

CONSTABLE FAILED TO FIND HIS MAN

Officer Finds Goods Wanted in Petersburg.

STRANGER HIT WITH BRICK

Crowds From the Southside Attend the Horse Show—Mr. Gwathmey of New York Guest of W. J. Carter.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 1102 Hull Street.

In so far as capturing the person against whom he had a warrant was concerned, the trip of High Constable George W. Blenkinship to Petersburg yesterday afternoon, in search for Joseph Kersey, alleged to have moved goods from his store after they had been seized upon, was fruitless, though the goods were gotten.

The stock of goods in the store of Mr. Kersey had been levied upon for a debt, and some of them sold at auction. Before the officers could dispose of the rest Mr. Kersey is alleged to have carried them to Petersburg. They were found, but no trace of the man could be discovered there. It was said that Mr. Kersey was in Manchester, and the officers of the police department are assisting Constable Blenkinship in finding him.

STRUCK WITH A BRICK. In passing the mouth of an alley running between Porter and Bainbridge Streets into Thirteenth, a gentleman, who after some time was persuaded to tell his name, was struck on the head with a brick, thrown by some party, evidently standing some distance down in the alley. The skin was knocked off for about two inches, and blood came pretty freely for awhile. But the gentleman would not make his name for the night, he would divulge his name for some time. He was after persuaded to say where he was from, it being seen that he was not a Manchesterian. He said that John Holderton was his name.

SAME CROWD. It was the same old cars, the same old crowd, the same old place—the Horse Show. And they got there in time to see the jumping and driving and riding and other things the horsemen and horsewomen had to do. If anything, the crowd was slightly smaller last night than the two nights before. Saturday night, however, will see the whole city turn out and witness the antics of King Horse upon the tan bark.

MR. GWATHMEY HERE. Mr. A. B. Gwathmey of the New York Cotton Exchange, who is the guest of Mr. W. J. Carter, is attending the Horse Show in Richmond, and being a breeder of fine animals, and owning some of the best of the day, he took a lively interest in the exhibition last night. He is one of the great men of Louisiana, and many other fine trotters.

REORGANIZED. After being practically dead for the summer months the Baptist Young Peoples' Union of Spokton Street Baptist Church last night organized for work during the winter, and presented a programme which was highly enjoyed by those present. Speeches were made by some of the more enthusiastic members, and the union started upon their labors in the right and proper spirit.

It is said that Messrs. J. W. Clayton and G. W. Landreth, two young men of the city, will in the near future enter a suit against the Passenger and Power Company for damages, in the sum of \$4,000, claiming that they were ejected from a car by the conductor and then placed under arrest for attempting to beat a ride. The case came before the Mayor's Court and was dismissed.

Mr. E. H. Wells will represent the two gentlemen.

TOOK THEM ALL. Mrs. Ahern, of Thirty-third Street, is having plenty of trouble in keeping milk cows. In the past few weeks she has lost five fine animals, two of them being found dead a day or so after they went away. Last week two cows she had recently purchased were either stolen or strayed away.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. A man named Johnson was fined \$1 by the Mayor yesterday morning because he allowed his horse to roam about the street in the night-time.

Deaths of Mrs. Ella T. Wise. Mrs. Ella T. Wise, wife of Mr. William H. Wise, died yesterday morning at her home in Lynchburg. Mrs. Wise was the mother of Mrs. Iren L. Southard, of No. 145 Hanover Street. Until about six years ago she made her home in Richmond.

The remains will be brought to this city for interment, arriving here this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Did Not Get Quorum. Three council committees were to have held last night, but none of them got a quorum. The Committee on Grounds and Buildings will meet to-day at noon; that on Streets, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and no time was fixed for a meeting of the Committee on Markets.

Young Corbett Defeats Bernstein. (By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 15.—Young Corbett, the champion featherweight pugilist of the world, was awarded the European title by his victory over New York's G. B. Bernstein at the end of the seventh round. The men were to have boxed ten rounds to a decision on the weights. Bernstein threw up the sponge, after having a small bone in his hand broken.

Advanced Price of Stoves. (By Associated Press.)

CHATTANOOGA TENN., Oct. 15.—The Chattanooga Stove Manufacturers' Association met in this city to-day and advanced the price of stoves ten per cent. This has been made necessary on account of the cost of essentials of stove manufacture.

BRILLIANCY AND BEAUTY IN BOXES

(Continued from First Page.)

lace robe, a white hat and a blue feather box.

Mrs. Edgar Gunn wore white net, applied in white taffeta and trimmed with lace and chiffon. Her hat was white panne chiffon, with white plumes.

Mrs. Norton Savage, who occupied a seat in Mr. Crenshaw's box, was very handsome in black peau de soie, with a sash and vest of white chiffon, and an evening bonnet of black net embroidered with jet over white.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jardine and Mr. Joe Taylor were also in Mr. Crenshaw's box. Mrs. Jardine was in white with blue trimmings.

Mrs. Henry Landon Cabell wore tan etamine trimmed in eoru lace, a black hat and amethyst ornaments.

Mrs. Alexander Cameron had on black lace, a bonnet with a little pink panne velvet and jet applique.

Mrs. Otway Allen wore gray crepe and a black and white chiffon box.

Mrs. A. E. Delrick, of New York, formerly Miss Edna Young, of Richmond, was in an exquisite sateen of jetted net. Her hat was of black panne chiffon and jet.

Mrs. Carter Scott had a pink chiffon hat, a white box and a pink brocade gown.

Mrs. Charles J. Faulkner had on pale blue chiffon, a coat lined with blue and a blue picture hat.

Miss Carolyn Martin was wearing yellow crepe, inserted with lace medallions, and a hat trimmed with violets.

Miss Margaret Shields had on white silk, with pink at her throat, and waist, and a white hat with feathers.

Miss Lina Shields was also in white, with turquoise blue; her hat was in white.

Mrs. W. F. Gordon was very handsome in an ivory white cloth costume and a white and yellow hat.

Miss Nannie Lay wore black point d'esprit, and a big black picture hat.

Mrs. Ben Alsop was in white, with applique of eoru lace and chiffon.

Miss Caro Bayard had on a particularly pretty frock in pink chiffon, and a hat with pink roses.

Mrs. Horace S. Hawes was in white, trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Miss Huldah Steele wore a delicate gray, a white box and a big white hat.

Miss Helen Christian had on gray crepe de chine and a big black chiffon hat with plumes.

Mrs. Charles Scott was in blue, blue mousseline de soie tucked and trimmed with insertion; a blue feather box and a blue and white hat.

Mrs. A. J. Montague had on a black silk evening wrap, a black and white box and a hat trimmed in violets.

Mrs. Bailey Saunders had on violet crepe de chine, a box of black and white point d'esprit, and a black mousseline de soie hat.

Mrs. Junius B. Mosby wore black chiffon tucked above black silk, and a black and white chiffon hat.

Miss Blair Harvie was in blue, with a black and white chiffon box, and an eoru lace hat with rosettes of pink.

Mrs. John D. Blair had on a handsome black crepe, with yoke and touches of blue panne velvet.

Miss Lemmon, of Baltimore, wore ivory white silk net, heavily embroidered over white satin. Her dress was very handsome and very becoming.

Miss Ruby Bodeker was the hostess in a box party last night, given in honor of her friend, Miss Clark, of Washington. Miss Bodeker's guests were Miss Clark, in a lovely imported gown of pink and white, and a gray hat, with pink roses, and Miss Bodeker, in blue peau de soie and a white Gainsborough hat. The gentlemen in the box were Mr. Leslie Reed, Mr. Garnett Tabb and Captain W. G. Harvey.

All the Boxes Filled with Well Dressed Women.

The following were the boxes:

No. 1—James B. Gordon—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. W. W. Gordon, Mrs. W. F. Gordon, T. C. Gordon, W. F. Gordon.

No. 2—Alexander Hamilton—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and their guests.

No. 3—Mr. Thalhimer—Mr. and Mrs. I. Thalhimer, Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Calisch, Miss Helen Thalhimer, Miss Minna Thalhimer.

No. 4—E. G. Leigh, Jr.—Mrs. David Taylor, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. E. G. Leigh, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Bolling, Dr. O. A. Crenshaw, Colonel Tazewell Elliott, Mr. C. E. Bolling.

No. 5—John S. Elliott—Miss Mattie Purcell, Miss Lucy Quarles, Miss Emily Jennings, Miss Mary D. Elliott, Mr. J. S. Elliott, Jr., and H. G. Elliott.

No. 6—W. C. Reed—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed, Mrs. Murray Bodeker, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. A. L. Thurman, Miss Bessie Hancock.

No. 7—Mr. W. J. Payne—Miss Mamie Russell, of Winchester; Miss Virginia Cover, of Winchester; Mrs. W. J. Payne, Judge George W. Morris, of Albemarle; Mr. Turner, Battle, of Richmond; Colonel Joseph Patton, of Appomattox.

No. 8—L. B. Stern—Miss Lucille Stern, Miss Carter Stern, Mr. Seymour Syle, Mr. I. Stern, Mr. I. Y. Stern, Mr. M. L. Stern, L. B. Stern.

No. 9—Mr. M. Boykin—Mrs. Edward Willis, Miss Meredith Miss Boykin, Mr. Willis, Mr. Deane Maury, Mr. Godwin Boykin.

No. 10—Horace S. Hawes—Miss Caro R. Bayard, Miss Nannie F. Lay, Mr. Julian Hill, Mr. Cary Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Hawes.

No. 11—Mr. Fred. William Scott—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Blair, Miss Mary Lenon, of Baltimore; Mr. John B. Young, Mr. A. S. Buford, Jr.

No. 12—Mr. James G. Tinsley—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Alsop, Miss Augusta Tinsley, Miss Mary Archer, Mr. Archer, Mr. Porter.

No. 13—Mr. Coles Scott—Mrs. H. D. Burns, New Orleans; Mrs. Howard Walter, Newport, R. I.; Mrs. William C. Bentler, Miss Della Tompkins, Mr. L. Carroll, New Orleans; Dr. C. Tompkins, Mr. William C. Bentley.

No. 14—Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jones—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ruxton, of New York; Miss Nannie Turner, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Gwendolyn Rutherford, Mr. T. K. Miller, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; Charles Ingram, J. T. Rutherford.

No. 15—M. Whitaker—Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and guests.



CUPID AT THE HORSE SHOW.

Mrs. Henry Fairfax, Miss Tennant, Miss Page Royal, Mr. Spencer Carter, Mrs. John A. Coker, Jr., A. W. Patterson, John A. Coker.

No. 47—Dr. Stuart McGuire—Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Miss Julia Magruder, Mrs. Alex. F. Robertson, Mr. Austin Bridgetorth.

No. 48—Miss Clarence Millhiser—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Millhiser, Mr. Gustavus Millhiser.

No. 49—Mr. C. E. Smith and Mr. Jackson Guy—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nalle, Mrs. Drayton Grimke, Charleston; Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maury, Ashland; Mr. Jackson Guy.

No. 50—Mr. William Todd and Mr. J. Scott Parrish—Mr. and Mrs. Wack London, England; Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, Mrs. Murray Bodeker, Keswick, Va.; Mr. William Todd, Mr. J. W. Young, Mr. J. Stuart Reynolds.

No. 51—Mrs. Marion Lambert—Miss Tanner, Mr. Jose Perrin, Mr. Bob Williams, Mr. Stafford Parker.

No. 52—Mr. W. S. Forbes—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Forbes, Miss Lee, Washington; Miss Riley, Washington; Miss Edith Grant, Grantland; Mr. W. O. Young, city; Dr. Gibson, Newport News.

No. 53—James D. Patton—Mr. and Mrs. James D. Patton, Miss Nannie Patton, Mr. James D. Patton, Jr.

No. 54—Miss John D. Bouts—Mrs. Caskie Cabell, Mrs. Dr. Brock, Dr. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. Floyd Hughes, Mrs. Charles B. Brock, Mrs. John D. Potts, Mr. John D. Potts.

No. 55—Mr. R. G. Reynolds—Miss Martha Harris, Miss Nellie, Miss Tennant, Mr. Thom. of New Orleans; Mr. Jenkins, of Baltimore; Mr. Mason, of Boston; Mr. William Ferguson, Mr. Grossbeck.

No. 56—Mr. Joseph E. Willard—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mrs. George W. C. Drexel.

No. 57—Mrs. William J. Leake—Miss Berta Atkinson, Miss Mary Beirne, Mrs. Leake, Mr. John Rutherford, Mr. Carl Nolting and Mr. Spencer Carter.

No. 58—Mr. Berkeley Williams—Miss Nolting, Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Gertrude Lewis, Miss Ethel Steel, Mr. M. Randolph and Mr. Frank Blankenship.

No. 59—Mr. Archer Anderson, Jr.—Miss Callie Ryland, Miss May Hand, J. W. H. Grant, Mr. Archer Anderson, Jr.

No. 60—Mr. Otway Allen—Mr. and Mrs. Otway Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wellford.

No. 61—Mr. R. H. Lindsay—R. H. Lindsay, Miss Nannie Lindsay, Miss Carrie Reynolds, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Mary Crump, Miss Elsie Lindsay, Miss Eleanor Lindsay.

No. 62—Mr. John F. Orndorff—Mr. and Mrs. Orndorff, Miss Annie L. Keeney, Miss Elizabeth McLean, Mr. Orndorff, Dr. R. P. Poushee, J. J. McEain.

No. 63—Mr. S. W. Travers—Mrs. J. J. Williams, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Hatcher, Mrs. Travers, Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Miss Beulah T. Patterson, Mr. Rawlings, Lawrenceville, Va.; Mr. T. A. Correll, Mr. S. W. Travers.

No. 64—Mr. T. A. Cary—Mr. T. A. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watkins.

No. 65—Mr. Junius B. Mosby—Mr. and Mrs. Junius Mosby, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fariand.

No. 66—Mr. H. W. Fuller—Miss Ethel Pace, Mrs. Robert Groner, Master William Jackson, Mrs. Fuller.

No. 67—Mr. Langhorne Putney—Mrs. Langhorne Putney, Miss Julia Adams, Miss Josephine Putney, Miss Julia Langhorne Cone, Messrs. W. Penn, Drewry, New York; Walter Hundoa Miles, Richard Crutson Worthington, Langhorne Putney.

No. 68—W. M. Hablston—Miss Urquhart, city; Miss Heath, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Steel, Philadelphia; Mr. McDonald, Mr. Berkeley Williams, Mr. Morris Brooks, Mr. Wm. Zimmer.

No. 69—Mr. M. Martin—Miss Juliet Mann, Miss Mary Meade Bernard, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss Martin, Mr. Robert Harrison, Mr. Andrew Venable, Dr. Roger Martin, Mr. M. Martin.

No. 70—W. H. Parrish—Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Baker Heek, Baltimore; Charles Laburg, Norfolk; Miss McClung, New Orleans.

No. 71—Mr. J. S. Crenshaw—Miss Mary Lewis, Senator and Mrs. Thomas Martin and others.

No. 72—J. L. Antrim, L. C. Younger, Miss L. W. Pitzer, Mrs. L. C. Younger, Miss Cora W. Younger, Mr. Hugh Antrim, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smallman.

No. 73—Mr. F. Sitterding—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wright, Petersburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Quick, Petersburg, Va.; Mr. Gus Wright, Jr., Misses Mamie and Agnes Sitterding, Mr. F. Sitterding.

No. 74—R. C. Scott—Miss Emily Gay Baker, Miss Sophia Carter, Mr. R. C. Wright.

No. 75—Messrs. M. E. and I. J. Marcuse—Mrs. Isaac May, Mrs. Leroy Hutzler, Mr. Moses May, Mrs. Isaac J. Marcuse, Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Marcuse.

No. 76—Mr. H. L. Cabell—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, Mrs. Marianne Meade, Miss Nora Leary, Mr. W. C. Noland.

No. 77—Miss Maulin—Mrs. Julian Morris, Miss Carter, Mr. Julian Morris, Mr. Clifford Harmon.

No. 78—Mr. Granville G. Valentine—Mr. and Mrs. Benj. B. Valentine, Miss Evans,

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rieley, Miss Kate Page Royal, Mr. Granville G. Valentine, Mr. Henry L. Valentine.

No. 81—Mr. R. Hunter Dulaney—Mrs. R. Hunter Dulaney, Mrs. David Tennant, Miss Dulaney, Miss Terry Dulaney, Mr. John Dulaney.

No. 82—Mr. W. B. Tennant—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairfax.

No. 83—Mr. Gordon Wallace—Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Wellford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wallace, Mrs. J. W. Carmichael.

No. 84—Mr. Charles B. Antrim—Dr. and Mrs. George Ross, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William Edwin Evans, Miss Fannie Ross, Mr. William H. Palmer, Jr.

No. 85—W. R. Johnson—Captain W. R. Johnson, Miss Mary Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport.

No. 86—L. W. Brandt—Miss Booker, Old Point, Va.; Miss Bolton Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Adkins, Miss Brandt, Miss Julia Lee, Mr. Stuart Michaux, L. W. Brandt, Mr. James M. Bell.

No. 87—Miss Ruby Bodeker and guests; and Mrs. E. P. Hall, of Washington; Miss Orlando Watkins, Mr. Gulgon.

No. 88—E. M. Crutchfield—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crutchfield, Miss Kate Jones, Miss Louise Crutchfield, Miss Upton Crutchfield, Mr. Wilford Crutchfield.

No. 89—Miss Winston—Mrs. Ryland, Mrs. Boykin, Miss Wortham, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Winston.

No. 90—Charles H. Moor—Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Busely and C. H. Moor, and others.

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BROTHERS IN TROUBLE

James Cawley Held for Highway Robbery, Charles for Murder.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 15.—James Cawley, the eldest brother, was held for highway robbery, and Charles for murder.

James Cawley, aged 37, was arrested at the Southside Hospital to-night making the fifth day of the results of the homicide tragedy of last week, for which Charles Cawley is now in the Allegheny county jail.

Miss Elizabeth Snyder, LEESBURG, Va., Oct. 15.—Miss Elizabeth Snyder died yesterday at 12 o'clock at the home of her nephew, Mr. Lloyd Slack, a prominent business man in this city. She was seventy-nine years of age and suffered a recent attack of paralysis. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Catherine Slack, of Leesburg, and one brother, Mr. William Slack, of Fairfax county, surviving her.

She was a member of the Primitive Methodist Church. Her funeral took place at Leesburg Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Elder Eubanks officiating. Interment was in Union Cemetery, Leesburg.

Consul Garrett Heard From. (By Associated Press.)

LAREDO, TEX., Oct. 15.—Ambassador Powell Clayton has received word from the Governor of the State of Durango that Consul Garrett is at Salavaro, a distant point in the Sierras. The Governor considers him in no danger. This is the first authentic news of Consul Garrett for over a year, and his relieved anxiety as to his whereabouts.

A DISTINGUISHED GROUP

Gen. Lee, Two U. S. Senators, Several Congressmen and Others Present.

There was quite a coterie of distinguished people at the Horse Show last night. For a part of the time most of them were close together. There was Fitzhugh Lee, nephew of General Robert E. Lee, a former Governor of Virginia, and now a retired brigadier-general of the United States army; Hon. A. J. Montague, Governor of Virginia, and a lawyer and orator of wide fame; Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, a man of much ability; Hon. Hal D. Flood, member of the late Constitutional Convention, one of its leaders, and at present a member of Congress; Colonel Tazewell Elliott, a former member of Congress from this district; Hon. George D. Wise, a lawyer and author of great ability, also a former Congressman; Hon. Thomas S. Martin, member of the United States Senate, who is esteemed highly in that body of able Americans; Captain Gordon McCabe, educator and author, the intimate friend of Alfred Tennyson; John P. Branch, one of the wealthiest men of the State, leading member of the State bar; Hon. Joseph E. Willard, Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia and president of the Senate, probably the richest man in Virginia; Hon. Eppa Hunton, member of the Constitutional Convention and an able lawyer who has recently come to Richmond to live. Just before the end most of these gentlemen were almost in a group.

DOUBT WEDDING IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Does and Mr. Becker, and Mrs. Whitt and Mr. Wyatt.

THREE ARE FROM RICHMOND

Mrs. Whitt a Niece of Mrs. Does—The Interesting Double Ceremony is Performed by the Rev. Dr. Menzel of the Lutheran Church.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—A double wedding of great interest to Richmond today, when Mrs. Elizabeth Does, widow of John Does, who formerly kept a toy store on the corner of Eighth and Main Streets, Richmond, became the bride of Frederick W. Becker, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, New York, and Mrs. C. B. Whitt, of Richmond, a niece of Mrs. Does, became the bride of Mr. W. H. Wyatt, also of Richmond.

Mr. Wyatt lost his wife two weeks ago in Richmond, and the news of his marriage so soon after his bereavement will come as a great surprise to his friends in that city.

The circumstances surrounding the twin nuptials were more than striking. At four o'clock yesterday the two couples, who reached Washington this morning, accompanied by two friends, drove to the parsonage of the German German Evangelical Church, where they were received by the Rev. Paul A. Menzell, the pastor, who had been engaged to perform the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Menzell, who presided over the court marriage register, is sixty-seven, and that of Mrs. Does, spread upon the pages of the same volume, is seventy-four. Mr. Wyatt and Mrs. Whitt, more youthful, followed in the wake of the older couple. Mr. Wyatt is sixty-three and Mrs. Whitt is fifty. Despite the fact that in these days of youthful matches, when lovers still in their teens marry and are given in marriage, the ages of the principals in today's double event might be considered against their taking this interesting step, no more lively jests and banter could possibly be imagined than they. Everyone of them took to the register as mentioned and had it not been for the register at the courthouse the newspaper men who were on the scene of the wedding would never have suspected them.

Mr. Does, now Mrs. Becker, was all smiles and blushing as a girl as she walked up the steps of the rectory, and Mrs. Whitt, her niece, appeared to be in the best of humor. Both brides were handsomely dressed as became the occasion. The men seemed duly interested with the proceedings of the event and the promises of happiness it contained.

Mr. Wyatt is well known in Richmond, being the father of Police Sergeant William H. Wyatt, Jr., with whose name Richmond has been vitally connected in the past. Mr. Becker is a hotel man, well known in New York. It is said that the combined fortunes of Mr. and Mrs. Becker will amount to nearly a million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker will be in Washington for a few days, when they will return to Richmond. They will probably reside at No. 52 North Third Street, Mr. and Mrs. Becker will be in Washington for two weeks, going from here to Baltimore. After the honeymoon they will go to Richmond for the winter, and in the early spring they will go to New York, where they will make their future home.