

ROB TWO STORES, BUT FIND LITTLE

Petersburg Thieves Looking for Money Do Not Find Very Much.

OPPOSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Report That Fights Will Be Made on Several in the Council—Have New Pastor.

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PETERSBURG, Va., June 12.—Two skillfully executed burglaries with small results were committed at two of the largest stores on Sycamore Street last night, when the dry goods store of the Wood-Westbrook Company and the adjoining establishment of the New York Clothing Company were entered by thieves...

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ENDS

Body Closes Its Meeting in Alexandria After Interesting Session. ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 12.—The forty-second annual session of the Sunday School Convention of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, came to a close this afternoon with an address on "Junior Boys and Girls," which was delivered by Mrs. Hamill.

Closing exercises of the twenty-third annual session of the Petersburg School of Music took place this afternoon in the parlors, where the principals of the school, Miss L. V. Major, Miss Bettie Jones and Mrs. Charles D. Witherspoon, were the gracious hostesses of many students, graduates and other friends of the institution.

Special distinctions were awarded to Miss Katherine Jones, Miss Cornelia Seabury, Miss Helen Jackson, Miss Lottie Gilliam, Miss McKenna Jones, Miss Ruth Brister and Miss Mildred O'Neil.

It is understood that efforts are being made to defeat the re-election of the chairman of several important committees in the City Council, whose opposing colleagues will put up a fight when the members chosen at the recent municipal election come in and the chairman of committees are elected.

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GET DEGREES IN LAW AND MEDICINE

List of Graduates in These Two Professional Schools at University.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., June 12.—Visitors are beginning to arrive here to attend the commencement exercises of the eighty-third session of the University of Virginia, which will be ushered in to-morrow evening, with class exercises, to be held at the north front of the rotunda.

Divine services will be held in the chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in the chapel hall, an organ recital will be given on the new Carnegie organ by Mr. Ernest H. Cosby, organist of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Richmond, Va.

This morning the list of graduates in two of the professional schools were posted. The attendance upon the law school the past session was the largest in the history of the institution, the total reaching 233.

CHARGES NAVAL APPRENTICE WITH BREACH OF PROMISE. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., June 12.—Colbert Whitaker, a young naval apprentice on the St. Helena station, was arrested today on a charge of breach of promise, preferred by a woman in Carroll county, Ga., and is being held in the city jail.

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Va.; Eugene Arthur Taylor, of Miller School, Va.; Thomas Valentine Williamson, of Mt. Jackson, Va.

WASHINGTON AND LEE

Commencement Program Which Opens on Sunday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, Va., June 12.—Following is the official program for the commencement exercises at Washington and Lee University:

Sunday, June 14, 10:50 A. M.—Presentation of board of trustees, faculty, graduates, alumni from Newcomb Hall, 11 A. M.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. R. H. Bennett, D. D., Lynchburg, Va. 3:30 P. M.—Address before the Young Men's Christian Association, Rev. Ernest Thompson, Virginia Wesleyan University, Virginia.

Tuesday, June 16, 10 A. M.—Annual meeting of board of trustees. 1:30 A. M.—Band concert on campus. 9 P. M.—Address before the Alumni Association, United States Senator Robert L. Owen, M. A. 1877, Oklahoma; presentation of the Pinkney prize cup to the winning crew.

Wednesday, June 17, 10:55 A. M.—Presentation of board of trustees, faculty, graduates and alumni from Newcomb Hall, 11 A. M.—Closing exercises; delivery of certificates and prizes; address before the literary societies, Hon. A. MacCorkle, ex-Governor of West Virginia, at the University of N. D. Smithson, Tennessee; delivery of diplomas. 10 P. M.—Final ball.

NORFOLK SCHOOLS CLOSE

List of Those Winning Medals and Scholarships.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., June 12.—The closing exercises of the Norfolk High School and the Norfolk grammar school and the St. Mary's Female Academy were held today. The attendance on the three commencements was the largest of years, and interesting programs were carried out by the pupils.

Medallists—The medals for the year are awarded as follows: D. A. R. medal, Miss Maud Jamison; U. D. C. medal, Mr. Ralph K. Dawson; Bagnall medal, Miss Clara E. Scheel; Cannon medal, Miss Marion Anderson; School Board medal, first year, Miss Mary Towse; second year, Miss Flossie Belle Murfee; third year, Mr. H. Lloyd Church; fourth year, Miss Marion Anderson.

University of Virginia—Mr. Isadore Stein. Washington and Lee—Mr. Ralph Dawson. Christian and Mary—Mr. John B. Jenkins, Jr. Virginia Polytechnic Institute—Mr. Willoughby T. Cooke, Jr.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY CLOSURE

Final Exercises of This and of Potomac Academy Held.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 12.—The fortieth annual commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross, were held at the Opera House last night before an interesting musical and literary program was given, which was participated in by the students of the Academy. Miss Mary Ellen Hill delivered the valedictory, entitled "The Language of the Soul."

Graduates in the academic course were Misses Mary Ellen Hill, Mary Agnes Gilroy, Nancy Katharine Groh, Agnes Gilroy, Marie Bernadette Allen, of Washington; Misses Mary Ellen Hill and Sallie Gertrude Patterson received diplomas of graduation in the musical course. The graduates of the commercial course included Misses Eucameria G. Graumann, Alice Ann Treger, Hazel Eleanor Ale, Elsie Milroy Hamilton and Nellie Virginia Studts.

LYNCHBURG, Va., June 12.—Buck Thomas, a colored man, in a row following a frolic on Miller Street several weeks ago, was captured today by police officers and taken to the city jail. He is being held on a charge of having been rounded up while asleep in a house on Grace Street. The house was surrounded by four policemen, who had been making a search for a man named Thomas, who has been dodging since the shooting.

ARRESTED IN LYNCHBURG FOR WASHINGTON OFFENSE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., June 12.—Joseph Smith, of Washington, was arrested early this morning at the Union Station by police officers and taken to the city jail. Smith is wanted in Washington for a charge of passing counterfeit money. He was admitted after being locked up that he was the man wanted. He had a ticket in his possession good for trip from Washington to New Orleans. Smith expressed a willingness to go back to Washington at once.

CHILDREN DECORATE GRAVE OF FOUNDER OF SCHOOL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., June 12.—Following the National Day of the Children at the John Kerr Public School in this city today, more than 700 pupils marched in a body to St. Leon's Cemetery and strewed flowers on the grave of John Kerr, the founder of the school, and later upon the graves of the teachers, three in number, who had died in the past few years.

WRITEN HELD FOR JURY

Held on Charge of Attempted Assault, Though He Denies It. NORFOLK, June 12.—Nicholas E. Wroten, who was before the Police Court today on the charge of attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Mattie F. Rhodes, was ordered held for the jury grand jury.

Wroten, who was charged in toto, placing the entire blame on Mrs. Rhodes, and charged that the woman was in the habit of visiting his room almost daily of her own free will, and that he had no part in the assault. He did not blame the boy who shot him for his act, declaring the youth did not know the true state of affairs.

ENTER ANTISALOON WORK. Dr. Blackwell to Devote Himself to This Upon Leaving Ministry. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., June 12.—It is announced that Dr. Blackwell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will devote his time and energies to the promotion of the antislavery work among the churches of the city. It is understood that he has been offered the leadership of the antislavery work, and that he is devoting all of his time to the work.

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DR. PAGE WILL BE ORATOR THIS YEAR

Distinguished Virginian to Deliver Address Before Literary and Historical Association.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., June 12.—Announcement is made by the executive committee of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, that the speaker for the next annual meeting, to be held during State Fair week, in October, will be Thomas Nelson Page, and that there will be special addresses by Dr. Edwin Mims, of Trinity College, Dr. G. Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina; R. D. W. Connor and D. H. Hill, of Raleigh, in the way of tributes to the late John Charles McNeill, and appraisals of his character and talents, as usual, one of the absorbing features of the session will be the awarding of the Patterson loving cup for the best literary production of the year by a North Carolinian, this cup being given by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson.

FOREMAN SHOT BY NEGRO WHOM HE HAD DISCHARGED. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALTYVILLE, Va., June 12.—Augustus Price, a foreman on the Southern Gypsum Company's railroad, which is in course of construction, was shot by a negro from ambush on Monday afternoon near this place. Mr. Price had discharged the negro who did the shooting for getting into a fight with some of the men who belonged to his force. Soon after being discharged, the negro secured a Winchester rifle and shot Price in the back, the bullet striking just below the left shoulder, penetrating the outer edge of the lung. The wounded man is being attended by Dr. J. H. Dunkley, who reports the wound as being very painful, but not of a serious character. The negro who did the shooting is still at large, while every effort is being made by the county officials for his arrest.

WILL FIGHT THE ORDER

Street Railway Protests Ordinance for Tickets and Several Transfers. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., June 12.—General Manager Hathaway, of the Portsmouth and Norfolk Street Railway, intimated today that his company would take up the extra track in the city and abandon the scheme to extend the line to the city center, should Mayor Hildick sign the resolution to require the sale of six tickets for 25c on cars and the universal transfer system. Council passed the order on the ground that the extra tracks having been granted to the Portsmouth patrons that are denied Norfolk.

POLICE SURROUND HOUSE AND CAPTURE THE NEGRO. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., June 12.—Buck Thomas, a colored man, in a row following a frolic on Miller Street several weeks ago, was captured today by police officers and taken to the city jail. He is being held on a charge of having been rounded up while asleep in a house on Grace Street. The house was surrounded by four policemen, who had been making a search for a man named Thomas, who has been dodging since the shooting.

MEETING OF SHINERS. Business Session, Ceremonial and Parade at Asheville. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 12.—After devoting the morning to their annual pilgrimage to recreation, with a pleasant reception at the Battery Park Hotel last evening, the Nobles of the Mystery Shrine, Order of the Temple of South Carolina, and Oasie Temple of North Carolina, today began active work, one business session and a ceremonial session in two sections being held during the day. In the evening a musicale was given the visiting ladies and at 10 o'clock the annual banquet, one of the most successful and largely attended pilgrimages in the history of the two States.

GODWIN IS NAMED AGAIN. Member From Sixth North Carolina District Re-nominated. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILMINGTON, N. C., June 12.—The Democrats of this, the Sixth Congressional District, re-nominated today, by acclamation Hon. Harriell L. Godwin, of Dunn. This will assure a second term for Congressman Godwin, as there is but slight chance for the Republicans to defeat him in this district. He was nominated two years ago by the Democrats at three corners fight in the convention, defeating Congressman G. B. Patterson, of Robeson county, and winning over the support of Chadbourn. He made an excellent Representative, and aside from the precedent of a second term, will have a session good for trip from Washington to New Orleans. He succeeded in getting through many things of great benefit to different parts of his district, including the \$200,000 appropriation for a new custom house for this city.

HOME GUARD TO CAMP. Will March Twelve Miles and Pitch Tent for Sunday. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., June 12.—The Home Guard will camp next Saturday night and Sunday on the farm of Mr. D. P. Morrison, near Forest, about twelve miles from the city. The members of the company have been ordered to assemble at the armory Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and about 3 o'clock to march to the camp will begin. Immediately upon arrival the men will pitch their tents. A wagon containing all of the camp equipment and provisions will be sent ahead over 100, garbed in the usual military discipline. The camp will be struck in time Sunday evening for the return to the city on the early train from Roanoke.

Southern Students Conference. ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 12.—The annual conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of Southern States department, convened at Montreat today, with the largest number of delegates from the various Southern colleges in the history of the association, over 400 students being in attendance.

Charter Granted for Establishment of One for North Carolina. RALEIGH, N. C., June 12.—The charter for the orphan's home, to be established at Winston-Salem by the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was issued today in the office of the Secretary of State. It is a nonstock company, the name being the Children's Home, Incorporated. The erection of suitable buildings for the home life, school and workshop and farm training of the children are among the powers specified. Also the right to place children in desirable Christian private homes, and, later, if approved by the directors and the consent to establish separate and apart from the or-

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Mr. White will visit the Chicago Convention as a virile newspaper man, a man who has done things with ink and type, nosed for news, tramped for space and stood up to the rack when it took editorial courage. He is a man who knows the political art from the standpoint of a high-thinking layman, and has followed and reported the deeds and doings of the vanishing American Boss from his glory to his now seeming doom. He has studied and knows the web-work radiating from the county State and national political organizations as the schoolboy knows his maps, and he has always written what he has thought, leaving consequences alone.

One of Mr. White's most notable convention reports was that of the last Democratic Convention at St. Louis. He will write of the convention treating it from its human-interest aspect and interspersing it all with his wonderful gentleness of humor and breezy breadth of thinking.

Two preliminary articles will experiment with the happenings of the thrilling days to follow, and after the convention proper convenes, a telegraphic article will be sent out from the convention hall daily to this paper.

The makers of the convention, the dominators of its moving—the builders of its candidates, will be discussed in Mr. White's own inimitable style with touches of his rare character delineations as herebefore written in his magazine sketches of Croker, Platt, Roosevelt, and Taft. In fact, every clasp of interest, experience and blood-curd dealing with the live elements of the convention will be handled.

The articles will appear exclusively in this paper in this city during the convention. Watch for them. Read them.