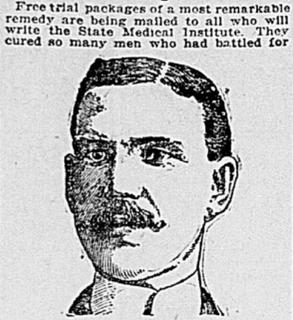


VIRGINIA GIRL THE SPONSOR

Miss Grace Day Christened Submarine Boat Moccasin at Elizabeth, N. J. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The second of the new submarine boats for the navy was launched at Elizabeth, N. J., today.

Sent Free To Men.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years with the disease.



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WEDDING IN LOUISA.

Miss Hiter and Mr. Dunsmore of this City, Married—Tin Wedding—Amusements. Miss Helen Estelle Hiter and Mr. L. E. Dunsmore, of this city, were married last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Gold Mine Baptist Church, in Louisa county.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willson was celebrated Monday night at their home on North Third Street.

Miss Frances Core Smith and Mr. Paul Beckley Darracott will be married Thursday evening, September 5th, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. R. George Sheekell and Miss Lena V. Andrews, of Staunton, Va., were married at Hamilton, N. C., last night.

Miss Lella Pizzini, the daughter of the late Mr. John Pizzini, of this city, at present residing in Baltimore, will be married in that city to Mr. Thomas Ryan.

Miss Lizzie Rogers and James S. Bradley, of Manchester, were married Monday evening at Willoughby Beach.

AT THE COLLEGES.

Thought That Dr. Foster May Be Chosen Professor of Biology—Other Matters. A professor of biology for Richmond College and the Woman's College will be chosen shortly.

Some time ago it was decided to add to the curriculum at Richmond College a class in biology, and after a consultation with Dr. F. W. Foster, it is fairly certain that he will accept the position.

Miss Nettie Ford, who will be spending the summer in Wytheville, will be shortly for Maple Shade Inn to stay some time.

Miss Lucy A. Page left yesterday morning for her home in Albemarle county, after a delightful visit to relatives in this city and Manchester.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mrs. L. Lee Durrey is at Old Point for a couple of weeks.

Mr. R. S. Brock has returned from a several days' visit to Gordonsville, Va.

Miss Annie Gill has returned from a delightful trip to Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Bena Fitzgerald is a guest at the Palmer House in Staunton, Va.

Mrs. Mamie Gaines is visiting Mrs. Julian E. Tilman, in Powhatan.

Miss Addie Liggett is the guest of the Misses Tilman, in Powhatan.

Mrs. Sigmund Kahn and little daughter left last Monday for West Point, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Marie Koch has returned from a two weeks' stay at the Otterburn Luthia Springs.

Messrs. George W. Warren and A. Rufus Yarbrough have returned from a trip to the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. Clarence E. Seaton has returned from Strabbling Springs and Staunton, Va., where he has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Beverly Harvie and her daughter, Miss Claire Harvie, have returned from their Canadian and exposition tour.

Miss Pauline Kessnick is being entertained by Mrs. C. K. in Duke Street, Norfolk.

POLITICAL TALK AND POLITICIANS

Legislative Fight Opening Up in Richmond. KELLEYS RACE FOR SPEAKER.

His Friends Want Early Primary So He Can Make His Canvass—Convention May Reapportion the State—Political Notes. The campaign is beginning to open up for the Legislature in Richmond, though there are not a great many candidates in the field for either the House or the Senate.

There will be two seats to fill in the upper branch of the Assembly from Richmond and Henrico, and for these there were four candidates out. Mr. Bloomberg, however, did not enter his name in Henrico yesterday, and should he pursue the same course in Richmond, there will be only three aspirants.

For the House there are only six candidates in the field in Richmond. They are Messrs. S. E. Kelley and E. E. Folkes (Incumbents), and A. C. Harman, Isaac Diggs, Charles M. Wallace, Jr., and R. T. Lacy. Messrs. H. W. Rountree and Hunsdon Cary have been urged to run, as have several other prominent names.

It was urged that local pride will probably induce the City Committee to fix an early date for the primaries, so that Mr. Kelley, who is an easy winner for re-nomination, may not be hampered in his canvass for the Speakership. Mr. Kelley is in the field for the honor and is receiving most flattering notices of support from the members of the State Legislature.

Nothing but the warmest praise of the work of the Norfolk Convention is coming in from the different sections of the State. Mr. S. M. Donald, of Augusta, was in Memphis last night. He is here on private business, but is not overlooking the fact that he is a candidate for re-election to the position of sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

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Mr. Henry Lee Valentine has returned to the city, after spending a few days in the Southwest. Mrs. John Hanmon and Mrs. Charles Brainerd of this city, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Reed, of Manchester, will leave this morning for Buffalo.

Miss Julia Roberts, of 112 Eighteenth Street, Manchester, has returned home, after a very pleasant vacation spent in the mountains of Virginia.

Miss Leona Christine White, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. B. Strickland and Mrs. H. T. Cahill, of East Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Raymond Christian and Mr. Edgar A. Smith are among the guests at the "Narragansett" in Providence, R. I.

Misses Lillie Perle and Dorothy De Witte Bauer, of "Home Place," are spending the month of August delightfully at the Otterburn Luthia Springs.

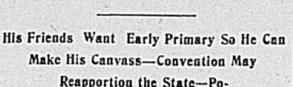
Miss Charlotte W. Littlejohn is enjoying a visit to Atlantic City. Mr. Fellows, who spent some time with them there, is at home again.

Misses Daisy Fleming and Julia Fitz are the guests of Miss Irma Robinson and Miss Mabel Williams at Boyd's Tavern, in Orange county, Va.

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CONSTITUTION

is the open door to all diseases. Violent cathartics leave you worse than they find you. There is only one medicine that acts easily, yet surely, upon the bowels while acting as a tonic, and contains valuable vegetable properties which act upon the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood, and that medicine is



Laxative is not only the most efficient of family remedies, but the most economical, because it combines two medicines, viz: Laxative and tonic, and at one price. No other remedy gives so much for the money. At druggists, 25c and 50c, or send for free sample to LANAKOLA CO., 137 Nassau Street, N.Y.

For Sale by Bodeker Drug Co., Owens & Minor Ltd. Co., Powers-Taylor Drug Co., Purcell Ladd & Co.

Candidates for the committee are allowed to hand in their names as late as five days before the election. The following have already announced themselves: William H. Beveridge, from Barton Heights; William M. Briel, from Howard's Grove; James N. Eanes, from Carter's. Not many of the present members will be candidates for re-election.

It will be recalled that just before the Constitutional Convention took its recent recess Senator Daniel presented an amendment to the rules of the body, providing that when an amendment was offered to a report of any committee, a motion to lay such amendment on the table should not carry with it or in any way prejudice such report.

The purpose of the amendment is to dispose of such resolutions as that offered by Mr. Wyson, with reference to submitting the Constitution to the present electorate. The amendment was popular at first, but some of the members here now think it might not be best to pass it, as it might work a hardship on some amendments which may, in their judgment, have much merit.

Major W. A. Anderson, the popular Democratic nominee for Attorney-General, in this city, attending to his duties as a member of the Committee on Executive Franchise. Major Anderson had not been here before since his splendid victory at Norfolk, and was warmly greeted on all sides yesterday.

Justice John will attend strictly to his duties as a member of the Suffrage Committee until that body makes its report, and then take an active part in the proceedings of the convention until it is necessary for him to take the stump for his election. Major Anderson is one of the most powerful and effective campaign orators in Virginia, and he is expected to make a brilliant canvass this fall.

Before the recess was taken, several weeks ago, a number of Constitutional Convention members occupied rooms at the Woman's College, but that building is now being put in order for the coming session, and they will seek other quarters. Among those who had rooms at the college were Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, Dr. John W. Lawson, Judge G. Taylor Garnett, Major W. A. Anderson, Hon. R. Walton Moore and others.

There will be a meeting of the Democrats of Shumaker's precinct to-night at Terry's Hall, on Ashland Street, for the purpose of hearing the candidates for the Senate and House of Delegates. The meeting is of great interest from the fact that the speeches of the candidates will be in the nature of the first shots of the campaign from an oratorical point of view.

The friends of Captain Harry Lee Watson, the well known young lawyer, are anxious for him to become a candidate for the House of Delegates. Captain Watson has not said whether or not he will enter the race.

The rival delegations from Richmond to the Republican Convention left for Roanoke yesterday. They were accompanied by a large number of friends from the Norfolk Convention, and are fast coming to the idea that the Constitutional Convention should complete its work if possible before the fall elections and proclaim the Constitution.

Mr. R. L. Parrish, of Covington, a prominent lawyer and Democratic leader of his section, is registered at Murphy's. COL. RICHARDSON BACK. Says the Ticket Pleases the South-west.

Colonel John W. Richardson, register of the land office, returned to the city last night from his home at Marshall. He brought with him his son, Olin, who came back to resume his duties as a page in the convention.

Colonel Richardson said the people in his section are pleased with the work of the Norfolk Convention, and are fast coming to the idea that the Constitutional Convention should complete its work if possible before the fall elections and proclaim the Constitution.

Mutual Fidelity Company Regarded as Lottery by Postal Authorities. An order has been issued upon the recommendation of Postoffice Inspector Bulla prohibiting the sale of Mutual Fidelity Company.

Mr. Bulla says the company is conducting a business very much resembling a lottery. The same order has been issued in regard to the branch at Norfolk.

Four Cases for the Ambulance. Dr. Harrison, with the ambulance, answered four calls yesterday. The first came at 1:35 A. M. from the Locomotive Works, where Dr. W. Massey, the man, had cut his head in a machine. He was treated for his injuries and left.

At 4:15 P. M. William Perkins, a white boy, had four fingers cut off in a machine at the Baptist Printing Company's shop, 298 East Franklin Street. He was treated and left.

DOINGS OF A DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Officers Looking Out for Re-election. Library Notes of Interest. Matters are likely to be rather flat about the State offices for some time. This is the proverbial dull time of the year and the Governor's absence will contribute in no small degree to the uninteresting season.

Colonel Richard is contented with his home by sickness. Over in the State Library only routine business is going on, except in the Auditor's office, where Colonel Mayo has a large extra force of clerks completing the statistics asked for by the Constitutional Convention.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Jbs. T. Lawless has returned from Virginia Beach, where he went to rest a few days after the Norfolk Convention. Mr. Lawless was the very able floor leader of the legislative forces at Norfolk and played his part in an admirable manner.

There were few callers at the Capitol and Library buildings to-day. Governor Tyler was absent from his office most of the day, being at the mansion preparing for his Buffalo trip.

Justice John's Court. His Honor Back Again and is Looking Very Well. Justice John was back again in his accustomed seat of honor yesterday, and looking well, too. He pushed through a long docket with speed and expedition.

A somewhat interesting case was that of Tyler Scott, who was charged with having a spurious suit of clothes made with some difficulty with Mrs. O. C. Romer. It seems that Mrs. Romer's eldest, a young hopeful of sixteen probably, has become rather interested in young Scott, and they wish to seek other quarters.

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OUR PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Makes us search every nook and corner for goods to put a special-riddance-price on. For to-day every Broken Lot is brought to the front with tempting prices.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

- Broken Lot of MEN'S SUITS that were \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50 reduced to \$5-75
Blue Serge Coats, double breasted, that were \$6.50 reduced to \$3-25
Light Mohair and Silk Coats and Vests that were \$5 reduced to \$2-50
Flannel Coats and Trousers that were \$8.50 and \$10 reduced to \$6-75
Worsted Trousers that were \$4 reduced to \$2-45

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

- Lot of Vests and Double Breasted Suits that were \$2.50 reduced to \$1-25
Lot of Double Breasted Suits that were \$4 reduced to \$1-95
Lot of Double Breasted Suits that were \$5 reduced to \$2-45
Boys' Blue Serge Coats that were \$3 reduced to \$1-50
Boys' White Duck Pants that were 50c. reduced to 35c
Star Shirt Waists, large sizes only, that were \$1 reduced to 25c

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

- Lot of 25c Fancy Half Hose reduced to 3 pair for 50c
Lot of 75c Unlaundered White Shirts reduced to 39c
Lot of 25c WASH TIES reduced to 10c
Lot of \$1.35 NEGLIGEE SHIRTS reduced to 85c

HAT DEPARTMENT.

- Choice of any MAN'S STRAW HAT on our Counters that sold up to \$2.00 40c
Choice of any BOY'S HAT that sold up to \$1.25 25c

Gans-Rady Company. Entire B'd'g. 1005 E. MAIN ST. Opp. P. O.

Correct Dress for Men and Boys.

Her husband's burns are not very serious. Mrs. Jones is the sister-in-law of Chief W. G. Fuller, of the Fire Department.

MAY CALL REV. MR. TROY.

The Marshall-Street Christian Church, of this city, will probably extend a call to the Rev. F. W. Troy, of Mathews county, Va.

He will preach at Marshall-Street next Sunday—New Organ—Religious News. The congregation of St. Mary's Catholic Church has decided to purchase a new organ to cost about \$3,000.

DEAD FISH.

All day yesterday the lock was filled with dead fish—rock, perch and others. The cause was believed to have been the foul water from the fire at the Wright factory.

TEET MEETINGS.

The tent meetings at Twentieth and Grace Streets are proving a great success. Rev. James E. Cook preached a fine sermon last night on Christian liberty.

BRIEF TESTIMONIAL EXTRACTS.

From P. R. Spencer, Pres. Detroit Business University, Feb. 18, 1890: His services were eminently satisfactory; his success as a teacher is a credit to his position without fault.

From the Western Penman: Mr. C. W. Ransom, the fine penman and competent business college teacher, who has been connected with the Central College of Business and Shorthand at Kansas City for four years, has resigned from his position with that institution.

Mr. Hawkes will have charge of our English Department, which opens the 1st of September. Call and make terms now.

Dear Mr. Smithdeal—M. Hawkes, of Wellesley, Va., writes me that he is seeking a position with you as teacher of English. I have known him for ten years and he was in Hoge Academy un-

der me before going to Hampton-Sitwell. He is unusually well fitted for such a position in aims and character. I do not think you could get a better young man for your school.

For full information, call or write G. M. Smithdeal, President.

New Teachers For Smithdeal Business College.

Will begin their work 1st of next month. They are leaders in their lines as their testimonials show. The original of Mr. Ransom's letter is twice the size shown here. Penmen know the difficulty of writing accurately that size. Mr. Ransom excels in business writing. He will perhaps be the finest penman in the South.

Handwritten testimonials for G. M. Ransom, including signatures and dates like 'Kansas City, Mo. April 15, 1901' and 'Dear Sir, I will be with you Sept. 1st, 1901, to take charge of your Penmanship Dept. Teach Bookkeeping, etc. in your institution. Yours very truly, G. M. Ransom'.

U. S. Gov't on Foods.

(See below.) GRAPE-NUTS. Solve the Problem. The U. S. Government has been attempting to instruct the people regarding the purchase of food that would give the best advantage to the system with the least expenditure of money.

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