SOCIETY

At the marriage of Miss Marian Elise Parkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Parkinson, and Edward Adams Macon, of Detroit, which was celebrated yesterday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the home of the bride, 906 West Franklin Street, the drawing-rooms were converted into a veritable bower of fragrant spring flowers, carried out in lovely pink and white blooms. The altar, where Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D., rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony, was arranged in the bow window of the drawing-room against a trellis work of pink and white flowers and trailing vines. Cathedral candles wound with garlands of lilies, were used on the altar, and a chancel of white posts, topped with baskets of pink flowers, formed a chancel. The mantels were banked with roses and lilies and the electric lamps used were shaded in rose petals, fringed with lilies of the valley. The doorways were outlined with trellises of roses, iris and smilax, and wall pockets filled with spring flowers were used everywhere. Great bouquets of spring flowers were fastened to the balustrade in the hall and the table in the dining-room was set with a French basket of pink roses and lilies. A stringed orchestra, screened by palms and bay trees, played the wedding music and for the reception following.

The bride's wedding dress was fashioned of silver cloth fillet lace and tulle and her long train of white satin was heavily embroidered in pearls. Her veil of illusion was fastened with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. Mr. Parkinson gave his daughter away and they were met in the drawing-room by the groom and his brother, James Madison Macon, Jr., who was best man.

Mrs. Leslie H. Reed was dame of honor and wore a French gown of turquoise blue taffeta and peach colored chiffon. Her flowers were Elger roses and orchids.

Following the ceremony a large reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Macon left for a wedding journey. The groom is a son of James Madison Macon, of Richmond and Orange, and is widely and prominently related throughout the State. The wedding is one of the most interesting events of the month and some of the guests from a distance attending the wedding last evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knight, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stubbs, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thomson, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Wair Talcott, Miss Elizabeth Talcott, of Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. W. C. Reese, of Keswick; I. P. McEwen, of Detroit, Mich.; Miss May Glenn, of Montclair, N. J., and others.

Engagement Announced.

The friends of Fred. M. Parrish, of Winston-Salem, N. C., formerly of Virginia, and son of the late F. M. Parrish, will be interested to learn of his marriage, which will take place some time in June, to Miss Inez Hewes, of New River, La. She has spent the past three winters in Winston-Salem, where she has made many friends. The marriage will take place in New Orleans.

Japanese Fete.

A Japanese fete will be given by the Living Circle of King's Daughters this afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Hospital. The entertainment will be given at the Y. M. C. A. In the afternoon the "Poppy dance," games and music will interest the children. In the evening Miss Lou Belle Catesby Jones, whose story-telling always delights her Richmond audiences, will tell some stories of Japan and a musical program has been arranged.

To Wed in Birmingham.

Rev. T. A. Scruggs, of Birmingham, Ala., announces the engagement of his daughter, Mary Olive, to J. Harper Brent, of Richmond, the wedding to take place in June.

Ball To-Night.

The annual class ball of the senior class of the Benedictine Military College will be held to-night at 8:30 o'clock. Invitations have been issued and arrangements made for 100 couples. Military guests are requested to wear their full-dress uniform.

The sponsors of the class are: Misses Genevieve Nott, Helen Stevenson, Ethel Hill and Bertha Anthony. The chaperons include Mmes. M. L. Parsons, W. P. Leaman, J. B. Riley, J. M. Miller, Jr., Miss Mary Sitterding, Miss Beatrice Canepa and Mrs. Cunningham. The graduating class is composed of Captain Leo J. Kelliher, First Lieutenant August D. Meyer, Second Lieutenant Thomas W. Brown and Lieutenant Frank J. Parater, Jr. The guests of honor will be Captain W. G. Puller, Jr., Richmond Light Infantry Blues, and A. L. Vonderlehr. A reception will precede the dance. The [illegible] will be led by Captain Leo J. Kelliher and Miss Bertha Anthony. Supper will be served and novel favors distributed.

To Visit Relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Parrish, of Hadensville, will leave next week for a Southern trip, when she will visit her children, W. D. Parrish and family, of Greenville, S. C., and Fred M. Parrish, of Winston-Salem, N. C. She will also visit the many points of interest in each State, Asheville, Chick Springs, Ceasar's Head and others and will not return before midsummer.

Musical Entertainment.

St. Mark's Branch, of the Woman's Auxiliary, will give a musical entertainment in the lecture room of the church, at Clay and First Streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be music, and refreshments will be served.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Rev. and Mrs. Landon R. Mason left Richmond on Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Taylor Burke, in Alexandria, and their son, John Mason, in Baltimore, for ten days.

Miss Gertrude Carter has returned to her home on West Franklin Street, after a several weeks' visit to Washington.

Mrs. Edwin Cabell Palmer, of Emporia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Withers Miller, at 1652 West Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gordon have returned to Richmond, after spending several weeks in the North.

Miss Anna Worthington Cole, of Sweetbriar College, is at the Jefferson Hotel here for a few days.

Miss Nell Daly is the guest of Miss Frederica Scott Campbell, on West Franklin Street.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Alexander Wadsworth and their daughter, Rebecca, have returned to Norfolk, after spending several days in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, have been visiting in this city for a short time.

Miss Nancy Perkins has returned to Greenwood, after motoring with a party of friends to Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palen, of New York, who have been spending some time at Old Point Comfort, are now guests of Mrs. Palen's mother, Mrs. Mayo, in Richmond.

Mrs. Edmund Ruffin Farmer, of South Boston, is visiting Mrs. Frank Ryalls Alvis, at her home on Roland Street.

William Paxton and his daughter, Miss Katherine Paxton, of Roanoke, are visiting Mrs. Robert Paxton, at 1615 West Grace Street.

Mrs. J. William Robertson, of Forest Hill, who is at Stuart Circle Hospital, is improving rapidly, and is now able to see her friends.

Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Mrs. B. L. Purcell, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. William Royall and Mrs. Warner Moore have returned from Hampton, where they attended the unveiling of the Braddock Memorial.

Mrs. M. Gunther Hoge has returned to Staunton, after a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. W. T. Yarborough, of Barton Heights, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stuart Blanton, in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skinner, who have been in Richmond for a few days, have returned to their home at Chatham.

Mrs. John Rabineau, of Richmond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marsh, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. G. W. Minor, of Richmond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Puryear, in Danville.

Carroll Garnett, of this city, has been spending short time on business in Staunton.

Miss Mary Emma Dressler, of Covington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Le Masurier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meadley and their son, Edmund, have left for Baltimore and Atlantic City.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Street Baptist Church will take place at 4 o'clock in the church this afternoon. An interesting program has been arranged, and all interested are invited to be present.

Chesterfield Juniors, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Bainbridge Street Baptist Church. This is an important meeting and a full attendance is desired.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -:- By Temple

"Young Wifey's Spring Bonnet!"

CHECK DISMAL SWAMP FIRE

Several Hundred Men Still on Guard to Prevent Spread of the Flames.

NORFOLK, VA., May 11.—Reports tonight from the Dismal Swamp region say that residents of the sections endangered have checked the fire's progress, but that great danger will continue until there is rain. While light showers fell in Norfolk, there was no rain in the swamp district.

Several hundred men are guarding the woodlands to the north of the swamp day and night to prevent the fire spreading into Norfolk County and doing damage on the truck farms.

NOT GREATLY AFFECTED.

"The doctor says these clothes will ruin my health."

"What of it, my dear?"

"I didn't suppose the old fogy ever noticed the styles."

BERKSHIRE STILL ON BEACH

Steamer That Rammed and Sank Coal Barge Has Not Been Floated Yet.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 11.—The Merchants' and Miners' steamship Berkshire, which was beached here this morning, after ramming and sinking a coal barge in Hampton Roads, had not been floated at a late hour this afternoon. There was no loss of life. A wrecking tug is standing by the steamer, which has about ten feet of water in her hold.

The Berkshire has a large hole in her bow, it is reported. Local agents of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, assert they do not know the extent of the damage. The Berkshire carried no passengers.

The barge, loaded with 350 tons of coal, sank after being rammed. It is believed that the barge can be raised and the cargo saved.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Painter From Boston, Mass., Expires Suddenly in Rooming House at Du Pont City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HOPEWELL, VA., May 11.—Edward Myers, a painter, of Boston, Mass., was found dead in bed in a rooming house on Petersburg Street, Du Pont City, yesterday morning. Myers came here about a week ago and found work plentiful. After working several days he went to Richmond, where, it is understood, he began drinking heavily, returning to his boarding house on Wednesday night. Before retiring he went out and purchased some meat, which he cooked for his supper.

Four other men beside himself occupied cots in the room, all of whom got up and went to work. Later, a servant entered to clean up the room and found Myers dead.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Plea of Self-Defense Made by Attorneys for George Saunders at Trial.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 11.—In the Campbell Circuit Court to-day George Saunders was acquitted of the murder of William Johnson at Bococks on April 8. The plea was self-defense. The men were employed at a quarry, Saunders being a foreman.

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Baseball — International League, Richmond vs. Toronto, Broad Street Park, 4 o'clock.

Track meet—Preliminaries of Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association track and field meet, Westhampton Stadium, 4 o'clock.

Academy—Price Players, in "Colleen," 8:20.

Lyric—Popular vaudeville; matinee, 3; night, 7:30 and 9.

The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Friday, cooler center and east portions; local rains Saturday or Saturday night.

North Carolina—Fair Friday, cooler center and east portions; local rains Saturday or Saturday night.

Local Temperature.

12 noon temperature	90
3 P. M. temperature	90
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M.	92
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M.	71
Mean temperature	82
Normal temperature for this date	66
Excess in temperature	16
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	67
Accumulated excess since January 1	77

Local Rainfall.

Rainfall, 24 hours ending 8 P. M.	0
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	4.10
Deficiency in rainfall since January 1	5.44

Local Barometer Readings.

Barometer (reduced to sea level), 8 A. M.	29.82
Barometer (reduced to sea level), 8 P. M.	29.89

Local Observations at 8 P. M.

Temperature, 82; humidity, 34; wind, direction, west; wind, velocity, 1; state of weather, cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Temperature. 8 P. M.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Asheville	74	86	56	Clear
Atlanta	86	94	70	Clear
Atlantic City	72	84	54	Cloudy
Boston	70	78	54	P. cloudy
Baltimore	74	80	..	Cloudy
Buffalo	54	54	44	Clear
Calgary	40	48	32	Cloudy
Charleston	74	82	72	Clear
Chicago	64	68	52	Clear
Denver	64	68	38	P. cloudy
Duluth	48	54	36	P. cloudy
Galveston	76	80	72	Clear
Hatteras	68	76	68	Clear
Havre	48	54	30	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	74	92	68	Clear
Kansas City	52	66	54	Cloudy
Louisville	70	74	60	Cloudy
Montgomery	88	94	70	Clear
New Orleans	86	90	68	Clear
New York	70	76	56	Clear
Norfolk	74	90	68	Cloudy
Oklahoma	76	82	56	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	66	68	58	Clear
Raleigh	84	94	68	Cloudy
St. Louis	56	70	56	Rain
St. Paul	58	60	40	Clear
San Francisco	64	68	50	Clear
Savannah	74	88	70	Clear
Spokane	52	52	34	Cloudy
Tampa	78	92	66	P. cloudy
Washington	74	80	66	Cloudy
Winnipeg	44	48	32	Cloudy
Wytheville	68	80	56	P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May 12, 1916.

Sun rises	5:05	HIGH TIDE: Morning	12:28
Sun sets	7:08	Evening	1:13

AMUSEMENTS

Price Players at Academy.

The retirement of sweet Patricia Collinge in "Colleen," as given by the Price Players at the Academy this week, will be followed by the advent of Catherine Proctor, a new Belasco star, who joins the Price Players Monday in "Under Cover," described by a New York critic as "the play that has everything." It combines love, laughter, thrills, mystery, the environment of smart New York society and the inner workings of the government secret service, all blended into a stirring story of the adventures of a $200,000 smuggled pearl necklace. The author, Roi Cooper Megrue, author of those other popular hits, "It Pays to Advertise" and "Under Fire," is credited with a mystery play of high standard and refreshing originality. It is a battle of wits between a cool, resourceful man and a delightfully pretty and clever woman, and when they fall in love, there is gripping interest, culminating with a stunning surprise just at the final curtain. The long runs of "Under Cover" in New York, Boston and Chicago assure the merit of the play.

CONVOCATON ENDS

Sixty-sixth Semi-Annual Convention Comes to Conclusion at St. Paul's Church, at Hanover.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HANOVER COURTHOUSE, VA., May 11.—The sixty-sixth semi-annual convention of the Richmond Convocation, held in St. Paul's Church, Hanover, came to a close this evening. Among the ministers who attended were: Rev. S. S. Hepburn, of Kennedyville, Md., a former pastor for twenty-six years of the church, Rev. S. O. Southall, of Amelia, another former pastor of St. Paul's, Rev. G. F. Peter, Rev. J. F. Ribble, Rev. Thomas Semmes, Rev. H. H. Sublett, Rev. C. W. Sydnor, Rev. S. R. Tyler, Rev. Robert Goodwin, Rev. W. R. Agate, Rev. A. M. Blackford, Rev. E. E. Osgood, Rev. J. W. Morris, Rev. T. Hubert Jones, Rev. A. V. Colston, Rev. H. P. Craighill, Rev. J. W. Clarke, Rev. W. R. Bowie, Rev. P. A. Arthur, and Rt. Rev. W. C. Brown.

The closing services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Blackford, and a rousing sermon was preached by Rev. A. Vaughan Colston.

FORK UNION COMMENCEMENT

Exercises, Including Address by Attorney-General Pollard, Will Be Held June 2 to 5.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FORK UNION, VA., May 11.—Fork Union Military Academy's commencement will be held June 2 to 5. The annual sermon will be preached by Dr. H. W. Battle, of Charlottesville, and the address to the senior class on Monday, June 5, will be delivered by Attorney-General John Garland Pollard. Friday will be taken up with military drills and exercises and Saturday will be devoted to athletic contests and games.

The new building, Hatcher Hall, will be opened for occupancy in September. It will be a model of its kind, including all the features of a military barracks, together with the comforts of a home school for boys.

STAUNTON WINS

Company I, First Infantry, is Awarded Vaughan Trophy for Rifle Shooting.

Company I, First Infantry, stationed at Staunton, has been declared the winner in the three-weeks' indoor rifle meet between the companies composing the First Brigade, Virginia Volunteers, and the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion, and will be the holder for the next year of the Vaughan trophy, now in the hands of Company E, at Lynchburg.

The Staunton company scored a total of 5,863 in the three-weeks' shooting contest, as against 5,796 for its nearest competitor, Company G, of the Fourth Infantry, at Norfolk. Company C, of the Fourth Infantry, at Newport News, came third in line, with Company E, of the First Infantry, at Lynchburg, following close behind it.

The trophy, which is the gift of General C. C. Vaughan, Jr., commander of the First Brigade, goes each year to the team having the highest score at the end of the shoot. This is the second year in which there has been such a contest.

In awarding the trophy, Adjutant-General Sale says: "A careful study of the weekly scores shows most of the teams made a steady improvement, all of which indicates an increased interest. It was expected every infantry company in the State would enter the contest, but for various reasons sixteen decided otherwise, and it is regretted they failed to appreciate the importance of encouraging such tests of skill."

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