NAME FACULTY FOR SUMMER NORMAL

Large Number of Teachers to Assist in the Course at Farmville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FARMVILLE, VA., June 7.—The last students to leave the State Normal were those composing the delegation to the Southern Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association, at Kenilworth Inn, Asheville, N. C. Nine young ladies—Misses Josie Kelly, Gladys Bell, Alice Carter, Florence Clayton, Lelia Robertson, Lula Sutherlin, Ethel Bain, Mary DuPuy and Margaret Davis—accompanied by one teacher, Miss Mary Clay Hiner, left last night for Asheville.

The Normal School seems deserted, though plans are already on foot for the success of next session.

The contract for the central heating plant has been let, and the foundations are now being dug.

Dr. Kite has been elected professor of biology to succeed Miss Laetitia M. Snow, who goes to Wellesley College as instructor in botany. Dr. Kite, a native of Virginia, received the M. D. degree from the University of Virginia. He later held a fellowship in biology at Princeton, after which he studied in the Marine Biological Laboratory of Berlin University. He is now at the University of Chicago, where he will soon receive the Ph. D. degree.

Mrs. Portia L. Morrison, a former head of the home, has been recalled by a unanimous vote of the board of trustees. Mrs. Morrison has not yet given her answer, but it is the earnest wish of her many friends here that she will resume the position which she has heretofore filled with such success.

Miss Anne Magill Fauntleroy, head of the home during the past session, resigned to accept a similar position at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. She will be head of one of the dormitories, having in charge about fifty young ladies.

Miss Marie Louise Whiting, head of the department of literature, who has had a leave of absence for a year, has resigned on account of continued ill health. Her resignation is a source of regret to many friends.

Miss Flora Thompson, class of June, '07, has been elected resident secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association for the coming session. This important step on the part of the board gives Miss Thompson, who is well fitted for the work, general oversight of the affairs of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Grace Beale, the valedictorian of the class just graduated, has been appointed assistant to Miss Blandy, in the kindergarten department.

Misses Natalie Lancaster, Eloise Harrison, Elsie Gwyn and Carrie Sutherlin, of the faculty, expect to spend the summer session at Cornell University. Miss Worthy Johnson will spend the summer at Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, where she will continue her work in manual training and domestic science.

Miss Margaret W. Hallburton, Miss Lula O. Andrews and Dr. F. A. Millidge will teach in the summer school of methods at Charlottesville.

The outlook for the State summer normal and school of elementary methods at Farmville is very promising.

A very large attendance is expected. The faculty, which is now complete, is as follows:

Elmer E. Jones, Ph. D.; J. Franklin Messenger, Ph. D.; Lee Bidgood, M. A.; J. C. Mattoon, J. Harry Whitmore, B. A.; Miss Laetitia Snow, Ph. D.; Miss Minnie Rice, Miss Hannah Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Galloway, Miss Fannie W. Dunn, L. L.; Miss Mary D. Pierce, B. A.

TO HOLD CONVENTION

Hackett Will Be Renominated in Eighth North Carolina District.

SALISBURY, N. C., June 7.—A meeting of the Democratic congressional convention for the Eighth North Carolina District has been called by Chairman T. H. Vanderford, to be held in Salisbury on June 23d, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. It is generally believed that Representative Richard N. Hackett, now serving his first term, will be unanimously renominated, and that he will be elected by a large majority.

The Salisbury Board of Aldermen last night awarded to the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, of Richmond, Va., a contract for $40,000 worth of bitulithic streets in this city. Bonds for the improvements were recently sold, and a large amount of street building will be done this year.

Mr. Walter C. Abbott, general secretary of the Columbia, S. C., Y. M. C. A., addressed a large gathering at the Spencer Railroad Association this afternoon, having come by special invitation for that purpose. Notwithstanding the heavy cut in railway circles, the association has made big gains in membership this year.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharpe, of Spencer, died here yesterday, and was buried to-day at Hidenite, Alexander county.

BANK CLOSES

Pays Depositors in Full and Winds Up Business.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 7.—Having paid its depositors in full and placed its outstanding paper in the hands of other banks for collection, the American Exchange Bank closed its doors last night. The institution has been liquidating quietly for several months without attracting the attention of the public. Mr. F. F. Finch, president of the bank, one of the wealthiest men in the city, leaves for Europe shortly, and upon his return will locate elsewhere. The bank was established about twelve years ago, with a capital stock of $50,000. There was a surplus of $12,000 at the close of business.

End of Municipal Campaign.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—The closing of the last full week of the municipal campaign shows both political factions confident of success at the polls Tuesday, and claiming victory. That the race will be close is evidenced by the fact that both factions are hard at work, marshaling and enthusing their followers for the final struggle. The Good Government faction held a largely attended open-air meeting in the Seventh Ward last night. Both factions will hold closing meetings to-morrow night.

NEVER TOO OLD FOR CUPID

VISCOUNT PORTMAN,

the noted British peer, who at the age of seventy-nine, has astonished society by announcing his engagement to a charming widow, Mrs. Livingstone-Learmouth, many years his junior. Lord Portman is one of the best known sportsmen in the west of England, having been master of the Portman hunt for fifty years. His fiancee lives in a pretty Elizabethan house near his ancestral seat in Dorsetshire. Lord Portman is a typical English nobleman of the old school, wearing his hair and whiskers in the style of 1850. Before he succeeded to the title, twenty years ago, he was prominent as a member of Parliament.

FINALS BEGIN AT WILLIAM AND MARY

Old College Decorated for One Hundred and Fifteenth Anniversary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 7.—Final examinations at William and Mary College closed yesterday, and the final exercises were begun to-day with the baccalaureate sermon, preached in the college chapel by the Rev. P. D. Howerton, professor of philosophy at Washington and Lee University. Mr. Howerton chose as his text the first verse, fourth chapter of St. Matthew: "Then Jesus was led up into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil."

The sermon was a strong and particularly appropriate one, giving a lengthy portrayal of the temptations that assail man when he goes into the world, and pointing out the "Rock of Ages" as the only means of resisting such. He was heard by a large congregation that taxed the chapel to its utmost capacity.

College Decorated.

The historic old college has been beautifully decorated for the one hundred and fifteenth commencement. Inside and out the building has been covered with draperies of orange and white, and, with the campus in front, naturally beautiful at this season of the year, presents a most attractive scene.

Last night the college dramatic troupe presented Ben Jonson's "Sad Shepherd" to a large crowd of people from the town and from a distance. The amateurs played their parts excellently.

Program for Week.

The following is the program for the week:

Monday morning—Morning german, given in gymnasium by german club.

Monday evening—German in gymnasium by german club.

Tuesday afternoon—Another rendition of "Sad Shepherd" on college campus, by the dramatic club.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock—Phoenix Literary Society celebration, in college chapel.

Wednesday morning—Senior class celebration, in college chapel.

Wednesday evening—Philomathean Literary Society celebration, in college chapel.

Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M.—The final exercises, at which degrees, diplomas, distinctions, scholarships and medals will be awarded.

Thursday evening—The session will close with the final ball, given by the student body.

AT ROANOKE COLLEGE

Fifty-Sixth Annual Commencement Began on Yesterday.

SALEM, VA., June 7.—The fifty-sixth annual commencement of Roanoke College began auspiciously this morning with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk, D. D., of Philadelphia. He announced as his theme "The Call To Leadership."

"The character and career of Elisha," said the speaker, "should be an inspiring example to every young man who seeks to perform notable service for his country. Great men are passing from the field. The mantle of service must be placed on young shoulders. Who will wear the mantle of Elijah? The temptation to unworthy youth is to deny the vision and the responsibility. Rather let us recognize the responsibility which historical succession teaches and accept the burdens as well as the prizes of life, so that we may join that select group of national servants whose names are ever cherished in the hearts of the people."

This evening the address before the Young Men's Christian Association was delivered by the Rev. Charles F. Steck, D. D., of Frederick, Md. The speaker developed with great force and earnestness the subject of his address, which was "The Value of a Fixed Purpose."

"All young men should have a guiding purpose," said Mr. Steck. "It insures the highest excellence of achievement. Plodding mediocrity in pursuit of its plan has climbed to heights which aimless genius has never reached. A comprehensive scheme of life, with a central fixed purpose, determines the choice of a vocation, insures constant effort toward improvement of the mind, presupposing, as it does, a faithful use of time and opportunity. Such a comprehensive scheme must have religion as its controlling, dominating principle, for without this the end will ultimately be failure."

Large audiences greeted both speakers. The town is full of visitors, and an unusually successful commencement is assured.

NEW LODGE FORMED

Railway Trainmen Meet at Raleigh and Organize.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 7.—Railway trainmen, most of them in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line on the first division, were in session here nearly all day instituting what will be known as Lodge No. 741, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. There are sixty-five charter members. The lodge was instituted by Deputy Grand Master H. A. Adams, assisted by delegations from the lodges at Rocky Mount, Wilmington, Spencer, Greensboro, Hamlet and Abbeville, S. C. This is the seventh lodge of the brotherhood for North Carolina.

The local committee is ready for the coming of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of North Carolina to this city on Tuesday for the annual session, and there is every indication that the meeting this year will be one of the most successful in the history of the order. It will continue through Wednesday and Thursday with the D. O. K. K. making merry on Wednesday night. It is expected that the grand lodge will bring at least 500 visitors to the city.

TO RETIRE JULY 1ST.

Dr. Vines Will Leave Norfolk to Begin Brooklyn Work in September.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—Rev. W. M. Vines, D. D., who has accepted a call to the Hanson Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will tender his resignation as pastor of the Freemason Street Baptist Church, effective July 1st. He expects to take charge of his new field of labor about September 1st.

Appointed Food Inspector.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GREEN BAY, VA., June 7.—Mr. L. D. Jones, of this place, has been appointed one of the pure food inspectors for Virginia by Commissioner Saunders. Mr. Jones has been delayed in his official duties by the critical illness of his wife, who is yet very sick. He will begin his inspection at the earliest possible date.

Pastor Called.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 7.—The Newport News Baptist Church, which has been without a pastor since the departure of the Rev. J. W. Porter, D. D., several months ago, to-day decided to extend a call to the Rev. C. J. Thompson, of Durham, N. C., who preached here two weeks ago, and made a marked impression upon the congregation.

GRANT RESIGNATION LETTER

Father-in-Law Asked That Captain Be Assigned to Recruiting Duty.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—In connection with the resignation of General (then captain) Grant from the army in 1854, referred to in Secretary Taft's speech at General Grant's tomb on Decoration Day, a letter from General Grant's father-in-law, asking that Grant be assigned to recruiting duty and referring to the fact that the resignation had been submitted, was found on file in the War Department yesterday.

The letter says General Grant had been separated from his family for two years and had never seen his child, then over a year old. This letter and the resignation letter are stated to be the only documents on file which throw any light on the Grant resignation.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THE fact that a charming Richmond girl, Miss Martha Patterson Bowie, the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Branch Bowie, of this city, has the unusual distinction for a Southern girl of being president of the senior class at Vassar College invests the finals there with interest for the many friends of Miss Bowie.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the chapel of Vassar College yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. This afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Taylor, the wife of President Taylor, of the college, will be at home to the members of the senior class. This evening at 8 o'clock the Phi Beta Kappa address will be delivered. To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock class day and tree exercises will mark the senior class celebration. This will be followed in the evening by the president's reception, and on Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock by commencement exercises proper.

As the president of the class of 1908, Miss Bowie will be the central figure in all the commencement features. She has taken a splendid stand at college since her entrance several years ago, and will return to Richmond with well deserved honors, for which she is entitled to the utmost credit. Miss Bowie's brother, Mr. Russell Bowie, a graduate in the class of 1904 of Harvard, will finish his ministerial course at the Theological Seminary this year, and be ordained to the Episcopal ministry. Mr. Bowie will immediately enter upon the duties of his first charge, and will be located at Greenwood, Va.

Sailed for Europe.

Mrs. Joseph Willard, accompanied by her daughters and Miss Hopkins, of Baltimore, sailed from New York Saturday by the Red Star liner Finland for Europe. The party will make an extended stay, and will be joined later by Colonel Willard.

Tyler—Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bell, of Wilmington, Fluvanna county, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Gray, to Mr. James Hoge Tyler, Jr., son of former Governor J. Hoge Tyler, of Radford, Va.

The wedding party will go from the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clifton M. Miller, No. 217 East Grace Street, to the First Baptist Church, where the ceremony will be performed June 23d, at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Bell has made her home in Richmond for several winters, and is thoroughly and most pleasantly identified with Richmond society. Mr. Tyler is also established here socially and in business, where he and his bride will make their future home, when they return from their bridal trip.

Gill—Nelsen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelsen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mathilde Marie, to Mr. Rudolph Parker Gill, formerly of Richmond, but now of Valdosta, Ga. The wedding will take place June 25th.

General Meeting.

A general and very important meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will be held Wednesday, June 10th, at noon, in the Virginia Historical Society rooms. A full attendance of members is requested.

East Hanover Presbytery.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of East Hanover Presbytery will be held in the Bon Air Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 1 o'clock. The train will leave the Southern station at 11 A. M. to-morrow, and all desiring to attend can avail themselves of its convenience as to hours and comfort.

Will Make Debut.

Miss Bessie Skelton Moss, a recent graduate of the Richmond School of Expression, will make her debut as a professional reader in the Barton Heights Hall Tuesday evening, June 16th. Music will be furnished by the Northside Orchestra, under the leadership of Mrs. J. P. Fourqurean. The vocal soloists of the evening will be Mrs. Belle Powell Graham and Mrs. W. K. Bache.

"A Village Post-Office."

A most delightful entertainment was given by the Excelsior Y of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at No. 906½ Floyd Avenue on Thursday evening, in honor of the players in "The Village Post-Office." The play was a decided success, both financially and dramatically. A program, including readings and music, was rendered, after which parlor games were played until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Annual Recital.

The fifth annual recital of Miss Viola Diacont's piano and voice class was given Friday night, June 5th, at Strang's Hall, corner of Twenty-fifth and Clay Streets, to an overflowing house. The class sat in tiers against a decorative background of palms, smilax and roses, and each member rendered selections in a manner highly creditable to themselves and their instructor. A prayer by the Rev. Tilden Scherer preceded the program.

The class march was led by Miss Alma Francis. Composers represented in numbers given were Behr, Brownell, Biederman, Oesten, Janson, H. Lane Wilson, Potter, Fischer, Faning, Paderewski, Schubert, Chaminade, Sponholtz, Carrie-Bond, Reichart, Gabriel-Marie and Weber. Those taking part in the program were Master William Peroe, Miss Diacont, Mrs. Arthur Nelsen, Misses Louise Mills and Emma Hay, Mrs. J. L. Williams, soprano; Miss E. O. Bailey, contralto; Mr. G. S. Ebersole, tenor, and Mr. C. B. Redfield, basso; Miss Maggie Bryant, Masters William Acree and Earl Livesay, Misses Arley Crawford, Nannie Mullan, Ruby Witham, Lorraine Hay, Margaret Anderson, Edna Peroe and Matilda Fickie.

Honors were awarded by the Rev. R. H. Potts. There was a tie between Miss Edna Peroe and Miss Fickie, of the piano class, for the class pin, so two were awarded, and each young lady made happy. A handsome Tiffany band ring was presented Miss Diacont by the class as a token of affection and appreciation.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Oakwood Memorial Association will be held in the schoolhouse of St. John's Church Thursday, June 11th, at 4:30 P. M. Officers will be elected for the coming year, and all members are asked to attend.

McRoberts—Clemons.

The wedding of Miss Cora Clemons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Clemons, of Louisa county, to Mr. John McRoberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McRoberts, of 1826 Venable Street, was quietly celebrated at the home of the Rev. Tilden Scherer, pastor of Hoge Memorial Church, at 8 P. M. Thursday. The attendants were Miss Virgie E. Clemons, sister of the bride, and Mr. Cleve Morris. Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts will reside for the present at 1826 Venable Street.

Personal Mention.

Messrs. Fred Coleman and Edwin Kimbler, of Mount Vernon, New York, are spending their vacation, with Mrs. C. W. Tanner, 1106 Floyd Avenue.

Mrs. Henry E. Boykin left Saturday for Newport News to visit her sister, Mrs. John N. Martin.

Miss Lelia Scott has returned to the city from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Amelia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, Miss Pratt and Master John Pratt, of Florida, are spending some time with Mrs. A. B. Camm, at 320 East Grace Street.

Miss Clara Lee Smith, of Bowling Green, Caroline county, who has been appointed by General Stith Bolling sponsor to the Birmingham reunion this week, and Miss Mary L. Gilliam, of Petersburg, maid of honor, left last night with the Confederate veterans going from Petersburg, to arrive in Birmingham this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Doren, who have been spending a few days with Mr. Van Doren's parents in Albemarle county, have reached Richmond, returning from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Luther Carter Minor, of Washington, is with Mrs. A. B. Camm, 320 East Grace Street.

Hon. and Mrs. George S. Chowning, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ethel Chowning, a graduate in the class of 1908 of Woman's College, have returned to their home in Middlesex county. Mr. and Mrs. Chowning attended the finals at Woman's College.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison and little daughter have returned from a visit to friends near Cismont, Albemarle county.

Miss Anne M. Fauntleroy has resigned her position as head of the home at the Farmville State Normal, to accept a position as head of one of the dormitories of Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Snapp are visiting relatives at Edinburg, Va.

Mr. James Tyler, Jr., has been a recent guest at Cedar Grove, the hospitable Booker home, in Amelia county.

Mrs. Oscar Cranz, Jr., with her children, is spending the summer with her parents, at Mansfield, in Albemarle county.

Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Thomas Kinkaid, of Norfolk, with their daughter, Miss Dorothy, attended the Naval Academy finals at Annapolis, Md., where Midshipman Thomas Kinkaid, Jr., was a member of the graduating class.

Miss Ruth Lewis has returned from school duties in South Carolina, and is the guest in Richmond of her sister, Mrs. Charles D. McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Jones spent a few days in Richmond on their way from Washington to their home in Lunenburg county, near Brydie, Va.

Mrs. John Teefey is visiting friends in Washington and Alexandria.

Mrs. James Ashby Moncure is the guest of relatives in Cumberland county.

The Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D., spent a few days of last week at the Hotel Palaza, in New York, before sailing for England. Mr. William Northrup and Mr. Harry W. Andrews, of this city, were also registered at the Plaza.

The many friends of Mrs. Homer Atkinson, formerly of Petersburg and Norfolk, will be pleased to learn that after spending the winter in New York, she will return to Virginia the 15th to open her cottage at Virginia Beach.

Miss Margaret Webb, daughter of Dr. C. S. Webb, of Bowling Green, passed through the city Thursday on her way home from Hollins Institute, where she has just graduated in some of the departments with honors. She stopped in the city a while as the guest of Misses Mary, Eloise and Elizabeth Johnston.

Mrs. Arthur Lee and Miss Katharine Brown, of Elkins, W. Va., who are spending a few days at the Plaza Hotel, New York City, will be among those entertaining at dinner this evening on the opening of the new summer garden at the Plaza, which is similar to the Chateau de Marly garden of Louis XV.

Miss Katherine Hagan, who has been attending school at Notre Dame, Maryland, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hagan, on East Franklin Street.

Mrs. Thomas H. Russell, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Isaac Newton Vaughan, her cousin, and was Mrs. Vaughan's guest at the Academy on Friday night.

Graham—Wysor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PULASKI, VA., June 7.—Miss Harriet Isabel Wysor and Mr. Robert Calvin Graham were married on Thursday at the Presbyterian Church, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and white roses. Before the entrance of the party Mrs. Findly Dunlop, sister of the bride, sang a solo, "All for You." The bridesmaids then entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," and proceeded down the centre aisle to the vestibule, where they were met by the ushers. Marching down the side aisles, they formed a semicircle about the altar.

The bride entered from the vestibule with her maid of honor, Miss Mabel Walton, and was met at the altar by the groom, with his brother, Mr. James Graham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Hall, of Wytheville, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Mathews, of Pulaski.

The bridesmaids wore white silk mull, with deep borders of pink roses over taffeta, trimmed with bonds of pink satin. They carried bouquets of pink roses and wore coronets of pink roses.

The bride wore ivory satin duchess over taffeta, with court train. Her veil was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She wore a rope of pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Leaving the church, the bride and groom were followed by the maid of honor and best man, Miss Metta Goodson, with Mr. Ernest Robinson; Miss Hallie Phelps, with Mr. Lock Walton; Miss Fannie McKee, with Mr. Clyde Morehead; Miss Lucile Cooper, with Mr. Frank Wysor; Miss Mae Pollock, with Mr. John Lyle, and Miss Winnie McKee, with Mr. Joe Wysor.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Hon. J. C. Wysor. The groom is the youngest son of the late Major David Graham, of Graham's Forge.

King—Howard.

NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Howard, No. 273 York Street, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, when their daughter, Mabel Edwards, became the bride of Walter Edwards King, Rev. George Vest officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, witnessed by only the families and personal friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. King left over the Norfolk and Western on a Northern bridal tour.

Riggs—Hatton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—Mr. George Field Riggs and Miss Elizabeth Nash Hatton, of Portsmouth, were married at the St. John's Episcopal Church yesterday. Rev. W. A. Brown officiating. Only the immediate families interested were present. The bride is the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander Hatton. The groom is from New York, but will in future reside in Chester, Pa.

Advocate the Primary Plan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOYDTON, VA., June 7.—A Democratic primary was held here yesterday afternoon to get out a delegate from this precinct to the Roanoke convention. Circuit Clerk H. F. Hutcheson was elected delegate and H. E. Coleman, alternate. The question of preference for or against the primary system was not passed upon by the meeting, but the two candidates placed in nomination for delegate were requested to state their views, and in response, expressed themselves in favor of the primaries.

Convicts for Public Roads.

NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—Following instructions from the State authorities at Richmond, Sheriff John F. Lawler will next week put thirty convicts from the city jail at work on the public roads of Norfolk county.

SOUTHERN GIRL AT VASSAR

MISS MARTHA PATTESON BOWIE.

SHARP DIVISION IN FRONT ROYAL

Question of Leasing Town's Light Plant to Be Determined at Polls.

FRONT ROYAL, VA., June 7.—One of the hottest elections that has been held here in years will occur on Tuesday. There will be really three elections, one to choose a new Town Council, one to float bonds for $30,000 for the erection of a new public school building, and one to decide whether or not to lease the electric light plant now owned by the town to a local syndicate of capitalists.

The present light plant was erected between four and five years ago by the town of Front Royal, and has been a money-making enterprise, but has been a source of chronic kicking on the part of the users of lights on account of poor and irregular service. The local syndicate has offered to lease the plant for twenty years at $18,000 a year and furnish street lights free, erect a new dam across the river within forty months and give night and day service. The question of whether or not this election is legal was raised late to-day, because some forms required by law were not complied with.

FOR BRYAN AND PRIMARY

Green Bay Instructs Delegate to Insist on the Present Plan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GREEN BAY, VA., June 7.—At a mass meeting yesterday, Q. J. Owen was elected a delegate to the Roanoke convention, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That in W. J. Bryan we recognize a wise and conservative, constructive statesman, whose upright character has endeared him to many, and whose fearless and forceful exposition of Democratic principles has inspired all lovers of true Democracy and forced the adoption of many of them by their opponents, thus securing victory for the principle, though the individual was defeated.

"That it is an admitted fact that W. J. Bryan is the choice of an overwhelming majority of the Democratic voters, with whom it is an axiom that the majority shall rule. We, therefore, instruct our delegate to use all proper means to secure a delegation to the national convention instructed to work and vote for the nomination of W. J. Bryan as long as his name shall be before the convention, or until his nomination is secured.

"Resolved, That we believe that the one remedy for the tendency of an aggrieved people by acts of violence to remedy defects in the law, as has been done in some of our neighboring States, is to bring the people to a realization of the fact that they are the makers of the laws, and that no opportunity exists for thwarting their will in making them; that nothing tends further to this object more than nominations by primary elections; that in primary nominations we have the only means whereby the will of a dominant race may be definitely ascertained and recorded. Our delegate is, therefore, hereby instructed to favor committing our party irretrievably to this principle, and to favor such steps as may reduce the cost to a minimum."

INDORSE PRIMARY

Chase City Democrats Instruct Delegates for Bryan.

CHASE CITY, VA., June 7.—The Democrats of Chase City magisterial district met on yesterday to elect delegates to the Roanoke convention. The session was called to order by R. L. Jeffreys, precinct chairman, and C. E. Geoghegan was elected secretary. The following delegates were elected: Colonel B. R. Roberts, L. Gregory and R. L. Jeffreys. Alternates—C. E. Geoghegan, A. T. Finch and E. B. Goode. Resolutions indorsing Bryan and instructing the delegates for him were adopted. On the subject of the primary the resolutions said:

"That we indorse the primary plan of making nominations and instruct the delegates from this district to the Roanoke convention to use their influence and votes to have the Roanoke convention indorse the primary plan of making nominations, and recommend that the next General Assembly of Virginia legalize the said primary plan."

ELECTION IN ASHLAND

Many Candidates for Town Offices But No Canvass.

ASHLAND, June 7.—The election of seven town trustees and a sergeant, which takes place on Tuesday, will be of considerable importance to Ashland. The following members of the present Council are candidates for re-election: Charles Stebbins, C. W. Crew, S. J. Doswell, D. B. Cox, Nat Lancaster and G. F. Delarue. W. S. Brown, W. L. Fry and E. W. Newman are also aspirants. The new men are out on a platform calling for reduction of taxes, street improvement, Sewerage, water works, school advancement, fire protection and electric lights for streets. The old men are also in favor of all improvements, but some are opposed to opening streets. Every new street opened means additional property available for building lots, it is claimed on the other side. As the matter now stands a large part of Ashland is rendered inaccessible and unfit for improvement and home seekers are badly handicapped in the matter of securing suitable lots upon which to build. Little, if any, work is being done by the candidates, all feeling alike that they are willing to serve if elected, but are making no canvass. There is no opposition to Town Sergeant Trevillian.

The College Glee Club will give a concert in the chapel to-morrow night.

Mrs. E. W. Newman has issued cards for "an evening" Monday.

The commencement german will be held in the auditorium to-morrow night.

The exercises of the Randolph-Macon commencement took place to-day. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Graham Lambeth at night. The Rev. A. W. Christian spoke to a very large congregation at Duncan Memorial Church.

Many Arrested.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., June 7.—Since the murder and suicide in a disreputable house, the police have been very active in attempting to break up such places. A raid was made early this morning and twenty-one persons were arrested.

Property Sales in Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—Property sales for the week just closing show an aggregated value of transfers recorded of $39,753.50, confined entirely to residential realty. The building permits issued for the week totaled a value of $61,575.

MARRIED WOMEN

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