

HUSTINGS COURT BEGINS MAY TERM

Indictments Against Eight or Ten Negroes for Felonious Crimes.

MAN DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Army Officers of Instruction Expected in Petersburg To-Day.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., May 23. The Hustings Court began its May term to-day. The grand jury returned some eight or ten indictments against negroes for as many felonious crimes, and several cases were tried by the court. Junius Mack, negro, was convicted of housebreaking and robbery and was given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary. The probability is that the court will send a pretty large delegation to the State prison at this term.

The second trial of Junius A. Williamson for the alleged murder of his wife by the administration of arsenic in her food on June 9 last has been set for June 14. He will be defended by Attorneys Peck & Peck, of Richmond.

Died of His Injuries. Robert O. Newsome, aged thirty-five years and married, died Sunday morning at his home on Halifax Street. The case was a sad one. Last fall, while engaged at work arranging wires at the top of a telephone pole at the corner of Sycamore and Fillmore Streets, Mr. Newsome came into contact with a live wire and was struck. He was unable to lose his position and fall to the pavement. His body struck across the curbing and his back was broken. The best medical attention could afford him no permanent relief, and he remained practically a helpless invalid to the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and one child, his mother and several brothers and sisters, all of this city.

The remains of Edgar Currier, a former well-known member of the Grand Lodge of Petersburg, who died quite suddenly in Dallas, Texas, last Thursday, while on a business trip, reached the city this morning. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Episcopal Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and the burial will be in Blandford Cemetery. Mr. Currier is survived by his wife and one son and one daughter.

Managers Meeting. A full meeting of the board of managers of the Methodist Sunday School Association was held yesterday afternoon in Washington Street Church, President W. R. Smith presiding. The resignation of M. B. Cogbill as secretary of the association was received and accepted, and J. H. Joyner was elected in his place.

The board favorably received and acted on the suggestion to aid the Blandford congregation in building their new church, for the erection of which the contract has already been given out. The dates and places for the monthly meetings of the association were fixed and other business transacted.

Delegates to Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Virginia will convene in annual session in Lynchburg to-morrow evening. Rev. John Hallowell Dickinson, of Richmond, will complete his third term as grand chancellor at this session. The delegates to the Grand Lodge from Petersburg are Leonard L. Stanley, from Naomi Lodge, No. 30, and Van B. Warner, of Eureka Lodge, No. 64.

Disorderly Negroes Punished. In the Police Court this morning Junius Mack was fined \$20 and sent to jail for thirty days, and John Williams was fined \$20 for disorderly conduct over in Pocahontas on Sunday and for assault on George Nowlan. All the parties are negroes, and Nowlan was fined at a shop.

Another negro, Thaddeus Courton, was fined \$20 for disorderly conduct on a street car and assaulting the conductor.

Personal and Otherwise. R. Gordon Finney, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been called to Washington by the illness of his brother. Judge Walter A. Watson, of the Chesterfield Circuit Court, who has under consideration the petitions for and against the incorporation of the Electric Light and Power Company, visited that village to-day and made personal inspection of the territory proposed to be incorporated. He stated that he would render his decision in the matter on Wednesday.

The commencement exercises of the Southern Female College will be held next Monday and Tuesday—the graduates' recital and junior promenade on Monday afternoon and the graduating exercises and senior reception on Tuesday evening.

William Seyler, who was placed on trial to-day at Atlantic City for the murder of Jane Adams, with whom he was in company on the Million Dollar Pier at that place on February 4, was arrested in Petersburg by Chief Ragsland and a few night men, Sunday, and his brother, Orvis, formerly living in Petersburg, and they have relatives in Chesterfield county. They had found employment in a factory here, and were caught asleep in bed in their boarding house and arrested before they could offer resistance. Orvis's statement is regarded as very damaging to his brother.

A very violent thunder storm, with heavy rain, occurred about midnight last night. The vivid lightning flashes and crashing peals of thunder aroused the whole city.

The Fire Department has been much bothered recently by the false alarms of fire turned in late in the night. In several instances the box glasses have been broken in order to set the alarm. This afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. W. H. Atwill, Miss Sallie May Walton, of this city, and William G. McClelland, of Richmond, were united in marriage.

Irvin Weisger, of Richmond, general

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agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, was in the city to-day on business.

The ten United States Army officers detailed to conduct the school of instruction of the officers of the three Virginia regiments, in camp near this city, are expected here to-morrow. The encampment will continue from May 26 to June 2.

COUNTY TO VOTE ON ROAD BOARD

Proposition in Henrico Is to Take Road Work From Board of Supervisors.

C. W. Throckmorton, the member of the House of Delegates from Henrico county, said yesterday that he would make a campaign through the county this year for the success of his plan for a new road board. This issue will be voted on by the citizens of the county at the regular November election.

In brief, Mr. Throckmorton's plan embraces taking jurisdiction and execution of the road work of the county out of the hands of the Board of Supervisors and vesting it in a road board. His argument is that there is a temptation to play politics on the part of men who have to come up for re-election and that an expert could have supervision of road construction. This expert is provided for in the bill.

Makes New Offices. Those who oppose the plan will argue that it creates additional offices, carrying salaries, which had better be expended on the roads. Further, that the work can be better done by the supervisors, who are responsible directly to the people.

The Throckmorton bill, which was passed by the last Legislature, requires the scheme to be referred to the voters next November. The supervisors are to have printed as many ballots as are required for the congressional election, upon which shall be printed "For new road law" and "Against new road law." The manner of voting is to be the same as in other elections.

Should the proposition be carried, the board is to be composed of four men, one from each magisterial district. They are to be appointed by the joint vote of the judge of the Circuit Court, the clerk of that court, the attorney for the Commonwealth and the county surveyor. This appointment is to be made in the month of March of each year, the commissioners to enter upon the discharge of their duties on April 1. Vacancies are to be filled by the remaining members.

Benefits of Law. This board is to appoint a county superintendent of roads, who must be a practical road builder. He is to hold office for the same term as the commissioners and is to be paid a salary not exceeding \$1,500 a year.

The Board of Road Commissioners is to have the same powers now vested in the Board of Supervisors under all general and special road laws. It is to have charge of the opening of new roads and the closing of abandoned roads and as such shall act as viewers and appraisers. It is to employ such engineers, assistant superintendents and laborers as it deems necessary, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; also to purchase all tools, tools, supplies, machinery and teams and let contracts for all work of construction and permanent improvement.

The members of the board are to receive \$100 each annually and the secretary \$75 additional. They shall approve all bills, which are to be audited and paid by the Board of Supervisors.

Another duty of the Board of Road Commissioners is to fix a road levy by magisterial districts of not less than 10 cents nor more than 25 cents on the \$100 of assessed value of real property. The Board of Supervisors must levy the tax so determined, which is to vary between the districts as the occasion may require. The tax of each district is to be kept and handled separately. The road tax received from all magisterial districts, together with the county levy of 5 cents, shall constitute the county road fund, to be equally divided between the districts after the payment of salaries of commissioners and superintendent.

Virginians at the Hotels

Murphy's—A. A. Campbell, Wytheville; E. M. Nettleton, Covington; Mr. W. D. P. Stearns, Newport News; W. D. Gresham, Roanoke; Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Lofton, Emporia; T. O. Sandy, Burkeville; L. R. Driver, Beaver Dam; R. D. Hooper, Tunstall; J. A. Reid, Roanoke; W. Allen Tiller, Auburn Mills; Charles G. Burr, Carrollton; Richmond—E. A. Schubert, Charles A. Schubert, Roanoke; C. M. Kidd, Charles; J. T. Abernathy, Petersburg; Newell S. Greenway, Abingdon; Robert H. Cox, Abingdon; T. C. Conlon, Charlottesville; Harry K. Volcott, Edward W. Volcott, Norfolk; Samuel Sherrick, Norfolk; Ben F. Masengill, Norfolk; Lexington—D. M. Gannaway, Guinea Mills; G. A. Myers, Danville; J. W. Cauthorn, Jr., Appomattox; R. W. Fugate, Prospect; H. J. Perron, Forest Dale; P. A. Bony, Ben Hook; D. G. Tyler, Charles City; C. Gordon, Union Level; C. S. Gordon, Baskerville; Juliet Jefferson Hundley, Farmville; H. L. Petty, Union Level; W. C. Elam, Prospect; J. L. Bunting, Norfolk; W. Nichols, Leesville; E. Blackwell, Hollydale; S. P. Spain, Church Road; W. E. McGraw, Buckingham; N. L. Shaw, Drake's Branch; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horthy, Stony Creek.

Jury Falls to Agree. The jury failed to bring in a verdict yesterday in the suit of M. Somma, curator for Enrico Gianotti, against P. Bonini, which was tried in the Circuit Court. The suit is for \$200. Emmett Seaton represents the plaintiff and Melvin Fliegenheimer the defendant. The jury retired for some time, and announced that it could not agree. This is the third trial.

Knights of Columbus. The first degree will be conferred on fifteen candidates by the Knights of Columbus to-night. The meeting will be held at the new club house, 810 East Grace Street.

NO APPROPRIATION FOR TARIFF BOARD

Taft's Recommendation Is Stricken From Bill by House.

LOSES IN POINT OF ORDER

Still Hoped Money May Be Obtained by Means of Subterfuge.

Washington, May 23.—After prolonged debate the proposed \$250,000 appropriation to defray the expenses of the tariff board, recommended by the President, was stricken from the sundry civil appropriation bill in the House to-day. This action resulted from a decision by Representative Mann, of Illinois, who was in the chair, sustaining a point of order by Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, who contended that there was no law authorizing such an appropriation.

In order to meet the objection to the tariff board on the part of many Democrats and some Republicans, Mr. Taft proposed another amendment which appropriated \$250,000 practically for the same purpose, with the added provision that it was "to enable the President to give to Congress information of the State of the Union and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient."

Under this wording of the measure it is understood that the President shall send to Congress any information which may be collected under the proposed appropriation.

By leaving out of the amendment all reference to the tariff board, which already exists, it was hoped that the provision would come within the rules of the House and would not be subject to a point of order.

Representative Fitzgerald promptly made a point of order against the new amendment, and pending his argument upon it the House adjourned until to-morrow.

Some Strong Language. Washington, D. C., May 23.—"An ignorant ass, an unprincipled demagogue or the paid herring of baleful influence," is the way William P. Hackney, of Winfield, Kan., who testified to-day before the House subcommittee investigating committee, characterized "every man in these United States who opposes the principle of ship subsidy."

The statement was made in a pamphlet on the rise and fall of the merchant marine, which Hackney wrote and circulated and sent to members of Congress, newspapers and others "to jerk them loose and set them thinking," as he expressed it to-day.

"Can you think of anything else such a man might be called?" sarcastically asked Mr. Garrett, of Tennessee. "That's a stinger I put in to challenge public attention to the situation," replied the witness.

Mr. Hackney's charges of influencing Congress, wine suppers, etc., were based on belief and not on knowledge, he said, because he had some knowledge of legislative matters.

William Boyd and Justus Rupert, representing shipping interests in New York, disclaimed any knowledge of foreign lobbies. The committee adjourned to meet June 1, when Naval Constructor G. J. Roberts will be a witness.

CHARTERS ISSUED
The following charters were granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission: White & Horton (Inc.), Norfolk, vice-president; N. S. Horton, vice-president; C. B. White, secretary—all of Norfolk. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object: Livery business.

Elected Superintendent of Schools. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., May 23.—W. A. Anderson, Jr., nephew of the former Attorney-General, was to-night elected superintendent of the Bristol, Tenn., public schools, succeeding S. G. Ansbach, who resigns to go to the Lynchburg schools. He has accepted.

Doctors to Read Papers. The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will meet at the T. P. A. building to-night. Papers will be read by Dr. Beverly R. Tucker and Dr. William F. Morcer.

Lads Found in Danville. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., May 23.—James and Robert Hall, the two lads who disappeared from the Presbyterian orphanage here, have turned up at their home in Danville. The lads will hardly be brought back to the orphanage.

KANSAS MAN GIVES STRONG TESTIMONY



William O. McFarland, a well-known resident of Wichita, Kansas, living at 607 North Water Street, that city, is a strong believer in the efficacy of Cooper's New



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Tomato and Cheese Salad.
Rolls. Cake.
Tea. Coffee.

THIRTEEN GIVEN THEIR DIPLOMAS

Richmond School of Kindergartners Ends Hard Year's Work.

Ten graduates and three post-graduates of the Richmond School of Kindergartners received their diplomas in the assembly hall of the Mechanics' Institute last night. The hall was filled with friends of the graduates, who viewed with interest the unusual exercises incident to a kindergarten graduation. The speakers' stand was covered with a mass of flowers which scarce gave space for the speakers and prominent promoters of kindergartens to sit.

The exercises began with a kindergarten song by members of the graduating class, a song such as is sung only in kindergartens and which was an unusual experience to the greater number of the audience. None gave the graduating class song.

After the song Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent of schools of Richmond, read a paper treating of the evolution of education. Dr. Chandler showed how the methods of education and the scope of education had changed and how improved. He showed instances of white men coming to teach the Indians and attempting to make them proficient in Latin and Greek before they knew the first rudiments of learning, and how in olden days the teachers fought over trivial subjects, while leaving the great matters to work themselves out without aid.

Begin Greater Work. Dr. Chandler, after showing the error

of former educators, said that the kindergartners, by making the infant mind familiar with simple things and gradually working to higher and better things, made the beginning of learning and prepared the minds of children for the great work of the future.

Dr. F. C. Woodward, of Richmond College, delivered the diploma to the graduating class, precluding the gift with a most happy speech on their future. He warned them that the most of their work would go for naught for all that they might see, but that it was casting bread upon the waters that would surely return. He described their work as that which made all work play and all play work which led the infant mind to the perception of higher things. In conclusion he told the class that its own best interest was to do the work that would get the best results from others.

Those to receive diplomas in the post-graduate course last night were Miss Julia B. Andrews, Miss Hattie Bell Gresham and Miss Lucia Owen. The graduates were Miss Mary Todd, Miss Ida Mason, Miss Nellie McClure, Miss Margaret Morton, Miss Nellie Morton, Miss Annie Elmore, Miss Carrie Vandever, Mrs. K. Hoffman, Miss Lucy Witt and Miss Mary Gray Harrison.

Death of John T. Watson. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., May 23.—John Thomas Watson, one of the best known citizens of Danville, who has been prominently identified with the business and religious interests of the city for sixty years, died this morning at 8 o'clock at his home on the corner of Chestnut and Pine Streets, as the result of a fall sustained in August, 1908. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Watson was twice married, his first wife being Miss Nannie Green Read, of Danville, who died in 1883. The following children survive this union: Mrs. Lottie E. Watkins and John T. Watkins, Jr., of Danville, and George A. Watson, of New Orleans. In 1867 he married Miss Sarah E. Read, of Charlotte county, who, with one son, Clement R. Watson, survives him. Mr. Watson also leaves eight living grandchildren, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Dodson, of Randleman, N. C.; Mrs. Mary Noe, of Lexington, N. C.; W. A. Watson, of Greensboro; H. P. Watson, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; and Mrs. M. P. Stone, of Spray, N. C. The funeral will take place from the home Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1103 Hull Street.

Work has been begun in cutting the timber on 17,000 acres of land on the Dr. Johnson estate, known as the Salisbury tract, near Middlethian, in Chesterfield county. Sawmills have just been placed, and it has been estimated that there will be 7,000,000 feet of pine timber cut and 25,000 white oak ties secured off the tract.

This is considered one of the biggest enterprises begun in this section of Chesterfield in many years. The Virginia and Carolina Lumber Company, of which R. H. Bruce and J. W. Jeffries are owners, purchased the timber tract, which will be arranged before Magistrate Cheatham to-morrow morning. The bullet was intended for Trueman, but hit Mr. Taylor. The latter was not seriously injured.

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Toney Buys Theatre. The "Theatre," the vaudeville house

situated at Fifth and Broad Streets, has been purchased by D. L. Toney. The price is said to have been \$10,000. Mr. Toney will devote a good part of his time to the running of the show-house.

The new post-office was open to the public for inspection last night and is one of the handsomest buildings of its kind in the State. Postmaster Smith is well satisfied in every particular with the interior and has received many congratulations from the citizens.

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