PLUMBERS STRIKE FOR 8-HOUR DAY

Men and Helpers in All Except Two Establishments Walk Out.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIRS

James Beach Discharged From Hospital—Other News Notes.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau.
5 Bollingbrook Street.
(Phone 1485).
Petersburg, Va., June 17.

With the exception of those in two establishments, all the plumbers and their helpers in this city, to the number of twenty-five or more, went out on a strike this morning. They are not striking for more pay, but for eight hours as a day's work, with the same pay as they are now receiving for ten hours' work. The strikers say they will not return to work until their demand is granted. In the establishments in which there is no strike the eight-hour plan was granted some days ago.

Burglar Shot At.

A burglar was discovered in the residence of W. C. Kevan this morning about 3 o'clock. He had forced his way into the house through one of the rear windows on the first floor, and had ascended to the second floor when the noise he made awakened the inmates. As soon as he found his presence discovered the burglar beat a hasty retreat, and as he was running through the back yard and scaling the fence he was shot at six times. It is not known whether or not he was hit, and in the darkness it could not be seen whether he was a white man or a negro. He did not carry anything away with him.

Sudden Death in Ettrick.

Mrs. Emma J. Hawkins, aged forty-eight years, wife of James L. Hawkins, died very suddenly of paralysis shortly after noon to-day, at her home, in Ettrick. She was much respected in the community, and her death was a great surprise. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Annie Walthall and Mrs. W. L. Davis, of Ettrick; one sister, Mrs. Valden, of Norfolk; and one brother, H. W. Fowler, of this city.

Mrs. Julia A. Pond, aged eighty years, died last night in the Petersburg Hospital, where she had been a patient for some time. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church for over sixty years, and was a good Christian woman.

Two Serious Shooting Affairs.

Frank Alexander, a negro, was brought to the jail in this city yesterday charged with shooting another negro three times, with intent to kill. The shooting occurred in Dinwiddie county, and the wounded man, whose injuries, it is thought, will prove fatal, was taken to La Crosse. His name could not be learned, nor what the difficulty was about.

Joe Evans, negro, was shot and seriously injured Saturday night in Prince George county by Joshua Williams, and the latter is under arrest and in jail. The shooting is alleged to have taken place during a lawn party at Joe Evans's place, at which there was much drinking. Williams is reported to have entered Evans's house and to have overturned furniture and behaved very badly. When Evans protested, Williams drew his .32 calibre pistol and shot him, the ball entering the body below the lung.

Discharged After Eight Weeks.

James Beach, the white man who was struck and badly injured by a Coast Line train in Manchester eight weeks ago, was discharged from the hospital here to-day. Beach was sitting on the track when struck, having just gone over to Manchester from Petersburg.

Much-Needed Rain.

The copious rains of last evening and Saturday were greatly needed in this section, where the drought has become so serious as to prove injurious to the young crops. Peanuts had either come up badly or had failed to come up at all in some sections, the young corn was withering and the grass was failing.

Meeting of the Council.

A meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday evening to order payment of all departmental bills for the month, and to clear off all obligations for the fiscal year.

The city budget, as announced by the Board of Aldermen and sent back to the Council will also come up for action. The board cut out the appropriation for increase of salaries of the city officials and added a little to the budget.

Human Skeletons in Churchyard.

Contractor George W. Tucker, while excavating on Saturday for an addition to the rear of Market Street M. E. Church, unearthed several human skeletons. They are thought to be the bones of persons buried there during the siege of Petersburg, when, because of danger, burials could not be made in Blandford Cemetery, by reason of shells from the Federal batteries. In a number of churchyards and private yards of the city bodies of soldiers and citizens were buried in 1864-'65. Most of them were removed to Blandford after the war.

Sunday School Exercises.

The Methodist Sunday School Association of Petersburg and vicinity held its regular meeting Sunday afternoon in the church at Matoaca. All the schools with the exception of Market Street were represented, and these reported an aggregate average register for the past month of 1,979, average attendance of 1,544, or 79 per cent. The Matoaca school rendered an excellent program of recitations, singing, etc., and brief addresses were delivered by Isham B. Dyer and Walter A. Williamson.

High Street M. E. Church had its annual children's day services last night, with a crowded and interested congregation present. This is the largest Sunday school in the city. The program was both elaborate, novel and beautiful. The address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Atwill.

There was a very large attendance Sunday morning upon the children's day exercises at the First Baptist Church. The address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. L. M. Roper, D. D., and a very pleasing and instructive program was rendered.

Personal and Otherwise.

The two Pythian lodges of this city will jointly meet on the evening of June 26, Eureka as the guest of Naomi. A fine program is being arranged for the occasion. The grand chancellor and staff, from Richmond, will be present.

State Chairman Jesse Newcomb, of the Roosevelt wing of the Republican party, this morning received a private telegram from Dr. J. B. Halligan, the party's representative in Chicago, to the effect that "five delegates from Mississippi and five from Georgia had just flopped from Taft to Roosevelt and that it was believed that Taft's name would not be presented to the convention."

Miles B. Branch, a well-known citizen of Dinwiddie, is seriously ill at his home in that county.

Captain John S. Mott, of Disputanta, passed through the city to-day en route to Lexington to attend the meeting of the alumni of the Virginia Military Institute, of which he is a member.

Epidemic of Hydrophobia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wilmington, N. C., June 17.—An epidemic of hydrophobia has broken out among the canines of Wilmington, and as the result a number of people have been bitten. The heads of the dogs all showed they were suffering from rabies, and the victims have been given the Pasteur treatment. A little son of Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church here, was one of the latest victims.

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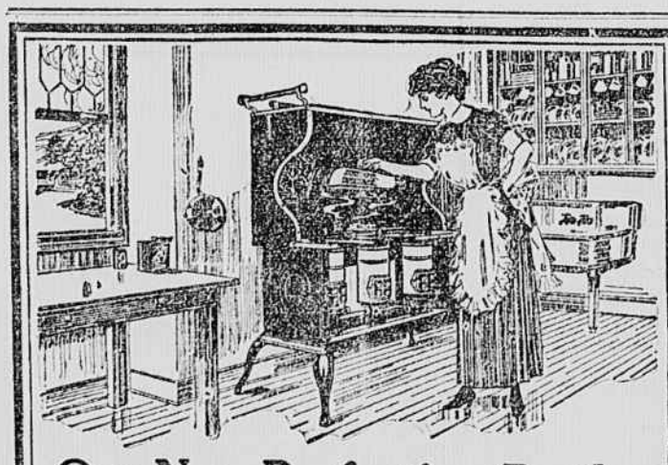

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FINALS AT V. M. I. NOW IN PROGRESS

Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday Preached by Rev. William Cosby Bell.

CADETS ON DRESS PARADE

Gymnasium Exhibition Followed by Presentation of Athletic Monograms.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lexington, Va., June 17.—The baccalaureate sermon at the V. M. I. on Sunday morning was preached by the Rv. William Cosby Bell, of the Theological Seminary of Alexandria. Rev. Mr. Bell is especially suited for his task, having been for several years the rector of the Lee Memorial Church of Lexington. In this capacity he came to know and to understand the cadet and his life.

Monday's Exercises.

Guard mounting, which begins the new day in barrack life, was the first thing on the program for Monday. Then followed Bull's manual, the favorite exercise of the spectators. This strenuous exercise, performed with the utmost accuracy to the rhythmic swing of music, always delights the spectators. The customary salute of seventeen guns was next fired for the board of visitors, which consists of the following members: Hon. R. A. James, Danville, president; Colonel Joseph Button, Richmond; Captain M. B. Corse, Lexington; General Charles G. Anderson, Richmond; Gen. C. C. Gaughn, Franklin; Captain Tom Tate, Pulaski; Hon. Francis L. Smith, Alexandria; Adjutant-General W. W. Sale, Richmond; Mr. Eggleston, Staunton, and George Browning.

At 11 o'clock the battalion was formed and put through the fencing-like movements of bayonet exercises. At 11:30 o'clock the rifle competition for company teams and individual cups was held. These cups are presented each year to the company team, composed of the four best shots in the company, making the highest score, and to the individual making the highest score in the battalion.

Special Details Assembled.

After a rest of five hours, the special details were assembled. These are the signal detail, which works with flags, helagraphs and buzzers; the first aid to the injured detail, which demonstrates the different methods of bandaging and transporting the wounded, and the artillery detail.

The battalion was next formed into thre battalions of three companies, single rank for regimental review. This review was before the board of visitors and was followed immediately by regimental parade. The long line presented by this arrangement presents a beautiful spectacle, and when it wheels into column of companies the effect is inspiring.

The original program was slightly changed, and the society hop took the place of the final german to-night. The gymnasium was tastefully decorated, and the young couples danced into the small hours.

Members of the class of 1909, of which there is a reunion this year, are pouring in. There are prospects of a record-breaking attendance at these finals.

The members of the board of visitors were entertained Sunday afternoon by Judge Letcher.

Cadet R. Howard, of St. Louis, entertained a number of friends at a luncheon to his sister Monday evening just before the dance. The chaperons were Mrs. Cross, Colonel and Mrs. Gleaves, Captains Edwards and Anderson.

Opening Hop.

Finals were opened most auspiciously with the opening hop on Friday night. After a cooling rain, which stopped some time before the dance began, the temperature was ideal for dancing. While by no means all of the girls and only a small percentage of the alumni had arrived, the floor was well filled. The dancing continued until after 2 A. M.

Gymnasium Exhibition.

The customary gymnasium exhibition furnished entertainment for a large and appreciative crowd of spectators. The work of the gymnasium team was of a high order and was highly enjoyable. After the work on the different pieces of apparatus was completed a wrestling bout between Cadets Rountree and Robertson was scheduled. Pyramid building by the gymnasium team followed, and the exhibition was closed by a three-round boxing match between Cadets B. Randolph and Robertson.

Colonel Patton next presented Colonel Ford, to whom was assigned the presentation of the Williamson Graham cup. This cup is given each year to the best all-around athlete in the corps by Mr. Graham, of Lexington, whose son, Williamson Graham, died during the summer before he was to matriculate as a cadet. The honor lay between Cadets A. Owen and B. Clarkson. Both are monogram men in football, basketball and baseball. It was finally awarded to Cadet Archer A. Owen, Jr.

Monograms Presented.

Rev. Oscar Randolph, of the Lexington Episcopal Church, presented the monograms, which were won in basketball, baseball and gymnasium the past year. In a short speech he stated the significance and honor of winning a monogram. The men who received monograms were:

Basketball—J. Ewing (captain), Stroud, D. Ewing, Leech, B. Clarkson, Lowry, A. Owen and Long (manager).

Baseball—Reed (captain), C. Moore, Throckmorton, Grove, R. Miller, Bryan, Creswell, Witt, B. Clarkson, Dickins, Sewell and Dalton (manager).

Gymnasium—Shotwell (captain), Jennings, and special monograms to the members of the team.

After this the floor was cleared and an informal dance given by the alumni was enjoyed by the younger folks. Dancing continued until 12 o'clock. This dance was especially enjoyed on account of the absolute informality of its character.

Accepts Call to Cincinnati.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., June 17.—Rev. John W. Miller, of Grottoes, has accepted a call to the First Church of the Brethren in Cincinnati, O.

Alexandria Schools Close.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., June 17.—The closing exercises of the white public schools were held to-day. Cards of honor were awarded by Superintendent W. H. Sweeney and Clerk Harry Kirk.

Famous Dancer Gives Complexion Secrets

(Aileen Moore, in Beauty's Mirror.)

I've learned the secret of Dolores's entrancing beauty—the wondrous charm that has dazzled the courts of Europe, and captivated vast audiences everywhere. The famous dancer abhors rouges and cosmetics. Yet, despite the strenuosity of her life, she retains the incomparable complexion best described as "indescribable." An intimate friend tells me the senorita regularly uses on her face what druggists know as mercolized wax. This is applied at night in the manner cold cream is used and washed off in the morning. It absorbs the dead particles of skin which daily appear, and a fair, soft, fresh, girlish complexion is always in evidence.

Dolores's skin is not marred by a single wrinkle, not even the finest line. She wards these off by daily bathing the face in a solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. As your drug stores keep these ingredients, as well as mercolized wax (one ounce of this is sufficient), no doubt your readers will welcome this information.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: For Virginia—Showers, somewhat cooler Tuesday; Wednesday, cloudy.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers and somewhat cooler Tuesday and Wednesday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	90
3 P. M. temperature	93
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.	93
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.	66
Mean temperature	80
Normal temperature	76
Excess in temperature	4
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	74
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1	505
Rainfall last twenty-four hours	.31
Excess in rainfall since March 1	3.85
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1	3.83

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature	89
Humidity	77
Wind, direction	N. E.
Wind, velocity	1
Weather	P. C.
Rainfall last twelve hours	Trace

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather.
Asheville	74	90	72	Cloudy
Atlanta	82	86	74	Clear
Atlantic City	62	80	62	Cloudy
Boston	74	86	68	Cloudy
Buffalo	62	66	58	P. cloudy
Calgary	72	72	52	Clear
Charleston	82	96	82	Clear
Chicago	68	70	60	Clear
Denver	44	46	42	Rain
Duluth	52	56	48	Cloudy
Galveston	80	84	80	Cloudy
Hatteras	78	86	78	Clear
Havre	68	70	44	Clear
Jacksonville	90	94	80	Clear
Kansas City	54	56	54	Cloudy
Louisville	74	78	72	Cloudy
Montgomery	88	92	78	Clear
New Orleans	84	90	82	Clear
New York	74	84	66	Rain
Norfolk	74	94	74	Cloudy
Oklahoma	54	70	54	Rain
Pittsburgh	72	80	70	Cloudy
Raleigh	88	94	82	Clear
St. Louis	58	64	58	Rain
St. Paul	58	60	48	Cloudy
San Francisco	68	78	56	Clear
Savannah	88	94	82	Clear
Spokane	80	82	50	Clear
Tampa	84	92	84	Cloudy
Washington	76	88	72	P. cloudy
Winnipeg	60	64	50	Cloudy
Wytheville	70	86	70	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

June 18, 1912.

Sun rises	4:50	Morning	6:43
Sun sets	7:32	Evening	7:18

FAIR CHAIRMAN ALL HE DESIRES

Champ Clark Will Make No Fight on Temporary Presiding Officer.

TWO-THIRDS RULE DISCUSSED

It May Be Changed, but Not to Affect This Year's Convention.

Baltimore, Md., June 17.—Adherents of Speaker Champ Clark for the presidential nomination came out openly here and made it known that they would not fight on the temporary chairmanship, and that any man worthy of the office would be agreeable to them.

News of the Clark position on the temporary chairmanship was made known by United States Senator Stone, of Missouri, the floor leader of the Clark forces, on the convention floor. Senator Stone came over from Washington and conferred with National Chairman Mack and other committeemen. When Senator Stone was informed that the arrangements committee was trying to find a man for the temporary chairmanship who was neutral to all candidates for the presidential nomination, he said:

"I am for Champ Clark for President. The names of several men have been suggested to me for the temporary chairman, but I desire to say that any man worthy to preside with dignity and fairness is satisfactory to me. The friends of Speaker Clark cannot afford to be split up over the conferring of the mere fleeting honor of a minor office.

Senator Stone said that while he believed that nine out of ten Democrats were for the abrogation of the two-thirds rule for the nomination, he did not believe that there would be any action taken toward its abolishment at this convention.

The boom for Mayor Gaynor started in the name of the "Democratic Association of New York," became active late to-day with the arrival of Jacob A. Canter and William A. Black from New York. A Gaynor dinner was given to-night, which was attended by friends of Mayor Gaynor in Baltimore, and a resolution was passed pledging the association to work for Mayor Gaynor's nomination.

The high cost of living is to be one of the principal planks in the Democratic platform. National committeemen say this is an issue affecting every one alike, and already the Consumers' League has urged that the party take definite action on the question in its platform. Just what form this plank will take has not been indicated, but the Democratic leaders say it will receive close consideration by the resolutions committee.

Senator Culberson, of Texas, was in the city to-day to look after the convention quarters for 160 Wilson boomers, who are coming up from Texas. Discussing the question of whether the two-thirds rules should be changed, Senator Culberson said: "The rule should stand at the present convention. If it is to be changed it should be taken up at this convention, discussed and then placed before the Democrahts of the country, State by State, for their decision. The rule should not be changed unless it is ratified by the Democrats of the majority of the States."

A crusade against pickpockets and thieves, who are waiting to prey upon the convention crowds, is to be commenced early next week by the police, who plan to arrest all crooks and hold them in jail until the convention is over. Out-of-town crooks will be identified by police brought here from other cities.

Dunn—Fields.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., June 17.—Irving C. Dunn, of King and Queen county, and Miss Clara Frances Fields, daughter of Mrs. Anna W. Fields, of Middleboro, Md., were married a few days ago at the home of the bride. After a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home at Dragonville, in King and Queen county.

Statement Made By Prominent Man

Gardener Residing on Williamsburg Road Talks Frankly On Interesting Subject

The most interesting facts in connection with the introduction of the remarkable new tonic, "Tona Vita," in Richmond are contained in the statements of those who have given the tonic a trial.

Among such statements is the following by Mr. Peter Wyson Aley, a well-known gardener residing on Williamsburg Road, about three miles from Richmond. He said:

"For about eighteen months I had been all run down and lacked energy necessary for the performance of my daily work. I suffered greatly from stomach trouble. Gas would form after eating, and I would suffer great discomfort from this and a dull, heavy feeling in stomach and bowels. I was nervous, excitable and irritable. I decided to try 'Tona Vita,' and after the use of two bottles consider myself a well man. I recommend it to any one suffering from trouble similar to mine."

One of the specialists who are explaining the nature of the new tonic to the public at the Polk Miller Drug Company, No. 834 East Main Street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 8 P. M., in speaking of Mr. Aley's statement, said: "Few of the public fully realize as yet what a wonderful medicine 'Tona Vita' is. In Europe a similar preparation has been indorsed by some of the greatest personages, including the surgeon-general of the French army, but the tonic is new to the United States. However, the thousands of half-sick men and women who are victims of nervous debility, and the general ill health that this disease produces, will soon realize what a blessing the tonic is.

Chief among the symptoms of nervous debility are lack of energy, stomach and bowel troubles, nervousness, depression of spirits, sleeplessness, little vitality, headaches, dull pain in the back, poor circulation, cold feet, dizzy spells, spots before the eyes and uneasy sleep. To any individual suffering from these symptoms 'Tona Vita' is a positive relief.

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