SOCIAL and PERSONAL

COMMONWEALTH CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. Allen Chambers, No. 204 West Main Street, with the regent, Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell, in the chair. Delegates to the annual State D. A. R. Convention, to be held in Norfolk October 9th, 10th and 11th, were appointed. Mrs. Purcell, as regent, with Mrs. D. T. Williams, as alternate, and Mrs. M. A. Chambers, as delegate, with Mrs. W. H. Nelson, as alternate, will represent the chapter at the convention.

The Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has issued invitations for a reception to be held in the Virginia Building, Jamestown Exposition, on Friday, October 11th, from 5 to 8 P. M. Mrs. Swanson, who will be present, has placed the building at the disposal of the Virginia Daughters, Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page, of Norfolk, Va., having charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Donald Maclean, president-general of the national organization, will attend, as will a number of the other national and State officers. As September 11th is D. A. R. Day at the exposition, it is believed that a large and representative assemblage from all sections of the country will be present. Invitations have been extended to members of the Commonwealth Chapter, and all who intend going are requested to send in their names at the earliest possible moment to Mrs. W. H. Nelson, No. 1114 West Avenue, this city.

The ceremonies attendant upon the presentation of the building erected by the National Society of Daughters on Jamestown Island to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will be held on October 9th. Mrs. B. L. Purcell is chairman of the Jamestown committee, and will announce later on an interesting program of exercises.

Porch Party.

Mrs. L. H. Vaughan, of Roanoke, Va., gave a porch party on Thursday last, in honor of Miss Julia Yeager, of this city, who spent the month of August at New Castle, in Craig county, and has since, until her return to Richmond Saturday, been enjoying the social life of Roanoke.

Other guests of honor in addition to Miss Yeager were Miss Alice Hines, of Danville, and Mrs. S. A. Draper, of Logan, W. Va., Among those invited were Mrs. Huff, Mrs. E. L. Flippo, Mrs. Webster Meadows, Mrs. W. W. Boxley, Mrs. Dexter W. Meadows, Mrs. Overstreet, Mrs. J. R. Vaughan, Mrs. W. B. Bates, Miss Trout, Mrs. F. B. Thomas, Miss Edmonia Gray, Miss Nina Wortham, Miss Johnson, of Richmond; Miss Belaski, of Washington; Misses Cole, Miss Cardwell, Miss Jennelle, Miss Norma Burn, Miss Markley, Miss Williams, of Richmond.

Miss Royall's Guests.

Mrs. Douglas Gordon, of Baltimore, and Miss Edith Forsythe, of New Orleans, whose engagement to Mr. William H. Langhorne, of Albemarle county, has been recently announced, will be guests of Miss Page Aylett Royall during the horse show.

Miss Royall is attending a house party in Albemarle this week, but will return to Richmond early in October.

Wedding Guests.

Mrs. Caroline Parker Gilchrist, of Boston, is here to attend the wedding of Miss Virginia Adair Minor to Mr. Edward Gilchrist to be celebrated at 8 P. M. to-morrow, in Holy Trinity Church, by the Rev. J. J. Gravatt. Miss Elizabeth McLean, of Washington, D. C., will also be an out-of-town wedding guest.

Interesting Announcement.

Richmond society will be much interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Vance Glasgow, daughter of Mrs. Laura Mackie, and the late Alexander M. Glasgow, to Mr. Henry McCorkle formerly of Lexington, Va., but more recently a successful member of the bar in New York City.

Miss Glasgow is one of the handsomest and most popular girls in Virginia, and her wedding in October, at Tuscan Villa, her beautiful ancestral home, near Lexington, Va., will be a society event of much interest.

Mr. McCorkle belongs to the well-known and prominent Virginia family of his name, and has a wide connection throughout the State.

A Camping Party.

A camping party was given last week to "Red Rock Cove," Va., in honor of Miss Nan Griffin, of Bedford City, who was visiting Miss Katie Robertson at The Meadows, near Abingdon, and to Miss Anita Clark, of Halifax county, also Miss Robertson's guest.

The party was made up of Miss Griffin, Miss Clark, Miss Louise King, of Baltimore; the Misses Robertson, Captain Robertson, the Rev. Frank Lee, Mr. Norvell Lee and Mr. Frank White, of Abingdon, Va.

At Woman's Club.

Five-o'clock tea made a pleasant social hour at the Woman's Club yesterday, a large gathering around the tables giving evidence of the number of people that have returned to the city.

Bowls and vases of fragrant roses placed here and there and everywhere made the rooms doubly attractive. Mrs. Norton Savage served lemon ice, and Miss Nannie W. Archer presided at the tea table. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. D. T. Williams, who has been summering at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, spent a few days of last week at her apartments, No. 210 East Franklin Street. She is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert, at Lake George, N. Y., where Mrs. Gilbert has a beautiful summer home.

Mrs. Francis P. Fleming, of Jacksonville, Fla., after spending some time at Warm Springs, Va., is the guest of Mrs. George B. McAdams, of No. 914 West Franklin Street.

The Rev. James B. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor have returned to the city, after an absence of two months.

The State Nurses' Association is to meet in Staunton, Va., on Tuesday, October 1st, and a large number of delegates from all parts of Virginia is expected.

Mrs. Williamson Talley has returned to Richmond after a delightful visit to Warm Springs.

Miss Elizabeth A. Mosby has returned to the city after a visit to Bedford City and Blacksburg, Va.

Mr. George N. Wilson, formerly of this city, who has been visiting relatives here, also spending several days at the Jamestown Exposition, has left for his home in New Britain, Conn., to resume his business duties there. Mr. Wilson has been with the American Bridge Company for some years, having been transferred from Pittsburg, Pa., to the plant at East Berlin, Conn., as assistant manager.

Miss Z. T. Alexander, of No. 23 West Marshall Street, will leave for a trip to New York this week.

Miss Willie Woodruff, of Little Rock, Ark., who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. James E. Sparks, is now the guest of her cousin, Rev. Peter Ainslie, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. William Sclater and Miss Vera Pettit, of Palmyra, will be hostesses at Beauvoir, Jamestown Exposition, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. F. Cootes, Jr., wife and daughter have returned to the city, after an extended trip to Northern resorts.

Misses Clara and Ray Ellick, Miss Sadie Kaufman and Mr. Abram Ellick are spending several weeks at the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. Van Wagenen and children are visiting in the home of Mr. James Vass, No. 321 West Grace Street.

Mr. Armistead C. Gordon's new book "The Ivory Gate," will be published in New York this week.

Mrs. Ada Mallory and Miss Carrie Terry are visiting Mrs. W. H. Davis, near Elmont, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. McCarthy and Mr. Dan McCarthy, Jr., have returned from a month's visit to Cuckoo, in Louisa county.

Miss Edith McCarthy is the guest of friends in Warrenton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hankins, Mrs. Mary Ware and Misses Marian and Martha Ware, who have been summering in the home of Miss Mary Hankins, at Cuckoo, have returned to Richmond.

Miss Minnie Regan, of Lynchburg, Va., and Miss Madeline Kiernan, of Rockaway Beach, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. James B. Long, of North Second Street.

Miss Anne L. Pendleton has returned from a pleasant stay of several weeks at Walkerton, Va.

Postmaster Royal E. Cabell is out of the city for a few days on personal business. Assistant Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., is in Washington, and will return to-day.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATOR

QUEEN WILHELMINA OF HOLLAND.

Queen Wilhelmina has been acting as hostess to the Peace Conference at The Hague. As a mark of appreciation and to commemorate a direct result of the peace meeting, the governments of Italy and Argentine have asked Her Majesty to act as arbitrator at the signing of an arbitration treaty between the two countries. The Queen will be a sort of umpire to decide any dispute which may arise over the interpretation of the wording of the compact.

MANY INVITATIONS CAME TO GOVERNOR

Official Duties Here Will Not Permit Him to Accept All of Them, However.

ACCOMAC WANTS MILITARY

Request for Formation of Company Received and Referred. Capitol Notes.

Governor Swanson spent his time yesterday receiving callers and disposing of correspondence, which seems to be growing in volume all the time. His Excellency was in fine spirits, and had a cordial handgrasp and a kindly greeting for all who came.

When asked concerning a report from Washington to the effect that he might re-enter Congress from the Fifth District upon his retirement from the gubernatorial chair, he simply smiled and said somebody seemed to be more interested than he in what he might do nearly two and a half years hence. The Governor is crowded with invitations to make addresses both in and out of the city, and though for official reasons he has to decline many, he serves the various conventions and organizations whenever it is possible for him to do so. He will make the address of welcome before the National Convention of State Insurance Commissioners, which will meet at the Jefferson Hotel this morning, and he has a number of similar engagements for the near future.

The matter concerning the bringing back of Miller, the alleged baggage thief, from London, is in statu quo so far as the Executive Department is concerned, and it will probably be several days before the extradition papers can be issued. This delay results from the fact that the papers have to pass through various stages both at the State Department in Washington and in London.

Military for Eastern Shore.

Governor Swanson referred to Adjutant-General Anderson yesterday an application from citizens of Accomac and Northampton for the formation of new military companies. There is no military company on the Eastern Shore, and when trouble developed there recently the Governor had to send militia from Norfolk.

The old clothing and supplies now stored in the Cavalry Armory, on Seventh Street, will be sold at public auction to be held at an early date. The sale will be made in accordance with the formal regulations, the useless equipment of ordinance and quarterters' departments being offered. Notice of the sale was given yesterday by Adjutant-General Anderson. There are seventy-six second-hand saddles, which are in good repair, together with a quantity of other stuff, which will be in demand. The auction last year brought in about $970.

Upon the application of the commanding officer of the company, approved by the commanding officer of the regiment, Private James R. Greiner, Company A, Seventy-second Regiment Infantry, Virginia volunteers, has been discharged from the military service of the State of Virginia for the good of the service.

Librarian Busy.

Librarian H. R. McIlwaine is quite a busy man these days, inasmuch as his new assistant, Mr. Swem, has not yet been able to report for duty, owing to official engagements in the Congressional Library, where he has long been employed. Both Mr. Swem and Mr. Washington, the new cataloguer, who is also an employe of the Congressional Library, will be here next Saturday, and will be given work on Monday. Then the Librarian will be able to devote himself more particularly to the work of the head office of the institution. Dr. McIlwaine is making a most acceptable officer, and the appointment is everywhere regarded as a good one.

Capitol Notes.

Insurance Commissioner Joseph Button, who has been absent from the city for several days, returned last night, and will be a prominent figure in the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners, which will begin here to-day. Colonl Button is chairman of the Executive Committee.

Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner is in receipt of a letter from Mr. G. M. Bryde, a wealthy ship owner of Christiania, Norway, who wishes to know if the railroads would co-operate with his company should he put on a through line to Norfolk.

Commissioner Koiner is gratified to receive the letter, and will reply that the railroads have already agreed through their representatives to co-operate in the matter.

DIED ON JOURNEY.

Mrs. Amanda Long, of Luray, Passes Away at Virginia Hospital.

Mrs. Amanda Long, wife of a prominent citizen of Luray, was taken ill while traveling on a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train to the Jamestown Exposition, and was removed to the Virginia Hospital here. It was found that she was afflicted with pneumonia, the attack ending in her death yesterday morning.

Mrs. Long left her home Saturday and was going to spend a few days at the exposition.

The body was prepared for burial by Undertaker L. T. Christian, and was shipped to Luray yesterday afternoon.

BREAKS HIS LEG.

W. H. Bolling Was On His Way to Fish When Accident Occurred.

William H. Bolling (colored), of No. 107 West Leigh Street, fell down a steep embankment yesterday morning and broke both bones in his right lef. Bolling was on his way to fish, about a mile above Hollywood Cemetery, when he suffered his accident.

The man was attended by Dr. Hinchman, of the city ambulance corps, who took the patient to the city hospital, and there set the broken limb.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Beth Ahabah Congregation Hears Reports and Elects Officers.

Beth Ahabah congregation held its annual business meeting Sunday morning and transacted the usual routine incident to such meetings. The report of the president, Mr. Charles Hutzler, was a very able document.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. Charles Hutzler; Vice-President, Mr. Philip Whitlock; Recording Secretary, Mr. H. S. Hutzler; Financial Secretary, Mr. Isaac Heid; Treasurer, Mr. L. Z. Morris. The members of the board of managers, in addition to the officers, are Messrs. Marx Gunst, E. Raab, S. Bloomberg, I. Thalhimer, I. Stern, E. Bottigheimer.

YOUNG POWELL WILL GIVE RECITAL HERE

Accomplished Richmond Musician Soon to Leave for Concert Tour in Europe.

Widespread interest is felt here in the announcement that Mr. John Powell, a Richmond boy, destined, his friends believe, to take rank among the leading pianists and composers of America, will give a recital in the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium, on Saturday, October 5th, at 8:30 P. M.

Young Powell has hundreds of friends in this city and State, who are watching his career with the greatest interest and pride, and as this will no doubt be the last opportunity to hear him at home for a number of years, an audience limited only by the capacity of the hall is expected.

John Powell comes of a long line of musical ancestors, one of whom was knighted by James I. for writing symphonies. In this country he is descended from the same ancestor as Sidney Lanier, the poet. He was born in Richmond, and early gave evidence of a remarkable musical genius. It is said by those who lived in the house with him that at the tender age of four months he crooned a perfect alto, almost frightening his nurse out of her wits. It is a fact that at the age of eighteen months he played on the piano airs that he heard.

On account of delicate health and his high-strung temperament, no effort was made to teach him anything until at the age of eight. His sister, Mrs. Smith Brockenbrough, herself an accomplished musician, undertook the foundation of his musical education.

At nineteen years of age he went to Vienna to study under Leschetizki, one of the world's greatest piano teachers, and was accepted at once by the great master.

He is now at home, in Richmond, for a short rest before once more visiting Europe to fill contracts for concert tours, during which he will appear in London, Paris, Rome, Vienna, Berlin and other places.

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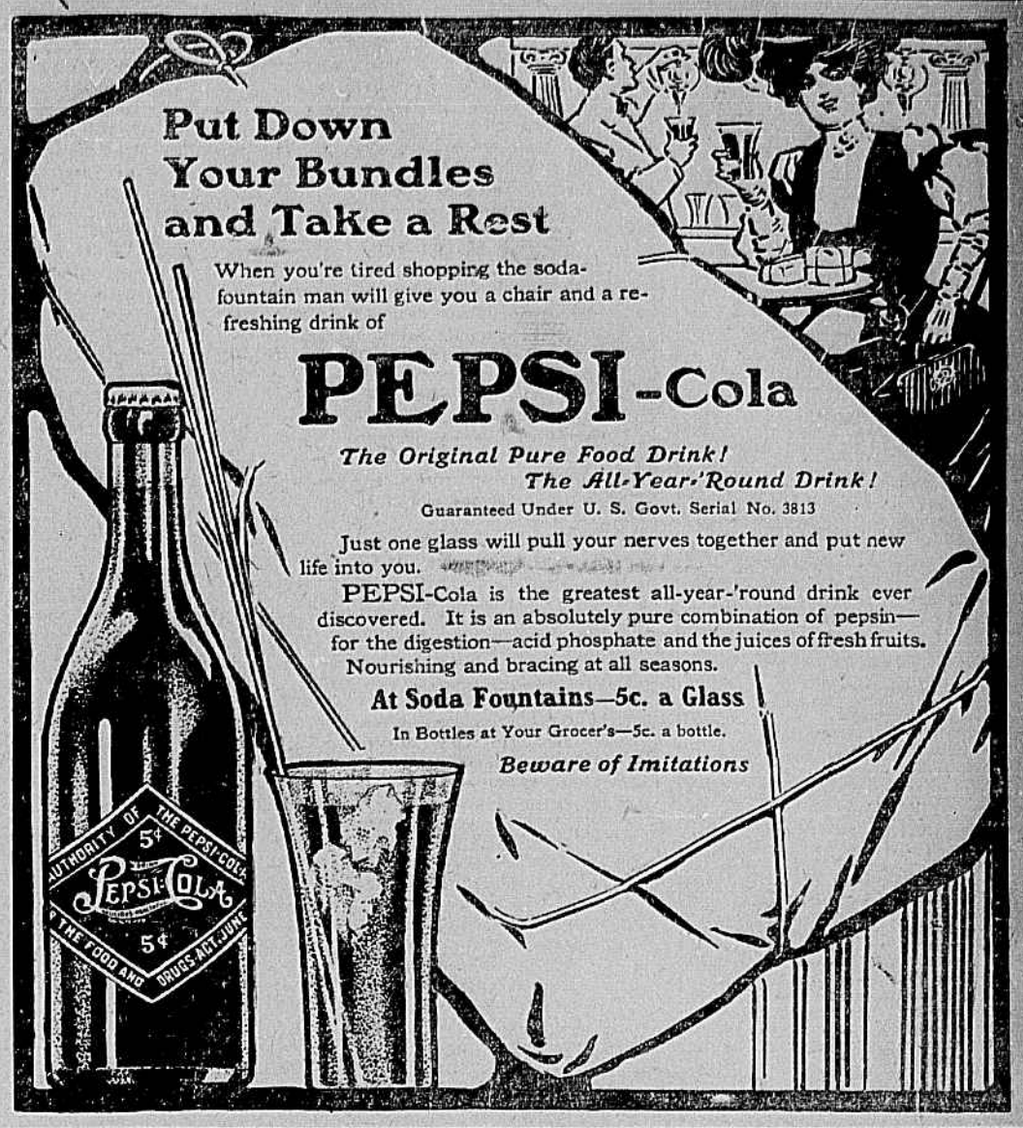

CHILDREN FLOCK TO SCHOOL AGAIN

Nearly Seven Thousand White Pupils Return, New Ones Coming To-Day.

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Record at Colored Schools Shows Similar Increase—Busy Day for Teachers.

OLD scholars to the number of 6,801 registered yesterday in the various public schools of Richmond, the number of colored pupils being 3,860. Compared with the figures of September one year ago, an increase is noted, but the record will not be complete for several days. New pupils will be enrolled to-day.

There was a shuffling of small feet from all directions. The youngsters, who have been feasting on their vacation, went back apparently happy and excited by the events which take place before the actual hard work and drudgery begin. The principals and teachers seemed to be in a pleasant frame of mind, notwithstanding the rush, and late in the afternoon they filed reports with the City School Board of the day's enrolment.

Schools Annexed.

Since last year four white schools have come into the city from the annexed territory. Without these buildings the enrolment then was 5,667 for whites. In the same way five colored schools have been brought into the city proper. Last year, with these five eliminated, the record was 2,844. Of course, all the former pupils could not report on the opening day. They will straggle in during the week and help swell the figures.

New and timid children of both sexes will show clean faces this morning. They will be enrolled and assigned to different classes. Then, as they become accustomed to the unfamiliar surroundings, they will get down to hard work. Just how many new scholars will be received is, of course, a matter of mere conjecture, although the indications are that a decided increase will be shown.

Increase at Chimborazo.

The principal of the Chimborazo School, for instance, informed Assistant Superintendent Hill that his first day's figures increased over last year by 128. Others made reports of a similar nature. Superintendent Fox and Clerk Walford were on the run for about twelve hours, and they issued instructions, smoothed over the rough places, and had everything put in shape for the regular routine of the session.

The school book proposition had to receive attention and the children crowded the book stores, where they were supplied. This item of itself is not to be passed over lightly. The new pupils will have to secure a complete outfit, and they will keep the market working overtime to-day.

CRUELTY TO HORSE.

R. H. Lukhard Pays $10 for Inhuman Treatment of Animal.

R. H. Lukhard (white), charged with mistreating a horse, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning, and was fined $10 after an expert had examined the animal and found that it was suffering from a large gall on the shoulder. Agent Emmett Taylor, of S. P. C. A., made the arrest.

The man denied the charge and Justice Crutchfield commissioned Deputy-Sergeant Bowers to examine the animal. Sergeant Bowers's report upheld the charge of Mr. Taylor.

Gospel Wagon Services.

Very successful services were held with the Gospel Wagon on Oregon Hill Sunday afternoon. There were a number of requests for prayer. At 5:30 P. M. another fine service was held at the Old Market with a large audience. Several men requested prayer.

It is expected that services will be held next Sunday at the same places and same hours.

MISSION WORK IN VIRGINIA FIELD

Financial Secretary of Society Makes Address at Seventh Street Christian Church.

GIFTS TO TRUST FUND

Single Contribution of $1,000 Announced—Watchword for Next Year.

Interesting services were held at the Seventh Street Christian Church Sunday, Rev. H. C. Combs, financial secretary of the Virginia Mission Society, speaking on "Virginia Missions."

Rev. J. J. Haley, the pastor of the church, presided, and introduced Mr. Combs, who is well known in Richmond. In opening his remarks the speaker urged the people to attend the International convention of the Christian Church, which is to be held in Norfolk October 11th to 17th. The chief service of the convention will be the communion service at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, October 13th. At Buffalo last year 5,000 persons attended this service. "There should be 10,000 present this year," said Mr. Combs. "It will be the greatest event in the history of the Christian Church on the Atlantic coast."

In the past nine months the State workers employed by the Virginia Christian Missionary Society have brought 818 persons into the church, organized four congregations, each of which owns its house, established five Sunday-schools and aided sixty-one places. The board has received $8,741.85, including $2,000 worth of stock, which was presented to the body. The board employed sixteen men last year and hopes to have a larger number this year. In five years this board has brought 4,623 persons in the church in Virginia and organized thirty churches and twenty-five Sunday-schools.

The society has a trust or permanent fund, which now amounts to $8,863.45. The fund was started by a gift of $5,711.67, the residue of an estate. This sum has been increased by ten per cent. of receipts and by gifts to its present dimensions. Last week a man decided to give $1,000 to this fund, and the society will soon receive about $1,500 from a will. These sums are not counted in the total given above. To have $20,000 in the trust fund by October, 1909, is one of the society mottos.

The watchword for the present year is $12,000 for Virginia missions, and the financial secretary believes that this sum can be reached. Seventh Street Church gave $320 yesterday, and the amount will be increased considerably by absentees and by personal gifts. Mr. Combs asked for $500, and expects to secure that much when the offering is all in.

The board which administers this work is composed of the following persons: President, W. F. Fox, Richmond; First Vice-President, John S. Ellett, Richmond; Second Vice-President, H. P. Atkins, Richmond; Secretary and Treasurer, E. W. Newman, Richmond; Auditor, F. T. Sutton, Richmond; T. A. Cary, Richmond; R. M. Kent, Richmond; Dr. R. H. Walker and J. G. Holladay, of Norfolk; C. H. Walker, Charlottesville; R. E. Elmore, Roanoke; Dr. F. W. Eheart, Blacksburg; L. C. Shelburne, Dot, and J. D. Hamaker, Strasburg.

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