

PROSPECT HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Strong Belief That Fifteen Thousand for Y. M. C. A. Will Be Forthcoming.

A GENERAL VACCINATION

Lad With Appendicitis Taken to the Hospital for An Operation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., March 3.—Mr. William J. Ralphy has purchased from Mr. John D. Watkins, the well-known Prospect Hotel property, on Bollingbrook Street, owned by the Prospect Brewing Company. It is understood that the price paid is between \$5,000 and \$6,000, and that the purchase is made as an investment. The hotel has a very attractive front on Bollingbrook Street, with a yard running back to Lombard Street, and was long occupied and conducted by Mr. Otto Korn, now of Philadelphia.

Y. M. C. A. REMOVAL.

The question of interest in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association, to be decided within the next thirty days, is whether the sum of \$15,000, authorized by the mass-meeting last night, can be raised so as to place the association on a sound basis. It is believed to be sufficient to improve the present building as to adapt it to the association work and pay off the floating debt of the institution, and put it on a basis, through its present income and by membership subscriptions, to meet all fixed and running expenses in the future and to establish a sinking fund to pay its bonded indebtedness, which will not mature for some years. Friends and opponents of the sale of the present building are earnestly united on the one burning question of benefiting the institution and continuing its good work among the young men of the city.

VACCINATION.

A general vaccination has been in progress in this city, under direction of the Board of Health, and many hundreds of children and others, who have not heretofore received the benefit of inoculation, have been vaccinated. Edward Belcher, a 14-year-old boy, son of Mr. Robert Belcher, was taken from his home, on Bollingbrook Street, to-day to the Home For the Sick, to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. R. T. Harrison contradicts the report that his brother, Samuel T. Harrison, who died recently, left \$2,000. He left only about \$800.

At the men's meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., Professor W. Y. Reithard, of Richmond, will deliver an address on "Goals." Special music will be provided for the occasion.

CONFESSED FIRE BUG.

Reported Mutiny of Danville Cadets Not Serious.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, VA., March 3.—George Gosney and William Ford, two negro youths, were sent to the grand jury from the mayor's court this morning on the charge of setting fire to a colored school house. One of the boys made a partial confession of his guilt and implicated the other. Reports were rife on the streets to-day of a mutiny at the Danville Military Institute Friday night similar to the recent trouble at the Virginia Military Institute, but these reports seemed to have been greatly exaggerated and due more to the cadets' efforts to gain notoriety than any real rebellion.

DR. DERIEUX'S CALL.

Invited to Become Assistant Secretary of Mission Board.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUEDE, Va., March 3.—Dr. W. T. Derieux, pastor of the Baptist church here, has received a call to be assistant secretary of the South Carolina State Mission Board. He will not decline as to the acceptance for several weeks. Dr. Derieux came here last November from the Venable-Street church, Richmond, Va.

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VALEDICTORY

By ADAM LINDSAY GORDON.

Another selection from this writer and his biographical sketch have already been printed in this series.

LAY me low, my work is done, I am weary, lay me low, Where the wild flowers woo the sun, Where the balmy breezes blow, Where the butterfly takes wing, Where the aspens, drooping, grow, Where the young birds chirp and sing— I am weary, let me go.

I have striven hard and long In the world's unequal fight, Always to resist the wrong, Always to maintain the right, Always with a stubborn heart, Taking a living blow for blow; Brother, I have played my part, And am weary, let me go.

Stern the world and bitter cold, Irsome, painful to endure; Everywhere a love of gold, Nowhere pity for the poor, Everywhere mistrust, disguise, Pride, hypocrisy, and show; Draw the curtain, close mine eyes, I am weary, let me go.

Other chance when I am gone May restore the battle-call, Bravely lead the good cause on Fighting in the which I fall, God may quicken some true soul Here to take my place below In the hero's muster roll— I am weary, let me go.

Shield and buckler, hang them up, Drape the standards on the wall, I have drained the mortal cup 'To the finish, dress and all; When our work is done, 'tis best, Brother, best that we should go— I am weary, let me rest, I am weary, lay me low.

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ENTIRE STATE IS DEEPLY INTERESTED

Action of Committee Investigating Corporation Commission Awaited With Interest.

Nothing developed on yesterday in the State Corporation Commission investigation proceedings.

Since the taking of testimony closed on Friday evening, the matter has been the all-absorbing subject of conversation on the streets, and the people of the whole State are awaiting with the most interest the report of the legislative committee, composed of Mr. R. E. Byrd (chairman), Senator Sims, Senator Sears, Representative Early and Representative S. H. Wilson.

None of these gentlemen would discuss the subject last night, further than to say that they would probably reach a conclusion on Monday afternoon, when the committee will meet in executive session. There has been, as far as can be learned, absolutely no expression of opinion on the part of any one of the committee, no member knowing how any other member will vote.

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CLEVER ROBBERY OF THE MAIL

Negro Who Carrier Newspaper Mail Rifled Bags of Fourth-Class Matter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, in session here this afternoon, authorized the sale of the John Calvin McNair tract of land, in Robeson county, for \$14,625, the sale being through A. W. McClean, of Lumberton.

The proceeds will be used for the establishment of a series of lectures at the University to prove the agreement of science and the Bible.

Ed. Perry, a negro who carried mail to the postoffice and depot for a morning paper here, was lodged in jail to-night and a stand trial before United States Commissioner John Nichols Monday on the charge of rifling mail pouches.

The postal authorities say they have proof against him that he would go to the depot with papers to mail, and having access to trucks of other mail standing in the shed, would take some fourth-class merchandise mail bag, they not being protected with lock, and carry it off with him. It is alleged that he took what he thought worth while and then slipped it back into the postoffice, with the newspaper mail sent there to be weighed.

Major H. A. London, of Pittsboro, who is here to-day for the flag presentation ceremonies, made an official statement as adjutant general of the North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, to the effect that the general order of Commander Julian S. Carr for the reunion at New Orleans will be issued within the next few days, as soon as the details can be gotten together. They have not yet been notified of the special rates, although it is understood that the one-cent a mile rate allowed heretofore will be repeated. The reunion will be April 15th, and the city is moving for the greatest celebration of the kind ever held. He says those who were of the reunion three years ago can well conceive of the good things in store for all who attend. He says, too, that the outlook is for quite a large attendance at New Orleans this year.

SHORT PUMP NEWS

Mrs. Lemuel Sneed, of Stand Spring, Va., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Bowles, of Erin Shades, Va. Miss Agnes Bowles, of Erin Shades, Va., spent Friday with relatives at Stand Spring, Va.

Mrs. Mary Henley, of Shady Grove, spent Saturday with relatives and friends in Richmond, Va.

Mr. G. M. Garth, of Broad Street Road, who was quite indisposed last week, is now able to be at his work in Richmond, Va.

The condition of Mr. Thomas Henley, of this place, who has been quite sick for some time past, remains as yet unchanged.

Miss Margaret Wahnig, of Clifton, Va., is visiting her brother in Petersburg, Va. Miss Bertha Browning, of near Deep Run Church, was the guest of Miss Pearl Barr, of this locality, on Friday.

Miss Helen Bowles, of Erin Shades, Va., spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Lemuel A. Sneed, of Stand Spring, Va.

Mr. Harry Henley, of Richmond, has returned home after spending awhile with his parents in this locality.

Miss Minnie Frayer has returned to Erin Shades, Va., after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Frayer, of Plum Street, Richmond.

Mrs. Julia Mills, of Johnson's Store, Va., spent Friday night and Saturday of this locality, on Saturday.

After spending several days with his parents near here, Mr. Luther Henley has returned to his home in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. John M. Henley, of Johnson's Store, Va., spent Thursday night with her daughter, Mrs. Ballard Lenke, near Shady Grove Church.

Mrs. G. M. Garth and Mrs. J. S. Leavelle had as their guest on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Emma G. Taurman, of near Gayton, Va.

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Miss Minnie Frayer, of Richmond, will spend Friday and Saturday with friends at Erin Shades, Va.

Mrs. J. H. Scott, of Oak Hill, had as her guests on Friday, Miss Agnes Bowles and Mrs. L. A. Sneed.

Mrs. John M. Henley, of near Shady Grove Church, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ossie Henley, of Short Pump.

Mr. Samuel T. Taylor, of Richmond, was the guest in the home of Mr. James Kennedy on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leavelle and little niece, Eloise Garth, of Broad Street Road, spent Sunday with Mrs. Leavelle's sister, Mrs. B. E. Atkinson, of Johnson's Store, Va.

FULTON NEWS

Rev. David Hepburn, pastor of Fulton Baptist Church, will soon start a paper devoted to his church, and the church work. Rev. Mr. Hepburn will be the editor of the paper, which is an interesting little church paper, which he hopes will do much good in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brownley and children, of Mexico, are expected here in a few days. Mrs. Brownley and her daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. William Monahan, of Farmville, and this will be their first visit to Virginia in four years.

Frank Sears, of Newport News, spent last Sunday with relatives and friends in Fulton.

Mr. John Kuester has accepted a position with Mr. R. H. Harrison. Mr. Kuester is an old Fulton boy and an experienced druggist. He has been for some time with E. W. Weisiger, Manchester.

Mrs. James Mims, of Berkeley, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

The Fulton "Vie" will meet Monday night with Miss Jost Rogers, 511 Nicholson Street.

Mr. Hafand and wife left Friday for Nashville, Tenn., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Wooten left Friday for North Carolina to be the guest of relatives for some time.

Walter Sadewette, who had his arm fractured by the accidental discharge of a gun last week, is getting along nicely at the Virginia Hospital.

Mr. Mike Bassinger, who has been a machinist at the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Company's works for a number of years, resigned his position last week. He has accepted a similar position with the Fulton Brick Company.

Joseph Wood, of Norfolk, is visiting his family on Lester Street.

Miss Blake, of Middlesex county, is

visiting her friend, Miss Fannie Helge, of Monroe.

Dr. John W. Daugherty, Jr., of West Norfolk, is the guest of his parents, Rev. John W. Daugherty and wife, on Graham Street.

Mr. Irvin Rice, who has been with the Times-Dispatch for the past three years, has accepted a position with Anderson and Weisiger, of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lloyd, of Hanover, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, of Williamsburg Avenue.

Mr. Daniel Corwell has returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. Willie Simmons will leave in a few days for an extended Western trip.

Mrs. Norman Jordan, who has been sick, improving.

Mrs. Bishop is quite sick at her home on Louisiana Street.

The Christian Endeavor Association will meet Monday night in the lecture room of the Fulton Baptist Church.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Monday afternoon in the Fulton Mission rooms, on Williamsburg Avenue.

The music class of the Fulton Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night of this week, instead of Friday.

Mr. James has returned to his home on Graham Street, after an extended visit to friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Olo Markham and son, of Nicholson Street, are visiting their relative, Mrs. Sidney Reams, in Lynchburg.

There will be an entertainment at Nelson's Hall Thursday night for the benefit of Denny Street Methodist parsonage fund. The "Sweet Family" consisting of "Ma" and her seven "traces" will furnish amusement for all who attend. Come and help a worthy cause.

Mr. Robert Slaughter, a freeman on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, met with a painful accident in the Fulton yards Friday night. He had just returned from a trip and was in the act of crossing a track when a freight train backed, catching his right foot under a wheel. The toes were crushed, the big toe being crushed off. He walked to his home a distance of two miles. Dr. Barksdale rendered necessary medical attention.

SUNDAY CONCERT.

Attractive Programme Will Be Rendered at Skating Rink.

Professor Corrado, in arranging his programme for the two sacred concerts in the big rink at the reservoir this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, has made a very happy selection of some of the most popular selections of several of the most noted classic authors.

"La Paloma" (the dove) is one of the oldest and at the same time one of the most popular Spanish airs. It is a piece filled with the soft, sweet tones of one of the ablest Spanish composers. The overture to William Tell, by Rossini, is also an old favorite air. In addition, to these and several other appropriate selections, the leader will render Tosti's "Pregghiera" (prayer).

Following is the programme: "Forward," march (Jacob Henry Ellis). Verdi's "Omaggio" (