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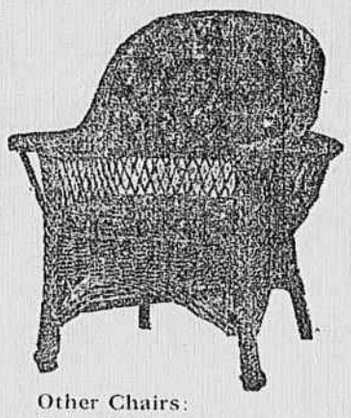

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VIRGINIA TROOPS TO CAMP IN JULY

Will Join Regular Soldiers and National Guard From Other States at Mt. Gretna.

All of the commands of the Virginia Volunteers, except the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, will be called into camp at Mt. Gretna, Pa., from July 15 to 24. The Blues have been excused from this duty by Governor Mann, and will spend a week in September visiting commands in Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Following the custom, this year's encampment will be a joint camp of maneuvers, participated in by United States Army ergiments and the National Guard. Last year each State held its individual encampment. In Virginia the First Brigade camped by regiments at Culpeper, the Blues at Basic City, and the First Battalion of Field Artillery at Taylor's Crossings, near Richmond.

The three infantry regiments and the artillery battalion will go to Mt. Gretna together for the stay of ten days.

Join Other States.

Just what troops will be camped there at the same time is as yet undetermined. Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia are in the same group with Virginia, to use the Mt. Gretna field. Three periods are prescribed, and the division of men has not been announced. Inasmuch as there are enough Pennsylvania troops to fill the space usually allotted to militia, it is supposed the men of that State will be kept together. It is not unlikely that the Virginians, with the First and Fifth Maryland and Troop A, of Maryland Cavalry, will again constitute the National Guard during the period mentioned, as they did at Gettysburg in 1910.

Nor is the identity of the regular army troops to camp at the same time, as yet known. At Gettysburg there were two infantry regiments, a regiment of cavalry and three batteries of field artillery.

Problems are worked out in these maneuver camps, sometimes with officers alone, and sometimes with officers and men. A sham battle with regulars and volunteers divided and on opposing sides, concludes the exercies of the camp.

BEGIN SURVEYS FOR NEW RAILROAD

Engineers to Start To-Day on Line Between Richmond and Rappahannock.

At an early hour this morning a party of engineers will begin the work of surveying the route to be followed by the Richmond and Rappahannock River Railway. The start will be made at Fair Oaks, at the junction of the Seven Pines electric line and the York River branch of the Southern Railway. From that point the engineers will work eastward to the Rappahannock at Urbanna.

Vice-President Charles L. Ruffin, of Burnsville, N. C., is in the city to direct the survey, and will be with the corps this morning.

The main line of the road is to be about fifty miles in length between Fair Oaks and Urbanna, or about sixty miles, counting that part of the line already constructed into Richmond. While the purchase of the Seven Pines road by the Richmond and Rappahannock River Railway Company from the Virginia Railway and Power Company has not been consummated, it is stated that the papers will be signed and the property transferred at an early date.

It is optional with the promoters to use any kind of power in operating the new railroad. Through its advantages it is hoped to divert to Richmond the immensely rich products of the counties along the river, most of which now goes to Baltimore because of lack of rail facilities with Richmond.

The engineers will also examine into possible routes for the proposed branches—one to the Northern Neck, another to Mathews Courthouse. As far as possible, the new line will avoid competition with existing lines of road to and near the York River.

FORGERY CASE CONTINUED

John Freeman Will Get Hearing in Police Court on Saturday.

John Freeman, the young negro accused of forging the name of Mrs. Lucy B. Watson, of 1139 West Avenue, to three checks, drawn on the Bank of Commerce and Trusts, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning, but his case was continued until Saturday.

Mollie Freeman and Annie Taylor, colored, were fined $25 and costs for assaulting Nora Bailey. The latter, who was arrested on a cross-warrant, was dismissed.

The case of Karella Shula, accused of stealing $500 from Trocum Stick, went over until next Tuesday.

READY NOW FOR ONE MORE INNING

Committee Which Is Investigating Public Schools Will Meet Again To-Day.

The special Committee on Investigation of the Public Schools will continue its inquiry to-night at 7 o'clock, hearing further from the committee from the Elementary Teachers' Association.

The indictment presented by the Ordinance, Charter and Reform Committee charged that certain supervising teachers were being paid salaries in excess of the value of their services; that too much time was being wasted on nonessentials, the elementary grades not giving a sufficiently practical and thorough training in essential branches of instruction; and that there was friction between the teachers and the school authorities. No evidence has been introduced as yet bearing on the first count, though Chairman Pollock has refused to allow Miss Harris, assistant superintendent of the primary grades, to be represented by counsel in defense of her position and the value of her services. The third count might be said to be self-evident, since the Elementary Teachers' Association is appearing as the active prosecutor of charges against the School Board and school officials.

As to the main charge that the course in the elementary schools does not give a practical and efficient training, while the committee has sat through several long and weary sessions, little has been brought out. Three or four parents whose children were not making progress without home assistance were heard. Three primary teachers have testified as to the amount of time per week devoted by children eight and nine years old to manual training, drawing, music and physical exercises, the total of the week averaging thirty-three minutes per school day. The committee has itself wasted much more time in aimless dicussion, delays and recesses at each session. There has been no evidence as yet as to the amount of time devoted by grammar grade pupils of twelve and fourteen to so-called "nonessentials," and the committee unceremoniously tabled the request of the School Board that school experts from other cities be brought here to criticize the course and the methods of conducting the schools.

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PLENTY TO EAT AT DOLLAR DINNER

Arrangements Being Made to Feed 1,500 in Blues' Armory on April 18.

Louis Chevalier, chef premier de la Maison Francaise, who will engineer the gastronomic end of the "Dollar Dinner," has prepared a blue print showing just how far he pinched the eagle to make him give up the biggest table d'hote that can be bought for a wheel. There is a comforting absence of Parisian labels, and he who runs will be able to read the menu card with intelligent understanding. In this respect the suggestion of President Carrington, of the Chamber of Commerce, that the bill of fare contain no frills, but plenty of something to eat, seems to have been followed faithfully.

The prelude to the speeches will run as follows:

Oysters on Half Shell. Cocktail
Celery en branche. Salted Almonds.
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Fresh Lobster Cutlets, Sauce Cardinale.
Julienne Potatoes.
Sweet Bread Pate.
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Tomatoes. Surprise Salad.
Individual Neapolitan Ice Cream.
Assorted Cake.
Cheese Assorted. Demi Tasse.
Bent's Crackers.
Cigars. Cigarettes.

Tickets for the dinner, which comes off on the evening of April 18, in the Blues' Armory, are now on sale at different points in the city, and can be had upon application to the secretaries of the several business organizations which are co-operating in the movement. Sales so far have been heavy, and indicate an attendance which will go well beyond the 1,000 mark. Some place the figure as high as 1,500. The sale of tickets will close April 13.

In addition to eight leading cigar and drug stores located in different sections of the city, pasteboards can be obtained from R. A. Dunlop, Chamber of Commerce, Mutual Building; C. P. Walford, Jr., Business Men's Club, American National Bank Building; W. A. Clarke, Retail Merchants' Association, Hofheimer Building; C. E. Ivey, Richmond Advertisers' Club, 11 South Twelfth Street; H. L. Harwood, Travelers' Protective Association, Third and Main Streets; W. T. Shepherd, United Commercial Travelers' Association, 1101 East Cary Street, and A. L. Adamson, Richmond and Chesterfield Business Men's Association, 911 Hull Street, South Richmond.

DAZZLING WORK BY TWO DANCERS

Young Man and Young Woman Perform in Brilliant Fashion at Kirmess.

Doubtless the semi-Asiatic domains of the Little Father of all the Russias furnish to the world most of its famous and spectacular dancers, but when the mighty king of Richmond's glittering Kirmess takes his seat upon his throne and commands his followers to dance before him, he and his court and their assembled guests will gasp in wonderment at the wild beauty of a dance executed by two—a man and a woman—who are not only now residents of his Imperial city, but who learned their wonderful skill and gained their appealing grace in no land beyond the seas, but in the savage fastnesses and barbaric retreats of a sister city within the confines of Virginia.

To the bewitching strains of Liszt's "Second Rhapsody," these young people, ordinarily conventional and formally polished members of Richmond's younger set, lose themselves in the entrancing measures of the dance, forget the monarch of the festival, his sparkling courtiers, and the many who watch with absorbed interest the pageantry on the stage, and launch themselves into an artistic interpretation of Liszt's inspired music. Most of the active steps are graced by the slender, sinuous figure of the girl, every motion of feet, hands and body in dainty and exquisite accord with the spirit of the Rhapsody, but without the modest, sure assistance of the young man who aids her, much of the beauty of the swaying, lilting, refined beauty of the dance would be left incomplete.

The fortunate few who have seen a rehearsal of this dance have come away filled with enthusiasm, and longing for the time when they can see it performed in all its gaiety of Bohemian costume, accompanied by the singing, tinkling, thumming orchestra, and surrounded by the splendor of its elaborate setting.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court: Willard D. Montgomery, Jr., and Gertrude M. Burgess; Joseph James Coulter and Helen L. Chamberlayne; Patrick H. Howis and Margaret Theresa Housch.

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SMITH ACCEPTS NEW STATE OFFICE

Leaves Head Bookkeeper's Desk to Become Assistant State Accountant.

Frank Smith, who has for years been chief bookkeeper in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, has accepted the position of Assistant State Accountant, and will enter upon his new duties on May 1. He will be associated in the office with Captain Carlton McCarthy. The appointment was made by the Joint Auditing Committee of the General Assembly.

It is desired that in future the duties pertaining to the office of State Accountant shall be extended so as to permit of a more comprehensive study as well as examination of the books of the State departments and institutions, and of the public officials of the counties and cities, who are calling more and more upon some central State authority for help.

Mr. Smith, whose home is in Washington county, was tendered the position and accepted it. Auditor C. Lee Moore has not as yet selected his successor, realizing that the work of drawing a daily balance of the State's affairs is one of the utmost importance. "It is of no avail to assess and collect taxes," he said yesterday, "if we do not know what our situation is at all times."

In his view of his equipment Mr. Smith was selected by Governor Swanson to establish a system of bookkeeping and accounting in the office of the Second Aud'tor.

It is understood that Major Charles G. Kiser, of Norfolk, who, as has been previously stated, was offered the position of chief clerk to the Auditor, will accept. He is now Chief of Police of Norfolk, and was a candidate before the Democratic caucus of the last Legislature for the position of Register of the Land Office.

TWO YEARS ON ROADS

Negroes Found Guilty of Felonious Assault in Hustings Court.

Linwood Betts and Linwood Scott, both colored, were sentenced to two years on the roads yesterday by a jury in the Hustings Court for feloniously assaulting Louis Amster.

G. W. Stokes, colored, was sentenced to three years on the roads for stealing plumbing fixtures from a vacant house owned by W. C. Smith.

John Harvey, colored, was acquitted of a charge of forgery, but was required by the court to furnish $50 bond for his good behavior for six months. In default he was committed to jail.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

BURKE RETIRES AS ELK'S SECRETARY

Resigns After Dozen Years in Harness—Succeeded by W. R. Harwood.

In a special election conducted last night by Richmond Lodge, No. 45, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, W. R. Harwood was elected secretary of the lodge, and was at once installed.

Mr. Harwood succeeds T. R. A. Burke, who has served for twelve years as secretary of Richmond Lodge. Mr. Burke was recently re-elected for the new term, beginning April 1, but his health failed suddenly, making it impossible for him to continue to discharge the duties of the office which he has filled so long and with such success.

His resignation was reluctantly accepted last night amid many expressions of regret.

Several nominations were made, but the names of all save Mr. Harwood were withdrawn, and he received the unanimous ballot of the lodge. Mr. Harwood is a ticket broker, and is an enthusiastic Elk.

INSPECT JACKSON WARD

Committee Appointed Last Year Shows Some Signs of Life.

A tour of inspection of old "Jackson Ward," the section of the city lying north of Clay Street and mainly inhabited by negroes, will be made by a special committee of the City Council this afternoon, the committee having been called to meet at the City Hall at 3:30 o'clock. Appointment of this special committee was an outcome of the adoption more than a year ago of the Vonderlehr segregation ordinance, forbidding any person of one race from moving into a block the majority of the residents of which were of the opposite race and color.

It was admitted that the passage of this ordinance would work a hardship on the colored people living in what was known as Jackson Ward, who would be unable to extend their borders by moving out to Clay and other streets, and the appointment of the special committee to consider plans for better housing conditions for the colored race followed. The committee has had but one meeting.

ESCAPED CONVICT

Negro Arrested Here for Theft Wanted in South Carolina.

William McCoy, colored, who was arrested here several days ago by Detective-Sergeants Bailey and Wren on the charge of stealing a large quantity of clothing from the Globe Clothing Company, is an escaped convict from South Carolina. According to a long-distance telephone message received last night by Chief of Police Werner from Sheriff Lane, of Dillon, S. C., McCoy escaped from the road forces of the Palmetto State.

The negro is accused of systematically robbing the local clothing firm. When arrested several pawn tickets were found in his possession as well as an express receipt for a package shipped to Dillon. Investigation by Detectives Bailey and Wren disclosed the fact that he had sent away a raincoat, alleged to be among the articles stolen.

In communicating with the police of Dillon it came out that he was wanted in that State. He will be arraigned in Police Court here this morning, but whether he will be tried or returned at once to South Carolina will be determined later.

Seek Brick Mason Here.

Chief of Police Werner yesterday received a telegram from Charlotte, N. C., requesting him to locate, if possible, W. L. Elliott, a brick mason, believed to be at work here. The message, which was signed by Mary Elliott, stated that his mother was critically ill.

STANDING OF LAW IN OTHER STATES

Question of Weight of New York Statute in Virginia Before Supreme Court.

What sort of standing should be given in Virginia to laws of other States, which conflict with decisions or customs here, will be decided in the case of R. S. Oglesby Co. (Inc.) and R. S. Oglesby, against the Bank of New York, National Banking Association. A writ of error to the Corporation Court of Lynchburg was on yesterday awarded to the Oglesby company by the Supreme Court of Appeals.

It seems that the R. S. Oglesby Company executed to the Bank of New York two promissory notes for $10,000 each, payable five and six months after date. The Oglesby concern entered into a contract to sell its business to J. W. Ould & Co., and litigation over the consummation of this agreement ensued.

The note became due, and the Oglesby company claimed that as its business was tied up in the courts, it was unable to pay them. Suit was entered. The defendant confessed judgment to the principal of $17,834, which was claimed, but objected to being charged 10 per cent. additional for attorney's fees, as set forth in the notes, in case they were not paid when due. Evidence was introduced to show that such convenants on notes are valid in New York, this being a New York contract, although no decisions have been had there on the subject. The point was made that reasonable compensation might be allowed attorneys, but in this case it was sought to collect an additional sum of $1,783.18.

The petition seeks to make the issue one of policy, arguing in this way: "Few general principles of international law are so well settled as the rule that no foreign law (even though under ordinary circumstances it be the 'proper law') will be enforced in a sovereign State if to enforce it will contravene the express statute law or an established policy of the forum, or is injurious to its interests."

Drill Date Is Changed.

The date for the full dress drill at the Blues' Armory has been changed from April 18 to Friday, April. April 19. By orders issued by Major Bowles, hereafter all company drills must be held in service khaki.

NORFOLK TURNS IN ANOTHER FIGHT

Two Cities Have Annexed Part of County and Kick Latter Around.

That enterprising Norfolk city has again made its appearance on the political stage. More than three months of this year have passed by without hearing from the town on the Elizabeth in reference to State politics, and the silence was regarded as ominous. State Democratic Committee meetings would not be worth attending were it not for Norfolk.

Now comes a case in which it is charged that the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth are in a game to divide between themselves the delegates to the State convention allotted to Norfolk county. This little watermelon cutting was interrupted only through sundry objections raised by the people of the county.

As the case is understood here, since the last presidential election (the votes cast in that contest being the basis of representation in the coming State convention) both Norfolk and Portsmouth have annexed liberal slices of Norfolk county. For this additional population, they claim, they should have additional representation, at the expense of the county, which has lost some of its people.

Norfolk county is entitled to nine delegates. Norfolk city figures it should have four of these, and Portsmouth has put in a bid for three. This would leave the county with only two delegates, supposed to represent a total Democratic vote of only 200.

State Chairman Ellyson will be asked, it is understood, to help decide the proposition. Otherwise each bailiwick may elect as many delegates as it chooses and fight it out before the committee on credentials in the Norfolk convention. Any agreement must be based on estimates as to population.

Three Suits Instituted.

Suits were instituted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday as follows:

Seaboard National Bank of New York against the Bank of Richmond (Inc.) for $668.

Planters National Bank of Richmond against the Main Street Bank of Richmond (Inc.) for $500.

Overman-Williams Co. (Inc.) against Early & Daniel Co. (Inc.) for damages laid at $500.

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ILLINOIS RESULT IS SURPRISE HERE

Wilson People Had Not Anticipated Such Large Majority for Clark.

Wilson followers in Richmond were somewhat surprised yesterday at the size of the majority registered against their candidate in the Illinois primary. While a victory for Clark had been anticipated no one had thought the mapority would be so overwhelming.

Manager Richard Evelyn Byrd, of the Virginia Wilson headquarters, took the news as philosophically as might have been expected under the circumstances.

"Well," quoth he, "any State where the Republicans know no better than to vote for Roosevelt, might well produce Democrats who prefer Clark to Wilson."

"That's rather a poor excuse," said a friend.

"It's the best I have to offer," returned the Speaker with a smile.

Mr. Byrd is inclined to the belief that the opposition to Governor Wilson makes it its practice to concentrate its force on whatever candidate may be the strongest in a particular State. In this way it is expected to prevent a two-thirds majority for Wilson in the Baltimore convention.

As to the Republican end of the Illinois primaries, little is heard. Apparently Taft's renomination is regarded as a certainty, and the defection of even a great State like Illinois is not regarded as impressive, so far as affecting the convention results is concerned.

AS A MAN THINKS

Rabbi Mannheimer to Speak at Beth Ahabah on Friday Evening.

Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer, of Des Moines, Ia., will occupy the pulpit of Beth Ahabah congregation on Friday evening. Rabbi Mannheimer is a graduate of the same theological seminary in Cincinnati from which Dr. Calisch graduated, and is on his way to Baltimore to attend the Central Conference of American Rabbis, which meets in that city next week. His subject will be "As a Man Thinks," being based on the play of that name by Augustus Thomas, which has been running in New York City for some time. Rabbi Calisch will preach Saturday morning on the topic, "Strange Fires."

Rabbi Mannheimer will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wallerstein, of West Grace Street, while in the city. He and Dr. Calisch will leave on Saturday evening for Baltimore to attend the conference.

SIMPLE ASSAULT

Commonwealth Unable to Prove More Serious Charge in Henrico.

Failing to substantiate the indictment for a capital crime against a negro girl, the Commonwealth was forced yesterday to be content with a verdict of simple assault in the case of Willie Williams, colored, who was arraigned before the jury of the Henrico county Circuit Court. Williams's punishment was fixed at a fine of $15 and costs. The negro pleaded not guilty to the original indictment and entered the same plea when the charge was reduced to simple assault.

The case of James W. Clark, the Henrico farmer, who was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary for forced misconduct with a young girl, will come up for second trial to-day in the Henrico court. At the first trial of this rather noted case the verdict of the jury was set aside by Judge R. Carter Scott and a new trial ordered. In Judge Scott's absence, Judge Jesse F. West will preside to-day.

Speak to Clay Ward Actives.

Candidates for the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council will appear before the City Ward Actives in Monroe Hall on Saturday night of this week, and there give an account of their stewardship, if they hold one, and their reasons why they should receive the suffrages of the citizens of the ward. George McDuffie Blake and Ordway Pulier are the candidates for the solitary seat in the Board of Aldermen which is to be filled this year. The call for the meeting is sent out by Secretary T. Gray Haddon, who, as a member of the Common Council, is a candidate for re-election.

FIND OUT CAUSE OF DEPOPULATION

Vital Statistics Law Expected to Help Study of Virginia Agriculture.

Among the many benefits expected to accrue from the operation of the new vital statistics law will be the compilation of information regarding the decrease in population in many Virginia counties. Twenty-seven counties have been steadily losing population in recent years, and showed a marked decline for 1910 under the figures for 1900.

Students of economic and of social conditions, in examining the census figures, found that counties once populous, with natural advantages for the maintenance of life, and with ample labor supplies, were in danger of losing their people. While it was argued that the colored people were moving away, or that the young folks were going to the cities, there was no proof that the loss was not really due to an excess of deaths over births. If this should be the case, it is feared the future of agriculture in Virginia is seriously threatened.

Government officials could not explain, and appeals to the Census Bureau were in vain.

By securing records of births and deaths under the vital statistics law, which will become effective in June, it will be possible to determine whether or not deaths are in excess of births. If not, it must be that for some reason the people are leaving certain parts of the country sections of Virginia.

Watch Out, Hennerackites.

Warning was posted yesterday by the Commissioner of Revenue of Henrico county that all licenses expire on April 30, and that a heavy penalty will be demanded of delinquent taxpayers. According to the State law a fine of $25 per day can be imposed for every day after the time limit until the delinquent fee is settled.

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