

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

PREPARATIONS for a suitable reception to Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, expected to arrive in Hampton Roads on the cruiser Fylgia Sunday, August 18th, are being made at Old Point and the Jamestown Exposition.

The Governor of Virginia will attend a banquet to take place at the Virginia Club on Tuesday morning, August 20th, at which the prince will be guest of honor.

The Governor of Virginia and Mrs. Swanson will give a dinner at the Chamberlin Hotel on August 20th to the Swedish ambassador and distinguished diplomat, naval, state and exposition officials who will assemble to do honor to the occasion.

The wedding of Miss Bessie Warner Smith to Mr. Thomas Hamlin Briggs was quietly celebrated at 3 o'clock last evening in All Saints' Episcopal Church, the Rev. John Y. Downman performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice Smith, of No. 602 East Franklin Street. The groom, who now has his home in Columbia, S. C., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith Briggs, of Berryville, Va.

The bride came in with her father, who gave her away. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Byrd Smith, Dr. J. Keith Briggs, of South Boston, Va., was best man, and the other attendants, Messrs. John B. Crown, of Norfolk, Va.; Roger A. Smith, of Columbia, Ga.; F. Travers Wood, and Charles L. Smith, of Richmond.

Stay-at-Home Whist. At the meeting of the Stay-at-Home Whist Club with Mrs. S. W. Travers on Monday evening last, the highest scores were made by Mr. J. Rice Smith and Miss Smith, guests of the club for the evening.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bland Spottswood Smith, at the corner of Grace and Third Streets.

Lawn Party. The Covenanters will give a lawn party on Thursday evening, August 8th, from 7 to 11 o'clock, at the corner of Juniper Street and Third Avenue, Chestnut Hill, a point reached by the Northside car line. Music will enliven the evening and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Covenanters' room, Company No. 15.

Accident to Launch Party. A launch party was given Monday from Aylett to Newington, King Wil-

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MISS VIRGINIA LEE.

Miss Lee's engagement to Lieutenant John Carter Montgomery, of the Seventh United States Cavalry, has just been announced. The picture of her shown above was one taken several years ago, before Miss Lee made her debut. It is nevertheless girlish and attractive. The announcement of her engagement is a matter of special interest in Richmond, her birthplace, she being a genuine daughter of the Executive Mansion and the name child of Virginia.

Lieutenant Montgomery was at the Richmond Horse Show two years ago, he then having charge of a detachment of the Seventh United States Cavalry, which gave a riding exhibition in Richmond, Lynchburg, and Norfolk. While here he was extremely popular in society and in the clubs.

Point and took a delightful trip to Baltimore, via Chesapeake Bay. Misses Lucile and Essie Gates and Miss Fannie Vaughan, of Richmond, are among the members of a charming house party now being entertained at Locust Hill, the charming home of Mrs. L. A. McCraw, in Halifax county.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Smith and Mr. Smith's sister, Miss Sallie Pickert Smith, are spending this week at the Jamestown Exposition, and in Richmond.

Mrs. S. B. Haglewood is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Slaughter, in Newport News.

Mrs. R. T. Hunter has returned from a stay of a few days at the Hotel Victoria, New York city.

Dr. Robert Herndon Fire, of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., formerly of Charlottesville, Va., is delivering a course of lectures at Columbia College, New York, this summer.

Miss Nannie Dabney, of Newport News, is visiting friends near Richmond.

Misses Lucy Clair, Ethel and Virginia Atkinson, and Margaret Dudley are guests of Judge Sidney Dudley in Hampton, Va.

Mr. Stanley Muir is visiting his sister, Mrs. Spencer Smith, in Petersburg.

Miss Edith Phillips, who has been the guest of Richmond friends, has returned to Hampton, Va., accompanied by Miss Alice Tinsley.

Mrs. Charles L. Todd and Mr. Charles L. Todd, Jr., are visiting Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Todd, in Staunton, Va.

Miss Hazel Faulkner will leave Friday to be the guest of Miss Margaret Phillips, in Hampton, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Muse, Miss Ellen Finney and Mrs. M. A. Helm, of Richmond, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Muse, of Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. John Todd and Miss Linda Todd are at North Garden, Va., for a short while, and will visit the Jamestown Exposition before returning home.

Mrs. Maurice Smith and Miss Marian Smith will leave Atlantic City to-day, where they have been spending some time at Hotel Traymore, for Stockbridge, Mass.

Mrs. James T. Disney, Master Coleman Reddy Disney and Robert Lee Murphy left yesterday for Goshen, Va., and will spend several weeks at the Allegheny Hotel.

Mr. Marriott Sick, of the Richmond post-office, has been confined to his home by illness for several days. Mr. Marriott will probably be out in a few days.

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GOVERNOR GOES TO EXPOSITION

After Addressing Knights of Columbus Will Return Here To-Night.

RAISE PAY OF TEACHERS

Great Awakening on Subject of Public Education is Evident. Capitol Notes.

Governor Swanson spent the day in the Executive office and left at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the Jamestown Exposition where, last night, he spoke at the banquet of the Knights of Columbus. The Governor will address the convention of the Knights in the Auditorium to-day and will return here to-night.

It is a strenuous life that his Excellency is leading these days, between the exposition, the rate cases and his official duties, but he is standing up well under the strain and is as bright and cheery all the while as though he were enjoying a holiday excursion. He will not be able to leave the city on any extended vacation this summer, owing to the heavy pressure of engagements here and a the exposition, but his personal appearance does not indicate that he is greatly in need of rest.

The Governor has under advisement the matter of commuting the death sentence of Joseph Thomas, alias John Wright of Alexandria, to life imprisonment. The prisoner was convicted of criminal assault and a rehearing was refused him by the Supreme Court. His Excellency says he will finally dispose of the matter on Saturday.

Moses Ferris, a Syrian, who is alleged to have committed murder in Roanoke in March, 1907, and who is under arrest at Chillum, Rioja district, Argentine Republic, South America, will be extradited and brought back for trial.

Governor Swanson is now in communication with the State Department at Washington with this end in view.

Rate Teachers' Pay. Never in the history of the public school system in Virginia has there been such widespread interest in public education, and the awakening does not seem confined to any particular section of the State. From the far Southwest Superintendent R. D. Baker sends into the department some most flattering news.

Here is an extract from Mr. Baker's letter, which is self-explanatory: "Gladeville School District Board met yesterday and adopted the following schedule of salaries: Professional, \$60; first grade, \$45; second grade, \$35; third grade, \$28. They need eight teachers for county schools."

All this speaks well for the progress being made with the schools in Wise county and in the Southwest. The term in Wise was eight months last year, though the pay of teachers averaged only about \$25. The average in Gladeville District under the new schedule will be \$32 per month, or an average advance of 28 per cent.

No Personal Feeling. There is no semblance of personal feeling between Superintendent Eggleston and City Superintendent Doble, of Norfolk, over the matter of selecting teachers for the Norfolk schools. These gentlemen are on splendid terms, and lest the wrong impression should get out on account of the reports that have been printed concerning the fight, they have written each other the most cordial and reassuring personal letters.

It has been stated in some quarters that the matter caused a row in the State Board of Education. This is clearly a mistake, as is shown by this correspondence. It was a mere matter of each board proceeding upon what was considered to be its rights.

The State Board of School Examiners was in session at the Capitol yesterday, looking over some of the examination papers for the coming session. They will probably be here for several days.

Fertilizer Bulletin. No. 37, issued by the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration, was received from the press yesterday, and is now being distributed from the offices of the department. This bulletin contains the results of 500 samples taken, and of this number 158 fell below the guarantee of the manufacturers. Seven of this number fell ten per cent. or more below the guaranteed analysis, and under the law, the purchasers of the goods furnished these samples to pay for them. Of these seven brands, five were the product of Baltimore manufacturers, and two of Richmond houses.

Under the following resolution, adopted by the board, all of the brands falling below the guaranteed analysis, are made conspicuous in the bulletins.

Resolved, That all brands of fertilizer falling ten per cent. below the guaranteed analysis, as shown by the laboratory determinations shall be printed in the bulletins on a separate page, and that all brands falling below the guaranteed analysis shall be printed in such bulletins in bold, black face type, in order that they may be distinguished from the other brands.

The bulletin covers sixty-two pages, and besides the analysis, contains an article by Dr. E. W. Magruder, chief chemist on "Fertilizer Formulas," and an article by the State Highway Commissioner, Mr. P. St. J. Wilson, on "Methods of Constructing a Sand Clay Road."

Brief Capitol Notes. State Insurance Commissioner Joseph Bittun yesterday licensed two new fire insurance companies to do business in Virginia. They are the Shawnee Fire, of Topeka, Kan., and the German Union, of Baltimore.

Corporation Commissioner Henry C. Stuart left last night for a vacation at popular resorts in the East.

Commissioner Willard, who has been absent for a week or ten days will return here to-day.

Fireworks To-Night. Idlewood to Have a Great Display To-Night.

Should weather conditions be favorable, one of the largest crowds of the season is expected at Idlewood to-night, the management promising one of the most elaborate pyrotechnical displays Richmond has ever had the pleasure of witnessing.

The feature event of the evening will be a reproduction of the Falls of Niagara in fire. This alone represents an expenditure equaling that of some of the displays previously seen here.

In the open-air theatre one of the best vaudeville bills yet presented at

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that popular place of amusement is little Chic, in their sensational bicycle act, are the headliners of an excellent bill. Chic will be well remembered here, as he has previously appeared in the skating rink, where for two weeks he was one of the best drawing cards ever put on there.

BIJOU IN NEW PAINT.

Manager McKee Will Hold Reception So Public Can See the Decoration. Something new and unique in the theatrical business will be offered by Manager McKee a day before the opening of the theatre this season. The playhouse is undergoing one of the most complete transformations through the liber use of paint, water and carpets. Before the opening there will be a general reception for the benefit of the public. The doors will be thrown open and Manager McKee will invite all to take a good look at the "new" playhouse.

The opening attraction will be "The Child of the Regiment," popularly known here, and one of the favorites of last season.

"Kidnapped for Revenge."

Will H. Vedder, the favorite actor, will appear in one of the most interesting events of the season, the week of September 2d, when he will present for the first time Charles E. Blaney's latest sensational drama, "Kidnapped for Revenge." The fact that Mr. Vedder will be supported by an all-star cast will assure additional interest for this production. This will be an elaborate scenic production, consisting of four acts and ten big scenes.

Heart of Virginia.

Joe Morris and a capable company of actors will present "The Heart of Virginia," the attraction to follow.

The play is described as a musical comedy-drama, and deals with life on the great East Side of lower New York.

RATHER CLOSE CALL FOR BAD COLLISION

Passengers on Keysville Accommodation Frightened, But Nobody Hurt.

The passengers on the Keysville accommodation train on the Southern road had something of an exciting time Tuesday evening. As the train was speeding along between Bon Air and Robbs the engineer suddenly spied a negro train hand on the track wildly waving a red flag, and not far behind him was a freight train, which was at a standstill. The freight had had some trouble at Robbs, and finding it could not make Bon Air ahead of the accommodation, the conductor had sent out a flagman, who succeeded in stopping the accommodation before the two engines came together, but they got dangerously close to each other. The passenger who had stopped their train had not the excited flagman wildly yelled: "Everybody jump!" As the accommodation was pausing several of the passengers took his advice, as did also one of the firemen. Nobody was hurt, and no damage was done; but it was a close call for a head-on collision. The engines got within forty feet of the pilot of each.

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PREPARED NOW TO SEEK INJUNCTION

St. John's Ordinance Approved Yesterday by Mayor McCarthy.

PAPERS ALREADY DRAWN

City Attorney Fully Authorized to Ask Court to Enjoin Vestry.

Mayor McCarthy yesterday approved a preamble and joint resolution, adopted by both branches of the City Council, authorizing City Attorney Pollard to apply for an injunction restraining the officers of St. John's Church from proceeding with the work of erecting a memorial chapel and Sunday school room on the ground of the corporation. The City Attorney was at work yesterday on the injunction, which will be submitted to the Chancery Court for approval, and the matter will be brought to the final point, where the right of the officers to carry out plans heretofore made will be determined.

The court will be requested to decide whether or not the church can carry on plans for changing conditions without authority from the board of trustees, and the municipal government appropriates money for taking care of the grounds.

Would Desecrate Graves.

The Mayor contends, moreover, that it is unfair to erect a building when graves, not only for the foundation, but for the basement.

It is claimed by those who have made an investigation and by those opposed to granting permission to the city, that the graves will be desecrated and destroyed. Mayor McCarthy said yesterday that the records show that practically every foot of space is occupied, and years ago burial permits were refused because of this fact.

May File Papers To-Day.

A statement to this effect, it is understood, will be incorporated in the bill of complaint to be filed, possibly to-day, by City Attorney Pollard, but the main question will rest upon a point of law which concerns the right of the officers to ignore the city's refusal to allow improvements to be made when the city is really the custodian, as it claims, of the cemetery.

Mayor McCarthy feels that he has been consistent all along in the position he has taken, and the records bear him out in that.

The first ordinance, granting permission to erect the chapel, was vetoed. Then a modified ordinance was prepared and that, too, was vetoed, the Council declining to pass the bill at its last meeting, the veto when the Mayor had explained on the floor of the chamber the reason for his opposition.

Work Already Started.

Several weeks ago formal notice was given that the officers would begin work at 10 a. m. on July 17, and this promise was carried out, without inference. No injunction, could be sought until a joint resolution had been passed, as to do so would incur expense incidental to the giving of bonds, and the Board of Aldermen, at its last meeting, voted to indemnify the Mayor in preparing the injunction bond. This ordinance came to the Common Council Monday night for concurrence and was promptly passed. The Mayor's signature being obtained yesterday, as soon as it was submitted to him by Clerk of Council Ben T. August.

Not much progress has been made with the work at St. John's, the formal first step having been taken on July 17, as a determination on the part of the officers to assert what they considered was their right in the premises.

Application for the injunction will be made to Judge Grinnan in the Chancery Court. City Attorney Pollard had a conference yesterday with counsel for the officers of St. John's, and they have agreed to suspend all building operations until the matter has been judicially determined. There is no disposition on the part of the church to ignore interference by the

DELIGHTFUL HOP AT LAKESIDE FRIDAY NIGHT

A delightful hop will be given on Friday evening at Lakeside Park, beginning at 9 o'clock. This is the first of a series of dances to be given at intervals during the summer, extending into the fall, and the outlook gives promise of some very enjoyable events. Special car leaves First and Broad Streets at 8:15 o'clock. The following committee has been appointed: F. R. Woodson, Jr., S. B. Drinard and C. M. Motley.

Dog and Goat Tags.

The Subcommittee on Police, Elections and Schools, which was authorized to examine samples submitted, yesterday awarded the contract to supply the city with dog and goat tags to P. Pullinary. He will furnish 6,500 tags. The contract for 2,100 license tags for wagons, hacks, buggies and automobiles was divided between Francis & Company and the Grace Sign Company.

MRS. WEBB'S FUNERAL.

Report Tuesday Week. The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Roy Webb took place from St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and was very largely attended. Prominent in the large congregation were a number of old Confederate soldiers, who well remembered the noble efforts of Mrs. Webb when she lived in this city to perpetuate the memory of the men who wore the gray. Especially will her good work in raising the funds for the erection of the monument in Hollywood to the Confederate dead be remembered for ages to come.

The Mayor of Hollywood Memorial Association, of which Mrs. Webb was once the president, also attended the sad service. The Episcopal funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Landon R. Mason. The interment was in Shookoe Cemetery.

MAY USE CONVICTS.

Report Tuesday Week. The Henrico County Board of Supervisors will hold a meeting Tuesday week to hear reports from special commissioners on the proposed improvements in extending Chamberlayne Avenue into Richmond, and to award a contract for the work. They will also meet Monday to hear a report from residents along the road.

There is still a question as to whether convict labor will be employed in the work of improvement. Mr. T. P. Bryan, who presented a petition to the board Tuesday morning, said he understood that there are enough idle prisoners in the jail to do the work at a great lessening of cost, but it is stated that all of the prisoners sentenced to hard work are now out on the roads in various parts of the State.

Dr. Ashby Jones to Preach.

Dr. Carter Holm Jones, of Louisville, and Dr. M. Ashby Jones, of Columbus, Ga., spent yesterday with their father, Dr. J. William Jones, and went down to Buckroe Beach yesterday afternoon. Dr. Ashby Jones will return here on Saturday, and preach for the First Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

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COL. A. SIDNEY BUFORD, JR.

who have their summer home at Hot Springs, Va. She is the granddaughter of the late General John Dunn, of the United States Army, and great-niece of the late General Benjamin F. Butler.

She has visited her sister, Mrs. George Cole Scott, in Richmond, several times and has been greatly admired for her lovely personality.

The wedding will be a fashionable event at Hot Springs in the autumn. Mr. Buford is a son of Colonel and Mrs. Buford, of No. 18 West Franklin Street, and a prominent member of the social and hunt clubs of the city.

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