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GOOCHLAND HAS A SCHOOL FIGHT TOO

Governor Tyler Has Many Callers. Capitol News and Gossip.

Goochland county has an interesting school fight on its hands. Rev. H. D. Ragland, of Sandy Hook, is the present superintendent, and it was thought all along that he would have a clear field for reelection. Sheriff W. M. Crouch came down yesterday, however, and brought with him a large delegation of citizens in the interest of Mr. E. G. Holland, who has just entered the race. The party called first at the Department of Public Instruction, and Mr. Holland there made his formal application for the place. Attorney-General Montague being confined to his home by sickness, he could not be reached. The Executive Office then presented Mr. Holland's claims to Governor Tyler. It is understood that both gentlemen have strong backing and that their friends are very active.

It was at first thought that not more than half of the present superintendents would have opposition for reelection, but now it is estimated that at least three-fourths will be opposed and no fights are springing up every day. Indications point to an early settlement of the contest, and it is thought that soon after the applications are all in—which will be April 14th—the work of making appointments will be taken up.

Governor Tyler had a great many callers yesterday. About fifty tourists called in a body and were presented to His Excellency by Secretary Owen. They were from Boston and were on their way south.

The Governor was so engrossed with callers that he did not dispose of any State matters of importance, though he transacted some minor affairs that needed his attention.

Mr. A. Jeffers, editor of the Norfolk Cornucopia, was at the Department of Agriculture yesterday.

Secretary E. Bruce Chesterman, Jr., left for Lynchburg last night to attend the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, which meets at the Hotel Carroll, in that city, to-day.

Attorney-General Montague is confined to his home by sickness. He is suffering from a slight cold and hopes to be out shortly.

The following notices have been commissioned: H. W. Birfield, Newport News; R. L. Barber, Buckingham; A. R. G. Bass, Augusta; Fred. N. Stevens, Orange; W. H. Hoffmann, Richmond.

Major S. Beth Tyler has gone to Washington on private business.

EASTER AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

Sweet Music to Be Rendered by Vested Choir of Thirty-nine Voices.

The following programme will be rendered in St. Philip's Church on Easter Sunday morning and evening by a vested choir of thirty-nine (39) voices well trained for this special festivity. The choir has been undergoing careful and thorough training for several weeks under the direction of Mr. Edward Ellis, Jr., choir master, and is expected to do justice to the occasion.

Sunday Morning, 11 o'clock—Procession.

IT IS IMPORTANT

To Know What You are Taking When Using Catarrh Medicines.

Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law, and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing. From sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments and salves to powders, liquids and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most correct and most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their systems. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, being composed of Eucalyptol, Hydrastin, Quinoid and similar valuable antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphia habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians, because their antiseptic character render them perfectly safe for the general public to use, and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrhal troubles.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full-sized packages.

U. S. COURTS

True Bill Found Against Brautigam—Postoffice Report.

The grand jury of the United States District Court was sworn in yesterday morning, with Mr. Z. Parsons, of Charles City county, foreman. True bills were found against Julius Brautigam, charged with embezzling letters containing money, and Charles Ross alias Dick Deaders and Neely Foster, both colored, charged with robbing the postoffice at Kempto, Amelia county. The grand jury adjourned at 2 o'clock to meet at 10:30 this morning.

The petit jury was sworn in yesterday and adjourned until 11 o'clock to-day, at which time the case of Brautigam will probably be tried. Brautigam was a mail clerk on the Chesapeake and Ohio route between here and Norfolk. He was arrested in Norfolk on January 11th and held for his appearance.

Mr. J. O. Terry, who has been indicted in the United States District Court for illicit distilling and also for perjury in a former trial of the case, has retained Mr. Roy Lewis as counsel. The case will probably be tried next week.

The receipts of the Richmond postoffice for the year ending March 31, 1901, amounted to \$276,729.18. For the corresponding period ending March 31, 1900, the receipts were \$252,641.83, and for the year previous to that, \$225,007.51, and the total receipts for the year 1898 were \$221,702.60. Since Postmaster Knight's incumbency the receipts show a net increase of \$55,026.68 for three years, nearly \$20,000 yearly. The report for the last quarter follows:

Receipts for the quarter ending March 31, 1901.....\$76,041 72
Same quarter in 1900.....69,584 13
Increase shown.....\$ 6,240 59

Postmaster Waddy and Superintendent of City Delivery Wm. G. Norfolk were in the city, having been summoned here as witnesses in the case against Brautigam.

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CARNIVAL CLUB.

Buttons and Coupon Tickets Are Now in Great Demand.

A decision having been reached in reference to the positive holding of a Carnival, the Carnival Club has begun to push things along.

The beautiful buttons and the attractive coupon tickets are obtainable at various prominent places throughout the city, upon the payment of twenty-five cents. Mr. Isaac Hold, the treasurer of the club, has a number of the buttons and coupons which he will gladly send to anyone wishing to join the club.

The action of the Carnival Board in deciding to hold the Carnival was looked upon with pleasure by the citizens generally, and it is quite safe to assert that the coming affair will excel that great Carnival of last year.

HE WILL ACCEPT.

Very Likely That Mr. Moncure Will Come to Richmond—Church Notes.

The Rev. John Moncure, pastor of an Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, who has been asked to accept the position of Episcopal City Missionary for Richmond, will arrive in a few days ago, looking over the field offered to him. He was here for two days and appeared to be well pleased with his trip.

It is generally believed that Mr. Moncure will accept the call. He is a Virginian by birth, and was once pastor of the church in which he now resides. He will be glad to welcome him back.

The Passover, commemorating the delivery of Israel from bondage, is being celebrated by the Hebrew residents of this city. The feast began yesterday evening at sundown, and will last several days. Services were held last night at Beth Ababa Synagogue, Dr. E. N. Calisch preaching. He will also deliver a sermon at 10:30 o'clock this morning on "Bondage and Redemption."

The Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach his first sermon at the West-End Christian Church to-night. To-morrow he will be tendered a reception from 8 to 10 o'clock. Mr. Atkins, accompanied by his wife, reached Richmond yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He was met at the train by a committee from the church, consisting of Messrs. J. L. Hill, W. A. Crenshaw and C. T. Pollard, by whom he was escorted to the residence of Mrs. Crenshaw, No. 316 North Lombardy Street, where he will remain for the next few days.

The week of prayer and self-denial of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions Auxiliaries to the Christian Churches is now in progress, services being held at 4 o'clock each afternoon. In the rest of the week the programme is as follows: Thursday, April 4th, West-End Church—Subject: "The Missionary Spirit." Friday, April 5th, Third Church—Subject: "Reasons Why I Must be Actively Engaged in Missionary Work." All the women of the churches are cordially invited.

A congregational meeting of the Grace Street Baptist Church will be held Monday night, April 15th, to take some steps toward securing a supply until a successor to Dr. William E. Hatcher has been chosen.

Rev. P. A. Cave, who was expected to arrive in this city Tuesday, was unable to leave his home, in Hagerstown, Md., on account of illness. He expects to come to Richmond next week.

Dr. W. R. L. Smith will preach the annual missionary sermon at Grace Seminary, Chester, Pa., the first Sunday in June. The invitation was extended him by the students of the college.

Rev. L. J. Phaup, of Grafton, Va., who has been suffering with a severe attack of grippe at Prof. S. D. Turner's, No. 216 East Broad Street, is able to sit up and hopes to be out soon.

THE ROD CROOKED.

Much comment has been occasioned because of the crookedness of a rod on the eastern side of the new Union Station, at its foot and Main Street. The rod, which extends from the ridge-pole at the most eastern point of the apex of the roof.

APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS.

The Pension Board will meet in the office of Commonwealth's Attorney D. C. Richardson, on Saturday, for the purpose of passing upon new applications for pensions. The Board will sit from 10 to 12 o'clock.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Bishop Fitzgerald Presides Over the 117th Annual Session.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROANOKE, VA., April 3.—The one hundred and seventeenth annual meeting of the Baltimore Methodist Conference opened in Greene Memorial Church at 9 o'clock this morning, the venerable Bishop Fitzgerald presiding. He said, in his address, that he came from a sick-bed to look into their faces again. He had the grippe, the la-grippe and the encoro grippe.

J. E. Armstrong was re-elected secretary and named his assistants, as also was the committee on minutes and place of conference.

The Southern Publishing House reported a successful year and \$4,000 in profit from its branch in Dallas, Texas. The total business amounted to \$121,521.51.

Rev. P. H. Whinsler, general secretary of church extension, reported application from 3,554 societies for help in church buildings and 4,631 help.

Mr. Hope, of the Richmond and Baltimore Christian Advocate, made a brief talk.

A communication from the Anti-Saloon League was read to the committee on temperance.

The question, "Are all our preachers homeless?" was taken up and all the preceding elders made splendid reports.

GREAT DAY IN STOCKS.

Richmond Exchange Hardly Ever Saw One More Interesting.

In the opinion of a long established broker of this city yesterday was, in many respects, the most interesting ever known on the Richmond Stock Exchange.

Nearly every species of stock in which Richmond people are interested went up. There was not a great deal of liquidation, compared to some days a week or two back, but there were chances of heavy realization.

A month ago to-day Seaboard Air Line preferred was selling at 39 7/8; it closed yesterday at 44 1/2. The common was at 107 1/2, up from 105 1/2. The market a month ago at 13 3/4; 22 was bid for it yesterday, and it closed with 22 1/2 asked.

And so on. How long this upward movement of Seaboard is to continue cannot be prognosticated with anything approaching accuracy, but it is the conservative belief that the stock has not yet reached a price as great as justified by the earnings of the system.

UNVEILING NEXT SUNDAY.

A monument to the memory of the late Henry Diacout will be unveiled in Oakwood Cemetery Sunday next. The monument will be unveiled by Hickory Camp, No. 1, Modern Woodmen of the World, of which order Mr. Diacout was a member. Councilman W. H. Adams, of Jefferson, will deliver the oration, and the members of the order will meet at the gate of Oakwood and proceed to the grave in a body.

UNDER ARREST.

Eddie Bray (colored) is lodged in the Third Police Station, charged with breaking into the residence of Dr. W. S. Gordon, on West Gate Street, Tuesday night, and carrying off \$300 in cash. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Earhart.

CANCER.

There are never any external signs of cancer until the blood is polluted and the system thoroughly contaminated by this deadly virulent poison. Then a sore or ulcer appears on some part of the body; it may be small and harmless looking at first, but as the cancerous cells form and are deposited by the blood near the sore, it increases in size and severity, with sharp shooting pains. No matter how often the sore is removed by the surgeon's knife or flesh destroying plasters, another comes and is worse. The real disease is in the blood, and the treatment must begin there. The poisoned blood must be invigorated and purified, and when this is done cancerous cells can no longer form and the sore will heal naturally and permanently.

Mrs. Sarah M. Keeling, of the Third Police Station, writes: "I am 41 years old, and for three years have suffered with a severe form of Cancer on my jaw, which the doctors had pronounced incurable. I had given up all hope of ever being well again, when my druggist, knowing of my condition, recommended S. S. S. After taking a few bottles the sore began to heal to the surprise of the physicians, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing, and I feel as if I had been reborn. S. S. S. overcomes this destructive poison and removes every vestige of it from the system, makes new, rich blood, strengthens the body and builds up the general health.

If you have a suspicious sore, or have inherited any blood taint, send for our free book on Cancer, and write to our medical department for any information or advice wanted; we make no charge for this service. Your letter will receive prompt and careful attention, and will be held in strictest confidence.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Social and Personal

Miss Sallie Burruss was married to Mr. Mathias Manly Sauls yesterday evening at 5 o'clock at the residence of her parents, No. 528 North Fifth Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. C. Hatcher. The house was very prettily decorated with palms and shaded lamps. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white organdy over white satin, with garniture of white satin ribbon, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Delle Burruss, wore a white organdy dress, with green ribbons, and carried white carnations. Mr. Ernest Frank Bardin, of Wilson, N. C., acted as best man. The groom's attendants were Messrs. Frank P. West, Dr. Roy B. Miller, of Huntington, W. Va.; George Burruss, and Harvey C. Burruss, Professor August, uncle of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burruss, and the groom is a prominent druggist of Wilson, N. C.

Miss Maie Sterling Jones gave a charming party at her residence from 7 to 10 o'clock in honor of her sixth birthday. The table was exquisitely decorated with yellow shaded candles and jonquils. The little folks enjoyed many merry games. The prizes for the donkey party were won by Helen Gray, Lillian Watson, and Lillian Watson. The little folks present were: Ellen Beirne Scott, Taylor Scott, Mary Anderson, Braxton Valentine, Richard Meade, Jr., Helen Gray Watson, Lillian Watson, Louis Elyson, Lizzie Elyson, Pleasants Tyler, Evan Chesterman, Alfred Wilton, Dorothy Smith, Graeie Gilliam, Virginia Stewart Jones, Rencher Rehling, Lucie Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Helene Borscher, Louis Borscher, Dorothy Allen, Leo Allen, Maxwell Lyons, Agnes Trigg, Eleana Louis Garnett, Edgar Laferty, Arthur Brockenbrough, Edith Shelton, Mary Ruffin, Ophelia Minor and Edward Haines.

ATTENDING THE MILLINERY SHOW?

Attending the Millinery Show? The success has been wonderful—extraordinarily so—and the beds are being snapped up at every tick of the clock. The big third floor is almost given up to the display. 62 samples to select from, and there isn't a store in the South doing such masterful selling of Iron Beds to-day—eight prices: \$1.95 to \$15.45 worth double that.

THE IRON BED SALE CONTINUES.

The success has been wonderful—extraordinarily so—and the beds are being snapped up at every tick of the clock. The big third floor is almost given up to the display. 62 samples to select from, and there isn't a store in the South doing such masterful selling of Iron Beds to-day—eight prices: \$1.95 to \$15.45 worth double that.

3244 MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS, Sale Price, 79c, Worth \$1.25.

There is a certain New York muslin wear maker in a bad way—though his garments no house making muslin wear could improve upon—possibly he put too much goodness into them and the foregoing circumstance is the result—anyway that doesn't interest, but we've gotten here 3244 garments from him to-day (and we wish 'twas thirty thousand) and the workmanship is unequalled, and the garments are liberally made, stylish dainty, tasty and trimmed in embroidery and nainsook. Among them Drawers, Chemise, Gowns, Robes, Corset Covers, such garments as discount the usual \$1.25 sort. The lot is ready now.

AT 79c

and it means a saving with four times the goodness added for the price you now pay. (Second Floor, Elevator.)

PURE AIR, PURE FOOD, PURE WATER.

These are the three graces that give health, comfort and happiness to the home. The greatest of these is pure water—water free from mud and the germs of disease. We have Water Filters of the most scientific make. Guaranteed to render water clear and free of extraneous ingredients. We also have a large assortment of Water Coolers. Everything to make water delightful to drink. Our Wilke Refrigerators continue the talk of the town. Have you seen them?

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EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

This Pre-Easter Showing of Women's Ready-Made Wear

Has Reached Its Zenith, and Right at a Time When Tailored Suits, Etons, and Skirts

are most wanted. These Meyer pricings should certainly interest you most, and there are not better tailored, better fashioned, better finished garments sold in all Richmond for double the outlay of cash. The items that follow are not ordinary "stock news," but a brief idea of four values extraordinarily good and which we think are indeed immense! And these Meyer ideas usually meet with your approval. That's all there is to it. See these:

Tailored Suits of Black Wide-Wale Cheviot, tight-fitting double-breasted Etons, L'Angon collar, taffeta lined; skirts full flare bottom and percaline lined, regular \$10 value, for... **\$7.50**

Ladies' Suits, in tan, gray, blue and black, Venetian cut, reversible Etons and taffeta band trimmed in newest effect, circular flare skirt with taffeta band trimming, worth \$15, for... **\$11.95**

Easter Silver Novelties.

Some dainty little inexpensive sterling novelties—just the sort for Easter giving—and they're bright, fresh, purposely bought for this Easter selling of ours. For instance:

Long Cut Silver Trinket Chains, fox tail, shot and link styles, for... **25c**

With solid silver, large heart attachments, to swing with chain, for... **75c**

Solid Silver Soldered Chain and Coin Purse attached, for... **\$3.99**

Heavy Sterling Silver Long Chains and "Coat of Mail" Coin Purse complete... **\$6.00**

Handsome Gun Metal and German Silver Chatelaine Purses, with pins, for... **\$2.00**

1-10 Gold Stock, 14-karat Soldered Chains for watches and trinkets, each we guarantee, for... **\$2.50**

14-karat Gold-Filled Warranted Rope Chains... **\$3.50**

Gold Plated Soldered Long Watch Chains, with gold top, jewelled slides... **\$1.00**

A Tale About Silverware.

IN THE BASEMENT.

Surely articles of this sort need be the best—and that one word explains our offers exactly—best! And it's goodness in the plate—the body—that makes our Silverware popular—the best sort.

8c each for Plated Tablespoons that sold for \$2.00 a dozen, \$1.19 set for After-Dinner Coffee Spoons.

Castors and Cracker Jars, 98c each.

\$2.00 set for William Rogers' Tablespoons that sold for \$2.50.

98c a dozen for best Quadruple Tablespoons that sold for \$1.98.

The Black Goods Event

—and a beautiful Jet Black Silesian Melrose—the new one—75c a yard. An almost unheard-of price for so much value. We sold lots yesterday, but there are plenty for another busy day—though this material is much wanted—42 inches wide, and it isn't often that \$1.25 black stuffs go at 75c. No wonder there was a crowd!

The Colossal Iron Bed Sale Continues.

The success has been wonderful—extraordinarily so—and the beds are being snapped up at every tick of the clock. The big third floor is almost given up to the display. 62 samples to select from, and there isn't a store in the South doing such masterful selling of Iron Beds to-day—eight prices: \$1.95 to \$15.45 worth double that.

Albatross Waists, \$1.69.

These Albatross Waists are prettily made in a generous choice of later styles [and attractive solid colorings, and there's a lot here put together and they're the \$2.50 sort. The Meyer plan makes the price \$1.69. Come quick, though.

We want these sales tickets of Tuesday. If you bought anything in the store look up your ticket and you'll get a miniature brooch free if you're lucky.

Printed Side 123, Written Side 4.
Printed Side 70, Written Side 3.
Printed Side 80, Written Side 43.
Printed Side 84, Written Side 11.
Printed Side 89, Written Side 20.

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CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Steps were taken by the Board of Directors of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association of the United States, in their quarterly meeting here, to organize a branch in this city. The meeting closed Tuesday night without reaching any definite conclusion with reference to the matter.

The Association, which is an insurance society, was organized in 1880 entirely by women, and has 64,000 members. They have a reserve fund of \$100,000 and a general fund of \$35,000. They have already paid out \$1,500,000 to beneficiaries of deceased members. The general fund is created by a tax of fifty cents a year. The organization is now for Catholic women. Mrs. E. B. McGowan, of Buffalo,