

HEAR RESULTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Schools Will Learn Then of Winners in Great Statuary Contest.

OVER HALF MILLION VOTES

Last Days Likely to Be Most Exciting of All—The Standing.

A good deal of speculation as to when the Great Times-Dispatch Contest for a new Statuary would close, has been expressed during the last week, and the management of the paper, after due and careful consideration has decided that it will be fair to all competitors to have the contest end with the closing of the schools for the Christmas holidays.

The last day of real school work will be Thursday, December 26th; therefore, the last coupon will appear on that date, and a breathing space in the shape of two days will be allowed to gather the votes, so that up to date that package and bring them to the office of the Times-Dispatch, Coupons, however, will be received up to midnight on Saturday, December 23d, after which time no coupons will be received from Richmond residents, but knowing that a great number of votes are being received by the pupils from their friends outside the city, any coupons reaching the Times-Dispatch office prior to noon on Monday, December 24th, by mail, bearing an out-of-town postmark, will be allowed to count.

This is the only exception to the rule about receiving coupons after Saturday midnight, and it behooves nobody to take chances, but get votes in early on December 23d.

The association of a portion of Henrico county to the city of Richmond, authorized by the Supreme Court during the last few days makes no difference in the rating of the schools in the Statuary Contest. They remain just as they were as far as this contest is concerned, that is to say, those schools that started out as county schools must remain so that class until after December 23d, and, although Patrons and Pupils are nominally under the city government, they will remain in the county class until the contest is over and they have either won or lost the statuary.

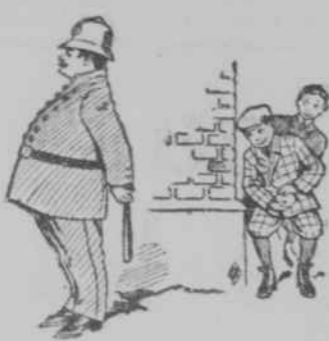
The most interesting portion of this contest is the closing of the schools, which will take place on Christmas Day. The Times-Dispatch acting as Father Xmas to the schools and school children of this Greater Richmond, will try to let all know where these beautiful decorations will go.

The Standing. To turn to the present standing of the contestants and the votes cast during the past week, the grand total numbers show over half a million, more than 140,000, having come in during the week, the total votes now cast being 502,315.

In the public school section, Central is leading steadily ahead, and will now take a big lead. The united working of every member of this school is simply marvelous. Springfield, second, has added over 10,000 votes during the week, and Manchester, third, not quite so many, but considering the field, this latter school has made a remarkable showing. High, fourth, however, follows perfectly close on its heels. West End and Leigh come fifth and sixth, with Madison seventh, not far behind. These three schools are all working like Trojans. The remaining schools have all got a fighting chance, on account of the numerous prizes offered.

Richmond Academy and Westminster are slowly but surely overtaking St. Andrew's in the contest for private schools. The gap is not nearly so wide as last week between first and second, although Westminster at third has dropped back a little. McGuire's is doing much better and should continue the good work. Although Central is the only school that has not been up, which it did at the expense of Davis's whose votes failed to reach the office last week, St. Mary's entered in a modest way, but not last week.

Fairmount and Barton Heights are fighting tooth and nail for premier honors in the county class, and whichever wins will fully deserve the prize. The fight between Sidney and Highland Park is equally strenuous, and Highland Park has transferred the advantage of last place to Dunbarton, which, by the by, would not have been last week. In the county school section of the contest is found the hottest fight of all. The week's report shows that the old 700,000 vote record was broken, and increased to 800,000. But there has been the best work in this division, and hopes to improve its position before the end of the contest. Monroe is still on the downward trend, having been displaced from the place by East End, which now holds that position.



There's Mischief

In every right sort of boy, he's as irrepressible as a live wire. Our boys' clothes are for live wires in knickerbockers. They're made up with the utmost care of the stoutest materials, carefully shrunk and warmed to resist the crucial test-wear.

Special for Monday

Boys' Double-breasted Suits, sold up to \$4.00; Monday, \$2.50. Boys' Long Overcoats, sold up to \$6.50; Monday, \$4.75.

Jacobs & Levy

ASSISTANT PHYSICIANS AT EASTERN HOSPITAL

Dr. Hugh Henry and Dr. Irene Bullard Elected by the Board.

Special to The Times-Dispatch. WILLIAMSBURG, Va., December 8.—The Eastern State Hospital met here yesterday evening, elected Dr. Hugh Henry, of Wytheville, and Miss Bullard, of Radford, as assistant physicians at the hospital, to succeed Drs. Henderson and Southall. The new physicians' term will begin the first of January.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK

Will Welcome Great T. P. A. Convention at Jamestown.

A delegation of prominent T. P. A. men called on Governor Sweeney at the Mansion last night and invited his Excellency to make the address of welcome at the national convention of the order, which will meet at the Jamestown Exposition on June 15th.

Motor Cars in Sahara.

The motor car experiments between the Government Mining Department's base at Edfoh and the distant mines are so far satisfactory, the twelve-mile stage between El-Ahad and Edfoh being covered in forty-five minutes by the light three-wheeled motor cars, and in thirty-five minutes by motor cycles. Drifting comes late about three or four hours for the distance, so that the trip of the desert is likely to be sooner or later superseded by the desert car. The essential points of such a car have been laid down by Sir Reginald Wingate. They may be usefully summarized here. Wood in the construction of cars should be avoided as much as possible, while they should embody powerful engine, metal wheels, substantial gear box with high and very low gears, efficient radiation, clutch to prevent slipping, carrying capacity for large supply of fuel, water, spare parts and some baggage. Lastly, all working parts must be carefully lubricated as a protection against sand. The future prospects of Egyptian mining appear so favorable to the government that the authorities are buying a motor truck between Edfoh and the Red Sea, and the same will be being repaired. London wires.

STANDING OF SCHOOLS UP TO NOON YESTERDAY

Table showing the standing of schools up to noon yesterday, categorized by Public, High and Graded Schools, County Schools, and Colored Schools.



DR. IRENE BULLARD.

Special to The Times-Dispatch. RICHMOND, Va., December 8.—Dr. Irene B. Bullard, who was today appointed assistant physician in charge of the female department of the Eastern State Hospital, is a native of Virginia, having been born in Pulaski county thirty years ago. She was a precocious child, devoting her time to reading and to the study of books when other children were at their dolls. After graduating from Wade-High School, Radford, she attended school at Madison, Wis., and afterwards took the professional course at Farmville, teaching three years in the public schools of Pulaski county on her graduation.

PRESIDENT PUTS IT UP TO THEM

Inheritance Tax, as Proposed in Message, Attracts Much Attention.

LET MATTER CRYSTALLIZE

People Will Have Time to Think About It—Law Would Be Getter of Great Revenues.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Members of congress have just awakened to the fact that the president's message plainly proposes that the subjects of an inheritance tax and income tax, both of which, if enacted into law, would produce large revenues, be considered when the question comes up as to revising the tariff, and that the president leaves high in the air the matter of tariff revision.

MURDER IN PRIZERY AT DRAKE'S BRANCH

John Taylor Under Arrest for Killing of Another Young Negro.

Special to The Times-Dispatch. EURYDIA MILLS, Va., December 8.—A murder was committed in the J. L. Payne building, Young Rogers was shot in the head by John Taylor and instantly killed. No cause was assigned for the killing, and both parties are negroes. Taylor has been arrested and committed to jail.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Richmond, and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of backache suffering, days of misery, nights of unrest, the distress of urinary troubles, she finds relief and cure?

Correct Attitude. Logically, this is a correct attitude. Republicans assert, although the leaders of the party differ as to the details. It is admitted that if income and inheritance tax laws are put upon the books they will produce a large revenue to the government, which is already burdened with money, the estimates for the surplus for this fiscal year running as high as \$50,000,000. The government has so much money on hand that it has millions of dollars on deposit with national banks and will be able at the close of the year to pay off \$15,000,000 of maturing 4 per cent bonds. Even then it will have on deposit nearly \$100,000,000 with national banks that could be drawn upon in case of need.

With so much money on hand it would not be business policy to increase the revenues to a large extent. When the rich men are plucked for some portion of their wealth as a contribution to taxes some other source of taxation can be reduced. Will the policy of the president be to advocate a lowering of excessive duties on articles of import, especially where this lowering would result in less duty to the government? Tariff experts claim that when customers duties are lowered the result is a large increase in exports and more revenue for the government, but the president probably has in mind schedules of the tariff on which the duties could be abolished altogether and goods admitted free.

At any rate the passage of laws requiring wealth to pay a goodly proportion

F. B. Taylor Company Main-Street Store

Tempting prices, exclusive patterns, dependable goods, prices defying competition—all convincing reasons why you should visit this store the coming week.

- Three Specials in Cut Glass. Cut-Glass Celery, good shape and cutting, only \$2.50. Cut-Glass Footed Bonbon, a regular \$5.00 seller, only \$3.50. Cut-Glass Jug, 2-quart size, sun-burst cutting, only \$5.00.

We enumerate some articles that are suitable for Xmas gifts: Sterling Silver, Plated Silver, Brass Jardinieres, Brass Umbrella Stands, Brass Library Lamps, Electric and Gas Portables, Chafing Dishes, Coffee Percolators, Chop Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Fine Plates and Cups and Saucers by the dozen.

Toys from Toyland. Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Automobiles, Tricycles, Velocipedes, Steam Toys, Track Trains, Hobby Horses, and a host of other things that go to make the children happy. 1011 East Main Street. Opposite Post-Office. All Cars Stop in Front of Our Store.

GREAT WEEK FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

One of Most Noted Teachers in World to Be in Richmond.

The Sunday school is coming more and more into prominence as a recognized agency of the church for the religious training of the young, and to-day there are over 17,000,000 children and adults in America who gather each week for instruction in Bible truth.

Mr. Lawrence is a very attractive speaker, and his careful study of the problems and long experience in the work make him a wise counselor indeed.

TO AID KINDERCAPTEN.

Entertainment to Be Given Tuesday Night in Central School.

An entertainment will be given Tuesday night in the assembly hall of Central School, on Twelfth Street, for the benefit of the Monument Kindergarten.

Fire Destroys House.

Damage to the extent of several hundred dollars was caused yesterday morning at 9:50 o'clock by the fire which broke out at 110 West Marshall Street.

The Nowlan Company

921 East Main Street. beg to announce that their selection of ELEGANT HOLIDAY GIFTS, in fine GOLD and STERLING SILVER, is more extensive and complete than ever before, and when quality is considered their prices are the lowest. All Correspondence Given Careful Attention. Goods Sent on Approval, Express Prepaid.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Christmas Wines and Liquors. Best Goods at Lowest Prices. Pure 4-Year-Old Mountain Rye Whiskey, it's mellow and fine; per gallon \$2.00. Good Rye Whiskey, per gallon \$1.50. Imported Sherry, per bottle .35c. French Brandy, two years old, per gallon \$2.00. Old Rye Whiskey, five years old, per gallon \$2.40. Six-Year-Old Rye Whiskey, old and mellow, gallon \$3.00. St. Jacob's Old Malt Whiskey, per bottle .75c. Smart Set Rye Whiskey, in quart bottles .75c. Quart bottle Imported Rhine Wine .40c. Gibson or Mount Vernon Rye Whiskey, quart bottle .75c. St. Julien Chert Wine, quart bottle .80c. Everhard's Extra Brown Stout, good as imported, per bottle .10c. Large Quart Bottles Maraschino Cherries .65c.

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MR. MARION LAWRENCE.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BETH ABABA TEMPLE

Large Congregation Hears Notable Sermon by Dr. Calisch—Fine Music.

The services held in Beth Ababa Synagogue, in celebration of the second anniversary of the dedication of that temple of worship, which began on Friday, were ended yesterday morning, when Dr. E. N. Calisch preached another powerful and eloquent sermon.

Dr. Calisch took his theme from the period of the day, which concerned that period in the life of Joseph when he was sold by his brethren. The speaker showed how that all this had been done in the wisdom of God, who was at all times aware of what was transpiring with his creatures, and how that this and all other trials and vicissitudes in Joseph's life had, under the direction of God, turned out for good. So, Dr. Calisch showed, do all the troubles and sorrows of mankind to-day have, under the benediction of God, an ending in peace and content.

Special music was rendered by the choir, and a large concourse attended the anniversary services.

A specially chartered steamer will carry the delegates from the United States directly from Boston, down through the Mediterranean to Rome.

Several Sunday school workers in Richmond have already expressed the intention of taking this very interesting trip.

America's Guided Youth.

It is the ambition of the Guided Youth League to guide its members through the struggles and perils that attend the early years of life, and to lead them to the goal of success. The Guided Youth League is a new organization, and its members are young men and women who are seeking to improve their lives.

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The house was occupied by Lottie Mace and Emma Roleva. The house next to it, 118, was destroyed. It was tenanted by Nannie Thomas and Ella Rainey. The loss is covered by insurance.

Champaign takes up much time and care in the making of champagne. It is a process which goes through 24 different operations, and a period of two and a half years. It is so that it is sometimes kept two or three years longer in the vaults maturing.