SOCIETY

Rev. J. Fairman Preston, Mrs. Preston and their family, of Korea, are guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cloyd Byars, at 6 East Franklin Street, before occupying their home on Seminary Avenue, Ginter Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Byars have taken the former home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward McGuire on Franklin Street, having just returned from their country place near Washington, where they spent most of the summer months. Miss Virginia Byars has also returned to Richmond, after a visit to her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. John W. Price, at Wardman Park Inn, Washington.

Prominent Wedding.

Dr. H. Wallace Blanton, of Richmond, and Miss Janet Wicker, of Lockport, N. Y., were married in the First Presbyterian Church, of Lockport, on September 2, at 6 o'clock. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit with black velvet hat, and carried pink orchids, and entered the church with her sister, Miss Elmore Wicker, who was gowned in wisteria and carried cream roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Dr. Wyndham B. Blanton, of New York City. The church was tastefully arranged with palms and chrysanthemums, and following the ceremony a dinner party was given with only immediate members of the families present. Among the out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Blanton, of Richmond, parents of the groom.

The young couple have just returned to Richmond, having spent their honeymoon at Alcott, on Lake Ontario, and will be at the Gramon Apartments for the winter.

To Attend Smith College.

Miss Virginia Randolph Davis is leaving town this week for Northampton, Mass., to enter Smith College there, having successfully passed the college entrance examinations in June. Miss Davis is an honor graduate of the John Marshall High School, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pryor Davis.

In the North.

Mrs. Alex Rady and her sisters, Misses Edna and Helen Hickerson, and Mrs. Hampton Eubank, of Richmond, are spending some time in the North. They will visit Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York before returning to their homes.

Return to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Beasley have returned to the city after a visit to Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York City, Boston and Winthrop, Mass. Mrs. Beasley is pleasantly remembered as Miss Isabelle V. Walden, who was recently married to Mr. Beasley by Rev. John H. Jeffries, of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley will reside on Libby Hill Terrace.

Of Interest Here.

The date of the wedding of Miss Charlotte Virginia Paire to Turner Clayton Thompson has been set for October 9. They will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Paire, in Washington, and a reception will follow the ceremony. Miss Mina Paire, sister of the bride, will be the maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss May Wood, of Richmond. Dr. A. B. Gaskie is to be the best man. Their future home will be at Twentieth and I Streets, Northwest, Washington.

Tag Day Today.

This is Tag Day for the benefit of St. Joseph's Orphanage. Those in charge of the various stations are asked to leave their boxes at the National State and City Bank this evening.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Mrs. James Addison and her children have returned to Richmond, after an extended stay at Ocean Park.

D. I. Brown, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baily, of 2820 Floyd Avenue, for the past two weeks, has returned to his home.

Mrs. W. D. Carter and her daughter, Margaret Virginia, of Hanover Avenue, have returned from a motor trip through New York City and a visit to Niagara Falls.

Miss Josephine and Agnes Peters, who have been guests of their aunt, Mrs. Luther Britt, in Norfolk, have returned to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gwathmey, of Richmond, were recent guests at Natural Bridge, where they joined Mrs. John Davidson, after a motor trip through New England.

The Misses Nolting, who have been guests of their sister, Mrs. R. T. Irvine, in Big Stone Gap, have returned to Richmond.

Miss Eliza Christian is spending some time in Norfolk and Old Point Comfort.

James G. Tinsley and his daughter, Miss Claire Tinsley, are at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point.

Miss Ruth Eskew, who has been visiting Miss Frances Woodson at Bon Air, has returned to her home in Charleston, W. Va.

John M. Price, of Richmond, is spending the early fall season at Natural Bridge.

Miss Florence Ingram, of South Boston has arrived in Richmond to spend the fall and winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon are spending several weeks in New York City and other places of interest in the North.

Miss Janet Farrar, of Clifton Forge, has returned to Richmond, where she will teach this winter.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The Chesterfield Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Bainbridge Street Baptist Church. Delegates to the State convention will be elected at this time.

PARIS HEARS WILSON WILL NOT ACCEPT MANDATE OFFER

In Event This Is True, Questions Involving Turkey Will Be Taken Up by Conference.

[By Universal Service.]

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The British government, according to the London correspondent of L'Echo de Paris, has learned from Washington that President Wilson has decided not to accept for the United States the mandate for Turkey in Asia or Turkey in Europe, or both.

This, if true, will permit the peace conference to take up the Turkish treaty immediately. Meanwhile the clash between France and England over the Syrian problem is growing more acute as the French public learns the exact nature of the secret agreements dividing up Arabian territory.

It develops that England's agreement with Hussein Bey in 1915, promising to recognize the Arab provinces in return for Arabian assistance in the war, was not divulged to France until last February, although France and England entered an agreement in 1916 portioning the same Arab provinces between them.

The whole problem now hangs on the question of how it is possible to reconcile these conflicting agreements. The French press is indignant at the suggestion of England that France must treat the problem on terms of equality with Hussein. The question is further complicated by the promise of the British to the Syrians at Cairo in 1917, that all pre-war Arab provinces should remain independent.

Premier Lloyd George will again take up the question with Premier Clemenceau and General Allenby, the conqueror of Palestine, tomorrow.

TROPICAL STORM HOLDS ATTENTION OF COTTON MEN

Rise of From Eight to Twenty-Five Points Noted in Price Schedule.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 14.—The movement of the tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico occupied the attention of the cotton trade during the latter part of last week, and sustained values in the face of the bearish features in other directions. The change for the week was a rise of eight to twenty-five points, the market being held down on the closing session by realizing sales from the long side.

Selling of the week was mainly encouraged by the labor situation in the steel industry and by the very favorable weather conditions over the cotton regions. Reports from the belt were that picking was making good progress, and as a result there was more activity in the spot department.

This week the opening must necessarily be governed by the reports concerning the course of the hurricane, and any damage resulting from it.

Any further improvement in the spot situation would probably cause more aggressiveness on the long side, unless the steel strike becomes all important.

LYNCHBURG SCHOOLS CROWDED WITH PUPILS

Many of the Colleges Also Have Been Forced to Deny Admission to Students.

PLAN FOR NEW BANK

Charlottesville to Have Another Financial Institution With $100,000 Capital—Other News Notes From Points in Virginia.

LYNCHBURG, Sept. 14.—The public schools of Lynchburg and two of the local colleges open next week, with the Virginia Episcopal School getting under way a week later. All of the schools will be crowded in the public institutions. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, having turned away hundreds of prospective students, opens Wednesday with every facility taxed and many students living off the campus in the vicinity of the college. The enrollment will be about 625. Lynchburg College, formerly Virginia Christian College, has registration day Tuesday and formal opening Wednesday. This enrollment will break all records, and for the first time the institution is taxed to accommodate its student body. The Episcopal School is completing a new dormitory and will have ninety pupils, having turned many boys away for the session. The enrollment of the high school will break all records and the lower grades will have the largest rolls in the history of the schools.

Want New Government.

DANVILLE, Sept. 14.—The first steps towards securing a different method of city government has been taken here, the Young Men's Business Club having initiated a movement which was seized upon as a vehicle by the Chamber of Commerce. J. Allen Herman, at a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday brought in a long resolution favoring a thorough inquiry into the different reform methods by a committee of fifteen citizens to be taken from the city at large and not necessarily members of the organization. When the commission form and city manager plan, as well as others, have been exhaustively surveyed, a report will be made before a mass-meeting of citizens. A change in government has been discussed for some time and has been latterly emphasized, with the Council at odds over much needed street improvement which is still held up.

Republicans Nominate.

WYTHEVILLE, Sept. 14.—The Republicans of the County of Wythe held a mass-meeting in the opera-house here yesterday and nominated candidates for all of the county offices except supervisors for two of the districts and Commonwealth's attorney, these being left with the county committee to name candidates. The following is a list as named by the meeting: For treasurer, J. Stuart Ettger; for clerk, Robert C. Pattison; for sheriff, W. H. Slater; for commissioner of the revenue for west end, Sidney Spracker; for east end, John Cassell; supervisors—E. R. Eversole, Speedwell; G. W. Porter, Black Lick, and F. D. Fuller, Fort Chiswell.

Apple Prospects Good.

WINCHESTER, Sept. 14.—Continued improvement in the condition of the commercial apple crop in the Shenandoah Valley has been noted, especially since the rains of last week, the first of consequence to fall in a month. Weather conditions, it was stated today by experienced growers, are ideal for the coloring of apples. While some of the fruit will be smaller than usual, due to rust and scab resulting from unfavorable weather during the spring, the general condition is much better than had been anticipated. The market continues high, and although the demand is constantly increasing, only a small percentage of the growers have signed contracts for the sale of their fruit. They seem to know that even higher prices than those now offered by buyers will obtain in a short time.

Walking to Atlanta Reunion.

LYNCHBURG, Sept. 14.—John Henry Griffith, of Oklahoma City, Confederate veteran, who is walking from his home to Atlanta for the reunion to be held in that city shortly, is in Lynchburg for a week's rest, following which he will resume the last leg of his walk. He is the color sergeant of the David Hammond Camp, Oklahoma City, and carries a Confederate banner, with which is wrapped a United States flag with the original thirteen stars. He also carries a Union sword captured at one of the battles of Manassas and an old-fashioned cap and ball pistol. The veteran makes his way by selling postcards and small Confederate flags.

Council Divided on Work.

DANVILLE, Sept. 14.—The fight among the city fathers as to which streets shall be the first to benefit from the sum of $50,000 which has been available for more than a month, appears to be nowhere near settlement, and the entire street improvement is as far from materialization as it was a month ago. The different branches are unable to agree as to the repaving of South Main Street for $40,000. No street work has been done here since the war began, and many of the improved highways are sadly deteriorating.

Delay Opening of College.

LYNCHBURG, Sept. 14.—The opening of New London Academy, located at Bedford Springs, has been postponed on account of the inability of the authorities to secure a full teaching staff, but it is hoped the school may begin work September 22. Wade E. MacDonald, until recently farm demonstration agent for Campbell County, has been elected to the position of teacher of agriculture, vice R. C. Light, resigned. Applicants for positions on the faculty have named salaries that are prohibitive.

Plan for New Bank.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Sept. 14.—This city is to have two new banks in the near future. The Commerce Bank and Trust Co., recently organized by Mr. McLane Tilton, will open its doors by November 1, to be followed soon by the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, to open with a capital stock of $100,000, with $20,000 surplus. The promoters of the latter institution are Messrs. W. T. Shumate and J. W. Bell, cashier and president, respectively, of the First National Bank, of Abingdon, Va. The shares are being sold and subscribed for at $120 per share.

Asks $30,000 Damages.

LYNCHBURG, Sept. 14.—A suit of Thomas M. Horsley against the General Chemical Company, a New York corporation, which was instituted in the Nelson County Circuit Court for $30,000 damages, will be removed to the Federal district court here upon application of the defendant, a non-resident corporation. The suit is to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by the use of an apple tree spray manufactured by the defendant company.

Administrators Give Bonds.

AMHERST, Sept. 14.—The following qualifications have been made this week before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Amherst County: Charles Sparrow qualified as administrator of Tellie Sparrow, and gave bond; Henry Massie qualified as administrator of Charles Massie, and gave bond for $1,000; M. P. Gatewood qualified as administrator of A. R. Magann, a Confederate pensioner, and gave bond for $50.

Will Not Make Address.

DANVILLE, Sept. 14.—Lieutenant-Governor B. F. Buchanan today notified the Young Men's Business club by wire that he could not accept the invitation to make an address here next Wednesday night at the celebration in connection with the birthday of the United States Constitution. He says he would be glad to come if he did not have another engagement. R. T. W. Duke, Commonwealth's attorney of Charlottesville, and an authority on law, has been asked to come.

Seek Location for School.

LYNCHBURG, Sept. 14.—Colored Methodists here are making a move to secure the location here of a school designated to take the place of Morgan College, which was burned eighteen months ago. The Chamber of Commerce has been appealed to for aid, and Business-Manager D. B. Ryland is to address a colored mass meeting at Jackson Street A. M. E. Church, September 21, at which an effort will be made to arouse the colored people of Lynchburg to back the movement.

Pastor Resigns From Pulpit.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Sept. 14.—Rev. B. F. Robinson, of Locust Dale, has resigned the pastorate of a group of Baptist churches in Madison County which he has been serving for the last five years, the resignation to take effect October 31. He has accepted work in Culpeper County, and will make his home in the town of Culpeper. He will retain one church in Madison County—that near Novum.

To Speak From Bank Roof.

LYNCHBURG, Sept. 14.—The local Rotary Club next Tuesday evening will discuss the theme of service the organization may render the city at a meeting to be held on the roof of the Peoples' National Bank building. Four-minute speeches are to be made by Mayor Jester, E. F. Sheffey and John Victor, presidents, respectively, of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council; City Attorney N. C. Manson, Jr., and City Engineer C. L. DeMott.

Judge's Salary Advanced.

DANVILLE, Sept. 14.—The Board of Aldermen, in monthly session, last night concurred in the action taken Tuesday by the Common Council in regard to the salary of the judge of the Corporation Court, this being increased by $1,750 and making his total annual compensation paid by the city and the State $5,000. The vote was unanimous.

W. C. T. U. Elects Officers.

LYNCHBURG, Sept. 14.—The Lynchburg Woman's Christian Temperance Union has elected the following delegates to the State convention to meet in Roanoke: Mrs. John H. Lewis, Mrs. E. J. Montague, Mrs. Watson Caldwell, Mrs. S. O. Fisher and Mrs. R. S. Burruss. Miss Norman Phelps, Mrs. W. A. Rorer, Mrs. McHenry Peters and Mrs. A. B. Snead, alternates. The convention is to be held September 29 to October 4.

Elected Head of Legion.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Sept. 14.—Harry G. White, of Ivy, this county, has been chosen head of the American Legion post, organized in Staunton. The post has adopted the name of Clemmer-McGuffin, in memory of the two men from Augusta and Staunton who gave their lives in the service—J. Frank Clemmer and Robert McGuffin.

Schools Open Monday.

AMHERST, Sept. 14.—The teachers of the Amherst High and Graded School have been classifying the pupils during the past three days, and regular class work will be begin Monday. The school truck, operated by Mr. George B. Rhea, is running regularly for the accommodation of the children between Sweet Briar and Amherst, and between Amherst and Buffalo Bridge.

Leaves for Cambridge.

BRISTOL, Sept. 14.—Landon H. Gamman, Jr., son of Former Mayor L. H. Gammon, of this city, left Friday for Cambridge, Mass., where he goes to enter the law school of the University of Harvard. Young Gammon is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and during the war period was a lieutenant stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Houses Scarce in Amherst.

AMHERST, Sept. 14.—Housing accommodations at Amherst are becoming very scarce and some families have been forced to move to Lynchburg on account of their inability to rent suitable houses. Several new residences are being constructed and will be ready for occupancy in the next few months.

Ends Life With Gun.

LYNCHBURG, Sept. 14.—Early A. Wells, twenty years of age, an American farmer, committed suicide in his home Friday night by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun. Wells' mother recently remarried and this is given by relatives as the cause of the suicide.

NEW MALADY IN FRANCE

Medical Men Are Watching Result of Outbreak of Intestinal Fever.

[By Universal Service.]

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The medical world of Paris is watching with the greatest interest the progress of certain maladies of an intestinal nature observed throughout France, which might be the precursors of a fresh epidemic of influenza. Last year that disease broke out everywhere after a wave of maladies classed as intestinal fever, and there is a recurrence just now of these ailments.

Rev. R. D. Carson Chosen.

PULASKI, VA., Sept. 14.—The fall session of the Presbytery of Abingdon, in session last week at Bland Courthouse Presbyterian Church, adjourned Friday. The Rev. T. M. Carson, D. D., of Saltville, was moderator. The next meeting will be held in May in Buchanan County. The pastoral relations between Dr. Carson and the Saltville and Rich Valley churches was dissolved.

Red Cross Nurse Awarded Medal

Miss Sarah W. Crosley Served in Many Hospitals in War Zone.

ONANCOCK, Sept. 14.—Miss Sarah W. Crosley, of Savageville, who was recently given the decoration of the Cross of Mercy by the Serbian government, has been cited by the French and awarded a Croix de Guerre. Miss Crosley expected to return home this fall, but in a letter recently, she advised friends, that, owing to the vast amount of suffering about her, she felt in duty bound to remain.

She sailed with the first Red Cross unit that left this country five years ago. During this time she has been located in Belgium, at Paris, in Italy and Serbia, and now she is in Montenegro.

RAID ON FIUME FAILS TO MODERATE CONDITIONS

American Delegates Stand United in Demand for Internationalization of Harbor.

(By Universal Service.)

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The reported raid in Fiume on the part of Italian soldiers led by Gabriel D'Annunzio has not induced the American delegates to the peace conference to modify in the slightest degree the stand they have taken for the internationalization of the Adriatic port.

Discussions are continuing between the Americans on the one hand and the French and British on the other, regarding a settlement on the basis adopted by Italy and her European allies.

It is stated on the highest authority that the Europeans have not so far succeeded in convincing the American delegates of the justice of that proposed settlement.

"We are getting together on a new basis for a settlement, but haven't by any means gotten closer to an agreement," said a member of the American delegation this afternoon.

Questioned regarding D'Annunzio's action, he declared it would not have any effect on the American attitude, but might prejudice the Italian claims in the eyes of the French. In the informant's opinion, the only thing for Italy to do, if the report regarding the raid is confirmed, would be to drive out the raiders by force if necessary, because otherwise she would undoubtedly lose the advantage which Anglo-French support now gives here.