

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Personals.

Miss Corinne Valz is visiting in Hampton and taking in the exposition. Maj. Francis H. Smith, Jr., is spending a few days in Lexington.

Mr. Harry Catt, Jr., is home from Washington and Lee University for the vacation.

Mrs. Fisher and Miss Alice Fisher of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests at Mr. H. E. Fox's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller McCue of Richmond, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall.

Mr. Palmer Harman of this city, won the English scholarship at Washington and Lee University.

Mrs. J. C. Bishop and her daughters, Misses Bonnie and Mattie, of Greensboro, N. C., formerly of this city, are visiting relatives in Highland.

Mr. Harry B. Woodward, after returning to Richmond, Wood, after spending a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Woodward.

Mrs. Carter Braxton and Miss Mary Tomlin Braxton are guests of the family of Rev. C. S. Lingamfelter in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harman of Gothen, were in the city Saturday, having come down to meet Mrs. Harman's sister, Mrs. Gordon, of Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. W. D. Jones and son, Harold, are spending three months with relatives and friends in Richmond and Petersburg.

Miss Una Rowe and brother, Mr. Wallace Rowe, of near Mt. Tabor, have returned from a visit to their brother in Charlottesville.

B. L. Prince, who was sent to the penitentiary for six years for forgery, has been conditionally pardoned by the governor. He had served half his time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kayser suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday night and has been unconscious ever since. There is no hope of her recovery.

Mr. A. Weinberg left this week for Baltimore to meet Mrs. Weinberg, and after a visit to Jamestown will return home.

Mr. A. S. Morton was elected a member of the executive committee of the Virginia Press Association at its meeting at Jamestown this week.

Mrs. Frank Bauserman died on the 7th inst. at her home near Laurel Hill, in her 45th year. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Mrs. J. R. Hidy and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Charlottesville, are on an extended trip west. They will be absent until October. Mr. Hidy has been spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. W. Massie Warwick has broken up housekeeping here and gone with the family to join her husband at Maiden, W. Va. They have many friends regret to learn they leave our midst.

Capt. W. G. Kaule and C. E. Daniel of the S. M. A. faculty sailed on Wednesday for a trip through England, France, Germany and Italy. They will be absent two months.

Editor W. R. Kennedy of the Lexington Gazette was on Tuesday elected Mayor of that town by a vote of 103, to 100 for S. B. Walker, the incumbent.

Bernard B. Furr of Charlottesville, W. Va., and Miss Ada E. Miller of Roanoke, this county, were married in Lexington on Tuesday. Rev. D. C. McCleod officiating.

Rev. J. M. Plowden of Churchville, last Sunday preached at New Hampton in the morning and at Highstown in the afternoon. Rev. W. S. Trimble of Highland, filling his appointments.

Mr. Charles M. East, a popular young member of the Stanton bar, and Miss Janet Summerson, will be married June 26th. No cards in the city.

Among the guests at the "Chalfonte," Atlantic City, are Mrs. J. Fred Klingler, Misses Frances and Katharine Klingler and Miss Rosalie Whittle, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welsh Thompkins have announced the marriage of their daughter, Harriet Batterson, to Mr. Charles Gardner Matthews, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1907, at Lewisburg, W. Va.

Among the graduates at the University of Virginia are Matthew Thompson McClure of Spotswood, Bridge of Arts; John Samuel Flory of Bridge-water, Doctor of Philosophy, and John Henry Neff, Jr., of Harrisonburg, Bachelor of Arts.

Mr. R. J. Kennedy this week received his commission as District Deputy Grand Master, I. O. O. F., from Grand Master Vaughan. His district is composed of Stanton Lodge No. 45, Lewisville, 181, Churchville, 176, and Craigville, 106.

The C. & O. train which left here Tuesday at 10:56, was wrecked at Lee Hill about 5 o'clock. Mayor W. H. Landes and party, Mr. N. C. Watts and party, and others from the city and county were on board, but fortunately none of the passengers were injured.

Rev. Dr. Robert H. Fleming, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, dean of the Protestant ministers of Lynchburg, tendered his resignation Sunday night. He will retire after the Montgomery Presbytery in September. Dr. Fleming went there 20 years ago after a year's work in Washington.

Mrs. A. M. Howison of this city, Mrs. R. G. Vance of Waynesboro, Mrs. Sallie E. McCormick of Raphine, and Miss Blanche McCrum have been attending a special meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Union of Lexington Presbytery at Beverly, W. Va.

THE ELKTON AND THE TOWN!

A POPULAR SUMMER RESORT AND A GOOD BUSINESS PLACE—SOME HANDSOME HOMES AND BIG STORES, ETC.

Elkton, Va., June 12.—Among the first of the big summer hotels to open to the public this year is the Elkton, A. C. Drawbaugh, proprietor. In spite of the late season, guests for the summer are arriving, as are also a number of transients, who are ever ready to look up the good stopping places along the routes of travel.

"The Elkton" is very prettily located in the suburbs of the town of Elkton and on the banks of the beautiful Shenandoah river. The place has extensive grounds, and is well adapted to out of door sports. In itself the hotel presents the idea of comfort with its wide double veranda, its large airy rooms and its convenient appointments. The place has its own acetylene gas plant, and is supplied by gravity with the best of lithia water piped into the hotel direct from a mountain spring. Among those here already booked for the season are Col. V. McNally, a retired army officer, Mrs. McNally, and Mrs. J. J. Bulloch of Washington. Mrs. Bulloch, it may be recalled, is a relative of President Roosevelt, is the wife of the late President's brother-in-law, and is a Kentuckian. Her husband, the late Dr. J. J. Bulloch, was prominently before the public as chaplain of the National House of Representatives during Mr. Cleveland's first administration. Miss Maude Elliott, a cousin of Mrs. Roosevelt, has also engaged rooms and will soon be a guest at the Elkton.

A feature in summer life here that often attracts officers of the Masonic order, is the Valley Royal Arch chapter of instruction, which holds its session here—this year beginning on Wednesday, July 10th. Last year Messrs. Wm. B. McChesney, W. H. Whitesell, J. H. Price of Stanton, and other prominent Masons were in attendance. Stanton was also represented last year in a social way by Mrs. S. D. Timberlake, Sr., and daughter, Miss Margaret Timberlake, Miss Annie Hillier and others, who were guests at the Elkton. Judging by past seasons, the present one will witness the usual mid-summer overflow which usually extends well into the autumn.

Among the nearly attractive neighbors to the Elkton is a row of several pretty houses whose rear terraces run to the high banks of the Shenandoah. In a quiet street after supper one evening your correspondent came upon them. From their natural surroundings the places were attractive, but there was one of them handsome beyond the average, a gem in its emerald setting. With its well kept lawn, its trim shrubbery, its flowers and its pretty residence building, make an exceedingly handsome place, that stamp it the abode of wealth and good taste. This place is the summer home of Mr. S. Ross Campbell, president of the Wampole Codliver Oil Co., with factory in this country, and branch offices in both Canada and Europe. Who has not heard of the Wampole Codliver Oil? One of the best known medicines made. However Mr. Campbell is not yet occupying his summer home, but is still in the North looking after the perplexities of his large interests.

As a place of business the town of Elkton holds its own with some of the best. It has a large tannery plant, the property of J. B. Cover and Sons, it has two flouring mills, a number of good stores, some of them unusually large and well stocked, and it has a young bank, but a very flourishing and prosperous one. One that occupies its own building and that has run its line of deposits up to near the hundred thousand mark. Withal the town is growing. Here and there are new residences, some just completed, others yet under the hammer. At the railroad a new depot building is going up and will in itself mark a considerable improvement. Besides, in a general way, the town is doing a good business and the merchants are prospering with a remunerative trade, not only from the townspeople, but from a large country clientele that come here to do their trading.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

Mrs. W. M. F. Smith, of Greenville, died Monday morning, following a stroke of paralysis sustained about two weeks ago. Mrs. Smith was Miss Letitia Richardson Randolph of Middlebrook, prior to her marriage to the late Wm. F. Smith about 60 years ago, and was a woman of beautiful Christian character. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. J. D. Lilley of Greenville, Mrs. Wilson M. Brown of Stuart's Draft, and Mrs. Lee Christian, near Stanton, also by two sons, J. Ran. Smith of Greenville, and Prof. Wm. Ballard Smith of McDonough School, Maryland. The funeral took place Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock from Bethel church.

MISS MARY KIVLIGHAN, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kivlighan, died Saturday night, after a long illness, due to an attack of diphtheria she had more than a year ago. She was the only daughter, and the object of the fondest solicitude and pride of the entire household. She is survived by her parents and six brothers. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from St. Francis Catholic church.

MR. JOHN W. LONG, for many years a well known stenographer and correspondent for out of town newspapers, was paralyzed Saturday afternoon and died the following day, aged about 34 years. He held responsible positions in the offices of Hon. A. C. Braxton and Mr. Chas. Curry, and was recognized as an expert court stenographer. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Nora Hanger, and his father, Mr. James M. Long. The funeral took place Tuesday from St. Francis Catholic church.

Gov. Hughes of New York, has vetoed the 2-cent rate bill passed by the legislature of that State.

C. H. Cochran, Stuart's Draft, sells Longman & Martine L. & M. Paints in pints and quarts at half-gallon price.

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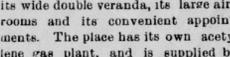
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Well, the train came after a while. In the meantime, we had put on our velvet and our hats. It was better looking than any of the Confederates we ever saw. There was a fine looking old Yankee on board, who goes to all the Confederate reunions. He had on a nice looking uniform and was better looking than any of the Confederates we ever saw. He asked Miss M. L., E. and me to dine with him, but we declined as we were in a crowd and didn't want to separate Cousin Ella's home is a half hour's ride below here on the left hand going down. It is on a high hill. Grand—unless you can see it—won't begin to express the scenery. You can't realize what it is like.

The dear old James grows wider and wider as you go down to Hampton Roads.

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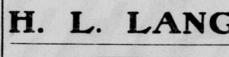
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THEY YELLED AND WAIVED. IT WAS SUCH FUN!

About this time the Roads was alive with big ships. The next stop was at Old Point Comfort where the magnificent Chamberlain Hotel fronts the water. After leaving that, we sailed right straight across the Roads to Norfolk, which is a long way.

It was dark, the moon was shining, and Newport News, Old Point and the Exposition grounds were sending out a million lights. Then all the stevedores, and wharfmen were lighted up. The different pilots would send out these search lights—hunting for buoys, etc.—all these things and water, water everywhere and so it was the grandest, most sublime sight I ever saw and for which I would give a small sized fortune." We got off at Norfolk, walked down a street a little ways, took a ferry for Berkley and sailed Old Norfolk—where we were going to get our supper, spend the night and get breakfast. Coming across on the ferry, some one opened one of the girls' pocket book and took all her money except some change. She didn't notice it until she was walking up the gang plank and sprinkled all her change around.

The next morning directly after breakfast we went to see the marine parade. They looked dandy in their white uniforms. As for sailors and their mates (U. S. N.) You couldn't see anything but them. Some of them were good looking—gee!

After seeing the parade, we took a car and started for the Exposition. The car fare is fifteen cents and it takes in ride we saw the real ocean. I can't begin to tell all about the exposition, for 'twould take me too long, and as I've already written a manuscript I must "ring off" now shortly. I'll just say this. The Virginia, Connecticut and Kentucky were the handsomest State buildings inside. The government building was the most interesting things you ever saw. The Inside Inn is an exact imitation of the St. Louis. The "Shipping village" was one of the most interesting things there. We only took in one thing on the war path. The light between the Merrimac and the Monitor. We took in the Daughters of the Confederacy.

We came back to Norfolk by car just before dark, bought some candy and fruit and went down to the Old Dominion pier and went "the Braun don." It's the dandiest boat—a night boat. Miss M. L. had engaged the night before our berth. E. and I occupied the same state room. The crowd, you see, divided up into two. We each went in—fixed up and went to the saloon and had dinner.

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May Have to Draft Them.

The Secretary of War says he must have some white men for infantry, cavalry and light artillery now serving in Cuba. The Stanton recruiting station hopes he won't have to draft them. Give us a call at the County Building. Corporal Alex. D. Johnson.

Mr. Edward Dickinson Foster of Clifton Forge, was married on Tuesday at Gothen to Miss Hannah L. Hanger of Clifton Forge. A large number of guests from a distance were present. Monday evening Miss Susie Goodloe entertained the young ladies of the brides party, and those present were: Misses Hannah, Primrose and Jean Cameron, Pearl Teter, Janet Bell, Ellen Cameron, of "Cameron Hall," Mary Kasper, of Cold Sulphur Springs, and Juanita Shaw.

The venerable Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama, died at his Washington residence Tuesday night. He had served 30 years in the Senate.

The famous Prince-Albine hotel at Virginia Beach was destroyed by fire Monday morning. The loss is about \$185,000, with \$83,000 insurance.

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