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Sterling Silver Hat Pins, with amethyst, sapphire and topaz settings; special at $1.00

A New "Safety Clasp" Hair Barrette, latest designs, is shown in amber and shell color, 50c each and 25c

MARRIED BEFORE LEGALLY FREED

Man Guilty of Technical Bigamy Pardoned by Governor Mann.

INREASE IN TAX VALUES

Final 1911 Assessments Show Big Gains According to Auditor's Figures.

Married a second time while legally united with his first wife, W. T. Walker, of Roanoke, was yesterday granted a conditional pardon by Governor Mann. The application for clemency was signed by the attorney for the Commonwealth, by every member of the jury, by court officials and by many citizens.

It appeared that the second marriage was under a misapprehension. Walker had left his first wife, according to his statement, for sufficient cause. Going to Roanoke, he began proceedings for a divorce, and had the idea that the decree had been granted, and that he was free. He married again, after having been separated from his wife for five years. The latter learned the facts, and Walker was arrested and prosecuted.

The man made no defense, simply going on the stand and relating the facts to the court. Under what he says was an agreement, he was given the minimum sentence, and secured a general approval of his petition for pardon. It seems to have been shown that his behavior in Roanoke has been good, and that his punishment at this time would result seriously to the woman whom he illegally married.

To strengthen his case, since the proceedings were begun he has been granted a divorce a cinculo matrimonii.

BIG TAX INCREASE

New Assessment Figures Show Large Gain in Valuations.

Complete assessment returns from the entire State save for the mineral land returns in Buchanan (1910 figures being used in this instance), show a remarkable gain in values for the past year. The total increase is $21,172,089, which will net in taxation $74,102.31 more money to the State alone, not counting counties and cities.

Real estate values have grown from $475,642,526 in 1910 to $486,339,273 in 1911. The 1910 figures given are for the new realty assessment of last year, which did go into effect until this year, the increase for the one year representing the new buildings.

Mineral land values grow, according to the Auditor's books, from $19,097,502 in 1910, to $28,078,682 in 1911. It is evident that the Buchanan returns contain many defective titles, so the assessments of last year will be used.

In standing timber there is a reduction, from $2,085,926, to $1,998,562. The total for real estate last year, including mineral land and standing timber, was $496,768,384. This year it is $516,416,517, an increase of $9,648,133.

In personal property, there is a substantial increase, from $178,936,735, to $190,460,691, the difference being $11,523,956.

State Must Pay Expenses.

Under a decision of the War Department, just received by the Adjutant-General, Federal funds cannot be used to pay the expenses of regular army officers when traveling under orders of State authorities. This refers to the infantry and artillery officers assigned to duty with the States, there being one in Virginia for each branch of the service.

MAY PAY TAXES NOW

Collector Opens Books in Advance to Accommodate Citizens.

Books for the payment of the last half of the city taxes were opened yesterday in the office of City Collector [illegible] as a matter of fact these taxes are not due until December, there has been much demand that the books be opened earlier So that those who have matters in dispute may look them up and all tax payers may arrange to settle early and avoid the inevitable rush of the concluding days, when the office is thronged and taxpayers have to stand in line for hours. The payment of State taxes is going steadily on at the office of the City Treasurer, and many citizens are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by Mr. Hulce of settling at one time for the second half of their city taxes as well.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to Leon M. Morris and M. Inez Talley, Henry Cantor and Anna Mollen, Leonard M. McKendall and Effie E. Meador and to John Douglas Odell and M. Gertrude Vick.

CLUB MAY INDORSE CHAMBER'S ACTION

Business Men Invited to Pass on Question of New Government Scheme.

HOLD MEETING NEXT WEEK

Directors Want Full Discussion as to Better Municipal System.

Directors of the Business Men's Club have decided to call a general meeting of the club membership for next week, at which time the resolutions recently adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, indorsing the special committee's report on changes in municipal government will be discussed. The idea of the directors is to have the club indorse the plan if its members so determine after a full and comprehensive discussion on the floor. Members of the committee and Councilmen will be invited and there will be social and refreshment features in addition to the work on the program.

The action of the chamber in approving the scheme for a more simplified form of government has been of considerable help to the pioneers in the movement, convinced now that it is absolutely essential to give the city an up-to-date system.

Wants People to Unite.

The Business Men's Club feels the responsibility, and the directors, who have given the matter careful study, believe that the people should unite in helping the Council to put the city's affairs on a modern business basis. In the discussion heretofore there has been no hint of wrong-doing, no suggestion of graft or incompetency, although citizens generally admit that Richmond has outgrown the present scheme, and that something must be done to improve conditions.

While the matter, of course, has not been finally decided by the Council, the leading members of the two branches are heartily in favor of the change. They are especially anxious to reduce the membership, and several of those who would be voted out of office have warmly supported the plan regardless of the effect it will have on them personally. The educational campaign has aroused the people to the necessity of action, and it is claimed that if nothing else is accomplished the number of wards will be reduced to four.

FRESH AIR BEST DISEASE REMEDY

Health Department Issues Bulletin Urging Ample Ventilation.

Surest and greatest among the remedies of nature is the one most neglected—abundant fresh air—according to the November number of the Virginia Health Bulletin, issued yesterday.

He who wishes to protect himself against disease, or to have the aid of nature in the cure of his maladies, should live as much as possible in the open air and should always have abundant ventilation in his sleeping and living quarters.

A marked feature of the bulletin is the outlined plans for the ventilation of private rooms. These are illustrated by cuts showing the methods by which rooms can be ventilated at small cost, and are accompanied by the general warning that in no place where a man lives is he more liable to the disastrous effects of foul air than in his own home, unless he takes precautions.

To meet the demand for literature on the subject, the Health Department has issued an edition of 40,000 on fresh air. Copies of this bulletin will be mailed, as usual, to the list of the Health Department and will be sent to any individual upon request.

Officers to Learn Regulations.

In order that the members of his staff may become familiar with the new drill regulations, Major E. W. Bowles has issued orders that they attend the company drills and study the new points. Lieutenant J. Randolph Tucker, inspector of small arms practice, is to be with Company A; Lieutenant Drewry W. Bowles, battalion quartermaster, with Company B; Captain J. Fulmer Bright, battalion surgeon, with Company C, and Lieutenant Joseph LaMasurier, battalion adjutant, with Company D.

MORMON CHOIR AT WHITE HOUSE

President Entertained Singers Who Will Appear at Auditorium To-Night.

MAYOR RECEIVES PROTEST

Refuses, However, to Stop Performance Because He Is Without Authority.

Mayor Richardson was asked yesterday to prohibit the concert by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir at the City Auditorium to-night on the ground that the organization was traveling over the country to spread its propaganda. A petition was presented, signed by members of the faculty and students of Union Theological Seminary, but the Mayor courteously replied that he had no authority to stop the performance.

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir is one of the best known musical organizations in the country, but while Mayor Richardson was talking with the petitioners he did not know that it had been invited by the President and Mrs. Taft to give a concert at the White House, in Washington, last night. W. L. Radcliffe, formerly of Richmond, who is bringing the musicians here to-night in a special train, naturally points with pride to the fact that the President would not have issued the invitation had he suspected that the choir was traveling with ulterior motives. Moreover, the protest yesterday served eloquently as an advertisement, although this was hardly needed, as the indications are that the biggest audience of the Auditorium season will greet the performers to-night.

Calls It Absurd.

Mr. Radcliffe sent the following to The Times-Dispatch from Washington last night in regard to the attack on his choir:

"The statement that the Mormon Tabernacle Choir is a propagandist agency is absurd. To-night they are giving a concert at the White House, on invitation of the President and Mrs. Taft. The concert given at the Columbia Theatre this afternoon was an ovation for the singers. The choir leaves at midnight on a special train for Richmond.

"I am giving the people of Richmond to-morrow night one of the greatest musical treats they have ever had—simply that and nothing more. It is costing considerably over $2,000 to do it. There will be 250 in the party, and they are all Mormons. The object of the trip East was to sing at the International Irrigation and Land Exhibition at Madison Square Garden, New York City, November 2 to 11.

"It was possible for the choir to visit ten cities en route home to Salt Lake City, and I succeeded in securing one of these nights for Richmond. I know my efforts in so doing will be appreciated by every lover of good music who attends the concert to-morrow night.

"W. L. RADCLIFFE."

Following is the document presented to Mayor Richardson:

"The Mormon Choir is coming into this city. That choir is a propagandist agency, and has toured the country for years, and is doubtless visiting this city with such an end in view. Whether intended to serve such a purpose or not, it is in fact going to do so as surely as it behaves itself with any decorum. It will propitiate favor for Mormonism with the uninformed and thoughtless. The Mormon hierarchy would not permit the choir to tour the country unless they were sure of it currying favor with a percentage of the population. The coming of this choir will make the work of every unctuous Mormon missionary easier, opening access for him.

"We appeal to the people of Richmond, even at this late date, especially to the people of character, not to hear this Mormon agency perform, and thus to minimize and disparage the influence of the Mormon propaganda. We doubt not that the choir will sing very well, nor that it contains persons very decorous from a Mormon point of view, but in giving them encouragement you inevitably play into the hands of the Mormon Church. You aid in its maintenance and encourage its ideals and the advancement of its peculiar institutions.

"You are a hospitable people. Hospitality should be regulated by regard for good morals. You love fine music. Give up fine music rather than lead your fellowman toward standards of Joseph Smith. Your homes will be invaded within a short time by the agents of the Salt Lake organization. Many persons in this city have already repulsed or succumbed to the efforts of these agents of the Mormon Church.

"We might base our appeal on grounds of refinement, culture or broad Christianity. We make our appeal to-day, however, simply on grounds of regard for decent morals and patriotism. The Mormon Church would to-day, if it could, spread polygamy over the United States and the world. It glories, if secretly, in this end.

(Signed)

"For the faculty:

"W. W. MOORE, President;
"THOMAS C. JOHNSON,
"G. B. STRICKLER,
"THERON H. RICE,
"C. C. HERSMAN,
"W. L. LINGLE,
"T. R. ENGLISH.

"For student body:

"JAS. M. SMITH, President."

Will Again Be Sergeant-at-Arms.

Since his return from Charlotte county, where he went to cast his ballot, Frank B. Watkins, sergeant-at-arms of the State senate, has been communicating with the members-elect in regard to his re-election. He has replies which seem to indicate that he is unlikely to have opposition, and indeed for years he has had none. He has now served in that capacity for sixteen years, and is well known to every man in public life in Virginia.

Arrests Yesterday.

Frank Blair, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of breaking into the store of W. A. Powers, and stealing therefrom a quantity of clothing.

Rocky Fallero, fourteen years old, was arrested on a charge of peddling without a license.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Richmond Realty Company, to erect a three-story brick tenement, two stores, on the south side of Marshall Street, between Jefferson and Adams Streets, to cost $10,000.

C. C. Elliott, to erect a brick one-story stable and wagon shed, at 221 South Pine Street, to cost $200.

Boys' Clothing

The most exclusive patterns and styles in Suits, Reefers and Overcoats. All man-tailored. All constructed to keep their shape.

Gans-Rady Company

DEDICATE TABLET TO NOTED SURGEON

Unveiling Exercises To-Morrow at War Home of Dr. Samuel Preston Moore.

By special invitation, the members of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will attend the exercises attendant upon the unveiling of a tablet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock marking the site of the house in which lived, during the War Between the States, the surgeon-general of the Confederacy, Dr. Samuel Preston Moore. The house stood on the northwest corner of Grace and Jefferson Streets. The exercises will take place in the open air. Surgeon-General Moore lived there from the spring of 1863 until the evacuation.

The tablet is the gift of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, and has been placed by the sites committee, under the direction of its chairman, Mrs. James R. Werth. Confederate organizations, historical societies, educational associations and students have been invited to be present.

Was Army Officer.

Dr. Moore was a South Carolinian. He served as a surgeon in the United States Army for twenty-five years, but when his State seceded he cast in his lot with her, resigning his commission. Upon the establishment of the Confederacy, President Davis appointed him surgeon-general.

"He had nothing," said The Times-Dispatch two years ago, "with which to establish a hospital service, and nothing with which to equip the surgeons in the field; yet during the four years of the war, he furnished tons of supplies, built dozens of hospitals, established a complete service, and supplied the drugs that saved thousands of sick and wounded men. When the blockade cut off practically all foreign commerce, Moore devised home remedies that took the place of imported drugs; when his hospitals were destroyed he built new ones; when surgical instruments wore out he manufactured others in Richmond."

Howard Randall Boyne, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary Ashby Boyne, will arrived here to-day to attend the unveiling. Mr. Boyne will be at the Jefferson, while Miss Boyne will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan, 511 West Franklin Street.

FALL FROM ROOF

Two Men in Fire Department Escape Serious Injury.

Eugene Goode and Walter Woolward, stationed at No. 7 engine house, fell from a roof at the station yesterday afternoon, and both escaped serious injury.

Goode, who seems to bear a charmed life, caught his head and one leg between the rungs of the ladder when it slipped from position and fell. Woolward attempted to catch the ladder, and dropped over the edge of the roof, twelve feet to the ground. He suffered only a sprained wrist. Goode was not hurt at all. Some weeks ago he fell in a manhole while working at a fire, and was drawn forth uninjured.

Twenty-One Warrants.

Twenty-one warrants were placed yesterday on the books of the Second Station, against I. Thalhimer, manager for the firm of Thalhimer Brothers, each charging a violation of the labor law. The statute requires that no female may be worked in a factory or manufacturing plant more than ten hours in any one day of twenty-four hours. Mr. Thalhimer contends that he does not operate a factory or manufacturing plant within the meaning of the statute, and appealed from judgment in Police Court on a former case. Action on the other cases will depend on the result of the appeal.

Pharmacy Students Meet.

The first meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association of the University College of Medicine was held in the college building last night. B. F. Foley presented a paper on the new Pharmacopoeia. F. P. Fletcher, Jr., gave the association a quiz in preparation for the State Board examination.

Meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month during the session. The officers for this year are: Fred D. Williams, Christiansburg, Va., president, and Miss Margaret Strickler, Kingwood, W. Va., secretary and treasurer.

Guaranteed Roofing

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SPECIAL TRAIN TO SHOW ROAD WORK

Atlantic Coast Line Will Send One Out After Road Congress Adjourns.

Carrying the campaign for improved public highways out of Richmond, after the close of the Congress of the American Association for Highway Improvement and its allied organizations in that city, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company on November 24 will send on tour a complete good road exhibit train.

Equipped partly by the railroad and partly by the United States government, the train will carry the work of educating the people to the commercial and social importance of improved highways, into nearly all the important cities and towns of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

With all the wonderful electric models of the United States Office of Public Roads on board, the "good roads special" of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will be stationed on a sidetrack at Richmond during the progress of the road congress, November 20 to 23. It will be open to the inspection of visitors. Admission to the road train, as to every other feature of the congress, will be free.

Hundreds of farmers will be in Richmond to obtain the benefit of the practical experince of experts from all over the country. They will hear lectures from government and State officials; will learn the advantages that come to the country generally from road building as a result of the addresses made by President Taft and other distinguished guests, and will then be able to see a practical demonstration of every kind of road building, road maintenance and road improvement.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, with the co-operation of Director Logan Waller Page, of the government office of public roads, who is also president of the American Association for Highway Improvement, will send its "good road special" through Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. There will be on the train, Edgar D. Baker, as organizer and lecturer for the American Association for Highway Improvement, and, representing the United States Office of Public Roads, there will be L. E. Boykin and M. E. Worrell.

All of these experts will deliver lectures and give practical demonstrations of road building.

CHARITIES CONFERENCE

Addresses Will Be Delivered by Well Known Virginians.

Three days crowded with discussions will occupy the time of the ninth annual session of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections. This meeting will be held in Roanoke on November 26, 27 and 28. There will be addresses in the white churches of Roanoke on the Sunday morning, while in the afternoon there will be a meeting at the High Street Baptist Church (colored), and at night in the First Baptist Church (colored). At these meetings problems connected with negroes will be discussed.

Among the speakers at the conference will be Rev. K. Flanagan, M. D., Samuel C. Hatcher, D. D., Ennion G. Williams, M. D., Miss Nannie J. Minor, Miss Mary Johnston, Dr. D. S. Freeman, Rev. James Buchanan, Governor William Hodges Mann, S. P. Waddill, Rev. J. T. Mastin and Dr. Allen W. Freeman.

An address will be delivered by Dr. H. H. Hart, of the child helping department of the Russell Sage Foundation.

Hold Up A. V. Harmon.

Detective Sergeant Wiltshire received a report Tuesday night of the hold-up of A. V. Harmon, who said that four men got him into their clutches and robbed him of one quart of whiskey, one nickel watch and chain and about $8 or $10 in currency.

The hold-up occurred on South Eighth Street, near the railway tracks. Harmon also stated that one of the highwaymen struck him in the head and knocked him down. Sergeant Wiltshire kept the report in his pocket until yesterday morning, though he stated that he knew the names of the four men.

Pleads Guilty; Goes Free.

When arraigned yesterday in the Hustings Court on an indictment charging him with maliciously wounding Carrie Richardson, Wirt Tucker (both colored) pleaded guilty. But Judge Witt ordered the jury to hear the case, and Tucker was acquitted.

It seems that Tucker hit Carrie "wif a brick." She was not seriously injured, and malice prepense was not proven.

RAILROAD AND STEAMSHIP TICKETS TO ALL POINTS.

Baggage called for and checked to destination of tickets.

Taxicab service.

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ARGUE LIBEL SUIT IN HIGHER COURT

Record of Clyde Saunders Discussed on Appeal From Damage Case.

Numerous political events in the history of Richmond were rehearsed yesterday before the Supreme Court of Appeals in the argument of the appeal of the Williams Printing Company and A. A. Yoder against Clyde W. Saunders. Charles V. Meredith spoke for the plaintiffs in error, but had not concluded his remarks when court adjourned for the day. Robert E. Scott and David H. Leake will represent the defendant in error to-day.

In the lower court, Saunders was given damages for libel in the sum of $1,600 against the printing concern and against the editor of a pamphlet, formerly issued in Richmond and printed by the Williams Company. This pamphlet at times contained articles reflecting on Clyde W. Saunders as the boss of Richmond, charging him with being a business partner of a policy king, and intimating something about the purchase of votes in Richmond and Manchester. The printers, it was stated, were fully cognizant of the nature of the material before it was issued.

Mr. Meredith contended that the matter published was privileged because of the fact that Saunders was then a candidate for office—as a member of the City Democratic Committee from Clay Ward. He also commented on the part of the evidence in the lower court which connected Saunders with the granting of a franchise to the Bell Telephone Company, and in which it appeared that he had been paid $1,000 for his influence before he had even seen the franchise.

Further Mr. Meredith argued that it had been shown that Saunders told Williams that he made more money out of politics than out of his (Saunders's) own printing business. He asked for a reversal and a new trial of the case.

Many Decisions To-Day.

It is expected that no fewer than thirty decisions will be handed down to-day by the Supreme Court, this being the first opinion day of the term. Most of these will be cases heard in Staunton in September, although it is barely possible to hear something from the Charles Hall Davis habeas corpus matter, argued last week.

The case of Moss vs. the county of Tazewell, was submitted yesterday on briefs. This is a test case to determine the validity of road bonds.

That of Lankford vs. Virginia Air Line Railway Company was argued by Pembroke Pettit and J. O. Shepherd for the plaintiff in error, and by C. W. Allen and Mr. Walsh for the defendant in error, and submitted. This grows out of a demand on the part of Lankford for a crossing over the railroad on his farm, which was refused him in the lower court.

Just Wait and See.

Mrs. Gill's boys from the Male Orphan Asylum have been invited by Manager Wise to attend the matinee at the Academy this afternoon to see the coronation pictures. Did they accept?

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVING FUNDS

JOHNSTON LIKELY TO BE CANDIDATE

Montgomery Man Talked Of For Office of Auditor of Public Accounts.

According to reports in political circles, Charles A. Johnston, now a member of the House of Delegates from Montgomery and Radford, but who was defeated for re-election on November 7 by a Republican, is likely to become a candidate before the Legislature for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts. Mr. Johnston has served for several terms, is well known to many of the members, and is believed to be universally popular with them.

Chairman A. M. Bowman, of the House Finance Committee, said last week in Richmond: "I regarded Charlie Johnston as my right-hand man." He helped largely to prepare the last general appropriation bill, and is familiar with financial affairs.

While a candidate from the Southwest is already in the field in the person of Harry M. Darnall, of Roanoke, it is believed Mr. Johnston will be able to command a good many votes from that section should he enter the race, of which there is believed to be little doubt. It is thought not improbable that he may be one of a choice among those who are pledged to prior candidates, and that in the event of a deadlock on the first ballot in the joint Democratic caucus his name might be proposed.

CHARTERS ISSUED

The Veal Furniture Company, Incorporated, Portsmouth, Va. To do a furniture business. Capital: Maximum, $15,000; minimum, $10,000. Incorporators: C. Brown, president; J. E. Woodhouse, vice-president—both of Norfolk, Va.; D. A. Veal, secretary and treasurer, Portsmouth, Va.

Virginia Mail Order Company, Incorporated, Staunton, Va. Mercantile business. Capital: Maximum, $10,000; minimum, $1,000. Incorporators: R. R. Heydenrich, president; B. O. Blackford, C. T. Hite—all of Staunton, Va.

Co-operative Grocery Corporation, Lynchburg, Va. Grocery business. Capital: Maximum, $2,000; minimum, $1,000. Incorporators: W. T. Paris, president; H. G. Hudson, secretary and treasurer, W. W. Walsh—all of Lynchburg, Va.

Broad Street Garage, Incorporated, Richmond. Automobile business. Capital: Maximum, $5,000; minimum, $1,200. Incorporators: A. Zachary, president; O. B. White, vice-president, and C. Stokes, secretary—all of Richmond.

The Perry-Bradley Lumber Company, Incorporated, Dragonsville, Va. Lumber business. Capital: Maximum, $25,000; minimum, $10,000. Incorporators: Vandalia Perry, president; Frank A. Perry, vice-president; Lynn Perry, secretary—all of Salisbury, Md.; Geo. O. Bradley, treasurer, Dragonsville, Va.

New Deputy Qualifies.

John E. Butler, of Clay Ward, qualified yesterday before City Clerk Ben T. August as Deputy Building Inspector to succeed James Phillips, resigned. Mr. Butler was formerly connected with the office and is familiar with the duties of the position, being considered an active and efficient inspector.

Keep Doors Locked.

A. H. Ewing, of 207 Elm Street, reported to the police yesterday that a thief entered his hall and stole away with his overcoat. This is the season for hall thieves, and the police warn the people to keep their doors locked or latched.

E. M. Johnson, colored, reported that he was held up on Brook Avenue on Tuesday afternoon and robbed of $15 by a "light-skinned colored woman."

Saves Little Child.

Josephine Soukep, of 2023 East Main Street, two years old, swallowed atrophine sulphate by accident last night, and was in serious danger of her life for some time. Dr. Crowgey, of the city ambulance corps, responded to the emergency call, and, after hard work, brought her out of danger. The poison was being used by the child's father for eye trouble.

To Boy Scouts

All over the land who are interested in the world-wide movement for higher ideals and standards among the youth of America we want to call attention to

Scout Law Number 9

which reads: "A scout is thrifty. He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need and helpful to worthy objects."

The American National Bank
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