

GAMES ARRANGED FOR BASKETBALL

Hampden-Sidney Team Announces Season Schedule.

- (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
- HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., December 22.—Manager D. L. Nace, of the basketball team, has given out the following schedule for this season:
- January 12—Davidson College, at Farmville, (Bending.)
- January 20—Open.
- January 21—Staunton Military Academy, at Staunton, (Bending.)
- January 22—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.
- February 2—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Farmville.
- February 11—Randolph-Macon College at Farmville (4 P. M.).
- February 11—Randolph-Macon College at Farmville (8 P. M.).
- February 18—Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford, (Bending.)
- February 19—Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg.
- February 26—Randolph-Macon Academy at Farmville.

Paul H. Yeager, captain-elect of the football team, is captain of the basketball quintet, and played on the team last year. Yeager won his letters last season on the baseball team also. Those who are sure of their places on the team are Burnier and Blanton, Coach Reese will not begin his coaching systematically until after Christmas, but regular practice is being held in the gymnasium.

A good deal of interest is being manifested in getting out a good team, and doubtless, as is usual, they will maintain their average in the college class.

The present season is a very busy one at the college, as examinations are in progress, with an entire suspension of all outside college activities. As usual, there will be a complete exodus of the students for the holidays, and a scant half-dozen left on the grounds.

The first term of the season appears to have been a successful one, but not until after the result of the examinations is posted can one get at a definite idea of the work accomplished. The usual number of students who matriculate after Christmas is expected.

WANTS TO KNOW SEAT OF TROUBLE

NEW YORK, December 22.—Thomas J. Lynch, the new president of the National League, sent out a letter today to his six veteran umpires—Hank O'Day, Bob Emile, Steve Kane, James E. Johnston, William J. Klem and Charles Rigler—asking them to communicate with him as to where most of their troubles with the players originated last season, and whether coaching managers or bench warmers were primarily at fault.

President Lynch hopes to curtail the friction that has existed in the past between the referees and the players.

"As your answer will have important bearing on some reforms for both umpires and players, that I wish to make in the running of the game on the diamond next season," President Lynch says, "I want you to give this question careful study and report to me at your earliest convenience."

Hall Player Dies.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., December 22.—James D. Sebring, the well-known professional baseball player, died at the hospital here this evening. Sebring had been ill only a short time.

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DAYTONA SELLING STAKE IS FEATURE

Heavily Played Favorite Takes Chief Event of Card at Moncrief.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 22.—The Daytona selling stake, whose value was \$1,000, was the feature event at Moncrief this afternoon, and Charlie Eastman, the heavily played favorite at even money, was put across a winner. Jockey Guy Burns, who had the mount on Eastman, however, came very near losing the race, as he eased up in the stretch run, and Question Mark, with Little King in the saddle, came rapidly and finished a close second. Powers was the winning boy of the day, he finishing first under the wire in no less than three of the events. Summaries:

First race—five furlongs, purse—Bosom Friend, 119 (J. Howard), 4 to 1; Katherin Van, 100 (Obert), 8 to 1.

Second race—five furlongs, purse—Scarab, 100 (Mountain), 5 to 1; Dredger, 112 (Davis), 25 to 1; My Love, 106 (Lovell), 2 to 1.

Third race—five furlongs, purse—Scarab, 100 (Mountain), 5 to 1; Dredger, 112 (Davis), 25 to 1; My Love, 106 (Lovell), 2 to 1.

Fourth race—handicap, six furlongs—Melissa, 103 (Davenport), 13 to 20; first, E. T. Shipp, 107 (Jackson), 5 to 2; second, Colistress, 107 (McCabe), 4 to 1; third, Time, 118 1/2.

Fifth race—five furlongs, selling—Joe Moser, 111 (Mountain), 2 to 5; first, Alice Mack, 101 (Green), 4 to 1; second, Virginia Maid, 111 (D. Boland), 8 to 1; third, Time, 114 1/2.

Sixth race—one mile and a sixteenth, selling—Bannock Bob, 104 (Jackson), 3 to 2; first, Descommetz, 99 (Lovell), 7 to 5; second, Little Turner, 107 (Mountain), 4 to 1; third, Time, 114 1/2.

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In his remarks with slides taken by Mr. Holmes last summer, it was a picture of the exquisite, delicate bloom that he unfolded—of the land of cherry blossoms, wistaria, pagodas, peace of life and good cheer, and the presence of people and priests, strangely blending the old with the new of a country of the East and the West. The spoken story kept well in hand with the pictured one, and a large house was thoroughly pleased.

Most of the lecture dealt with the religious aspect of the Mikado's subjects, special mention being made of the processions and ceremonies of the Japanese children came in for a good share of attention. Mr. Kramer traced through his lecture a vein of brilliant humor, which added greatly to the attractiveness of his narrative.

PLEADS GUILTY

Defendant Treasurer Sentenced to Six Years in Prison.

CINCINNATI, O., December 22.—With a hysterical plea that sentence be pronounced immediately, Charles L. Warriner, defendant in local treasurers of the Big Four railroad, today pleaded guilty to embezzlement and was sentenced to six years hard labor in the State penitentiary. The sentence brings to a close one chapter, at least, of the story of a theft of \$643,000, with its attendant charges of years of blackmail, to a woman, as the alleged dominant figure.

Warriner will make one more public appearance before the grand jury, as the penitentiary case behind him.

On next Monday, Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, the woman in the case, will be brought to trial on charges of blackmail, and the principal witness against her will be the man whom she is alleged to have driven from crime to crime for ten years.

Warriner may be brought to trial on numerous other counts, but Prosecutor before the grand jury will not be done unless it was found later that the prisoner had concealed part of the proceeds of his theft.

INVITATIONS FOR TAFT

He is Wanted at Many Lincoln and Washington Celebrations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.—President Taft is receiving and has under consideration a large number of invitations to attend Lincoln and Washington birthday celebrations in February next.

A committee of Masons from Alexandria-Washington Blue Lodge, to which George Washington belonged, today invited the President to attend a notable Masonic celebration in Alexandria, Va., on Washington's birthday. The President said he would give them consideration along with the other invitations he has received.

At the Alexandria celebration, which will be invited the grand masters of Masonic fraternity through out the United States, will be launched an undertaking to build a great memorial to Washington as a Mason.

REDEEMER IN FARES ON NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY, ACCOUNT CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Round trip tickets, good for return message until January 8th, 1910, will be sold at greatly reduced rates on December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1st, to all points on the Norfolk and Western Railway, and to all principal points south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi Rivers. To Norfolk and return, \$5.00. To Lynchburg and return, \$6.00. For further information as to rates, tickets, etc., apply to J. P. Knowler, City Passenger Agent, 535 Main Street, or to E. L. Trant, ticket agent, Byrd Street Station.

C. H. BOSLEY,
District Passenger Agent.

Good Day for Favorites.

TAMPA, FLA., December 22.—Mountain, Lovell, Davenport and Jackson carried off all of the six favorites between them today. Five favorites finished first. The feature event, the fourth, went to Melissa, who was easily the best. Bannock Bob's victory was perhaps the most popular of the day, he winning the distance event in easy fashion from Descommetz. Summaries:

First race—five furlongs, selling—Scarab, 100 (Mountain), 5 to 1; Dredger, 112 (Davis), 25 to 1; My Love, 106 (Lovell), 2 to 1.

Second race—five and a half furlongs, selling—Col. Ashmed, 106 (Jackson), 4 to 1; first, A. Collin, 100 (Davenport), 8 to 1; second, Autumn Girl, 105 (Lovell), 5 to 2; third, Time, 112 1/2.

Third race—five furlongs—Grace Kimball, 106 (Davenport), 2 to 1; first, Jupiter, 109 (Burns), 10 to 1; second, Occidental, 105 (Lovell), 6 to 5; third, Time, 108 1/2.

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LOS ANGELES MEET APPROVED BY CLUB

NEW YORK, December 22.—The board of directors of the Aero Club of America has directed the president to sanction the proposed aeroplane meet at Los Angeles, Cal., providing he is satisfied that the rules of the international Aeronautical Federation and the Aero Club of America are fulfilled.

The conditions provided by the rules of these organizations first declare that neither organization shall be in any way involved in any exhibition, flight of dirigibles or aeroplanes, but they do not prohibit the Los Angeles Club from conducting such exhibitions solely on their own account.

The president of the Aero Club of America was authorized to attend the Los Angeles meet to satisfy himself that the conditions were fully met and that the money and prizes offered were available.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—Dark.
Bijou—"Dare Devil Dan."
Lubin—Vaudeville.

Japan Travelogue.
Japan in all its quaintness and loveliness was the subject of the Burton Colburn lecture last night by Wright Kramer. In entertaining fashion he pointed out the beautiful and the picturesque in the life of those glover people of the Orient. Illustrat-

Amusements.
BIJOU—This Week
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WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER

Muer Commits Triple Murder, Then Kills Himself.

LONDON, KY., December 22.—A triple murder and suicide occurred at Pottsville, Ky., a mining village, today, when William Murray, a miner, shot and killed his wife and her mother, and then turned the bullet on himself. Murray was a son of Assistant Inspector Perry C. Cole, who was twenty-two years old. He was manager of a general store, in which he was slain.

Murray entered the store, and without word shot Cole. Then he went to his home nearby and shot his mother-in-law as she was leaving the house. He then shot his wife, who was returning from a visit to a neighbor. He dragged his wife within the yard, laid her dying beside the body of the mother, and then turned the bullet through Mrs. Murray's heart. He then shot himself and fell between the women's bodies.

WILL FORMULATE PRIMARY MEASURE

(Continued From Page One—Column 2.)

to preparing and presenting at the next session of the Legislature a bill to legalize and protect all primaries in every part of the State.

Chairman Elyson is about to call a meeting of the subcommittee to complete the bill. He has preferred to wait until near the time of the next meeting of the Legislature after the action of the State convention in order to take advantage of the latest thought on the subject.

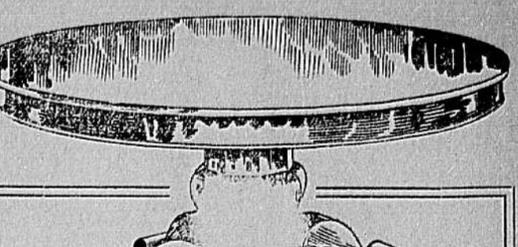
In talking to the press as to his personal views on the subject, Mr. Elyson said yesterday that it is his desire that the State pay the expenses of the primary, and that the institution should be legalized. If does not, of course, it will be left to the judgment of the subcommittee.

Into this legalized primary, in which the State pays the expenses, Mr. Elyson would admit all political parties which may desire to avail themselves of the privileges and which have cast as many as 25,000 votes at the last preceding regular election. In this way a new party would not be barred, while small parties which have not sufficient membership to justify claims upon the State Treasury could not participate. He would not make the primary compulsory upon any party.

NO VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED

Magnolia is Quiet and Negro Leaders Placed in Lunatic Jail.

MAGNOLIA, Ala., December 22.—The situation here to-night is quiet and no further violence is anticipated.



Gifts to Buy?

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A Music Cabinet constitutes a gift that will merit her unreserved appreciation. We have them at \$6.75. Some at \$25.00, and all the intermediate grades.

A Writing Desk is always an appropriate gift for mother, sister or wife. Our offering ranges in price from \$9.00 to \$26.00.

A Sewing Table is unequalled as a practical, useful remembrance. We feature a splendid one at \$13.50—a handsome one at \$27.00—many others between these prices.

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A Morris Chair will please "him" immensely this Christmas. For usefulness it cannot be equaled. We feature them at from \$9.00 to \$35.00.

A Cellarette will soon become one of his most prized possessions. You can get a splendid one at anywhere from \$9.00 to \$35.00.

A Chiffarobe is a man's gift truly beyond compare. You can't give him anything more practical or more appreciable. Prices range from \$22.50 to \$75.00.

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Christian Church here, has sent in his resignation after serving the church for nearly two years. Mr. Jones will leave and go to his home in Washington, D. C., for a time, after which he will go to Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been called to become pastor of a church there. Mr. Jones has made a final report to the church here, showing a gain in membership during his ministry of 92, the total membership of the church now being 205.

THESE PRESENTS KEEP HER REAL COOL

Of course, no one wants to keep cool now, but summer is coming, and then, too, there are houses too warm, and the housewife needs to keep cool while doing some work. For all these there are many useful electrical devices, such as smoothing irons, cooking utensils, etc., operated by electricity, that will make a very useful and highly appreciated Christmas present. Call at the offices of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, Seventh and Main Streets, and get her some of these.

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