

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED FOR THE BUSY READER WHAT YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS HEREABOUTS ARE DOING THESE BALMY SPRING DAYS

Attorney Frank Armistead, accompanied by Mr. Gustav Helm, left last Sunday for Pittsburg, where they went on legal business. They returned to Williamsburg Tuesday morning.

E. E. Retig, who formerly lived here, was in town last Saturday on business. Mr. Retig is managing the Pocahontas farm not far from Norge.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cocke, of Bon Air, will occupy the house at the corner of Scotland and Boundary recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gray. Mr. Cocke is the head of the agricultural station located on the Jamestown boulevard.

Barbara, the only child of Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. Montgomery, formerly professor of Latin in Williamsburg and Mary, is critically ill at the home of her parents in Richmond. She had attack of measles which was followed by typhoid fever. Prayer was offered for her recovery in Bruton Parish church Sunday morning.

Master Harry Phillips, who has been undergoing treatment in a Richmond hospital, was brought home last week, and is reported to be recovering slowly. His father, H. N. Phillips, of Richmond, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Ida Jacques, of New York, arrived here Monday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Mouquin, whose beautiful country home is located near this city. Mrs. Jacques will be joined later this week by her son, Henry, who is a student at Columbia University.

Dr. L. S. Foster, of Norfolk, spent Sunday here at his home on Palace Green.

Dr. Terregrossa, of Richmond, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

H. B. Westcott has sold to Mrs. Susannah Pugh, of Norwich, Conn., his brick storehouse and dwelling on Duke of Gloucester street. Mrs. Pugh also bought the stock of goods in the store which is known as the Old Dominion Variety Shop. Mr. Westcott will move his family to Connecticut and engage in farming.

R. J. Vinsryg has sold his farm of 74 acres, known as "Deal's," located in James City county, to Marius Larson. The price paid was \$1,000.

Thomas B. Ivey, of Petersburg, state council secretary of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, was in Williamsburg last week in conference with State Vice-Councilor, E. H. Proctor, in reference to the work of the order in Eastern Virginia. He reports that the order is making great headway throughout the state.

A torrential rain fell here last Friday, flooding cellars and overflowing the streets. It was the tail end of the tropical storm that wrought havoc in the extreme southern states. No wind accompanied the rain, but it was preceded by thunder and lightning. This was the first heavy rain that has visited this section since last April, and while it was not as effective as a slow, steady rain, it will go a long way toward softening the ground so that farming operations may go on satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Groat, of Yorktown and New York, were in Williamsburg the first of the week.

Mr. J. A. Banks, the octogenarian proprietor of the Raleigh hotel, is out again and active as a boy. For some time he has been ailing and was confined to his bed. But with the beautiful spring weather inviting him out into his garden, he responded to the call of nature and may now be seen busy with his rake and hoe. May he live many years longer.

Mr. T. E. Hampton, formerly a valued employe of The Gazette, has taken unto himself a wife and is living happily in High Point, N. C.; where "Elsie" has opened up a job printing office. The Gazette and all his other friends here wish him happiness and success.

The Ladies' Social Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Faith St. John, near Ewell, next Wednesday, March 26, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Easter displays in the windows of several up-town grocery stores is an innovation in Williamsburg. However, they are attractive and show that they really believe in advertising, of the limited style.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Nightingale, who have been living at Piney Grove farm for some time, had their home and everything in it burned Monday. The fire caught from a stove pipe.

STATE WIDE HEALTH CAMPAIGN FOR NEGROES

Jas. T. Phillips, R. R. Morton and J. M. Gandy, acting under the authority of the Negro Organization Society of Virginia, are calling upon the colored people of the state to observe April 14, 1913, as "General Clean-up Day." Negro teachers, preachers and others of that class of the race are called upon to lend their influence to this end, and to bring the matter to the attention of their people. The circular says:

"It is desired that on this day and on the necessary number of days thereafter, the colored people all over the state will give a thorough cleaning to their dwelling houses, barns and out houses, both inside and out; that they clean off the yards, whitewash or paint the houses and fences and so on, and fix beyond any possibility of contamination their water supply; that they do all things necessary to make their homes thoroughly clean, and their bodies and surroundings disease-proof.

"Pursuant to a proper observance of the day, the Executive Secretary of the Organization has secured the kind services of the State Board of Health, which has agreed to publish and distribute free of cost a special bulletin to be known as a Health Handbook for Colored People. This bulletin is to be mailed to all the leading colored teachers and ministers of the state, with the personal request that those receiving same will accept and see carried out, as a God given trust, the instructions contained. We shall be glad too if any of our white friends, who may have servants round them, will use their influence in helping to carry out the program."

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MANAGER BLITZER ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

The William and Mary baseball squad, under the direction of Coach Young, has been in the field for the past two weeks, and never since the last championship team has the outlook for a winning team been so bright as it is at present. Seven of last year's team have reported for practice, and in addition there are many new men who promise to make things interesting for the veterans. Shiers and Peachy, last year's battery, are showing good form, while Addington, Garnett and Shackelford, the Barton Heights star, give promise of good work on the mound. Combs, a new catcher, works well behind the bat and may supplant Peachy, who can be used in the infield to best advantage. Capt. Garth and Addison are assured of their old places in the garden, leaving right field open to the younger aspirants. In the infield Hubbard and Games will probably take their old positions, while for the vacant places there is a wealth of promising material.

The team opens with McGuire's school on March 22 and then following games with Union Theological Seminary, Rock Hill College and the Richmond Blues. With this preliminary work the team will leave on its New York trip, remaining away one week. On this trip Fordham University, St. John's College, Columbia and New York Universities are played in succession. Never before has a Virginia college attempted such an extensive trip, but with sufficient pitching material, there is no reason why the trip should not be a success, even against the strongest teams of New York city. The team returns to Williamsburg on Saturday, April 12, and crosses bats with the Medical College of Virginia.

March 22—McGuire's School, at Williamsburg.

March 24—Union Theological Seminary, at Williamsburg.

March 26—Rock Hill College, at Williamsburg.

March 29—U. Col. of Medicine at Williamsburg.

April 7—Fordham University, at New York city.

April 8—St. John's College, at New York city.

April 9—Columbia University, at New York city.

April 10—New York University, at New York city.

April 12—Medical College of Virginia, at Williamsburg.

April 17—Roanoke College, at Williamsburg.

April 19—Randolph-Macon (championship) at Ashland.

April 26—Hampden-Sydney (championship) at Hampden-Sydney.

May 3—Randolph-Macon (championship) at Williamsburg.

May 10—Richmond College (championship) at Williamsburg.

May 14—Hampden-Sydney (championship) at Williamsburg.

May 19—Richmond College (championship), at Richmond.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Dealers.

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR RICHARDSON & SONS

(Daily Press)

Acting on a petition from the Phillips-Lackey Company, Inc., the Richmond Structural Steel Co., Inc., and the Bickford Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., Judge Edmund Waddill, in the United States Court in Norfolk, Monday placed the contracting firm of R. H. Richardson & Sons, of Hampton, in involuntary bankruptcy and named M. Otto Lackey, E. W. Wolcott and Harry Liphardt as receivers of the firm.

It is understood that the firm has assets of about \$70,000, with liabilities reaching \$70,000, and the suits were brought about on account of several judgments secured against the Richardsons by Portsmouth people because of an accident, in which two men were killed and two others seriously hurt on a building in the Norfolk navy yard. The Richardsons had the contract for erecting the building and the judgments were large, one being for \$9,000.

The firm offered compromises to the injured workmen, but they declined to accept them. Seeing that the damages would reach more than the financial condition of the firm could stand the creditors named brought the involuntary bankruptcy actions.

The action is against R. H. Richardson & Son as a firm and has nothing whatever to do with the contracting firm of R. H. Richardson & Sons, Inc. In other words it is a case where the action is brought against R. H. Richardson, R. V. Richardson, R. R. Richardson and H. S. Richardson as individuals, who composed the old firm before the incorporation occurred.

The liabilities consists of a mortgage of \$43,000 against the brick yard and business property in Hampton; \$20,000 to general creditors and the additional \$9,000 in court judgments.

The suits were brought for the bankruptcy by Baird, Moreland & Swink, representing the petitioning creditors; Jeffries, Wolcott and Lankford, the judgment creditors, and Thomas W. Shelton, the bankrupt.

The firm of R. H. Richardson & Son is one of the largest contractors employing workmen on the peninsula and the announcement that the firm is in financial embarrassment because of damage suits will be received with general regret over the peninsula.

Several weeks ago the firm ceased work in its mill here, as well as at the brick yard.

R. V. Richardson, the manager of the firm, said last night that the action was the only way the damage suit could be settled, as the plaintiffs in the various suits against the firm absolutely declined to consider a compromise and the great expense of the court proceedings made it a matter of impossibility for the firm to continue under them. The members of the firm of R. H. Richardson & Son are well and favorably known here, this being their former home.

Dr. George G. Hankins, of the hospital medical staff, spent the first of the week in Washington, D. C., returning Tuesday evening.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by All Dealers.

RUMORED THAT A JOINT STOCK COMPANY WILL BUY THE MILL IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED AT THE MILL BY THE FIRST OF APRIL

There is no change in the situation at the Williamsburg knitting mill, although there are rumors that an attempt will be made soon to organize a joint stock company to take over the concern. Several names are mentioned in this connection, but it is too early to say just what the outcome will be. It is known that a number of people have shown an interest in the big plant, and it is possible some developments may occur at any time now.

On the first of April interest on the bond issue of the concern will fall due. Unless the interest is met promptly, the concern will no doubt be forced into bankruptcy. Of course, if Mr. Groat, the owner, meets the interest payment, and the few creditors of the concern are satisfied to let matters stand as they are, there will be no bankruptcy proceedings. It is known though that if there is default in the payment of the interest on the bonds, the creditors will take the business in hand.

So far as known Mr. Groat is not going to attempt to operate the plant again. Those close to him do not know what his intentions are and make no predictions as to what the future of the concern will be. The plant is being cared for by an employee so that the machinery will not rust out during its period of idleness.

Many Williamsburg people are indignant over stories that were sent out to the effect that it was impossible to secure operatives here, and say that this report has greatly hampered the sale of the mill. It has gone abroad that it was impossible to get hands here and they claim that if the mill had been run as it should there would have been hands a plenty and to spare. When the mill was complaining that it could not secure operatives, it is said they were actually being turned away from the mill when they applied for work.

LIGHTFOOT NEWS

Lightfoot, Va., March 18—Messrs. Erick E. Skaro and E. Edmundson and families departed last Saturday for Febeke, Minn., where they will make their home for the future.

Rev. J. E. White, of Toano, conducted services here in the Methodist church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Power were guests of the Pettitt's for a couple of days last week.

Mr. J. L. Trosvig was in Richmond Saturday.

Mr. A. Benson was in Portsmouth Saturday and Sunday.

There will be services in the Methodist church here next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. A. J. Renforth, of Olive Branch church.

Messrs. R. T. Wilkinson and John Williams were in Newport News last week.

BARNETTS ITEMS

Barnetts, Va., March 17—The roll of honor for this school for the last two weeks is as follows: Erma Poole, Elva Stagg, Margie Adams, Saefer Harry, Jesse Spindler and Thomas Harry.

Merritt Bariow, a student of this school, caught a shad in Henning creek Saturday. One of the first caught there this season.

E. E. Barnett and W. S. Barnett,

of Richmond, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents at this place.

Mrs. C. W. Meyers and Mrs. J. B. Brockwell made a visit of several days in Richmond last week.

Mrs. G. L. Hubbard, of "Level Lane," has returned home after a visit to relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Wilford Brockwell and Charlie Brockwell, of City Point, spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brockwell.

HOLDCROFT

Holdcroft, Va., March 18—Our roll of honor for this week is Carlisle Parsons 16 weeks, Calvin Robinson 7 weeks, Morris Penny 1 week, Lucy Fowler 2 weeks, Gladys Davis 2 weeks, Horace Binns 3 weeks, Virginia Binns 1 week, Bertha Parsons 2 weeks, Lillian Davis 14 weeks, Spencer Blanks 2 weeks, Edna Graves 2 weeks, Ernest Orange 2 weeks.

Owing to a special engagement elsewhere, we did not have Miss Cleaton's usual visit last week.

Dr. R. B. Davis spent Monday in Richmond.

Shad season has now begun and most of the people of the neighborhood are very busy.

The teachers of our school expect to spend this week-end in Richmond.

We are sorry to hear of the sickness of Mrs. Dick Graves and hope she will soon be well again.

Our boys have begun playing baseball and are very much enthused. They expect to play with the Lanexa boys Saturday.

The girls have purchased a croquet set and are enjoying it immensely.

Mrs. Edgar Binns and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Southall.

Miss Irma Southall, of Richmond, is visiting in our neighborhood.

SPECIAL SERMON AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., formerly pastor of the First Church, Atlanta, Ga., now professor of systematic theology in Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Christ's blessing on little children," in the evening Dr. Strickler will preach on "Christ's testimony to the Old Testament writings." To those who want to hear both sides of the question the evening sermon with its conservative criticism will be unusually illuminating. The writer desire every member of the congregation and all visitors who will to hear these two discourses, as the speaker's reputation as preacher and theologian warrant us in saying that these sermons will be the last word in preaching.—J. W. Hethorn.

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