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A LESSON IN CORPORATION LAWS.

Some years ago, says the Insurance Herald, the insurance commissioner of Ohio in his annual report laid particular stress on the bad effect of the valued policy laws and other laws inimical to the business of fire insurance. In that report he stated that in France the average rate of insurance is only eight cents on each $100 insured, while in the United States the average rate exceeds a hundred cents on each $100 of the amount insured. Our insurance contemporary says that this is due to "valued policy laws" in the different States tending to encourage rather than prevent arson, and thinks that it is a great pity that these comparisons have not been brought to the attention of legislators in the several States, so that they might address themselves to the task of securing the repeal of all laws adverse to insurance interests and to the enactment of stringent protective laws somewhat on the order of those in France. But the Herald goes on to say that the Legislatures of many States do not know, or if they know, do not heed the prevailing effect of most of these regulative statutes which do more harm than good. This example is given:

Some years ago the State of Virginia enacted what is popularly known as the Wharton law, under which the Southeastern Tariff Association was driven from that State. At that time, or rather for each of the two years before, the average rate for fire insurance in Georgia and Virginia was the same. It was contended that the effect of that law would be to reduce rates, but the fact is that although, as above stated, the average rate in Virginia and Georgia for each of the two years preceding the enactment of the law was precisely the same, the average rate in Virginia has increased to $1.45, while in Georgia, where the Southeastern Tariff Association is allowed to operate, it has decreased to $1.24, a difference of 21 cents, which is nearly three times the total average rate in France, where good laws prevent fire. While, we are informed, it was stated a few weeks ago in the Virginia Constitutional Convention that the Wharton law had saved to the people of that State $150,000, the fact is that it has not saved them one dollar, but has increased their premiums. It had cost the city of Norfolk not less than $30,000, and probably nearer $40,000 up to that time. We might go more into detail as to the effect of the Virginia law referred to in different cities in that State, but the central fact above stated of the increased average rate in Virginia and the decrease in Georgia tells the story sufficiently for this time.

We do not vouch for these statements, for we have not had the opportunity to examine the records, but a well known insurance agent of Richmond says that he has made an investigation and has verified the comparative figures given by the Insurance Herald. At any rate the statement is worthy of attention and investigation by the membership of the Constitutional Convention and General Assembly. As a general proposition we believe that nine-tenths of the so-called anti-trust laws do more harm than good.

THE EXPOSITION.

Richmond is now alive to the advantage of having a great exposition here in 1907 in connection with the Jamestown tercentenary, and is rapidly getting herself in position. The live and enterprising men of the community are now earnestly at work, and when they put their heads together they are a great power.

One point at least has been gained. The Legislature will not take action until Richmond shall have had an opportunity to be heard.

THE AMERICAN WORKMAN.

A Berlin correspondent says that the manager of an American tool company's works in that city has made a remarkable comparison of the wages paid and cost of tools made there with the wages paid and cost of tools made at the American works, both sets of laborers using identical machines. He finds as a result of this investigation that the American workman, making an exact allowance for the difference in wages, turns out a clear 25 per cent. more product for the same unit of wages. He says that man for man the German produces two-fifths of what the American does. We are further told that a shot factory at Breslau, using American machinery, secured better results by importing eight American workmen and paying them by the piece, to stimulate the German workmen, who then came within 10 per cent. of the Americans' work.

Herein is the true secret of American success. Our workmen have been trained to be enterprising and have been encouraged to increase their capacity, by intelligent methods and first-class machinery, to the highest point. In short, the American workmen uses his head as well as his hands in the work that he does, whereas the foreign workman works by rote and rule, being perfectly satisfied if he can do as well as his predecessors have done.

Worse than that, the labor organizations abroad have discouraged their members from increasing their output. Indeed, we are informed that the rules of the foreign trade unions do not permit a member to turn out more than a given measure of work in a given time.

There is a lesson in this to Americans. If we adopt the ways of the foreigners and through labor organizations or otherwise attempt to put a brake upon the spirit and energy of Americans, our workmen will soon be no better than the foreigners. A great deal is said about the "pauper labor of Europe" and a great deal about the protection of American workmen against such labor. But the best protection which American workmen can have against the "pauper labor of Europe" is a greater efficiency. Our workmen receive better pay, not because of the tariff, but because, as is shown by this test in Germany, their producing capacity is much greater than that of the foreigners. So long as that is the case American workmen will command greater wages; when that is not the case, when the American workman is no better than the foreign workman, he will receive no better pay, despite everything that the tariff may do for him.

It is reported from Washington that Representative Wachter, of Baltimore, is opposed to permitting the military and naval cadets to participate in foot-ball games, such as that which recently took place in Philadelphia, and he wants Congress to take action to stop future games of that kind.

If Representative Wachter hasn't anything better than this to engage his attention he had better resign and go home.

Colonel Geo. W. Dunn, chairman of the Republican Committee of New York, says that Thomas C. Platt will be re-elected to the United States Senate, despite his desire to retire from that office. It is wonderful what a hold a practical politician like Platt has on his party. He has been for the most part a successful leader, and politicians do love a man who knows how to win.

The Danville Free Press desires to associate with its management some expert newspaper man "who by his personal attention to the business and a reasonable investment of capital will enable the paper to push vigorously some enlarged and novel plans." The owners say they have a good property and believe that the field is one of the most promising in the State. Danville is a live town and certainly ought to support a good afternoon newspaper.

A correspondent of the New York Times says:

It is rightly called double taxation for the Legislature to levy a tax on mortgages. That being the case, by what right is a much more outrageous personal tax levied on the same mortgages by the cities which have already collected a tax on the property represented. The personal tax of $2.38 wrenches away from the holder of a 4½ per cent. mortgage more than one-half of his income.

Even Turkish taxation does not equal this abomination.

This sort of legalized robbery will not be tolerated by the people when they thoroughly understand it.

Dr. A. Leteve, of the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, claims to have discovered a successful serum treatment for lockjaw. After a year of patient treatment on lower animals, says a correspondent, the doctor has recently had the opportunity of testing his theory on human subjects, one a middle-aged man, a middle-aged woman and a boy 10 years of age. According to the physician's statement, when these patients were first given the injections of the serum they were violent, being in spasms and convulsions. The treatment soon brought them around, and within five or six days they were restored to their former health.

Dr. Leteve does not claim that the treatment will cure every case, but believes that the problem of treating tetanus successfully has been solved.

Mr. William Loeb, Jr., President Roosevelt's private secretary, will take a wife in Albany on Thursday. The bride-to-be is Miss Katherine W. Dorr, of that city. The President is so busy that he can give his secretary only a few days for his bridal tour. Mr. Roosevelt continues to lead a strenuous life.

A special from Chicago says that more than 10,000 employes of Armour & Co. received notice on Saturday that they would have an increase in their salaries the first of the year. Many of the older employes of the big packing plant are to receive bonuses in addition to increased pay.

The country has not yet gone to the bad, notwithstanding Wall Street's attack of conniption fits.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Discussing the drop of over 60 points in Amalgamated Copper in the last few months, the head of a leading Stock Exchange house said to a reporter of the New York Times:

"You have no idea what great losses have been taken in Amalgamated by the outside public. Hundreds of people, many of them women, were induced to purchase the stock at high prices because of the respectability of the names of the controlling interests and through the many alluring promises held out that the stock was on its way to 200 and in time would become a 'second Standard Oil.' When the bottom dropped out, many of these people—some of them who owned their stock outright—took their losses, not a few of them because at the offices of the company and by interests identified with the property all information as to the condition of the property and of the trade was refused—refused, mark you, to stockholders. Some of the more daring speculative holders refused to sell, and hence it is that with every further drop in the price money is being forwarded from Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans and a dozen and one other cities to furnish additional margin. But the total of the losses taken by legitimate investment holders (apart from speculators) has been simply enormous.

"Of course, such a thing would never have happened if the management had been open and honest.

"For my own part, I don't see how the stock was ever admitted to the Stock Exchange. The statement furnished at the time was practically no statement at all, but the 'guardians of the public's interests'—that is to say, the Governors of the Stock Exchange—apparently shut their eyes to this neglect. I wonder why."

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Senator Hoar's proposition for the deportation of anarchists to an island, like Guam, is most excellent. The island should be uninhabited, so that neither laws nor customs of any kind would be in operation. Then there would be a free field for anarchy and its votaries would be able to experiment upon themselves without let or hindrance from law or the rules of organized society. They would have an opportunity of demonstrating to the world the superiority of their doctrines over those held by the rest of the world. If they succeeded in establishing a new Atlantis, their example would be followed, and the millenium would be at hand.

If the anarchists were deported to an uninhabited island they would at least be removed from the contaminating influences of organized communities and consequently ought not to complain. The experiment is well worth the trial, and we most sincerely hope that Senator Hoar will reduce his suggestion to the form of a bill that Congress can pass. Last night there was a socialistic-anarchistic gathering in this city, at which the name of Czolgosz was cheered. It was a fitting place for it, and if the whole body there gathered could have been picked up and deported society would be none the loser. As it was, nothing was done. Nothing ever will be done until Federal laws are enacted making it dangerous to hold such doctrines, and visiting the penalty of banishment on all men who profess to be anarchistis.

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

When Prof. Munyon says his Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble he simply tells the truth. It will cure a stomach that has been abused by over-eating and over-drinking. It will cure a stomach that has been weakened by old-style drugs. It will do much toward making an old stomach act like a sound one. At all druggists, 25 cents. Fifty-six other cures. Munyon, New York and Philadelphia.

MUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.

PERSONAL AND CRITICAL.

It is twenty-five years since Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett came into fame with her book, That Lass o' Lowrie's. She will always be remembered as the author of Little Lord Fauntleroy, which was not only one of the most successful books, but one of the most profitable plays on record. The dramatic copyrights brought her a fortune of about $100,000. She was fifty-two years old on Nov. 24.

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Making money is easy after you learn how not to lose it.

Some boys are so smart they can get along in the world even if they have gone to college.—New York Press.

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Mrs. Humphrey Ward is a mistress of Spanish, French, Italian and German. Her knowledge of Spanish literature is such that when only 18 years old she was asimIhCk .... was asked to adjudicate in a Spanish essay competition.

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We plead guilty to liking Peacemaker Perry rather better than "Fighting Bob" Evans.—Chicago Tribune.

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In the current number of the Academy, E. V. Lucas pleads for a memorial to Miss Kate Greenaway, as one who stands high "among the sweet influences of the nineteenth century." Kate Greenaway, he writes, "newly dressed the children of England, and the effects of her influence will probably never be lost. And to a great extent she refurnished England, too. There is not an intelligent upholsterer or furniture dealer in the country at this moment whose warehouses do not bear witness to Miss Greenaway's unobtrusive, yet effectual, teaching." Randolph Caldecott and Lewis Carroll have their memorials; Kate Greenaway should have one, too.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Lord Foranheir: "I can trace my descent from John Milton. How's that for a descent?"

Miss Millyuns—It's a great descent, sure enough.—Tit-Bits.

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"I think Eve was to be pitied."

"So do I. Why, there were no other women whose clothes she could criticise."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Fatally Mashed.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CUMBERLAND, VA., Dec. 9.—John Sole, a young white man of Middletown, Va., who had charge of the special car of the Barlow and Wilson minstrels, was crushed in jumping from a train at Meyersdale this afternoon. He laid in the cold several hours and lost much blood.

His leg was amputated and his injuries are pronounced fatal. He was brought here to-night.

TO WASHINGTON TO WED.

Mr. Fred Walters and Miss Wilson Went Upon Happy Journey Yesterday.

Mr. Fred. Walters, Jr., and Miss Sallie Wilson, both of South Pine Street, went to Washington yesterday morning to be married. From Washington they will go on a trip through northern cities, where they will spend about ten days.

Upon their return to this city they will live at the home of the bride's parents, No. 223 South Pine Street.

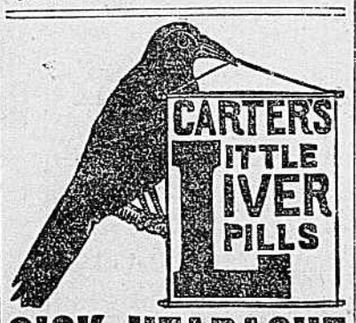
Both young people are well known in the section of the city in which they have lived, and their friends wish them every measure of success and happiness.

Army Post Location.

Mr. William L. Royall was a visitor in the Council Chamber last night. He stated that he was there in the interests of the army post resolution.

"I am interested in securing such a post for Richmond," said Mr. Royall. "The Richmond and Petersburg Electric Road has a pretty place to offer for a location on their line, the other side of Manchester."

MERIDIAN, MISS.—The Newton county safe at Decatur, the county seat of Newton county, was robbed list night of upwards of $6,000. The robbers escaped.



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THIEVES AT WORK IN MANCHESTER

Home of Mr. Jernett Visited in Family's Absence.

OTHER NEWS FROM SOUTHSIDE

Mr. Adkins and Miss Berryman to Be Married To-Night—Wedding to Occur in Powhatan—Personal Notes.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Thieves are yet making themselves felt in this city. While the family of Mr. Paul Jewett were in Richmond yesterday afternoon, thieves entered his home and ransacked it from top to bottom. The loss could not be estimated at once. The family living next door were also away from home, and when they returned, they say they are sure some one had been in the house from the manner in which chairs were moved. The window of the residence of Mr. Jewett was broken and the doors opened from the inside.

TO BE MARRIED IN POWHATAN.

The marriage of Miss Annie R. Toney, of Pine Creek Mills, to Mr. Edward Wilkerson to-night at the home of the bride, is an event of much interest in this city, where the bride has lived for a long time. She is an exceedingly pretty young lady and has a host of friends at her home and in this city. Mr. Wilkerson is a popular young business man of Richmond. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of this city. The young couple will make Richmond their future home.

TO BE MARRIED TO-NIGHT.

West-End M. E. Church will be the scene of a beautiful marriage to-night at 7 o'clock, when Mr. Ashton Adkins, the popular furniture dealer of Swansboro, leads to the altar Miss Mamie M. Berryman, the accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Berryman. The church will be beautifully decorated with palms and evergreens from Hammond's, and to the strains of Lohenghrin's wedding march, which will be beautifully rendered by Mrs. Brent, of Richmond, the bride will enter on the arm of her cousin, Mr. H. L. Harvey. She will be met at the altar by the groom and will be united by the Rev. A. C. Berryman, father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Porter Hardy. Misses Sadie Berryman and Eva Adkins will be the maids of honor.

Dr. Loving will be best man. The ushers will be Messrs. Winston Ivey, Jim Dodd, G. R. Berryman, Jr., C. B. Perron, W. N. Watkins, and Harvey Winston.

The young couple will leave immediately for a Northern tour, and on their return will make this city their future home.

DEATH OF A LITTLE CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Culley have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their little son, Rolling Dewey, on Saturday night. The little fellow had been sick for only two days. The funeral was from the house, No. 522 West Eleventh Street, yesterday at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. H. H. Moore. The interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

There will be many committee meetings for to-night. The Police Commissioners will meet at 7:30 in the Mayor's office, and the Finance Committee, Fire Commissioners, and Street Committee will all meet in the Council chamber. The Street Committee have business of much importance before the body, and the members will very likely attend that. The Finance Committee also has some interesting business they would like to have transacted.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Jones took place from Bainbridge-Street Baptist Church Sunday, conducted by the Rev. E. V. Baldy. Mrs. Jones was sixty-eight years of age, and the widow of the late William J. Jones. The interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Colonel Colin McRea and wife, of Galveston, Tex., are the guests of Colonel McRea's brother, Mr. Scott McRae, and will remain here for several days. Colonel McRea is an old Manchester boy, and is being warmly greeted by his friends.

Property-holders are not paying the proper attention to their sewer connection, and unless they do Mayor Maurice will have a hand in the matter. They have been given ample opportunity and notice, and there is no excuse for them.

Mrs. Chalk, of New York, is visiting Mrs. A. L. Adamson, of Bon Air.

Mr. Lawrence Eggleston, who was taken ill in Pennsylvania last week, was brought to his home in Chesterfield yesterday.

Mr. A. E. West was painfully hurt yesterday by cutting his hand with an axe while cutting wood.

News at the Custom-House.

Several brokers called at the office of Captain Rogers, revenue collector, yesterday morning, and for some time were in conference with Chief Deputy Dyer, concerning the tax upon their transactions. The collectors are to give the brokers their special attention for a while now. Some brokers have denied the officers an examination of their books, but upon being informed that there was a process by which the books might be demanded, they became more reasonable about the matter.

In the case of Willard R. Green vs. the American Hdyro-Carbon Company, now in the United States Circuit Court, process was served on S. J. Doswell, one of the directors of the company, this morning.

Two extra mail clerks have been put on in the post-office. Others will follow as the Christmas mail increases and makes the demand for more men.

William H. Beveridge, counsel for G. H. Staton, filed a petition in bankruptcy for his client in the United States District Court. Assets, nominal; liabilities, $1,100.

Judge Waddill was at his office yesterday morning.

SURGEON-GENERAL OF NAVY.

Presikent Has Appointed Medical Director William K. Van Reypen.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

State—Consul of the United States, Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina, at Genoa.

Navy—Medical Director William K. Van Reypen to be surgeon-general and chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; Captain Royal B. Bradford, U. S. N., chief of the Bureau of Equipment, with rank of rear-admiral; Captain Charles O'Neil, U. S. N., chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, with rank of rear-admiral.

Postmasters—Georgia, Ransom A. Brinson, Millen; John T. Stillwell, Montezuma.

War—To be chaplain, Rev. Alfred A. Pruden, North Carolina.

Mr. John Powell became ill while playing on the organ in Monumental Church Sunday afternoon and had to be taken home, where Dr. Henry Stuart McLean was called in and found the young man to be suffering from heart trouble.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Richmond assembly made a brilliant spectacle at the Masonic Temple last night when some of the fairest blossoms and buds of Richmond, in their daintest gowns, tripped the light fantastic toe to the strains of the orchestra. A novelty to Richmond was the card tables, put by the thoughtful managers to while away the time of the non-dancing chaperons and guests, and it proved a source of great enjoyment. The elegant refreshments were served by the Woman's Exchange and included all the dainties of the season.

Under the skillful leadership of Mr. Adolphus Blair the merry throng were led in many new and pretty figures.

The chaperons who graced the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Drewry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John G. Farland, Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Murray M. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ben Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Taliaferro, Mrs. C. Cotesworth Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Gillis.

Among the dancers were Misses Margaret Shields, Helen O'Ferrall, Louise Whitlock, Adair Minor, Agnes Drewry, Jean Cameron, Bessie Smith, University of Virginia; Minnie Whitman, Baltimore; Kate and Posie Meredith, Mary Hayes, Sadie Sutton, Ruth Tanner, Lelia Gray, Lily Tyler, Lily Hill, Agnes McCarthy, Katherine Michaux, Blanche and Maude Morgan, Charlotte Young, Henningham Spilman, Pauline Powers, Anne Dean Carr, Grace Shields, Maria Moseley, Elizabeth and Elise Davenport, Bessie Doyle; Messrs. Johnson, Kean, Leake, Mullen, Moseley, McCarthy, Reed, Stringfellow, Skipwith, Smith, Tyler, Turner, Vaughan, Williams, Wortham, Blankenship, Benson, Geo. Bidgood, J. V. Barber, Allen, Petersburg; Brooks, Buckingham; Carr, Carrington, Cardoza, Cole, Coles, Albemarle; Cabell, Cocke, St. Geo. Cocke, de Treville, Davenport, Dobie, Fitzgerald, Fuller, Guy, Harvie, Holladay, Harrison, Hill, Henry Hotchkiss, and Habliston.

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Miss Nannie Minor, the daughter of Professor Minor, of the University of Virginia, was the charming entertainer yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club. Miss Minor is a trained nurse and told in a graphic way of the work done by the Nurses' Settlement, which was organized a year ago in this city. Four hundred dollars a year contributed by the people of this city would keep a district nurse, and so help the poor and suffering. The need of a loan closet, containing new or second-hand bed linen, wearing apparel and all the needs in the way of linen for the sick were spoken of.

Mrs. Whitehouse poured tea and Mrs. Virginius Hall poured coffee. Among the visitors present were: Miss Underhill, Miss Powell, Miss Coleman, Miss Austin, Miss Porterfield, Mrs. C. V. Turner, Mrs. Philip M. Frazer, New York; Mrs. Frank Sutton, Bon Air; Miss Letty McMullen, Elliott City, Md.; Miss Lottie Price, Norfolk; Miss Whitehead, Erie, Pa.; Miss Carrie Harman, Lexington; Mrs. Charles F. Pitt, Baltimore, Md., and Miss Flora Stegar, Norfolk.

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The Richmond German Club will hold its first german for this season next Monday, December 16, and it will, as usual, commence at 9 and close at 12. The opening german will be chaperoned by Mrs. Ashton Starke, Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, Mrs. Thomas W. Carter, Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, Jr., Mrs. W. S. P. Mayo, Mrs. A. T. Harris, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Jr., Mrs. John W. Atkinson, Jr.

Mr. Levin Joynes is the club president; Mr. Ashton Starke, vice-president; Mr. W. Douglas Gordon, secretary, and Mr. Kirkwood Mitchell, treasurer. The members of the Executive Committee are: Messrs. Jo. Lane Stern, Archer Anderson, Jr., Leigh R. Page, Jr., William H. Palmer, Jr., and W. S. P. Mayo.

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The members of the Woman's Club are promised a great treat this evening at 8:30 o'clock, when Dr. W. S. Currell, professor of English at Washington and Lee University, will address them on "More Beyond in Literature and Life." Dr. Currell filled the chair of English at Hampden-Sidney and Davidson College before going to Lexington, and is considered not only a deep student, but a most interesting lecturer. Members can invite gentlemen escorts, but no ladies residing in Richmond can be brought as escorts. Evening dress is requested.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Alston Cabell and family leave to-day for a visit to Mrs. Scott, in New York. Mrs. Cabell a few years ago as Miss Ethel Scott was a reigning belle, and many entertainments are planned for their visit. They will be tendered a brilliant reception Thursday.

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Mrs. George Cooper and Miss Cooper will be "at home" this afternoon informally from 4 to 7 o'clock in honor of their guests, Mrs. Drake and Miss Drake, of Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Fosque (nee Nock), of Onancock, Va., spent a few days at Murphy's Hotel on their return from their honeymoon. On Sunday they visited Captain Frank P. Brent.

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Captain Dugan has taken a house on Park Avenue, and expects his family to arrive here from San Antonia, Texas, shortly.

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Mr. Hunter McGuire, son of the late Dr. Hunter H. McGuire, is spending the winter for the benefit of his health with Mr. H. W. Shepherd, in Berryville.

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The Misses Blankenship will entertain a few friends this afternoon at cards.

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The Milton C. Work Whist Club will meet this afternoon at the club, as usual.

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Misses Bidgood and Morris, of this city, were the guests of honor last week in Norfolk at a progressive euchre party given by Miss Lulie Hudgins, and were also among the guests at Mrs. V. G. Culpepper's reception.

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Baltimore Sunday's Herald says:

"Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tyson will not close Cylburn, their country place, until December 20th. They will then open their residence, on Franklin Street, where they will have as their guest for a part of the winter Miss May Handy, of Richmond."

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Miss Kate Evans is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Judd, in Newport News.

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Sunday's Danville Register says:

"Miss Coulter, of Richmond, Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. Anderson Douthat, on Jefferson Street."

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Miss Marion Hammond, of Savannah, is the guest of Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, having arrived in the city to-day.

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Misses Jane Fisher and Fannie Guy were among the merry throng of dancers from this city at a german given by the William and Mary German Club last Friday night in Williamsburg.

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Miss Georgie Charrington, of "Waverly," Warrenton, is visiting in this city.

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Mrs. J. H. Seawell has returned to her home, in Gloucester.

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Mrs. Charles B. Ball and Mr. Fayette have taken rooms for the winter with Mrs. Warfield, at No. 201 East Franklin Street.

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Miss Kate Winstead Horsley continues very ill at No. 1011 East Clay Street.

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Mrs. Carrie Randolph, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harvey, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson and George Zachary, who have been spending a few days here, have returned to Columbia, Va.

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Mrs. Thomas Walker, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home last week to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Nina Davin.

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Mrs. Lucy Shepherd and John Nelson have returned to their home, near Palmyra.

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Miss Caroline James, of New York city, is the guest of Miss Forbes, No. 806 West Franklin Street.

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The Masonic Home Auxiliary will meet at the Temple on this morning at 11 o'clock.

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The Williams Memorial Circle of the King's Daughters will meet to-day at the Y. W. C. A., No. 711 East Franklin Street, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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The regular meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will be held in the Virginia Historical building to-day at noon.

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CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Pollock Substitute to Come Before the Aldermen To-Night.

The Board of Aldermen will meet in regular session at 8 o'clock this evening. Several matters of importance will come up for consideration, the Carnegie library matter being the one of most general interest. It is generally conceded that the Pollock substitute will carry with litle discussion.

Another interesting matter to be considered will be the question of increasing the salary of the justice of the Police Court.

In addition to matters that are already before that body, the Jamestown Tercentenary question will be introduced and steps similar to those taken by the Common Council will be followed.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Bijou returned to vaudeville last night and another capacity audience was in evidence. The strongest number on the bill was the last, and it was such a wonderful act that the entire audience remained seated until the curtain fell. The seven Grunatho Sisters, they were billed, and they accomplished acrobatic feats that would have tried the best men acrobats on the stage. The act was very neatly dressed, and it scored a tremendous hit. Crawford and Stanley were a close second. Crawford plays the piano very well, sings much better, and is an unctuous comedian with a personality that quickly wins his audience. Stanley is a very clever eccentric dancer, one of the best ever seen here. John and Bertha Gleeson dance all kinds of steps in excellent style. The Probyn Lady Quartette made a big hit in their instrumental selections. They were particularly pleasing in the concerted numbers. Ada Arnoldson sang two songs with artistic effect, although the costume for the second act was somewhat out of place on the vaudeville stage. Simon & Co. presented a funny playlet, "The New Coachman." It was bright, somewhat broad and quite laughable. Henderson and Ross opened the bill and added little to it. There will be a matinee to-day and the usual performances during the week.

Messrs. Nirdlinger & Meltzer's adaptation from the French of Emile Bergerat of "More than Queen" is announced as the attraction for the Academy next Friday and Saturday.

"More than Queen" was originally produced in 1898 at the Theatre de la Porte, St. Martin, Paris, with Coquelin as Napoleon, supported by Jane Hading. It received its first production in this country under Julia Arthur's management, and had a long run at the Broadway Theatre, New York. The story treats of the love and marital affairs of Napoleon and Josephine.

WILLIAM AND MARY BOARD.

Will Meet To-Morrow Night and Investigate Tyler-Roberts Matter.

The Board of Visitors of William and Mary College will hold a meeting in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was called for the purpose of examining into the controversy between President Lyon G. Tyler and Rev. W. T. Roberts, of Williamsburg. From what the members already know of the subject, it is believed that Mr. Tyler will be fully vindicated, but it deemed proper to look into the matter to the fullest extent.

Following are the members of the board: Dr. John W. Lawson, Isle of Wight, president; Dr. Thomas W. Barnes, Nansemond; ex-Senator J. N. Stubbs, Gloucester; Hon. R. Walton Moore, Fairfax; Rev. Dr. B. D. Tucker, Norfolk; Major J. F. Crocker, Portsmouth; Messrs. W. A. Edwards and R. M. Hughes, Norfolk; Judge J. C. Lamb, Richmond; Hon. A. C. Gordon, Staunton; Messrs. C. W. H. Ellis, Montgomery; W. B. Clarke, Surry; D. Gardiner Tyler, Charles City; Hunsdon Cary, Richmond; Colonel William Lamb, Dr. E. G. Booth, James City; Hon. H. C. Stuart, Russell; Dr. Joseph W. Southall is ex officio a member of the board.

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MEETING

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF Temple Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 12:30 P. M., to pay the last sad tribuee of respect to Brother Thomas J. Ahern, of Newport News Lodge. Members and visiting brethren are invited to attend.

By order of Worshipful Master.
ALEX. W. ARCHER, Secretary.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7, 1901.

ON CALL OF STOCKHOLDERS HOLDing together more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the ATLANTIC VARNISH WORKS, Incorporated, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Stockholders of that corporation to be held at its office, No. 1424 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1902, at 4:30 P. M.

R. C. WORTHINGTON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the NATURAL BRIDGE DEVELOPMENT CO. will be held at No. 1107 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va., on DECEMBER 11th at 12 o'clock noon.

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