SCHOLARS AT PLAY.

SEVERAL OF RICHMOND'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED YESTERDAY.

Full Lists of Graduates, Medallists, and Those Receiving Distinctions—The Monte Maria Commencement.

Four of the Catholic schools of the city closed yesterday. They were St. Joseph's Academy, St. Patrick's Boys' and St. Patrick's Girls' Schools, and St. Mary's Boys' School. On Tuesday next the scholars of the Academy of Visitation will be liberated for a three-months' vacation.

The closing exercises of the schools yesterday were perfectly simple. At St. Joseph's Academy Rev. Father McKenley distributed the premiums and the gold medal, awarded in the Christian doctrine, was taken by Miss Margaret Hargerford.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Honors—In testimony of having passed with commendable diligence and efficiency through the advanced course gold medals were awarded to Miss Hungerford, Julia Catogni, Ethel Atkinson.

Second Honors: For having passed creditably through the course diplomas were awarded to Alice Murphy and Mollie Doherty.

Premiums: Misses Mary Catogni, Florence Gallaher, Lilly Dessler.

Vocal and Drawing—Premiums: Ethel Atkinson, Julia Catogni, Margaret Hargerford, Alice Murphy, Mary Catogni, Florence Gallaher, Lilly Dessler.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Arithmetic, algebra, philosophy, United States history, grammar, rhetoric, bookkeeping, composition, needlework, and drawing.

Intermediate, First Division—Premiums: Misses Florence Evans, Lizzie Madeline Leram, Annie Dolan, Julia Dolan, Jessie Hannigan, Katie Nora Healy, and Vamie Hannigan.

Second Division—Premiums: Misses Katie McIntyre, Nellie Murphy, Mary Josephine Duke, Annie Redford, and Annie Nelson.

Honorable mentions: Misses Nellie Murphy, Redford, Gussie Nixon, and Katie Atkinson.

Vocal and Drawing—Premiums: Misses Katie McIntyre, Florence Evans, Gussie Nixon, Annie Redford, and Mamie Nelson.

Primary—First Division—Christian Doctrine, Rev. McKenley prize, gold medal; Miss Mooney, arithmetic, United States history, oral and physiology, geography, history and composition.

Miss Carrie Brown, Katie Christie Thorpe, Mary Hickey, Annie Sherman, Nellie McGarry, Lilly Dessler, Mollie St. John, Dora Sherer, Cora Black, Julia Mulcahy, Agnes O'Neil, and Mamie Burke.

Second Division—Premiums: Misses Annie Bessie Glenn, Rosa Halbleit, Julia Sanginnetta, and Agnes Burke.

Honorable mentions: Misses Mary Miller, Annie and Dora Sherer.

Vocal and Drawing—Premiums: Misses Brown, Louise Zimmerman, Dora Sherer, Etna Kelly, Bessie Glenn, Agnes Mooney.

Intermediate, First Division—Arithmetic, general history, Bible history, dictation, spelling, language and needlework.

Misses Mamie Dolan, Mary Ellen Burke, Celeste Duke, Annie Meredith, Estelle Pizzini, Nellie Charlotte Griffiths, Lena Guigniard, Lizzie Creamer, Bessie Whitlock, Mollie McIlwaine, Katie McIlwaine, Lizzie O'Neil, Louise McIlwaine, Rosalie McDonough, and Annie Burke.

Second Division—Premiums: Misses Annie Maggie Murphy, Nora Kate Griffin, Ruth Jones, Annie Donald, and Madeline Burke.

Honorable mentions: Misses Bernadette Donald, Annie Donald, and Estelle Burke.

Vocal and Drawing—Premiums: Misses Estelle Pizzini, Pearl McIntyre, Annie Donald, Bernadette Meredith, and Annie Burke.

Primary Grades—Arithmetic, primary number and reading, reading, general geography, dictation, lessons, writing and object lessons, needlework.

Primary—Premiums: Misses Ada Katie Redford, Nellie Davis, Mary Alma Beard, Katie Culeci, Annie Mary Parsons, Celeste Deady, Nellie Hogan, and Katie Parsons.

Primary—Premiums: Misses Agnes Annie Hannon, Alice Griffiths, Bessie Dolan, Ella Dillard, Mary Irby, Mary Mamie Kocher, Jessie Donovan, Ella Blake, and Katie Blake.

Primary—Premiums: Misses Blanche Mary Costello, Gay Holzback, Ellen Frances Healy, Madeline Byrne, Byrne, Annie McDonald, Mary Dana, and Maggie Devine.

Premium—Miss Ada Berry Redford.

THE ART EXHIBITION.

The exhibit this year, which will last until next Friday, is one of the best in the history of the institution. It does ving of special mention is a painting, "Halt in the Desert"—Ethel Atkinson, a pastel entitled "Colorado," by Miss Mary Hogan, a crayon of "Grace," by Miss Maggie Ryan; oranges and "Pharaoh's Horses" in crayon, Alice Murphy; "Freemont's Trail and a portrait by Miss A. Blackstone; a portrait in pastel, by O'Neill; "Letter Writing" in pastel, by Miss I. Prettow; of the Mohawk," by Miss Alice Haste; by Miss Louise Zimmerman; oil painting by Miss Julia Plague in pastel and a beautiful crayon by Miss Lillie Hungerford; by Miss Florence Evans; by Miss Estelle Duke.

Miss Hart, for which this institution received a diploma at the Fair, is also on exhibition, and is creditable.

ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' SCHOOL.

The Boys' School, of which Mr. Duke is the efficient principal, closed its session yesterday. The exercises were held in the School-house and consisted in the morning, and the distinctions were awarded as follows:

Medal, donated by St. Patrick's Literary and Social Society to Eugene Bossieux.

Medals for General Proficiency—Frank Preston Allen, third class, Thomas Bossieux; second class, Leroy McCarthy; sixth class, Joe Enright.

Mention for Book-Keeping—Eugene Bossieux, Joseph Sullivan, John Gordon.

Medals for Mathematics—Eugene Bossieux, James Allen, Willie Sullivan, Thomas McCarthy, and Joe Enright.

Mention for Good Conduct—Philip Shea, Joseph Sullivan, Eugene Bossieux, James Beirne, Willie Sullivan, Thomas Leroy McCarthy, James Donovan, Don Leavy, Bennie Sullivan, Peter Koch, Henry Bowers.

St. Patrick's School.

The Female School closed yesterday with simple exercises. After a musical programme had been given by the young ladies the premiums were awarded. In the case of having passed honorably through the graduating class, a gold medal was awarded to Miss Katie Brown.

The names and honors of the school are as follows:

Class A—A gold medal was won by Miss Mary McMahon.

A gold medal was awarded to Miss Mary McSweeney.

For the following misses were awarded premiums for the silver medal: Misses Annie Nolan and Katie Sullivan.

Miss Maggie Kelham, First Premium; Miss Mattie Kelham and Katie Hogan, competitors for the silver medal; Misses Lizzie Dillon, Theresa Comoli, Marie Kerse, Mary Hogan, Katie Kerse, Katie Hubbard. Drawn by Miss Lizzie Dillon.

Class B, First Premium—Miss Maggie Kerse, Mary Dillon, Theresa Comoli, Katie Kerse, and Katie Hogan.

Intermediate, First Premium—Miss Florence Evans; Second Premium—Misses Annie Leahy and Nannie Carreras.

Primary, First Premium—Misses Mamie McNamara, Teresa Donohoe, Florence Evans, Nellie Leahy, and Alice Burke.

Intermediate, First Premium—Misses Maggie Rafferty and Edna Dimue. Second Premium—Misses Gracie Liggan, Annie Welsh, Nellie Burke, and Mary Moore.

Primary, First Premium—Misses Annie Governor, Lillian Davis, Jennie Neagle, Edwin Scherer, Bessie Neagle, Genevieve Welsh, Mary Bowers, Loretto Boyle, V. Brizzolara, Katie Caulfield, and Mary Hogan.

Primary, First Premium—Misses Annie Welsh, Mary O'Brien, Marcella Bredbinner, Emma McSweeney, Mattie McCarthy, Rosie O'Brien, Katie McMahon, Annie McGuire, Mary McGuire, and Nellie Welsh.

Primary, First Premium—Misses Annie Nolan, Jane Nolan, Mary Boyle, Rosie Taylor, Emma Farrell, Bessie Duke, Mary Hallahan, Maggie Dillon, Ruby Hulcher, Katie Johnson, Erina Hinchman, and Antonia Letiro.

First Section of C Primary, First Premium—Misses Bessie Allen, Mary Cavedo, Mary Glinn, Nellie Duffy, Katie Leitch, Mary Gnesy, Ada Scherer, Josephine Kelly, and Mary Kelly.

Second Section of C Primary, First Premium—Misses Annie Leahy, Gertie Caulfield, Mary Griffin, Annie Moschetti, Mary Letiro, Josie McQuaid, Elvita Canepa, Rose Furrier, Pearl Bowers, and Lena Taylor. Second Premium—Misses Nellie Leahy, Mary Duffy, Mary Mooney, Lillian Berger, and Lena Massie.

Third Section of C Primary, First Premium—Misses Rosalie Hall and Maggie Bohen.

Education Class, First Premium—Misses Katie O'Neill, Katie Sullivan, Julia Hogan, Lizzie Dillon, Josie Hubbard, Mattie Kellam, Katie Kerse, Mary Dillon, Marie Kerse, Madeline Caulfield, Grace Liggan, Rose Taylor, Mary O'Brien, and Jennie Burne.

Premiums in Oil and Pastel Painting—Misses Mary McSweeney, Josie Hubbard, and Katie O'Neill.

Premiums in Instrumental Music (competitors for the gold medal offered for application and improvement)—Misses Katie O'Neill, Josie Hubbard, Florence Bowers, Marie Kerse, Katie Kerse, Theresa Comoli, Mattie Kellam, Mary Sullivan, Mary Dominici, Marie Bowen, Virginia Brizzolara, Edwina Scherer, Erina Hinchman, Drawn by Miss F. Bowers.

Premiums were awarded to the following: Misses Katie O'Neill, Josie Hubbard, Florence Bowers, Marie Kerse, Katie Kerse, Theresa Comoli, Mattie Kellam, Mary Sullivan, Mary Dominici, Marie Bowen, Virginia Brizzolara, Edwina Scherer, Erina Hinchman, Gertie Neagle, and Lillian Davis.

Premiums in Vocal Music, Senior Class, First Premium—Misses Mary McSweeney, Mary McMahon, Mattie Kellam, Katie Sullivan, Lizzie Dillon, Mary Dillon, Josie Hubbard, Katie O'Neill, Marie Kerse, Katie Kerse, Theresa Comoli, Josie Haley, Nannie Carreras, Florence Bowers, Katie McNamara, Nellie Leahy, and Alice Cowardin.

Junior Class, First Premiums—Misses Nellie Schardt, Grace Liggan, Mary Dominici, Genevieve Welsh, Marie Bowen, Lillian Davis, Gertie Neagle, Mary O'Connor, Jennie Beirne, Madeleine Caulfield, Mattie McCarthy, Eulalie McSweeney, Mary O'Brien, Katie McMahon, Erina Hinchman, Mary Duffy, Nellie Duffy, Pearl Bowers, May Cavedo, Emma Farrell, Mary Hallahan, Annie Gogan, Josephine Anthony, Josie McQuaid, Katie Johnston, Nellie Whitlock, Katie Leitch, Elvita Canepa, Lillian Berger, Loretto Leahey, Maggie Dillon, Rose Taylor, Lena Taylor, May Kelley, Ruby Dominici, and Mary Mooney.

The following young ladies were entitled to honors for amiable deportment and observance of school rules: Misses Mary McSweeney, Mary McMahon, Mattie Kellam, Katie Sullivan, Julia Hogan, Josie Hubbard, Emma Meanley, Mary Dillon, Marie Kerse, Lizzie Dillon, Theresa Comoli, Josie Haley, Katie O'Neill, Katie Kerse, Nannie Carreras, Katie McNamara, Nellie Leahy, Alice Cowardin, Theresa Donahoe, Florence Bowers, Nellie Schardt, Grace Liggan, Edna Dimue, Maggie Rafferty, Nellie Burke, Mary Dominici, Mary O'Brien, Ree O'Brien, Annie McGuire, Marcella Bredbinner, Annie Welsh, Katie McMahon, Margie McGuire, Lillian Davis, Jennie Beirne, Eulalia McSweeney, Mattie McCarthy, Madeleide Caulfield, Loretto Boyle, Edwina Scherer, Gertie Neagle, Mary O'Connor, Genevieve Welsh, Marie Bowen, Nellie Haley, Mary Hogan, Virginia Brizzolara, Nellie Whitlock.

School will be resumed on the first Monday in September.

St. Mary's High School.

St. Mary's High School closed a very successful session yesterday morning. The distribution of premiums took place in the school hall, Rev. Fathers Willibald and Gregory awarding the prizes.

Master D. Ed. Doyle was awarded the gold medal for best average in the first class, Master Joseph Eckert the silver medal for best average in the second class, and Master B. Holzgrefe a gold medal for attendance. Master John Kusterer received a fine deck outfit for punctuality. Aug. Keller and John Hulcher were given books for second best average in the two classes. D. Doyle also received premiums in Christian doctrine, English penmanship, and diligence; George Edelblut, in reading and elocution; Theo. Frommer, in German, bookkeeping, and German penmanship; B. Holzgrefe, in history and geography; Andrew Keck, in arithmetic; Aug. Keller, in English grammar and composition; Charles Miller, for distinctions; John Murphy, in spelling and Bible history.

In the second class Jacob Bucker received a premium for distinctions; Joseph Eckert, premiums in diligence, reading, bookkeeping, and Bible history; Joseph Herbert, in English grammar, history, and geography; John Hulcher, in conduct, Christian doctrine, composition, and arithmetic; Joseph Hulcher, for distinctions; Charles Frommer, in attendance, punctuality, and spelling; H. Overmann, in conduct, attendance, and punctuality.

The following pupils received special mention for diligence and deportment: D. Doyle, Joseph Eckert, John Murphy, John Hulcher, Andrew Keck, Aug. Keller, H. Overmann, John Kusterer, Joseph Herbert, and Bernard Holzgrefe.

The Parochial Schools.

The session of St. Mary's Parochial schools came to an end yesterday. The following medals were awarded:

Little Boys' School, I. Class—Thomas Helfert and John Siewers, medals.

II. Class—Joseph Miller, medal.

Little Girls' School—Silver medals were awarded to Rosie Pohlig, Gertie Vonderlehr, Celia Gerring, and Annie Holzgrefe.

Large Boys' School, I. Class—Gold medal to George Helfert; next in merit, Joseph Roth. Silver medal to Charles Howski; next in merit, Nick Thinne.

Large Girls' School, I. Class—Gold medal awarded to Celia Hulcher; silver medal to Mamie Hepperle; next in merit, Bertie Herbert, Lena Geffert, Clara Beyer, and Marie Schutte.

II. Class—Silver medals awarded to Agnes Sitterding and Bertha Hulcher; next in merit, Eleonora Hulcher, Rosie Rieger, and Rosie Moritz.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. L. H. Davis, Mayor-elect of Portsmouth, is in the city.

Miss May Greener will summer at Ballard Park, on the coast of Maine.

Mr. I. S. Field, of the Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, is in the city.

Mr. Carl Wippermann and family left yesterday morning for the Healing Springs.

A number of the newly-elected aldermen and councilmen qualified before the Mayor yesterday.

Mr. Hamner G. Freeman is quite ill with typhoid-fever at his residence, No. 11 south Third street.

Mrs. W. H. Burkert, accompanied by her daughter, Minnie, is visiting her parents in Baltimore.

Mrs. Bettie Beasley, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Otis Mooers, on east Marshall street.

Sheriff J. L. Garland, of Botetourt, and Sheriff R. E. Cogbill, of Mecklenburg, were at the Capitol yesterday.

The widow of Wm. E. Cree yesterday received from the Cigarmakers' Union $350, the death benefit of her husband.

At the closing exercises of Miss Goodwin's music school, Miss Mamie Bloomberg received a diploma of graduation.

Rev. Robert E. White will preach for the Young Men's Missionary Society at the Plum-Street Baptist church Sunday at 8 P. M.

Mr. Jacob Reinhardt has about completed his comic opera, and next season will put it on the stage. He hopes to begin rehearsal early in October.

It was Rev. Dr. James Y. Fair who so kindly assisted the ladies at the entertainment at Masonic Home on Tuesday, June 19th, and not Dr. James, as erroneously stated in the Dispatch of yesterday.

Chairman Haskins Hobson, of the Populist State Committee, has changed the date for the meeting of the Populist State Convention from July 25th to August 15th, at Lynchburg.

Mrs. B. C. Wherry, Miss Emmie Wherry, and Master Robert Wherry left this morning on the Chesapeake and Ohio to spend their summer near Crozet, in Albemarle county, Va.

It is understood that the Rev. Dr. Hartley Carmichael and family have been invited to spend a part of their time with the Earl of Mount Edgecombe, at his historic estate in Cornwall.

Dr. Fair will preach in the Second Presbyterian church (Dr. Hoge's) to-morrow afternoon at 6 o'clock. The Grace-Street Presbyterian church (Dr. Fair's) will not be open to-morrow night.

The Committee on Immigration from the Virginia State Agricultural and Mechanical Society will have a meeting in the society's office, in the Chamber of Commerce, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Rev. W. A. Langhorne, of Denny-Street Methodist church, married two couples Wednesday evening. Miss Sarah Hangues became the bride of Mr. Joseph M. Kitel, and Miss Sarah J. Thompson was married to Mr. Edward N. Allanson.

Messrs. Hugh Cook, Charles Porter, Walker Stuart, and Lucian Ryland will leave on the 7th of July for King and Queen county. They will make the trip through the country by private conveyance.

The half dozen beautiful silver collecting-plates, used for the first time last Sunday at the dedication services at Union-Station church, were presented by Mr. and Mrs. John G. McDowell, of Venable street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson are stopping at Temperance House, Niagara Falls, N. Y., at present. They will remain there for a few days longer, and then go to Atlantic City. They hope to return home some time next week.

Mr. William B. Isaacs, grand secretary of the Masonic grand bodies of Virginia, and grand recorder of the Grand Encampment of the United States, has returned from a visit to West Virginia. His health is improved, but he has not quite recovered from the effects of the grip.

Captain Richard M. Taylor, Mayor-elect of the city, expects to qualify for that office in a few days. He said yesterday that he did not yet know the exact day upon which he would take up the reins of the municipality. As July 1st falls on Sunday this year, he will probably go into office on the 2d proximo.

It is reported that Mr. Willis B. Smith has been appointed general counsel for the Southern Railway Company. Mr. Smith is out of the city, and it could not be learned whether the report was true or not. It is known, however, that Mr. Smith had a good deal of business with the Drexel, Morgan & Co. Reorganization Committee when they were here.

At New York's Big Hotels.

NEW YORK, June 22.—(Special.)—A. S. Buford, Fifth Avenue; A. G. Collins, Imperial; T. W. Gentry and Miss L. Robinson, Gilsey.

APPROVE THE DEAL.

THE MANCHESTER COUNCIL RATIFIES THE WATER-WORKS PURCHASE.

A Commission Selected to Manage the Department—No Negro Foreman—Personals and Briefs.

An adjourned meeting of the Manchester Council was held last night, the following members being present: Messrs. O'Brien, Sims, E. W. Weisiger, Morton, Hart, Campbell, Pool, Ely, E. P. Weisiger, and Utz. The meeting was to consider the ordinance recently reported, relative to the purchase of the Manchester water plant by the city. The substance of the ordinance has already been published in the Dispatch. Rule 30 was suspended, and, on motion, the ordinance was unanimously adopted.

The ordinance provides that the water company shall be under the control of a Board of Commissioners, composed of one member from each ward, and the president announced that he was ready to receive nominations for these offices. The following were elected: C. S. Sims, from the First Ward; J. R. Perdue, Second; G. A. Carr, Third, and A. D. Shotwell, Fourth.

The meeting then adjourned.

DENIES THE REPORT.

Captain James A. Lipscomb, Chief of Police and City Engineer, said to a Dispatch reporter last night that the report that the street force of hands were under a negro boss was wholly incorrect and without foundation. The city force is at present and has always been under the control and supervision of the City Engineer.

The ladies of the Wiseville Home Mission will have a festival in the grove at the residence of Mr. J. H. Dodd, on the Midlothian turnpike, six miles from Manchester, on July 4th, commencing at 11 A. M. Rev. E. T. Dadmun and Messrs. A. C. Atkisson and T. P. Pettigrew will deliver addresses.

The bride of Mr. Richard J. Gilliam, of Powhatan, who was married in Washington Thursday, was Miss Marion M. Perkins, of Albemarle.

Captain Hugh Longest, of Chesterfield, was in the city yesterday. The Captain brought in some fine lambs raised on his farm near Bon Air.

In the Police Court yesterday morning Nick Black and James McCulls were fined $1 each for fast driving on the street.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Mr. W. H. Owens, the newly-appointed master machinist of the Danville shops, will remove his family from Birmingham at once. Mr. Owens was formerly from Manchester, and has many friends here, who will be glad to welcome him back again.

Mayor Maurice has notified the police force to arrest all parties seen trespassing on unoccupied premises. This order was issued owing to the fact that flowers and shrubbery have been stolen and other injuries done to unoccupied property.

A crowd of negro children congregate nightly at the corner of Twelfth and Perry streets and create a horrible nuisance by their yells, bicycle performance upon the sidewalk, horizontal and other trapeze tricks on the shade trees, jumping on and off the street-cars, &c. The noise is frequently so very disagreeable that citizens living in the vicinity cannot enjoy the evenings sitting upon their front porticos.

It is said that Mr. Robert Lufsey, of Alabama, formerly of Manchester, contemplates moving back to this city.

Mrs. John Robertson, of Marx's Addition, left yesterday for Green Bay, Va., to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. William Bronaugh, son of Treasurer Joseph W. Bronaugh, who has been quite sick at Charlottesville, has returned home, and is improving very rapidly.

The Hustings Court was engaged yesterday in chancery business.

All but one of the city officers recently elected have qualified.

The lawn party at Clopton-Street church Thursday night was a decided success.

THE CADOT TRIAL INTERRUPTED.

Alleged Defalcation in 1883 Brought Out—Chattel Mortgage and Notes.

The Cadot case assumed its most sensational phase so far yesterday. Only two witnesses were examined. When the court was ready to reassemble, after dinner, two of the jurors, Joseph Strause and T. J. Smith, were sick, and the case could not proceed further. Judge Witt then adjourned the court until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The testimony of Mr. Lissenden, bookkeeper of the Live Oak Distillery Company, consumed nearly all the morning session of the tribunal. He said that in 1883 Mr. Cadot had defaulted to the company to the extent of $1,700, and that when written to by him, denied that the bill involved had been collected by him. The Live Oak subsequently, continued the witness, received Mr. Cadot's receipt for the sum, which receipt he had given to the purchaser. Mr. Cadot was then called in, and shown his receipt, said Mr. Lissenden, and acknowledged his shortage. He gave a couple of notes for the amount, which he secured by a chattel mortgage upon his household effects. This mortgage and the notes were placed in evidence.

AS TO REBATES.

In answer to a question by Colonel Spotswood, the witness said that the house knew nothing of rebates allowed customers; that if they had known that a certain grade of goods billed at $1.50 was being sold at $1.65 not a barrel would have been shipped, as the company would lose money at that price. He said that the goods were sold and charged as per Mr. Cadot's written order. Statements of back-due accounts were mailed Mr. Cadot every sixty days, and also monthly a statement of business done by Mr. Cadot during the month—sales, collections, &c. The defendant never disputed the accounts. Mr. Lissenden was asked to look at accounts on the ledger of several witnesses who had testified. He said that no discounts had been allowed them; the goods had been sold on four months' time, and if the customers had paid cash they would have been allowed 4 or 5 per cent. at most, and not 8, or 10, or 12, as had been given in some cases.

Court here adjourned until 2 o'clock, when it was announced that the two jurors were sick.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

Argument was concluded in the Law and Equity Court in the case of Christman's administratrix against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company late yesterday afternoon. Judge Edmund Waddill, one of the counsel for the plaintiff, spoke for three hours, giving his reasons why the company should pay for killing a man in a railroad wreck. The jury had not been out very long when it returned, stating that it could not agree, and was adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning. The accident which was the cause of this suit occurred at the lower gas-works little over a year ago. Mr. Christman was the engineer on the wrecked train, and was killed. His wife brought suit for $10,000 damages.

Mr. P. P. Winston yesterday qualified before Clerk William P. Lawton, of the Hustings Court, as Clerk of the Law and Equity Court. His bondsmen were Major B. H. Nash and Louis P. Winston. Mr. Luther Libby also took the oath of office as deputy clerk.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday the suit of Charles B. Stacy vs. the Milwaukee Furniture Company was decided in favor of the plaintiff, in the sum of $267.90, with interest at 6 per cent. from January 1, 1894.

The trials of five convicts charged with attempting to escape from the penitentiary are set for the 25th.

Suits were brought as follows:

Charles A. Rose against John H. Dineen, damages $150.

J. L. Rhodes against Torrence, Perkins, & Ferriter, damages $250.

Manly B. Ramos & Co. against C. F. Sauer, damages $550.

W. L. Blanton & Brother against J. J. Wilson, Son & Co., damages $500.

WILLIAMS CAMPING NEAR TOWN.

Chances of Catching the Desperado—Court Items—Teachers Chosen.

Stanley Williams, the noted criminal for whom the Henrico authorities have been diligently prosecuting a search during the past few weeks, it is understood, is with several boon companions camped near the National cemetery. It is claimed that he has made the threat that he will visit the county court-house and punch the heads of the constables who are after him. He is wanted for burglary.

In the County Court yesterday John Holland (colored) was found guilty of house-breaking and larceny, and he was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

Walter Hay, another negro, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for a like offence. On another charge of larceny he was awarded three months in the county jail.

At a meeting of the Brookland District School Board, held at the county court-house yesterday, the following school teachers were elected for the next session:

Branch No. 1—Miss Sallie Coleman, principal; Miss Kate Hayes, assistant.

Barton Heights—M. J. Hoover, principal; Misses Mabel Glinn, Sallie Hartman, and Mattie O'Bannon, assistants.

Brook School—Miss Grace Beverly.

Chestnut Hill—Miss Janie Minor, principal; Miss Mattie Haynes, assistant.

Graded School—Miss B. W. Passmore, principal; Miss Maud Trevett, assistant.

Anderson's—Miss Plummer Noble.

Greenwood—Miss Mary B. Seville.

Halladay's—Miss E. J. Halladay.

Laurel—Miss Fannie Gayle.

Vickers's—Miss Mary Willson.

FIRE IN A BRICK-YARD.

The Sheds in Westwood's Yard Burned Last Night.

Westwood's brick-yard, located about a half mile below the city, where the Osborne turnpike crosses the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, was badly damaged by fire last night. The blaze was noticed about 11 o'clock by the employees at the Orleans-street station and a number of railroad hands went down to try to extinguish the fire, but they had no other apparatus than buckets and could do but little.

Six sheds, in which were stored thousands of drying bricks, were burned, together with a large quantity of tools.

No one had been at the yard since 6 o'clock, and the origin of the fire is not known. It is presumed, however, that the shed caught from an over-heated kiln. The amount of damage or insurance could not be ascertained. The blaze could be distinctly seen from elevated points in the city.

Flower Mission at the Jails.

The annual flower mission of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will take place at the city and the Henrico county jails next Tuesday afternoon. The ladies will start from the Friends' meeting-house, on Clay street above First, at 2 o'clock on that evening. Mrs. Thomas Whitehead, who is actively engaged in this work, has found in her experience that this simple and beautiful charity is a powerful adjunct to the work of admitting to the darkened minds of the prisoners the light of Christianity.

All contributions of flowers sent to the Friends' meeting-house will be highly appreciated. It will be an easy thing for those who have yards and greenhouses filled with flowers to take a little while to cut a few for this purpose.

To Elect Colonel Boykin's Successor.

A meeting of cavalry officers for the election of a colonel to succeed Colonel H. M. Boykin, resigned, will be held in Richmond on the 28th.

There is no opposition to the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Euker, and he will be made commandant of the regiment. Senior-Major James R. Branch will be promoted to the position of lieutenant-colonel.

The cavalry people are looking forward with anticipation of much pleasure to their trip down the Valley in August. The troops will go by train to Staunton. Some will ship their horses from Richmond, and others will procure them in Staunton.

Junior Visitors To-Day.

The National Convention of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics having just completed its annual session in Asheville, N. C., about thirty of the delegates are expected to arrive in Richmond to-day.

They will be taken in charge by members of the order here and shown the principal points of interest. Every effort will be made to make their visit pleasant, and a mass-meeting of the various councils of Richmond and Manchester will be held at Odd-Fellows' Hall, corner Mayo and Franklin streets, to-night to welcome the visitors.

The Eye-and-Ear-Infirmary Excursion to Old Point To-Day.

The Chesapeake and Ohio's elegant fast special, carrying to Old Point the excursion, under the auspices of the Eye and Ear Infirmary, will leave the depot at 3:30 this afternoon. A delightful time may well be anticipated. A dip in salt water, dress parade at the fort, and dancing are among the pleasures in store for the party. The train will leave the Point returning at 11 P. M. But those who prefer can remain until to-morrow, coming home on either of the regular trains. The affair will partake of the nature of a grand social outing.

The Governor's Vacation.

Governor O'Ferrall was quite unwell yesterday, and did not go to his office in the Capitol. He expects to attend the commencement at William and Mary, which begins Monday next. He is also booked to be present at the closing exercises of the Virginia Military Institute, and will go almost direct from Williamsburg to Lexington. He will possibly spend during the summer a short time at the Blue Ridge Springs.

Shooting Affray Between Two Women.

Sarah Hughes and Sallie Perkins, two colored women, residents of Fish alley, became involved in a difficulty yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and Sarah drew a pistol and shot her adversary. She was arrested by Officer Hughes and locked up in the First Police Station. The wounded woman was taken to the almshouse, where it was ascertained that she had only sustained a slight scratch on the left breast. She left for her home shortly after arriving there.

Entertained the Veterans.

An interesting entertainment was given at the Soldiers' Home last night, complimentary to the old soldiers. The affair was under the direction of Mr. Melvin A. Martin, of Richmond College, and was a complete success. Mr. Minitree Folkes, a B. L. of Richmond College, delivered a fine oration upon the "Private Soldiers of the Confederacy." Mr. R. W. Hatcher read "Love in a Balloon," and Mr. Leigh Crutchfield favored the audience with a recitation, "I Am Dreaming." After this there was music and refreshments. All had a nice time.

Lee Camp's Outing.

There was a good attendance at the weekly meeting of Lee Camp last night. Routine business was disposed of, and it was decided to leave the city July 23d for an outing of a week or ten days. The time will probably be spent at the seashore.

THE SWIFTEST PUNISHMENT.

Within a Week from Date of Crime Brown Will Be in State Prison.

AMHERST, VA., June 22.—(Special.)—Walker Brown (colored), of this place, was arrested in Lynchburg on Wednesday drunk, and with several hundred dollars on his person, as a suspicious character. Inquiry developed the fact that County-Treasurer H. C. Joyner had lost about that sum of money taken from his safe on the Monday night previous. Soon after his arrest Brown confessed the theft. The County Court was in session at the time, and Judge Dillon empanelled a special grand jury, which brought in an indictment against Brown. Counsel was assigned the prisoner at his request by the Court, and the trial at once proceeded with. He was found guilty and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. Within less than a week of the date of the commission of the offence he will be in the State prison—probably the swiftest punishment ever meted out to an offender by a court in this county. Most of the stolen money was recovered.

Bremond Lodge Elects Officers.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 22.—(Special.)—Bremond Lodge, No. 241, A. F. and A. M., held its regular annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year at its lodge-rooms here last night. The following officers were elected: Ed. N. Eubank, master; Thomas H. Sharp, senior warden; John W. Davis, junior warden; Rev. C. J. S. Mayo, treasurer; R. T. Marable, secretary; Lewis B. Giles, senior deacon; John D. G. Brown, junior deacon.

The above officers will be installed next Tuesday night, at which time the chaplain, steward, and tiler will be appointed. This is the third time Mr. Eubank has been elected master of this lodge.

Mr. Irvin Weisiger, of Richmond, is at the Warwick Hotel to-day.

Mr. William C. Munt, a prominent citizen of Prince George county, and a brother of Mr. H. F. Munt, a well-known miller of Petersburg, died yesterday at the Home for the Sick in that city.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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There's Almost "No End" To the Good Things To-Day.

Among the half-price lots there are some rare pickings for the big and little boys—and the men. Two big stocks—like Devlin's and Barnum's—to say nothing of our own broken lots—are too rich in quantity and quality to be exhausted so soon. But the sale is fast on its way to the end. Now is your best time.

Boys' Long-Pants Suits.

Single- and Double-Breasted Sacks, in handsome cheviots—nobby cassimeres—almost "everlasting" homespuns. New patterns—and faithful making—size 14 to 19 years—

New York price, $10. Our price, $5.00
New York price, $12. Our price, $6.00
New York price, $13.50. Ours, $6.75
New York price, $15. Our price, $7.50
New York price, $16.50. Ours, $8.25
New York price, $18. Our price, $9.00
New York price, $20. Our price, $10

Boys' Short-Pants Suits.

All the fashionable styles—made up in first-class manner—strong and sightly. Dress and play suits both among them. Sizes 4 to 14 years—

New York price, $5. Our price, $2.50
New York price, $6. Our price, $3.00
New York price, $6.50. Our p'ce, $3.25
New York price, $7. Our price, $3.50
New York price, $7.50. Our p'ce, $3.75
New York price, $8. Our price, $4.00
New York price, $9. Our price, $4.50
New York price, $10. Our price, $5.00

Boys' Knee Pants.

A "50c. on the dollar" chance to strengthen the weakest part of every youngster's wardrobe. Sizes 4 to 14 years—

Those that were 75c.—NOW.....38c.
Those that were $1.00—NOW.....50c.
Those that were $1.25—NOW.....63c.
Those that were $1.50—NOW.....75c.

Men's Pants.

Barnum & Co.'s stock—just as it stood—is the way we bought—and these SEPARATE Trousers were among them—"Half Price" to pay—

Those that were $3.00—NOW..$1.50
Those that were $5.00—NOW..$2.50
Those that were $7.00—NOW..$3.50
Those that were $10—NOW..$5.00

In Men's Suits There Are

$10.00 Suits for - - - - - - $ 5 00
$12.00 Suits for - - - - - - 6 00
$15.00 Suits for - - - - - - 7 50
$18.00 Suits for - - - - - - 9 00
$20.00 Suits for - - - - - - 10 00
$25.00 Suits for - - - - - - 12.50

More Reductions.

Men's $1 Underwear - - - - - for 59c.
Men' 75c. Underwear - - - - - for 48c.
Men's $1.50 Percale-Bosom Shirts - - for 98c.
Men's 50c. Neckwear - - - - - for 25c.
Men's $1.50 Fedora Hats - - - - for 90c.
Men's $2 Derbys - - - - - - for $1.
$1 Straw Hats - - - - - - for 63c.
Men's $5 Patent-Leather Oxfords - - for $2.25.
Boys' Base-Ball Shoes - - - - for 58c.

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IS NOT LOST IN THE TUB.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, &c., and the Weather Indications.

FAIR

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Forecast for Virginia and North Carolina: Generally fair weather; continued high temperature; south winds, with possible thunder-storms in the afternoon or evening.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was clear and hot. The skies at midnight were cloudless.

State of thermometer:

6 A. M.	77
9 A. M.	82
12 M.	89
3 P. M.	92
6 P. M.	91
12 Midnight	80

Mean temperature.... 85¼

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