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RICHMOND, Va., June 13.—The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia to-day at Washington and Lee University laid the cornerstone of the John Randolph Tucker Memorial Hall, which is to be used as the law building of the university.

### **Cheshire Academy's Anniversary.**

The one hundred and fifth anniversary of the Cheshire (Conn.) Academy will be held to-morrow. A special train will leave New Haven for Cheshire on the arrival of the 8 A. M. express from New York.

### **The Chamber's New Portraits.**

Recent additions to the crowded portrait gallery of the New York Chamber of Commerce are portraits of Gen. John A. Dix, Carl Schurz, Albert Gallatin, and Josiah O. Low. That of Gen. Dix is a copy, by T. W. Wood, of Huntington's portrait of 1879, which is in the gallery of the New York Historical Society. Mr. Schurz's portrait is by Daniel Huntington, and was subscribed for by Mr. Schurz's friends when his seventieth birthday was celebrated. Mr. Gallatin's picture was painted by Huntington on the order of the Chamber from a daguerreotype. J. Stanley Tod painted Mr. Low's portrait, which was presented to the Chamber by his descendants.

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**LEXINGTON, Va., June 19.**—The formal dedication of the John Randolph Tucker Memorial Hall occurred to-day at Washington and Lee University. Rev. Dr. James A. Quarles of the university delivered an address on the life of Mr. Tucker and an ode by Rev. Dr. Beverley D. Tucker of Norfolk was read. Hon. John G. Carlisle, who was to deliver an address, was not present, owing to illness. The building was presented to the trustees of the university by Hon. William L. Wilson, President, and received by Rev. Dr. G. B. Strickler, the rector.

## **\$85,000 FIRE AT W. & L.**

**Law School Building Is Destroyed  
as Four Persons Are Hurt.**

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 16 (AP).—Fire destroyed Tucker Hall, Law School building at Washington and Lee University, early today. College authorities set the loss at \$85,000. Three students and a Lexington resident were injured.

The blaze was discovered a half hour after firemen and townspeople had subdued a stubborn fire in a lumber yard. Fire department officials said sparks from the burning yard might have set Tucker Hall ablaze.

William W. Ackerly, Commonwealth's Attorney, said an investigation would be made.

Thomas P. Waring, a freshman of Savannah, Ga., severed a tendon in one foot as he carried fire extinguishers to the roof of near-by Washington College to fight flying embers. Graham Painter of Charleston, W. Va., and William H. Bryns, Cambridge, Md., also students, were less seriously hurt. William Burdette of Lexington suffered cuts from broken glass.

Dean W. H. Moreland said that all the destroyed volumes in the law library could be replaced.

The lumber yard fire caused loss officially estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000.