EACHERS FOR COUNTY ARE NAMED BY BOARDS

perintendent Wright, of Henrico, Announces Names of Successful Applicants.

ELECT MANY NEW PRINCIPALS

ith Exception of Three of Larger Schools, All Institutions Will Open This Year Under New Heads. Ginter Park in Separate District.

The school boards in the several dis- cts of Henrico County have practi- lly completed the election of teachers the approaching term and an- uncement of the names of those who ve been selected, was made yester- by Superintendent Arthur D. right. In the election of teachers s year an unusual feature develop- With the exception of three of larger school of the county all of institutions will open this fall un- the direction of new principals. ny of the teachers who served in county last year have been elected other schools at larger salaries.

A change of importance is the listing the Ginter Park School in a sepa- e district for the first time. This ll result in a larger teaching force the school, and it is thought that institution will be better adapted n heretofore to the conditions exist- in the community which it serves. n Fairfield District, Antioch School l be closed, and pupils from that school ll be transported by wagon to Seven es School, while it is likely that the me thing will be done at the Elko hool, and that the pupils from that hool will be transported to Glendale gh School.

GHLAND SPRINGS SCHOOL TO HAVE ADDED COURSES

An additional teacher has been add- to Glen Echo, Highland Springs and en Place, in Fairfield District, while vision has been made for the in- duction in courses in stenography d typewriting in the Highland ings High School, and courses in mestic science and sewing at Glen h, Glen Echo and Highland Springs hools.

Two teachers have been added in ghland Park, while one teacher has n added to Westhampton, and the hool made a two-year high school. addition to the teaching force has n made in Varina District.

Announcement of the principal for ghland Park and of two teachers Ginter Park has been deferred for few days until acceptances are re- ived from the successful applicants. Teachers elected are as follows:

Brookland District.

Bacon Quarter Branch—Miss Anne Henry.

Barton Heights—Joseph E. Healy, incipal, J. H. Cale, jr., J. F. Strother, sses Lucy W. Quarles, Clara M. Gary, mie L. Auerbach, Gay B. Shepperson, ace Thorpe, Mary V. Sanders, Olive ers, Alice G. Sterrett, Rebekah B. rke, George Bailey, Gay V. Wilson, rdie Jones, Mattie L. Brown, Millan Brooke, Keran Carter Coe.

Dumbarton—Misses Mattie R. Fret- ll, Ada V. Perrin, Beatrice L. Ash- , Ethel Nash.

Glen Allen—Misses Glads Bell, Pris- a Ryland, Verna Lee Reynolds, ude F. Trevvett.

Laurel—Miss Elsie M. Harvey.

Scott's Addition—Misses Fanny Lou re, Sadie Smoot.

Yellow Tavern—Misses Ethel La steaux, Mary L. B. Shackelford.

Fairfield District.

Fulton Hill—John L. Harrison, ss Jennie V. Bailey, Ruth E. Taur- n, Anna Marks.

Glen Echo—Misses Emily Burton, ry M. Stonebarner, Lillian B. Hard- , Miriam Jones.

Glen Lea—Misses Anna Gary, Mary Greer, Ellen Bray, Lula S. Driver.

Highland Springs—H. A. Wilson, incipal; B. V. Hamlin, Miss Mary rar, Alice L. Whipple, Bessie Gor- , Jones, Evelyn G. Purcell, Grubbs, lie A. Hancock, Virginia Driver.

Seven Pines—Misses Sally C. Taylor, riel Hiles.

White Oak—Miss Bessie M. Smith.

Ginter Park District.

L. Thoms, Misses Geraldine Griffin, Lee Abbitt, Anne King Rowe, Pat- Prince Turnbull, Bettie Murfee.

Highland Park District.

S. McCarthy, Jr., J. H. Wright, sses Mary Cruer, Harriet B. Smith, en Lee Roberts, Maria Bristow, elle Duggins, Helen C. Phillips, rgaret D. Woodward, Janie E. nes, Gertrude Hamilton, Buford K. ne, Martha Miller, Pauline Perry, e, Imogene C. Willhoyte, Mrs. L. mper Huff.

Tuckahoe District.

ark Place—Miss Lucy T. Eubank, idge—Misses Sylvia H. Slocum, dys Pemberton, Louise Lancaster. hort Pump—L. J. Stanley, Misses zabeth Spratley, Lillian Puryear, na Berger.

Westhampton—Holmes C. Turner, sses Virginia Lee Crump, Alice aly.

Woodward—Miss Mary E. Huber.

Varina District.

Beulah—Miss Rosa Lee White.

Central—Miss Annie N. Wren.

Fort Lee—Miss Katherine C. Hall.

Glendale—Glenn Buebush, Misses e Trimmer, Laura McCraw, Alice wards.

Pioneer—Miss A. Irene Dunn.

Tree Hill—Miss Virginia Wagner.

Varina High School—Thomas A. Russ , Misses Mattie W. Mills, Belle rce, Pearl L. Hursi, Olive Foster, ce H. Pierce.

Colored Teachers.

Brookland District: Barton Heights—ith L. Hucles, Armeta Stokes, Elise er. Carlton Street—Mildred A. ss. Coal Pit—Marion H. Miles. er—Lucile Freeman. Mountain rd—Ruth C. Madden, Cordelia anklin. Pole Road—Emma J. Wash- ton, Alice C. Chiles.

Fairfield District: Benedict—Julia D. mpson. Boar Swamp—Irene J. wart. Dry Bridge—Emma V. Skip- h. Jonesboro—Lizzie H. Clements. w Bridge—Ruby G. Lewis. Wood- e—Fannie Vaughan, Estelle Graves.

Tuckahoe District: Carbon Hill—nie Rawsman. Green's—Rozelia m. Quioccasin—Martha B. Ross. ingfield—Roy F. Bright. West- od—Ollie M. Guerrant, Annie Wood-

Varina District: Bethel—Bertha V. ene. Chatsworth—Ethel O. Ran- ne. Gravel Hill—Mary F. Scott, St. nes—Maggie Jones, Alma Scott, Sid- —Corinne Hudson.

County Colored Industrial School—Henry Thomas, Mary M. Scott, arlotte V. Jackson.

Governor Returns To-Morrow.

Governor Stuart will return home m his vacation to-morrow. He so ified his private secretary, Alexan- Forward, in a letter received yes- day. The Governor writes that he enjoyed every day he spent on the w England coast, and has been atly benefitted physically by the and recreation the vacation af- ded him.

Hit by Street Car.

John Price, colored, of 626 North enteenth Street, was knocked down a Main Street car at Seventeenth Main Streets yesterday and suf- ed three fractured ribs and other uries. He was attended by Ambu- nce Surgeon Pitkowitz and was en to the City Home for further atment.

PRICE OF FLOUR DROPS 30 CENTS A BARREL

Wholesale Quotation Falls From $6.70 to $6.40 on Market in Richmond.

DEMAND NOT EXTRAORDINARY

Public Buying Only Sufficient for Daily Needs, and in This Manner, Dealers Say, Danger of Serious Shortage Has Been Averted.

The statements of local dealers that the high price of foodstuffs would not continue, that most of the advances in the price of staples were due largely to market changes, brought about by avaricious speculators, were borne out yesterday, when the price of flour dropped 30 cents a barrel.

The price of flour obtaining here for the past few days has been $6.70 a barrel, wholesale, and yesterday it could be bought for $6.40.

One prominent dealer said that this decline was due to the fact that the people have been buying only their actual needs; that there has been no extraordinary demand for flour, as was anticipated by some speculators. "If the public will maintain this attitude," he said, "and not attempt to buy in large quantities, which would create a shortage, the inflated values will be forced down to normal."

Richmond wholesale and retail dealers have announced their intention to deal fairly with the public, and, with this end in view, many of them have refused to sell flour, sugar and other staples in large quantities. This fact is believed to have been instrumental in causing the drop in the price of flour.

"Let the people buy exactly what they need from day to day, and in this way a serious situation will be averted and everybody will get what he needs," is the advice given by dealers who are striving to keep the prices on foodstuffs at a normal level.

Aside from the decrease in the price of flour there was practically no change in the local markets yesterday.

W. C. T. U. ARRANGING FOR WHITE RIBBON MEETING

Plan Big Event to Take Place in High School on September 3.

Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are planning to conduct a "Great White Ribbon Event" at the John Marshall High School building on the evening of September 3, when several persons prominent in the work of the organization are scheduled to speak and other features for the program are being arranged. Rev. James Cannon, D. D., of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, will preside at the meeting.

Among those who are scheduled to speak are Miss Anna Gordan, national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, State president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and assistant recording secretary of the national organization. Several songs by a trained chorus will be rendered, and a children's flag drill will be a feature.

It has been announced that within a few weeks Mrs. Amy C. Weech, a national temperance organizer and lecturer of wide reputation, will begin a ten days' engagement in Richmond, which will be concluded with a return engagement of Mrs. Hortense Ropp. Mrs. Ropp will address a mass-meeting on the night preceding the State-wide election.

Purcell Takes Office To-Morrow.

Benjamin L. Purcell, the new State Food and Dairy Commissioner, will assume the duties of his office to-morrow. He succeeds W. D. Saunders, who resigned to join the faculty of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg. Mr. Purcell was recently appointed by Governor Stuart to serve the unexpired term of Commissioner Saunders.

Plans Extended Trip.

Alexander Forward, Governor Stuart's private secretary, will leave for the North next Tuesday on a vacation trip. Mr. Forward has planned an itinerary that will carry him several thousand miles. In the last several weeks he mapped out several itineraries. At a late hour last night he had not determined his choice of the itineraries. He has definitely decided, however, that New York shall be his immediate destination when he leaves Richmond. Secretary Forward will be away about two weeks.

County Clerks Meet Here.

The annual meeting of the Virginia County Clerks' Association will be held in Richmond on August 26, and preparations are being made to make the occasion a memorable one. S. P. Waddill, clerk of the Henrico County Court, who is in charge of the arrangements, has announced that one of the entertainment features will be a dinner on the Richmond Hotel roof.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Sunday and Monday.
North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	85
3 P. M. temperature	88
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.	88
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.	67
Mean temperature	78
Normal temperature	78
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	222
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1	241
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	6.69
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1	5.89

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature	79
Humidity	63
Wind—direction	E.
Wind—velocity	6
Weather	Clear

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

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

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August 16, 1914.

		HIGH TIDE.	
Sun rises	5:27	Morning	12:10
Sun sets	7:01	Evening	12:55

VISITING MERCHANTS ATTEND THEATRE PARTY

"Better Acquaintance Week" Comes to Close With Entertainment at Lyric.

EVENT PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Buyers and Richmond Wholesalers and Retailers Generally Satisfied With Outcome of Trade Festival Directed by Trade Bureau.

A theatre party at the Lyric Theatre last night concluded the week of festivities of "Better Acquaintance Week," directed by the Trade Extension Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce, and attended by more than 1,000 merchants, representing practically all of the larger towns, cities and rural districts of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. To-day will mark a general exodus of the merchants to their homes in the surrounding sections of the country, and to-night there will be few of the visitors remaining in the city. Success has characterized every feature of the week, and local merchants, as well as the visitors, are highly gratified at the outcome of Richmond's second annual commercial festival.

Wars abroad and rumors of a monetary stringency at home appeared to have little effect upon the success of the week just closed, for the majority of the visitors expressed themselves as optimistic over business prospects, and backed up their assertions by buying liberally on the local market. Seldom has Richmond seen a more successful gathering. The visitors were loud in their praise of the reception which was accorded them, and with the manner in which they were entertained while guests in the city. Members of the Trade Extension Bureau and Richmond people generally are well satisfied with the outcome of the event, and are already planning to hold a similar gathering here next year.

EVENT ATTRACTS MANY STRANGERS TO CITY

While many of the merchants attending "Better Acquaintance Week" here this season have been to Richmond often there were among the visitors many who came to Richmond for the first time. Almost with one accord the majority of the visitors declared that they will return to the city whenever the "Better Acquaintance Week" is held next year, and nearly all of them said that they are thoroughly convinced that this market is better prepared to serve retailers in the surrounding territory than any other city in the South.

Every one has had a good time, and the visitors will go to their homes singing the praises of Richmond, while Richmond people will long remember the week just ended as one of the most successful gatherings in the business history of the city. Traveling salesmen representing Richmond concerns played a conspicuous part in the festivities, and they, as well as the wholesale and retail merchants, declare the event has been a marked success. The men who buy and sell were drawn closer together, and scores of friendships were formed. Hundreds of retail merchants came to learn that Richmond is capable of substantiating every statement which may be made regarding the city's facilities and resources as a trading centre and local enterprises have thus been greatly benefited.

Other Southern cities have this season conducted trade festivals, but reports from other centres indicate that Richmond's "Better Acquaintance Week," has eclipsed anything of its kind in the entire South this season. Little is the wonder that Richmond people boost their city, the visitors said, when representative merchants from all parts of the South are continually singing its praises.

VACANCIES ON BENCH TO BE FILLED BY GOVERNOR

Appointment of Judges for Roanoke and Bristol Will Have Stuart's Early Attention.

Probably the first official business to which Governor Stuart will give his attention when he returns to his office to-morrow is the appointment of two judges, one for the Roanoke bench, the other for Bristol. There is a spirited contest for each of the vacancies in the judiciary of the State.

A. Bruce Hunt and Judge A. E. King are candidates for the bench in Roanoke to succeed Judge Waller R. Staples, resigned. The candidates for the bench in Bristol to succeed Judge Joseph L. Kelly, who goes to the Supreme Court bench, are Floyd H. Roberts and Colonel Samuel Vance Fulkerson.

In each instance the Bar Association of the city is divided in its choice of the candidates. In Roanoke a meeting of the Bar Association was called to make a recommendation to the Governor. The majority of the lawyers present favored Mr. Hunt; Judge King's friends, however, bolted the meeting, alleging that it had been called by Mr. Hunt's friends and in his interest.

In Bristol neither of the candidates can secure the undivided support of the Bar Association.

FATE STILL MYSTERY

No Clue Yet as to What Became of Richard J. Summers.

No clue to the fate of Richard Jackson Summers, 901 East Leigh Street, who is supposed to have jumped overboard from the steamer Brandon Thursday night on the trip to Norfolk, had been discovered last night. It is believed that Summers was demented from the effects of a blow received in the Allen & Ginter tobacco factory some time ago, and that the imagination of enemies pursuing him caused him to commit suicide. It was pointed out yesterday, however, that until his body is found the suicide theory is supposition only, and that he may have left the boat at Newport News if he had desired to drop out of sight for the time being. This theory is not given much credence, however.

Further details of the efforts of the police to suppress the news of the supposed suicide were brought to light yesterday, when it was ascertained that Summers had left letters, mailed before he took the boat for Norfolk and received by Dr. R. C. Bryan and Justice Crutchfield Friday morning. Both letters were rambling, and in effect stated that Summers was being pursued by enemies who sought his death and his money. It is said that the personal appeal of Rupert Vaughan-Lloyd, a brother-in-law of Summers, to the Police Board at a meeting held Friday afternoon was responsible for the efforts of the police to keep the news of the suicide from the press.

Vaughan-Lloyd left Friday afternoon for Wilmington, N. C., to tell Mrs. Summers of the disappearance of her husband. It is not known when she will return to this city, but a letter which Summers left in his berth and addressed to her will not be opened until her return.

Thief Sent to Jail.

James Johnson, colored, was yesterday convicted of stealing $8 worth of barber supplies from C. Trafieri and sentenced to jail for thirty days. He was arrested by Bicycle Policeman Traylor.

MAYOR WANTS INQUIRY INTO HIGH COST OF FOOD

Plans at Disposal of Federal Authorities Machinery of Municipal Government.

HE CONDEMNS SPECULATORS

Says State and Cities Should Do All in Their Power to Check Advance in Prices, and Is Anxious for Something to Be Done.

Mayor George Ainslie is using every means in his power to fight the increase in price of foodstuffs incident to the European war. In a letter sent yesterday to Hiram M. Smith, Assistant United States District Attorney, the Mayor placed at the disposal of the national government the entire machinery of the municipal government to assist in any investigations which may be conducted in an effort to determine why the prices of food products are advancing.

The Mayor's letter to the Assistant District Attorney follows:

"August 14, 1914.

"Hon. Hiram M. Smith, Assistant United States District Attorney, Richmond, Va.:

"Dear Sir,—Observing that you have been instructed by the Attorney-General of the United States to investigate the increased price of foodstuffs, I beg to offer for your assistance the entire machinery of the city government, or any part thereof, if you think it can be any help to you.

"If the advanced prices are in any manner caused by speculative manipulation, I am sure that all right-thinking people will rejoice to see swift and sure punishment meted out to those guilty of such a crime against humanity.

"Very truly yours,

"GEORGE AINSLIE, Mayor."

Believing that the Federal government is entirely capable of dealing with the problem which it has undertaken, the Mayor stated yesterday that he believed the State and municipal governments should do all within their power to aid in the investigation, and stated that he was confident that some steps should be taken at once to check the advance in the price of foodstuffs. "Something should be done," he said, "and that something should be more than a mere inquiry such as we might conduct as a city. Alone, what we might accomplish might be futile and feeble, but allied with the national government, we may be able to get results."

WORK OF DOUBLE-TRACKING PROGRESSING ON SOUTHERN

Expected That All Important Branches of System Will Be Equipped at Early Date.

Work of double-tracking on the principal lines of the Southern Railway is progressing rapidly, and it is thought that it will not be long before practically all of the more important branches of the system will be provided with double tracks. Local officials of the company were notified yesterday that a contract has just been awarded to W. W. Boxley & Co., of Roanoke, for the construction of seven miles of second track on the Washington Division, between Charlottesville and Arrowhead. The work involves a slight revision of grade, being in connection with other contracts which have been let for double-tracking parts of the line between Washington and Atlanta.

A contract has also been awarded to Dun & McCarthy, of Chicago, for construction of second track on parts of the C. N. O. & T. P. Railway, just south of New River, Tenn., and just north of Sundright, Tenn. It is stated that this will give a needed main track on a busy section, and will further expedite the movement of freight over the Queen and Crescent route, giving the C. N. O. & T. P. Railway a total of 130 miles of double track.

ARREST BOY FOR THEFT

Youth, With Companion Alleged to Have Stolen Watch and Chain.

Detective-Sergeant Wiltshire and Detective Duffy last night arrested Charles Seay, of 116 South Fourth Street, on a charge of breaking into the residence of R. R. Powell, 305 East Byrd Street, and stealing a gold watch and chain, valued at $165, and a revolver. A warrant has also been sworn out by the officers for Raymond Jones, of 316 South Fifth Street, who is alleged to have aided Seay in the robbery. Both boys are fifteen years old.

According to the officers, the boys broke into the house through a front window during the absence of the owner and his family. They ransacked the entire house. The watch is of solid gold, and Mr. Powell values it at $65. He places an especially high valuation on the chain, which was made in Germany.

Farmer Hurt in Runaway.

Charles Underwood, a farmer living at Atlee, Hanover County, was yesterday afternoon injured severely when his horse ran away near Seventh and Clay Streets. The man was thrown out and a deep gash cut in his forehead over the eye. He was treated by Ambulance Surgeon Pitkowitz.

Later Underwood said that he was suffering considerably, and to deaden the pain he proceeded to get drunk. He did so in a very successful manner, with the result that he fell in the street and the ambulance was again called to him. Dr. Pitkowitz found that he had broken three of the six stitches he had placed in his forehead. The surgeon patched him up again and he was held at the First Police Station.

Mr. Koiner on Vacation.

Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner has departed on his summer vacation. He will spend about ten days on a tour of the principal agricultural sections of the State. The commissioner has planned no itinerary, but will proceed at his leisure, suiting his movements to his own time, inclination and convenience.

Reckless Driver Fined $20.

Oscar Bailey, charged by Patrolman Tate with being disorderly and with recklessly driving a team through the city streets, was yesterday fined $20 and costs by Justice Crutchfield in Police Court.

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Entertainment Features During Six Days and Nights Will Rival Coney Island.

WILL FEATURE STATE PRODUCTS

All Persons Owning Farms of One Acre or More Urged to Send in Something—"It Is Your Fair," Say Directors.

All the thrills, frills and follies of Coney Island will be experienced by visitors to the Virginia State Fair during the six days and nights, from Monday, October 5, to Saturday, October 10, while the agricultural, horticultural, live stock and other exhibits will give entertainment to the serious minded, and will set before the world the wonderful resources of the farms and industries of the Commonwealth. The fireworks at night will be stupendous productions, it is promised.

Throughout the extensive premium list now being mailed out there is an appeal made by the board of directors of the State Fair urging all persons who have farms of one acre or more to send something for exhibit. "It is your fair; send something," is the plea, and the responses indicate that this year's exhibition will truly be one of Virginia production.

The premium awards in cash amount to $50,000, while there are valuable cups and ribbons which will indicate the first, second and third best in every line of farm production in the State.

MANY FREE FEATURES WILL BE OFFERED

The free feature events, which will take place in front of the grandstand, while Kessnich's Municipal Band will render popular airs, will include the following: St. Andrew's Society Pipe Band, in Scottish attire; the four Sisters Merkle in novelty acrobatic acts; the Boris Fridkins, a troupe of eight Russian singers and whirlwind dancers; Bayd Brothers, four in number, in acrobatic feats; Hugh Lloyd and Company's bounding rope artists; Karsey's Myriophone, an instrument stringed with 2,640 wires of wonderful power, sending chords of sweet music a distance of two miles; the Three Ernests, trampoline comedians, "Dare Devil" Schreyer, the flying man; Sato, an impersonator, and Gruber's trained animals.

The St. Andrew's Pipe Society Pipe Band will render the concert music, and while all contracts have not been completed for singers it is certain that Baroness Olga von Turk-Rohn, a soprano of wonderful powers, and Mme. Nagel will be among the artists who will entertain the public.

Featuring each afternoon's entertainment will be running and harness races. The week's program calls for fourteen running races, five steeplechases, seven trots, four pacs and one free-for-all. The purses in each of the harness events are from $500 to $1,000, and some of the best racing talent will be seen in action here, it is expected.

Ferrari's wild animal show will feature the Midway attractions, which will include snake exhibitions, the Titanic disaster, "Up and Down," a crazy house affairs, posing horses, dog, pony and monkey show; "Seven in One," freak show; Hamilton's side show, pigmies, baby incubator, athletic show, lady minstrel shows, the diving girls, circus side shows, a Samolian village and other features.

Pennsylvania Elks Coming.

Members of Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. E., headed by Exalted Ruler William Peristein and Joseph Kass, chairman of the entertainment committee, are now making preparations to receive and entertain a large delegation of Elks from Pennsylvania, who will visit this city on September 5 and spend two days. About seventy-five members of the order from different lodges in the Keystone State have made reservations at the Richmond Hotel. Each year the Pennsylvania Elks make a tour of the country, and this year they will travel through the South and East. The tour is headed by the Allentown lodge.

Howitzer's Excursion.

What promises to be one of the most enjoyable outings of the season will be the Howitzer's moonlight excursion down the James River to Dutch Gap on next Saturday evening. Music, dancing and feasting are the principal features of the program which has been arranged. All of the Howitzers are expected to be on hand attired in their fatigue uniforms, and many of them will be accompanied by their friends. The occasion has been arranged as a farewell event, for on Monday following the outing the Howitzers will leave for a ten days' encampment at Tobyhanna, Penn.

Everett's Hearing Continued.

The case against Claude Everett, arrested by Detective-Sergeant Wiley and Policeman Gentry Friday night, on a charge of maintaining a gambling house at 301 North Ninth Street, was yesterday continued until August 28 by Justice Crutchfield. Everett was released on $300 bond, which was furnished by W. P. Leaman.

WRIT OF ERROR DENIED BY COURT OF APPEALS

Schmelz Loses Case Against Elizabeth City County and City of Hampton.

QUESTION OF TAXES INVOLVED

Second Presentation Before Supreme Tribunal—No Opinion Expressed as to Interest on Levies From 1886 Until 1912, Which Is Issue.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday refused to award a writ of error in the case of Henry L. Schmelz, surviving partner of the firm of Schmelz Brothers, bankers, against the County of Elizabeth City and the city of Hampton.

Schmelz appealed from a judgment and order entered in the Circuit Court of Elizabeth City County on June 22, by which the court refused to allow either the county or city any interest on their respective taxes and levies that had been decreed against Henry L. Schmelz, surviving partner, in pursuance of an opinion rendered by the court.

CASE HAS TWICE BEEN PRESENTED TO SUPREME COURT

This case has been twice before presented to the Court of Appeals. On the first appeal a part of the judgment of the Circuit Court, in exonerating the property of Schmelz Brothers, Newport News, was sustained. But that part of the judgment refusing to consider as evidence testimony showing that Schmelz Brothers had taxable property in Elizabeth City County that had been duly assessed against them, was reversed, and the proceedings remanded. On the second appeal the action of the Circuit Court, in exonerating Schmelz Brothers' property in Elizabeth City County, from county and city taxes and levies, was reversed. The county and city taxes were allowed on the property from 1886 to 1912, inclusive. The appellate court did not express any opinion as to interest on the taxes and levies so allowed.

The issue presented is whether or not Schmelz should pay, in addition to the principal amount of the local taxes and levies, interest thereon.

VETERANS ENTERTAINED

Members of Lucille LaVerne Company at Soldiers' Home.

Most of the Confederate veterans in Lee Camp Soldiers' Home and many of their friends in the neighborhood last night enjoyed an entertainment which was presented by members of the Lucille LaVerne Company in Randolph Hall.

The old soldiers were more than delighted with the one-act version of "The Littlest Rebel," by Edward Pepie. Stories by Miss LaVerne greatly amused the audience, while the applause accorded Miss Viola Fitzpatrick indicated the pleasure which her songs gave.

Auto Agents Coming.

A convention of the agents of the Maxwell Automobile Company will be held here on August 21, and accommodations have been secured for more than 200 delegates. Manager Sam Atkinson, of the Richmond Hotel, announced last night that a dinner would be given on the night of August 26 for the agents on the roof garden of the hotel.

Colored Women Fined.

Lizzie Boston and Grace Allen, colored, arrested on cross-warrants charging one another with being disorderly and with assault, were yesterday fined $20 and costs by Justice Crutchfield.

COMBINED DEPARTMENTS

Norfolk Chamber of Commerce Establishes Offices to Hustle for New Industries.

NORFOLK, VA., August 15.—The industrial and traffic departments of the Chamber of Commerce of Norfolk have been combined, and are now being operated under the direction of W. A. Cox, traffic manager, whose title also includes industrial manager. The development of Norfolk, from an industrial standpoint, is the prime object of the Chamber of Commerce, and it was required by the directors that matters of rail and water transportation, rate adjustments, carrier service, etc., go hand in hand with the industrial work.

One of Norfolk's newest industries is the Southern Metal and Foundry Company, which was induced to locate here through the efforts of the industrial department under the reorganization. This concern is on the Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad, and its plant occupies about two acres of ground. Its product is brass castings, and it is also engaged in smelting copper, much of the raw product of which will be brought here from Cuba. The president of this concern is Fred D. Miller, formerly of Cumberland, Md.

Oil Magnates Coming to Terms.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 15.—The announcement has just been made here that during this week contracts were awarded by the Standard Oil Company of California to the independent producers' agency for 500,000 barrels of heavy crude oil. This announcement aroused general interest among oil men, as it is the first time the Standard has ever purchased any oil from the agency. The deal is held to indicate that the big buying interests are short of fuel oil, although stocks of the refining grades are accumulating.

Miss Rowan Elected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 15.—The City School Board has elected Miss Ella Poague Rowan, of Spottswood, Rockbridge County, as English teacher for the high school for the coming session, in the place of Miss Ruby K. Wine, who resigned after being elected. Miss Rowan is a graduate of Mary Baldwin Seminary, has taught in the Louisa High School, and for two years was assistant principal at the Lawrenceville High School.

Another Town Builder.

ROCK HILL, S. C., August 15.—Under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, Colie W. Roberts, secretary, has been begun the publication of the Rock Hill Magazine, designed to further the interests of this town and its immediate territory.

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PLANS FOR LABOR DAY PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Central Trades Council Promises Fine Program of Entertainment for Annual Event.

FINE MOTORCYCLE RACES

Dr. McDonough Will Have Charge of Track Events—Herbert and Graham Will Enter Finish Wrestling Bout—Ball Game for Forenoon.

While the arrangements for this year's celebration of Labor Day at the State Fair Grounds have not been completed, they have progressed far enough to indicate that the committee from the Richmond Central Trades and Labor Council, which has the affair in hand, is planning an excellent program for the entertainment of Richmond's working men, their families and friends.

The Old Dominion Motorcycle Club will furnish five races, in which will be entered the fastest and best riders of these speed machines to be found in Richmond. G. H. Tompkins will have charge of these events, and he promises some fast riding.

DR. McDONOUGH WILL MANAGE HORSE RACES

The horse racing will be managed by that veteran horseman, Dr. J. P. McDonough. He will put on two harness races, a running race and a comic race. Some of the speediest and most noted horses owned by Richmond people will be entered, it is expected. These races, which are of the matinee variety, do not count against the horses' records.

Another event that will appeal to all lovers of sport will be the wrestling bout between George Herbert, of Richmond, featherweight champion of the world, and Billy Graham, featherweight champion of the State of Georgia. This will be a finish match for the championship belt, now held by Herbert. Graham has been trying for some time to get a go with Herbert, and as both men are in excellent condition, much sport is promised.

The Battle Axe and Ryan-Smiths, champions of their respective leagues, will play in the morning, and will furnish excellent amusement for the fans. The Virginia League morning game will be in Petersburg on that day, and this arrangement will give the fans an opportunity to see two games at home on Labor Day.

Case Continued.

The cases against Sam Wingo and Ray Tyler, alias Ray Tatler, who are alleged to have made false representations to Deputy Clerk William Breeden, of the Hustings Court, in securing a marriage license for Leo Givens, were yesterday continued until August 26 by Justice Crutchfield.

Heavily Punished.

Lynwood Brockwell and Herbert Robertson, who were arrested by Captain Sowell and Patrolman Dalluge, charged with inducing Kate West, a seventeen-year-old crippled girl into an improper life, were yesterday fined $100 and costs and placed under $500 bond for six months by Justice Crutchfield. Their victim was taken to the City Hospital.

Arrested for Stealing.

Joseph McCorley, colored, was last night arrested by Detectives Bryant and Smith, charged with stealing $11 from Allen Duke.

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