

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THE A. P. V. excursion to be given to Jamestown Island on Tuesday, July 30th, by the steamer Brandon, promises to be one of the most important and pleasant of midsummer river and island outings.

Many who failed to visit the island on May 13th will now have the opportunity to do so, and to see for the first time a short stay at built by the United States government, and having ample accommodations for a large company of excursionists.

The English country house, modeled after "Malvern Hill" and built by the National Association, Daughters of the American Revolution, will also be finished; so will the granolithic walkway extending the length of the sea wall.

There will thus be much that is entirely new to interest the visitor to the island in addition to the English mansion, which is to be unveiled by the Norfolk branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities on that day.

Miss Louella Taylor, the directress of the Norfolk branch, has arranged an attractive program of exercises for the day, to be announced later. The monument will commemorate the meeting of the first House of Burgesses in the Jamestown Church in July, 1619.

Tickets will be placed on sale within a week at the Virginia Historical Society, 707 East Franklin Street; Branch R. Allen's, No. 538 East Main Street; the Rosemary Library, corner of Fourth and Franklin Streets; Briggs' Pharmacy, Harrison and Grove Avenue, and L. K. Shepherd's, No. 405 East Broad Street.

Mrs. Swanson Leaves. Mrs. Claude A. Swanson left yesterday after a short stay at the Executive Mansion, for Danville, Va., where she will visit Mrs. John Swanson until the latter part of the week.

May-Heath. A pretty marriage will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Heath, No. 2300 East Grace Street, when their daughter, Louise Nystrom, will become the bride of Mr. John Joseph May, Jr., of Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. May, of Charleston, S. C.

Miss Frederica L. Nystrom will preside at the piano. Miss Maude Weaver Heath, the bride's sister, will be maid of honor, and Mr. Herbert L. Latta, of Raleigh, N. C., will act as best man.

Other attendants will be the bridesmaids, Misses Margaret Harper Fortune, of Lynchburg, and Miss Addie Carter Williams, both cousins of the bride. The bride and groom will leave immediately after the ceremony for the Isle of Palms, South Carolina, the summer home of the groom's parents. Later they will go for an extended Northern tour and will be at home after September 1st at No. 2300 East Grace Street.

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ed in her winning the high honor recently bestowed upon her. Miss Moffett is a member of Wellesley College faculty.

Daughters' Appeal. The Virginia Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, have accomplished what has never been done at any previous exposition—they have given the war period of 1861-65 representation at Jamestown. With indomitable energy and unwearying zeal, they have erected a modest but appropriate building on the exposition grounds, have furnished it with taste and care, and have thrown open their doors to the public.

"Bonivoh," as the building is known, is a copy of President Jefferson Davis' Mississippi home, and is an exceedingly attractive spot for rest and refreshment. A check-room for parcels is open to all contributors to the building fund, and a restaurant, where meals are served in old Virginia style. When the building was opened, on April 28th, money was borrowed to make the last payment, and the association in the success of the building will become a member of the association by contributing fifty cents toward the debt fund. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. C. B. Tate, Draper, Va., or to Mrs. N. V. Randolph, No. 611 East Franklin Street, Richmond, Va., and a membership card, entitling the holder to special privileges at the building, will be sent in return.

Musicals and Tea. A charmingly informal musicale preceded the usual afternoon tea at the Woman's Club yesterday. Miss Fannie Stevenson, of Baltimore, who is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Travers, proved to be a pianist of unusual accomplishment. Her technique was brilliant and her rendition of several difficult numbers was received with hearty applause.

Miss Denise Morris, daughter of Mrs. L. B. Morris, was the vocalist of the afternoon, and gave much pleasure in her half-dozen numbers. Her voice is a pure soprano of fine quality and tone, and her enunciation is remarkably clear and distinct. Miss Minnie Derby, who has recently returned from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, gave only one number, "Variations" from Chopin, but showed excellent musical training and much feeling in her development of the theme.

Miss Zelle Minor was the skilled accompanist of the afternoon. Personal Mention. Judge W. O. Harris, of Louisville, Ky., and his son, Mr. Overton Harris, are spending several days with the Misses Harris, at No. 202 East Main Street. Judge Harris formerly had his home in Powhatan county, Va., and is pleasantly remembered by many Richmond and Virginia relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Brantley Campbell, of Florida, is the guest of her mother at No. 103 East Grace Street. Mrs. Everette Wadley, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Caroline Wadley, is spending the summer visiting friends in Chicago. Miss Aurelia Crawford is visiting friends and relatives in Madison, Orange and Culpeper counties.

The Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel left yesterday for Culpeper county, where he will spend two weeks as the guest of the Rev. Dr. E. W. Winfree. Mr. George H. Heisler and Mr. R. W. Herbert left on July 3d to spend ten days at Jamestown Exposition. Miss Cora Lamkin has returned to Roanoke, after a visit to Richmond and Norfolk.

Miss Belle Schwab, Miss Belle Kuhn and Mrs. A. H. Kuhn, at No. 1316 West Grace Street. Miss Beattie Hiter and Miss Part are

NEW LIBRARIAN IS IN HARNESS

Dr. H. R. McIlwaine Is Quick to Assume Position to Which He Was Elected.

GIVEN CORDIAL GREETING

Qualifies, With Virginia Trust Company as Surety—Has Outlined No Policies.

Dr. Henry R. McIlwaine, the newly-elected State Librarian, took formal charge of the institution yesterday morning, and was warmly greeted by members of the staff and State officials. Later in the day he qualified by taking the oath of office, and gave bond in the sum of \$2,000, the Virginia Trust Company becoming surety.

Governor Swanson was one of the first to offer Dr. McIlwaine congratulations, and later in the day he was congratulated by Messrs. Pendleton and Patterson, of the board, and, speaking through Mrs. Kate Pleasants Minor, they gave the officer hearty assurances of loyal support.

When Dr. McIlwaine was visited in his office by a representative of The Times-Dispatch and asked for a statement, he declared that there was little or nothing he cared to say (except that he appreciated the action of the board in electing him very highly, and that he was here to familiarize himself with his new duties).

"I have no particular policies to suggest with reference to the running of the library," he continued. "Certainly, I have none at this time. I must wait and see what are the best methods, and then I shall try to put them in force. At the present, at least, you may say that my time will be devoted to finding out the workings of the library and to familiarizing myself with its details."

Other Appreciated. Mr. Patterson is in receipt of a most cordial letter from former Librarian John P. Kennedy, who is at the bedside of his sick wife in Washington, and who has kindly offered to render his successor any assistance within his power in connection with becoming acquainted with his new duties. This letter was given by Mr. Patterson to their clerks, and the latter appeared deeply grateful for the kindly offer.

No man ever received more kindly greetings from his new associates upon his induction into office than were accorded Dr. McIlwaine yesterday by the heads of all the State departments and their clerks. He was warmly congratulated and warmly welcomed, and there was a genuine ring of sincerity in all the words that were spoken.

It is not believed that there will be any changes in the present library staff. Certain it is that none will come shortly, and if they do come, it is the better opinion that they will not relate back to recent chaotic and distracted conditions.

Mr. Kennedy's Plans. Though it is not definitely known when Mr. Kennedy will return to the city from Washington, it is believed that if the condition of Mrs. Kennedy will permit he will be here tomorrow. In view of his letter, it is believed that he will undoubtedly return here, will call upon Dr. McIlwaine and renew his offer of assistance, in person.

No one seems to know definitely the plans of the former Librarian, if indeed he has made any up to this time. He stated on Saturday night, prior to the action of the board that he already had two offers, either of which would pay a better salary than that of Librarian. He will undoubtedly leave Richmond, and may return to Washington city, though this is the merest guess. It will take Mr. Kennedy some little time to wind up his personal affairs in this city. At present he has apartments at the Chesapeake Hotel.

Delano—Knight. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 8.—Mr. L. Delano, of Spotsylvania county, and Miss Alice Knight, of Louisa county, were married Thursday at Frederick's Hall Baptist Church, in the latter county, Rev. L. J. Haley officiating.

Becomes Mayor's Bride. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 8.—P. G. Walker, Mayor of Colonial Beach, on the Potomac River, in Westmoreland county, and Miss Hannah May Gorman, of Washington, were married last Thursday at Alexandria, a St. Mary's rectory, Rev. Father Kelley officiating.

AT MERCHANTS' BANK. Mr. Jones Takes Charge of Savings Department—Other Changes. Mr. G. Jeer Jones, who for the past sixteen years has been connected with the Planters National Bank, of this city, to-day assumes charge of the Savings Department of the Merchants National Bank.

Mr. R. T. Minor, Jr., who has conducted the Savings Department of the Merchants National Bank, for the past three years, has been appointed first teller. Mr. E. W. Moore continues in the Savings Department.

MARK TWAIN writes about "The Innocents Abroad" in THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW of JULY 5. Other Articles are on "The South and the Presidency" "The New Theology in England" "The New Citizenship Laws" AND OTHER TIMELY SUBJECTS. There Are Also the Departments of THE EDITOR'S DIARY BOOK REVIEWS WORLD POLITICS ESPERANTO

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT TO BE HOT

Will Be a Warm Arraignment of the City Engineer and His Actions.

WILL READ PAPER TO-NIGHT Messrs. Mills, Satterfield and Cannon Sat Behind Closed Doors.

The subcommittee from the Committee on Apportionment of Funds for the Annexed Territory held a meeting yesterday afternoon to formulate its final report on the cost of surveying and platting the newly annexed territory of Greater Richmond.

The meeting was held behind closed doors in the private office of the City Attorney, and it was strictly executive, no reporters or even committee clerks being allowed.

The report will first see the light at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-night, with the accompanying papers, but a very voluminous document, and the reading of it will take up much of the time of the Board and pretty much all of the voice of Clerk August.

All of the correspondence between the committee and Colonel Cutshaw, the City Engineer, and the committee and Messrs. T. Crawford and Brother, all of which has been published, will be made part of the report. There will also be filed and incorporated in the body of the report the final letter which Colonel Cutshaw addressed to the subcommittee yesterday.

This last letter recites again the position taken by the City Engineer, and he also gives reasons why he claims that his office cannot be held responsible for work done by another who is in no way connected with the office.

Will Tell Whole Story. The report will further recite in detail all that happened at the various meetings of the subcommittee and all of the conferences held with the City Engineer; also the method adopted by the committee in the effort to have the work done as cheaply as possible; the matter of advertising for the bids, and the receipt of the bids received, showing that Redd & Brother's was not only the lowest, but was something over \$10,000 less than the City Engineer had estimated that his office could do the same work.

The committee will then tell about their investigation of the ability and the responsibility of Redd & Brother, and how after being satisfied that they were in as good, even better position to do the surveying and platting of the new part of Richmond than any other bidder, and even in a better position than the City Engineer's office could in the nature of the case be.

The report will also show by the proceedings of its various meetings and correspondence with the City Attorney that they kept within the strict letter of law in making the contract with Redd & Brother, and that the City Engineer in refusing to supervise the work of the contractors, as the agreement provided for, had not complied with the charter and the laws of the city, which the committee will claim require him to supervise all such work when let to contract.

It will be pointed out in plain language, however, that this subjects the city to the expense of something more than \$10,000 in excess of the amount necessary to do the work. The committee will then disclaim any responsibility whatever for what they term this useless excess, but will hold the City Engineer responsible, he having declined to supervise the work, as the charter requires him to do, which document at the same time forbids the committee to put out any work of this kind to contract except under the supervision of the City Engineer.

The committee will vigorously attack the attitude of the City Engineer in the whole matter, and will hold him up as being entirely responsible for the waste of \$10,000.

Such is an outline of what the report will be. It is more than likely that it will cause lengthy discussion in the Board of Aldermen to-night.

NEGRO ALMSHOUSE. Committee Held Meeting and Decided on Location. The Committee on Relief of the Poor held a short meeting in the City Hall yesterday, commencing at noon. The purpose of the session was to take action on the proposed change in the location of the new home for indigent colored people. The committee promptly decided to recommend the change. Instead of fronting the home on Second Street, as at first proposed, the committee recommends that it be made to face Hospital Street, 170 feet from the street line, and behind the present white home, which stands on the adjoining lot. This, it is believed, will meet all the objections that have been raised to the location at first agreed upon.

There are only three members of the subcommittee—Messrs. Mills, chairman; Satterfield and Cannon—all of whom were present. The meeting was a very quiet one, the work to be done having been practically agreed upon beforehand, but it took nearly two hours for the members, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to get into the details of the long-drawn-out Redd-Cutshaw affair in proper shape.

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RIOT AVERTED IN HENRICO COUNTY

George Foster Made Things Lively With the Donati Boys.

SEVEN PINES NEW SERVICE Fred Brown, Charged With Forging Lunch Checks, Has Confessed.

George Foster, colored, came near creating a riot yesterday morning at Hardin's Store, Henrico county, where, it is claimed, he assaulted a boy named Harry Donati, and then turned on David Donati, who had come to the other's rescue. The whole neighborhood was alarmed, and the negro locked himself up in a shanty for safety.

Sheriff Solomon was telephoned to the place, Cyclone Samuels was the first to arrive, and he collared the negro at the point of a revolver. Foster was taken to the Henrico county jail. The fight is said to have occurred over a cow belonging to the Donatis. The case will be tried by Squire Angie this morning.

Install Better Service. The Virginia Passenger and Power Company expects to install within a week a better schedule of cars and a better service to Seven Pines, the plan being to run trains of two cars each during the busier hours of the day.

There will be four such trains every day, and they will be used to meet the exigencies of the heavy traffic occurring from sunrise to 9 o'clock in the morning and from 5 o'clock in the afternoon to 8 or 9 o'clock at night.

Two cars will be coupled together in the train service, and one car will be used to run them. There will be no car division of the races, the Jim Crow law to hold in the separate cars as now. Air brakes will be used on both cars constituting each train, as the cars will be of the kind now used on Broad Street, which are the largest and best in the company's service except those recently put into use on Main Street.

Judge Scott Ill. Owing to the illness of Judge R. Carter Scott, the Henrico County Circuit Court held no session yesterday morning, and the jury was discharged until this morning.

The court will have but one important case to handle, that of Fred Brown, who is charged with having forged a number of lunch certificates at the Richmond Locomotive Works. Brown has already confessed to Commonwealth's Attorney Wendenburg, and the witnesses in the case will not have to appear against him. The case will be turned over to Judge Scott as soon as it is called, and the man will be sentenced from the bench.

Kemp Confident. Mr. L. H. Kemp, commissioner of revenue of Henrico county, says that he is very optimistic as to the results of his campaign for sheriff of the county. He is working along quietly and slowly, and the indications are, it is said, that he will win out against the incumbent, Mr. Simon Solomon, by a safe majority.

Mr. Kemp is from Fairfield District, where he is practically assured of the majority of the votes. He has also many friends throughout the county.

REPUBLICANS DID NOT HOLD MEETING

Convention to Name Legislative Candidates Is Indefinitely Postponed.

As the party committee has not yet determined how many candidates for the Legislature will be put up in this city, the Republicans postponed the mass-meeting called for last night to name a ticket.

No date for the gathering has been set, but it will be held within the next few weeks. Meanwhile the City Republican Committee will meet and decide whether it is better to nominate a full ticket for the House and Senate or merely to name one man for each branch. From what can be heard among the leaders, the latter course is the more likely.

Among those mentioned for the Senate are Messrs. J. Marcus and E. P. Murphy. The names of former postmaster Wray T. Knight, Mr. Leslie M. Drew and Mr. John M. Ryall are heard in connection with probable nominations for the House. The leaders declare the party is united and will loyally support whatever ticket is placed in the field. They do not expect, however, to win in Richmond. The main object of putting up candidates is to keep the party intact for future contests.

Accept Engineer's Estimate. The report will recommend, because it will say there is now nothing else to do, that the estimate of the City Engineer of \$20,794.28 be accepted, and that amount apportioned out of the funds set aside for the annexed territory.

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SOCIETY WOMEN TO BUILD HOME FOR CATS

Villa in Washington Where Animals Can Board When Owners Are Away.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—A large number of prominent society women here have banded together to provide a suitable and attractive home for cats. It is intended to purchase a tract of land and build a handsome home, if this is found possible, but if not, a house fitted for the purpose will be sought. The chief use of the proposed villa will be for boarding handsome and expensive cats belonging to persons who regularly leave the city, who at present either have to take their pets on long journeys or stay at home.

Among those prominent in promoting the scheme are Mme. Eleonore De Rasmus Guys, Miss Mary A. Peet, Miss Mathilde Townsend, Mrs. Lutz Anderson, Mrs. A. L. Barber, Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Krouse, Mrs. Solberg, Mrs. Henry L. West, wife of the commissioner, who is president of the Cat Club, and many others.

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