PREACHING TO SOLDIERS.

THE BLUES AND HOWITZERS ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE.

Fine Sermons by Dr. Tudor and Dr. Landrum—Sermon to Deaf Mutes—Rev. Dr. Lambuth's Pulpit Orations—Other Church Notes of Interest.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues observed Washington's birthday by attending in a body the services at Broad-street Methodist church on Sunday night, to which they had been invited by the Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor.

At 7:15 P. M. forty-eight members of the company and fourteen members of their band assembled in the Armory in full-dress uniform and fatigue caps, and soon after they marched, under the command of Captain Sol. Cutchins, in files of two, to the church.

In front of the City Hall on Broad street they were joined by about thirty members of the Blues' Association, led by their president, Major B. W. Richardson.

Headed by them the company marched into church, where the front pews on both sides of the middle aisle had been reserved for them. It was just eight o'clock when the Blues entered, and outside the reserved seats the building was crowded to its utmost capacity.

After the opening hymn, sung by the choir, Dr. Tudor gave out as first hymn, "Oh, Thou whom all Thy saints adore." A prayer by the pastor followed, whereupon the whole congregation sang several verses of the hymn, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus."

Dr. Tudor then delivered a very interesting sermon in his well known eloquent manner, using as his text the following two passages from the Scriptures:

St. Luke xi. 24-26: "When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man he walketh through dry places seeking rest, and finding none, he saith, I will return into my house whence I came out. And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then goeth he and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first."

Revelation i. 4: "Grace be unto you and peace from Him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven spirits which are before His throne."

SEVEN WICKED SPIRITS.

Dr. Tudor then spoke in part as follows: "What is the spirit of the age in which we live? We find the answer in the first passage just read. The great Master foretells here the possession of society by seven wicked spirits and I am almost on the point of pronouncing this age the apostate age to which these prophetic words of Christ refer.

"The devil reigns in this world quite as much as ever; he is the leading spirit of this age. The total depravity of animate things goes without saying, but the spirit of the devil needs not identification nor description as a character of a former period. He is now a seven-fold worse spirit than in comparison with former ages.'

"The moralist, the philanthropist, the Christian cannot be pleased with the crimes and vices, the daily and appalling record of which is before us. He cannot be pleased with the reign of vices in an irreligious world. A seven-fold worse spirit has at this age possessed mankind, and it is a remarkable fact that every upward conatus is always antagonized by the evil spirit. This we find fulfilled in Jesus when he says 'they hated me without a cause.'

AGE OF NATURE.

"Our age is eminently that of nature in seven-fold intensity of the old heathen life and practice. It is the age of nature in public and private life, in politics, in business and pleasure.

"Everywhere we find that same incarnal nature; it is the way of the freaks of a being born from nothing. Man awakes in innocence and goes to lying. He lies in politics, in business and in all other positions of life, only thinking of advancing his own interests. It might therefore well be inscribed on the front of this age: 'To the known God self.'

"It must be admitted that man has a perfect right to be selfish, covetous, ambitious and immoral in appetite, if he so desires. The evil nature is always inspired by a curse of wickedness to overthrow the hopes of humanity.

"Among all this depravity it is a positive relief to look at such splendid works of architecture and art like in the immediate proximity, the new City Hall and the monuments erected near the capitol building. They are all works of that wicked being—fellow man. And we can say on the other hand that this age is the age of advanced literature and culture; it is the boasted age of progress and mental power, and yet the wickedness of man is the very mystery of nature. Mr. Henry Ward Beecher, in one of his last discourses on 'Conscience,' stated that in the public schools we needed more education as to right and wrong. This is only too true, for the genuine regeneration of society after a higher Christian standard appears to be more remote than in the darkest age of the past. There is not one momentary vice unknown at this time. The playbills exposed at the street corners are the same as those at Pompeii.

"The head devil possessing this world is criticism. He is doing more to cultivate the bad and resist the good in humanity than all the other devils together, and he is aided by cowardice, consolation for piety, covetousness, Atheism, free thought.

BETTER OR WORSE.

"The idea found in the second passage read leads to another view of the text. Whether the world is growing better or worse, is neither important nor possible to ascertain. Things may appear to be growing worse, when they are actually growing better. Our vision is only, where do we stand at this time in regard to our personal observation? Mere arithmetic computation by statistics, and facts to be recognized only by the spirit in the age. The seven spirits before the throne are the symbol of the Holy Spirit. Some would call it the power in society that makes for righteousness; but I say it is the Holy Spirit, symbolized by seven spirits. It is the spirit in the age that characterizes the Christian mind of the age, and leads mankind to sanctifying the home, elevating women, maintaining human rights, and that keeps the hope of perfection and holiness before all.

"The Churches of Christ are now as close together as ever, the fences between them are very low, and we can easily step over them. The Christian denominations are only partitions like those in the ark which separated beasts and animals. The Christian faith is on the increase rather than on the decrease; and nothing can check it."

Dr. Tudor, at the close of his sermon, alluded to the existing tendency to avoid war and to settle difficulties between nations by arbitration. At this time he referred to the company present, which more infinitely represented peace than war, and whose energies are to better advantage turned into channels of peace to advance Christ's kingdom. The pastor finally thanked the "very respectful company for their attention," and prayed to God for their future prosperity.

The discourse, which lasted over an hour, was followed by all with deep interest and unbroken attention.

The services ended with the singing of "God Bless Our Native Land." The company and members of the Blues Association then arose and marched out in single file, while they were leaving the building the choir sang, "Onward, Christain Soldiers."

Sermon to the Howitzers.

The Second Baptist church was crowded Sunday night, when the pastor, Rev. Dr. Landrum, preached before the Richmond Howitzer Association and Battery.

The front seats in the middle of the house were reserved for the Association, and immediately behind them were seated the battery, fully uniformed.

Dr. Landrum took for his theme, the "Heavenly Citizenship," and his object was to set forth the duties of the pious patriot. In his discourse the position was taken that there can be no true patriotism that does not rest upon loyalty to God. The sermon was indeed a masterly effort, and consisted of the answers to the following questions:

1st. How is citizenship in the Heavenly kingdom secured?

2d. What does it necessarily imply?

3d. What are some of its duties and privileges?

4th. What is the mission of Heavenly citizens in an earthly country?

These questions were answered in a manner as interesting as they were convincing.

The Doctor dwelt at some length upon the causes now at work which, unless extirpated or restrained by pious patriots, must lead to the downfall of the Republic.

Monopoly, money in politics, the antagonism of the several sections of the country, unrestricted immigration, conflict between labor and capital, the breaking down of the American Sabbath, and illiteracy which increases more rapidly than the facilities for education, were enumerated as some of the evils sapping the foundation of the nation. He took the ground that these are to be met and overcome, not so much by agitation, legislation or reformation, as through the quickening of the public consciences by the preaching of the Gospel of Christ and the regenerating influence of the Holy Spirit.

In conclusion, the speaker exhorted the citizen soldiery to remember that "peace hath her victory no less renown than war," and that the defense of their country rested more upon personal character than upon the prowess of arms.

Proposes to Stay Here.

A rumor has been afloat in Richmond that Dr. W. W. Landrum had received or would shortly receive a call from a church in a Western city, which it was thought he might accept.

Dr. Landrum was seen yesterday by a TIMES reporter, and in answer to the query said that he had nothing to say whatever as to his having received a call, but that he wanted Richmond people to know that he intended for his bones to rest in Hollywood. He said that as long as his people would submit he proposed to stay with them, nor would he consider a call from any church until they compelled him to do so.

Sermon on Purgatory.

Bishop Van de Vyver preached his second Lenten sermon at St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday night. His subject was "Purgatory," and his argument went to show, on the authority of the Old and New Testaments and their testimony of the early fathers, that there was such a place. The sermon was a very able one, and a large congregation listened to it.

Dr. Kerr's Hymns.

Dr. Kerr, of the First Presbyterian church, preached one of his series of sermons Sunday night on the Holy Land. During the service the following hymn called "Galilean King," composed by the Doctor recently while at the sea of Galilee, was sung for the first time:

[Galilean King. 6s—7s., Double.—Nettleton.]

Galilean King and Prophet,
Thou who once beatrode the sea,
Come across the troubled waters,
Come, and bid our sorrows flee.
Let us hear the mighty mandate,
Of thine own imperious will;
Calling calumes over the tempest,
Let us hear thy "peace be still."

"Galilean King and Shepherd,
Who thy flock didst gently lead,
Through the fields and by the seaside,
Now thy sheep on mercies feed.
In the moonlit and the desert,
As the thousands followed thee!
We, the hungry, press the nearest,
For Thy bounty full and free.

"Galilean King and Healer,
There are many waiting here,
Waiting with their wounded spirits,
Speaking with out sing or tear;
Will thou guide thy white-winged vessel
Toward the sorrow-shaded strand?
Come, and give new life and blessing,
Touch us with thy tender hand.

"Galilean King and Saviour,
Hear, we crave thy pardoning grace;
Will thou not forgive us freely
As we kneel before thy face?
Cleansing, righteousness, adoption,
And renewing from the love,
Give us all, that we may serve thee,
Till we find our rest above."

Bishop Jackson Coming.

Bishop H. Melville Jackson, of Alabama, who was consecrated Bishop in Selma a short time ago, and who, before that time, was rector of Grace Episcopal church, will arrive in Richmond next Wednesday and will be the guest of Mr. James B. Pace.

He will conduct service at Grace church next Sunday and officiate at holy communion. It is also probable that he will deliver a sermon at night. His many friends will be glad to welcome him.

Beginning to-day at 5 o'clock services will be held each Tuesday afternoon in Grace church during Lent. These services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. John R. Newton, of Monumental, Rev. Pike Powers, of St. Andrew's, and Rev. Dr. Lewis W. Burton, of St. John's.

An interesting incident occurred at Grace church a few Tuesday afternoons ago. Five o'clock had come and with it a large congregation. In fact, the latter was one of the largest that has ever attended an afternoon Lenten service.

The minutes went by. Ten minutes after five was reached, and still no clergyman appeared in the chancel. About fifteen minutes after five Rev. Mr. Hartley Carmichael, who was sitting in the church, went to the sexton and asked if a minister was expected. The sexton replied that one was certainly expected, but did not know who he was.

"Well," replied Mr. Carmichael, "if he is coming he would have been here by this time, and the crowd is too large to be turned away without a service."

Suiting the action to the word, he went around into the robing-room and in a few moments made his appearance in the chancel. He not only conducted the service, but preached a sermon, and everybody agreed that the effort was a fine one.

Methodist Missionary.

The Rev. Dr. Walter R. Lambuth, a missionary of the Southern Methodist Church in Japan, who is in this city on a short visit, preached on Sunday morning at Trinity church, while in the afternoon he addressed a mass-meeting at Broad-street church. At night he addressed a meeting held at Centenary church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. All of his addresses were highly interesting and full of graphic and thrilling descriptions of his experiences in the missionary work in China and Japan.

Yesterday morning he spoke at the meeting of the Methodist ministers and from thence went to Centenary church, where at noon time he addressed an audience composed exclusively of ladies and the Methodist ministers of Richmond and Manchester.

Rev. Dr. Judkins, the pastor of the church, in his introductory remarks, stated that Mr. Lambuth's father, Rev. J. W. Lambuth, had spoken at a missionary meeting at Centenary church previous to his departure thirty-six years ago.

Rev. Walter R. Lambuth, who spoke at yesterday's meeting, is a native of China, of American parentage. He told the audience how his mother had made the voyage to America in a sailing vessel around Cape Good Hope many years ago to bring home himself, then six years old, and a sister aged four, because the doctor had said that a longer residence in China would be fatal to them. She had then gone back and brought home the father.

Young Lambuth was separated from his mother for two years, the first time. He then went back to China and returned to this country at the age of fourteen years to obtain an education. After its completion he returned to China, where he labored until about four years ago, when he went to Japan. He described the manners and customs of the Chinese and Japanese, contrasting the two. He stated that the women of Japan have no restrictions placed on them like the Chinese, and are more pious. He spoke of the morals of the people and described the opium habit in realistic style.

Both the mother and wife of Rev. Dr. Lambuth, as well as his father, are actively engaged in the missionary work.

The speaker told of the sufferings, privations and dangers attending the missionary work in those two countries. Dr. Lambuth is a doctor of medicine as well as a doctor of divinity, and hence his knowledge of the dreadful opium habit is very perfect, and he has had many very hard cases under his observation. He told of the great work being done by the missionaries in both countries, and of the noble women engaged in that work and of the self-sacrifice and devotion of some of the new converts.

The Model Mother-in-Law.

The Rev. Mr. Bleilsoe preached Sunday night, at Park-Place Methodist church, the fifth of his series of sermons on "The Women of the Bible." His subject was "Naomi, the Model Mother-in-Law." A large congregation was present, and the theme was handled in the same masterly manner that has characterized all of the services.

At Seventh-Street Church.

The Rev. B. S. Smith, of Topeka, Kansas, preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation at Seventh-Street Christian church on Sunday morning. He also delivered a very interesting address in the same church at night on the life and services of Alexander Campbell.

Mr. Smith's wife is a sister of Mrs. Jabez Hall, the pastor of the church, and her health being bad, her husband brought her to Richmond to consult Dr. McGuire. They are the guests of Rev. Mr. Hall during their visit in this city.

Wage Workers.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt returned on Saturday from Macon, Ga., and on Sunday preached twice to very large congregations at Venable-street Baptist church. He announced that on next Sunday night he would begin a series of sermons for the benefit of the wage workers of this city. Mrs. Pitt, who had to go South on account of her failing health, stood the journey very well, and Dr. Pitt left her in an improved and hopeful condition.

Preaching to Deaf Mutes.

The services at Christ Episcopal church last night were of unusual interest, and were largely attended. The services were in the interest of deaf mutes, and were conducted by the deaf-mute evangelist, Rev. Job Turner. The sermon was written by Mr. Turner, but was read by the rector, Rev. Preston Nash, translated, however, for the benefit of the mutes in the congregation, by Mr. Turner as rapidly as it was read by Mr. Nash.

City Missionary Society.

A mission meeting was held at 5 o'clock on Sunday at Monumental church, and a large congregation attended. The services were under the auspices of Richmond Missionary Society and an address, earnest and instructive, was delivered by Rev. Kinloch Nelson, of the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria. Mr. Nelson spoke of the "Missions of Brazil" and handled his subject well, giving his hearers a lucid idea of what is needed in that country in the way of mission work. A collection for that work was taken up.

Church Notes.

Rev. Dr. Kinloch Nelson, formerly a pastor of Grace Episcopal church, preached at that church twice on Sunday. He was warmly welcomed by his former congregation and has lost none of his old-time power to please.

Rev. M. B. Wharton, D. D., recently pastor at Montgomery, Ala., and a brother of the popular revivalist, Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., has accepted a call to the Free Mason-street church at Norfolk. Dr. Wharton is a native of Culpeper county and is a preacher of unusual gifts.

Dr. Charles H. Corey gave an interesting talk yesterday before the Baptist ministers' conference. His subject was his trip through Egypt.

The ladies of the Venable-street Baptist church are making large preparations for an entertainment which begins to-night. Supper will be served in the basement of the church to-night, Wednesday night and Thursday night. The proceeds are for the benefit of one of the church funds.

Fine-street Baptist church is still doing good work after the recent revival. Several candidates for membership were baptised there Sunday.

The East-End Baptist church is in the midst of unusually interesting revival meetings. The pastor, Rev. Joel T. Tupper is laboring with much success.

Dr. Goodwin, pastor of the Grove-avenue Baptist church, is conducting a series of very interesting revival services at his church.

Revival services are in progress at the Union Station Methodist church. Not only that particular congregation, but all of Church Hill, is manifesting much interest in the meetings.

THE GRAYS.

Celebration of Washington's Birthday Anniversary.

The anniversary of the natal day of our Washington was celebrated with no more brilliancy and good cheer in Richmond yesterday than by the Richmond Grays (Company A) at their banquet at Pizzini's last night.

The company first assembled in the parlors below the banquet hall, where they were informally entertained by an excellent musical programme, speeches and recitations. There were vocal solos by Captain Frank Cunningham, Miss Bethel, Miss Phillips, and H. L. Ross; a duet by Misses Bethel and Phillips, and an original poem was read by Mr. James A. Gentry, "Truthful Jessie," a part of which is found in the following lines:

The good old days have passed away,
They'll never come again,
When it took six months to ride
From Georgia to Maine.

The times have changed and we have steam,
Electric light and telephone
And cables gird the world around,
But still we have no Washington.

But with as yet his name is bright,
Fame from as cannot snatch it;
Enshrined in every honest heart
Is George and his hatchet.

THE BANQUET.

An address of welcome to the guests was made by Captain Gray Bossieux.

After the conclusion of the programme the guests repaired to the banquet hall, where covers were laid for about one hundred and twenty-five people, and every chair was filled. Although wines and champagne were conspicuous by their absence, the supper, which was laid in courses, did full honor to the caterer. The long and prettily decorated tables were burdened with all the delicacies desired.

No small part was added to the enchantment of the occasion by the smiles of the many fair wives, daughters and sweethearts of the brave boys who so hospitably entertained.

PROMINENT GUESTS.

Among the invited guests were the Veteran Grays Association, the field and staff officers of the First Regiment, Governor McKinney, Mayor Ellyson, Chief Fuller, of the Fire Department, President J. C. Dickerson, of the Grays Association, Police Commissioner Figg, Captain Scott, who led the old Grays into the Mexican war, Colonel Ridgood, Colonel Phillips, Captains Spence, Phillips, Christian, Moebe, Rogers, Pleasants, Sheppard, Cutchins and Hutcheson.

Among the ladies were Misses Lala Bethel, Lillie Phillips, Mrs. Louis Ramstetter, Mrs. Thomas Jeter, Mrs. H. N. Nov, Mrs. L. C. Figg and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Garrison, Miss M. E. Powers, Mrs. Theo. Baptist, Miss Hattie Baptist, Mrs. Eveline Pleasants, Mrs. Brill, Mrs. G. G. Smithy, Miss Langley, Miss Lee, Miss Memley, Mrs. Gipperick, Miss Claudia Dickerson, Miss Landrum, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mrs. E. C. Major, Mrs. A. V. Snetton, Miss Virgie Allen, Miss Lilian Rees, Mrs. J. H. Goode and daughter, Miss Hall.

THE TOASTS.

The various toasts were responded to by Governor McKinney, Mayor Ellyson, Colonel J. V. Ridgood, Major C. O'B. Cowardin, Captain Sol. Cutchins, Captain J. E. Hutcheson, Captain E. C. Spence, and Mr. J. C. Dickerson. The toast-master was Captain Bossieux, of the Grays.

After the last speech had been made the whole company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," led by Captain Frank Cunningham, and before dispersing a flash-light photograph of the company was taken.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. Carrington's Remains to be Brought Here For Burial.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Mayo Carrington, wife of Mr. G. W. Carrington and daughter of the late William P. Mayo, who died in Ashland, Wis., last Friday, will take place in this city today.

Mrs. Carrington was for years well and favorably known in Richmond and Ashland, Va., where she lived most of her early life.

Her remains will arrive this morning at 8:20 o'clock by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. The funeral services will be held in the Grace-street Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock. The following will meet the remains at the depot and act as pall-bearers: Messrs. B. C. Wherry, Keith Taylor, George Jefferson, Leslie Blair, Robert Gray, J. R. Fleet, Hon. W. J. Leake, Leslie Ellis, Professor R. E. Blackwell, and Captain Cunningham Hall.

MRS. MARY FARRAR.

Mrs. Mary Farrar, widow of the late Joseph Farrar, died about 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She had passed her life in Richmond and been a resident of Church Hill for nearly half a century. She had had ten children, and only one son, Mr. J. W. D. Farrar, survives her. Mrs. Farrar was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She led a pure and useful life and died with the esteem and respect of all who knew her.

Military Parade and Salute.

The Capitol, the Custom-House, the various trade exchanges, the banks, and the public offices generally were closed in Richmond yesterday, on account of the legal holiday—Washington's birthday.

The officers and members of company C, First Virginia regiment, Captain William T. Mosby, assembled at their armory yesterday evening at 4 o'clock, and after parading fired a salute from the Capitol Square.

General Lee in the City.

General Fitzhugh Lee, Colonel E. D. Smith and Captain R. F. Watkins arrived here yesterday from Glasgow, Va., and stopped at Murphy's Hotel. They are on their way to Boston in the interest of the Glasgow improvements.

DR. ARMSTRONG IS DEAD.

THE LATE RECTOR OF MONUMENTAL CHURCH, THIS CITY.

His Demise Occurred Very Suddenly in Atlanta, Ga., Sunday—Sketch of His Career in Richmond and Elsewhere—Funeral Arrangements.

Dr. J. G. Armstong, who several years ago was rector of Monumental Episcopal church, Richmond, Va., died Sunday at his home in Atlanta, Ga., said a special telegram to THE TIMES yesterday. The dispatch further read:

Saturday he was on the streets in apparently the best of health. His health had not been as good for years.

Later in the evening of Saturday he retired to his studio on the third floor of his residence, as he was busily engaged in the preparation of his lecture on Hamlet, which he expected to deliver at an early day. As he failed to retire to his bed-room at his customary hour, Mrs. Armstrong went up to his study to look after him about 3 o'clock in the morning, and the Doctor was found lying on his lounge in an unconscious condition.

The family physician was summoned at once, and pronounced the case hopeless. The trouble was apoplexy, and the whole body was paralized. Prayers were offered for him in the churches on Sunday morning, but after several hours of careful watching and nursing the end came. A few minutes before 6 o'clock he died.

Dr. Armstrong was a Knight Templar and a member of a Richmond commandery.

He will be buried here with appropriate services. Mrs. Gibson, his daughter, will reach the city to-night.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Dr. Armstrong was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1826, and consequently was fifty-five years old at his death. As a boy he was fond of literary and scientific matters, and when quite young was sent to Queen's College, Belfast, where he became a close student of theology.

On coming to this country he went to college in Xenia, Ohio, for several years, and then entered the United Presbyterian Church. He preached in Sydney, Ohio, four years and a half, and in St. Louis two years more.

In 1859 he became a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Shortly after his ordination as a deacon and priest he was appointed Professor of Hebrew and Metaphysics in St. Paul's Episcopal College in Palmyra, Mo., where he continued about a year, and then became rector of Trinity church, in Hannibal, Mo.

He served there three years and then went to St. Matthew's church, Wheeling, and from there he came to Richmond in June, 1878, and took charge of Monumental church, succeeding the late Rev. Dr. Woldridge.

VERY SUCCESSFUL.

Dr. Armstrong's career in Richmond was highly successful. He at once leaped into popularity, and Sunday after Sunday his church was crowded. People of all denominations flocked to hear his eloquent and deep intellectual sermons, and he was regarded by all as an extraordinarily smart man.

His congregation looked upon him as an ideal pastor, and when he decided to accept a call to St. Philip's church, Atlanta, all classes of citizens were willing to declare that Richmond was losing one of her ablest divines.

This was about six years ago, and Rev. Dr. J. R. Newton, the present rector of the Monumental, succeeded him.

IN ATLANTA.

In Atlanta, or rather while living in Atlanta, the Doctor paid a visit to Cincinnati, and on his return charges were made against his moral character which resulted in his suspension from the ministry by the late Bishop Beckwith.

Opinion always has been and always will be divided as to whether the charges were true, or whether the Doctor should have been suspended. He has hundreds of friends and admirers in this city and Atlanta who still believe in his innocence, and who still think he was treated unkindly. Bishop Beckwith, however, gave the matter careful consideration, and his course was thought to be a right one by quite as many as believed it otherwise.

Since his retirement from the ministry the Doctor had been lecturing, and the press of Atlanta usually pronounced his addresses as masterpieces of thought and eloquence. The Doctor had recently been on a lecturing tour in Ohio and Indiana, and in a few weeks he was expected in Richmond.

A HANDSOME MAN.

Dr. Armstrong was a very handsome man, and was very much like Wilkes Booth. He limped while walking, and his high-bred, intellectual face, shaded by heavy jet black hair, remarkable for both its color and delicate texture, his cordial smile of frank greeting which lit up his thoughtful countenance when talking, and his superb voice are well remembered here. While in this city he lived on Marshall street, between Eighth and Ninth, and his wife and daughter were very popular in society. Not long ago the latter married a prominent Georgian, but they soon separated on account of incompatibility, and the wife went on the stage.

In the Courts.

Police Court.—Isaiah Jackson was arraigned yesterday under the charge of allowing unlawful gaming in his barroom. Policeman W. C. Williamson stated that at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, while passing Jackson's place on Seventh street, between Broad and Marshall streets, he heard the rattling of dice and betting going on in the bar-room. He swore out a warrant, and with Sergeant Cosby and Policeman Shields, arrested Isaiah Jackson, Frank Johnson, John Lee, B. S. Garnett, Wellford Corbin, James Brown, James Gunderson, James Taylor, and Daniel Brayton. The dice were afterwards found in Frank Johnson's mouth, while the chuckbox had been thrown under the counter.

John Lee testified that between 12 and 1 o'clock on Saturday night he went to Jackson's place and handed the latter $20 for safe keeping. He left soon after, but returned between 2 and 3 o'clock and took a nap in the back room. He awoke at 4 o'clock and asked Jackson to take out $6 and hand him the balance. Jackson only gave him $12, stating that he owed him $8 in all. While the two were talking over the matter the policemen entered the place.

Jackson was fined $25 and cost for selling liquor on Sunday, and was sent on to the grand jury for permitting unlawful gaming in his house. The other prisoners were discharged.

William Jennings and J. C. Bailey were charged with being disorderly on the street and abusing John Smith, an employe in Sutherland's stables. The two prisoners had hired a buggy on Sunday, which they returned at 10 o'clock on Sunday night in a broken condition, while the horse was badly used up. When Smith reprimanded them they became very abusive and aroused the neighborhood by their bad behavior. They were both drunk and had to be arrested. Jennings and Bailey were fined $5.

Ben Jacobs, the pawnbroker on Broad street, had to pay a fine of $2.50 and cost for assaulting and striking Samuel, the son of W. H. Cowardin, who had had a difficulty with Mr. Jacobs' little son.

Thomas Carroll, who had created a disturbance on a car of the Manchester street railway, had to pay a fine of $2.50 and cost.

City Circuit Court.—Judgments were entered yesterday in the following suits: Mary A. Daracott against the Bright Hope Railroad Company. Damages $100 for killing a horse belonging to the plaintiff.

A. L. Sheppard against O. B. Pollard, $2,554.79 for plaintiff.

Notes From Barton Heights.

Another approach is being made to the Heights from the Richmond and Henrico turnpike. The new road will be about midway between the two roads now leading from the pike.

Messrs. Barton & Lamb put on their new 'bus yesterday morning, which will make trips every hour to Second and Broad streets.

The Baptists are pushing ahead their scheme to build a church. At present they hold services in the wigwam Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights.

Several residents of the town have purchased gas machines, and in a few weeks will have gas in their houses.

Miss Narcissa Barton is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. W. O. Shelburne entertained several friends Friday night.

Mr. W. H. Tyler and family, who moved to Richmond last October, are again in their home on Barton avenue.

The owners of the Battery property are making arrangements to level the old battery.

DOINGS IN MANCHESTER.

Items of Interest from the Other Side of the River.

The bank was closed to-day on account of Washington's birthday, and the postoffice was open only for a little while.

An old colored man who went to the postoffice yesterday morning to make the usual inquiries for his mail was surprised to find the office closed. He was told that this was done to properly observe Washington's birthday, which was the day before. "Is dat so?" he remarked, greatly puzzled. "Fo' de Lawd, I thought he was born er long time ergo."

The Finance Committee appointed to raise the funds necessary to defray the cost of the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the office of Messrs. Augustine Royall & Co. At the same time the Committees on Refreshments and Invitations have been requested to be present. The Finance Committee consists of Messrs. J. C. Snellings, D. L. Toney, R. C. Brooddus, Charles Keller, Ben. P. Owen, Jr., The members of the Refreshment Committee are Messrs. Augustine Royall, D. L. Toney, John Rice, Charles Keller, W. B. Bradley. The following are the members of the Invitation Committee: Messrs. W. L. Moody, A. L. Adamson, H. C. Beattie, Lawrence Pool, J. Q. Holt.

On Friday night next a sacred concert will be given at the Presbyterian church for its benefit. Captain Frank Cunningham, Mr. Douglas Leftwitch and several others of Richmond's singers will be on hand, and Mr. Manly B. Ramos, Professor N. B. Clapp, Mr. W. Kirk Mathews and Mr. Shepherd Woodward play the new organ, which has been recently put up.

Three youths were fined $5.50 each yesterday morning in the Mayor's Court for throwing rocks at the house of Mr. Davis in the First Ward.

Dolly Lockett (colored) was fined $1 for using indecent language in the street.

Willie Graham (colored) had charged several negro boys with assaulting him. As it was proven that he had created the disturbance, he was fined $2, and the other boys were discharged.

Clifton Knorr, the son of Mr. H. Knorr, started home from Richmond on Saturday afternoon with a bunch of bananas. When he reached the Allegheny railroad trestle on Fourteenth-street in Richmond, near the end of Mayo's bridge, he was attacked by nine or ten negro boys, who robbed him of all his fruit except a few bananas which fell to the ground, and they then made their escape towards Main street.

Professor Charles S. Maurice has gone to Philadelphia.

The Chesterfield Circuit Court was in session yesterday.

Miss Lily Davis is quite sick at her home, "the Green House."

The electric cars were crowded all day on Sunday evening with visitors to and from Forest Hill Park.

Miss Ida Moody has returned to West Point after spending a pleasant time with friends and relatives in this city.

To-morrow at 7:30 and Saturday at 4 services will be held in Meade Memorial church.

Mr. W. G. Burgess, up to a recent date clerk for Messrs. A. T. Snellings & Bro., will leave to-day for Danville, where he will engage in the drug business.

Mayor Atkinson will to-day leave for southwest Virginia, to be gone several days. During his absence Justice James M. Perdue will preside in the Mayor's Court.

About two years ago Mr. George W. Mongpson, a farmer living near Warwick Spring, in Chesterfield, lost fifty dollars. He attributed his loss to a white farm hand named John Jones, alias Robert Jones, alias Taylor. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, but the authorities were unable to find him. Mr. Mongpson has been keeping his eyes open, and Saturday night located his man at the boarding-house of Mr. J. W. Jenkins, in this city. Officer Moles was notified and made the arrest. The prisoner disclaimed his identity, but was locked up. He was yesterday morning turned over to the county authorities for trial, the offense having been committed in Chesterfield. He was taken before Justice Lindsey in the afternoon and the examination postponed until to-morrow noon.

The Mayor will render his decision next Monday in the cases involving the question whether the city or property-owner is responsible for stagnant water on the property of the latter when such is caused by changing the grade of the streets.

WITHDRAW THEIR CENSURE.

Action of the Brookland Democratic Club Last Night.

A meeting of the Brookland Democratic Club was held last night with Mr. S. B. Ginn in the chair. A number of names were proposed for membership.

Under the head of unfinished business a motion was taken from the table to rescind certain portions of the resolutions adopted by the club at a previous meeting concerning the County Committee. These portions were stricken off and the following put in their place:

"Resolved, That we heartily endorse the present County Committee in their efforts to overthrow the corrupt rule of Republicanism in our county."

Short speeches were made by Mr. Robert Courtney, of the County Committee, John Lindsay, Jr., candidate for sheriff, Travers Branch and James Via, candidates for commissioner of the revenue.

After an address by Mr. Ginn an invitation was tendered by Mr. Courtney to all the candidates and the County Committee to the Powhatan Club.

A short address was also made by Mr. William H. Beveridge, after which the meeting adjourned.

Godless Terpsichore Wooed.

An enjoyable ball occurred at Sanger Hall last night, given by Carpenters Union No. 132. It was their first attempt at an entertainment of this sort, and they should feel proud of the successful consummation. Fully sixty couples occupied the floor and at midnight a collation was enjoyed.

The committees were: Messrs. John G. Gibson, J. M. Sack, D. A. Levy, Ashby Deane, J. B. Horner, George Key, Henry Stack, Biele and Donovan and Charles Mason.

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MARRIAGES.

SCHUTTE—SPENCER.—Married, in Washington, D. C., February 19, 1891, Mr. R. ARCHIE SCHUTTE, of Richmond, Va., to Miss IDA SPENCER, of Charleston, W. Va., Rev. E. D. Bailey officiating.

DEATHS.

CARRINGTON.—Died, at Ashland, Wis., on February 20th, ALICE BLEVE MAYO, wife of G. W. Carrington, and daughter of the late William P. Mayo.

Funeral TO-DAY at 10 A. M. from Grace-street Presbyterian church.

ALLISON.—Died, at his residence, 2024 west Cary street, on February 21, 1891, WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

CASKIE.—Died, on the 21st instant, in this city, at the residence of her brother, Captain M. J. Dunnock, Mrs. ALICE CASKIE, wife of James A. Caskie, of Rappahannock county, Va., and daughter of the late General Charles Dunnock.

FARRAR.—Died, at her residence, 710 north Twenty-fourth street, at 6:30 Sunday afternoon MARY FARRAR, relict of the late Joseph Farrar.

Funeral from Union-Station church THIS AFTERNOON at 3:30. Friends of the family and those of her son, J. W. D. Farrar, and grandchildren invited to attend.

NEWELL.—Died, in Prince George county, Va., Thursday, February 19, 1891, Mr. THEOPHILUS M. NEWELL, in his sixty-third year.

WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Forecast for Virginia: Fair, except local rains in southeast portion, southerly winds, warmer Wednesday.

North Carolina: Fair, except local rains Tuesday in the extreme portion; southerly winds; warmer Wednesday.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. FEB. 24, 1891.

Sun rises	6:59	Moon rises	8:07 P. M.
Sun sets	5:28	Day's length	10h 29m.

FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1891
PREDICTED TIME (STANDARD) OF HIGH TIDE AT

DATE.	Mouth of York River	Norfolk.	Newport News	City Point.	Richmond.	Petersburg.
	h m.	h m.	h m.	h m.	h m.	h m.
Feb.						
23d A. M.	8:04	8:29	8:38	1:31	4:12	4:13
" P. M.	8:29	8:54	8:59	2:04	4:25	4:26
24th A. M.	8:42	9:07	9:12	2:29	4:50	4:51
" P. M.	9:04	9:29	9:34	2:42	5:05	5:04
25th A. M.	9:17	9:42	9:47	3:04	5:25	5:26
" P. M.	9:38	10:03	10:08	3:17	5:38	5:39
26th A. M.	9:52	10:17	10:22	3:38	5:50	6:00
" P. M.	10:11	10:36	10:41	3:52	6:13	6:14
27th A. M.	10:26	10:51	10:56	4:11	6:22	6:23
" P. M.	10:46	11:09	11:14	4:26	6:47	6:48
28th A. M.	10:58	11:23	11:28	4:41	7:05	7:06
" P. M.	11:15	11:39	11:45	4:58	7:19	7:20
29th A. M.	11:33	11:58		5:15	7:26	7:37
" P. M.	11:56		12:03