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Muster Roll of Co. G. 52d Va. Regiment.

The following are the names of the members of Co. G, 52d Va. Regiment made out by John Cooley, A. S. Coffman and C. B. Coiner. As nearly correct as could be made from memory and we ask the surviving members to report any names that have been omitted.

McCune, Sam'l Capt.; Weston, James 1st Lieut.; Coiner, D. W. 2nd Lieut.; Coiner, Jos. S. 3rd Lieut.

- Able, Mathias; Alhiser, James; Barger, John; Bateman, E.; Bateman, Wm.; Bibb, George H.; Burby, David; Coiner, C. B.; Coiner, Wm.; Coley, J. W.; Coffman, A. S.; Clater, Wm.; Cox, Sam'l; Cook, John; Ewing, W. D.; Eaton, Elijah; Greer, Jos.; Grooms, John; Hamilton, James W.; Hamilton, John E.; Harris, Jessie; Hanger, G. R.; Huff, Wm.; Hoover, Lum; Huffman, Albert; Hult, David; Heaton, John; Kennedy, George; Marshall, Mot; Myers, Sam; Mullin, John; McCrary, John; Pullins, John; Parish, John F.; Rankin, James; Reed, —; See, George; Shirey, Jacob; Sipes, Henry; Shuman, Jacob; Stogdale, Wm.; Stogdale, John; Sheets, Wm.; Smith, Greenburie; Smith, John; Thacker, Wm.; Wheeler, Jacob; Weaver, Wm.; Yount, W. I.

Religious Work at the University of Va.

Of the 485 students at the University of Virginia, 271 are members of the church; 162 are members of the Young Men's Christian Association; 35 are actively engaged in some form or other of public religious work.

The Young Men's Christian Association conduct 7 Student Bible Classes, attended by 37 students, and maintain 4 Sunday Schools, one at the University and three in the country.

The Bible courses offered by Mr. C. A. Young, and requiring of those pursuing them outside work in preparation for recitation, are attended by 21 students, while the public lectures delivered by Mr. Young are attended by about 35 students and by a larger number of the residents of the community. The Secretary reports that this work is considered by the students as extremely interesting and valuable. Very busy students are now giving five hours a week of extra time to this Bible study.

The religious services at the University of Virginia are as follows:

- 1. Sunday services, morning and evening, in the University Chapel. This Chapel, costing \$30,000, was donated to the University by loyal friends, and is set aside exclusively for religious exercises. The services on Sundays are conducted by distinguished evangelical ministers invited by a committee composed of students and members of the Faculty.
- 2. Evening prayer service daily in the Chapel, conducted by students and professors.
- 3. Weekly prayer service for students every Wednesday evening.
- 4. The Week of Prayer was duly observed in November and December. Special services were held by Mr. Matthews, of Oxford, England.

During last session (94-97) there was collected for all University religious purposes the sum of \$2,435, of which about \$1,500 was contributed by the students, and about \$700 by the Faculty. It deserves special notice that all religious exercises and all contributions for their support are purely voluntary.

The General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association is its salaried officer, who gives almost all of his time to the religious work of the University. Not only does he perform all the usual duties of a pastor in visiting the sick, looking after the religious services, talking, as opportunity offers, with young men on religious topics, but in addition he keeps an office where he may be consulted at any time, and frequently entertains young men at his home. Moreover, he has direct supervision of all the committees of all regular religious exercises, and of matters pertaining to the general spiritual welfare of the students.

War With Spain

is the talk of the whole world; war here is the one that interests our home people. It is now being carried on by the merchants of Staunton, each trying to make out that they are giving better value than their competitors. Powder without shell is not effective in warfare; shot and shell are the elements that conquer and they are being scattered far and near in the shape of actual bargains by the J. C. Bishop Cash Co. They secured 4,000 yards of matting before the advance in tariff and it will be sold at old prices while it lasts. Listen! What do you think, they are actually giving the public good heavy Chinese matting for 12 cents a yard; a very fine straw closely woven linen warp Japanese for the small price of 18 cents; the finest grade Japanese for only 24 cents. They are actually giving away a 30x60 inch Smyrna rug. All you need do is to give them \$1.48 and the rug is yours. Best grade floor oilcloth is being sold by this firm for only 34 cents a yard; a fair quality for 20 cents. This firm carries one of the most complete lines of ingrain and Brussels carpets in the city at prices that cannot fail to please the public.

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DANGER INDOORS ON A SHIP.

Steamship and Battleship Bulkheads Not Worth as Much as They Seem.

On all first class passenger steamships and on all large warships a great percentage of the total cost is spent directly and indirectly on bulkheads or on these bulkheads' necessities. No passenger would willingly make a voyage in a liner which was not known to have a cellular structure, and no government would think of building a battleship or cruiser without bulkheads. Yet it is a fact well known, and in perfect accordance with common sense, that these bulkheads, strong and perfect in themselves, are precisely as safe and efficient as the doors in them and not a whit more so.

The doors as at present constructed and operated are notoriously bad and dangerous. They have been the direct and known cause in the loss of many lives and many good ships and are doubtless chargeable with many more ships on the list of "missing and unaccounted for." It is astonishing to the general public that the public and even seafaring men so ready to accept the prevailing superstition about the safety of bulkheads. The best possible bulkheads without equally good doors, operated on a safe system, are about as good as a chain with a link missing. The history of marine disaster has taught us this if it has taught us anything, and yet we go on crossing the Atlantic in liners of much vaunted safety and bragging about invulnerable battleships, apparently with implicit confidence in this bulkhead fetish.

There should be as few doors as possible, and some very able experts contend that there should be none. On the other hand, most captains and chief engineers say they must have doors. Manifestly, it is a matter of the difficulty to get safe doors safely operated. The number of watertight doors and hatches on a first class battleship is over 350, and there are nearly 800 valves and gates connected with ventilating, draining and flooding the hull and involving the safety of the ship. It will therefore be seen that the systematic control and operation of these devices is a matter of no mean importance.

It takes about 110 men to look after these details alone in response to a collision, and it is a matter of very grave doubt on the part of those best informed as to whether the supreme efforts of these 110 men can attend to doors, hatches and valves quickly enough to save the ship.—Cassier's Magazine.

William H. Toole Tallman.

The house of Hohenzollern possesses a family talisman. Since the time of the Elector John Cicero, who flourished toward the end of the fifteenth century, each ruler has, when possible before his death, placed in his successor a sealed packet. This contains a ring in which is set a black stone said to have been dropped by a huge toad on the coverlet of a princess of the family just as she had given birth to a son. Frederick the Great found the ring in an envelope, which also included a memorandum written by Frederick I, stating its value and its mode of transmission. Schneider, the librarian of William I, declares that he saw the packet handed by Geilg, the treasurer, to his royal master on occasion of the latter's accession. He had read his account of the talisman to the emperor, who fully confirmed it.—St. James Gazette.

Not Much to Be Proud Of.

Clara—I wonder how Mrs. Youngling can have the face to always keep boasting about her family.

Glady—Why? I thought the pretense of her ancestors were good people.

Clara—So she does, and yet she admits that one of them came over with William the Conqueror. I've just been reading about the crowd, and goodness, but they were a hard lot!—Chicago News.

The Light Side of Nature.

Siddy—I wonder if we should find any babies, Katie, if we dug up these gooseberry bushes?

Katie—Babies don't come out of gooseberry bushes, Siddy.

Siddy—Well, where do they come from, then?

Katie—Why, from the big shops, of course. Haven't you seen printed over some of them, "Families supplied!"—Sketch.

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Death's Betrothal.

A few years ago a New York newspaper conducted an open discussion upon the topic: "Is Marriage a Failure?" The answer is easy and upon the surface. Where there is mutual love and respect, if there is also health, marriage is a success. When health is left out, even the most ardent love does not count, and marriage is invariably a failure.

Modern science has cried the warning so often that all should realize the dangers of wedlock to people in ill-health. In a case of this kind death lurks on every side—in the kiss of betrothal and the caresses of the honeymoon. The man who is suffering from ill-health is a physical bankrupt, and has no right to condemn a woman to be his nurse for life and the mother of babes that inherit his physical weakness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts directly on the digestive organism. It makes it strong and its action perfect. When a man's digestion is all right his blood will be pure; when his blood is pure his nervous system will be strong and his health vigorous.

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Third Presbyterian Church, Nelson St. (Sears' Hill). Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Rev. R. C. Gilmore, pastor.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, worship on West Frederick St. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., Rector, Rev. R. C. Jett.

Trinity Episcopal Church, Main street, between Lewis and Church streets. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Rector, Rev. W. Q. Hultham.

United Brethren Church, Lewis street, between Main and Johnson streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Pastor, Rev. S. K. Wino.

Methodist church, Lewis street, between Main and Frederick streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Pastor, Rev. P. J. Prestlyman.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, Lewis street, between Main and Frederick streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Pastor, Rev. H. S. Schaeffer, Pastor.

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