

## WANT JUVENILE COURT FOR CITY

Richmond Education Association Adopts Resolution.

## OLD OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Value of Compulsory Education of Children Between Certain Aged Discussed—Important Work Undertaken by Organization.

In the presence of a large number of persons interested in the cause represented by the organization, the annual session of the Richmond Education Association was held last night in the hall of the House of Delegates, several matters of widespread interest being considered.

Former Governor A. J. Montague presided over the meeting and made a few very happy opening remarks. A telegram of greeting and encouragement was read from the president, Mrs. B. B. Mumford, now in the far West.

### Reports Read.

The first business taken up was the hearing of a number of reports, among them being those of Mrs. I. R. Dashiell, the acting president; Mr. Albert H. Hill, the secretary; and Mr. Irving Campbell, the treasurer, all of which were of an encouraging nature and contained a brief resume of the work done during the past year. Among the committee chairmen reporting were Mrs. Leland Rankin, for the committee on manual training; Mrs. Charles V. Meredith, for the school visiting committee; Miss Jane Rutherford, for the committee on historic Richmond; Miss C. L. Campbell, for the committee on art; President F. W. Boatwright, for the committee on nature study; and Miss Lou Belle Jones, for the committee on kindergarten work.

An interesting paper on the work of the Co-operative Educational Association was read by the secretary of that association, Mr. J. Kent Hawley, who gave a striking account of the extension of local associations, there being now 208 in the State, all of which was in a sense being considered to have grown out of the Richmond association.

A paper on the development of the high school work in the State, which had been prepared by Mr. E. C. Anderson, of the Department of Public Instruction, was read by Dr. Robert Fraser.

### Resolutions Adopted.

After hearing the reports, general business was taken up. General C. J. Anderson introduced a resolution expressing the sympathy of the body with its president, Mrs. B. B. Mumford, in her enforced absence from the city, and in the hope that she may shortly be able to take up her work with the Education Association again. The resolution was unanimously passed, and the secretary was instructed to transmit a copy to Mr. and Mrs. Mumford.

Mr. Schroeder made an interesting talk on the value and importance of compulsory education, and suggested that the executive committee consider the matter of requesting the Legislature to compel attendance of the school by children at least from the age of eight to fourteen years.

Mr. C. B. Cooke introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:

Resolved, That the Richmond Education Association heartily favors the adoption of a juvenile court law for Virginia, and the president of this association is hereby directed to appoint a committee of five to work in conjunction with a similar committee from the Civic Improvement League and the Bar Association of Richmond, which committee shall prepare a juvenile court law modeled after those in operation, and endeavor to secure its adoption by the next Legislature.

Mr. J. Kent Hawley offered the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:

The Richmond Education Association has heard with pleasure of the purpose of Richmond College and the Virginia Baptist Education Commission to raise \$500,000 for the building and endowment of a college for women in Richmond, and for the strengthening of the present Richmond College. In view of the fact that the investment of this large sum of money for higher education in Richmond will confer notable benefits upon the youth of our city and will be of great advantage to all the higher interests of Richmond, this association hereby gives to the association its hearty endorsement, and expresses the earnest hope that members of the association will do what they can to make the present endowment campaign a complete success.

The nominating committee recommended the re-election of all of the old officers. Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, the first vice-president, to act as president in the absence of the president, Mrs. Mumford.

### Report of Acting President.

The following extracts from the annual report of the acting president, Mrs. Dashiell, will be of interest:

"The Richmond Education Association has passed its infancy, and on May 1st will complete its seventh year. Its aim has been to associate, to inform, to inspire earnest men and women in behalf of city and county schools; its need is communal strength, co-operation and enlargement; its accomplishment was made manifest in every report.

"Public interest in education is born again throughout Virginia, and this association may justly claim to have added in this renascence. Certain great results have been brought to pass through the efforts and cordial co-operation of the State department, the school board, the Co-operative Education Association and

## DR. RUNYON GOES TO CHINA FOR MISSION WORK

Widely Known Woman Physician May Take Children and Settle in Fuchow.

Dr. Emily C. Runyon, a prominent woman physician of Richmond, is considering the matter of relinquishing her practice in this city to go to China, where, in company with Dr. Margaret Pope, she will take charge of a mission hospital in Fu Chow. Dr. Runyon is seriously contemplating the move, and she is thought very probable that she will ultimately decide to go. In the event that she does, she will take her two children with her and make a permanent settlement in Fu Chow. The matter will be decided some time next month.

Dr. Runyon has been practicing in this city about twelve years. During that time she has achieved a high reputation among the Richmond physicians, and is generally looked upon as an ornament and light to her profession, rare as it is among the gentler sex. A Kentuckian by birth, she received the first two years of her training in the University of Michigan, after which she spent a year in hospital work. Later she devoted a year to post-graduate work in a hospital in New York. After finishing her studies Dr. Runyon located in Richmond, where she has since practiced her profession.

It is very likely that another woman physician will be brought here to take up her practice.

## AN OLD ROMANCE IN WILL CONTEST

Nephew of Miss Haskell Seeks to Change Her Dying Plans.

TAUNTON, MASS., April 23.—The will of Miss Eugenia L. Haskell was offered for probate in the Probate Court before Judge Chamberlain, and there was disclosed a romantic story. She was ninety-five years of age when her body was found in the barn on her estate at Rochester. She had gone there to feed the stock, and died among her cows.

Her father was wealthy, and lived in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, where she was a reigning belle on account of her remarkable beauty. Her grandfather was aide-de-camp to General George Washington in the Revolutionary War. It is related of her that she refused as many as fifty proposals of marriage.

Many years ago, when she came to the Haskell mansion at Rochester to live, her father employed Don Jose De Silveira, a Portuguese of good birth. Mr. Haskell died, but the Portuguese and his wife remained in charge of the house for Miss Haskell, and when she returned to the Azores. A divorce followed, and he took a second wife.

It was shown in the court that Miss Haskell left two wills, both leaving the bulk of her property to George H. Silveira. The first was dated in 1880, and is to be contested by J. W. C. Haskell, of Chicago, a nephew of Miss Haskell.

## STORM DAMAGE ON CHESTNUT HILL

Outhouses Blown Away, Trees Uprooted and Many Window Panes Shattered.

Richmond was swept by a wind and rainstorm yesterday afternoon, the night following proving warm and clear after an entire day of lowering skies.

Considerable damage from the storm was reported from outlying sections. On Chestnut Hill about forty trees on Fifth Avenue were blown down and the large and favorite oaks that stood near the springs were damaged. It was reported last night that the residence of Mr. A. E. Long was injured to the extent of about \$150. The windows on the south side of the house were blown out and the chimneys fell. The buggy-house, woodhouse and chicken-house were all carried about thirty yards from the point where they originally stood. The property around the property was also destroyed.

Some slight damage was reported at other houses, the injury being chiefly to windows and chimneys. The storm was declared to be one of the worst that ever visited the section.

## E. H. HARRIMAN ON THE STAND AGAIN

Denies That He Authorized Newspaper to Print Private Letter.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Edward H. Harriman was the principal witness today at the final hearing in the case of Frank W. Hoar, Jr., and the former secretary, who charged with having sold for publication the now famous letter written by Mr. Harriman to Sidney Webster. The publication of the letter drew a heated reply from the President, in which the statements of Mr. Harriman were characterized as untrue.

It is charged that Hill sold a copy of the letter which he transcribed from his original shorthand notes to a newspaper. At the conclusion of today's hearing Magistrate Wahl announced that he would give his decision on May 1st.

Mr. Harriman denied today that he ever gave permission to any newspaper to publish the letter. On the other hand, it was stated that when the letter was in the possession of the New York World he tried without success to prevent its publication.

## DR. CALISCH TO INSTALL NEWLY-ELECTED RABBI

Rabbi E. N. Calisch leaves this morning for Norfolk, where he will install the newly-elected rabbi of Old Sholem Congregation. He will return to-morrow and occupy his pulpit as usual on Friday and Saturday.

## KILLS ESTES FOR DAUGHTER'S INJURY

"Neither God nor Man Could Have Prevented Me," Says Loving.

## THOS. RYAN OFFERS TO GO ON BAIL BOND

Telegraphs to Know How Much Is Required—Bail Is Granted in Sum of \$5,000—Tried at May Term of Nelson Court—Families Prostrated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] OAKRIDGE, NELSON COUNTY, VA., April 23.—Ex-Judge W. G. Loving, who late yesterday afternoon shot and killed Theodore Estes at Oakridge, near the country estate of Thomas F. Ryan, was today admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000, the bail being allowed by Bail Commissioner John M. Payne, of Amherst county, Hon. Aubrey E. Strode, of Amherst, represented Judge Loving, and Mr. S. B. Whitehead, Commonwealth's attorney of Nelson county, the State. The amount of bond is \$5,000, with T. H. McGinnis, J. H. Griffin, W. B. Lea, H. S. Snead and E. Witt, bondsmen.

The cause of the shooting was disclosed today. Miss Elizabeth Loving, a daughter of Judge Loving, visited friends in Lovington Sunday. That evening Estes took her for a drive, returning about half-past 8 at night. Miss Loving was taken by Estes to the house of Mrs. E. L. Kidd in a drugged condition. Her state was such that Mrs. Kidd at once sent for Dr. D. Strode, who walked with her to the farm. The family at Oakridge Farm were called over the phone and told that Miss Loving was not well, but would have all necessary attention. The next morning a conveyance was sent for Miss Loving, and as she failed to return with the messenger, her mother drove to Lovington and took her back home, and as soon as her father heard from his daughter's lips her treatment he at once got his gun and went to Lovington. Not finding Estes there he came to Oakridge and inquired of Mrs. E. L. Kidd if Estes had taken a train out of town that day. Mr. McGinnis informed him that Estes was at the depot attending to the unloading of a car of fertilizer.

Considerable excitement was caused on certain sections of East Clay Street, in the heart of the city, yesterday afternoon by reports of daring robberies or attempted robberies committed in broad daylight, apparently by the same person, described in one instance as a negro wearing a blue-striped coat.

So far as could be learned, the thief entered three places during the late afternoon, securing \$20 in one, being frightened off from the second, and securing a pair of trousers to a dress suit in the third, leaving a considerable assortment of other clothing after a hurried exit. The daring of the thief was a cause for general amazement. In the third house referred to the man calmly climbed to a gas lamp standing in an alley at the rear and turned off the light. Then, while there was still enough daylight left to make him plainly visible to persons in adjoining places, had they been within sight, walked up a long yard and by means of a shed climbed through a rear window into a room occupied by one of the gentlemen who resided in the house.

The room is on the floor with the parlors, and during the entire time the thief was in the place three young ladies were in the back parlor, within a few feet of the man.

The latter, apparently, went through the intervening room, saw the young ladies, retraced his steps, locked himself in the bedroom, and proceeded to ransack it. A sister of the young man who occupied the room tried to open the door, but felt that the knob was being held on the other side. Thinking some member of the household was within, she took little note of this, but when it was later discovered that the door was locked, her suspicions were aroused. The door was finally opened, and the place was found in much disorder—bureau drawers hanging open, and the contents of the wardrobe being scattered about. A single pair of trousers was missing. Why the man took these and left the others is a mystery, unless he was frightened off when the door was tried the first time.

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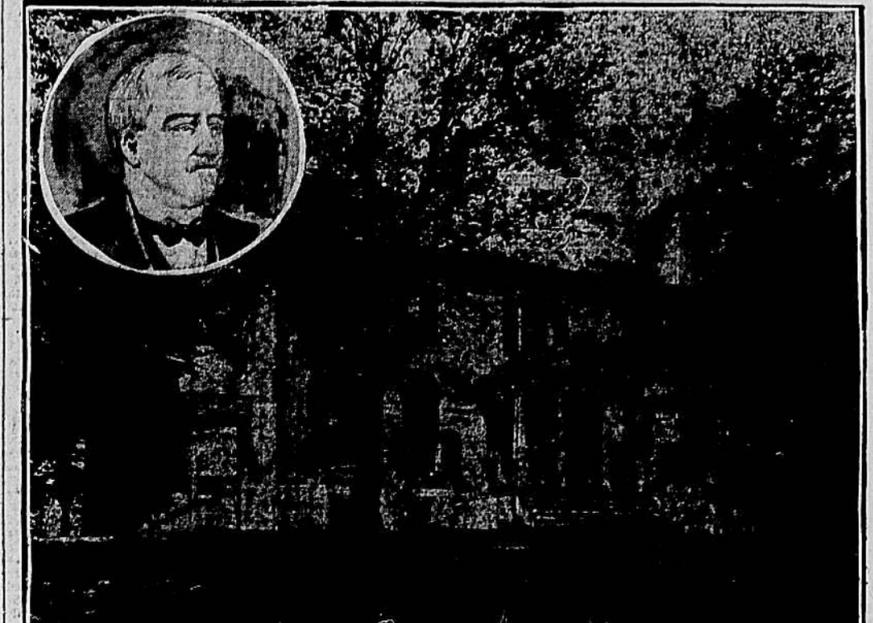
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## JUDGE W. G. LOVING AND OAK RIDGE, THE RYAN HOME, WHERE HE LONG LIVED



Judge Loving, whose sensational killing of Theodore Estes Monday startled the State, is the manager of Mr. Ryan's Nelson county property. The railway station where the shooting occurred is named for Oak Ridge Farm and is but two miles from the mansion house. In the upper left corner is a very good cut of Judge Loving.

## DARING ROBBER ENTERS HOUSES

Locked Himself in Room and Then Proceeded to Ransack the Place.

## FAMILY WITHIN FEW FEET

Said to Have Visited Several Places Within Same Territory Yesterday Afternoon.

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## GIVES MILLION FOR EDUCATION

Rich Philadelphia Woman Will Help Colored Schools in the South.

## FRISSELL IS A TRUSTEE

Hampton Man Named With Booker Washington to Arrange the Working Plans.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 23.—A gift of \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a fund for rudimentary schools for Southern negroes was announced here to-night. The donor is Miss Anna T. Jeanes, a Quakeress of this city. Booker T. Washington, head of Tuskegee Institute, and Hollis Burke Frissell, president of the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute, are named as trustees of the fund, but neither of the institutions they represent will share in the gift. The income of the million dollars is to be used for the sole purpose of assisting in the "Southern United States community" country and rural schools for the great class of negroes to whom the small rural and community schools are alone available.

The deed of gift was executed yesterday, and in it Washington and Mr. Frissell are empowered to appoint a board of trustees in connection with the fund. The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, of this city, will act as fiscal agent for the trustees.

Miss Jeanes, the donor, is about eighty years of age, and comes from an old, and wealthy family that has been prominent for more than a century in the Society of Friends. She has long been interested in the welfare of the negro, and has been a contributor to institutions for their education. She has known Booker Washington for a decade. In a statement signed by Booker T. Washington and Hollis Burke Frissell, they say: "While we cannot speak definitely, we feel quite sure that it will be the aim of the trustees of this fund to work in hearty sympathy and close co-operation with the county and State officers in assisting schools, and it will be the policy of the trustees to use the interest of this fund in a way to stimulate self-help and not replace local schools, but to supplement the money being appropriated by Southern States toward the education of the negro."

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## THREE NEGROES DIE IN MINISTER'S HOUSE

Rev. W. H. Atwill, Returning from Country, Makes Gruesome Find.

## ANOTHER WOMAN IS ILL

Very Likely They Had Been Poisoned by Canned Meat.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., April 23.—This afternoon at about 3 o'clock a gruesome discovery was made in the servants room of the residence of Rev. W. H. Atwill, the presiding elder for the Danville district of the Methodist Church, when the dead bodies of three negroes, two men and a woman, and the unconscious form of a negro woman, were all found.

The dead are John Dandridge, a bell boy at the Burton Hotel; Will Spraggins, a bell boy at the Burton Hotel; Ada Moore, a nursegirl, Lillie McCain, cook for Dr. Atwill, in whose room, which is not connected by door to the main residence, the negroes were, is at the General Hospital in a dying and unconscious condition. Scattered about the room were empty cans, beer and whiskey bottles, indicating that the negroes had been on a drunken frolic last night. There were no signs of a struggle, all having died some time last night, it is thought, while asleep, as the result of some kind of poisoning.

An autopsy of the bodies will be made to-morrow, when the coroner's jury will continue an investigation. The police have been at work on several clues, but so far the case has been clouded in mystery. The door to the room was locked, and was battered down by several police officers, after Dr. Atwill had noticed through a window the bodies stretched out.

Mrs. Atwill knocked on the door this morning for the cook, but receiving no answer, did not suspect anything was wrong until the arrival of her husband in the city this afternoon from Patrick county. Dr. Atwill immediately set on foot an investigation. Several negroes, who have been examined apparently know a great deal more touching the deaths of the persons than they have so far divulged.

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## PRESIDENT WILL BE TUCKER'S GUEST

A Number of Prominent Men and Their Wives to Be Present.

## TROLLEY SERVICE ALREADY TAXED

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