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Notice is hereby given to our patrons that, beginning with TO-DAY, October 1, our popular afternoon Social Tea Service will be resumed for the season of 1914-15.

4:30 to 5:45 P. M. Price 25c

In the beautiful Colonial Cafe on the Third Floor.

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Women's Tailored Suits!

The very latest Autumn Tailored Suit Models! They are fashioned in the most popular materials and the choicest fall colorings, featuring all those varying extremes in coats and skirts and smart combination trimmings as shown in the authentic models for the American woman. "Extraordinary" means the VALUE we're giving at these popular prices. Such Suits are not obtainable elsewhere.

Tailored Suits At $18.50

Fifteen distinctive models at this one price. They comprise the always popular staple serges and broadcloths, also poplins, gabardines, etc., in various coat lengths; braid trimmings in black, navy blue and all the newest shades.

Tailored Suits At $24.95

Beautiful Suits and extremely good values. Long and three-quarter models of broadcloth, gabardine, poplin, etc., with silk braid, velvet and fur trimmings; designed with fancy plaited circular flare or straight line skirts.

SUITS OF CHARACTER—Correct in every detail of quality, workmanship and style.

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Really jaunty models, comprising gabardines, serges, broadcloths and poplins. The coats vary in length from 44 to 51 inches, shown in black and rich autumn shades; velvet, braid and satin trimmings.

Tailored Suits At $29.50

Five of the smartest of this season's expensive imported models in Women's and Misses' Suits, reproduced to sell at this popular low price. Limited space forbids detailed description, but we urge you to see them. Do this at once.

A BETTER SUIT than you'd hoped for at the very price you'd planned to pay.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -:- By Temple

"The Siesta"

WANT TO REDUCE TIME OF CLOSING SCHOOLS

State Board of Health Asks Co-Operation of Officials When Diphtheria Develops.

URGES PROMPT INVESTIGATION

Lack of Inquiry, It Is Pointed Out, Frequently Causes Suspension Much Longer Than Ordinarily Would Be Required.

In a bulletin issued yesterday afternoon the State Board of Health asks the co-operation of school officials and teachers in the public schools of the State in an effort to reduce the time some of the schools are closed by reason of diphtheria among the pupils. October is the month more marked than any other in the year for the spread of diphtheria.

The board points out that cases are frequently reported where the appearance of diphtheria in a school necessitates the temporary closing of the school, but that lack of investigation sometimes keeps the school closed much longer than is necessary. The board believes that the support of the school officers and patrons will make it possible to open schools that are closed without such long delays as have been reported in the past.

MANY SCHOOLS CAN OPEN AFTER SHORT SUSPENSION

"Experience has shown," says the board, "that if the proper steps are taken, schools which might otherwise be closed for several weeks on account of diphtheria can be reopened within a few days after they suspend exercises. The all-important thing is to determine which children have suspicious throats and which, if any, are the carriers of diphtheria. This can be done by bacteriological examination. Just as soon as all children with suspicious throats or with evidences of the germs in their throats are sent home for treatment and are kept away from school during treatment, the schools can usually be reopened. In some schools, investigation has demonstrated that the disease was being spread by a few children, who showed no evidence of diphtheria, but had the active germs of the disease in their throats. Sometimes a single such 'carrier' has been found and has been quarantined, who might otherwise have been responsible for the frequent and mysterious recurrence of diphtheria in its class or school.

"We have in diphtheria antitoxin the greatest remedy ever discovered for the prompt cure of a disease. Where antitoxin is used during the early stages of the disease, diphtheria can be cured without the least danger to the children. To give this remedy to all who need it, the State has perfected arrangements, whereby antitoxin can be bought through the State Board of Health at very low cost, and can be had as quickly as the mails or express will carry it.

"We think that the time has come when the effective use of diphtheria antitoxin and of laboratory methods to identify carriers and doubtful cases warrant the State in taking action to reduce the time we have lost through closed schools. It goes without the saying that it is cheaper to close a school for a few days than to have diphtheria spread broadcast. But when this period of closed schools can be reduced by prompt investigation, we are wasting public funds if we delay needlessly. We hope that all outbreaks of diphtheria will be reported promptly so that action may be taken to investigate the cause, and, where possible, to reopen the schools promptly."

UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDER RETAINS C. V. MEREDITH

Atlantic Bitulithic Company Asks Board to Reopen Case of Paving Contract.

WANT HEARING FOR COUNSEL

George O. Tenney Thinks It Just That His Concern Be Given Opportunity to Present Its Side of Matter.

The Atlantic Bitulithic Company, unsuccessful bidder for the city's recent smooth-paving contracts, has retained Attorney Charles V. Meredith to present the company's case to the Administrative Board with the view of inducing it to rescind its action of last week in awarding the paving contracts to the Central Construction Company, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Meredith will appear before the board this morning and ask that a day be set for a hearing. If the board grants the request Mr. Meredith will on the day fixed present argument on behalf of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, relying upon the strength of the company's case to induce the board to reopen the matter.

THINKS IT JUST TO BE ALLOWED HEARING

"We have never been given a hearing," said George O. Tenney, president of the Atlantic Bitulithic company, last night. "It seems only just that we should be given an opportunity to state our case before the board. I am not prepared to indicate the lines upon which our argument will be based—that will be brought out fully when Mr. Meredith is given an opportunity to make his argument."

Mr. Tenney made it clear that there was no intention on the part of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company to make an attack upon the right of the board to make the award that it did. It was true, nevertheless, he admitted, that the object in retaining Mr. Meredith is to lay before the board the company's claims and arguments with the view of securing a modification of its decision to ignore its lower bid.

It was universally admitted yesterday that the board acted fully within its rights in awarding the paving contract to the Pennsylvania company notwithstanding the fact that its bid was 2 cents on the square yard higher than the bid of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company. Any further hearing that may be granted to the Atlantic Bitulithic Company will be a voluntary act on the board's part, since it is under no obligation to reopen the matter after last week's settlement.

On the point of the board's authority in contract work, the City Charter, in section 30-f, says:

"All contracts for work or material shall only be let after due advertisement and bidding, where practicable, and the board shall have the power to reject any and all bids, and order new bidding, or, in their discretion, let the contract without further bidding."

Advertisers' Club Luncheon.

W. Withers Miller, president of the Polk Miller Drug Company, Inc., will be the speaker at the lunch today of the Richmond Advertisers' Club at 1 o'clock. His subject will be "Retail Drug Store Advertising."

Drunk and Disorderly.

Frank Proft was fined $5 and costs in the Police Court yesterday when arraigned on a charge of being drunk and disorderly at 904 East Marshall Street.

Disorderly on Street.

J. A. Gaines was fined $10 and costs in Police Court yesterday when arraigned on a charge of being disorderly on the street.

Chauffeurs Uniforms

Fall stock is now complete—styles are better than ever—assortment greater than heretofore.

Suits, Overcoats, Caps, Gloves and Leggins.

Gans-Rady Company

GREAT LIVE STOCK SHOW AT VIRGINIA STATE FAIR

Arrivals of High Average, and Exhibit Expected to Be Larger Than Last Year.

MANY FREE ATTRACTIONS

Feature of Entertainment Will Be Presence of Seven Bands on Grounds—Bird Exhibit to Attract Attention of Fanciers.

Among the several cars of exhibits received at the Virginia State Fair Grounds yesterday for next week's exhibition, was a car load of cattle from Robert Crain's farm at Mount Victoria, Md., which brings the live stock arrivals up to a high average and makes the exhibit for this year's fair greater than last year.

Ponies from the Belle Meade Farm are now in their inclosure at the grounds.

Another free attraction, and one which will elicit wonderment, was secured yesterday, when Miss Elma Meier, champion woman trick shallow water high diver of the world, signed a contract to give exhibitions of her skill. Miss Meier was an expert oarsman at two years of age, at three she was an expert swimmer, and at five years of age she entered her career as a trick trapeze diver. She is reputed to be the most perfect of all the so-called perfect aquatic athletic women. She will dive from a platform ninety feet in the air.

SEVEN BANDS WILL BE SCATTERED THROUGH GROUNDS

Raymond Henry, the "sweet boy singer," has also been secured to assist in the outdoor free entertainment. He will appear each afternoon and night in front of the grandstand. Young Henry makes the fourth singer engaged for free entertainment. The others will be Baroness Olga von Turk-Robin, one of the world's greatest sopranos, known in the musical world as "Europe's famous song bird"; Miss Emma Nevil, the gifted young American soprano, who has been successful in opera, and Will Robbins, the man with the powerful voice. The vocalist features will be augmented with music by orchestras and by seven bands scattered throughout the grounds.

The tank into which "Daredevil" Schreyer will plunge after leaving a bicycle at a point ninety feet high, has been placed in the centre of the grand stand. This is the that Schreyer will make his wild dash from the incline across the race course and into the tank right in the heart of the assembled multitude, which will be present each day and night of the fair. The construction of the incline on which Schreyer will make his daredevil ride is now in progress and will be completed by to-morrow evening.

MANY VARIETIES OF BIRDS WILL BE ON EXHIBITION

There will be 500 more birds shown in the poultry exhibit this year than at any previous fair. Besides owls, doves, geese, quail, rabbits and turkeys, there will be 156 varieties of poultry shown, including a big entry of game chickens. Several Northern exhibitors are among those for whom it took fourteen full cars to bring the entries to the Fair Grounds, and, besides the local exhibitors, practically every chicken fancier or raiser in Virginia will have representation at the big poultry show.

C. T. Biddick is in charge of that department and has the assistance of W. William Kingsborne, who is director of the United States Agricultural Department, having in charge the Girls' and Boys' Poultry Club, the members of which have many entries that will attract attention from fanciers, it is expected.

The variety of exhibits in the Industrial Hall will be more diversified than at any previous State Fair, and the exhibits will be more attractively arranged. Hundreds of carpenters are at work preparing the booths, and these will be completed in every detail by Saturday evening, leaving only the finishing touches to be put on early monday morning.

NURSES GRADUATE

St. Luke's Hospital Training School Commencement To-Night.

The twenty-fifth annual commencement exercises of St. Luke's Hospital Training School will be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening in the auditorium at the Jefferson Hotel. Judge George L. Christian will make the principal speech. Dr. Stuart McGuire and Dr. W. Lowndes will also take a part in the exercises.

The training school, composed of forty pupil nurses, is in charge of Miss Ruth I. Robertson, of Canada. The roll of the graduating class follows: Miss Emily Bancroft, Georgia; Miss Sara Tilton, Georgia; Miss Loretta Eldred, Wisconsin; Miss Bruce Venable, Virginia; Miss Pattie Evans, Virginia; Miss Marguerite Moore, Georgia; Miss Virginia Compton, Virginia; Miss Mabel Miller, Virginia; Miss Louise Reinhardt, North Carolina; Miss Eloise Fort, Texas; Miss Faith Gosling, West Virginia; Miss Marie Pitner, Georgia, and Miss Mary L. Williams, North Carolina.

Yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock the St. Luke's Alumnae Association gave its annual tea to the graduating class in the parlors of the nurses' home. The function proved a most enjoyable one.

POSTMASTERS' CONVENTION

Hay T. Thornton Will Attend Meeting in Washington Next Week.

Postmaster Hay T. Thornton will attend the convention of first, second and third-class postmasters from five States to be held in Washington, D. C., next week. The States to be represented are Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina and Delaware. The District of Columbia will also be represented.

One of the principal topics to be discussed will be the parcels post system, the success of which has proved far greater than was anticipated. A parcels post exhibit will be displayed.

Men high in the service of the Post-Office Department will address the convention.

Charge Dismissed.

The case against Samuel Hales, who was arrested by Detective-Sergeants Krengel and Atkinson on a charge of obtaining $55 from F. C. Volkman under false pretenses, was yesterday dismissed in the Police Court.

Ahead of Last Year?

In dollars and cents, how far ahead of last year are you?

Your savings account is the best test as to whether all of last year's work has been wasted or not.

We are urging the wage-earner to benefit by our savings department. It is so easy to start when $1 opens your account, and you can add to it $1 or more at a time.

May we welcome you among the thousands who are the friends of this big national bank? Will you call to-day?

SAFEST FOR SAVINGS SAFEST

1101 East Main Street.

Thaxton Adams CASHIER

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

RECEIVE SUM OF $55,000 FOR NEGRO EXPOSITION

Federal Appropriation for Historical and Industrial Association Fair at Fort Lee Next Year.

GILES JACKSON GIVES BOND

Money Must Be Spent With Approval of Governor—Colored People Planning Ambitious Program for Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration.

Giles B. Jackson, president and disbursing agent of the Negro Historical and Industrial Association, under the auspices of which the negro exposition will be held at Fort Lee next year, is in receipt of a statement from E. D. Hearne, auditor for the State and other departments in Washington, to the effect that $55,000 has been transmitted to the American National Bank for the expenses of the exposition to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the achievements of the negro. The money will be expended upon warrants drawn by the disbursing agent and approved by the Governor of Virginia.

Giles Jackson has executed bond in the penalty of $25,000 for the faithful performance of his office as disbursing agent of the fund, and the bond has been approved by Governor Stuart and forwarded to Washington.

PLAN MASS-MEETING TO BE HELD SHORTLY

Plans for a mass-meeting in this city are on foot, and it will be held at an early date. Governor Stuart, ex-Governor Mann and other distinguished men will be invited to speak. A large number of prominent colored men will be present to participate in the meeting, when a committee from each State will be selected to wait upon President Wilson to invite him to visit the exposition one day during its existence. It will be submitted to him that during his administration he has not had an opportunity to speak a word of encouragement to a race struggling to maintain its existence. The exposition is intended to show the capacity of the thrifty negro and his ability as a producer, and the officers are extremely desirous to have the President address the colored people and encourage them to go forward.

Plans are being perfected to launch a campaign to raise $100,000 in order to make the exposition the greatest ever held anywhere by negroes. This amount, as with the government appropriation, will be expended under the direction of Governor Stuart. It is hoped to open the exposition on May 1, so that those attending the Confederate Reunion will be able to visit the negro display.

The amount of the appropriation made by Congress for the uses of the exposition was received at the office of Governor Stuart yesterday and deposited in the American National Bank.

Pays $5 for Assault.

Joseph McGuffin was fined $5 and costs by Police Justice Crutchfield yesterday on a charge of assaulting and beating Edward Watts.

Speeder Fined $25.

Roswell Meredith, arrested by Bicycle Policeman Brennan on a charge of speeding his motorcycle through the city streets, was yesterday fined $25 and costs by Justice Crutchfield.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND 1117 E. MAIN ST.

Teach your children to save; it is a most valuable lesson and will save them lots of trouble. One dollar starts an account.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY

PARCELS POST EXHIBIT READY FOR STATE FAIR

Assistant Postmaster Southward Has Completed Most of Details for Uncle Sam's Display.

SEEK CONTRIBUTION OF SHOAT

Authorities Want to Show Great Variety of Articles Which May Be Handled as Mail Matter Through Post-Office's New System.

With the exception of a shoat, a couple of chickens, a cigarette or two and a few pieces of the exhibit of the parcels post which is to be shown at the Virginia State Fair in Richmond, all is ready.

Will some one come forward with a shoat, preferably one that is ready for roasting, so the post-office authorities wish to show how such a shoat ready for shipment, in the mails can be shipped, the parcel post rate being one cent an ounce, or sixteen cents a pound, after the shoat is dressed, the name and address of the owner will be advertised in the exhibit. It is not possible to secure a shoat that is ready for transportation, as it must be alive, kicking and squealing, to be received and be quite a feature of the display. A live shoat may catch where a dead one slips through the mails.

MR. SOUTHWARD BUSY PREPARING FOR EXHIBIT

Assistant Postmaster Southward has been busy for several days in preparing the exhibit and has it almost all in shape. He has selected a large unoccupied space in the Valley Building, and has asked the Government exhibit committee for permission to place the exhibit in the Valley Building, and it is probable that it will be granted by the Government committee.

Mr. Southward is very emphatic that he would like to have farmers from all over the State visit the exhibit during the fair and learn all about the system of marketing anything from a pound of butter to a pound of pork. He is very anxious that the farmers shall be entertained for the fair week, and hope was that entertained for the fair week.

Roanoke Boy Missing.

Condition Still Critical.

Sues for $1,100.

Suit for $1,100 was filed in the Law and Equity Court yesterday against M. Hothomer, by W. J. Rabby and Charles L. Seyler.

PUBLIC NIGHT SCHOOLS WILL OPEN FOR SESSION

Eight White and Five Colored Institutions Begin Work, With 1,000 Students.

AGE OF ADMISSION ADVANCED

Persons Over Fourteen Years Will Be Admitted, and Where Demand Is Great There Will Be Classes for Adults.

Public night schools will be opened under the auspices of the City School Board to-night in eight white and five colored schools. The enrollment began on Friday night of last week, and class work will be taken up at once. It is expected that 4,000 persons will take advantage of the night classes this session.

The work of the night schools will be confined chiefly to academic courses, but vocational and special classes will be started wherever there is a sufficient demand from prospective pupils, the policy of the school board being to give what is desired. The age of admission has been advanced from twelve to fourteen years, and adults will be admitted to classes where the demand is sufficiently great.

Assignments of principals and teachers for the white schools follow:

John Marshall Night High School.

W. C. Locker, principal; George Lux, secretary; Mosby Hogge, W. L. Elkins, Ira B. Grimes, D. P. Boyer, S. A. Steger, J. T. Walker, Miss Josephine W. Holt, Miss Carrington Jones, Miss Adele Coghlin, Miss Sallie Russell, John Simpson, J. B. DuVal, Hunter McGuire, Ira M. Derr, Grover A. Smith, Mrs. H. J. Christian, George D. Richardson, Mrs. M. H. Scott, Henry O. Lane, Foster Watt, Miss Alma Bailey, Mrs. Rosa Richardson, R. L. Cupp, L. B. Chaney, R. C. DuVal, H. E. Sharp, Frederick P. Lund, S. H. Chiselin, Clarence R. Wilson, Otis Parker, R. A. Brock, Jr., Miss L. L. Boyer, Mrs. Corde E. Smith, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Esther Brock, Miss Clara L. Tisdale, H. S. McWeston Bristow, J. R. Burch.

Nicholson Night School.

A. Taylor, principal; Miss Marion L. Vernon, Misses L. Breitstein.

Jefferson Night School.

C. C. Hancock, principal; Miss Evelyn Lee, Miss Emily C. Royall, Miss Mary Tinsley, Miss Jessie P. Haynes.

Powhatan Night School.

E. D. Turner, principal; Miss Harriet H. Cobb, Miss Hazelle Shacklford.

Madison Night School.

Henry E. Tompkins, principal; Miss Mamie H. Blackburne, Mrs. Robina W. Jones, H. H. Winfrey.

Grace Arent's Night School.

George L. Bennett, principal; Miss Eugenia Valentine, Miss Lucy A. Hutchinson, Miss Hannah Cohn.

Randolph Night School.

W. H. Parke, principal; Miss Mary S. Wade.

John B. Cary Night School.

W. H. Peterson, principal; R. Estelle Sandford, Q. Hobson Kirby.

Journalism is to be taught in the John Marshall Night High School. The new department will be in charge of Frederick P. Lund, an experienced newspaper man and novelist of New York. He has already enrolled fifty pupils in his school, and all of them are enthusiastic.

ASK FLAT PAY RATE FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Those of Elementary Grades Request City School Board to Make Change.

PREVIOUS ACTION RESCINDED

Continue Work on Basis in Use for Past Eight Sessions, While New Method Satisfactory to All Can Be Made.

Elementary teachers in the public schools appeared before the City School Board yesterday afternoon with the request that substitutes be paid a flat rate instead of on the percentage basis, which went into effect on the opening of the present school term. The board, after hearing the delegation, decided to rescind the rule adopted for this year, and to work on the basis used for the past eight sessions. This is not exactly what the teachers desire, but their recommendations will be considered for next year.

Substitute teachers for a number of years have been paid on a sliding scale ranging from $1 to $1.20 a day in the elementary grades, and up to $3 a day in high school and special courses. A new rule went into effect this year, which put the pay on the basis of percentage of the regular teacher's salary. This was objected to on several grounds.

The teachers showed that a substitute who took the place of a teacher of six years' experience, who gets $72 a month, would receive $1.06 a day, where a substitute taking the place of a first-year teacher, who gets $45 a month, would only get $1.10 a day, although doing exactly the same work. A substitute working for a six-year teacher would, therefore, get more money than a regular first-year teacher.

As one teacher expressed it, the experienced teachers were forced to pay for their experience, instead of profiting by it, as the pay of the substitute comes out of their pockets. The longer a teacher works, the higher his or her salary; so, therefore, a substitute benefits by the efficiency of the regular teacher, and not by his own usefulness.

The board readily saw the argument of the petitioners, and took the only step possible under the circumstances, and went back to the old rule, while a new method satisfactory to both sides can be thrashed out.

MUST MAKE CONNECTION

Corporation Commission Requires Better Service of Telephone Companies.

The Lexington Mutual Telephone Company and the Natural Bridge Telephone Company must establish a physical connection between their lines and subscribe to a working agreement that will facilitate service in the territory in which they operate. That was the decision reached by the State Corporation Commission yesterday after much consideration had been given to the case involving the two companies.

The unsatisfactory conditions that now obtain were reviewed at length, and the commission finally decided to give the two companies a reasonable time to frame a contract. If the contract is not drawn and signed within a week or ten days a form of agreement will be drawn by the commissioners.

Notaries Appointed.

Commissions were issued by the Governor yesterday, through Secretary Forward, to two new notaries public. John F. Pitner was appointed for four years in Suffolk and C. H. H. Rumbold, of Covington, for a like term in Alleghany County.

"Richmond Made"

Successful business men is one of our city's most valuable assets. There are many men in this city who owe their success and progress in business to the enterprising commercial life of this section and the proper handling of their financial transactions through the strong banks.

The American National Bank,

OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

numbers among its customers many of Richmond's most prosperous citizens. They are enjoying the real SECURITY and SERVICE which this institution wishes to extend to YOU. Give us the opportunity and we will be pleased to assist YOU in every banking capacity.

Capital and Surplus, - - - - - $1,600,000.00

Resources, - - - - - - - - $9,300,000.00