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THE PASSING OF JOHN E. MASSEY.

With the passing of John E. Massey Virginia loses one of her most brilliant and interesting citizens. Mr. Massey had a genius for politics and he played a most conspicuous part in the politics of this State. He was really the father of the Readjuster movement, and he was a better politician and a more sagacious leader than General Mahone. If the affairs of the party had been committed to him rather than to Mahone the probability is that it would have had a longer lease of life. General Mahone was a military man, and he conducted his political campaign according to the military code. As chairman of the party he regarded himself as a commander-in-chief of an army, and he would brook no opposition. When he gave a command it was not to be questioned, and any inferior officer who dared to question it was, in the estimation of the General, guilty of insubordination and a fit subject for court-martial. As for the voters, he regarded each one of them as a private in the ranks, each ballot was as a bullet, and it was the duty of the soldier to obey orders and ask no questions. This sort of discipline did very well for a while, but in the very nature of things rebellion finally cropped out here and there and one of the first of the rebels was John E. Massey. As Massey had been the chief factor in organizing the Readjuster party, or at any rate in developing Readjuster sentiment, so he afterwards became the chief factor in disrupting the party and in bringing about its defeat.

We say that if Massey, instead of Mahone, had been the director of the party's affairs, in all probability Readjustment would have been with us for many a long day. Mahone was a military man, but Massey was a diplomat. Mahone was a keen-sighted politician. Mahone thought to carry everything before him by the brilliant dash of the charge; Massey believed rather in the flank movement, in the skirmish and even in bushwhacking. Mahone issued his orders with a certain bravado accompanied too often with a big D; Massey believed rather in soft words and pleading. His voice was as soft as a woman's and the words which proceeded from his mouth were well oiled, except when he was in debate with an opponent, and then they had the sting of the serpent. John E. Massey was, in our opinion, the most accomplished all-round Virginia politician of the nineteenth century. He was not only a good office man, but was confessedly the best stumper of this generation. He was not an orator, but he was a brilliant debater, and in a rough and tumble platform discussion he had no equal in the State. One of his strong points was that he never lost his temper, no matter what the provocation, and never under the bitterest denunciation from an opponent did the proverbial smile depart from his lips.

Mr. Massey was a born agitator and had been twenty years younger, and had he been spared ten years longer, we believe that he would have headed another political revolution in Virginia. It is a most interesting coincidence that death should have come to him at this time when he had just scored one of the greatest political triumphs of his eventful career in politics.

We have said that Mr. Massey was a brilliant politician; he lacked only one thing of being one of the most distinguished statesmen and political leaders that Virginia ever honored.

THE INSPECTION SYSTEM.

It seems to us an appropriate time to renew our recommendation that the government inspection system be established in Virginia. Every collecting or disbursing officer ought to have his accounts overlooked every now and then and made to know that if he is careless or dishonest, exposure will come in short order. It is bad business and bad morals for the State to permit such officers to go on year after year without being called upon to make an exhibit, without having their books inspected by an expert accountant. When an officer knows that his work is never to be investigated, he is very apt to become careless, to say the least, and the temptation to some is to appropriate the State's money to their own use.

Human nature is frail at best and it needs every possible stimulus to exertion. Let an officer know that the government inspector is liable to drop in upon him without notice and go over his accounts, and there is the strongest incentive to that officer to keep his accounts in shipshape. On the other hand, it is nothing but fair to the honest and pains-taking officers of the State that their accounts be inspected from time to time and the assurance given to the public that the large sums of money that the State of Virginia has lost from time to time for the lack of such a system, in one instance as much as \$100,000, and we

feel sure that if this system had been adopted in the beginning, the State would be the gainer by many thousands of dollars, to say nothing of the more important effect of saving weak men from crime. Every now and then it is discovered by accident that some officer is delinquent. Who knows how many officers have been delinquent without having been detected?

EDUCATION AND POWER.

The struggle for existence is leaving the field of the rifle and iron-clad, even as it has left that of the bow and spear, but the energy of mankind is making just as fierce competition in the field of trade as ever was made in the field of war. It makes but little difference to a starving man whether he is hungry because his cattle were stolen by a rascal or his trade was taken by some better educated competitor. That is why the aggressively educated races are controlling the world to-day in place of the fighting warriors who overran it under Genghis Khan or Attila.

The significance of this fact is becoming more and more apparent to the thoughtful men who are trying to make their fellows better able to stand the competition of to-day. The means taken to fit a man for that strenuous life is education in its widest sense. As Prof. John Dewey says, to educate a child "means to give him command of himself; it means to so train him that he will have the full and ready use of all of his capacities; that his eye and ear and hand may be tools ready to command; that his judgment may be capable of grasping the conditions under which it has to work, and the executive forces be trained to act economically and efficiently."

How these ends are to be attained is the study of the educator, and among those who have been most successful in this line of work and study is Prof. Dewey, of the University of Chicago.

THIS IN OLD VIRGINIA?

A special from Suffolk says: As a result of the crusade which the town authorities have inaugurated against disreputable women, two of them, Carrie Palmer and Lavinia White, were to-day officially cowhided in the city hall by Chief of Police Jim W. Ames. The women squirmed with pain as the rawhide was laid upon their backs, but they gave little vocal evidence of torture. They got twenty stripes apiece.

Aside from the infliction of physical pain the women were exiled from town, with the admonition that they would be awarded fifty lashes upon the naked skin if they ever returned. "Ugh! What a horrible story! Is it possible that moral reforms can come by brutally lashing women on the naked skin with rawhides? Horrible!"

The Chamber of Commerce has decided to change its hour of meeting to 8:30 o'clock at night, and the meeting of the Chamber on the second Thursday in May will be held at that time. We are pleased to hear that President Morris has succeeded in inducing a distinguished citizen of Richmond, who has given the subject close study, to address the Chamber on the subject of inequality in taxation. This is a subject of vital interest to the people of Virginia and of peculiar interest at this time, and President Morris has done a public service in bringing it forward as a topic of discussion.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

A New York correspondent says that Alfred G. Vanderbilt spent several minutes in the Getty House at Yonkers diligently searching for a lost penny while on his trip on the coach Pioneer with a party of friends headed for Albany on Friday last.

John Costello, the famous clown who traveled with Barnum's circus, is dead.

The Kansas City Journal thinks that if Mr. Towne would take the oath of allegiance, as Aguinaldo did, he would feel differently about it.

Don A. Henderson, son of the Speaker of the House, believes that a young man should make his start in life without the aid of his parents and has accordingly begun work in San Pedro, Cal., at \$2 a day.

Friends of Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie will give a dinner in his honor at the University Club, New York, on Monday evening next. The committee in charge of the dinner, which consists of W. D. Howells, Andrew Carnegie, Marshall H. Marryat, the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Francis Lynde Stetson and Henry Loomis Nelson, considers this a fitting time for the testimonial to Mr. Mabie, owing to the completion and publication of his work on Shakespeare and his appointment to the Trumbull lectureship at Johns Hopkins University.

Bathhouse John, of Chicago, will sell his bathhouse and retire from that branch of business.

AFTERMATH.

The British steamship Saxoline, which put in at Wilmington, Del., the other day, brought two sea herons, one with a broken wing. When the Saxoline's voyage was but half over the bird fell in the rigging, one breaking its wing by striking against a yard arm. It fell to the deck, was picked up by an officer of the steamship and placed in an improvised cage. His mate steadfastly hovered over the ship until finally the cage of the first was opened. Instantly the second heron flew from the rigging and entered the cage, where it remained with the disabled bird.

A Chicago special says that Mrs. Emmons Blaine has given \$30,000 toward the proposed elementary school on the north side, to take the place of the Chicago Institute, absorbed by the University of Chicago. The fund is now nearly \$40,000.

A marriage took place at Thornhurst, Pa., the other day, the bride being only thirteen years of age. The father gave his consent. John Cairns is the agent of an express company at Scranton, Kan. Not long ago a jug of liquor came to his office addressed to a certain man and he had it C. O. D. attachment. The man to whom it was addressed refused to take it, and Cairns notified the shipper at Kan-

sas City. Thereupon the shipper instructed Cairns to deliver the liquor to any one who would pay the charges, a procedure which is said to be quite common in the State. Some citizen of Scranton paid the charges and took the liquor, but a little later Cairns was arrested on the charge of selling whiskey contrary to law. At the trial he was found guilty, and sentenced to a term of thirty days in jail, from which, however, he has taken an appeal.

No Lumber Washed Away.

Richmond, Va., April 24, 1901. Editor of The Times: Sir—I noticed in this morning's issue of the Standard a statement to the effect that a great deal of lumber at the Shipyards of the William R. Trigg Company was washed away during the present freshet. I have to request that you will kindly correct this statement, as it is a fact that we suffered no damage whatever in loss of lumber or otherwise by this freshet. As a matter of fact, it was more of a help than anything else, as, instead of washing anything away, it has actually deposited a couple of inches of sediment in low places of the yard not yet filled up. If we were blessed with enough patience, we might sit down and wait for the freshets to fill our yards up for us, instead of washing it away. Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly, J. A. NELSON, Superintendent.

VISITED LYNCHBURG.

Mr. Ogden and Party Saw Woman's College at That Place.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LYNCHBURG, VA., April 24.—Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of New York, and his distinguished party, who have been visiting various institutions in the South, arrived in Lynchburg to-day, shortly after noon, and visited the Randolph-Macon Woman's College. An immense audience assembled in the college chapel to greet the visitors. An address of welcome was made by the Mayor, Mr. G. W. Smith, and was replied to by Rev. Henry Cobb, of Brooklyn. The principal addresses were by Dr. Parkhurst and Bishop McVickars, both of whom spoke eloquently of their experiences in the South, and declared that they had received new ideas and a new consecration. The exercises were interspersed with a number of college songs by the young lady students.

The party left for New York at 7 o'clock this evening.

MR. YOHANNON ORDAINED.

Interesting Occasion at Grace-Street Church Last Night.

The Rev. Isaac E. Yohannon, the Persian student, now at Union Theological Seminary, was ordained a Presbyterian minister at the Grace-Street Church last night. The programme carried out was as follows: Doxology, Invocation, by Dr. Jere Witherspoon; Hymn, No. 642; Scripture Reading, Dr. C. H. Hermon; Anthem, Opening Service, by Dr. Witherspoon; Hymn, No. 64; Ordination Ceremony, by Dr. Jere Witherspoon; Prayer, by Dr. Jere Witherspoon; Charge to Mr. Yohannon, Dr. C. H. Hermon; Hymn, No. 623; Benediction, the Rev. Mr. Yohannon.

The sermon by Dr. Kerr was from the text, "Let us ever be ready, even unto the end of the world." Dr. Kerr said the religious hopes now depend on nothing but the promises of God. This, he said, is the great promise of Christ—to be with the church always; this is the greatest promise he could give. He said that the best thing he could say for Mr. Yohannon, who was ordained, and who will soon leave for Persia, that Christ would be with him.

Independent Candidate.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) STORMONT, VA., April 24.—Mr. J. A. Bristow has announced himself an independent candidate for the Constitutional Convention for Middlesex and Essex.

Mayor of Barton Heights.

There is talk of Capt. E. H. Lea opposing Mr. Joseph W. Starritt for re-election as Mayor of Barton Heights. If he does so there will be an interesting fight.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. V. H. Pitts. Mrs. V. H. Pitts, wife of Mr. D. H. Pitts, of Scottsville, Va., died yesterday in Baltimore.

The remains will be brought from Washington this morning, arriving here over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, and will be taken at 10:20 o'clock to Scottsville.

T. W. Holladay.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 24.—Mr. T. W. Holladay, a prominent farmer and contractor of Spotsylvania county, died suddenly here to-day at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. James R. Evans, where he was a guest, after a long illness of seventy-three years. He had been sick but a few hours. Mr. Holladay was a member of Zion Methodist Church in the county, and is survived by five grown children, Mr. W. V. Holladay, Mrs. Ida Walsingham and Mrs. P. D. Finney, of Spotsylvania; Mrs. James M. Perretton, of Orange county, and Mrs. James R. Evans, of this city. The remains will be taken to his late home in this county for interment.

Mrs. S. A. Day.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) AMHERST, VA., April 24.—The remains of Mrs. S. A. Day, of Amherst, who died at an early hour yesterday morning in Lynchburg at a sanitarium, were brought over on the afternoon train.

The funeral services will take place this morning from the Baptist Church, after which the remains will be interred in the village cemetery of Amherst.

Mrs. Mary C. Walker.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 24.—Mrs. Mary C. Walker, widow of the late J. H. Walker, of this city, died suddenly in Falmouth to-day at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Powhatan Sullivan. Four sons and three daughters survive her.

T. S. Midgett.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 24.—Mr. T. S. Midgett died here to-day, aged sixty-eight years. He was a native of North Carolina, and the remains will be taken to Camden county, that State, for interment.

DEATHS.

KERSEY.—Died, April 24th, at 5 o'clock A. M., at his parents' residence, 811 Buchanan Street, WILLIAM CLEMIE KERSEY, in the twenty-first year of his age. He leaves mother, father, four sisters and three brothers to mourn the loss.

Funeral will take place from East-End Baptist Church at 4 o'clock THURSDAY EVENING. Loving friends, weep not for me, Long to be at rest. How happy, happy I shall be, When I pillow'd on my Savior's breast! Oh the hope—the hope is sweet; That we soon in heaven may meet; Here we all shall happily meet, Rest from pain at last, free.

Through all pain at times he'd smile, A smile of heavenly birth; And when the angels call him home He smiled farewell to earth. Heaven retaineth now our treasure, Earth the lonely casket keeps, And we are waiting for our leader Where our loved one sleeps.

CURES BLOOD AND SKIN TROUBLES.

Itching Eczema, Scabs and Sores, After All Else Fails—Costs Nothing to Try.

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.

Is your blood poor? Is it thin? Is your skin pale and yellow? Is your face swollen? All run down? Is your blood bad? Have you Pimples? Eruptions? Scrofula? Biting Sores? Cancer? Itching, Burning Eczema? Boils? Scaly Eruptions? Skin or Scalp Itch? Blood, Hair or Skin Humors? Aching Bones, Joints or Back? Have you hereditary or contracted Syphilis? Little Blood Taint? Ulcers? Throat or Mouth? Swollen Glands? Rheumatism? Nervous Catarrh? Weak Eyes? Partially Deaf? Bad Breath? Is your blood impure and we advise you to take a few large bottles of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.) which will effect a perfect cure and restore you to health. Here is proof:



Picture Eating, Festering Ulcer on left leg of L. H. Sewal, 813 South Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga. First picture was made for hospital use, because the old doctor refused to heal unless the patient took doctors or patent medicine treatment. But 8 bottles of B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) then the sore healed, leaving only a scar, as you see in Picture No. 2. Mr. Sewal's bones also stopped aching, and Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.) built up his broken down body. Mr. Sewal's case is only a sample of over 3,000 voluntary testimonials of cures of all sorts of impure blood, and skin diseases. (B. B.) It cures the most desperate cases of impure blood and skin disease, even the skin free from every pimples and eruption. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.) thoroughly tested for 20 years. Hundreds of them had received no other advice given. It improves the digestion and builds up the broken down constitution. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.) for large bottles. Trial treatment sent free and prepaid by addressing BLOOD BALM CO., 106 Mitchell Street, Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given. Don't give up in despair, for Botanic Blood Balm will cure the most desperate cases. Botanic Blood Balm is composed of pure botanic ingredients. It gives life, vigor and strength to the blood.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Giffen Company played to two fairly large audiences at the Academy yesterday, and "The Charity Ball" will hold the boards for the rest of the week. Reading, Dr. C. H. Hermon; Anthem, Opening Service, by Dr. Witherspoon; Hymn, No. 64; Ordination Ceremony, by Dr. Jere Witherspoon; Prayer, by Dr. Jere Witherspoon; Charge to Mr. Yohannon, Dr. C. H. Hermon; Hymn, No. 623; Benediction, the Rev. Mr. Yohannon.

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A matinee will be given to-day, and to-night will be "Howitzer's night," as the management tenders the soldiers in red a complimentary benefit.

The genuine festive atmosphere which has been gathering headway for weeks has broken out in full force and the demand for seats has been phenomenal. The enormous expenses of the Wednesday Club in this undertaking have been met if every seat in the theatre is sold. It would be difficult to imagine a more renowned coterie of artists than the eleven artists who are to make their appearance here on Monday and Tuesday.

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BITTEN BY A DOG.

Negro Woman Sustains Painful Injuries. Drank Carbohc Acid. A colored woman named Emma Jones was badly bitten by a dog yesterday evening about 3:45 o'clock in the neighborhood of the First Police Station. It appears that Emma was entering a house when the dog attacked her, and in an attempt to fight the animal she was severely bitten on the left arm. She also sustained injuries to the right side and left ankle. The ambulance was called and she was treated and left.

A negro boy about five years of age, who lives at No. 1409 Taylor Street, accidentally swallowed some carbolic acid yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and had to be treated by the ambulance doctor.

TO GO TO WASHINGTON.

Kugler and Reuter to Be Taken There for Trial. Harry Kugler and William Reuter, who were arrested here Tuesday night as suspicious characters, will be taken to Washington to answer the charge of passing worthless checks. An officer came down for them last night, and will probably leave with them to-day.

Who were arrested because of their refusal to pass a fifty-dollar check which was not believed to be valid, were held in \$100 security, and committed to jail. They answered the descriptions of the men wanted in Washington, and Major Howard so informed Chief Sylvester.

Mr. Riddick Growing Worse.

The condition of the Rev. J. H. Riddick is much worse. He is sinking, and was weaker last night than during the day.

Mr. Phil Gibson is sick at his home, on North Laurel Street. His condition is not serious.

Charter Recorded.

There was filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday the charter of the Chelf Chemical Company, of this city, which was recently granted in the Law and Equity Court.

Dr. Southall Away.

Dr. Joseph W. Southall, Superintendent of Public Instruction, left last night for Amelia, where he will attend court to-day. He will return to-day.

Mrs. W. B. Pizzini will sing at the Art exhibition to-night.

NOTABLE WEDDING IN WARRENTON.

Eppa Hulton, Jr., Weds Miss Virginia Semmes Payne.

WAS A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY.

Met the Bride at the Door and Marched With Her to Chancel Rail—Many Other Weddings.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WARRENTON, VA., April 24.—Mr. Eppa Hulton, Jr., and Miss Virginia Semmes Payne, daughter of General and Mrs. Wm. H. Payne, were married this evening in St. James Episcopal Church at this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Nelson.

The social and political prominence of the families of both bride and groom made the marriage an event of great interest, not only in the county, but in the whole country.

The church was decorated with a profusion of white and pink flowers and palms, while the Capital Quintette, of Washington, rendered appropriate music. Mr. R. Walton Moore was best man and Miss Poulton, of Baltimore, maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Hicks, Keith, Spillman, Lucy Stone and Misses Virginia and Mollie Payne, while Messrs. J. A. C. Keith, John S. Gaines, E. M. Spillman, Jr., Robert E. Lee, Colonel D. Lansdale and Judge George Morris acted as ushers.

The six bridesmaids, in white organdy, with pink sashes, pink roses in their hair and bearing bouquets of pink carnations, marched down the aisle and met the bride in the chancel. The groom, in a tuxedo, met her at the door with her father, and preceded by the ushers. Her dress was of white satin, trimmed with point applique lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. J. O. Moss, and is well known here. Her father was president of the Charlottesville District, M. E. Church, South, for a term of four years. She is a graduate of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg. The groom is a prominent physician of Onancock, Va.

WOMBLE—TABB.

Contractors Await Removal of Legal Obstacles to Push the Electric Line.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., April 24.—Mr. James Dixie, manager for Mr. Wm. E. Barney, at Meadowville, and Miss Tabb, of Bermuda, were married to-day at Enon Baptist Church.

Womble is a very popular and affable young man, and has been the successful manager of Mrs. Barney's estate, on James river, for several years, and Miss Tabb is one of the belles of the Bermuda district—a niece of Messrs. Wm. E. Barney and Richard Gill, merchants of Petersburg, and Mr. J. E. Gill, of Bermuda.

The couple will take the north-bound train at Chester to-night for Baltimore and other places north, where they will take the court, were married to spend their honeymoon.

The Electric Road Company completed yesterday the leveling of the pike south of the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad, and the contractor is now very impatient on account of the delay of his work occasioned by the legal proceedings to restrain the Board of Supervisors from allowing them to pursue any other route to the north.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Dr. Hardy Marries Miss Virginia Armistead in Williamsburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 24.—A brilliant wedding took place this afternoon in Benton Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock, when Miss Virginia Armistead was married to Dr. Hardy.

The church was very prettily decorated with apple blossoms and potted plants, and the chancel was lighted with candles. The bride entered on the arm of her father, preceded by a chorister choir of thirty voices singing Lohengrin's hymn and followed by the ushers, bridesmaids, and maid of honor.

The maid of honor was Miss Julia Armistead, sister of the bride; the bridesmaids, Misses Elizabeth Morcock and Annie Stubbs, of this city. Dr. Saunders, of Norfolk; Messrs. Beecher and Holt, of Hampton; Armistead, of Newport News; Wilkinson, of New York, and Robinson, of Portsmouth, acted as ushers. Dr. G. W. Sanford, of Jager, West Virginia, acted as best man.

Dr. L. B. Wharton and Rev. W. T. Roberts performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Commonwealth Attorney R. T. Armistead. The groom was a student at William and Mary College some years ago. The couple left this afternoon for Old Point.

QUIET WEDDING.

Dr. Lafayette Harmanson and Miss Sallie Moss.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., April 24.—Miss Sallie Toomer Moss and Dr. Lafayette C. Harmanson were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the bride's brother, Dr. W. W. Moss, on Preston Heights.

The wedding was a quiet one, only a few friends of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony took place in the handsome parlors, which were beautifully decorated, and was performed by Rev. W. W. Moss.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, indigestion and Too Heartly Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Yaws, and Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal Tongue, and in the Stomach, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

The Busy Corner. The Busy Corner.

Umbrella Offerings.

You probably found yesterday that you had just one Umbrella too few to go 'round. Or maybe the rain showed a weakness in the old one. There are lots of wet days coming; this is April. You know the proverb about preparing for a rainy day. Umbrellas are cheap enough here.

Men's Black Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, 25-inch, taped edge, natural wood handles, sterling trimmed, and some bone handles for ladies in the same silks in 26-inch.

Price, \$3.00

There's Plenty of Other Good Umbrella items here at a strikingly small price, too. Come to this Umbrella Section and learn what is going on.

Thalhimer's.

The Busy Corner. - Broad and Fifth.

This is BACHELOR'S DAY AT THE ART CLUB EXHIBITION.

Every bachelor who visits the exhibition To-Day will receive a right royal welcome and a BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

By the way, these remarkable reproductions of FAMOUS PAINTINGS in EUROPEAN GALLERIES are worth going a thousand miles to see.

To Night, SAM CROWDER, Who can make music out of anything under the sun.

Have You Tried Pride of Floyd Avenue Chicken? Every dish at the cafe is a poem—the satisfying sort.

NASONIC TEMPLE, From 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Garner—Cox. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 24.—Mr. Elliot C. Garner, formerly of this city, now of Newport News, and Miss Lillian Cox, daughter of Mrs. Virginia A. Cox, of this city, were married here last night at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill.

Miss Bessie Garner, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Mr. O. L. Harris, best man. Mr. and Mrs. Garner left for their home in Newport News.

Weddings in Winchester. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WINCHESTER, VA., April 24.—Miss Elizabeth Shutz and Mr. John W. Riley, both of the county, were married to-day at the home of the bride's father, John W. Shutz, by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of Grace Lutheran Church.

Miss Lucy Bell Lowery, daughter of Mr. David H. Lowery, and Mr. Samuel Greenly, of Chambersburg, Penn., were married by Rev. S. D. Skelton, pastor of the United Brethren Church, at the home of the bride this afternoon.

Wedding Cards. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) DRY BRIDGE, VA., April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Windham have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Nannie W. Steger, to Mr. H. Calvin Hudson on Tuesday, April 24th, at 12 o'clock at Bethel Baptist Church, Chesterfield county, Va.

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERAN REUNION. Memphis, Tenn., May 28-30. One Cent Per Mile Rate Via C. & O. 1 1/2.

For the above occasion the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company will sell tickets to Memphis, Tenn., and return at rate of one cent per mile travel, from Richmond \$17.65 round trip. Tickets will be sold May 25th, 26th and 27th, good until June 4th, subject to extension of limit to June 30th upon payment of 50 cents and depositing them with joint agent, Memphis.

ABUNDANT HEALTH is assured when there is good blood in the veins. Hood's Sarsaparil is the medicine to make good blood. Begin