

**WILL ATTEND  
HOLY COMMUNION**

Large Class to be Confirmed at St. Peter's This Morning.

**SERVICE TO BE INTERESTING.**

The Services in the Churches To-Day—Special Sermons to be Preached to the Military—Brief Catholic Notes.

Forty boys and thirty-eight girls will receive their first at St. Peter's at the 7 o'clock mass this morning. The occasion, always one of great interest and importance among Catholics, will be especially attractive this year on account of the largeness of the class of communicants. Immediately after the mass the children will be confirmed by Bishop Van de Vyver. In the afternoon at the 4 o'clock mass the baptismal vows will be reviewed. Other classes under instruction at some of the other churches will be confirmed later.

**THE BAPTIST CHURCHES.**

Dr. George Cooper will preach in the morning at the First Church on "Children of the Resurrection." At night his subject will be "Life's Aspiration," the second of a series on "The Making of Manhood." Dr. W. E. Hatcher will preach, morning and night, at Grace Street.

Dr. W. R. L. Smith will conduct the usual services at the Second Church.

Rev. M. Ashby Jones will preach in the morning on "Religion—A Refuge and a Resource." His subject at night will be "The Song of Saffron."

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne will preach in the morning to the Grove-Avenue congregation on "Why Herod Feared John the Baptist." There will be no service at night.

The thirtieth anniversary of the Walker Light Guard will be celebrated to-day. They will attend the First Baptist Church in a body and will hear a sermon by Dr. George Cooper.

At Broad Memorial Baptist Church, near Thirty-second and Broad Streets, the pastor, Rev. C. P. Stealey, will preach at both services to-day. Bible school at 9:15 A. M. "The nursery" will be open from 8:30 to 1 o'clock, in charge of trained nurses.

Dr. E. B. Pollard, of Washington, will preach at Immanuel Baptist Church to-day, both morning and night. Dr. Pollard is a son of Prof. John Pollard and is a fine preacher.

The regular monthly and quarterly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Association of Richmond and Manchester will be held this afternoon at four o'clock at Stockton-Street Church, Manchester. The annual election of officers will be held.

**THE METHODIST CHURCHES.**  
Rev. R. H. Bennett will preach morning and night at St. James.  
Rev. W. W. Lear will preach in the morning at Centenary on "The World-Wide Kingdom." At night his subject will be "The Living Water."  
Dr. J. Powell Garland will preach in the morning at Broad-Street. At night the pulpit will be filled by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, who will preach on the subject "After Easter, What?"  
Dr. John Hannon will preach a special

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sermon at Union Station in the morning to the Red Men, who will attend in a body. At night Rev. John T. Bosman, of Park-Place, will preach.

Rev. G. H. Spooner will hold services as usual at Trinity.

The usual services will be held at Asbury by Rev. R. M. Maxey, and at Hasker Memorial by Rev. R. B. Beadles.

Rev. R. P. Kerr will fill his pulpit at the First Church at both services. His subject at night will be "Christ and Poverty," the first of a series of sermons on "Christ and the Sad Things of Life."

Rev. Henry Alex. White, D. D., will preach in the morning at the Third Church. At night the pulpit will be filled by Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D.

The usual services will be held at Mizpah by Rev. D. K. Walthall, and at the Church of the Covenant by Rev. J. Calvin Stewart.

The Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Chicago, Ill., is in the city and will preach for Dr. Witherspoon, at Grace-Street Presbyterian Church, to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Huguenot Society of Richmond will hold its annual meeting this afternoon at the Second Church at 5 o'clock. A representative of the society from France will be present and will make an address.

**IN THE OTHER CHURCHES.**  
Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., will preach morning and night at St. Paul's.

The usual services will be held at Monumental by Dr. W. E. Evans; at St. Andrew's by Rev. Thomas Semmes; and at Grace Church by Rev. Landon R. Mason.

Owing to the absence of the Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins, there will be no preaching at the West-End Christian Church to-day; only a communion service at 11 A. M.

The Rev. P. A. Cave will preach morning and night at the Third Christian Church. At 3:30 P. M. there will be a very important meeting of the congregation. Every member of the church is requested to be present.

Rev. C. A. Marks will preach as usual at the First English Lutheran Church.

The Rev. G. L. Allbutt will preach in

the morning at New Jerusalem Chapel on "How to Think of the Lord's Ascension." At night his subject will be "The Glory of the Heavenly Mansion."

Rev. Chas. P. Williamson, the new pastor of the Marshall-Street Christian Church, will preach there to-day, both morning and evening. Mr. Williamson's popularity is evidenced by the increasing attendance each time he preaches.

Rev. B. H. Melton, of Wilson, N. C., will preach at the Seventh-Street Christian Church both morning and evening services to-day.

**BRIEF CATHOLIC NOTES.**  
P. Marion Crawford, the novelist, who is now at work on the life of Leo XIII., characterizes the Pontiff as one of the greatest statesmen, as well as one of the greatest scholars, of the present age.

Bishop Moughan, of Wilmington, Del., and visited Cardinal Gibbons last Wednesday in Baltimore and dined with him.

The Right Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver paid a visit to Norfolk, Va., during the week.

Father Gwynn, of Greenville, N. C., was a visitor to the city for a few days during the week.

Professor Geiger has returned from Baltimore, Md., entirely recovered from his illness. He will resume his position as organist of the Cathedral.

To-day is the day for putting the envelopes of the Altar and Sanctuary Society in the boxes.

A large class of children and adults are under instructions for their first holy communion and confirmation at St. Patrick's.

Mr. McDermott, late of Norfolk, Va., has returned to the city, and his superb tenor voice will soon be heard in the church services.

Sister Rosalie, of St. Patrick's Female Academy, has been ill for the past few days.

The Rev. Arthur Corly is on a visit to New York city.

**THE CITY HALL COURTS.**

Cases of Interest Now Being Tried or Soon to be Tried.

The jury in the City Circuit Court was yesterday discharged for the term. The next regular term will begin on May 20th. In the case of H. P. Mersereau vs. the

James P. McDonald Company, on motion of the defendant the verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered. The plaintiff expected. The plaintiff in this case had asked for \$1,000 damages. The verdict gave \$1,500. George P. Law, as special commissioner, invited suit 222.

Rev. E. Belvin, for \$1,000, and Levi Z. Condon a suit against Lee Elam for \$50.

Yesterday was the last day on which suits could be instituted in the Law and Equity Court in time for the next calling of the court.

The following suits were instituted: Josephine T. Jelks, administratrix, vs. the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company for \$10,000 damages because of the fact that her husband was killed a few weeks ago by an engine on the Chesapeake and Ohio trestle near Fulton; Electric Construction Company vs. Clyde W. Saunders for \$500; Lindsey Bolton, agent, vs. city of Richmond for \$3,000; Matilda Giles vs. passenger and driver of the Chesapeake and Ohio trestle near Fulton; Michael Marsack vs. city of Richmond for \$3,000; Thomas Andrew Collins, an infant, vs. city of Richmond for \$3,000; George Kenney vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Company for \$3,000.

This court was yesterday engaged in the case of John J. Leaker vs. city of Richmond and Fritz Sitterling for \$10,000 damages because of injuries received on account of obstruction on the pavement on Leigh Street. The case was not concluded and will be continued on Monday. Divorces were granted to Laura J. Leaker from John J. Leaker, and to Mattie L. Davis from Marcus R. Davis, desertion being given as the ground for divorce in both instances. Motions for judgment were filed as follows: Charles P. Taylor & Co. against Annie E. Bowen for \$250.55; Hattie L. and D. Howard against W. E. Fletcher for \$107.38, and John M. Beverly against C. L. & H. L. Denoon for \$37.74, taxes which the last named parties state they are not bound for.

In the Hastings Court a marriage license was issued to Luther M. Estes and Annie J. Haraway, the marriage to take place to-morrow. Mr. Estes is the proprietor of the Model Shaving Parlor.

Former Richmonder Here.  
Mr. L. P. Ecker, of Columbus, O., is in this city and is being greeted by old friends. Mr. Ecker is now the auditor of the Hocking Valley Railroad, but was formerly with the Chesapeake and Ohio general offices in this city.

**SEQUEL TO ONE  
IN RICHMOND**

Representative of Virginia Commercial Bodies Move in the Matter of a Railroad Commission.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 13.—There was a meeting to-day in the office of J. L. Patton in the Silsby building of representatives of the commercial and business bodies of Richmond, Lynchburg, Danville, Norfolk, Portsmouth and this city. The meeting was held with the greatest secrecy and nothing has leaked out about its purpose. It was the sequel to the meeting recently held in Richmond, and each Chamber of Commerce and business association had one representative present.

The object of the meeting was to formulate some plan to secure the incorporation of the State of a clause creating a railway commission and to take such action as may be possible to urge the importance of such incorporation.

It is understood that action along this line was taken at the meeting, but nothing definite could be obtained on account of the secrecy observed by the gentlemen present.

**BY WATER POWER.**

Another Unit Turned on at the New Power House.

Another unit was turned on at the power-house of the Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company yesterday. This is generated by water-power and three units are now on. The Traction Company will be taken on permanently this week, probably to-day.

Work on the connection of the overhead conduits is being pushed and the general patronage, it is stated, will soon be supplied.

**Clarke—Jennings.**

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PORT LEE, VA., April 13.—Miss H. Pearl Clarke and Mr. R. V. Jennings were married in Washington on Monday, April 8th, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. D. Sunderland.

Miss Clarke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clarke, of Port Lee, Henrico county, while Mr. Jennings is a popular young business man of Newport News, Va., at which place they will make their future residence. The large number of handsome and useful presents received attest to the popularity of the young couple, who left Thursday morning for their future home, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

**Episcopalian, 6; Fredericksburg, 5.**

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 13.—Episcopal High School, 6 runs, 9 hits, 5 errors. Fredericksburg College, 5 runs, 3 hits, 5 errors.

**New York Yacht Club.**

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 13.—A committee of the New York Yacht Club, having in charge arrangements for the international yacht race, arrived at Old

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Point Comfort this morning. They will stay there for several days. To-day was spent in sight-seeing, the party visiting the Newport News Ship-yard about noon. To-morrow a cruise will be taken to the capes.

**HEADED HOMEWARD.**

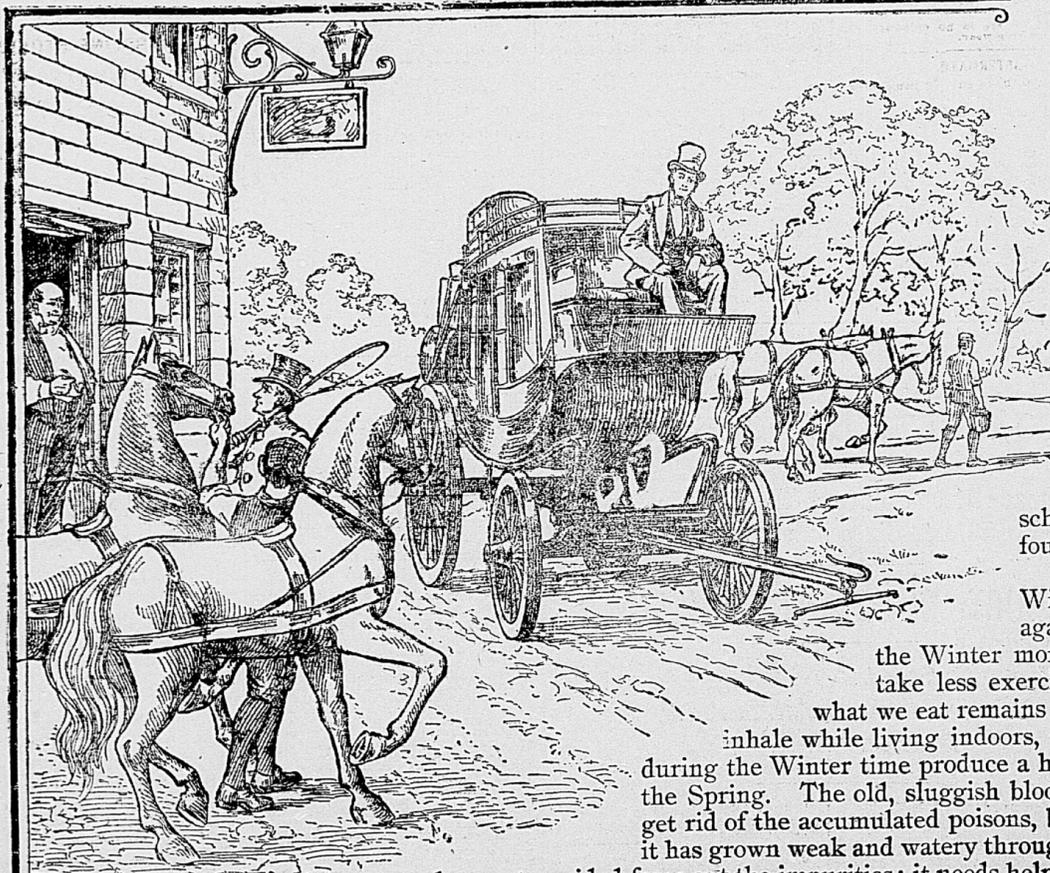
Shubrick and Thornton Leave Annapolis for Richmond.

The two torpedo-boats, Shubrick and Thornton, left Annapolis for Richmond at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The boats lay at Norfolk last night and will reach this city to-night or to-morrow morning. The work of fitting out the Shubrick will require about a month, and she will then be turned over to the Government authorities at Norfolk. The necessary repairs will be made to the Thornton and she will again be taken to deep water for a further run. This run will be probably made off the Virginia Capes.

**THE SHOVEL AT WORK.**

Material for Filling in the Trigg Yards from Chimborazo.

The actual work of removing material from the rear of Chimborazo Park to complete the filling in of the Trigg Company's yards was begun yesterday. The big steam shovel was put to work and considerable progress was made. The Trigg Company has built a temporary railroad along the National Cemetery Road and through the yards, and dump-cars are used in transporting the sand and gravel. It is thought that all of the summer will be required in the work of filling in.



**CHANGE HORSES.**

**BE AS KIND TO YOURSELF AS YOU ARE TO YOUR HORSE.**

**NEW BLOOD AND STRONG NERVES THE BEST TEAM TO CARRY YOU OVER THE DEBILITATING EFFECTS OF SPRING, AND PULL YOU THROUGH THE EXHAUSTING HEAT OF SUMMER.**

In the days of the stage coach it was customary to change horses every few miles, the tired, jaded team was replaced with well rested, spirited animals. Quicker schedules, well-pleased passengers and longer-lived animals was the result. This was found to be the best policy, viewed from a humanitarian or business stand-point. Spring is the half-way house, the relay station between the extreme cold of Winter and the scorching heat of Summer. Build up your system now and fortify against the diseases that are sure to come with the approach of hot weather. During the Winter months we are apt to give free rein to our appetites and eat more and richer food and take less exercise. The excretory organs are overworked, and much of the non-usable part of what we eat remains in the system to poison the blood. The impure air we breathe, and the gasses we inhale while living indoors, are carried through the lungs into the blood. The seeds of disease that are sown during the Winter time produce a harvest of aches and pains in the Spring. The old, sluggish blood makes an extra effort to get rid of the accumulated poisons, but its vitality has been lost; it has grown weak and watery through the absorption of poisons, and cannot unaided force out the impurities; it needs help—something to invigorate and build 't up.

For this purpose no medicine is so reliable and safe as S. S. S. It purifies and enriches the diseased blood and restores the properties that make strong nerves and muscles—good digestion and appetite. Many look forward with dread to the coming of Spring, as it means boils and pimples, a burning, itching, irritated skin, loss of strength and energy, tired body and increasing pains. The poisons seem to lie dormant during the Winter, but are gathering new forces and burst out with renewed virulence in the Spring. This is true of Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Tetters, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Acne, and all diseases that are dependent upon some virus, germ or humor in the blood. As every organ, tissue and nerve in the human body is nourished by the blood, it is absolutely essential that this vital fluid be kept pure. When you feel listless, lifeless, nervous and tired, you need a tonic, 'tis true, but you need a blood purifier more.

In S. S. S. you have not only the best tonic, but a blood purifier without an equal. It invigorates and cleanses the blood, which in turn carries health and strength to the weak, tired nerves. S. S. S., if taken in time, will prevent the return of your Eczema, Tetters, or whatever skin disease you may be troubled with. It removes from the blood the morbid, noxious properties that produce boils and carbuncles and all eruptive, irritating diseases. A rough, oily, pimply skin is most annoying and humiliating to both men and women. A poor condition of the blood is the cause, and only a blood purifier such as S. S. S. can bring the relief so much desired. It destroys all poisons, humors or germs in the blood, and gives the rich, new blood that you must have to overcome disease and keep you in vigorous health. It puts your system in the best possible condition to begin the Summer campaign. S. S. S. is strictly a vegetable remedy, composed of roots and herbs of wonderful purifying and tonic properties. If you have any blood or skin affection, write our physicians, and you can have the best medical advice without any cost to you whatever. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases sent free on application.

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