

GERMAN--AMERICANS

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT SANGER HALL.

PROPOSAL TO AMALGAMATE

Matter of Uniting With a Similar Organization Referred to a Committee—Last Evening's Programme—Some of Those Present.

The German-American Association of Virginia held its semi-annual meeting at Sanger Hall last night.

A business session occupied the earlier part of the evening. The most important business considered was a proposition to amalgamate with a similar association in New York city. This was not finally decided, but was referred to a committee.

At 8:30 the company gathered about a long table generously provided with steins of beer and plates of sandwiches. About three hundred members of the association sat down, among whom were Messrs. Carl Ruchrmond, August Moll, H. G. Miller, Dr. M. D. Hoge, A. F. Sauerwald, Louis Bromm, W. H. Zimmermann, Charles Eckert, Max F. Lindner, John F. Koshier, Charles T. Lochr, Professor Jacob Rheinhardt, Charles H. Phillips, Charles Dunker, M. F. Richter, and C. Hassel.

EVENTS OF THE EVENING.

Good old German songs and impromptu speeches enlivened the evening. Mr. W. H. Zimmermann made a stirring address, exhorting the members to come out and take active part in the work of the organization. Mr. L. Bromm, who has just returned from a trip to "Waterland," spoke a few words relative to the progress of Germany. His health was drunk by the company. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Joseph Haefner, of Lancaster, Pa., who provided the excellent beer dispensed.

TWELVE YEARS OLD. The society was founded here in 1890, and now has about 200 members. Much quiet but very helpful work is accomplished annually. The present officers are:

Carl Ruchrmond, president; W. H. Zimmermann, H. G. Miller, F. C. Ebel, and M. D. Hoge, vice-presidents; Julius Straus, treasurer; A. F. Sauerwald, financial secretary; August Moll, corresponding secretary; E. A. Stumpf, Carl Gasser, John Kraus, John Schmitt, August Luebbert, Henry S. Hutcher, and M. F. Lindner, directors.

IN AUGUSTA'S CAPITAL.

Sup't Bowles' Good Work—The Fuel Situation—Personal.

STAUNTON, Va., October 6.—(Special.) The name of W. A. Bowles, principal of the Virginia school for the deaf and blind, is mentioned in our issue Sunday in connection with the new State Board of Education. The principal of the school is the one who is not connected with the public school.

While not directly connected with the public school system now, Mr. Bowles was for many years principal of Madison school in Richmond. He is therefore familiar with the work of the school. He is a man of deep hearing and sound judgment, and would be an efficient member of any educational board.

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The indoor Carnival Company, W. L. Olier, Jr., and E. P. Summerson and many other attractions will be added. The band needs new uniforms and some new instruments, and the members hope to realize enough from the entertainment for both purposes. Mr. Fred Gottlieb, of Baltimore, has sent his check for \$100.

The fuel situation is getting alarming. The dealers have not been able to get any more coal at all. What was left over from last season was sold by Jerry. Soft coal went up to-day to \$7.50 per ton.

Wood is selling for \$3 a cord, but is hard to get. Most people are using gas-house coke, which is selling for \$4. John C. Eiche is selling for Baltimore to study dentistry.

Chief of Police William M. Simpson is spending ten days in Washington. During his absence John C. Fretwell is acting chief.

Miss Gladys Frazier, of Lewisburg, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. McHenry Holiday.

Mrs. Barton Myers and her daughter have returned to Norfolk, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James R. Taylor.

R. K. Melburn left to-day for Boston, going by Norfolk to take the sea voyage. General Epps Hunton returned to Warrenton yesterday, after visiting his niece, Mrs. Charles.

Miss Fannie Goodman was called to Charlottesville to-day by the death of her brother and his wife.

Mrs. General J. E. B. Stuart and her grandchildren returned to Norfolk, after having spent the summer in the mountains.

Misses Lily Todd and Virginia D. Seaton and Messrs. C. Todd and Frank Deacon are here, to attend the Seaton-Todd wedding, which will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Todd.

Miss Bettie Adams has returned to Richmond after an extended visit to her cousin, C. A. Crahan.

Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson has returned to Richmond, after spending some time at the "Frederick."

Miss Louise Mehurin has returned to New York, to finish her course in art desiring at Cooper Institute.

Rev. Robert C. Jett and H. W. Hillery will come to Boston, to attend the St. Andrew's Brotherhood at the annual meeting of the organization.

DR. F. W. WHITEHEAD DEAD.

Sudden Demise of a Well-Known Suffolk Physician.

SUFFOLK, Va., October 6.—(Special.)—The people here were shocked to-night by the unexpected death of Dr. Frank W. Whitehead, which occurred about 7 o'clock. He was taken sick yesterday morning and suffered greatly from gastritis until his death. Deceased was a native of Scotland Neck, N. C., and had been living in Suffolk about five years. He was a Pythian, an Odd Fellow, and a Mason.

As a physician he stood in the first rank, although only 31 years of age, and was exceedingly popular socially. His father, Mr. W. T. Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, a brother, Dr. C. A. Whitehead, of Tarboro, N. C., and a sister, Mrs. Cherry, of Centon, N. C., were with him when he died, having arrived here this afternoon. Dr. Whitehead was a deacon in the Suffolk Presbyterian church, at which his funeral will take place at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the body will then be taken to Scotland Neck for interment.

HIGH WATER IN CUMBERLAND. River began receding yesterday—Heavy rains—Cumberland Notes.

CARTERSVILLE, Va., October 6.—(Special.)—From Saturday morning until Sunday evening we had almost a continuous rain here, which caused the James to rise 2 to 3 feet this morning at 6 o'clock. At this writing the river is gradually receding, but at one time it was feared that there would be a regular flood, which would have done incalculable harm to the farmers. As matters now stand, however, the damage is only slight.

Charles Jackson, one of our old-time ante bellum negroes, passed away at his home in Goodland county, two miles from here, last Friday, and was buried on Saturday. Charles was a blacksmith by trade

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NOVEL FOOT-BALL GAME AT THE UNIVERSITY TO-MORROW

The "Graduate Team," composed of Well-Known Alumni, Will Contest With the Regulars.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, October 6.—(Special.)—Dr. W. A. Lambeth, principal director at the University of Virginia, has arranged an interesting game of foot-ball to occur Wednesday afternoon on the new athletic field. He has assembled for the purpose of this game some of the best players of recent years at this University, and these he will line up against the regular team of the present season. This struggle between this team of old boys, which is called "The Graduate Team," and the present team, promises interesting features, and the deepest interest is felt in the outcome.

The personnel of the graduate team follows: Alexis C. Hobson, of Richmond, Va., will play left end. He played a star end for Virginia, 1901, and was elected captain for 1902, but did not return to his university. He is now coaching Richmond College. Dr. J. E. Loyd, from Clifton Forge, will be left tackle; he is ex-captain of Virginia, 1900, and played tackle three years; he is at present resident physician at the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital at Clifton Forge; he made the All-Southern team three years ago. Dr. Jesse Ramsburg, of Washington, D. C., will play left guard. Dr. Ramsburg was Hick's punning mate on the great '94 team. He is practicing medicine in Washington. "Bill" Early will be at center, his old position. He was center on the '93 team, which defeated Annapolis in that year. He is a member of the House of Delegates, from Madison and Greene counties. Clinton Griffin, the great right guard of '93, will play the same position for the Graduates. He is now one of the leading young lawyers in Roanoke. A. Christie Benet, who played such a star role at the close of last year's game, Dr. David Lyman, house surgeon in Adirondacks Hospital, will play right end. Dr. Lyman played quarter end and on '97, Johnny de Saules, last year's center, Griffin, the head coach at Virginia, will play guard. Mr. de Saules will be the only player who is not an old Virginia man. Broule Nalle, '98, '99, '00, '01, will play full back. Burnley Lankford will play right half. Dr. Robert Coleman, of the Bellevue Hospital medical staff, will be left half back. Julian Hill, of Richmond, one of the backs. Many other alumni are expected to take part, and a large attendance of old men is looked for, among them Murray McGuire and Captain Smith. The day will be marked by a great reunion of Virginia's old athletes. The faculty will go out in a body to greet the old boys.

REV. MR. HINKS PREACHED AT OLD BRUTON CHURCH

He Has Been Extended a Call—Registration in Jamestown District—Heard in Williamsburg.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., October 6.—(Special.)—Rev. Edwin S. Hinks, of Leesburg, Va., who was recently extended a call by the vestry of Bruton Parish church, preached to the congregation yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He made a most excellent impression both by his preaching and personality, and it is sincerely hoped that Mr. Hinks will accept the call to Bruton Parish. The general impression is that he will do so, this being one of the best and most promising ministers in the State outside the large cities. If Mr. Hinks does accept it will be because of his fondness for work among young men. Mr. Hinks returned to Leesburg this morning.

TO RAISE THE CHURCH DEBT.

Yesterday morning in the Methodist church the first strong effort was made to lift the church debt. A good sum was taken up. After the morning service, a regular conference was held. Rev. W. F. Davis, of Richmond, preached a splendid sermon to the congregation at night.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. K. King has decided to locate here for the practice of his profession. His office will be in the Gazette building on England street.

Mrs. M. L. Cottrell, of Newport News, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnes, left this morning for New Kent to visit Mrs. Edward Chapman.

Dr. W. P. Hoy, who has been ill in Petersburg, will return here this week to resume the practice of medicine.

Misses Emmie Powell and Pattie Lanford have returned from a visit to Fluvanna county.

AMONG THE UNIVERSITY MEN.

The Societies and Clubs Have Elected Their Officers.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., October 6.—(Special.)—Many of the societies, clubs, and associations among the students of the University of Virginia, have been organized for the session. The moot court has elected officers, with the following result: Clerk, E. Lee; Reporter, George P. Fishburne, Charlottesville, Va.; Coroner, F. A. Grosscole, Burke's Garden.

The officers of the John B. Minor Law Association are: George C. Tabb, of Louisville, Ky., president; J. M. Norfolk, Va., and S. McG. Benet, Abbeville, S. C., secretary.

Officers of other organizations are as follows: General Athletic Association—President, Burnley Lankford, Virginia; Vice-President, N. L. Eschman, Tennessee; Advisory Board—L. C. Harrison, Malcolm Taylor, and Dr. W. G. Christian.

Football Association—President, E. Waters, Maryland; Manager, W. F. Scott, Virginia. Base-ball team—Captain, J. B. Polhard.

Young Men's Christian Association—President, E. P. Dandridge, West Virginia; Secretary, H. M. McIlhenny, Virginia.

German Club—President, B. C. Nalle, Virginia; Vice-President, C. M. Dobbie, Secretary, A. M. Dobbie, Virginia.

Class Presidents: Academic Class—President, Garret Watters, Norfolk, Va. Medical Class—President, B. C. Nalle, Raccoon Ford, Va. Law Class—J. S. Barron, Warsaw, Va.

CHIMES FOR ROANOKE.

R. H. Fishburne's Gift to Greene Memorial M. O. Church.

ROANOKE, Va., October 6.—(Special.) The congregation of Greene Memorial Methodist church, Southern Baptist, headed with a fine chime and a clock by R. H. Fishburne, of the Fishburne Tobacco Company, who is a wealthy member of the congregation. The clock and chimes will cost \$8,000, and will be placed in the steeple of the new stone church, which has been recently secured in a trade with the Lutherans. The church has cost nearly \$100,000. Fifty dollars were donated a \$3.00 pipe organ to the new church. The clock will weigh 3,000 pounds and will strike every quarter of an hour. The chimes will play 100 tunes.

LITTLETON C. SNEAD KILLED.

Track Walker of the Southern Meets a Terrible Death.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., October 6.—(Special.)—Littleton C. Snead, a track-walker in the Southern railway, fell asleep on the track in Mauzy's Cut, two miles south of this city, and was run over by the north-bound train. His head was nearly severed from his body. He was 35 and married. His wife and three children survive.

Two Charlottesville Weddings.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., October 6.—(Special.)—Mr. J. R. Rahn, of the church, and Miss Virgie Temple were married yesterday at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. Dr. Turpin. A moment later the groom from Free Union to Buckeye, but he got over the swollen water courses, and arrived at the parsonage. The other marriage took place at the same place, consummated by the same minister—that of Mr. Fred W. Harlow and Miss Fannie Payne, of Shadwell.

SUPPLY OF SERVANT GIRLS RUNS SHORT.

New York Housekeepers in a Dilemma—No Girl Immigrants Now Available.

NEW YORK, October 6.—Scarcity of coal for the kitchen range is not the only cause of anxiety for the housewives of this city just now. The servant-girl question, always troublesome, is more alarming this fall than ever before. What amounts practically to a strike of the household workers is on in New York. Employment agencies say they cannot begin to supply the demand for household help. The influx of "green" girl immigrants has ceased almost entirely, as shown by the Ellis Island records, and there is no field on this side to take its place for kitchen receding purposes. The manager of one of the largest intelligence offices in this city, said to-night:

"It is perfectly true that we cannot find household servants enough to meet the requirements of our customers. For two months we have been sending south for all the colored girls that can be induced to come here, and that has been our only source of supply. There are no available girls in Ireland, Germany, and Sweden."

"The scarcity is greatest among girls who are expected to do the entire work for a family, kitchen, chamber, and laundry."

"Most of them are looking for upstairs work alone. Then, again, the number of girls who want to quit housework for places in shops and factories is larger than ever this season."

MRS. LUCY M. PENN NO MORE.

Beloved Amherst Lady Found Dead in Bed.

AMHERST, Va., October 6.—(Special.) Mrs. Lucy M. Penn, a most estimable and beloved lady of this town, died suddenly at her home late Saturday night. Mrs. Penn retired and was found dead the next morning. She had been a sufferer from heart-disease for many years, which was doubtless the cause of her death. She was the widow of Edward Penn, who died many years ago. An only daughter, Miss Bessie Penn, died five or six years ago. Mrs. Penn is the last of her immediate family, except Mrs. Theodore Rothwell, of Charlottesville, who survives. Her place will be hard to fill in the community, for besides being a prominent and active member of her church, she was a popular and beloved woman and good citizen.

Choicest Materials.

only are used for the brews of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis, U. S. A., and ample time is given them to properly mature before offered to the public. Their well-known brands are served at all first-class hotels, clubs, cafes, and bars.

Orders promptly filled by Joseph Stumpf, Manager Anheuser-Busch Branch, Richmond.

Through error the name of Dr. J. W. Eggleston appeared in the Sunday's Dispatch as residing at No. 601 east Main; such is not the case. It should read: Eggleston, Dr. J. W., Dentist, 601 east Main.

NO DISORDER AT ZOLA FUNERAL.

60,000 Mourners Follow the Body Through Paris—Military Honors.

PARIS, October 6.—The funeral procession that accompanied the body of M. Zola to the grave yesterday traversed the streets of the city from Rue de Bruxelles to Monmartre Cemetery without a discordant incident. Sixty thousand mourners followed the body, and a great multitude of people gathered to witness the funeral. The front of M. Zola's house was draped with black cloth decorated with silver stars. The entrance hall had been transformed into a mortuary chapel, in which the coffin, lying in state, was placed. The procession formed at 1 o'clock. The funeral car was covered with draperies decorated with silver stars and bearing M. Zola's initials.

The pall-bearers were M. Octave Mirbeau, Bruneau, Charpentier, Fosquelle, and Dreat, the latter being secretary of the Labor Bureau. The principal mourners were Albert Laborde, who represented the family, and M. Georges Colquhoun, Desmoulin, and Duret and Dr. Lazard. The government accorded military honors to the dead novelist, they being rendered by the Twenty-eighth Infantry Regiment. M. Zola was an officer of the Legion of Honor, and was entitled to this mark of respect.

Mme. Zola, who nearly lost her life at the time her husband was accidentally asphyxiated, occupied the first carriage. She looked very pale and feeble, and was supported by Mmes. Laborde and Charpentier, two of her near friends. The carriages following contained M. Clemenceau, M. J. Labori, ex-Colonel of the quart, M. M. Brisson, Claretie, Berenger, and many other well-known men.

Many wreaths were carried by the various deputations to be placed on the tomb. The Radical deputation was headed by the Radical Senators and members of the Chamber of Deputies.

When the procession reached the Place de la Ville it was stopped by the crowd, who did not recognize that it was the funeral of the man against whom almost the whole of Paris had howled a few years ago.

Many in the crowd, and apparently not known to those near, was ex-Captain Dreyfus, hat in hand, paying homage to the remains of his champion.

When the cemetery was reached M. Chaumie, Minister of Public Instruction, M. Anatole France, the poet and litterateur, and M. Pierre Herman, a well-known architect, made speeches. Subsequently the deputation of other attendants filed past the tomb, occupying two hours in doing so.

CASTELLANE STIRS UP TROUBLE.

Letter of His May Cause Duel Between General and Newspaper Man.

PARIS, October 6.—The correspondence between Count Boni de Castellane and General Percin regarding a report that the latter had been in the hands of Captain Dreyfus, at M. Zola's house, is expected to lead to a duel between General Percin and Gaston Polonnais, of the Goulons.

General Percin, in his reply to Count Boni de Castellane, who wrote to him inquiring as to the truth of the report, said:

"You must certainly be the first and only person who has seriously taken the information supplied by a renegade Jew, a son of Solomon Polonnais, and the woman Cohen, who signs his name in the Gaulois as Gaston Polonnais."

On Saturday last Count de Castellane wrote a letter to General Percin couched in gushing terms congratulating him on not having shaken hands with Dreyfus. To this General Percin replied, saying that he had never shaken hands with Dreyfus, and, furthermore, he denied the Count's right to judge him.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S BALL DRESS.

It is Being Made from Mrs. Roosevelt's Wedding Gown.

WASHINGTON, October 6.—Miss Roosevelt's most attractive ball gown for the coming season is now being made in the hands of the dressmaker. The gown, which is being made in the hands of the dressmaker, is a long, white satin gown, which is being made in the hands of the dressmaker. The gown, which is being made in the hands of the dressmaker, is a long, white satin gown, which is being made in the hands of the dressmaker.

CONVICTS CUT OFF THEIR FINGERS.

Impossible Tasks.

CHESTER, Ill., October 6.—Reardon and G. Rose, declare they were forced to do tasks entirely beyond their strength, and rather than endure punishment for refusing, they decided to cut off three fingers from the right hand of each, which they did with a rusted hatchet.

If the stories told by the two men be true a system of most inhuman cruelty has prevailed at the Chester penitentiary. R. J. Wilson, of Marissa, Ill., who was keeper over the gang, which the two men were members, has resigned, and he declares, the prison officials inflicted on the men as punishment.

They were given surgical attention by the prison physician, Chief Gilhooly, who were compelled to do so, and a block in the prison yard the remainder of the day.

Is Kissing a Crime?

NEWARK, N. J., October 6.—In the second Criminal Court, Newark, Judge Schalk will be called upon to decide whether the action of a young man in kissing a young woman in a public park in broad daylight, which act was not resisted or resented, can be legally construed to constitute disorderly conduct on the part of both.

On Saturday afternoon Chief Gilhooly of the park police arrested Matthew Lepkowitz and Miss Rose Smith. Gilhooly was shocked to see Lepkowitz deliberately place his arms around the waist of the young woman and kiss her. He took them both into custody.

MARRIAGE SEALED ROMANCE.

Miss Edith Bartlett Wedded Arthur W. Minor, Both Virginians.

NEW YORK, October 6.—(Special.)—Miss Edith Bartlett and Mr. Arthur W. Minor, both of Richmond county, Va., were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of Lee-Street Baptist church, Rev. Weston Bruner officiating. The wedding was the result of a romance which began years ago, when both were children at home in Virginia.

About two years ago Miss Bartlett, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartlett, of Virginia, came to Baltimore, to attend the University of Maryland, and not long afterward. Here the courtship was continued. The wedding was very quiet and only a few intimate friends attended. Miss Bartlett has boarded at No. 412 Hanover street, and is the fourth bride to give the place to become a bride during the year.

Baltimore Coal War.

According to the Baltimore Sun the retail coal dealers of that city are in a bad way. If all reports be true they have been unable to meet their obligations to their customers, and their efforts to make money, out of the price of coal, have fallen with a sort of "dull thud," and the public is down on them like the proverbial thousand of brick. Sunday's Sun states that the average consumer blames the retail dealer, and not the coal producer, for having been charging for soft coal and hating

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