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NAMED AFTER VIRGINIA.

The determination of Secretary of the Navy Long to name one of the great new battleships after Virginia will not only prove intensely gratifying to the people of the State, but it is in accordance with the fitness of things that Virginia should be thus recognized in our naval establishment.

On sentimental and historic grounds that recognition is our due. As one of the thirteen original States that did as much as any of the others to make American independence a possibility, and to found the republic, Virginia has a first claim to being represented in our ocean power, as it has now been decided she shall be. In days agone Virginians have stood with the foremost in fighting the naval battles of the country, and in reflecting glory upon our navy, and should occasion arise in the future, that record will not be discredited.

And yet another reason why a battleship—a ship of the first-class, and the most dignified type, if you please—should be named after our State, is that the Virginia of Confederate fame—the rebuilt and remodelled Merrimac—practically revolutionized naval construction and the methods of naval warfare.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

There seems to be general acquiescence in Governor Tyler's suggestion that an extra session of the General Assembly should be held soon after the November election, for the purpose of arranging for the constitutional convention.

It is for him to convene the two houses; it is for the two houses to settle upon the number of delegates, the districts from which they shall be elected, when they shall be elected, and when the convention shall assemble. In all these matters of legislation executive approval is essential, as usual.

The two great questions in controversy are as to the basis of apportionment and the day of election. We do not expect to see a convention of a size much, if any, smaller than 100 members. As to the day of election, the earliest time suggested is January 15th; the latest, the fourth Thursday in May. In the cities a midwinter election might not make much difference; but in the country it might mean a small vote, and especially so in the mountains. It is known that there will be some opposition to a restricted franchise. The short and slack canvass made by our party in some sections of the State prior to the election of May 24th is greatly to be regretted. Work that should have been done then will have to be done now.

However, we must say that the convention movement is growing in favor every day. The people look to it for relief, not only from unlimited negro suffrage, but for economical reforms. The latter view cuts a prodigious figure in many communities. Their delegates never will consent for the convention to pass the franchise amendment, and then rush home! No, never.

NORTH CAROLINA SITUATION.

There is some confusion as to the object of the session of the North Carolina Assembly, which has just adjourned. It must be remembered that the Assembly and the Supreme Court of North Carolina are at variance on the question of the suffrage amendment to the State Constitution which the Democrats propose to have adopted. The Assembly is Democratic by a large majority. A majority of the Supreme Court is Republican-Populist, and its decisions have been alarmingly partisan. The Democratic Legislature has sought to prevent the Court's undoing the work the former proposes to do for the white people of the State. Hence the Assembly has adjourned now to meet again in the last week of July—that is, at a time as near as possible to the election on the constitutional amendment question, which is to take place early in August. It doesn't propose to be outwitted by the Republican court, if that can be avoided.

The main matter before the Assembly was that of perfecting the form of the amendment proposition to be submitted to the people, and thus providing against action by the Supreme Court that might endanger the proposition in whole or in part. As reported by our Raleigh correspondent in Thursday's issue, "the bill amending the new election law strikes out the provision that a voter, to register, must show he has paid poll-tax. It also provides for returns to be made of the vote on the franchise amendment to the Constitution. Most important of all, it checkmates the Republican and Populist plan to secure mandamus or injunction against election officers by giving a jury trial, with right of appeal to the Supreme Court, and providing that such proceedings shall not interrupt such officers in carrying on their duties."

In other words, our North Carolina fellow-Democrats are terribly in earnest in their purpose to provide for white supremacy in their State, and don't propose to be balked of their plan by a partisan Republican Supreme Court.

The Raleigh News and Observer says: "The changes that have been made by the Assembly are few in number, and do not materially alter the objects of the amendment in any particular. In deference to those who feared that the 'grandfather' clause might be declared unconstitutional, and the educational clause permitted to stand, sections 4 and 5 are combined, and a new section added, declaring the whole suffrage scheme 'indivisible.' This will insure to the support of the amendment all those who had honest fears that the amendment, as originally drafted, might result in a strict educational qualification. In the original draft, it was provided that poll tax should not be a lien on assessed property. That is omitted now, and the objection that through that provision the school fund would lose thousands of dollars is removed. The Legislature, as heretofore, can deal with the method of enforcing the collection of poll tax. As amended, the constitutional amendment is all right. There can be no fault found with it by any man who desires to eliminate the mass of ignorant negro voters, and at the same time protect every white man in the exercise of the right of suffrage. It does that without the least shadow of a shade of doubt, and we have no doubt now that the tide toward the support of the amendment will set in so strongly that no company of revenue doodles and place hunters can keep it from overwhelming all advocates of negro rule."

We are glad to learn from the Raleigh Post that the members of the Assembly came together for the special session "with a promptness and loyalty to the trust which they accepted worthy of the true North Carolinians that they are, gave prompt attention to the important duty before them, and stopped exactly when they had properly and intelligently completed their work. There were several matters, of more or less local importance, to which the members would gladly have given attention, but to open the door would have been to loose a flood, so it was wisely decided to confine the work to the pressing public matters." That is the way to do such work.

We have spoken of the session as a special one, but it wasn't exactly that, in the ordinary acceptation of the term. As we understand, it was an adjournment of the regular session, held some time ago, and was provided by the Democrats for the express purpose of defeating any machinations of the enemy, through the Radical Supreme Court, against the well-being of the State, as involved in the franchise. Such also is the adjournment now taken to the latter part of July. The election on the amendment—and for State officers—is to be held about six weeks hence.

THE KAISER'S TRIUMPH.

At last the persistency of the Emperor of Germany in respect of his naval programme has been rewarded—that is, rewarded in large measure. For years William's heart had been set on having a naval establishment commensurate with the military power of the empire, and ever since he proclaimed his new Hansa, and started other nations to laughing by sending to the far East a few "tubs" under his admiral brother, he has been steadily working for the realization of his hopes. Nothing daunted by either parliamentary or popular opposition, he has persevered, and although he had been "turned down" by the Reichstag, last Christmas he confidently boasted that he would accomplish his object. "Even," he said, "as my grandfather labored for his army, so will I in like manner, and unerringly, carry on and carry through the work of reorganizing my navy, in order that it may be justified in standing by the side of my land forces, and that by it the German empire may also be in a position abroad to win a place which it has not yet attained."

Now we have the news that this boast and the promise to his supporters it embraced were not idle, seeing that measures for a great increase in the navy have passed the Reichstag.

It is true that the government programme was revised considerably, especially in the matter of reducing the number of ships for foreign service it proposed. What it called for was an increase, on the act of 1898, of battleships, from 19 to 38, of first-class cruisers from 12 to 20, and of second-class cruisers from 30 to 45. What is granted is 36 battleships, 19 first-class cruisers, and 38 second-class cruisers. None the less, the triumph of the Emperor is a substantial one. The new ships will constitute a very formidable fleet. Furthermore, in view of the trend of events in the far East, of the foothold Germany has obtained in that quarter of the globe, and of the rapid expansion of German commerce, the concessions made by the Reichstag would seem to encourage the Emperor to make further demands in the near future.

And not the most uninteresting feature of the fight is the striking illustration it affords that the Kaiser is a politician as well as a ruler. However much he may prefer winning by arbitrary methods, he does not disdain the gentle arts of wire-pulling and compromise. Although he dismissed Bismarck, he seems to have learned from that autocratic old servant of his grandfather's the lessons of mixing the two methods, when necessary, and manufacturing public sentiment. While steadfastly asserting that what he willed should be because he willed it, he took care to foster among the people the formation of naval expansion organizations, and at the last played a game of "give and take with the Reichstag." He, also, in the matter of stirring up popular feeling in favor of a powerful navy, used for all it was worth British violation of German shipping on the East coast of Africa. Indeed, to such an extent did he make that "outrage" serve his purposes, that there were those who did not hesitate to charge that he invited it. But, be that as it may, there appears no question that he managed his fight almost as adroitly as Bismarck managed the celebrated army bill struggle, in which the latter achieved one of the greatest victories of his remarkable career.

In its last issue the Southampton Democrat has an editorial vigorously protesting against any effort to forstall public opinion with respect to the officers of the constitutional convention.

LOCAL EXEMPTIONS.

The action of the Council of Suffolk in taxing manufacturing and industrial plants has been severely criticised by many of our citizens. We fail to call to mind another municipality that taxes such enterprises as Suffolk does, and such methods are not calculated to attract or encourage manufacturing enterprises.—The Suffolk Herald.

Richmond taxes all such plants; but lower taxation elsewhere has occasioned us the loss of several large and promising industries. The fact that that is so we often hear lamented.

We understand that there is no authority under the State Constitution for any cit's or town's exempting any such property.

When the constitutional convention meets it would be well for it to deal with this subject. If exemptions from local taxation are to be allowed in special cases, it should be done constitutionally.

Croker's first lieutenant in the management of Tammany Hall affairs is now "Larry" Delmour, who succeeds "Johnnie" Carroll, because, it is said, of the latter's acceptance of Ice Trust stock. Delmour is described as genial, non-talkative, shrewd, and modest, and as one who doesn't drink, doesn't smoke, doesn't gamble, and doesn't swear. This seems to be a good combination for success in politics. We advise aspiring statesmen to observe it duly and govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. Bryan is already practically nominated to the presidency. Of the whole number of votes to be cast in the Democratic National Convention there are now pledged to him many more than the two thirds necessary to secure the nomination. The New York Journal wired the situation to Mr. Bryan, with congratulations, and received from the great Nebraskan in reply the following: "I appreciate your congratulations. The endorsement is not a personal compliment, but a commendation of the principles I have advocated."

The son of Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, leads one end of the troubled Texas delegation to the Republican National Convention. He is a Southwestern railroad magnate.

LINEMAN KILLED.

A Sad Accident—Got the Counterfeiter's Tools.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 15.—(Special.)—Earlin L. Brown, a lineman for the Peninsula Electric-Light Company, met a most horrible death this morning. Mr. Brown was engaged in straightening out some tangled wires in the Soldiers' Home, when the accident occurred. He had ascended one of the large poles and passed his body through the two lower wires and was in the act of straightening himself preparatory to accomplishing the work to be done, when in some manner his shoulders struck the two live wires just above him. The circuit was made perfect by the fact that each wire struck him at the same time, and the shock must have resulted in death almost instantaneously. He fell, head foremost. Had it not been for his foot's catching on a bracket he would have been precipitated to the ground. As it was, the body was suspended in the air for fully five minutes before it was lowered.

After viewing the body the Coroner's jury brought in this verdict: "We, the jury, find that Earlin Brown came to his death as the result of accidental contact with non-insulated wires."

A sad incident in connection with the death of the young man is the fact that he was soon to wed a well-known young lady of Richmond. Mr. Brown was 22 years old, and was the support of his widowed mother, Mrs. Georgia Brown.

The evidence against William Richards, who is under arrest, charged with counterfeiting and passing spurious nickels, is now complete. Secret Service Agent Foster, of Washington, returned this evening from Fort Lee, on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, bringing with him the plaster of Paris moulds and dies and other tools used by Richards in making the 5-cent pieces.

TO BLOW UP A WRECK.

New Coal Pier to Be Built—A Trust.

NORFOLK, VA., June 15.—(Special.)—The tug Neginscott, in command of Lieutenant Quimby, left the navy-yard to-day, well supplied with explosives and wrecking apparatus for Winter Quarter Shoals, to blow up the wreck of the schooner Frank S. Hall, which has been a menace to navigation. It will be recalled that the schooner was wrecked some time since, and her crew were rescued by the steamer Bermuda.

The immense exports of American coal, coming principally from the Pocahontas mines of the Virginia Flat Top region, passing to Europe over the Lambert's-Point piers, at this harbor, have necessitated the erection of another—a third—of these monster ship loaders. Plans for the new pier have already been drawn, and it will be even larger than any now in existence.

The Seaboard Air-Line, it is learned on reliable authority, will shortly make an earnest effort to build up the tremendous export business to which its new line gives it access.

The livery stable owners of Norfolk and Portsmouth have organized a "trust," and their first advance was made in the rates to undertakers, their price being increased from $2.50 to $3.50 each, for funeral carriages.

RALEIGH.

Legislature Adjourns—Its Work—Notes.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 15.—(Special.)—As predicted ten days ago, the legislative session lasted only three days, and was the shortest on record. Every bill passed was ratified.

Speaker Connor said to-day: "The Legislature protected well the election law and the franchise amendment. It met the objections to the amendment, so far as to its standing or falling as a whole, very completely. Many bills were introduced. Very few passed."

In all twenty-eight bills and resolutions were ratified.

News reached here to-day of the death in Colorado, at the age of 33, of H. C. B. Nitze, who was for several years assistant State geologist of North Carolina. He was widely known in this State, and greatly esteemed. His work here was of immense value. He prepared the report on the iron ores, that on monazite, and had done a great deal of special work in the eastern and western sections. He was a native of Baltimore, and died of heart disease.

Many members of the Legislature left this morning for Morehead City, as the special guests of State-Senator James A. Bryan, of New Berne, the president of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway. To-morrow evening they will hear the address of Dr. J. L. M. Curry before the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly.

Governor Russell pardons George Thompson, of Robeson county, who was convicted of rape and sentenced to be hanged, but whose sentence was commuted. Warden Green, of the penitentiary, says there were excellent reasons for the pardon, as a negro woman who had sworn against Thompson confessed to perjury.

Senator Butler arrived here to-day, to look after Populist campaign work, and also his paper. Of the latter J. F. Click is now editor.

The Legislature, which meets again July 24th, is keeping a keen eye on the Fusion judges.

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THE DOYLE CASE.

Commenced Yesterday—The Evidence All In.

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 15.—(Special.)—The trial of Edward J. Doyle, charged with attempting a criminal assault of Miss Maggie Coomes, the 15-year-old daughter of Policeman Coomes, began in the Corporation Court this morning. There was no trouble in securing a jury of representative citizens, and by 6:30 this evening the evidence was all in.

Miss Coomes testified that Doyle met her on the street on the morning of May 26th and walked with her in the direction of her home, on Taylor street. The Doyle and the Coomes families reside in the same neighborhood, and have been on very intimate terms. Miss Coomes alleges that when near Doyle's home he requested her to go with him to see his (Doyle's) sister. She consented, but on arrival at the house found that Miss Doyle was not at home. After entering the house, she said, Doyle attempted the assault.

Mr. Doyle, in his own behalf, testified that he had known Miss Coomes for about seven years, and had romped and played with her as a child, and always regarded her as such. He disclaimed having offered her any indignities on any occasion, and was astounded when a warrant was served on him, charging attempted criminal assault.

The case created intense excitement in the community at the time, and the Mayor was severely criticised for admitting the prisoner to bail. Young Doyle is a law student at the University of Virginia.

THE COLUMBIAN PRESIDENCY.

Dr. Kerfoot Prominently Spoken of in that Connection—Church Notes.

The Rev. Dr. Kerfoot, secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, has been prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency of the Columbian University, Washington. Dr. Kerfoot is now in Baltimore. It is probable that the election will take place in a few days. Dr. Kerfoot was formerly Professor of Systematic Theology in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

"The Mysteries of Providence" is Dr. J. B. Hawthorne's theme for Sunday evening service. This is a subject in which almost every one is interested, and it is expected that a large congregation will attend. His subject for morning service will be "Losing Life to Save Life."

Rev. A. A. Marshall, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, Raleigh, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to Dr. Hawthorne.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, left at 12 o'clock yesterday for Anderson, S. C., where he will deliver several addresses. He expects to return by next Tuesday.

Dr. E. E. Bomar left Thursday at 2:15 o'clock for Kentucky, where he will attend the Baptist State Convention.

The Epworth League of Union-Station church will assist in the service at Old-Market Hall to-morrow afternoon. Rev. George H. Wiley will preach.

Rev. Carey E. Morgan's subjtct at Seventh-Street Christian church to-morrow morning will be "The Text That Started the Protestant Reformation." At the evening service there will be another chart sermon, containing the Bible studies on New Testament conversions.

IT MAY END TO-DAY.

Suits of the Gallego Mills Company—News of the City Courts.

There is a possibility of the Gallego Mills suit coming to an end to-day. Evidence is all in, and argument will be had this morning. It has engrossed the attention of the Law and Equity Court the whole week. The suit is to recover $35,000 from the city.

Suit was instituted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by T. J. Litchfield against H. S. Jennings, for $100.53.

Bettie M. Rogers qualified in the Chancery court as administrator of James A. Rogers, and George H. Hickman as administrator, of Eric G. Hickman.

Friendly proceedings will probably be instituted in the City Circuit Court to-day to secure an order directing the cashier of the State Bank to pay over to four companies of the old First Regiment certain funds, which will be used to pay for gray uniforms ordered before the Spanish-American war.

A Correction.

Lawrenceville, Va., June 15, 1900.

To the Editor of the Dispatch.

In my correspondence of the 12th, I stated that the Rev. Mr. Hobday called that day at the jail, and in a conversation he had with the Rev. J. E. Roane Riddick, the prisoner said he was surprised at the verdict; that he thought he would be acquitted. From this it would appear that Mr. Hobday furnished me the information, when, in fact, I was given it by Mr. Mitchell, the jailer, who was present. Mr. Hobday has been discreetly silent regarding the Riddick trial, and I do not wish your readers to infer that he was interviewed by your correspondent. FRANK BUFORD.

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Stricken With Paralysis.

MARTINSVILLE, VA., June 15.—(Special.)—Mr. Thomas E. Franklin, a travelling subscription agent for the Lynchburg News, had a stroke of apoplexy here this afternoon, and his death is expected at any time. His son, Mr. J. C. Franklin, of Lynchburg, was telegraphed for, arriving on the 7:35 train, and is with his father now at Hotel Hamilton.

Bankers Elect Officers.

GREENSBORO', N. C., June 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Bankers' Association the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mr. J. P. Sawyer, of Asheville, president, and Mr. John L. Miller, the present efficient secretary, re-elected. Asheville was selected for the meeting place next year.

Mayor Elected.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 15.—(Special.)—The City Council to-night elected Recorder M. G. Willis Mayor for the vacant term, caused by the death of Mayor A. P. Rowe. The term expires July 1, 1900. They also opened the bids for the erection of an electric-light plant for the city. The lowest was that of W. D. Morrow, of Richmond. It was $11,384.56. The Council referred it to the Light Committee, with power to act.

Death Near Keswick.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 15.—(Special.)—Mr. H. W. Hansall, of Philadelphia, died last evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mr. A. P. Cox, near Keswick, in the 56th year of his age. He had come up from Old Point, hoping for improvement of his health.

"A Gilded Fool" Next Week.

The beautiful gowns and opera cloaks worn by the ladies of the Giffen Company in "A Social Highwayman" this week have created many a flutter throughout the feminine division of the audience, and even the "lords of creation," who are generally supposed to know very little about such things, have been much interested in the sartorial display. The play itself has made a genuine hit.

Commencing Monday, the company will present, in response to popular request, "A Gilded Fool," probably the most widely liked play ever seen here. It will be the first pure comedy of the engagement, but the past work of the company is a guarantee that it will be presented in a manner to leave no room for criticism. There will be a matinee of "A Social Highwayman" to-day, and the final performance will be given tonight.

SESSION AT AN END.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF NOLLEY'S SCHOOL HELD YESTERDAY.

THE RICHMOND FEMALE SEMINARY.

Commencement of This Institution Held Last Night, With Dr. Hodges the Orator—List of Graduates and Prize-Winners.

The closing exercises of Nolley's School took place at the school-house yesterday morning. The principal, Mr. G. M. Nolley, made the closing address, in which he happily congratulated the successful pupils who bore off distinctions in their several classes. To the medallists he said words of praise, and expressed the earnest hope that their honors would only prove stepping stones to greater things in after life.

A feature of the exercises was the reference to the old students who have just successfully passed their examinations at different colleges.

Master William Little Price carries off the class scholarship, which entitles the winner to free tuition for the ensuing session. The other prizes were won as follows: Higher English, Frank M. Bennett, Jr.; Higher Mathematics, Alexander Mason Harris; Elementary English, Lloyd C. Taylor; Arithmetic, J. Allen Saville; Latin, Alexander Mason Harris; Penmanship, Peyton H. Fleming.

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION.

Those who received certificates of distinction in examinations were:

Spelling—Peyton H. Fleming (2), Egbert L. Giles (2), A. Mason Harris (2), Edmund Harrison Hoge (2), Franklin L. Kerns (1), Harry A. Latham (1), Leroy L. Latham (1), Henry C. Scott (2), Benjamin H. Smith (2), J. Allen Saville (1); absent with excuse, Wythe D. Bowe (1).

Dictionary—Thomas Atkinson, Jr. (2), Frank M. Bennett, Jr. (2), Robert W. Daniell (2), Carl McCullen (2), William C. O'Ferrall (2), William L. Price (2), Richard E. Powers (1), Marshall B. Smith (2), Sydney S. Smith (2), Charles P. Stokes (2), Lloyd C. Taylor (2).

I. English Grammar—Wythe D. Bowe (1), Egbert L. Giles (1), Harry A. Latham (2), Frank L. Kerns (2), W. Grandison Moseley (2), Stephen Putney, Jr. (1), Benjamin H. Smith (2). Absent with excuse—Wythe D. Bowe (1) and Stephen Putney (1).

II. English Grammar—Thomas Atkinson, Jr. (2), Clinton C. Boyd (1), Peyton H. Flemming (1), A. Mason Harris (2), Erskine Hazard (1), Edmund Harrison Hoge (1), William C. O'Ferrall (2), William L. Price (2), J. Allen Saville (2), Henry C. Scott (2), Marshall B. Smith (1), Charles P. Stokes (2), and Lloyd C. Taylor (2).

Rhetoric—Frank M. Bennett, Jr. (2), Herbert A. Claiborne, Jr. (2), Robert W. Daniel (2), A. E. Willson Hazard (2), Robert O. Lucke (2), Carl McCullen (2), Frank K. O'Ferrall (1), S. Powhatan Parrish (1), Arthur A. Slater (2), and George C. Willson (2). Absent with Excuse—A. E. Willson Hazard (1) and Frank K. O'Ferrall (1).

I. Geography—Thomas Atkinson, Jr. (1), Wythe D. Bowe (1), Egbert L. Giles (2), W. Grandison Moseley (1), Stephen Putney, Jr. (1), Benjamin H. Smith (1), H. Ryrie Wood (1), and J. Allen Saville (2). Absent with Excuse—Stephen Putney, Jr. (1), and Wythe B. Bowe (1).

Physical Geography—A. Mason Harris (1), Leroy L. Latham (2), Erskine Hazard (1), William Price (2), and Henry C. Scott (2).

United States History—Wythe D. Bowe (1), Egbert L. Giles (2), and H. Ryrie Wood (2). Absent with Excuse—Wythe D. Bowe (1).

History of England—Thomas Atkinson, Jr., Frank M. Bennett, Jr., Herbert A. Claiborne, Jr., A. Mason Harris, Erskine Hazard, J. Allen Saville, Henry C. Scott, Benjamin H. Smith, and Lloyd C. Taylor.

General History—Robert W. Daniel (1), A. E. Willson Hazard (1), Robert O. Lucke (2), Willie C. O'Ferrall (2), Arthur A. Slater (2), Marshal B. Smith (2), Charles P. Stokes (2), George C. Willson (2), and William L. Price (2). Absent with Excuse—Robert W. Daniel (1) and A. E. Willson Hazard (1).

History of France—Thomas Atkinson, Jr., Frank M. Bennett, Jr., Herbert A. Claiborne, Jr., Peyton H. Fleming, A. Mason Harris, J. Allen Saville, Henry C. Scott, Benjamin H. Smith, and Lloyd C. Taylor. Absent with Excuse—Stephen Putney.

Physiology—Frank M. Bennett, Jr., Robert W. Daniel, Carl McCullen, William L. Price, Richard E. Powers, Arthur A. Slater, J. Allen Saville, Lloyd C. Taylor, Charles P. Stokes, and George C. Willson. Absent with Excuse—Frank K. O'Ferrall and Sydney S. Smith.

I. Latin—Thomas Atkinson, Jr. (2), Clinton C. Boyd (2), Herbert A. Claiborne, Jr. (2), A. Mason Harris (2), Peyton H. Fleming (1), S. Powhatan Parrish (1), and Richard E. Powers (2).

II. Latin—Frank M. Bennett, Jr. (2), Robert O. Lucke (2), Frank K. O'Ferrall (1), William C. O'Ferrall (1), William L. Price (2), Henry C. Scott (2), Charles P. Scott (2), and Erskine Hazard (1). Absent with Excuse—Frank K. O'Ferrall (1), Arthur A. Slater (1), and Erskine Hazard (1).

III. Latin—Robert W. Daniel (2) and A. E. Willson Hazard (1). Absent with Excuse—A. E. Willson Hazard (1).

I. Arithmetic—Thomas Atkinson, Jr. (2), Wythe D. Bowe (1), Egbert L. Giles (2), Franklin L. Kerns (1), W. Grandison Moseley (1), and Stephen Putney, Jr. (1). Absent with Excuse—Wythe D. Bowe (1) and Stephen Putney, Jr. (1).

II. Arithmetic—Clinton C. Boyd (1), Leroy L. Latham (1), Harry A. Latham (2), Henry C. Scott (2), Benjamin H. Smith (1), and Sydney S. Smith (1).

III. Arithmetic—Frank M. Bennett, Jr. (2), Herbert A. Claiborne, Jr. (2), A. Mason Harris (2), Erskine Hazard (1), Edmund Harrison Hoge (1), William C. O'Ferrall (2), Frank K. O'Ferrall (1), S. Powhatan Parrish (2), Richard E. Powers (2), William L. Price (2), Charles P. Stokes (2), Lloyd C. Taylor (2), and Robert W. Daniel (1). Absent with Excuse—Erskine Hazard (1).

IV. Arithmetic—Robert W. Daniel, A. E. Willson Hazard, Robert O. Lucke, Frank K. O'Ferrall, Carl McCullen, and George C. Willson.

I. Algebra—Frank M. Bennett, Jr. (2), Herbert A. Claiborne, Jr. (2), A. Mason Harris (2), Erskine Hazard (1), Edmund Harrison Hoge (1), Robert O. Lucke (2), William C. O'Ferrall (2), Richard E. Powers (2), Marshall B. Smith (2), Charles P. Stokes (2), and Lloyd C. Taylor (2). Absent with Excuse—Erskine Hazard (1).

II. Algebra—Robert W. Daniel (1) and A. E. Willson Hazard (1).

Geometry—Robert O. Lucke (1), A. E. Willson Hazard (1), and Carl McCullen (1).

At the end of the exercises the boys and their friends were served with cooling refreshments.

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PROPOSALS.

Office of City Engineer,
Richmond, Va., June 15, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until THURSDAY, June 21st, at 6 P. M., for the following: Furnishing and delivering ICE for the different city departments for one year from July 1st, and furnishing and delivering FUEL AND SUPPLIES for one year from July 1st to departments called for in specifications, weights of coal to be verified. Specifications can be seen at this office.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings reseves the right to reject any and all proposals. W. E. CUTSHAW,
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YOUNG LADIES GRADUATE.

The Richmond Female Seminary Closes With Enjoyable Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Richmond Female Seminary took place in the seminary hall at 8:15 o'clock last evening, and were very enjoyable. The hall was filled to its greatest capacity. All present enjoyed the rich music and choice illustrations. The young ladies all acquitted themselves in the most greatifying manner. The following programme was rendered: 1. Piana Solo, Valse, Opus 42 (Chopin), Miss Elaine Powell; 2. Delivery of Diplomas; 3. Recitation, La Mort de Jean d'Arc (Delavigne), Miss Bliss Williams; 4. Delivery of Diplomas; 5. Piano Solo, Kamennoi Ostrow (Rubenstein), Miss Anne Shultz; 6. Delivery of Prizes; 7. Recitation, Corianna's Wedding, Miss Eliza Cowherd; 8. Delivery of Diplomas to Full Graduates; address by Dr. J. Allison Hodges; 9. Piano Duo, First Concerta (Mendelssohn), First Piano, Miss Antoinette Eastham; Second Piano, Professor F. C. Hahr.

A decided feature of the exercises was the address of Dr. Hodges. The physician gave the young ladies some sound advice, and did so interestingly and gracefully. He also delivered the diplomas of the school, as follows:

In Spelling—Misses Bliss Williams, Margaret Nolting, Florence Mayer, and Edna Davis.

In Grammar—Misses Leslie Terry, Edith McCarthy, Nannie Carrington, Elise Hodgson, Ellie Holmes, Elsie Anderson, Fannie Hobson, Rena Glazebrook, Genie Taylor, Martha Lundy, Judith Shotwell, Karle Lewis, Lessie Haase, Mattie Fourqurean, Constance Bates, and Willie Thompson.

In Rhetoric—Misses Bernard Cocke, Edna Davis, Rhoda Davis, Susie Bolton, Lillie Heckler, and Sallie Harris.

In Intermediate Literature—Misses Mildred Boyd, Anita Clark, Eliza Cowherd, Maysie Fleming, and Mary Winchester.

In Senior Literature—Misses Kate Binswanger, Rachel Crenshaw, Louise Kaufman, and Elise Ciark.

In Literature—Misses Florence Mayer, Lucy Mason, and Margaret Nolting.

In English—Misses Jennie McCarthy, Bliss Williams, Susie Davis, Mary Curtis, and Mary Leigh.

In American History—Miss Connie Keesee.

In Ancient History—Misses Bessie Lamb, Ida Beveridge, Emily Hutcheson, Mary Spencer, Constance Bates, Kate Benson, Nannie Carrington, Lizzie Mann, and Edith McCarthy.

In English History—Misses Berkley Nelson, Minnie Beers, and Lelia Blair.

In French History—Misses Mildred Boyd, Bernard Cocke, Maysie Fleming, Mary Curtis, and Mary Spencer.

In Modern History—Misses Florence Mayer, Mary Winchester, and Louise Kaufmann.

In History—Misses Lucy R. Mason, Margaret Nolting, Cora Harrison, Bliss Williams, and Mary Leigh.

In Physics—Misses Margaret Carrington and Cora Harrison.

In Natural Science—Misses Elise Clark, Rachel Crenshaw, Ellen Ellison, Margaret Nolting, and Mary Winchester.

In Astronomy—Misses Mary Curtis, Mary Leigh, Louise Kaufmann, and Mary Winchester.

In Mental and Moral Philosophy—Misses Mary Leigh, Florence Mayer, Susie Davis, Cora Harrison, Jennie McCarthy, and Bliss Williams.

In Arithmetic—Misses Ellie Holmes, Ida Beveridge, Kate Benson, Constance Bates, Susie Bolton, Berkeley Nelson, Naomi Ford, and Nannie Carrington.

In Algebra—Misses Minnie Beers, Bernard Cocke, Mary Shepherd, Lelia Blair, and Mildred Boyd.

In Plane Geometry—Misses Constance Keesee, Anita Clark, Margaret Nolting, and Edith Coulson.

In Geometry—Misses Rachel Crenshaw, Elaine Powell, and Lucy Mason.

In Mathematics—Misses Mary Leigh, Bliss Williams, and Jennie McCarthy.

In French Syntax—Misses Margaret Nolting, Elaine Powell, Lucy Mason, and Margaret Watkins.

In French—Misses Mary Leigh and Bliss Williams.

German—Misses Jennie McCarthy, Rachel Crenshaw, and Cora Harrison.

Latin—Misses Bliss Williams, Mary Seigle, and Jennie McCarthy.

Music—Miss Nettie Eastham.

PRIZES.

For Attaining Standard of Roll of Honor Throughout the Year—Miss Bernard Cocke.

Best Essayists—Senior Department, Miss Jennie McCarthy; Intermediate Department, Miss Jessie Hazard; Junior Department, Miss Edith McCarthy; Primary Department, Miss Parke Taylor; Sub-Primary Department, Miss Gussie Reinhardt.

Best Readers—Elocution Class, Miss Anne Shultz; Senior Department, Miss Mildred Boyd; Intermediate Department, Miss Anne Morris; Primary Department, Miss Pauline Torrence; Sub-Primary Department, Miss Bessie Lee Lucke.

For Neatness of Room and Punctuality—Misses Berkeley Nelson and Constance Bates.

Graduate in English, Mathematics, and Science—Miss Susie Davis.

Full Graduates—Misses Bliss Williams, Jennie McCarthy, and Mary Leigh.

Mrs. Taylor's School Closes.

The closing exercises of Mrs. Taylor's school, which took place at her residence, No. 2322 east Marshall street, at 10 o'clock yesterday, were very interesting.

The pupils rendered an attractive programme of songs and recitations in a most creditable manner.

Gold medals were awarded as follows:

Primary Grades—Adelaide Taylor, Zoda Kemp, and Charles Schaaf.

Grammar Grades—Charles Binns.

Blue Ribbon Division—Adelaide Taylor, Zoda Kemp, Charles Schaaf, Charles Binns, Lee Cole, Lola Brown, Edward Mason, and Geraldine Taylor.

Second Honors—Pink Ribbon Division: Arthur Bates, Vera Woodson, Irvin Davis, Fannie Hawkins, Ernest Brittle, and Ida Eanes.

Miss M. E. Bates's Primary Division—Hunter Hughes.

First Honors—Hunter Hughes, Louise Goode, Franklin White, and Wellford Mason.

The school closes a successful session. Mrs. E. P. Taylor is teacher, and Miss M. E. Bates assistant.

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Rev. Mr. Evans to Preach.

Rev. William E. Evans, of Columbia, S. C., who has been extended a call to Monumental church, will arrive in the city to-day, and will preach at Monumental to-morrow, both morning and afternoon. Mrs. Evans will accompany him.

Rev. William A. Barr, the retiring rector of Monumental church, will be unable to worship with that congregation to-morrow. He accepted an invitation more than a year ago to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Washington and Lee University to-morrow.

Joint Sunday-School Picnic.

The Sunday schools of Monumental and All Saints' churches had their annual picnic yesterday at the seashore. They united in chartering a train on the Chesapeake and Ohio and carried down together nearly 700 persons. The day was most delightfully spent, and the children, as well as the grown folks, returned about 9:30 o'clock last night, happy, though perhaps a little weary.

The choir of Monumental church also went to Old Point y