

GOVERNOR TYLER HEARS ARGUMENT Many Tell Why They Should be School Superintendents.

MR. KOINER HAS RETURNED. Charlotte May Take Back Her Gift of the Test Farm—Captain Coulling to Go in the Regular Army.

Governor Tyler was besieged again yesterday with applicants for Superintendents of Schools of various counties. Dr. Hugh Blanton, Superintendent of Cumberland, and Mr. W. M. Corso, one of his opponents, called on his Excellency.

There are two more gentlemen in the race in Cumberland, and they are all said to have strong backing for the place. It is not known which one Delegate E. W. Hubbard will favor, and it is thought his endorsement and that of Senator D. Flood will go a long way toward landing the appointment.

Superintendent Lee Britt, of Nansemond, also called on the members of the board and brought a number of his friends up to back him in his fight for reappointment.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson Randolph, who is opposing Superintendent Dobbie, of Norfolk city, was also a caller and told the members why he should have the office.

So each day grinds out new fights, and clear evidence of the arduous task which will be before the board when it meets to make the selections.

MR. KOINER BACK. Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner has returned from Lynchburg, where he attended a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture last week.

He has been engaged in holding farmers' institutes in different sections of the State for nearly two months, and is highly delighted with the success achieved in this line. He believes the institutes are proving of great value to the farmers of the State, and says they are in much demand all along the line.

The next institutes will be held in Northside Virginia during the summer, after the busy season with the farmers is over. The Commissioner says he understands that Major R. V. Gaines, of Charlotte, who was an applicant for the position of manager of the test farm—the place to which the board elected Prof. S. B. Heighes—will oppose the supervisors of Charlotte making the transfer of the land to the State. The Commissioner is indifferent as to the matter, and says other counties are anxious to give land to be used as a test farm.

The Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, at a regular meeting, has decided not to buy any State bonds this month. This action was taken in view of the Constitutional Convention and of paying the pensions for the current year. The board has done well in this line in 1901, having purchased \$200,000 worth in the first three months of the year.

BRIEF CAPITOL NOTES. The International Council of the World, which has just adjourned at Seattle, Washington, has notified Governor Tyler that the Council has offered a standing reward of \$50 for every person from one to five who shall be convicted of "the crime of murdering by mob violence."

The reward becomes operative May 1, 1901, and applies to the entire United States. Governor Tyler was informed by the War Department that Captain W. M. Coulling, of Richmond, had been designated by the President for examination for captain and quartermaster in the United States Army. Captain Coulling is now in the volunteer service.

There were a great many visitors at the Capitol and Library buildings yesterday, most of them having come in on excursions from different sections of the State.

Secretary Lawless is out of the city on official business. The picture which "Florence" intended for "Pat," is still in the executive office, where "Pat" may claim it if he will. It is a very beautiful one and awaits the coming of the owner.

The charter of the Mt. Olive Cemetery Company, of Hampton and the Southern Milling Company, of Chatham, have been recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT. Disappointment in Love Leads to Attempted Suicide or Drowning. So distressed was William Boyd, a one-legged negro, over a sentence of thirty days for a difficulty with a negro girl, named Mary "Doc," that he attempted to have her counting for five years or more, that he attempted without success to end his career in the pen first by hanging himself with a strap, and then by drowning himself in the water bucket. There is reason to believe that William will have to continue to bear as equally as

"JUST LIKE PAPA." Children Glad to Have Their Coffee Like Their Parents. More than any of the old folks realize, the little folks of the world like to have food and drink the same as Father and Mother.

Perhaps you can remember the time when a fork full of the meat or potato or a sip from the cup that your Father or Mother was using seemed to possess some remarkable merit and flavor.

"I'm Simply all Worn Out."



The story is the same, no matter what her station in life may be.

If she is one of the favored daughters of wealth, If she belongs even to the realm of the "well-to-do,"

Or— If she belongs to the unnumbered thousands who must work in order to live—

The story is just the same; all suffer from about the same cause, and in this suffering "peculiar to women" all reach the same level, and all are of the same family.

When a woman is nervous and irritable, head and back ache, feels tired all the time, loses sleep and appetite, has pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, whites and irregularities, she is not "worn out," but feels as if she were.

Such symptoms tell her that a womb trouble is imminent, and she cannot act too promptly if she values her future comfort and happiness.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., as thousands do.

MRS. KELLOGG'S STATEMENT.

"One year ago I read a letter in a paper telling how much good one woman had derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had been sick all winter, and was nearly discouraged, as the medicine the doctor gave me did me no good. I had kidney complaint, leucorrhoea, itching, bearing-down feeling, and painful menstruation. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, describing my trouble, and soon received an answer telling me what to do. I followed her instructions and have taken nine bottles of Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash and one box of Liver Pills. I am well now, do not have those sick spells at the monthly period, but can work all day, and that I never could do until I began taking the Compound. I cannot praise the Compound too highly.

I do hope every suffering woman will learn of the Pinkham remedies and be cured as I have been. The Compound; it has done wonders for me, and I am so thankful."—MRS. GENIE KELLOGG, Berlin Heights, Ohio.

\$5000 REWARD. Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000 which will be paid to any person who will show that the testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

may be the hardships and troubles incident to life. Charles Moss, who jumped his bail bond and was brought back from Washington, pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$50 and given 30 days in jail.

Another Easter fight was that between William Jackson (colored) and Fanny Leach (colored). Fanny was dismissed and William fined \$12.00. Mattie Smith (colored) and Nettie Hill (colored) were discharged on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Robert Gibson, a vagrant, goes to the rock-pile for 30 days. G. H. Booker, drunk, paid \$2.50. Elijah Davis (colored) was discharged on the charge of stealing a bicycle.

Miss Parlington Getting Well. Katie Parlington, the well-known actress, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is improving nicely at the residence of her brother, William Parlington, No. 1111 Greenwich Street. Miss Parlington was taken suddenly ill the 1st of March while on the stage in Kalamazoo, Mich. She remained at her hotel in that city for a week and was then removed to a private hospital at Lansing. Miss Parlington remained there until March 22nd, when she was brought to this city. Parlington is suffering with a severe attack of grip and other troubles. She has been playing "Topsy," the leading character in Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, for twelve years.

Pressmen's Demand. The union pressmen have received satisfactory replies from the following job printing establishments: J. W. Ferguson and Sons, O. E. Flanhart Printing Company, J. L. Hill Printing Company, Everett Wadley Company, C. W. Saunders, Whitsett & Stephenson, Whitsett Printing Company and L. N. Jones & Son.

Meat at Newport News. Notices have been sent out for the annual meeting of the State Federation of Labor at Newport News on Thursday, May 21st. Many questions of interest to the members of the labor unions will be discussed. The committee on resolutions will meet the day previous to the date named.

Mr. Bryant Paralyzed. Mr. W. H. Bryant suffered a stroke of

WILL LEAVE THE FEDERATION

The Iron Moulders' Union Has Decided to Pull Out From the National Body.

Considerable interest has been created in labor circles by the determination of the Iron Moulders' Union to withdraw from the Federation of Labor.

This action was taken at a meeting of the union last week, but the news only leaked out yesterday.

The cause of the withdrawal is not known, the members refusing to divulge the reasons therefor.

"We want to rest awhile," said one of the prominent members of the union yesterday when asked to give an explanation, and nothing further could be elicited.

The Barbers' Union of Richmond has also set its members to talking by voting to discontinue to pay benefits for the period of six months. In view of the fact that the union has upwards of \$200 in the treasury the action was opposed by a large number of the members. It is not certain that the payment of benefits will be resumed at the expiration of the six months.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON.

Sergeant John W. Starke the Groom; Miss Annie Meenley the Bride.

Among the marriage couples which went to Washington on Mrs. Gill's Easter-Monday excursion were Mr. John William Starke and Miss Annie Meenley. They were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Charles F. Santog, of the Episcopal Church, and will return to Richmond, after spending some time in Washington and Baltimore.

The groom is one of the best-known men in Richmond and has thousands of friends who will congratulate him on his greatest good luck. Mr. Starke comes of a family long prominent in Hanover county, and is connected with the writing-house of L. N. Jones & Son, of this city. Mr. Starke has long been prominently identified with the Richmond military, and served with the Second Regiment during the Spanish war. He was very active in efforts to aid Cuba with an expedition from this country, before Uncle Sam took up her quarrel, and was on his way to join the rebels when stopped at Tampa by the Federal authorities. He is at present first sergeant of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment.

The bride is the pretty daughter of Mrs. W. A. Meenley, No. 42 East Marshall Street. The family is well known in Essex county, whence they came to this city about two years ago. Her father, the late George L. Meenley, was a gallant member of the old First Virginia, Company D. The bride has many accomplishments and is an excellent musician.

INDICTED AFTER HE ESCAPED.

Baskerville Gets Out of Henrico Jail by Using a Hose—Indictments.

Willie Baskerville, a negro charged with a felony, escaped from the Henrico county jail some time during Sunday night. He was suspended from the ceiling by means of a rubber hose which he tied to the bars of one of the windows looking into the jail yard. Once tied he threw the hose over the wall and slid down to the outside. To reach the window, which was some fifteen feet from the ground, he pushed his body against the wall, thereby reaching the upper sill of the door and from there grasped the bars. His absence was discovered this morning and the tracks he left behind told the tale of his escape.

NOT TO BE KICK TO LEAVE. Baskerville had been sick, or apparently so, for the past few days. He had a doctor and kept close to his cell. When Mr. Voegler locked the prisoners up Sunday night he judged that the negro, still laid up by sickness, was in his cell, and made no special inquiries concerning him. But it appears that Baskerville had been out in the jail yard, and concealed himself, and his absence was unnoticed. He was missed yesterday morning and the hose and other things told the tale of his departure. Judge Wickham will announce to-day the length of the time during which Mr. Voegler will be suspended. The Judge held that the deputy sheriff carried out the orders of Sheriff Solomon, which were that all the prisoners should be looked up at nightfall.

It is a coincidence that the grand jury met yesterday and brought a true bill against Baskerville. He was arrested about three weeks ago, and charged with breaking into an outhouse of A. D. Woodruff and stealing some goods belonging to J. A. Schermerhorn. This occurred on the night of March 15th, 1901. Baskerville is about 40 years old and is of a ginger-bread color. He is tall, boned, about five feet ten inches in height and wears a short side beard.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED. The grand jury of Henrico met yesterday and brought true bills against the following: Willie Quesberry, W. L. Bell, Leroy Ford, three white boys, charged with obstructing the tracks of the Chesapeake and Potomac Railroad on the Belt Line, case set for April 10th; Temple Hinks, charged with stabbing Squire L. S. Richardson, case set for April 12th; Willie Turpin, Neal Gaskins, and Harrison Butler, charged with breaking into an outhouse of A. D. Woodruff and stealing some goods belonging to J. A. Schermerhorn, case set for April 15th, and Willie Baskerville, charged with breaking into an outhouse of A. D. Woodruff and carrying off some goods belonging to J. A. Schermerhorn.

Eddie Burgess, charged with cursing and abusing his mother-in-law, was tried yesterday morning before Squire Martin. He was fined \$2.50 and costs and required to give security in the sum of \$25 to keep the peace for three months. In default he went to jail.

John Berger, charged with stealing chickens, is in the county jail.

BOY SENT HOME.

Started Out to See the World, but Became Bankrupt. Rev. Carey E. Morgan, pastor of Seventh-Street Christian Church, has been instrumental in restoring a lad of thirteen years to his family.

George Worms left his home at Glenolden, Pa., about nine years ago. He decided to take a vacation and travel. His parents did not object. His mother packed his satchel with his best clothes and he boarded the train for Washington. George says he spent nearly all his money in that city, but he was so anxious to see Richmond that he decided to walk the distance from Washington. He spent a little money on the way, buying food and when he got here he had only two dollars left.

Fourquaren, Temple & Co. Concerning New Mattings

Witness what we've gathered and realize how close at hand is Spring. In the makeshifts, moves and changes which the new season brings, these fresh and odorous floor-coverings play a most important yet inexpensive part. Here is about as handsome a group as one would wish to examine in just such pretty patterns as you might care to own. It's a broad and bright variety—maybe a hundred styles to pick from—and the lowest-priced quality shown is worthy of your full confidence. The very newest and best are three colored Japanese Mattings, in rich carpet designs; they are high novelties, and we think you'll like the patterns. We lay them 50c yard. Some others of excellent worth are:

- Good China Mattings, mostly small patterns, many designs, laid, per yard.....20c. China Mattings, extra heavy, wide range of good colorings, laid, per yard.....25c. China Mattings, unusually stout, block and plaid patterns, ex. val., laid, per yd.....28c. Japanese Mattings, carpet patterns, fine assortments, good designs, laid, per yd....31-12. Japanese Mattings, best carpet patterns, cotton warp, fast dyes, laid, per yard.....50c.

Variety in White Goods.

One of the most interesting features of our first floor is this splendid collection of White Fabrics. Gathered with infinite care and taste—and with an eye to the requirements of our custom and climate—they have merited extraordinary attention and much favorable comment. There are many new and original weaves which are not to be found elsewhere and which are likely to become strongly popular.

- Piques, firm and stout, many patterns, per yard 18c to..... 12 1/2c. Piques, soft and fine, most any pattern, per yard 18c to..... 25c. Madras, figured or striped, for waists, 20c. yard to..... 25c. Imported Dimities, very sheer and fine, 20c. to..... 50c. Cotton Chiffons, a delightful new texture, 20c. to..... 50c. Indian Linens, our import order, every weight, 10c. to..... 40c. Laces and Gaiours. The kinds for dress trimmings—Hard to tell how popular they are unless you've watched the way they sell here. There's scarcely a spring gown that doesn't demand from one to a dozen yards or more. No wonder they are scarce at some places. We had a hint in time to our profit and to yours. Gaiours in ecru or white, many in two widths with laces in two to three widths to match. 25c. to..... \$3-50. All Over Laces, some to match Gaiours, 15c. to..... \$8.00.

Silk-Waist Arrivals.

There seems hardly a limit to the varied beauty of the new Silk Waists. Last week we told of the same, and now we must repeat the assertion with emphasis. These last comers are charmingly correct, superb in style, in fit and finish. Black or colors. Every size, \$4.50 to..... \$18.00. There's a third small lot of black Silk Waists, just like the others we've sold at..... \$3.88.

The Straight Front Corset

Is the latest and most popular corset development. It is graceful and comfortable, conforms to all the best dress models of to-day, and can be had at a little cost. So many styles and various models here that you can't help being perfectly satisfied. Very good ones at \$1.00; others, better, up to \$2.50.

A Few 75c. Challies at 50c.

If you couldn't come last week it may interest you to know that a few pattern lengths of reduced imported Challies are still to be had. If you wish one we think you had best come early. They are new and very stylish—almost any of the latest shadings. From 75 to 50c. per yard.

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Among those present were Misses Ida Hymes, Selma and Ida Davis, Annie (John), Anna Sheriff, Annie (Epoport), Jennie and Mary Weinstein, Messrs. Simon and David Hynes, Samuel First, Harry Brown, Isadore Schapiro, I. Vass, Jacob Becker.

NEGROES HELD UP IN HENRICO. Two fishermen injured Saturday night in an Attempted Fobbery. Two negro fishermen of Henrico county were held up just below Fulton Saturday night. A lively fight followed, in which pistols figured prominently, and the two men were painfully, if not seriously, injured.

The negroes, who had been all day at the Old Market selling fish, were wending their way homeward about 11 o'clock Saturday night, when shortly before they reached the yards of the Baltimore Brick Company their horse was stopped and they were ordered by five negro men to hold up their hands. Pistols were drawn on both sides and firing began. Each of the fishermen was shot twice in the legs, but managed to escape. They were treated by Dr. Carlton Archer, and are getting along as well as could be expected.

To the Memory of Mr. Diacont. A monument was unveiled Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Oakwood Cemetery to the memory of the late Henry A. Diacont. The exercises were simple but impressive. Mr. W. H. Adams, of the City Council, acted as master of ceremonies and delivered the unveiling address. The monument was purchased by the members of Hickory Camp, Woodmen of the World.

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Henry Augustus Diacont, who died about six months ago, was for many years a resident of Richmond, and was a brother of Mr. Adam Diacont, a well known business man here, and was a very popular citizen.