

GOV. MONTAGUE APPROVES PLANS

Held Conference With Architects Yesterday.

ALL LOOKING FOR QUARTERS

State Officers Will Shortly Have to Vacate—Governor Names Sponsors.

Governor Montague buckled down to business in his office yesterday, after two days' absence in Norfolk and Petersburg, and disposed of a large amount of routine work.

After disposing of his mail, which had accumulated for two days, he held a long conference with Messrs. Frye and Neale, who have plans for repairing the Capitol building, which will combine some of the principal features of the original drafts submitted by them. It is understood that the Governor is in favor of the plan with the ideas embraced in the joint plan, an outline of which appeared in The Times several days ago, but nothing will be irrevocably settled concerning the matter until next Friday when the Governor will meet again in the Governor's office to receive and approve the new plan. The architects, it is understood, will do their blending and combining at the offices of Messrs. Frye and Neale.

All the officers in the Capitol building are looking around for quarters while the work of repairing is going on. Most of them seem to favor the City Hall but it is not likely that any except the Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth will find room there. The Secretary of the Commonwealth, Mr. Bigger, thinks of locating on Main Street and Colonel Richardson is undecided what to do. He has several tons of furniture and other plunder belonging to his department.

Mr. Charles F. Burton, of Appomattox, brother of Colonel Joseph Burton, spent some time with his old friends, the members of the Department of Education yesterday. The two have been friends from early life, having begun their business careers together in the late Charles W. Burton, Virginia, which was owned and edited by Mr. Burton's father.

A petition is being circulated and freely signed by public men, asking Secretary Eggleston to appoint Mr. John Snyder to the position of messenger to the offices of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and State Librarian, made vacant by the resignation of William Hanks. Mayor Taylor signed the paper and made a characteristic note in which he says: "I give Mr. Snyder the job myself." It is likely that Mr. Snyder will be appointed.

CLOSING OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Fikes Will Be the Principal at the Closing Exercises. Next Monday, May 19th, the closing exercises of a most successful season in the evening college of the Young Men's Christian Association will take place in the beautiful auditorium of the association. The program will consist of the presentation of awards and distinctions, musical selections and an address by one of Baltimore's most eloquent and thoughtful divines, the Rev. M. D. Penfield.

ALLEGED DESERTERS.

Two Men Arrested at the Show Grounds by Detectives. Detectives Gibson and Wren arrested two white men at the charge of being deserters from the United States navy. They left Norfolk and followed the names to the city of Lynchburg, Va., and will be held until the United States authorities are heard from.

LAND SETTLED.

No Damage to River as a Result of Slide at Dutch Gap. Mr. S. H. Yonge, assistant engineer in charge of James River Improvement, said yesterday afternoon that his impression as to the cause of the landslide at Dutch Gap was that the river had washed into the earth on the water line and the recent heavy rains had softened the earth. The filling of the "cut" was made of a "settling" of sand, silt, and very little of the clay and sand went into the river.

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Horse Sense.

"Any fool can take a horse to water, but it takes a wise man to make him drink," says the proverb. The horse eats when hungry and drinks when thirsty. A man eats and drinks by the clock, without regard to the needs of nature. Because of careless eating and drinking "stomach trouble" is one of the commonest of diseases. Sour and bitter risings, belching, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, headache, and many other symptoms mark the beginning and progress of disease of the stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach and other organs which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach, and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, cures obstinate cough and heals weak lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy.

WESTHAMPTON IS TO OPEN MAY 30TH

Manager Thomas Announces Plans for New Pleasure Resort.

On the 30th of May the portals of picturesque Westhampton Park will be thrown open to the public. Many surprises have been arranged at this new resort.

There will be an open-air free attraction Manager Thomas has engaged the celebrated Flying Bicketts, a family of five, who do marvelous things in the air, high above the heads of spectators.

The dancing pavilion, which is an immense affair, two stories high, is one of the largest and finest in the South. It has a dancing area of over 12,000 feet. Music for dancing will be supplied afternoon and evenings by Iardella's Orchestra.

The Men's Meeting.

Next to the last of the greater men's meetings will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the Laurel Street Methodist Church, will be the speaker.

ONE CENT DAMAGES.

End of Sensational Case of Alleged Slander—Henrico News Notes. In the Circuit Court of Henrico county yesterday morning, in the suit of Miss Wiley Bell Andrews against Mr. John O'Neil for \$5,000 for alleged slander, the jury rendered a verdict awarding the plaintiff one cent damages.

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And the Farmers All Got Disgusted.

WILL RAISE THEIR WAGES

Said That Some of the Richmond Manufacturers Will Meet Move of the Continental and the American Tobacco Notes.

Out of a large quantity of seeds distributed by a tobacco warehouse of Richmond among about 200 planters, not a single one, so far as is known, has produced a single plant. The cause for the singular occurrence cannot be imagined, unless it be that there was some radical defect in the seeds.

The warehousemen of Richmond have for a long time been anxious to induce the farmers on the south side of James River, in Chesterfield, Powhatan and Amelia counties, to stop raising the unsatisfactory one-seeder tobacco, which is bad in quality and brings a low price when placed upon the market, and take to Orinoco, which is a much finer grade. In their zeal to accomplish this Messrs. Dickinson & Shelburne, of Shelburne's Warehouse, bought a lot of Orinoco seed and sent it around to 150 or 200 planters on the south side. The latest heard from the seeds is that not a single one in the lot has shown itself above ground.

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The action of the independent factories in finding it necessary to come up to the mark set by the combination is an indication, in one sense, of the great scarcity of labor. The branches of the American Tobacco Company here are constantly advertising for hands, and there is somewhat of a competition for workmen. It would look, therefore, as if there is to be a general raising of wages among all the tobacco workers of the city.

There is every indication thus far that the scheme to develop a trade in bright tobacco here next season will meet with success. The warehousemen are keenly interested in the matter and will shortly set solicitors into the field.

Mr. W. O. Nolting, of the firm of E. O. Nolting, Sons & Company, of this city, has just returned home after an extended business trip abroad. He visited England and the Continent, and reached Richmond on Thursday.

As stated in a previous issue, the negroes raised a big slice of the late tobacco crop, and were, in some cases, remarkably successful in their handling of it. The highest price brought in Richmond during the season was \$40, received by William Johnson, a colored man, of Hanover county.

A visitor here yesterday from North Carolina states that an effort will be made to revive the Raleigh market next season. The trade at this point has languished somewhat during the past two or three years.

The sales on 'Change yesterday were of an eminently satisfactory character. About a hundred packages were offered and the prices were excellent. Shelburne & Dickinson sold 58 packages—highest price, \$25.

AFTER THE BEEF TRUST.

Machine Operatives of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company on Strike. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 16.—District Attorney Holton received a letter from the operatives of the R. J. Reynolds Knix instructing him to gather all the evidence possible in the Western District of North Carolina against the Beef Trust.

Nearly all of the machine operatives in the factories of the R. J. Reynolds Company, about four hundred in number, went out on a strike yesterday. The strikers, like the operatives who wanted to return to work, the strikers are composed of boys and young men. They refused to accept a new schedule for piece work.

At the Third Presbyterian Church, corner Twenty-sixth and Broad Streets, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Eggleston, will preach at 11 A. M. and 3:15 P. M.

In the morning the subject will be "God is no Responder of Persons." At night the minister will take as his theme "The Boy in Conviction." Special music both morning and evening. A cordial invitation to the public.

At Broad Memorial the pastor, Rev. C. F. Stealy, will at the morning service give a brief account of the great meeting at Ashland, taking as his theme "Restoring the Time," and at 8:15 P. M. the subject will be "Restored and Robbed."

The Rev. C. C. Cox will preach at both services to-morrow at the Howard's Grove Baptist Church.

HIS PREJUDICES ARE TOO STRONG

Dr. Cannon Fires a Shot at Dr. E. E. Hoss.

HE SHOULDN'T BE BISHOP

Western Church Will Probably Call Dr. W. T. Derieux—Celebration of Pentecost To-Morrow—Religious Notes.

The Rev. James Cannon, Jr., editor of the Southern Methodist Recorder of Richmond and Blackstone, and the Rev. E. B. Hoss, D. D., editor of the Nashville Advocate, the organ of the M. E. Church, South, and now a candidate for the bishopric, are having quite a lively time of it just now. A spirited debate between them is exciting considerable interest in Methodist circles here.

The trouble arose over the calling of Dr. Hoss to print an article sent to him by the Rev. Dr. Cannon. The latter was one of the signers of the memorial on the subject of organizing a diocesan synod for the church, which was adopted by the Virginia Conference. Moreover, Dr. Cannon says he was elected as a delegate to the General Conference and he thought that, by virtue of this fact and the additional fact that the Virginia Conference is one of the largest in the denomination, an expression of views in the organ of the church would be in place.

The Rev. W. T. Derieux, D. D., pastor of the Stable-Street Baptist Church, of this city, will, in all probability, be called to the First Baptist Church, of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

A letter received here by Dr. A. E. Dickinson, and written by Mr. R. A. Oakeson, chairman of the Second Baptist church, asked if it would be possible to induce Dr. Derieux to leave his present field of work. Mr. Clark is a former Richmonder, and as a boy was a member of the Sunday school of the Second Baptist church of this city. He is now connected with the First Church of Fort Smith, one of the leading churches in the State, the pastor of which, the Rev. Dr. N. R. Pittman, has recently resigned as second editor of the Baptist Advance, of Little Rock.

On one other occasion the congregation has tried in vain to secure the services of Dr. Derieux.

One of the Sunday-school classes of the Grace-Street Baptist Church, of this city, will give an entertainment on Friday evening, June 20th, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Jacobs, No. 719 West Main Street, for the purpose of raising \$25, which will be sent to China for the benefit of the little children in that country.

The following young women, members of the Epworth League, are arranging for the entertainment: Misses Grace Davis, Addie Bowe, Alma Cosby, Gene Wingfield, Irma Puller, Lovey Sneed, Myrtle Eubank, Lillie Shelton, Sadie Rowe, Nanette Whitlock, Edna Nichols, Annie Cosby, Ethel Davis, Louise Barker, Pearl Boshier, Rhoda Davis, Jessie and Belle Hooper.

In Methodist circles in this city just now it is feared that the state of Dr. A. E. Dickinson, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church in Norfolk and is one of the foremost ministers of the denomination, and even as it is stands against him and even as it is stands a fair chance of election. At all events he is being boomed by the Virginia delegation.

To-morrow is the great Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated in the Catholic Churches of Richmond and Manchester. The order of the services at the Cathedral will be as follows: Low masses at 7 and 9 o'clock; Solemn High Mass at 11 o'clock. Marzo's elaborate mass, with some slight alterations, will be rendered by the choir, under the able and efficient direction of Miss Nina Rañoldo. A sermon will be given by the Rev. Fr. John, of the Church of God, Assisted, Informed, and Propagated by the Paraclete.

Instead of regular service at the Clay-Street Methodist Church to-morrow night, the children of the Sunday-school will entertain their friends with song and recitation. An excellent program has been arranged under the able and efficient direction of Miss Nina Rañoldo. A sermon will be given by the Rev. Fr. John, of the Church of God, Assisted, Informed, and Propagated by the Paraclete.

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After being married my husband begged me to leave coffee, for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort and release myself from the hurtful habit. I began taking Postum Food Coffee, and after a few days felt the longed-for relief from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman. Have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee. This lady feels quite that her name be kept from public print. Names given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss M. A. Gibson

Secretary of the Metairie Literary Club of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The woman who travels continually, whether on business or pleasure, frequently hazards her health. The nervous excitement of catching trains, hurrying here and there, sleeping in cold beds and hastily eating ill-prepared meals will even break down the health of the strongest man. The highly sensitive organism of a woman needs much leisure and quiet, plenty of sleep and the proper nutriment or the debt will be paid by continual menstrual suffering and an early grave.

There are thousands of women like Miss Marion A. Gibson, of 47 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., who go into business and travel a great deal of their time. These women know full well the trials they undergo. Out on the road they do not have the opportunity to care for themselves as they would have at home. Miss Gibson uses Wine of Cardui and keeps in perfect health despite the inconveniences and dangers of traveling. She is the secretary of the Metairie Literary Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., and her letter is the experience of a highly intelligent woman and will be gladly received by her unfortunate sisters who need the competent advice she gives. She writes:

"As a large part of my time is spent in travel I often suffered with the discomforts of chilly beds and poor food. Frequent colds settled in the pelvic organs and produced some bladder trouble. I paid little attention to it at first but soon found that I needed



Miss Marion A. Gibson

medical attention. At the time I was miles away from a physician and as the friend with whom I was visiting had some Wine of Cardui in the house she recommended that I try it, and while I had little faith in it I soon found that it brought good results and kept taking it for six weeks and found then I was cured. I am never without it now and I am glad to recommend it."

This article appears in this paper today to tell you directly that Wine of Cardui will relieve the suffering of sick women. It regulates menstruation and restores health to women who know they are weak but do not believe that it is possible to be strong and healthy. Miss Gibson can travel and not suffer because she has a remedy that keeps menstruation regular and preserves her health and energy. How much more interest she takes in her club only she and her associates know. But we all know she is a useful and active woman instead of a sufferer. You can make



the choice by securing a bottle of Wine of Cardui and getting relief from suffering. Miss Ada Shaw, of Phoenix, Miss., has made the choice you should make and she joins Miss Gibson in praising Wine of Cardui in the following letter:

"I was a great sufferer of female troubles. I tried every doctor in this country, but none did me any good. Last week I couldn't move any further than some one would move me. I got a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui and a package of Theodor's Black-Draught and took it. Already I am able to do most anything I want in my house and am gaining flesh rapidly. I think your medicine is a God-send to poor suffering women. I am trying to induce every suffering woman in this section to use Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught."

You may begin the Wine of Cardui treatment today by securing a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist.

WINE OF CARDUI RELIEVES ALL "FEMALE ILLS"

GEMS OF THE BRUSH AT THE ART EXHIBIT

Canvases of Local Artists Compare Favorably With Those of the Professionals.

(By Frances H. Oakley.)

Too much praise cannot be meted out to those who have been instrumental in placing before the public the feast for the senses awaiting the visitor to the exhibition of works of fine art at No. 12 East Franklin Street.

To Mr. C. Myles Collier, of New York City, the Art Club of Richmond is greatly indebted.

It was to this gentleman's zeal, in behalf of the club, some of the finest canvases here represented, were secured not the last of these being a water color from the brush of Mr. Collier himself.

Another artist whose influence has, both directly and indirectly, made itself felt here is Mr. A. W. Buhler, of Boston, Mass. As a water colorist, Mr. Buhler stands at the topmost rung of the ladder, and his name and fame as a marine painter will live long. Mr. Buhler sent but two water colors this year; of these "The Coming Squall" is, on the whole, the best exhibited. The latter is a seascape in which he uses his brushes and the difficult feat of laying on his colors to give them the effect of being painted in oil, is truly wonderful.

With so many really first-class pictures to be seen at this exhibition, it is difficult to select specimens to speculate upon. All of them have merit. Some distinctive quality and tone peculiar to the artist and to the school he represents. This is appreciated by the unskilled eye of those who simply enjoy through the senses without any technical knowledge of art whatever, as well as the skilled and trained eye of the professional artist. With the intelligent observer enjoying pictures is more a matter of individual sympathy than anything else. The picture that can awaken a responsive chord, or quicken the pulses, giving the onlooker an insight into the painter's moods and drawn from which strength was inspiration to set down on canvas the mirror of his mental vision is essentially the picture we select, just as certain books appeal to us because of the character portrayed.

Mr. Elliott Daingerfield's "The Song of the Mocking Bird" would infinitely be preferred to Millet's "Man With the Hoe," yet the former can be bought for hundreds, while the latter recently sold for thousands, certainly, were one to see a weather-beaten, decrepit individual, with stiffed soul, toiling the fields for a divided cent, leaving him a mental and physical wreck of what was meant to be God's noblest work, one would find him far from beautiful or edifying; rather would one wish to close their eyes. Why, then, should we call this subject beautiful on canvas? Whereas with "The Song of the Mocking Bird" everything that is usual in art is there, that must leave an impression of lasting good.

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PREPARING TO PAY BIG PILE OF MONEY

Second Auditor's Force Getting Ready to Dispose of \$380,000 in Six Weeks from Present.

Preparations are already being made for the State to pay out nearly \$380,000 on and after July 1st.

The clerical help of Judge Dew, Second Auditor, have much to do to get this big pile of money out of the state treasury, and the many details have to be prepared before July 1st to go so that without great delay. Even now the checks are being prepared. A blank check is taken, dated, the name of the person to whom the money will be distributed is written on it, as far as possible done so that when the money is really due, the smallest measure of work will have to be done and no delay occasioned.

This can be done all right with regard to registered bonds, but not so with the coupon bonds. There are about 1,500 persons who are holders of registered bonds. The envelopes to these are being addressed.

In the case of the holders of the coupon bonds, they change hands twenty times probably during the year. No one in the Second Auditor's office knows a thing about them until they are presented at the counter for payment of interest there.

The interest of the State debt is paid semi-annually, January 1st and July 1st. The interest is about \$200,000.

The State bonds are picking up. They have been on the up-grade for a week. They are quoted now at 96-1/8. They were recently as low as 95. The highest mark ever reached was 97. That was last January. They will likely get back to that figure by next January, if they do not go even higher.

Barton Heights News Items. Miss Mazie Shelton, of Livingston, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. M. Bridges.

Mr. J. M. Matthews, of New York city, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Matthews, and his sister, Mrs. Emma Bailey.

Mrs. Emma Feltick and son, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Goyne, left Thursday for their home in Philadelphia, Pa.

There will be a lawn party given at Miss Cora L. Vaughan's, Brookland Park, Friday.

Mr. Irvine, of the seminary, will be the pastor of the Overbrook Church during the summer months.

Conrad E. H. Lee has returned to his home from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Charles Lewis has returned to her home in Newark, N. J., after a visit to Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Detrick Schwartz left Thursday for Spring Grove, York county, Pa., from there she will go to Adams county, Va., to visit relatives.

Base-ball—the Imperials vs. W. R. Triggs' Club, to be played on Brookland Park diamond, Barton Heights, Va., this afternoon, May 17th, at 4:30 o'clock. All are invited.

The Carrom Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. R. Cullens.

Mr. Hatcher Holloway, of Ladies' Mile Road, has left for Cambridge county, Va., where he will be absent a few days.

Mr. Frank Williams has returned to his home in Raleigh, N. C., after a very pleasant visit to Mr. John Williams, of Brook Hill, Va.

Mrs. William Johnson has returned to her home in Salem, Va., after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Wilkerson, of Brookland Park.

Mr. J. B. Jackson, who has been visiting Mrs. H. P. Ellis, of Meadow Bridge Road, has returned to her home in Staunton, Va.

THE CRAWFORD CASE

Will Come Up To-Day Before Judge Wellford on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

The case of the Rev. C. H. Crawford, of this city, charged with being in contempt of the Amherst County Court, will be argued this morning at 10 o'clock in the Circuit Court of Richmond on the writ of habeas corpus issued Thursday afternoon by Judge Wellford. Mr. Crawford is held in custody at the County Jail, of Nottoway Courthouse, and Mr. James L. Shelton, of this city, and it is expected that Judge Campbell, of the Amherst Court, will also have an attorney present.

Mr. J. B. Hawthorne, whose views are held in high esteem because of his great fight in Georgia against the saloon, said yesterday morning that Mr. Crawford would undoubtedly win his fight if he carried it on.

Mr. Crawford himself was not inclined to go into the matter at any length. When seen he was in conference with Professor S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, president of the Anti-Saloon League, and was going over the case with him. He announced, however, that he would, if it became necessary, take the fight into the Supreme Court.

Two Large Crowds Enjoyed First Class Performances.

The Pawnee Bill Shows gave two first-class performances yesterday at the Clay Street grounds, and two large crowds enjoyed the performances.

The program was a long one and embraced all the old Wild West features, with a number of new ones. The stage coach hold-up, the horse-thief hanging, the burning cabin and rescue of the girl were all realistically portrayed, as well as the attacks of the emigrant train and the appearance of the United States cavalry.

Riders of all nations, including Arabs, Cossacks, Turks, Mexicans, and the real Indians and cowboys gave exhibitions of daring skill in riding, shooting, lassoing and handling of bronchos.

The show was one of the best ever seen here, and will find many friends when it makes a return date.

The show plays in Fredericksburg today and then goes to Alexandria.

CINCINNATI, O.—Clifford S. Roberts, of Company D, Third Infantry, committed suicide to-day, at Fort Thomas, Ky., by taking morphine. His comrades say the deed was due to afflictions that followed a private's case of influenza, which he contracted while campaigning in the Philippines. His mother and brother at Savannah, Ga., have been notified.

PROTECT CELESTIALS. Chinese Minister Asks Interference for Their Protection in Colorado.

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, COLO., May 15.—Governor Orman has received the following telegram from Secretary Hay:

"Chinese Minister asks protection against threatened violence and forcible expulsion of Chinese at Silverton, representing that one has been shot, others badly beaten and a house occupied by some of them broken into and robbed. If the facts are as understood and represented by the minister, I should be pleased if you would take active measures for the protection of the Chinese as you may deem proper, and other action you may deem appropriate for the prosecution and punishment of the guilty parties."

Governor Orman immediately telegraphed to the Sheriff at Silverton asking for information. The Sheriff has been warned to leave town.

Users of Grape-Nuts don't care how high meal goes. Strength Economy all Grocers.