

Social and Personal

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Other guests for the affair are Misses Gladys and Ruth Howe, of Chicago; Grace Green, Annetta and Elsa Reed, of New York City; Frances Whitney, of Sewickley, Pa.; Carl Helson, of Chicago; Lou Wade, of New York City; George Stevens, of Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Straus, whose marriage took place Friday in Washington, have gone on an extended Northern honeymoon. Mrs. Straus was formerly Miss Josephine E. Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Myers, of 2205 West Grace Street.

Miss Elizabeth Willingham, of 1605 West Grace Street, has returned to the city from Cambridge, Mass., where she completed the summer course in English at Harvard. Miss Willingham was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Ferrell, during her stay in Cambridge.

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Small crowd attends talks on corn raising and fertilizers at Farmers' Institute.

Urbanna, Va., August 20.—From some cause, the meeting of the farmers' institute held here yesterday was not well attended, not more than two dozen persons being present to hear the talk on corn raising and fertilizers, which, however, was very instructive. Commissioner Koerner was not here, his department being represented by Messrs. Owens, Gordon and Zinn.

Members of the Omicron Club, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will give a delightful house party at their home near Ashland last week. Some of their guests included Misses Grace and Annie Perkins, Grace Burke, of Petersburg; Louise Clarke, Ned Clarke, Mrs. Clarke, Gus Hamilton, Fred Liver, Dr. C. Smith, all of Park View; News; Berkeley Adams, Thomas Gorman and Burnleigh Crump, all of this city.

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Engagements announced. The Norfolk Virginia-Pilot of last week contains the following announcement of interest here: "Mrs. Judson Carroll, of Raleigh, N. C., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Pattie Carroll, to Walter Whitchard, of this city, the wedding to take place in October."

Miss Carroll is one of the most popular girls in North Carolina society, and Mr. Whitchard is prominent in business and club circles of Norfolk.

In Goshen. Among the guests registered at the Alleghany Inn at Goshen from Richmond are John A. Coke, Jr., William Talley, David H. Leake, B. B. Pegram, John D. Potts, H. G. Buchanan, John L. Goddin and wife, F. B. Isaacs, N. L. Massey, W. A. Douglas, Mrs. E. W. Perrin, R. C. Watkins, Mrs. J. Powell Garland, Mrs. F. F. Boyd, Richmond Moore.

In and Out of Town. Miss. Belmeir has returned to the city after spending most of this month at the White Sulphur.

William Breeden left Saturday to spend this week at Ocean View with a party of friends.

Mrs. Charles Philip Hill and her three children, of Washington, are guests of Mrs. George Barnett at her country estate, "Wakefield Manor."

Dr. Edwin P. Wright will return to the city to-day after a month's stay in Craig county.

Misses Louise and Alma Childress, accompanied by Miss Grace Holzbach, have left the city to spend several days visiting friends and relatives in Goodland.

Robert E. Brown, Jr., and Thomas Lauder, Jr. have returned to Richmond after a trip that included Ocean View, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Maurice Powers, of this city, is

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LITTLE INTEREST FELT IN CAMPAIGN

Democratic Nominees Without Opposition—New City Hall Nears Completion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Clifton Forge, Va., August 20.—The senatorial campaign, which in many parts of the State has occupied the center of public interest in this city and section, will be advertised to spend the summer here on the 26th, and this will be the first speech of any candidate in the pending campaign in Clifton Forge. So far it is not known who will introduce the candidate when he makes his appearance here, as neither candidate appears to have a leader taking an active part in the campaign. This lack of interest is accounted for by reason of the fact that N. E. Spessard, Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates from the county of Alleghany and Craig and the city of Clifton Forge, and Captain W. A. Riechart, nominee of the same party for the State Senate from this district, are without opposition. If the Republicans make no nominations in opposition to the men named, the latter in this section will be remarkably light in the primary on September 7.

C. W. Thurston, employed as a car repairer by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, fell from a box car on which he was at work the first of this week, and was so badly injured that he died a few hours after the accident. Mr. Thurston was thirty-two years old and leaves a wife and four children. He was a member of the Odd-Fellows and the Garmen's Union, and the burial services were conducted by these orders locally. In the presence of a large concourse of people at Oakland on Wednesday afternoon, August 17, the remains, when Mr. Thurston fell from the top of the car he struck the ground head foremost, his head first striking a piece of iron pipe.

The new City Hall that is being erected here at a cost of nearly \$4,000 will be ready for occupancy early in September. In the rear of the City Hall there has been erected a substantial jail, equipped with the latest improved prison conveniences.

The City Hall will be used for the holding of the sessions of the Circuit Court, the monthly meetings of the City Council, and the lower courts. Its offices for the several officials of the city.

The public schools of the city will open for the session of 1911-1912 on September 12 next, with J. H. Pressley as principal and J. K. Dawson, assistant principal. Both men are well known educators, and under their guidance the schools are expected to do better than ever.

Since the last session the city has lost no school buildings in the Third Ward, and a four-room colored school building in the First Ward, the two to cost about \$20,000.

Miss Mattie West, of Louisa, and Miss Mary B. Rodale, of Halifax, are guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. George K. Anderson. These young women are here to attend the West-Anderson nuptials on August 23, recently announced by the issuing of invitations to a number of town friends.

Mayor and Mrs. John A. Bowles and children are visiting relatives in Abingdon, the former home of Mrs. Bowles. They expect to be absent a week or ten days.

The August Baptist Association will meet at Goshen September 1 for a session of three days. The date was changed from the 7th on account of the State primary. Dr. Charles Manly, of Lexington, is the moderator; George O. Greene, of Clifton Forge, vice-moderator; Dr. F. Gregory, of Staunton, clerk. The Augusta Association includes the Baptist churches in the counties of Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Rockbridge, Rockingham and the cities of Buena Vista, Clifton Forge and Staunton.

ACTS AS PEACEMAKER; IS WOUNDED FATALLY. Bristol, Va., August 20.—Conductor Thomas Hartford, of the Stoneya and Coke Company's railroad, in Wise county, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded at Appalachia last night, while acting as peacemaker in a fight between a man named Evans and another named Hill. The Democrat Hill, the thigh, and fired a second shot when Hartford came in between, the bullet entering his abdomen. Evans, it is said, brandished his gun and defied the attempt of Sheriff John Moss to arrest him, then disappearing in the mountains.

NOMINATED FOR SENATE. Tazewell Lawyer Is Named by Republican Convention. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Tazewell, Va., August 20.—Lawyer W. Powell Royall, a young Tazewell lawyer, ex-member of the Legislature of Virginia, was nominated at Richlands yesterday for the State Senate from the counties of Tazewell, Russell, Buchanan and Dickenson, on the Republican ticket. The Democrat will call a convention within a few days and name a candidate for the opposition.

Held for Murder. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] The coroner's jury in the case of Jim Townsend, the negro who was killed in a street fight here Friday night, has reached a verdict that Townsend came to his death through a knife wound inflicted by Adam Smith, Clay Johnson, the other negro, who was also wounded, but left here on a freight train yesterday morning, was brought back and used as a witness. Smith is in jail.

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MOTHER IS DENIED CARE OF CHILDREN

Mrs. Fleming Swoons in Court-Room When Decision Is Rendered.

EARLY ACTION FOR DIVORCE After That Decree Trial Judge Can Make Modification of Order.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., August 20.—A decree by Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, denying the prayer of Mrs. Percy B. Fleming for the custody of her two children, George Mortimer, aged four, and Nellie Bryan, aged three years, and leaving them in the charge of their uncle, Dr. Arthur H. Fleming, of Louisville, caused the most sensational and pitiful scene witnessed here in a great while. Judge Clark closed his written ruling with the inquiry:

"Is Dr. Fleming in the courtroom?" The latter advanced to the bar, where the children sat close by the mother, who convulsively clasped them in her arms and then swooned. This and the rush of others close by to the aid of the woman threw the two children into a panic, and they began screaming.

Mrs. Fleming's father, H. E. Crouch, of Washington, and her sister, who has accompanied her regularly at the hearings, were aided by numbers of people in efforts to restore Mrs. Fleming to consciousness. Finally, as the courtroom was cleared, Mr. Crouch took his fainting daughter in his arms and carried her into the anteroom, where she gradually recovered, and in the course of an hour was able to be driven home.

Courtroom Packed. The courtroom was packed when the hour arrived yesterday for the announcement of the disposition of the writ of habeas corpus, which Mrs. Fleming had sued out to recover the children, taken from her July 17, by her husband, and sent to his brother at Louisville.

The decree set out that Percy B. Fleming, husband of the petitioner, and father of the children, admits his inability to have the custody of the children, and that while the petitioner, Mrs. Fleming, asks the custody of the children, it appears that she has no independent means of her own, and that her father, who possesses only a modest income as an employe in the government service at Washington,

has no other income; that the children, if left in her care, would doubtless be carried out of the jurisdiction of the court to her father's home in Washington city.

"Besides," read the decree, "there are grave allegations in the pleadings touching her moral character as a wife and mother, and much evidence has been offered to sustain said charges. These charges are denied by the petitioner, and much proof has been offered by her in support of her denial."

Divorce Proceedings. Continuing, the Chief Justice set out that divorce proceedings will soon be instituted, when the issues can be found by jury; that the court is reluctant to make any finding which might prejudice either party in the divorce proceedings, and finds it unnecessary to do so; that after the divorce decree, the trial judge can make such modification of this order as the light of the facts and the views of the jury. The court finds Dr. Fleming, paternal uncle of the children, fit in character and in means to take care of them, pending the divorce matter, and that it is uncertain who the light of the facts and the views of the jury means for their maintenance. The decree directs that the costs be divided.

Dr. A. H. Fleming was the principal witness yesterday, the evidence being closed within an hour after the court opened and the arguments entered upon. Dr. Fleming took the stand mainly to deny the testimony of Mrs. Fleming, Friday, that in the event of the divorce of her husband he made improper advances to her, including an attempt to embrace her, after having remarked that he expected she would die, plugged with a bullet, and probably she would too.

F. S. Spruill opened argument for Fleming, and H. E. Morris followed for Mrs. Fleming, the arguments being being by Colonel J. W. Hindsdale, for Fleming, and W. C. Douglas, for Mrs. Fleming. Argument closed at 8 o'clock, and court took recess to 8 o'clock, when Justice Clark read the decree.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT TRAIN NOW IS TOURING VIRGINIA. Stuart, Va., August 20.—(With stops at Martinsville and Stuart, the special "road improvement train" being operated by the Southern Railway, working in co-operation with the government office of public roads, finished its second week in Virginia. The greatest interest is being shown in the train by the people on every hand, and in many cases the lecturers were forced to speak to the crowds from moving picture halls.

The schedule for this week is as follows: Monday, Drake's Branch, 10 A. M.; South Boston, 3:30 P. M.; Tuesday, Mehlerrin, 10 A. M.; Burkeville, 2 P. M.; Wednesday, Jeteraville, 9:30 A. M.; Amelia, 2 P. M.; Thursday, Mosley, 10 A. M.; Midlothian, 10 A. M.; Friday, Fair Oaks, 10 A. M.; Tunstall, 3:30 P. M.; Saturday, West Point, 10 A. M.; Cochoke, 2:30 P. M.

During the fourth and last week in the State, the train will visit Key-ville, Virginia, Boydton, Broadnax, Lawrenceville, Emporia, Drowryville, Courtland, Holland, Suffolk and Pine-needle Point. From Virginia the train goes into South Carolina for a month, and after completing its tour of Georgia points and along the lines in Florida, the tour will be brought to a close in Richmond during the big good roads convention in the fall.

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HEAVY DAMAGE IS DONE BY FIRE

North Carolina Town Suffers Loss of \$100,000 in Early Morning Blaze.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Kinston, N. C., August 20.—Fire broke out about 4 o'clock this morning in the Ellis carriage works, almost in the heart of the business district of this city, and before being subdued destroyed property to the value of \$100,000 or more. The fire started in the planer room of the factory, on the ground floor, and because of the highly combustible nature of the contents of the building, was soon a raging conflagration, which entirely destroyed the immense structure.

The Farmers' Warehouse, in which considerable tobacco had been stored by farmers, preparatory to the opening sales next week, was also destroyed. Two stores adjoining the Ellis factory, belonging to J. A. Pridgen, with their contents, and two small dwellings across Gordon Street, facing the factory building, were destroyed, with all furniture.

About 5 o'clock the fireman gained control of the flames, and were assisted shortly thereafter by a torrential downpour of rain. A partial estimate of the losses is: The Ellis Carriage works, finished vehicles, machinery and materials, \$50,000; insurance \$35,000; two stores of J. A. Pridgen, \$6,000; insurance \$3,000; the Farmers' Warehouse, \$10,000; insurance \$5,000; two small dwellings and a warehouse, containing farming implements, about \$3,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

The fire started in about the same spot as the fire of 1905, which wiped out the entire business section of the city, and like that one, is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

SUIT TO RECOVER NEARLY \$20,000

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., August 20.—Suit to recover \$20,000 was instituted yesterday in the Corporation Court by C. Harry Yobe, special receiver of the Washington National Building and Loan Association, against the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, Douglas Stuart and C. Stoddard, receivers of the Washington National Building and Loan Association; J. K. Norton and Howard W. Smith, receivers for the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation. It is alleged in the complaint that Stuart and Stoddard were appointed receivers of the Washington National Building and Loan Association, and that they deposited with the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation the sum of \$18,689, and that the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation was likewise the surety on the bond of Stuart and Stoddard, and that consequently the money has been lost.

The object of the suit is to obtain a judgment against the defendants for \$18,689.33, and if plaintiff wins the receivers of the Washington National Building and Loan Association will receive a dividend on their deposit, and will also receive a like dividend on their judgment for this amount.

Pastor Resigns. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., August 20.—Rev. S. W. Rosenberger, since April last pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, tendered his resignation to-day, and it was accepted. Mr. Rosenberger will go to Smithfield, Ohio, where he has accepted a call.

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