

THE CHIEF JUSTICE GONE.

An Aftermath of the Reception at the Westmoreland.

RENOWNED PREVIOUS CLUB VISITORS.

A Breakfast at Major Leigh K. Page's to the Distinguished Guests—They Took the Train for West Point.

Before 8 o'clock yesterday morning Chief-Justice Fuller appeared in the corridor of the Exchange Hotel. He seemed bright, cheerful and happy, and talked pleasantly with a few gentlemen who were present. He did not show the slightest signs of fatigue, and in speaking of the reception at the Westmoreland Club he pronounced it one of the most enjoyable he had ever attended. He was soon joined by Judges Knott and Jackson and entering a carriage which was waiting they were driven to the residence of Major Leigh K. Page, on east Grace street, where they were breakfasted by Major Page and wife. At 10 o'clock they returned to the hotel and owing to the excessive heat did not leave the house until the afternoon, when they accompanied by Clerk H. E. Mossey, took the train for West Point, leaving here for Baltimore on the York river boat last evening.

During the afternoon yesterday quite a number of gentlemen called upon the Chief Justice and Judges Knott and Jackson, and Justice Fuller's parlor was the scene of a pleasant party, whose anecdotes and wit-tanisms created much merriment.

The law creating the new circuit Court of Appeals requires that the Clerk's office be located here and Clerk H. T. Melroy stated yesterday that he should in all probability move his family here in the fall.

Judge Thomas S. Atkins, the marshal of the new court, expected to leave last evening for Petersburg to arrange with Colonel J. D. Brady for the appointment of his successor in the internal revenue office here.

Chief-Justice Melville W. Fuller has come organized the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and has returned to Washington. He expressed himself as being highly gratified with his reception here, and as being impressed with its cordiality.

Eight other courts similar to this one, were simultaneously organized yesterday in different parts of this country, but it is safe to assume that none of them secured the services of more competent officials than that of this court. The appointment both of Clerk Melroy and Marshal Atkins is in keeping with the high order of the court, and its business will be competently transacted.

There was a multitude of aspirants for the offices of clerk and marshal, and the documents filed in support of the various candidates would fill a four barrel. Clerk Melroy, however, filed but six letters, and they surely need six years of service to qualify as clerks. He is forty-one years of age, and has for thirty-one years acted in the capacity of clerk for various courts. He is at present deputy clerk of the United States district and circuit courts of Baltimore.

When Chief-Justice Fuller returned on Monday afternoon from a detour at Richmond with Dr. Curry, he spoke enthusiastically about the magnificent homes and splendid buildings of the city. He also enjoyed the beautiful drives about the Soldiers' Home, the reservoir and the boulevard.

The omission of a few of the names of the attorneys who qualified to practice before the new court was caused by the failure of the attorneys to enter their names upon the register which was provided, and which was signed by nearly all of the lawyers present.

No better place could have been selected for the reception to the Chief-Justice than the Westmoreland Club. Its wide verandas, its attractive grounds, and its spacious parlors were admirably adapted to such purposes, and a dinner appeared to greater advantage than it has ever appeared in any other famous edifice in the social history of Baltimore.

After the occupancy by Mr. Starnard the house passed into the hands of W. H. McFarland, the lawyer, literateur and president of the Bank of Virginia. Later it was inhabited by Mr. James Lyons, the renowned lawyer and politician, and who in social entertainments has had no equal in this city. Here Henry Bulwer—Lord Belling, who negotiated the famous Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850—the Prince of Wales, Daniel Webster, Charles Dickens and W. M. Thackeray have all been entertained, and since its occupancy by the Westmoreland Club in 1875 many familiar notable social events have occurred.

Mrs. Governor McKinney was surrounded by a coterie of friends and a little impromptu levee was enforced upon this popular lady by a multitude of admirers.

The committee on entertainment and reception, and its chairman, Mr. B. B. Munford, deserve the highest encomiums for their thorough and perfect manner in which they conducted the details of this reception. Too much credit cannot be bestowed upon them for the completeness of their labors.

Captain Otway S. Allen, chairman of the house committee of the club, was everywhere present seeing that nothing was left undone to complete the pleasure of the assembled guests, and much of the enjoyment of all present was directly traceable to him and the efficient members of his committee.

The Wickham Monument. Now Completed and Likely to be Erected in Monroe Park.

Mayor Elyson has received a communication from the Wickham Monument Association stating that the statue of General William Wickham is now completed and ready to be delivered to the city authorities.

In November, 1889, the City Council passed a resolution requesting the Memorial Association to transfer the statue to the city. The resolution set forth that the distinguished person whose statue would represent was to be closely identified with the interests of this city, and to be greatly beloved by its residents, that the city ought to be the owner of the statue.

A resolution was transmitted by Mayor Elyson to Hon. John Callahan, president of the association. In his letter the Mayor stated that it would give the monument the prominence it deserved in the city.

Over 800 tickets have been issued to friends of the school. The list of sports comprise sack races, pick-a-back races, obstacle races, high jumps, potato races and base-ball games. Besides individual prizes for each sport a handsome gold medal is offered for the best all-round athlete.

The Revenue Office. Mr. Joseph P. Brady, a son of Colonel James D. Brady, collector of internal revenue for the Second district of Virginia, arrived in Richmond yesterday morning to take temporary charge of the revenue office. The office has been located in the large of Judge Thomas S. Atkins, who was made marshal of the new appellate court.

A Morning Marriage. Mr. Benjamin F. Wright and Miss Willie L. Phillips were yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock married at the residence of the bride's father, W. B. Phillips, on Peckett street. A large attendance was present and the Rev. Dr. R. H. Pratt officiated. Soon after the ceremony the bridal couple left for the North.

Miss Tanner's School. The closing exercises of Miss Ella Tanner's kindergarten took place Tuesday afternoon. Numbers were exercised by Miss E. G. Estelle Anderson, Thomas C. Gentry (last year's medalist), Miss Agnes Glimm and Miss Lizzie Dalton. The gold medal was awarded Miss Estelle Anderson and the gold certificate to Miss Kate Landers.

Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond and Chesapeake and Fredericksburg and Chesapeake railroads, which was called for 12 o'clock yesterday, was adjourned until 12 o'clock Monday next, owing to the failure of certain reports to arrive in time, and the absence of several stockholders who were detained in New York.

The Picture is Finished. The picture of the Howitzer Association and battery has been finished by Fox and will be displayed in Walter D. Moses' window today. It is an excellent piece of work, and perhaps the largest photographic creation ever made in Richmond.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Tuesday—Distribution of Medals.

The fourth session of the Virginia University High School, under the principalship of Wister Archer, M. A., Ph. B. (University of Virginia), closed Tuesday.

The distribution of certificates of satisfactory examinations there were awarded: 1. Purple ribbons for the highest mark on five or less examinations) to W. C. Archer, V. S. Hardwick, E. S. Blair, W. O. Moore, H. L. Swinford, H. G. Boykin, Clarence Vaden, M. E. Walthall, Reta M. Shipp, S. Lindsay, P. C. Gentry, W. B. Hopkins, Jr.

2. Red ribbons for the highest mark on more than five examinations, but not on all of them) to W. H. Owens, E. A. Barber, Jr., J. B. Cabell, Richmond Moore, Robert G. Cabell, Jr.

3. Small silver medals (for an average of 85 per cent. in class recitations and examinations combined) to J. R. Lipscomb, W. C. Archer, Richmond Moore, A. A. Pettigrew, C. E. Tompkins, Jr., Robert G. Cabell, Jr., H. G. Boykin, James Dolton.

4. Larger silver medals (for an average of 90 per cent. in class recitations and examinations combined) to W. C. Archer, W. O. Moore, H. L. Swinford, M. E. Walthall.

5. Small gold medals (for an average of 93 per cent. on class recitations and examinations combined) to V. S. Hardwick, C. E. Vaden, E. S. Blair, E. A. Barber, Jr.

6. Larger gold medals (for an average of 95 per cent. on class recitations and examinations combined) to W. B. Owens, J. B. Cabell.

7. Silver medal (penmanship) to E. D. Green.

8. Silver medals (general improvement) to Reta M. Shipp, C. B. Taylor, C. E. Pickett, Venable Johnson.

A SOIREE MUSICALE. Miss Zelle Minor's Class Entertain Their Friends Last Evening.

A large musicale was given last evening in the large hall of the Young Men's Christian Association by the pupils of Miss Zelle Minor's class. About four hundred ladies and gentlemen were in attendance and the programme, which was well executed, contained some very interesting numbers.

Those who took part in the entertainment were: Miss Zelle Minor, Miss Emily Stearns, Miss Alice Stearns, Miss Louis Wilson, Miss Louise Wilson, Miss Sadie Jefferson, Miss Evelyn Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery, Miss J. J. Graham, Miss Mary Lloyd Cowan, Miss Lily Hill, Miss Jane Minor, Mr. J. H. Thurston, Miss Rebecca Gordon, Miss Georgia Taylor, Miss Mary Libby, Miss F. Peniston, Miss Mattie Sadler, Miss Virginia Sadler, Miss Elise Banch, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Annie Gordon.

At the close of the musical part of the programme a number of medals were presented to some of the pupils, and Rev. Dr. J. B. Newton made the presentation speech.

MR. BOLLING'S CONDITION. He is Critically Ill—His Friends Hoping for His Recovery.

Mr. Randolph Bolling's condition, though critical, is hopeful, and Major Ginter today expects to receive more encouraging news.

A cablegram received by that gentleman that week from Cape Town, Africa, stated that Mr. Bolling had fallen from a horse and broken one of his legs. Tuesday he received another message, which said that the injured party had been hospitalized, but that all danger of a lockjaw was past. A third message was received yesterday from the representative of the T. C. Williams Tobacco Company, and this cablegram said that Mr. Bolling was in a critical condition and lockjaw was feared.

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RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

The Annual Commencement Exercises Yesterday.

CONTEST FOR THE SUTHERLIN MEDAL.

Addresses by Professor Robert A. Davis, of Petersburg, and Dr. W. E. Judkins, of Richmond.

A large number of visitors, both preachers and laymen, are attending the commencement exercises of Randolph-Macon College, and the large lecture-room of Duncan-Memorial chapel was filled to its utmost at 11:30 yesterday morning with an interested throng of visitors and home people. The ladies were present in full force in new summer costumes, the pure white and rich colors of which blended with the decorations of the black and lemon colored scenes. Bishop Granbery opened the exercises of the day with prayer.

In the absence of Bishop J. H. Vincent, of New York, who was on the programme to make the opening address and the cause of whose absence has been already public, Mr. Robert A. Davis, Esq., of Petersburg, the president of Randolph-Macon Alumni Association, was called on to fill the vacancy thus made. Mr. Davis occupied a few minutes only in a short talk, which bristled with interesting facts, and was called on by Rev. W. E. Judkins, D. D. In the brief time allowed him Mr. Judkins gave a strong presentation of the advance steps made by the college in the last five years and paid a high tribute to the sagacity, energy and ability of President W. W. Smith, Rev. James A. Duvall, of Meigs church, Lynchburg, followed, and strongly defined the duties owed by the alumni to the college and the relations that ought to exist between the mother institution and her alumni children.

Following these impromptu addresses Professor W. W. Smith took the chair and announced the contest for the Sutherlin medal. This is a medal presented by Major W. T. Sutherlin, of Danville, to be awarded to the best orator of the season. The competitors were five in number. Mr. J. E. Reston, of Baltimore, Md., led, and presented his theme, "The National 'Fride and Responsibility,'" with considerable skill, and pictured in clear terms the physical and moral advantages of our great republic.

Mr. E. W. Patton, of Ashland, was the second speaker, and took for his subject, "Honor to the Confederate Dead." His theme, though an old one, was treated very artistically and spoken with great smoothness and feeling. His peroration was almost a rhapsody and very effective.

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NEWS FROM MANCHESTER. What is Going on of Interest on the Other Side of the Water. Mr. George Mason, of Petersburg, was in the city yesterday. Judge B. A. Hancock is holding the Circuit Court of Petersburg. The river is slightly up and quite muddy on account of recent rains. The Hastings Court was engaged yesterday upon chancery matters, and will probably adjourn for the term Saturday.

Mr. Walter Scott, who has been ill for several months, was on the street for the first time yesterday. He held quite a levee among his many friends, who rejoice at his recovery. The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will go down the river on a night excursion to-night on the steamer Ariel. Mr. William Wingfield and bride, Miss Emma Binn, have returned from their wedding tour. While absent they visited many Southern cities.

Mr. Frank Noel, one of the most prominent and popular printers of Richmond, has returned from Asheville, N. C. Mr. Noel left Richmond January 1st last in a most precarious condition of health. He returns comparatively a well man. The fertilizing works of James G. Tinsley & Co., at Hunslett, were destroyed by fire this morning at 1 o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown, and the loss will be covered by insurance.

They Plight Their Troth. Miss Belle H. Gary and Mr. Henry Thornburg were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the bride's residence, No. 711 east Clay street. The bride is a well-known and accomplished young lady and the groom is a valuable citizen of the Albemarle shire. After the ceremony the couple left to spend their honeymoon in Ohio.

POWELL. Died, at Petersburg, Va., at the Normal College Institute, Tuesday night, June 16, 1891, at 10 o'clock, MARTHA BELLE POWELL, the wife of Henry B. Hucles, in the twenty-ninth year of her age. Funeral will take place at the First Baptist church THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

McDONOUGH. Died, at his mother's residence, 606 east Byrd street, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, PETER McDONOUGH, in the thirty-second year of his age. Funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral TO-DAY at 5 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.