

PETERSBURG FAIR IS GREAT SUCCESS

Splendid Patronage Means Larger Exhibition Next Year.

DAY FOR COLORED PEOPLE

Awards in Poultry and Bread and Cake Departments.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Petersburg, Va., October 20. It is officially stated that more than 25,000 persons paid admission to the Fair Grounds yesterday—Petersburg Day. This number was largely increased by those holding complimentary tickets.

The night attendance was also very large. The grounds present a very different appearance from that in the day, under the brilliant electrical illumination, and the splendid pyrotechnic display and the pleasures of "Joy Lane" or the White Way, are attractive night features.

The weather to-day was rather unpropitious, but 10,000 to 12,000 people visited the grounds. To-day was known as "Colored People's Day," and great numbers of colored folk spent the day on the grounds, and showed their appreciation of the exhibits.

The fair will close to-morrow. Its great success will prove an incentive for a still greater exhibition next year. The grounds will be greatly improved during another fair week rolls around. The very liberal patronage of the fair assures the association a surplus after all its premiums and obligations are paid.

To the admirable management of the association and to the vigilance of police and detectives the credit is due that not a single robbery has occurred on the Fair Grounds. Going to and coming from the fair, the crowds have been admirably handled by the Virginia Railway and Power Company, whose cars were running every minute, whose cars were running every minute.

Poultry Awards. Among those who were awarded first prizes for poultry exhibits in the different classes were David Dunlop, of Ellerslie Farm, Chesapeake, 2; C. Spahn, Church Road, Dinwiddie; T. M. Young, Petersburg; T. W. Hawkins, Dinwiddie; Miss Hattie Ivey, Petersburg; Miss Louise Ivey, Petersburg; C. D. Hayes, Ettrick; Paul Hargrave, Ettrick; A. G. Butterworth, Dinwiddie; Charles O. Godsey, Petersburg; Clement Perkins, Petersburg; Bertie C. Cook, P. H. Blanks, T. H. Malone, Joseph Burns, Thomas Y. Snyder, D. S. Quentin, A. B. Penn, Mrs. A. M. Crawford, Charles River, R. W. Woodman, Dr. R. W. Budd, Dr. R. A. Martin, R. H. Valentine, and G. A. Fittz, of Petersburg. The poultry exhibits are very fine.

There is a splendid exhibition of cut flowers. Among the most beautiful of these was the display of variegated dahlias by Master Richard Cameron, who was awarded first prize.

Bread and Cake Department. This department is very full and very select. Awards were given as follows: Bread and cake—Mrs. George Peckham, judge. Special—One large loaf (yeast risen) and one dozen biscuits, Mrs. W. Woodson Patterson, first; Mrs. Ben Harrison, second.

Sally Lun—Mrs. John S. Buchanan, first; Mrs. R. O. M. Wilkerson, second; Graham bread—Miss Flora St. John, first; Miss Mary A. Bond, second. Corn bread—Mrs. Ben Harrison, first; Miss Ann R. Smith, second. Beaten biscuit—Miss Mary A. Bond, first; Miss Kate Stockdale, second.

Marble cake—Mrs. H. W. Daniel, first; Mrs. Carl Grossman, second. Chocolate layer cake—Mrs. James P. Coleman, first; Miss Flora St. John, second. Caramel cake—Miss Flora St. John, first; Mrs. Charles O. Godsey, second. Iceing on cake—Miss M. E. Bolling, first; Mrs. H. W. Daniels, second.

Six buns—Miss Mary A. Bond, first; Mrs. Thomas Y. Snyder, second. Sugar cakes—Mrs. Ben Harrison, first; Mrs. P. M. Taylor, Chester, second. Three snowflakes—Miss M. E. Bolling, first; Mrs. V. M. Wilkerson, Church Road, second.

Small fancy cakes—Mrs. R. R. Meacham, first; Miss M. E. Bolling, second. Candy—Mrs. E. H. Atkinson, judge. Half pound sea foam—Mrs. Turrentine, first; Miss M. E. Bolling, second. Half pound cocoanut—Miss Helen Newton, first; Miss M. E. Bolling, second. Half pound peppermint—Mrs. R. R. Meacham, first.

Half pound caramels—Miss C. A. Green, first; Miss M. E. Bolling, second. Miscellaneous—Home cured ham—T. A. Malone, Carson, Va., first; W. Scotton, Ammon, Va., second.

Hermitege Golf Tournament. The golf tournament at the Hermitege Golf Club was finished this week and the winners were as follows: Class A (championship of the club), W. P. Wood; class B, D. H. Rucker; class C, C. H. Dunaway.

Otey George, the professional who was here two years ago, is giving lessons at the Hermitege now, and the number of people taking from him shows the increasing interest in golf. The tennis tournament is still on.

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DISCUSS SUBJECT OF BIBLE STUDY

Feature of Virginia State Students' Institute at Ashland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Ashland, Va., October 20.—The second day of the Virginia State Student Bible and Mission Study Institute closed with a full attendance of delegates and an even greater spirit of interest and attention. The association was addressed in the early forenoon on the subject of the "Organization and Training of Bible Study Committees." The lecture proved interesting and instructive. Dr. Weatherford, secretary of the South, in his usual forcible manner presented to his hearers a short but matter of fact talk on "Bible Study Courses and Literature." At 2 P. M. Dr. Weatherford spoke on the close relationship of the book of Hosea to present day lives. Mr. Weatherford was followed by W. J. Wilcox, the general secretary at Washington and the University. In a practical half-hour's talk he presented the need of "Normal Classes and Training of the Bible study. He spoke of the problems of procuring good leaders; of how Pennsylvania had Virginia the extent of local alumni for this purpose, but of how the faculty was the logical place from which to select such men.

To-night the association was addressed by Mrs. Jackson Davis on other phases of the Bible and its study. The delegates representing the schools from the entire State have arrived and are being hospitably cared for by the churches of the town. The situation is ideal one, and the meeting promises to be one of the greatest if not the best in its history. Delegates from Randolph-Macon College are G. D. Naylor, L. W. Hendrickson, T. L. Lipscomb and Pop Holloway. W. J. Boyd, J. Rivers Childs, P. P. Cynn, C. O. Blanton, M. P. Hardy, W. L. Allen, Edward Fleming Sheffer.

Will Be Married To-Day

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Baltimore, October 20.—A wedding of much interest to Richmonders and Virginians will take place in this city to-morrow, when Miss Lella Stuart Goode, the young daughter of Mr. Lella Strimling Goode, will be married to Robert Edward Lee Taylor, of Norfolk, Va., son of Colonel and Mrs. Walter S. Taylor, of Norfolk. A large number of guests from Richmond and Petersburg will attend.

The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in St. David's Episcopal Church, Roland Park, by the bride's great-uncle, Rev. W. H. Powers, of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Towson. He will be assisted by Rev. T. C. Foote, rector of St. David's Church.

The ushers will be Pleasantton Conquest, of Richmond; Charles F. McIntosh, J. Saunders Taylor, Harold Wrenn and Rufus Parks, of Norfolk; Paul A. Deener, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Charles J. Swinington, of Baltimore.

The bridesmaids will be Miss Mary Brooke and Miss Elizabeth Brooke, of Norfolk; Miss Sophie Goode, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Sarah Hamilton and Miss Roberta Hamilton, of Petersburg, Va.; Miss Helen deWitt Adams, of Richmond; and Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, of New York City, and Miss Katherine Barton Jones, of Baltimore. Miss Clara Randolph Goode will be maid of honor, and C. Wiley Granby, of Norfolk, will be best man.

BLUES PLAYING BIG TRACK MEET

Takes Place of George Washington University in Southern Games.

If arrangements can be completed the Richmond Light Infantry Blues will pull off one of the biggest indoor track meets ever held in the South this winter. The athletic committee of the military organization will take up the question shortly, and after a conference with several out-of-town advisers will announce a decision.

Now that George Washington University, of Washington, D. C., has determined to cut loose from athletics, the usual big track meet held in the capital city will not take place. This leaves a big hole in Southern track athletics. It is the idea of the Blues to fill this gap, and to have the Horse Show Building can be secured for the purpose, and, if it can, it will make an ideal place in which to hold the games.

It is further believed that all of the larger Northern colleges will send teams to Richmond. Harvard, Yale, Swarthmore, Cornell and Princeton each had teams at the Washington meet last year. Equal inducements could be offered them to come to Richmond. Naturally all of the plans are as yet purely tentative, but an effort will be made to pull off the games. The Blues have a number of trackmen who would be eligible to the meet. The University of Virginia would unquestionably be interested in such friendly terms with the Blues, could be induced to send a relay team to compete.

CRUTCHFIELD OFF FOR THIRTY DAYS

Council Gives Him Vacation and Puts 'Squire Griggs on Daily Job.

Justice John Peter Crutchfield, veteran of the Police Court and known of all the sinners, thieves, burglars and inebriates south of the Potomac River and north of the Gulf of Mexico and east of the Ohio River and west of the sweeping Atlantic, leaves to-night for a month's furlough. He is going to spend a much needed vacation at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George B. Wright, of Bunke, La., in the land of cotton and sugar cane. The one John wants to rest, and he will probably be that he was wearied of months and months of trials and tribulations. The trials are of other people; the tribulations are all his own. Recently the Council granted him a thirty days' vacation. He will spend it all in Louisiana, where he makes an annual visit. 'Squire Wilbur Griggs will preside at the bar of justice in his absence.

As he wrote "sixty days" opposite the name of J. M. Green, the last to be called in the Police Court yesterday, the veteran justice sighed and said: "I'm glad it is nearly over. I'm going away for thirty days myself, and with me it will be a real holiday. There is no better cook in the land than my daughter, and she will cook for me as bright as in Louisiana. I'm going down for a complete rest."

But, sinners, he will return. So beware of the day that he comes back, for Justice Crutchfield can "come back."

GIFT TO BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Roanoke Business Man Donates \$2,500 for Erection of New Printing Office. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Salem, Va., October 20.—The Baptist Orphanage at Salem has received from W. W. Boxley, a prominent man of Roanoke, a donation to the amount of \$2,500 to be used towards the erection of the new printing office and laundry to replace that which was burned some time ago.

The building committee met Wednesday morning and authorized an architect to examine the site and prepare plans and specifications for same, which meets next Thursday.

The new building will cost about \$4,000, and all the money is now in the hands of the committee. The building was \$1,500 insurance on the old building, which will be used towards the equipment of the printing office, but there are no funds in view for the laundry equipment.

SAM RAMSEY CONVICTED

Gets Sentence of Thirteen Years for Murder in Second Degree. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bedford City, Va., October 20.—In the trial and conviction of the murderer of his brother, Boyd Ramsey, the arguments were concluded and the case submitted to the jury this afternoon. After retiring for about fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, fixing the punishment at confinement for thirteen years in the penitentiary.

Football To-Day

VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA Virginia vs. St. John's, at Charlottesville, Va. vs. Western Maryland, at Blacksburg. Georgetown vs. Richmond College, at Richmond. Washington and Lee vs. Wake Forest, at Lexington. V. M. I. vs. Randolph-Macon, at Lexington.

Hampden-Sidney vs. University College of Medicine, at Hampden-Sidney. William and Mary vs. Fredericksburg College, at Williamsburg. Carolina vs. Davidson, at Charlotte.

OTHER GAMES.

Yale vs. West Point, at West Point. Pennsylvania vs. Brown, at Philadelphia. Harvard vs. Amherst, at Cambridge. Princeton vs. Annapolis, at Annapolis. George vs. Washington and Jefferson, at Ithaca. Dartmouth vs. Williams, at Hanover. Carleton vs. Pittsburg, at Pittsburg. Syracuse vs. Lafayette, at Syracuse. Holy Cross vs. Amherst Azules, at Worcester. Minnesota vs. Nebraska, at Minneapolis. Chicago vs. Illinois, at Chicago. Michigan vs. Ohio State, at Ann Arbor. Georgia vs. Servance, at Athens.

WILL MEET TEAM IN ITS OWN CLASS

Hampden-Sidney to Play University College of Medicine To-Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Hampden-Sidney, Va., October 20.—With one more game to be played before the beginning of the championship series and the one to-morrow against the University College of Medicine, Hampden-Sidney, although to a great extent crippled, is fast rounding into shape.

For the last three evenings the scrimmages have been the hardest and fastest seen on Venable Field for years. In yesterday's scrimmage, although bucking against an exceedingly strong scrub team, the varsity gained ground at will, working successfully many forward passes. Urged on by the entire student body, both varsity and scrubs played as if in a real battle.

Coach Cecil, who during the first part of the season directed most of his attention to his line, is now spending much of his time on the back field. In to-morrow's game Coach Cecil will be able to more easily detect the weak points in his team, for the team to be played is one which is in Hampden-Sidney's class, and in all probability there will be many changes in the line-up before it tackles Richmond College next Saturday.

Captain Lewis, who has been out of the game for the past two weeks, and also Payne, who has been acting captain in his absence, will be out of the game. Payne is out on account of a sprained ankle received at Washington and Lee last Saturday. At a mass-meeting of the student body last night, at which Coach Cecil, Mr. Brook and Manager Hundley spoke much spirit was aroused. On a vote of the athletic holiday was decided to be taken on the 11th of November, when Hampden-Sidney meets Randolph-Macon at Broad Street Park in Richmond.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN PULLMAN BERTH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Covington, Va., October 20.—R. Ernest, aged sixty-six years, a prominent business man of New York City, was found dead from apoplexy here this morning in his berth on a Chesapeake and Ohio sleeper, en route from New York to Hot Springs, Va. He was accompanied by his wife, who stated that her husband appeared quite well when he retired at about 11 o'clock last night. They had a compartment, he taking the upper berth and his wife the lower. She heard no sound during the night, and was completely prostrated when the Pullman porter found her husband dead. The remains were taken to Hot Springs and will be taken to New York to-night.

Visible Supply of Cotton. New Orleans, October 20.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible in 2,123,533, against 2,753,075 last week, and 2,704,549 last year. Of this the total of 1,458,000 is held in the United States, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 525,000 against 537,000 last week and 550,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continent of Europe 1,612,000, against 1,425,000 last year. In Egypt, 70,000, against 104,000 last year. In India, 25,000, against 206,000 last year. In the United States, 1,198,000 against 998,000 last year.

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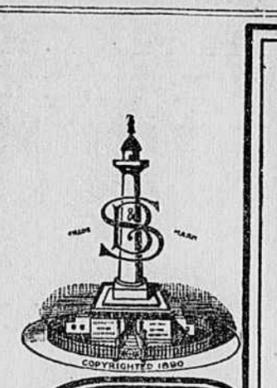
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SUCCESSFUL FAIR AT DANVILLE ENDS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Danville, Va., October 20.—The closing day of the fair was children's day, and the youngsters were out by thousands, the crowd increasing slowly until noon, and it grew rapidly in numbers as the afternoon advanced. There was another enormous crowd to-night to witness the farewell fireworks and free trapeze and aerial performances.

A feature of the final day was a baby show. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Fitzgibbon's baby took first prize, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephens, second, and the first and only prize for girls went to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nash, also of Danville.

Despite the very inclement weather on the opening day, the fair is said to be the most successful ever held.

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM FAYETTEVILLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fayetteville, N. C., October 20.—The Wilmington High School defeated Donaldson Military School at football here this afternoon by the score of 8 to 6, winning by a touchback in the fourth quarter, when Stowe was thrown behind his own goal. It Burnett, full back of Donaldson, formerly of Greensboro High School, played the game practically alone, and Townsend's injury in the third quarter probably caused Donaldson's defeat.

Allen-Osburn. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winchester, Va., October 20.—Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, of Charlottesville, Va., was the scene of a pretty wedding at 3 o'clock Wednesday evening, when Miss Alice Manning Osburn, daughter of the late Mrs. Logan Osburn, of Kabletown, Jefferson county, became the bride of David Hume Allen, of Summit Point, that county. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. John S. Alford. The sanctuary was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers, the color scheme being white and green. The bride came into church with her uncle, Dr. Henry Castellan, of Martinsburg, W. Va., by whom she was given in marriage, Miss Laura Mitchell Osburn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Arthur Holmes Allen, of Richmond, a brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Dr. Louis M. Allen, of Winchester, another brother of the groom; A. L. Withers, Bowles, postman Lippitt and Harry Warden, all of Clarke county. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Jane C. Moore, of Berryville.

After the ceremony the young couple left in an automobile for Harper's Ferry, where they boarded a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train for the North.

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