

# NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

## MARRY SISTERS.

Two Virginia Couples Surprise Their Friends With a Double Wedding.

A romantic double wedding, the two grooms being brothers and the two happy brides sisters, took place yesterday afternoon at the New Willard Hotel, Washington.

The brothers are Lee F. Titus, aged 25, and Townsend B. Titus, aged 28, both of Lucketts, Loudoun county, Va., and the sisters, are, or rather were, Mary G. Stoneburner, 23, and Lucy E. Stoneburner, 26, both of Lovettsville, Va. The brothers are sons of B. T. Titus, a business man of Lucketts, and the sisters are the daughters of William C. Stoneburner, prominent in Lovettsville. The marriage was of the nature of a surprise to the families of all concerned.

The couples came to Washington yesterday morning. They were here by Rev. Samuel Smith, of Virginia, an uncle of the brides. They went direct to the court where they procured licenses. Here the party went to the home where the uncle performed the ceremonies.

## WOMEN CLAIM MAN.

Issuance of Warrant Alleging Desertion Leads to Arrest.

Richmond, Va., March 21.—Police Officer Waymack, of the Third station, went to the home of the former Mrs. Homer Wills, at 3015 Midlothian Turnpike, Swansboro, Wednesday, afternoon to place Thomas E. Moore, 35 years old, of Norfolk, under arrest on the charge of desertion. His visit resulted in the charge of bigamy being preferred against Moore.

Captain Leonard Knapp, of the Norfolk police force, arrived in Richmond Wednesday morning with a warrant for the arrest of Moore, charging him with being a fugitive from justice in that city. The warrant was turned over to Major Louis Werner, chief of the local police and it was placed in the hands of Waymack.

Believing that Moore was a boarder in the home of Mrs. Wills, Waymack proceeded to the house to take charge of the man. Finding him at the house Moore was told to consider himself under arrest.

"You can't arrest Mr. Moore for deserting a wife in Norfolk," exclaimed Mrs. Wills to the policeman. "He is my husband, and if you don't believe it I will show you our marriage certificate." She proceeded to get the certificate, and it was set forth that Moore and Mrs. Wills were married in Philadelphia on March 5th. Saying that he would take good care of the certificate, the policeman placed it in his pocket, and Moore was then carried to the Third police station, where Captain Knapp and Captain Alexander Wright, of the Third district were awaiting their arrival.

Upon looking at the marriage certificate, Captain Knapp immediately swore out an additional warrant against Moore, charging him with bigamy.

Moore is said to have left Norfolk about seven months ago. Coming to this city he secured board and lodging in the home of Mrs. Wills about two months ago.

## APPEAL DENIED.

State Tribunal Refuses Writ Sought By Allen's Attorney.

Richmond, Va., March 21.—On the ground that no federal question is involved, Judge James Keith, president of the State Supreme Court, yesterday refused to grant an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States to Claude Swanson Allen, who is awaiting execution with his father, Floyd Allen, for their part in the Hillsville court murder on March 14, 1912.

Having failed in the only chance that remained in a Virginia court, counsel for Claude Allen announced last night they will apply tomorrow afternoon to Chief Justice White in Washington, for a writ of appeal and supersedeas, their claim being that the prisoner was twice placed in jeopardy for the same crime.

This proceeding does not affect the status of Floyd Allen, who will be executed in the State penitentiary on March 28. Claude Swanson Allen will die on the same day unless a writ is secured today from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

## MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Faculty to be Elected Tomorrow Morning.

Richmond, March 21.—For the purpose of electing the faculty of the merged Medical College of Virginia a meeting of the board of visitors of that institution will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the University College of Medicine. It is expected that the full corps of teachers will be selected at that time.

The nominating committee appointed at the first meeting of the new board for the purpose of recommending the appointments. After many sessions and a thorough canvass of the situation the committee is now ready to make its report. Like all the efforts at consolidating the two medical colleges the meetings of the nominating committee have been attended with the utmost harmony, the one idea prevailing, the betterment of the great institution.

The nominating committee is composed of Henry L. Cabell, chairman; Dr. Paulus A. Irving, W. R. Miller, E. L. Bemiss, Dr. W. L. Harris and Epps Hunton, jr.

While the nominating committee has been struggling with its monumental task, the various other committees appointed at the organization meeting of the new board of visitors have accomplished the duties assigned to them and are ready with detail reports for the board meeting tomorrow.

## Walks as if by Miracle.

York, Pa. March 21.—Having been a helpless invalid, spending her days in a wheeled chair for 18 months, 15-year-old Anna Amison, of Jackson township, has strangely recovered the use of her legs.

The girl, who was said by physicians to be suffering from spinal trouble, suddenly felt her pain leave her, told her father she believed she could walk, did so, and her condition is now apparently normal.

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## DEATH OF SOUTHALL.

Was Several Times Democratic Presidential Elector From Virginia.

Lynchburg, Va., March 21.—S. Valentine Southall, of Charlottesville, a Maj. on Brig. Gen. Long's staff, in the Confederate army, and several times Democratic presidential elector from Virginia, died here yesterday, while visiting his daughter. He was 83 years old.

The remains were shipped to Charlottesville, and the funeral will be held from Christ Episcopal Church at 4:30 p. m., today. The interment will be in Maplewood Cemetery.

Maj. Southall was the third son of Valentine Wood Southall, who was born in 1793, at Westham, Goochland county, Va., whose mother was a sister of Patrick Henry. He was born in Charlottesville, and in 1852 began to practice law in Lynchburg. The next year he moved to Charlottesville. For many years he was president of the Miller board and president of the Bank of Albemarle. Several years ago he retired from the practice of law and devoted himself chiefly to literary pursuits. Three children survive him: S. V. Southall, Jr., of Emporia, Va.; Miss Mary Southall, of Charlottesville, and Martha, the wife of the Rev. J. B. Dunn, of this city.

## PETITION FILED.

Aftermath of Collision Between Steamers in Bay.

Norfolk, March 21.—A petition for limitation of liability has been filed in the United States court here by the Indian Line, owner of the steamship Indrakuala. In the petition it is set forth that the value of the steamship and her cargo is approximately \$375,000 and that there are now pending against her claims for the recovery of damages amounting to more than \$250,000 and that other persons killed or injured by the collision are likely to assert claims against the vessel.

For these reasons the court is asked to appoint a commissioner to ascertain the value of the vessel, and permit her owners to pay that sum into court or to give bond for that amount, and to issue an order requiring all persons having claims against the steamship to present them to the court here, and to enjoy in all such persons from prosecuting claims elsewhere. It is said that Judge Waddill will probably sign an order in connection with the matter some day this week. This may be done today.

The litigation grows out of the collision between the Indrakuala and the Julia Luckenbach, in which the latter was sunk and many lives lost. In the petition it is said that the damages sustained by the Indrakuala aggregate probably \$100,000.

The sum in controversy is one of the largest amounts ever in litigation before the Admiralty Court here.

Nineteen-year-old Rena Newhouse Bruce, of Washington, and Charles Victor Dessez, of the same city were married yesterday under unusual and exciting circumstances. Engaged to be married to another man, Miss Bruce listened to the ardent wooing of young Dessez as he sat on his motorcycle yesterday, said "Yes," and a minute later the two were speeding away to Rockville, soon to be made man and wife.

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- Men's Easter Neckties, each, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.
- Men's Easter gloves, pair \$1.50, \$2
- Men's Easter Shirts, each 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.
- Men's new Collars, 2 for . . . . . 25c
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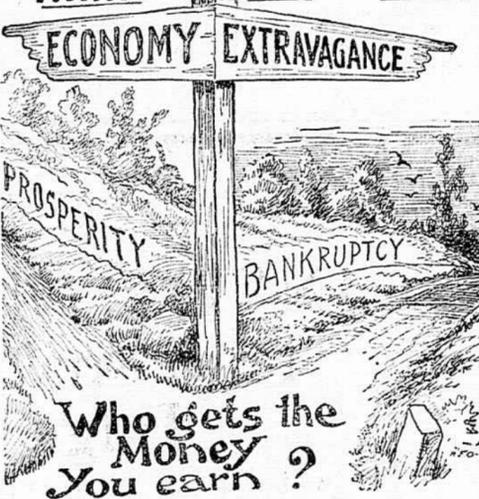
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