

JULY FOURTH ON CAPITOL HILL

How the Officers and Their Clerks Will Spend It.

NEW REGIMENT IN PROGRESS.

Virginia's Quota of Soldiers Now Nearly Complete - Gleanings from the Capitol.

All the State Offices at the Capitol and Library Buildings will be closed today.

Many of the State Officers will spend the day out of the city, while some will remain here.

To the question: "What are you going to do to-morrow?" the following replies were received in the State Offices yesterday.

Adjutant-General Lusk: "I shall stay right here and do some work."

Librarian W. W. Scott: "I am not well, I am going home."

Mr. E. G. Akers, secretary to General Hill: "I have no plans. I shall stay in Richmond."

Captain Frank P. Brent: "I may run out of town for a little while."

Judge John G. Dew: "I shall remain here."

Mr. Ivanhoe Slater: "I am going to run out in the country for a while."

Capt. J. H. O'Bannon: "I am going to spend the day at home."

Labor Commissioner Doherty: "I will remain in the city."

Mr. J. G. Hankins: "I may go to Leon Air."

AS TO BEN OWEN. Secretary Ben. P. Owen, Jr.: "I am going to Old Point, and I regret that pressing public duties do not permit me to remain, but one day."

Secretary Joseph T. Lawless: "I will remain at home and pop fire-crackers with the children."

General James C. Hill, railroad commissioner, has gone to the sea-shore to spend the Fourth.

Official notice of the opening of the School of Methods at Staunton and the Summer Normal at Massanutts has been received at the Department of Education.

Both schools started out under the most favorable auspices and the attendance at both was good.

Dr. Joseph W. Southall is in Petersburg, attending the summer session of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute at Petersburg. He will spend to-day at his home in Amelia.

Col. John W. Richardson left for his home at Martins yesterday. He will return here about the first of the week.

The Board of Public Works was in session for a while yesterday, assessing some street-railroad property in Norfolk city.

ANOTHER REGIMENT. The mustering in of the Staunton Rifles on Tuesday, leaves only five companies necessary to make up the quota to which Virginia is entitled under the new law.

There are now thirty-two companies of the Virginia State Guard in each of the regiments; two in the Blues' Battalion, and six others, and the law allows only thirty-six. So the new regiment yet to be formed, can have only ten companies.

The other four companies will be formed shortly at points in the State, where they are most needed, and then the new regiment, to be known as the Seventy-second, will be formed out of these companies.

It has not yet been determined where the new regiment will be mustered, but it will probably have headquarters somewhere in the western part of the State.

Colonel James Mann, of Nettoway, was in the city, and called at the office of Adjutant-General Lusk yesterday.

The State Board of Fisheries will meet here on July 17th. This will be a regular monthly session and nothing but routine business is expected to come up.

THE BOMB. An Attractive Year-Book Gotten Out by V. M. I. Cadets.

The Bomb, a year book of the Virginia Military Institute cadets, for 1901, has made its appearance, and has won commendatory notices from many sources.

The editors who have contributed to its success are: C. V. Kean of Lynchburg, editor in chief; C. S. Roller, Virginia, business manager; Edward Ryland, Richmond, editor; and G. L. Cabell, Richmond, assistant business manager.

HE WILL RESIGN. Rev. Dr. S. K. Winn to Leave Petersburg Church - Dr. Phillips Coming.

Dr. S. K. Winn, pastor of the Washington-Street Presbyterian Church, at Petersburg, will shortly tender his resignation. Just what are his plans for the future is not known. A meeting of East Hanover Presbytery will be held in a week or two, when the resignation will be presented.

Dr. Winn is a native of Atlanta, Ga., and a graduate of Washington and Lee University, and of the Union Theological Seminary. He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in Culpeper, from which place he went to his present field. He is a man from 40 to 45 years of age and is a preacher of unusual length.

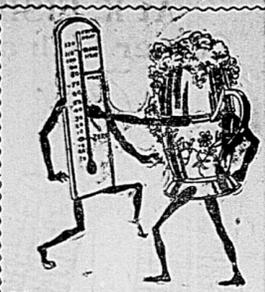
Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Nashville, Tenn., who was recently elected superintendent of Sabbath-school work in the Southern Presbyterian Church, will come to Richmond next week, to confer with reference to the matter with the Committee of Publication, by whom he was appointed. It is generally believed that he will accept the position. Dr. Phillips

A STIMULANT. And a Sorry Friend to Some Systems.

"Coffee acts as a stimulant to me. I can do a day's work with a considerable more work, but then I am dull, spiritless, nervous, weak and irritable. Coffee acts like a slow poison on my father, giving him inward pains and a feeling of being generally unwell. Generally he uses always to make him ill."

"He used to be very fond of the beverage and was in the habit of drinking it two mornings, say, then skipping a few days and taking it two mornings again. If he took it the third morning he was invariably sick. It is two years now since we had the first package of Postum. We have been using it ever since, to our very great benefit."

"A lady friend, who is the wife of a prominent clergyman in New Haven (whose name I am not at liberty to give), was a complete nervous wreck from the use of coffee. About a year ago she began the use of Postum and she had lost all her former nervousness, had grown plump in the face, and her health better than it had been for years. She is a splendid walking advertisement, and is most enthusiastic in the praise of Postum, telling all of her colleagues of its merits and urging them to try it." Kate Austen, Hamden, Conn.



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headquarters will be in this city, where he will establish an office.

Richmond pastors will soon be fitting away to summer resorts for a spell of rest. Dr. R. P. Kerr goes this month to Canada; Rev. Carey E. Morgan, of Seventh-Street Christian Church, will leave soon for Mountain Lake and other Virginia resorts.

Mr. E. G. Akers, secretary to General Hill, will spend his vacation in Wytheville. Dr. A. E. Dickinson, the senior editor of the Religious Herald, will go to the Blue Ridge Springs.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

His Honor Discusses the Need of Efficient Street Sprinkling.

The Traction Company and the Passenger and Power Company were before Justice John on the charge of not complying with the provisions of the ordinance on the subject of sprinkling the streets.

Mr. Teddy unable to longer withstand the tender and ever-present suggestiveness of his name, had imbibed a little too freely and increased the city's revenues \$25 therefor.

James Geoffrey, drunk, stated that he had had a fit. Justice John gave him ten days for being drunk and twenty days for having a fit.

Thomas Owen, a negro boy, was fined \$25 and given thirty days for shooting at another negro boy named John Hartman because of a dispute over a bicycle.

Martin Franklin, for being drunk and disorderly and cursing and abusing his wife, will be held a while, in default of \$100 security for six months.

Harmon Robinson (colored), was discharged. He had been charged with fighting Bertie Booker (colored).

Robert Brannan's drunk and disorderly pin his at \$75.

Victoria Kenny (colored), drunk and fighting, paid \$20.

Mary Jackson (colored), drunk, was fined \$20.

M. V. Berry, for stealing a coat from W. H. Curtis, will be held for thirty days, in default of security.

W. Barham was discharged. He had pawned an installment watch.

Richmond to Show Up Well. Not a little interest has been already manifested in Richmond in regard to the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, which opens at Charleston, S. C., on December 1, 1901, and continues until May 31, 1902.

Mr. John E. Broadus, clerk of the Circuit Court, left yesterday evening for a visit to his old home, in Caroline.

Captain Wise's House Party. At the invitation of Captain John S. Wise, the following gentlemen composed a party which left here yesterday evening to spend one week at his summer home, in Northampton county, near Cape Charles:

William S. Archer, John L. Crabbs, Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, Dr. Jacob Michaux, Beverly R. Selden, James B. Harvie, E. D. Hotchkiss and J. H. Frisckhorn, of this city, and George Taylor and Capt. Joe Hobson, of Powhatan county.

Met at the College. Several well-known Baptist ministers and educators held a conference at Richmond College yesterday preliminary to the great educational meeting to be held here on July 19th.

Among those in attendance were Dr. F. W. Rotzberger, president of the College; Dr. H. H. Hatcher, president of the Board of Trustees; Dr. H. W. Battle, of Petersburg; and Rev. M. Ashby Jones, of this city. Plans for a proposed co-ordination of all the Baptist institutions of learning of the State were discussed.

Great Interest is being taken in the official meeting to be held here this month. Representatives of every Baptist college in the State will be present.

GIVEN HOLIDAYS. As far as could be done without impairing the service, Major Helms allowed his assistants at the penitentiary to knock off at 4 o'clock, instead of 6, on the holiday to-day, like most other faithful public servants.

YACHTING PARTY. A party on the yacht Vixen will leave this morning at 8 o'clock for Dutch Gap. Those on board will be Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindsey, Mrs. P. L. Lindsey, Mrs. J. L. Lindsey, Miss C. Sales, Miss Clara Sales, Miss Maude Crawford, Messrs. P. L. Lindsey, George B. Christian and H. V. Taylor.

Lawn Party To-Night. A lawn party will be given to-night in the yard of the Sheltering Arms Hospital by the Epworth League of Broad-Street Methodist Church.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all who wish to help the League, and at the same time celebrate the "Glorious Fourth" by an evening of music and ice-cream, enjoyed on the soft carpet of grass and under a moonlight sky.

A QUIET FOURTH IS EXPECTED HERE

No Public Celebration, But Many Attractions to Make the Day Pleasant—Number of Excursions.

The Fourth of July will be observed in the city rather than celebrated. No fixed programme with speeches and parades has been arranged, and the day will pass quietly, as a universal holiday, marked by the suspension of business, and the rush of citizens of all classes to the mountain and seaside resorts.

The Fourth will be observed here to-morrow as elsewhere throughout the length and breadth of the State. The time of patriotic speech-making, the general firing off of cannon-crackers and other such methods of celebration is rather a thing of the past, but the observance of the day which marks the occasion here and in the South generally, is none the less genuine and heart-given.

In this city the most noticeable indication of the occasion will be the suspension of business.

The city, State and national offices will all be closed, the post-office observing special hours. The office will be open from 8:30 to 12 o'clock with collections at 8 A. M. and 9 P. M. All the banks will be closed and many of the downtown business houses will have holiday.

Local freight trains will not be run during the day, but the Chesapeake, Ohio and other railroad companies closing freight offices. Many excursions will run out of the city and as many will run in.

Various attractions will be offered the visitors and the stay-at-homes. Matinees will be given at the Academy and the Casino; the Richmond Ball Club will play two games, one at 10 A. M., the other at 4:15 P. M., and the street cars will offer the best service to the suburban resorts and parks.

The West-End Gun Club will hold an all-day shoot at Blandon Park, and the East-End Gun Club will shoot at Chickamauga Park. Large crowds will attend all these events, and no one in the city need want for entertainment or amusement during the day or evening, for at night the Casino and Academy will give their regular entertainments, and the Natatorium will be open until midnight. In the evening the tree band concert will be given in Capitol Square from 8:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics will meet, as usual, upon this holiday in a public meeting at Smithfield Hall.

The various railroads have offered reduced rates for the day, and large traffic is expected. The Southern railway will put a big excursion from Richmond to popular West Point. The train will leave this city at 9:30 A. M. and a quick, comfortable run will be made to West Point.

This resort has been greatly improved and much Richmond capital invested "in the Beach Park Company."

The Chesapeake and Ohio will run several trains out of this city for Old Point Comfort, Newport News, Norfolk, and Ocean View and other seaside points. The first train will leave at 10 o'clock and enough trains will be run to accommodate comfortably all patrons.

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SHOT IN THE LEG BY HIS PARTNER

Mr. Pilcher Painfully, But Not Seriously Wounded by Mr. Blanton.

As the result of a personal encounter over business matters yesterday morning at their place of business, Sixth and Clay Streets, Mr. A. C. Blanton shot Mr. M. Pilcher in the leg with a .38-caliber Smith and Wesson. The wound is not a serious one, and it is probable that Mr. Pilcher will be able to be out within a few days.

After the shooting Mr. Blanton gave the wound first aid, and was carried to the Second Police Station, from which place later he went to the Hastings Court-room, where Judge Minor, sitting for Judge Witt, granted him bail in the sum of \$200 for his appearance in the Police Court this morning. Mr. T. L. Blanton was surety.

MR. BLANTON'S VERSION. Shortly after the occurrence Mr. Blanton was seen by a Times reporter, and made the following statement:

"I am associated with Mr. Pilcher in the business of the Virginia Feed Company as secretary and treasurer," he said.

"Mr. Pilcher is the president of the concern. The business of the company has been handled, and for several days I have urged Mr. Pilcher to make a statement so far as I was concerned. Although he was constantly urged to do so, he has failed up to this time to make the statement. This failure brought on the feeling between us. So intense had this feeling grown that I feared for my life, as I understood that he had threatened me upon several occasions."

"The affair culminated this morning. We were in conversation when Mr. Pilcher called me a d—d dog and attempted to strike me. I hit him and a general scuffle ensued. Mr. Pilcher then attempted to get around on the floor for possession of a revolver, which happened to be there. I got it and then I told him that it was in my power to kill him, but that I was not going to do what I did in self-defense, and any other man would have done the same. If it is not on the statute books it is an unwritten law in Virginia, at least, that a man has recourse to heroic measures when he is called upon."

MR. PILCHER NOT SERIOUS. Mr. Pilcher was carried to the Kellam Hospital, where he was reported as resting well last night. He was seen shortly after the shooting, but was not allowed to see his family. The physician, Dr. George E. Meredith, however, made this statement in reference to the matter:

"I was not surprised to see a telephone message came to me that Mr. Pilcher had been shot. I at once surmised that Blanton had done it, for I knew that there had been some feeling existing for some time, in reference to the business relations between the two men. I do not know the details of the business agreement, but I do know that Mr. Blanton has been endeavoring to withdraw from the concern for some little time past, and that it was along this line that the trouble arose."

Mr. Pilcher just told me that he did not strike Blanton, and that the assault was entirely unprovoked.

"The wound, as I view it now, does not seem to be a dangerous one. I may or may not probe for it, but no indications of blood poisoning comes up, the chances are I shall not probe. He should receive the very best treatment, however, and will not be allowed to leave his room until his recovery is complete."

"The second shot barely struck him. There is a slight scratch on the tip of one of his fingers, that will amount to nothing."

The principals to the affair are both well-known citizens. Mr. Pilcher lives on East Hill in Henrico county, and Mr. Blanton lives at No. 613 East Leigh Street. They have been in business together for some months.

The case will be called in the Police Court this morning.

Richmond Priest May Be Sent to It—Father Jackson Leaves.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in by the Catholics of the city as to who will probably succeed the late Father Moner in the parish of Old Point. The position is being held temporarily by Father O'Hara, formerly of this city.

Bishop Van de Velde has appointed to the parish within the near future, and as likely or not his choice will fall upon some Richmond priest.

Rev. Father O. N. Jackson, formerly of this city, left yesterday for his new parish in Baltimore, where he will assume charge of St. Francis Xavier's Church, in that city. Tuesday evening a reception was tendered him by his former parishioners; refreshments were served and a handsome gold-headed umbrella was presented to Father Jackson as a token of their love and esteem, which he in a few happy remarks received.

Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Hinton, Jr., of Fauquier, are in the city, stopping at 113 East Franklin Street.

NATIONAL CONVENTION. Epworth League, San Francisco, Cal., July 16th to 21, 1901.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell tickets for ROUND TRIP to San Francisco, Cal., at very greatly reduced rates.

Tickets to be on sale July 25th to 14th, inclusive; final limit August 31st. Round trip from Richmond, via Petersburg to San Francisco and return, \$65.25.

Z. P. SMITH, D. P. A., Richmond, Va. R. E. L. BUNCH, G. P. A., J. M. BARRETT, Ticket Agent, Byrd-Street Station, and office of the company, 83 East Main Street. Division Passenger Agent.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE. Fourth-of-July Rates to Petersburg 50c.—Round Trip—50c.

On account of above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round-trip tickets to Petersburg at rate of fifty cents. Good on all trains and limited to date of sale. For tickets, schedule, etc., apply to W. Steele, ticket agent, Byrd-Street Station, and office of the company, 83 East Main Street. C. S. CAMPBELL, Division Passenger Agent.

\$1-C. & O. SUNDAY OUTINGS—\$1. Swept by ocean breeze. Round trip Sunday 8:30 A. M. A most delightful Sunday outing—combined rail and water trip.

For \$1 you can visit nearly every seashore resort around Norfolk and Old Point. Choice of three routes between Old Point and Norfolk. Direct route to Ocean View and Pines Beach.

Fast train leaves Richmond every Sunday 8:30 A. M. for Old Point, Buckroe Beach, Newport News, Ocean View, Pines Beach and Norfolk. Arrive Norfolk 1:30 P. M. PARLOR CAR attached. Seats reserved at No. 809 East Main Street. Returning leave Norfolk via Ocean View or Sewell's Point, line every hour until 6:30 P. M. Leaves Ocean View and Pines Beach every hour until 7 P. M. Leave Old Point 8 P. M. Arrive Richmond 10 P. M. Stops at Jefferson Avenue (Newport News) going and returning to let off or take on Newport News passengers. No other stops between Richmond and Old Point.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES

TO SPECIAL POINTS VIA BALTIMORE AND OHIO R. R. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, August 27-31. One fare for the round-trip. Tickets on sale August 21st to 24th, limited for return leaving Louisville until September 24th, with privilege of extension to September 15th on deposit of ticket with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Epworth International Convention, July 15-21. Very low rates. Tickets on sale July 24 to 11th, limited for return until August 31st. CHICAGO, ILL.—E. P. U. International Convention, July 5-8. One fare plus 25 cents for the round-trip. Tickets good going July 22d, 23d and 24th; good returning leaving Chicago until July 29th, with privilege of extension to August 24th on deposit of ticket with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Educational Association, July 6-12. One fare plus 25 cents for the round-trip. Tickets good going July 5th, 6th and 7th, limited for return leaving Detroit until July 15th, with privilege of extension to September 1st on deposit of ticket with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

CINCINNATI, O.—United Society Christian Endeavor, July 6-10. One fare for the round-trip. Tickets on sale July 5th to 6th, limited for return leaving Cincinnati until July 14th, with privilege of extension to August 31st on deposit of ticket with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

For tickets and further information apply to our address. ARTHUR G. LEWIS, S. P. A. Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Under Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, Va.

WEEK-END RATES. Out of Richmond via Seaboard Air Line Railway, effective from June 15th, and continuing each Saturday and Sunday until further notice, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell round-trip tickets from Richmond and Manchester to La Crosse, Petersburg and Chester, at one fare for the round-trip. Tickets good on any train, but limited to return not later than Monday following the date of sale.

Special round-trip of forty cents on sale between Richmond and Petersburg, but limited to Sundays only.

SPECIAL RATES. Seaboard Air Line Railway, Fourth July Excursion Rates—1901.

For the above occasion the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY will sell tickets between all stations on its lines, and to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, and east of the Mississippi River at a rate of ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARES for the ROUND TRIP.

Tickets on July 24, 25, 26, 4th, final limit July 31, 1901.

SPECIAL EXCURSION JULY 4TH Via Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to Old Point, Ocean View, Newport News, Norfolk, Buckroe Beach and Newport News.

FOR A DOLLAR you can visit Newport News, Old Point, Ocean View, and Norfolk.

A SPECIAL FAST TRAIN will leave Richmond on July 4th at 8:30 A. M. and run through to Old Point without stops.

A SECOND FAST TRAIN will leave Richmond at 9 A. M., stopping at Newport News.

RETURNING, the first train will leave Old Point at 7:15 P. M., leave Newport News at 7:45 P. M., and arrive at Richmond 10 P. M.

The second train will leave Old Point at 9 P. M., making no stops, and arrive at Richmond 11 P. M.

You can leave Norfolk on your return every hour (11:30 P. M.) either Ocean View line or Sewell's Point line, and leave Ocean View as late as 8 P. M.

TAKE CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILWAY

at 4:45 P. M. for Baltimore via Old Point and the Bay Line. Time, best train, during the summer months is via Old Point Comfort and the Bay Line, which offers a daily (except Sunday) service and a fare in either direction of only \$3.00. This trip on the water offers the traveling public a sail up the Chesapeake Bay to Baltimore, where a stop of twelve hours can be pleasantly employed, and return to Richmond the following day at 12:30 noon.

For tickets and general information apply at ticket offices Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

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You can leave Richmond and reach the following places the same day: New York (running time, best train, 8 hours and 30 minutes), Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburg and adjacent points.

The round trip to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia may be made the same day, giving several hours at each place, particularly at Washington and Baltimore.

Round trip tickets are sold to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Summer excursion tickets to Northern and Eastern, Mountain and Seashore resorts.

Apply at Byrd-Street, Elba, Richmond Transfer Company's offices and S. A. L. Broad-Street Station.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.