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A NEW SOPRANO FOR CENTENARY.

Miss Blanche L. Rueckert Will Take the Place of Miss Nye. SHE COMES FROM WASHINGTON. Sang Sunday and Created a Most Favorable Impression...

MAY BE A DOUBLE BILL. Efforts to Have the Launching and Tournament Occur at the Same Time.

THE STREET COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Street Committee was held at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

MRS. GENTRY ILL. Mother of "Truthful Jecoms" Sinking. Other Southwest Items.

Mrs. Gentry, mother of the late James A. Gentry "Truthful Jecoms," who lives at 305 South Pine street...

Rev. R. P. Finley Gayle, pastor of Laurel Street Methodist church, occupied his pulpit at both morning and evening services Saturday...

The Fine-Street Baptist church has resumed their Sunday night services, having closed during the months of July and August...

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of Fine-Street Baptist church held a very interesting meeting Sunday afternoon...

CLAYTON-ELLIS. Two Well-Known People Married at Gordonsville on Friday.

Land Grant. For the half year ending July 1, 1899, grants for 1,200 acres of land have been issued from the Virginia Land Office...

MAY CONDEMN JUSTIS' ISLAND

Harbor Improvement Committee Determined to Remove Obstruction. REPORT TO COMMON COUNCIL Traction Company's Petition Referred to Committee—No Money to Transport Captured Cannon—Meeting of Fire Commissioners.

The meeting of the Common Council last night was devoid of important action or discussion. The petition of the Traction Company for information preliminary to bidding for street railway franchises...

THE OFFER OF BASKONS. The Grounds and Buildings Committee returned the communication of Adjutant-General Nalle, relative to the offer of the government to donate two captured Spanish cannons...

Her Third Birthday. Miss Helene Downman Williams, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Williams, celebrated her third birthday last night...

REDUCED RATES. To Philadelphia, Pa., Via R. F. and P. and Penn. R. R. Account of G. A. R. National Encampment.

TRACTION COMPANY'S PETITION. A communication from Mr. E. Randolph Williams was read transmitting the petition of the Richmond Traction Company...

The question of establishing the line of the proposed alley was referred, after considerable debate, to the City Engineer and City Attorney...

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SEA-SHORE EXCURSIONS. Via R. F. and P. and Pennsylvania Railroad—\$8.75 Round Trip From Richmond.

For all Pennsylvania railroad trains leaving Washington on Fridays and Saturdays, inclusive, until September 20, inclusive...

FIRE COMMISSIONERS. A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held last night at 8:30 o'clock in their room in the City Hall.

TROUBLES OF THE ICE MAN. And One of His Customers to be Heard in Police Court.

Charles Full (colored) weighs ice on an ice wagon. Sam Goldstein, of Seventeenth street is a consumer of such ice...

An Old Paper. Mr. Jno. P. Smith, who is connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company...

LABOR DAY QUIET. Most of the Inhabitants Labored on as Usual—Closing Not General.

The iron moulders' union had a picnic at Young's Pond, but no other union observed the day as far as could be ascertained.

VIOLENTLY INSANE. Convict Sent From Penitentiary to the Asylum. Ifram Steel, a negro convict at the penitentiary...

CHARGED WITH SHAPPING A CHILD. Mary Sims (colored) was arrested yesterday by Policeman Parley of the Second Precinct station charged with having slapped a six-year-old child of Mr. B. W. Brockebrough...

BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW YORK.

JUSTICE JOHN EARNS SALARY. Has a Big Monday Docket of Varied and Sundry Offences. HE MAKES A PLEA FOR PEACE Officers Catch Two Youthful Burglars and Identify Old Coins Stolen by Them From Two Different Stores—Cutting Cases.

LIFE MOVEMENT AND INTEREST CHARACTERIZED the Monday Police Court yesterday. There was not a dull moment in the session from the time the Great Dispenser rapped the court to order...

THE COURT FLOWER. The beautiful white and blue flower of the week, which rested on his lapel was the only fresh looking item in the outfit when the battle was over.

TURMOIL IN PULMON. Mrs. Mary L. Thompson, a comfortable looking matron from Bowles, was charged with abusing and throwing water on the daughter of Mr. R. P. Bennett...

PAST BELIEVING. This was the testimony, but it was clear Mr. Bennett didn't believe it and he alleged that he never saw his wife and Justice John stood up pretty well until this assertion was made and then he fell back in his spacious chair in a state of collapse.

CASE OF JEALOUSY. Archer Johnson (colored) was charged with beating Mary Williams and cutting up her clothes. A case of jealousy. He went to jail in default of \$10 fine.

CUTTING SCRAPER. Charles Vick (colored) visited a girl and Fleming Tyler, according to his own account went to see her mother. Charles did not relish the visit and meeting Fleming in Edgie Roden bar-room Saturday night...

HAMBURG STEAK. 80 Monroe Market, 44 W. Grace street. MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering...

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THE SOUTH. Thousands of Visitors in North Carolina Mountains. CROWD INCREASES YEARLY. The mountains of Western North Carolina have indeed been a refuge this summer...

WANTS THE "SPELL" REMOVED. Mrs. Ball Asks Justice John to Have the Law After Her Tormentor. Mrs. Ball, of 712 Buchanan street, went to Police Headquarters yesterday morning with a complaint against some woman...

Mrs. Ball is a tall, thin woman with dark hair and blue eyes. She had on a black skirt, a black and white waist, and a black hat...

Prof. Chas. F. Woods, Jr., A. B., Ph. D., who has been for two years Professor of French and German in Richmond College of this city, has resigned to accept a full professorship of Modern Languages at Swarthmore College near Philadelphia.

THE JAMES THOMAS LECTURE OF Richmond College will not take place the last day of October as at first planned. Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler was engaged to deliver this series of lectures this year on "Old Greek Life." On account of other engagements he will come later in the season.

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