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VIRGINIA CENTURIES AT PAR.

Yesterday, for the first time since the close of "the civil war," so-called Virginia bonds sold at par!

They were "centuries"—bonds issued in settlement of the protracted controversy we had with our creditors, and which have one hundred years to run from the date of issue. Since July 1st of this year they have been bearing 3 per cent. interest; for ten years prior to that they bore only 2 per cent.

It is a matter of great congratulation that the credit of Virginia is now fully restored. When we recall what troubles the State has passed through on that score, and how many ineffectual efforts were made to adjust and readjust the debt of the old State, we feel as though the result reached yesterday should be celebrated with bonfires and the booming of cannon and other evidences of public rejoicing.

It was a happy day for Virginia.

It shows that we are prospering as a State, and that the world appreciates that fact.

And it furthermore demonstrates that the business public has no fear that any action of the Constitutional Convention's will be prejudicial to Virginia's honor and credit.

"The outflow of gold has been checked." Yet it is generally the check that brings the outflow.

"The best Horse-Show ever held in the United States," says Senator George Peabody Wetmore of the New York affair. He did not see Richmond's.

THE DELAY AS TO SUFFRAGE.

In the Constitutional Convention the other day Judge Kendall uttered the following warning in speaking to the question of electing county school superintendents:

"The advocates of the election of county superintendents by the people seemed to forget the fact that, so far as anybody knew, the electorate of a great many counties was not, and might not be, of such a character as to be safely entrusted with the election of such school officers."

In discussing the warning, the Norfolk Ledger, which is an advocate of the popular-vote method of electing superintendents, expresses the hope that when the convention shall have concluded its labors no such conditions as those suggested by Judge Kendall will prevail in any county in our State. But our contemporary goes on to say:

"The main object of calling a convention was to get rid of the great body of undesirable negro voters, and the convention will fail of its duty if it does not accomplish this purpose. All of the various propositions for improvement in the administration of State affairs are conditioned upon a radical change in our suffrage laws, and such being the case, we think that the convention should settle the suffrage question before it undertakes to regulate minor matters."

Our contemporary scores a centre shot twice in succession. Unless the convention performs the paramount duty for which it was called, and which the Ledger accurately describes, Judge Kendall's warning is exceedingly timely. It would be an exceedingly dangerous experiment to entrust the election of county school superintendents to an electorate in which the negro had an appreciable voice; for the race care more for the control of the schools than they do for anything else. That is score number one.

Score number two is that delay in agreeing upon a suffrage plan is blocking the way to arriving at an intelligent and safe conclusion as to many other changes in the organic law. We believe that the finality will be that the convention will measure up to the public expectation in the matter of restricting the suffrage, but until that finality is a thing accomplished it will simply beat the air so far as is concerned arousing public sentiment in favor of increasing the number of officers to be elected by the vote of the people.

The Honolulu Volcano has reached us. It is full of "hot stuff," of course.

Seth Low is consulting Platt as to the appointments he shall make, it appears. We thought this would be so.

CROKER'S LEADERSHIP.

Tammany is standing by Mr. Croker and seems well satisfied with his leadership, so it is reported.

While we do not wish to strike a man when he is down we must say we think Mr. Croker is a poor leader. He doesn't understand the American people. He is contemptuous of public opinion and he conducted the affairs of New York city so that he had not a friend among the newspapers there. He seems to have skill in organization of a certain kind, but he lacks foresight and the ability to keep down the worst element in his party.

Tammany ought to have a new leader, or else Mr. Croker ought to be reformed to that point where he will have sense enough to know that no party can long survive which is entirely without newspaper support.

RETROGRESSIVE.

According to the Blackstone Courier's way of thinking "the idea of quadrennial sessions of the Legislature is a backward step, viewed from a progressive standpoint, if nothing else." Undoubtedly. The quadrennial system in both of its phases—that is, both in contemplating quadrennial sessions and quadrennial elections—represents a step backward. It represents at once a falling away from business principles and true democracy.

As we have frequently said, no body of stockholders would consent to having their directors meet only once in four years, or be satisfied with quadrennial elections of directors. The members of the Legislature bear the same relation to the people that a board of directors bears to the stockholders of a corporation. Simply, therefore, from the standpoint of wise and conservative business dictates the quadrennial system is retrogressive.

But it is also retrogressive from the standpoint of real Democracy. It calls for a surrender for four years of the sovereignty of the people, which is the essence of Democracy. It is repugnant to the doctrine of trusting the people.

The Norfolk convention, speaking by and with the authority of the Democratic party of Virginia, declared in favor of State primaries. That was a declaration looking to closer contact than ever between the people and those they would have serve them. It was a declaration in favor of progress towards more thorough Democracy. It sounded a keynote of Democratic advance.

For the Constitutional Convention to incorporate the quadrennial system into the organic law would be to flout the party—the power to which primarily it owes its existence.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

We do not think there is much occasion for the note of alarm some of the papers have raised in anticipation of a lapse of the Geary, or Chinese exclusion act. It is hardly within the bounds of reason to suppose that Congress will resist the pressure for the continuance of the statute.

The forces constituting that pressure are not confined to the American laboring classes, though these alone could now exert an almost irresistible influence in bringing Congress to re-enact the law. Arrayed with the toilers in the field, the mine, and the workshop in their fight to keep out the "yellow pest," is a powerful element who see that the Chinese immigration issue involves a great social and racial question.

Dennis Kearney, the leader of the California sand-lot agitators, has been termed the megaphone of the anti-coolie labor clubs. And so he was. He represented in exaggerated form a sentiment that had long been welling up among those who first began to suffer from Chinese cheap labor. It was not the fault of any great majority of the sufferers that he went to the extremes he did. Much of his demagogy and instigation to violence was vastly more in the interest of self-exploitation than of the cause of the workingman. None the less, through him the grievances and fears of the western laboring classes were voiced to their brethren in the East and met with sympathetic response. Moreover, the agitation arrested the attention of students of sociology and political economy, and started them to thinking on the effects of a Chinese invasion from viewpoints distinct from its mere connection with cheap labor.

The question is not simply one of the danger of reducing American wages to the starvation scale, although such danger should be all sufficient to insure continued life for the act. It is also a question of forcing a large class by stress of circumstances to the level of Chinese living, or stimulating antagonisms that could not but find expression in race riots—could not but add another serious race problem to the one that now confronts us.

And the demand of both the laboring element and the sociologist, of both the mechanic and the political economist, that the Geary barrier shall stand, is made all the more strenuous by the uncertainty as to what are going to be the rights of immigration of the peoples of our Far East possessions. In these people we have a yellow, a brown, and a variegated-hued pest at our door-sill, and it depends upon the final decision as to how far the Constitution follows the flag whether we will be able to prevent them from crossing it. Apart from the bearing of a Chinese invasion upon the wage question—a momentous matter in itself—what with the negro problem crying for solution, and the possibilities of having to face a Filipino race issue, we cannot conceive of any possible way in which Congress could justify the abandonment of the policy of the Geary statute.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Baltimore Building & Loan Association Case Took All Day.

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals argument was continued yesterday in the case of Daniel B. Coltrane and receivers of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association, appellants, vs. Charles G. Blake, et als., appellees. Appeal from the Circuit Court of Maryland. Argued by William H. Russell and William B. Winslow, of New York, and F. C. Slingluff and Richard S. Culbreth, of Baltimore, for the appellants, and by William Pinkney Whyte, H. C. Kennard, M. N. Packard, Thomas F. Hisky, E. J. Farber, and David Stewart, of Baltimore, and George H. Lamar and E. S. Douglass, of Washington, D. C., for the appellees.

Judges Simonton, Goff, and Purnell constituted the court. The argument took up the entire session. There will be no argument to-day. The judges will hold a conference session.

Judge William H. Brawley, of South Carolina, and Judge B. F. Keller, of the Southern District of West Virginia, have been designated as members of the court for the February term.

Judge Simonton has designated Judge John J. Jackson, District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, to hold special term of the United States District Court at Asheville, N. C., to try the cases of the United States, William E. Bruse and Joseph E. Dickerson.

Mr. Bird M. Robinson, of New York, was admitted as attorney to the court.

News of Manchester and Chesterfield

The work on the construction of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric railway is being pushed with all possible haste. All of the obstructions which have so badly hampered the work during the past six months are now believed to be out of the way, and it is expected that the road will be finished and cars in operation by the beginning of the new year. The bridge to span the Appomattox at Petersburg will be shipped from Roanoke next week. When it arrives the spans and approaches will be ready for it to be placed into position. The rails have been laid to Swift Creek, and in a short time they will have come up to the crossing at the Belt Line. Here there will be some delay caused by the necessity of excavating in order to pass under the Belt Line. While the excavation is being made the construction force will be transferred to the Manchester end of the road, and the track on the Petersburg turnpike to connect the road with the Hull-Street line of the Passenger and Power Company will be laid. There are three squares of track to be constructed in order to make the connection.

It is probable that the curves will be placed on the upper side of the drinking fountain.

SAD DEATH OF YOUNG LADY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wingo, No. 320 west Seventh street, Manchester, has again been saddened by the death of another daughter. Miss Addie, the popular daughter, aged 19, died yesterday shortly after 1 o'clock, after a long and painful illness. Miss Wingo was a member of Stockton-Street Baptist church. She had a large circle of friends, among whom she was known for her good qualities.

The death of Miss Wingo is the fifth in the family in the past three years, four adult children and one small child having died in that period.

The remains will be taken to Amelia Courthouse on the 9:20 train Sunday morning, and the interment will be in the old family burying-ground. Morrissett will be the undertaker.

WILL SOON BE READY FOR USE.

Clopton-Street Baptist church in Swansboro', will be reopened shortly after undergoing a series of repairs. The church building has been repainted on the outside and recarpeted. The roof has been renewed, and the painters are awaiting a rain to test it before the building can be painted on the inside. It is the desire of the congregation to reopen the church on the first Sunday in December, that being the second anniversary of the coming of Rev. W. W. Sisk as pastor of the congregation.

When the church shall have been completed it will be one that will reflect credit upon the denomination in the community.

The Manchester Lodge of Knights of Pythias is at work on a bazaar to be held in Leader Hall on the nights of December 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th. The musical portion of the programme has been turned over to Mr. W. J. Morrissett.

DEATH OF MRS. ASHER.

Mrs. Asher, the wife of Mr. Alexander Asher, who resides at No. 905 Hull street, died last night about 11 o'clock at her home. Mrs. Asher had been paralyzed some weeks ago, and she never recovered from the effects of the stroke. It was apparent early last night that the end was approaching, and medical aid was hastily summoned, but Mrs. Asher passed quietly away at the time indicated.

The deceased was about 70 years of age, and was one of the most respected women of Manchester. The arrangements for her funeral will be perfected this morning.

The Chautauqua Circle held a charming and highly instructive meeting yesterday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Mathews, on west Twelfth street. The subject was 'A Walk Through Rome." Professor B. L. Smith was the leader.

HIS FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. J. C. Reed, who has been made presiding elder of the Danville District, who served Central Methodist church for some time, will preach his farewell sermon at that church on Sunday night. This announcement bespeaks for him a large congregation. Rev. R. M. Chandler, who has been assigned to Central church, will preach his initial sermon on Sunday morning.

Last night Eldridge Jenkins (colored) was arrested by Officer Smith on a warrant sworn out by Ann Broadnax, charging him with jumping his board bill on November 16th. Mayor Maurice will inquire into the controversy this morning.

THEY WANT C. V. CAMP.

The announcement in the Dispatch several days ago that an attempt would be made to reorganize the Joe Johnson Camp, Confederate Veterans, has stirred some of the old members up, and it is probable that the effort will be made in a short time.

It has been suggested that a meeting be held in the offices of Captain A. C. Attkisson and 'Squire Jordan for reorganization. After that an attempt will be made to secure the permission of the City Council to meet in the Council chamber.

Mr. J. T. Abbott, a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Manchester, said yesterday that he favored the introduction of a Bell 'phone in the office at the Fire Department. He said he sees the necessity of the additional 'phone, and thinks it should be installed as soon as possible.

There are just sixty-one 'phones in the city, and the addition of that number to the service would greatly assist the firemen in their work.

That the matter will be brought to the attention of the board at its next meeting seems probable.

THE SAUNDERS FUND.

Another day passed and there were no additional subscriptions for Mrs. Saunders. It is believed that the people of Manchester have given about all they propose to. The fund will be held open, however, until all of the entertainments proposed can be carried out. In the mean time contributions can be left at Abbott's News Store, with 'Squire L. W. Cheatham, or at Broaddus's store, on Hull street.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

The meeting at the Cowardin-Avenue Christian church continues with increasing interest. Rev. Mr. Moore is doing the preaching.

A. L. Campbell, who is awaiting the arrival of an attendant from the Eastern State Hospital, is still in the city jail. He has been quiet for the past three or four days, and has not been giving Sergeant Ferguson any trouble.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Rudd took place yesterday from the Stockton-Street Baptist church at 3 o'clock. The interment was at Maury Cemetery.

Mr. Robert Vaden is moving into the "Dundee," formerly occupied by Colonel Charles T. O'Ferrall.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curtis is very ill at their home, No. 1318 Porter street.

The case of George Barnes and King Saunders, who were arrested Thursday, suspected of being wanted in North Carolina, was before Mayor Maurice yesterday morning, and continued for one week, in order to hear from the authorities in that State.

Wednesday night thieves entered the hen-house of J. S. Sykes, situated on Third and Maury streets, and stole several fine hens.

The vested choir of Meade-Memorial Episcopal church met last night at 8 o'clock at the church to practice Christmas music.

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HILL-MALLORY CASE.

Brought to Sudden Close by Nolle Prosequi—Other Court News.

The case of William Vance Hill, charged with the betrayal of Miss Etta Garnett Mallory, which has been continued several times in the Hustings Court, came to trial yesterday and ended very suddenly. Miss Mallory yesterday morning withdrew her former statement, and testified to the jury that young Hill had never promised to marry her. Upon this statement the case was promptly nolle prosequied and the defendant was discharged. Mr. Hill last night returned to New York, where he is now living.

The fine of $10 imposed upon Mr. Jake Wells for contempt in the City Circuit Court on Wednesday has been remitted in full by Judge Wellford, and the Clerk has been directed to make no record of it.

Messrs. Beck & Gordon, of the Board of Aldermen, and Messrs. Mills, Peters, and Hobson, of the Common Council, have been appointed as members of the special committee to investigate the defalcation of Mr. Cecil L. Epps, former assistant gas inspector. The committee will hold a meeting at 5 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

At the last meeting of the Police Committee the bids for improvements at the First and Second Stations were returned and a new set directed to be advertised for in reference to stairways at the two stations.

Mr. John H. Gardner, of the City Engineering Department, is very sick with fever at his residence, No. 915 west Clay street.

Messrs. August Moll and Arden Howell have entered very earnestly upon the task of collecting valuable information for the committee on the extension of the city limits. This committee will meet at an early date to hear the report of the sub-committee, which has been inspecting the suburbs of the city.

The Council Committee on Retrenchment and Reform failed of a quorum last night.

Work is proceeding more satisfactorily upon the new jail building. It is believed that the city and the contracting company have arrived at a satisfactory understanding, and that there will be no further delay. Chairman Gibson, of the Grounds and Buildings Committee, states that he believes that the building will be completed within the time limit, May 1, 1902.

DEATH OF MR. EPPS.

This Popular Young Man Died After Brief Illness—Funeral To-Day.

John E. Epps, Jr., who died Thursday afternoon at the residence of his father, was the oldest son of John E. and Ellen Purcell Epps. He was employed at the State Library as assistant librarian, and made many friends in that position. He leaves two brothers—Messrs. Charles P. Epps and William A. Epps—also five sisters—Misses Mary S., Blanche, Nellie, Lila, and Lucile Epps.

Mr. Epps was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, and financial secretary of the McGill Catholic Union, and was always interested in any work in connection with his religion, and won the friendship of his many associates in this work.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Peter's Cathedral. The active pall-bearers are Messrs. D. E. Doyle, John J. Cottrell, W. A. J. Kelley, Emmett Fitzpatrick, Joseph F. Maher, James S. Pattison, W. S. Lynch, and Charles Liedy.

Mrs. J. A. Thomas.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, wife of Mr. J. A. Thomas, one of the elevator men at the City Hall, died yesterday at her residence, No. 2811 east Clay street. Mrs. Thomas had long been ill, and her death had been expected for some time. The funeral will take place to-day at 3:30 o'clock from the residence.

New Chief of Ordinance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 22.—The President to-day appointed William Crozier to be chief of ordnance, with the rank of brigadier-general.

The appointment of General Crozier was made largely upon the recommendation of Secretary Root. General Crozier has demonstrated his ability in nearly every department of ordnance, and has shown a wide knowledge of all affairs pertaining to his profession. He was the military member of the United States at the Hague Peace Conference, and was largely instrumental in bringing about the agreement finally reached for more humane conduct of war.

Roosevelt's Message a Long One.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 22.—President Roosevelt finished reading his message to Congress to the Cabinet at the regular session of the latter to-day. It is understood to make between 28,000 and 30,000 words.

ROOSEVELT'S PLAN.

IT IS TO BUILD UP A ROOSEVELT MACHINE, MANY BELIEVE.

HOPE FOR NOMINATION IN 1904.

Hence There is a Breaking Away from the Present Machine With a Rapidity That is Startling—Personal and Postal Notes—Governor Tyler Acting Vigorously in the Herzog Case.

WASHINGTON, November 22.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt, according to the belief of many politicians in Washington, is seeking by appointments to build up a Roosevelt machine in the country, which will be powerful enough to nominate him for President in the next Republican national convention. The President realizes that the real machine of the party is against him; that Senator Hanna is not his political friend; that Senator Platt forced him upon the ticket as the vice-presidential candidate in order to get him out of New York politics, where he was a disturbing factor for the Republican organization. Therefore, in the matter of appointments, it would not be in the nature of Roosevelt to turn to his enemies, and he is breaking away from the machine with a rapidity that is at once startling and unusual.

The wishes of four National Republican Committeemen in as many Southern States have already been turned down. It is generally the case that a national committeeman receives great consideration at the White House, but under the Roosevelt administration thus far this has not been the rule. The President is headstrong, and is going to have his own way about things. His appointments have been in the nature of surprises for some of the older party leaders, and the only way they can figure out the actions of the new President is that he is trying to build up a machine of his own in order to secure a nomination for the presidency. There is now pending a bitter fight between Secretary Hitchcock and National Committeeman Kerens, of Missouri, for the political mastery in that State. It is stated in the best-informed circles that Kerens will be given the worst end of the proposition, and if this be true, Roosevelt will have slapped five national committeemen in the face already. President Roosevelt has his own way about doing things, and he does not hesitate to carry out what he thinks should be done, even though it be against the advice of the wisest politicians in the Republican party.

MAJOR CECIL MAY BE PROMOTED.

Major George R. Cecil, of Virginia, who is the military attache of the American legation in Switzerland, has been ordered to communicate with Lieutenant-Colonel Burbank, at Governor's Island, N. Y., in regard to an examination looking to his promotion. Major Cecil has been in the army twenty-seven years, and was in the Spanish-American war.

LEASE OF EDWARD HERZOG.

Governor Tyler, of Virginia, has written to Major Sylvester, chief of the Washington police, that his attention has been called to the case of Edward Herzog, an oyster-dredger, who claims that he received most brutal treatment about ten days ago on Lower Machodoc creek. The Governor says he has called the attention of the Sheriff of Westmoreland county, to the matter, and every effort will be made to arrest the assailant.

RESERVE AGENT FOR RICHMOND BANK.

The National Citizens' Bank, of New York, has been approved as a reserve agent for the Merchants' National Bank of Richmond.

POSTAL NOTES.

Effective January 1st, rural free mail delivery will be established at Marion, Smyth county; two carriers; length of routes, forty-three miles; area covered, thirty-two square miles; population served 1,370; number of houses on routes, 305; carriers, E. P. Robinson and T. L. Stephenson.

On the same date the service will be extended at Raleigh, Wake county, N. C., as follows: Two carriers; length of routes, 46 3-4 miles; area covered thirty-nine square miles; population served, 2,200; number of houses on routes, 490; carriers, B. J. Utley and O. M. Marshburn. Star route 18,335 to be discontinued. Post-office at Pett to be supplied by rural carrier. Mail to Raleigh, N. C.

William L. Boswell has been appointed postmaster at Cisco, Mecklenburg county, vice C. H. Harris, resigned.

VIRGINIANS IN WASHINGTON.

Raleigh—F. S. Davarch, Roanoke.

Metropolitan—W. W. Sanford, Orange; J. C. Shepherd, Petersburg; H. H. Dodge, Virginia.

St. James—W. W. Williams and wife, Roanoke; N. M. Parrish, Jr., Richmond; James Brooks, Richmond; Fred Harper, Lynchburg.

New Willard—Joe P. Davis and son, Staunton.

Howard House—J. H. Rinehart, Covington; D. H. Pitts, Scottsville; Charles H. Newhouse, Culpeper; H. B. Dalley, Petersburg.

A Great Meeting for Men.

The great men's meetings of the past three Sundays will be repeated to-morrow at the Young Men's Christian Association building. Notwithstanding the other extra meetings last Sunday, a large audience of men was present at the men's meeting, which was one of great attractiveness and power. Dr. Hawthorne was one of the ministers present at the Smith conference at the great meeting held in the Academy; he was mightily stirred by the scenes he witnessed, and will come to-morrow with a message of unusual power and force. He is a man among men, knows men through and through, and has the ability to put things in a manner that commands the attention of his hearers. The doors will be opened at 3:10, and the meeting begins at 3:30 sharp. Dr. Hawthorne will take for this theme "Witnesses Against Unbelievers in the Judgment of the Great Day." There will be special music, including a contralto solo by Miss Mabel McBain and a violin solo by Mr. W. P. Taliaferro.

The Boys' Gospel Army will meet Sunday at 2:30 P. M., instead of 3:00, as heretofore, for a forty-minute [illegible] Mr. P. A. Arthur will give the boys a short talk on a "Strong Man."

The Bible Training Class will meet in room number one at 5 o'clock; the Workers' League in the parlor at the same hour. The Sunday-School Lesson Study will be held this afternoon in the association auditorium, being conducted by Dr. E. L. Pell, and is open to all teachers and students, ladies and gentlemen.

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Notes of Society.

An enjoyable silver tea was given at Mrs. Duval's, 301 east Franklin street, yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 by the Dime Circle of the King's Daughters for the benefit of the Shelterng Arms Hospital. White and yellow chrysanthemums formed effective decorations, and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Duval and Mrs. Abbott were assisted in receiving by Miss Ashley Miller, Miss Katie Blankenship, Miss Florence McKenney, Miss Mary Frazier, Miss Alice Zancey, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Mrs. William T. Reed, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Miss Belle Johnson, Mrs. Evan Chesterman, Mrs. Charles Mosby, Miss Katherine McIntire, and Miss Ellen Bagby. The money was received in a large silver bowl held by little Miss Elizabeth Brown. There were many callers, and a nice sum was realized for the hospital.

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The lecture of Miss Bliss at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on "Conversational Methods of Teaching Modern Languages," was both instructive and amusing. A large number of ladies were present, and tea was served after the lecture.

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The Woman's Club Whist Club met yesterday morning, and a spirited contest was indulged in. The highest score—202—was made by Mrs. Edmund Waddill and Mrs. I. N. Jones. Others who participated in the game were Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Mrs. Harrie Webster, Miss Lee, Mrs. Larkin Glazebrook, Mrs. Gay, Miss Lily Price, Miss Jane Rutherfoord, Miss Madge Freedley, and Miss Weidman.

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Handsome invitations have been issued to the Richmond Assembly germans, which will alternate Monday evenings, commencing December 9th, in the Masonic Temple. The following are the officers: President, Mr. Adolphus Blair; Vice-President, Mr. R. M. Blankenship; Secretary and Treasurer Mr. John L. de Treville. Board of Governors—Mr. Gessner Harrison, Mr. George L. L. Davis, Mr. Venable Johnson, and Mr. Henry P. Carrington. Committee on Elections—Mr. W. Frank Powers (chairman), Mr. Horace S. Hawes, Mr. Frank J. McCarthy, Mr. F. B. Blankenship, and Mr. Richard C. Wortham. The chaperones are Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mrs. R. M. Blankenship, Mrs. Gustavus A. Breaux, Jr., Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Mrs. Alfred S. Cary, Mrs. George L. L. Davis, Mrs. Clay Drewry, Jr., Mrs. John G. Farland, Mrs. Harry A. Gillis, Mrs. Horace S. Hawes, Mrs. Richard H. Johnson, Mrs. Murray M. McGuire, Mrs. W. Ben Palmer, Mrs. C. Cotesworth Pinckney, Mrs. W. Frank Powers, Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith, Mrs. William M. Taliaferro, Mrs. George M. Warren, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson.

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Mrs. Samuel Davis will spend the winter at the Mrs. Warfield's, 201 east Franklin street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace are visiting Mrs. John R. Cook, on south Third street.

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Dr. J. Page Massie will leave Richmond Monday, accompanied by several friends, for Amherst, where he will be married on Wednesday to Miss Cynthia Mundy, of "Airfield."

Accompanying Dr. Massie will be his best man, Mr. Norman Morton; Dr. C. W. Massie and Mrs. Massie, Mr. Robert Hiden; Mr. Frank Cooper, of West Virginia, and Dr. C. M. Hazen.

The marriage ceremony will be performed by the Rev. James Mundy, the uncle of the bride, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Clifton Turner, formerly of Lynchburg, but more recently of Bluefield, W. Va., will act as dame of honor to the bride, who will also be attended by her sister, Miss Mary Mundy.

A handsome reception will follow the ceremony, after which the bride and groom will leave by a special train for Washington. They will remain for Thanksgiving in the national capital, and afterwards visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York.

They will be at home to friends in Richmond after December 15th.

Miss Mundy is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Christian Mundy, of Amherst.

Dr. Massie is a prominent young physician here, who has met with great success in his chosen profession.

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Richmond people have a lively interest in the approaching marriage of Miss Olivet Brickell Patrick, of North Carolina, to Dr. Edwin Jones Nixon, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Richmond.

The Doctor is connected here with the Atlantic-Coast Line Relief Department, and has won a number of friends since his location in this city.

The wedding will be solemnized in Trinity church, Chocowinity, N. C., November 27th, at 1 o'clock.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Holstead has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss May Genevieve, to Mr. Hallis Western Clark, Wednesday afternoon, December 4th, at 6 o'clock, at No. 14 north Beech street.

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The Jamestown Tercentenary Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will meet in the home of Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson Tuesday night at 5 o'clock to take further action in regard to the celebration of the first landing of the colonists.

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Mrs. Pickett, widow of General Pickett, and her son, Major G. E. Pickett, are staying with Mrs. A. Y. Stokes, east Franklin street.

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The second dance of the Friday Cotillon Club was held last night at Belvidere Hall, and was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. Stein's Orchestra furnished the music, and to its inspiring strains the evening passed all too quickly. The german was skilfully led by Mr. George B. Christian.

The chaperones were Mesdames John Mann, Jr., Samuel Waddell, Kidwell, George Christian, and Robert Hudson.

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On account of the engagement of a number of the ladies, the meeting of the Tercentenary Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, which had been called for Tuesday, will be held on Wednesday at No. 10 west Franklin street, at the same hour.

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Immense Business of the Mutual Life of New York.

NEW YORK, N. Y., November 22.—Recent occurrences have called world-wide attention to the high character of the investments of the Mutual Life-Insurance Company of New York. No questionable securities of any kind are ever considered by the company. An evidence of the thrift and skill of the management is the fact that the Mutual Life has either paid back to policy-holders or holds for their benefit nearly ninety million ($90,000,000) dollars in excess of the entire sum ever received by the company from its members. This is nearly four times as much as the twenty-eight other life companies reporting to the Insurance Commissioner of New York can together show. The income of the Mutual Life is more than two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars every day.

Harry Lehr Causes a Sensation.

(New York Journal.)

It remained for Harry Lehr to create the sensation of last evening's show.

Everybody always expects Harry Lehr to do something quite out of the ordinary, but the people who noticed his latest eccentricity were, nevertheless, a good deal surprised.

The finishing touch to his faultless evening array was a pair of low-cut evening slippers, cut, with the exception of the heel, in the exact model of a woman's dancing slipper.

With these slippers Mr. Lehr wore silk stockings, black in color, and daintily embroidered in white silk.

The slippers, cut so low as to reveal the whole upper part of the foot, were ornamented with tiny black silk bows.

In order to display his new fad as much as possible, Mr. Lehr occupied a conspicuous position for a long time on the stairs by the side of Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs' box.

David Garrick.

Mr. Charles Pierson and his pupils will play "David Garrick at the Academy of Music November 29th for the benefit of the Home for Incurables. The play will be well presented. Mr. Pierson will be assisted by Mr. Sigmund Kahn, pianist, late of the Conservatory of Music at Stuttgart, Germany. He will perform one of the most brilliant compositions.

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