

GOVERNOR WELCOMES

Hepiasophs Pass In Review Before the Executive.

ELECT OFFICERS TO-DAY

Big Parade Watched by Thousands on Broad Street—Entertainment at the Casino a Success Despite the Heavy Rain—Other Gossip.

Rain cut some figure in the close of the second day's proceedings of the convocation of Hepiasophs, but not much. The programme was carried out to the letter, and while the attendance at the entertainment at the Casino was not what it might have been, it was very large, and the show put on by Polk Miller and his combination was hugely enjoyed.

The feature of yesterday's proceedings was the big parade from the Masonic Temple along Broad Street to Ninth, thence to the Governor's residence, where Governor Montague and Mrs. Montague received the ladies and gentlemen of the convention.

THE GOVERNOR'S WELCOME. Governor Montague made one of his happy little speeches, in which he said he did not mean to give them an address of welcome, but a description of the portion of the coming day.

The parade started from the Temple at 8 o'clock, and stretched for blocks along Broad Street. It was headed by the band, followed by the uniformed rank, the militia, the fire department, and other officers, visitors and members of the local lodges and the ladies in carriages.

The business session yesterday was of some importance, for the nominations for officers for the next term were made.

OFFICERS NOMINATED. Opposition to incumbents arose in but two instances, that for supreme provost and that for supreme medical examiner.

Supreme Provost—W. G. Boland, Scranton, Pa. (re-election). Supreme Secretary—Samuel H. Tattersall, Baltimore, (re-election).

Supreme Treasurer—Chas. H. Ramsay, Boston, (re-election). Supreme Medical Examiner—Dr. S. Watson Jones, Newark, N. Y. (re-election).

Supreme Registrar—Wm. H. Hendrick, Scranton, Pa. (re-election). Supreme Counsel—Olin Bryan, Baltimore.

Supreme Prelate—Charles A. Greer, Altoona, Pa. (re-election). Supreme Trustees—F. P. Blacker, Pittsburgh; J. T. Bestor, Chicago; W. W. Tonnell, Philadelphia; William Decker, Memphis, Tenn.

Supreme Sentinel—W. V. Hendrick, Scranton, Pa. (re-election). Supreme Warder—Joseph Novitt, Jersey City.

After the election of officers the next day's meeting will be fixed. There are several applications, but the fight seems to be between Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Asheville.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME. 10 A. M.—Election of officers and fixing of next meeting place. 2 P. M.—Business session. 8 P. M.—Meeting of Virginia Convalescent Camp. All visiting Hepiasophs invited.

Mr. Charles Eberle, of Pittsburgh, a leading printer and publisher, has enjoyed his trip immensely. He was accompanied by Charles G. Woodcock, of Milwaukee, is hustling for the next Supreme Convocation.

Mr. C. H. Evans, of the Finance Com-

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mittice, is a brother of Rev. Dr. Evans, of Monumental Church. The uniformed rank of Baltimore, will return over the York River route this afternoon.

Mr. Isaac Ginz, of Pittsburg, is the merry jester of the convocation. He has told more good stories than any other man, and his stories are never duplicated.

At the Theatros.

And the next day it rained! The most wonderful vicissitudes in travel "Mam'selle Awkins" arrived at the Bijou last night. The damsel arrived, metaphorically and actually, with both feet.

Dainty Devo twinkled through the name part, ably seconded by the host of clever entertainers of the Giffen Musical Comedy Company.

The related costumes reached the city at three minutes past eight o'clock. The minutes later they were rolled into the theatre, where the members of the company, who were anxiously awaiting them, greeted them with a wild demonstration of enthusiasm.

"Mam'selle Awkins" is a pot pourri of everything in general and nothing in particular. There is bright and catchy music, some clever dialogue and some very whimsical situations. The three acts afford ample opportunity for effective costuming.

The Giffen Stock Company drew another crowd of some 1,000 people to the Bijou last night in spite of the rain. "Davy Crockett" is winning favor at every performance. Next week the company will be seen in "The Silver King."

The next attraction at the Bijou will be the Bijou Musical Comedy Company, which returns next week in "Tuxedo."

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SPENT NIGHT OF GREAT UNEASINESS

Richmond Excursionists to West Point Delayed by Washout at Meadow.

The Southern Railway excursion train from West Point to this city, due here at 11:30 o'clock last night, has not arrived at 3 o'clock this morning, and was not expected for an hour. The delay to the train, according to the statement of the railway officials, was caused by a washout near Meadow Station, about eight miles from this city.

A construction train, with Superintendent W. T. West and a force of laborers, left the city after midnight for the scene of the washout to repair the damage and open traffic on the road. It was stated by the superintendent's office that the excursion train did not get into the washout, but that it was held on the other side, unable to pass. There is little information from the scene, and none is obtainable at this hour, and until the work train returns.

Considerable uneasiness was felt by friends of those who went down on the train, but the number on board was rather small, owing to the threatening weather. Those who went had a dreary all-night wait.

The washout was due to the unusually heavy rainfall of last evening and during the night. Just how serious the washout is cannot be stated at this hour.

ALL THE CARS STOPPED AWHILE

The entire street service of the Virginia Electric and Power Company in this city and Manchester, with the exception of the Broad Street line and the Broad Street Oakwood-Hollywood line, was interrupted last night by the breaking of a trolley wire at Eighteenth and Franklin Streets.

It was raining and there were passengers on every car, when the current suddenly failed, and at first no one knew the cause. The passengers accepted the situation good naturedly as car after car piled up in a long dark, mournful row. The current was on from the west up to the breaker at First and Main, but there the cars plunged into darkness and stood still. Hollywood and Main Street cars whirled merrily around the corner of First and into Main with lights burning brightly, but ere the laugh at the expense of those on the darkened cars had subsided the lights failed and these cars, too, came to a stand.

At Seventh Street cars from all four directions were congested and east of the street intervals, forlorn dark cars were standing, awaiting the light that failed. Just about midnight the damage was repaired, and all went merrily again. The belated passengers getting home in quick time thereafter.

INCREASE IN CITY COUNCIL

Manchester's Lower Branch Entitled to More Members.

MAY ELECT FOUR MORE

Death of Mr. Joseph Galloway—Funeral of Mrs. Foster—Arrested for Breaking in Store—Hurt by Falling from a Buggy.

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At the next meeting of the Common Council the question of filling vacancies that exist in that body will be taken up. The Constitution provides that the membership of City Councils of cities of the first class shall be not less than fourteen in the Common Council and eight in the Board.

At present there are twelve members of the Common Council, two less than the law prescribes. It is probable that the membership will be increased to sixteen, four from each ward. In that event, until the next election, at which time all the Councilmen must be re-elected, the Council will fill the vacancies that now exist.

City Attorney Clifton will be asked to give his opinion on the question, and his advice will be followed as to what steps to take.

On to-morrow night, at the meeting of the Board, Mr. George Hubbard will be chosen to fill the vacancy in the Board of Health. The Board of Health has settled upon him as their choice, and he will be nominated by Alderman Barrett.

FUNERAL SERVICES. The funeral of Joseph J. Galloway will be from Central Methodist Church, and the services will be conducted by Rev. R. M. Chandler at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

Mr. Galloway died yesterday morning after an illness of several months. He was thirty-five years old and was very popular. He leaves his wife and three children, and two brothers—Rev. Charles Galloway, of Lynchburg, and Mr. James Galloway, of Manchester—and a sister—Mrs. Hugh Kidd, of Manchester.

He was district deputy grand master of the district of No. 818 of the Grand St. Andrew's Commandery and Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, and Manchester Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann R. Foster, who died at the residence of her nephew, Mr. G. W. Williamson, No. 818 of Hull Street, will be from the home of 11 o'clock this morning and the burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Foster had a large number of relatives in Manchester and Richmond, besides a large circle of friends.

PERSONAL AND NOTES. Dr. Ingram is attending Miss Helen Walker, who was injured by being thrown from a buggy near her home in Chesterfield county. Miss Walker, who was painfully injured by being thrown from a buggy near her home in Chesterfield county, is recovering.

Mrs. Pearl Livesay, who has been sick for some time, is reported as better.

FREEDRICKSBURG COLLEGE

Closing Exercises—Banquet to Young Ladies—Music Rendered. (Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

FREEDRICKSBURG, VA., June 10.—The commencement exercises of Fredericksburg College, which have been in progress for several days past, closed to-day. Dr. Cecil Russell, of Richmond, delivered the annual address yesterday.

Last night the annual celebration by the Pan-American Literary Society took place in the college hall. Mr. Phil S. Smith presided and the speakers and their subjects were as follows: Thomas Rutledge, oration, subject, "The Cuban Patriot, Antonio Maceo"; Henry H. McLean, oration, subject, "Laska"; John B. Garnett, essay, subject, "The Advantages of a College Education"; Henry G. Lane, oration, subject, "Origin and Development of Good Government."

Last night the members of this society tendered the young ladies of the college and the faculty a banquet at the Exchange Hotel, Mr. J. Hunter George was toastmaster, and the subjects and speakers were as follows: "Our Society," Henry G. Lane; "The Ladies," James A. Spear; "The Alumnae," Professor Thomas W. Hooper, Jr.; "The Athletics," Phil S. Smith; "The Alumni," Dr. J. N. Barney; "Our Class of 1903," Frank B. Rosebro.

At the exercises to-day the medal in music was awarded to Miss Annie Mattie, the president's scholarship, the highest honor for an under-graduate, was awarded to Miss Grace Hefflin. The graduates were C. Mason Smith first honor, valetudinary; Frank B. Rosebro, second honor, salutatory. A long list of distinctions and diplomas were also awarded. The session of the college just closed has been a most prosperous one, with bright prospects for the coming session.

BLACKSTONE WEDDING

Miss Jessie Garland Adams the Bride of William Briggs Cocke. BLACKSTONE, VA., June 10.—A beautiful scene was witnessed in the Methodist Church here at 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening, when Miss Jessie Garland Adams and Mr. William Briggs Cocke plighted their troth. The ceremony was in the presence of one of the largest gatherings of relatives and friends ever seen on a similar occasion in this city. The pulpit, recess and chancel of the church had been tastefully decorated in ferns and evergreens. The altar was draped with a pyramid of wax tapers, the number corresponding to the age of the bride in years. Arranged in many and varied colors, these lamps lent hues to the pleasing effect of the whole. The church was heavily curtained to prevent the entry of the light of day from the outside.

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JAMES M. A. WATSON WAS SENT TO JAIL (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 10.—James M. A. Watson, the clerk in the Auditor's office of the District government, charged with embezzlement, appeared in the Police Court to-day, pleaded guilty and waived a preliminary hearing. Bail was fixed at \$20,000 and he was sent to jail. General Bryant, the father-in-law of Watson, has expressed confidence that he will be able to make restitution of the amount of his son-in-law's alleged defalcation.

According to the authorities most of the money Watson is alleged to have embezzled was spent in stock speculation. The extent of the defalcation will not be known for some time, but the best estimate now is \$47,500.

AMERICAN CITIZEN IS HELD FOR RANSOM

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 10.—The following cablegram has been received at the State Department from the United States Consul McWade, at Canton, dated to-day: American kidnaped by pirates while proceeding from Canton to Heungan. Nine thousand dollars ransom is asked. The kidnappers are (American gun boat) to the rescue, and demand that the victory secure the release of the man and the punishment of the pirates. Details later.

VIRGINIA NEWS NOTES

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.) BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 10.—Dr. J. M. McBryde, Jr., who for many years has held the chair of English language and literature in Hollins Institute, has returned to Hollins after a year of spending a year abroad traveling and studying in England and on the Continent. He will spend the summer in England, doing special research work at Oxford and Cambridge; the winter months he will devote to study in Paris, attending lectures at the Sorbonne, and after two months in Italy he will settle down in Berlin for a course of lectures at the University of Berlin. He will be accompanied by Mrs. McBryde, her two sisters, the Misses Webster, of Dallas, Tex., and Miss Frances Watt, of Knoxville, Tennessee, who has just secured her A. B. from Hollins Institute. Dr. McBryde's excellent work at Hollins is well known throughout the State, and he will be greatly missed by his many friends at the Institute.

Prof. A. Estes Cooke and Prof. Michaelis, of Hollins, will accompany the party as far as Plymouth, Eng., and thence go on to Bremen to spend their vacation. The party will sail from New York June 16th on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA.—Tobacco warehouses are being put up in this city. A large amount of tobacco being marketed this week. Some of the houses are nearly full, and sales last until the evening. The market is very active, and the prices are well maintained; wrappers are in demand and command high prices.

SUFFOLK, VA.—Miss Ada Joyner, daughter of Peter Joyner, and George W. Matthews, Spanish War veteran, this afternoon eloped in a carriage to Gates county, N. C., for the purpose of marriage. The elopement was a surprise. Parental opposition to the wedding brought about the runaway.

COVINGTON, VA.—As a result of the election yesterday Mr. L. T. Dickey was elected Mayor, and James Harris was elected Councilman. The voters of the Town Council: From the First Ward, T. F. Cover, W. F. McConahay, J. E. Rollins and W. H. McConahay; from the Second Ward, M. M. Collins, W. G. Turner, R. M. McKinley and J. W. Bell.

KEYSVILLE, VA.—Lightning played a curious freak during the storm of Sunday afternoon. A bolt struck a house in an open field in the second story of the dwelling occupied by the family of Captain W. D. Ridd, broke a fine cooking stove, and splintered and shocked Miss Nellie Montague, who was standing in front of the glass at the time; passed out the window on the opposite side of the room, struck the yard fence, running along the railing some distance and shattered it considerably.

WINCHESTER, VA.—In the Circuit Court to-day Tony Mullen was granted a divorce from his wife, Mary Mullen, who was one of those indicted in the Middleton arson case.

CAPE CHARLES, VA.—The Democratic County Committee has designated the next Men's Association to be held at primary election for county and State officers. The candidates are all busy and political speaking in the city. The race is becoming more and more exciting each day.

FREIGHT TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.) ALBEMARLE, VA., June 10.—A head-on collision occurred between two freight trains on the Southern Railroad shortly before 8 o'clock this evening near Ravenscroft, twelve miles below this city. Together with several cars, Charlie D. Keys, of this city, a railroad insurance agent, and Fireman Johnson (colored), who was on board, were killed. The bodies of the two men were found together with several cars. The engine and fireman of the southbound train escaped serious injury by jumping. It is a scientific preparation in powder form, an excellent tonic, and never fails to cure the drink habit. The craving for liquor never returns. Endorsed by the best physicians in the country. \$1 per box, 5 boxes for \$5. Polk Miller, Dr. J. G. S. Main St., Dr. J. G. Miller, No. 30, First and Broad Sts., Richmond.

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HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COMMENCEMENT

Graduating Exercises, Degrees and Honors—Honorary Degrees Conferred.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.) HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., June 10.—The commencement exercises of the one hundred and seventh session of Hampden-Sidney College opened with the baccalaureate sermon, delivered on Sunday, June 7th, by Dr. G. A. Wilson, of Rockbridge county, Va., who, in the evening, also addressed the Y. M. C. A. of the college chapel.

On Monday night the Union Library Society held its annual celebration. The Junior debater's medal was awarded to Mr. William M. Thornton, Jr., of the University of Virginia, and the senior orator's medal to Mr. R. S. Preston of Marion, Va. On Tuesday at 12 M. the address before the library societies was delivered by the Hon. John Goodie, of Virginia, with all that grace and power for which the distinguished old Virginia orator and statesman has so long been famous. The address produced an impression which, it is hoped, will long be a potent factor for good in the lives of the young men who heard it.

The Philanthropic Library Society held its celebration in the evening of Tuesday. The medals awarded were as follows: The freshman declaimer's medal to Mr. E. G. Elican, of Cumberland county, Va.; the sophomore debater's medal to Mr. E. W. Wall, of Farmville, Va.; the Junior orator's medal to Mr. S. D. Craig, of Craigville, Va.; the senior orator's medal to Mr. H. P. Jones, of Cheriton, Va.

The graduating exercises were held on Wednesday, June 10th, at which time degrees and honors were awarded. The announcements of distinctions were made. The following academic degrees were conferred: The degree of B. S. upon Mr. Hardy Cross, of Norfolk, Va. The degree of A. M. upon Mr. H. B. Moore, of Mossy Creek, Va. The degree of bachelor of arts upon nineteen members of the senior class—Mr. W. T. Williams, of Woodstock, Va. first honor, delivering the valedictory; Mr. P. W. Hamlett, Hampden-Sidney, Va., second honor, delivering the philosophical oration; Mr. A. W. Wood, of Moorefield, W. Va., third honor, delivering the Latin salutatory, and Mr. W. C. Jackson and R. S. Preston, of Virginia, delivering the class orations.

The senior class held its celebration on Wednesday night. The friends of the college have been cheered to hear of the success of her graduates in other institutions of learning during the session just closed.

The "senior" medal in Latin has just been awarded to Mr. Robert H. Webb as the "best all around Latin scholar in the M. A. course." Mr. Webb took his master's degree at Hampden-Sidney in 1902.

The degree of D. D. was conferred on Rev. Daniel A. Ferrick, of New Market, Va., for his thesis on "The degree of doctor of philosophy upon Messrs. A. J. Morrison and H. A. Converse, both recent graduates of Hampden-Sidney.

MURDER RESULT OF SHAMEFUL ORGIE

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.) BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 10.—Meager details which reached this city late to-night from Pounding Mill, Va., portray one of the most revolting crimes in the annals of the notorious Clinch coal region. Belle Wingo, a divorced woman, living at Cedar Bluff, and James Thomas and Matt Harris, brothers, and John Burness, were indulging in an all night carousal in the mountainside of Pounding Mill, Va., when a student of the college, who was drunk, and the entire party got heavily drunk. Late in the night they were involved in a general fight. The woman was struck on the right temple with a large stone, and James Harris was shot. The woman was not hurt seriously enough to prevent his escape. The woman's skull was crushed in, and she never rallied; but the men continued the carousal until daylight, when all except Burness made their escape.

The woman was not found until the next afternoon. She was still alive, but unconscious, and died within a half hour after her removal to Pounding Mill. Burness claims that the club taken from the car, but had gone back into the woods after a jug of whiskey hidden there when the row occurred.

He says he heard the noise of the blow when the woman was struck down, and heard Matt Harris curse her, but did not see him strike her. The Wingo woman was married some years ago to a man named Lester, but he secured a divorce recently on the grounds of infidelity.

MAGAZINE ENTERPRISE

Williamsburg Will Try to Take Up the Batcher Offer. (Special to the Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 10.—The committee from the Williamsburg Business Men's Association has been organized to consider and report on the proposition of Mr. Fred E. Batcher, of Massachusetts, to start a \$200,000 publishing company here, recommending that a committee be appointed to assist in raising the funds.

The City Council will be asked for a free site and a low tax rate on the enterprise. People in other cities, especially Richmond, Newport News, Hampton and Norfolk, who are interested in the project, will be the home of a publication that can "boom" the great Tidewater section.

Batcher selected Williamsburg as the location for the magazine because of the sentimentality of the city and the fact that it is a "boom" town. He will put up \$250,000 in cash, if one-fifth more can be added by Virginia.

GO ABOUT IN BOATS IN NEWPORT NEWS STREETS

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 10.—The Warren Brothers Bituminous Macadam Company has started the work of paving West Avenue. The start would have been made several days ago, but the heavy fall of rain put the avenue in such a condition that the pavers could not work. The streets over the city are in bad shape as the result of the rain. In some places in East End the residents have to use boats to reach their houses. The street force is being kept at work to relieve the situation.

The Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company has begun condemnation proceedings against the property of the Citizens' Railway, Light and Power Company abutting on the Twenty-sixth Street bridge, and has asked that damages be assessed. The Citizens' company, in turn, has asked for an injunction to stop the proceedings and to restrain the company from using the bridge or leaving it standing.

The matter will be heard by Judge Barham in the Corporation Court on June 18th. Ex-Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall of Richmond, and Mr. E. M. Braxton are the attorneys for the Citizens Company,

REGISTER OF THE U. S. TREASURY USES PE-RU-NA FOR SUMMER CATARRH

Summer Catarrh Afflicts Men and Women.

HON. JUDSON W. LYONS, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: "I find Peru-na to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Peru-na."—Judson W. Lyons.

No man is better known in the financial world than Judson W. Lyons, formerly of Augusta, Ga. His name on every piece of money of recent date makes his signature one of the most familiar ones in the United States.

Two interesting letters from Thankful Women. Miss Camilla Charter, 5 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "Late suppers gradually affected my digestion and made me a miserable dyspeptic, suffering intensely at times. I took several kinds of medicine which were prescribed by different physicians, but still continued to suffer. But the trial of one bottle of Peru-na convinced me that it would rid me of this trouble, so I continued taking it for several weeks, and I was in excellent health, having gained ten pounds."—Miss Camilla Charter.

Summer Catarrh. Mrs. Kate Bohn, 1119 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "When I wrote you I was troubled with frequent headaches, dizzy, strange feeling in the head, sleepless, sinking feelings, faintness and numbness. Sometimes I had heartburn. My food would rise to my throat after every meal, and my bowels were very irregular."

"I wrote you for advice, and I now take pleasure in informing you that my improvement is very great indeed. I did not expect to improve so quickly after suffering for five long years. I am

and Messrs. W. J. Neils and George Neils, Wise represent the Hampton Roads Company. The Hampton Roads Company has just completed its bridge over the Chesapeake and Ohio tracks. The summer cars cross the bridge, but as yet the heavier winter cars have been unable to make a trip over when loaded, on account of the grade.

SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING. Plans Received for Handley Library to Cost Twenty-five Thousand. (Special to the Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., June 10.—A severe electric storm, which passed over this county last night, did great damage to many farm houses and barns. At Middleton the house of John W. Walters was struck by lightning and the entire family badly shocked.

The Board of Handley Trustees to-day received plans for the \$25,000 Handley library, which will be built in the near future.

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Virginia Home School. (Special to the Times-Dispatch.) KEYSVILLE, VA., June 10.—The annual celebration and commencement exercises of the Virginia Home School began last

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who is employed in office, school, store or factory has a chance for a delightful week free of expense at either one of the following resorts:

- OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, Ocean View, Va. THE MECKLENBURG, Chase City, Va. THE INTERMONT, Covington, Va. THE ALLEGHANY, Goshen, Va. THE PRINCESS ANNE, Virginia Beach, Va. THE NEW SHERWOOD, Old Point, Va. THE JEFFERSON PARK, Charlottesville, Va.

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