

PLACES SECURED FOR WORTHY ONES
Important Movement of Young Men's Business Association.
A FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Young Women and Girls to be Provided with Work—Many Such Now Needed in This City.

The Young Men's Business Association held an important meeting yesterday afternoon at 1013 East Main street, and decided to establish a free employment agency for the purpose of securing places for young women who are deserving and in need of work.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and steps were taken at once to carry out the idea.

The proposition is to establish an office in the heart of the city, in touch with the pulse of business, and to look out for the welfare of young women from the city and county who are desirous of securing honest employment.

MANY EMPLOYEES NEEDED.
It was stated at the meeting that at least 150 girls and women were wanted by various manufacturing concerns in this city, and that several other enterprises would locate here, provided they could secure a sufficient number of employees.

The association hopes by establishing this bureau to place the necessary number of employees, and by this means not only secure the concerns that desire to locate here, but also, to keep the establishments already here supplied with help.

TO LOOK AFTER DETAILS.
Committees were appointed to look after the details of the undertaking, and to not only provide work for the women, but women for the work, and, in addition, to give them comfortable and homelike quarters.

The Y. W. C. A. management will be asked to co-operate, and it is altogether likely that the movement inaugurated at the meeting yesterday will prove a pronounced success.

The newspapers throughout the State will be asked to co-operate with the association in giving the idea wide circulation.

The committees appointed consist of the following gentlemen:
THE COMMITTEES.
Finance—Bryce Stewart, Arthur, William P. Mayo, Milton J. Straus, Arthur B. Clarke, James H. Scott, Jr., and Henry Lee Valentine. H. D. Elchberger, R. R. Harrison, Reuben Burton, R. A. Lancaster, Jr.

Newspapers and Railroads—John Stewart, Bryant T. White, Chief, H. Montague, Morgan R. Mills, Warren P. Taylor.

Lodging, Etc.—O. Herbert Funsten, Deane Maury, William C. Noland, Richard H. Meade, J. Lud Hill.

Communications addressed to any member of the association, care of Box 247, will receive prompt attention.

STRAY BEER BOTTLES.
The Junk Dealers Corner Them in Large Quantities.

Two innocent empty beer bottles lay on the floor of the Police Court yesterday morning.

They were of the kind that many of the habitués have daily association with and they recognized them as old familiar friends, but just what part they were to play in the day's proceedings aroused a lot of curiosity.

They were a part of a large quantity of registered bottles that the breweries of the city had sent out in the last twelve months, which did not return as was intended.

That is, the two breweries here have already recovered 70,000 bottles from the junk shops of the city and the work of recovery is still in progress.

among the leaders. The Trades Council is made up of delegates from the various unions represented in the city.

A member said the attendance Wednesday night was larger than usual. The resolution was unanimously passed.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Stonecutters are expected to send delegates to the Council at its next meeting.

AMUSEMENTS.
Some of the Features at the Vaudeville Last Night.

There are two acts on the attractive bill at the Main-Street Park Vaudeville this week that are enjoying more than a large share of the applause of the big crowds in attendance this week at the resort. The acts being the comedy and Porter, who have a clever Irish comedy sketch, and the Valmore Sisters, whose acrobatic dancing is altogether refined.

They are artists that adhere to the most approved methods of pleasing the audience. A matinee is to be given to-morrow.

THE ROOF GARDEN.
Every act at the Roof Garden this week provokes applause, and the comedy troupes are full of fun. The show has been largely attended during the week, and every patron has been made to feel perfectly at home.

The cool breezes from the river make things comfortable, and the work of the artists on the stage drives away dull care.

Lewell and Lovell are well worth seeing. Their act is a novel one, and most gracefully performed; as acrobats, contortionists, and equilibrist, they are with equal in the eyes of Richmond's theatre-goers.

Pratt and the comedy duo, Grant and Morton, the sketch artists; Brice and Inman, comedians, and Cooley and Husted, dancers, compose an all-star combination.

BROAD-STREET AUDITORIUM.
The large audience at the Auditorium last night expressed emphatic approval of the bill by frequent applause.

The graceful act of Misses Willard and Raymond was heartily enjoyed and the two singers and dancers made another hit. Billy Van told some funny stories, and Fredo and the comedy duo, Grant and Morton, the sketch artists; Brice and Inman, comedians, and Cooley and Husted, dancers, compose an all-star combination.

WORK ON RIVER FRONT.
Will be Under Way Next Week—The Southern's New Station.

The vast amount of preliminary work in connection with the three big contracts on the river front has about been completed, and it is expected that the actual work on construction of piers for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina bridges, and on the James River Improvement Company's dam will have begun.

Captain West, of the Southern Railway, has forwarded bids on the construction of the new station at Washington.

Richmond School Books in Porto Rico.
The R. P. Johnson Publishing Company of this city, received yesterday a cable message from the Department of Education at San Juan, Porto Rico, ordering 500 copies of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina bridges, and on the James River Improvement Company's dam will have begun.

The general introduction of this chart in all the schools of Porto Rico means that the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina bridges, and on the James River Improvement Company's dam will have begun.

NO SHOW FOR THE TRAMPS.
A radical change is being made in the appearance of the baggage, mail and express cars on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The new cars will be painted in a light color, and the baggage, mail and express cars will be painted in a dark color.

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FOUGHT STREET CAR CONDUCTORS
Rowdy Negroes Feel the Heavy Hand of the Law.

JUSTICE JOHN WILL PROTECT.
Pugilistic Young Men Put Under Bonds to Keep the Peace for Twelve Months—A Dilapidated and Shaky Specimen.

Justice John was full of business yesterday and so intent on the day's work that he started the ball to rolling a full minute before the clock hands pointed to the regular hour.

The cussedness of the rising generation of "buck niggers" was fully illustrated in the Police Court yesterday morning when Wm. Jefferson and George Brown, alias "Fighting Eye," were arraigned for unlawfully fighting and being disorderly on a car of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company and striking Conductors Jenkins and Jones and Motorman Williams.

YOUNG TROUBLES.
The two young negroes, in company with two others, ran out of a barroom in Fulton and boarded a car which contained a number of passengers, including several ladies, and in a disorderly and noisy manner occupied the seats by sitting on the backs and putting their feet on the seats.

When the conductor demanded fare he was referred to first one and then another. After this had three times been repeated he stopped his car and ordered them off.

The negro he was addressing struck the conductor and all the others commenced to strike the car men. Another car came up and the conductor jumped off to see what was the matter and the negroes, with others that had come up, rocked the car men.

A number of disorders of this nature have occurred recently. The company is determined to break it up and had counsel to prosecute the case. Justice John is as fully determined to protect the citizens against such rowdiness and has fined two negroes \$20 each and sent them to jail for twelve months.

The other two leaders in the row are known and will be punished. **UNDER BONDS.**
Pat Griffin, a bartender, and R. S. Chalkley were before the court charged with being about to commit a breach of the peace. Detective Wren stated that he had arrested Griffin on information that he had been in a fight and that he had blood ordered cartages to meet them at Murphy's Hotel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and that they were to drive into the country with seconds and have it out.

Pat Griffin showed by his badly bruised face that he had received severe punishment before, but reluctantly made any admissions of a previous fight.

Mr. Chalkley said two men wanted to fight him and he did not feel able to meet both at once he made a dash for one of them, but Pat Griffin, but his brother.

The three men were put under peace bonds in the sum of \$50 for twelve months.

The end to which liquor will bring a man was illustrated in the case of Benjamin Houseman, a well-known citizen who at about thirty years of age, stood on the street and charged with the theft of a pocket-book containing sixty-one cents from a colored woman's basket.

Mr. Houseman was drunk, and according to his testimony, resting in a colored woman's house.

BENEFIT OF A DOUBT.
Lillian McKinley came in and put down a basket of clothes with her pocket-book in it. A man picked up the pocket-book and went out. The woman followed him and took it from his pocket. He claimed that he thought it was his own that he had dropped, and being drunk he did not notice the difference. He was given three months in jail and put under bonds for sixty days and sent to jail in default.

Joe Bush, a sick little negro boy, got a push-cart and sold it for ten cents. He was given three months in jail and put under bonds for sixty days and sent to jail in default.

He was sentenced to be whipped and allowed to select his own executioner. The sounds from an inner dungeon of the castle court were very indicated that Joe had made a bad choice.

Wm. Mahone and James Rogers were charged with being drunk and disorderly. The latter was strung up loosely as a water-pipe skeleton and so disoriented in his nervous system that he vibrated like a milk-shaking machine at a soda fountain.

He was given ten days and a stiff drink to keep him from flying into little fits before they could get him down to jail.

had been heard of the team or Mr. Wallace. Mr. Hundley and the authorities are making a thorough search, and it is hoped that before long the missing team will be located.

NEWPORT NEWS' PETITIONS.
Have Not Shown Up Yet—Little Probability of Favorable Action.

The petitions from Newport News asking the Chesapeake and Ohio and long distance telephone companies to make good rates in the freight, passenger and telephone rates between Richmond and Newport News have not been received. Even if they should come there is no reason to believe the requests will be granted.

Under the laws passenger rates cannot be made for any particular class of people against others and freight rates must be more or less uniform. For instance, a rate given for freight traffic between Newport News and Richmond cannot be exceeded for intermediate local points, and, too, the C. and O. and other transportation companies have agreements not to cut rates, and last, but by no means, least, the C. and O. has no desire to take part in a war on Norfolk business men. The railroad company has interests in that city also.

Richmond merchants are anxious to secure the trade of Newport News and believe that in fair competition they can sell the merchandise of that city at as low prices as they have no hope of building up business on such an artificial foundation as the discriminating rates suggested.

Mr. Reeder Wants Money.
Hon. J. T. Lawless, Secretary of the Commonwealth, received the following communication:
"Hon. Mr. Reeder, Aug. 7th, 1899.
Dear Sir: It is in your line of duty, please have the records searched in the several counties of your state for a legacy that we suppose was left in your state about 40 or 50 years ago for the heirs of John T. and Susan England.
If the law requires me to see to such matter please look it up for me and if possible hand this over to the Clerk and request him to search the records in his office.
Respectfully,
"ALBERT C. RECTOR,
"Lamar Co."
"Vernon, Ala."

Mr. Lawless' force being quite busy none of the men have time to go over the State and examine the records of the counties for Mr. Reeder.

Friends of Dryfus Meet.
A meeting of the Dryfus Justice Association was held at Ford's Hotel last night with a good attendance of members. In calling the body to order the President, Mr. Charles Hutzler, spoke in glowing terms with regard to the trial now in progress.

All the committees submitted satisfactory reports. A number of new members were enrolled and evinced their interest by making a substantial contribution to the fund.

The Committee on Arrangements and Finance were charged with the preparation for the banquet and also for a mass meeting to be held the night of the day of acquittal. A meeting of these committees will be held next Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at the same place.

Convicted of Theft.
Joe Clayton (colored) was before Judge Richardson of Henrico, yesterday charged with stealing \$100 from A. D. Haughton.

Mr. Haughton has charge of some of the work being done on the new colored University, and Clayton, representing himself as a man employed in the work and giving the name of one of the employees, stole \$100 of the man's pay.

He was given three months in jail and put under bonds for sixty days and sent to jail in default.

Rivellers Had to Walk.
Those travelling Cary street road know the distance between Richmond and Ridge. On Wednesday night a party of bicyclists covered the distance without incident. But their return was most assuredly a failure, so far as wheels were concerned.

At the lonely hour of 12 o'clock the party were seen trudging the road, wading through water ankle deep with wheels on their shoulders.

The party consisted of Miss Beale, Miss Farmer, and Mr. H. Stowe.

Epworth League Meeting.
The Epworth League of Clay-Street Methodist Episcopal church, at Adams and Clay streets, will hold a missionary service at 8:15 o'clock this evening. Arrangements have been made for good music and all are cordially invited to attend. The following topics will be discussed: "Woman's Place in Missions," Miss Ella Valentine; "Place of Prayer in Missions," C. M. Liphart; "Student Volunteer Movement," M. C. A. and Missions," E. W. Bundy.

Southern Belle to Wed.
An engagement that will interest many of "the southern belle" in New York is that of Miss Mabel Fairfax, formerly of this city, who is to marry Mr. Arthur L. D. Briggs, of this city. Mr. Fairfax's parents removed to New York a few years since, where they have since resided. The wedding will occur in midwinter, and probably will be a church wedding at St. Bartholomew's—New York Herald.

Civil Service Examination.
The following circular letter, which explains itself, was issued Wednesday by Mr. J. G. Fitzgerald, local secretary of the Civil Service Commission:
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that a special examination will be held by its postoffice board of examiners in the city on September 6th, commencing at 9 A. M., for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice in that city.

IN THE INTEREST OF RELIGION
The United Brethren Open a School at Ponce, Porto Rico.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.
No National Observance of the "Quiet Day" This Year—Klondikers Are Church Goers—Religious Bodies to Visit Paris Exposition.

United Brethren in Christ have just opened their initial educational effort in Porto Rico. To be a primary school located within the city limits of Ponce. A suitable room has been rented, the cost being less than in San Juan, and already about forty pupils have been secured. The teachers are Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Huffman, both American teachers of long experience. The United Brethren are raising a Twentieth Century Fund of \$20,000 for missionary and \$50,000 for educational work. There is also an effort making by them to increase their regular annual contributions for mission purposes to \$100,000. They report encouraging progress in all of these undertakings.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.
The forthcoming national meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Columbus the usual "Quiet Day" will not be observed, the reason for the change being given as the late date of the convening of the busy times, making it impossible for young men to be long absent. The convention will, therefore, begin on Thursday instead of Wednesday. The program of the annual sermon this year will be the Rev. James O. S. Huntington, a member of one of the few Protestant Episcopal orders in this country. The Brothers of Nazareth, a voluntary band of missionary priests, Father Huntington is a son of the Bishop of Syracuse, and has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Central New York Diocese. Bishop Huntington being well advanced in age, and his health being such that he cannot travel, the corporate celebration of the Holy Communion, with Bishop Vincent of the Diocese of Southern Ohio as celebrant. These meetings take place on a week day, and sometimes as many as three thousand young men receive. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is the Protestant Episcopal organization corresponding to the Catholic Association of America, and is confined to the men, the Daughters of the King, a separate organization for women, having precisely the same objects.

GROWTH OF RITUALISM.
High authorities among Episcopalians look to see the decision of the Archbishop of Canterbury have considerable effect in this country. While there is no local connection between the two churches, the effect as a moral one may be even more swift than if it were a legal one. For the last five years the growth of ritualism in Episcopal churches is so marked that among some non-ritualist bodies. There is, they say, a growing tendency in the direction of higher importance in matters of belief, which is the real High Church, but the ritualism is not "High Church" but "ritualism" is not about one hundred out of 6,000 places of Episcopal worship, and so far as can be ascertained only two or three of the Episcopalians are even occasionally employed. A good many Episcopal bishops and others have feared the agitation in England might extend here, but so far there has not been a local movement. Which the decision of the English archbishops the danger, they think, if it even existed, has passed by.

RELIGION IN THE KLONDIKE.
The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Thompson, Secretary of the Presbyterian Home Board, has just returned from Alaska and the Klondike, having been there and in the Northwest since the attainment of the General Assembly of Minnesota in May. Asked about religious conditions there he said they exceeded his expectations, and that more had been accomplished than he had supposed possible. He found, he said, the dwellers in these new cities quite ready to attend church as citizens of older cities, and that religious progress is quite as possible in a very close home as in the work there on his journey North. One of these is a physician, who will assist another in the process of the church effort there, and Secretary Thompson reports religious conditions and opportunities will be next winter far in advance of what they were last. His board of directors for the first time in many years, he is planning to inaugurate work in Porto Rico immediately.

RELIGIOUS BODIES TO VISIT PARIS.
Steamship companies are refusing to quote to religious organizations at this early date hard and fast rates to Europe for next spring. So great is the pressure, especially from Christian Endeavorers, that already the companies are willing to come to an agreement as to the rates. Even disciples of Christ Endeavorers are talking of chartering a whole ship, and beginning their convention on board immediately they sail. Confidence is expressed at a rough estimate to from ten to fifteen million dollars to warrant the chartering of a whole vessel. An invitation has been extended by the Rev. S. T. Willis for the purpose of ascertaining the number who desire to go. The convention of the Endeavor Convention in London and the Paris Exposition.

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE.
Holy Cross College, Washington, is just completed, and will be ready for the opening of the scholastic year in September. It will not, however, be formally dedicated until October, when the trustees of the Catholic University and the bishops of the United States will meet. "Church in the United States meet. Holy Cross College is a part of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, and the new building, Corinthian in architecture, is erected of Indiana limestone and is granite. It is recognized as one of the handsomest buildings in the capital, though not large, and its location on a wooded summit of what has locally been called Rosemont, is ideal. The college is intended for advanced work by graduates of Notre Dame and for students coming from Holy Cross congregations all over the world. The head of it is all over the world. The college is intended for advanced work by graduates of Notre Dame and for students coming from Holy Cross congregations all over the world. The head of it is all over the world.

RELIGION IN THE PHILIPPINES.
Remarkable progress has been made during the past six months in both the walled city of Manila and the outer city of Malate in common school education, and the singular thing about this progress is that it has been largely due to a Roman Catholic priest, the Rev. P. J. McKinnon, chaplain of the First Cavalry Volunteers. At first other duties were sought to be placed upon him but he demurred and gave his entire time to the schools. In this work he had the active support of the Archbishop, although a Spaniard, concerning whom a not favorable impression exists in this country, is declared by Father McKinnon to be a progressive and liberal man. Father McKinnon is a Jesuit and personally related to the well-known Father McKinnon, the Jesuit in the Maryland-New York province. He reports finding the Filipino parent remarkably eager for his children to attend school and also to acquire English. Some opposition has been experienced from the influence of

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BY THE PEOPLE OF RICHMOND.

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THIS IS POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY
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THE SOVEREIGN REMEDIES ARE NOT ALCOHOLIC
The public demand honest, medicines. They are sick and tired of faith cures, Christian Scientists and Electrical wonders. The SOVEREIGN REMEDIES are a long-felt want. They contain true vegetable products—can be analyzed—and can be depended upon for speedy action. During the trying "dog" days of a blistering summer our SOVEREIGN A. B. C. (anti-bilious compound) will be found invaluable. Our SOVEREIGN BLOOD PURIFIER is a positive in its working. Our SOVEREIGN NERVE CURE is just the thing for exhaustion and general debility. Our SOVEREIGN DYSPEPSIA CURE leads all others for toning the stomach and relieving indigestion. Our SOVEREIGN LIVER CURE should be in every person's pocket when travelling. It is a real safeguard against torpidity and engorged liver and spleen. Our SOVEREIGN KIDNEY CURE is invaluable at this time of the year—corrects that nasty pain in the back and regulates any disorders in the kidneys. Our RHEUMATISM CURE is the SOVEREIGN REMEDY for aches, muscles, sciatica, stiff joints, etc. Every cure at the uniform price of 25c. At all leading druggists. Ask for the SOVEREIGN REMEDIES and see that you get them. Avoid the substitute as you would a venomous snake. Their object is simply personal aggrandizement.

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Aquinaldo, but at the close of the spring term there were more than five thousand pupils gathered into thirty-two public schools. It is stated that Chaplain McKinnon will now return home with his regiment, and that a new superintendent will have to be sent out for the autumn, when the schools reopen. It is possible that Father McKinnon may retire from the service and himself return.

PAN-PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE.
The delegation from abroad who arrives here soon to attend the Council of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance in Washington, D. C., is expected to include a number of marked social attention in that city, in Philadelphia and in New York, contains some non-Conformist leaders of the first rank. At their head is, of course, the Rev. Dr. Marshall Lang, the great preacher of Glasgow, who is president of the Alliance. The Rev. Dr. Alex. Stewart, of St. Andrews; the Rev. Dr. James Stewart, of Glasgow; and the Rev. Dr. S. D. P. Salmund, representing the Free Church of Scotland; and the Rev. Dr. John Rodson, of Aberdeen and the Rev. Dr. James Houlden, of Edinburgh, of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland.

THE RICHMOND NEWS.
Charter Granted Yesterday to Local Newspaper Corporation.

A charter was granted yesterday in the Hustings Court to the Richmond News Company, formed to print newspapers and do a general book and job printing business.

The home office will be here, and the capital stock is to be not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$25,000, divided into shares of \$100 each.

Officers for the first year are named as follows:
President—Harvey L. Wilson.
Vice-President—John C. Hagan.
Secretary and Treasurer—G. O. Warshawsky.
Directors—Henry W. Buntine, James B. Mosby, J. T. Lawless, and the officers named above.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.
Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mr. G. W. Smoot is at the Buffalo Springs.

Dr. R. L. Tulliver left yesterday for Fredericks Falls, Namibia, where he will remain for the next three weeks.

Miss Florence W. Dickinson, of 26 North 11th street, is visiting her friend, Miss Little Friedman, at Edinboro, Pa.

Dr. J. Mosley has returned home from an extended trip to Indiana, Kansas, Falls, Oklahoma, and other Western resorts.

The child of Jennie Moore, colored, who was struck on the head with a shovel by one of her brothers and carried to the City Hospital, is getting along nicely.

John Fife, colored, was injured in the face by an explosion of dynamite at 80, 74 North Second street yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. He was attended by the City Hospital physician and left.

Mrs. Alex. C. McNeil, nee Smith, through her attorney, W. H. Beveridge, has entered suit in the Circuit Court at Henrico for divorce, on the ground of "non cohabitation" from her husband, R. E. McNeil.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Special Richmond arrivals: Hoffman—R. T. Moran, Rivers—H. B. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Mathews—R. J. Weisger, Waldorf—G. A. Walker, R. S. Williams, May—R. K. Gilbert, Ray—Stacy M. Schamber.

Virginia Negroes Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 10.—The sixty negroes brought here from Virginia to work in the city streets, struck the strike for divide, and strike for \$1.50 a day. They were only promised \$1.25 a day when they left the south.

Bluff.

Who are the men that win? The boys who reap the stuff? They the chaps who've mastered The merry art of bluff.

The chap with deep-set voice, And full six feet of height, At five feet, lacking voice, Would never be in sight.

And manner also counts; If he can only seem, He has a life of horrors, Deeply soured in cream.

Bluff makes the world go round, Not as we really are, But as we'd have folks think us, Wins in the race, by far.

Full many men there be Who in them have the stuff To win, go down because They know not how to bluff.

—Philadelphia North American.