soldiers, and with him were the men of Texas, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Oklahoma. With each department was a carriage containing the sponsor and her maids of honor.

The Sons of Veterans were strongly represented, and the parade was closed by a long line of carriages containing the ladies of various memorial and patriotic societies. About ten thousand men were in line, and it was just four hours from the start on Canal until the column disbanded.

General Gordon's condition is not serious, but it was deemed unwise for him to ride in the hot sun to-day. He believes that a short rest at home will soon restore his health.

BALL GIVEN HOWITZERS.

To-night the great Athenaeum presented a brilliant spectacle, a May hop being given by the Field Artillery in honor of the Howitzers. Invitations were extended to the veterans and Virginia ladies, a great number of whom were present. One of the most unique and enjoyable features of the entertainment here was the visit to Algiers last night. After an entertainment at the Elks' Home, headed by a splendid band, behind which marched the officers of the Field Artillery and the Howitzers, with the sponsors from Richmond in their midst, and the Elks of New Orleans bringing up the rear, the party marched to the pier and embarked, being landed a short while later at the quaint old town of Algiers. The object of the visit was to attend a church fair, one of the liveliest ever witnessed by the Virginians, where champagne corks popped and beer flowed copiously.

Another feature of the afternoon was a supper given at West End Park by Lieutenant-Colonel Sullivan, of the Field Artillery, to Captain Myers, Lieutenant Taylor, the Misses Myers, Miss Millhiser and Miss Wray. The officers of the artillery were also present. The affair took place at beautiful West End Park, where Captain Myers will return the courtesy to-morrow evening.

MET MRS. JACKSON.

A pleasing event of the parade to-day was a short stop at the Pickwick Club, where the sponsors met Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and had refreshments served to them.

Old residents say New Orleans has never had so great a crowd. So great was the throng to-day that the people could not be kept out of the way, and the parade was badly marred. This despite the fact that many veterans had left for home. It is purposed in future for the reunion to last only two instead of four days, the veterans being unable to stand a four days' siege.

Captain C. W. Westbury, of the Southern, who has been constantly with the Virginians, has succeeded in securing the same special train to take them back to Richmond, where they will arrive Tuesday evening. A letter was received by Captain Myers to-day from the colonel commanding the Fifth Regiment at Atlanta, extending an invitation to the veterans of Lee Camp to be the guests of his command, along with the Howitzers, and outlining a programme.

Judge and Mrs. George L. Christian, Miss Katherine Hawes and Mr. Polk Miller left for home to-night. The latter is suffering greatly from a carbuncle. All who met him here were delighted with him.

A sad feature of the occasion has been the infirmity of General John B. Gordon. He is to-day quite sick. It is practically decided that the next reunion will be in Louisville.

H. D. P.

At the Theatres.

Giroflé Girofla, the last offering of the week by the Robinson Comic Opera Company, was produced at the Bijou last night and was received with enthusiasm by a fair sized audience. The opera is, perhaps, the most picturesque of the three offerings of this organization during the present week, and it should draw crowded houses for the last two performances to-day.

The company will leave to-morrow for Birmingham, Ala., and will play several weeks in the South.

The Giffen Company will be seen in "Friends" at the Academy next week. Three actors, who have not been seen in the production of "Miss Hobbs" this week, will be in the cast. The success of this week is an earnest of what the summer season holds in store. "Friends" is a delightful play. It is a comedy drama, and one of the most successful plays of the kind ever produced in New York. The advance sale of seats has already been very large.

Miss Percy Haswell, with Frank Gillmore and a specially selected cast from the George Fawcett Companies, will be seen here next week for the last time in stock. She will appear at the Bijou in "Romeo and Juliet," this being the first time this great tragedy has ever been given by a stock organization here, and will play this for the first half of the week. The last half of the week will be devoted to William Gillette's merry comedy, "Because She Loved Him So." These two popular players will be seen in both of these plays, and supporting them will be DeWitt Jennings, Alfred Hudson, Alice Butler, Regan Hughston, Harold Cohill, George Schraeder, Laura McGilvray, Viola Burton, Agnes Everett and half a dozen other strong players who are well known here for their excellent work in the past. "Romeo and Juliet" is the greatest dramatic production the Fawcett forces have ever made.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Richmond—J. Thompson and LeRoy E. Brown and their wives to Jas. E. Jones, 25 feet on north side Kensington Street, 141 feet west of Elm, $375.

W. Ben Davis and wife to Frank Liebermuth, 40 feet on east side Fifth Street, 33 1-3 feet south of Main, $11,000.

Washington Howe and wife to E. Raab, 14 feet on north side Coutts Street, 115 feet from Second, $5.

Louisa and J. R. Day to Richard Leroy Burnett, 26 feet on east side Twenty-fourth Street, 24 feet from of Clay, $1,550.

Kate L. and Paul Travis to W. M. Thompson, 18 feet on east side Second Street, 132 feet south of Marshall, $3,750.

Henrico—Judson Cunningham and wife to Ernest Shwarz, 25 acres on Williamsburg Road, $625.

East Virginia Land and Improvement Company to J. J. Doran, 60 feet on south side Oakwood Avenue and 60 feet on north side Dickinson Street, $652.50.

Buelah L. and E. P. Goodwin to H. L. Denoon, lots 3 and 4 in block 11, Barton Heights, $300.

Samuel H. Roberts and wife to Mary C., wife of W. A. Blankenship, 12 acres on Nine-Mile Road, $2,800.

Nicholas Rooney, James W. Atkinson and their wives to James T. Pickles, 26 1-6 feet on Q Street, southeast corner Twenty-first, $1,350.

Same to W. F. Franklin, 26 1-3 feet on south side Q Street, 100 1-4 feet east of Twenty-first, $1,300.

George Rupp, Jr., and wife to Emma Steel, lots 1, 2 and 3 in square E, Ravenswood, $350.

Battleship Texas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 22.—The battleship Texas, which has been at the yard for painting, left to-day and is now boiling. She will join the Coast Defense Squadron, of which she is flagship. She carries Rear-Admiral Sands' flag.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

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MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

DOVECOTE WON GAYETY STAKES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 22.—Dovecote won the Gayety stakes at Morris Park to-day in a driving finish by one length. Eight high class fillies faced the starter for this event. Surmise, carrying 96 pounds, smashed the track record for one mile and a sixteenth over the hill.

Summary:

First race—last seven furlongs of the Withers mile—Stevedore (14 to 5) first, New York (14 to 5) second, Futurita (7 to 5) third. Time, 1:27 1-2.

Second race—last five furlongs of the Eclipse course—Golden Drop (8 to 1) first, Cyprienne (6 to 1) second, Detiny (6 to 1) third. Time, :58 1-4.

Third race—the Gayety stakes, last four and one-half furlongs of the Eclipse course—Dovecote (5 to 2) first, Continuous (5 to 1) second, Tepee (8 to 1) third. Time, :52.

Fourth race—last seven furlongs of the Withers mile—Meltonian (9 to 10) first, Penteecost (7 to 1) second, Ingold (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:26 1-2.

Fifth race—the Withers mile, selling—Past (6 to 5) first, Bar Le Duc (5 to 2) second, Glennevis (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race—mile and sixteenth, over the hill—Surmise (6 to 1) first, Blues (3 to 5) second, Injunction (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:42 1-2.

JOCKEY SUSPENDED AT LATONIA PARK

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 22.—The first steeplechase of the meeting was run at Latonia to-day and resulted in the suspension of Jockey Mattier, who rode Mike Rice, one of the favorites. The race was won by Mrs. Grannan. Summary:

First race—six and a half furlongs—Goo Goo (4 to 1) first, Phosphorus (40 to 1) second, North Wind (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:24 3-4.

Second race—five furlongs—Werrick (5 to 1) first, Dr. Cartledge (20 to 1) second, Requisite (9 to 5) third. Time, 1:05.

Third race—steeplechase, short course—Mrs. Grannan (4 to 1) first, Sauber (11 to 5) second, Pat, My Boy, (13 to 2) third. Time, 3:11.

Fourth race—five and a half furlongs—Antoleo (7 to 2) first, Governor Sayers (3 to 1) second, Bean (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:10 3-4.

Fifth race—one mile—choice (7 to 1) first, Tufts (4 to 1) second, Flaneur (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:45 1-2.

Sixth race—six and a half furlongs—Fleuron (7 to 1) first, Quiz II. (8 to 1) second, The Bronze Demon (9 to 1) third. Time, 1:23 1-2.

Racing at Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 22.—Results at Worth: First race—five furlongs—Glisten (5 to 1) first, Lady Free Night (2 to 1) second, Salto (4 to 5) third. Time, 1:01 1-5.

Second race—seven furlongs—Gracious (5 to 1) first, Fullback (10 to 1) second, Safeguard (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:30 1-5.

Third race—six furlongs—Fake (3 to 2) first, Goody Twoshoes (16 to 5) second, Dr. Worth (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:16 3-5.

Fourth race—mile and ninety yards—Linguist (11 to 5) first, Rankin (2 to 1) second, Permomcia (16 to 1) third. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race—six furlongs—St. Minor (3 to 1) first, Autumn Leaves (4 to 1) second, Uranium (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Sixth race—mile and sixteenth—Sadney Sabbath (7 to 1) first, Henry Franstamar (3 to 5) second, Gindurman (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:52.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL

A Movement to Consolidate Colored Normal Schools.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 22.—Last evening, in St. John's Church, the session of the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina was attended by a large gathering, with forceful missionary addresses by Revs. J. H. Griffith, Jr., T. P. Noe and W. E. Cox.

This morning Bishop Watson delivered his erudite, polished annual address. This afternoon the council discussed the question of the change of name of the Episcopal Church in the United States, the majority report, to the effect that such change is not now expedient, being presented by Mr. W. G. Lamb, and the minority report, favoring change of name, submitted by Rev. L. L. Williams. The debate was carried on by Revs. L. L. Williams, T. M. N. George and I. W. Hughes, and Messrs. Lamb and S. C. Bragaw, when the discussion was interrupted by the hour of adjournment. The readers of The Times-Dispatch doubtless remember that the General Convention in San Francisco two years ago submitted the proposition of change of name, to be again submitted to the General Convention in Boston in 1904, and final action taken in 1907. The diocese do not vote directly on the question, but are rather in the nature of primaries in politics, forecasting the sentiment of the parishes.

The commencement exercises of the State Colored Normal School were held last evening, the annual oration delivered by Professor Dillard, of Goldsboro, and the diplomas presented by Mr. H. L. Cook, chairman of the local Board of Managers. There are seven colored normal schools in the State, which it is proposed to consolidate into three. As this one is perhaps the most efficient of all, it will probably preserve its organization.

THE DAY ON THE DIAMOND

East and West Split Even on Games Yesterday.

PHILLIES BADLY BEATEN

Chicago Won from Them by Score of Eight to Four—Giants Easily Defeated St. Louis—Pittsburg Won from St. Louis.

Scores Yesterday.

Cincinnati 8, Boston 4.
New York 8, St. Louis 1.
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 4.
Pittsburg 12, Brooklyn 8.

Schedule for To-Day.

Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	29	8	.714
Chicago	22	9	.709
Pittsburg	20	13	.607
Cincinnati	15	16	.484
Boston	13	14	.481
Brooklyn	14	16	.467
Philadelphia	9	21	.300
St. Louis	8	24	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia: A base on balls, followed by seven singles off Frazer in the fifth inning gave Chicago more than enough runs to win to-day's game from Philadelphia.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000070001	8	13	1
Philadelphia	000000310	4	10	1

Batteries: Wicker and Kling; Frazer and Zimmer. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 1,934.

At Brooklyn: Pittsburg won to-day from Brooklyn by batting Jones freely. Umpire O'Day ordered Ritter out of the game for kicking in the seventh inning.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	301001000	5	7	4
Pittsburg	202011411	12	16	1

Batteries: Jones, Ritter and Ahearn; Doheny and Phelps. Time, 1:57. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 2,245.

At Boston: Boston went to pieces in the ninth inning to-day and Cincinnati had no trouble clinching the game. Kelley and Peitz were put out of the game by Umpire Emslie for protesting decisions.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	003000100	4	8	3
Cincinnati	002020004	8	10	2

Batteries: Malarky, Platt and Moran; Ewing and Bergen. Time, 2:12. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 2,583.

At New York: Owing to wildness Lovett, was relieved in the second inning by Souders, who pitched well up to the eighth inning. Taylor pitched steadily and effectively.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000010000	1	3	4
New York	10001006*	8	5	4

Batteries: Lovett, Souders and O'Neill; Taylor and Warner. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 4,350.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

Scores Yesterday.

St. Louis 6, Boston 4.
Chicago 2, New York 1.
Cleveland-Washington (rain).
Detroit-Philadelphia (rain).

Schedule for To-Day.

Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	16	10	.616
Cleveland	13	11	.542
Detroit	14	12	.538
Philadelphia	15	13	.536
St. Louis	14	13	.519
Boston	13	14	.481
New York	11	15	.423
Washington	9	17	.346

At St. Louis: Wallace saved the game for St. Louis to-day by a sensational catch of a liner off Ferry's bat in the ninth inning. Two men were on bases at the time with but one out, and the double play resulting from Wallace's catch retired the side.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	10041000*	6	12	2
Boston	00000220	4	4	3

Batteries: Sievers and Sugden; Winters and Smith. Time, 1:23. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 3,100.

At Chicago: The visitors were defeated to-day in a hard fight lasting eleven innings. Both pitchers were in fine form.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	00100000001	2	4	0
New York	00000001000	1	4	2

Batteries: Patterson and McFarland; Chesbro and O'Connor. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Carruthers and Hassett. Attendance, 3,950.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 22.—Memphis outbatted the locals this afternoon and won with ease. Breitenstein was effective at critical stages.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Montgomery	00110100 0	3	8	1
Memphis	10301002 0	7	11	4

Batteries—Hopkins and Clark; Breitenstein and Stratton.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 22.—In the last three innings Nashville pounded Kelb unmercifully, and defeated Shreveport 13 to 3.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Nashville	1010034 4	13	19	2
Shreveport	0002000 1	3	11	0

Batteries—Russell and Roth, Kelb and Page.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 22.—Birmingham defeated Little Rock to-day by opportune hitting and effective pitching in a beautiful game. Both teams did snappy work in the field, but Birmingham was lucky in bunching hits. Smith, besides pitching a great game, hit three clean two-base hits out of three times at the bat, and practically won his game.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Birmingham	2100001 01	5	12	2
Little Rock	0300100 00	4	8	2

Batteries—Smith and Millerock; Giese and Clark.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 22.—New Orleans batted Atlanta all over the field to-day, winning a one-sided game.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Atlanta	0003200 00	5	13	6
New Orleans	1531310 0*	14	20	4

Batteries—Rucher, Clarke and Matthews; Bowen, Adams and Druery.

RICHMOND DEFEATED

Eleven to Nine the Score Put Up by Newport News Against Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 22.—The home team to-day defeated the Richmond Tri-City base-ball team by a score of 11 to 9. A large crowd attended the game, and 2,000 people are expected to turn out to-morrow. The score follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Newport News	11	13	8
Richmond	9	11	7

Batteries—Newport News, Duna and Miller; Richmond, Hulcher and McLeavy.

Little Stars Defeated.

The Little Stars were defeated yesterday by the Sunbeams by a score of 9 to 1. The chief features of the game were the fine catching of C. Canepa and the batting of A. Duffy, both of the Sunbeams. The teams were as follows:

Little Stars.		Sunbeams.
D. O'Neil	catcher	C. Canepa
F. Poh	pitcher	W. Poh
F. Collie	short stop	G. Brasg
W. Kerkney	first base	D. Corbin
P. Hogan	second base	A. Duffy
S. Possum	third base	G. Perkinson
J. Hecke	left field	W. Woody
C. Chaplain	right field	J. Byrne
J. Chucci	center field	A. Anderson

Suffolk vs. Portsmouth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., May 22.—Suffolk and Portsmouth teams played eight innings of a base-ball game at Peanut Park, Suffolk, this afternoon. Suffolk won by the score of 28 to 7. It was a poor game. The pitching of Bryant for Suffolk was the feature. Portsmouth made five of its runs in the first inning. A number of small bets were placed on the result.

ANNUAL CONTESTS

Two Medals Awarded Last Night at Richmond College.

Two annual contests by the Literary Societies of Richmond College were held last night.

The declaimer's medal, given by the Mu Sigma Rho Society, was won by Mr. Douglas F. Freeman, of this city. The judges were Mr. H. L. Watson, Mr. Frank Cosby and the Rev. M. Ash y Jones.

The improvement medal of the Philologian Society was won by Mr. Charles Wade, of Alabama.

Clever Story From China.

The new Chinese ambassador is a conversationalist of some brilliance. Here is a Chinese story he told in Washington the other day:

The ruler of a province had occasion to visit a certain prison. The prisoners gathered about him and each besought a pardon. Each prisoner, in a word, was innocent, and each demanded, therefore, his liberty.

But the governor noticed one convict who said nothing. This fellow with a cheerful air kept at his appointed task, giving the august visitor no heed. He was sent for.

"My friend," the governor said to him, "why do you look so well contented, and why do you alone refrain to ask me for a pardon?"

"Your excellency," replied the convict, "I was a great villain in my time. The crimes I committed are almost beyond number and the sentence I received for them was much lighter than I deserved. Hence I am of good cheer and hence I make no claim to liberty."

The governor smiled and summoned the lord of the prison.

"Discharge this wicked dog at once," he said. "If he is suffered to remain here he will infallibly corrupt all his innocent companions."

FIREMAN JUMPED TO HIS DEATH

The Rowan Rifles' Efforts to Secure Library Were Successful.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURG, N. C., May 22.—A colored fireman named Will Gordon, running between Spencer and Monroe, Va., was accidentally killed a few nights ago by jumping from the engine which he was firing. It seems that the water in the boiler had gotten low, causing the plug to drop out. This is said to have frightened Gordon, who jumped with the result as stated above.

Mrs. William H. Overman, of this city, has received a notice of election to honorary membership in the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, the headquarters of which are in New Orleans. She has also received a handsome badge from the chairman, Miss Marie Reynes, of New Orleans, who has written Mrs. Overman, requesting her to wear it during the reunion.

Yesterday was a big day for the carnival, great crowds being in attendance. The Rowan Rifles are to be congratulated on their efforts to establish a public library, the object for which the carnival is being given. The principal feature for to-night was the coronation ball, which was in charge of Mr. Bob Lee Crawford.

Ed. Rose, one of the actors with the Hatch-Adams Company, who was seriously injured at Tarboro, while making a high dive, is improving rapidly, and it is thought will now recover. He had both legs broken in the accident.

Mr. J. L. Anderson, a popular engineer of Spencer, has returned from an extended trip to Milwaukee, where he attended the International Association of Machinists.

The Salisbury graded school closed today for the summer holidays. No special exercises are being held, though the school is in a flourishing condition.

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CAMPAIGN IN HENRICO

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CONTEST FOR ATTORNEY

Triangular Fight of Popular Aspirants. Many Wish Seat in the House—Candidates in Field for Treasurer, Sheriff and Other Offices.

One of the liveliest campaigns in the recent history of Henrico county is that which has just begun for county offices, member of the House of Delegates and local officials. The Democratic nominees for member of the House, Commonwealth's attorney, treasurer, clerk, sheriff, commissioners of the revenue, supervisors and magistrates and constables are to be chosen at the primary held for the first time under the new party plan promulgated by the State Central Committee last summer and tried for the first time in the nomination of congressmen. This primary will be held in September for all officers for the nomination of whim there is a contest. At this time it appears that the renomination of Sheriff Simon Solomon will be contested by W. W. Tiller. Mr. Solomon has held the office ever since the county was won for Democracy, and is a hard man to beat. The sheriff is a hustler and known every man in the county. His friends are confident of his renomination and reelection.

The most spirited contest of all is that for Commonwealth's attorney, for the nomination for which there are already three contestants in the field. The office pays a salary of about $1,500 a year, a pretty snug sum with which a lawyer may supplement his other practice. Already the fight is on and the canvass is becoming daily more active. Senator Julian Bryant, Mr. Louis O. Wendenburg and Mr. C. W. Throckmorton are the three candidates and all are at work. Mr. Bryant will in the event of his nomination, resign his seat in the Senate, but he will hardly do this in any event until after the primary in September.

NEW SENATOR THEN.

In that event there will be a pretty race for the senatorship, the winner having a voice in the selection of a United States senator.

Mr. Bryant and Mr. Wendenburg are old rivals for the office which Mr. Bryant won after one of the closest races in the history of the county, just two years ago. Mr. Bryant is in the saddle already, not merely figuratively but literally, and is making an active canvass. Mr. C. W. Throckmorton is the third candidate. He, too, is at work, and yesterday when asked by a reporter for The Times-Dispatch who was going to win, replied promptly, "I am." His confidence does not cause the other candidates to relax their efforts, however, nor have they the air of men leading a forlorn hope. Mr. Wendenburg is an experienced campaigner and will make a strong canvass. Mr. Bryant's friends state that their man defeated Mr. Wendenburg two years ago, and confidently predict that he will win by a larger majority this time than before. Certainly Mr. Bryant is sparing no effort to confirm the faith of his followers.

FOR THE HOUSE.

Next in point of public interest to the race for Commonwealth's Attorney is that for the House of Delegates, for which Hon. Thomas W. Gardner, Judge T. Ashby Wickham and others are regarded as certain candidates. Mr. A. von N. Rosenegk is also regarded as a candidate, and will have a strong following. The fourth man mentioned is Mr. James Russell, who has run before. Mr. Gardner has the prestige of an incumbent. Judge Wickham is the present county judge, whose office is abolished by the new Constitution, and is one of the strongest men in the county for any office to which he may aspire. Mr. von Rosenegk is very popular in the county, and his friends are hopeful of his election. All three of the candidates will poll a large vote, for the fact that all the other offices are to be filled at the same election will bring out almost the entire vote registered. Mr. F. M. Jones, ex-member of the House, and Mr. W. J. Binford, another ex-member of the House, desire to return to that body, and are said to be avowed candidates. The field is already full, and still there are others in prospect.

In the event that Mr. Bryant resigns the Senatorship before the primary, it is said that Messrs. Alexander H. Sands and Addison Maupin, the latter an ex-member of the House, will make the race for the unexpired term. There may be others.

For county treasurer, Mr. William H. Brauer, the incumbent; Mr. Henry C. Hechler and Mr. W. J. Todd are candidates.

For clerk of the court and the county, the incumbent, Mr. Samuel P. Waddill, is considered hard to beat, but Mr. John E. Broaddus will measure strength with him in the September primary.

For commissioner of the revenue in the upper district, Mr. Charles W. Childrey will probably have no opposition. In the lower district Mr. Hazlewood Kemp will have as a competitor for the office of commissioner Mr. Robert M. Pilcher, now a member of the County Board of School Trustees.

There will be several candidates in the field for supervisors, justices and constables, and altogether the primary promises to be one of the liveliest on record.

RECAPITULATION.

For the House of Delegates: Judge T. Ashby Wickham, Mr. Thomas W. Gardner, Mr. W. J. Binford, Mr. Felix Jones, Mr. A. von Rosenegk and Mr. James R. Russell.

For the Senate: Mr. Alex. H. Sands and Mr. Addison Maupin.

For county clerk: Mr. Samuel P. Waddill and Mr. John E. Broaddus.

For Commonwealth's Attorney: Mr. L. O. Wendenburg, Mr. Julian Bryant and Mr. C. W. Throckmorton.

For sheriff: Mr. Simon Solomon and Mr. W. W. Tiller.

For treasurer: Mr. W. H. Brauer, Mr. H. C. Hechler and Mr. W. J. Todd.

For commissioner of the revenue: Lower District—Mr. L. H. Kemp and Mr. R. M. Pilcher; Upper District—Mr. C. W. Childrey and Mr. Caskie Smith.

For supervisor: Fairfield District—Mr. E. S. Talley, Mr. J. W. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Taylor and Mr. T. A. Allen; Tuckahoe District—Mr. R. W. Browning; Brookland District—Mr. Penick and Constable George H. Waldrop; Varina District—Mr. W. B. Frayser, Mr. James M. Eanes, Mr. John Warriner, Mr. Frank Yuhley and Mr. Dick Atkinson.

MANY SAW THE FINE PAINTINGS

The gathering at the Art Club last evening was larger than usual. The members of the club and many visitors, attracted by the fine pictures, were present. Major James H. Dooley, president of the club, was the host of the evening. Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Amy Werth.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Valentine, Miss Hotchkiss, Mrs. Frank T. Crump, Miss Coleman, Miss Ellyson, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moseley, Mrs. Charles Selden, Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Fletcher, Mr. Henry S. Hutzler, Mrs. Henry Harwood, Miss Annie Gray, Miss Julia Wooldridge, Miss Moncure, Miss Jenkins, Miss Houston, Mrs. Truman A. Parker, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. M. M. Straus, Mr. Cocke, Miss Hill, Miss Mattie Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lorraine, Mrs. William Lewis, of Sweet Springs; Mr. and Mrs. William Stanard, Mr. A. B. Jones, Miss Bernard Cocke, Mr. Arthur Clarke, Miss Josephine Clarke, Miss Bruce, Mrs. Houston, Miss Robinson, Miss Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, Miss Ellyson, Miss Selden, Mr. Burton Palmer, Miss Alice Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Judge W. T. Gooch, Mrs. F. L. Woolfolk, Louisa, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. R. M. Kent, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Miss Annie Blankenship, Mrs. R. McC. Jones, Mr. R. W. Powers, Jr., Miss Margaret McGuire, Mrs. Preston Womack, Mr. John Price, Mrs. Charles Selden, Miss Baughman, Miss Evelyn Gordon, Mr. Dougal Walker, Miss Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eveyln Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling and many others.

Amongst the interesting collections of miniatures seen at the exhibit is one by a former Richmond lady, Mrs. Willard Bonte, nee Quarles, of little May Bemiss.

Crops and Politics.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—We country folks up here in Goochland would like you to understand how we are looking at the Cleveland boom. Most of our folks are too busy planting corn to write you, and I am a self-constituted committee of one to express our views on this subject. In the first place, we don't want Mr. Cleveland, even if we could get him. We want no man who thinks he is bigger than the Democratic party. We don't want Mr. Bryan, for two reasons; first, because we can't get him, and having been taught by our good mother never to cry for things we can't get, we have given him up; and, second, because Mr. Bryan has become a little soured, and thinks he has been used badly by a part of the Democratic party, and this has made him say things that he no doubt does not really mean, but which many of his friends seem to regret.

Both men are shelved and we regard them henceforth as so much newspaper material, which may be resorted to in times of news famines.

Now, if you would come out and whoop up our Governor or tell the people what a big vote Mr. Swanson is going to get in the primary, then you would be doing some good, Mr. Editor.

Or, if you prefer, we would wish you to tell the people to gird up their loins and fix the roads and build some decent schoolhouses, and pay the teachers so they can live. We want to know, Mr. Editor, how a man can teach school when he has to scratch his head all the time to find out the rule of one—how to make buckle and tongue meet? Tell us, Mr. Editor. You may have taught school yourself.

Now, we have come to the matter about which we desired to write you. We want to know if you will help us to get some good roads. Stop wasting your editorial breath on Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland, and for goodness' sake, Mr. Editor, let up on Mr. Roosevelt, and his colored postmasters. Mr. Roosevelt is just playing with his colored friends of the South. When he gets the nomination he will stop the show.

Now, Mr. Editor, leave these matters and give your attention to home affairs. If you would just come up here and travel from the State farm to our home you would say your prayers more than once, Mr. Editor. We want you to get these roads fixed. You have gotten rid of the Mann bill and the Campbell exclusion act, and now please get down to business and fix our roads. If you don't know how to fix the roads just borrow the money for us. We will spend it for you on the roads; and if we don't fix the roads to suit you we will spend the money to suit ourselves.

Now, Mr. Editor, we are going to give you a reasonable time to fix our roads, and if you don't do it we are going to do it ourselves. See if we don't.

P. A. L. S.

Goochland, Va.

The Davis Monument.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—I have been interested in the movement to erect a monument to President Davis in Richmond, and realize the difficult task the ladies have in the selection of a proper design. Why not combine this undertaking with that of the Battle Abbey of the South? In connection with the Abbey, several plans have suggested themselves to me as appropriate. In the first place, let the building be called the Jefferson Davis Memorial Building of the South, instead of the Battle Abbey, and let it be built entirely with the Abbey funds be used for memorial purposes in accordance with the original plan, but so constructed as to include a statuary hall, similar to the one in the Capitol at Washington.

Then let the ladies take the money they have in hand and place in this hall, as its chief central figure, a magnificent statue of Jefferson Davis, to which can be added from time to time, subsidiary statues of distinguished Confederates, contributed by the different Southern States, say one or two from each State. Or, if preferred, the monument could be placed in front, instead of in the building. Then, again, in connection with the Abbey, I can see how appropriate how strictly memorial an arch would be, and, according to my idea, more suitable than either of the above plans. Suppose the Abbey is known as the Jefferson Davis Memorial Building of the South; Suppose this building is centrally located in one of the many beautiful parks of Richmond, and then suppose the arch, as originally designed by the ladies is erected over the main approach or driveway to the building, what a magnificent and imposing memorial this would be? It would be one that not only Richmond, but the whole South would be proud of. I believe an arch would still be appropriate, though the bouilding itself should be known as the Battle Abbey—for what would be more appropriate in driving to a memorial building than beneath a memorial arch?

These ideas may be used, but I hope sufficiently suggestive as to lend to something better than an isolated statue on some dusty street corner.

Yours truly,

JAMES T. PRICKETT.

Rural Retreat, Va., May 16, 1903.

A Card From Mr. West.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—In your issue of this date, it is reported that I am a candidate for membership of the State Board of Education. There is no occasion for offense to me; and I do not intend this to be so understood.

While I do in every way appreciate the honor and the importance that go with the appointment, I am not, either actively or passively, a candidate. In explanation of my own position, I may be pardoned for saying that inasmuch as the State Board of Education is the appointing power of the superintendents of schools and is fully posted as to their fitness, I would, under any circumstances deem it unbecoming in me to present myself before them for admittance to their official body. Moreover, my closeness to the members of the Board in the recent past and the fact that Dr. Kent and Prof. Bowles, both my friends of many years, are my countymen, make it indicate for the Board to appoint me or for me to accept the appointment. Some members of the Board know my position in this matter. This explains it to all. I am not a candidate.

FRANK T. WEST,

Supt. Schools Louisa County.

Huron, Louisa county, Va., May 19, 1903.

No Compromise for Prohibitionists.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—The Times-Dispatch of May 10th, quotes the South Boston News on the probability of Judge Mann being a candidate to succeed Governor Montague and that, if such should be the case, he will be nominated and elected by the same kind of Prohibition party that swept the saloons from Danville. The News further says: "That contest proves that the Democratic party is no longer the whiskey party, certainly so far as Danville is concerned, and it looks that way all over the State."

The Times-Dispatch comments as follows: "It is quite apparent that the Prohibitionists of Virginia will not have to go outside of the Democratic party to get all the legislation that they require, and they have sense enough to see that they are stronger inside the party than they could possibly be as a separate organization."

The Democratic leaders must be getting uneasy. Are they apprehensive that, under the immense growth of public sentiment against the legalized liquor traffic they will lose control of the State government? Are they opening the way to put a Prohibition plank in the platform of their next State Convention? If they will do that brave, right thing, no class of citizens will be better pleased than the Prohibitionists, I think that, in that event, the Prohibitionists would not make a nomination, but would, to a man, support the nominee of the Democratic party. But will the Democrats put that plank in their platform? It is not probable. The Prohibitionists will be satisfied with nothing less than the Absolute prohibition of the beverage liquor traffic. We have no compromise to make with any party on this question.

There will be a big battle next fall in Virginia. The Republicans will make