

GLS IN CHINESE GARDEN SCENE

entertainment for Mary Washington Hospital Great Success.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S 'KERCHIEF
Fredericksburg College Orchestra in Demand.

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 11.—The entertainment given at the Opera house to-night for the benefit of the Mary Washington Hospital drew a crowd that the building was inadequate to accommodate. The principal attraction was the "Chinese Garden Scene," presented by twenty-four young ladies of this city in a bright musical play.

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The Fredericksburg College Orchestra, which has made such a fine reputation, has received letters from parties asking that the orchestra play at entertainments to be given in other cities. One letter is from the Y. M. C. A. at Petersburg, and another from the Richmond Literary Club.

A DELEGATE SICK.
Mr. A. C. Walter, delegate to the Constitutional Convention from Orange county, is sick with asthma at his home near Henricville.

Mr. H. A. Southall, formerly of Orange, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Lynchburg.

Mr. E. J. Marshall, of Madison county, is paralyzed a few days ago, and is literally ill.

Mr. Madison P. Embrey, formerly of this city, and a prominent cotton broker in Memphis, Tenn., who has been desperately ill, and whose life was at one time despaired of, is now improving, and is expected to write again.

MAJOR BARCLAY'S FUNERAL

Delayed by the Death of His Son-in-Law's Mother, in Parkersburg.

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LEXINGTON, VA., Feb. 11.—The funeral of Major Elihu H. Barclay, editor of The Lexington Gazette, who died here Saturday morning, took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Thurston Whaling, who was assisted by the Rev. Dr. James A. Quarles, of Washington and Lee University. Major Barclay was a communicant of that church. Interment was made in the Lexington Cemetery. The funeral was delayed on account of the death Saturday morning, at her home, in Parkersburg, W. Va., of Mrs. Paul Scholz, mother of Mr. Carl Scholz, who married the daughter of Major Barclay. It was a sad coincidence that the death of Mrs. Scholz occurred a few days ago, one a father and the other a mother.

A brother of Major Barclay, who lives in Alabama—Dr. J. Linton Barclay—was not present at the funeral. The deceased was honored, both honorarily and active, and selected to represent the various interests of the community—Washington and Lee University, the Virginia Military Institute, county officers, the National veterans, Knights of Pythias, the banks and the press.

With the death of Major Barclay a prominent figure passes from the community—a Democrat who gave freely of time and talent to his party, an editor whose paper stood for what he considered the best interests of his constituency, and a citizen always interested in the welfare of his town, county and State.

PRETTY HOME MARRIAGE

Miss Elizabeth Carter Coles the Bride of Lieut. George C. Marshall.

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LEXINGTON, VA., Feb. 11.—A pretty home marriage was solemnized at the residence of Dr. E. Walker Coles to-night at 8 o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Carter Coles, was married to Lieutenant George C. Marshall, of Uniontown, Pa. Rev. Dr. Robert J. McBride, of Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, officiated. Only the immediate friends of the families were present. Lieutenant Marshall graduated last year from the Virginia Military Institute, and was recently appointed a lieutenant in the United States Army.

A few nights ago while Nelson Benjamin, who lives near Lexington, was from home, some parties went to his house and called on his wife. One of them put a pistol in her face while the other ran back the house and stole all their flour, pork and preserves, besides other supplies.

The officers think they have a clue to the thieves, and a few days may see the culprits behind the bars.

NO EXEMPTIONS

Roanoke Citizens Refuse to Pay Taxes if Manual Cures are Exempted.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 11.—The City Council to-night passed a resolution instructing the Commissioner of Revenue to collect taxes on manufacturing plants which have been exempted from taxation. This action was brought about by the citizens threatening to refuse the payment of taxes on the grounds that the city had no right to exempt any business from taxation.

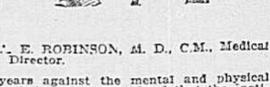
Owing to the illness of one of the counsel and enforced absence of an important witness, who is in a smallpox quarantine, the case of Mr. M. P. Carner, charged with killing Henry O. Walker, was continued till the 14th inst.

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A QUEER CASE IN NORFOLK COUNTY

The Supervisors Are Asked to Sue Themselves,

WHICH THEY REFUSE TO DO

Manly B. Ramos Slips On a Marble Floor and Receives a Bad Fall—Sale of a Site for a Ship Yard—The Draggry Leaves.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 11.—Counsel for the Straightout Democracy to-day at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Norfolk county asked the board, who are Fusionists, to sue themselves looking to the recovery of \$100,000 alleged to have been drawn by the supervisors during the past twelve years in excess of the pay allowed them by law.

The supervisors saying that they have completed their term of office and are before the County Court and defend themselves upon the charge of malfeasance in office declined to bring the suit against themselves, which their prosecutors asked that they should do.

SITE FOR SHIP PLANT.
The Water Front Improvement Company to-day voted to accept \$100,000 for a site at Pinner's Point, upon which Eastern capitalists declare they will locate a ship-building plant and dry-dock.

Portsmouth capitalists who affiliate with the Williams interest, of Richmond, are interested in this deal. Although the land company's stock is but half paid, there is strong opposition to the sale. The correspondent heard that upon this site or near it the Seaboard Air Line may erect coal piers when the company shall have completed their connections to the blumington coal fields.

The reports sound very probable.
MANLY B. RAMOS HURT.
Manly B. Ramos, of Richmond, slipped on the marble floor of Norfolk postoffice building to-day. He was unconscious when picked up, had cut his hip, but is not believed to be seriously hurt.

The dynamite steamer Draggry, lately ashore, has cleared for Baltimore, where she will undergo repairs costing about \$1000.

The Virginia Freight Claim Conference was organized here to-day by representatives of transportation companies having terminals here.

E. E. Foster, of the Chesapeake Steamship Company, was elected permanent chairman; E. T. Folen, of the Old Dominion Line, permanent secretary and treasurer.

Moulders on a Strike.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 11.—Thirteen moulders struck to-day at the Hunter Foundry and Plow Works. They have demanded an increase of fifteen cents a day. It was refused and they quit work. The strike will not affect the plant. Places of strikers will be filled.

SOUTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE AND WEST INDIAN EXPOSITION
Charleston, S. C., December 1st, to June 1st, 1902.

This Exposition is the grandest of its kind ever held in the South, and those who contemplate going are invited to look into the schedules and accommodations of the Atlantic Coast Line, which is the shortest, quickest and best route to Charleston as well as Florida points with vestibule Pullman sleepers with dining car service. For full information apply to any agent of the company, or to C. S. CAMPBELL, No. 533 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

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TRIED SUICIDE BECAUSE OF JOKE

Telegram Concocted in Richmond Charging Him With Crime CUT HIS SIDE WITH A KNIFE

He Had Recently Lost His Wife and His Son, an Eye, and the Charge of a Misdeed in Richmond Was More Than He Could Bear.

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DANVILLE, VA., Feb. 11.—There was a practical illustration in this city Sunday of the unhappy effect that occasionally attends the loss of time—possibly a thoughtless joke. After the members of the Cook County Democracy had dined at Hotel Burton and proceeded on their southward journey, a gentleman whose dress distinguished him as a member of that celebrated aggregation, was observed occupying a seat in a retired part of the hotel office. The people in the house naturally indulged in some quiet speculation as to why he should have remained behind, but as he first assumed that he had reasons sufficient unto himself, and did not intrude.

The man remained in the seat, maintaining about the same attitude for a considerable length of time—possibly a couple of hours. His appearance was so peculiar that at last the impression began to prevail among those who observed him from time to time that he must be ill.

A DISTRESSED ATTITUDE.
Acting upon this assumption, a prominent gentleman of the city, who resides in the hotel, approached the visitor and remarked to him that he supposed he was a member of the Cook County Democracy. The visitor assented. He had a very distressed appearance and manner. His attention being called to the fact that his party had proceeded on its journey, he stated that he was aware of the fact, but that he had remained behind because he was under arrest, or was informed that there was a warrant here for his arrest.

The Danville gentleman assured him that there was nothing of it; that it was an entirely practical joke perpetrated by some of his friends. This statement, seemed to give the visitor great relief. He ordered a room at once, and asked to be conveyed to it, and here yesterday evening in company with Lesly J. Johnson, she is only seventeen years old and abandons a little daughter fifteen months old. All of the parties are from Marion county, Ky.

The man, however, went to Clifton Forge and the deserted husband had them arrested, but after thinking over the matter withdrew his complaint and let them go.

Shot His Brother-in-Law.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BRINSON, TENN., Feb. 11.—Teavis Baker, alleged to have assassinated his brother-in-law at Hertsom Summit, Scott county, Va., a week ago, has been captured and is in jail at Gate City.

Baker is said to have shot "breadway" in his own home as the result of previous trouble between the two.

Treasurer William P. Shelton of Hanover, and his wife, who have both been ill with pneumonia, are convalescent. Mr. Shelton is a brother of Gas Inspector Joseph Shelton, of this city.

For Singers and Speakers.

The New Remedy For Catarrh is Very Valuable.

A Grand Rapids gentleman who represents a prominent manufacturing concern and travels through central and southern Michigan, relates the following regarding the new catarrh cure. He says: "After suffering from catarrh of the head, throat and stomach for several years, I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets quite accidentally. I bought a package and tried the new catarrh cure. I was decidedly surprised at the immediate relief it afforded me and still more so at a complete cure after several weeks' use."

Mr. R. H. Seward and Miss Powers Married at Port Walthall.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 11.—Mr. Richard Hamilton Seward, of Essex county, and Miss Elizabeth Grammar Powers, daughter of Mr. D. B. Powers, of Port Royal, Caroline county, were married to-day at noon at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in the latter place. Rev. S. W. Ware officiating.

The attendants were Miss Roseana G. Powers, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Dr. Faircloth, of Baltimore, best man; the bridesmaids—Miss Bruce Goodrick, of this city; Miss Street, of Essex; Miss Jennie and Fannie Powers, Ushers—Messrs. R. V. Turner, William C. Pratt, Prof. Ledesma, of Richmond, and Mr. Nelson, of largely attended reception was held at the house of the bride after the ceremony.

V. M. I. GRADUATES.

Sketch of Charles M. Blackford, Who Has Been Made Lieutenant in Regular Army.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—Charles M. Blackford, of Staunton, who was nominated second Lieutenant of infantry yesterday, was born in Lynchburg, July 16, 1877. He is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and since leaving there has been commandant of Trinity Military School, Trinity, North Carolina, and commandant of Kenyon College, Ohio. Unlike a great number of those who are receiving commissions in the army, Mr. Blackford has never seen active service. His application showing that all his time since graduation from the V. M. I. has been spent teaching.

He is very strongly endorsed by Senators Daniel, Representatives Oley and Flood, General Rosser and the principals of both colleges in which he has taught.

SLAYERS OF BRUCE LONAS.

Nolle Prosequi Entered in Case of One, and Another Being Tried.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., Feb. 11.—In the case against John B. Craig, indicted for the murder of Bruce Lonas December 18, 1900, the Commonwealth entered a nolle prosequi and the prisoner was discharged to-day.

Robert Linticum, who is indicted upon the same charge, was then put on trial. The case will probably be given to the jury to-morrow evening.

Several persons have already been sentenced for this crime, in which the above-named parties were implicated.

Affix it in Carroll.
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Too Much Housework

wrecks a woman's nervous system. The constant care of young children, added to this, soon breaks the health of the strongest woman. The haggard faces in thousands of homes tell the story of the over-worked housewife and mother. Excessive work in stores and offices gives the same "dragged-out" feeling. Deranged menses result from overwork and exposure and falling of the womb, leucorrhoea and all the attendant ailments soon follow. Every little strain centers in the abdomen and gives insufferable pain to the woman who has allowed herself to become run down on account of her exciting duties. Every housewife needs



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to regulate her menstrual flow, to reinforce her strength and to keep her sensitive female organs in perfect condition. The Wine is doing this for thousands of women today. It cured Mrs. Jones completely and that is why she writes this frank letter:

I am so glad that your Wine of Cardui is helping me. I am feeling better than I have felt for years. In doing my own work without any help and I washed last week and was not one bit tired. That shows that Wine of Cardui is doing me good. I am getting weaker than I ever was before and sleep good and eat heartily. Before I began taking Wine of Cardui I used to have to lie down for six or six times every day but now I do not think of lying down through the day.
Mrs. RICHARD JONES.

Your druggist sells \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

A SKIN GAME OF FIRE INSURANCE

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LYNCHBURG FIRE REPORT.

General John G. Meem III in Washington.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 11.—In his annual report the chief of Lynchburg's Fire Department claims that during the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1902, the department has expended \$144,745.65 of this large sum only about \$2,315 was lost, making a record that is perhaps better than that of any other city of the same size in the country. The chief and the Fire Commissioners also recommend improvements in the fire department.

The public schools of Lynchburg were reorganized yesterday and to-day for the second half term. The enrollment of new pupils increases the great difficulty that school authorities have had for several years in securing sufficient accommodation for the various classes. Lynchburg will have to secure a new building, and this will perhaps be erected in Rivermont, so as to accommodate the new section taken from the corporate limits by the annexation of Rivermont territory.

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FIRST DAY OF LENT.

Ash Wednesday Will be Observed To-Day Various Religious Items.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, will be observed to-day in all Catholic and Episcopal churches. For the next ten days the period of prayer and abstinence will extend, and during the time popular amusements of all sorts will be to a certain extent, avoided.

Among the Catholics, each church will hold services daily. From every Catholic parish in the city on Sunday last the Lenten regulations were read and explained. To-day there will be three masses—at 6, 7, and 9 o'clock. At the Episcopal churches various services will be held. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold regular weekly services. At St. Paul's there will be services at 11 o'clock and at 5 o'clock to-day, and every morning during Lent at 7 o'clock. On Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock there will also be special services. At Holy Trinity the following arrangements have been made: Sundays, 11 A. M.; Sundays, 8 P. M.; Holy Communion—First, Sundays, 11 A. M.; Third, Sundays, 8 A. M.; Baptism—Second, Sundays, 4:30 P. M.; Ash Wednesday, 11 A. M.; Week Days—Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 8 P. M.; Fridays, 12 M. and 8:15 P. M.; Holy Week—Daily, 11 P. M.; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 8:15 P. M.; Good Friday, musical services, 8:15 P. M.; Saturday, Easter Evens, 8:15 P. M.; Easter Day—Holy Communion, 8 A. M.; regular service and Holy Communion, 11 A. M.; children's celebration, 4:30 P. M.; evening service, 8 P. M.; Easter offering for the building fund.

Confirmation—Sunday, March 23, 8 P. M.
Confirmation Lectures—Tuesdays, 5:30 P. M. and 8:15 P. M.