A RICHMOND BELLE WEDS.

MARRIAGE OF MISS CULLEN AND MR. HOPKINS

An Elegant Affair—Lovely House Decorations—Guests Present—Friday and Tuesday Germans—Miss Scott's Dinner Party—Other Social Notes.

At 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Mildred Moore Cullen was married to Mr William S. Hopkins at the residence of her father, Dr. J. S. D. Cullen, east Grace street. Rev. Calvin S. Stewart, minister of the Fourth Presbyterian church, pronounced the ceremony.

Every feature of the frame in which was set the beautiful wedding scene was marked by the touch of exquisite refinement of taste added to the effects of art everywhere apparent in the decorations. Hall and drawing-rooms were embowered in a summer-time profusion of plants and flowers. Many bowls of rare blossoms, complimentary donations to the bride on the occasion, perfumed the air, as well as made bright flecks of color against the green. The corners were rounded by the grouping of tall palms, which shaded with their spiked leaves the radiance of light which fled from the meshes of flowers and lace bedecking the lamps. The mantels were massed with long and tangled petalled chrysanthemums of a pale and yellow hint, and from out their midst rose many waxen tapers burning in their soft glow.

The brilliant lights of the chandelier glimmered through almost a veil of green, so frequent were the airy ropes of similax which bound it from jet to ceiling.

THE BRIDAL PARTY.

In the front room the expectant and interested little coterie of friends and relatives were centred around in waiting, when punctually at the hour appointed the groom entered with his best man, Mr. Hergert Preston, of Baltimore, son of Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, and formerly of Lexington, Va. Then came the bride with her sister, Miss Ottelia Cullen, and never did her delicate beauty show more charmingly than under the soft cloud of her wedding veil and 'neath the crown of chaste white blossoms.

The bride's gown was of white silk, and with flounciings of white crepe gauze, and in her hands she carried a great bunch of white roses.

Miss Ottelia Cullen wore a most becoming gown of white embroidered gauze. Mrs. J. S. D. Cullen dispensed the hospitalities of her home in a costume of black brocaded silk and lace, and with the assistance of Dr. Cullen the host made every guest welcome with most gracious cordiality, Miss Mary Cullen and Mr. Dorsey Cullen also assisting gracefully in such courteous duties.

THE GUESTS.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John F. T. Anderson, little Misses and Master Anderson, Miss Hopkins and Miss Katie Hopkins, of Lexington (sisters of the groom); Mrs. Frank Clark and Miss Clark, of Baltimore; Mrs. Mary Lyons, Miss Mary Lyons, Dr. and Mrs. Armistead Wellford, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Wallace, Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. Robert Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Seddon Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Meredith, Mrs F. M. Boykin, Colonel and Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lancaster, Mrs. M. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wellford, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Sallie Archer Anderson, Miss Georgie Blankenship, Miss Judith Carrington, Miss Bruce Williams, Miss Susie Wallace, Miss Ellie Hobson, Major R. T. D. Myers, Mr. Turner Brandt, Mr J. Preston Carson, Mr. John H. Lyons, Mr. Robert Blankenship, Mr. Clay Chamberlain, Mr. John M. Price, Mr. T. L. Carrington, Mr. William Johnson; Mr. N. G. Miller, United States navy; Mr. W. S. Smith, United States navy; Mr. Bierne Blair, Mr. John Blair, Mr. Preston Noland, Mr. Tom Joynes and others.

The congratulations over, the next appreciative attention was turned to a repast never surpassed in other elegance or daintiness in this city. Champagne of the finest inspired many a sparkling toast, and all was as radiant and joyous as the occasion deserved to be which saw one of Richmond's loveliest women wed and happy. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins left on the 7 o'clock train for New York and other points North, after which trip they will return to Lexington, Va., their future home.

The Friday German.

The Friday German Club gave a very brilliant german at the Belvidere on Monday evening last.

After the german Miss Ellen Williams, a popular debutante, gave a very enjoyable supper. Those present were Miss Julia Morton, Miss Sallie Deane, Miss Sallie Talbott, Miss Lorlie Lyons, Miss Bessie Fauntleroy, Miss Mercer Cook, Miss Louise Brander, Miss Alice Burwell, Messrs. Waller Morton, George Pegram, Churchill Young, William Weltriger, William Pickerell, Richmond Maury Deane Maury, and others.

Tuesday German.

The regular Tuesday German filled the Belvidere with its life, music and dancing on Tuesday evening.

Several fair strangers present, noted for both charm and beauty, added much to the occasion. Among them were: Miss Margaret McIntosh, Misses Willcox Brown, of Baltimore; Miss Lulie Lyons, Ashland; Miss Rena Smith, of Washington; Miss Nonnie Bentley and Miss Virginia Mason, of Charlottesville. Some of the other young ladies dancing were Misses Ross, Alfriend, McPhail, Cook, Talbott, Cullen, Moore, Williams, Bruce, Williams, Gallaway, Hayes, Parker, Burford, Hamner, Fauntleroy, and Walker. After the german Miss Sallie Talbott entertained a few friends at a small and informal, though very delightful, supper.

Minor Notes.

Miss Frances Scott entertained a few friends at dinner Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Talcott.

Mrs. Frank Clark and Miss Clark, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. J. S. D. Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter have returned from a delightful trip to New York.

Mrs. Mathew Harrison, of Duluth, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Wirt Henry.

A CELEBRATED PAINTING.

R. LaBarre Goodwin's Celebrated Game Picture.

Mr. R. LaBarre Goodwin's celebrated game painting is on exhibition at Ramos' music store, and was viewed yesterday by a number of Richmond's lovers of fine art. Mr. Goodwin, whose home is Washington, is perhaps, at the head of American painters of game, and this is the effort of his life.

The picture, which is a masterly production of art, represents an old unused door of a Virginia farm-house, on which hangs a magnificent string of game wonderfully drawn in natural color and size. The old door is a perfect representation; the very texture of the painted wood, the old pattern rusty lock and hinges, the well-worn wooden latch, the hat and russet hunting boots, a dog whistle with a key hanging clear of the door, all make up a perfect picture. The gun hanging against the door, is painted in perfect detail, showing the rich quality of the walnut stock, and even the texture of the fine Damascus steel barrels is admirably rendered. The game consists of a pair of perfect plumaged mallard ducks, woodchucks, and partringes, excellently projected, the lower one of which lies out in all the relief of the real object.

This is one of three pictures of similar character which the gifted artist painted for three of the members of Congress.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Meeting to Arouse Interest in the New Building.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening. Colonel Purcell presided, Mr. E. D. Taylor acted as secretary.

Colonel Purcell stated that Mr. Dunlop was absent, having been called to Buena Vista. He also stated that the object of the meeting was to endeavor to interest the members in the scheme of erecting the Chamber of Commerce building. He said there was no doubt as to the feasibility of the scheme, and read, to prove that the building would be a paying investment, figures showing the amount of rent that it would bring in. His figures were low, but still showed a good margin. He said that he had an offer from an investment company that if the Chamber would capitalize the building at $200,000 that they would guarantee to place $200,000 in bonds, provided a portion of the stock was given with the bonds as a bonus.

Colonel Purcell further said that he felt certain that if all would put their shoulders to the wheel there would be no difficulty in raising the money. He thought the stock would certainly pay six per cent. interest.

Mr. Taylor moved that a meeting of the Board be called for next Monday night, and that the secretary prepare a list of all the present subscribers and those likely to subscribe, to be distributed among the members of the Board, who shall endeavor by personal subscription to raise the additional $2,000.

The building is to be seven stories high.

The Board adjourned to meet again next Monday night, and all expressed themselves as determined to push the matter, and to raise the money before the end of the year.

THE MURPHY MEETING.

Another Earnest Talk—Speaking at Soldiers' Home.

Although last night was rainy and services were being held in all the city churches, another large crowd assembled in the Old Market Hall to hear Francis Murphy speak on the subject of temperance. The usual religious services were conducted and several hymns were sung.

Mr. Murphy spoke with much earnestness, and made many new converts. All over the house blue ribbons could be seen peeping from button-holes, and they are already becoming quite conspicuous on the streets.

In speaking of the Good Templars, Mr. Murphy said: "There ain't much said here about the Good Templars, but they are doing a great and glorious work."

He brought several of his converts on the platform and made them "say a word," and then introduced Rev. I. J. Spencer, who said he hoped that the young ladies of Richmond would all unite, and not allow any young men to visit them unless they were total abstainers.

"I know some of you have had a hard battle. I can see it your faces, but let me tell you there never was a sinner in all the world that the Lord Jesus could not save. Here in this world God knows we have a hard time, and, like the magnolias of the North, we are dwarfed, but bye and bye we will be transplanted to the tropical clime of heaven, when we will enlarge and become a magnolia of the Sunny South.]

"BE A MAN."

"God help you to take care of your manhood, for it is worth more than all the gold of the Vanderbilts."

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. I. J. Spencer then sang "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

Mr. Murphy said you are always talking about closing the saloons, but the trouble is you don't give the people anywhere else to go. "Why, if a man don't go into a saloon these days he can't find anything else to do but to stand up and kick his heels together. We don't have any competition with the saloons. The welcome a man receives in church is nothing like the hearty welcome the saloon-keeper gives him. You want to reach the masses, but you don't know how. Well, the saloon-keepers know how to reach them every time. The man who goes into a saloon and buys a five cent glass of beer is as big as the man who pays 50 cents for a glass of brandy. That's the way to reach them.

CHURCH HAUGHTINESS.

"You church people are too proud and haughty. Let the laboring man go in your lecture-room of your churches and smoke his pipe if he wants to." He insisted upon all saving the money they spend for whisky and investing in corner lots. Said he: "Real estate is now on the boom in Richmond, and this is the time to buy."

Rev. Mr. Turnbull then spoke. He said that for twenty years he had been a member of the church, but that he had never signed the pledge, but that to-night he would sign it. He then signed, and many followed his example.

Mr. Murphy will speak at the Soldiers' Home to-day at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and every member of that order is requested to be present.

The Murphy meetings' executive committee will meet at the Old Market Hall to-night at 7 o'clock, to which committee the following members have been added: Rev. Mr. Turnbull, Rev. Mr. Spencer, Rev. E. L. Waldrop, H. C. Glenn, and Robert Whittet.

Next Tuesday night there will be a farewell benefit tendered Mr. Murphy by the executive committee.

City Circuit Court.

The following suits were instituted in the City Circuit Court yesterday:

Lazarus Levy & Co., of New York city, against Joseph Morris & Co., of 314 east Broad street. Action on account. Damages $1,000.

S. Levy & Sons, of New York city, against same. Action on account. Damages $100.

Attachments were issued on the goods of the defendant, the plaintiffs alleging that they were about to be removed from the State.

T. Hill Montague and E. Beverly Slater are bondsmen for the plaintiffs. Morris & Co. also gave bond.

Charles Smith's administrator against the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company. Damages $5,500.

William Doolittle against T. R. Wyles & Co. Action on open account. Damages $100. Attachment sued out.

Manchester Matters.

A local board of the National Building and Investment Association was organized in Manchester yesterday with the following officers: James L. Robinson, president; G. E. Gary, treasurer; Augustine Royal, secretary; William I. Clopton, attorney. The directors are the above and R. C. Broadus and J. A. Dunn.

Mrs. Dr. T. P. Mathews, who has been very ill, is improving.

The arrangements have been completed for the concert and basket festival for the benefit of Liberty Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. It takes place at Morrissett's Hall December 8th, 9th, and 10th.

Union Council.

Union Council, No. 51, R. A., at a meeting Tuesday night elected the following officers: Regent, J. H. Traylor; Vice-Regent, W. T. Blakey; Orator, S. G. Bass; Past Regent, J. W. Gentry; Secretary, W. F. Crump; Treasurer, N. K. White; Collector, W. B. Williams; Chaplain, W. H. Craig; Guide, W. B. Patton; Warden, W. F. Ammons; Sentry, F. R. Butler; Trustees, W. L. Smith, O. L. Kelley, A. M. Richardson; Janitor, W. R. Riddick; Representative to Grand Lodge, W. H. Williams; Alternate, F. R. Butler.

The Concert To-Night.

The concert to-night at Young Men's Christian Association Hall will be quite a musical event. The chorus had its last rehearsal last night, and showed a degree of proficiency of which the director, Mr. Walter C. Mercer, should be proud.

Miss Emma Berger has not been heard here in concert yet. Her voice is a pure soprano, highly cultivated, and very sympathetic. The other soloists, Mrs. Magruder, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Marshall, are well known.

Gone to Roanoke.

Sergeant Alexander Tomlinson left yesterday morning for Roanoke with a warrant for Thomas Bruce, who is wanted here to answer a charge of larceny. Bruce arrived in Richmond last Saturday and said that he was gathering statistics for the Norfolk and Western railroad. The courtesies of the Railroad Commissioner's office were extended to him, and while there he mutilated two volumes of Poore's Railroad Manual.

"The Clemenceau Case."

The great sensational play—a dramatization of Dumas' novel—"The Clemenceau Case," will be presented for the first time at the Academy to-night. The engagement includes three nights and a Saturday afternoon performance, and the box-seat sale indicates very large audiences. Much interest clusters around the production, which, in a way, is somewhat of a revelation.

Back to Jail.

Margarette Morris and Sue Dowdy (both colored) were released yesterday morning from the city jail, where they have been confined for the past thirty days. They had hardly gained their freedom before they were drunk and fighting. They were arrested again and spent last night in the First police station, and will be before the Police Court this morning.

Married in Washington.

Mr. Alonzo F. Jones and Miss Josephine Jordan, both of Richmond, were married in Washington yesterday. The young couple live in the East End, where they have many friends.

Syracuse Lodge.

Syracuse Lodge, K. of P., will celebrate its anniversary at Ranger Hall to-night. An address will be made by Mr. Isaac Diggs, of West Point. A banquet is part of the programme.

Personal Mention.

Messrs. R. H. Boykin, Thomas Atkinson, W. T. Yarbrough, and John H. Neimeyer, a committee from the Richmond Tobacco Trade, went to Washington yesterday to aid similar committees expected to be present in urging upon the members of Congress the passage of rebate on tobacco.

Past Grand Blanks, of Petersburg, paid an official visit to Schiller Lodge of Odd-Fellows of this city last night and was received with the grand honors of the craft. After work in the various degrees the Lodge adjourned for refreshments.

As compared with their confreres of last year, "the succulant bivalve" so far developed this season looks as if he had suffered from a prolonged attack of dyspepsia.

The value of exports from this port for November amounted to $2,146,623, made up of cotton, flour, live cattle, stoves, and miscellaneous articles.

Friendship Lodge, 53, Masons, last night elected Marx Gunst junior deacon, made an entered apprentice, and received a visit from Grand Lecturer Little, of Norfolk.

Mr. Jesse L. Snead, formerly of Caskie's Artillery, died in the Soldiers' Home Tuesday. His remains were buried in Hollywood yesterday.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia will hold its one hundred and thirteenth annual communication in St. Alban's Hall December 9th.

Mr. Charles B. Dodson returned to the city yesterday from a visit to Wytheville, where his wife is sojourning for her health.

Mr. Harvey Stebbins, of Halifax county, was in the city yesterday.

An old man was knocked down by a gurney horse at the corner of Broad and Fifth streets yesterday morning, but was picked up scarcely injured.

Mr. William Snelling was run into and thrown down by a large mastiff yesterday morning in front of St. Charles Hotel, and received a painful bruise on one of his arms.

St. John's Lodge, 36, of Masons, meets to-night at St. Alban's Hall for work and instructions. This is one of the largest lodges in the city.

Morgan D. Wills, a six-year-old boy, of Fredericksburg, was carried to the Retreat for the Sick yesterday to be treated for deafness.

Messrs. Jeff and Wash Jacobs, George Abdell, and Misses Kate Ames and Elrie Jacobs, of Bell Haven, Accomac county, are at the Exchange Hotel.

Mr. Tracy R. Wyles, formerly a well-known Cary-street tobacco and commission dealer, has removed his residence to London, England.

Mr. W. H. Merchant, of the Fredericksburg Star, was in the city yesterday.

A kerosene oil lamp exploded in the cellar of the Broad-Street Opera House last night. No damage was done.

No One Was Hurt.

What might have been a serious accident occurred at the upper gas works at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. An empty truck was knocked off the trestle by a loaded one and hurled to the ground below, striking the blacksmith shop underneath. As it happened, no one was standing under the falling truck, but two smiths near by made a bare escape.

Railroad Meeting Postponed.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company was to have been held yesterday, but as no quorum was present the meeting was postponed until next Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock.

MR. O. G. KEAN'S MEMORY.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Eloquent Eulogy by Mr. James Pleasants, Chairman of the Committee Appointed at a Former Meeting—His Tribute to the Dead.

The Bar Association of Richmond met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in regular session. Mr. Preston Cocke presided, and Mr. James Anderson acted as secretary in the absence of that official.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting to draft suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of the lamented Otho G. Kean, reported, through its chairman, Mr. James Pleasants. In presenting the resolutions Mr. Pleasants said:

"Mr. President: The mortality among the Richmond bar in the last thirty or thirty-five years has been very great. Let us call the roll of those who in that period of time have descended into the tomb: Samuel Taylor, Robert C. Stanard, Holden Rhodes, George Nicholson Johnson, John M. Patton, Arthur A. Morson, James K. Lee, John Thompson Brown, William Wallace Day, Richard W. Flournoy, Parke Poindexter, William F. Watson, Gustavus A. Myers, A. Judson Crane, William H. Lyons, Richard Ivanhoe Cocke, Thomas P. August, George W. Randolph, John Robertson, John M. Gregory, Marmaduke Johnson, Samuel T. Bayly, B. B. Berry, Sr., Eaton Nance, Littleton W. Tazewell, J. C. Spalding, Nathaniel A. Sturdevant, Joseph Mayo, John G. Williams, Chastain White, Alexander W. Holladay, Thomas T. Giles, James D. Halyburton, Powhatan Roberts, N. P. Howard, P. H. Aylett, Alexander R. Guigon, Isaac B. Watkins, B. W. Finney, John H. Gilmer, John S. Caskie, John H. Gilmer, Jr., Peachy R. Grattan, Richard H. Christian, William H. Macfarland, Robert Ould, John A. Meredith, James Lyons, P. V. Daniel, Jr., Ed. Carrington Cabell, Alfred Moise, Raleigh T. Daniel, Thomas C. Howard, Robert Howard, Henry A. Wise, Wood Bouldin, James M. M. Davis, Benjamin T. Christian, W. W. Cosby, L. R. Spilman, Isaac H. Carrington, John O. Steger, H. Coalter Cabell, Conway Robinson, Alexander H. Sands, Frank P. Turner, Andrew Johnson, Powhatan Robertson, James N. Dunlop, William Hancock, William P. Burwell, R. Walton Cary, Christopher C. Moncure, John B. Young, James Neeson, C. G. Griswold, John N. Davis, W. F. C. Gregory, Thomas J. Evans, John H. Guy, Ed. H. Fitzhugh, Jacob Cohn, A. Austin Smith, and Otho G. Kean—in all eighty-four.

GOSPEL.

"How true it is, the Bible says, that 'all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass!'"

"Gone, all are gone—the old familiar faces."

"Not one now answers when his name is called; not one of all whose names have been as familiar as household words; not one even of those whose names have in their day filled the trumpet of fame.

"It has been my privilege to have known nearly all of these lawyers on friendly and pleasant terms; to have been intimate with the greater number of them, and with a great many to have enjoyed close intimacy and affection. Sadly have I missed them as they have passed away, and in the cases of many the places filled by them in my heart can never be filled again. Well may I say that of him who has last gone—the gifted Otho G. Kean—whom we all so much admired and loved and lament, and whose memory we are here to honor. In the resolutions I now offer, in performance of the duty which you have kindly assigned to me, I have tried to express what I conceive to be the unanimous voice of the Richmond bar in view of our loss in his death."

Messrs. E. Y. Cannon and Rosewell Page also paid brief but eloquent tributes to Mr. Kean's death, after which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

We here met to honor the memory of Otho G. Kean and pay a tribute to his worth and talents. When he breathed his last on August 31, 1890, after many months of lingering illness and declining health, and all that devoted love and medical skill could do had proved in vain, a noble heart ceased to throb, and the hearts of many who had hoped even against hope for his recovery were pierced with grief. Few men ever made more friends or friends more fond. He was an exceedingly attractive person. Social, genial, witty, accomplished, and most amiable; kind and sympathizing in his nature; feeling peace and good-will in his heart for all, and malice or envy towards none; of scrupulous integrity and far-reaching; his endearing qualities rarely, if ever, failed to ripen the admiration and friendship he inspired into strong and devoted attachments.

ENTERED THE ARMY.

He entered the army of the Confederate States some months before attaining his sixteenth year, volunteering as a private in the infantry company commanded by Captain James R. Anderson, of Fluvanna, and served in the army at Vicksburg. He was taken prisoner at the surrender of Vicksburg, and for a long time lay ill in the hospital. Proffi thence, having been exchanged, he enlisted in the famous Rockbridge Artillery, and remained with this command until the close of the war. He then commenced his law studies under the Hon. Walter B. Leake, of Goochland county, teaching school meanwhile in the adjoining county of Powhatan. He came to this city about the year 1870, and soon thereafter formed a co-partnership with the late James M. M. Day, under the firm name of Kean & Davis. After the lamented death of his brilliant associate, in the year 1883, he became connected in the practice of law with Messrs. Strinfellow and Pegram, and at a later date with Messrs. James Alfred Jones and Carey Nicholas, and then with Jackson Guy, Esq.

SPLENDID TALENTS.

He was a lawyer of splendid talents and accomplishments. Of his abilities and capabilities it would be difficult, in the opinion of many, to speak too highly. His success and distinction, won without the help of fortune or patronage, marked him as a man of extraordinary endowments, and were a sure guaranty of future eminence. His sad and untimely death, when he was just forty-five, is one of the saddest of disappointments. He has fallen, amidst many tears and many regrets, in the prime of his powers and the full bloom of his promise.

His mind was swift, strong, and broad, with a penetrating and searching depth. Its deductions were rapid, clear, and bright. In his reasonings he was ready, direct, terse, and fertile in resource; like a quiver full of epodice arrows, combining the very arts of home and heart which are requisite for the practice of equity, with a long, arduous, and valuable training as a commissioner in chancery, it was in that department of law that he conspicuously shone.

CHANCERY CAUSES.

He seemed to strike as if by intuition at the very root and core of a chancery cause, and easily to master its wants; for his intellect was like "a light that shineth in a dark place." His reports were models and masterpieces in the way of clearness, conciseness, and accuracy; scattering darkness and doubt, unravelling accounts and intricacies, unkennelling fraud and adjusting equities in rightful order. He would have shone, beyond question, one of the of best chancellors, and have been an ornament to the bench. Therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Otho G. Kean a dear personal and professional tie between him and us has been broken, and that we lament him as one of our loved and lost; that this community has been deprived of a valuable and most useful practitioner of the law, and that the bar of this city has lost one of its brightest lights.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his afflicted widow and children in their irreparable loss, and that a copy of these resolutions be conveyed to them as an evidence of our sorrow.

REQUEST FOR TROOPS.

The Governor Orders the Nottoway Grays Under Arms.

Governor McKinney received a communication from Judge W. H. Moon, of Nottoway county, yesterday, stating that Walter Johnson, the negro who is in custody for having attempted a criminal assault upon Mrs. Elizabeth Majors, a lady of that county, several weeks ago, is in danger of being lynched by the indignant citizens of Nottoway.

Judge Mann suggested that the Nottoway Grays be ordered to prepare for any demand the civil authorities might make for their services, as to-day the County Court meets and Johnson would be taken hence for trial.

NOTTOWAY GRAYS.

The Governor, through Adjutant-General McDonald, at once telegraphed Captain J. M. Harris, of the Nottoway Grays, at Blackstone, to hold his troops in readiness to respond to any call of the Mayor in order to prevent the lynching of the prisoner.

After attempting his foul deed Johnson escaped and remained at large for several days, but was subsequently arrested near the locks in Petersburg and brought to that city. The next day he was taken before Mrs. Majors, but she declined to identify him, as her husband had said that he intended to kill the guilty man, and she was afraid he would. Johnson was then allowed to go, but some time after he had left Mrs. Majors told Mr. Majors that Johnson was guilty.

HE CONFESSED.

That night Johnson went to Wilson's depot, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, where, after being closely questioned, he confessed that he had assailed Mrs. Majors. He was taken to the county jail of Nottoway, but it being believed that if kept there he would be lynched, he was removed to the Petersburg jail, where he has been ever since. A day or two after his arrest the prisoner made a full confession of the crime.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Manner of Granting Them—Pawnbrokers' Ordinance.

The Council Committee on Ordinances met in the Council chamber last night. Present: A. B. Guigon (chairman), H. L. Carter, L. D. Crenshaw, Jr., and J. Taylor Stratton.

The committee adopted and reported an ordinance amending chapter No. 60, section 16 of city ordinances, granting frame building permits. The ordinance, as adopted by the committee, which will be reported to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting, allows permission to be granted to erect frame buildings in the city upon recommendation of a majority of the members of both branches of the City Council from the ward in which the building is to be erected, and upon the approval of the chairman of the Committee on Fire. The chairman then has authority to grant the permission, after publishing the same in the paper having the city advertising not less than three times. Should permission be refused by the chairman of the Committee on Fire, the applicant shall have a right to appeal to the City Council by petition or otherwise.

The ordinance in reference to pawnbrokers was laid over until the next meeting.

NEW YORK TOPICS.

Matters of General Interest in the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—John P. Tobin, a plasterer residing in Long Island city, and his wife, came to this country in 1888. They had in their possession an old chest, which they had purchased in a second-hand furniture-store on King street, London. Thanksgiving day he broke it up and discovered a false bottom. In inspecting the false bottom a small package wrapped in chamois fell out. In it was a small box, and lifting its cover he found a lot of diamonds. He took them to a jeweler, who said the stones were good and weighed over ten karats, and estimated their value to be over $10,000. Tobin is a comparatively poor man.

SEVENTEEN YEARS FOR FORGERY.

Albert H. Smith, the former partner of the stock broking firm of Mills, Robeson & Smith, was sentenced to-day to seventeen years at hard labor in Sing Sing for forgery. The specific crime for which the prisoner was convicted was changing the figures "7" into "9" upon a seven-share stock certificate of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway.

VERDICT AGAINST A RAILROAD.

The suit of Orville T. Jarvis to recover $50,000 damages from the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company ended to-day. He was injured on the night of June 19th by falling from the platform of the station at Fifth avenue and Thirty-sixth street, Brooklyn, to the street. It was shown that the station was badly lighted, and the jury gave him a verdict for $5,500.

LEGACY FOR COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

Columbia College is to receive a legacy from the estate of the late D. B. Fayerweather. The will has not yet been offered for probate. Cornell will get a substantial legacy, and it is expected the amount left to Columbia may reach $300,000. The heirs of Mr. Fayerweather are entirely in accord with his desires, and there will be no objection to the probate of the will. Mr. Fayerweather has been known to be very friendly to Wesleyan University, and it is supposed that this college may be the third institution mentioned in the will. He was a member of the firm of Fayerweather & Ladew, leather merchants in the "swamp."

$14,612 VERDICT AGAINST A FIRM.

A jury in part three of the Supreme Court, before Judge Ingram, to-day gave a verdict for $14,612 to John H. N. Grandore and others against J. Osgood, Carleton & Co. The verdict is to compensate the plaintiffs for the loss of a cargo of kerosene oil shipped from Jersey City to Calcutta, India. The plaintiffs purchased the oil in cans from the defendants, and during the trip the cans leaked, thus occasioning the loss sued for. The defense alleged that the leakage resulted from salt water coming in contact with the cans at sea.

MAMMOTH NEW HOTEL.

The new Astor Hotel, which is being erected on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, will be seventeen stories high, and will be when completed the largest and best equipped hostelry in the world. The building, according to the plans filed, is to cover a lot 112½ feet on Fifth avenue and 150 feet on Fifty-ninth street. It will be of modern Romanesque structure, in brownstone from the Belleville quarries, terra cotta, and yellow brick. The vastness of the edifice has necessitated the digging down in various depths from twenty-two, the least, to forty feet, to hard rock. The top layers of this rock will be removed and the sharp projections blasted away, in order to form an equal, substantial base for the foundations. The difficulty of overcoming a stilted appearance with a building of such height upon a foundation of such limited area has apparently been met in the plans for the elevation. It will cost at least $1,000,000 before it is finished, and will not be ready for business until 1893.

EVACUATION OF NEW YORK.

History says that the actual date of the evacuation of the British from New York was December 3d, Washington having given them until then to "get out." In accordance with the old custom, the occasion was celebrated to-day by the Sons of Soldiers of the Continental Army, at Frauncs's Tavern, Broad and Pearl streets, at 3 P. M. It was from this spot that Washington took leave of his generals. The New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution also held its annual meeting to-day, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected. This evening 300 members of the 650 who are enrolled in the Society sat down to supper at Sherry's, Thirty-seventh street and Fifth avenue.

KOCH'S DISCOVERY.

One of our New York doctors says that nearly every patient he sees, day after day, makes haste to ask his opinion of Professor Koch's discovery. They may not suffer under any disease which it is hoped the lymph may cure, yet they are anxious to get a scientific view of the lymph. Many of them seem to have a vague idea that it may be the precursor of other important discoveries in the art of healing, that it may lead to the enlargement of the pharmacopoeia, and that it may put at man's service many curative agencies in nature now unknown. Several diseases that the medical fraternity once regarded as beyond cure have been struck out of the incurable category within the past century; and if consumption should be taken from that category there is hope that other diseases may be.

A POLITICIAN MADE DUMB.

Ex-Senator Peter Ward, of Newburg, N. Y., has just undergone an operation at the Roosevelt Hospital which will deprive him of speech forever. He has been suffering for a long time from a malignant throat affection which has lately threatened his life, and which necessitated the removing of his tongue. This was done by Dr. Charles McBirney, chief of the hospital staff. The operation was specially difficult and tedious, but it was successfully performed.

CHARLES A. DANA'S SON.

The appointment of Mr. Paul Dana as park commissioner introduces a certain amount of curiosity concerning Charles A. Dana's son. It was known in a general way that he was an expert racket player, a keen and well trained athlete, a thorough going horseman, a judge of prize dogs and horses in the more important shows, and a popular man in club life. Few people have seen him about. He belongs to the conservative type of New Yorkers like James Gordon Bennett and the late Thorndyke Rice, who are never on parade. He is a thoroughly equipped student of foreign politics, is familiar with the literature and languages of Italy, Germany, and France, and has traveled extensively. He is a man of approved executive ability, as his great success in the recent management of the Sun during his father's absences in Europe has proved.

Personally he is tall, of sinewy and athletic build, with a clear-cut profile, and a quick, nervous manner. He rises early, rides ten miles before breakfast, and seldom leaves his office before 5 in the evening.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

A man with no ribs on his left side and his heart displaced to the right side is the wonder of Gloucester. His name is George Burns. He was injured in the wreck of the steamship Savannah on the rocks at Gay Head in 1861, and is now a homeless cripple.

Isabella Duff, a native of Ireland, died here last night, aged one hundred years.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white, and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

Every Mother

should see that her litt. ones are protected, and that a bottle of Dr. David's Cough Syrup is at hand to give in case of Croup, coughs, or colds.

Kidney affections of years cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.—J. W. Poynts.

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FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

RESULT OF A LAMP EXPLOSION IN DANVILLE.

A Colored Merchant Robbed of Over $100 and His Clothes—Smash-Up on the Norfolk and Western—Horse-Thief Captured—Throughout Virginia.

DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—At 4 o'clock this morning a lamp exploded in the house of a colored merchant named Salem M. Brown, and all the clothes of Brown's six children were burned before the flames were extinguished. During the hubbub created a number of neighbors and others ran in, and one, as yet unknown, walked off with Brown's overcoat, in one of the pockets of which he had over one hundred dollars in money and two hundred dollars in bonds.

Mr. Wade Hampton Peyton, a young man who has been teaching school at Cascade, in this county, died yesterday of typhoid pneumonia, and his remains passed through the city to-night en route to Salem, the former home of his parents, where the burial will take place to-morrow. The deceased was a brother of Wythe M. Peyton, superintendent of schools of Henry county.

The case of James Lyles and Margaret Lashly, both colored, indicted for the murder of James Lashly, has been continued to the January term of the Hustings Court.

Captain John R. Hutchings, a prominent tobacconist and the captain of the Danville Grays, will be united in marriage to-morrow with Miss Lucile Lea, one of the most charming young ladies of Caswell county, N. C.

A drove of 166 turkeys reached here to-day, having been driven on foot by two men from Patrick county, a distance of one hundred miles. They were ten days making the trip.

LYNCHBURG

Smash-Up on the N. and W.—Horse Thief Captured—Matrimonial.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Early this morning a slight smash-up occurred on the Norfolk and Western road near Concord. Two freight trains were ascending the grade when a portion of the foremost train broke loose and ran back into the rear train, slightly damaging the engine. The caboose of the runaway section had one end stove in, but nobody on either train was hurt.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Webber, of Roanoke county, arrived in the city this afternoon at 1:40 o'clock on the delayed Virginia Midland train from the South, having in charge a negro named Jack Evans, who on Tuesday last stole two horses from Mr. Mathew Dandy, who resides in Roanoke county, near Salem. Evans was captured at Yanceyville, Tazewell county, N. C., and the two horses were recovered. The horses are on the way to Salem in charge of an agent appointed by Mr. Webber. The Sheriff remained here until the west-bound train arrived, at 3:40 this afternoon, when he left with his prisoner for Salem. Evans will be tried at the next term of the Roanoke County Court.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Edward F. Sheffey, a gentleman well-known in business circles in this city, and very popular everywhere, to Miss Mattie E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mahood, formerly a teacher in our schools, and a most admirable young lady. The happy event will be celebrated on Wednesday morning, December 10th, at 11:30 o'clock, in Memorial Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. C. R. Mann, an invalid from Appomattox, was brought to this city, and carried to the Home and Retreat some time since in the forlorn hope that an operation might save his life. The operation was performed, but he died at 3:30 o'clock this morning. His remains were shipped to his old home on the noon train to-day.

ALEXANDRIA.

Personal Mention—The Death Record—Railroad Reorganized.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Mrs. Margaret Magruder, of Wolfe street, died last night, aged sixty-two years.

Mr. William Gibson, the builder, lies quite ill from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Henry S. Wattles has been chosen book-keeper of the Citizens' Bank, to succeed Captain R. F. Knox, who had to take a rest on account of serious paralysis.

The colored folks of the Methodist persuasion are now taking up the women delegate question. Thus far they have decided against the women.

Mrs. Mary Cazenove, wife of Mr. Louis Cazenove, of Seminary Hill, died suddenly a few nights ago. She was a most estimable lady. The remains were taken to Pennsylvania for burial.

Old Daniel Morgan, a most estimable colored citizen, is dead. He was born here in the torpent of the century, and had an excellent recollection of long ago, when Alexandria was a rival of Baltimore in commercial industries.

Mr. Leonard Marbury is recovering.

A joint meeting of the Shenandoah Valley and of the Washington and Western railroads was held in this city yesterday evening, when the two roads were consolidated and reorganized under the name of the Shenandoah Valley Railway Company. Mr. F. J. Kimball was elected president and Mr. A. J. Hemphill secretary. The committee which purchased the Shenandoah Valley road in Roanoke on September 30th last then conveyed that road to the new