SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

One for her club and her own latch key fights;
Another wastes in study her good nights.
Ah, take the clothes and let the culture go,
Nor heed the grumble of the Woman's Rights!

Look at the shop girl all about us—"Lo,
The wages of a month," she says, "I blow
Into a hat, and when my hair is waved,
Doubtless my friend will take me to the show."

And she who saved her coin for flannels red,
And she who caught pneumonia instead,
Will both be underground in fifty years,
And Prudence pays no premium to the dead.

The exclusive style you set your heart upon,
Gets to the bargain counters—and anon,
Like monograms on a saleslady's tie,
Cheers but a moment—soon for you 'tis gone.

Think in the sad "Four Hundred's" gilded halls,
Whose endless leisure ev'n themselves appalls,
How ping pong raged so high—then faded out
To those far suburbs that still chase its balls.

They say Sixth Avenue and the Bowery keep
The "dernier cri" that once was far from cheap,
Green veils, one season chic—department stores
Mark down in vain—no profits shall they reap.

—Josephine Dodge Daskam.

Farinholt—Pool.

One of the prettiest weddings of the week was celebrated yesterday, at 6 P. M., when Miss Mary Lynds Pool, daughter of Mr. W. W. Pool, was married to Mr. William O. Farinholt, son of Mr. Eugene Farinholt, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride, No. 900 Bainbridge Street, Manchester, the Rev. R. M. Chandler, of Central M. E. Church, assisted by the Rev. J. K. Joliffe, officiating.

Miss Annie Pool, the sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Keirle Farinholt, the groom's brother, was best man. Two charming little ribbon girls, Miss Alice Pool and Miss Mary Perdue, were dressed in white with white ribbons.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white messaline, with an Empire overdress of Marie Antoinette silk. Her veil was fastened with a diamond sunburst, the groom's gift, and her flowers were lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore lovely white net over white silk, and carried La France roses. The ceremony was followed by a reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Farinholt left for a Northern bridal trip that will extend into Canada.

After July the first, they will return to make their home in Richmond.

Brides of To-day.

Among the brides of to-day will be Miss Frances Page Cauthorn, whose wedding to Mr. Henry King Burgwyn, of Jackson, N. C., will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock to-night, in St. John's Church, Tappahannock, Va., the Rev. William Nelson Meade officiating.

The wedding of Miss Bessie Wooldridge Webster to Mr. Henry Charles Schmidt will take place at 6:30 o'clock this evening, in Broad Street M. E. Church, the Rev. George H. Spooner performing the ceremony.

Kruse—Belvin.

Among the most beautiful of to-day's weddings will be that of Miss May Belvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Belvin, to Mr. Charles Kruse, of New York, which will take place this evening at 6 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, No. 506 West Grace Street. The Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, will be the officiating clergyman.

Mr. A. C. Anderson, of New York, will attend Mr. Kruse as best man, and Miss Ethel Briggs will be the bride's maid of honor. The following young ladies will be bridesmaids: Miss Louise Jenkins, Elise Price and Grace Briggs, all of Richmond, and Miss Mabel Caldwell, of Fort Worth, Texas. The ushers will be Mr. George Stylgis, of New York, and Mr. Preston Belvin, Jr., of this city.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yancey Davis, of this city, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daghter, Sara Pennobaker Robertson, to Mr. Arthur Fletcher Robertson, of Richmond, the ceremony to be performed on the evening of Tuesday, June 19th, at 9 o'clock, at No. 706 Shelby Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Spitzer—Clash.

Cards are out to the marriage of Miss Alma Percy Clash to Mr. G. Frederick Spitzer, of Charlottesville, the wedding to be celebrated Wednesday, June 20th, in Grace Street Baptist Church, this city.

Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of the preparatory department of the Woman's College took place yesterday morning in the college chapel.

The opening song was "Vacation," and was sung with much spirit by the forty young ladies of the department. After a short prayer by Dr. Nelson, the Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith delivered the certificates of distinction, making a short address in his most pleasing manner. Dr. Smith highly commended both teachers and pupils for their faithful work of the past session. He then delivered the medal for general scholarship to Miss Josephine Louise Chamberlain. In class number one, there was a tie for the deportment prize, Misses Margaret Miller and Kathleen Parrish both making one hundred per cent. These two young ladies received beautifully bound books as a reward. In class number two, Miss Fern Kellam was the winner of the deportment prize.

Dr. Franklin C. Woodward made the address, his subject being, "Steps Toward Graduation in the School of Life." Dr. Woodward was particularly happy in his remarks, his address being witty and bright and most helpful in its application.

The exercises closed with the chorus, "Good-bye," by the class. Misses Marion Terrell and Elise Hodgson have charge of this department and have obtained most creditable results during the past session.

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Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

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SPRING

By BESSIE CHANDLER.

As little children gather round their mother,
And beg her a familiar tale to tell,
One that is dearer far than any other,
Because so often heard, and known so well;
And, as they question, prompting should she falter,
And any variation quickly see—
And cry, "Don't tell it so—don't change or alter!
We want it just the way it used to be!"

So we do come to thee, O Nature, mother!
And never tire of list'ning to thy tales,
Tell us thy springtime story now—no other—
That hath a wondrous charm that never fails!
Tell it with all the old-time strength and glory,
Tell it with many a happy song and shout;
Don't miss one bird or blossom in the story,
Don't leave one daffodil or daisy out!

Don't miss one shade of all the trees' soft greening,
Don't miss one blade of grass, one bee, one wren,
These little things have grown so full of meaning
In the old story we would hear again!
O Mother Nature! thou art old and hoary,
And wonderful and strange things thou canst tell,
But we, like children, love thy springtime story,
And love it best because we know it well!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

J. H. M. A. to Meet.

The Junior Hollywood Memorial Association will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

Hollywood Memorial Meets.

There will be a called meeting of the Hollywood Memorial Association this morning at eleven o'clock in the lecture-room of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Junior Oakwood Memorial Association will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. Massie, No. 2721 East Broad Street. Election of officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting.

Called Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of the Northside Kindergarten Association in Mispah Presbyterian Church this afternoon at five o'clock.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club.

The club met Monday night at the home of the Misses Harvie, on Park Avenue. Five tables played and the top score was made by Mrs. Bland Smith and Mrs. Harrie Webster. The club will meet next week at the residence of Miss Lou Leigh, on West Main Street.

Personal Mention.

Miss Emily Mulford and Hattie Tillman, of this city, are spending a few days with the Misses Beadley and Waddell in the home of Dr. Tazewell Bradley, in Charles City, Va.

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Miss Mary Garnett McCarty, who has been visiting in Richmond and Washington, will return to her home in Baltimore to-morrow.

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Mr. Frank P. Brent is in Nelson county at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. James H. Brent, who is critically ill.

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Mrs. Cortez V. Jones, of Chestnut Hill, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James D. Schepmoes, in Fredericksburg.

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Miss Margaret Crismond, of Fredericksburg, attended the graduating exercises of the Woman's College.

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Mrs. W. A. Hinton, of Danville, has come to Richmond to make her future home.

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Mr. Preston Weaver, of near Harrisonburg, is undergoing medical treatment in this city.

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Mrs. Kate Taliaferro, of Essex county, and Miss Currie Taliaferro, of Atlanta, Ga., who have been the guests of Mr. J. P. Rowe in Fredericksburg, are in the city to be present at the graduation of Miss Bessie Taliaferro, of the Woman's College.

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Mr. James B. Allen, of Hebron, Va., has recently been appointed to a professorship in Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va. Mr. Allen is a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College, and a graduate student of Johns Hopkins University. During the session just closing he was principal of the High School of Newport News, Va.

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Miss Sallie Marston, of Charles City county, is visiting friends here.

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Mr. Robert Stewart is the guest of his parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, in Portsmouth.

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Dr. P. W. Allen, an old and widely-known physician of Dinwiddie county, is critically ill at his home, Hebron, Va.

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Mrs. Frank Barrows is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Jeffreys in Fredericksburg.

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Miss Nita Walker, of Charles City, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Johnson Ridenour, in this city.

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Mrs. James A. Scott has returned to her home in Lynchburg, after a visit to Richmond.

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Miss Ethel Roosevelt and a party of friends recently spent the day at River View, on the Potomac. The launch, in which the trip from the Mayflower to the shore was made, became grounded, and the party was compelled to go home by another route, reaching Washington at midnight.

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Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of Fredericksburg, was recently in the city on a business trip.

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The Rev. W. S. Campbell spent Sunday in Goochland county.

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Mr. William Major, of this city, visited friends in Charles City county Sunday.

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Mrs. James Power Smith is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Horace Lacy, in Fredericksburg.

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Mr. Howard Lee McBain, who has been doing post-graduate work at Columbia University, New York, has returned to his home in this city.

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Mr. E. Overman, of South Mills, N. C., who has been the guest of Mr. T. D. Walker, in Brambleton, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Joseph Noel has returned from a pleasant visit to Norfolk, where she was the guest of Mrs. Frank McCullough at her home, on Tanner's Creek.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Marshall, of Lynchburg, are visiting places of interest in Eastern Virginia. Their itinerary will include Richmond.

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Friends of Mrs. Julian Tyler will be glad to learn that she is convalescent.

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Miss Elizabeth Taylor, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

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Mr. Conrad Logan won the medal offered by the Turner Ashby Camp, Daughters of the Confederacy, of Harrisonburg, for the best essay on the life of Jefferson Davis. At the celebration of the birthday of the President of the Confederacy on Monday evening, crosses of honor were given to sixteen veterans of the war.

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Miss Margaret Moncure, of the Virginia Hospital, is visiting her parents in Fredericksburg.

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The Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel has returned from West Virginia, where he spent Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. Allen I. Harless has returned to his home in Christiansburg, after a visit to Richmond and Washington.

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Miss Pauline Chapman, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Bessie Haynes, of No. 209 North Twenty-sixth Street.

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Miss Bessie Henry has returned to her home in Washington, after visiting friends in Richmond and other Virginia cities.

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Miss Alice Atkins is the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Atkins, in Suffolk.

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Mrs. Margaret Spanner, of Ironton, Ohio, has issued cards to the marriage of her daughter, Estelle Theresa Irene, to Mr. Louis Elwood Hunter, of Graham, Va. The marriage will take place Tuesday afternoon, June 12th, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hunter and his bride will be at home after July 20th at Graham, Va.

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Mrs. Reginald Bray, with Masters Reginald Braxton and Harry Corbin Bray, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Carter Braxton.

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Miss Mary Beirne is the guest of the Misses Moon, at "Dunlora," near Charlottesville, Va.

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Mr. Herbert L. Morris, who has been spending a week in Richmond, has returned to Newport News.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradford and Miss Edith Somers, of the University of Virginia, have gone to Boston, Mass., for the summer. They will return in October to "Wynlover," their beautiful home in Albemarle county.

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Miss Ree Bland is the guest of her mother in Newport News.

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Richmond people will be interested to know that Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, formerly of Richmond College, now of New York, will occupy the chair of history at the Virginia School of Methods in Charlottesville this summer.

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Mr. J. T. Aldhiser, of Staunton, is in the city on business.

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Miss Margie Neal, of the Nurses' Corps of the Retreat for the Sick, is spending her vacation in Newport News.

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Mrs. H. M. Smith has returned to Salem, Va., after a visit to friends in the city.

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Miss Maude Mercer Davis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Taylor, in Newport News.

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Miss Mary B. Seay, a trained nurse, who has been in attendance upon Mrs. Garrett C. Gooch in Staunton, has returned to Staunton.

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Mrs. Robert Carter Braxton has returned from an extended visit to New York.

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Mrs. Taylor Bissell has returned to her home in Staunton, after a visit to Richmond.

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Miss Rose McGuire Satterfield is expected home to-morrow from Hollins Institute, where she graduated with high honors this year.

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Miss Louise Herring, who has been quite sick with pneumonia at her home in Ginter Park, is slowly improving.

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Miss Gertrude Coleman, who has been ill at the hospital in Suffolk, has returned to her home in Richmond.

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Miss Amy King, who has been attending school in this city, has returned to her home in Newport News.

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Mr. Ivan Scott Hozier, of this city, is the poet of the graduating class at William and Mary College this year.

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HENRY PEMBERTON HERE.

Richmond Boy on a Visit to His Old Home Town.

Mr. Henry W. Pemberton, who is a prominent member of the theatrical profession and well known in the West, is in Richmond on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. George Crutchfield and Miss Lillie Pemberton.

Mr. Pemberton is an old Richmond boy, being a native of this city, in which he lived until some twelve years ago, when he entered the profession of which he is now a member. This is the first time in seven years that Mr. Pemberton has visited Richmond, and he expresses much surprise at the growth the city has made since then.

Mr. Pemberton for the past five years has been prominent in stock work in St. Louis, both as an actor and manager. He is taking a much-needed rest this summer, and fulfilled a promise he made to himself to come East and visit his home-town.

His wife, Louise Dunbar, owing to professional engagements in Chicago, where she is playing leading business in stock, was not able to come with him.

CALDER-FLOYD WEDDING.

Popular Young Richmond Couple Married in Washington.

Mr. A. Hugh Calder and Miss Saydie F. Floyd, both of this city, were married in Washington on Monday, and returned to Richmond last night.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd, one of Richmond's most beautiful and popular young ladies, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calder and a prominent business man of this city.

The bride was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. N. Holt, who acted as matron of honor. The bride was handsomely attired in a traveling suit of gray cloth, with hat and gloves to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Calder will make their home in Emporia, Va., for the present.

Two New Charters.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters:

Governor Adjustable Suspender Company, Inc., Norfolk.—Henry Decker, president; Harold V. Price, vice-president; Jacob F. Reinhard, all of Norfolk. Capital, $5,000.

Planters' Mutual Protective Association, Inc., Lynchburg.—W. F. Wood, president, Concord Depot; G. S. Nichols, vice-president, Bedford City; T. W. Moses, secretary and treasurer, Appomattox; A. H. Howerton, Spout Spring; W. P. Massie, Sandiges. Capital, $200.

Old Guard's Picnic.

Company H formerly the Old Dominion Guard, is to give a picnic at West Point on next Friday. All the arrangements have been completed, the train to leave this city at 9:30 o'clock. There will be two trains, the second to leave at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The command is fast getting into fine shape, both in respect to material and to discipline; and it is hoped that all the members will take the trip and so enjoy a good day's rest. Captain Johnson, Lieutenants Luffsey and Toney and Sergeant Harrison compose the committee on arrangements.

New Yacht in Dock.

The Virginia Boat Club's handsome new sailing yacht has at last arrived and is now snugly docked at the club's port. The trim little craft is built to carry passengers and a crew of about a dozen people. There will be many an outing on it by the members of the club and their friends, especially during the warm summer nights.

The club is getting ready for its regatta in the latter part of this month, and later on a crew may be picked to go into some of the outside races.

Meetings at Northside.

Rev. G. W. McDaniel, the pastor of the First Baptist, is preaching every night this week in the Northside Hall, Chestnut Hill. A Sunday school enterprise was organized there many months ago and has been very successful. The nightly meetings now being conducted by Rev. Mr. McDaniel are largely attended.

Beth Ahabah Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday school picnic of Beth Ahabah will take place on Wednesday, June 13th, at West Point. There will be great amusement for the children and their elders. The train leaves the Southern Railway station at 9 A. M.

After Blind-Tigers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOUISA, VA., June 5.—The crusade against the blind tigers and illicit sellers of whiskey still goes on. To-day three more appeared before Magistrates Cameron and Coop, all being from Jackson District.

Julian Carrol, white, was fined $5 and costs, and Magie Baker, a colored woman, $20 and costs. The case of A. J. Pleasants, a white man, was continued.

Automobile Tourists.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOUISA, VA., June 5.—Mr. W. A. A. Brown and a party of ladies, from New York, passed through here to-day in an automobile, en route to Richmond, having left New York on Saturday.

Tenders Resignation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA., June 5.—Rev. Tupper Wingfield, pastor of the Gordonsville Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect July 1st. He has accepted a call to the Harrisonburg Baptist Church.

Business Excursion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 5.—A large excursion party was here to-day from along the Rappahannock River, leaving on the return trip in the afternoon. Most of the visitors spent the day shopping, and the merchants did a thriving business.

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$5.98 SHIRT-WAIST SUIT, $3.98.
SHIRT-WAIST SUIT OF DAINTY SHEER WHITE LAWN, front and back have half-inch tucks all across collar and deep cuffs are made up of fine tucks and edged with Val. lace. Skirt has a shirred flounce to knee, with cluster of six tucks.

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$17.00 BOX-COAT SUIT, $12.00.
NOBBY BOX-COAT SUIT OF PURE LINEN, entire jacket and sleeves beautifully braided. Skirt is a very full gored model, with deep braided border above hem.

JUNE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE NOW ON.

EX-PRISONERS GIVE FINE SATISFACTION

Number of Men Placed in Positions and Organization Doing Good Work.

It was shown at the last meeting of the directors, that in the month of May the Richmond branch of the Ex-Prisoners Aid Society of Virginia, did more work than in the previous three months. The report of the Agent, George H. Wiley, showed that a number of men had been placed in desirable positions for work and board. Letters were received from employers saying that the men were giving satisfaction, and that they seemed to be satisfied themselves.

In the short history of the society it has been found that it is better to send men away from the city if they will go. This was done in all but two cases in the past month, transportation, labor, boarding place all being arranged for by the agent. The meeting was held at the home of the President, Mr. Burnett Lewis, who recently so stirred the meeting at Petersburg by his impressive paper on the results of his individual efforts among convicts, for the past ten years.

This practical work for the ex-prisoner is not all that is being done. Every Sunday Mr. Wiley spends the day at the State Farm doing religious work among the several hundred convicts who are there, many of whom are sick. In many other ways this new organization is helping this large class of men and their families.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Woman's Christian Association Have Love Feast.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Association was held at 5 o'clock last afternoon, in the hall of the W. C. A., No. 709 East Franklin Street.

The following is the programme of exercises:

PROGRAMME.

Scripture selection and prayer, by the Rev. Dr. McFaden.
Music, Mrs. Alex. Guigon.
Reading of minutes of last annual meeting.
Reports of treasurer and corresponding secretary.
Reports of standing committees.
President's address.
Election of officers, conducted by Mr. D. O. Davis.
Music, Mrs. Guigon.
Address, Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D.
Benediction.
Refreshments.

Dr. McFaden conducted the opening services in a most impressive manner. Mrs. Guigon's singing and Miss Gussie Reinhardt's playing were alike delightful.

The following officers were elected: Miss R. H. Norwood, president; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Hall Moore, Mrs. James H. Capers, Mrs. Manu S. Quarles, Mrs. Coleman Wortham, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mrs. Richard Ricks and Mrs. C. A. Marks; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. W. Travers; recording secretary, Miss E. W. Baldwin; treasurer, Mrs. George A. Lyon.

Members of the advisory board are Messrs. Joseph Bryan, president; Mr. D. O. Davis, Mr. O. Sommes Morton, Mr. W. S. Rodes, Mr. G. Randolph Cannon, Mr. John Garland Pollard, Mr. A. S. Buford, Mr. James M. Ball and Mr. William M. Hill.

Representatives of the churches will be published later.

Judges Named.

Governor Swanson has designated Judge W. I. Clopton, of Manchester, to hold a special term of the Circuit Court of Culpeper for Judge Daniel Grinsley on June 11th. Judge John W. Woods, of Roanoke, has been named to perform a like service for Judge John W. Price, of Bristol.

Will Fund the Debt.

The books of transfer in the second auditor's office will be closed on July 15th, preparatory to the payment of interest-bearing bonds for the July period.

The funding of the debt under an act of the Legislature will begin July 15th.

McCarthy Council Entertainment.

The members of McCarthy Council, Royal Arcanum, will enjoy a treat on Thursday night at Lee Camp hall. The grand regent, accompanied by the grand officers, will pay his official visit, and as this is the first meeting since the Massachusetts Supreme Court's decision establishing the legality of the increase in rates, recently promulgated by the Supreme Council, a regular love feast is anticipated. The entertainment committee have prepared an excellent programme, and all members of the council are urged to be present.

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NEW STEAMSHIP.

Chesapeake Steamship Company Contracted for Floating Palace.

The Chesapeake Steamship Company has accepted the estimate of the New York Shipbuilding Company for the construction of a new steel passenger and freight propeller steamer to be operated on the Chesapeake Line between Baltimore and Norfolk, touching in each direction at Old Point Comfort.

The new steamer will be similar in construction to the "Augusta," and her dimensions will be 265 feet in length, 46 feet beam and 17 feet 4 inches in depth. The contract calls for speed of 19 miles per hour. The steamer will be equipped with a four sylinder, triple expansion engine of the most modern design; the power will be furnished by four Scotch boilers 13 feet 9 inches in diameter and 12 feet in length. The stateroom capacity of this steamer will be double that of her sister ship, the "Augusta."

The contract with the builders calls for the delivery of this steamer within ten months, so as to insure her being placed in commission before the opening of the Jamestown Exposition in 1907.

It is expected that the new ship will relieve the palace steamer "Atlanta" on the Chesapeake Line early next spring before the opening of the Jamestown Exposition, and the "Atlanta" will be placed on the Chesapeake Steamship Company's York River Line, the famous route between Baltimore, Yorktown, West Point and Richmond, in order to relieve the heavy traffic on that line.

DR. M'BRYDE TO STAY.

Has Firmest Intention to Remain at V. P. I., Says Hon J. T. Brown

Hon. J. Thompson Brown, acting president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in the stead of Professor McBryde, who is away for his health, was in the city this week and authorizes the statement that Professor McBryde has not the slightest intention of leaving the institution. There has for some time been a deal of talk about Professor McBryde's leaving the college and going to Sweetbriar Institute, but Mr. Brown says that Professor McBryde has not only not given any intimation of his intention to leave, but, on the other hand, has expressed in the strongest terms his intention to stay. He also denies that Professor Campbell's name has been mentioned as the successor of Dr. McBryde.

Father O'Reilly Wins Chair.

The handsome rocking-chair donated by Sydnor and Hundley to the "Country Store" of the Sacred Heart Church bazaar was awarded to Rev. J. B. O'Reilly.

Railway Clerks to Meet.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks will meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock in Smithdeal Hall. An election of officers will be held, and it is hoped that all the members will be present.

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Order for Election.

Orders have been issued for the election of a second lieutenant of Company C, Seventieth Infantry, of this city, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the transfer of Lieutenant E. M. Hardy to Company A, of that regiment.