GREAT UPHILL GAME IS WON BY VIRGINIA

Georgetown Defeated by Score of 4 to 3—Both Teams Profit by Errors—Rixey Outpitches O'Conner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, D. C., May 1.—What it has striven to do for lo these many years, was accomplished by the Virginia baseball team this afternoon when it took Georgetown into tow on the hilltop diamond, making it two straight wins from the Blue and Gray in one season. The score was 4 to 3. It was only by sticking everlastingly at it, and fighting all the way, that Virginia carried off the laurels. Georgetown scored all of its three runs in its half of the first inning, giving it a lead of that margin, but the Orange and Blue kept pegging away, and finally sent the winning tally across in the eighth.

Until Hunt's hard smash was gathered in by Shortstop Douglas, who hurled the ball to Carter at first, for the final putout, the result was in doubt. Two wearers of the Blue and Gray were hugging the sacks at the time, and all that was needed to change defeat into victory for the Hilltoppers was one measly bingle.

Hunt made a gallant effort to drive the ball into safe territory, and he well nigh succeeded, but by a grand try, Douglas intercepted its course, and by a throw that had to be true, nailed the speedy runner at the initial corner.

An Exciting Finish.

It was an exciting finish, and had the adherents of the Blue and Gray standing on their tip toes, and holding their breath, during the time Hunt stood at the plate, and while Douglas and Carter were blasting their horses.

It was a hard game for Georgetown to lose, and a great one for Virginia to win, after its uphill fight. Errors played a prominent part in the proceedings, both teams profiting by the miscues, but despite the bad playing, it furnished more thrills than any game fought on the hilltop this season.

Rixey, the elongated southpaw, had a shade on O'Conner on the work done on the slab. He was steadier, and fanned ten men to six for the home twirler.

O'Conner's bases on balls also proved costly, three of them being turned into runs. Hume, the first man to face O'Conner, hit safely, but was left stranded.

Then came the roseate half for Georgetown. Hunt was safe on the first fielder's error. Cogan turned his would-be sacrifice into a hit. Rixey made matters worse for himself by fumbling Fury's grounder, filling the bases. Catcher Anderson, in an attempt to catch Hunt off third, heaved wildly, and Hunt and Cogan scored. Sitterding went out, short to first, and Feenan struck out. Fury was enabled to score when Driver messed up Davis's roller.

O'Conner fanned three men in the second, but Virginia got its first run. With one down, Blakeney was passed. Driver was then retired on strikes. Anderson took one in the short ribs, and Rixey's single sent Blakeney home. Hume struck out.

Virginia added two and tied the score in the fifth. Rixey was walked as a starter, but was forced at second by Hume. Sitterding made a try for Carter's Texas leaguer, but the ball barely touched his fingers. In an attempt to nail Hume at third "Billy" threw wild, and Hume counted, Carter pulling up at third. Neff's single brought in Carter. Sitterding threw out Douglas at first, and Neff was nipped trying to make third.

Winning Run Tallied.

It was in the eighth that the winning run was tallied. Douglas beat out a bunt, but was forced at second by Lile, who in turn was caught trying to steal. Blakeney received his third pass of the game, stole second, and came home easy upon Driver's three-bagger smash over Donnelly's head in left centre. Rixey was an easy out.

Two were gone in Georgetown's half when Ryan, hitting for Fienle, singled. White, another pinch hitter, followed suit, both the runners taking third and second when Hume let the ball get by him in left field. The rest of the story of this inning has been told. The score:

Georgetown.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hunt, cf	5	2	1	0	0
Cogan, ss	3	1	4	2	0
Fury, c	4	0	6	2	1
Sitterding, 2b	4	1	2	4	1
Feenan, 1b	4	1	9	1	0
Davis, 3b	4	0	3	2	0
Donnelly, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Fienle, rf	3	0	0	0	0
O'Conner, p	3	0	1	3	0
*Ryan	1	1	0	0	0
†Martin	0	0	0	0	0
‡White	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	27	14	2

Virginia.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hume, lf	5	2	1	0	1
Carter, 1b	4	1	10	0	1
Neff, rf	5	1	2	0	1
Douglass, ss	4	1	2	3	0
Lile, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Blakeney, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Driver, 2b	4	2	0	2	1
Anderson, c	4	0	10	3	1
Rixey, p	3	2	1	3	1
Totals	34	9	27	11	6

*Batted for Fienle in ninth.
†Ran for Ryan in ninth.
‡Batted for O'Conner.

Score by innings: R.

Georgetown	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3
Virginia	0 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 0	4

Summary: Runs—Hunt, Cogan, Fury, Hume, Carter and Blakeney (2). First base on errors—Georgetown, 3. Left on bases—Georgetown, 7; Virginia, 7. First base on balls—off O'Conner, 4; off Rixey, 1. Struck out—by O'Conner, 6; by Rixey, 10. Three-base hits—Driver. Sacrifice hit—Carter. Stolen bases—Hunt, Davis, Hume and Blakeney (2). Double plays—Sitterding to Feenan to Davis. Hit by pitcher—by O'Conner, Anderson. Passed balls—Fury. Umpire, Hughes. Time, 2.05.

Tidewater League

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	PC.
Norfolk	8	3	.727
Portsmouth	7	4	.636
Newport News	6	4	.600
Suffolk	6	4	.600
Elizabeth City	5	7	.417
Old Point	2	9	.182

Norfolk Wins by Heavy Hitting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Suffolk, Va., May 1.—Norfolk won from Suffolk this afternoon by heavy hitting 9 to 5. Weir lead with a home run, double and single. Both teams made numerous errors, the strong gale adding to the miscues.

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Norfolk	2 0 0 4 1 0 1 1 0	9	14	6
Suffolk	0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0	5	7	7

Batteries—Mollineux and Hudgins; Eakins, Sheahan and Sieanick. Umpire, Kelly.

Victory for Old Point.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 1.—Elizabeth City and Old Point played here to-day with the following score:

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Elizabeth City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	10	4
Old Point	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 0	6	7	1

Batteries—Coulburn and Cleveland; Murphy and Herman. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Hennehan. Attendance, 400.

Features of game were the pitching of Murphy for Old Point, who struck out thirteen men, and the batting of Townsend for Elizabeth City, who had perfect average out of five times up, getting four hits and a base on balls.

Luck Favors Newport News.

Portsmouth, Va., May 1.—Showing a little superiority with the willow and having the largest slice of luck, Newport News was today defeated by the Portsmouth team by the score of 9 to 5. It was a contest full of fireworks and fairly clean fielding, with a gale blowing, in which the visitors played a steady uphill game to victory. O'Brien's batting was a feature:

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Newport News	0 0 0 4 0 1 2 0 2	9	12	3
Portsmouth	3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	5	10	2

Batteries—Davis and McRea; Henchey and Cote.

American Association

At Milwaukee — Indianapolis - Milwaukee game postponed on account of wet grounds.

At Minneapolis—

Score: R. H. E.

St. Paul	8	9	1
Minneapolis	2	13	3

Batteries—Gehring and Kelley; Loudelle, Peaster and Smith and Dawson. Umpires, Bierhalter and Weddige.

At Kansas City—

Score: R. H. E.

Toledo	13	13	6
Kansas City	17	14	5

Batteries—Slapnick, James, Billiard, Brady, Baskette and Brennan; Owens, Seibert, Pastorios, Powell, Rhoades and James. Umpires, Owens and Handiboe.

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YELLOW JACKETS EXPECT TO WIN.

Will Play Strong Richmond College Team To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Ashland, Va., May 1.—A big rally in the college chapel completed preparations at Randolph-Macon for the first championship baseball game with Richmond College, to be played at Broad Street Park to-morrow afternoon. Practically the entire student body was out, and will accompany the team. If such a thing be possible, the spirit among the Yellow Jackets is even better than it has been in the past years. The team works perfectly together. Warren had his men out for batting practice this morning, and for fielding practice this afternoon. He expects to give the strong Richmond team a tussle at least for the game. The Spiders expect to win. Officially the Yellow Jackets have no predictions to make.

The team will line up as follows:

Greene or Blanton, pitcher; Bane, catcher; Rowe, first; Eggleston or Beville, second; Ives, short; Anderson, third; Fisher, Lipscomb, Tatem, Nolly or Holloway, field.

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WATERVALE ONLY FAVORITE TO WIN

Finishes a Head in Front of Shannon, Equaling Track Record.

Baltimore, Md., May 1.—But one favorite won at Pimlico to-day, and that was Watervale, who finished a head in front of Shannon, in the fifth race, and equaled the track record of 1:12 1-5 for six furlongs.

Sam Ball, the favorite in the steeplechase, stumbled and spoiled his chances, the race going to Dinna Ken.

Weather clear and track fast.

First race—maidens, six furlongs—Aetna (5 to 2) first, Springmas (2 to 5) second, Mattie Kernan (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:15. Mediator, El Bart, Irish Nora, Neva, Old Erin, Con Carne, Tiger Jim, Fezzen, Alice Virginia and Excellence finished as named.

Second race—two-year-olds, four furlongs—Thirty Forty (5 to 1) first, Gay (8 to 5) second, Maxentius (7 to 10) third. Time, :49 3-5. Blitzen, Jr., Erella, Uncle Henry Harrison, Arany, Warpath, Onrico, Heinous, Flail and Brightside finished as named.

Third race—three-year-olds, one mile—Judge Monck (5 to 2) first, Jim Basey (1 to 2) second, Joe Kenyon (2 to 5) third. Time, 1:40 4-5. Feather Duster, Idle Weiss and Racewell finished as named.

Fourth race—steeplechase, two miles—Dinna Ken (6 to 1) first, The Speaker (4 to 1) second, Trudo (1 to 2) third. Time, 4:03 4-5. Racebrook, Sam Ball, Beggardman, Jack Frost, Orderly, Nat, Ennis Killen and Landmark finished as named.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Watervale (7 to 5) first, Shannon, even, second; Theo. Cook, even, third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Sea Cliff, Besom, Spellbound, Mr. Golightly and Ben Loyal finished as named.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and up, one mile and sixty yards—Lawton Wiggins (12 to 1) first, Oakhurst, even, second; Michael Angelo (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:46. The Monk, Corinth, Scarus, Frank Purcell, Little Friar, The Whip, Third Rail, Superstition finished as named.

Seventh race—maiden, six furlongs—Irish Gentleman (8 to 1) first, Foot Lights (6 to 5) second, Castania (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Balancer, Miss O'Toole, Lamp Black, Hatteras, Edith C., Supervisor, Ruby Knight, The Welkin, Betsy Trotwood Clielie Daybell finished as named.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race—four-year-olds and up, six furlongs—The Squire, Jack Nunnally, The Gardner, Sixty, 111; Herpes, 108; Busy, St. Regis, Chief Bartlett, Setback, 113; Cheek, Comedienne, King Cobalt, 109; Cave Adsum, Fitzherbert, 114; German Silver, Sanrian, 110.

Second race—two-year-olds owned in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, four and a half furlongs—Fond, Remarkable, Sisto, *Minstra, Ballymoore, Merry Chilton, Shilalah, 104; Stacis, *Spring Board, *Be, 107; Surfeit, 112.

Third race—three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Ossabawer, 105; **Baythorn, 102; **L'Appelle, 100; King Commoner, 112; **Malitine, 112; **Nonami, 114; Mazuma, Rostrum, 119; **Milipitas, **Emperor William, **King Avondale, 117.

Fourth race—Patapasco Steeplechase, four-year-olds and up, two miles—Bergoo, Essex, Ticket of Leave, Bigot, Duffields, Karoa, 104; St. Abe, 149.

Fifth race—maiden, two-year-olds, selling, four furlongs—Do Nothing, Henotica, **Garry, ***Wood Dove, Dove Day, Wyandot, 107; Nickle, 105; Prince Chap, Jawbone, 110; ****Seagobia, Yorkshire Boy, 112; **-****Lesbos, 102; **Eos, 104; ***Mad River, 108; **Delightful, **Rossalo, **Travel Light, 99.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and up—Hotel Kernan purse, mile—Hampton Court, Stanley Fay, Uncas Chief, 112; Blackford, 109; Vreeland, 117; High Private, Aspirine, Plate Glass, 114.

Seventh race—three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Cloud, 110; Royal Onyx, Pete, 119; Reputation, 107; Lily Paxton, 105; Edgely, 114; Salvolatile, 117; Tom Shaw, Siskin, El Oro, Dress Parade II., 122.

*Cassatt entry.
**Apprentice allowance claimed.
***Hildreth entry.
****Wilson entry.
-**Apprentice allowance claimed. Wilson entry.

CHATHAM TRAINING SCHOOL LOSES TO CLUSTER SPRINGS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Chatham, Va., May 1.—Cluster Springs Academy won from the Chatham Training School to-day by the score of 8 to 5. Both teams did some heavy slugging, due to the terrific wind. The visitors secured four doubles and seven singles, and Chatham Training School a triple, a double and eight singles.

Batteries: Cluster Springs Academy—McComb and Hurt. Chatham Training School—Hurt and Robinson.

Meloan Released by Chicago.

Chicago, May 1.—President Comiskey, of the Chicago American League club, to-day released Paul Meloan to the Springfield, Ill., Three I League club. Meloan played sixty-five games with Chicago last year.

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Petersburg Wins From Roanoke on Home Grounds by Score of 17 to 6.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Petersburg, Va., May 1.—Petersburg won from Roanoke this evening in a game which was marked by the heavy hitting of the home team. Jenkins, a southpaw, was in the box for the visitors, and he was hit safely twenty-two times for a total of twenty-eight bases. Roanoke opened the game in fine style, making five runs in the first inning off Hamilton. In the third inning Chambliss relieved Hamilton, and Roanoke could do nothing with him, one hit in the seventh and two in the eighth being all they made off Chambliss. Petersburg caught on to Jenkins in the second inning and made five runs, tying the score, and in the third Petersburg hit Jenkins for three singles, a three-bagger and a double, bringing four more runs home. After this inning they hit Jenkins at will, adding eight more runs to their score. Umpire Connelly called the game at the end of Roanoke's eighth inning.

The score:

Petersburg.

	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shaw, lf	5	3	2	0	0
Martin, 2b	4	1	0	0	1
Booe, 3b	5	5	1	0	0
Spencer, rf	5	2	2	1	0
Mace, c	1	1	1	0	0
Garbull, c	3	1	6	2	0
Kaucher, lf	5	2	1	1	0
Busch, ss	5	3	3	6	2
Keliher, 1b	4	3	7	1	0
Hamilton, p	1	0	0	1	0
Chambliss, p	2	1	1	1	0
Totals	40	22	24	13	3

Roanoke.

	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shaughnessy, rf	5	2	0	0	0
Gardin, cf	4	1	1	1	0
Holland, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Pressley, 1b	3	1	10	1	1
Cooper, c	4	1	7	0	0
Dotson, 3b	4	0	1	2	2
Shield, ss	0	0	0	0	1
Richmond, ss	3	0	1	1	1
Wilkerson, 2b	3	1	0	3	0
Jenkins, p	4	1	1	4	0
Totals	34	8	21	12	5

Score by innings: R.

Roanoke	5 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 —	6
Petersburg	0 5 4 0 2 4 2 * —	17

Summary: Runs—Shaw (3), Spencer, Mace, Garbull (2), Kaucher (2), Busch (3), Keliher (3), Hamilton, Chambliss, Gardin, Holland, Pressley, Cooper, Shield, Wilkerson. Three-base hits—Busch, Gardin, Wilkerson. Two-base hits—Holland, Garbull, Spencer, Chambliss. Stolen bases—Shaughnessy, Shaw, Martin, Booe, Mace, Kaucher, Keliher (2). Struck out—By Jenkins, 3; by Hamilton, 2; by Chambliss, 6. Bases on balls—Off Jenkins, 3; off Hamilton, 1; off Chambliss, 2. Left on bases—Petersburg, 8; Roanoke, 4. Wild pitch—Hamilton. Passed balls—Cooper. Hit by pitcher—Holland, Garbull. Time of game—2:30. Umpire—Connelly. Attendance—1,200.

GLASS WILL TELL NAME OF COLONEL

Refers to Eavesdropping of Member of a Governor's Staff. Arraigns Swanson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Gloucester, Va., May 1.—The courthouse at Gloucester was packed today with what was said to be the largest audience ever in that building, when Carter Glass addressed the people of Gloucester. Mr. Glass spoke for almost three hours. The applause that punctuated the speech was most pronounced when the names of Montague, Woodrow Wilson and W. A. Jones were called. The great demonstration came for Jones.

Mr. Glass said he would "sling no mud, just tell the truth," in a way so the women who had honored him with their presence would not object. After telling of the "trip to Washington" and of the "eavesdropping of a colonel on a Governor's staff," whose name he says he will give later, if the Governor does not, he proceeded to tell of "the brilliant, business-like administration" of his "distinguished competitor as Governor of Virginia," giving such instances as this: Mr. Swanson, he said, found an unincumbered surplus in the Treasury, left by Montague, of about a half-million dollars. "After his brilliant and business-like administration he left a depleted treasury, with a large deficit, in spite of the fact that large sums came into the treasury from the act of the Constitutional Convention."

Mr. Glass said that Colonel Cameron, in his speech at Lynchburg, told a half-truth in trying to account for the deficit, when he said that Mr. Swanson had also left a surplus, but he failed to add that he had left obligations to be met which were in excess of the surplus.

The depleted treasury left by the "brilliant, business-like administration of his predecessor," he said, was Mr. Mann's excuse for not trying to get rid of the saloons in Virginia. Mr. Martin and Mr. Swanson were "piously pleading they could not leave the people's business in Congress and come to Virginia and make speeches in their own behalf." Mr. Glass declared that a subsidized press was giving them all the advertisement they needed, though Mr. Swanson heretofore had been absent fifty out of eighty-two roll calls.

Mr. Glass quoted from the South Boston paper before and after he alleged the South Boston paper had been bought. Mr. Glass said: "Aivah Martin doesn't like me." He declared that not an important office in Virginia was filled without consultation with Washington by telephone or otherwise, and exclaimed: "Shall the people, who have fought for their rights, let the Central government now come in? Shall cliques in Virginia dominate a free Virginian?" He quoted from Mason's Bill of Rights that the press is a bulwark of the people's freedom, and claimed that the press in Virginia which could not be persuaded was bought.

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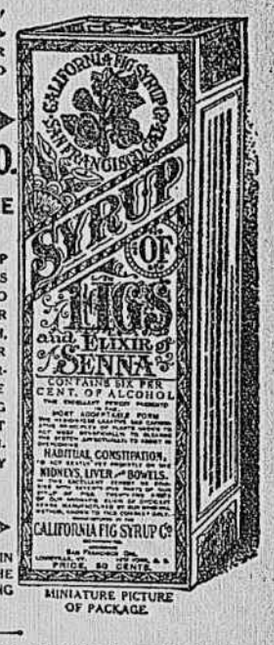

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BLACKSTONE TEAM DISBANDS.

Wins Fourteen Games During Season and Lost Only One.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Blackstone, Va., May 1.—Blackstone High School won its last game here by the score of 4 to 1. The game was well played, there being no errors on either side. Kenbridge started off in the first inning by getting two two-base hits, and only one run resulted. Hurt, Cobb and Breedlove played the star game for Blackstone. Love was Kenbridge's star.

Blackstone High School team disbanded after the game. It was very successful, losing only one out of fifteen games. At first there was a doubt about a team, but through the efficient coaching and hard work of Coach S. S. Harris, of William and Mary, the success of the team was largely due. Deane, catcher; Hite, pitcher; Hardaway, shortstop; Breedlove, first base; S. Hurt, second; A. Cobb, third base; Bagley, left field; Jones, centre field; Dalton, right field; L. Cobb, S. Hurt and R. Bagley, substitutes. Hardaway, Cobb and S. Hurt were old stars, who had played years before, but show up better each year.

News of South Richmond

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The largest real estate transaction recorded in the Southside since the purchase of the Spring Hill property by the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company was the sale yesterday of four lots on Bainbridge Street to James T. Estes for the sum of $13,000. The property fronts on Bainbridge Street between Fifth and Sixth and run back toward Hull Street for a distance of more than 200 feet.

The largest lot acquired was the property of W. J. Ready and wife, and sold for $3,000. This lot fronts on Bainbridge and has a maximum depth of 190 feet. It runs the whole length of Bainbridge between Fifth and Sixth.

The next largest lot was bought by Mr. Estes from W. G. Bragg and wife for $6,250. Another lot, purchased from Sarah E. Reams and G. W. Reams, cost $1,250. The fourth piece brought $1,500, and was owned by Washington and Early.

The four deeds were recorded yesterday in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court, Part 2. No South Richmond real estate agents figured in the sale, the transaction being conducted by the firm of Golsan & Nash. The price paid for these four lots is a record-breaker for residential property in Washington Ward, and while the cost per foot is still much les than residential lots on the north side of the river, it shows a most gratifying gain in real estate values in this ward since consolidation.

Convict Escapes.

Feeling the call of spring and freedom blowing across the Chesterfield meadows, Charles White, a negro "trusty," yesterday afternoon calmly walked away from the convict camp where he was working, and has not been seen since. The county authorities are searching the surrounding country for the fugitive, but little hope of apprehending him is entertained, as he was not in the convict uniform and wore no ball and chain.

At the time of his disappearance White wore a pair of new blue overalls. He is described as being of a gingerbread color, about six feet one inch tall, and weighing in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. There is a reward of $10 given by the county for the capture of runaway convicts. White had but a few months of his term left to serve, and up to the time of his disappearance had been a model prisoner. The South Richmond police were instructed to watch the bridges in hope of nabbing the man as he tried to make his way into Richmond.

Southside Man Hurt.

While engaged in work on the top story of the new Travelers' Insurance Company's building on East Main Street M. A. Ashbrook, of 113 East Twelfth Street, was painfully injured yesterday, but the physician who attended him fears no serious result. Mr. Ashbrook, who is a plasterer by trade, raised up suddenly from a stooping position on the scaffolding and struck his back sharply on a pipe that runs across the ceiling. His back was sprained between the shoulder blades, but no bones were broken. He was assisted to the ground by several fellow-workmen and carried to his home in a taxicab. He fainted on the porch of his home before he could be put to bed. No one was in the house at the time, and neighbors who saw him fall had to break open the door of the residence in order to make an entrance.

Laymen's Meetings To-Night.

The laymen's series of prayer-meeting in preparation for the two weeks' revival services in the Central Methodist Church will begin to-night. The services are to be conducted by laymen, and will be prayer-meetings with a good amount of singing. They will be held every night this week.

The revival meeting will begin next Sunday morning and will continue for a fortnight. It is expected that the meetings will be conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Henry C. Pfeiffer. The choir will prepare special music for the services, and a great series of meetings is anticipated. The public is cordially invited to attend.

For Better Public Schools.

The committee of six appointed last Friday night at the mass-meeting held in Oak Grove in favor of better public schools is preparing the report to be made to the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield county at the next meeting. The committee to present the district's petition before the board consists of Thomas Redford, chairman; West Brinser, R. G. Lowman, John Goode and R. C. Seiffert. These men are all old residents of Oak Grove, men who know the conditions in the flourishing district, and who are capable of making a strong petition to the supervisors.

The very fact that the mass-meeting without a dissenting voice voted to raise the school tax from 30 cents to 45 cents on the $100, shows that the district is mightily stirred in the interest of better schools. There seems but little probability tha the supervisors will refuse favorable action on the petition, as nearly every voter in the district had a hand in asking for the increased taxation. The movement is being watched with the keenest interest by local educators.

Funeral of Miss Smith.

The funeral of Miss Mary Smith, who died Saturday in Williamsburg, was conducted yesterday at noon from the undertaking establishment of B. H. Morrissette. The interment was made in Maury Cemetery. Miss Smith, who was fifty-five years old, leaves one brother, J. R. Smith, of South Richmond.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Leaders of the new Washington Ward Democratic League are urging the members of the organization to pay their poll taxes before May 6, the last day allowed by law, in order that they may be qualified to vote in the approaching senatorial election. Indications at present point to one of the largest votes on record in the Southside, both on account of the stimulating influence of the new league and the keen interest that Southsiders take in the two present Senators.

New Filing Cases.

Workmen have begun the installation of a complete fireproof filing system for the office of Clerk Walter DuVal, of the Hustings Court, Part 2, for which $2,000 was recently appropriated by the City Council. The clerk's office in the old courthouse is practically fireproof already, the walls and ceiling being of solid brick, but the filing cases, in which are stored the valuable documents and court records, are of wood.

The improvements ordered call for a concrete floor in the office, steel furniture and steel filing cases. In addition to fire-proofing the present office of the clerk the same work will be done in the office of Sergeant Saunders, of the Hustings Court, Part 2. The sergeant will continue to occupy this office, but the walls will be lined with steel filing cases and the floor will be of concrete. The workmen have begun the improvements in the sergeant's office, and when this is completed the clerk will occupy it until his present office is completed.

It is expected that work will be begun shortly on the Washington Park improvements, and the end of the month will probably see contractors demolishing the old fire engine-house and the old police-station.

Heavy Police Docket.

One of the largest dockets on record faced Justice Maurice yesterday morning in the Police Court, Part 2, but the unusual size of the sinners' list was due mainly to a successful raid of a crowd of gamblers, conducted early Sunday morning by Captain Alex Wright and Patrolmen Westcott and Webster. The sixteen were each fined $5 and costs, and all paid up on the spot.

The gamblers were caught in a room over Adkins's store at 1208 Hull Street, and while the room was subrented by the "Good-Fellowship Club," no one of the sixteen gamblers was a member of that club. In view of the unfavorable comment the raid has directed against the "Good-Fellowship Club" and its membership, a called meeting of the club was held last night to take action on the matter. The club voted to refuse rental to the "Pressing Club," as the gambling-room was officially known, and to make public statement of the true facts.

The room in question was rented by the "Good-Fellowship Club" to Willie Caudle as a pressing club. Yesterday morning Willie Caudle was tried and fined $20 and costs for a running a gambling house, in addition to receiving the penalty of $5 for gambling. Becoming caustic in his remarks to the court Caudle received a taste of the court's temper and a $10 fine for contempt. He was locked up to give him time to cool off.

The men arrested and fined were Willard Caudle, John Waymack, Robert Pearson, Dixon Trego; I. T. Rice, John Kidd, James Nunnally, James Gates, Raymond Baber, Willie Caudle, Adam Lowrey, Claude Moody, Paul Heath, John Sanderson and Floyd Hendrix.

Robbed of His Purse.

Accosted by two negroes late Saturday night as he was on his way home G. A. Mallory, a young white man, was set upon and robbed after he had refused to come across with his purse. Mallory put up a stiff fight, but the two highwaymen were too strong for him, and escaped with $5 he had about his person. Mallory reported the matter immediately to the police, and the case was given over to Patrolman Eddie Waymack.

Waymack set to work on the slim clews at hand and within fifteen minutes arrested Herbert Mosey, alias "Fusee," and Clifford Young, alias "Short Box," who were later identified by Mallory as his assailants. They were refused bail and remanded to the City Jail to await trial.

When the case was called yesterday morning in the Police Court, Part 2, C. T. Morris, counsel for the negroes, asked for a continuance, which was granted by Justice Maurice. The hearing will take place this morning.

Some Minor Cases.

Richard Preston, colored, was fined $5 and costs yesterday morning for refusing to move on when ordered to do so by Patrolman Newman.

F. T. Campbell, charged with being drunk, was fined $2.50 and costs.

Robert Keyes, a colored man, arrested for crap-shooting, received a fine of $10 and costs. Keyes could not pay the assessment and went to jail.

As soon as the wiring and telephone can be installed the Third police squad will move its quarters. It is probable that the moving will take place to-morrow, as the new station-house at the corner of Fourteenth and Stockton Streets is entirely furnished and painted.

Personal and General.

Mrs. E. B. Adams, of Decatur Street, left the city yesterday for Newport News with a large delegation from the local Maccabees to attend the convention to be held in that city. On her way home she will stop for a few days in Williamsburg to visit Mrs. Braithwaite, who is entertaining Mrs. Adams's cousin, Mrs. Everson, of Holy Oaks, Mass. Mrs. Everson will return with Mrs. Adams to South Richmond to make an indefinite visit.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church.

Stuart Lodge, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, South Richmond.

Liberty Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will hold its regular weekly meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in Cersley's Hall, Swansboro.