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LIVED OVER OTHER DAYS

"Old Fifteenth" Has Delightful Reunion at Westhampton

COL. HERBERT'S FINE TALK

Distinguished-Looking Visitor Makes Charming Address Which was Heartily Enjoyed by Comrades—Bannister's Brunswick Stew.

Sunday was the anniversary of the departure of the "Fighting Fifteenth" Virginia regiment of infantry, Confederate States army, from this city for the front, and in this connection it may be stated that this was the first full regiment to go out from this city.

It was May 24th, 1861, that the regiment started from this city for Yorktown with full ranks and high hopes, to begin what proved to be a struggle unequaled in history. Yesterday the survivors of that command of forty-two years ago gathered at Westhampton Park in annual reunion, and spent the day there rehearsing old experiences, greeting old comrades separated for years and listening to one or two "talks" from distinguished members of this and associated commands. The speech-making was but an incident, not the feature of the day, and came just at the close, while the handful of old comrades and their wives and daughters were gathered in the pavilion at the park.

The feature of the day was the barbecue dinner spread for the delectation of the old comrades, and of which all present, to the number of seventy-five, partook. The day was delightfully spent in anecdotes, reminiscences and the renewal of ong-sundered ties of acquaintance and friendship, and closed with informal addresses by Captain Charles U. Williams, of General Montgomery D. Corse's brigade staff, to which the regiment was attached, and by Colonel Arthur A. Herbert, of Fairfax, the modest but gallant commander of the Seventeenth Virginia, which fought alongside the Fifteenth in many engagements. Baseler's orchestra was present and furnished music to add to the other pleasures of the day.

THE FAST THINNING RANKS.

Here is a list of the members of the old regiment present yesterday, compiled by Captain Lyon:

Company A—John W. Parrish, W. T. Robinson, W. I. Baker, W. N. Brown, W. H. Manning, P. H. Hall, Jones A. Otey

Company B—W. B. Whitlock, E. S. Gibbs (wife and daughter), A. L. Lumsden, A. M. Lyon, J. C. Roy, G. F. Keesee, R. A. Williams, J. S. Moore, Robert T. Briggs.

Company C—B. B. Bumpass, J. H. Tiller, Elwood Tiller, J. G. Tiller, E. S. Snead, W. A. Woodson, E. F. Davis, J. K. Donohoe, L. S. Tiller.

Company D—A. L. Phillips, John T. Howell, B. A. Hancock.

Company E—Lieutenant H. C. Jones, Sergeant R. J. Forloine, R. J. Brooks, J. B. Buchanan, L. C. Ellis, W. T. Farmer, J. T. Francis, C. B. Jones, John Perry, A. B. Snead, C. C. Taylor, Joseph P. Thomas, J. B. Wood, J. H. Woodson, A. J. Wray and Henry Boone.

Company F—D. Driscoll, John Murphy.

Company G—C. Sweeney, James Knight, Jesse Throckmorton, Jeff Taylor, A. F. Winfree, W. H. Gay, J. E. Stansbury.

Company H—J. B. Lacy, A. G. Anthony, C. P. Young, W. H. Holmes, Jacob Shaner, B. Bethell, W. C. Chapman.

Company I—George P. Haw, John H. Tomlin, R. R. Griffin, G. G. Talley, E. P. Crump, G. W. Kent, W. E. Talley, P. R. Horne.

Besides those named there were present also P. G. Woody, Fifty-sixth Virginia; J. T. Sutley, W. R. Smith, John Perry and wife, J. H. Haw, R. J. Brooks, wife and son, J. B. Tiller, J. J. H. Brown, Captain Charles U. Williams, of the brigade staff, and Colonel Arthur A. Herbert, of the Seventeenth Virginia, and a number of ladies and younger men.

HOW THE DAY WAS SPENT.

The "vets" went out to the park about 10 A. M. on specially chartered cars and there enjoyed the day. It was about 1:30 when the barbecue dinner was served. It included a delicious Brunswick stew, on which George Bannister did his very best—lamb, beef and everything else in the substantial edible line. There was no elaborate programme of drinkables, but enough of the "ardent" to be handy in case any of the vets became faint or sick. The dinner may be described as a dry one, however. The day was pleasantly spent, and was closed with the speeches of Captain Williams and Colonel Herbert.

Captain Williams, after some reminiscence, gave his remarks a practical turn by appealing to his comrades to unite in disabusing the minds of the young of the false idea that the war was one fought in the interest of slavery, as taught by false historians. Less than ten per cent. of the officers represented ninety per cent. of the slaveholders in the army, he said, and the statement was corroborated by Captain Lyon. The speaker urged the veterans to preserve the facts of history from distortion through ignorance or prejudice.

COLONEL HERBERT'S ADDRESS.

Colonel Herbert, a distinguished looking man, and as gallant as he is prepossessing, was introduced and made a brief address, which evoked cheers and held the close attention of the comrades as he detailed a war incident familiar to all. Colonel Herbert said:

Ladies and Gentlemen and Old Comrades of the Fifteenth Virginia:

It was with no ordinary pleasure that I received your invitation to be present at your regimental reunion.

It is always pleasant to be remembered, but doubly so by your old comrade in arms; 'tis like coming home and meeting friends after a long absence, to visit once again the old familiar scenes.

In seeing Richmond at this season, when all nature smiles, when the fields are green, when the trees are clad in tender leaves, when the bud and blossom are bursting into life and the air is laden with sweet perfume and filled with the joyous song of birds, I am carried back to Seven Pines and the seven days' battles, when, under like conditions, the tide of war ebbed and flowed around your walls, bearing on its crest scenes of carnage, sorrow and death hardly equalled in history. Happily all that has passed, peace reigns, while more beautiful than ever your city still crowns the everlasting hills.

A PAGE OF UNWRITTEN HISTORY.

Well, I am certainly glad to see you, and that there are so many of you left. Do you recollect that page of unwritten history, that while at Kinston, N. C., in a demonstration against Newbern, the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Virginia, with a battalion of artillery, were detached for an attack on Fort Anderson, on the left bank of the Neuse, to be supported by cavalry, all under the command of "Fighting" Jim Dearing? Corse's Brigade was to attack on the right bank of the river, while Barton's Brigade was to attack on the extreme right. Corse carried the outer line of works and blockhouse in his front and captured the enemy's camps and stores. Barton's Brigade failed to carry its front and Corse had to fall back.

We made a forced march of fifty-three miles in twenty-seven hours, but owing to the fact that a gunboat that was to make the attack from the river simultaneously with ourselves ran upon a sand-bar and never came to time, Dearing had to retire without an assault, as he intended. The fort was surrounded by a broad ditch flooded with water from the river, while the whole ground in front was covered with abattis.

You will see that it was a forlorn hope that you were selected for, and though highly complimentary, I don't think you would have appreciated the compliment at the time had you known it. I am sure there would not have been as many of you sitting in my front to-day had the assault been made.

On such occasions as this 'tis well to take a glimpse of that shadowy past, over which time is so surely blotting out the record. That period from 1861 to 1865, when the air vibrated with the trumpet's shrill call and the incessant roll of drums, when the earth shook with the tramp of armed men, and conflicts fierce and bloody desolated the homes and fields of old Virginia.

A REMINISCENT VEIN.

To the Confederate veteran memory for a moment lifts the veil. The hardships of the bivouac, the forced marches by night and by day, the weary days of continuous conflict, the strain of heart and nerve and the daily loss of comrades endeared by mutual dangers, pass in review, stirs the heart and makes the stagnant blood course through the veins as of yore.

To the young among you these memories are handed down as a legacy, with no desire to keep alive animosity for our former foes, but to keep green the memory of a time when the tide of Virginia's manhood reached its flood, when Virginia women, in the absence of the men, ruled well their homes, bid the men God speed, sent them forth to battle for their country with smiles and cheery words that scarcely veiled their aching hearts. Then let such memories be handed down and kept alive, that future generations may know how Virginia men could dare and die and Virginia women could suffer for the cause they held dear. Not lost will it be if their descendants but emulate the sturdy manhood of the men and the virtues of her peerless women.

TRIBUTE TO THE FIFTEENTH.

In closing I don't mean to flatter you, but will say that the Commonwealth of Virginia has not upon her rolls the names of any body of men with a better record for obedience to orders, loyalty to the cause or greater gallantry in the field than the Fifteenth Virginia Confederate Infantry, and none have a better right to perpetuate their record.

Among those here from a distance attending the reunion is Mr. Jacob Shaner, who since the war has been a prominent citizen of Lynchburg, but prior to the struggle lived for several years in this city and married a Richmond lady. Mr. Shaner was a member of Company H, known as the Young Guard, and left this city with that command to be present at the execution of John Brown, which he witnessed. Mr. Shaner is a thirty-second degree Mason, and is one of the most substantial business men of the Hill City. He is at Murphy's Hotel and will spend several days in this city greeting old friends.

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ATTEMPT AT ASSAULT

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WHITE WOMAN THE VICTIM

Was Attacked in Her Own Home by a Man Who Ate Her Food, Beat Her and Demanded Her Money. Physician Necessary.

Mrs. Edward C. McDowell, of No. 1325 North Seventeenth Street, is extremely ill at her home, as the result of a desperate fight with a would-be assailant on Sunday night between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Mrs. McDowell keeps a small store and lunch house. At the time mentioned she was preparing to retire to her bedroom above the store, when, according to her statement, a young white man, named Robert Lawrence, whom she knew, and who had eaten many lunches at her place, entered the back door.

She was startled at his appearance at that hour of the night, but he partly reassured her when he said he wanted to buy a cigarette and get something to eat. He was told that she had closed and was about to retire, but he grew persistent and then she prepared a meal for him.

When he finished eating he arose from the table and insulted her. Then he immediately began to assault her. She screamed and scuffled, and he beat her unmercifully. Mrs. McDowell declared that he locked the door, stood against it, and demanded that she give him $5. Again she refused and again he beat her. She fought like a tiger and thwarted him at every turn. Her screams of distress penetrated the walls of the house, and were heard by Mr. W. M. Clements, a well-known shoemaker and a neighbor, who quickly ran to her succor.

When Lawrence heard the approaching footsteps he unlocked the back door and retreated, making his escape.

Mr. Clements saw the situation and called a physician. Dr. Taliaferro responded and made Mrs. McDowell as comfortable as possible.

She was found to have been very roughly handled and badly bruised.

The affair was not ventilated until yesterday morning, when the police of the First District were notified. Captain Shinberger set his machinery to work at once, and headquarters was notified. Telegrams were sent to neighboring cities, containing descriptions of the man, and the city is now being scoured for him.

THREE WARRANTS OUT.

At the instance of Mrs. McDowell warrants were issued by 'Squire McCarthy, charging Lawrence with attempted criminal assault, with assault and battery and with attempting to take $5 from her by force and violence.

Mrs. McDowell is a quiet unassuming little woman, who is making a living in her store. She has recently, through some family differences, separated from her husband.

It was reported yesterday morning that Lawrence had made the remark in the presence of a witness that he was going to Newport News. Later a friend of his made strenuous efforts to learn whether there was a warrant out for his arrest. He was unsuccessful in his quest, as he police kept the matter quiet, with the hope of getting the man before he knew what steps had been taken.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—A carrier pigeon with brass band on right leg with G. H. on it, and silver band on left leg with T. C., 44,024, written on it got to our house, seventeen miles south from Farmville, at 12 o'clock the 24th, drank and ate heartily and left us about 3 o'clock P. M. The owner will please let us know where his home is.

Yours truly,
GEORGE W. REDD.

Millbank, May 25, 1903.

Mr. Murrell Here.

Hon. George E. Murrell, of Bedford, who has charge as assistant commissioner of the work of getting up the Virginia exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, is in the city and was at his office in the Capitol building yesterday. Mr. Murrell is affairs of the Virginia Vom hrdlu-to? making good progress in getting the affairs of the Virginia Commission in shape and he thinks the State is going to have a most creditable exhibit at the great show.

MAJOR HALFORD WILL BE HERE

Was Secretary to President Harrison—Speaks at the Membership Banquet.

The membership banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Friday evening next from 8:30 to 11 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

A most interesting feature of the banquet will be the presence of Major Elijah W. Halford, who will make an address. Major Halford is a very well known man and his visit will be awaited with great interest. He was secretary to ex-President Harrison and has just returned from the Philippine Islands, where he had been stationed for some time.

The banquet promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The Banquet Committee is composed of the following: Mr. R. F. Williams, Mr. Neil D. Sills, Mr. W. Gray Wattson, Mr. Charles E. Brauer and Mr. James W. Gordon.

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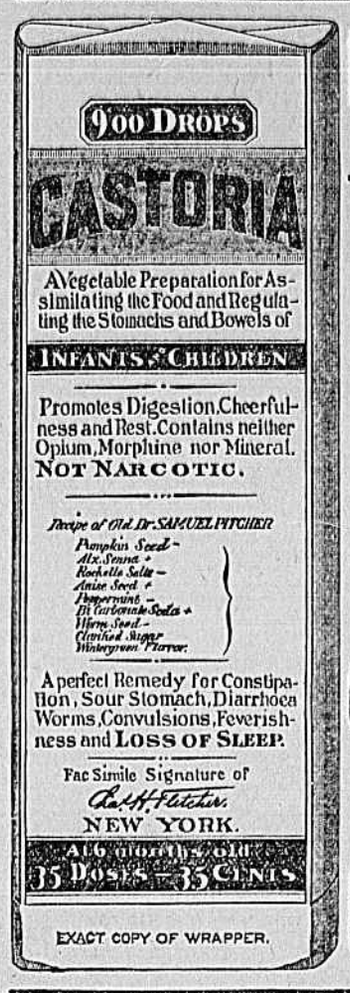

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CATCH THEM AT THEIR PLAY

Services in Parks—Mr. Stealey Preaches in Hobby-Horse Pavilion.

Within the early future the Rev. C. P. Stealey, of the Broadus Memorial Baptist Church, will complete arrangements to hold regular services in Chimborazo Park, just across from his house of worship.

The movement by Mr. Stealey is another step in the direction of the park services recently instituted here. This work is of a most interesting and unique sort and is attracting considerable attention. Before long it is probable that every park in the city will have some religious meeting at least once each Sunday. There are said to be a number of people who don't like the idea of the services, but it is not believed that their objection will have any effect in the direction of checking the movement.

In the afternoon of Sunday, Mr. Stealey spoke at the Reservoir. He took about twenty-five of his congregation with him and as soon as the rain checked up a bit he opened fire. His pulpit was a stand in the hobby-horse pavilion. It started raining shortly thereafter and many people sought shelter in the place. As Mr. Stealey remarked himself, he had them where he wanted them. They had to stand either rain or the preaching. They chose the latter. Mr. Stealey spoke on the subject "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock."

CHRISTIAN NOTES

Offic of Ministers' Conference Chosen—New Endeavor Union.

At the meeting of the Christian ministers at the Seventh-Street Church yesterday morning the following officers were elected:

President, Rev. B. H. Melton; vice-president, Rev. P. A. Cave, and secretary, Rev. H. P. Atkins.

The congregation of the Seventh-Street Church met Sunday and raised $4,000 with which to pay off the indebtedness of the church.

A Christian Endeavor Union was organized Friday night at the West End Church. The following officers were elected:

President, Rev. H. P. Atkins; vice-presidents, Miss Laura Douglas and Mr. Brown; secretary, Miss Ida Smith; treasurer, Miss Inez Fox.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY SODA FOUNTAIN

(By Associated Press.)

UNION, S. C., May 25.—J. C. Russell, of Walhalla, S. C., a plumber, was instantly killed to-day by the explosion of a soda fountain, which was being recharged.

Notes

Mrs. Brackett, of Maidens, Powhatan county, who has been at the "Sheltering Arms" Hospital since January, is so far improved as to be able to remove to Mr. Mann S. Valentine's, No. 318 West Franklin, where she will remain till she returns to her home.

Mrs. W. N. Brown and children, of Danville, Va., are visiting Mrs. C. T. Brown and family, No. 1900 Grove Avenue.

Dr. Charles Eastie, of Bluefield, W. Va., is in the city at the Old Dominion Hospital, and has been operated on for appendicitis. He is doing very well, and hopes to be up in a few days.

Mr. Henry T. Miller, of Richmond, is at Seven Springs, N. C., to recuperate his health after his recent illness.

Mr. M. H. Carr has returned to Raleigh, N. C., after a short stay in this city at Murphy's Hotel.

Miss Devlin, of Ottawa, Canada, who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry T. Miller will spend next week in Washington, D. C. After her return she and Mrs. Miller will be tourists for the ensuing six months.

Mrs. James L. Crump continues very sick at her residence.

Miss Clara Denmead, of West Point, Va., is the guest of Miss Naomi L. Ford, of No. 601 West Grace Street.

Miss Grell of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of Miss Rae Cohen, No. 1620 West Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Mullen have returned from their bridal tour north, and are now residing at No. 221 South Second Street. They were married in Washington on May 12, 1903, at the home of Mr. Mike Bowen. Rev. E. Hez Swen officiating. The bride was attired in white.

Dr. H. B. Randolph, who has been with the United States Marine Hospital in New York since January, has returned to his home, No. 2021 Ivy Street. After a short stay in Richmond, he will leave for West Virginia, where he expects to receive more hospital experience.

Misses Alice and Josephine McRae will return on Wednesday from Fairmount Seminary, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Marian G. Tyler and daughter, Virginia, of Spilman, W. Va., who have been the guests of Colonel John S. Harwood, left Friday for their home.

FINALS AT THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Will Begin Next Thursday. A Most Excellent Year.

The finals at the Woman's College will begin this week and will end Tuesday with commencement exercises held in the Academy of Music. The programme is as follows:

Thursday night—Musical reception given by the music class.

Friday night—Reception by the elocution class under Miss Starr.

Saturday night—Art reception, with exhibit of art work, by the students. Short address by the Rev. M. Ashby Jones, of Leigh-Street Baptist Church.

Sunday at the First Baptist Church—Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., of Grove Avenue.

Monday night—Recital by the graduates in music.

Tuesday at the Academy of Music at 5 o'clock in the afternoon—Commencement exercises, with conferring of degrees, awarding of diplomas, etc. Oration by the Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The college has had the most successful year in its history. Under the wonderfully successful administration of Dr. James Nelson, the school is forging ahead steadily, and it is now in the very front rank of the educational institutions of the South. At the meeting of the Baptist ministers yesterday morning the college was discussed at considerable length, and it was the concensus that it is a most valuable part of the denominational work. The present administration of the school was heartily endorsed.

A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar, saying, 'Give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by all druggists.

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Social and Personal

Many Dames from other States will go to Yorktown with the Virginia Society on May 27th.

Mrs. P. M. Wilson, of North Carolina; Mrs. C. Albert Hill, of South Carolina, and her sister, Mrs. Julius Pringle, who is regent from South Carolina for the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, of Baltimore, who was for some years assistant secretary of the National Society of Colonial Dames, are of the number.

Mrs. William McC. Ramsey will also attend with a party of friends. Other ladies who are friends of the Dames may be invited to go, as some tickets are still for disposal at the Virginia Historical Society at $1. Ladies will either provide themselves with lunch baskets or take dinner at the new Yorktown Hotel, or at Swan Tavern, where a sea dinner will be served.

The Whist Clubs.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Page, at No. 301 East Franklin Street.

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The Stay-at-Home Whist Club will meet in the home of Mrs. S. W. Travers on West Franklin Street at 8:15 this evening.

Woman's Club.

Tea was served at the Woman's Club from 5 to 8 P. M. yesterday. The presence of a number of distinguished strangers in town made the company gathered in the club parlors unusually brilliant.

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The Milton Work Whist Club will hold its last until the fall meeting in the Woman's Club parlors to-morrow afternoon. An important business meeting at the club next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Myrta Lockett Avary will be the special guest of the club for Monday afternoon next.

A May Festival.

The Board of Lady Managers of Chimborazo Hospital will give a May queen festival this afternoon and to-morrow at the corner of Grace and Twenty-sixth Streets. Those taking part in the festival will be Misses Alice O'Brien, Aline Hord, Evelyn Harrison, Master Ramon D. Garcin, Ethel Wells, Kate Brauer, Hattie Bryant, Ethel Smith, Lummie Cunningham, Lelia Lacy, Sallie Harbaugh, Fannie Farrell, Florence Stevenson, Jessie McMinns, Louise White, Fannie Grasswitt, Susie Gray, Violet Semon, Bessie Enos, Viola Sanders, Katherine Grymes, Margaret Parrish, Agnes Parrish, Gladys Palmatary, Martha Hechler, Hazel Strang, Flora Davis, Josephine Harbaugh, Regina Buchanan, Bessie Woody, Eva Woody, Marie Cheatwood, Mary Blount, Rosa Burton, Harriet Crewe, Alma Bloomberg, Nannie Cunningham, Mary Massie, Virginia Hanks, Carrie Davis, Onita Halloran, Miss Buchanan and Annie Davis.

Moonlight Excursion.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Episcopal Church will give a moonlight excursion down James River to Dutch Gap and return to-night.

The ladies of the society have arranged a pleasant vocal and instrumental musical programme and will have a searchlight and an electrical orchestrion for the further entertainment of those who go. The number of tickets sold indicate that a large crowd will accompany the excursion. The steamer will leave promptly at 8 o'clock.

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Next Wednesday night will witness the last mid-week service at Seventh-Street Christian Church, of the Rev. Dr. Cary E. Morgan, who expects to leave Richmond June 3d for the Kentucky pastorate.

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A baptismal service and a large attendance of church members will also render this farewell gathering a most interesting one. Dr. and Mrs. Morgan, during the years they have been in Richmond, have been a power for good in the church, and the congregation sees them transferred to other fields of usefulness with the greatest possible regret. Outside of the church, the doctor and his family have a great number of warm personal friends, who will be sorry indeed to say good-bye.

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The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will meet to-morrow at noon in the Confederate Museum.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. P. M. Wilson, of North Carolina; Mrs. C. Albert Hill and her sister, Mrs. Julius Pringle, are the guests of Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, of No. 609 West Grace Street, this week.

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Mrs. A. E. Anderson and her little niece, Miss Josephine Baxter Powell, are visiting in Crewe, Va.

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Miss Daisy Hancock is with her sister, Miss Lena Hancock, at Virginia Beach.

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Misses McKinney and Miss Mary Rogers, of Richmond, are visiting Miss Brown, of Duke Street, Norfolk.

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Mrs. George E. Crawford is visiting her son, Mr. Herbert G. Crawford, who is detail engineer of the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company, Pittsburg, Pa.

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The public are invited to meet the ladies of the Hollywood Memorial Association at the soldiers' monument in Hollywood to assist in decorating the soldiers' graves on Memorial Day, May 30th; also to bring or send flowers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Sugg announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Katherine Jeter, to Mr. William Pleasants Waite, of Brokenburg, Spotsylvania county.

The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, "Tturen," near Bowling Green, on June 17th.

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Mrs. Sallie M. Coles, of Chatham, is visiting her brother, Mr. B. B. Munford, at No. 503 East Grace Street.

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The wedding of Miss Bertha J. Bransford to Mr. Richard L. Nugent will take place at 3:30 P. M. to-day at No. 603 South Pine Street, the Rev. J. B. Hutson officiating.

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Those taking part in Professor S. Kahn's pupils' recital, to be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this evening, are Mr. S. Kahn, Miss Harvey, Miss S. Stall, Misses Mamie and Madeline Beze, Alice Kahn, Mr. C. C. Boyd, Miss Clelia Delarue, Miss Bessie Plowman, Miss Grace Mueller, Miss Essie D. Caron, Miss Mary B. Sutherland and Miss Nina Ambler Smith.

Dr. W. R. L. Smith will deliver the diplomas.

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Judge and Mrs. George L. Christian and Miss Katherine Hawes reached Richmond Saturday night from the Confederate Reunion in New Orleans, where they had a delightful week.

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The Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will give an entertainment in Alexandria this evening, the proceeds of which will go towards the restoration of old Pohick Church.

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Mr. James Branch Cabell's contribution to the June Harper is called "The Conspiracy of Arnage. It is splendidly illustrated by Albert Sterner, the man who made the pictures for Maurice Hewlett's stories, and has a strong, clear touch.

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Advance copies of Mr. Thomas Nelson Page's new book, "Gordon Keith," and of F. Hopkinson Smith's volume of short stories, which he entitles "The Under Dog," have been received. Both are good, Mr. Page's being written in his usual delightful way and Mr. Smith's having some strong characterization scattered through its pages.

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Miss Clara V. Denmead, of West Point, Va., is visiting Miss Naomi L. Ford, of No. 601 West Grace Street.

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Mrs. C. L. Ford, of No. 601 West Grace Street, returned from New York yesterday.

ANNUAL MEETING

Grace-Street Church Has Raised $11,000 for All Purposes.

The annual meeting of the Grace-Street Baptist Church was held Sunday afternoon.

The reports received showed the church to be in a most flourishing condition. During the past year $11,000 was raised for all purposes. Seventy-six members were added to the congregation. Various statements were made, giving a most encouraging aspect to the condition of the church.

New Bank Building.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TOANO, May 25.—The contract for the Toano Bank has been given to Mr. R. K. Taylor, a local contractor. The building will be a two-story brick building, 34 feet wide and 40 feet long. There will be four rooms on the first floor. The two front rooms will be occupied by the Toano Bank, which is a branch of the Peninsula Bank of Williamsburg. The second floor will have four office rooms and a large hall. The building is to cost about $2,500 and is to be completed by August the 1st.

Mrs. Palmer Says It's Absurd.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 25.—Mrs. Potter Palmer pronounces the story of her engagement to the Prince of Monanco as absurd.

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LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

Question to Be Settled in One District in Norfolk Country To-Day.

The voters of the Washington District of Norfolk county will to-day pass upon the question as to whether or not they will have local opposition, and the battle promises to be a very lively one.

A gentleman from that distrct, who was here last night, said that the result was very uncertain, and that the anti-liquor people were claiming that they had not been given proper representation in the polling places.

Political battles are always hot in Washington District, and it is there that Governor Montague and Captain Dick Marshall had their great fight for delegates to the Norfolk convention.

The meeting broke up in pitched battles, and the result was a contest in the convention.

The result of the contest for to-day is being eagerly watched for by both sides. Rev. Asbury Christian and several other preachers are leading for the "drys," while many skilled politicians are handling the "wet" side.