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## THE FOURTH IN RICHMOND

WILL BE OBSERVED IN A VERY QUIET MANNER.

NO BIG DEMONSTRATION

Will be Held—Picnics Will Draw Many From the City—Noise Will be Less Than Usual.

The Fourth of July this year promises to be a very quiet one for Richmond, and the celebrations will be almost entirely family ones or the regular outbreaks of boys throughout the city. Years ago there have been great public demonstrations, speech making and a general patriotic time, but this year Richmond's patriotic enthusiasm will not result in very great demonstrations. Even the small boy has failed to give the annual pre-Fourth noise of explosions and it would be hard indeed to discover the nearness of the great national holiday from the noise heard over the city. Several reasons for the probable exceptionally quiet Fourth which Richmond will have Monday next. For one thing, there are a greater number of picnics arranged for than ever before. These will draw a large number of people from the city to the woods, leaving the former deserted of a good many noise makers. The races at the driving park will also deplete the city of a good many of those who otherwise would spend the time in "celebrating" with a great deal of the noise necessary for the proper observance of the Fourth of July. The fireworks dealers say that not as much fireworks has been sold this year as there was sold in 1903 and that the demand has suddenly grown smaller, the reason being probably that the desire to create noise on the great day has gone. Picnics and the races will cause Richmond to celebrate a Fourth quieter than has been heard for many years. The fact too, that toy pistols and crackers will not be used causes small sales.

### Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Frank Riggs, of Franklinville, N. Y., in speaking of this remedy said: "I have found it expedient to have a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It has been a family safeguard and while especially beneficial to children, it is equally good in adult cases. I recommend it cheerfully and without reservation." For sale by A. G. Lukens & Co., and W. H. Sudhoff, Fifth and Main streets.

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## B. WASHINGTON

### On the Education of the Negro Race.

St. Louis, July 1.—Before the nominations festival hall was crowded to the utmost seat in the gallery by members and others, including many colored men, who paid the associate member's fee of \$2 in order to listen to Booker T. Washington on "The Education of the Southern Negro." Mr. Washington got a tremendously enthusiastic reception and at the close of an eloquent speech held an impromptu levee on the platform. He was greeted by Americans, Europeans, Japanese, Chinese and Filipinos, who were on the stage to listen to his address.

Mr. Washington declared he was against any proposition to separate white from black children in the public schools. He said the black man needed contact with the white race in order to rise and to escape from the old slave life which killed ambition.

"You do not know the negro at his best," said he. "You judge him by the worst specimens. If you could know him in his social and family life you would find as much culture and purity as in the white race. In Spain 48 per cent are ignorant and 70 per cent of the Russians are ignorant. We with only forty years of freedom have only 44 per cent ignorant. Does not this indicate progress? Education has taught the negro the beauty of work, the disgrace of idleness. Not 10 per cent of the men and women trained at Hampton and Tuskegee can be found in idleness. It has been repeated that education retards the negro's moral growth, that educated youths are more given to crime, than was true in the older generation. Statistics from fifteen negro colleges and schools show only two graduates in all ever sent to prison.

"Records of the South show that 90 per cent of the negroes in prison are without knowledge of a trade and 61 per cent are illiterate. This alone disproves the assertion I have quoted. If the northern negro is more criminal than his brother of the south it is because the north withholds from him the opportunity of employment that the south gives. The negro charged with crime is a rule not the educated negro, but the one with a mere smattering of education or who is in total ignorance."

### What to do Until the Doctor Arrives.

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Sat. & Sun. ex.	Sat. & Sun. ex.	
11:30 p. m. daily	4:00 a. m. daily	5:30 a. m. daily
ine. Sunday		
10:00 a. m. Sunday only	2:00 p. m. Sunday only	
2:00 p. m. Saturday only	6:00 p. m. Saturday only	7:30 p. m. Saturday only
8:00 p. m. Sat. only during July & August	12:00 midnight leave at once for Holland	
Lv. Benton Harbor	Leave St. Joseph	Arrive Chicago
	5:00 p. m. daily	9:00 p. m. daily
	7:30 a. m. daily	11:30 a. m. daily
	Sunday ex.	Sunday ex.
7:00 a. m. daily	6:00 p. m. Sunday only	10:00 p. m. Sunday only
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8:00 p. m. daily	3:00 a. m. daily	6:00 a. m. daily
Sunday ex.	Sunday ex.	Sunday ex.
10:00 a. m. Sunday only	5:00 a. m. Monday only	6:00 a. m. Monday only
1:30 p. m. Saturday only	7:30 p. m. Saturday only	8:00 p. m. Saturday only
Leave Holland	Lv. Ottawa Beach	Arrive Chicago
*9:00 a. m. daily	*10:00 a. m. daily	*5:00 p. m. daily
9:00 p. m. daily	11:00 p. m. daily	6:00 a. m. daily

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