SPIDERS LOSE AGAIN

THE FOREST-HILL CHERUBS PLAY A PRETTY WINNING GAME.

Few Hits, Fewer Errors, and Plenty of Sharp Fielding Were the Features of Yesterday's Game at Forest Hill.

As the grave and urbane philosopher, the Hon. George Canning Wilde, the Nestor of the Richmond Press Club, once feelingly remarked: "When a 20-pfennig piece is flipped skywards by a dexterous hand, and after describing a graceful parabola falls to the earth, it is impossible to predicate with any degree of certainty whether the obverse with the bas-relievo bust of the autocratic Kaiser Wilhem, or the reverse with its legend of '*Ich drinke auf Ihre Gesundheit*, is uppermost."

The uncertainty that exists when a coin is thrown up as to whether it will fall "heads up" or "tails up" also is present when eighteen young gentlemen attire their more or less symmetrical forms in ill-fitting flannel and go out on the diamond to play ball. The truth of this remark was never more conclusively proven than on yestere'en when the cheerful Cherubs of Forest Hill downed Professor Furyear's dainty darlings. During the first four innings, as fast as the Cherubs would cut a notch in their stick the Spiders would make it a tie, and it wasn't until the seventh inning that the college boys saw their defeat written upon the fence in a wayward Manchesterian hand.

JOHNSON DOES GOOD WORK.

The Forest-Hill athletes had their inning first and discovered that they were confronting a mighty ball-hurler in the person of one Johnson, hailing from Washington, who plays ball in the summer and in the winter helps Mr. Cleveland (it is said) to construct the tortuous sentences which he throws at our representatives in Congress. A pitched ball having come in contact with Mr. Foster's ulna (or perhaps his radius) he ambled towards first base, on an erratic pitch by Mr. Johnson he went to third, and then scored on Morgan's drive. When the College had their inning Mr. Burnett likewise came in contact with the ball and commenced swinging around the circle, coming home on Bahen's hit. In the third whirl a distinct error of O'Hara's and a hit by Lemonpunch produced another tally for the Cherubs, and in the fourth O'Hara got on his base by Bradley's muff, and Kain's fumble gave him the right to have his surname inscribed upon the roll of honor. This made things interestingly even, but in the fifth errors by Burnett and Phillips let Napier in, and in the seventh Kain rushed triumphantly home. The Spiders never caught the Cherubs after that, though in the eighth inning they had two men sitting on the dusty bags.

THE WORK OF THE BATTERIES.

A close observer could not see any flies upon either of the batteries. The gentleman who is appropriately surnamed Lemonpunch punched out sundry Spiders with extreme *sang-froid*, and as Mr. Foster, the gentleman from Enroughtytown with the Tuscan red locks, remarked: "Er ist ausgezeicanet." But if Lemonpunch's curves were elusive, what must be said of the incurves and downshoots delivered by the man with the Appollo Belvidere face and the Spartacus figure! In that far-off land of tarantulas and mesquis bushes, Mexico, the peons will tell you that when an hidalgo wants to paint the hacienda he never thinks of selecting whiskey as his tipple, but quaffs a few glasses of that fascinating liquor, pulque—and surely the superbly moulded man from Washington must have been to Perote, for the balls that he threw at the Cherubs seemed to be on a great pulque jag. Seven of the great Forest-Hill batters bit the dust, and of the seven hits the Cherubs made four were scratches. During the progress of the game both Philips and Duke were observed to be somewhat abstracted in their manner, and it was afterwards discovered that the former gentleman was composing a sonnet in Latin hexameters on Mr. Johnson's pitching, and the erudite left-fielder was evolving an epic on the same subject in Attic Greek.

THE SCORE.

The points made by the players are detailed below:

FOREST-HILLS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kain, s. s.	5	1	2	0	5	1
Foster, c.	2	2	0	7	2	0
Napier, 3d b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Tupper, 2d b.	4	0	1	5	2	0
Lemon, p.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Morgan, l. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Zigler, 1st b.	4	0	0	12	0	0
Bradley, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Gentry, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	34	4	7	27	15	2

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

	A.B.	R.	B.H	P.O.	A.	E.
Phillips, 2d b.	5	0	1	2	1	1
Burdett, s. s.	4	1	1	5	1	1
Bahen, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Duke, l. f.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Hodge, c.	4	0	0	7	1	0
O'Hara, 2d b.	4	1	0	2	2	1
Gary, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Scott, 1st b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Totals	33	2	5	27	10	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—Total.
Forest Hills	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0—4
Richmond College	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2

Double plays—Burnett, O'Hara and Scott. Two-base hits—Tupper and Kain. Left on bases—Forest-Hills, 6; College, 9. Stolen bases—Forest-Hills, 2; College, 2. First base on balls—By Lemon, 3; by Johnson, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Foster, Burnett, Bradley, and Johnson. Struck out—By Lemon, 7; by Johnson, 7. Wild pitches—Johnson, 1. Passed balls—Hodge, 1. Umpire—Halloway. Time of game—1 hour, 45 minutes.

Other Ball Games.

There was quite an excitng game of ball on Chimborazo Park yesterday between the Nancy Hanks and the Lightning teams of Church Hill, the contest resulting in a tie. The batteries were: For the Nancy Hanks, Rumbough and Graham; for the Lightnings, Scherer and Baker. The feature of the game was the heavy batting of both teams. The following are the players:

Nancy Hanks—Graham, Rumbough, Tenser, Kern, Nobles, Folkes, Harman, Harman, and Beville.

Lightnings—Baker, Scherer, Mays, Hicks, Taylor, Rumbough, Foster, Harman, and Blankenship.

Yesterday afternoon a very one-sided game was played at Island Park between the notion clerks of Long & Riddick and the grocery clerks of J. D. & R. L. Christian. The score was 18 to 12 in favor of the notion men. The features of the game were the excellent battery work of Bauer and Petteson and the heavy slugging of Binford, Latham, Riddick, Roane, and Talbott. Umpire, J. R. Riddick. Time, 1:58.

GREAT GAME IN PETERSBURG.

Awarded to the Farmers by a Score of 9 to 0 Against the Colts.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., July 29.—The Colts and Farmers played one of the best games of ball which have ever been played in this city this afternoon. It was a pitchers' battle from start to finish. Mike Enright pitched for the Colts and was ably assisted by Puss Lucke. He held the heavy-hitting Farmers down to six hits and two sacrifice hits. For the Farmers two strong and able-bodied "Alliance" men, hailing from the rural districts of Washington, D. C., did the battery work. Leach, who did the twirling, proved an enigma to the Colts, they only hitting him for one double and three singles, while nine Colts fanned the air in their vain attempt to hit the ball. The catcher, whose name is Smith and who claims to be a descendant of that illustrious farmer, Captain John Smith, proved to be a first-class player, accepting every chance and having neither an error or passed ball to his credit when the game finished.

STARTED THE RUN.

Petersburg started the run-making in the first inning on an error by West, a two-bagger by Brodie, and another error by West scored Keefer. In the second inning the Colts scored three runs. Tate, the first man at the bat, hit safely to right field for two bases, and went to third on Leach's muff of Frost's fly, and both came home on Ford's error in fielding Luck's grounder, Luck scoring on McMann's hit to left field. In the sixth inning the Farmers tied the score and it remained so until the ninth inning, when Keefer got his base on an error by Tate and came home on McGann's home-run hit over right-field fence. For the Colts Enright hit safely to centre and went to third on Tate's hit to right field. Leftwich went out, Leach to Keefer, and both Tate and Enright scored on Brodie's wild throw to first to head off Frost. Frost was retired at home on Luck's sacrifice hit and Luck was retired at second on McMann's sacrifice.

At this point the Colts said they must stop, as they were anxious to catch the train. It was then twenty minutes to 7 and the train did not leave the city until twenty minutes past 7.

AWARDED THE GAME.

Umpire Clements called "Play ball," and after waiting the allotted time for the Colts to play ball and they not coming on the grounds, he awarded the game to the home team by a score of 9 to 0.

Unless something is done by the management to make visiting clubs finish the games started here the public will not patronize them. On three occasions clubs from Richmond have left the grounds before the game was finished, and on the slightest pretext, while the Farmers, who are as anxious to reach home as early as possible, have on every occasion in which they have played in Richmond or Manchester stayed and played the game to a finish, even at great inconvenience to themselves and friends who accompany them on these trips.

Score by innings:

Petersburgs	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2—5
Virginias	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—5

Summary: Batteries—Leach and Smith; Enright and Luck. Home run—McGann. Two-base hits—Tate and Brodie. Base hits—Petersburgs, 5; Virginias, 4. Errors—Petersburgs, 5; Virginias, 10. Earned runs—Petersburgs, 1. Struck out—Leach, 9; Enright, 3. Bases on balls—Petersburgs, 3; Virginias, 1. Wild pitches—Enright, 1. Double plays—Keefer, West, Leftwich, and Tate.

[Manager Lumsden, of the Virginias, told a DISPATCH reporter last night that his club remained on the field as late as they could without running the risk of missing the last Richmond train. This train was due to leave Petersburg at 6:40, but the authorities consented to hold it forty minutes and he did not feel that he could afford to spend the night in Petersburg or that it would have been right not to have taken the train after having it held. The park is a long way from the depot and leaving the grounds at 6:50 the men just had time to catch the train. He thinks the game should be called a tie and be played off.]

CAPTAIN JAMES W. SMITH DEAD.

This Gallant Soldier and Useful Citizen Passes Away at St. Luke's.

Captain James W. Smith, of King and Queen county, died at St. Luke's Home yesterday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock.

Captain Smith was born in King and Queen county in 1828 and was descended through a long line of ancestors marked for their modesty, purity of character, and stern sense of right and justice. After studying law at the University of Virginia he taught school at both Rumford and Fleetwood academies. When the war commenced he was actively engaged in the practice of his chosen profession, but his brother-in-law, Colonel J. C. Council, and himself raised a company of infantry (Colonel Council being captain and he first lieutenant), which was in the Twenty-sixth Virginia Regiment. When Colonel Council was made lieutenant-colonel of the regiment Captain Smith was made captain of the company, and no man did his duty more nobly or faithfully. Since the war he had been practicing law and farming, having been for a long time Commissioner of Accounts. Like his father he was no public speaker, which was due very largely to his innate modesty and want of self-reliance, but in the unravelling of tedious and intricate accounts and the preparation of difficult law papers which required patience, untiring energy, and a knowledge of law he had no superior.

Captain Smith leaves a devoted wife, three loving daughters, five noble sons, and a large connection of relatives and friends to mourn their loss, admire his character, and keep alive the memory of his virtues. His remains will be taken to his old county and laid in the quiet church-yard of old St. Paul's church, where he has delighted for no many years to meet his friends and neighbors to worship God.

THE NEW MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The Committee Decides How the Building Shall Be Arranged.

As the DISPATCH stated in its announcement that the Richmond City Hospital and the College of Physicians and Surgeons had purchased the Lancaster property, the Lancaster house will be used for the college and the Minnigerods house for the hospital. It is not designed to erect any new buildings upon the property, certainly for the present, as with a little remodelling the old buildings will answer the purpose to which they will be put for some time to come.

The Lancaster house is a double three-story building with a long wing to the rear. Yesterday the Building Committee of the college held a meeting and practically determined upon the following interior arrangements of the house, which can be made by knocking down partitions:

On the first floor of the main building will be a lecture-room, the faculty-room, and the historiological laboratory; on the second floor will be located another lecture-room and the phrenological laboratory, and the third floor will be used as a dissecting-room. The ground floor of the wing will be the dental infirmary, the second floor the chemical laboratory, and the third floor the pharmacy laboratory. The big brick Lancaster stable will be fitted up for a dispensary. The improvements in the hospital building have not been decided upon.

The Lancaster house is occupied by Mr. R. A. Lancaster's family and Messrs. W. H. Lucke and John S. Ellett, with their families, occupy the divisions of the old Minnigerode house.

The Chess Tournament.

Since the last report, though there have been no regular play nights, some games have been played by appointment. The score up to 10 o'clock last night is given below. Drawn games count half a point to each player. It will be observed that so far the number of drawn games has been unusually small, no player having drawn more than one game. Although the tournament has lasted for two weeks and is more than half over, nothing can be predicted with certainty as to the winner. At the termination of this contest the Chess Club intends to inaugurate a tournament on a somewhat different system. It will be a sort of handicap, which will avoid the giving of odds in play, and at the same time give the weak players a better chance.

Here is the score:

	Won.	Lost.	To Play.
Macfarlane	6½	1½	10
Loudon	6½	2½	6
Wise	4	6	8
Knox	4	2	12
Ellyson	1½	½	16
Valentine	2	6	10
Mac Jones	4	1½	2
Sargent	7½	4½	6
Blankenship	2	6	10

Play will be resumed Monday night.

Sidney Lodge Elects Officers.

A large number of Good Templars of Sidney Lodge, No. 428, attended the regular Friday-night session at Belvidere Hall. The usual routine of business was dispatched, and propositions for membership and initiation were disposed of. The election of officers for the term commencing August 1st was held and the following were chosen: Chief Templar, Miss Clara King; Vice-Templar, Miss Mollie Scott; Superintendent of Juveniles, Miss Mamie Martin; Secretary, Mr. Joseph H. Shepherd; Financial Secretary, Mr. E. J. Newcombe; Treasurer, Miss Annie Earp; Chaplain, Mr. Edward Williams; Marshal, Dr. Leo Pusey; Guard, Miss Minnie Williams; Sentinel, Mr. David Cogbill; Assistant Secretary, Miss Elma Morris; Deputy Marshal, Miss Tessie Bankey; Organist, Miss Mary Harris; Chorister, Miss Ella Haurand.

A Wonderful Reviva'.

Dr. W. E. Hatcher returned to Richmond on Friday night from Caroline, where he spent several days in conducting a revival meeting with the Liberty Baptist church. He says that the crowds which attended the meetings surpassed anything that he has ever seen at such a service. The people came from every part of the county and from the adjacent counties. The interest in the exercises was most profound, and there were nearly seventy conversions, most of whom united with the Liberty church. Rev. C. Wirt Trainham, a native of Richmond, is pastor of the Liberty church, and is held in high esteem by the people of his charge.

Dr. Hatcher will fill his pulpit at Grace-Street this morning, and this afternoon he will preach before the Sunday-School Convention, which is in session at Enon Baptist church, in Chesterfield county.

Masonic Relief Board of Richmond.

The annual meeting of Masonic Relief Board of the city of Richmond was held yesterday afternoon at 1006 east Main street. Nearly all the lodges were represented. The board transacted regular routine business and the president made his annual report, which shows 34 cases relieved during the year at a cost of $187. Some of the cases were transient and some resident. The report was ordered to be printed and sent to the lodges.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: L. T. Christian, president; Charles P. Rady, secretary; Robert E. Richardson, treasurer. Examining Committee—H. J. Myers, Arthur L. Pleasants, Robert E. Richardson, and L. T. Christian; L. T. Christian, representative to the Grand Masonic Relief Board.

The Father of Many Ills.

Constipation leads to a multitude of physical troubles. It is generally the result of carelessness or indifference to the simplest rule of health. Eugene McKay, of Brantford, Ont., writes:

"I had for several years been a sufferer from constipation, had taken a great many different remedies, some of which did me good for a time, but only for a time; then my trouble came back worse than ever. I was induced by a friend whom Brandreth's Pills had benefited to try them; took two each night for a week, then one every night for about six weeks. Since that time I have not experienced the slightest difficulty whatever, and my bowels move regularly every day. I believe firmly that for sluggishness of the bowels and biliousness Brandreth's Pills are far superior to any other."

THEY'RE ON THE LIST.

RICHMOND PEOPLE WHO ARE SEEKING PLEASURE AT THE RESORTS.

The Arrivals Quite Numerous at Some Places—Other Points About the Movements of Our Friends.

The following is a list of arrivals of Richmond people at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point, for the week ending July 28th: C. B. Tennant and wife, Warner Moore, Mrs. M. L. Gentry, Mrs. J. F. Crouch, J. S. Dill and wife, J. T. Bailey, W. W. Simmons, William H. Harrison, J. F. Smith, James C. Lamb, C. W. Cofer, Mrs. B. Finney, Miss Finney, James P. Schultz, E. E. Archer, P. H. Conrad, Conway R. Sands, V. Donati, Mrs. Bettie F. Gibson, H. D. Winn, Mrs. Kate S. Winn, Miss Margaret B. Winn, Miss Helen S. Winn, J. Parkinson, W. F. Moesta, Charles J. Brown, Mrs. Maggie Morrey, M. Kelley, George W. Brown, John J. Rankin, Theodore Wertman, C. P. Burruss, J. H. Roach, S. Scott, Jr., W. R. Smith, Mrs. John Whedbue, Mrs. W. R. Smith, C. A. Canopa, B. Orsi, M. C. Frincher, Theo. Keck, William Miller, W. T. Taylor, E. D. Schumacker, George B. McAdams, E. H. Savage, J. S. Crenshaw, Samuel S. Elam, L. P. Routt, William M. Hill, Dr. A. R. Bowles, Nat. Frazier, Mrs. J. K. Woodson, K. Marks, E. J. Moseley, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Miss Michelbacher, George A. Haynes, W. D. Butler, A. B. Bigelow, Eugene Shepardson, Louis Beall, and Grayson Burruss.

OCEAN VIEW.

C. E. Lefew, J. S. Beers, S. D. Hicks, A. J. Vaughan, J. H. W. Peploe, Mrs. Peploe and child, J. H. Frishkorn, M. Zander, Colonel Henry C. Jones, Major D. A. Kuyk, Captain Charles Gasser, Captain G. Wayne Anderson, Captain W. F. Mosby, Captain F. W. Cunningham, Young Jones, J. W. Coats, R. S. Heywood, L. C. Davis, V. H. Wyatt, M. F. Hudnall, Mrs. Hudnall, Miss Hudnall, W. J. McDowell, L. P. Levy, J. S. Paush, C. C. Thon, E. C. Naumon, A. H. Drewry, Jr., F. A. Bowry, E. Weymouth, Mrs. H. Schwarzchild and six children, J. B. Jurgent, John B. Culpeper, Paul H. Culpeper, Frank Miller, Julia Taylor, Mrs. N. T. Sinton, child and nurse, Major W. E. Simons, H. T. Eichelberger, John F. Powers and wife, W. L. Byrd, W. S. Crew, Miss Crew.

THE ALLEGHANY, GOSHEN, VA.

Mrs. T. L. Alfriend, Mrs. Anna Lee Alfriend, Mr. Otis M. Alfriend, Miss Mary Johnson, Venable Johnson, John K. Childrey and wife, Mrs. Margaret C. Childrey, J. W. Wiltshire, Mrs. Annie Pizzini, Miss L. Pizzini, J. H. Frazier, Benjamin H. Nash and wife, and Thomas W. C. McDowell and daughter.

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS.

L. P. Ecker, James Stringfellow, Miss Ellen Beirne Blair, T. O. Barbour, F. M. Parker, Jr., J. E. Bosseau, M. L. Ackers, Mrs. G. Cabell and family, Miss Nellie Boykin, Mrs. G. H. Shields, Miss Grace Shields, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doyle, Richmond, Va.

OTHER PLACES.

The Brandon, Basic City: R. A. Lancaster, Jr., Louis Brown and son, William H. Williamson and brother, S. Bruce Reynolds, Mrs. John D. Gaylor, Mrs. I. N. Vaughan and son, M. L. Phippan, Everett Wadder, Mrs. E. M. Binford, Miss Alice Binford, and Miss Branch Binford.

Warm Springs: R. J. Christian, Mrs. G. A. Davenport and four children, Hugh McGuire, Miss A. W. Moore, and Miss M. E. Moore and maid.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. R. J. Christian is at the Warm Springs.

Mr. Moses Sycle will leave to-morrow for Chicago.

Mr. Edgar Dalton has returned from his trip to New York.

Mr. Augustus Meyer's little daughter continues critically ill.

Mr. Charles W. Campbell is visiting relatives in Mathews county.

Miss Bena Fitzgerald has left for the Rockbridge Alum Springs.

Messrs. E. M. Fern and R. W. Ross left last evening for New York.

Mrs. William R. Jones and Miss Birdie Jones have gone to Alton, Va.

Miss A. Deane Gatewood arrived in the city yesterday for a brief stay.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson will spend the month of August at the Warm Springs.

Mr. Clarence Timberlake left the city last Sunday to visit friends in Newport News.

Mr. Walter McLelland, who has been quite sick for a week, is threatened with fever.

Mr. Stanley Strauss has just returned from a pleasant trip to the World's Fair in Chicago.

Miss Birdie Jones left the city yesterday for Charlottesville. From there she goes to Alton.

Mrs. J. S. Lear, Miss Susie Lear, and Brucie Wallace left last Tuesday to visit friends in Vinton.

Misses Lilia Hungerford, Jennie Pizzini, and Katie Sweeney will leave Monday on a northern trip.

Mrs. O. B. Glazebrook will leave this week for Petersburg and Amelia to spend a part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Miller have returned from Chicago. They were delighted with the World's Fair.

Mr. Ike Thalhimer, wife, and children will spend the summer at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

Miss Oudie Schonberger will leave Monday for a two-weeks' trip to visit Miss Mary Wells, of Norfolk.

Miss Ellen Taylor has accepted the position of contralto in All-Saints' choir for the summer months.

Messrs. James P. Watkins and James Maury, Jr., left town yesterday to spend two weeks in Chicago.

Miss Mabel Higgins, of Church Hill, has returned from a very pleasant trip to King and Queen county.

Master Spencer Holdcroft, the 11-year-old son of Policeman Holdcroft, is with quite ill with typhoid-fever.

Mr. H. Wiley Tyler and wife, of west Marshall street, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Gordonsville.

Miss Maude Blunt, of No. 25 south Pine street, left Thursday for Marion, where she will spend several months.

Miss Maria Terry has returned home after a delightful visit of three weeks to friends in King William county.

The Rev. John B. Newton will preach at St. Mark's church this morning and administer the holy communion.

Miss Maggie Vaden, of Clover Hill, has returned home, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. James B. Goode.

Miss Lillie Dorsam has returned home after spending a most delightful time at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

Miss M. E. Rodgers and son, of Austin, Tex., is stopping with her cousin, E. B. Loving, No. 20 south Adams street.

Mrs. S. J. Binswanger has been visiting relatives in St. Joseph, Mo., and is now with her parents in Belvidere, Neb.

Rev. W. S. O. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., will preach at Randolph-Street Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. John Harvie Chaffin has recently lost by death two valuable, thoroughbred setter pups and Mr. C. E. Brauer lost one.

Mr. William Krause, who was so unfortunate Friday as to lose his pocket-book containing $1,170, has not as yet found it.

Mr. Arthur G. Tucker, a popular compositor of the DISPATCH, left yesterday for Chicago, where he will spend two weeks.

Messrs. N. B. and A. R. Nichols have gone to spend the summer with their uncle, Mr. C. N. Estes, Rochelle, Madison county.

Mr. Robert H. Meaner and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. N. E. Nichols, have returned to their home, in Madison county.

Miss Mattie Nenzel, of 635 north Twenty-second street, has gone to Newport News to visit her cousin, Mrs. L. D. Moore.

Miss Esther Hirshberg, of 411 north Fourth street, accompanied by her mother, will leave on the 1st for Newport to visit relatives.

Miss Dolly Jacob, of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Jeanie Gay, of Wilson, N. C., are on a visit to Miss Maggie Webb, 309 east Clay street.

Miss Hattie Drewry, Master Frank Warren, and little Miss Bertie Drewry have left to spend the summer in the mountains of Virginia.

Miss Annie Buchanan, accompanied by her friend, Miss Nannie Hord, left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in Clifton Forge.

Mr. W. M. Anderson and bride (who was Miss Mayme Frayser) have returned to the city and are residing at No. 508 north Seventh street.

Miss Ella Carter, of north Twenty-sixth street, who has been quite ill for several weeks with malarial fever, is still confined to her room.

Mrs. Henry Culley and her daughter, Kemper, of Suffolk, will come up on the Pocahontas to spend a while with their cousin, Mr. N. E. Nichols.

Rev. Dr. George H. Ray, who has been visiting friends in Maryland, has returned to the city and will fill the Union-Station pulpit to-day morning and evening.

Miss Annie R. McPhail, of Church Hill, will leave to-morrow morning for Fair View, Albemarle county, to spend the months of August and September.

Miss Mollie Shackelford, of Charlottesville, has been on a two weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. James Darby, but is now the guest of Mrs. William H. Childress, of Fulton.

The workers of Barton Heights Methodist church will give an excursion to Dutch Gap on the Pocahontas August 10th. A nice time is promised to all who go with them.

Misses Sarah and Lizzie Davies will leave Tuesday for the World's Fair, from which place they will visit their uncle, Rev. E. I. Davies, at Franklin, Ind., for a couple of months.

Among the visitors at the monitors last Thursday evening were Misses Mollie Childrey, Annie Mahone, and Lottie Boston, and the gentlemen who accompanied them were Mr. J. C. Floyd, Dr. John Stiff, and H. Douglas Armstrong. They were extended many courtesies by the officers in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schaaf, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brauer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brauer, left yesterday for a two-weeks' tour to the World's Fair.

Mr. John P. Branch, who has been in Paris for some time past with his family, called for home yesterday. His wife's health is reported to be better.

Mary Henley (colored) was arrested and lodged in the First Police Station yesterday charged with stealing a lot of clothes from Reba Congress.

Mr. Frank Jacobs, accompanied by his sister, Miss Hannah, left on the Old Dominion for New York, where they will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Eva G. Doughty, of Church Hill, left the city last Tuesday to spend a portion of the heated weather with her relatives and friends in New Kent county.

Misses Lena and Plummer Noble left last week to visit relatives and friends in Cumberland county. They expect to be absent from the city about three weeks.

Misses Louise and Kathleen Taylor, of Fonticello, will leave this week to join Governor and Mrs. McKinney at the Blue Ridge Springs, where they will spend the month of August.

Among the arrivals at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, yesterday from Richmond were C. B. Tennant and wife, E. Eddison, N. P. Cayley, Mrs. M. L. Gentry, and Mrs. J. F. Cranct.

Mr. A. L. Bradley, of the Richmond post-office, has returned after spending his vacation in a most delightful time at the Hot Springs, Natural Bridge, and other mountain resorts of Virginia.

Mrs. T. C. Bennett, of west Cary street, and daughters, Misses Jessie S. and Lizzie C., and Mrs. W. W. Bunger, left last Tuesday for the Hot Springs, Va., where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown, Miss Mary Denoon, John McGrain, Charles Blum, J. B. Allen, Mr. Jenkins, and Rev. H. S. G. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the Chester Hotel, at Chester.

Rev. Dr. Tudor having consented to dedicate a new church in Orange county to-day, his pulpit will be filled by Rev. W. C. Vaden at 11 and 8:15 P. M. Dr. Tudor will conduct the Wednesday-evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kay and their little son, Maitland, after a very pleasant sojourn of several weeks among relatives and friends in Charlotte county, returned Friday to their home, 514 Twenty-fourth street.

Mr. M. W. Thomas, who had his arm broken on Thursday morning, is at the Chester Hotel with his family. His brother, Rev. W. S. O. Thomas, of Washington, arrived last evening, having heard of the accident.

The lawn party being held at the corner of High and Belvidere streets for the benefit of the Sacred-Heart church proved such a success that the young ladies in charge have decided to continue it for another week.

Miss Orie Hatcher and Miss Laura Nelson are on a visit to the Misses Miller, of Rappahannock. Later Miss Hatcher and her brother, Rev. E. B. Hatcher, will join a party of friends from Kentucky and will visit the World's Fair.

Messrs. Floyd V. Archer and James Jones, two popular young employees of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, left the city last night to spend their vacation visiting the mountains and points of interest in North Carolina.

Adjutant-General McDonald left for the White Sulphur Springs yesterday by advice of his physicians, his health having been for some time somewhat seriously impaired. He was accompanied by Major and Mrs. Otway S. Allen.

Misses Olive and Sarah and Master Charles W. Anderson have left with their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Bradshaw, of west Main street, to spend the remainder of the summer with relatives and friends in Nottoway, Halifax, and Pittsylvania counties.

A horse belonging to A. N. Pollard dropped dead yesterday near the corner of Seventeenth and Broad streets. The animal was overcome by heat, and when it fell it was almost covered with lather. It was attached to a wagon loaded with furniture.

Mrs. W. Pendleton Thurston, of Ware House, Gloucester county, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John B. Pendleton, 507 east Leigh street. Master John Wohford Pendleton has returned from Gloucester county, where he has spent a happy three months.

The services at the Soldiers'-Home chapel this evening at 5 o'clock will be led by Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. Mrs. Gill and the boys from the Male Orphan Asylum will render the music. The veterans cordially invite the public to worship with them.

Among the visiting ministers who will preach in Richmond to-day are Rev. Joseph Rennie, at the Second Presbyterian, 11 A. M.; Rev. W. C. Vaden, Broad-Street Methodist, morning and evening; Rev. A. F. Deane, Howard's-Grove Baptist, morning and evening; Rev. Mr. Meade, Grace church, 11 A. M.

Mr. J. F. Landes, of Sempronius, Austin county, Tex., an old Confederate soldier and one of Longstreet's scouts, who has been on a visit of several weeks here to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Duke, and other relatives, leaves to-morrow for his far-away home with many pleasant remembrances of the past and sad regrets at leaving old Virginia.

President N. B. Grooms, of the Richmond Produce Exchange, has appointed the following committee to attend the funeral of Mr. George F. Burch, which will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Leigh-Street Baptist church: Messrs. R. M. McIntire, Frederick H. Williams, George M. McMinn, and William F. Hudson. Mr. Burch had been an active member of the exchange since its organization.

Mr. Edward D. Deane is again dangerously ill in Louisville. Mr. Deane has been most successful in his business career, and the many friends who have cared for him in his long illness prove in what high esteem he is held by the Columbian Insurance Company. Mrs. Andderson, of Baltimore, Mrs. Anna Case, Mrs. Addie Deane Lyons (his sisters), and Miss Lulie Lyons went to Louisville Friday night.

Registered from Richmond.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, July 29.—H. P. Wood and F. Mosby, Grand Union, and J. M. Wimans, Fifth Avenue.

Council Meeting Called Off.

The call for a joint meeting of the Council Monday night to elect a member of the Board of Police Commissioners from Monroe Ward in the place of Mr Joseph W. Laube has been revoked. At the joint session of the Council last week three ballots were had upon the nominations for this position, who were Messrs. J. W. Laube, C. E. Saunders, and J. E. McKinney. The names of these gentlemen were recommended by the Board of Public Interest, but neither had been elected upon the third ballot, and on Mr. Turpin's motion the Council adjourned. As the ordinances say that these commissioners shall be elected in July, Mr. Dickerson, president of the Board of Aldermen, called the meeting for Monday night, July 31st. He has since held a conference with the City Attorney, who returned to the city a day or two ago, and the latter has given it as his opinion that it will be necessary to have an order from each branch of the Council to hold the joint meeting for the purpose of the election, and that the Board of Public Interest will again have to nominate candidates.

Asks About His Son.

Justice Crutchfield yesterday received a letter from Carl Michelsen, Superintendent of Public Schools at Skandenborg, Denmark, thanking his Honor for kindness to his son, Carl Michelsen, Jr., who was recently before the Police Court as a witness in a felony case. The foreigner also asks the Justice to ascertain if possible the whereabouts of his boy. He thinks the youth has gone to Chicago and would like to know his address. The writer says his son left Copenhagan with an "eccentric Danish chemister" as governor for Richmond, and that the latter had suddenly sent him to Chicago. The father stated it as his preference for his boy to remain in Richmond, he being willing to pay his board and clothe him until he could find employment. Young Michelsen is an artist and made several sketches of the Justice while here. The communication was addressed to "Justice John."

Portrait of General W. H. F. Lee.

Of the many fine portraits painted by Mr. William Gaile Browne that of General W. H. F. Lee, now on exhibition at Franck's, is one of the finest. It is a full three-quarter face, with head turned slightly to the left and chin elevated, and is treated in exceedingly strong lights. The position has enabled Mr. Browne to use his talent for bold modelling with splendid effect, and bring out to their fullest the most characteristic lines of his subject's face. Yet, at the same time the beard and flesh tints are handled with the greatest delicacy. The likeness is a striking one, and the expression full of spirit.

A Process for Welding Copper.

Mr. C. D. Duke, superintendent of the Vulcan Iron-Works, has, after a great deal of study, discovered a process for welding copper in similar manner to the way in which iron is welded. It is understood that this has been accomplished in the past but that no one in late years has been successful in attempts to so connect the material. It is also said that the government offered, and possibly still offers, a premium for a process whereby copper can be welded. Mr. Duke put together four large links of this metal and they appeared to be very firmly fastened.

City Circuit Court.

The following suits were instituted in the City Circuit Court yesterday:

Robert A. Morris against A. Monteiro and Charles E. Belvin for $3,000.

Charles A. Rose against Charles A. Smith for $200.

The Conquest Tie and Lumber Company against the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company for $500.

A General Restorative.

The above term more adequately describes the nature of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters than any other. The medicine has specific qualities, of course, as in cases of malarial disease, dyspepsia, and liver complaint, but its invigorating and regulating qualities invest it with a health-endowing potency made manifest throughout the system. Purity and activity of the circulation are insured by it, and it effectually counteracts tendencies to kidney disease, rheumatism, neuralgia, and gout.

THE VIRGINIA BAR.

FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION BEGINS TUESDAY.

The Programme to Be Carried Out at the White—List of Those Expected to Attend—Officers of the Organization.

The fifth annual meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association will be held at the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The annual dinner with toasts and responses will close the session, and the event will be the most brilliant in the history of the society. It is now certain that the attendance will be larger this year than in the past and that the meeting will be one of profound interest throughout. There are now 439 members of the association, and a large proportion will go to the White. The affair will cause this week to be one of unusual brilliancy at this famous resort. Many members will carry their wives and daughters, and all anticipate not only good fruits from the meeting, but a splendid time.

Six years ago the Virginia State Bar Association was organized at Virginia Beach with but a handful of members, and now it is one of the greatest, perhaps the greatest, body of professional men in the Commonwealth. Its membership is composed of the leading lights in the legal profession, and its strength and influence is gradually increasing all over the State.

The sessions have been held alternately at the seashore and in the mountains.

THIS YEAR'S MEETING.

The Association will convene at the White Sulphur Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. It will be called to order by Mr. F. H. McGuire, of Richmond, chairman of the Executive Committee, and the first order of business will be the reading of the report of President Robert T. Barton, of Winchester.

After this the programme will be as follows:

Appointment of the committee on publication.

Appointment of the committee to recommend officers.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer.

Reports of standing committees.

Report of the special committee with respect to the grave of Chancellor Wythe.

TUESDAY EVENING.

A paper by Charles A. Gra