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Lightly Quietly Sent Overboard Into the Appomattox.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.) PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 11.—The lightship erected by the Petersburg Iron Works for the United States Government was successfully launched in the Appomattox River this evening in the presence of a crowd of spectators.

It was intended to keep the launching quiet, but it became known, and a crowd soon gathered to witness the scene.

ROGERS—WATSON. The marriage of Miss Mattie Eppes Watson to Mr. Brooks Rogers, which was celebrated at the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock yesterday evening, was the most brilliant assemblage. The entire middle aisle was filled with guests in evening dress, who afterwards attended the reception. The church doors were patrolled and the flowers were carried by Miss Robert Clark, Miss Donald Claiborne, nephew and niece of the bride, led the bridal procession. The ushers walked up the side aisles and the bridesmaids proceeded up the center and stopped just in front of the altar. The bride and groom were met by the bridesmaids, who formed an arch with their bouquets of white carnations, through which the bride passed, escorted by her father.

The groom and best man, Mr. Hamilton Rogers, of Washington, met her at the altar. The bride's gown was a most exquisite creation of white silk chiffon and lace, with pearl ornaments, white flusion veil and carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley. She was indeed a vision of loveliness. The bridesmaids were gowned in beautiful white organdy, effectively trimmed with liberty satin, and carried bouquets of white carnations.

Mrs. Alfred Friend, Jr., sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and her gown was of white organdy, with red and blue accents. She also carried white carnations. Misses Caroline McCleary and Miss Maevy Goode Stevens—two dainty little maids—held the ribbons.

Rev. Dr. Rogers performed the ceremony and Miss Laura Jones presided at the organ. The bridesmaids were Misses Leiper and Bessie Venable, Annie Jull, Annie Watson, Lottie and Flo Arnold, of Fredericksburg; Miss Mary Rogers, of Roanoke; and Ophelia Percival. The ushers were Messrs. Henry Plummer, Asa Rogers, John Watson, Robert Watson, Alfred Friend, Jr., George Watson, Harry Mann, Herbert Rogers, John Gordon, Mann and Dr. John Mann. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Short, of Richmond; Mr. Robert Prince, of Richmond; and Mr. Leslie Watson, of Baltimore.

THE CASE OF WHITT. The preliminary hearing in the case of J. H. Whitt, the man who was arrested yesterday morning near Dinwiddie Court-house on the charge of distilling, was continued until to-morrow to await the arrival of witnesses.

Whitt's arrest is considered a very important one, as he was arrested in the year ago, but made his escape before the trial could come off. He is considered a desperate man, and when arrested had on his person a pair of brass knucks and his repeating rifle in easy reach.

He is from Halifax, N. C., and is well connected. It is probable the amount of the bail required will be furnished by his father, who has been telegraphed for.

THIEVES AT WORK. Thieves are again at work in this city. Last night they entered the High Street, three houses on that street being entered. The thieves were evidently in search of nothing but money, but not obtaining this in two of the houses, they took nothing else. In the home of Mrs. Baker Eames the \$5 and \$10. All bank contents were \$5 and \$10. All bank contents were \$5 and \$10. All bank contents were \$5 and \$10.

Polly Jackson, an old colored woman living in Prince George county, was yesterday burned severely. She was standing in front of an open fire when her dress ignited.

The annual election of the officers of the Knights of Pythias took place to-night at their assembly in Parkville. The negro arrested in North Carolina on a charge of felony, was tried in Chesterfield county and given two years in the penitentiary.

CHESTERFIELD COURT.

A House Breaker is Sentenced for Ten Years. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEADER, Va., Feb. 11.—Two very interesting cases were before the Chesterfield County Court, Judge Henry Battle (colored), charged with housebreaking, confessed his crime and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Andrew Ellis (colored), charged with stealing cord wood from Mr. Walter Lunday, was reported by Mr. Patrick Kelly (colored), and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

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LEGISLATURE TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Bills of Local Interest to be Presented—Some Warm Fights.

Much interest is beginning to center around the reassembling of the Legislature next week.

Many of the members will probably be here by the end of this week. The reconvening of the body will have at least two features. One of them will be the fact that Lieutenant-Governor Joseph H. Rogers will preside over the Senate for the first time; the other will be that Governor Montague will likely submit his first message to the body. Interest centers in both of these events.

The first session held in a long time is anticipated. The great contest for seats in the House from Norfolk city will be a hot one, and will afford much warm discussion both in committee and on the floor. The record is a valuable one and is now in the hands of the members of the committee. The only other contest is that of Fulton (Democrat) vs. Hibberts (Republican), from the district of Buchanan. Hibberts has a vote of 1,000, while Hibberts has 800. Hibberts will have a hot fight in the Senate, which has already passed the bill, which will cause a hot fight in the House. Several new pension bills will be introduced and much other legislation general in character will be presented for consideration.

The election of Electoral Boards for the several counties and cities will cause some fights, and the matter of reapportioning the State into legislative and judicial districts will occasion some lively debate. It is believed that the session will be extended for thirty days after March 4th, upon which date the session will expire by limitation. This extension will be without pay to the members.

There are two bills of local interest which will be presented at the coming session. One is to divide Clay Ward and the other is to divide "Jim Crow" ward on the suburban lines around Richmond. Hon. Charles M. Wallace, Jr., of Richmond, proposes to present the bill to divide Clay Ward, make a good County. This bill will embrace several of the present Councilmen but it is believed that at least two of the incumbents will be left off the list.

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CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Little of Interest in City Politics—Yesterday or Last Night.

The situation in local politics was rather dull yesterday. There was nothing of special interest in the movements of the candidates, and there were no meetings last night. The next appearance of Captain McCarthy will be before a Church Hill audience at Corcoran Hall on Friday night. At the same time the City Council will be in session at Murphy's fixing a plan for the primary, at which Captain McCarthy and others will contest for honors. It is likely that the date will be about April 15th.

The action of the Madison Ward Committee is being awaited with interest. It is quite likely that the committee will name a list of about ten men, any one of whom will be in the contest, and a good number of them will be in the contest. This list will embrace several of the present Councilmen but it is believed that at least two of the incumbents will be left off the list.

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CAUGHT IN ICE AND LEAKING After Great Suffering the Crew Was Picked Up by a Passing Vessel, and Captain Set Fire to the Foundering Schooner.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The schooner which was burned to the water's edge on Cape May last night was the Mary Graham, from Norfolk to New York, and the crew reached here safely this evening. They were picked up by the schooner J. C. Clifford, Captain F. H. Medley, and five seamen composed the crew of the schooner. She was a two-masted, which left Norfolk 3 weeks ago yesterday with 175,000 feet of pine lumber, consigned to a New York firm. From Captain Medley the following facts were gathered:

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in different parts of the city. The schools were re-opened to-day. The pupils that attended the schools that were burned are being accommodated in those that escaped the flames. The High School pupils have found quarters in the Normal School and have been supplied with books and other school equipment by the State and city authorities.

CARNIVAL ENDS.

Ball and Reception of Rug Rex and of Comus. (By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—Beautiful carnival weather to-day contributed to the success of the Mardi Gras in the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the city of New Orleans. The streets were illuminated by twenty-one floats in the procession. Rex, impersonated by H. Sanders, a prominent steamship agent of New Orleans, rode in a gorgeous car at the head of his regiment, and was enthusiastically greeted by thousands.

The annual ball and reception of the King was held to-night. The night programme included the annual parade of the Comus, the oldest of the masquerade societies, and a ball which ends the carnival.

Fire Near Scottsville.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) SCOTTSVILLE, Va., Feb. 11.—The dwelling on place recently purchased by Mr. J. E. Lane from Mr. W. D. Riley, about two miles west of Scottsville, was destroyed by fire about noon to-day. Mr. Harris succeeded in saving a small amount of property. The origin of the fire is unknown. The house was not insured.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Cathrina Ficke, mother of Mr. J. Harris Ficke, manager for Rothert & Co., died on Monday at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Jacob Kratz, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ficke left here Monday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. S. P. Tyree. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) AMHERST, Va., Feb. 11.—The remains of Mrs. S. P. Tyree, widow of Rev. Wm. A. Tyree late of Amherst, Va., was brought here yesterday from Washington, D. C., for interment.

Mrs. Tyree died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Tyree, 211 Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., Saturday last, where she has made her home for many years, in the seventy-second year of her age.

Mrs. Tyree was Miss Susan B. Penick, which was her maiden name, and finally the general company, including Mrs. Allison Armour, of Chicago, and Charles Gibson, of Boston, passed before the King.

As Prince of Wales, King Edward merely before the presenters or shook hands with intimate friends, but to-day a new feature was introduced. All those who were known to His Majesty kissed his hand, though they did not kneel as was customary when kissing the Queen's hand. The King himself selected those who were to kiss his hand, by extending his hand palm downwards, whereupon the presenters placed his own hand beneath the hand of the King.

The majority of the presenters, therefore, had to be contented with a simple bow.

TWINS PARTED.

Two That Were Fostered Like the Siamese Twins Cut Apart. (By Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 11.—The condition of the Hindu twins, Radica and Doraka, who were united at the birth, and the Siamese twins and were separated Sunday afternoon by Dr. Doyen, was no worse yesterday.

They have been sleeping quietly side by side, watched by Sisters of Mercy, the children are terrified, and the Siamese twins have been separated since the operation with champagne, rum and tea.

Dr. Doyen, who is one of the first surgeons in Paris, says he took great pains to have all the details of the operation carefully recorded, and to keep the children in the best of health for some years, and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Virginia Bland McKenney. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Bland McKenney will take place from her residence on Friend Street to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas Baber. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) ATTEN, Va., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Thomas Baber died at her home below Afton at 4 o'clock this morning after a long and painful illness. She leaves a husband and four sons and several grandchildren.

Deaths in Loudoun. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEESBURG, Va., Feb. 11.—Mr. Wirt Wilson, a venerable citizen of Pleasant Valley, this county, died at his home in Loudoun county, Va., at the age of about sixty years of age and was well known throughout Loudoun, where he had spent his life and a large family of children. Interment will take place from his home to-morrow.

Liberty May Hardly, the young wife of Mr. Garfield Harding, of Ryan, this county, died at the home of her husband on Sunday after a lingering illness with consumption. She was but sixteen years of age. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Ashburn on Tuesday.

To-day street-car service was resumed in the city.

PITCHED BATTLE WITH WINCHESTERS

Took Riot Call to Quell the Disturbance.

ONE MAN MORTALLY INJURED

apt. Streeter a Professional Squatter and a Thora in the Side of Property Holders, Winchesters Were Barking Fiercely When the Police Arrived.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—During a fight with Winchesters this evening between the followers of rival claimants to property lying along the Lake Shore Drive, the most aristocratic boulevard in Chicago, Frank Kirk, a watchman, was shot through the head, sustaining a mortal wound, from which he died late to-night. The property in dispute consists of a modern luxury apartment building on Shore Drive and east of Lake Michigan. Captain George W. Streeter, who has for many years been a thorn in the side of Northside property-owners because of his propensity to settle around about the city, was in the course of the rights of squatter, has erected several small shanties upon this ground. He claims that the officials of the city of Chicago or the State of Illinois have no rights upon it.

ATTACKED LAWYER. To-night Henry Cooper, a lawyer, who has been active in his opposition to Streeter, accompanied by Police Officer Hoedick and two watchmen employed by Cooper, Frank Kirk and Samuel Porterous. One of the first shots fired struck Kirk in the top of the head. Porterous returned the fire of the Streeter men with his revolver.

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