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Store Closed TO-DAY
JULY 4th.

DR. OPPENHIMER
WINS IN A WALK

Health Board Selects Him as President, and Other Officers. Will Be Chosen Later.

MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT
Other Positions, Including Chief Health Officer, to Be Filled Then.

The new Board of Health organized last night by the election of Dr. W. P. Oppenheimer, permanent president of the board, and Mr. James E. O'Grady, temporary clerk.

The meeting lasted but a few moments, and yet it was full of harmony. Dr. Oppenheimer, having been unanimously chosen the head officer of the organization, made a graceful speech of acceptance, and reconsecrated himself to the work of the department, which for the last eighteen years he has directed.

Levy the Man.
There is hardly a reasonable doubt that Dr. E. C. Levy will be made chief health officer, though no member of the board is in any way responsible for this selection.

Another place to be filled is that of fumigator. Nearly all the present officers, save the sanitary inspectors, will be re-elected. If Dr. Levy is made chief health officer, as is believed, and if some other physician will have to be elected bacteriologist. Outside of these mentioned no sweeping changes are expected as a result of the new organization.

READY FOR BUSINESS.
Highway Commissioner Wilson Names His Clerk.

State Highway Commissioner F. St. Julien Wilson has named his offices in the basement of the Capitol and is now ready to attend to all the duties imposed upon him by the law creating the office and defining its duties and powers.

F Company on Boom.
F Company, which has been on a boom for some time past, last night held its competitive drill, a large turn out of members being present.

FEW DAYS LONGER.
Mrs. Jamieson's Return to This City Delayed by Extradition.
Detective Wren, who was sent to Philadelphia to bring back Mrs. Mary Jeannette Jamieson, wanted here on alleged forgery, will not be able to return with his charge until after to-morrow, on account of his not being able to procure extradition papers from Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, until that date.

Mattox-French.
A very pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. W. E. Taylor, at 214 North Twenty-sixth Street, when Mr. William Hunter Mattox led to the altar Miss Mattie C. French. After the ceremony the happy couple went to their new home in Henrico county, near Highland Springs, leaving with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Routine Business.
The committee on the improvement of James River held a meeting last night and approved bills and resolutions in its nature.

Governor Away.
Governor Claude A. Swanson left yesterday for Chesapeake City, where, at the Mechanics Hotel, he will deliver an address in honor of the day. His Excellency will return here and be in his office to-morrow.

STATE BOARD NOW AFTER THEM

Country Merchants Suspected of Selling Poisonous Drugs in Violation of Law.

MAKE TEST CASE THIS WEEK

Matter of General Merchants' Rights Will Come Before Magistrate.

An inspector, under instructions of the State Board of Pharmacy, recently began an investigation in the counties of Rockingham, Augusta and Shenandoah, in order that the violators of the law regulating the sale of poisons might be apprehended and prosecuted. So far there have been about one hundred and fifty violations reported.

The State laws are very strict in regard to the sale of poisons. None but a licensed druggist can sell such, and in doing so such precautions must be taken as labeling the bottle, giving two antidotes, requiring a physician's permit for the purchase, registering the name of buyer, and its use.

After Country Dealers.
This unlawful sale is being done very little, if at all, by regular druggists. The offenders are the country storekeepers, who have not even a license of sale. The inspector has been after many offenders in the county and they have been summoned to appear for trial at Harrisonburg, Va. The following article appeared in the Monday edition of the Harrisonburg Daily Times:

"No merchant has yet been brought to trial in this county for violating the law in regard to the sale of poisonous drugs. It is expected that probably the first trial will be held either to-morrow or Thursday, as no magistrate will hold court on the glorious Fourth.

"There are over one hundred and fifty merchants in Rockingham and Shenandoah counties summoned to appear to answer the above named violation, but it is believed that there will be only a few of the cases actually brought to a hearing. While it is not known whether there will be any concerted action on the part of the merchants in regard to their defense, it is generally believed that a trial on different counts, and in different counties, will be held, and it is believed that the first cases to be tried will be heard in this district."

Aroused Much Talk.
This wholesale issuance of warrants for the various country merchants has aroused no little talk, and in some instances considerable bad feeling as well. In many instances merchants, after learning the object of the inspector's purchase, would telephone to other merchants to be on their guard. They say this was done so as to avoid the possibility of their friends getting into trouble, while by no means acknowledging any knowledge of violating the law in making the sales they did.

"Inspector S. V. Strickler spent most of the day in Harrisonburg yesterday, but he had nothing to say for publication."

W. C. Thurman, Believer in Early Millennium Dawn, Laid to Rest.
The funeral of the late William C. Thurman, the founder of the millennium order known as Thurmanites, took place yesterday afternoon at the City Home yesterday afternoon.

TO WAGE HARD FIGHT ON OVERHEAD WIRES
That the city means to fight against the dangerous overhead wires, which are a menace to the citizens wherever they are strung, was made evident in the case of the late William C. Thurman, who was killed by a wire from the overhead cable to be strung on Broad Street, between Seventh and Eighth Streets. The case was continued until July 4th.

The warrant was executed by Detective Gibson and charges that the defendant should appear in court to show why they should not be fined from \$100 to \$500 for the unlawful existence of the wire in the place designated.

Passenger and Power Company in Court Yesterday—Case Continued.

The case of the Passenger and Power Company in court yesterday was continued. The case means to fight against the dangerous overhead wires, which are a menace to the citizens wherever they are strung, was made evident in the case of the late William C. Thurman, who was killed by a wire from the overhead cable to be strung on Broad Street, between Seventh and Eighth Streets. The case was continued until July 4th.

A UNION STATION FOR THE FUTURE

President Stevens, of C. & O., Says Main Street Will Be the Place.

COBHAM TO HAVE NEW DEPOT

Financial World Says C. & O. Will Pay Three Per Cent. Dividend.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, in a statement that there is at this time no combination among the railroads entering Richmond to build a union freight and a union passenger station on Main Street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth Streets.

"We, the Chesapeake and Ohio, have been for some time acquiring property along Seventeenth Street, and we have made no secret of the fact that we propose to build a large freight station. There will also be built a flower warehouse, but we have nothing to do with this. There is no plan on foot to build a union station on Main Street, but I would not be surprised if such a station was built in that locality in the not distant future."

It was learned from an official that the Chesapeake and Ohio would at an early date build a new freight and passenger station at Cobham and improve the company's property there. This may be due to the fact that President Troy, of the Virginia Air Line Railway, has stated that in all probability his road will connect with the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Cobham.

Mr. H. H. Roemer, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island, with headquarters at Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday.

The Financial World, writing of the Chesapeake and Ohio, says: "The fact that the Pennsylvania is greatly interested and which will probably be placed on a 3 per cent. dividend paying basis. This would be in accordance with the present policy of the Pennsylvania to make the railroad in which it is interested pay better dividends. At present, the dividend is only 1 per cent. a year, but the present price of the stock already indicates a forthcoming 3 per cent. dividend."

The annual report of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company for the fiscal year ending July 1st, will show an increase in gross of about \$4,000,000. The report will be issued about September 1st.

CHANGES SUGGESTED.

Mother's Club and Civic Bodies Ask for Relief.
The following petition from the Mother's Club and various civic organizations has been submitted to the school board:

"We, the undersigned, patrons of Central School, desiring to improve the surroundings of our children and to further the cause of education, respectfully request that you recommend the following changes and improvements made at Central School during this vacation season, in order that it will be ready by the coming fall:

First. Remove the janitor's house from the boys' yard.
Second. Fill in behind the brick wall on Chambers Street and grade it for the boys' yard.
Third. Cover the girls' yard with sand or some material more suitable than cinders and mud.
Fourth. Put a granolithic floor in the basement in place of the brick floor.
Fifth. Paint the building and calamine it throughout.
Sixth. Place window shades in the assembly hall and classroom.
Seventh. Have a hydrant in the teachers' room.

"We believe these improvements are absolutely necessary at this time, and we urge you to take the necessary steps to have an appropriation made covering this work."

Mr. Aubel Goes to Baltimore.
Mr. Louis Aubel, who for the last thirty years has been in business with A. Hoen & Co., has gone to Baltimore to take the management in a large fancy grocery store.

RICHMOND PASTORS THINKING OF REST

Many Are Planning to Get Away for Bit of Change and Recreation.

The clergymen of Richmond are preparing for their annual summer outings, and are looking forward to the pleasure afforded by perfect rest, country or seashore life and enjoyable companionship.

Many of them who will take their vacation late in the summer have as yet made no definite plans, but nearly all expect some rest and refreshment to fit them for the campaign of next winter.

Dr. Russell Ceell, of the Second Presbyterian Church, will leave the last of this month for Kentucky Springs, where he will visit his mother for two weeks. Further plans are as yet unsettled.

The Rev. Robert Forsyth, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, is enjoying the delightful sea breezes at Sea Girt, N. J., where he will remain through July and August.

The Rev. George W. McDaniel, of the First Baptist Church, will spend a large part of his summer preaching in the county of Virginia, and expects to take no rest except that afforded by the change of air and surroundings. He will go to Grange, Albemarle and Loudoun counties the last of the month, and about the middle of August will leave for Texas, where he will preach in camp meetings to the cowboys.

Dr. W. R. L. Smith, of the Second Baptist Church, goes to Atlanta in August to visit friends.

The Rev. W. E. Robertson will go for a while to join his family at Otter Mills, Mecklenburg county, Va.

GREAT ADVANCE; ONE EXCEPTION

Teachers Are Paid No More Now Than in 1870, Says Dr. Mitchell.

MANY INSPIRING TEACHERS

Methods of Instructors Arousing Much Interest on Part of Pupils.

Dr. E. C. Mitchell began his series of lectures before the Summer Normal yesterday at 12:15 o'clock. He prefaced his remarks by mentioning a visit recently paid to Dr. Ruffner, of Lexington, Va., who was the first State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the father of the present school system. He said that the history of the Virginia public schools, showed remarkable progress in every direction except one, namely, the salary of the teachers. "The workers," he said, "get no more than they did in 1870, when the system was first established. Dr. Mitchell then took up the French Revolution, his first lecture being on the 'causes' of that great struggle. He spoke of the direct influence upon the political issues of the age exerted by such men as Rousseau, Voltaire, Turgot and Mirabeau. He will continue his course on Thursday at the same hour.

Stirs Enthusiasm.
Miss Ethel Wagg, of Passaic, N. J., who works under Professor O. Woodley has arrived and has awakened much enthusiasm among the teachers by her charming personality and contagious enthusiasm. Miss Julia Rogers, of East Englewood, N. J., has also proved most attractive in her classes in nature study. Miss Rogers is the author of a very interesting book on "Flora and Is now being published in a short time. Yesterday she addressed the teachers on "Destructive Insects, and How to Get Rid of Them."

Miss Galecki, who so successfully conducted the "Model School" last week, is now doing the same work at the colored High and Normal Division of the Summer School.

For Creative Faculty.
Mrs. Warwick Read, of Claremont College, North Carolina, who is, by the way, a Virginian by birth, has charge of the drawing and water color department. She makes an effort to interest her pupils and not to make mere copyists of them. She is the first to teach water-colors in the public schools and has aroused great enthusiasm by her method of teaching artistic effects and color work. Mrs. Read does not sell any books, nor is she agent for any system, but teaches art for art's sake and strives for the uplift of Southern art. She has been in the best studies and has ever sought to find the link between the work and the industrial drawing of the public schools.

Prof. J. A. Burruss continued his course in his lecture on the "Modern Curriculum as Contrasted With the Old Education." "The old education," he said, "aimed to train for the future, and not for present living. It was a preparation of the children. The child's mind was considered to be a sort of reservoir," said he, "into which information of all sorts and habits of all kinds were to be stored for use at some future time, and the more irksome and most immediately uninteresting the tasks of the school were, the greater value they were considered to have. The modern education changes the point of view entirely and demands that the work of the school be adapted to the present needs of the child, rather than to the supposed future needs of adults. Consequently the modern course of study includes much biographical and descriptive material in nature history, experimental work in nature study, out-of-door excursions, manual activities, songs, poems and games. These things are not 'fads and frills'; they are really the essentials of the school work, for they bring the child into closer relation with life, and they have come that the child may have life, and that he may have it more abundantly."

Professor W. W. Black, of the Chicago Normal School, who is now one of the instructors at the School of Methods in Charlottesville, will lecture at 8:15 o'clock, on "Art in Every-Day Life."

CLOSE EARLY SATURDAY.

Prominent Dry Goods Firms Give Employees Rest Every Week.
We have noticed from our daily papers the "adoption of closing the stores during the summer months, which we heartily approve, having done the same thing eight or ten years ago, but in rather a different manner. We keep open every day in the week until six o'clock, save on Saturdays, when we close at one o'clock, giving our employees the same five hours of rest and recreation, but all at one time, which they say they greatly prefer. Respectfully, &c.

(Signed)
POURQUERAN, TEMPLE & CO.
J. B. MOBBY & CO.

WAS SAND-BAGGED.
Mrs. John Steimer Robbed of Purse Containing \$39.

John Steimer, an aged farmer, who lives on the Meadowbridge Road, was waylaid and robbed about 11 o'clock last Saturday night near the north end of Fifth Street Bridge. Two men committed the act, and after knocking him senseless, rifled his pockets of a purse containing \$39. Mrs. Steimer reported the robbery to the police, and a number of the men, who she says they rushed upon him before he could get away. The police of both the city and Henrico are making a close lookout for the men.

ELECT OFFICERS.
Syracuse Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Confer Degrees.

At its regular meeting Monday night Syracuse Lodge No. 1 elected the following officers for the next six months: Master of Work, R. C. Cray; Vice-Chancellor, W. C. Tyler; Keeper of Records and Seal, George E. Bowden; Master of Ceremonies, W. C. Tyler; Treasurer, George A. Howard; Master at Arms, T. W. McCabe; Inner Guard, T. M. Foster; Outer Guard, L. A. Schuring.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the regular meeting of the lodge Monday night. The lodge also had work in its agenda. The first rank was conferred upon one applicant and the third rank upon two others.

Officers Elected.
The following officers have been elected by the Sunday-School Union of Richmond and vicinity: President, J. B. Sims; Second Vice-President, Thomas H. B. Sims; Recording Secretary, Philip M. Miller; Corresponding Secretary, E. M. Redford; Treasurer, R. M. Kent; J. W. Work.

The plans for the coming fall are being made by the committee for a conference of these officers for Tuesday, July 10th, at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall at 8 P. M.

The Gans-Rady Company
Announces, Beginning This Morning,
A July Clearance Sale

Of all surplus stocks of Men's High-Class Suits—Boys' Staple and Novelty Suits—Men's Extra Trousers—Furnishing Goods—Hats and Shoes. It's a sale of qualities as well as quantities—giving you the pick of some of the choicest goods shown this season.

Men's Suits.
Hundreds of them—in two and three-piece styles—single and double-breasted coats, made of Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsteds and Serges.

Suits That Sold at \$16.50, \$18 and \$20, July Reduction Price,

\$12.85

Boys' Knee Pants Suits.
Novelties of any description; styles of every worthy design; all sizes and colors. Hundreds of Suits are laid aside for special selling.

- \$3.50 Suits---July Reduction Price \$2.15
- \$4.00 Suits---July Reduction Price \$2.65
- \$5.00 Suits---July Reduction Price \$3.45
- \$6.00 Suits---July Reduction Price \$3.95
- \$7.50 Suits---July Reduction Price \$4.85

Men's Extra Trousers.
Ten different styles are selected for reductions—Worsteds, Cheviots and Outing styles.

Those that were \$3.50 Take Your Choice for \$2.95
Those that were \$3.75
Those that were \$4.00

Men's Furnishings.
One lot of Negligee Shirts, broken lots, of all sizes from 14 to 17 1-2; originally sold from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

July Sale Price, **69c each.**
Men's Hats.
\$1.45 for Hats worth up to \$3.50. All styles—soft and stiff brim, Milan, Mackinaw and Split Straws; values up to \$3.50.

Underwear at Half Prices.
All the odds and ends are included in the sale.
\$1.00 Underwear reduced to 50c
\$1.50 Underwear reduced to 75c
\$2.00 Underwear reduced to \$1.00
\$2.50 Underwear reduced to \$1.25

Shoes.
Worth \$5, July Sale Price \$2.85
We only handle one make—the celebrated Monarch Pats. Come in all sorts of leather; high and low cut. Ask any shoe merchant if the shoes do not contain \$5.00 wearing qualities. If we can fit you, take your choice for **\$2.85**

Sale Starts This Morning.
Gans-Rady Company

FREE INSURANCE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES
The American Tobacco Company Protects Those in Its Employment.
The American Tobacco Company has issued the following circular, establishing a free insurance bounty for its employees: "Upon the proof of the death, before July 1, 1907, of any person in the employment of this company at the time of his or her death, who shall have been in continuous employment of this company for at least one year previous to his or her death, and whose wages does not exceed fifty dollars (\$50) a week, the American Tobacco Company will donate in cash to the person finally designated by such employe a sum of money equal to the wages paid to such dead employe during the last year of his or her life, however, not exceeding in any case a sum of two hundred dollars (\$200). Any employe desiring to avail him or herself of this bounty must give to the cashier of the branch in which he or she is employed the name of the person to receive the money, and such selection may be changed at pleasure by giving notice to the cashier of the branch."

ELECTION CASES SET FOR SEPTEMBER
Called in Hastings Court Yesterday and Continued—Defendants Were Bailed.
In the Hastings Court yesterday four minor cases were heard and disposed of and a number of cases were set for trial during the July term.

The cases of Archie Steiner, Isaac Michael and leaders Cohen, election officers, charged with the violation of the Barkestone pure elections law, while holding the late Democratic primary election in the First Precinct of Jefferson Ward, were called and continued to September 21st. The defendants were bailed for their appearance at the time. These officers were indicted by a special grand jury at the June term of this court.

Richmonders in New York.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, July 3.—Waldorf, W. A. Parish; St. Denis, H. F. Cox; Marlborough, B. B. Hosen; York, M. Hirschberg; and H. S. Eyle; Imperial, R. S. Smith and wife; H. I. Lindsey; Astor, J. J. Lettwith; Waldorf, C. Milburn and wife; Savoy, W. T. Wood, and wife; Holland, G. B. Hutchings; Grand, W. B. Swanson.

