SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THE fact that a number of the most attractive girls among the younger set of Richmond are students at Sweet Briar Institute renders news from that centre of life and learning always a matter of interest in their home city.

Mrs. T. A. Cary and Miss Cammie Cary, who have been spending some pleasant days at the college visiting Miss Pattie Cary, are again at their home, on Chestnut Hill. Miss Mary Saunders, who has been detained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Jr., of West Franklin Street, since the Easter holidays, leaves this week for Sweet Briar. Miss Floyd Taylor has just returned to Richmond after a visit to Miss Louise Crump, at the Institute. Miss Patty Lois Hobson, of Mount Airy, Powhatan county, has been the guest of Miss Margaret Eaglesfield, at Sweet Briar, and is now visiting Miss Louie Antrim, of Charlottesville. Both Miss Eaglesfield and Miss Hobson have been recently entertained in Richmond by Miss Bessie Jackson, and are most pleasantly known here.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Merritt T. Cooke, of Norfolk, for the wedding of their daughter, Mary Louisa, to Lieutenant Harry Newton Cootes, United States Army, the wedding to be celebrated in brilliant military fashion on May 26th, in Christ Church, Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paul have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Evan, to Mr. William Ernest Allen, the ceremony to be performed on Thursday, May 14th, at 7:30 P. M., in Pine Street Baptist Church, this city. The couple will have their home at No. 3100 East Marshall Street after May 25th.

Invitations have been received in Richmond from Dr. and Mrs. George Harris Cooke, of Norfolk, for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Dabney, to Dr. William Tilden Smith, on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 19th, at 5 o'clock, in Central Baptist Church, Norfolk.

The marriage of Mrs. Laura Howard, of New York, to Mr. Henry Dabney Archer, of Richmond, has been announced for the early summer. Mr. Archer is the son of Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Archer, of Buffalo Lithia Springs, and has a wide circle of friends and relatives in Richmond and Virginia.

The marriage of Miss Ida E. Spillman, daughter of Mr. Robert B. Spillman, of Westmoreland county, to Mr. Samuel Brown Woodson, of Richmond, is announced for Monday evening, May 18th, at 7:30 o'clock, in St. Peter's Church, Oak Grove, this State.

Redgate House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Tennant entertained quite a large house party, given last week at Redgate, their country home, to Dr. Breckinridge Bayne, of Washington, Mrs. Tennant's brother.

Their guests were taken from the cast of the "Prince of Parcheesi," the society play given in Washington Easter week, and included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hopkins, Miss Collins, Miss Sutherland, Miss Alice Goodwin, Dr. Harry Kerr and Mr. Robert Elmore—all of Washington.

Informally at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Montague, of 118 East Franklin Street, will be informally at home to their friends today from 5 to 7 P. M. No invitations have been issued in Richmond.

Emma Andrews Club.

The Emma Andrews Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Davenport, No. 716 West Franklin Street.

To Entertain Friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Leigh Street Baptist Church will entertain their friends in the lecture-room on Friday evening, May 15th, from 8:30 to 11.

The ladies announce that the popular Northside Orchestra will have charge of the program.

Will Act as Hostesses.

The Pansy Circle refreshment-room continues to be quite popular. Cream, tea, cake and candy are sold at moderate prices from 4:30 to 7 o'clock at No. 201 East Franklin Street. Miss Cora Harrison and Mrs. George King will act as hostesses this afternoon, and will be assisted in serving by Misses Rena King, Nellie Morton, Louise Shields and Douglas Galloway.

Under Auspices of Board.

Ben Greet's Woodland Plays will be given on Monday for the Retreat for the Sick, under the auspices of the following members of the board:

From St. Paul's Church—Miss Mary Norwood, Mrs. Wirt Holloway, Mrs. John Lottier, Mrs. Philip Powers, Mrs. Henry Gibson.

Monumental Church—Mrs. A. F. Rahm, Mrs. Luke Harvey, Mrs. A. E. Warren, Mrs. A. S. Groser, Mrs. Mary E. Wallace.

St. James Church—Mrs. J. B. Lightfoot, Miss Helen McIntire, Mrs. Edward Breeden, Mrs. Murray McGuire.

St. John's—Miss Stella Williams.

Grace—Mrs. R. P. Grymes, Mrs. W. R. Philips, Miss Mary Rahm, Miss Laura Warren.

Church of the Holy Comforter—Mrs. W. S. Murray, Miss Fannie Murray.

Emmanuel—Miss Annie Stewart, Miss Norma Stewart, Mrs. Emmett Shepherd.

All Saints'—Mrs. M. J. Dimmock.

Ascension—Mrs. W. R. Vawter.

Holy Trinity—Mrs. Mary C. Gentry.

St. Luke's—Mrs. John R. Wheat.

First Presbyterian Church—Mrs. W. N. Hamlet, Mrs. Miles Martin, Miss Virginia Sands.

Second Presbyterian—Mrs. James A. Grigg, Mrs. Howard Swineford, Mrs. J. L. Koiner, Mrs. Walter Blunt.

Grace Street Presbyterian—Mrs. J. T. Goddin, Miss Adele Corling, Miss Lizzie Baldwin, Mrs. Frank Reade.

Leigh Street Baptist—Mrs. Addie Hasker.

First Baptist—Mrs. Jack Temple, Mrs. A. P. Spotts, Mrs. Jeff Reynolds, Mrs. B. A. Blenner, Mrs. W. P. Mathews.

Second Baptist—Mrs. W. H. Shelton, Miss Fannie Townsend, Mrs. C. H. West, Mrs. H. A. Coleman.

Grace Street Baptist—Mrs. J. J. King, Mrs. L. W. Williams, Mrs. B. J. Johnson.

Bainbridge Street Baptist, Manchester—Mrs. D. L. Pulliam.

Centenary Methodist—Mrs. H. T. Manson, Mrs. A. S. Lee.

Broad Street Methodist—Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Mrs. Minetree Folkes.

Trinity Methodist—Miss Rebecca Hardwicke, Mrs. J. J. Creer, Mrs. H. N. New.

Clay Street Methodist—Miss Callie Temple, Mrs. Elwood Tiller, Mrs. Sam Harwood, Mrs. D. M. Redford.

Seventh Street Christian—Mrs. D. W. Moseley, Mrs. T. M. Hundley, Mrs. S. F. Waddill.

Marshall Street Christian Church—Mrs. B. W. Rawles, Mrs. Temple Roy.

First English Lutheran—Mrs. A. F. Henna.

Hebrew—Miss Rachel Levy, Mrs. I. J. Marcuse, Mrs. A. S. Strause, Mrs. S. Sycle, Mrs. Sam Rosendorf, Mrs. Isaac Lichtenstein.

Honorary and Contributing Members—Miss C. M. Bulkley, Miss Bettie Ellyson, Mrs. C. C. Mera, Miss Mamie Harrison, Mrs. T. C. Redd, Mrs. Caroline Cohen, Mrs. John E. Laughton.

The Church Hill Auxiliary to the board includes Mrs. H. E. Anderson, Mrs. M. M. Anderson, Miss Sarah Allen, Mrs. Gray Bossieux, Mrs. O. F. Blankenship, Mrs. W. L. Brittle, Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Mrs. George Barksdale, Mrs. C. J. Billups, Miss Lillie Bailey, Mrs. William Crump, Mrs. Eliza Carter, Mrs. I. H. Clark, Mrs. A. B. Cosby, Mrs. Arthur E. Chapman, Mrs. W. A. Cheatwood, Mrs. Harvey Davis, Mrs. Hugh Davis, Mrs. R. D. Garcin, Mrs. E. D. George, Mrs. E. W. Gee, Mrs. William Grasswitt, Mrs. R. N. Goode, Mrs. Benjamin Hord, Mrs. Sallie Harbaugh, Mrs. O. D. James, Mrs. James Lester, Mrs. C. W. Massie, Mrs. O. E. Parrish, Mrs. M. W. Peyser, Mrs. G. T. Talley, Mrs. Hez. New, Mrs. R. Nelson, Mrs. W. F. Newberry, Mrs. T. A. Riddick, Mrs. G. M. Rogers, Mrs. G. W. Troxler.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Garrett G. Gooch, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. T. Hunter, at No. 215 East Franklin Street, returned to Staunton yesterday.

Mrs. Randolph Cuyler is spending a few days with Mrs. Warner Moore, on West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Walter Todd and daughter, Katherine, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peaco, of Staunton, have returned to the city.

Mrs. Charles A. Stuart and daughter, Katherine, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. G. Burton Mountcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Eustis have closed Corcoran House, their Washington residence, and are at "Oatlands," their country home, near Leesburg.

Mrs. George W. Nelms is in the city attending the Conference for Charities and Correction.

Professor William A. Bowles, of Staunton, is in the city.

Mr. John T. Harris, of Harrisonburg, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. R. Mitchell Brown is in the city for a few days, and is staying on West Avenue.

Miss Margaret Stone, of Newport News, is visiting friends in Richmond.

Mrs. John C. Neal, of Danville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Neal, of No. 927 West Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Munford, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duke, Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, Miss Alice Parker and Mr. W. Crump Tucker were among the visitors present at the fortieth anniversary celebration of the Normal and Agricultural Institute, in Hampton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chichester, Jr., who were married in Philadelphia on April 23d, returned to Leesburg on Saturday, and are at home at their country place, "Wideworthy," near Leesburg.

Judge George K. Anderson, who is at Hot Springs, Ark., is deriving great benefit from his stay there.

Miss Mary Jones, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cabell Jones, of Ashland, is visiting her aunt, Miss Annie Newman, and other relatives, in Richmond this week.

WORKING FOR NEW Y. M. C. A.

Norfolk Committee Satisfied That Fund Will Be Raised.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., May 7.—Although not getting down to work until after 11 o'clock this morning, and reporting at the midday lunch, the Young Men's Christian Association campaign for a fund of $150,000, with which to erect a new structure, the total amounted to $20,000. The active canvass will begin to-morrow morning. The entire city will be thoroughly covered, and the campaign committee is confident that the fund will jump steadily by leaps and bounds from $10,000 to $15,000 a day until the necessary sum has been subscribed.

Make a good article; keep on making it good.

Tell people how good it is; keep on telling them.

And they will buy it; and keep on buying it.

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From the beginning, the idea has been to make it so good that people who bought it once would continue to buy it. They do.

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Look Pleasant!

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Our Boys' Department is every bit as complete as our Men's.

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BIG PLANT BURNS WITH HEAVY LOSS

Grist Mill, Feed Establishment and Grocery Destroyed in Alexandria.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 7.—Fire destroyed the grist mill, feed plant and grocery establishment of Thomas F. Burroughs Sons & Company last night, and also burned four two-story frame tenements to ashes. The Burroughs Company's loss will amount to $35,000, with about 75 per cent. insurance. The frame tenements were valued at $1,000 each and were insured. Two of the houses were owned by George T. Burroughs, one owned by M. Downey and another by J. H. Brown. The occupants of the houses lost most of their furniture.

By hard work the fire laddies saved the Burroughs residence. Occupants of the house were compelled to move their furniture, and it was more or less damaged by water. The fire started in the milling plant of Burroughs establishment. Some say it originated in the boiler room and others say it started in the second story of the establishment. Its origin is not known.

Nine horses in the stable were saved, as were also a large number of big feed wagons. The firemen also saved a number of box goods in the grocery department. Many tons of feed went up in smoke. The fire illuminated the western heavens and attracted several thousand people, many of whom remained until this morning. Machinery valued at $7,000 in the mill was totally destroyed. Most of the occupants of the houses were not insured and their loss will be total.

The Burroughs Company's plant was about a square long and was a wooden affair two stories high. Members of the firm are T. F. Burroughs, G. T. T. Burroughs and G. T. Caton.

Mr. George T. Burroughs stated this morning to a Times-Dispatch correspondent that the company will at once rebuild on a larger scale. Efforts are now being made to secure temporary quarters until the completion of the new structure.

WEDS RICHMOND MAN.

Miss Sallie Newell Wilkinson Married to Mr. Charles Ferguson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 7.—Yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. C. S. Morris, a sister of the bride, Mr. Charles Ferguson, of Richmond, and Miss Sallie Newell Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. J. P. Wilkinson, of this city, were united in marriage. Dr. Carter Helm Jones was the officiating minister. Only the immediate family witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit, and she carried a bouquet of roses, lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left for a Northern trip, after which they will reside in Richmond, where Mr. Ferguson is connected with the Southern Express Company.

Rawlinson—Dickey.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock in the parsonage of the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hutson, pastor of Pine Street Baptist Church, when Mrs. W. E. Dickey, of No. 321 South Pine Street, became the bride of Mr. Benjamin H. Rawlinson, formerly of Newberry, S. C., but now of this city. Mrs. Dickey, who wore white, was attended by her niece, Miss Minnie Bailey, and was given away by her brother, Mr. Horace B. Burnett.

Mrs. Dickey is well known in the West End and is very popular.

SICK HEADACHES

Distressing Attacks to Which Many Women Are Subject.

What the Tonic Treatment Has Done to Correct the Cause of this Recurring and Painful Illness.

There are few ailments that cause more genuine misery in the home than the attacks which are generally termed sick headaches. These attacks are often periodical, and when the mother of a family is prostrated at intervals there is not only her own suffering to consider, but the discomfort caused the other members of the household. Too often the recurrent symptoms become so regular and familiar to those about her that the sufferer gets but little sympathy in her awful suffering.

Sick headaches arise from a variety of disturbances confined to the stomach and digestive tract, and most of them can be cured or relieved to a marked degree. The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has been successful in a large number of cases, one of which is that of Mrs. Mary A. Terry, of 721 East Main Street, Clinton, Ill. She says:

"For thirty years I was subject to sick headaches. They began when I was a young girl, and would occur as often as two or three times a week, seldom missing one. When these attacks came on I would get sick at my stomach and vomit. The strain was so great that the blood-vessels in my head would swell up, my eyeballs would feel hot and the muscles in my neck stiff and sore. During these spells the pains in my head were intense and throbbing, and would sometimes last for three days. I would be unable to sit up, being often confined to my bed.

"All of my mother's family were subject to violent headaches, and the doctors told me I inherited it. They said I was in a bad condition, and that it would take some time to cure me. They never gave me more than temporary relief, and after years of doctoring I gave them up and started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began to get a little better after taking a few boxes, and steadily improved until I was cured. I have felt well since, and never have any more trouble with my head. I have always recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one suffering as I did, for I have the greatest confidence in them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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FALLS INTO RIVER AND LOSES LIFE

Negro's Misstep While at Work Results in Drowning—To Have Charities Visitors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., May 7.—David Smith, a colored laborer, employed on the construction of the dam across the Appomattox River at the Pocahontas Bridge, fell from a temporary trestle into the river about 3 o'clock this afternoon and sank almost immediately without rising once. The drowned man is said to have lived in Bradford. It is understood that his fall was caused by a misstep while working on the trestle.

About 200 visitors are expected at the Central State Hospital to-morrow, when the board of directors, the superintendent, Dr. W. F. Drewry, and the other officers will entertain the section of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections which deals with the care and treatment of insane and epileptic patients. Officers of the other State hospitals, of the Virginia Conference of Charities and Corrections, Associated Charities of Petersburg, and of the Anti-Tuberculosis League have been invited to meet the national conference representatives. The party from Richmond will reach the Union Depot at half-past 9 o'clock in the morning, and will proceed at once to the hospital on electric cars, reaching there about 10 o'clock. As previously announced, the visitors will be conducted through all the departments of the big institution, and an informal meeting will be held at assembly hall, after which luncheon will be served on the lawn at midday.

Rev. D. H. Rolston, the new pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, arrived to-day, and conducted services at the Old Street Presbyterian Church this evening.

NEGROES ARE DISCHARGED.

Not Proved That They Assaulted Tartt. The Preacher Denounced.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 7.—A cutting arraignment of the negro preacher, Eli Tartt, was the main feature of the third day of the trial of the fourteen negroes of the Harrison Street Baptist Church, charged with assaulting Tartt, the acting pastor, and Pleasant Webb, one of the deacons, who were badly hurt in the recent riot at a church meeting where the prolonged feud between the Tartt and anti-Tartt factions broke out with renewed violence. William R. McKenney, who, with James M. Quicke, Jr., is conducting the defense, declared during the progress of his argument before Mayor William M. Jones in the Mayor's Court, that never before in the history of the South had one negro been permitted to cause as much trouble in any community, to which statement he added a summary of Tartt's record in the courts.

All fourteen of the negroes charged with assaulting Tartt and Webb were discharged this evening, Mayor Jones stating from the bench that though Tartt and Webb were certainly badly beaten the evidence was insufficient to prove that the accused were the guilty parties. The Mayor fixed May 19th as the date for the trial of Tartt and Webb on the counter-warrants charging them with carrying concealed weapons into the church and disturbing public worship.

ALBEMARLE CONVOCATION.

Interesting Meeting Just Concluded at Church at Mineral.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MINERAL, VA., May 7.—The Albemarle Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia met at the Church of the Incarnation, Mineral, on Tuesday. The following visiting clergymen were present: Archdeacon Neve, of Ivy, Va.; Rev. H. B. Lee, of Christ Church, Charlottesville; Rev. E. Valentine Jones, of Keswick; Rev. W. M. Cleveland, of Stanardsville; Rev. W. R. Mason, of Mission Home, Ragged Mountain, Va., and Rev. W. M. Clarke, of St. James Church, Richmond.

The opening sermon was preached at 8 P. M. by Rev. E. V. Jones. The second session was occupied first in the usual routine of business, after which the convocation sermon was preached at 11 o'clock A. M. by Rev. W. M. Cleveland. The night session was devoted entirely to the interest of missions. First, address on "Convocation Missions," by Rev. W. R. Mason; second, "Diocesan Missions," by Rev. W. M. Clarke, and third, "Foreign Missions," by Rev. H. B. Lee—all of which were exceedingly interesting and instructive. The closing sermon was preached this morning by Rev. W. R. Mason.

The fall convocation will meet at Standardsville, Va. Owing to the cold and rainy weather the attendance was unusually small.

FOR NEW GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Alexandria Council Asked for $20,000 for the Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 7.—The city school board has asked the City Council for an appropriation of $20,000 to help defray the expenses that will be incurred in the erection of a new public school building for girls. The proposed structure will contain sixteen rooms, and will cost about $30,000. The remaining $10,000 will be derived from the sale of the present school building, known as the Peabody school building, which will shortly be sold for $13,000. The school board will pay $12,000 for the lot on which the proposed school will be erected.

TRENTON PARTIALLY RAISED; CHILD'S BODY NOT FOUND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 7.—Diver Julius Wanner was to-day engaged in removing freight from the sunken steamer Trenton, which sank Sunday morning last at Reardon's Wharf. The boat has already been raised about four feet. Those in charge of the work expect to raise the steamer to-morrow. Futile efforts were again made to-day to recover the body of the Posey child.

TO EXPERIMENT WITH TOBACCO ON CAMPBELL COUNTY FARM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 7.—The government, through the efforts of Senator John W. Daniel, has rented ten acres of land in Campbell county near Rustburg for the purpose of experimenting with tobacco. The work will be in charge of Mr. Robert Merryman, the owner, who will work under direction of the government experts.

Bailey Succeeds Barnett.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., May 7.—The announcement has been made of the appointment of A. G. Bailey to succeed Mr. J. M. Barnett as local manager of the coal firm of Castner, Curran & Bullitt. Mr. Bailey has been chief clerk in the local office for a number of years, is familiar with the business, and has made a record in his old position.

Fire in Packing-Room.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., May 7.—The packing-room of the Southern Chemical Company, manufacturers of fertilizers, was badly damaged by fire, caused by oil and gasolene, to-day. The main building narrowly escaped being destroyed. The loss is about $500.

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Exquisite Millinery for Summer.

The new summer styles have made their appearance and are on exhibit to-day. A cordial invitation is extended and an inspection is solicited.

WORKING OUT PLAN FOR BIG SHIPYARD

Mr. Cramp, of Philadelphia, on Trip of Inspection of Site Bought at Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, May 7.—For the purpose of looking over the field as to the advantages of the port for a large shipbuilding yard, with modern dry-docks, etc., Edwin S. Cramp, of Philadelphia, arrived in Norfolk to-day. He will remain in the city several days, and expects to inspect the proposed site of the yard in Berkley and sound local conditions, in order to determine whether or not the venture would be profitable.

Mr. Cramp explained that when he bought the water front property in Berkley last fall he expected to build the yard at once, and would have done so had the panic that followed not tied up the money market and changed many plans. Forced to give his attention to other business interests he had not been able to complete his plans for the Norfolk shipyard.

Mr. Cramp will hold a conference with business men of the city to-morrow in reference to the shipyard plant. It is said that upon this conference will depend whether or not the yard will be built. It is planned to cost $500,000, and will employ several hundred skilled workmen.

Very Heavy Rain.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

AMELIA, VA., May 7.—Much the heaviest rain of the year fell here last night. The smaller streams were all overflowing their banks to-day, and the larger ones are rising rapidly. Plowing and planting are at a standstill now. Haulers of lumber and fertilizers are ruining the already bad roads.

Expenses of the Revival.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., May 7.—The announcement is made to-day that the incidental expenses of the big revival campaign amounted to $3,600. The free will offerings for the evangelists amounted to the following sums: For Alexander and Chapman, $1,200; Dr. Toy, $418.25; Dr. Gray, $400; Dr. Granstaff, $500.

Dr. Chapman left this morning for New York. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit the singer's mother. The other evangelists will leave for their respective homes during to-night and to-morrow.

Want Screens Taken Away.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., May 7.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Portsmouth are making a fight for a police regulation in that city requiring all saloons to remove screens from in front of their places of business, exposing the interior to passersby. They have made an appeal to the Ordinance Committee of the Council for such a regulation. It is being fought by the Liquor Dealers' Association.

Fire During Storm.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., May 7.—The dwelling on the farm of George O. Crisman, near Kernstown, occupied by Cornelius Franks, was totally destroyed by fire during the storm last night, and the family had to flee for their lives. The loss is $1,500.

Dr. Willingham Away.

The Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, left the city yesterday for Rome, Ga., where he will pay a short visit to his son, the Rev. C. T. Willingham, before going to attend the convention, which sits this year at Hot Springs, Ark.

LABOR MEN TO MEET.

Those from All Parts of North Carolina to Hold Conference.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPENCER, N. C., May 7.—Following a mass-meeting of representative leaders of organized labor in North Carolina at Raleigh on April 27th a general meeting of all union men from all sections of the State has been called to be held at Greensboro May 10th. At this time the interests of labor will be discussed from a broad standpoint, and the officers of the various unions in the State are urging a large attendance. The leaders of the movement disclaim any intention on the part of union men to put out a State ticket or to take a direct hand in politics.

Mr. B. V. Hedrick, at one time a well-known Spencer merchant, has returned from Villa Rica, Ga., where he has been engaged in the mining business, and will in the next few days open a new mine near Catawba Station, Catawba county. He will be associated with H. L. Griswold and H. A. Wurhm, of New York, both of whom are experienced miners. The new company will put in modern machinery with capacity of 100 tons per day and will dig for gold in Catawba.

A large number of citizens of East Spencer witnessed an interesting contest last night for a medal given by the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League. Eight young ladies entered the contest by giving readings from various writers, and the event was highly entertaining, the occasion being something new in the way of a contest.

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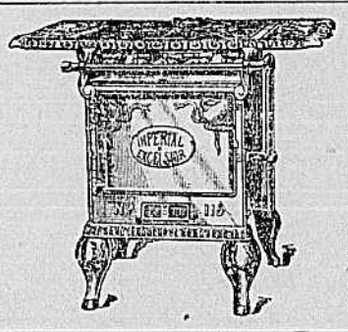

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