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News of Manchester and Chesterfield

A meeting of representative citizens was held last night in the Leader building for the purpose of pushing the claims against the city for having the illegally levied some years by the city. The sense of the meeting was that another attempt should be made to have the City Council pledge itself that the tax thus collected should be refunded. A committee consisting of Messrs. Augustine Royall, W. B. Owens, B. M. Robertson, J. F. Bradley, and H. C. Beattie, was appointed to make a statement before the Finance Committee of the City Council at its first meeting after the City Council has been instructed to endeavor to have the City Council pass an ordinance promising to pay a portion of the money back to the persons entitled to it each year until the entire amount be refunded. The present sense of the meeting was not that these payments should be forced just now in the face of a reduction of taxes, but that they should be commenced in a year or two hence.

Considerable business in Richmond, and they have a right to complain in the face of such conditions. It is probable that a meeting of the City Council will be called for Thursday night. If called, the meeting will be primarily for the purpose of considering the application of the Passenger and Tourist Company for its crossings and an additional curve at Seventh and Perry streets. It was reported yesterday evening that President Uz was confined to his home by illness, and that there might be some trouble about calling the meeting.

Eleven contrary men sat on the jury which tried the charges against Grant Shaw and Elvira Shaw (colored), who were charged with assaulting Milly Moore, an old colored woman, on Saturday. The jury was out fully five hours. Eleven of the number stood for acquittal and the remaining one for conviction. He held out steadily, hoping to win his fellows over to him. He failed and yesterday saw his case was hopeless and voted for acquittal. When the verdict was rendered and after the prisoners had been discharged, Judge Witt, who was sitting for Judge Ingram, complimented the jury on its finding, saying that under the evidence they could do nothing else.

BRIEF MENTION.
The Stuart Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold an interesting meeting at their room in Odd Fellows' Hall, this evening. The members are requested to be present.

The Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, Bishop of the Southern Diocese of Virginia, will preach at Meade-Memorial church on February 17th, after which he will confirm a class.

A committee appointed by Liberty Council, No. 13, Junior Order American Mechanics, is at work on the annual banquet to be given shortly by the Council.

The case against Fitzgerald, which was instituted several days ago in the District Court, will not mature for hearing until during the latter part of February term of that court.

Mr. W. O. Goode, who is well known in Manchester, having clerked for Mr. D. L. Toney for some time, left yesterday for Newport News where he has secured a lucrative position. Mr. Goode was accompanied to the train in Richmond by half a dozen of his Manchester friends.

The young people of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Miss Mabel Crooks, 919 Perry street, and form a league for the benefit of the poor.

Mr. W. J. Carter, the well-known druggist and all-round horseman, is in New York, where he is the guest of Mr. A. B. Guathier.

Mr. W. G. Wilkerson, of Okeene, O. T., is visiting Mr. Royal Turpin, of this city.

Mr. J. E. Crooks is confined to his home on Perry street, with the grip.

Master Ollie Cheatham is detained at his home in Swansboro' by sickness.

WOMEN MASK THEIR TIPLING.
Bishop Coleman reiterates his charges in a Declaration That "Brawls," etc., Hide the Habit.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., January 27.—Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, who has set the good people of New Brunswick by the ears with the statement that there is an alarming increase of intemperance among women along with a decrease of intemperance among men, repeated the statement last night, and declared that this opinion had been formed only after exhaustive investigation and observation of conditions in this country and abroad.

The Bishop said an investigation on this subject was conducted in New York in a thorough manner. Committee members who ordered the various fashionable hotels and women's restaurants, taking notes of the orders of women patrons. They found that to take wines, cordials, even whiskey, with meals, was the almost invariable rule among the women of New York's wealthy and fashionable set.

Not only this, but in so-called tea-rooms, intoxicants were served to women who ordered them without even the pretense of ordering a meal with them. "Intemperance among women, however," said the Bishop, "is not confined to the women of the wealthy and fashionable class. The use of stimulants, medicines, bracers, tonics, and all similar devices, serving as a mask for the liquor habit, is becoming more general among the middle classes. While there has been an increase in intemperance among women, I believe there has been a decrease among men. This, I think, is due to the increasing clearness with which drunkenness is recognized as a sin, and treated as such."

TEN DAYS'
Change From Coffee to POSTUM has done much for MANY.
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REFUSED TO LEAVE.

SAILORS ON A STRANDED SHIP SOUGHT TO SAVE SALVAGE.

THE DAGGERY WAS WRECKED.
But Her Norwegian Crew Reluctantly Availed Themselves of the Assistance Offered—Negro Girl Murdered at Pinner's Point by Her Sweetheart—Wallace Sawyer, a Motorman, Fatally Hurt—Marines in Trouble.

NORFOLK, Va., January 27.—(Special.) Seeking to save salvage to the ships' owners, Captain Simonsen and the crew of seventeen men of the Norwegian steamship Daggers, which stranded near John Shoals Life-Saving Station, this morning, refused to leave the ship for hours. The vessel was in the time in imminent peril, the seas breaking over her heavily.

It was necessary for the life-savers to use the Lyle-gun and shoot a line to the vessel before communication could be established.

Captain Pugh, of the life-saving crew, went to the Daggers in a boat, but the men refused to leave.

THOSE OBSTINATE NORWEGIANS. Meantime, assistance had been telegraphed from the Merritt wrecking steamer "Rescue" had been dispatched hence.

The life-savers anchored the vessel to prevent her drifting further in shore, and before the obstinate Norwegians, who stuck by the stranded wreck until late in the afternoon. Then they consented to come ashore, and were safely landed through the surf.

The captain has given no statement of the cause of the refusal, but at the time the weather was murky and smoky and the sea rough.

At this hour the ship is lying easy, and before the promised storm materializes, her gets to work, which has just reached the Merritt Wrecking Company, in this city, states that the crew came through fear that the wind would change, and when the steamer began to break up they could not get ashore.

They cannot say whether the vessel will be saved. The ship was bound from New York to Progresso.

MURDERED HIS SWEETHEART. Because he was jealous, Zachariah Saxton, a colored railroad employe, last night burglarized the house at Pinner's Point, in which Gertrude Hill, his sweet heart, lived, and murdered her. The girl he broke open the door and shot her through the heart. Then he escaped and is still at large.

WALLACE SAWYER FATALLY HURT. While trying to fix the gate of his platform this morning, Motorman Wallace Sawyer of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, leaped too far out, and was struck by a trolley passing between the tracks.

He was knocked off and the car ran wild for some distance before the conductor discovered the horrible accident, which occurred on the Mahone's Lake trestle.

The motorman was found waist deep in the soft mud. He was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where it was seen there was no hope for him. Through the fractured skull the brain was exposed.

MARINES IN TROUBLE. Four marines from this navy-yard were sentenced to three-months imprisonment in the Portsmouth city jail to-day for holding up and robbing Luther Perkins, on the public streets.

They robbed the lad of \$1, a ham, and provisions which they exchanged for whiskey. Their punishment by the naval authorities will be even more severe.

Six other marines, after serving a thirty-day term for deserting and running away, and when late last night, an hour after their release, attempted to escape again. They were scaling the navy-yard wall when captured.

"MR. TRIGG IS BETTER." Such the Statement of His Physician. Exact Nature of Illness.

With a view to securing a full, accurate, and authoritative statement of Mr. Wm. Trigg's condition a representative of the Dispatch last night called to see his physician, Dr. George Ben Johnston. "Mr. Trigg is better," said the doctor. "He is perfectly conscious. His condition is entirely satisfactory to the doctors. They are very well satisfied with the progress he is making. It has been rumored on the street that Mr. Trigg had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Trigg has not had what the laity call paralysis. The cause of his illness was the rupture of a very small blood vessel in the brain, which produced temporary disability of an arm. The small extravasation of blood is rapidly being absorbed, and a recovery of the function of the arm is expected."

"The condition and progress of the sick man is entirely satisfactory. He will be able to walk yet, but his friends should be cheerful over the satisfactory progress he is making."

"GOOD-ROADS" TRAIN. President Moore Here to Arrange for Exhibition at Richmond.

Mr. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, will arrive in Richmond to-day, to confer with the people of this city regarding arrangements for the stopping at Richmond of the Southern railway's "good roads" train, which has been exhibiting along the line of the Southern railway.

Notes of Society.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy gave a most enjoyable tea at Lee Camp Hall yesterday afternoon. The large hall was appropriately draped in flags and decorated with palms, pink, azaleas and silver candelabra holding pink candles. Patriotic songs were stirring rendered by chorister boys from All-Saints' church, under the efficient direction of Mr. Walter C. Moore, who also accompanied Miss Mamie Hart, Elizabeth, Miss Adelaide Watkins in several charming vocal selections.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph, as president, was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Edward Valentine, first vice-president; Walter Christian, second vice-president; Charles E. Bolling, treasurer; Misses Sallie Deane, corresponding secretary; Annie Bentley, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard T. Meade, of Petersburg, president of the Grand Division of Virginia; United Daughters of the Confederacy; Hervert A. Claiborne; Joseph Bryan; Charles E. Borden; Hoefnagel, of Philadelphia; Sue Maury Halsey, of Philadelphia; J. W. Claiborne, of Petersburg; Elizabeth E. Fitzhugh, of Richmond; J. W. White; Virginia Edwards, of Tennessee; and Steward Woodward.

Mrs. Frank T. Crump and Mrs. Ruthers Nelson served the ices and Miss Bessie Elyson poured the chocolate. The refreshments, which were delicious and under the management of Miss Bettie Elyson and Helen McIntire, Cleland Randolph, Mary Aylett, Elizabeth Powers, Helen W. D. Manly, and Lella Gray, Bessie and Lella Hill, Louise Mayo, Mamie Harrison, and Louise Mayo.

Among the callers were Miss Pearl Williams, Mrs. J. Small, A. F. Selden, John D. Manly, Miss M. H. Blanky, George E. Black, Bland Smith, Miss Mattie Harris, Mrs. C. P. Thornton, Miss Kate R. Lee; Mrs. John T. Edwards, Tennessee; A. R. Courtney; Miss Ethel Shelburne, George W. King, B. Fitzhugh; R. Dashiell, D. A. Brown, Robert Strange, W. H. Tatum, Walter C. Mercer, Landon Edwards, Miss Kate Edwards, Lizzie Jones, Mrs. John A. Lamb; Miss Elizabeth Conway, Mrs. K. H. Lafferty, Miss Pamie Potts, Mrs. Wilkes Miller, Miss Agnes Edwards, Mrs. N. P. Wood, Cary Bragg; Miss Isabel Chamberlain, of Media, Penn.; L. P. Guest, R. W. Powers, George Carpenter, Miss Elizabeth W. Timberlake; Mrs. James H. Hoefacker, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Annie Moore; Major Alfred Courtney, John E. Owens, Robert S. Reeves, Stuart Woods, Hon. J. Taylor Elyson, Hon. John G. Bolling, N. V. Randolph, G. W. C. Lee, and Charles Baughman.

Miss Lucy Meade gave a small informal at home yesterday at 5 o'clock in honor of her friends, Miss H. E. Lafferty, and Misses Julia and Marie Williamson, of Frederick county. Red-shaded lamps and pink carnations formed the tasteful decorations, and ices and chocolate were served by Misses Ellen and Charlotte Meade.

Among the callers were Misses Jane and Elizabeth Fisher, Marie Lightfoot, Emmie Marshall, Marianne Meade; Lida Lane, of Alabama; Charlotte Foythall, Mrs. D. H. Wagon, Mrs. E. H. Blair, Annie Minor, Sallie Timberlake, and Mrs. Lewis Cattlet Williams.

Mrs. Henningham Spilman invited a few Warrenton friends yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to meet Miss Maymie Scott and Mrs. J. B. Britton, of Warrenton.

Misses Nannie and Bessie Dunlop were the hostesses of a small tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Ellice Carmichael, of Cincinnati. Pink carnations filled the parlors, which were lighted by wrought-iron candlesticks, holding pink candles. Crystal candelabra, with white flowers covered with red shades, formed the centerpiece of the table, crossed diagonally by a red silk scarf, pink carnations, ferns, and handsome silver. Mrs. James Dunlop, Misses Ellice Carmichael, Leslie and Frank Dunlop, Mrs. J. B. Britton, and Mrs. John Lancaster presided over the tea table and poured the chocolate, and Mrs. R. A. Lancaster served the punch.

Among the callers were Mesdames J. Alston Cabell, Hervert A. Claiborne, Henry Riely; Charles Hutcheson, of Charlotte county; Leslie Cattlet Williams; Misses Bertie Nolting, Edmonia Martin, Caroline Sparrow, Dorothea Lee, Lucy Gibson; Maria Brock, of Hampshire-Sidney; Carrie, Marie, and Kitty Lancaster.

The Southern Relief Charity Ball will be held in the Arlington Hotel, Washington, next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Charles B. Hovry will be assisted in receiving by Miss Mary Custis Lee, Miss Virginia Miller, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. M. E. Benton, Mrs. Weightman, Mrs. B. J. Wagon, and Miss Perez, daughter of the Mexican Ambassador, Miss Louie Lyons, of this city, is chairman of the Young Ladies' Reception Committee.

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Miss Alexine Williams is at home, after a delightful visit to relatives at Arvonville, Va.

Dr. Howard Fletcher, of Warrenton, whose father, Mr. Albert Fletcher, is a member of the Constitutional Convention, has come to Richmond with the intention of practicing as a profession here.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, of London, England, are visiting Mrs. J. R. V. Daniel, 11 North Sixth street, who met them at Clifton Springs last summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor are distinguished members of the Christian and Missionary Societies, and have accomplished a wonderful work. The meetings they hold are full of interest, and unlike ordinary missionary meetings, in that no collections are taken.

Forest Inn was opened specially for the entertainment, and was handsomely decorated. An orchestra furnished the music for the ball-room, where the dance took place. Prizes were awarded winners at cards, and dinner and supper were served during the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Mabel Vaughan was a guest of honor at an afternoon euchre party and an evening dance, given Friday last by Miss Jean Thomas, of Forest Park, near Baltimore.

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Mrs. W. S. Poage, of Wytheville, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Swift, of Wilmington, Del., is one of the most admired of the visitors in Richmond.

Among the ladies who are mentioned as being interested in the meeting of the

scheme of the daintily-arranged table was carried out in green and pink, pink azaleas and maidenhair ferns, and the guests were Mrs. John Kerr Branch, Bessie Ellice Branch, and Mrs. Francis Rawley Wadleigh.

Mrs. James T. Crump entertained at supper Friday night at 8 o'clock. A cloth of Battenburg lace covered the table which was fragrant with American Beauty and Hyacinths. Covers were laid for those who were: Mrs. Lindsey, Harry Hazen, William Adams, Warrington Wise, Josiah Lyland, William Lightfoot, John Lottier, Henry Landon Cabell, and Poitiaux Robinson.

The Rebekah Peterkin Circle of the King's Daughters will give a silver tea Friday for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Hospital at the residence of Mrs. George T. King, No. 559 east Leigh street, from 5 to 10 o'clock. A musical programme has been arranged.

Miss Helen Christian will be the guest of Miss Laird Branch, of Augusta, Ga., in a few days and will be among the dancers at St. Valentine's ball, on the night of February 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wood, formerly Miss Maria Louis Angus, have returned from their bridal trip, which they spent in Washington and were shown many courtesies by Representatives Swanson and Lamb.

Miss Maria Moseley, who is attending the Mardi Gras as the guest of Miss Helen of New Orleans, will have an interesting experience of seeing the festival of "The High Priests of Mithras," which is an especially unique feature of the Mardi Gras.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas T. Cook have returned from their bridal tour, and are at home to their friends at No. 1913 east Clay street. Mrs. Cook was Miss Burnett, of Staunton.

Owing to business matters pertaining to the farce comedy "My Uncle from Japan" to be presented by Charles and Farley's Merry-makers at Corcoran Hall week after next, Mr. Tom Charles had to shorten his wedding tour, and he and his wife will be "at home" to their many friends this week.

Society will rejoice to hear that Miss Marie L. Sheddlock will return to the city and lecture on February 28th at the Westminster School. It is needless to say she will be greeted by a brilliant audience.

Miss Nina Hutchins, of Portsmouth, is visiting her cousins, Misses Lily and Bertha Hecker.

Miss Adele Williams is staying with the Misses Roper, of Freemason street, Norfolk.

The many friends Major Heth Tyler has made in Richmond by his genial ways and ready courtesy will regret to learn that in the future he will be claimed by Norfolk where he will establish himself in law.

Miss Lucy Falkland, a Christian will leave this week to be the guest of Miss Nina Jones, of Norfolk.

Miss Lizzie Bowdoin, of Norfolk, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Prosser and Mr. Will Brandon Rudd, of Hampton, Va., will be married in St. John's Episcopal church on February 10th. After a brief tour the young couple will be at home to friends in Hampton, where Mr. Rudd holds a responsible position with the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Mrs. Emma B. Kidd is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jennings, of Lambert Point.

Miss Ida Riley, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Edna Forbes, and was the guest of honor at a box party last night, given by Mr. John G. Walker.

Miss Harriett Darnall, of Lexington, Ky., who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. J. C. Hagan, in this city, for some weeks, left for Washington yesterday.

Miss Edith Jones continues to have a most enjoyable time in Augusta, Ga., as the guest of Miss Marion Rood. Last week she was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lawton B. Evans. Miss Edith Green, of Chatham, Ga., also gave a card party in Miss Jones's honor, where she received the first prize.

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HERE IS HEALTH



EDITOR'S NOTE.—The Slocum system of treatment for the cure of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Lung Troubles and Consumption is medicine reduced to an exact science by America's foremost specialist, and our readers of the Richmond Dispatch are urged to take advantage of Dr. Slocum's generous offer.

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New York Chapter, Daughters of Confederacy, last week are Mrs. Russell Pemberton and Mrs. James R. Branch, both of whom are pleasantly recalled in Richmond. Mrs. Pemberton, before her marriage, was Miss Mabel Todd, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd, and Mrs. Branch, until a few years ago, with her husband, lived in Richmond. She is a recent graduate of the Columbia Law School in New York.

The third of the Wednesday cotillions for this season will be danced at Del-Ronco's, in New York, next Wednesday.

Mr. Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., will lead the cotillon with Miss Elizabeth Davis. Dr. George Bolling Lee will be chairman of the Floor Committee, and among his assistants will be Mrs. Heth Lorton, Dr. Fielding Lewis Taylor, Dr. John Freeland, Mr. Bernard J. Harrison, and Mr. Rider Henry.

The receiving party will include Mrs. Olive Livingston Jones, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. John C. Calhoun, Mrs. John B. Lawrence, Mrs. Thomas R. Price, Mrs. John W. Botby, Mrs. Montgomery Schuyler, and Mrs. Edward A. Stevens.

The final dance of the Southern Association is fixed for February 7th.

Miss Cordelia Smith, of this city, was maid of honor at the recent Haynes-Milby wedding in King and Queen county.

Miss Grace Shields will leave Thursday for Nashville, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Edmund Benson. Later she will be the guest of Mrs. Bolling in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Henningham Spilman has returned home from a delightful visit to New York.

Miss Bessie Smith has left for New York, Philadelphia, and Boston, but will return to Richmond before going to her home, in Charlottesville.

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The French salon, which will be given Friday night at the residence of Mrs. Warner Moore for the benefit of the Hugenot Association, grows more and more promising, and every indication points to a brilliant success. Mrs. Virginia Hall, as Mrs. Roland, Miss Belle Perkins, as the Carolina Bonaparte, and Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith, as Marie Louise, whose ladies in waiting will be chosen from among the young society girls, are further names added to the swelling list.

Mrs. J. Howard Taylor, of England, will lecture on her personal experiences in China at the Woman's Club Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock.

Miss Isabel Chamberlain, of Media, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Wirt E. Taylor, 225 west Grace street.

Miss Meta Hatcher, of Fauquier county, is the guest of Mrs. George Smith, 83 west Grace street.

South Carolina Post-Office Robbed. WASHINGTON, C. January 27.—Robbers broke into the post-office here early this morning, through the rear door, and blew open the safe. They secured about \$500 in money, some stamps, and a lot of private papers belonging to the postmaster. They left no clue as to their identity.

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