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Commencing Tuesday, July 11, 1905, at 703 East Broad Street.

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Big, roomy Trunks, with conveniently arranged interior fittings. Plenty of room for dresses and skirts; separate trays and compartments for hats, ribbons, etc. Specially designed for woman's use; in every size and shape, at prices that will astonish the most prudent purchaser. We also make special Skirt Trunks, Bureau Trunks and Extra Tray Trunks—in fact, anything you may want.

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WE have fitted up the most modern retail trunk house in the country, thoroughly equipped and stocked with the largest line of all kinds and sizes of Trunks, Satchels, Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Telescope Cases, and Leather Goods—and, what is better, we propose to sell direct to the consumer at factory prices. You get the benefit of all the profit received by the wholesale and retail dealer.

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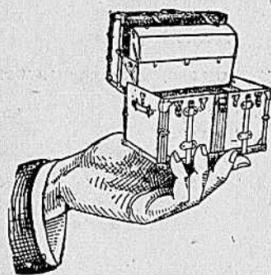
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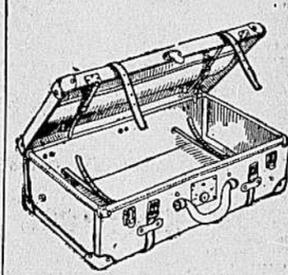
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### We have on hand the Roller Tray Trunk, which is our own patent.



We are the originators and exclusive controllers of the famous Roller Tray patents. Our Roller Tray Trunks are favorably known the world over. With the Roller Tray attachment, any part of the largest trunk is easily accessible. No more lifting of heavy trays—just slide it out of the way. We make the Roller Tray in many sizes and styles, and recommend them as best for general use.

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### Bags, Satchels and Kits.



Every style shown in regular stock. Special designs made to order. We have everything from the English Kit, Club, Cabin and Combination styles down to the simplest little Hand Satchel, made up in alligator, horned crocodile, walrus, seal, rawhide and Russia, and the linings, trimmings and locks are all up to the Rountree standard. You get the highest grade goods at the lowest price. See the stock at 703 East Broad Street.

# H. W. ROUNTREE & BRO., TRUNK AND BAG COMPANY,

FACTORY: Fourteenth and Broad Streets.

RICHMOND, VA.

RICHMOND RETAIL STORE: 703 East Broad Street.

## MOVE AGAINST WESTERN UNION

City Club, of New York, Charges Company With Selling News to Pool-Rooms.

### PETITION WIDELY CIRCULATED

Washington Association Furnishes Evidence and Asks for Relief.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 10.—If the City Club made any progress to-day in bringing to a head the issue it has joined with the Western Union Telegraph Company in reference to the sale to pool rooms of racing information, that progress was not permitted to be made public.

In the Executive Committee of the City Club there are prominent members who feel that the whole affair has been given publicity prematurely, and that it may now be difficult to obtain any sweeping reforms as were hoped for. A well known lawyer who is a member of that committee said that it is one thing to be morally sure of a certain set of facts and quite another thing to be able to present those facts in such a way as to constitute legal proof.

He intimated that in the Western Union directors there is a marked division, one set of men being sincerely zealous to extirpate utterly the company's collusion with pool room profits, while another faction is anxious only that the company shall seem to do so, and at the same time shall reap the large revenues that come from this line of business. It is likely that important conferences will be held to-morrow.

No meeting of the board of directors of the Western Union was held to-day, and Robert C. Chewy, president of the

company, denied that any had been contemplated. On Wednesday, however, there will be a meeting of the executive committee of the board.

Jacob H. Schiff refused to talk of Western Union's affairs, but his friends believe he is determined that somebody shall be punished in an exemplary way.

Felix Grimshouser, 45-A 60th, returned yesterday from his vacation, and it is thought he will take a lively interest in developments from this time on.

It is alleged by the City Club that the Western Union, in violation of a solemn compact made when the first raid on the District of Columbia, is being resumed its racing news services to pool-rooms. Evidence has been furnished by the Kenilworth Citizens' Association, of Washington, D. C., which to-day has in addition sent a petition to each director in this country asking for relief. The petition is as follows:

WESTERN UNION—SEND PROOF. .... "There is a pool room located at Kenilworth, Md., a few feet outside of the District of Columbia. It is being conducted under the name of the Maryland Telegraph Company. The manager of this company, as well as the owner of the property in which the room is located, have been arrested several times and held to await the verdict of a grand jury. The Washington newspapers have covered the entire matter fully in their columns and have treated the matter editorially. The citizens of the community are making and will continue to make every effort to close the resort.

"The wires entering the pool room have been traced to poles in the District of Columbia bearing the initials of your company. At the Gravesend race track an operator in the press stand has been noting the positions of the various horses with the aid of field glasses during the running of the races, and at the same time putting the information on the wires. He was doing this without assistance and at no time was this news filed with him in the shape of telegrams. It is known that your company alone has wires entering the race track.

"In addition to the Gravesend races, those now being run at Cincinnati and St. Louis are reported in the above mentioned pool room, proving that only the information on the wires, and not the horses could furnish such letters and telegrams. It has been sent to your president and Philadelphia superintendent, Mr. Altheimer, in regard to this

matter. No answers have been received or communications returned. We protest against the further continuation of this service by your company, and ask you to use your influence to terminate the same."

### BETTER RECORDS.

Police Are Learning to Shoot More Accurately By Practice.

Members of the Richmond Police Department are showing marked improvement in target practice, many of those who started out, badly coming to the front ranks now with good scores.

In the shoot at the Seventh Street armory yesterday afternoon, the second District officers won by eight points. The First District men had held the honors for two weeks previous to the shoot yesterday. Through the courtesy of Inspector Epps, the detailed scores of the men who figured in the practice yesterday are given.

Chief Vermer scored seven points; Inspector Epps got two points. The targets were forty-five yards from the line at which the men stood after running for several yards and firing in rapid succession.

Below is the list of the score made by the different departments:

Secret Service Men—Captain A. M. Tomlinson, 3; Sergeant Gibson, 2; T. J. Quinn, 2; T. J. McInhorn, 20; Wiltshire, 2; Sergeant Talley, 3.

Second District—Captain Hulce, 7; Sergeant Barfoot, 9; Sergeant Sewell, 7; Sergeant Tyler, 18; Privates, Nelson, 20; Krouse, 2; Hulcher, 2; Norman, 18; Matthews, 2; Yarborough, 3; Redford, 19; Cates, 7; Thomas, 14; Sheppard, 6; Farley, 6; Shumaker, 5; Sale, 8; Totter, 18.

First District—Captain Whitlock, 7; Sergeant Jeter, 2; Sergeant Matthews, 3; Sergeant Brown, 2; Privates, Goldby, 2; Hughes, 2; Bolton, 2; Wright, 2; Talley, 4; Jennings, 18; Matt, 11; and Vest, 4. Total, 130.

### FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

President Submits Annual Report and Substitutes Are Appointed.

A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held last night, and the president submitted his semi-annual report, which was read and ordered sent to the Council.

The following substitutes were appointed on probation: W. D. Williams to Engineer Company No. 2, W. J. O'Connor to Engine Company No. 7, J. A. Donati to Engine Company No. 3, E. M. Wright to Engine Company No. 4, and J. H. Hayes to Truck Company No. 2.

## MUST ROOT OUT NATIONAL VICE

Threatens to Make United States Political Sodom, Bonapart Says.

### SPEAKS TO ENDEAVORERS

Question of Good Government Essentially Moral, Secretary Declares.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., July 10.—Among the Christian Endeavor meetings to-day was a pastors' conference, which was led by the Rev. William B. Biederwolf, of Monticello, Ind., who delivered an address on "Evangelism—How to Foster and Enlarge the Evangelistic Temper of the Hour."

At the afternoon session of the convention in Armory Hall, Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary of the N. Y. C. Y., delivered an address on "Pure Politics and Religion," speaking in part as follows: "The question of good government in America is essentially a moral and only incidentally a political one. What the friends of good government in America have to do is much less to devise methods for the efficient and economical administration of public affairs than to clearly and frequently set forth and constantly and forcibly impress on the attention of their fellow-citizens the true and admitted facts and principles of government and the daily manifest and grievous derelictions of duty on the part of public officers and of the voters.

"Our aim is to spare Americans' shame at the government of their country; to rescue the noblest work of our politics from its basest hands; to root out national vice, which threatens to make us a political Sodom among Christian peoples."

### Convention Comes to End.

The climax to the enthusiasm engendered by the convention came with the closing session, which was held tonight in Armory Hall under the leadership of the treasurer, William Shaw, of Boston. Secretary Vogt read a message from President Francis E. Clark, and Dr. Clark's annual address was read by John Willis Buer.

The formal resolutions, which were very comprehensive, were read by Rev. James L. Hill, D. D., of Salem, Mass., and were adopted by a rising vote.

"The last word" was said by Rev. James L. Hill, in substitution for President Clark. Then, singing the hymn "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," the vast audience filed out of the armory, and the twenty-second international Christian Endeavor convention was over.

### WILL GO TO AMELIA.

Senator and Governor Will Attend Unveiling of Monument.

leave this city at 9:30 A. M. and returning will leave Amelia at 6 P. M.

Large delegations from Lee and Pickett Camps and many Amelia residents of this city will make the trip.

Governor Montague will go from this city to make the address of the occasion. It is expected that Senator Marston, Congressman Swanson, Lieutenant Governor Willard, Judge Mann and others notable in public life will attend. One fare for the round trip will be charged for the excursion. The proceeds will be given to the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association of Amelia.

## LEGISLATURE TAKES UP CASE OF HOOKER

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., July 10.—The State Legislature to-day in joint session began the formal hearing of the charges against Justice Warren B. Hooker of the State Supreme Court in the Eighth District. These charges, constituting the alleged "cause" for his removal from office. The charges grew out of the alleged improper connection of Judge Hooker with appointments at the Fredonia post office and with the rental of the Dunkirk postoffice.

## FORMER VIRGINIAN DROWNED IN CREEK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OAKLAND, CAL., July 10.—William S. Schack, formerly a lawyer of Danville, Va., now residing in San Rafael, was drowned in San Rafael Creek yesterday. Mr. Schack was swimming in deep water, when cold water suddenly gave him cramps and he sank to the bottom. Mr. Schack conducted a law and collection office in San Rafael, Cal.

### BICYCLE ORDINANCE.

Board of Aldermen Concur in the Measure.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., July 10.—The Board of Aldermen concurred in the Council's bicycle ordinance this evening by a vote of six to four, after considerable opposition.

## ANOTHER QUAKER CITY CHIEF IS BEHEADED

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 10.—Another bureau chief lost his position to-day as a result of Mayor Weaver's campaign. The man forced to resign, to-day was Robert C. Hill, chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection. Mr. Hill was accused of political favoritism.

## SNOW HOT AND COLD MADE AT THE CASINO

Demonstration of Arthur Lane the Feature of a Clever Bill.

The most novel feature ever introduced in a vaudeville bill in Richmond was that at the Casino last night when Arthur Lane made some very interesting experiments with liquid air. His demonstrations, as he stated, were not in the nature of sleight-of-hand performances. Any chemist, he said, could in a laboratory do just what he did upon the stage.

The Vaudeville in the opening number, did the handkerchief trick, made famous by such manipulators as Houdini, the wizard, who has been puzzling audiences all over the world. No one in the audience had a pair of handkerchiefs, so the performers had to use those carried by them. This afternoon the audience responded to more encore than has any performer at the Casino this season.

The Lawson Brothers, of the sea and air, did an act that reminded one of the transformation scenes of the old Black Crook. This act closed the bill and held the audience in the last which came rather unexpectedly, by the way, owing to a hitch on the stage.

## TWO PRINCIPALS.

School Board Fills Several Important Vacancies.

The School Board last night elected as principals to fill the two vacancies Mr. W. H. Cooke to Randolph School, Mr. R. Lee Blanton to Chimborazo School.

Both of these gentlemen are educators of wide experience and known ability, and they were selected after a very careful consideration of the claims of sixteen applicants, many of whom were men of high standing and ability.

Misses Alice English, Willie B. Monday and Virginia Bullock were elected pupil-teachers.

### Personals and Briefs.

Mr. William W. Robertson returned to the city yesterday, after spending Sunday with Mrs. Robertson at Blackstone, where the latter has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Polindexter and Masters Arthur L. and John T. Polindexter, of Lynchburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Hawkins at No. 755 B. Grace Street, for a few days.

Messrs. W. P. Tama, Andrew Bowling and John M. Spotts, of Staunton, who appeared before the Corporation Commission yesterday as representatives of the City Council and Board of Trade of Staunton, returned to their homes last night.

Mr. Hunter McGuire Bleser, who recently recovered from an operation for appendicitis, left late night for Chicago, for a brief recuperation and pleasure trip. He is now almost entirely recovered.

Mrs. M. A. McGhee, of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of her son, Rev. Charles H.

McGhee, at No. 1919 Ivey Avenue, for a few days.

United States District Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., District Attorney L. L. Lewis and Marshal Morgan Treat left yesterday for Alexandria, where they will be absent practically all this week, holding a term of the United States District and Circuit Courts.

Mr. Robert T. Green, of Culpeper, editor of the Culpeper Exponent, is in the city for a few days, stopping at Murphy's Hotel.

Major John T. Cowan, of Montgomery county, member of the State Board of Agriculture, ex-member of the Legislature, and a widely known Virginian has just recovered from an operation performed at the Memorial Hospital, and has gone to his home.

Mrs. A. L. Johnston and Miss Mary Johnston, of this city, have gone to Ashland to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alves Fitz Hugh, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. McCloy, No. 715 West Clay Street.

Messrs. J. W. Stuart and J. A. Higgins left yesterday to spend a two-weeks' vacation at Rockbridge Alum Springs. They will also spend a few days at Natural Bridge.

## Bank Awning Burned.

A fire alarm was turned in yesterday about 1:40 P. M. by Police Officer Clarkson, owing to a blaze in the large awning overhanging one of the semi-circular windows on the Tenth Street side of the American National Bank building. Mr. Clarkson ran around to the Cary Street engine house and had a wagon with a chemical extinguisher sent around. Before its arrival, however, both awnings had been extinguished by a colored man employed at the bank, who used a chemical extinguisher with fine effect. A large crowd watched the burning awnings and speculated as to the origin. Some asserted that the heat of the sun had ignited the cloth, but the more general belief was that the fire was due to cigarette stubs dropped out of the windows above.

## Your Vacation Planning

should include a trip to Wagner's for a supply of the toilet articles so easy to forget, but so greatly missed if forgotten. Toilet Soaps and Soap Cases, Sponges and Waterproof Sponge Bags, Hair, Tooth, Nail and Clothes Brushes, Manicure Articles, Tooth Preparations, Cold Cream, Lotions for relieving sunburn, Powders, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, etc., all sold at reduced prices.

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