

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THIS annual business meeting and election of officers of the Young Woman's Christian Association was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the assembly hall of the association...

Open New Lunch Room. The chairman of the lunch room committee, Mrs. Wade, recommended that the present assembly hall be utilized as a dining room...

Mrs. Wade said the plan of repairing and improving the present basement dining and luncheon rooms had proved inexpedient, and that these apartments would be arranged for class and club rooms...

Miss MacCorkle, the general secretary, announced in her report the development of association work in religious, business, educational and social departments...

The recommendation was adopted. Mrs. Blair resigned. Mrs. Charles M. Ferrell gave an entertaining account of the recent Women's Christian Association convention in St. Paul, Minn.

The greatest regret was expressed over the fact that Mrs. Blair, on account of her health, had offered her resignation as president...

Officers Elected. Vice-presidents elected were Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart, Mrs. C. P. Wallford, Mrs. Beverly C. Crump, Mrs. Charles E. Wingo and Mrs. Mann S. Quarles.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson corresponding secretary, and Mrs. C. O. Saville treasurer. Elizabeth Baldwin was named as honorary member of the executive committee...

Mrs. Carson's Guests. Mrs. Charles M. Tallaferro and Master Catesby Tallaferro, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Carson, at Dundee, Chesterfield county.

Mrs. Tallaferro is remembered here as a young woman, and is being cordially welcomed by her old friends. Trip to Jamestown Island to-morrow. Indications are that the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will carry a large company of Richmonders...

These annual pilgrimages which the association has been making for years are quite important social features, and the occasion this year will be unusually interesting on account of the unveiling and the ceremonies attendant upon it.

The program of the day and the charms of the island and river trip at this season make all inducements necessary to recommend the excursion as one to be enjoyed. The convenience, comfort and safety of those on board will be looked after by a most capable committee. The boat leaves the wharf at 8 A. M. Luncheon will be served under the efficient care of Miss Bettie Ellyson and a corps of assistants.

Art School's Annual Exhibit. Lovers of art and those associated with the work of the Art School of Richmond will be interested to know that the annual exhibit of students' work will be held in the Art Club, 521 West Grace Street, commencing to-morrow and continuing through Saturday.

Total Receipts of Tag Day. At the regular meeting of the Instructive Nurses' Association, held in the Nurses' Settlement on yesterday, the aggregate receipts from Tag Day were counted in. The whole amount was \$3,126.81, and the check for the sum to be handed over to the Associated Charities was received by Mrs. Caskie Cabell, who was present on behalf of that organization.

Last Meeting of History Class. The French History Class, one of the most delightful features of the Woman's Club, held its last meeting this afternoon in the club, when Miss Mary Baughman will lead the discussion on "Is the French Republic a Success?"

Live at Ben Lomond. James T. Bland, of West Avenue, bought Ben Lomond, a famous Virginia estate, in Goodland county, and is making extensive improvements. When these are completed he will move his family there.

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STUDENTS TO GET DIPLOMAS TO-DAY

Dr. Rice Formally Installed at Union Theological Seminary. List of Graduates.

Rev. Theon H. Rice, D. D., was formally installed as professor of English, Bible and pastoral theology of the Union Theological Seminary yesterday, the exercises taking place in the Watts Chapel on the campus.

Prior to the installation of Dr. Rice the annual meeting of the board of directors was held, among the prominent laymen who are members of the board is former Governor J. Hoge Tyler of Radford. The business disposed of by the board was completed before 11 o'clock, and the installation exercises having begun at the latter hour.

The final exercises of the session will take place this morning at 11 o'clock. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D., of Davidson College, N. C.

List of Graduates. Following is the list of graduates printed in the Seminary Bulletin: Post Graduate Class, Moses D. Hoge, Jr.

William Waddell Greenwood, Clover, S. C.; S. McNeel Glasgow, Lexington, Va. Senior Class. Simon Casablanca Akers, Concord Depot, Va.; Walter Stephen Cain, S. C.

Stay at Home Whist Club. Mrs. Arthur W. Wilson was hostess on Monday night, when the Stay at Home Whist Club met in her home, 817 West Grace Street.

Meeting of Card Club. The Monday Bridge Club met this evening at the home of Mrs. George Sipp, in and out of town.

Alexander Weddell is expected home this week, after a visit to New York and two years, secretary to the American Minister at Copenhagen. Mr. Weddell sailed on May 10 for New York, and his next meeting on Tuesday next with Mrs. Travers, at 602 West Franklin Street.

Miss Katherine Fontaine, who has been spending several weeks here with the Misses Jones, has returned to her home near the University of Virginia.

Mrs. F. Q. Sadler, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Grant Vanderslice at her home, 207 East Cary Street, has gone to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Kahle, in Abingdon, Va.

Mrs. John Cullen, well known in Richmond as Miss Carrie Shields, is visiting Mrs. L. C. Cully at 209 East Grace Street for ten days, when she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Cullen, in her apartment at the Chestnutfield. Mrs. Cullen is popular in Richmond society, and is being entertained by many friends.

Mrs. George J. Seay left yesterday for New York and Atlantic City to spend two weeks at the latter place, and is expected to return to her home, 1215 West Franklin Street, at supper, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Strother, of Baltimore, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott.

Mrs. James Werth and Miss Amy Werth were in the city yesterday. Samuel R. Carter, in Ashland. Charles Talbot has returned to Chicago, after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Richard Gwathmey.

Miss Julian Minson is visiting Mrs. William Dew, near Walkerton, Va. Miss Mary Pollard, of Vinton, with her mother, Mrs. J. Martin, of Ironoke, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mrs. William Rhett, of Columbus, Miss., who is her guest, are visiting in Roanoke for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Myers left Norfolk a few days ago for New York. They anticipate a delightful trip aboard the Oceanic, and will stay in Europe during the summer.

Carneal-Carneal. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 11.—Henry P. Carneal and Miss Lulu Carneal, daughter of J. B. Carneal, were married yesterday in Essex county.

Farmers-Miller. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RICHMOND, Va., May 11.—Miss Lettie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Miller, and Henry Farmer were married in Pelham, N. C. yesterday, returning to the home of the bride last night. T. E. Miller, brother of the bride, accompanied the couple to and from Pelham.



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three months when they were captured. Turpin is the man who manufactured false nickels while an inmate of the State Prison, and his cleverness in the art of counterfeiting was one of the chief arguments used in convicting him.

EXONERATES FATHER Man Held for Cutting Oscar Beaten-borough Admits That He is Guilty. After a long search, James T. Johnson, colored, was arrested yesterday, charged with cutting Oscar Beatenborough at Garnett's store, in Henrico county, last week.

Case Against Harris Postponed by Court Until To-morrow. Detectives yesterday solved the mystery of the identity of the child found in the home of James Harris, alias James Brady, at 1711 North Twenty-first Street, in Henrico county, Police Court yesterday morning to answer a charge of having kidnapped Mary Kennon, the sister of the mother of G. M. Kennon, of Mineral, Louisa county. The mother of the child claimed it, and with her assurance that the boy would be properly cared for, Chief of Police Wetner agreed that she should have possession.

The mother was taken to the Chief's office by Mary Kennon and the woman and the girl embraced. Harris, or Brady, in the meanwhile, was awaiting trial in Police Court until the time for his removal to the City Jail. At the request of the detective and of Gilbert K. Pollock, attorney for the prisoner, the case was postponed until to-morrow.

FIRST WOMAN TO APPLY Mrs. Moore Wants to Be Superintendent of the Henrico City Schools. Mrs. E. N. Moore, of Radford, is the first woman in the State to apply for the position of division school superintendent, and her application was received at the Department of Education yesterday. It will be held by the State Superintendent until the board of education will be acted upon. Mr. Eggleston would not express an opinion as to the eligibility of women for such positions, declaring that it is a matter for the Attorney-General for an official decision. The only office to which women are made eligible under the Constitution is that of notary public. It is therefore believed that the application of Mrs. Moore will have to be rejected in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

TWO RICHMOND COUPLES GET MARRIED IN WASHINGTON. Messages were received from Washington last night announcing the marriage there yesterday of Miss Mary Zaun, of 404 East Main Street, to Miss Marie E. Verser, of 612 East Leigh Street, and Joseph George to Miss Natalie Myers, of 407 P Street.

Mr. C. B. Wright, with whom Mr. Zaun boarded, said last night that he had left the room early in the morning, saying that he was to be married. She knew none of the details, except that she said that after his return they would live on West Grace Street. Nothing could be heard of the other couple last night.

ACADEMY NOT READY TO DECIDE ON ITS HOME At the meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery last night, the committee appointed to decide upon a home for the organization reported that it had been able to confer with one of the members and was therefore not in a position to recommend the purchase of a permanent house, or the rental of one, until the next monthly meeting of the academy.

Papers discussed were "Primary Care of the Lung," by Dr. H. H. Levy, and "Fracture of the Bones of the Forearm," by Dr. G. P. LaRoue.

SUFFERED BROKEN THIGH WHILE WATCHING FIRE Harden Ford, six years old, of 1720 West Beverly Street, was removed yesterday to the Sheltering Arms Hospital. The boy climbed to a roof to see a fire in the neighborhood, and fell from the roof, fracturing his thigh. His condition is serious, and he may be lame for life as a result of the accident.

Buildings and Repairs. Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows: Sarah Johnson, to erect a two-story brick structure, dwelling, 213 North Eighteenth Street, to cost \$1,400.

K. H. Mingo, to erect a two-story double tenement, two dwellings, 828-828 1/2 North Thirty-second Street, to cost \$1,000.

Louis Baldaec, to repair a brick dwelling, 512 North Seventh Street, erecting a three-room brick addition in rear, to cost \$900.

AMUSEMENTS Academy—Matinee and night, "Prince Karl." Luncheon—Continous Vaudeville. Church Club Officers. The Young Men's Club of Broad Street, at the Richmond police office last night, and elected the following officers for the year: George B. White, president; C. S. Wheat, vice-president; F. H. Gay, secretary, and J. A. Gills, treasurer.

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CLERK ABSENT AT TIME OF FORGERY

Denny, However, Denies Having Signed Major Saville's Name to Certificate.

W. F. Denny, colored, of 610 North Sixth Street, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of having forged the name of C. O. Saville, clerk of the Chancery Court, to a certificate of guardianship. J. Thomas Hewin who endeavored to file the forged paper, turned up suspicion on Denny in swearing that he had received the paper from his hands. H. M. Smith has been retained as counsel for Denny, and bail was procured in the sum of \$1,000.

About a week ago Hewin, a negro lawyer, asked for the certificate of guardianship in the clerk's office. The certificate states that Catherine Goode qualified as guardian for Josephine, Gertrude and Sidney Goode, infants, in the bond of \$200. The signature of the clerk is attached, and the date is May 4, 1909. The paper is not on record in the office.

Major Saville states he was not in the city on the day his signature is alleged to have been signed to the paper. None of the deputies remembers having recorded such a paper. Denny says there is a misunderstanding, and claims that he can explain when a preliminary hearing is held to-day. Denny has frequently furnished bond for negro violators and is said to be worth about \$10,000. Conviction may mean a term of from two to ten years in the penitentiary.

Suffered Broken Thigh. Gilmore, a new negro, while wrestling with one of his fellows yesterday afternoon, suffered a broken thigh when he was thrown to the ground, and his friends urged him to a hospital, where the injured limb was set.

Willis C. Pulliam will not be a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in opposition to Charles L. Page, the incumbent. This statement was made by Mr. Pulliam to a Times-Dispatch reporter yesterday afternoon and is the first official statement he has given on the subject. He had nothing to say on the subject, but finally gave out the following statement:

"As has been stated several times in the press, it is true that I have been approached by a good many of my friends with the request that I announce my candidacy for the position of Commonwealth's Attorney of this city, and I wish to assure those who have so kindly spoken of me, and who have so unreservedly offered me their support, that I truly appreciate their kindly feelings and offers of help; but I feel constrained to say that, having already refused to seek re-election to the House of Delegates on account of business reasons, that the same reasons would apply to my entering into a contest for another position, though it is true this position is in the line of my profession and is one which I would not object to holding. Then again, the people of our city will have sufficient to occupy their minds this year, with the many vexatious questions now before them, and I for one do not wish to add to their burdens as voters.

Mr. Page has made a capable and tireless official and a contest with him would necessarily mean a hard-fought one. I therefore, for the reasons given, decline to oppose him."

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That the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company is contemplating the erection of a new freight depot in this city seems assured by the fact that for the past few weeks a corps of engineers has been busily engaged in making surveys in the lower part of the city. The corps is in charge of Resident Engineer John Ashton, of Raleigh. Surveys have been made from the present line of the Seaboard up Sixth Street to its junction with Full, and the engineers have carefully made maps and located the buildings at that point. It is believed that it is the intention of the company to locate the new depot in that vicinity, which is but little more than two blocks from its present line of track.

W. H. Barnes, of Barnes, the contractors who are erecting the new post-office building in this city, is a "first-class" contractor. He and his partner, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, and the contractor says he is glad he is a "first-class" contractor. He and his partner are natives of Indiana, but moved here some months ago, shortly after the opening of the Seaboard post-office. Mr. Barnes was congratulated by his many friends in the city.

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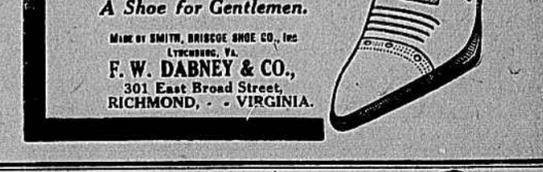
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