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ACTIVITY AMONG STATE OFFICERS

Governor Spends Busy Day and Prepares to Go to Exposition Next Week.

STATE BUYS HER OWN BONDS

Attorney-General Resting at His Home in Lexington—Capital Notes.

All the State departments were busy yesterday, and though most of the work came within the routine class, some of it was of much importance. The railway rate matter though apparently settled, was still widely discussed.

Governor Swanson put in a hard day's work at his desk, and remained until the usual hour for all the offices to close.

He has no engagements which will take him out of the city until next week, when he will spend several days at the Jamestown Exposition performing social and official functions.

The Governor yesterday signed the following military commissions: James H. Price, first lieutenant and commissary of subsistence of the Seventeenth Regiment.

Albert G. Epps, major First Battalion, Seventy-first Regiment.

George S. Hutchins, captain Company L, Seventy-first Regiment.

Walter W. Bate, first lieutenant, Company L, Seventy-first Regiment.

Daniel Lewis Porter, first lieutenant and ordnance officer, Seventieth Regiment.

James R. Stewart, second lieutenant, Company L, Seventy-first Regiment.

Capital Grounds. State Senator William Shands, of Southampton, was a caller at the Capitol and Library Buildings yesterday, having roughed over from a meeting of the committee in charge of the work of beautifying the Capitol Grounds.

The only portion of the work not yet finished is the putting in of the three sets of stone steps instead of the temporary wooden ones running over the terrace at various points from the Washington Monument to the State Library Building.

This will be done as soon as some details can be arranged, though it may be that the work will go over until next winter to await an additional appropriation by the Legislature. It is probable that if the latter course is pursued, the bill will be offered calling for a large sum, sufficient to defray this expense and that of frescoing and further beautifying the interior of the Capitol Building.

A formal report of the work already done will be made to the conferring session by Senators Harman and Shands and Delegates Pitts and Green, who, with Governor Swanson, the chairman, constitute the commission.

As to Child Labor. Commissioner James B. Doherty, of the Department of Labor, said yesterday that much interest is being manifested in many sections of the State concerning the laws governing child labor.

Mr. Doherty is in receipt of a number of inquiries on the subject, and he regards this as indicative of a widespread desire to keep within the provisions of the laws. The gist of the laws in Virginia governing child labor follows:

- 1. No child under fourteen years of age is allowed to work more than ten hours in each day of twenty-four hours. This also applies to all females, irrespective of age, employed in factories, workshops or mines. A fine of from \$5 to \$20 is fixed for violation of this law. 2. The age limit in Virginia for child labor is twelve years. After 6 o'clock in the evening no child under fourteen years is allowed to work. The penalty for violation is a fine of from \$25 to \$100. 3. Any child under fourteen years

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of age is prohibited from engaging in vocations such as gymnastic exhibitions, rope or wire walking, as a contortionist or acrobat, peddling, hawking or peddling in any pursuit injurious to morals or health or dangerous to life or limb. The penalty is a fine not exceeding \$200, or imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, or both.

State Burs Bonds. Second Auditor John G. Devy yesterday opened bids for \$12,700 Virginia State bonds, \$26,000 of which are wanted by the State Sinking Fund Commission. The successful bidders and the respective amounts were as follows:

T. C. Williams, Jr., \$67,000 in centuries, at \$95.99; John L. Williams & Sons, \$5,000 in Huddlebergers, at \$9.85; John C. Williams, \$5,000 in Huddlebergers, at \$9; \$5,000 in Huddlebergers, at \$9.22; \$5,000 in centuries, at \$9.22; Davenport & Co., \$28,000 in centuries, at \$9.22; Huddlebergers, at \$9.

Other bidders were the First National Bank, Lancaster & Lucke, Branch, Cabell & Co., Richard W. Maury and others.

Capitol Notes. State Librarian McIvaine said yesterday that though he has had a year in mind for some time to recommend to the board for assistant librarian to succeed Mr. Edward S. Evans, resigned, there has been no definite action in the matter, and the name of the man will not be announced for several days. A neighbor of the State Librarian Monday night, from the position Monday night, to a member and officer of the Bell Book and Stationery Company.

Clerk R. T. Wilson, of the State Corporation Commission, and Actuary Charles C. Taylor, of the Department of Insurance, who are enjoying their annual vacations. Most of the officers and clerks will wait until the latter part of August or the 1st of September before going away. Many of them while away will attend the Jamestown Exposition for a few days, and they wish to wait until there is a prospect at least for cooler weather before going.

Attorney-General Anderson has written a letter to Insurance Commissioner R. T. Taylor, informing him of the resignation of the Old Dominion Protective Association of Alexandria, has resigned. The resignation of Gaegler followed an investigation held before the Attorney-General, in which the Commissioner alleged reprehensible practices by the company. An order was issued that the president relinquish his positions with the concern if the latter desired to do business in Virginia, and he resigned on July 31st.

Attorney-General Wm. A. Anderson has gone to his home in Lexington, where he will spend a few days recuperating, after the strenuous life he has been leading recently. Assistant Attorney-General Robert Caldwell is in charge of the Department of Justice in the absence of the chief officer.

Charged With Assaulting Wife. Charles Kowalski, arrested and locked up at the First Police Station last night on the charge of beating and assaulting his wife.

Blackstone, Va., passed through Richmond, Va., en route to Newport News, Norfolk and Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. A. G. Harrower, of King and Queen counties, left last week for Newport News, Norfolk and Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Mattie Donahoe, of No. 10 North Plum Street, will leave Saturday for Ruthers Glen, Va.

Mrs. Martha Miller left Sunday to visit relatives in Ruthers Glen, Va.

Miss Bertie Davis, of this city, attended the Albemarle Horse Show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wakefield, of Jefferson Ave., who have been spending some time at Lorraine Cottage, Ocean View, and the exposition, have returned home.

The condition of Miss Elizabeth Robbins, who was painfully burned at Williamsburg on Saturday, is considerably improved, though the young lady is still suffering much from her injuries. Mr. Robbins, who lives at Richmond Monday night, and stood the trip well.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Frank J. Eber, thirty years old, and Caroline M. Scherer, twenty-nine years old, both of Ironton, Ohio.

While trying to get out of its way a work was struck by a locomotive on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at Marshall Street yesterday afternoon and instantly killed.

At the First Police Station is a bunch of keys, picked up by an officer yesterday. On the ring there is a rather handsomely engraved Captain White. It is the opinion that the owner is badly in need of it, even if he does not care about the keys.

Post A. of the T. P. A. failed of a quorum last night at its proposed meeting to discuss the contemplated formation of a lodge at this office. The president will issue a call for a meeting to be held later on.

The shoemakers and repairers who have shops from Fourth Street westward to the city limits have entered into a combination to raise the price of mending shoes 25 per cent.

In the Police Court yesterday morning a case of Mrs. W. D. Slay was charged with defrauding his landlady out of a small board bill, was continued until this morning.

Miss Roxie Baylie, of No. 819 West Main Street, who has been visiting relatives in Petersburg and Hampton has returned home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ethel White, of Statesville, and Mrs. W. D. Slay and daughter, Lillian, of Hampton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Blanton, of

SET FIRE TO HOUSE PLAY GROUNDS AN TURNED GAS ON FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Jenkins, of South First Street, Believes She is Pursued by Enemies.

HAD SCENE WITH BOARDER Mysterious Fires in Two Rooms in House at Same Time.

After being terrified by what was apparently an attempt to asphyxiate the family by opening the gas jets Monday night, Mrs. Rosa A. Jenkins, of 22 South First Street, was again startled yesterday when two mysterious fires started in two rooms of her house at exactly the same hour.

It is believed that a foreigner, who had previously engaged a room and who was offended because she would not refund part of the week's rent when he decided to leave, was responsible for the blaze, the work of an incendiary. Subsequently, however, she expressed a different view as to the foreigner, but last night she said that she was still unable to explain the mystery.

Had Exciting Scene. There was an exciting scene when Mrs. Jenkins accused a woman boarder of the late fire, rather emphatically, denied that she would be guilty of such a crime, and laid the blame upon the housekeeper herself.

Mrs. Jenkins and several of her friends were playing "set-back" in the parlor about 10 o'clock Monday night when a strong odor of gas drifted into the room. As it became more pungent, a hurried investigation was made, and it was found that the jets had been opened. It was necessary to open all the doors and windows before the family could retreat.

House on Fire. Shortly before noon yesterday Mrs. Jenkins left the house on a marketing trip and as she returned some one screamed that the building was on fire. Seeing great volumes of smoke coming out of one of the rear rooms on the first floor, she quickly removed two heavy trunks to the street, a neighbor in the meantime sending in an alarm.

When the firemen arrived they hurried to the second floor and found the contents of a room near the street burning. It was not difficult to put the blaze under control, and the men were preparing to leave when Mrs. Jenkins urged them to investigate the cause of so much smoke down stairs. To their surprise the men ran into a feather bed and some clothing on fire.

Looked Suspicious. There was no way by which the flames could have spread from one room to the other. Neither had any one occupied the night before, and in fact, there was not even a fire in the kitchen stove, as the cook failed to arrive to prepare breakfast.

"The cook," said Mrs. Jenkins, "that a man and a woman came in and went upstairs while I was down town, but she thought nothing of it at the time. I would hate to accuse anybody on this circumstantial evidence, but I am convinced that an enemy is trying to do me harm, either by gas or incendiarism."

No formal complaint has been made to police headquarters.

NO FIREMEN TO SPARE. Chief Shaw Unable to Help Department in Canal Zone.

Chief Shaw, of the Fire Department, received a letter yesterday from the Isthmian Canal Commission, asking if he could receive any men in his department for employment on the canal zone. In reply, Chief Shaw sent a letter, in which he said that the men were about the best in the country, and that even he would not be able to leave, especially as they were well provided for here and thoroughly satisfied with conditions.

The canal zone receive a salary of one hundred dollars a month, a leave of absence, with full pay, for six weeks, and transportation either from New York or New Orleans. It occurred to the chief that some one might be able to suggest a way to the prospect of work in new fields, and if any apply to him he will notify the commission, provided they are capable.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE. Fulton Man Thrown Out of Boat While Rowing, but is Rescued.

While rowing in Mayo's Creek, below Fulton, last night, a boat of James Hardin, a printer, was overturned by an undertow, and the man narrowly escaped drowning. Fortunately Herman Parker, a neighbor of the printer, saw the accident, and rescued him, and dragged him ashore unharmed.

Mr. Hardin, however, was considerably excited, though he was not in a serious condition at any time.

Captain Willard Returns. Commissioner Joseph E. Willard, of the State Corporation Commission, who has been in the city for several weeks on account of his health, will return to Richmond tomorrow morning.

NURSES AT RETREAT STRIKE, BUT RETURN. Whole Dozen Walk Out Because One Is Discharged.

Quite a little flurry was created at the retreat for the Sick Monday afternoon, when twelve undergraduates nurses in that institution "walked out," because they claimed that one of their associates "had" an "injury" displayed now, however, and the girls returned to work yesterday with the exception of the one who was discharged for alleged insubordination.

It is said she will not return, although she is Miss Glimmer, superintendent of nurses, who gave the order dismissing the young lady, stoutly declaring that she would see the matter in any manner whatever when seen at the retreat last night.

Miss Patton was expelled yesterday afternoon because she declined to give up her Sunday holiday. It is understood that, owing to the fact that the holiday was full of patients, Miss Glimmer asked all the girls to take only a few hours off, instead of the entire afternoon. Miss Patton, it is charged, declined to obey, and upon leaving for her usual holiday, was dismissed.

For ascertaining that the matter up would not return unless the expelled nurse was reinstated, the head nurse, or superintendent, had but few to assist her with the large number of patients in the house.

The directors got together, and the matter was laid before them. Just what they did is not known, but there were plenty of nurses to minister to the sick about the institution last night.

NEW GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE Pulliam and Thraives to Have Joint Debate on Tuesday Night.

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

Notwithstanding the fact that the campaign in Chesterfield, Manchester and Powhatan county has been exceedingly quiet all through, it is possible that the close will be rather interesting, since an application was brought before the City Central Committee last night asking that the committee sanction the request that Messrs. Willis C. Pulliam and William Thraives, candidates for the Legislature, have a joint debate on Tuesday night upon the court green. Although the committee came to no decision in the matter last night, it is an assured fact that the two young aspirants for honors will have a fair chance to let the voters know exactly how they stand.

This meeting promises to be an interesting one, and the talks will be of interest to voters.

Mr. Pulliam has already served the committee in the legislature, and he has a lawyer of excellent reputation, and many friends in the city. He is a lawyer of excellent reputation, and many friends in the city. He is a lawyer of excellent reputation, and many friends in the city.

Mr. Thraives has never held political office, but is well known in the county by his apices to represent. He is a lawyer of excellent reputation, and many friends in the city. He is a lawyer of excellent reputation, and many friends in the city.

This fight, although it has up to this time been on the quiet, promises to be a close one, and will be of interest in the district in years. The people are anxious to hear these two young men in joint debate.

The committee did not finish their business, and will meet again this week. The primary will be held Thursday night, August 15th.

No Post-Office for Swansboro. It has developed that unless the recommendation of Post-Office Inspector William Calvert is turned down, that the post-office at Swansboro will be abolished, and that the citizens of that community will have deliveries each day by regular carriers.

Mr. Calvert was in the city on Monday, and on the suggestion of Postmaster Thomas H. Smith paid a visit to Swansboro and looked over the site. After considering the matter he stated that he would make a recommendation asking that this office be abolished, and that the mail be carried by a sub-station be placed there instead of the present office. The people of the community will undoubtedly receive better service should the proposed plan be adopted.

The present postmistress, Miss Clara S. Holder, will, in event the change transpires, be transferred to the Manchester office as a clerk, as all of the Swansboro mail is carried by the Manchester office, and will necessitate an extra force. The sub-station plan is put through, will be placed in the hands of some reputable business man.

PLAY GROUNDS FOR CHILDREN

Federation of Mothers to Open One at Central School on Friday.

APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES BAND OF MUSIC, SINGING AND SHORT SPEECHES—ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED.

On Friday afternoon of this week at 5 o'clock, with music, speech-making and flag-raising, the new playground at Central School will be thrown open to the children of the city.

For months past the mothers of the federation, and the children, too, have been earnestly at work gathering in, penny by penny, sufficient money to equip and maintain a playground for the children of Richmond. The endeavor was made to raise a pile of pennies, 5,280 feet, which would have been sufficient to equip and maintain for a season three playgrounds, one central, one in the eastern section of the city, and one in the western section. No returns, however, sufficient money has been collected to equip one playground.

Open to All Children. The School Board kindly offered the use of the grounds of several of the schools, so the mothers decided to make a start with one at Central School. It is this playground, established by the Federation of Mothers, with the help of the children, will be opened on Friday. There will be an elaborate program, which will be furnished by a leading band, short addresses will be made by Mayor McCarthy, by Mr. Heister, a prominent member of the School Board, and by Mr. Jenkins, of the Civic Improvement League. The flag-raising will follow, and many children will sing by the assembled company, accompanied by the band, after which the grounds will be turned over to the children.

It is hoped that all who are interested in the welfare of the children of the city will attend the opening of the playground, and by their presence and interest encourage the mothers in their endeavor to make this playground a reality.

RUSHING WORK ON SETTLING BASIN. Department Expects to Complete It by November 1st.

Unless there is some unexpected delay, caused by unfavorable weather or the condition of the river, the water department expects to have the settling basin in full operation within the next sixty or ninety days. Good progress has been made, and the eastern side of the basin is rapidly being settled under way. This flume is nearly a mile long.

An official of the department explained yesterday that the basin will be of decided benefit to the city generally. "The basin is so constructed," he said, "that it takes on an extremely muddy color, will be eliminated, so far as color is concerned. There are two divisions in the basin. Water is turned into both of them, and if one should be muddy, it could be quickly separated from the other. The water in the other would be sufficient to supply all demands for ten days."

In other words, the city will have a duplicate plant and a duplicate source of supply.

If you will take the trouble to examine the maps accompanying the last report of the department, you will find the muddy water ranges for the entire year, but in some months it is much longer than in others, this being more particularly the case in winter months.

It is not necessary to suppose that the settling basin will obviate that difficulty. The water supply will be unit for general use at the same time, and indeed the plans are such that this condition will not occur.

Mr. O'Brien Quittles. Mrs. Emma J. O'Brien quitted yesterday the maternity home administered by the estate of her husband, Captain Richard O'Brien, who was killed in an accident on the Norfolk and Potomac Railroad several days ago. The estate is valued at \$1,000.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Clopton Street Baptist Church will give a lawn party at Hull and Clopton Streets on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, at Washington Camp, No. 22, E. O. S. The party will be given by Mrs. C. C. Cersley's Hall Friday night. State Organizer and Past State President Mrs. W. E. Fowler will take a message on the strength of Mrs. John Alvin, at No. 1427 S. D. Street, Monday afternoon. The person who took the message did not care for the bag and did not bring it to the counter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rolfe Corner, of Wythe, Va., are visiting Mayor and Mrs. H. A. Maurice.

Bermuda Hundred District School closed Monday afternoon. Misses Lillian Cheatham and Myrtle H. Hough, teachers in Chester High School; Miss Virginia Willis, Kingsland School; and Miss Lillian Cheatham, of the Bermuda Hundred District School, were present.

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Henrico Senator Declined Nominations to Succeed Himself. The Democratic State Senatorial Committee for the Thirty-sixth District, composed of the counties of Henrico, New Kent, Charles City, James City and the city of Henrico, met in the Henrico County Courthouse, Henrico, Va., Monday night. He reported the work on his charge to be in the condition. Mr. Henrico, the incumbent, is in the city on Sunday morning and night.

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Prohibition Law Signed. ATLANTA, GA., August 6.—A large crowd of enthusiastic prohibitionists to-day watched the signing of the prohibition law by the governor. The law is effective January 1, 1908.

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WHY RIDE ACROSS THE CONTINENT WAS NOT MADE BY M'CABE

Cavalry Officers Disclose Fact That Homer Davenport's Stallion Was Not in Condition to Go. Gen. Bell Declared Ride Off.

Lieutenant E. R. Warner McCabe, of the Sixth United States Cavalry, who left for Magnolia to-day after a visit to his parents here, has cleared up the mystery which surrounds the much talked of ride across the continent, which he was to have made on an Arabian stallion owned by Homer Davenport, the cartoonist. The ride was to have been from Portland, Oregon, to New York City, to decide whether or not it was desirable to introduce the Arabian blood into the cavalry horses of the army.

General Bell appointed Lieutenant McCabe to make the ride, saying that he was one of the best horsemen in the army and a clever officer. After much wrangling among army men and a great deal of newspaper and magazine controversy, during which General Castleman, of Kentucky, declared that he would send his saddle mare across the continent in competition with the Arab, the ride was suddenly abandoned by the news that the ride would not occur.

Lieutenant McCabe now explains that he notified General Bell that he would decline to begin the journey until an army veterinary had examined the Davenport horse and had found him sound and fit to go. General Bell ordered this to be done, when it was discovered that the Arab stallion was suffering from distemper, and that he would not be fit to make the trip for some months. The ride was, therefore, called off, and Lieutenant McCabe will sail with his regiment from San Francisco for the Philippines on September 5th, but will first visit Mr. Davenport at his stock farm in New York, when another mount may be secured.

Captain Shont, who has just gone to France to represent the United States Army at the French School of Riding, and who is considered the best horseman in the service, says that not more than three or four of the twenty-three miles a day could have been made, had the ride been undertaken. Other officers place the average as high as thirty-five miles.

The dockets of the justices were barren yesterday, and but little business was transacted in the basement courtroom.

His Case Up To-Day. Squire Thomas will hold a court in the basement this morning in a case that will doubtless attract a large attendance of colored people.

He will give a preliminary hearing to three negroes, Joseph Burnett, Junius White, and Junius Anderson, charged with attacking and beating Grace Jones, a servant girl, who was on her way to church Sunday night at Beulah, near Seven Pines. The woman was found in the road severely injured and unconscious. Constable Morgan Gordon took the matter in hand, and he found the church people much excited. The whole congregation turned out to help hunt down the girl's assailant. "In some way it was learned that the woman had been attacked by three men, who first frightened her timid and cowardly escort away. In due time the constable arrested the men named above and charged them with the crime. The woman regained consciousness Monday evening, but she has no idea who they are. She will hardly be able to attend the hearing to-day."

Virginia Postmasters. [From the Richmond Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6.—Virginia postmasters appointed: Bualey's Mills, Louisa county, Prudence A. Bagley, vice H. M. Phipps, removed; Brookings, Spotsylvania county, Charles W. Mastin, vice C. E. Talley, removed; Dodd, Stafford county, George D. Dadd, vice R. L. Dodd, resigned; Grove, York county, William C. Close, vice William B. Rush, resigned; rural free delivery carrier, route 1, at Clifton, Va., appointed. The post-office at Spurgeon, Louisa county, Va., will be discontinued August 31st.

NEW ROAD OUT OF RICHMOND

Chamberlayne Avenue to Join Lombardy Street and Parallel Brook Road.

RAILROAD TO PAY FOR DAMAGE Case Comes Up To-Day of Negroes Charged With Beating Girl Near Seven Pines.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held yesterday, with all the members present except Mr. Browning. The application of citizens for the extension of Chamberlayne Avenue from its intersection with Brook Turnpike northward to North Avenue was considered at some length, and voters were appointed to look into the whole matter and report upon the advisability of doing the work. The following gentlemen were named as the assessors: C. Reid, H. C. Beattie and W. E. Grant. In the extension Chamberlayne will pass Brookland Park and will make all the adjacent territory more accessible to the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway line.

The extension of Chamberlayne Avenue, according to the petitioners, who were represented before the board by Messrs. Thomas P. Bryan and Fritz Sitterling, means a new road out of Richmond to practically take the place of that part of Brook Turnpike which is already abandoned. The road is so far as country travel is concerned, a distance of a mile and a half.

To Join Lombardy. The proposition is to extend the avenue southward a mile, where it will run into the extension of Lombardy Street at the city limits, then northward another mile to an intersection with Norwood Avenue. The estimated cost of the entire extension is about \$8,000.

Mr. Sitterling said he would oblige himself to raise \$5,000 of this amount and would call a meeting of the directory of the road. This was understood to mean that the road is behind the movement to repair the damage its line has done to the turnpike.

A special meeting of the board will be called as soon as the voters are ready to report, which will be in ten days or two weeks.

The proposed extension will pass through several suburban properties and make them more convenient to the city than they now are.

The board had no other business to transact except that which was merely routine, the reading and allowing of bills, etc. The session did last more than two hours.

Squire Angle Very Ill. Squire Myer Angle, who is quite sick at his home in Fulton, was reported no better yesterday. His condition, though not considered critical, is undoubtedly quite serious.

Not even the monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors could draw the candidates and the petitioners to the courthouse yesterday. This is their

NO FIGHT EXPECTED FOR PROHIBITION

Anti-Saloon League Has No Present Intentions of Making Battle.

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