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ALSO--Suits that were good early season sellers at \$30 and \$32.50, for

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NOTE--The Suits comprising both the above lots are all this season's styles--plain and fancy tailored, and trimmed models, made of fancy worsteds, mixtures, whipcords, serges and novelty striped materials, in which there are blacks, and all the popular colors. EVERY SUIT OF THE 250 OR MORE, ON SALE, IS A BARGAIN.

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### VOTES TO ACCEPT HOSPITAL OFFER

Subcommittee Recommends That City Acquire Memorial as Free Institution.

#### MODERN PLANS SUBMITTED

Even With Erection of Annex, Cost Would Be Much Less Than New Building.

Acceptance of the Memorial Hospital and its conversion into a great public institution for the people of Richmond was recommended last night by joint subcommittees of the Council on Finance and Relief of the Poor. The question of management was left over for consideration by the full committee, but it was the sense of the members present that in the formation of a board of management the city should have the naming of at least a majority, thus assuring control by the city.

Dr. George Ben Johnston, head of the visiting staff of the present City Home Hospital, presented preliminary drawings prepared by Architects Carrol and Johnston for erection of an annex to the present Memorial Hospital on the Broad Street side, with an estimate to the effect that for \$75,000 it could be erected complete for \$70,000, not counting the site. Allowing for the purchase of the site, erection of the annex, and for the mortgage of \$40,000 on the present building, the subcommittee was of opinion that the property could be sold and put in complete order as a modern city hospital of ample size for existing needs for a total cost of \$155,000, while the erection of a new institution would cost at least double that sum.

Plans Ably Explained.

E. L. Bemiss, E. Randolph Williams and Dr. Emmott G. Williams were present on behalf of the Charlotte Williams Corporation, which has offered to turn the property over to the city under certain conditions.

Dr. Johnston explained the provisions of the plans for the annex, which were prepared under his personal direction. The larger portion of the annex provides a dispensary for the care of colored patients, thus allowing all of the present hospital for white patients.

The basement and a portion of the connecting wing of the annex provides ample space for the hospital and treatment of sick persons not inmates of the hospital, which, Dr. Johnston explained, would be a large part of the work of a modern and centrally located city hospital.

A joint meeting of the Committees on Finance and Relief of the Poor will be called shortly to consider the report and to take up with the representatives of the Charlotte Williams Corporation details of the plan for the management of the institution. Messrs. Bemiss and Williams have assured the committee that they will consent to any arrangement which guarantees that the property which they now hold in trust shall be used for the purpose for which the Williams Corporation has undertaken to place around the institution to keep it from political interference and incompetent management.

### "AMONG THE SPEEDERS"

This Time It's a Street Car That Went on the Loose

When the brakes on an eastbound car on the Broad and Main Street division of the Virginia Railway and Power Company failed to work yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, as it was descending the hill in Eighth Street from Franklin, a crowd of boys and dashed wildly over the tracks, reaching the curve at Main Street by grasping the wheels of the moving train. The car then left the rails, dashed across Main Street and ended its perilous career by running into an iron pole overhead wires to the tracks.

Though both cars were well-lit, though passengers were seriously hurt, though there were broken windows and broken glass, and a man was thrown and shaken up, no one was killed.

Traffic was tied up for more than half an hour, but all damage was quickly repaired by a wrecking crew which was hurried to the scene.

### PURE FOOD VIOLATIONS

Two Arrests Made for Failure to Properly Label Food.

A. B. enable, secretary of the Carter-Venue Cannery Company, a retail dealer, was arrested on a warrant charging him with selling a concentrated commercial feeding outfit for hogs, which was labeled "Eaton's Feed" without State inspection tags. He was arrested by Detectives-Sergeants Wiley and Keenan, and was arraigned on Friday morning.

M. J. Johnson, a merchant of South Henric, was arrested for violating the same law required by the State pure food laws. He was arrested for his appearance to-morrow morning in Police Court, York.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court to Louis C. Bishop and Edie I. Redford.

### Had to Pay Costs

Non Arrested at Strawberry Hill Farm Dis-missed in County.

Eighteen of the twenty-three men and boys who had been arrested at Strawberry Hill farm, appeared before Magistrate Durham in Police Court yesterday morning. On the recommendation of the manager of the farm they were dismissed after saying the men and boys, and assuring the court they would not again trespass on the property.

### Down in Dallas

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### FACULTY ROASTED TO CRISP BROWN

University College of Medicine Graduates Get Even With Task Masters.

### OPEN NEW BUILDING TO-DAY

Unveiling Tablet on Spot Where Stephens Lived Principal Feature.

Their own diplomas safe beyond referendum or recall, the graduating class of the University College of Medicine last night waded into the faculty and turned the pent up spotlight upon its sins, large and small. It was class night and an appreciative audience, made up largely of the college community, crowded the Elks' auditorium and roared its approval as one leading light of the faculty after another was placed on the grill, roasted to a turn by his one-time victims.

The particular hit of the evening, and the star attraction of the program, was a fake faculty member, impersonated by a student bearing suspended conspicuously from his neck a placard naming the department over which the particular professor presides. The business proceeded regularly, with reports from the deans of the medical, dental and pharmacy departments. In each report was incorporated a number of things as they are accompanied by a number of ludicrous recommendations.

"I am glad to report a plan which, if adopted, will result in a further decrease in the number of matriculates in the department of dentistry," reported the "dean of dentistry." In addition to the present law requiring a medical degree for admission to dentistry, I suggest that we demand also that the degree of LL. B. be required. "The entrance requirements are not stringent enough," was a mild dig at the cause of the decreasing attendance in the dental department, and received its share of the applause.

#### Flunk the Faculty.

The pseudo-faculty next pulled off a clever innuendo, that consisted of granting diplomas to twelve members of the real faculty who were reported for deficiencies of various kinds. The humor was best appreciated by the students themselves to whom the broad cartoon recalled their own experiences in the class room. The maligned professors were all "down front" and enjoyed the flaying as much as the flayers. Aye, and no votes were called on each applicant for a diploma, and about half of the innocent dozen were unanimously flunked.

The exercises included humorous histories of the three divisions of the class of 1912, and prophecies concerning the future of the individual graduates. They teamed with local color, and the most amusing was the one initiated by "The Doctor" and "Annie Laurie" and "The Doctor's Complaint." Talmadge B. Weatherly, M. D., spoke the words of farewell for the class.

The historians were: W. O. Cox, M. D.; E. P. Rogers, D. D., and H. L. Layler, Ph. D.; Dr. H. H. Smith, G. O. C. Cheek, A. K. Westberry and Redd made up the sextet. The prophets were C. C. Smith, Jr., M. D.; H. R. Boyd, D. C. S., and R. A. Klor, Ph. D.

### Unveiling Tablet To-Day

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the new building of the University College of Medicine will be formally opened. At the same time there will be unveiled a tablet upon the building commemorating the fact that on the same spot stood the residence of Alexander H. Stephens, the only Vice-President of the Confederate States.

The address will be made by W. G. Brantley, member of Congress from Georgia.

Following the class exercises in the Elks' auditorium last night, a reception was tendered at the Westmoreland Club by Dr. Robert C. Bryan to the members of the board of trustees, the faculty, alumni and graduating class.

### NEW STATE CHARTERS

Nobert M. Hunting and Fishing Club (Inc.), Stony Creek, Va. J. S. Novell, president; M. A. Neels, secretary; Stony Creek Fishing Club (Inc.), Stony Creek, Va. J. S. Novell, president; M. A. Neels, secretary; Hunting and Fishing Club (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. J. W. Hough, president; R. B. Spaulding, secretary and treasurer; A. G. Durham, secretary and treasurer; M. A. Neels, secretary and treasurer; M. A. Neels, secretary and treasurer; M. A. Neels, secretary and treasurer.

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### COLLEGE ADDRESS BY JOHN BARRETT

Commencement Program Announced by President Boatwright.

### SIXTY-SIX IN SENIOR CLASS

Board of Trustees Will Elect Two New Professors This Year.

Director John Barrett, of the Bureau of American Republics, Washington, will be the principal speaker at the annual commencement of Richmond College, which begins June 9 and lasts through June 12. The complete program for graduation week was announced yesterday by President Boatwright.

"The year now drawing to a close has been in every respect the most successful in the history of the college," said President Boatwright. "This is true in point of enrollment as well as in the general average of the work done. Our attendance in all departments this year was 376, a greater number than we have ever had before. The freshman class of 115, all of whom came exceptionally well prepared, has remained practically intact, and has made an unusually high average."

The graduating class this year numbers sixty-six, the largest in the history of the institution, and exceeds by twelve students the class of the previous year, which was the largest class the college had graduated up to that time. Previous to 1911 the largest graduating class numbered forty-four.

In the entire roll of sixty-six there are only four women. Forty of the graduating class will receive bachelor of arts degrees. Next in strength are the law graduates, who number twenty-one. Four will receive the degree of doctor of laws. Four will be made bachelors of science, and one will receive the degree of master of arts.

#### To Elect Two New Professors.

The board of trustees will this year add two new professors to the faculty. One of these will be appointed to fill the chair of physics, which has been resigned last fall of Professor W. E. Dickey. Dr. J. C. Wise has had charge of the Latin department under special appointment of the president, and will be considered for the regular professorship.

Another professor will be elected to take charge of the chair of biology, which has hitherto not been a regular department. The biological work had for several years been under the direction of Dr. E. M. Hagerly. Since his departure, the work has been carried on by an instructor. The trustee will at their meeting in June elect a department of biology to a full professorship.

#### The Complete Program.

The complete program for commencement week follows:

Sunday, June 10, 11 A. M.—Baccalaureate sermon by Professor Edward D. Pollard, Ph. D., of Crozier Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., in the college chapel.

Monday, June 10, 8:15 P. M., in the college chapel—Class Day exercises.

Tuesday, June 11, 10 A. M.—Annual meeting of the board of trustees to consider reports of president and treasurer, fill vacancies, elect professors, etc. 8:15 P. M., annual meeting of the General Alumni Society in the college chapel; address by J. E. Hicks, D. D., B. A., Richmond College, 1896, to be followed by banquet at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, June 12, 11 A. M.—Academic procession from science hall to college chapel; address by John Barrett, Washington, D. C.; conferring of honorary degree of D. D. upon Rev. E. B. Jackson, Warrenton, Va., and Rev. M. H. B. Phillips, Philadelphia, Pa. 8:15 P. M.—Conferring of degrees award of college prizes and medals, address by president and president's annual reception to the graduating class and visiting alumni at his residence.

#### To Improve Present Plant.

Several thousand dollars were this summer expended in improvements at the college, said President Boatwright, in order to raise the plant to the required efficiency for the two years of residence that still remain. The electric lighting system will be extended to the dormitories, and the streets here will be introduced in all of the student quarters and faculty houses. The college will move to its new site at Westhampton in 1914, and will be ready to matriculate students at the site at the beginning of that year. Contracts call for the completion by that time of a group of three buildings for women, the president's residence, a library, an administration building, an academic building, two men's dormitories, an auditorium, a gymnasium, and a science building and a building for the mechanical department.

The group will cost, exclusive of the grounds, between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. The campus will contain 234 acres. More than 100,000 shrubs and plants have been imported from France and will be set out upon the new campus. The most part of the plants are obtainable in this country, but the foreign nurseries supplied them at approximately one-half the price asked by the American growers.

### DUSKY DANCERS

Forty-seven Dismissed on Charge of Disorderly Conduct.

Forty-seven negroes were dismissed yesterday in Police Court on a charge of disorderly conduct. They were charged Monday night by Officer Slaughter, Dunn, Monney and Tignor while participating in a dance in a hall at 132 Williams Street, and, according to the officers, it was some time before they were dispersed. They were fined by the court, with a warrant from Justice Craighfield they were dismissed.

Thomas Green, colored, was sent to jail for sixty days for stealing a quantity of clothing from Bush Kinney and Lizzie Bell. Albert Henderson, colored, was fined \$9 and costs for disorderly conduct and resisting Officer Bertucci.

### NEGRO PREACHER FINED

Man Who Plucked Feathers from Live Fowls

Elias Haskins, a negro preacher of Henrico county, was fined \$25 and costs yesterday in Police Court for plucking feathers from live turkeys. Haskins was fined \$25 and sentenced to thirty days in jail for the offense when arrested in Police Court several months ago. He appealed from that decision and was granted in getting off with only a fine in the highest court.

# End the Mend

What's the use of continuing the task of darning when you can buy guaranteed hosiery? HOLEPROOFS are the genuine and the most satisfactory. Every pair guaranteed.

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### MANY WORKERS TO TAKE CENSUS

#### More Than Thirty-Six Hundred Volunteers Agree to Help Next Week.

When the returns were counted last night exactly 3,667 visitors had given in their names to J. Shreve Durham, superintendent of the census, for the gigantic undertaking of listing the religious preference of every man, woman and child in the city in two hours on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 28. While the response is gratifying indeed, and the interest in the movement acute, yet Mr. Durham and the backers of the scheme are contemplating still further calls for workers. Making allowances for unexpected difficulties and delays, the workers already enlisted should complete the task in less time than the two hours allotted, but it is felt that the more workers brought into actual touch with the movement the greater will be the final effect.

Great satisfaction was expressed by Mr. Durham at the enthusiasm which characterized last night's meeting of the workers for instruction in the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Visitors from the West End, including representatives from every denomination, creed and belief, overcrowded the main auditorium and crowded out into the adjoining Sunday school rooms. The keen interest of the workers was apparent from the questions which were asked of Mr. Durham after he had finished his explanatory statement of how the business of census taking was to be accomplished.

To-night the workers from the South-side will meet in the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church, on Decatur Street, for instructions. To-morrow night the workers from churches in the belt between Laurel and Fourteenth Streets will meet in the Grace Street Presbyterian Church and hear from Mr. Durham the details of their assignment.

There was a meeting of the district committee yesterday afternoon for the purpose of dividing the city into fifteen sections for the census taking. This committee is composed of the following: Charles Hutzler, chairman; John Stewart Bryan, John C. Hagan, John Garland Pollard, A. J. Cavanaugh, H. C. Roebelen, R. E. Anderson and J. L. Hill. The boundaries of the districts and the district supervisors will be announced later.

The cruelty and ferocity displayed by these youths of twenty have amazed the authorities. Their wanderings in search of gain and practical adventure have left a trail of blood and crime through several States and many cities. The outrages laid at their door in Pennsylvania include murder and the most heinous atrocities in the catalogue of crime. The particular charges upon which they have been indicted in Pennsylvania are murder, State having in its possession the most telling evidence of their guilt. The four adventurers were sent up for twelve years last fall from Petersburg, where they had been arrested after a high-grade robbery. They were also found guilty of the same crime in Richmond. Their case is the most serious which has been brought to the Governor's attention for months, and if it is at all possible, the quartet will be surrendered to the Pennsylvania authorities to meet justice for their crimes in that State.

## ELECTION TANGLE NOT CLEARED YET

Seattle, Wash. and Return, May 26 and 27

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### Be Fixed by Two Branches of Council

Schedule of Voting Places Must

Special meetings of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen may be necessary this month to rectify an oversight to which the papers of the city have repeatedly called attention. The general election for Mayor, one Alderman and twenty Councilmen comes on June 11, and the Council has so far failed to adopt any schedule of voting places. Since the last general election the city has been redistributed into four wards, and the Council, subsequently adopted a schedule of precincts. The City Democratic Committee selected the polling places used in the primary, and there is no reason to believe that the same places will not be confirmed, but the law requires a city ordinance fixing the voting places. The Commission meets on June 2, and the Board of Aldermen not until June 11, which is election day. Were the Council to act on June 3, and a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen be held the following night, the paper could be properly passed and its election made legal. A compilation of the law requires that such voting places shall be fixed and announced at least thirty days before the election is held. This City Attorney has notified the City Council that the thirty-day requirement is directory rather than mandatory, and that if action is not promptly taken and a list of voting places properly published, the essential requirements of the law will have been met.

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Richmond Advertisers' Club

### SOCIALISTS PUT TICKET IN FIELD

#### Thomas J. Payne Files Notice That He Will Run Against Mayor Richardson.

Mayor D. C. Richardson and Democratic nominees for the Council from Lee, Clay and Jefferson wards will have opposition at the general election, which will take place on June 11. The Socialist party in Richmond yesterday filed notice with Clerk Walter Christian, of the Hustings Court, that it intended placing several candidates in the field.

Thomas J. Payne, prominently identified with the Socialist party in Richmond, was named as the candidate for Mayor, and G. A. Dickerson, of Jefferson Ward; R. B. Greenwood, of Lee Ward; and George M. Norris, of Clay Ward, were placed in the race for the Council.

While the Socialist party in Richmond has never been looked upon as a serious factor in politics, it has been customary to place candidates in the field. Those running this time were nominated at a meeting held about two weeks ago.

"Our cause," said Mr. Payne last night, "we do not expect to win, but our influence in Richmond is steadily increasing, and it is our intention to keep the party in the public eye. We will make no efforts at conducting a campaign."

Mr. Payne, in reply to a question, said that the last vote of the Socialists was about 175, and that they had reason to believe that that polled in the election next month will be larger.

### VERDICT OF SUICIDE

#### Coroner's Jury Says That Murphy Took His Life.

The coroner's jury which yesterday afternoon inquired into the death of J. B. Murphy, about fifty years old of Kansas City, Mo., who was run over Saturday afternoon by a car of the Seven Pine division of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, held that he came to his death by suicide. Several witnesses who testified declared that they were certain that Murphy threw himself beneath the wheels of the moving train, and that he was not accidentally run over.

The motive for his act was shown in a letter from his wife, in which she asked him never to return to her, as he was in a state of mind that anything else.

The verdict returned by the jury held conductor G. M. Andrews and Motorman F. P. Ford blameless. Ford is regarded as one of the most efficient motormen employed by the power company.

### SAYS HE STOLE PIPE

#### Detectives Arrest Negro for Carrying On Plumbing Fixtures.

Albert Hale, colored, twenty-one years old, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Kregel and Atkinson and Bicycle Patrolman Clarke on the charge of entering the vacant house at 7 West Main Street, owned by McVeigh & Ginn, real estate agents, and stealing a quantity of lead pipe and brass plumbing fixtures.

Richard Carter, colored, eighteen years old, was locked up at the Second Police Station by Sergeant Martin and Officer McNamara on a charge of recklessly driving a team through the streets.

W. T. Wood was arrested on a warrant issued by his wife charging him with poisoning her.

Joseph Stevens, colored, was arrested on a charge of interfering with Officer Jordan in the discharge of his duties.

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## UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

### QUEBEC IS NEXT CONVENTION CITY

#### Dr. McFaden Re-elected Supreme Regent by Royal Arcanum Council.

The Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, which has been in session at the Jefferson Hotel since last Wednesday, yesterday re-elected old officers as follows: Supreme Regent, Frank T. McFaden, Richmond, Supreme Vice-Regent, F. E. Wickkersham, Harrisburg, Pa.; Supreme Orator, F. F. McGowan, New York; Supreme Secretary, Alfred T. Turner, Boston; Supreme Treasurer, A. S. Robinson, St. Louis; Supreme Chaplain, H. S. Burkhardt, Chicago.

Supreme Guide, C. E. Hoadley, New Haven, Conn., tendered his resignation and nominated C. Arch Williams, of Chicago, for the office. Mr. Williams was elected unanimously. Quebec, Canada, was chosen as the next place of meeting. The 1912 convention will begin May 15.

It is the custom with the Royal Arcanum, that a Supreme Regent shall hold his office for two years, so the name of Dr. McFaden was placed in nomination by State Supreme Representative William T. Dabney, merely as a formality.

It was nevertheless the occasion of an ovation, and in the midst of it the Supreme Regent was presented with a huge bouquet of roses from the members of the Supreme Council, the speech of presentation being made by Minnie Folkes, past grand regent for the State of Virginia.

Among the resolutions passed in the business session was one that has been discussed, that of changing the eligible age from twenty-one to eighteen. This matter has come up before several conventions, but yesterday it was finally decided to allow the younger men to join.

The last scheduled social event of the convention took place in the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium last night, when the grand ball was held. It was presided by Dr. McFaden and his colorful quartet. The convention will be in session until Saturday afternoon, and during that time there will be a number of informal and impromptu entertainments which were not placed on the program.

### MEMORIAL FINALS

#### Nurses Get Diplomas To-Night in John Marshall High School.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Memorial Hospital School for Nurses will take place to-night in the John Marshall High School auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

Dr. Christopher Tompkins will act as presiding officer, while the invocation will be pronounced by Rev. F. Joseph Magrath, D. D. The principal address will be delivered by J. C. Metcalf, Ph. D.

Following the recital of the oath by the graduates, diplomas will be presented to them by Dr. Charles H. Robin, secretary and treasurer of the Memorial Hospital. There will be a feature of the commencement.

The class roll this year is as follows: Miss H. Memphis Humphreys, Miss Bessie Edwards Irving, Miss Susie Elizabeth Knight, Miss Mamie Walton Putney, Miss Elizabeth Lewis Richmond, Miss Jeanie Leonard Sexton and Miss Elizabeth Thompson.

The dance in honor of the graduates, tendered by the alumni, will take place next Wednesday night in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium.

#### Resolutions Mailed to Members.

Circulars containing resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce at its recent smoker were yesterday mailed to every member of the organization.

The resolutions contain the Chamber's endorsement of the objects of the National Citizens' League of Virginia, which seeks a revision of the currency system, and pledges its assistance and co-operation.

#### Gets Virginia License.

The Strang Fire Insurance Company, of Indianapolis, has made application to State Commissioner of Insurance Burton for license to do business in Virginia. The company has a paid up capital stock of \$500,000, and will have to deposit Virginia bonds to the sum of \$125,000 with the State Treasurer.

Commissioner Burton, according to the new law, will be made statutory agent.