

Be Sure to Read the A. O. S. on Thursday's Times-Dispatch. That's Bargain Day

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WEATHER FORECAST.—Wednesday fair.

\$1.25 Bleached Table Damask, \$1.00 Yard.

An early summer clearing up of odd lots of Table Linen. Beautifully finished Bleached Damask, extra heavy and worth a dollar and a quarter a yard; will be sold to-day at \$1.00.

Especially Good Brilliantine Skirts, \$3.98.

Brilliantine Skirts this year at \$3.98 are all good values—but some are better than others, and ours are in the latter class—seventeen gored, and for quality, cut and finish you'll not see their superiors. An extra dollar would be tacked on the price in many a place for the same skirt.

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See our Ad. on Woman's Page, This Evening's News Leader.

The Theatres.

Two audiences, which approached house capacity, witnessed the performance of "On the Bridge at Midnight," at the Bijou yesterday. The same bursts of applause which marked the opening presentation were manifested again at the matinee and again at night.

The collection of "Mrs. Dooley" have made almost as much of a hit as has Mr. Klint by his excellent acting. The company, the scenery and the play are good—much better than the average road attraction. The show is a complete success for next season, and in many instances in houses where it has appeared this past season.

The play will be presented every night this week with matinee Thursday and Saturday.

Double Bill in Stock.

The advantage the Bennett-Moulton stock companies will have over all previous stock companies playing here will be that it will consist of a long repertoire without extensive rehearsing. The company has played the last six weeks in New York, and the pieces it has put on there will be given here. Each play will have a complete scenic dress and will be given with none of the first night hitches that are customary with stock.

CHURCH NOTES.

Convention Meets on Friday. Returns for Talent Money.

The Southern Baptist Convention meets Friday in Nashville, Tenn. The attendance from Richmond and Virginia will be large, and the very keenest interest in the proceedings of the body. The meetings will be held in Sam Jones' tabernacle, which will offer ample accommodations for the delegates.

Forty-nine dollars in "talent" money have been brought to the Sunday school of the Venable Street Baptist Church of the sum of \$33.75. The dollars were distributed two months ago by Superintendent Wood. Returns have just been made, and are most gratifying. A prize of \$10 in gold was offered the talent investor who should report the greatest profit, and there was a second prize of five dollars. Mrs. S. S. Perkins won for the first prize, and Miss Maggie Wood, daughter of the superintendent, who reported \$11.57, was awarded second prize.

The address that was delivered at the Broad Street Methodist Church to-night by the Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnson, on "Old-Time Religion," has been postponed for one week, and will be delivered Wednesday night, May 12th.

The Rev. Dr. Weston Bruner, of this city, will deliver the literary address before the Roanoke Female College in Danville on June 7th.

The Rev. T. W. Epps and the Rev. R. F. Dillard, of Blackstone, were in the city yesterday.

AUGUSTA LAND SUIT.

The Verdict Was in Favor of the Defendant, Herman Becker.

The suit in the Circuit Court at Staunton, Va., over the land of 1200 acres owned by Joseph W. Thompson against Herman Becker, was decided in favor of Becker. The case was tried by Judge W. W. Tucker, and the verdict was published by mistake.

The amount involved was about \$50,000. The land lies in Augusta county, near Waynesboro.

The Pride of the Railway.

The crew of Chesapeake and Ohio shifters, No. 10, which has been doing duty in and around the Main Street Station, are particularly proud of the condition of their locomotive, which is clean, bright and in excellent condition. It is said to be the cleanest and best kept engine in service on the entire Chesapeake and Ohio system, and that this is conceded by high officials of the road. Although almost continuously at work and having been in the shifting service here for three years, it is stated that it has never been to the shop for anything but minor repairs. The crew of this pride of the road are Engineer William Dinan and Fireman H. F. Parker.

Randolph-Macon Alumni.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Alumni Association of Randolph-Macon College will be held at 8 o'clock, at No. 1000 Franklin Street. Officers will be elected and the usual business of the association will be disposed of. The annual report is expected to be published later in the month at a time and place to be announced.

Southern Presbyterian Assembly.

About thirty lay and clerical delegates from Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia, who will attend the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, have arranged to make the trip by special Pullman car service, via the Southern Railway, leaving Norfolk, Richmond and Washington and intermediate points May 14th. The trains will leave Norfolk at 10:30 a. m., and arrive at Mobile, Ala., at 12:30 p. m., arriving at Mobile on the 15th at 4 p. m.

Trip Across the Sea.

To-morrow Mr. Arthur B. Clarke will give his popular lecture, entitled "A Trip

THOUGHTS ON THEIR DOUBTLESS DEAD

Thousands Assemble in Oakwood Where Confederate Legions Lie Buried.

COLONEL CAMERON'S TRIBUTE

Eloquently He Portrays the Heroic Dead and Urges Emulation by the Living.

Notwithstanding the wind and storm of the earlier hours, fair skies looked down and a bright, warm sun shed its lustre through the green of Oakwood's trees yesterday afternoon, while the exercises commemorating the life and death of 16,000 Confederate soldiers were held in the presence of a great throng of people.

It was at first supposed that the condition of the weather would render it impossible to hold the exercises, and it was arranged that the exercises should be held in St. John's Church. But the spring like warmth and brightness of the new day that succeeded the bluster and blur of the night previous changed things back to their first plans, and the crowd poured out as in former years. The attendance was probably never larger, estimated at from eight to ten thousand people.

The Parade. The parade formed at Twenty-fourth and Broad, and shortly after 4 o'clock began to move. Iardella's Band led the column with its stirring national notes. Behind it came four companies of the Seventeenth Regiment—B in command of Captain Miller; C in command of Captain Skelton; D in command of Captain Stone; and H in command of Captain Baptist. The battalion was under Captain Miller. A detachment from Battery A of the Howitzers in command of Lieutenant Minson came behind. The carriages followed with the distinguished guests, the detachment of the Howitzers, the Oakwood Memorial Association. The column marched to Twenty-sixth Street, passed down to the park and saluted the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument.

After an anthem by the chorus, under the direction of Professor Mitchell, prayer was offered and Dr. James P. Smith, commander of Leg. Camp, presented the program of the occasion. Colonel William E. Cameron, of Petersburg, upon the stand were the members of the association and a number of special guests, including General Fitzhugh Lee, Judge George L. Christian and others. Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Meers. The rattle of musketry and the roar of cannon sounded in a salute and the party dispersed. The occasion was well managed and the crowd a very orderly one in that there was no disturbance.

Magistrates Need Guide.

Senator Joseph P. Sadler, of Powhatan county, is in the city, stopping at Murphy's. Mr. Sadler is here on law business. Talking with a reporter for The Times-Dispatch last night, Mr. Sadler expressed regret at the failure to become a law of the bill offered in the Senate by him and passed by both houses of the Assembly, providing for the purchase of 2,000 copies of Hurst's Pocket Manual, a concise digest of the statute laws of the State.

For New Attractions.

Manager H. H. Hartzell, of the Virginia Amusement Company, will leave to-day for New York to complete arrangements for two more new features for the season's attractions at West End Electric Park.

One of these features "The Laughing Gallery," comes direct from Paris, and is the only thing of its kind in the country. The other, "The Cave of the Winds," has proven very popular in the summer resorts around New York.

Mr. Potts One of the Judges.

Mr. Allan Potts, a well known Richmond horseman and member of the Deep Run Hunt Club, has been chosen as a judge of the horse show to be held at the Illinois Horse Show, which is to be held May 19th, 20th and 21st. Mr. Potts is one of the most competent and experienced judges of horses and is an enthusiastic equestrian.

Write Life of Dr. Curry.

The friends and admirers of Dr. J. L. M. Curry will be glad to know that Dr. E. C. Alderman, president of the University of Louisville, will write his life and prepare his memoirs. Dr. Curry was one of the most beloved ministers of the South. His biography is a very distinguished educator and is well known in this city.

Police Get New Hats.

The Police Board again awarded the contract to furnish the policemen with new summer helmets to Messrs. O. H. Berry & Co. The summer helmets will be in the new tan shade, green under brim to protect the eyes, and well ventilated; and are considered ideal hot weather headgear.

Delegation From Richmond.

Mayor Taylor has appointed Mr. L. T. Christian, Mr. John M. Higgins and Mrs. Albert Bruce delegates to represent Richmond at the "Charities Conference" to be held in Norfolk next week. All of Richmond's charitable institutions are invited to send delegates.

Mr. Hahr Doing Well.

The many friends of Mr. Fred C. Hahr, throughout the State, will be grateful to know that he is doing as well as could be expected. His speedy recovery from his accident is being reported.

Dr. Davis Here.

Dr. E. S. Davis, of West Virginia, is on a visit to his brother, Dr. H. Wythe Davis.

When the Signs Show That Coffee

Keeps you half sick, better quit in time. Try leaving it off 10 days and use

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and note the spring of health, when you can again "do things,"

"There's a Reason." Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

SORE FEET

Soak the feet or hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For itching, burning, and scaling eczema, rashes, inflammation, and chafing, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in one night.

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OLD VIRGINIA DINNER.

The day was enjoyed thoroughly by all and the veterans of the organization mingled with the youthful Blues, telling their stories of the deeds, of the old command during the war, and of the times when there was no lack of good things both to eat and to drink.

ON FAME'S SCROLL.

On Virginia fields they illustrated every man virtue which ennobles humanity. Valour, constancy, patriotism, self-sacrifice, were here practiced with a simple faith which did not disdain the most mechanical of attributes. The annals of sparta may be challenged, and "trophies" Gap be fairly set against the Roll of Fame.

SUMMER HOMES ON CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO MOUNTAIN AND SEASIDE RESORTS.

The Chesapeake and Ohio have just issued their summer folder, indicating list of hotels and summer homes at mountain and seaside resorts. These folders are handsomely illustrated containing full information as to the various resorts and can be secured at the Chesapeake and Ohio ticket offices, or at 809 East Main Street.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE TO PETERSBURG, ROUND TRIP.

Good going and returning on regular trains, commencing Sunday, May 15th, 1904.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

The State Bank of Virginia can furnish you with checks that will be cashed on presentation without personal identification in St. Louis when you go to the World's Fair.

BLUES HAVE A FINE TIME

Celebration at Westhampton Largely Attended and Day's Pleasure Unbroken.

CUP FOR COLONEL CUTCHINS

Handsome Token of Esteem Presented Former Battalion Commander—Medal.

The one hundred and eleventh anniversary of the organization of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues was celebrated at Westhampton Park yesterday in a most befitting manner.

Notwithstanding the steady rain when the boys left their armory they were in high spirits, and about midday the clouds cleared away and the rest of the day was an ideal one for outing.

The famous old battalion and their guests arrived at the park about 10 o'clock in the morning, and then the fun commenced. They indulged in merry-making of all kinds, story telling, songs and speeches. About 11 o'clock an elegant luncheon was served, and when this had been concluded the companies were ordered to assemble for the target shoot.

The rifle ranges were 200 and 300 yards and all of the scores as an average were above those of last year. The new magazine rifles were used for the first time, and proved most satisfactory.

Each man had three shots and twelve points were the highest possible number that could be made. Major L. L. Cheatwood and Captain Charles Edwards made the highest scores and had to shoot their draw off, the latter making the final score nine and a half.

Dr. Edwards, therefore, was declared the winner of the old medal, and will hold it until next year when he will have to defend it.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

The Home Circle of King's Daughters of Westhampton are having a rummage sale this week at No. 195 East Main Street. Miss Ida Haynes has returned home from Baltimore, where she spent several weeks. Miss Olive Quares Mitchell and Mr. Russell Gentry will be married to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, No. 287 Fairmount Avenue.

The funeral of Mr. Leslie Butler will take place this evening at 4 o'clock from Pine Street Baptist Church. Mr. Butler was great-grandfather of the late General Lee.

Mr. Jesse Blanford is convalescing from a severe attack of appendicitis and hopes to resume his duties as principal of Spring School at a superintendent of the Fairmount Baptist Sunday school in a short time.

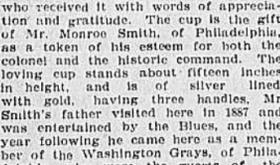
Mr. Harry Reuben will leave in a few days for Quebec and Montreal, a long voyage, N. Y., and will visit other places of interest. Miss Ida Young has returned to her home in Baltimore, where she spent several weeks.

Mr. Reuben Rollins has left for Newport News, where he has accepted a position. David Pierce has returned home from a severe visit to friends in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Florence Ellberg was tendered an enjoyable surprise party at her home Saturday night by a number of her young friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in vocal and instrumental music and various parlor games.

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Illustrated Footwear Fashion.



CAPTIVATING ORIGINALITY. Products of careful planning and execution. The out illustrates one of the latest arrivals in

The Cross Shoe.

A shoe built upon the most exquisite lines—revealing an air of unusual style—embodying the most advanced ideas in Fashionable Foot Toggery.

A shoe destined to excite the cupidty of women, for where is there one of the fair sex who will not covet the shoe that displays the foot to the best possible advantage?

Shown in Patent Kids and Patent Colts. Also with Patent Kid Vamps and Mat Kid Quarter. Distinctively a dressy design—high arched last carrying 1 1/8 Cuban heel—large eyelet—wide silk ribbon. \$3.50 and \$4.00.

For occasions requiring the most precise and correct foot dress we show the same model in Ideal Patent Kid with L.X.V. Heel. A shoe in perfect taste with the most elaborate gown. \$5.00.

Drop in and allow us the pleasure of presenting the debutantes of the season.

C.F. Cross Shoe Co., 313 Broad

Manhattan Negligee Shirts

There is no shirt on the market that contains all the points of shirt quality to an equal degree with the "Manhattan." They fit better, wear better, look better and are made of uncommon patterns, facts known and recognized by all who have ever worn Manhattan shirts. We are Richmond's undisputed headquarters for this superior shirt, and show a most complete assortment in all the various grades and styles from \$3.50 down to \$1.50

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her sister, Miss Ida Lee, of Colman, Va. Mrs. Greenfield and son, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. J. M. Roberts, has left for her home in Baltimore. Mrs. L. L. Cheatwood, of Westhampton, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. C. Tiller, of North Avenue. Mr. O. R. Jones, of Williamsburg, is visiting friends in Baltimore. Mr. R. Drivers, of Virginia Avenue, has left for Spotsylvania county to visit his parents. The confirmation service at the Church of the Epiphany, which was to have taken place on Thursday, April 8, is postponed until Friday, the 13th, at 3 P. M., on account of the absence from the city of Bishop H. A. Gibson. Mrs. R. Brooks has returned home from a business trip to Louisa.

Mrs. Dallas Tucker and son, Robert, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Madison Flanagan, of North Avenue, have returned to their home in Westhampton. Miss Vernon White and brother have returned to their home in Cumberland county after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. B. A. Overby, of North Avenue. Mr. R. J. Carlton, of Petersburg, is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Tiller. Mrs. H. C. Coffey, of Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Tiller. John Greenfield, of Norfolk, is visiting his sister, Miss Hattie Green. Mrs. Julia Johnson, of Chesterfield, is visiting Mr. H. L. Laine, of North Road. Mr. Frank Thompson, who has been visiting Mr. Charles Wilkinson, has returned to his home in Charlotte. Mr. G. E. Moore, of Williamsburg, is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Tiller. Mr. A. F. Harrison, of Petersburg, is visiting at the Seminary. Mr. J. Green, of Virginia Avenue, has left for Southeast on business. Mr. George Collier has returned to his home on Lamb Avenue from a business trip through the South. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cole and Mrs. L. E. Briggs, who have been visiting Mrs. O. M. Moore, of Luck Avenue, have returned to their home in Ashland, Va.

JUST ORDINARY DAY.

Justice John's Docket Free from Excitement. Nothing more nor less than small crimes were placed before Justice John yesterday. There was a bunch of little derelicts, not one of whom was of much account enough to send to the grand jury. Mr. Charles Wilkinson was assessed \$10 for being disorderly on Broad Street in close proximity to Murphy's Hotel. A number of negroes were ordered to pay the regulation fine of \$2.50 for shooting craps. Mr. J. H. Rosser was sent to the City Hospital to recover from a protracted spree. Jimmie Jones was sent to jail for being drunk. Tom Robertson paid \$2.50 for using profane language. William Reed was charged a similar sum for punching Bill Murray. Jimmie Kearney went down for sixty days for having a watch in his possession that belonged to another party. After that it was plain sailing, with several drunks, whose first offense was recorded, and who were sent on their way with a warning.

A VALUABLE FISH.

Wharton Grove Camp Meeting to Be Held in July. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 10.—A fisherman on the lower Rappahannock caught a large sturgeon a few days ago, from which he secured four buckets of caviar, worth \$100 per bucket. He then sold the fish, which weighed 200 pounds, at ten cents per pound, making a total of \$200 for the one fish. The famous Wharton Grove camp meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention will be held here beginning July 25th, in the beautiful grove from which it takes its name, on the banks of the Rappahannock River, in Lancaster county. Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton will be assisted in conducting the services by the Scotch preacher, Rev. John Robinson.