

RETAIL MERCHANTS ELECT DIRECTORS

Nominations of President Edward Eigenbrun are Unanimously Approved.

PETERSBURG MAN MISSING

Went Fishing in Swift Creek and Was Last Seen in Skiff by Himself.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., June 7.—The recently organized Retail Merchants' Association, at a meeting last night, in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, unanimously approved the following nominations by President Edward Eigenbrun for the board of directors: Thomas F. Knock, L. A. Rosenstock, John T. Pace, J. O. James, H. P. Stratton, R. T. Matteson, George Harrison, E. H. Titmus and T. Stanley Beckwith.

Lawster Will Run Again. State Senator Charles T. Lassiter today announced his candidacy for reelection from the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District of Virginia.

The Democratic City Central Committee has fixed August 1st as the date for a primary election in Petersburg to nominate candidates for the State Senate and House of Delegates.

Rufus Butler Missing. Rufus Butler, a well-known citizen of Battersea, a western suburb of this city, has been missing since Tuesday evening, and it is feared that he has been drowned.

Petersburg Grays. Captain Benjamin Harrison, of the Petersburg Grays, has issued orders that the command assemble at the armory on Saturday, June 8th, prepared to leave for the encampment at the Jamestown Exposition.

PUT UP STIFF FIGHT.

Young Lindsay, Who Shot Coleman, Engages Mr. Lee to Defend Him. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., June 7.—Mr. Jno. L. Lee, of Lynchburg, has been retained to defend George Lindsay, the young white man now in jail awaiting trial for the murder of Joseph C. Coleman, who was shot down Monday afternoon following a quarrel over a

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Colorado Grand Canyon California Just ask for "Santa Fe Summer Tour books."



MR. SAMUEL GOMPERS, President of the American Federation of Labor.

woman. Lindsay will be arraigned before court next Friday, when a date will be set for his trial. A brother-in-law of the prisoner, from Lynchburg, who was in the city yesterday, gave out the announcement as to the securing of Mr. Lee, who is said to have defended the father of the prisoner when he was on trial for murder.

Under Marching Orders. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 7.—The Fredericksburg military, Company L, Seventieth Virginia Regiment, has been ordered to report at the Jamestown Exposition for a ten-days' encampment, and will leave here Sunday. They will take part in the exercises at the exposition on Georgia Day, Monday, June 19th, when the President will be on the grounds and review the military.

Public Schools Close. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 7.—The public schools closed the session today with exercises at the courthouse. Remarks were made by President A. B. Hoyerling, of the School Board and others, and a program of recitations, music, etc., was carried out. Medals for proficient scholars in the various grades were awarded.

A Chance for Young Men

To Join the Navy. Good Pay and Allowances. Small Expense.

If you desire to secure a training that would fit you for better things, you are invited to call at the Navy Recruiting Office while it is open in this city, and talk the matter over.

The Navy Department wants a large number of healthy, active young men, of good standing in their community, and between the ages of 17 and 25 years.



and later for a Warrant Officer, which is a life position, with pay ranging from \$1,200 to \$2,100, and benefits of retirement. Liberty parties are frequently formed, with the chaplain or some other "o'-warman" in charge, to visit all of your relatives. And the Navy pays you while you are learning it.

Outside of the many inducements in increased earnings, if you are professional in any trade or profession, there are various considerations of extra pay if you show special aptitude as gun pointer, which will earn from \$2 to \$10 a month extra, men detailed as gun captain receive \$5 extra; extra duty as cook or messman, as coxswain of a steam launch, duty in submarines, or detail to assist the paymaster in the stores, will all draw extra pay. Shipyard tailors and barbers earn considerable extra money in their leisure hours.

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER, who will be at Room 25, Shafter Building (use Tenth Street Entrance), Richmond, Va., from June 10th to June 15th. Office open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WILLIAM AND MARY FINALS BRILLIANT

Celebration of Philomathean Literary Society Last Night.

DEBATE AND ORATIONS

Young Speakers Acquit Themselves Most Creditably—Old College in Bright Colors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 7.—The final exercises began in earnest at William and Mary today. The entrance to the campus and the trees around the buildings have all been gayly decorated, and the main college building bedecked in orange and white, with pennants fluttering gaily from every window, presents a beautiful scene.

At 10 o'clock the Philomathean Literary Society held its annual celebration in the college chapel. An interesting program had been prepared and the speeches were listened to with the closest attention throughout by the large audience which completely filled the chapel and library. Music from Schmidt's Band added life to the occasion.

Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock to the tired dancers who were at the german:

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Closing Exercises Held in Courthouse

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, VA., June 7.—Closing exercises of the Lexington High School and Graded School were held yesterday in the courthouse, and the spacious auditorium was packed to the doors with friends and parents of the children.

The free scholarship to Washington and Lee University was awarded to Lecky McCown Kinnear; the Virginia Military Institute scholarship to James Coburn Pickens; the University of Virginia scholarship to Emmett Leitch Tardy; the Williamson Abraham scholarship to J. Frank Key; the scholarship to the high school from the grammar school to John Graham.

Bedford City, Va., June 7.—The commencement exercises of the most successful session, with the largest enrollment of students, in the history of Randolph-Macon Academy took place Thursday evening in the chapel of the academy in the town of Bedford, Va.

The address was delivered by Rev. J. D. Paxton, D. D., of Lynchburg, whose subject was "Intellectual Humility," which he treated in original and interesting style.

The contest for the senior scholarship medal was very close and spirited, and the average of Mr. Marion N. Fisher, of Emmerton, and Mr. William T. Pearce, of Avon, Va., were so nearly equal that the faculty decided to present each of them with a medal—one the "Bradbury" medal, the other presented by the faculty.

Washington and Lee Finals. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, VA., June 7.—In the commencement exercises at Washington and Lee University will begin Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. George E. Booker, D. D., pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va.

Patrick Henry Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet Tuesday night, and degrees will be conferred on three new members. At the last meeting a handsome collar was presented to Past Master J. B. Smith, of the lodge.

A THIRD PRESCRIPTION. A tried prescription, highly recommended by physicians for the relief of disorders of the Kidney and bladder, is compounded of 1/2 oz. Fluid Extract of Buchu, 1/2 oz. Fluid Extract of Uva Ursi, 1 oz. Sweetened Syrup, 1/2 oz. Fluid Extract of Liverwort and 1/2 oz. water. A dose of a tablespoonful of this is taken three times a day, and the continued use of this medicine for one month is calculated to drive from the system all the impurities which cause the disease. While the treatment continues, the patient should drink as much water as possible. The ingredients of the prescription are all obtainable at any first-class drug store.

Pabst Blue Ribbon The Beer of Quality. Dr. Liebig, the famous German Chemist, says that beer is "liquid bread." By this he means that beer is a food—full of life-giving, health-sustaining qualities. The value of beer as a food is becoming well known, and it is now used by many who have hitherto looked upon it as a beverage only.

YOUNG LADY WHO WAS DROWNED NEAR SHADWELL



The terrible death of this young girl in a swollen stream near Shadwell, Albemarle county, last Saturday has awakened great sympathy. She was attempting to ford the creek in a buggy with Mr. William Wright, to whom she was soon to be married. A remarkable fact is that her body has never been found, though searchers have been tireless.

Will Case Considered. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BON AIR, VA., June 7.—Commissioner George Mason, of Petersburg, took testimony here yesterday in the will suit of Sarah F. Young, executrix, versus Young et als. The proceedings took place in the library building, and quite a number of witnesses were called.

Salesman Budly Hurt. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., June 7.—In attempting to board a train at Berryville yesterday, J. B. Hoge, a Baltimore salesman, fell to the ground and narrowly escaped instant death beneath the wheels. His leg was broken and his head badly cut. He was removed to Dr. Tucker's hospital, Berryville.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Dr. T. J. Riddell. The funeral of Dr. T. J. Riddell will take place from the Broad Street Methodist Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Funeral of Mrs. M. J. Johnson. The funeral of Mrs. M. J. Johnson will be held at 5 o'clock Sunday at the Broad Street Baptist Church.

Funeral of Mrs. C. G. Gentry. The funeral of Mrs. C. G. Gentry will be held at 5 o'clock Sunday at the Broad Street Baptist Church.

MASURY'S PAINTS THE OLD ORIGINAL STANDARD. Guaranteed Strictly Pure and Full Measure. John L. Branch & Company, Richmond, Va. B. P. Vaden, - - - Manchester, Va.

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Robert W. Woolfolk. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CUCKOO, LOUISIANA, June 7.—Mr. Robert W. Woolfolk, a well-known resident of Louisa county, died June 1st at 10 A. M. in the seventy-seventh year of his age, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Sallie Graves. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., June 7.—Mrs. Sallie Graves, a widely-known resident of Yanceyville, Caswell county, N. C., died today, after a long illness brought on by a severe stroke of paralysis. She was about seventy years of age and the widow of B. W. Graves.

Two Little Brothers in Heaven. ON THE MORNING OF MAY THE 16TH the spirit of the BELLANI family departed this life, only to be followed by that of the little twin brother, ROLAND, at 10:30 P. M., June 5th. How rich and yet how sweet, as we think of the two around the throne in heaven. May their little lives serve to draw all who are bound by the chains of love from this earthly land, even a heavenly. May these sweet flowers, which budded on earth only to be cut down, serve as tokens of love from the rock-bound shoals along life's uneven pathway.

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Deaths. EVANS.—Died, at his residence, 712 Brook Avenue, June 7, 1917. JAMES EVANS, of long illness, which he bore with Christian resignation. Funeral services at Ebenezer Baptist Church SUNDAY at 11 A. M.

Winners in Election. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., June 7.—With complete and semi-official returns from all precincts, only one of which was previously missing, the following officers were: Burgess, for State's attorney, by 584; Withers, for House of Delegates, by 214; Baker, for sheriff, by 120; Butts, for treasurer, by 17. There may be a contest for treasurer.