AMONG THE ORDERS.

DEPARTURE OF THE ELKS FOR DETROIT AND CHICAGO.

Pythian-Day at the Exposition-Grounds—Election of Officers of Richmond Commandery—Masonic News.

There is much activity among the secret orders in Richmond just now. About fifteen members of Richmond Lodge of Elks will leave in a Pullman-car via the Chesapeake and Ohio railway at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Detroit and Chicago. They will spend three days in the former city attending the session of the Supreme Lodge, and will then go over to the White City to visit the World's Fair. Those who will go along in the party are Messrs. T. E. A. Burke, James T. Ferriter, Joseph W. Eddy, C. Evenson, T. R. Thompson and Henry H. Grasser, Jr., Joseph Beckman, Julius Strauss, E. A. Stumpf, and Dr. T. R. Hendrick.

Mr. Burke, who has charge of the preliminary arrangements for the trip, has succeeded in making the proposed arrangements with the other southern lodges to travel jointly to Detroit. Many other lodges have secured better railroad rates than the Richmond, consequently those who expected to go along will not

PYTHIAN-DAY CELEBRATION.

A grand Pythian jubilee will be held on Pythian-day, June 26th, at the Exposition-grounds for the purpose of adding to the Sam-memorial fund. The object of the fund is to build a memorial castle in Richmond to the memory of Samuel Sam Jones, who lost his life by the burning of the Spottswood Hotel December 11, 1891.

In the morning of the 26th Syracuse Division of the Uniformed Rank, under command of Captain A. L. Lucas, will parade the principal streets and march out to the grounds, which will be opened at 9 A. M. and closed at 8 P. M.

A drill tournament has been arranged and twenty-four knights have entered and drilled with the Uniformed Rank.

There will be an interesting horse-race. Well-known animals will be entered. The Richmond Cycle Club, intending having its annual races on July 4, have them on Pythian Day at the park, and these will constitute the sport. A portion of the day will be given to children's games and sports.

In the afternoon there will be clay-pigeon shooting. It is expected some of the best marksmen will be present and participate. There will be all kinds of field sports, and handsome prizes will be given to the successful contestants.

The programme will also embrace a game of baseball, and refreshments, and the committee in charge will spare no pains to make the affair a big success.

ELECTION OF COMMANDERY OFFICERS.

There was a large meeting of Richmond Commandery, No. 2, at the Masonic Temple last night. The occasion was the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: E. W. Cunningham, eminent commander; D. C. Richardson, generalissimo; Jno. Ryan, captain-general; Rev. Hartwell Jones, prelate; R. D. Heller, senior warden; R. L. Hechler, junior warden; R. Macomber, treasurer; S. Metz, recorder; Young Jones, standard-bearer; C. W. Rady, sword-bearer; J. Dunstan, warder; D. B. Bloxom, captain of the guard; William Strauss, steward; F. B. Jacobs, steward; J. C. Bowman, second guard; Jno. Hardson, first guard. Steward's aides, R. F. Howard, J. B. Welsh, J. Lawrence, John C. Gibson, Reuben Ellyson and R. R. Elmore.

After the installation of the newly-elected officers a splendid collation was served in the banquet-hall of the Temple.

MASONIC NOTES.

Lodge of Perfection meets Monday night at St. Albans Hall. Petitions are received for the September class.

Washington Chapter, No. 2, Royal Arch Masons, Friday night elected the following officers: John R. Charleton, high priest; J. W. Wortham, king; J. J. English, Jr., scribe; George W. Poe, treasurer; R. B. Ellis, secretary. The appointive officers will be announced at the next meeting. The report of the treasurer showed the chapter to be in good financial condition.

ODD-FELLOWS' MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Manchester Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F., will hold memorial services in Powell's Hall, Hull avenue, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, commemorative of the lives of Past-Grands W. Reynolds and Mr. G. Dabney, who have died within the past year. George H. Ray, of Union-Station Lodge, will officiate and deliver an address. Odd-Fellows of sister lodges are cordially invited to join in this service.

The 26th is the day set apart for memorial services by the lodges of Odd-Fellows in the United States. The lodges of this city and Manchester will meet in Friendship in this service. The occasion will be solemn and impressive. Master Thomas N. Kendler will read addresses will be made by Major Ellyson, Grand-Representative B. Davis, of Richmond Lodge, Past-Grand J. D. K. Sleight, Friendship, Captain Frank Cunningham, No. 10, and Rev. W. T. Jolly, of Capital City, No. 101.

PLAY EXCURSIONS THIS WEEK.

Large Crowd Going to Washington—Sunday-school Pic-Nic, &c.

Members of the Grace-Street Baptist Church expect to carry a large crowd on their excursion to-morrow. The train will leave Union Station at 8:30 A. M. and will return late Tuesday night. The Grace-Street folks have been giving these excursions several years and they have always been well conducted and very enjoyable.

Venable-Street Sunday-school excursion to Providence Forge to-morrow promises to be a pleasant event. A large number of children will go, and the day will be spent in the indulgence in all sorts of sports.

To-day night the ladies of the Venable-Street Christian church will give a social on the steamer Ariel. A large crowd will take advantage of the opportunity to ride down the James and back. There will be good music and refreshments.

The employees of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad are going to run a big excursion to West Point to-morrow. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Messrs. Jno. Tom Collier, and they have arranged a very attractive programme, embracing bathing, fishing, crabbing, and music by the Blues'

On Friday night, July 1st, there will be a trip from this city to Norfolk and Newport News by the new steamer Pocahontas. This boat is now receiving its finishes and when completed will be a handsome in every appointment. The steamer will return to Richmond on Sunday night, the 2d. The trip affords ample time to visit Hampton, Fort Monroe, and Virginia Beach. Electric cars and refreshments can be had on board.

The annual picnic of Union-Station Methodist church Sunday school will be to Providence Forge Tuesday. A large crowd expect to go. A train leaves the Chesapeake and Ohio depot at 8 A. M. and returns to the city returning about dark. Mr. Jno. Lavery is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Church-Hill Grove's Baptist Sunday school will have its annual pic-nic at Young's Point to-morrow (Wednesday). Wagons will leave the church at 8 o'clock.

The Anderson Beneficial and Social Society will have an all-rail excursion to Norfolk next Saturday night. The train will leave Union Depot at midnight. It will return City by the Sea returning at 9 P. M. Sunday.

A Site for the College.

There was a meeting last night of the committee of the faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, consisting of Drs. Hoge, Taylor, and Hawkins, who were appointed to investigate and report a desirable site for the new college and hospital. Four or five pieces of property which are in desirable localities for these institutions were taken under consideration. A member of the committee told a DISPATCH reporter after adjournment that nothing definite had been done by the committee, but that they would make a report to the Board of Directors at a meeting to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The faculty of the college will hold a meeting in the office of Dr. Hunter McGuire to-morrow night to consider a number of important questions.

Catholic-School Closings.

There will be an exhibition of the paintings, needle-work, &c., of the pupils of St. Mary's Benedictine Institute next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The public are invited to visit the school and see these specimens, which are said to be exceptionally fine. The institute closes next Friday, the 23d. St. Peter's Boys' School closes the same day.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Florence E. and L. D. Bradley to Nelson T. Elam, 20 feet on west side First street between Coutts and Hill, $730; Guarantee Building Loan and Trust Company to Robert D. Rowlett, 22 feet on north side Clay street between Munford and Gilmer, $1,550; Legh R. Page's heirs to Page W. Page, interest in the estate, real and personal, of Legh R. Page, deceased, $5; J. B. Pace and wife and Virginia M. Allen to Edward W. Callis, 20 feet on south side Taylor street near Randolph, $320.

Henrico: W. O. Burton to Burton Brick Company, 185 acres two miles from Richmond, with brick-making plant thereon, subject to lien of $1,400, brick plant in Manchester, and personalty, $30,000; Reuben C. Ellis and others to J. W. Jones, 350 acres two miles from Gayton, $1,120; Charles B. Dodson and Felix Keegan to Hudson Brothers, 33 79-100 acres on Darbytown road, $4,000.

WILL INSPECT THE REGIMENT.

It Will Be an Out-of-Door Affair—The Matter of Appointments.

The annual inspection of the First Virginia Regiment will take place next Thursday night. The troops will not be inspected in the Armory, but on Broad street, probably between Ninth and Tenth. It is expected that at least 400 men will turn out.

The committee appointed by the officers of the regiment to consider the advisability of having an encampment this summer have not yet submitted their report but they are now in correspondence with several persons relative to a place for holding the outing.

The Military Board, at a meeting held Friday, decided that it would be impracticable for them to render any pecuniary assistance to commands which contemplate going into camp. This will, of course, necessitate the paying of all the expenses by the organizations that take the trip.

The Ashby Light-Horse have not as yet come to any decision in reference to the selection of a captain for their troop. During the summer the company will have two mounted drills each month.

Miss Nelson's Fast Sister.

Norline by Norfolk, dam Maude, she by Woodbridge, full brother to Wedgewood, 2:19, who sold in 1887 for $25,000—first dam Cricket by Snap (thoroughbred), second dam Exile—has just succeeded in trotting a mile in 2:25. Her record last year was 2:32½. Norline is a handsome filly, owned by Mr. Junius H. Harden, of Graham, N. C., and was sold to her present owner by Mr. Allen Donnan, who owns Miss Nelson, 2:22¼. Norline is likely to get below 2:20 before the season is over.

Mr. John R. Mountcastle will put his fine horse Walnut, by Norfolk, in training the first of next month. Norfolk Belle, by Norfolk, owned by Mr. John Branch, is being handled by Mr. Bass at Acca stock-farm. She promises to be very speedy.

Miss Nelson is entered to trot in Philadelphia on the 29th of this month in the 2:23 class, purse $600. Much interest is felt here in the race, as the little Nancy Hanks of Virginia will have to go better than 2:20 to win, and her friends here predict that she will be the first to come under the wire.

Mr. W. Scott Carrington's Funeral.

St. James church was crowded yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at which hour the funeral services were conducted over the remains of Mr. W. Scott Carrington. Besides a large number of close relatives and friends of the deceased, all the white employees of the Exchange Hotel were present. No more beautiful and exquisite floral designs than those which lay upon the casket have ever been seen at a private funeral in Richmond. The burial service of the Episcopal Church was solemnly and impressively read by Rev. Dr. J. K. Mason. Captain F. W. Cunningham sang with sweetest effect the most soul-touching of all hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." At the grave he rendered one of his favorite solos, "Good Night." The interment was in what is known as General I. M. St. John's section, in the new and prettiest part of Hollywood.

A Jolly Party of Fishermen.

The members of the Jefferson Fishing Club will have their annual outing to-morrow on their fishing-grounds, at Providence Forge. There will be games of various kinds and plenty to eat and drink. The following gentlemen constitute the club: B. Frischkorn (president), V. Hechler, George D. Wise, James Hardgrove, Charles H. Ellison, William H. Cullingworth, William H. Jones, Samuel Cohen, Julius Nessler, James Botto, W. H. Cowardin, Oliver Mountcastle, William H. Allison, S. B. Witt, Allen Y. Stokes, H. M. Smith, Jr., Harry Frischkorn, John E. Rose, L. N. Frischkorn, John Lindsey, Jr., D. C. Richardson, Simon Solomon, Conway R. Sands, Judge E. C. Minor, Judge Isaac Christian, William Solomon, L. L. Fussell, Charles H. Epps, H. Pyle, Samuel Waddill, General Peyton Wise, E. Fontaine DeWitt, Meredith Montague, and others.

Pleaded Guilty to Nine Cases.

The following is the record of yesterday's work in the Hustings Court:

Hattie Woodley *alias* Green (colored) pleaded guilty to nine charges of petit larceny and was sent to jail for fifteen days in each case.

Benjamin and Frederick Baker (both colored), charged with felonious assault upon Edward Jordan, were found guilty of assault and battery and fined $5 each.

The case of James Tuck (colored), charged with bigamy, will come up again before the grand jury at the July term, owing to a flaw in the indictment.

The case of Thomas P. Turner, charged with fraudulently obtaining a horse and surrey from J. D. Seabright, was continued until the next term.

Henrico County Notes.

The Henrico County Court was in session a short while yesterday morning, but nothing of interest was done. Next Wednesday the contested-election case of Sweeney against Southward will come up for hearing.

Robert Booker (colored) was sent on to the Henrico County Court yesterday on a charge of stealing chickens.

At the outing of Trinity Lutheran church, held at Seven Pines Thursday, a beautiful gold love chain was voted Miss Mattie Milesas the most popular young lady in Henrico county. The cup awarded "the ugliest man in the four districts" was won by Mr. Walter Olphin, who obtained a majority of 53 over Mr. George Hall.

Should Be Censured.

The meeting of the Randolph Literary Society held last night in their rooms at the Arlington was largely attended and the proceedings were of a most interesting character. The question as to whether the members of the City Council should be censured for awarding the recent contracts to the highest bidders was discussed at length. Messrs. P. C. Chandler, Minetree Folkes, and T. W. Gardner argued the question for the affirmative and Messrs. M. L. Dawson and W. Mac Jones represented the negative.

The former by a vote of 10 to 5 were declared the winners of the debate.

Struck Her With a Bottle.

Daniel Nicholas and Fannie Russell, two Byrd Island negroes, engaged in a drunken row last night, and the female combatant was struck with a bottle and her head cut open. She was taken to the Second Police-Station, and the ambulance summoned. The physician in charge sewed up the wound and the woman went home. Nicholas escaped.

Found Dead in the Road.

Mayor Ellyson has received a letter from W. T. Bullock, of Pineville, Ky., saying that A. G. Steegar, who has two married sisters in Richmond, was found dead in the county road some three miles from that place. An inquest was held, and the verdict being that he died from natural causes he was buried at Pineville on the 12th.

Capitol Notes.

The Governor has commissioned W. W. Moffitt Judge of the County Court of Roanoke for the unexpired term of Judge Griffith, resigned.

W. D. Temple, Clerk of Prince George; D. Slusher, Sheriff of Floyd, and G. W. Muse, Treasurer of Roanoke, visited the Capitol yesterday.

Coal and Iron Dividend.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Tennessee Coal and Iron Railway Company has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable July 15th.

Pastors' Contest.

Round-trip ticket to World's Fair and $50 cash to be voted the most popular pastor in Richmond. Each glass of soda sold at T. A. Miller's all-night drugstore, corner Fifth and Broad streets, entitles the purchaser to a vote. The following are the total votes to date: Rev. R. N. Sledd, 2,645; Rev. E. N. Calisch, 2,416; Rev. W. W. Landrum, 1,588; Rev. M. D. Hoge, 982; Rev. George Cooper, 732; Rev. W. E. Hatcher, 637; Rev. J. Y. Fair, 530; Rev. J. K. Mason, 488; Rev. J. W. Reynolds, 438; Rev. H. Carmichael, 430; Rev. W. V. Tudor, 275; Rev. A. Van de Vyver, 261; Rev. Jabez Hall, 228; Rev. R. P. Kerr, 189; Rev. J. Y. Downman, 186; Rev. L. R. Mason, 185; Rev. J. B. Newton, 173; Rev. W. J. Young, 153.

No pastor's vote published which does not reach 100.

This is Your Chance.

Trustee's sale about over. Few Water-Coolers, Oil-Stoves, Hammocks, Croquet, Bird-Cages, Tinware, Glass, and House-keeping Goods left. Come, if you want bargains, to the closing-out sale of R. E. Bruce & Co.'s stock, 513 east Broad street.

AN OFFICER NO MORE.

GOVERNOR M'KINNEY DECLINES TO COMMISSION LIEUTENANT SEAY.

Report of the Examining Board Showing Wherein He Is Not a Proper Person to Put in Office Again.

The Seay case has been disposed of by the Governor's ordering that no commission issue. The case is explained in the following report of the Board of Military Examiners, which has been in the hands of the Governor for some two weeks:

RICHMOND, VA., May 29, 1893.

To His Excellency, Philip W. McKinney, Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

SIR,—We have the honor to report that as a Board of Examiners, acting in accordance with the provision of Section 308 of the Code of Virginia, we have this day examined William M. Seay, who on April 6, 1893, was elected first lieutenant of Troop C, First Regiment of Cavalry, Virginia Volunteers, and that we have found him to be sufficiently acquainted with cavalry tactics to qualify him in that respect to perform the duties of the office.

But we are of the opinion that tactical knowledge does not of itself constitute qualification for military command. Physical, mental, moral, and educational qualifications are all to be considered, and we deem it to be of the highest importance that all persons in the military service of the Commonwealth, and especially those who bear her commissions as officers, shall be clear in their conception of the vital need of subordination to authority and obedience to lawful superiors. In all military systems these constitute the first requisite and the fundamental principle.

NECESSITY OF OBEDIENCE.

In the army of the United States the very first article of the regulation reads: "Inferiors are required to obey strictly and to execute promptly all lawful orders of the superiors appointed over them"; and our Code provides that any commissioned officer convicted of disobedience of orders may be cashiered and incapacitated from holding any military commission. Unhappily for him, as will be seen from the enclosed printed sheet (General Court-Martial Orders, No. 1, January 10, 1893), this has been, and quite recently, the experience of Lieutenant Seay. By a regularly-convened court-martial held in the city of Lynchburg in the month of November last he was found guilty of "disobedience of orders" and "disrespect to his superior officer," and was sentenced "to be cashiered and incapacitated from holding any military commission."

THE SENTENCE MODIFIED.

This sentence was modified by your Excellency so far as to relieve the subject of it from the disability it imposed, but the board cannot suppose that it was ever contemplated by your Excellency that the clemency so extended would be taken advantage of by Lieutenant Seay and his friends to nullify the other part of the sentence, which would be the effect of his being now again commissioned, as he would thereby become his own immediate successor, while the Commonwealth, that through its proper tribunal only a few months ago declared that for his bad conduct as an officer he should be dismissed from the service, would be required to say in the language of the new commission she would issue that she now reposes special trust and confidence in his fidelity, courage, and good conduct." The board is of the opinion that at least an interval of probation should be required before the Commonwealth should be called on to reinstate him in office, and thereby virtually reverse the findings and sentence of the court-martial.

The board does not think it necessary to animadvert on the effect on general discipline of a procedure which would show how easily one of the gravest offences known to the military code may be committed with practical impunity and a sentence that to a soldier of sensibility might seem second only to one of capital punishment be replaced by language of high official commendation and compliment.

UNWILLING TO COMMISSION.

For these reasons the board is unwilling to award to Lieutenant William M. Seay, Jr., the certificate of qualification required by law for those who hold commands in the military service of the State.

JAMES MCDONALD,
President of the Board:
CHARLES J. ANDERSON,
Brigadier-General:
WILLIAM F. WICKHAM,
Colonel First Regiment Cavalry;
JO. LANE STERN,
Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Inspector-General.

THE GOVERNOR'S ACTION.

On this communication was made yesterday the following indorsement:

"Respectfully referred to General James McDonald, Adjutant-general by direction of his Excellency the Governor, with the indorsement to wit: 'The Board of Examiners having declined to award to W. M. Seay a certificate of qualification to perform the duties of first lieutenant Troop C, no commission will issue.'

"C. McLEOD, Secretary."

WON MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES.

Honors Awarded at the Closing Exercises of McGuire's School.

The twenty-eighth session of McGuire's School closed yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The corps of teachers for the past session was as follows: Mr. John P. McGuire, principal; Assistants in Upper School—E. W. Bosworth, C. L. DeMott, E. L. Green, and Professor William Taylor Thom; Lower School—Mrs. John P. McGuire, Miss M. W. Pleasants, and Miss S. P. Slaughter.

The following are the divisions of the school arranged by standing, in conduct, in examinations, and in daily recitations, after a method successfully used for many years:

CONDUCT DIVISIONS.—*Silver Medals* (Upper School)—E. Averett of Alabama, Maurice Block, S. O. Brooks of Halifax, Va., J. B. Cabell, Seddon Carrington, Lewis A. Cazenove, H. H. Clark, M. Deitrick, C. C. Ellett, J. H. Guy, F. A. Hobson, H. F. Jeffress of Charlotte, D. B. Jones, W. W. Jones, R. H. Levy, Thomas B. McAdams, Kenneth McRae, P. N. Meade, R. B. Minor, W. C. Moody, J. B. Mordecai, R. N. Nelson, S. W. Newkirk, F. W. Upshur, Byrd Warwick, W. B. Williams, and Percy Whitehurst. Lower School—James Cazenove, Hunter McGuire, and Morton Mason.

White-Ribbon Certificates (Upper School), First Section—A. Ashburner*, M. Bronaugh, H. W. Ellerson, J. R. Guy, E. T. Harrison, M. Deb. Hobson*, O. G. Kean*, Everard Meade, A. V. Nunnally, A. R. Rhett of Charleston, S. C., R. R. Roberts, and William Simpkin. Second Section—J. A. Coke, Jr., A. C. Crump, H. F. Davis, T. Fitzgerald, and H. K. Terry. Lower School—George Cooper and P. H. Hotchkiss.

*Next division but for late entrance or many absences.

SCHOLARSHIP AND CONDUCT DIVISIONS.—*Purple Ribbon* (.92 to maximum), (Upper School).—E. Averett (Alabama), M. Bronaugh, Howard Bruce, J. B. Cabell, Seddon Carrington, J. A. Coke, Jr., T. Fitzgerald, W. D. Gordon, E. T. Harrison, Gessner Harrison, L. C. Harrison, F. A. Hobson, H. F. Jeffress, J. D. Lee, Thomas B. McAdams, H. H. McCormick (Clarke), P. N. Meade, R. B. Minor, J. B. Mordecai, C. W. Page, M. P. Robinson, J. A. Spilman, H. Stringfellow, Byrd Warwick, and P. L. Wormeley. Lower School—George Cooper.

Red Ribbon (.86 to .92) (Upper School)—M. August, W. K. Bridges, R. Bolling, S. O. Brookes, Charles Bruce, C. P. Carr, L. A. Cazenove, H. H. Clark, M. Deitrick, J. H. Guy, R. H. Levy, P. P. Meade, A. V. Nunnally, T. W. Purcell, A. R. Rhett, R. R. Roberts, and W. B. Williams. Lower School—Isaac Davenport, Purcell Gray, John Goddin, N. Mason, John H. Fowell, Charles Todd, D. D. Talley, A. Upshur, and M. Warren.

Blue Ribbon (.80 to .86) (Upper School)—W. L. Barksdale, J. V. Bidgood, Maurice Block, J. M. Boyd, J. T. Brown, A. S. Buford, George Cox, H. F. Davis, H. G. Elliott, J. R. Guy, T. G. Hankins, F. D. Hill, R. C. Lee, Kenneth McRae, R. F. Mason, Everard Meade, W. C. Moody, T. J. Moore, Jr., J. C. Stiles, and W. S. Tanner. Lower School—D. Beattie, E. Baugman, W. Baughman, M. Brannon, S. Bruce, D. Elyson, C. Lewis, P. Leigh, Hunter McGuire, Alexander Moseley, P. Montague, P. Patterson, V. Shelburne, W. R. Tyler, A. Waddey, John West, James Cazenove*, Arthur Davis*, and J. G. Long*.

*Out of many examinations, but assigned to division on account of special improvement.

Certificate Without Ribbon (.75 to .80) (Upper School)—A. C. Crump, A. C. Hobson, W. W. Jones, F. M. Jones, R. G. Lambert, J. B. Moore, F. P. Morton, R. N. Nelson, A. Pleasants, J. C. Robertson, W. S. Tyler, and P. Whitehurst. Lower School—David Bridges, J. R. Cary, George Christian, G. E. Ready, V. Shelburne, D. Robertson, M. J. Valentine, and E. Waddey.

Unassigned.—Absent from all or nearly all of one set of examinations. Those who stood high enough in the examinations attended have their respective divisions marked by the initial of the ribbon Upper School—Arthur Ashburner, St. G. Bryan, J. W. Cringan (B), H. W. Ellerson (B), C. C. Ellett, D. B. Jones, O. G. Kean (B), T. W. MacMahon (B), W. G. Moseley, S. W. Newkirk (B), W. Simpkin (P), R. H. Scott, H. K. Terry (R), F. W. Umhur (P), and H. C. Warren. Lower School—D. Anderson, R. M. Bidgood (B), W. P. De Saussure (B), P. H. Hotchkiss, W. E. Rose, M. Sycle, and R. Wood (B).

Books Awarded for Excellence in Memoriter Lessons.—George Cooper, Norton Mason, Charles Todd, and Marion Warren.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The purple-ribbon scholarship of the upper school is so assigned as to indicate that the honor of it belongs to *any boy* who has reached that division for the year. That it may be of use it is given to a boy who is ready for university classes and will probably go. For this year it falls to *E. T. Harrison.*

The red-ribbon scholarship is assigned by vote of that division to some one of their own members. It fell to Cary P. Carr.

The purple-ribbon scholarship of the lower school admitting to the upper school for 1893-'94 is assigned to *George Cooper.*

The Mules in Bad Condition.

The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was notified yesterday that a team of mules belonging to Mr. Waller Gregory and hitched to a wagon loaded with lumber were on Cary street in a very bad condition. Mr. Taylor, the agent of the society, repaired to the scene and found a large crowd of people around the team.

The mules, three in number, were found to be badly galled on the shoulder, the feet of one of them were in bad condition, and the saddle animal was badly cut by spurs and marked with whip lashes.

The driver was arrested and the mules were put in McDonough's stable. Mr. Gregory, who lives in Chesterfield, was notified of what had been done. The case will come up before Justice Crutchfield Monday.

The Richmond Election Cases.

Judge Hughes, sitting yesterday in the United States Circuit Court, refused to quash the indictment in the Richmond election cases. Counsel for the defendants then entered a general demurrer to the indictment, and, after hearing argument from Mr. James Lyons, Jr., for defendants and from District-Attorney Lamb for the government, the Court announced that time would be taken to consider. Judge Hughes left for Norfolk yesterday evening.

NORTHEAST STORM.

HIGH SEAS ALONG THE COAST AND LOW PLACES SUBMERGED.

Three-Story Brick Building Blown Down. Other Damage at the Beach and Ocean View.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 17.—A lively northeast storm has been on here for the last twenty-four hours and high seas prevail along the coast, with the water banked up so high in the harbor that the lower sections of the city are submerged. The rain fell in torrents all night, and in Portsmouth the electric-works broke down and the city was in total darkness.

BLOWN DOWN.

A brick building, three stories high, being constructed on Church street, this city, was blown down during the storm. A portion of the fifth story of the large Roper Peanut and Storage Warehouse going up on Water street fell and the building was so injured by the flood of rain that the front wall down to the second story will have to be rebuilt. A new cottage in course of erection at Virginia Beach was partly blown away. Several vessels were noticed laboring very heavily at sea. At Ocean View a number of pound-nets were carried away and several skiffs floated off.

DAMAGES.

The heirs of C. E. Belote, a young painter killed at Lambert Point, have obtained $2,858.33 damages against the Norfolk and Western railroad.

RAILROAD INTERESTS IN PORTSMOUTH.

There is talk of the Norfolk and Carolina railroad running into Portsmouth and doing much of its passenger business from that city. Owing to the litigation with property-holders about the double track on Crawford street the delay in the erection of the Union Depot is likely to continue for some time. Railroad interests are growing in Portsmouth and the location there of all the main offices of the Seaboard Air Line is an important addition and brought a good many desirable residents to the place.

FOUND DEAD.

A tug-boatman named Edward Wilson was found dead in his bed on Main street last night.

Large numbers of Portuguese immigrants are landed here just now *en route* to California.

Mr. Fred. A. Gaines, of Portsmouth, has gone to Winchester, Va., and located as general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association there.

Mr. Hugo Arnal has been appointed Consul here for the United States of Colombia.

TWO DARING CRIMES.

The Criminal Run Down and Killed by Citizens.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

ROLLA, N. D., June 17.—Dunsheith, in the western part of Roletta county, was the scene yesterday of one of the most startling crimes ever committed in North Dakota. An unknown cowboy entered the Turtle-Mountain Bank, held up Cashier Tucker, and robbed the bank of $1,000. Keeping Tucker under cover of a revolver, he got out of the bank and rode up into the mountains here. He returned soon after, went to the store of Jacob Kotchevar, and asked Clerk James McRae for a watch. McRae turned to get the watch and was shot in the back. He is not expected to live. By this time a number of men had gathered to capture the villain. Mayor Makee shot the fellow's horse, and he was then run down and killed by the determined citizens. Coroner Cowen and Sheriff McLean were summoned this morning to hold an inquest. Great excitement prevails.

Pope Leo on Schools.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., June 17.—Cardinal Gibbons has received the long-expected letter from the Holy Father on the school question, with a request to send copies of it to all the Episcopate of the United States. The Cardinal says that it is a long and luminous document and is eminently worthy of the august head of the Catholic Church.

Meyer's "The Same Goods for Less Money" or Better Goods for Same Money than Anywhere else

CORNER SIXTH AND BROAD

A GREAT SPECIAL SALE!

All-Silk Cream Grenadine, Surah Silk Stripe, sold for $1.25, Special, 55c. yard.	Zephyr Ginghams, fine soft qualities, plaids and stripes, 32 inches wide, sold for 17, 20, and 25c. Special, 12 1-2c. yard.	Imported Dotted Swiss, solid green, lavender, and canary, white with flowers, navy with flowers, lilac with flowers, black with flowers, sold for 50c. Special, 30c. yard.
Japanese Wash Crepe, warranted pure silk, white with light-blue stripes, sold for $1.25. Special, 60c. yard.	Genuine Scotch Ginghams. Entire assortment 25, 30, and 35c. qualities, including lace- and satin-stripe designs. Special, 16 2-3c. yard.	Imported French Organdies. Entire assortment navy blues, with white dots and stripes. Special, 30c. yard.
Corean Wash Silks, solid color light blue, pink, and lavender, 27 inches wide, sold for 65c. yard. Special, 42 1-2c. yard.	All-Wool Imported Jet-Black Batiste, with etamine stripe, side band, 42 inches wide, sold for $1 yard. Special, 35c. yard.	Imitation French Flannels, for wrappers, waists, sacques, and infants' wear, dainty, delicate colorings, like 75c. flannels, sold for a smiling a yard. Special, 8 1-3c. a yard.
Our entire assortment of Printed China Silks that sold for 35, 37½, and 40c. yard. Special, 25c. yard.	Five pieces, containing 202 yards, Jet-Black Storm Serge, 44 inches wide, warranted in every way and sold for $1 yard. Special, 50c. yard.	Some selections of this spring's Fancy Novelty Dress Goods that sold for $1, $1.25, and $1.50 yard. Special, 50c. yard
Princess style, with Berthas, Challi Wrappers, made of half-wool challi, ribbon girdles and tight-fitting lining, sold for $2.88. Special, $1.50 each.	Remnants of Velvet, Tapestry Brussels, and Body Brussels Carpets, 2 to 20 yards each. Special, 50c. yard. Tapestry Rugs, 1¼ by ¾ yards, 75c.	Solid-Black Organdies and Batistes, with satin plaids and stripes, that sold for 12½c. Special, 8 1-3c. yard.
500 Silk Chiffon Handkerchiefs, an exquisite aggregation of delicate, dainty colors and most elaborately scalloped, embroidered, sold for 75c., $1, $1.25, and $1.50. Special, 25c. each.	English Floor Linoleum, in new, fresh, desirable patterns, 2 yards wide, Special, 50c. square yard.	Cotton Crepe Cloth, solid colors, Nile, pistache, gray, lavender, and black, sold for 12½c. Special, 5c. yard.
Silk Gauze Fans, scalloped lace tops, hand-painted, enamelled sticks, grays, pinks, lavender, blacks, sold for $1. Special, 39c. each.	Ladies' Opera-Length Hose, twice the length of an ordinary hose, solid pinks, creams, and light blue, sold for 50c. pair. Special, 25c. pair.	Ladies' Fine White Lawn Waists, collars, cuffs, and jabot of loop-edge embroideries, empire sleeves, tucked back and front, sold for $1.50. Special, $1 each.
Boys' and Girls' Fauntleroy Blouses, whites and colors, sizes 4 to 14 years, sold for $1 and $1.50. Special, 50c. each.	Some selections of this spring's 50 and 75c. Fancy Dress Goods. Special, 35c. yard.	A great assortment of Elegant Silk and Lisle-Thread Hose, in fancy designs, that sold for $1 to $2 pair. Special, 50c. pair,
Silk and Velvet Bolero Jackets, beaded and embroidered, sold for $4, $5, $6, $7.50, $8.50. Special, $1.50 each.	Some selections of this spring's 50c. Dress Goods. Special, 25c. yard.	Ladies' Seamless English Stripe Hose, actually worth 35c. Special, 15c. pair.
Plaited Collars and Cuffs for ladies' and children's wear, colors and whites, sold for 25c. Special, 10c. set.	Pure Silk Mulls, 48 inches wide, solid colors, lilac, Nile, red, and canary. Special, 29c. yard.	Tan and Gray Mixed, Wool-Finish Outing-Cloths, sold for 12½c. Special, 5c. yard.

Just Received White Silk Ruffled and 8-Row Chiffon Ruffled Parasols at $2.99. Also, a great assortment New Laces—— whites, ecrus, and blacks.

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A. HUTZLER'S SONS,

315 EAST BROAD STREET.

WARM-WEATHER BARGAINS.

LADIES' BALBRIGGAN VESTS, Richelieu ribbed, at 8½c.

LADIES' BALBRIGGAN VESTS, extra sizes, at 10c.

LADIES' WHITE RIBBED VESTS, ribbon top, at 12½c.

MEN'S NATURAL and BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, French neck and finish, at 25c.

Among the latest additions to our stock are—

Yard-wide CAMBRIC-FINISH PERCALES, in Heliotrope, Greens, Pink, and Blue in all the new stripes, dots, and figures, at 12½c. These goods are all fast colors and will not be duplicated later on.

Five different styles of IMPORTED DOTTED SWISSES in pin-dots and other small figures at 25c. This is one of the scarcest articles on the market.

New line of SWISS EMBROIDERIES, with wide margins.

New line of COLORED EMBROIDERIES, with wide margins.

New line of NARROW VALENCIENNES LACES.

WHITE GOODS.

INDIA LINONS from 6¼ to 35c.
PERSIAN MULLS from 12½ to 30c.
FRENCH NAINSOOKS from 25 to 40c.
CORDED WELT PIQUES, extra heavy, at 25c.
FIGURED WELT PIQUES at 17c.—new.
SHEER PLAID MUSLINS at 8½c.—bargain.
CHECKED NAINSOOKS at 5, 6¼, 8½, and 10c.

CREAM WOOLLENS

ALL-WOOL CREAM SERGE, 40 inches wide, at 50c.

ALL-WOOL CREAM BENGALINE, 40 inches wide, at 50c.

ALL-WOOL CREAM BATISTE, 40 inches wide, at 50c.

ALL-WOOL CREAM TWILLED FLANNELS, 40 inches wide, at 50c.

ALL-WOOL CREAM HENRIETTA, 40 inches wide, at 50c.

Black Dress Goods.

This is our favorite department.

We have special values, both in ALL-WOOL FABRICS and FAST-BLACK COTTON GOODS.

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TAXES.

MANCHESTER TAXES

I AM NOW READY TO RECEIVE THE

City and School Taxes for 1893.

Those paying the whole of the same on or before JULY 1st will be entitled to a rebate of 5 PER CENT. on the City Tax.

Those paying one half on or before JULY 1st and the other half on or before NOVEMBER 1st will be entitled to a rebate of 5 PER CENT. on one half City Tax and 2½ PER CENT. on the other half.

FIVE PER CENT. WILL BE ADDED to all taxes unpaid DECEMBER 1st, and the bills placed in the hands of the Sergeant for collection.

J. W. BRONAUGH, JR.,
je 18-eodtJe30 City Treasurer.

OFFICE COLLECTOR OF CITY TAXES,
CITY HALL,
RICHMOND, VA., June 1, 1893.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

I am now ready to receive CITY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1893. If the whole or one half is not paid by the 30th instant 5 PER CENT. WILL BE ADDED, and the ordinance provides that unless ONE HALF IS PAID IN JUNE the whole amount, with penalty added, is due at once, and if not paid before SEPTEMBER 1st the Collector is required to LEVY. (See chapter 14, section 7.)

ALL MALES 21 years of age, all persons, male or female, who own personal property are assessed and will please call and settle.

Paving, pipe, and sewer-connection bills are payable in the same manner as taxes and at the same time.

Office open until 6 P. M.

F. W. CUNNINGHAM,
je 6-tJe30 Collector