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JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT. A Bar-Room row, the aftermath of a December Marriage. Justice John considered long and earnestly the case of Robert Dandridge and Mary Williams (colored). Robert stood charged with attacking with a razor three brothers named Johnson (colored), on December 23rd last. And the Johnsons, one and all, bear marks to this day to testify to Robert's skill with a razor. He was sent on to the grand jury on two of the charges. The witnesses in the third case were absent, so it will be heard at a later date. Something of a story is back of this affair, and it runs somewhat in this wise: Over in the bottom, near Fourteenth and Leigh Streets, there lived last fall a belle of Bacon's Quarter Branch named Mary Williams (colored). Absalom Johnson and Robert Dandridge were rivals. For a while it looked like Robert would win out, but Absalom carried off the prize, and on December 23rd the marriage ceremony was duly celebrated. Robert was one of the number of the guests, and seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion with zest and heartiness. After the wedding, however, the male portion of the crowd several times adjourned to a neighboring bar-room to loosen up a little. After several trips things began to get somewhat lively. The conversation became animated. And before long Robert's rival was too much for Robert's self-control, and the affair quickly passed to the razor stage. The bridegroom was slashed down the left side of his head and cheek, and across the shoulder and arm; his brother, the best man, received an ugly jab in the neck and another in the back; and a second brother was also carved up in a style that required several stitches. Robert escaped and has managed to keep out of sight. The Johnsons have recovered. The grand jury will have a good chance to get in its work on Monday. The business of Andrew Adams and W. H. Spindle had some misunderstanding. Adams runs a store at Thirtieth and Clay Streets.

He charged that the trouble started over Spindle's endeavoring to persuade his Charles Reid (colored), disorderly on the street, paid \$2.40. Leonard Nightingale (colored) was charged with wifebeating, but they had made up, so he just paid the \$1.20 costs. Major Smith and John Creley (both colored), fighting, were fined \$2.00 each. Wm. Taylor (colored) paid \$3.00 for attacking Victoria Johnson (colored). Mary Hariand's difficulty with Maggie Davis cost her thirty days. Eddie Branch (colored), charged with wifebeating, was discharged. Pokey Barnes (colored) found that disorderly was rated at \$11.00. Myrtle Rose and Lillian Russell got into fighting at a late hour Saturday night. \$5.00 each was the result this morning. E. H. Acres and C. H. Clayton believed they had been disorderly, too. So did Justice John. \$7.00 each.

the literary features. Papers will be read and addresses made by the most prominent members of the society and by members of the Kitchitany Historical Society of Franklin county. Among the readers and speakers can be named Charles K. Geddes, Esq., Williamsport, Pa.; James P. Matthews, Esq., Baltimore, Md.; Benjamin M. Nead, Esq., Harrisburg, Pa.; Hon. S. M. Wherry, Shippensburg, Pa.; Rev. William A. West, McConnellsbury, Pa.; John Hoy's, Esq., Judge Henderson, and Dr. Norcross, of Carlisle, Pa.; Alexander Armstrong, Esq., Hagerstown, Md.; John M. Cooper, Martinsburg, Pa.; W. W. Britton, Esq., Upper Strasburg, Pa.; Hon. M. A. Foltz, Hon. A. N. Pomeroy, Hon. D. W. Rowe, Hon. W. Rush Gillan, Joshua W. Sharpe, Esq., Linn Harbaugh, Esq., G. O. Sellhammer, Esq., William S. Hoerner, Esq., and John G. Orr, members of the local Historical Society and others. The social features of the congress will be held at Mont Alto Park on Saturday, the 1st of June. Under the auspices of the Kitchitany Historical Society, assisted by the prominent ladies of the town. On Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. John S. Macintosh, General Secretary of the Scotch-Irish Society, will conduct a service according to the old-fashioned covenanter form of worship in the old historic Rocky Spring Church, and on Sunday evening the society will attend the Baccalaureate services of Wilson College, in Falling Spring Presbyterian Church. The meeting of this congress will be an event in the history of Chambersburg, already made historic, first by the Scotch-Irish pioneers who first settled this portion of the valley, and secondly by the burning of the town during the Civil War. Phoenix-like it has arisen from its ashes, and to-day is altogether worthy of its new name, "The Queen City of the Cumberland Valley."

VIRGINIA CADETS PITCH TENTS Have Gone Into Camp for Period of a Week. FINALS AT WASHINGTON AND LEE

Complete Programme Has Been Arranged Richmond Boy Elected as Manager of Baseball Team For the Season of 1902.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEXINGTON, VA., June 3.—The cadets of the Virginia Military Institute to-day went into camp for the week. The team named in honor of General John B. Gordon. While in camp strict military regulations will be observed, and at the expiration of the week the cadets will return to barracks and at once begin their final examinations. The Athletic Committee at Washington and Lee University have elected William S. Robertson, of Richmond, as baseball manager for 1902, and the team has selected as captain R. W. Crawford, Jr., of Strasburg, Va. Mr. Crawford has been two years at the University, and during that time he has made a fine record. At a mass meeting of the General Athletic Association of Washington and Lee reports were received for the year and officers elected for next year. Mr. C. S. M. is retiring president, urged the importance of having a Northern coach next year for the football team. The following officers were elected: L. W. Smith, of Lexington, president; J. W. Robertson, of Tennessee, vice-president; William Allan, of Lexington, secretary; Robert Owen, an alumnus, of Lexington, treasurer. The students of the University have elected the following editorial board for The Richmond Times: The weekly published by the students: B. D. Causey, of Suffolk, Va., editor-in-chief, and J. R. Tucker, of Lexington, re-elected business manager. PROGRAMME COMPLETE. The following programme has been prepared for the commencement exercises at Washington and Lee University: Monday, June 10th.—P. M., amateur play by local talent at University Gymnasium. Sunday, June 10th.—11 A. M., baccalaureate sermon in Memorial Chapel, by Rev. David Wylie, D. D., of New York City. Monday, June 17.—10 A. M., Sigma sermon; 6 P. M., annual regatta on North River; 9 P. M., final celebration of the Phi Kappa Phi literary societies; 10:30 P. M., Cotillion Club german. Tuesday, June 18th.—11 A. M., address before the law class, Hon. Hoke Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; 9 P. M., address before the Alumni Association, Hon. Thomas H. Russell, Ga.; 10:30 P. M., Theta Mu Epsilon german. Wednesday, June 19th.—11 A. M., commencement day, delivering of diplomas. Commencement exercises at 2 P. M., final ball in University Gymnasium. BOAT CLUBS. Strenuous efforts are being put forth by the two boat crews for the approaching regatta. The winning crew will race the Virginia Boat Club crew, at Richmond, on June 23d. Following are the crews at the University, with their respective positions: Crew No. 1, W. J. Elgin, stroke; E. W. Worrel, number 3; F. E. Ellis, number 2; C. E. McNulty, number 1; R. W. McCrum, coxswain. Crew No. 2, Albert Sidney (blue), T. W. Sloan, stroke; J. C. Corley, number 3; W. G. Pendleton, number 2; D. A. P. Laird, number 1; H. P. Keeble, coxswain. The managers of the crews are H. DeLaMoise and H. R. Keeble.

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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS. Mr. Stevens and Mr. Doyle Expected Back Thursday. President Stevens and General Manager Doyle, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, who have been out of the city several days, are expected back Thursday. Captain J. H. Griffin is now making his usual run on the Norfolk and Western, having recently recovered from a severe illness. Mr. A. J. Lougherty, of Roanoke, has accepted a position with the Southern, with headquarters at Salisbury, N. C. Captain Ed. Spencer is now making his usual trips on the Norfolk and Western after a visit to his home in Southwest Virginia. Mr. Phil P. Brown, proprietor of the Blue Ridge Springs, W. Va., has requested the Norfolk and Western to put on an extra train between Roanoke and that place, owing to the heavy travel. The Chesapeake and Ohio has received a communication from Captain Donovan, president of the Clifton Forge Board of Trade, asking that the additional summer train on the James River Division of the road be started at once. Superintendent E. W. Grice has replied to Captain Donovan, stating that it will not be practical to make any changes before June 26th, when the regular summer schedule establishing the service mentioned, will be put into effect. General Manager Barr, General Superintendent McBee and other Seaboard Air Line officials have returned from Wilmington, N. C., where they were given a trip down the Cape Fear River on the steamer Marion through the courtesy of James Sprunt and Captain E. D. Williams, of the steamship line. They were also driven over Wilmington in charge of Captain T. D. Meares and G. J. Boney, of the Seaboard.

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HORSE RUNS AWAY. Cat Jumped Out of a Tree and Alighted on His Back. A horse attached to a buggy occupied by Mr. H. P. Dryer, wife and child, became frightened and ran away Sunday morning at Twenty-first and Marshall Streets. The occupants were thrown to the ground at Sixteenth and Marshall Streets, where the buggy struck a post, shattering it. Mr. and Mrs. Dryer were somewhat bruised and were shocked, but were otherwise uninjured. They were taken to Hageman's drug store, Seventeenth and Broad Streets, and were afterwards conveyed home in a buggy. The horse was caught and was unhurt. The cause of the whole trouble was a cat. Some boys had been chasing the cat, which took refuge in a tree. When the horse came down, Marshall Street, the cat jumped out of the tree, alighting on the horse's back and scaring him into a run.

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Lexington High School Closes. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEXINGTON, VA., June 3.—The Lexington High School closed Saturday with appropriate exercises. The free scholarship to Washington and Lee University was conferred upon Henry M. Brady, of the High School, daughter of Mr. S. O. Campbell, city treasurer of Lexington. Diplomas were awarded to two full graduates—Miss Mary L. Northern and Miss Eleanor C. White. The ministers of Lexington were the victims of a practical joke on Saturday. A note signed Samuel R. Mud was written to all requesting their presence at a certain hotel Saturday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of marrying a couple. Several preachers met at the hotel and on comparing notes discovered that they were there for the same purpose. They suspected a joke. The couple did not appear.

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Mark Twain Again. The president of the Chicago Press Club went to New York for the purpose of inducing Mark Twain to deliver a lecture for the benefit of the C. P. C. He later the Chicago Tribune, Mr. Clemens was up in the mountains of New York when the Chicago man arrived. The latter patiently awaited the return of the humorist and succeeded in meeting Mr. Clemens in his study at a rather late hour. According to the Chicagoan, Mr. Clemens was not favorably inclined. Indeed, he was not in one of his happy moods. "I can't go to Chicago; I won't go," he said, in an underscored voice. The Chicago man intimated that the Press Club would be willing to pay any sum which Mr. Clemens saw fit to name. "That has nothing to do with it," Mr. Clemens replied. "I wouldn't go to Chicago for \$100,000 nor anywhere else, now that settles it. I am going to have some rest. At that, the voice of a young person, the Chicago man says it was a girl's voice, was heard from the top of a stairway. "Don't get excited," said the voice. Mr. Clemens turned his face in the direction of the stairway and saw nothing. "You go to bed," he thundered. Then, turning to the Chicagoan, he said, in a voice almost musical: "Perhaps I may come some other time—no?" Then he turned his face in the direction of the stairway again and listened. There was a sudden rattle at the top. And the face of the grizzled humorist became radiant.

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More Cotton, Less Wool. The consumption of cotton cloth is increasing. Formerly the people of the United States used nine pounds of wool per capita annually. The substitution of cotton in the cheaper grades of cloth has reduced that average to six pounds a year, while the amount of cotton consumed per capita has risen to twenty-five pounds. One-third of the wool in American ships. One thousand tons of Scotch wool were imported into New York in one week a short time ago. It came off the Allan State line steamer Laurentian.

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How We Acquire European Soil. The United States is steadily acquiring land from the European Powers. The territory annexed is not gained by conquest or purchase. It comes to America in the form of ballast and for the most part in American ships. One thousand tons of Scotch soil were imported into New York in one week a short time ago. It came off the Allan State line steamer Laurentian.

Anderson, 710 Main. TINNER, PLUMBER, STOVES and RANGES. "Indeed, he did; frightfully. It was at the table. He had just started to eat a nice dessert I had made for him, when all of a sudden, for no apparent reason, he jumped up and yelled: 'Jumping Jehosaphat! What the deuce?'—Standard and Times. "Oh! He swore so!" sobbed the young wife. "I think he must be getting some terrible mental trouble. Oh my!" "Tell me all about it," said her mother, soothingly. "Did he really swear?"