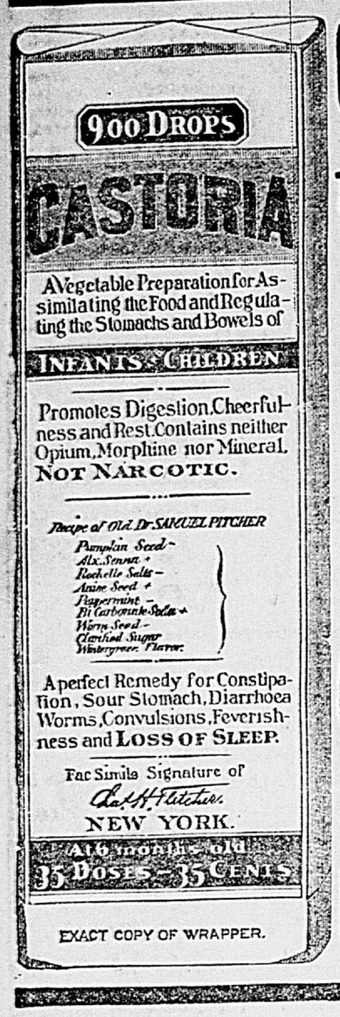

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TESTING THE LAW

Interesting Police Case in the Courts at Farmville.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FARMVILLE, VA., Jan. 19.—January term of Prince Edward County Court convened this morning at the usual hour, 10 o'clock, Judge Crute presiding. There are quite a number of important and interesting cases to be heard at this term of court. Among the many that are expected to come up is that of Constable T. F. Noel against the town of Farmville, testing the legality of the law as to whether a salaried police officer is entitled to the costs in cases tried by the Mayor.

It will be remembered on Christmas morning Mr. Noel in order to make a test case of the matter rolled a wheelbarrow on the pavements up the left hand side of Main Street. He was promptly arrested by Officer Fogus and taken before Mayor Blanton. The lowest fine, one dollar, was imposed, and the costs amounted to $1.10. Mr. Noel paid the fine, but refused to pay the cost. The Mayor ordered him to be placed in jail until the costs were paid, and he was taken there and placed in a cell on the upper floor, where he remained for a short while. In the meantime he was brought back before Mr. Blanton and an appeal taken to the County Court. In the event the case is decided in favor of Mr. Noel it is understood that his counsel will institute suit against the town for sending Mr. Noel to jail. Both sides will be ably represented.

It has been customary for many a year in Farmville for police officers who make arrests, whether they are paid a salary or not, to collect costs in cases tried before the Mayor. Of course, the police officers only want what they are entitled to by law.

TEMPERANCE RALLY

Distinguished Educators Visil the State Normal School.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FARMVILLE, VA., Jan. 19.—A grand temperance rally was held in the Farmville Opera House last night under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of this place. There being no preaching at any of the churches on account of lights the house was packed to its full capacity. Dr. David N. Beach, a divine with national reputation, was the principal speaker, and held the attention of the audience for about two hours and forty minutes. His address was considered one of the finest on temperance ever heard in Farmville. He was introduced by Rev. James Cannon, of Blackstone, who is traveling with Dr. Beach in this State. They left on the night train for Danville; then they will go to Lynchburg, and wind up in Richmond.

Drs. McMurray and Cloyd, well known and distinguished educators of New York, visited the State Normal School Saturday and carefully inspected the workings of that institution. They came unexpected to teachers or scholars, and went from class-room to class-room and found everything in first-class shape. This is the ninetieth normal school these gentlemen have visited since leaving New York.

JUDGE GAMPBELL PRESIDES

It is Remarked That He Looks Somewhat Worn by the Past Week.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

AMHERST, VA., Jan. 19.—Amherst County Court has been in session to-day. There was a special grand jury, which brought in several indictments. There were no trials in court, but the judge was occupied for several hours hearing various motions. Judge C. J. Campbell, who presided over the court, arrived in Amherst from Richmond Sunday afternoon, and opened court this morning at 11 o'clock. Some of the members of the bar here stated that he did not appear as bouyant as usual, after going through such an ordeal in Richmond last week. There was quite a large crowd in attendance upon the court, but there was nothing striking or worthy of comment as to the reception accorded the Judge, whose official conduct is now under investigation.

Plumbers Install Officers.

Local No. 10, of the Plumbers' Union, installed the following officers at their meeting Saturday night:

President, T. J. Martin; Past President, H. A. Carter; Vice-President, F. P. Samuel; Recording Secretary, E. C. Hicks; Financial-Corresponding Secretary, J. J. Powell; Treasurer, J. A. Gregory; Inside Sentinel, C. B. Wood; Outside Sentinel, H. P. Mashio; Board of Directors, J. J. Powell, T. J. Martin, for three years; P. A. Carter and T. P. Samuels, for two years; J. A. Gregory, for one year; Financial Committee, J. A. Dewell, C. A. Gregory, J. H. Bohannon; Sick and Visiting Committee, H. A. Carter, E. C. Hicks and T. J. Martin.

E. C. Hicks, J. H. Gregory M. Burus, H. A. Carter and A. Morris were appointed to attend the Senate committee meeting next Thursday in behalf of the Cabell child-labor bill.

VIRGINIAN DEAD

Dr. R. Otway Owen Thrown from His Buggy and Killed in California.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 19.—A telegram received here to-day by Mrs. Alice Owen announced the death in San Bernardino, Cal., of her son, Dr. R. Otway Owen, for many years a practicing physician of this city. Mr. Owen was thrown from a buggy and received injuries which resulted in concussion of the brain. Dr. Owen was a son of the late Dr. William Owen. He was thirty-eight years of age, and is survived by a widow and three sons.

MURDER TRIAL BEGINS

J. J. Womack Heard on Charge of Killing J. Edward Wright.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 19.—The trial of J. J. Womack on the charge of murdering J. Edward Wright began in the Campbell County Court this morning.

Womack killed Wright about two months ago by striking him with a piece of wood. The men had been friends until the trouble occurred. They quarrelled over the position of some lumber which they were handling in a saw-mill.

Fire in Lancaster County.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WARSAW, VA., January 19.—Three dwelling house occupied by oyster shuckers at Whealton, Lancaster county, and belonging to Coulburn Brothers, were destroyed by fire at 9 o'clock this morning. At the time of the fire the wind was blowing a terrific gale, and it looked at one time as if the large number of dwellings and shucking houses belonging to this firm would be destroyed. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Smyth County Monument.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, VA., January 19.—Colonel J. W. Richardson, of Richmond, and Mr. George, of Smyth county, closed a contract to-day with Mr. C. M. Walsh, of Petersburg, for the building of a monument to be placed at Marion, Va., to the memory of the Confederate dead of Smyth county. It will be of obelisk shape, surmounted by a soldier at parade rest.

Happenings About Chester.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHESTER, VA., Jan. 19.—Rev. Mr. Sewell delighted his audience here on Sunday morning on the theme, "God in Nature and Revelation the Same."

Mrs. James Hempstone Giddings, of Loudoun county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Hatcher, near here.

Mr. William T. Gregory, of Roanoke, Va., left for his home last Saturday after an extended visit to friends here.

The Evans Courtmartial.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 19.—The trial by court-martial of Lieutenant H. Clay Evans at Fort Monroe was resumed this morning and the proceedings progressed rapidly during the day. But little evidence has been brought out so far, it is said, to prove the charge that the lieutenant neglected his duty wilfully. It has even been testified that at the time the charge was brought against him the lieutenant was off duty on sick leave.

Burned by a Tramp.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHESTER, VA., Jan. 19.—The former office of the Chester Clay Working Company, a good brick structure, and the only building left on the now vacant yard, was burned early Saturday morning, supposedly by a tramp who had passed the night there.

Fire in Chesterfield.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 19.—The large granary and outhouses of William Wilkerson at Matoaca, Chesterfield county, were burned Saturday night with a large quantity of feed. Loss, $2,000; no insurance.

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NOT READY TO EXPRESS VIEWS

Northern People Slow in Talking of Lee Statue.

TO SEE SECRETARY OF STATE

Representative Hay Will Call On Him To-Day to Learn the Attitude of the Administration—What the Virginians Say.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The Halsey bill, introduced in the Legislature on Saturday, providing for the presentation of a statue of General Robert E. Lee to the government, to be placed in Startuary Hall at the Capitol, was the subject of considerable discussion and comment by the members of the Virginia delegation to-day. There is some diversion of opinion as to the expediency of such a step on the part of Virginia at present, but all agree that the statue of Robert E. Lee would do honor to any art gallery, hall of sculpture or public building in the world.

An effort was made by your correspondent to elicit an opinion upon this question from prominent Northerners and Republicans, but with no success. The answer of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, to the request for a statement is a fair sample: "I do not know," said the veteran New England stateman, "that I would care to express an opinion upon legislation that is being considered by the Virginia Assembly. I do not think the Virginia Legislature would care to have me do so, either." That was all he would say.

WANT TIME FOR THOUGHT.

Other representatives say they would not care to be quoted upon the Halsey bill at present. The most of them give as their reason that it will be time enough to make a statement after the bill is passed and a tender of the statue is received from Virginia.

The whole matter will be crystallized when Representative Hay calls at the State Department to-morrow and interviews Secretary Hay upon the probable attitude of the administration.

The Secretary of State is the one who decides such matters and Mr. Hay will sound him to-morrow.

Some of the Virginians are disposed to await the expression of opinion on the part of the Secretary of State, and several, however, came out with positive statements of their views.

A FEW VIEWS.

They are as follows:

Mr. Jones said: "I have no idea whether or not there would be opposition, but I don't think there ought to be. People are beginning to recognize Lee's patriotism and ability. If it be desired to place the statues of the two greatest men the Commonwealth of Virginia or the American Republic ever produced in Statuary Hall, the statue of Robert E. Lee ought to be placed beside that of George Washington, or else the place should be vacant."

Mr. Maynard: "I think the character and life of Robert E. Lee was such that the presence of his image would honor any place on earth."

Mr. Swanson said: "If Virginia is granted the privilege of placing the statue of another of her sons in, of her own choice, in Statuary Hall, I earnestly favor putting there the statue of Robert E. Lee, who is pre-eminently the foremost man of all ages in character and in genius.

"For Virginia to agitate this as a favor of the national government, I do not think it would be either wise nor would it be in accordance with the wishes of Robert E. Lee himself. I favor Virginia's placing no other statue in Statuary Hall until the time comes when the statue of her favorite son, Robert E. Lee, can be placed there. When his statue is placed there is would seem to me it should come graciously from the entire Congress, and not by agitation on the part of Virginia.

"We love and admire Robert E. Lee, but we feel that his great reputation is safe for all time, and we have no desire to force his great presence anywhere that it is not highly esteemed, and where the recipients of it, in the shape of a statue, would not feel honored by it."

Judge Rhea said: "I think when the statue of another Virginian is placed in Statuary Hall it should be that of General Robert E. Lee."

GOES TO BALTIMORE.

Mr. Jones left for Baltimore to-night, where he will speak at the banquet of the Confederate Veterans' Association of Maryland. For twelve years Mr. Jones has attended this banquet regularly.

Representative Rixey and Captain Lamb went to Wellington, Prince William county, to-day to attend the meeting of the Bull Run Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. There will be a distribution of medals of honor to Confederate veterans, and both the Virginia Congressmen will be called upon for speeches.

BANQUET AT STAUNTON

Elegant Affair Given by West Augusta Guards.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 19.—The West Augusta Guards gave an elegant banquet at the Eakleton Hotel to-night. This is the Guards' regular drill night, after which they assembled at the armory, where the invited guests met them. They gave two exhibition drills, one by the non-commissioned officers and one by the commissioned officers, under Captain Braxton, of the Guards. After these drills the Guards, accompanied by their guests, adjourned to the Eakleton Hotel, where a supper was served.

Grace was said by Rev. W. N. Scott, of the Second Presbyterian Church. Colonel R. S. Turk was toastmaster, and the following responded to toasts: Captain James Bumgardner, "The Volunteers"; Captain R. S. Ker, "The West Augusta Guards"; Captain Rudolph Bumgardner, "The Staunton Rifles"; Prof. J. M. Brereton, "The Stonewall Band."

Prominent among the invited guests were: W. H. Landes, Mayor; Captain William M. Simpson, Chief of Police; G. W. Pretwell, member of Council; Judge Henry W. Holt, Captain R. S. Ker, Captain James H. Waters, the last three ex-captains of the West Augusta Guards; Thos. Kivlighan, chief Fire Department; Harry T. Voorhees, Old Dominion Sun; Lieut. Harry Bowling, Col. Hampton H. Wayt, Dr. J. B. Catlett, physical examiner; Hon. A. C. Gordon, Lieut. W. B. McChesney and George Schmid.

A FIERCE CHASE

Keswick Club Rides Eight Miles Over Twenty-five Jumps.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

KESWICK, Va., Jan. 19.—Ten days lost in hunting from the frost seemed an age to the sporting element of Keswick, and brought them out en masse last Saturday to the meet at Black's Gate, whence Mr. Julian Morris had laid out for their evening's run the longest and hardest course they have yet had. It led across all the farms along the foot of the mountains to Cismont, thence to Campbell's and from there back to The Oaks. In all eight miles—over twenty-five straight-up fences from four to four and a half feet high. This drag was made an unusually long and hard one for the benefit of some expected visitors from a neighboring hunt club, who, perhaps fortunately for them, missed their train and did not turn up. Only four of the whole field succeeded in keeping with the hounds and making the whole run, namely, Mr. Julian Morris on Winston, Mrs. Allan Potts on Bachelor, Mr. George Savage, of New York, on Miss Sanford, and Jim Johnston on Arnorma. Others riding were Mr. and Mrs. Boocock, Mayor Sam McCue, of Charlottesville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowcock, Dr. and Mrs. Magruder, Dr. Thurman, Miss Janet Hancock, Miss Ruby Campbell, Miss Carrie Randolph, George Macon, Frank Randolph, and T. R. Mordecai, of Baltimore.

The only accident was a crupper to Esquire George Macon from his good steed Selim. He emerged slightly disfigured (with mud), but still in the ring.

A charming hunt breakfast with the best of cheer awaited this jolly party at The Oaks, and ended a most delightful day, where besides those already mentioned were seen Dr. and Mrs. Beecher, Mrs. Linday Walker, Mrs. Ben Gray, Miss Williken, T. W. Kenyon, of New York; Mrs. Frank Randolph and others.

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FINE BASE-BALL TEAM

Washington and Lee University Have Good Material This Session.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEXINGTON, VA., Jan. 19.—The base-ball team of Washington and Lee University has sufficient material at their disposal to warrant the hope that they will be able the coming season to live up to their past reputation on the diamond, notwithstanding the loss since college opened of two of their best players—Spencer and Smith, first and second basemen.

Manager Arthur Tabb, of Louisville, Ky., has arranged the following schedule of games, which is considered the best in years. James Warren Bagley, of Fayetteville, Tenn., is captain of the team. Following are the games schedued:

Eastern College—Friday, March 20th, at Lexington.

Fishburne School—Tuesday, March 24th, at Lexington.

Pennsylvania University—Saturday, March 28th, at Lexington.

Brown University—Monday, March 31st, at Lexington.

Virginia Military Institute—Saturday, Apri 4th, at Lexington.

St. John's College—Friday, April 10th, at Lexington.

Virginia Military Institute—Tuesday, April 4th, at Lexington.

Hampden-Sidney College—Monday, April 20th, at Lexington.

Richmond College, Friday, April 24th, at Lexington.

North Carolina University—Friday, May 1st, at Roanoke, Va.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute—Tuesday, May 5th, at Lexington.

University of Virginia—Monday, May 11th, at Lynchburg, Va.

As an expression of their appreciation of Coach D. M. Balliet for his work of the past season and his attractive personality the foot-ball team of Washington and Lee University, through Manager C. S. McNulty and Captain A. M. Smith, presented him with a pair of gold link cuff buttons, engraved—Presented by F. B. T., '02, W. & L. Univ. Mr. Balliet replied in fitting terms from his home at Myerstown, Pa.

Sultan's Troops Victorious.

(By Associated Press.)

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Jan. 19.—The troops of the Sultan have severely defeated the pretender's forces in the Hyana district.

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FIREMEN DESIRE HELP FROM STATE

Legislative Committee of State Association to Meet To-Night at Ford's.

A meeting of the Legislative Committee of the Virginia Firemen's Association will be held at Ford's Hotel at 8 o'clock to-night. This committee embraces one member from each congressional district as follows: Chief J. H. Dwyer, Harrisonburg; Hon. R. W. Withers, Suffolk; Hon. C. T. Bland, Portsmouth; Captain C. H. Wilkinson, Bedford City; Captain S. T. Daniels, Danville; Captain L. E. Lookabill, Roanoke; Hon. R. C. Marshall, Portsmouth; Captain J. M. Long, Winchester; John H. Iringer, Alexandria; Captain J. J. Kilgalen, Staunton; C. L. Smith, Bristol; Chief I. J. Williams, Charlottesville, and Captain John H. Redwood, of Steamer Company, No. 1, of Richmond, who is chairman of the committee.

The purpose of the meeting to-night is to formulate a plan to present to the Finance Committee of the Legislature to ask for an appropriation of $2,500 for the benefit of firemen who have been disabled in the discharge of their duties and their families. Such a bill has been presented by the Hon. Charles T. Bland, the past two sessions, and referred to the Finance Committee, from which no report has ever been made.

"I do not know of any bill ever presented," said Captain Redwood last night, "that is more meritorious when you think of the great service rendered by the firemen, very often without any thought of compensation. I could mention members of the association that have responded to calls from cities other than their own, and have been seriously injured, and had to be taken care of by their comrades.

"No more generous men ever existed than our brave firemen, and when they make this appeal to the State the call should be heeded, especially when the sum of $56,000 a year is received from the insurance companies doing business in the State. With a very few exceptions every State in the Union has similar laws as the one asked for by the firemen."

Captain Redwood, chairman of the committee, has been in active service in the department since 1870. He assisted in pulling the truck from the Broad Street engine house to the Capitol building, and helped to rescue the wounded and remove the killed when that building fell during the Ellyson-Calhoon contest. He was president of the association in 1900 and has been chairman of the Legislative Committee for three years, and is as well known among the firemen of the State as any one, and he has taken the deepest interest in everything that tends to the good of the association.

The meeting to-night promises to be an interesting one.

FOUGHT FOR A BRIDE

Groom Whips Bride's Stepfather and All Are Forgiven.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DANVILLE, VA., January 19.—The marriage of Mr. Harry Coleman an employe of the Danville and Western Railway and Miss Mary Allen Travis, took place at Pelham yesterday and was accomplished only after serious interference on the part of Miss Aravis' stepfather, J. A. Penix.

The parties met yesterday morning at the State-line Church and decided upon an elopement. The step-father interfered, but some friends of the young couple detained him until they had gotten into a buggy and started for Pelham.

While the father went back to the church to get his hat, the couple had gone some distance. He overtook them, however, before they reached Pelham and attempted to forcibly take the young lady from the buggy. This was resented by the young man and a fight ensued, in which the step-father seems to have gotten the worst of it.

The couple then proceeded to Pelham, where they were married. The step-father afterwards sent them word that he would forgive them and invited them to go home with him to dinner.

TAKEN FOR BURGLARS

Minister Greets Eloping Lovers With a Gun, but Marries Them.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 19.—Mr. W. H. Bourne, a Norfolk and Western engineer, and Miss Mary Shelor, daughter of George W. Shelor, a Bent Mountain farmer, eloped to Bristol Saturday night and were married.

They arrived at the residence of Rev. W. H. Bellamy at 2:30 o'clock in the morning and aroused him from his slumber. He believed burglars were attempting to force an entrance and went to the door with a gun. He was much surprised to find a young couple seeking a minister.

The young lady came to Roanoke ostensibly to visit her married sister, and went to a dry goods establishment, where she purchased a new suit. She caught the first tram out for Bristol, the Gretna Green for Virginia lovers. The couple returned to Roanoke yesterday evening.

Beauchamp—Crowder.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ONANCOCK, VA., January 19.—Mr. George A. Beauchamp and Miss Julia Fauntleroy Crowder were married at Oak Grove Methodist Church on Thursday evening. Mr. Beauchamp is State Masonic lecturer of Alabama, and resides at Montgomery. The bride is the daughter of Rev. W. R. Crowder, of the Methodist Church.

Dunn—Barksdale.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHATHAM, VA., January 19.—A very quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. Millard Barksdale Sunday at 10:30 A. M., when his daughter, Miss Lottie Barksdale, was married to Mr. C. L. Dunn, of Pittsylvania, Rev. Mr. Duncan performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Birdie Barksdale, and Mr. W. E. Dunn acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony the couple were driven to this place and boarded the south bound train for Lake City, S. C., where they will reside.

Barnett—Sprouse.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 19.—Mr. John Barnett, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Lottie Sprouse, of this county, were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Dr. John B. Turpin. The attendants were Miss Annie E. Fisher, Mr. C. A. Sprouse and Messrs. Emmett and Thomas Barnett, brothers of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Peter Sprouse, while the groom is an employe of the Delaware and Lackawanna Railway.

Rhoades—Davis.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., January 19.—Samuel S. Rhoades, a well-known merchant and prominent Elk, and Miss Lelia Davis were quietly married Saturday evening and left immediately on a Northern trip. The ceremony, which was kept secret from their friends, occurred at the Methodist parsonage.

CONDENSED RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

Corrected to November 30th, 1902.

Leave Richmond	NORFOLK & WESTERN	Arrive Richmond
East—9 A. M., 3 P. M., 6:56 P. M. West—9:00 A. M., 12:20 P. M., 9:35 P. M.		From East—11:10 A. M., 11:42 A. M., 6:50 P. M. From West—7:35 A. M., 2 P. M., 8:56 P. M.
Leave Richmond	**SOUTHERN**	**Arrive Richmond**
7 A. M., 12:50 P. M., *6 P. M., 11:05 P. M.		6:55 A. M., *8:40 A. M., 3:25 P. M., 6:25 P. M.
Leave Richmond	**YORK RIVER LINE**	**Arrive Richmond**
*5 A. M., *2:15 P. M., *4:30 P. M.		‡9:15 A. M., *10:45 A. M., *4:50 P. M.
Leave Richmond	**SEABOARD AIR LINE**	**Arrive Richmond**
South—9:10A. M., 2:15 P. M., 10:28 P. M., 12:32 A. M.		6:40 A. M., 6:10 A. M., 4:55 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
North-bound trains of S. A. L. run over R., F. & P. tracks—See that schedule.		
Leave Richmond	**R., F. & P. R. R.**	**Arrive Richmond**
Byrd-Street—4:15 A. M., ‡6:54 A. M., 8 A. M., Sundays only; *8:40 A. M., *12:05 noon, *4 P. M., 8:05 P. M. Elba Station—*7:15 A. M., *6:25 P. M., *11:10 P. M. Main-Street—6:15 A. M., 6:45 A. M., 5:05 P. M.		Byrd-Street—*8:25 A. M. 8:00 P. M., 12:05 noon, 6:46 P. M., 9:00 P. M., *11:40 P. M. Elba Station—*6:40 A. M., *8 P. M., *11 P. M. Main-Street—12:25 A. M., 2:05 P. M., 10:25 P. M.
Leave Richmond	**CHESAPEAKE & OHIO**	**Arrive Richmond**
Fast to Norfolk—9 A. M., *4 P. M. Local to Newport News—*7:45 A. M., 5 P. M. Fast to Cincinnati—2 P. M., 7 P. M. Local to Clifton Forge—*10:10 A. M. Local to Doswell—*5:15 P. M.		From Norfolk—10:05 A. M., *11:45 A. M., 6:30 P. M. Local from Newport News—10:05 A. M., 7:20 P. M. From Cincinnati—7:45 A. M., 3:30 P. M. Local from Clifton Forge—*7:10 P. M. Local from Doswell*8:30 A. M.
Leave Richmond	**C. & O. JAMES RIVER DIV.**	**Arrive Richmond**
10:20 A. M. to Clifton Forge; *5:15 P. M. to Bremo.		*8:10 A. M. from Bremo, 6:35 P. M. from Clifton Forge.
Leave Richmond	**ATLANTIC COAST LINE**	**Arrive Richmond**
South—8:30 A. M., *4:10 P. M., 6:56 P. M For Petersburg—9:00 A. M., 12:20 P. M., 3:00 P. M., 4:10 P. M., 5:56 P. M., 9:35 P. M., 11:30 P. M. Trains marked (*) do not run on Sunday.		From South—4:07 A. M., 11:10 A. M., 7:45 P. M. From Petersburg—7:35 A. M., *8:48 A. M., 11:10 A. M., 11:42 A.M., 2 P. M., 6:50 P. M., 8:56 P. M. Those marked (‡) do not run Mondays.

AUCTION SALES.

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MANUAL TRAINING FOR RICHMOND

School Board Has Endorsed it. Effort to Have Night Schools Also.

The question of manual training in the Richmond schools is now fairly before the Richmond Council. The School Board has given its unqualified endorsement, and the Council is asked for money to put it in operation.

Another question is soon to be brought to the attention of the School Board. This is in relation to having night schools for the benefit of children who are unable to attend in the daytime. Gentlemen interested in the subject of education are compiling statistics designed to show how many children might attend schools at night who cannot do so in the daytime, and are in consequence growing up in ignorance. The eMchanics' Institute does not reach all of this class, because many are not advanced sufficiently to enter the institute, and here, too, a tuition fee though incredibly small compared with the returns given, is charged.

Mr. W. F. Fox, superintendent of the Richmond schools, remarked last night that the night schools, which once existed in the city, had to be closed because the Council asked for rigid economy.

At one time some years ago the High School had a cooking department, but this had to be closed for the same reasons. Mr. Fox thinks the conference of school superintendents was a great success and that much good will result therefrom.

AMBULANCE RACE

Virginia Hospital, Surgeon Answers Promptly First Call.

The Virginia Hospital ambulance answered the first emergency call yesterday, and in the race with the city ambulance which was summoned at the same time was the winner.

The call was to Sixth and Duval Streets, where a man was taken ill in the street. Dr. Randolph, of the Virginia Hospital staff, was in charge of the ambulance, and after rendering such attention as was necessary, carried the patient to his home, No. 1302 East Main Street.

SENATOR SEARS ILL

Is at Virginia Hospital Where He Underwent Operation.

Senator J. Boyd Sears, of Mathews county, is a patient at the Virginia Hospital, where a few days ago he underwent a minor operation. His condition since has been most satisfactory and unless there are unforeseen complications he will be out within a short while.

Marshall Lodge.

Marshall Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., will confer three ranks upon a prominent young man to-night at their lodge room in Marshall Hall.

HOTEL BURNED

The Mt. Mitchell Hotel at Black Mountain is Entirely Destroyed.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 19.—The Mount Mitchell Hotel at Black Mountain was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, and the prevalence of high winds during the blaze for a time threatened the destruction of the village. There were but few guests resident at the hotel, all of whom escaped injury and saved their effects. Mrs. W. D. Sprague, wife of the proprietor, Captain W. D. Sprague, while attempting to leave the hotel yard was caught by a swirl of the fierce heat and was painfully burned. She fell to the ground, but was immediately rescued and given medical attention.

The fire at the hotel was discovered at 9 o'clock when volumes of smoke, issuing from the roof attracted attention. There was no possible chance for subduing the fire at the hotel and saving that building. In an hour and a half the hotel was burned to the ground.

The origin of the fire was believed to be a defective flue. The Mount Mitchell Hotel, a house of seventy rooms, was built in 1883 and was one of the popular resorts hotel in Western North Carolina.

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MEETINGS.

Richmond Perpetual Building, Loan and Trust Company, 1013 E. Main Street. Richmond, Va., Jan. 8, 1903.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the RICHMOND PERPETUAL BUILDING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, January 20, 1903, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, 1013 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

HENRY S. HUTZLER, Cashier.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1902.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the RICHMOND TELEPHONE CO. will be held at the Company office, 6 North Seventh Street, on TUESDAY, January 20, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., to consider the advisability of issuing bonds for underground work and such other matters as may come before it.

RICHARD H. SMITH, Secretary.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12, 1903.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholers of the SOUTH-ATLANTIC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the offices of the Company, Richmond, Va., WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

LOUIS T. DOBIE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF AMERICAN FIBRE CO.—All holders of above stock, who acquired their stock through C. W. Branch & Co., the late E. D. Christian and Thomas Seddon, and come within the requirements of the trust deed under which I am acting, will receive a payment on the same by bringing their stock to my office, Room 56, Chamber of Commerce, city.

THOS. N. CARTER, Trustee.

SCHOOLS.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

SPRING TERM BEGINS FEB. 10TH. New Students received during January and February in both Academic and Law Departments.

For catalogue and information address President F. W. BOATWRIGHT, Richmond, Va.