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White Goods: Special Prices.

Plain Sheer and fancy White Goods—Fabrics that you want, and can use at once—not goods that would be dear at any price.

We bought them from wholesale houses cleaning out their summer lines.

Persian Lawn, 40 inches wide, a 15c quality, 10½c yard.

Fine Dotted Swiss, regular 12 1-2c quality, 10 1-2c yard.

French Lawns, 45 inches wide, a 25c quality 15c yard.

French Lawns, 45 inches wide, a 40c quality 25c yard.

Fancy Madras, Stripe Lawns and Dimities, worth regularly, 17c to 19c yard, for 12 1-2c.

May Manton Patterns 10c. each, on sale in Trimming department, by mail 12c.

MR. WAGNER PROMOTED TO OFFICE IN NORFOLK

Well-Known Railway Passenger Agent Gets Reward for Service.

Mr. John E. Wagner, for six years city passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western Railroad in this city, has been appointed city passenger agent of the same company at Norfolk, the eastern terminus of the lines of that road. Mr. Wagner will succeed Mr. W. E. Hazlewood, who has represented the railroad company in Norfork for some years, and who has been promoted to traveling passenger agent for the middle west territory, with headquarters at Indianapolis. The change will be made July 15th.

The announcement of the promotion and succession has not been officially made by General Passenger Agent Bevill, having been made public at Norfolk unofficially. Mr. Wagner admitted the correctness of the statement yesterday, however. The name of Mr. Wagner's successor as city passenger agent in this city has not been made public, although it is admitted that a choice has been made.

Mr. Wagner will have been connected with the passenger department of the Norfolk and Western Railway in this city for fifteen years August 15th, having entered the up-town passenger office when it was first opened and in a clerical capacity. Prior to his connection with the railway he entered the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company as a messenger and learned telegraphy there. Six years ago, Mr. Wagner was made city passenger agent in Richmond, and since that time has discharged the duties of the position with efficiency and intelligence, and has merited his promotion. He is widely known to railway representatives as well as to the public and by courtesy and attention to business has won the friendship of all. His friends will be pleased to know that the assignment to the Norfolk office is promotion, both in salary and responsibility. Mr. Wagner, with his family, will remove to Norfolk about July 15th.

Railroads Did Good Business.

The railroads all report a heavy passenger business on their special and regular trains July 4th, and during the limit of the holiday rates.

The excursion manager of the Southern Railway yesterday reported that that road transported about 2,000 to and from West Point without a mishap.

The Norfolk and Western Railway ran but one special train, carrying down thereon about 500 people to Norfolk, Virginia Beach and neighboring resorts.

The Chesapeake and Ohio reported that its three trains on the Fourth hauled about 1,600 people to Newport News, Old Point, Norfolk, Ocean View and neighboring coast resorts. Ocean View was the scene of the largest crowds from both railways.

Librarian Scott's Views.

State Law Librarian W. W. Scott returned yesterday from Gordonsville, where he spent the Fourth, and a few days preceding it. Mr. Scott, discussing the political situation in the Eighth District, stated that he had not been over the district, but that his information was that Senator Martin would carry Orange, Louisa, Culpeper and Fauquier counties, and probably others.

Is Steadily Improving.

Captain R. T. Adams, a veteran railway employe and excursion manager, whose illness has been reported, is steadily improving, and his family hope that he will be up and out in less than a week. He has been afflicted with a dropsical malady, but recently underwent a decided change for the better.

OUTING TOURS CONTEST.
HOTELS AND PRIZES.

THE NEW GRAND HOTEL.
"In the center of everything," Thirty-first and Broadway,
NEW YORK CITY.

MOUNTAIN LAKE HOTEL.
"Silver Gem of the Alleghanies,"
G. T. Porterfield, Proprietor,
MOUNTAIN LAKE, VA.

"Atlantic City of the South,"
OCEAN VIEW HOTEL.
OCEAN VIEW, VA.

THE MECKLENBURG.
HOTEL AND SPRINGS.
Modern in every detail,
CHASE CITY, VA.

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RIGHT ON THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.
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Bounding Billows.
Balmy Breezes.
BUCKROE BEACH, VA.

WACHAPREAGUE HOTEL.
"The Sportsman's Paradise,"
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Mt. Elliott Springs and Hotel.
"Near to Nature's Heart."
MOUNT ELLIOTT, VA.

FREE TRANSFER OF BAGGAGE to and from depots on leaving and arriving Richmond, furnished by Richmond Transfer Company.

$500 FIRE INSURANCE POLICY issued by VIRGINIA STATE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

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BALLOT STATIONS.

Where Tee-Dee Coupons may be cast. Collections will be made weekly.

TIMES-DISPATCH OFFICE, No. 916 East Main Street.
T. A. MILLER'S DRUG STORE, No. 519 East Broad Street.
THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE, No. 1521 West Main Street.
PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE, 3900 Williamsburg Avenue, Fulton.
W. F. EANES' DRUG STORE, Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets.
PINE STREET PHARMACY, No. 334 South Pine Street.
RADY'S DRUG STORE, Barton Heights.
W. J. CARTER'S DRUG STORE, Manchester.
TIMES-DISPATCH HEADQUARTERS 44 Sycamore St., Petersburg.

VOTING COUPON.

The Times-Dispatch
OUTING TOURS OF 1905.

This coupon is good for one vote for the young ladies named below, if deposited on or before

JULY 13th.

Miss _____

Miss _____

NOTE THIS. When depositing 10 or more ballots, put them up in packages and mark number contained in each package on wrapper of same. Do not put more than 100 ballots in any one package.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

People Refuse to Be Vaccinated; Warrants Issued for Them.

TWO MOST NOTED HORSES

Are Winning Fame at Lexington, Ky.—Are Repairing Church.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

It is understood that a movement is on foot to establish a factory at Fourth and Bainbridge Streets. The deal for the property has already been closed by a prominent real estate firm of the city. The factory will be established for the packing of coffee.

Blankenship—Sisk.

Miss Lillie Blankenship, of Swansboro, was married yesterday morning in her home to Rev. W. W. Sisk, formerly pastor of Clopton Street Baptist Church.

Mr. Sisk has recently accepted a pastorate in King and Queen county, and will take his bride there, where they will make their future home.

Must Be Vaccinated.

Some trouble has been caused by the Board of Health reading out an edict that all people must be vaccinated. Seven have refused, and warrants were issued for them. Two were taken last night to the city physician, who vaccinated them. This is an ordinance recently passed by the City Assembly.

Two Famous Horses.

Barlight and Lucy Montrose, green trotters, sired by Mr. W. J. Carter's horse, Kelly, are in training at Lexington, Ky., and are showing much speed, the latter having trotted a quarter in thirty-five seconds, a 2:30 gait. The mare is rated as a 2:10 performer. The pair are in the stable of the noted trainer, George B. Hayes.

Personals and Briefs.

The Mayo Bridge commissioners met last night in Richmond.

Mrs. Christopher Clay, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Charles Thornton, on West Twelfth Street.

Repairs have been started on Central Methodist Church, which was recently damaged in a storm.

Two young men, Kennie and Kopp, were arrested yesterday for being drunk and disorderly ,and were each fined $2.50. They had tickets to Washington in their pockets, so the Mayor let them go on their way.

WHITE TRIBUNAL.

Justice Requires Money When Negro Carries Pistol.

Samuel Carter, a negro, was fined $100 and required to give security in the sum of $500 for twelve months, by Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning, upon the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Carter is believed to be crazy and another charge which is registered against him is being held up pending an investigation of the man's sanity.

Sergeant Holdcraft had his wrist sprained in arresting the negro.

George Grimes, an Africano, will tell the grand jury why he pasted Talbot Graceley with a brick, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

Blanche Taylor wasn't able to appear in court, and Henrietta Wade, who did the carving act, will languish in jail until the 15th.

James Mills, John James and Henry Booze, were all boozy yesterday and they offered up $2.50 each as a sacrifice.

James Goff had a usual drunk and got ten days.

James Grande worked overtime and paid $2 for his industrious habit. He labored at his trade last Sunday.

America Bently said that David Robinson was "only teasing" when he handed her a package alongside the head. Each party paid costs.

Lulu Taylor was sure that Junius Taylor wouldn't treat her "wid no unrespect," and she asked that he be allowed to go. Junius had swatted Lulu. Costs were assessed.

Vincent Slaughter, for kicking, beating and assaulting Nannie Slaughter, will tell about it later.

Mary Womack will spend ten days with the sergeant because she fought on the street.

A line of drunks came down the line and told all about going to picnics and other things yesterday. They received mercy.

NO ALIMONY.

Judge Keith Decides That Divorce or Desertion is Necessary.

The right of a woman to alimony when she had deserted her husband without just cause is the vital question in the case of J. P. Beatty ads. Hattie L. Beatty, his wife, in which an appeal and supersedeas has just been granted by Judge Keith. Beatty resides in Surry county, but Judge West, of that circuit, was unwilling for personal reasons to try the case, and so transferred it to the Corporation Court of Newport News, where it was tried, with the result that Mrs. Beatty was awarded alimony. From the judgment of the Corporation Court of Newport News this appeal is granted. The appellant in his petition declares that Mrs. Beatty left him and went to Claremont to reside, taking with her much of their joint goods and chattels. Mr. Thomas W. Shelton, of Norfolk, attorney for Beatty, contends that Judge West, of the Surry circuit, exceeded his powers when he transferred the cause to Newport News, that power being expressly given to the Governor. It is further contended that alimony without divorce or desertion by the husband is an unheard of thing in law. Other grounds of error are assigned.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: John S. and R. H. Harwood and wives to J. F. Walsh, 32 feet on west line of Allen Avenue, 34 feet north of Park Avenue, $2,400.

Wallace Christian and wife to Josephine Christian, 20 feet on east line of Graham Street, 110 feet north of Clay Street, $5.

Frank T. and Corydon H. Sutton and wives to John Hunter, Jr., trustee, 19 2-3 feet on east line of Eleventh Street, 40 feet from southeast corner of Marshall Street, $4,800.

D. H. Wheran and wife to A. C. Becker, 40 feet on west line of Thirteenth Street, 150 feet north of Clay Street, $1,375.

Henrico: Wallace C. Saunders and wife to John Dogen, 9.48 acres at northeast corner of Broad Street and Staples' Mill Roads, $2,250.

Bettie Rowe's trustee to Emmu Ella Lauterbach, 55 feet on north line of Oak Street, $801.

Caroline, Mary B., Robert C. and Joseph C. Jefferds to Robert W. and Cornelia W. Gates, lots Nos. 45 and 46, in plan of Woodville, $300.

SUMMER GIRLS

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Cuticura SOAP

Because it combines delicate medicinal and emollient properties derived from Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odors. For preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, for irritations of the skin, heat rashes, tan, sunburn, bites and stings of insects, lameness and soreness incidental to summer sports, for sanative, antiseptic cleansing, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is priceless.

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors, Boston.
Mailed Free, "All About the Skin."

TRIED MURDER, THEN SUICIDE

(Continued From First Page.)

every chamber of it, and, walking to the front of the alley on Mayo Street, turned the weapon on himself. The ambulance was approaching the scene of the shooting, having been called to attend the woman, when LaBelle turned the weapon upon himself and fired one shot, which went too low to kill immediately, if at all.

Sergeant Bailey had the woman placed in an ambulance and sent to the City Hospital, after Drs. Turman, in charge, had rendered emergency treatment. The woman declined to have an opiate administered at the house, and was placed in the ambulance and taken to the hospital, where Drs. Trevillian, Turman, Pitt and Witten dressed her wounds and cleansed them. Inquiry at the hospital elicited the information that all three wounds are superficial, and that the woman will in all probability recover.

In the pockets of LaBelle's coat were found three letters, addressed to his sisters and directing the place of his burial. These letters show the deliberate purpose and the motive.

Letter to His Sister.

The first letter is addressed to Motley, Pittsylvinia county, Va., to his sister, Nora, and is as follows, with certain words expurgated:

"July 5, 1905.

"Dear Nora,—You will be sad to hear of my death, but I hope you will forgive me, for I could not help it, for my wife did me wrong, and ——. (Here it is stated that the woman had returned to a life of shame.)

"Good-bye, Nora, forever. Do not worry about me, for I will meet you in heaven, I hope.

"My things are for you, Winnie and Ruby. Good-bye, with a kiss. From your loving brother,

"Yours truly,
"J. W. LABELLE,
"1725 East Main Street.

"My writing is bad, I know, for it is not a gift in me. Good-bye forever, with a kiss."

A duplicate of this letter to his sister, Winnie, was addressed to Miss Charlotte Hupple, Ceres, Bland county, Va. The third letter, evidently intended for the undertaker, reads thus:

"Please bury me and my wife in Oakwook in my mother's section. Harvey Taylor has the papers.

(Signed) "J. W. LABELLE,
"The self-murderer."

The man LaBelle was apparently twenty-three or twenty-four years old, and was employed as a driver for Glass and Jones, barrel manufacturers, and states his residence at No. 1725 East Main. Inquiry there developed the fact that a man named Joe LaBelle and his wife lived on the third floor, but nothing was known of the shooting there. LaBelle and the woman, whose former name was Annie Melton, were married about nine months ago, after having been keeping company for about a year. She was formerly an inmate of an improper house, and it is alleged that she recently left her husband and went to the Gentry house at No. 203 Mayo Street. She was apparently about twenty-four years old, has a dark complexion and hair and had been rather pretty.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. M. M. Ansley, traveling passenger agent of the Atlantic and West Point route, was a visitor in the city yesterday and called at the passenger offices of the Southern Railway.

The national flag on the United States Government Building was displayed at half-staff yesterday as a mark of respect to the late Secretary of State John Hay.

Miss Lenna Goode, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Goode, No. 203 North Thirty-sixth Street.

The Committee on Cemeteries met last night and approved pay-rolls.

Miss Grace Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burgess, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Governor's Speaking.

Governor Montague spent yesterday in Richmond. He announced the following appointments for speaking in his campaign for senator: Front Royal, July 7; Berryville, July 8; Henry, July 10; Tazewell, July 11; Bristol, July 13; Amelia Courthouse, July 15; Bath, July 20; Halifax, 24.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla
Is the leader the world over. Use no other.—Adv.

MR. MEREDITH ON HIS PLAN

Makes Strong Plea for Appointment of One Judge By Representative Citizens.

IS NOT A REFLECTION

He Declares That the Movement Is in the Interest of Fairness and Public Confidence.

The City Democratic Committee will, at its meeting Friday night, further consider and perhaps dispose of the proposition submitted by Mr. C. V. Meredith at the last meeting, providing for the selection of one judge from each precinct in the approaching senatorial primary by three representative citizens, two of them Martin men and one a Montague man.

The design of the movement inaugurated by Mr. Meredith is to throw around the primary, which involves such important public interests, this added safeguard to insure its absolute fairness and to strengthen public confidence. Mr. Meredith last night gave to a Times-Dispatch reporter a statement urging the adoption of his plan and criticising the objections to it.

Mr. Meredith said: "Some persons have seen fit to object to the request made to the City Committee at its last meeting, that three honorable and trusted citizens, two of them supporters of Mr. Martin, be allowed to select one judge for each precinct in this city for the coming primary. There has been but one objection made to it. There is no objection to its fairness. It opposers ignore that view; and yet it is the first one which should be considered by fair-minded men. There is no objection to its feasibility, because every man knows that it could be easily done. There is no objection to it on the ground that it would not give any assurance of an honest election, for every sensible man knows that it would tend greatly to prevent fraud.

NOT AFFECT ITS INTEGRITY.

"The only objection offered," Mr. Meredith continued, "is that it reflects upon the integrity of the committee. One might imagine from the virtuous, or assumed, indignation displayed by some, that the request had been made of some religious convention or synod, when in truth it was made to a political body, many of whose members have been for years pulling the political wires of this city. It is silly, if not hypocritical, for any man to pretend to thing that partisanry does not enter into that body, as it does into any other political body. No sensible member of that committee, nor any partisan supporter on the outside, will deny that many of the members of any political organization are apt to be so imbued with that spirit as to warp their judgment or sense of fairness. This probability is expressed as mildly as possible in order not to distress any sensitive spirit in or out of the City Committee, and not with any hope or desire to please of placate any hypocrite, who makes use of such a plea to hide his secret desire, that the majority of the committee will use its power to advance the cause of such candidates as it may favor.

"The plea of reflection upon one's integrity can be so easily assumed, in order to hide a purpose to commit fraud, that a truly sensitive man would be much more apt to accept a proposition, so manifestly fair, than he would be to reject it.

"But a simple statetment of a piece of political history in this State will demonstrate that the proposition submitted to the City Committee was no so irregular as to justify an outcry even from those who are pure in heart and without guile.

"Let it be remembered that the City Committee was, and is, not asked to appoint any judge in favor of any candidate or faction, nor to allow any candidate to appoint any judge, but only to allow three honorable citizens, two of them supporters of Mr. Martin, to select a judge for each precinct.

THE NORFOLK COUNTY MATTER.

"The scrap of history just alluded to is as follows: There are two factions in Norfolk county—one known as the Fusionists, composed of negroes, white Republicans and certain Democrats; the other as the Straightouts, who oppose all coalition with negroes and white Republicans. The Straightouts were and are in control of the County Committee. The Fusionists petitioned the State Committee to ignore the regular county committee and virtually to take charge of the coming primary in that county. When the State Committee met in this city, a few weeks ago, the chairman of the regular Norfolk County Committee insisted that the Fusionists had no cause to fear unfair treatment in the election, and stated to a friend that he was perfectly willing, in order to give a reasonable guarantee of a fair election, to agree that the Fusionists might name a judge in each precinct in Norfolk county, provided that he should have assurance that his offer would be accepted by the State Committee as a final solution of the petition of the Fusionist people. Afterwards, at a conference, had by the chairman of the regular committee of Norfolk county with Senator Martin, at the senator's request, the offer was accepted. It was embodied in the resolution afterwards passed overwhelmingly, if not unanimously, by the State Committee.

NOT A REFLECTION.

"Such was the consideration shown to the Fusionists by the State Committee, the highest party power in the State. Did the State Committee or Senator Martin think that a reflection was thereby cast upon the regular county committee? I think not. Was the offer of the chairman of the Norfolk County Committee a reflection upon himself or his committee? Or was it a liberal offer of an honorable man to give a guarantee of a fair election? He made the offer, although he had reason to believe that the State Committee would never have lowered itself to have committed the outrage petitioned for by the Fusionists. He made the offer, although he had been advised by his counsel that, should the State Committee attempt such action, he would in all probability get redress from the courts under the statutes of Virginia. He made the offer to give assurance that the election would be fairly conducted. As his counsel, I advised him to make the offer. As a citizen of Richmond, I asked and still ask the City Committee to pursue a course not half as liberal.

"The Fusionists were given the right to select for themselves a judge in each precinct in Norfolk county. In Richmond, the committee is asked not to name a judge in the interest of Mr. Montague, Mr. Willard or any other candidate, nor to let any candidate name a judge, but to allow three honorable citizens, two of them supporters of Mr. Martin, to select a judge for each precinct.

"Looking at the fairness of the request, looking at the action of the party managers as above stated, the plea of reflection upon one's integrity becomes extremely undeserving of belief. The rejection, far more than the acceptance, of the offer is apt to cast reflection. If the request is to be refused, common sense ought to teach that some more credible excuse should be given."

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Directors of Grain and Cotton Exchange Hold First Meeting.

The first meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Richmond Grain and Cotton Exchange, was held in the secretary's office yesterday morning at close of 'Change. The President, Mr. John F. Jacob, presided, and there was a full attendance of members. The various officers submitted their annual reports for the year just closed, which show that affairs of the Exchange to be in good condition. The secretary reported four new members during the year, making the present membership sixty-nine. The following are the receipts of grain, flour, mill-feed and hay for the year ended June 30, 1905: Wheat, 1,453,028 bushels; corn, 1,525,058 bushels; oats, 1,480,304 bushels; rye, 35,676 bushels. Total receipts of grain, 4,534,066 bushels; flour, 162,298 barrels; hay, 24,074 tons; mill-feed, 7,301 tons. In addition to the above large quantities of meal, peas, beans and grass seed are sold on this market for which no record is kept. The inspector reported 321 cars grain and 170 cars of hay, inspected during the year. Captain B. A. Jacob was re-elected secretary and treasurer (24th term) and the Board tendered him a vote of thanks for the prompt and efficient manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the office during the past year. Mr. Rodolph King was re-elected grain and hay inspector. The following standing committees for the year were then elected, the first named on each committee being chairman of same:

Executive—N. R. Savage, T. H. Elliott, W. F. Richardson, Jr., R. A. Justis and George T. King. Arbitration—J. D. McIntire, T. L. Moore, W. C. Bentley, John S. Lear and George D. Mayo. Appeal—Nat. Frazer, W. F. Green, M. J. Mussen, George C. Gary, Monro Levy and W. T. Selden. Information and Statistics—H. W. Wood, W. T. Selden, W. W. Smith, F. H. Garber and I. L. Sutherland. Grain—F. H. Leane, S. R. Gates, George D. Mayo, W. R. Johnson, T. L. Moore, R. A. Justis and S. T. Beveridge. Trade—John R. Cary, W. R. Todd, S. W. Tompkins, R. D. Harlow and R. T. Webster. Quotations—F. H. Deane, W. G. Bragg, C. W. Wingfield, H. G. Carter and Edward Alvey. Hay—W. F. Richardson, Jr., C. W. Wingfield, S. T. Beveridge, H. G. Carter and R. L. Chenery. New Members—George T. King, Bayless Eppes, Joseph Wallerstein, W. W. Lefew and John J. Fairbank. The Board then adjourned.

Gans-Rady Company.

THE "SOMETHING" which cannot be described, but which is known as "style," is present in everything here.

Makers whose creations set the fashion all find representation here, and their superior excellence has made this the leading house of the South, enjoying the patronage of the particular people.

Gans-Rady Company.

MAY BUILD BRIDGE.

Joint Sub-Committees Take Very Decided Action.

The joint subcommittee on streets from Richmond and Manchester appointed to take up the Free Bridge matter, met last night at the City Hall, and on motion of Captain Morgan R. Mills, it was decided to recommend to the Councils of the two cities that a bridge not less than sixty-six feet wide be built on the site of the present Mayo Bridge.

City Engineer Cutshaw disagreed with the committee, favoring another site than that recommended.

The committee decided to meet to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock, together with the city attorneys and engineers of Richmond and Manchester, to look over the proposed site.

HAVE NEW SCHOOL.

Whole Square Purchased By Barton Heights Board.

The School Board of Henrico county has purchased of Judge Wickham a full square of ground facing on Wickham Street, running back a sufficient depth to make an acre, upon which will be erected an elegant up-to-date brick school-house. The building will contain a sufficient number of school rooms, large and airy, also an assembly-room with stage for use of school, as well as town of Barton Heights.

It is intended to push right along and secure bids and specifications so as to be able to have everything ready for the latter part of the session, which is in February. This building, with granolithic sidewalks and other improvements, now in progress, will add largely to the advantages of this ideal suburban town.

Is Pleasing the Patrons.

"A High Born Lady," which is used merely to inform the public that it is not a vaudeville offering, has struck a popular chord at the Casino, to which crowds are flocking at each performance. Billy Clifford is far better than in anything he has heretofore appeared. His company is good; the specialties are exceptionally fine, and Billy Clifford has to sing and dance and do all sorts of stunts. The bill will run the week.

Beginning Monday night, Manager McKee will offer the patrons of the Casino a vaudeville bill, and from newspaper reports and the salary list of the people who are doing the several turns, it is one of the best yet presented for the entertainment of the Casino. The Mystic Crucible, Naida, Lawson Brothers and the Vanos are among the strongest numbers. The bill is one which will contain something to amuse and interest all.

Saloonkeeper Fails.

William E. Jones, of Henrico county, who kept a small grocery and bar at No. 1729 West Cary Street, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. Mr. Thomas W. Gardner is his attorney. The assets, consisting of the stock of groceries and liquors, the fixtures and some furniture, his license and open accounts are placed at $600. His liabilities aggregate $2,061.77, the creditors being chiefly Richmond merchants.

IN COLONEL'S TOWN
Things Happen.

From the home of the famous "Keyhnel Keeyartah, of Cartersville," away down South, comes an enthusiastic letter about Postum.

"I was in very delicate health, suffering from indigestion and a nervous trouble so severe that I could hardly sleep. The doctor ordered me to discontinue the use of the old kind of coffee, which was like poison to me, producing such extreme disturbance that I could not control myself. But such was my love for it that I could not get my own consent to give it up for some time, and continued to suffer, till my father one day brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee.

"I had the new food drink carefully prepared, according to directions, and gave it a fair trial. It proved to have a rich flavor and made a healthy, wholesome and delightful drink. To my taste, the addition of cream greatly improves it.

"My health began to improve as soon as the drug effect of the old coffee was removed and the Postum Coffee had time to make its influence felt. My nervous troubles were speedily relieved, and the sleep which the old coffee drove from my pillow always came to soothe and strengthen me after I had drunk Postum—in a very short time I began to sleep better than I had for years before. I have now used Postum Coffee for several years and like it better and find it more beneficial than when I first began. It is an unspeakable joy to be relieved of the old distress and sickness." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

ENDLESS CHAIN OF CO-WORKERS

Thousands Are Interested in the Tee-Dee Outing Contests.

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR THEM

Hotel Managers Say That All Possible Will Be Done for Tee-Dee Guests.

The Summer Outing Contest, now in force, is the third annual event of its kind that has been held by The Times-Dispatch, and so far it has proven to be the most interesting of all.

Thousands of votes have been deposited, a large proportion of which have been voting certificates, but nowhere near all the certificates that have been issued are yet deposited and accounted for. Thousands and thousands of votes are being held back for the final battle of ballots which will take place on or before July 22d at 6 P. M., the last day of the contest.

The statement printed last Sunday shows thirty-six parties entered. Each party is composed of three ladies, two principals and chaperone. Thus it will be seen there are one hundred and eight ladies who are undoubtedly interested in every phase of the contest. It is quite reasonable to suppose that each of these ladies have ten persons, members of their immediate family, parents, brothers, sisters, cousins and aunts, who are helping in every way their cause. It is also fair to estimate that this influence extends to personal friends and acquaintances in the same proportion, thus creating a sort of endless chain of interest to a greater or less degree involving thousands of Times-Dispatch readers all over the State. Looked at from this point of view, some idea will be had of the great interest manifested in The Times-Dispatch Outings Contest each year.

Delightful Trips.

Every possible arrangement has been made in order that the trips to be enjoyed may be pleasant and comfortable.

The fourteen first prize parties will spend their time, each party for one week at the following hotels, all of which are well known resorts of the first-class:

The Mountain Lake Hotel, at Mountain Lake, Giles county, Va.; Hotel Wachapreague, at Wachapreague, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia; Mt. Elliott Springs, at Mt. Elliott, Va., near Staunton; Buckroe Beach, Va., The Mecklenburg, at Chase City, Va.; The Princess Anne Hotel, at Virginia Beach, Va.; Ocean View Hotel, Ocean View, Va., and the fifteenth party, the consolation prize party, will spend two weeks at the New Grand Hotel, Thirty-first Street and Broadway, New York city.

In addition to the transportation to and from the above Tee-Dee resorts for each fortunate contestant there will be furnished to each one of the ladies a $500 fire insurance policy issued by the Virginia State Fire Insurance Company, a $500 Standard Accident Insurance policy, issued through Brander & Company, and the Richmond Transfer Company will transfer the baggage of each party to and from the train or boat in Richmond.

The managers of the hotels write that there will be nothing too good for the Tee-Dee parties when they arrive, and so it may be seen that to win one of the Tee-Deee outing trips is to secure a prize well worth the effort.

MR. DEYER'S PLANS.

Former Deputy Collector Called to West Virginia By Illness.

Mr. R. O. Deyer, formerly chief deputy collector of internal revenue in this city, who was recently superceded by Mr. Abram Warwick, of this city, has been called away to West Virginia, by reason of the illness of his child. Mr. Deyer's plans for the future have not been outlined, if he has yet matured them. Some of his friends suggest that he may contest the removal, and some even predict that he will be appointed collector, claiming that Collector Rogers's tenure is limited. This prophecy is based on the assumption that Postmaster-General George B. Cortelyou will be made Secretary of the Treasury, and the fact that he and Mr. Deyer were fellow students at a Washington university. So far as known, Mr. Deyer himself has said nothing to indicate such an expectation. Collector Rogers's friends contend that his tenure for four years is assured.

Mr. Warwick, the new deputy, is of an old and prominent Richmond family, his father having been one of the great millers of Richmond in the days of its greatness as a port of export for flour. He is distantly related to United States Senator Daniel. Mr. Warwick has taken charge, and is discharging its duties regularly now.

Inspecting the Lines.

Mr. George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, has gone West on a tour of the lines of the system, and will be gone practically all the week. This is his first inspection of the lines since his return from Europe. He is going especially to Huntington to look after the plans for a railway structure being reared there.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Howard J. Bruce, a telegrapher, residing in Henrico county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy by W. D. Gay, attorney. Bruce schedule of liabilities aggregate $568.15, the majority of the creditors being at Shelby, N. C., and most of the remainder at Charlotte, N. C., and Rock Hill, S. C. Assets of every kind aggregate $427.84, all of which is claimed as exempt.

Spencer Votes for Bonds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPENCER, N. C., July 6.—The municipal bond election held in Spencer to-day was carried by a vote of practically three to one, only forty-six votes being cast against the measure. An issue of $70,000 is authorized for sewerage, water works, electric lights, street improvements and graded schools.