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## TO PRESENT BILL IN LEGISLATURE

### Military Establishment Must Conform Entirely to Provisions of Dick Bill.

### NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE NOW

### One or Two Features Regulated by State Law Must Be Changed, However.

Referring to reports sent out from Washington yesterday to the effect that the United States War Department was apprehensive that many State militia organizations would have to be disbanded by January 31st next, that being the time limit allowed to them under the "Dick" law requiring them to conform to the organization of the regular army, General Charles J. Anderson, Adjutant-General of the State of Virginia, said last night that the "Virginia" organizations had been working in harmony with the provisions of the Dick bill for the past four years, continuing, General Anderson said.

"The Virginia militia organization is now very nearly in harmony with the provisions of the Dick bill, but the inadequate provisions made for the military service by the State of Virginia, under a pitifully small appropriation, the Virginia militia is entirely dependent on the national government for its equipment of all kinds.

"There are no points in which our organization does not harmonize with the government's regulations established under the Dick bill, among others, the ranking of certain minor officers and the provisions for physical examinations. Both of these matters are fixed by the State of Virginia without an act of the Legislature, and the department is powerless to make the change in order to comply with the government regulations.

"The Virginia State Legislature meets on the 10th of January, and the time limit fixed by the Dick bill, for the bill through in the interval making the Virginia military organizations comply with the government requirements in all respects.

### NOTIFY NEW PRESIDENT.

Committee to Wait on Dr. Barringer During Commencement.

Messrs. J. Thompson Brown, Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., and H. S. Smith, members of the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, a committee to notify Dr. Barringer, president of the institution, and they will perform their duties in this regard at the University of Virginia during the commencement there, the committee, of which Mr. Brown is chairman, will go to the University during commencement week, to select some appropriate day for formally notifying the new president, Mr. Smith and the other members of the board of visitors of the institution, and they will perform their duties in this regard at the University of Virginia during the commencement there.

### MRS. SWANSON LEAVES.

Goes to Jamestown to Arrange Social Aid for Virginia Day.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson left yesterday for Norfolk, where she will make some arrangements for the social features of Virginia Day at the Jamestown Exposition, which will be next Wednesday.

### FIRE BOARD MEETS.

Purchase of New Engine is Postponed Until Next Week.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in regular session last night in the City Hall with every member present, and Mr. John H. Fricholm, president, presided.

### BOYS WELL FLOODED.

Broken Into Store, but All Were Under Sixteen Years.

Robben Howell (colored), William Smith, Robert James, Harry Smith, Frank Farmer and Eddie Farmer (white), all under the age of sixteen, were jointly thrashed by officers of the Justice Court yesterday morning. The boys were charged with breaking into the store of H. H. Hawkins, No. 728 West Street, and taking therefrom a quantity of bottles of vanilla extract and vinegar. On account of their age they were simply sentenced to be flogged.

### SAW DEVILS.

Commission of Lunacy to Sit on Case of Thomas Powell.

Thomas Powell, of Eden, N. Y., who attempted to commit suicide in the Second Police-Station Monday night, by hanging, will have a commission of lunacy held over him at 11 o'clock this morning. Powell is now in the City Jail. It is thought that he was suffering from an attack of delirium tremens when he attempted self-destruction, as he stated calmly to the officers in the station that he saw devils all around him.

### Address Mothers.

Mrs. Leads, of Philadelphia, addressed a meeting of interested mothers at Asbury Place Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. The talk for the subject "The Childhood of Moses," and drew illustrations from his mother's love and care as applicable to the children of today.

Mrs. Leads is a member of the Woman's Congress, and comes under the auspices of the W. G. T. U.

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

More Sensational Developments in Connection With Conditions at Maury Cemetery.

### COMMITTEE IS AT WORK

New Plans and Books to Be Made at Once—Receipts Not Shown There for \$1,500.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Sensational developments in connection with the disappearance of Superintendent Allen of the Almshouse, which a session of the Council committee last night.

City Auditor Nunnally, who has been handling the receipts from purchasers of sections and graves, stated that thus far the receipts presented, which are not shown on the books will amount to \$1,500.

Superintendent Jones, of the Cemetery, informed the committee that in the colored section in many places the boxes are protruding from the ground, and in some instances as many as five or six bodies had been interred in the same grave.

Some action will have to be taken immediately and the committee purposes to do everything possible to get a session of the Council committee. The plans are in bad shape and new ones will be made at once.

Committee Appointed.

A committee of two, consisting of Messrs. Lindsay and Ridd, was appointed to look into the matter and to confer with the City Engineer today.

To this time Auditor Nunnally has been receiving the receipts and handling the record books since Superintendent Allen left. These books have to be inventoried and new ones opened. A special clerk will be appointed after the plans have been made, and he will take up these books.

In most instances persons holding receipts are aware of the location of graves or sections, although these may be in the cemetery. The records are not informed as to the location, nor is this recorded. In such cases it will be almost impossible to locate the sections or graves.

Business Transacted.

The committee which was appointed to take an inventory of articles at the cemetery reported to the committee and the inventory books will be turned over to the superintendent.

Superintendent Jones was instructed to employ an extra hand which will carry to assist in the work of the incident to cleaning and turfing graves and sections. He was also empowered to purchase tools necessary.

The City Auditor handed in the report for May, showing receipts from both white and colored departments to amount to \$1,500.

Several bills were approved and ordered paid. Mrs. Allen, wife of ex-Superintendent Allen is now moving from the cemetery to her home.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. D. L. Toney, W. D. Ferguson, R. L. Patrum, A. Lindsay, J. B. Ridd and W. Moore.

Kindergarten Dance.

The ladies of the Manchester Kindergarten Association will give a dance to-night in the kindergarten building, 1102 Hull Street for the benefit of the institution.

Fire Commissioners Meet.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in regular session last night and transacted the business of the day. The report of the chief for the month was adopted and several bills were approved.

Blasphemy and specifications for 400 feet of hose were heard. The chairman appointed Messrs. A. A. Adkins, A. R. Brown, R. L. Patrum, A. A. Adkins and O. L. Godwin.

Election Committee.

The election committee met last night and approved the list of names for the recent registration.

Dr. Baldy Honored.

The congregation of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church have adopted resolutions expressing regret at the departure of Dr. Baldy, pastor of the church, who will leave for Hartsville, S. C., next week, to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of that place. The pastor will be replaced by Dr. Baldy, who will be in the city for a few days.

## LITTLE PEOPLE ENTERTAIN WELL

Primary Department of Westminster School Holds Closing Exercises.

### MISS HELEN STARKE PRESIDES

Recitations, Piano Solos and Original Stories in the Program.

The closing exercises of the preparatory department of Westminster School took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

The program of the afternoon was an exponent of the work done through the session by this department, over which Miss Anna M. Stevenson presides so efficiently.

The room was filled with parents and friends, and the little people entertained them very delightfully with the following program:

Recitations, Piano selections and hymns by school.

Recitations by Lucy Lyne, Mary Jordan, Margaret Taylor, Francis McFadden, Frances Jordan, Gladys Ingalls, Ramon Garcia, Louise Kellogg, Elizabeth Coates, Louise Elysson, Kemper Kellogg, Marian Lecky, Mildred Williams, Elizabeth Elysson, Lucille Jenks, Curtis Charlton, May Mayo, Elizabeth Eggleston, Constance Johnston, Freda Haisley and Miss Starke.

Margaret Camp and Hardy Peple each sang a charming solo.

Elizabeth Brockborough, Alice Angel and Katherine Rhoads played a very attractive trio on the piano.

Wano solos were rendered by Elizabeth Buchanan, Elizabeth Tyler, Ella Porter, James Cushman, Annie Scott, Esther Wilson.

Original Stories.

The audience was especially edified and surprised by the original stories read by Natalie Sheldon, Vera Albort and Mildred Calisch.

The president for this last month, Helen Starke, presided over the entertainment and announced the different number with dignity and ease.

The room was beautifully and elaborately decorated with daisies and ferns, and the children received many beautiful flowers after their appearance on the platform.

They also remembered their teacher, Miss Stevenson, with a very handsome bunch of carnations.

These exercises have hitherto been held in the school building, but owing to the growth of the school the rooms have become inadequate, and therefore the preparatory department had to seek larger quarters.

The school will hold its final exercises in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on Thursday night, when the school will graduate its second class of seven students.

Overflow Receding.

The James River overflow is rapidly receding, and yesterday lower Main Street, which had been inundated by the water, was clear, and street car traffic was resumed. The water will soon have resumed its normal bed. No great damage has been done by the flood.

## BAD NEGRO GIVEN FIVE YEARS IN PEN

Sent Over for Attempted Robbery and Judge Orders That He Be Given No Time Off.

Troy Holdbrook, who is regarded as one of the most dangerous negroes in Richmond, was given five years in the penitentiary by a jury of the Hustings Court yesterday for assaulting and attempting to rob R. H. Childress, a Confederate veteran from Buckingham county, and because he abused witnesses who had testified against him.

Judge Witt ordered that he be allowed no time off for good behavior. This means that the negro will serve five full years, and will not be eligible under any circumstances to get a conditional pardon.

The crime for which Holdbrook was sent to the penitentiary was a most dastardly one. Mr. Childress came here last week to attend the reunion, and he asked the negro to direct him to a luncheon. The negro took him through an alley, up a flight of steps, and into a small room.

## LOYAL TO STATES, TRUE TO AMERICA

Above All, Says Mr. Fairbanks, We Rejoice in Our American Citizenship.

### PLEASED WITH THE SOUTH

People Inspired With Neighborly Interest and Regard for Each Other.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 4.—Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived here to-day for a two-days' stay.

They breakfasted at the residence of Captain H. S. Chamberlain, later taking an automobile trip to Chickamauga Park. At the line they were met by the Third Squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry, stationed at Port Oglethorpe, and witnessed an inspection and review. A public reception was given the visitors from 4 to 6 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock the Vice-President delivered an address at the Auditorium.

At historic Rossville, on the Georgia State line, now a manufacturing suburb of Chattanooga, the Vice-President and party were met by about 1,400 factory employes. Standing upon the automobile, Mr. Fairbanks spoke briefly, saying in part:

"I am always glad to be interrupted by such evidence of prosperity, and that to which we have just listened. (Factory whistles).

"I never come into the South that I do not find the most neighborly kindness, and one thing I am gratified to find always is this, that each and all are inspired with a neighborly interest and regard for each other."

"Here we are at the dividing-line between two great States—Tennessee and Georgia. We rejoice in our allegiance to our respective States, but above all and beyond all that, we rejoice in our American citizenship. (Applause). This historic territory, made forever historic by the heroic services of men who fought here in the long ago. There are men here who fought wearing the blue and wearing the gray. Those old differences which divided men in God's providence, have gone, and they have gone forever." (Applause).

The March of Liberty.

Vice-President Fairbanks delivered an oration at the Auditorium to-night at the commencement exercises of U. S. Grant University. The large hall was packed, and Mr. Fairbanks was loudly applauded.

Fairbanks referred to President McKinley and the Spanish-American War and added:

"The war with Spain is a part of the story of the march of human liberty. A great nation, loving peace, not war; a nation dedicated to liberty by the sword, and the sword of freedom's aid and planted the standard of the Union upon foreign soil among an alien people, which knew not the full significance of the word 'liberty.'"

### OHIO SITUATION SETTLED.

Sequel to Conventions of Leaders at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., June 4.—To-day Commercial Tribune (Republican) prints the following: "The situation in Ohio, after the recent election, is settled. The Democratic ticket was brought to Cincinnati last evening by John R. Malloy, secretary of the Ohio Republican Executive Committee of Ohio. Secretary Malloy early in the evening visited the Taft mansion, and was accompanied in his consultation with Charles P. Taft, Nicholas Longworth and George B. Coler. Mr. Malloy pleaded for a harmony between the two parties."

"Charles P. Taft, as the representative of his brother, signifies his willingness to let progress be made and to acquiesce in the endorsement of Senator Foraker for a third term. The faculty of the war that has been waged was apparent by Malloy, and the desire of Secretary Taft, expressed at Columbus, was ratified by the practical conclusion that Foraker should be returned to the Senate."

### MAY CHANGE TAFT'S PLANS.

Effect of Holding the Oklahoma Election August 6.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—If the announcement made yesterday at Tulsa by Mr. William H. Murray, president of the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention, correctly represents the intentions of the party leaders in that Territory, and the election to pass upon the constitution is actually to be held August 6 next, despite the injunctions granted by Judge Hancock, Secretary Taft will be obliged to materially alter his plans for the summer. He had calculated to spend the time from July 6 to August 6 at Murray Day, Camp, going to Tulsa, Okla., to speak to the electors about the middle of August. Of course, there would be no use of making his speech after the election, so there must be some rearrangement of dates.

### 4,000 PERSONS MEET DEATH.

Great Loss of Life in Earthquake at Hsin-Kiang.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 4.—The steamship Shawmut has brought news of a great loss of life, following an earthquake, at Hsin-Kiang. A telegram received from Peking by the Hsin-Kiang, at Tokio, shows that before the Shawmut sailed, reported that 4,000 persons were crushed to death, a great number of houses destroyed, and many persons lost starting.

The Empress Dowager has telegraphed to the Emperor to go to the local governors to take measures to relieve the distress.

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## MEMORIAL WINDOW FOR TOWSON CHURCH

Presented to Maryland Congregation by Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson, of This City.

An impressive portion of the morning service of a recent Sunday at Trinity Church, Towson, was the dedication of a beautiful memorial window presented to the church by Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson, of Richmond.

The memorial was executed in Farville glass by the Tiffany Studios, of New York. It has for its subject the passage of the ninth chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew, describing the miracle of the raising of Jairus's daughter, and represents in the design the words, "He took her by the hand, and the maid arose." The main portion of the design shows the Saviour in the act of raising the maid from the couch, while above, in the canopy of the window, are angels on either side, and in a glow of light, a dove, representing the descent of the Holy Spirit. Among the accessories of the scene are a growth of lilies, emblematic of purity and innocence. In these elements of the composition as well as in the coloring of the robes of the figures, the artist, Mr. Frederick Wilson, has shown a deep and reverent feeling for the value of symbolic teachings. The white garments of the maid, and the majestic red of the robes of the Saviour present strong contrasting effect, but the other color elements have been so carefully chosen that the picture, as a whole, is so softly harmonious in its effect. The glass which has been used is of unusual depth and gradation of tone, and has been so selected as to fully express the full intent and spirit of the designs. In the panel at the base of the window is the dedicatory inscription:

To the Glory of God and  
in loving memory of  
Virginia Pegram Mcintosh,  
Died August 23d, 1896.

Clay Ward Actives Will Hear Them All

Big Meeting to Be Held at Monroe Hall Saturday Night.

President E. W. Miner, of the Clay Ward Actives, announces a meeting of that body at Monroe Hall for Saturday night, and invites all the legislative candidates to the meeting to speak, if they should choose to do so.

The primary will then be held three weeks off, and it is likely that there will be a large turnout of voters. In addition to hearing the aspirants for the value of the aspirants for the two branches of the Legislature, the club will take up the question of Holdbrook's rally just prior to the election in a larger hall, where the voters from other sections of the city may also gather.

The campaign has been an exceedingly dull one up to this time, but the candidates are showing a good deal of activity, since the reunion is over, and the primary is so near at hand. Many are expected to restore their energies from now on, and several public meetings will probably be held.

## Brief Items Around Town

The resignation of Mr. E. R. Phillips, who for eleven years has been deputy to Clerk Samuel P. Waddill, of the Henrico Circuit Court, has been accepted, to take effect June 1st. The vacancy caused by Mr. Phillips's resignation has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Kenneth Baker.

Mr. Phillips will in all probability form a law partnership in this city with Mr. Arden Howell, who has offices at No. 4 1-2 North Eleventh Street.

Formerly Henrico County Treasurer H. C. Hoehner, who was removed from office by an order of Judge Scott, of the Circuit Court, some time ago, for a shortage in his accounts, yesterday having paid over to Bondar and Company the amount of the shortage, was appointed to audit the books, the remainder of cash due the county. The sum amounted to something over \$16,000.

When the Board of Fire Commissioners met last night, they found a bill for the purchase of a new fire engine, the compliments of Mr. W. H. Thompson, superintendent of fire alarm and city electrician. It was Mr. Thompson's birthday, and feeling in a generous mood, he reversed the order of things, making presents to his friends, rather than receiving them.

When asked about it, Mr. Thompson said he was a firm believer in the biblical declaration, that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

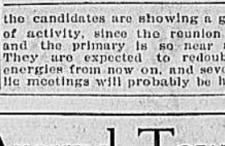
Mrs. T. C. Johnson, of Union Theological Seminary, entertained Colonel and Mrs. Robert White, of Wheeling, W. Va., at luncheon yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson, formerly Miss Florence Kemper, was also of the party.

Mrs. M. V. Knott, from Shepherdstown, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Renner, No. 1016 West Marshall Street.

Mr. J. C. Knott and Mr. George Osborne, both of Shepherdstown, W. Va., who have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Renner, No. 1016 West Marshall Street, have returned home.

Mrs. Daniel Groghan, of Staunton, Va., is in the city, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. A. H. Ingram, of Chase City, who has been attending the reunion, leaves Richmond this morning for the Jamestown Exposition.



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