

FORTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Monday a Historic and Memorable Anniversary in City.

SEVENTEEN COMPANIES

Splendid Record of Cockade City in its Staunch Support of the Confederacy—Local Option Election to Be Held in Claremont.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., April 18.—Monday is the forty-second anniversary of the leaving of the Petersburg volunteers for Norfolk at the breaking out of the Civil War. On April 20, 1861, five infantry companies and one artillery company left Petersburg to fight for the Confederacy.

A petition signed by citizens of Claremont asking for a local option election will be submitted to Judge Rives at the April term of the Prince George County Court which convenes April 23d. A spirited contest may be looked for, as Claremont is said to be equally divided.

The case of J. C. Hardy and others, trustees of Park View Church of Christ, against the city of Petersburg, an appeal from the local assessment for street improvement in front of the church, on Sycamore Street, has been set for trial in the Corporation Court next Wednesday.

The King's Daughters will hold a thanksgiving service at the First Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time a splendid musical programme will be rendered. Short addresses will be made by local pastors.

ZETA PSI CONVENTION

Fifty-seventh Annual Meeting Closes at the University.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 18.—The fifty-seventh annual convention of the Grand Chapter of the Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America, held under the auspices of the Beta Chapter of the University of Virginia, closed to-night with a banquet at Mason Temple. Those responding to toasts were Judge Henry Hookstaver, New York; Campbell Howard, Montreal; Kenneth Cameron, Montreal; Thomas Ives Chaffield, New York; Lathrop McKechnie, Durham, Canada; E. J. Phillips, Philadelphia; Theodore Wetmore, San Francisco.

Officers for next year: Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr., Charlottesville, president; Dr. Campbell Howard, Montreal, vice-president; Thomas Ives Chaffield, New York, secretary; H. V. Waldron, New Brunswick, Canada, corresponding secretary; Albert Buchanan, New York, treasurer; Dr. Otis B. Wright, Baltimore, secretary; Israel C. Pierson, New York, architect; Executive Committee, William Platt Pepper, Philadelphia; Hon. Andrew Kirkpatrick, Newark; Judge Duke, Charlottesville; Albert Buchanan and ex-Judge Augustus Van Wyck, New York. Convention next year will meet with Alpha Beta Chapter, Minneapolis.

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MR. HECKLER WAS THE HIGH GUN MAN

He Smashed Forty-one Out of Fifty of the Mud Pies

Owing to the launching of the 16,000 ton armored cruiser West Virginia, coupled with the closing of the grand American handicap at Inman's target at Blue River Park, Kansas City, Mo., there was a small crowd of shooters at Chimborsazo Park yesterday evening to contest for the weekly medal of the East End Gun Club.

Mr. J. Thompson, a new man at the range, smashed twenty-two out of his twenty-five, and won the weekly medal. He was closely followed by Mr. Heckler, who pulverized twenty out of his twenty-five, and was high gun with the good score of forty-one out of fifty.

All were glad to see the genial Dr. Hillsman face the traps and hear that melodious voice "pull," as he centered target after target and wound up with forty to his credit.

As "Farmer Evans" has predicted that winter will now cease to linger in the lap of spring, and Mr. Harris is satisfied that the mercury is high enough for "mud pie smashers" to hit them to the shooting grounds, it is to be hoped that the shooters will turn out en masse and get in trim for the big shoot of May 5th.

This all-day shoot carries the following to all active trap shooters: Fifty of Peters' free; fifty of the weekly medal; an opportunity to contest for a handsome gold medal. Conditions will be named later. Trap shooters, get in line. Here is a chance to win the grand American handicap and the runner-up as amateur, Diffondator, and the runner-up was a boy nineteen years old. This shoot is given through the generosity of Messrs. Harris, Filippin & Co.

With twenty-five targets in each event the score was as follows yesterday:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. V. Heckler 21, Thompson 22, Harris 14, Dr. Hillsman 18, Filippin 20, Anderson 18, "Benny" 18, "Bangs" 19, Robertson 18, McSweney 19, "Winchester" 14.

Among the distinguished visitors in the city last night was Colonel R. S. Turk, of Staunton, editor of the Spectator and Vindicator. Colonel Turk was among his friends at Murphy's last night, and was warmly greeted, being accompanied by his friend and representative, Hon. John W. Churchman, of Augusta.

PEACE IN COAL FIELD

Mr. Allen Thinks Action at Huntington Important.

HIGHWAY CROSS COUNTRY

Nebraska Man in Washington With Scheme to Have National Government to Construct One—Postoffice Department Investigation.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 1417 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., April 18th. The action of representatives of the coal operators and the United Mine Workers at Huntington yesterday, by which an agreement was made that the miners should work on clearly defined terms, is regarded by Mr. Francis A. Allen, of Cincinnati, now in this city, as of more importance to the people of the three States of Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio than any action ever before taken by labor and capital.

"The operators recognized the union," said Mr. Allen. "The fight of many years' duration, involving numberless strikes, probably hundreds of lives and actually millions of money, has been ended—and there will never be any more strikes at the Kanawha and New River mines, but it is perfectly well known that recognition of the union has always been the chief point contended for by the strikers. This has always been refused by the operators upon terms resulting from a patched-up peace, with each side certain that another strike was inevitable, soon or late.

Interest in the investigation into the affairs of the Postoffice Department is rapidly waning. The public has ceased to expect developments. There will be none of importance, as I have stated more than once in this correspondence. The investigation would have been dropped, as the President, the day he started for Yellowstone Park, promised Misses Anne Elizabeth and Lella O. Wingfield, Mr. Morton Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wingfield.

Capitol Was Lonely

It was quiet enough in the Governor's office yesterday with the Executive and Secretary Ritchie away. Executive Clerk Bigger was at his desk and attended to the matters requiring prompt attention. The old Capitol looked like a banquet hall deserted with the legislators away, and few, if any, visitors coming in and going out.

Getting Better

Dr. R. B. Ware, member of the House of Delegates from Amherst, who has recently undergone an operation at one of the hospitals of this city, is doing very well, and his friends hope he will be in his seat in a few days.

GRIP VICTIMS THOUSANDS ARE PROSTRATED

Mills, Factories, Railroads, Stores and Nearly All Industries Are Crippled



Thousands of people in this city suffering with colds are about today. To-morrow they may be prostrated with Grip or Pneumonia. Grip is spreading. Whole families are suffering. Many business places are crippled through sickness of employees. The disease is not necessarily dangerous with proper care and the right remedies. It is almost suicide to depend on quinine and whiskey or home decoctions. Don't trifle with a cold. Either take my Cold or Grip Cure or call in a competent physician. I can't say what your doctor will do for you, but I do know that my Cold and Grip Cure will speedily break up all forms of colds and grip. It checks discharges of the Nose and Eyes, stops sneezing, promptly relieves the Throat and Lungs, allays Inflammation and Fever, and tones up the system. It cures Headaches and Dizziness accompanying the symptoms of Grip, produces sleep and restores strength to the body. It is invaluable in all forms of Influenza or obstinate colds—MUNYON.

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The story of the disagreement between Wynne and Machen was public property before the investigation was instituted.

The latest thing proposed for the St. Louis Exposition by this city is a saloon fitted up to resemble the East Room at the White House, and furnished with articles sold after the recent renovation of the building. Conspicuous among the pieces of furniture will be the mahogany sideboard presented to Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes by W. C. T. U. women of Cincinnati while her husband was in the presidential chair. The saloon-keeper who bought the sideboard will go to Cincinnati to-night to try to establish the fact that it was carved by daughters of certain well known families of Cincinnati. He expects to go on to St. Louis and complete arrangements for his unique saloon. He has a number of pieces of White House furniture, which he acquired recently, and he proposes to use them all in the East Room saloon.

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BOWLING CONTEST IN LEXINGTON

Rockbridge Man to Visit His Old Home in Switzerland After 47 Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., April 18.—A merry party gathered Thursday evening at the Lexington Bowling Club and engaged in a spirited contest of five games, resulting in the final score of 2,063 and 1,939 points, respectively. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Embree, and was composed of Mr. G. H. Triplett with Miss Beaulieu Quisenberry, Mr. H. G. Lacy with Miss Elizabeth Ettinger, Mr. L. C. Payne with Miss Edith Funkhouser, Mr. Sturat Hutcheson with Miss Inez Funkhouser, Mr. Kirby Snider with Miss Gertrude Ettinger, Mr. Robert Funkhouser with Miss Beaulieu Quisenberry, Mr. L. J. Weaver with Miss Judith Funkhouser, and Mr. John Rice.