CRIMINALS OF TENDER YEARS.

Little Boys are Confessed Robbers and Burglars.

CRIMES COMMITTED IN A WEEK.

Many Charges Made Against Them—They Were Sent to the Reformatory—One is Eleven, the Other Eight Years Old—Other Cases

Justice John had before him yesterday morning one of the most distressing cases in the history of the court; one which affected not only the Judge but the crowd of spectators deeply.

Two boys were arraigned on the charge of being suspicious characters, John Petrocinelli, aged 11 years, and Bernard Hutcheson, aged 8 years. Detective Charlie Gibson explained to the justice that the charge bore little resemblance to the crimes with which the boys were charged, but that they made it in that form so that the court might exercise such clemency as the tender age of the criminals might suggest to his judgment. He then proceeded to tell of the operations of these boys, making a story of juvenile depravity such as the annals of this court of crime had never known before.

ROBBERIES AND BURGLARIES.

The officer showed evident emotion as he told of their robberies and burglaries, seven or eight in one week, all showing plan, forethought, shrewdness and ability in execution worthy of a professional burglar of mature experience.

Not more than a month ago he entered the stand of George W. Bull, at the Second Market, and abstracted a twenty-dollar bill from the money-drawer.

With a brother older than himself he committed a robbery on west Broad street. In connection with his brother's theft boy, who asked to use the 'phone at Briggs' drug store, at the corner of First and Main streets, to attract the attention of the clerk, he stole $5.00 from the money-drawer.

Sunday night last these two boys broke a glass in the rear of N. W. Hancock's store, unbarred the door, and took a package of one hundred pennies, all the money left in the drawer, and some cigars.

ENTERED A WINDOW.

They went from there to H. E. Atkinson's shoe store, under Belvidere Hall, and broke two large panes of glass in a window on the back alley, but they could not get through the iron bars to the money-drawer, near the window. They secured a long stick and worked the drawer open, but it fell upon the floor and the money was found scattered over the space behind the counter when the store was opened.

They broke the windows of the five and ten-cent store, on Broad street, in the rear another night and stole preserves, pickles and other eatables, but could not reach the money-drawer, which was within a locked railing. They broke into the rear of J. C. Wharton's locksmith shop and stole pistols and other articles.

These are only a portion of the crimes these two boys have committed in a month, most of them in a week. Officer Gibson stated that there were many others where the parties robbed refused to make complaint or to be known in the matter.

DARING ROBBERY.

Perhaps the most daring of all the robberies was perpetrated by Bernard Hutcheson, who, though the youngest, is said to be the leading spirit and planned the robberies. He entered the city post-office and abstracted from a large pile of notes on the counter of the money order department two five dollar bills, by inserting his finger through the opening in the brass railing and pulling the notes through, his size being so small as to make him unobserved below the top of the counter.

When asked why he did not take more he said, "I got as much as I wanted." He gave one of the bills to another boy and all but twenty cents of that amount was returned by the boy.

Bernard Hutcheson says with the other five dollars he bought candy, fruit, cigars, and a bottle of whiskey.

This boy was before the court three days ago for burglary, and because of his tender years was let off without punishment.

WAS INCORRIGIBLE.

No one was present to represent the younger boy. He seems to be recognized as incorrigible, but the father and other friends of the Petrochetti boy surrounded the bench and plead for mercy for him. It was represented that his mother was extremely ill and to send him to the reformatory would perhaps cause her death; but the law was explicit and Justice John was forced to set his face against their pleadings.

He, however, postponed the case until all else was disposed of and then called Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson in consultation. He agreed with everyone else who heard the sad story that the thing best for the good of the boys, their parents, and the community was to commit them to the reformatory and the papers were at once made out.

OTHER CASES.

Bettie Washington, colored, took forcible possession of a quarter belonging to a negro boy, and went down for fifteen days.

Joseph Bruce and Charles Lucas, two coal-stalled travelers who were arrested as vagrants, succeeded in impressing the Justice that they were not "bums," but honest men looking for work, and thus made a narrow escape from the rock pile.

The case of the dispute among the Richmond College students, which was noted in yesterday's Times, was dismissed upon payment of costs, the combatants having made friends.

LANCASTER-MOORE.

Son of a Well-Known Richmonder Weds in New York.

Miss Helen Louise Moore, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Lewis Moore, and Nathaniel Patrick Lancaster, were married on the evening of March 9th at the home of the bride's parents, No. 20 west Seventy-second street, New York City. One hundred were invited to the ceremony, which was performed at 8 o'clock by the bride's father, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with lace, and embroidered with pearls. The veil of tulle was fastened with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Leila Moore Cruikshank, of Plainfield, N. J., a niece of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a gown of white silk, with pearl trimmings, and Miss Susie Lynn Magruder, of Philadelphia, Miss Augusta Hobart English, of Brooklyn, Miss Frances Stiger and Miss Louise Brown, of New York, were the bridesmaids. They were attired alike in gowns of pink silk, with trimmings of mousseline de soie, and carried bouquets of pink roses.

Robert A. Lancaster, Jr., of Richmond, Va., was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Malcolm Stuart, Stewart Duncan, Dr. Walter Dunckel, of New York, Dr. G. Tucker Smith, of the United States Navy, and William C. Lancaster, another brother of the groom. The other members of the groom's family present from Richmond were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lancaster, Miss Lancaster, Miss Marie L. S. Lancaster, Master Dabney S. Lancaster, Mrs. J. B. Halyburton, and Miss Louise L. Locke. A reception for the relatives followed immediately after the ceremony. The Rev. and Mrs. Moore will give a large reception in honor of the couple when they return from their wedding trip.

THIRD STATION ACCEPTED.

It is Turned Over to the City, and Has Been Occupied.

The Committee on Police met in the City Hall yesterday at 11:30 to receive the report of the City Engineer as to accepting the new Third Police Stationhouse which has been erected at the southwest corner of Marshall and Smith streets. The members present were: Messrs. Seay (Chairman), and Peters, and Shea.

The City Engineer reported that the building had been duly inspected and that he would recommend that it be formally accepted. This was done on motion of Mr. Shea, and the balance due the contractor, Mr. R. E. Elmore, amounting to $—, was ordered to be paid.

The steam fitting, which was contracted for and put in by Mr. James E. Phillips, was reported upon by the Engineer, who said that he would recommend that it be accepted, provided the contractor shall put in a new boiler-plate for one that has a small crack in it, and which would be liable to contract and possibly cause some damage.

The steam-fitting was accepted with this proviso, and Mr. Phillips' bill of $310 was ordered to be paid when the repairs to boiler shall have been made satisfactory to the Engineer and committee.

The police of the Third district have moved into the building and are now comfortably fixed in their new quarters.

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GROVE-AVENUE CHURCH.

Strong Influences at Work to Secure Rev. Dr. Hawthorne.

A pastor will not be called to Grove Avenue Baptist church before the summer. The plan is to have the pulpit supplied by visiting preachers for a few months. Rev. Dr. J. M. Pilcher will preach next Sunday.

The committee appointed to select a pastor will not meet until called by the chairman. Strong influences are at work to secure Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne to serve this congregation. He has already consented to supply the pulpit Sunday mornings during August. Should he consent to become pastor he will probably begin his pastoral duties on the first of September.

A meeting of ladies who have been strong supporters of Rev. Dr. Hiden, the retiring pastor, was held at a private residence in the West-End yesterday afternoon. They talked over the affairs of the church, but no action was taken. It is understood, however, that another conference will be held soon. Only sixteen members have withdrawn up to this time, but others contemplate asking for letters of withdrawal.

Winnie Davis Monument.

The following contributions to the Winnie Davis Monument have been received:

Lamar Fontaine Chapter U. D. C., Alvin, Texas	$ 5 00
Chattanooga, Tenn., U. D. C.	27 00
Harrison-Harwood Chapter, Charles City, Va.	2 00
Con. Vet. Camp, Savannah, Ga.,	10 00
Mrs. E. D. Taylor, city	2 00
Mrs. Jas. W. Tucker, Tempieton, Va.	1 00
Cash	50
Cash	1 00
Napoleonville, La., U. D. C.	11 00
	72 50
Previously reported	1,566 00
	$1,638 50

The $1,638.50 represents the gross receipts, the expenses of printing circulars, stamps, etc., will have to be taken from this fund. There will be also considerable expense incidental to the unveiling. The contract calls for $1,800. Those who have promised contributions are requested to send them, and the committee will be glad to receive assistance from any other friends who wish to aid us in defraying the necessary expenses of the unveiling.

Miss M. P. HARRIS,
Treasurer W. D. M. A.,
202 East Main St.

March 10, 1899.

The Sheltering Arms.

The annual Founders' Day Dinner for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Hospital, could not be given this year on account of the great blizzard and the ensuing bad weather. The hospital cannot afford to do without the amount usually realized from this source, therefore the Board of Managers earnestly solicit the friends who usually send supplies for the dinner, or buy tickets to it, to send instead the equivalent in money to Miss Boykin, 49 east Franklin street. Any amount, however small, will be gratefully received.

Contributions of groceries can be sent to the hospital, 108 east Clay street; Mrs. Charles Bosher, Mrs. J. R. V. Daniel, Mrs. William C. Bentley, Miss Anna Boykin.

A Quiet Wedding.

Mrs. Mary E. Jeter was married to Mr. Robert S. Griffin Thursday at 7 P. M. at the residence of Rev. J. B. Hutson, who performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a gown of pearl-gray cloth, with white satin trimmings; and carried bride's roses. She had no attendants. The wedding was an exceedingly quiet one.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Moore, and has a large circle of friends. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Henrico county.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will make their future home in Henrico county.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mr. T. C. Epps will take place from Grace-Street Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Catherine R. Peyton, of Washington, relict of Thomas Jefferson Peyton, formerly of this city, were interred in Hollywood Thursday. Mrs. Peyton died in Washington Tuesday. She was the daughter of the late Bishop Johns.

The funeral of young Chester A. Brown will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from Grace-Street Baptist church, and the interment will be in the family enclosure at Shockoe Hill cemetery.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Lee vs. Mutual Reserve Life Association of New York. Further argued by William L. Royall and submitted.

Southern Railway Company vs. Bruce's administrator. Argued by Charles M. Blackford for plaintiff in error and Thomas Hamlin and Eugene Withers for defendant in error and submitted.

The next cases to be called are Richmond Railway and Electric Company vs. Brown, and Waverly Water Front Improvement and Development Company vs. White.

Custom-House Notes.

E. J. Bradley filed a petition in the clerk's office of the U. S. District Court yesterday for adjudication in bankruptcy. His liabilities are about twelve hundred dollars. No assets are given.

Judge Edmund Waddill went to Norfolk Thursday to try a case in the District Court there yesterday.

Colonel J. D. Brady went to Washington yesterday.

His Body Found.

Mr. Arthur Gray, of this city, received a telegram yesterday, stating that the body of his father-in-law, Mr. W. B. Bishop, who disappeared a few days ago, at Mineral City, had been found.

OBITUARY.

Captain Henri Davin.

Captain Henri Davin, of Point of Fork, Fluvanna county, died yesterday at Staunton, after a lingering illness, in the fifty-ninth year of his age.

Captain Davin, after service in the Franco-Prussian war, came to this country in 1871, and located at Roanoke, Va., where he was engaged as a contractor in building the Norfolk and Western and other railroads.

He subsequently moved to his late home which bought from General R. Lindsay Walker, and continued in railroad contract work until taken ill about one year ago.

Captain Davin leaves a widow and two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Thomas H. Walker, and Miss Nina Davin, and Messrs. Augustus and Fred. Davin.

He was very popular with all who knew him, and had a great many friends all over the State of Virginia, who will regret to learn of his death.

His funeral will take place this afternoon at Point of Fork, and some of his friends will go up this morning on the 10 o'clock train.

Mr. Luke Matthews.

Mr Luke Matthews, a prominent citizen of Matthews, Tex., and a member of the firm of Matthews Bros., died at the infirmary in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Matthews was a genial and very popular man, with a large number of friends in Houston, who will regret to hear of his death. The remains will be taken home this morning by way of the Arkansas Pass road. Mr. Matthews had been visiting New Orleans, taking in the Mardi Gras festivities, and was just starting for home when he became ill and was compelled to stop off at this point. He died of congestion of the brain.

Deceased was a native of Virginia, but had resided in Texas about twenty years. He was a lawyer, having graduated from the University of Virginia in the class with United States Senator Culberson. A brother, John M., and a sister, Mrs. Nesbitt, and her husband were with him at the end. Friends from his home and of this city were present to render all aid that was possible. The remains will be interred with Masonic honors at Eagle Lake.—Houston (Tex.) Daily Post.

Mrs. Mary F. Yeamans.

Mrs. Mary F. Yeamans, wife of Mr. J. B. Yeamans, of the firm of Carter & Yeamans, died at her home, No. 314 west Clay street, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Yeamans was the daughter of Mrs. F. B. Yeamans. She is survived by her husband, two children, one two and a half years and the other three weeks old, a brother, Mr. J. P. Yeamans, and a sister, Mrs. W. M. Murdock. She was a consistent member of the First Baptist church.

The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. I. J. Hawkes.

Mrs. I. J. Hawkes, wife of Dr. I. J. Hawkes, died suddenly at her residence in East Richmond, last night at 6:45 o'clock, in her fifty-fourth year. Dr. Hawkes and his family have been living in East Richmond several years, and were well known and popular. The deceased was highly esteemed, and leaves besides her husband two sons, Messrs. Frederick and Herbert Hawkes.

The family came from Canada several years ago.

The funeral will be to-day.

W. J. Johnson.

Mr. Willie J. Johnson, a son of Commander C. J. Johnson, of Pickett Camp, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. F. W. Stewart, 304 north Twentieth street, in the twenty-sixth year of his age.

Mr. Johnson had been ailing for some time, but his death came suddenly. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

A. F. Menefee.

Mr. A. F. Menefee died Thursday at the residence of Mr. J. Sclaren, No. 21 west Cary street, after a brief illness of typhoid-fever. Deceased had only resided here a few months, having lately embarked in a business enterprise. He has many friends who esteemed him very highly. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Dora Topp.

Mrs. Dora Topp died Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Tanner, No. 105 west Cary street. The funeral will be held from the German Lutheran church at 2:30 P. M. to-day. Mrs. Topp was a woman of excellent character and a devout Christian.

Mrs. T. M. Haddock.

Mrs. T. M. Haddock died at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning in Baltimore, in the fifty-third year of her age. The interment will be made in Hollywood.

Thomas D. McCorkle.

LEXINGTON, VA., March 10.—Special.—Thomas D. McCorkle, Mayor of this city, died to-night. He had been unconscious for several days.

Thomas E. McCorkle was born three miles from Lexington about fifty-five years ago. He was a son of the late Thomas McCorkle, a prominent farmer of this county, who was descended from Revolutionary stock, his grandfather, Lieutenant John McCorkle, being killed in the battle of Cowpens. His mother was Miss Susan Alexander, who was a descendant of Robert Alexander, the distinguished principal of the famous Augusta Academy, which, after many changes, became Washington and Lee University. Young McCorkle entered the Confederate army in 1862 and served with distinction until the end of the war. He was a member of the Rockbridge Artillery and was a brave and gallant soldier. He took part in many hot engagements and was noted for the accuracy of his shooting.

After the war Mr. McCorkle married Miss Lula Anderson, daughter of Mr. David Anderson, of Louisa county, but later of Richmond, where he died some years ago. Mrs. McCorkle also could trace her ancestry to Colonial times, she being a direct descendant of Col. Richard Anderson, of the Revolutionary army. One child was born to them, a daughter, who, in June, 1898, married Rev. C. J. Boppell and went with him to Africa as a missionary, where she died November 20th, 1898, of African fever. He is survived by his widow; also by two brothers—Dr. William McCorkle, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. Samuel W. McCorkle, of near Lexington.

During the days when the canal was the only means of transportation to and from Lexington, Mr. McCorkle was engaged at East Lexington in the mercantile and commission business. Later he studied law at Washington and Lee University, and since his graduation he devoted his time to the practice of his profession. During the boom days of this section, in 1890, and before, he was one of the leading men and possibly did more than any other man for the inauguration of the enterprise which afterwards developed into the city of Buena Vista.

Mr. McCorkle was a secret society man. In 1865 he was associated with Mr. S. Z. Ammen, of the editorial staff of the Baltimore Sun, who was then a student in Lexington, in founding the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He was a Mason, a Pythian, and also belonged to other secret orders. He was an enthusiastic member of the Lee-Jackson Camp, Confederate Veterans, of this place.

Mr. McCorkle was elected mayor of Lexington in May, 1897, by a large majority. He served the community with ability and impartiality. Shortly after his election he was stricken with paralysis and for months was confined to his home. He received a second stroke early in February which, after weeks of suffering, resulted in his death. He was a man of generous disposition and was held in high esteem by his associates and by the public generally.

Mrs. Anne W. Jett.

HAMPTON, March 10.—Special.—Mrs. Anne W. Jett, wife of Mr. Fred. W. Jett, died at her home on Hampton river, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Jett was eighty-three years of age, being one of the oldest residents of the county.

IN MEMORIAM.

Thomas Pinckney, Jr.

On Monday, February 27th, many of our community were shocked to learn that Thomas Pinckney, jr., of Charleston, had been mortally wounded by 1000-pans on the streets of his own city. On Tuesday came the news of his death.

Few of his many friends had ever before been brought face to face with death in such a sudden and terrible form. It was so hard to realize that one so full of youth and power should, within the space of forty-eight hours, be cut off without any warning, that at first it was impossible to appreciate what his death really meant. But when the shock of the tragedy passed, his friends began to understand what they had lost. And he had friends such as no other man of the writer's acquaintance possessed.

To all he was sweet and affectionate, and with those characteristics went a chivalry and bravery that scorned all cheap or flashy show but waited calmly for the great test and met it unflinchingly. His strength was that of those rare spirits that have been seven times refined and through sorrow have learned to bear their own burdens and those of others. To the world he seemed calm, brilliant and self-contained—and all who knew him foresaw without envy the great future that awaited him at the bar.

The world judged accurately according to its own standards the success he sought was already within his grasp. But there are higher standards than temporal wealth or applause; there are prizes not of the fashion of this world which passeth away, and for those he strove, strove daily and hourly, and but few of those about him ever pierced the calm reserve that masked over the real aspirations of his life.

"Learn to commend the quiet lightning stroke,
Not the applauding thunder at its heels
Which men call Fame"

was one of his favorite quotations and he put his beliefs into daily practice.

Of his achievements at school and college, there is no need to speak. His literary taste and power which were remarkable from childhood strengthened with age and experience. His ability in speaking was noteworthy, his mental powers were clear and strong; the world and its successes lay before him, and he was not allowed to gather them. But who shall judge of the value of the gains that each soul lays up? In his short life he gave to many lonely lives the love and sympathy that they craved above all else. He brought to many a fellow voyager twixt life and death the friendship that is more than all intellectual attainments, the pleasures that give joy and add no sorrow. He chose the better part, and though he was cut off before his time and left his family and friends bereaved beyond all comfort, he has left the world better for his life. The mystery of it all is more than human minds can comprehend, but this we know:

"E'en as he trod that day to God, so
walked he from his birth.
In simpleness and gentleness and honor
and clean mirth."

He did his work and had no fear to die. May we—stretching out our hands to the further shore—follow his example of sweet patience and fortitude.

CHARTER GRANTED.

Beneficial Society to Do Business—Cases in the Courts.

A charter was granted the "West End Beneficial Society of Richmond" by Judge Wellford in the City Circuit Court yesterday morning.

The purpose of the society is to accumulate a sick and burial fund for the benefit of its members, with a capital stock of not less than $5,000.

Officers for the first year are: President, George E. Johnson; Vice-President, J. H. Robinson; Secretary and Manager, R. H. Pierce; Treasurer, Meade Sehlon.

In the City Circuit Court judgment was rendered in the suit of Cora Chambers vs. Fidelity Relief Association for $37.68.

In the Chancery Court F. C. Woodward, D. W. Leary and J. D. Patton qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth K. Leary, deceased. The estate is valued at $24,177.

Virginius Newton qualified as administrator of Mary H. Newton.

Col. C. O'B. Cowardin qualified as administrator of the estate of Nellie Neale. Estate valued at $900.

Joseph H. Allen (colored) was tried in the Hustings Court on the charge of stealing money from Granville Neale. He was acquitted.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Richmond: Walter Christian, clerk of the Hustings Court, to Geraldine B. Shell, 26 2-3 feet on north side Orleans street, for taxes, $1.

Henry L. Carter's trustee, to W. T. and G. W. Smoot, 34 1-3 feet on east side Hancock street, 130 feet north of Marshall, $1,005.

Josephine R. Clarke to E. T. Hicks, 23 feet on east side Twenty-fourth street, 23 feet north of N, $1,650.

Lawson C. Younger and wife to Anne C., wife of Dabney Crenshaw, 23 feet on south side Franklin street, 67 feet east of Harrison, $15,500.

S. P. White and wife to Henry L. Cabell, 18 1-6 feet on north side Franklin street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, $2,500.

Virginians in Town.

Among the well-known Virginians in town are Mr. D. C. O'Flaherty, of Front Royal, and Mr. A. S. Segar, of Hampton, at Ford's; Senators Eugene Withers and R. A. James, of Danville at Murphy's.

Mr. Harry Walters, a well-known railroad man of Baltimore, is at Ford's.

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A GOOD OUTLOOK FOR THE YEAR.

The State Treasury is in Very Good Shape.

GOVERNOR TO RETURN TO-DAY.

He Will Be Back in Richmond This Morning—The Reorganization of the Militia—Capitol and Library Items.

The first half of the present fiscal year of the Commonwealth will end with this month. State Treasurer A. W. Harman, Jr., said yesterday that if the next six months shall prove equally as good, he will have a most encouraging annual report to make.

Collections have been easier than in any year in a long while. The outlook is most encouraging and the Commonwealth will be in good shape to meet the one per cent. additional interest on the State bonds at the beginning of 1900.

Governor Tyler and party will arrive in Richmond this morning on their return from Cuba. His Excellency will have plenty of work to keep him busy for some time after he gets back. Applications for pardons have been piling up during his absence and he left many on hand not yet passed upon.

THE STATE MILITIA.

Just as soon as Adjutant-General Nalle can return the Governor will, with his assistance, map out a plan for the reorganization of the State militia. Gen. Nalle's son is still critically ill. There has been illness in the General's family for two months or more.

Major J. R. Johnson, who commanded the First Battalion in the Sixth Virginia Regiment recently mustered out, has written to the Governor saying the four companies that served under him wish to be included when the list of troops is made up. He is holding his battalion together as a social organization.

A RELIC OF THE WAR.

J. M. Gaines writes from Hagerstown, Md., that he has sent the Governor, by express, the report he made of the sick and wounded Confederate soldiers who were under his care at Hagerstown and Williamsport after the battle of Gettysburg. He wants the Governor to present it to the Confederate Museum.

Senator R. A. James, of Danville, was at the Capitol.

Hon. W—— B. Matthews, of Petersburg, was in Richmond yesterday and drove over to Judge Hancock's residence, in Chesterfield, to argue before him a case pending in Dinwiddie county.

TO BECOME CLERK AGAIN.

Mr. A. P. Moore, who has lately returned from Cuba where he served as clerk to Capt. J. E. B. Stuart, will visit his home in Rockbridge. He will resume his duties as a clerk in the State Treasurer's office on the first of May.

Dr. H. B. Frissell, of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, called at the Department of Public Instruction to confer with the officials with reference to the summer normal school to be held at Hemeton. He is just back from a trip through the South and says he was very much impressed with the largely increased interest in industrial education.

MR. LEIGH ELECTED.

Is Now Headmaster of the Grammar School at Sewanee.

Professor Junius E. Leigh, who has for a number of years been identified with educational matters in the South, has accepted the responsible position of headmaster of the Grammar School of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn.

Mr. Leigh is the brother of Mr. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., of this city, and has been here on a visit to him. He was formerly principal of the High School at Florence, S. C., and afterwards at Marion, S. C. He left last night over the Southern railway, via Land-of-the-Sky route, for Asheville, N. C., where he will remain a short while before going to Sewanee to assume the duties of his new position.

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

At the Association Building To-Day and To-Morrow—Dr. Pell To-Day.

This morning at 9:10 o'clock the Boys' Junior Bible Classes will meet, followed at 10:15 in the gymnasium by the Junior and boys' combined classes and drill. Students' Gymnasium Class at 3:30; Young Men's at 8:30, and at 9:45 social half hour and gramophone recital.

Dr. Pell will give one of his illustrated talks on the International Sunday-School Lesson in Association Hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock. As a result of the State Sunday-School Convention meeting in the city, this service will be more largely attended than ever.

The Boys' Gospel Army will meet in Association parlor at 3 o'clock to-morrow. Dr. D. A. Kuyk will speak on "Building."

Rev. L. R. Mason, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will be the speaker at the men's meeting, Association Hall, at 4 o'clock to-morrow. His theme will be one of wonderful interest and helpfulness, "Mind the Architect of Character." Haddon S. Watkins, the sweet tenor, will sing. Every gentleman, resident of Richmond or stranger in the city, is cordially invited to attend this service. Gymnasium Bible Study Club will meet in the Blue Room at 3 o'clock. Workers' Bible Training Class in same room at 5:15. Young men are cordially invited.

The Youth's Companion

March 16th.

"C. C."

This number will contain "C. C.," another very clever college story by JESSE LYNCH WILLIAMS.

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The Idle Reporter is to make his first appearance in this city under the auspices of the Athletic Association of Richmond College, and for the benefit of that organization at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall next Friday evening. He will give five readings from some of the most popular writings, illustrating them in chalk. The subjects on which he proposes to deal are "The Old Distant Inhabitant," "Five Wonders of Chicago," "The Commander-in-Chief's Great Head Work," "How She Shopped," and "Somewhat Bilious."

Mr. Chesterman will be assisted in this entertainment by Miss Dillard, a violinist of great accomplishment and a pupil of Seaver; Miss Nancy Brooks, the talented Shakespearean reader; the College Glee Club; Mr. Haddon Watkins and others.

A distinct novelty will be the reproduction of the graphophone grand. In this machine acoustical effects are attained that never before have been approached, and which were generally believed to be beyond the possibilities of any sound reproducing mechanism. Mr. Walter D. Moses, who has kindly loaned the machine for this occasion, has ordered some special records, which will be heard on this occasion.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mr. R. A. James, editor of the Danville Register, was in the city yesterday.

Senator Eugene Withers was in attendance upon the Court of Appeals.

Mrs. Peyton H. Hoge, of Wilmington, N. C., is stopping at the Jefferson.

Thomas Hamlin, of Danville, Va., and A. S. Segar and wife, of Hampton, Va., are at Ford's Hotel.

Rev. Dr. James A. Quarles, of Washington and Lee University, is the guest of Mrs. Sadler, on Third street.

The condition of Evans Haynes, who is ill at the Virginia Hospital, was much improved yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Tanaferro and Miss Elizabeth Brander, who have been visiting Old Point for the past two weeks, have returned home.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Pilcher will preach at Grove-Avenue church next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Grimsley the Sunday following, and Professor S. C. Mitchell the next.

Mr. Charles B. Ryan, division passenger agent, with headquarters in Cincinnati, is here with Mrs Ryan, visiting friends.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Rev. Willis W. Edwards and Miss Frances Holt on Wednesday evening, March 22d, at 7:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist church.

The mails, which have been much interfered with by the storms and high water, are all arriving again with regularity. The post-office here reports that the Southern Railroad, while several times delayed from the South during the late storms did not miss a single mail.

The sub-Committee on Streets was to have met at the Haxall Mills this morning, but a quorum failed to materialize, and those present thought it would be well to leave the matter of work at the mills to the general committee.

Rev. W. M. Clark will preach at St. Luke's Chapel, corner Washington and Beverly streets, Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. H. W. Fuller, general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, passed through the city yesterday and paid a brief visit to the offices of the company.

The Fadettes Woman's Orchestra.

The Fadettes Woman's Orchestra of Boston, a combination of twenty female artists, will appear in association hall Monday night, being the eighth number of the Star Course. In speaking of this splendid attraction, the Chattanooga Times says: "The Fadettes Woman's Orchestra was greeted with a good crowd last night, notwithstanding the weather, and it was a musically enthusiastic crowd." They are having splendid houses everywhere they go, and Richmond will be no exception. About fifty seats remain unsold. Tickets can be secured at the association building until the supply is exhausted. Miss Lillian Chandler, the solo violinist, is considered the best woman player in America.

A Small Assignment.

H. Passamaneck, doing business at No. 1011 east Franklin street, filed a deed of assignment in the Chancery Court yesterday to S. L. Bloomberg, trustee. His liabilities are estimated at $200. He claims homestead exemption.

The deed provides for the payment of legal expenses, five per cent. to the trustee, rent due and to become due N. W. Bowe, $50 to S. L. Bloomberg for legal services, and $125 to A. Kaminsky.

READ THE SIGN BOARDS.

Warner's Safe Cure the Victor Among Modern Medicines.

It was once believed that a finger ring made from a coffin nail would cure epilepsy. The tooth of a soldier who had been killed in battle was regarded as a remedy for toothaches. Imagine such ghastly nonsense as this parading as medical science! Yet the human mind, like the human body, must creep before it can walk. In time men learned to reason and medicine was put upon a rational basis. Back in the old days, some childish or disgusting mess would have been used to relieve indigestion. Mark the progress illustrated in this letter from J. S. Stockwell, of Lincoln, Neb.

"I have been badly affected with trouble of the stomach and have used nearly all kinds of medicines and doctored with local physicians to no avail. After being almost completely discouraged, I was advised to use Warner's Safe Cure, which I did, and I am glad to be able to say that it is the only remedy that has done me any good. I have used three bottles and am feeling like a new man all over. I am thankful to the Warner's Safe Cure Co. for their medicine, and can recommend it cheerfully to those suffering as I have sufffered."

Another instance of the victory of rational medicine is afforded by Jacob Cramp, of Birdsboro, Berks county, Pa., who wrote, May 16, 1898:

"I have taken five bottles of Warner's Safe Cure. It relieved me of the pain over my kidneys. When I got down I could hardly get up again. I did not know what was wrong with me. I could hardly do my work. I heard of Safe Cure and thought I would try it. After taking one bottle I felt better. I am very grateful for Warner's Safe Cure and would advise people to try it."

Just one case more. Averett Perry, of Louisburg, N. C., says:

"I have taken only one bottle of Warner's Safe Cure and it has done me more good than anything else I ever took. I had an aching feeling in the pit of my stomach. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. I can recommend Safe Cure as the finest medicine in the world."

Does the clear and energetic language of these men leave any doubt of their sincerity? The stomach derangement is often of is commonly associated with the approach of Bright's disease. No paint of Indian ever crept to a settler's cabin more stealthily than Bright's disease invades the body. A dull white skin, tendency to perspire, indigestion and short breath give warning of the enemy.

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