W. SCOTT CARRINGTON.

THIS WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN DIED PEACEFULLY YESTERDAY.

A Brief Sketch of the Life of the Popular Hotel Man—Arrangements for the Funeral.

Mr. Walter Scott Carrington, of the firm of Carrington & Archer, the well-known proprietors of the Exchange and Ballard Hotels, died yesterday morning in his apartments at the Exchange about 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Carrington was taken ill May 23d. His malady soon developed into typhoid fever, with complications of a distressing character, and though everything was done that medical skill could suggest he steadily grew worse, and his death was not unexpected for a week past.

He was a native Virginian, but spent the earlier part of his life in Mississippi and in Kentucky. His father, Gilbert P. Carrington, moved to Mississippi when he was very young. His mother, who was a daughter of Powhatan Jones, of Buckingham county, died when he was a small boy.

Colonel Joseph L. Carrington, the former proprietor of the Exchange and Ballard, and Gilbert P. Carrington were cousins, and Colonel Carrington married the latter's sister, thus Mr. Scott Carrington was really only a cousin of the Colonel, but a nephew of Mrs. Carrington. He was in the forty-eighth year of his age, and had been connected with the Exchange and Ballard Hotels as clerk, manager and proprietor for more than twenty years. He came to Richmond from Mississippi when sixteen years old, and under the training of Colonel J. L. Carrington, who was the most successful and experienced hotel man of his day, he rapidly acquired the knowledge that served him so well in the conduct of these famous hostelries after the death of his friend and preceptor. Several years before his uncle's death he exhibited such capabilities that he was made manager, and the entire conduct of the Ballard and Exchange was placed in his hands. It is said that this property never enjoyed a greater degree of prosperity than during this time.

At the death of Colonel Carrington he formed a co-partnership with Mr. A. W. Archer and continued the conduct of the hotels.

To him was intrusted the winding up of the estate of Colonel J. R. Carrington, and his business acumen was well displayed in the successful and profitable manner in which he conducted that trust. His accounts were models of neatness and accuracy, and like all his business transactions were correct in every particular. He was a man of fine executive ability, and was precise and exact in all business affairs. He was also generous and warm-hearted in his friendships.

Of a retired disposition he made new acquaintances slowly, but was much loved by those who won his regard and knew him well.

He was a member of the Westmoreland and Commonwealth Clubs, and was always a welcome guest in the social circles of Richmond, at the White Sulphur and elsewhere.

He leaves one brother, Mr. Eugene J. Carrington, of Memphis, Tenn., his only near relative, though he is sincerely mourned by his cousins, Mrs. St. John, of Fredericksburg, and Miss Ada Carrington, who were deeply attached to him and were with him in his last hours.

The funeral will take place at St. James' Episcopal church at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The pall-bearers are requested to meet at the Exchange at 4:45 o'clock. The list is as follows:

Honorary—Governor McKinney, J. B. Pace, Thomas Potts, Ashton Starke, C. J. Anderson, Edgar D. Taylor, B. H. Nash, George B. McAdams, O. E. Donnan, J. B. Mosby, W. H. Allison, J. D. Patton, G. A. Walker, W. M. Hill, W. E. Chapin, S. S. P. Patteson, Dr. Hunter McGuire, Dr. Grattan Cabell, Dr. Edward McGuire, Alston Cabell, John Chamblin, Warner Moore, Alexander Cameron.

Active—Williamson Tailey, W. R. Johnson, J. H. Anderson, Jo Lane Stern, R. G. Pegram, Jr., Fred. Pleasants, Charlie Lathrop, Willie Stokes, Henry L. Cabell, Willie Wortham.

The Exchange Management.

There is naturally much concern among the patrons of the Exchange Hotel, who have made it a stopping-place for years, to know what change, if any, will be made in the management of the famous hostelry by the death of Mr. W. Scott Carrington, one of the proprietors. The conduct of the hotel will undergo no change whatever, but will continue, as heretofore, under the management of the surviving partner, Mr. A. W. Archer, who for twenty years has been intimately associated with the hotel.

Soiree Musicale.

The Soiree Musicale at the Young Men's Christian Association by the pupils of the Richmond Conservatory last evening was well attended and equally well received. Many of the selections were rendered with a skill that indicated much promise, and the numbers were evidently selected with an eye to please.

The following programme was rendered:

Part I.—"The Water Fairies," Kirkpatrick; piano solo—"First Ball," Lichner; Miss Lillie Savage; piano solo—"The Bright Blue Sky," Lange, Miss Janie Boxen; alto solo—"Tell Me Not," Strelezi, Miss Kate Lewis; piano solo—"In the Forest," Weiss, Miss Eva Deitrick; trio—Dance of the Imps Caprice, Moelling, Misses Nellie Rider, Maud Glazebrook and Virgie McKenney; piano duet—"Sparrows Chirping," Behr, Misses Corinne Deitrick and Maggie Andrews; vocal trio—"Hearts Light as Air," Wekerlin, Misses Fowler, Edna Rowlett and Eva Craddock; piano duet—"Gavotte De La Reine," Morley, Misses Fannie Fowler and Lizzie Seay; chorus—(a) "The Sailor's Glee" Leslie, (b) "Weigh the Anchor," Robertson.

Part II.—Piano solo—"Erika-Polka-Mazurka," Ellenburg, Master Tommie McCaul; soprano solo—"Si Tu Savais," Bolte, Miss Janie Coker; recitation—"Jamie," Meyers, Miss Kate Lewis; piano duet—"Fanfare Des Cuirassiers," Morley, Misses Lillian McCaul and Florence Holland; piano solo—"Souvenir De Cuba," Miss Miss Claudia Seay; vocal duet—"I feel Thy Angel Spirit," Graben Hoffman, Mrs. Clements and W. Ralph Clements; piano solo—"Transcription Fantasie," Sudds, Miss Janie Coker; presentation of medals; chorus—"Now is the Month of Maying," Morley.

The College of Medicine.

At a meeting of the faculty of the Richmond College of Medicine and Surgery Thursday night a special committee, composed of Drs. Hoge, Taylor and Cowardin, were instructed to examine into the titles of the Lancaster and Lucke property, occupying the north side of Clay street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and, if satisfactory, to close the purchase of the property at $30,000. They will report to a meeting of the board Monday evening. The property in question consists of three large buildings, which, with some alterations, can be admirably adapted to the uses of the college and hospital. With the Confederate Museum in the Davis mansion, at one end of the square, the Valentine Museum at the other and the college and hospital opposite, this locality will become very important.

Confederate Memorial Literary Society.

The ladies of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society held an important meeting in the lecture-room of the Second Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. The ladies, who also compose the Hollywood Memorial Association, had to secure a special charter from the Legislature under the above name, in order that they might take charge of the old Davis mansion, on Twelfth street, presented to them by the city, which will hereafter be known as the Confederate museum.

At yesterday's meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Joseph Bryan; First Vice-President, Mrs. James Grant; Second Vice-President Mrs. Raleigh Colston; Third Vice-President, Mrs. E. C. Minor; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. Purcell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Stephen Putney; Treasurer, Mrs. Townes. The rest of the session was taken up by the consideration of a constitution and by-laws.

The ladies have at their disposal $14,000, the share allotted to them out of the proceeds of the recent Bazaar. It is their intention to fix up the Confederate Museum as soon as practicable, and one room will be set apart for each of the Confederate States.

IS THE CHOLERA COMING?

Preventive Measures Suggested in Case the Disease Appears.

There is an alarming amount of diarrhoea and kindred complaints in this and other cities, which, in the opinion of the best medical minds, is due to an atmospheric condition which always precedes a cholera epidemic.

It is considered a distinctly choleraic condition, and demands the watchful care of those who are attacked. The cholera is a strong possibility of the season, and every preparation of bodily health and sanitation should be observed against the day of its coming, said a prominent physician to me yesterday, when I asked him the best preventive means:

"Avoid all diarrhoetic food, and pay attention to earliest premonitory symptoms. Cholera is an entirely preventable disease, if nothing but pure water is used for drinking. Drink boiled water, and you are safe. Keep your stomach in an acid condition. Use lemonade, nitro-muriatic tonics, acid phosphates, and the like, and avoid alkaline drinks as much as possible."

Said he: "Tobacco users are peculiarly exempt from the disease. Mind, I don't say it is a preventative; I will not give it as a medical or scientific opinion; but I never knew a man who smoked regularly to have the cholera."

It is proverbially said, however, that doctors differ, and another physician of equally as good reputation says tobacco in any form is an aider and a helper of the disease. Strict quarantine regulations at ports of entry, complete sanitary precautions, and personal dieting is the only hope against the disease from the East when the attack comes.

Approved the Bills.

The special committee of the City Council, appointed to arrange for the details in connection with the reinterment of the remains of President Jefferson Davis, held another meeting last evening in order to wind up the business. There were present Chairman Vaughan and Messrs. Dickerson, McDowell, Ferriter and Glover.

The only business before the committee was the approval of bills contracted in connection with the reinterment. The City Council had appropriated the sum of $4,000 for that purpose, but when the bills were presented last evening they proved to have overrun the account considerably. They were returned to the various committees for revision, and after having been scaled down they were again presented and approved by the general committee. They comprised the following items:

Executive committee	$ 922 48
Major Ellyson, by order of executive committee	345 00
Artillery bills, Major W. E. Simons, for caisson, horses, etc.,	578 25
Military committee, General Chas. J. Anderson	329 65
Veteran organizations, Colonel C. G. Evans	1,689 92
Cavalry, Colonel W. F. Wickham.	133 84
Total	$3,999 14

Confederate Veterans in Session.

Lee Camp held its weekly meeting in Lee Camp Hall last evening, with Colonel Thomas P. Pollard in command. The attendance was rather small.

Colonel John Murphy made a brief statement as to the action taken by the encampment of the Grand Camp in Portsmouth. The attendance was the largest ever had, fifty-six delegates being present.

Comrade James T. Gray also reported in reference to the session of the Grand Camp, and added that at his suggestion a resolution was adopted providing that all members of the Grand Camp shall hereafter wear the badge adopted by the United Confederate Veterans.

Colonel Pollard, who was ex-officio a member of the Grand Camp as commander of Lee Camp, submitted his report and expressed himself as highly gratified with the proceedings. He gave a detailed description of the manner in which the visitors were received, and paid a glowing tribute to the kindness and hospitality shown by the people of Portsmouth.

An interesting paper was read in reference to the dedication of a home for old Confederate veterans in Missouri, and after the transaction of some routine business the camp broke ranks.

The College Commencement.

The commencement exercises of Richmond College will be held in the chapel of the College beginning to-morrow and lasting until next Thursday.

The exercises will be opened on the 18th at 8:15 in the evening, with the annual sermon, which will be delivered by Rev. George Dana Boardman, D. D., of Philadelphia.

June 19th.—A joint celebration of the literary societies of the institution will be held.

June 20th.—Address before the literary societies by Hon. St. George Tucker.

June 21st.—Meeting of the Society of Alumni.

June 23d.—Commencement proper, when honors will be announced and degrees conferred.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of the exercises.

Base-Ball This Afternoon.

The Tri-City League has been offered a schedule drawn up by the manager of one of the teams, which calls for sixty games, two games a week here and two a week in Petersburg.

The Petersburgs, Forest Hills and Virginias are thoroughly organized, and the College team will be in time for the opening game.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the Virginias and Forest Hills will play at Island Park, and from the make-up of the two teams a close and exciting game should be played. The Forest Hill team is composed of the following well-known players: Foster, Kain, Napier, Tupper, Sands, Phelps, Blankenship, Hatdorf, Anthony and Bradley.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: C. J. Mallory to H. F. Perdue, 24 feet on south side Marshall street between Harrison and Norton, $1,600.

H. W. Siggins to John G. Steinmann, 14 5-6 feet on Laurel street, northeast corner Albemarle, $1,425.

Sarah Watson, to Grantlin Marx, 25 feet on north side Short Clay street, reserving one room in house thereon during her life, $5.

City Circuit Court.

In the city circuit court yesterday a charter was granted the Burton Brick Company, the capital stock of which is to be not less than $10,000, nor more than $75,000, divided into shares of $100 each.

The officers for the first year are: J. L. Taliaferro, president; Clarence G. Burton, vice-president; A. Wade Lamb, secretary and treasurer. The above with W. E. T. Bass are named as directors.

The Knights Templar Meet.

Richmond Commandery, Knights Templar, meet to-night at the Masonic Temple. The usual date of meeting is the fourth Tuesday of each month, except in June, when, by special arrangement with De Molay Commandery, of Boston, they meet on the 17th of the month—Bunker Hill day—when each commandery elects officers for the ensuing year.

ELEVATING YOUNG MEN

THE NOBLE WORK DONE AT THE ASSOCIATION BUILDING.

All Departments are in a Flourishing Condition and Well Patronized—However, the Institution is Sadly in Need.

Mr. George Tibbitts, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, has just issued the monthly pamphlet of the institution for June, which contains some very interesting statements. The attendance at the building is very good, and, by actual count, an average of 319 use the Young Men's Christian Association per day throughout the year, making a total of 116,457. The work in all the departments is continually on the increase, and this year promises to be the most successful one the Association has yet seen.

Great preparations are now being made to make the educational department of the Association for 1893-94 far surpass that of previous years. This is believed to be the one department that is sure to take the lead in the future in the Associations throughout the United States. The class rooms will be refurnished with suitable desks, blackboards, etc., making them complete and thus helping to do excellent work this fall.

Classes in penmanship, instrumental music (piano and orchestra), vocal music class, stenography, bookkeeping, arithmetic, drawing, etc., will be some of the principal studies.

Membership tickets for the full privileges of this department for one year, three dollars.

President Grover Cleveland, in his address at the laying of the corner-stone of the Association building in Kansas City, said:

"All will admit the supreme importance of that honesty and fixed principle which rests upon Christian motives and purposes; and all will acknowledge the sad and increasing temptations which beset our young men and lure them to their destruction. To save these young men, oftentimes deprived of the restraints of home, from degradation and ruin, and to fit them for usefulness and honor, these Associations have entered the field of Christian effort, and are pushing their noble work. When it is considered that the subjects of their efforts are to be the active men for good or evil in the next generation, mere worldly prudence dictates that these Associations should be aided and encouraged.

Their increase and flourishing condition reflect the highest honor upon the good men who have devoted themselves to this work, and demonstrate that the American people are not entirely lacking in appreciation of its value. Twenty years ago but one of these Associations owned a building, and that was valued at only $11,000. To-day over one hundred such buildings, valued at more than $5,000,000, beautify the different cities of our land and beckon our young men to lives of usefulness."

The following Associations receive annually the amounts given below, in sums of $25, $50, $100 and over:

Stamford, Conn	$2,075
Norfolk, Va	2,100
Montreal, Can	3,000
Cleveland, O	4,019
Buffalo, N. Y	4,550
Pittsburg, Pa	4,950
Providence, R. I	5,040
St. Louis, Mo	6,875
San Francisco, Cal	7,709

In Richmond the total received last year from sustaining members and subscriptions was only $1,588, or less than was received by many Associations in cities of 18,000 inhabitants. An earnest appeal is made to the people of Richmond that they will carefully examine the work the Association is doing and see if it is not deserving of better support.

The Association needs five subscriptions at $200, ten at $100, ten at $50 twenty at $25, and one hundred at $10.

The following statistics speak for themselves:

Attendance at the gymnasium, nine months, 11,709; baths taken, twelve months, 12,792; attendance at educational classes, seven months, 22,503; attendance at religious meetings, twelve months, 10,400; visits to reception room and office, twelve months, 29,109; attendance at reading room, twelve months, 24,414; attendance at concerts, members and friends, 4,000; attendance at sociables, 140; attendance at society meetings held at the Association, 9,316; attendance at boys' meetings, twelve months, 1,560; visitors to gallery of gymnasium, twelve months, 2,817; books taken from library by members, twelve months, 3,756; receptions, 4,150. Total, 116,457. Professed conversion, 108; joined Church, 22.

The physical department of the Association, comprising the gymnasium in winter and Boat Club and outings in summer, form an important part of the attractions of the Association. The gymnasium classes have been very largely attended during the past season. An evident increase in interest has been manifest, evident by more intelligent work on the part of the members, and the fact that the gymnasium is sill used by numbers of young men in contrast to former seasons. A series of practical lectures by prominent physicians were well attended, which shows that an intelligent desire to study exercise theoretically as well as practically has been aroused.

Many young men, recommended by physicians, are willing to speak in high terms of the practical benefits received, and numbers of business men who have attended the gymnasium attest the same results. The gymnasium as a department of the Association has been very successful in its work, and has been appointed more thoroughly than ever before.

The equipment and instruction given is second to none in the State, and the small fee charged places this "Hall of Health and Recreation" within the reach of the self-supporting young men of our community.

Various exhibitions, receptions and socials have been given to and by gymnasium members, and the gymnasium has played an important part in the social life of the Association, as well as being the means of advertising the Association publicly through its displays.

The new game of basket ball has been played in the gymnasium during the past two months, and has proved a great success, both as an excellent means of exercise and amusement to spectators in the visitors' gallery as well as players. The game is now being played out of doors every other Saturday. Any number of men may play.

The junior class has been a most pronounced success and many parents have voluntarily stated their pleasure and satisfaction at the improvement in the physical condition of their boys. Outings have been indulged in (every other Saturday) by the members under the supervision of an Association official and the boys are enthusiastic in their expressions of pleasure in these trips.

The Boat Club is in a thriving condition and is growing in popularity with the young men. The club owns $1,300 worth of property and has been the means of attracting quite a number of young men to the Association. It has paid its own way and as a summer attraction is a valuable adjunct to the Association.

The gymnastic and athletic spirit of the young men is gradually on the increase and the Young Men's Christian Association seeks to afford all facilities in these lines devoid of evil associations and influences and at a fee nominal in itself and within the reach of every young man.

A special summer ticket has been issued for the baths and bowling alleys, costing two dollars for three months. Without a doubt there are no privileges in the Association more appreciated during the hot weather than that of the shower and spray baths.

When one is weary with the burdens and heat of the day, to stop in the cool gymnasium and take a turn at the bowling alleys, waking up the whole system, stirring up the liver and making the blood to circulate freely, then a cool wash down is certainly a good constitutional, and nothing more wholesome and delightful.

UPSET BID ACCEPTED.

Colonel John Murphy Will Shortly Own the Theatre.

The Richmond Theatre property was again offered for sale yesterday afternoon, and was knocked out to Colonel John Murphy at the figures of his upset bid—$38,500. There was a goodly crowd present when Auctioneer Brown stood in the central aisle near the front rows, and offered the property for sale. He began by reading the advertisement, and concluded by asking Colonel Murphy's representative to come forward and again offer the bid of $38,500. No one responded, and there was a delay of a few moments. Mr. Leroy E. Brown went out to see whether Colonel Murphy or Mr. William H. Zimmerman, who bid $36,000 at the first auction sale, were present.

In a few moments the autioneer stated that he had been authorized to commence the proceedings with Colonel Murphy's bid, and at once began to cry: "Thirty-eight thousand, five hundred."

The audience in the orchestra chairs watched the possible bidders with interest, but no response came from them, and the property was "knocked down" to Colonel Murphy.

Mr. Zimmermann was at the door of the lobby, but took no part in the proceedings. He evidently refrained from doing so, because of the well-nigh settled fact that Mr. Thomas G. Leath, who has leased the Theatre for three years, will next season conduct business and present theatrical attractions at the Mozart Academy of Music. Mr. Zimmermann made his bid of $36,000 with the idea in view of having Mr. Leath to conduct the Theatre for him, but the receivers of the Academy having recommended to the chancery court Mr. Leath as the most desirable tenant that can be obtained for the house, there was nothing left for him to do but to allow Colonel Murphy to have the property.

It is, of course, a matter for the court to settle whether Mr. Leath will become the lessee of the Academy, but there is very little doubt on the subject, if any.

The court will also pass upon Colonel Murphy's bid. Colonel Jo. Lane Stern, the executor, had it stated at the auction yesterday that he would recommend the bid to the court; consequently, Colonel Murphy will in the near future be the owner of the property.

Colonel Murphy stated after the sale that he would use the property for a play-house—at least for the present. He had not fully made up his mind as to his ultimate intentions, and would take some time to consider. "I had no intention of bidding further on the property," he said; "for I heard from several persons that Mr. Zimmermann would bid $45,000, and I had no intention of bidding against him."

Mr. Zimmermann did not do so, from the evident fact that Mr. Leath had made a move to lease the Mozart Academy.

Mr. Leath was in Petersburg yesterday, consequently he could not be seen when I called at the Theatre.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

Curfew Shall Not Ring To-Night Was Well Presented.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last evening quite a large crowd assembled at Corcoran Hall, the occasion being the presentation of "Curfew Must Not Ring To-night!" A number of amusing situations and flashes of wit kept the audience in a laughable humor for some time, and the entire entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all present. The following programme was rendered:

Cast of characters:

Basil Underwood, a doomed traitor and lover, Mr. Phillip Wyllie; Malcolm Maynard, Lieuterant Dragoons, Mr. Ed. C. Garrison; Sir Robin Luximore, Judge, Mr. Clifton Hughes; Clerk of Court, Mr. Willie Butler; Mansfield, Ralston and Thackley, Private Dragoons; Witnesses, Messrs. W. Mitchell, Roy Ford, Willie Ford; Prison Guards, Messrs. A. Lincoln and H. Epps; Sexton, Mr. A. Diacont; Oliver Cromwell, Mr. W. A. Strickland; Bessie, Mrs. Phillip Wyllie.

Opening Address, Master Bennie Gay.

Quartette—"Sailing the Ocean;" Wit and Humor, Mr. Francisco; Cornet and baritone duet, Messrs. S. S. Perkins and D. A. Ritchie.

Act I.—A Lover on Trial for His Life—"At the ringing of the Curfew to-night thou must die."

Overture, orchestra.

Act II.—The Rescue—"Curfew shall not ring to-night!"

Duet-dance-ecossus, Misses Janie and Lizzie Keck; solo, Miss Ella Hourand; duet, Master Harvey McCabe and Miss Pearl Brown; solo-duet, Misses Pearl Stewart and Mollie Knibb; accompanist, Miss Noelwa Mangum. Specialty, Messrs. Roberts and Wilson; solo, Mr. Davis. Quartette—"Good Night."

ALMOST INSTANTLY KILLED.

Young Charles Watkins Met His Death in a Sudden Manner.

Charles Watkins, a young man, nineteen years of age, who lives at No. 510 west Marshall street, was almost instantly killed yesterday morning about 10 o'clock in the yard adjoining Starke's Dixie Plow Works. A new wheel, eighteen inches in diameter, had been placed upon a memory frame, upon the shaft of which several emory wheels are revolved by steam power in the lot just outside the foundry.

A few minutes afterwards Watkins, who was employed as a grinder, went to work on a piece of plow casting, when the wheel suddenly burst into pieces. A portion of the flying stone struck the young man on the breast, crushing his chest, and throwing him violently upon his head.

The ambulance was at once summoned, as was also Drs. Hoge and Ellis, but the young man died in a few minutes.

The body was viewed by the Coroner, who deemed an inquest unnecessary, and the remains were carried to Billups' undertaking establishment. Later the remains were carried to the late residence, on Marshall street, whence the funeral will take place to-morrow.

Mr. Watkins bore an excellent reputation. His late employers will bear the funeral expenses.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

The Department Called Out—A Still Alarm Later.

The fire alarm turned in from station No. 7, last night, at 8:22 o'clock, was occasioned by the explosion of a lamp on the third floor of the J. B. Pace Tobacco Factory, on Twenty-second street between Main and Franklin. Engines Nos. 1, 2 and 7, and truck No. 2 responded promptly, but the fire was extinguished without their services. Damage trifling.

A still alarm was turned in last night at 10 o'clock occasioned by the explosion of a lamp in the bath-room of house, No. 2304 east Broad street, occupied by A. Burnett. Engine No. 1, extinguished the flames, after the house was damaged to the amount of $25.

Miss Nelson at Home.

Miss Nelson, 2:22¼, by Norfolk, has been brought back from Baltimore, and is now quartered at the Fair Grounds.

The little Nancy Hanks of Virginia is booked to appear in Philadelphia on the 29th of this month. She is entered in the 2:23 class, purse $600, at the Philadelphia Driving Park, and it is predicted that Norfolk's greatest get will again lower her mark.

She is said to be in better condition than when she went to Baltimore, where she recently won considerable fame for herself and a snug little purse for her owner.

After a night with the boys
Yours for a clear head—Bromo-Seltzer.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College—The Normal and Industrial School.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 16.—Special.—The State Board of Agriculture was in session to-day, and an election of officers was held. Mr. John Robinson was re-elected Commissioner of Agriculture, and Mr. T. K. Bruner secretary of the board. The last Legislature, in providing additional room for the Railroad Commissioner, took from the board all its available storage room. The board was confronted with the necessity of providing storage and enlargement for the chemical department, and passed a resolution to build a storage room in the rear of the Agricultural building and to be a part of the building. A building committee was appointed, and the work will be done during the summer. This enlargement of the building has long been needed.

The board of trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College also met to-day and re-elected President A. Q. Holladay and all the present faculty. It was decided to establish a post-graduate course, and also a military feature, which is provided under the Morrill act of Congress, and application will be made at Washington for the detail of a military instructor. Additional accommodations will be made for 150 students next year.

An important meeting of the board of directors of the Normal and Industrial School was held to-day in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. President McIver made his report of the first year's operation of the Normal and Industrial School and recommendations for the coming year, which will begin on the 3d of October. After receiving President McIver's report the board took important steps to enlarge the boarding accommodations for the coming year, and for increasing and strengthening the faculty. The board accepted the resignation of Professor E. A. Alderman, who takes the new chair of normal instruction in the University.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A Prisoner Recaptured—Madison County "Wets" Win—Other News.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 16.—Special.—The Teachers' Association of Western North Carolina will hold its annual convention in Waynesville June 29th and 30th. An interesting and entertaining programme has been prepared for the occasion. Professor Claxton, of the Asheville Graded School, and T. R. Ransom, a young lawyer of this place, will make addresses there.

The prisoner who escaped from Sheriff Cooper, of Graham county, the other day, while they were en routs for the penitentiary, has been recaptured and taken to Raleigh. State Senator "Honest" Joe Davis made the capture, and received the fifteen dollars' reward offered therefor.

In the prohibition election in Madison county the "wets" won, though by a surprisingly small majority.

Hon. Robert G. Scott and wife left here yesterday for the mountains of Virginia, where they will sojourn during the summer. They will go to Richmond next winter.

Senator Z. B. Vance has left "Gombroom," his country seat, for Washington, presumably on business connected with the Western North Carolina appointments, which, it is expected here, will be made this week.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

A Horrible Death From a Runaway. Another Romantic Marriage.

WINSTON, N. C., June 16.—Special.—News is received here of the horrible accident near Westfield, Surry county, Jacob Cain, the eleven-year son of Elder Henderson Cain, was riding a mule and the father riding a similar animal in front, carrying on his shoulder a plow. Jacob's mule became frightened at the plow and ran away. The boy's foot got hung in the trace chain, and when the mule threw him he was dragged along over stumps and rocks at the animal's side for three-quarters of a mile through the woods. He was found dead with his body badly mangled.

Another romantic marriage was celebrated in Winston to-day, the contracting parties, who were from Roanoke, Va., being Miss Sallie Hoffman and R. T. Coleman. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of Rev. H. A. Brown, who officiated. The bride is the handsome daughter of R. S. Hoffman, of Roanoke. The groom is a conductor on the dummy line between Roanoke and Salem. They returned to Roanoke this afternoon.

A Pretty German at Weldon.

WELDON, N. C., June 17.—Special.—A very brilliant german was given here Wednesday night to the visiting young ladies by the German Club. It was a most charming social event. Dr. A. S. Harrison led the dance with Miss Carrie Gregory, a charming young lady of Oxford. The other couples who participated were:

Mr. Jule Gilliam of Halifax, with Miss J. T. Gooch; Mr. George Harrison, with Miss Hennie Capell; Mr. T. C. Harrison, with Miss Kate Taylor Prescott; Mr. Norwood Hill, with Miss Jessie Gregory of Halifax; Mr. C. G. Evans, with Miss Myra Garrett; Mr. Charles Emry, with Miss Annie Garrett; Mr. James Burton, with Miss V. Lockhart.

The stags were Dr. J. E. Shields, Mr. Frank Garrett and Mr. W. White. Mrs. Colonel Prescott and Mrs. Gooch were the chaperons.

Mr. Sharpe Killed in a Runaway.

GRAHAM, N. C., June 16.—Special.—Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock R. W. Sharpe, a successful merchant of this place, was driving on west Harden street, when the horse became unmanageable, and ran against the tower of the Oneida Cotton Mills. Mr. Sharpe was thrown out with great violence, receiving injuries from which he died three hours later. He leaves a young wife to mourn his untimely death.

Armstrong Tate, Esq., cashier of the bank in Burlington, was married last night in Memorial church, Baltimore, to Miss Bertha Lee Morrison.

Rev. J. L. Currie, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Burlington, at the earnest request of his parishioners, consented to withdraw his resignation.

The Safe Blowers Captured.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 16.—Special.—Sheriff Smith and the posse who left here yesterday in pursuit of the burglars, telegraphed back here to-day from Keyser that he had captured the safe-blowers, with the money taken from Messrs. McNeill & Huffine's safes night before last. The distance from here to Keyser is about forty miles, and the down-pouring rain this morning will doubtless prevent the arrival of the party here before midnight.

On a Bicycle From Philadelphia.

Mr. Paul Quast, a prominent young business man of Philadelphia, is in the city, visiting Mr. Charles Loeffler, of the Bergner & Engel Brewery, on Hancock street. Mr. Quast is an expert bicycle rider, and covered the whole distance between the Quaker City and Richmond on his wheel.

Lieutenant Seay's Commission.

It has been stated in a Lynchburg paper that Lieutenant Seay, of Fitz. Lee Troop, who had recently been removed from office, had passed a successful examination, but that his commission had been withheld on account of the action of some of the staff officers.

Adjutant-General McDonald said yesterday that there was no truth in that report. He explained that the issuing of the commission of Lieutenant Seay had been delayed by the unavoidable absence of members of the board from different meetings, but that the report of the board had been submitted to the Governor several days ago.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mrs. H. Clifton Boudar, with her children, are at Afton, Va.

Captain J. H. H. Figgatt, of Botetourt, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. T. Robertson, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

The butchers of the Second market will have a fish fry and barbecue at Clarke's pond next Tuesday.

A marriage license has been issued in Washington to Elbert Dunn and Maggie Arnold, of Manchester.

There will be an ordination of deacons at the West View Baptist church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Keller, who has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. E. Pizzini, has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Major James D. Patton and family went to the White Sulphur Thursday, and not to the World's Fair.

Dr. W. C. Nunn and Mr. George T. Garrett, well-known Democrats of West Point, were in the city yesterday.

George Burch, charged with stealing from the person, was tried in the hustings court yesterday and acquitted.

Dr. C. V. Carrington leaves next week for Alleghany Springs, where he will be all this summer as resident physician.

Miss Ida Robinson, of Manchester, has been engaged to sing at All-Saints' church during the summer vacation, July and August.

Dr. R. L. Tritton, veterinary surgeon, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is now out again, and able to resume his practice.

Mr. Charles M. Hazen and Misses M. E. and G. E. Hazen left for Chicago via the Chesapeake and Ohio yesterday to attend the World's Fair.

Sergeant W. T. Shepherd arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by his friends, Sergeant McGuire and Cadet Williams, of North Carolina.

Mr. Reginald Walker yesterday entered on his duties at librarian of the association, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Cliff Mahon.

The name of Lena H. Booker was omitted from the list of those in Junior A 1, of the High School, entitled to first honor, in the report in yesterday's Times.

Sheriff O. H. Price, of Franklin county, visited the Capitol yesterday, after delivering at he penitentiary Lizzie E. Preston, who had been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for housebreaking.

The annual picnic of Union-Station Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held at Providence Forge Tuesday, June 20. Train leaves the Chesapeake and Ohio depot at 8 A. M.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the Richmond and Danville boys' excursion to West Point on Monday, and the indications are that a big crowd will take the trip.

The suits recently brought against Mr. Preston Belvin by Newton and Williams, trustees, for $600 and $100 are not against him individually, but as a member of the Street Committee of the City Council.

Sergeant George W. Epps left for Fort Monroe yesterday morning with William P. Buchanan, whom he arrested last week as being a suspicious character. He is a deserter from the United States Army.

Rev. W. Asbury Christian will begin to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock a series of addresses to young men at the Association building. His subject to-morrow will be "Drifting and Rowing." There will be special music by the Association orchestra, organ and piano.

Dr. A. E. Dickinson has accepted an invitation to speak at the meeting of the Chesterfield county Baptist Sunday-School Association, to be held Sunday, June 18th, at Tomahawk Baptist church. Captain E. H. Flournoy, Francis Brooks Esq., Hon. W. W. Baker, Judge Hancock and other prominent Baptists are expected to take part in the exercises.

In the High School first-honor lists published yesterday that for Intermediate A. I. was omitted. Those who received first honor in this class were Marcia Chappel, Grace Hill, Lillian Brown, Marvin Nuckols, Isabel Harris, Marie Johnston, Robina Whitlock, Louise McCarthy, Genevieve Sharp, Blanche Burford, Elenea Herrell, Rosa Baur, Charles Corey, Josie Cohoa and Loula Powell.

The Jefferson Fishing Club will give a picnic and fish-fry at Providence Forge next Monday. About twenty or twenty-five gentlemen will compose the party, and a fine of a thousand dollars will be imposed upon any one who talks politics or religion. Fish and other eatables will be in great abundance, and liquid refreshments will also figure in the menu. The club is in anticipation of a splendid time.

Rev. R. P. Williams has returned from New York, where he took a prominent part in the consecration of the two missionary bishops. He speaks of the sermon on that occasion of Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, as one of the ablest he ever listened to. Mr. Williams says New York is crowded with foreigners, who are in this country to attend the World's Fair. Nearly all of them have tickets that will take them to the most interesting places in America.

Master Mechanics Thomas W. Gentry, of the Richmond and Danville railroad, and James T. Bryant, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, left last night for Lakewood, N. Y. They go to attend the annual convention of the American Railway Master Mechanics' Association, which meets in that place next Monday. They will return via the World's Fair. Mr. Gentry is accompanied by his son, Thomas Christian Gentry.

Bridge and Car Wrecked.

A coal car in the Chesapeake and Ohio yard at Eighth and Byrd streets ran into the Eighth-street bridge last night about 11:50 o'clock, wrecking both the car and the bridge.

The engine, to which was attached a number of coal cars, was going eastward at the time of the accident, and together with several of the cars had cleared the switch near the bridge. By some means one of the cars near the middle of the train left the track at or near the switch, and struck one of the centre posts that supported the bridge with great force, undermining the post. The entire bridge gave away and fell on the car, wrecking the upper portion of the latter. Fortunately no one was on either the bridge or the car at the time.

From all that could be learned no one was responsible for the accident. The damage amounts to about $300.

The Horse Ambulance.

Dr. Harbaugh's horse ambulance was used for the first time yesterday in hauling a horse owned by Mr. James McDonough, who had been stricken with paralysis at the corner of Fifteenth and Main streets, to his owner's stable. The strange looking vehicle created much curious interest.

Fredericksburg Notes.

FREDERICKSBURG, June 16.—Special. Mr. Frank Thompson, son of the late Jonathan Thompson, died yesterday at his home, in this county, after a brief illness.

Miss Allie Hamilton, daughter of the late George W. Hamilton, and formerly of this city, was married in Alexandria Wednesday night to Mr. John Corsa. The bride has many friends here.

A Colored Boy Drowned.

WARSAW, VA., June 16.—Special.—A colored boy, named Shelton, was drowned in Gardy's mill pond, in this county, yesterday. He was taken with the cramp while swimming.

SUNDAY CHURCH NOTICES.

☞ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, (corner Grace and Madison streets). Rev. ROBERT P. KERR, D. D., pastor.—Dr. KERR will preach at 11 A. M. Rev. GEORGE COOPER, D. D., at 8:15 P. M.

☞ THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, (corner of Twenty-sixth and Broad streets), Rev. J. P. GAMMON, pastor.—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

☞ WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (