

THE GRAND GROVE HERE Important Meeting of the Druids Last Night. THE OFFICERS ELECTED Reports of the Most Encouraging Nature...

The first annual session of the Grand Grove of Virginia, United Ancient Order of Druids, since the division of the jurisdiction of North Carolina and Virginia met last night in the Masonic Temple with 70 representatives of the various groves of the State present.

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Medical Examinations. The State Board of Medical Examiners will meet at the Capitol today for the purpose of examining those who desire to practice that profession in Virginia.

Knocked Out in First Round. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 8.—Kid Carter, the Brooklyn fighter, tonight knocked out Joe Butler, of this city, in the first round at the National Athletic Club.

Busby's 1403 E. Main From Youth to Manhood We Clothe You Carefully While we sell you complete outfits on a pay-easy plan, it is no wise conflicts with our standard of low prices for dependable and reasonable merchandise.

Thalhimer's Our Entire Stock of Crockery and House-Furnishing Goods To be Sold At and Below Cost to Close Out Before July 1st.

MORE INDICTMENTS Graff Brothers Accused of Offering Bribes to Machen. WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Federal grand jury has found true bills against the Graff Brothers, in connection with the alleged offering of bribes to A. W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery of the Postoffice Department.

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MANCHESTER COUNCILMEN Vacancies Will Be Filled in Both Branches. HUBAND TO SUCCEED UTZ Question as to Who Will Succeed Gill...

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of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, is in the city again, having just returned from the South. He reports that traffic on the Seaboard has not been interfered with by the swollen rivers, and that no fears are entertained from that source.

Telegraphic Briefs. CINCINNATI, O.—Thomas O. McBride, of Savannah, Ga., in the United States District Court to-day applied for a restraining order against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, of Cincinnati, for a general accounting.

BERLIN. The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Germany, was raised to-day from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. Before the Central Committee of the bank President to West Point, the chief one was to attract foreign gold.

FRASER. TENN.—Five miners lost their lives in a cave-in at the Fraser River. The men were exploring the Fraser coal mines and crowded into a small tunnel by the entrance to the mine.

THE Y. M. C. A. DOING GREAT WORK New Buildings Going Up and Being Opened in Many Places. The Young Men's Christian Association now has more work entering upon its new than ever before. The new building of the West Twenty-third Street branch, New York city, costing \$700,000, will be opened in October.

PERSONAL AND NOTES. An excursion for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church will be run to Petersburg to-day over the electric line.

CLUBS OUTING. The Olympia Club has about completed all arrangements for its annual outing at Ocean View. Two tents will be raised for the use of the members of the club and their families.

PEASANTS THREATEN ANOTHER MASSACRE (By Associated Press.) BERLIN, June 8.—According to a dispatch from Hamburg, the papers in that city published an account of a renewal of Jew-baiting at Brestschko, Russia, near Brody, Galicia.

DEATH OF THOMAS J. GARDEN. Mr. Thomas J. Garden, superintendent of schools for the county of Prince Edward, died at his home near Gardenia, in that county, Saturday.

CHINESE CASES POSTPONED. The case of Joe Yung and Ho Yung Sum, two Chinese, charged with being laborers in the United States, Commissioner Joseph D. Brady's court yesterday, but both were postponed by consent in view of the government's prosecution of their ball bonds.

TALKED SETTLING BASIS. The Committee on Water met yesterday afternoon and discussed plans for special sessions for the putting in the proposed settling basin, but no definite action was taken.

ROCKEFELLER CONTRIBUTES. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 8.—Mayor Low received a check for \$5,000 from John D. Rockefeller to-day for the fund for the relief of the sufferers from the floods in the West.

JOHN GARNETT IS IN CUSTODY Negro Murderer of Landon Coleman Surrenders Himself to Officers. John Garnett, the negro who shot and killed Landon Coleman Saturday evening at St. Paul Street, and for whom the police have been searching ever since, walked into the Third Police Station at 2 o'clock to-day and surrendered.

NEWS OF RAILROADS. The high water in the streams has interfered somewhat with traffic on some of the railroads among them the James River Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio. The tracks of which lie alongside the river, it is expected that the water will subside to-night and that all trains will run as usual.

Doctor Advocated Operation--- Pe-ru-na Made Knife Unnecessary CATARRH is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases popularly known as female weakness. Catarrh of the pelvic organs produces such a variety of disagreeable and irritating symptoms that many people—in fact, the majority of people—have no idea that they are caused by catarrh.



Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 14th Street, N. Y. City, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for three years with leucorrhoea and ulceration of the womb. The doctor advocated an operation, which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health and have not felt so well for fifteen years."

Prof. Reinhardt May Withdraw His Resignation. Professor Jacob Reinhardt will be requested to withdraw his resignation as organist of St. Paul's Church.

NO DISCOUNTS TO HIM This Will Be Explained—Choir Has Not Protested or Resigned—Vestry Approves Action of Committee. To Select Own Choir.

A SPECIAL TRAIN TO THE UNIVERSITY Effort to Run It on Alumni Day, Which is June Sixteenth. Arrangements have been made with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway by which a special train will be run between Richmond and the University of Virginia.

AMERICAN NAVY HAS HAD FIVE BOSTONS AND FOUR PHILADELPHIAS. The recent ill luck of the new battleship Maine and the "hoodoo" that is supposed to envelop the Texas recalled to my mind the objections that have to be overcome sometimes in the selection of a name for a new man-of-war.

READ THE GREAT TEE-DEE SUMMER OUTING TOURS offer in another column of to-day's paper, then vote for your favorites with the coupon printed below.

THE BEGINNING OF TROUBLE. A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged and the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are jaundice, cholera, the morbid, and dysentery.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN. If the kidneys are weak or torpid, the skin will be pimply or blotchy. Food's Sarsaparilla will purify the blood, cleanse the kidneys and clear the complexion.

The TEE-DEE Summer Outing Tours RICHMOND, VA. SUMMER OF 1903 WRITE NAME PLAINLY. Miss Miss This Ballot good from June 7th to July 15th (Inclusive) and is to be counted as one Vote for the young ladies named above. Date 1903.