

## Co-operation is the Key to Success. Without it Williamsburg will Neither Grow Nor Prosper.

### EDUCATIONAL CIRCLES. Busy Days For Students.

The committee appointed to consider reorganization in the Athletic Association here and to suggest methods for reform in our athletic system, met a few days ago and partially adopted its plan which was discussed before the Athletic Association Thursday night by Prof. Keeble, chairman of the committee. The plan is in embryo form now but will be worked out later by the committee and presented to the Athletic Association for approval or disapproval.

The new system provides for the following regulation of athletics at William and Mary: The Athletic Association shall still exist though its powers and duties will be somewhat changed by the introduction of a governing body called the Athletic Council. This council shall consist of six members, two professors, elected by the students, two students, one elected by the faculty, and two other student members, one the president of the Athletic Association and the other the manager of the athletic team then carrying on its activities. One member of this council shall be the treasurer of the association into whose hands all money received from games, etc. must be paid. The managers of the various teams will be directly responsible to this council and must submit their respective schedules either in detail or in whole to it for ratification. The council will have general supervision of athletics. Its powers will be enumerated and incorporated in the constitution of the Athletic Association which may be amended considerably. The sole idea and purpose of the committee is to work out a system of athletics at William and Mary which will reflect credit on the institution, and it labors with a desire to do nothing radical but simply to cleave to ideas conceived by athletic authorities at other colleges and as applied to their system of athletics. At the next meeting of the Athletic Association the committee will have a full report to make.

Intercollegiate Association. Dr. J. S. Wilson represented William and Mary at the meeting of the representatives of the Virginia Intercollegiate Association, Friday, in Richmond. The following is a brief account of the meeting published in next day's Times-Dispatch: "Representatives of the Virginia Intercollegiate Association met last night at the Richmond Hotel. The constitution of the league was modified and improved, conditions for clean athletics were taken up and passed.

"Those present from their respective institutions were C. P. Miles, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Dr. Hall Canter and P. W. Buhrman, of Randolph-Macon; J. S. Wilson, William and Mary; Dr. W. L. Foushee and Professor W. P. Dickey, of Richmond College; J. H. C. Winston, of Hampden-Sidney. "This meeting was of interest here since Richmond College has considered a withdrawal from the association unless steps were taken in the direction of a revision of several of the rules of the league."

The basketball team returned Sunday afternoon in good shape after their hard fight with the strong Virginia team. The following is the account of the game published in the Times-Dispatch:

Charlottesville, Va., January 16—Virginia's basketball team opened the season auspiciously tonight by defeating the strong William and Mary College quint 25 to 19. From the tap of the gong in the second half the play was fast and furious. The Williamsburg players showed a complete reversal of form, and after ten minutes of play had come within four points of tying the score.

The visitors were at a disadvantage, in that they had not played under intercollegiate rules, which allow dribbling. Altogether, the Williamsburg quint showed clever team work, in which their signals played an important part. Line up: Virginia. Position. W. & M. May..... R. F..... Driver Cochran..... L. F..... Hughes Sargent..... Center..... Hall Cecil..... R. G..... Garth Ashby..... L. G..... Schlossberg Goals—Cecil (4), Cochran (3), May (3), Driver (3), Garth (2), Hughes, Hall, Schlossberg. Free tosses—Cochran (3), May (2), Hall (3). Referee, Dr. Rogers. Time, twenty minute halves.

Under the heading of "Wants Wider Field," the following appeared in Sunday's Times-Dispatch in regard to Richmond College withdrawing from the Eastern Collegiate Association:

"Richmond College Athletic Association will hold a special meeting next Wednesday in the college chapel to determine whether it shall withdraw from the Eastern Collegiate Association of the smaller colleges of the State.

At a meeting held last fall it was proposed that a withdrawal be considered and any definite action be postponed until a later date. The plan at that time was in little favor with many of the students and was thought very unlikely to pass.

No definite reasons were given and it appears that the local institution expects to be out of the class of the present colleges in the league with the coming growth and rebuilding, by which the Richmond teams will be placed in the rank of the larger colleges of the State.

The decision can hardly come any too soon, as the schedules are completed for the remainder of the season and the football rates will soon be taken under consideration for next fall.

A withdrawal would also mean the loss of the interesting championship contests that have drawn a good following in this city, and which have been noted for their clean playing and good spirit."

The article states that no definite reasons have been given for the move, but that Richmond College expects to be placed in the rank of the larger institutions. Richmond has of course a perfect right so far as we know, to withdraw from the league, but we do not see where any definite reasons for doing so can be given. A backward look into its history in athletics certainly does not seem to warrant any such a change. In fact during the past few years, judging by the scores in the games with the smaller colleges, it would seem that Richmond has had all that it could do to maintain its position among these smaller colleges. We cannot see why Richmond expects to be out of the class of the smaller colleges, but it may be that there are some reasons which we fail to see, and it may be that Richmond will be rated in the rank of larger institutions, but, in wishing her all luck should such a change be effected, we feel constrained to say, "You've got a mighty long way to go."

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### A WEEK'S LOCAL HAPPENINGS. Things You and Your Neighbors Have been Doing.

[We would appreciate it if you will call phone 24 and give us any personal or social news you may know. Or write it out and we will send for it. In this way you will help make The Gazette more interesting.]

Mr. H. G. Spencer was in Richmond Tuesday.

The James City board of supervisors will meet here next Monday.

Professor H. E. Bennett returned from a short visit to Norfolk, Friday evening.

Commonwealth's Attorney N. L. Henley spent the latter part of last week in Baltimore.

Judge Smith, of Yorktown, was doing some surveying over in Bruton district this week.

Young Messrs. Anderson and Jensen, of Norge spent last Saturday in Williamsburg.

Mr. Henry Graves, long time operator at Lightfoot, will soon be transferred to Norge.

The York county board of supervisors at a meeting last Thursday refused to pass a "no fence" law.

Chairman Spencer, of the Council light committee, has purchased a carload of terra cotta drain pipe for the city.

Dr. J. S. Wilson left Monday morning for Charlottesville, to attend the Poe memorial exercises at the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Longshore, who have made many warm friends here, left Monday for New York.

The skating rink, with Mr. A. B. Rolf as manager, opened for the season Wednesday night. Ladies will be admitted free this year.

Mr. C. C. Branch, the Toano trucker, has already shipped ten carloads of corn from that station, each car containing about 175 barrels.

Bruton Parish church is connecting its lighting system with the city gas mains. This is being done so that if the private system fails the town lights can be used.

Messrs. C. C. Branch, J. E. Banks and C. B. Martin, of Toano, left yesterday for Lynchburg to attend the annual meeting of stockholders of the American National Life Insurance Association.

The editor of The Gazette will be at Hotel Felix, Toano, Saturday. Those wishing to see him for any purpose are invited to call. Look over your stationery, and if out get your copy ready for a new order.

Rev. W. M. Hunter, president of W. F. I., has been away in the interest of his institution again this week. Dr. Hunter says everything is very bright and promising for W. F. I. next session, when there will be increased attendance.

Rev. Wm. J. Maybee, state superintendent of the Children's Home Society, Richmond, addressed the congregation of Bruton Parish church in behalf of his splendid institution. His illustrations of the work his institution is doing were very convincing.

Several of the most prominent citizens of Williamsburg and vicinity have voluntarily and cheerfully testified to the fact, that A. D. S. COUGH REMEDY is the best thing of its kind ever used by them. Try a 25c. bottle and be convinced.—Jas. H. Stone, Druggist.

### HODCARRIER KNIGHTED BY KING



Cavalier Dominick D'Alessandro, a Boston hodcarrier, has been knighted by the king of Italy. D'Alessandro, in spite of his humble calling, is a scholar and a reformer. His title came to him as a token of the king's appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the laboring people of the tenements. He has been perhaps one of the greatest workers in that field ever to come out of the ranks of the laborers. The padrone system of the Greek bootblacks and of the Russians, who are employed in great numbers among the sugar beet fields of the west, has come in for much of his attention. In the field of organized labor he has likewise been active and he is the recognized head of the hodcarriers' organization. Withal he is a scholar of economic subjects and is educated in several languages.

When he came to New York from Italy D'Alessandro was possessed of a great knowledge of the oppression of the poor, and he determined to devote his life to a betterment of their condition. He began with the tenements in a quiet way, and then included an investigation of the padrone children among the Italian child laborers. He gathered evidence in his spare time against the heads of this terrible system of slavery, and the result was successful prosecutions of the padrones in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

All this was brought to the attention of the Italian monarch, and he rewarded the hodcarrier reformer with a knighthood.

### Ethel Roosevelt Mourns Loss of Lemon



THE strenuous life is not for Lemon, a small bull pup, whose habitat, until recently, was the White House. Lemon noticed a door ajar the other morning while roaming the White House, looking for excitement, and has not returned.

Though his name might not indicate it, Lemon is a puppy of class and caste. But for all that he's a dog and the sight of his vagabond brothers romping in the streets, dodging automobiles and snapping at horses' heels disgusted the Lemon with being the first dog in the land and he beat it. Lemon is the property of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, debutante elect, who reported her loss to the police. Instantly a

general lookout order was sent to every district in the precinct, and by nightfall there was not a dog on the streets of Washington. In the collection held for identification was every species of canine from a mangy mastiff to a flea-bitten flea, but none answered to the name of Lemon.

Various motives, if a dog may have a motive, may be assigned to Lemon's abrupt departure from the Roosevelt household. He might have had a vision of a small bull pup swinging to the port side of a lion in the wilds of Africa, and his master's voice shouting "sic 'em Lemon."

Again, he might have dreaded the time when he would reach the proper age to be harnessed to one of Master Archie's carts, or be matched in a main with the household cat, or wear an empty can attached to his tail. However, Lemon's motive for running away is purely speculative, for it is not given in the police report, and his mistress "can attribute no cause for the rash act."

### Antitoxin For All Doctors.

The comparative rarity of diphtheria in this community during the present winter, and the generally mild character of the disease is due, in the estimation of the doctors, to the general use of diphtheria antitoxin by people. The people are beginning to realize, they say that in this antitoxin they have a remedy which will insure recovery in practically all cases of diphtheria where it is promptly used. Moreover, the use of antitoxin will prevent the appearance of diphtheria in children who have been exposed to the disease.

The chief difficulty in the way of the general use of antitoxin has been the high price charged for it by druggists generally. This price placed the remedy beyond the reach of the poor of the community. To prevent this, the State Board of Health, last summer, made arrangements with two of the leading manufacturers of antitoxin, whereby it was sold at a very low figure to the medical members of the local Boards of Health for sale to those who could not afford to buy it at the regular rate. Up to the first of January, nearly two million units of antitoxin were sent out by the State Department of Health. At the recent meeting of the State Board in Richmond, it was decided to furnish this antitoxin to all physicians of good standing in the State whether members of the local Boards of Health or not. These physicians can furnish it at cost to patients too poor to buy it at the standard rate, but are not to sell it to other persons. The members of the county boards can, as heretofore, secure the antitoxin for free distribution or for sale to indigent patients.

In this manner it is hoped that the use of antitoxin will be encouraged throughout the State. A physician can now telegraph his order to the State Department at Richmond and can receive the antitoxin by mail or express within a few hours.

### Gen. Lee's Birthday.

General R. E. Lee's birthday today, Tuesday, Jan. 19th, was observed by the public and model schools, by giving a holiday.

There were appropriate exercises in the schools and the life of the great Confederate chieftain was the subject of discussion, valuable lessons being drawn from the career of the soldier whose memory belongs to our common country.

### Capt. James W. Jarratt Dead.

Capt. James Waverly Jarratt, who on July 4, last, shot to death on the streets of Suffolk a policeman named Smith, died Thursday night in the Eastern State Hospital. Jarratt was tried for the murder of Smith and experts swore that he was insane. He had been here only a few months. His widow and five small children survive him.

### Where to Worship Sunday.

BAPTIST. Rev. G. S. Kennard. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

EPISCOPAL. Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Men's Services in the Parish House at 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST. Rev. E. K. Odell. Services every Sunday at 11:15 A. M. and 8 P. M. Epworth League at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Wednesday night's prayer meeting at 8 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN. Services every Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

### BIENNIAL MEETING. Civic League's New Officers.

The biennial meeting of the Williamsburg Civic League was held on January 14, at the Model school. After the regular business of the meeting was finished reports were read by the outgoing officers of the League. These reports were accepted and the League then proceeded to the election of officers for the coming two years. The following officers were nominated and unanimously elected:

President, Miss Edith Smith. Vice-presidents, Mrs. N. L. Henley, Mrs. Luck, Mrs. Archer Brooks and Miss Cora Smith. Recording Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Bird. Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie T. Chapman.

The report of the recording secretary was as follows:

"The Williamsburg Civic League was organized January 25, 1907, for the purpose of co-operation with the City Council in the improvement of all civic conditions, especially in the matter of proper dumping grounds for trash, a better means of keeping the city streets free from waste papers and an improvement of sanitary and health conditions together with the beautifying of streets and lawns. The officers of the past two years have been: President, Miss Edith Scott; vice-presidents, Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Edith Smith, Miss Lucy Velden and Mrs. T. H. Giddy; recording secretary and treasurer, Miss Annie T. Chapman; corresponding secretary, Miss Edith Smith.

In order to interest all members, each was appointed to work on one of the eight standing committees.

A mass meeting of citizens was called at Cameron Hall on April 11, 1907, with Mayor Warburton in the chair. Speeches were made by the following representative citizens: Mr. H. S. Bird, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Ferguson, in which they expressed the interest and co-operation of the citizens in general. Music by the quartette composed of Messrs. Crawford and Becker added to the enjoyment of the evening.

In May, 1907, an entertainment was given under the auspices of the ways and means committee at which \$89.24 was cleared.

The Street Committee, finding that trash receptacles placed along the Main street would be used and appreciated, ordered a half dozen cans made for the purpose at a cost of \$21.79 and they have been in use since February 1908.

The tree planting committee has set out a number of trees and shrubs, planted vines and has distributed over eleven dollars worth of flower seeds and plants. The results of their work are plainly evident.

The committee on dumping grounds have conferred with the city street commissioner and reports that a dump for the use of the public has been appointed on Prince George between Nassau and Palace streets back of Judge Armistead's grounds. This will be ready for use as soon as a drain pipe has been put through.

The committee on signs has striven to enforce the ordinance forbidding

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