SOCIAL EVENTS AND PERSONAL MENTION

MRS. THOS. R. MARSHALL IS GUEST AT LUNCHEON

Several Functions Are Given During Day in Honor of Her Visit to Richmond.

ATTENDS "RACKETTY-PACKETTY"

Governor Stuart, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ellyson Among Hosts at Academy Box Parties.

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall was guest of honor yesterday at several small and charming functions given for her during her stay in this city. A luncheon was tendered her at the Country Club at 2 o'clock, and in the afternoon, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, gave an informal reception at her home, 10 East Franklin Street, with Mrs. Marshall as the honoree. Decorations were in wood flowers and palms.

Parties at the Academy.

A number of interesting box parties were given at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and last evening to witness the performances of the "Racketty-Packetty House." Nearly every child in the city has been to see this adorable little play, or is going to-day, since it has been the principal topic of conversation everywhere for the past several weeks. Miss Helen Stevens was hostess at a box party yesterday afternoon for some of her little friends. Among those entertaining parties last evening were Governor Henry C. Stuart of Virginia, Vice-President and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, and others of prominence noted were Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs J. Taylor Ellyson, as well as many prominent Masons.

The box parties on Wednesday were given by Mrs. Charles D. Larus, who entertained Miss Anne Larus, Master Charles Larus and Miss Elizabeth Grant; by Miss Grayce Scott, whose guests were Miss Conrad and Miss Kain, and by Miss Bessie Winston, whose party included Misses Jessie Long, Laura Lee Watts, Frances Lyle, Josephine Winston, Susie Gordon and Pattie Winston, chaperoned by Mrs. H. S. Winston.

Celebrate Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Plageman, of 2108 Floyd Avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary yesterday evening with an informal at-home at their residence from 8 to 11 o'clock. No invitations were issued, and several hundred of their friends called during the evening to offer their congratulations and good wishes for the occasion. The whole lower floor of the Plageman home was thrown open to the guests, and decorated everywhere in evergreens and spring flowers.

Benefit Performance.

Under the auspices of the Kindergarten Association of Richmond and for the Settlement Kindergarten, a benefit performance will be given at the Little Theatre on Friday, May 29. The program for that date will include "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp" and one of John Bunny's reels of fun pictures, and the whole affair will be a very pleasing one. Mrs. Hattie Bell Gresham is president of the association, which includes in its membership some of the leading society women of the city, and the audience at the Little Theatre next Friday will be a very representative one. The public is invited to attend.

Returned from the North.

Mrs Ella Rowland Rainey, of 816 Graham Road, Battery Court, has returned to her home, after an extended visit in the North. Mrs. Rainey has been visiting in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and has also been a guest of her uncle, Richard Rowland, at his residence in Princeton, N. J. A number of pleasant functions were given for Mrs. Rainey during her visit.

Westmoreland Club Dance.

The Westmoreland Club will give its usual informal dance to the members their families and guests this evening The dance will be held in the sun parlor of the club from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Of Interest Here.

The Baltimore sun contains the following of interest to society here, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley having at one time made their home in Richmond:

"Mrs. T. Garland Tinsley, of Latrobe, has returned from a short motor trip, and, with Mr. Tinsley and their young daughter, will leave shortly for the South, where they will remain for several weeks.

"On their return they will go to Deer Park, Md., for the summer. In the early autumn they will occupy the residence of Mrs. Nelson Perin, on North Charles Street, which they have leased for the winter season and where they will entertain extensively."

Excursion to Jamestown.

A large party of people from Richmond and all over the State will leave Richmond to-morrow morning on the steamer Pocahontas for Jamestown with the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities on their annual pilgrimage to that historic spot. The outing is of more than ordinary interest this year on account of the tablets to be unveiled at Jamestown, and hundreds of people have already made their plans to attend this function, which is always one of the leading society events of the spring season.

Miss Bettie Ellyson will have charge of the refreshments, as usual, and luncheon will be served en route. The capacity of the steamer is limited to 1,000 persons. More than 200 people were turned away last year.

Indoor Garden Fete.

A charming affair of this evening will be the indoor garden fete to be given by the young people's missionary society of Park Place Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be held in the lecture-room of the church at 8:30 o'clock. The whole place will be transformed into a fascinating garden with some lovely young girls to represent the flowers, and the decorations will be unusually attractive and pleasing. A splendid musical program has also been arranged for the amusement of those in attendance.

To Attend Tournament.

Miss Suzanne Voss White and Miss Eleanor I. Carey, of Baltimore, will come to Richmond on June 1 to play in the tennis tournament at the Country Club of Virginia. They will be the guests of friends during their visit to Richmond.

At Charlottesville Dance.

A delightful subscription dance was given at the Jefferson Park pavilion, near Charlottesville on Tuesday night, from 9 to 12, for the benefit of the General Athletic Association of the Jefferson School.

Quite a number of attractive costumes was in evidence, which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served.

The chaperones were Mrs. P. A. Maxie, Mrs. E. Reinhold Rogers, Mrs. John Watts Kearny, Miss Chadburn and Mrs. E. O. McCue.

Among those present were Misses Florence Sinclair, Julia Lewis, Nellie Minor, Virginia Wood, Sallie Nelson, Emma Carter, Sallie Bolling, Emily Wade, of Richmond, who is Miss Pilkington's guest; Misses Money, Miss Meadow, Misses Behrendt, Lucy McGee, Elliott, Peckham, Lucy Day Martin, Elizabeth Kearny, Miss Storey, who is Miss Leachman's guest, and Messrs. Carter, Taliaferro, Dancy, Hathaway, Irving, Stevens, William and John Shepherd, T. J. Michie, Jr., Wood, Morson Keith, of Richmond; Rorisons, Moore, Macy, Harrison, Boykin, Withers, Funston, Harrison, Sinclair, Waters, Blunt, Hughson Michie, Thomas Hughson, Palmer, Thornhill, Coleman, Ewers, Gooch and Harrison.

Moseley—Sheffield.

The marriage of W. M. Moseley and Mrs. V. Sheffield, formerly Miss S. V. Cummins, was quietly celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell, 405 North Second Street, on Tuesday of this week. The ceremony was performed by J. M. Macon.

Minstrel Show This Evening.

This evening at 8:30 o'clock in Bellevue Auditorium the In the Service of the King Circle of King's Daughters will give a minstrel show for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital. Some of the best talent in the city will be represented in the cast, and the program will be one of unusual interest. The patronesses for the affair include Mesdames C. J. Billups, W. A. Cheatwood, H. T. Moore, H. J. Ridenour, C. W. Massie, J. E. Sorg, A. W. Mann, W. H. Harlow, E. W. Moore, James T. Bailey, Irvin Williams, Gay, Burruss, O. E. Parrish, McPhail, Ball, Kratz, Blair, John Charlton, Reynolds and Miss Ball.

A number of young girls will "peddle" candy through the audience during the intermission.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Alderman sailed last week on the Imperator for an extended stay in Europe.

Miss Carrie Davis, who has been spending the winter in Richmond, has returned to her home at the University of Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Page, of Fredericksburg, are guests of friends in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burton Snead at their home, 321 North Harrison Street.

Miss Elizabeth Bentley has gone to the University of Virginia, where she is the guest of Miss Daniel.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Lanier, of Fredericksburg, have been spending several days in this city.

Miss Evelyn Merriweather, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Berryville, has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. E. M. Magruder, of Charlottesville, is spending a short time with friends in this city.

Mrs. Mary Pace Groner expects to sail from New York on June 6 to spend some time abroad.

Mrs. Saunders Selden, who has been visiting here, is leaving to-day for Danville and Halifax County.

Miss Miller, of Albany, N. Y., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hunsden Cary, on Grove Avenue.

Miss Lillian Aubrey Fletcher of 503 North Tenth Street is visiting Miss Kathleen Thompson in Jacksonville

Mr. and Mrs. William Lecklin, of Richmond, have been recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. T. L. Hayman, in Petersburg for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Hanckel, of the University of Virginia, are in Richmond for a few days, en route to Norfolk.

Mrs. M. S. Heflin and J. W. Spitler, of Staunton, are spending a short time in this city.

Miss Sallie Braxton and Mrs. John F. Scott, of Fredericksburg, are in Richmond this week.

Ivy D. Carter has returned to Charlottesville, after a short stay in this city.

Miss Lucille Wilkinson, of Richmond, is the guest of her brother, Winifred Wilkinson, in Newport News.

Senator George B. Keezle, of Rockingham County, is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. R. E. Morriss, of Richmond, has returned to her home, after visiting in Petersburg.

Hamish McDonald, of Richmond, spent the past week-end with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. Benjamin Nash is a guest of Mrs. W. H. F. Lee at Stoneleigh Court, in Washington.

Miss Mary Joseph Gardner, of 318 West Grace Street, is visiting friends at Fortress Monroe, and will not return to the city until June 1.

Mrs. J. R. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Alice Whiting Taylor, have returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. J. B. Valden, of New Kent, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Taylor, of 1717 Grove Avenue.

Mrs. O. T. Allegree and her little daughter have returned to Charlottesville, after visiting relatives in Richmond.

Miss Mary Bleight, of Fredericksburg, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

C. E. Love, who has been visiting in Petersburg for a short time, has returned to his home in Richmond.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet to-day at 12 noon in room 630 at the Jefferson Hotel. The meeting is a very important one, and all members are urged to be present.

Longbottom—Inge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Crewe, Va., May 21.—Miss Estelle Inge and Ernest Longbottom were married at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. W. W. Bain on Wednesday evening. After a tour, including Cincinnati and Columbus, O., and Bluefield, W. Va., they will make their home here.

Gitchell—Miller.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., May 21.—Frank Leigh Gitchell, a well-known photographer of this city, and Miss Laura Mae Miller, daughter of John Miller, were married last night at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, the Rev. W. Aiken Smart officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gitchell left over the Southern for a brief trip to Washington and Baltimore. Before their return they will visit points in West Virginia.

An Approaching Marriage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., May 21.—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pleasants, of this city, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie May Pleasants, to Rev. Roy Moore, a member of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, on June 4.

CAN'T HANDLE TOBACCO BECAUSE OF DRY WEATHER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., May 21.—On account of unprecedented dry weather four local tobacco concerns who buy for the Italian and Austrian governments on the local market, have been unable to prepare their purchases for export, and millions of pounds of dark loose leaf are stored in these warehouses, which ordinarily would have been practically all delivered.

Since January 1 the dealers have been unable to get the tobacco down because there has been no "season" for striking it. These governments require the weed ordered in the natural, and prohibit the use of steam for prizing. The dealers have been forced to put off hands on account of the lack of moist weather in which the tobacco can be ordered.

The drought has seriously cut short the grass crops, and farmers are suffering greatly for the lack of rain throughout Central Virginia.

Mrs. Raine Gets Damages.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., May 21.—A Campbell County jury in the City Circuit Court has rendered a verdict in favor of Mrs. Annie E. Raine against the city of Lynchburg for $900. Mrs. Raine fell over a Church Street carriage stone and broke her arm, the accident happening last March.

Program for Finals.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., May 21.—The baccalaureate sermon during the finals of the Virginia Christian College will be delivered Sunday, June 7, by Rev. Gerald Culberson, of Richmond. The address to the graduating class takes place the forenoon of June 9, and it will be delivered by Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, also of Richmond. The finals begin on Saturday, June 6, and close Tuesday, June 9.

Of Interest to Every Woman

Edited by Martha Westover

THE GREATEST OF COOKERY MAGAZINES

Paris, May 1.—A truly wonderful magazine for the food connoisseur is about to be issued in Paris. It is to be called Journal des Gourmands, and is to deal with the culinary art from a literary, novel and historical point of view.

It is to be printed on very fine paper, with plates colored by hand on imperial Japanese paper. Those who have seen a specimen copy say nothing more sumptuous than its get-up can be imagined.

At Longchamps on Sunday we saw plenty of the new capes and the new style skirt, with two little pockets in the front. They were such tiny pockets, only big enough to conceal a little more than half the lengths of the fingers, but they were pockets, nevertheless, and pockets on our skirts are rare enough to be fascinating.

"That was a good scene. Ah! but those cinematographs are going in for realistic effects," said a passenger on an omnibus as he and several around him watched a woman leap from the Pont Neuf into the Seine in bright sunshine the other day.

"Yes, the moving-picture film makers are getting to be very common in Paris."

But they were wrong. It was something much commoner in Paris—a love suicide.

The shallow gayety of Paris often leads to this, and when it is not a tragedy of the kind just cited it may be the pathetic one of the seeker for fame.

Fame—an empty nothingness; yet the desire for it lures 40,000 art students of various kinds to Paris annually. Think of it, 40,000; and out of the lot you may hear of about nine or a dozen at the most. Yet unscrupulous teachers, who think only of money, pour flattery into the ears of the ungifted and they drag on in miserable quarters, struggling to produce something that will justify the claim to genius they are bent upon making. Cultured young American women come here and live as they would never dream of living at home in order to study art. The percentage of them truly gifted is pathetically small.

If American girls, and particularly their parents, would conscientiously examine the quality of the artistic gifts of the embryotic genius it would mean more happiness all around.

PORTIA.

GUAVA JELLY

To most of us this delicious jelly from the West Indies is quite unknown, but, in spite of its extra cost, it is worth trying. It is made from the stewed fruit of a beautiful little evergreen tree growing in tropical America and the West Indies. The green, glossy leaves, like those of the Camellia, and the large, white fragrant flowers are a common sight in those countries where the tree is almost a weed. The flowers are followed by the yellow fruit about the size of a hen's egg, and in appearance somewhat like the pomegranate. The rind is thin and brittle, and when removed discloses a firm, flesh-colored pulp full of horny seeds. This pulp is sweet, aromatic and very pleasant tasting. The fresh fruit makes excellent tarts after the small, stony seeds have been removed.

The fruit is often eaten raw by the natives, and in that event it is usually gathered very early in the morning, as it is then more agreeably acid than later in the day. They are in the habit of swallowing seeds and pulp, with the occasional result of severe indigestion. This has caused the wiser natives to use a little care and remove the seeds from the pulp, as they are the supposed carriers of the trouble.

The bark of the tree is used in its native country for tanning. Also a decoction is made of the bark, the young leaves and fruits, which is used as an astringent and dosed to patients suffering from dysentery.

INDIAN CORN OR MAIZE

Next to rice, this grass is the most important food plant in the world, besides serving in a thousand other important ways the needs of man. It is native to America, having been cultivated in the Western Hemisphere since prehistoric times. The name maize we use for it is derived from the word Mahiz, the name the old Haytians employed, and which Columbus adopted when he discovered America. When the white settlers came to the United States they found the Indians cultivating it, and quickly learned from them its great value. Several of the old Indian names for certain preparations still remain, and are incorporated in the language of the American people, such as samp, hominy and succotash. Strangely, as human food, the Indian corn is practically unknown outside of America. Among its manifold uses, outside of food value, are the following: The oil extracted from the kernel is used for surfacing and polishing oilcloth and linoleum, and the cake left after the oil has been extracted is fed to sheep. Glucose from this plant, a sugary white liquid, is used by confectioners in great quantities. Cornstarch, when not used for chocolate puddings, is licked by us when we put a stamp to the envelope. Maize is also a growing source for denatured alcohol used for heating and lighting. Corn stalks woven into strong belts are used on all large vessels at the bulkheads for protection. Our most dangerous explosives, gun cotton and smokeless powder, rely for their manufacture on the Indian corn. A poor quality of molasses is furnished by the stems, paper by the stalks, and what is left is used as fodder for farm stock.

MENU

Breakfast.

Baked Apples — Cereal
Kippered Herring
Buttered Toast — Coffee

Luncheon.

Clam Chowder
Celery
Bread and Butter Sandwiches
Lettuce with Mayonnaise
Bread Pudding — Tea

Dinner.

Egg Soup
Baked Bluefish
French Fried Potatoes
Peas — Pickled Beets
Waldorf Salad
Fruit — Cake
Coffee

Egg Soup.

Take six slices of stale bread and sprinkle them on both sides with sugar before putting them in the oven to brown. Mix the yolks of three eggs and one ounce of butter with a pint of boiling milk, and add to a pint of white stock flavored with salt, pepper, nutmeg and chopped parsley. Pour the whole over the slices of toast and keep it hot for ten minutes before serving.

PETERSBURG

PLANT NEARLY FINISHED; WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

In Near Future DuPont Explosive Factory Near City Point Will Employ Full Quota of Men.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

June 9, Memorable Day in War Annals of Petersburg, Will Be Celebrated With Impressive Services.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
5 Bollingbrook Street,
(Phone 1485),
Petersburg, Va., May 21.

The DuPont explosive manufacturing plant near City Point has been so far completed that operations on a limited scale are expected to begin next week, and a short time later the plant will be in operation in all its departments. It is expected that the Southern States will be furnished with supplies from this plant.

Confederate Memorial Day.

June 9, a memorable day in the war annals of Petersburg, is annually observed as Confederate Memorial Day, and preparations are being made by the Ladies' Memorial Association for its proper observance as usual this year. The exercises will be simple but beautiful and impressive. The Rev. James A. McClure, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will deliver the address. All the Confederate organizations in the city and the people generally will participate in the observance, and flowers and evergreens will be placed on the graves of the soldiers dead.

Personal Intelligence.

At a business meeting of the Wednesday Music Club held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Mary Patteson, on Union Street, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. G. C. Wright; vice-president, Miss Lucy McIlwaine; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lee Booth. The club has closed its musical meetings for the season.

William L. Zimmer and daughter, Miss Margaret Zimmer, and Mrs. Mattie H. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Kitty Mitchell, who have been traveling on the Continent of Europe for a year, visiting many countries, have returned home, all well.

Mrs. R. T. Meade, Mrs. J. Gordon Bohannon, Mrs. Ashton Gray, Mrs. A. L. Davis and Misses Lena Adkins and Hattie Elensworth, representatives of Petersburg Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, have returned from attending the district convention of the organization held this week at Surry.

Miss Annie Lillian Duke, seventeen years old, daughter of W. B. Duke, is ill at the Petersburg Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday afternoon. Her condition, however, is favorable.

In the Hustings Court.

The May term of the Hustings Court was opened to-day. Commonwealth's Attorney S. W. Zimmer, recently appointed, takes charge of the Commonwealth's docket. Five indictments for felony were reported by the grand jury, all the parties defended being colored. The court ordered a nolle prosequis to be entered in the cause of several parties charged with minor offenses. Junius Parham, colored, pleaded guilty to unlawful cutting and wounding, and by agreement of counsel his punishment was fixed at sixty days in jail and a fine of $5 and costs. He had been in jail for some time. John Avery, colored, was convicted of feloneous shooting and wounding and was given two years in the penitentiary. He was immediately sentenced.

Judge Mullen announced from the bench that he had received a letter from the superintendent of the penitentiary stating that the term of Junius Williamson, convicted of bigamy in the Hustings Court here, will expire on May 26, and that he will be discharged on that day. There is another charge pending in the court here against Williamson, and he may be brought back to Petersburg—a charge more serious than that of bigamy. He was tried first on the latter charge.

General News Notes.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company is asking for bids for double tracking the railway between Disputanta and Waverly. A large portion of the road east and west of Petersburg has been doubletracked.

The monthly meeting of the Petersburg Medical Faculty was held to-night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Papers were read by Dr. W. H. Drewry on "Neurasthenia" and Dr. F. W. Hains on "Diagnosis of Cranial Fractures."

The Gray Lumber Company, whose mill at Waverly was burned several nights ago, entailing a loss of about $25,000, is making arrangements to rebuild at once. The company has several large mills in that section.

J. H. Binford, secretary of the Virginia Education and Co-Operative Association, delivered an address this evening before the Ettrick School Leagues.

Nathaniel Harris, colored, is under arrest on the charge of feloneously shooting Charles Ellis, colored, at a railway camp near this city yesterday. The accused says the shooting was accidental. Ellis is in the hospital with a bullet in his leg.

Mrs. Nannie Sturdivant, sixty-seven years old, widow of D. L. Sturdivant, died last evening at her home on West Washington Street. Two children survive her—a son, living in this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Rosa Carter, of Farmville. Mrs. Sturdivant was a native of Prince George County and the daughter of Henry T. Bryant.

The closing exercises of the Dinwiddie High School at the county courthouse will be held on the evening of May 29. The address will be delivered by ex-Governor William Hodges Mann.

Guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter.

Greensburg, Pa., May 21.—Dr. Martin E. Griffith, of Monessen, Pa., was convicted here to-day of voluntary manslaughter in having caused the death of William J. Robinson, a Pittsburgh music teacher. Testimony for the defense was that Dr. Griffith had forcibly operated on Robinson, whom he alleged had attacked Mrs. Griffith in her home.

How Any Woman Can Remove Fuzzy Growths

(The Modern Beauty)

Many beauty shops use a delatone paste for removing hair from the face, neck or arms, as it is more satisfactory in every way than the electric needle. Enough of the powdered delatone and water is mixed into a paste and spread on the hairy surface for 2 minutes, then removed and with it comes every bit of hair. After the skin is washed it will be firm and free from blemish. To insure best results, buy the delatone from your druggist in an original package.—Adv.

SOUTH RICHMOND

GIVE DAMAGES OF $500 TO MRS. M. L. TAYLOR

Jury Returns Verdict Against Virginia Railway and Power Company in $5,000 Suit.

WON'T PROSECUTE YOUNG MAN

H. J. Reams, Accused of Passing Worthless Checks, Acquitted—Will Build Church Annex.

Mrs. Minnie L. Taylor was awarded damages in the sum of $500 by a verdict returned yesterday afternoon by a jury in the Hustings Court, Part II., where she was suing the Virginia Railway and Power Company for injuries received when thrown from a car on West Broad Street several months ago. It was shown by the evidence that the conductor was not on the car, but was in front flagging it, when the motorman started without warning. Mrs. Taylor was in the act of alighting, and was thrown heavily to the ground. Her injuries, while severe, were not permanent. O'Flaherty, Fulton & Byrd represented the plaintiff, while Thomas P. Bryan and Willis C. Pulliam appeared for the defendant company. Damages in the sum of $5,000 were sought.

Alleged Check Flasher Released.

On account of his youth, four merchants alleged to have been victimized by H. J. Reams, a young white man, yesterday morning refused to prosecute him when he was arraigned in Police Court, Part II., on a charge of passing worthless checks. The amounts were small in each case, the aggregate being less than $10. The money was made good, and the case dropped. Among the complainants were Miss Mattie Wood and Jacob Levy, of South Richmond. Reams was arrested by Patrolman John Lee.

Entertainments To-Night.

An elaborate entertainment has been arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Porter Street Presbyterian Church, which will celebrate its forty-fifth anniversary to-night in the lecture-room of the church. An excellent program has been arranged, and refreshments will be served.

Pupils of the Powhatan School will give an entertainment to-night in the school assembly room for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of athletic equipment. More than 250 children will take part.

Will Build Church Annex.

The Cowardin Avenue Christian Church will be enlarged by the construction of a two-story brick annex to be used by the Sunday school department. The congregation has approved the plans, and a committee has already received a number of designs for the work. The annex will have a seating capacity of 450, while the upper floor will be utilized for committee and meeting rooms for the church societies.

In connection with the erection of the annex, the church building proper will receive much needed improvements. The interior of the auditorium is to be overhauled and will be redecorated. Repairs will be made to the eastern wall and other overhauling will take place. The annex is to be built on ground owned by the church. The total expenditure will aggregate approximately $12,000.

Will Do Public Work.

Among many of the civic improvements to be made for the benefit of Southsiders is the erection of a public resthouse on Mayo's Island, near the point where the new bridge crosses it. A contract for its construction has been given to J. O. Cheatwood, at a cost of $1,403.25. It is planned to have a similar public utility erected in Washington Park in the near future.

Saville & Claiborne have been awarded the contract for the construction of sewers through Washington Terrace. The property surrounds the Manchester water tower on what is generally known as Spring Hill. It has the highest elevation in or around the city of Richmond. The cost of the sewer system is $12,405.05, exclusive of cement and pipe to be furnished by the city at a cost of $4,000.

To Hear Damage Suit.

The suit of Charles L. Emory against the Virginia Silk Mills, Inc., is scheduled for trial to-day before Judge Ernest H. Wells in Hustings Court, Part II. Emory asks damages in the sum of $5,000 for injuries alleged to have been received when his fingers were caught in a machine at the defendant company's plant. It is alleged that the machine was in a defective condition at the time of the accident. Williams & Mullen will represent the plaintiff, and Robert H. Talley, the defendant.

Stolen Launch Is Wrecked

After a search of more than a month, Frank Wilmouth has succeeded in locating his gasolene launch, which was stolen from its moorings near the south end of Mayo Bridge. The craft was found by Mr. Wilmouth yesterday morning in a creek in the vicinity of Williamsburg. Only the hull remained, the engine and fixtures having then ripped out. A clue to the identity of the thief has been found, and the police have been notified.

Gets Partial Divorce Decree.

On the grounds of desertion, Harry Samuel Greenstreet was given a decree of partial divorce from his wife, Mary Edythe Greenstreet, yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II., by Judge Ernest H. Wells. At the expiration of the statutory period the decree may be made absolute.

Coming Entertainments.

Rev. F. W. Moore, of Petersburg, will deliver a lecture on the "Land Where Jesus Lived," in Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church, to-night.

"The Congress of Nations" will be held at Central Methodist Church on the night of May 29. A musical program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Daughters Will Aid Work.

Chesterfield Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has voted to adopt the new policy of the grand chapter in providing for the education of daughters of Confederate veterans. At the meeting held on last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Robert Bruce, at Chester, a committee was appointed to consider the matter. The plan is to tax each chapter, the money to be devoted to the expenses of girls, many of whom will receive scholarships at colleges in the South.

Southside Jottings.

Preparations for the opening band concert are being made by Parkkeeper J. Lacy Redford, who presides over Washington Square. The municipal bandstand has not yet been erected, but arrangements for making the crowds comfortable are being made.

Owing to the lack of business, the post-office at Granite, Chesterfield County, will be discontinued after May 31, and Superintendent L. B. Lloyd, of the Manchester Postal Station, is making arrangements for handling the deliveries through one of his rural routes.

The graduating class of the Chester Agricultural High School, at Chester, will hold an entertainment to-night in the school assembly room.

Manchester Lodge, No. 843, B. P. O. E., held an important meeting last night at the Elks' Home, and a committee was appointed to consider the matter of securing new quarters for the lodge when the present building is disposed of. It is expected that rooms will be leased in a building which the Mechanics' and Merchants' Bank is planning to erect on Twelfth Street, in the rear of its new banking house. Applications for membership were received from ten candidates.

More than 100 persons attended a musical, which was held Tuesday night in Woodland Heights Baptist Church for the benefit of the building fund.

Special masses were held yesterday in Sacred Heart Church in celebration of Ascension Day.

Personal Mention.

Miss Virginia Willis, of Chesterfield, is the guest of Miss Page Howlett, of Porter Street.

Charles Page, of Cincinnati, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Page.

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BROAD AND FIFTH STS

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90x90 size Extra Heavy Cotton Sheet, made from one of the best-known brands of sheeting; to sell for Friday, **75c.**

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45x36 size Fine Hemstitched and Embroidered Pillow Cases, that sells for 29c and 35c; for Friday's sale, only **19c.**

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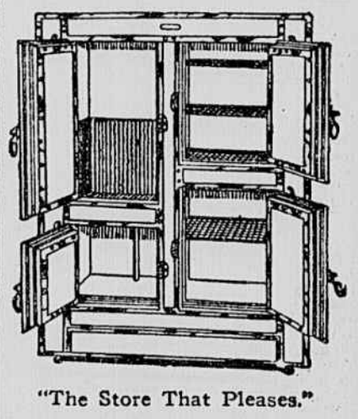

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