THE WEED NICOTIANA

Virginia Still Overwhelmingly First In Exporting Tobacco.

CIGAR AND CIGARETTE MAKING.

Brandy and Beet-Sugar—Registration of Celestials—Destruction of Illicit Stills—Other Odds and Ends.

WASHINGTON, November 29.—(Special.)—The annual report of Commissioner Miller, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, which was issued yesterday, shows many interesting local facts for Virginia and North Carolina, which were not touched upon in the regular press reports sent out last night.

In Virginia, for the year, there was produced 20,316,895 pounds of plug tobacco, 3,667,301 pounds of smoking tobacco, and 552,200 pounds of snuff. During the year there was exported in bond from Virginia the enormous amount of 8,645,975 pounds of tobacco. Virginia still holds the first place overwhelmingly as the great exporting State of tobacco. Taking the country at large, there was a slight decrease of tobacco exports for the year.

In North Carolina 15,828,617 pounds of plug tobacco were manufactured, 5,476,596 pounds of smoking tobacco, and 71,797 pounds of snuff. North Carolina exported only 151,012 pounds of tobacco.

The number of tobacco factories in Virginia is shown to be 119, and during the year they used 28,218,098 pounds of leaf tobacco, 361,93 pounds of scraps, 4,001 pounds of stems, 2,564,025 pounds of licorice, 1,881,239 pounds of sugar, and 1,346,192 pounds of other materials.

In North Carolina there are 214 tobacco factories, which consume during the year 24,623,131 pounds of leaf tobacco, 358,401 pounds of scraps, 66,533 pounds of stems, 1,258,021 pounds of licorice, 569,408 pounds of sugar, and 296,021 pounds of other materials.

CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

The 36 cigar- and cigarette-factories in Virginia consumed during the year 1,327,-[illegible] pounds of tobacco for the manufacture of cigars; 3,019,981 pounds for cigarettes, and they turned out 105,482,527 cigars, and 86,229,196 cigarettes.

The thirty-four factories in North Carolina during the year consumed in the manufacture of cigars 24,643 pounds of tobacco, and in the production of cigarettes 2,924,434 pounds of tobacco. The total number of cigars turned out in North Carolina was 5,414,350; of cigarettes, 891,-[illegible]. New York makes more cigarettes than any State in the Union. North Carolina comes next, and Virginia is third on the list, there being only a few thousand difference between Virginia and North Carolina in the production of cigarettes.

During the year 66 illicit stills were destroyed in the Western District of Virginia, 3 were removed, and 2 persons were arrested. In North Carolina 67 stills were destroyed in the Fourth District, and 231 illicit ones were also destroyed in the Fifth District of that State, and 24 persons were arrested in the latter district.

Under the law requiring the Chinese to register or be deported twelve Celestials in North Carolina met the requirements and twenty-five in Virginia.

APPLE JACK.

In Virginia 116,427 gallons of apple brandy were manufactured, 579 gallons of peach brandy, and 1,647 gallons of grape brandy. The figures for North Carolina are: Apple brandy, 51,460 gallons, peach brandy, 4,623 gallons; grape brandy, 1,304 gallons.

Virginia is the second largest producer of apple brandy of any State in the Union, New Jersey being the largest; and Tennessee comes third. Heretofore Tennessee has been ahead of any of the States in the production of apple brandy. Maryland produces more peach brandy than all of the other States combined.

Nearly 4,000,000 more cigarettes were exported during last year than during the previous year, but there was a falling off in the exports of tobacco and cigars. The improvement in cigarettes shows that Virginia and North Carolina had a large share in the exporting business.

An interesting statement is given in regard to the production of beet-sugar by the Commissioner, and it is shown that during the year 13,091 pounds were raised in Virginia under one test and 31,536 pounds under another test. The firm engaged in the business in Virginia is O. S. Lapham & Co., of Augusta county. On fifty acres 350 tons of beets were raised, and from this amount there was produced 20,627 pounds of sugar. The yield of sugar per acre was 1,012.5 pounds, or 141.6 pounds per ton of beets. This will give a very fair idea of the profit to be derived, and it shows that the crop can be made a profitable one in Virginia.

SETTLE ON NORTH CAROLINA.

Congressman Settle, of North Carolina, who arrived here late last evening, is feeling very happy over his re-election and the landslide which gave his party such a large majority in the next House. He says he feels confident that Marion Butler will be elected long-term senator from North Carolina, but does not risk a prediction as to who of the many Republican aspirants will secure the short term.

Mr. Settle is not a candidate himself for the Senate, though it is reported that some of his friends wanted him to enter the race.

When asked about Mr. Woodard's district, the young Congressman was a trifle facetious in declaring that as there was a large majority of negroes in the Second District, the only way he could account for the election of a Democrat was that the darkeys had gone over to the Democratic party.

Mr. Settle was asked to-day if he had any news regarding his own contest before this House, and he replied that he was not worrying himself, inasmuch as a majority of the present Elections Committee had declared he was entitled to the seat, including Mr. Brown, of Indiana, chairman of the committee. It will be remembered that ex-Congressman "Billy" Williams is the contestant. The case was reported at the last session in favor of Mr. Settle, but five of the Democrats on the committee, including Mr. Woodard, of North Carolina, and Mr. Jones, of Virginia, joined in a report stating that they believed Captain Williams to have been elected in the Fifth North Carolina District. An attempt was made to dispose of the contest last session, but further consideration was postponed until the winter session.

VIRGINIA PERSONALS.

Hon. James O. Broadhead, of St. Louis, United States Minister to Switzerland, is in the city. Colonel Broadhead is a native of Virginia, and was educated at the State University at Charlottesville. He is a magnificent type of the old Virginia gentleman, and though past 70 years of age is as lively as a cricket. He was for many years a leading figure at the St. Louis bar, and served one term in Congress. He is looking well and has greatly enjoyed his stay abroad. Many of the oldest residents of Albemarle and Nelson counties will remember him and others of his family.

Mr. S. Wentworth Paul, of Norfolk, Va., who was appointed last year a special agent of the Treasury Department, and who has been stationed in the South, is in the city. He formerly did newspaper work both at Norfolk and in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Gunn, who were married yesterday at Richmond, are at the Ebbitt House.

A post-office to be known as Sanco has been established in Prince Edward county, Va., with Blanche Barnwell as postmaster.

Mail service from Ruel to Pole Green has been established in Virginia twice a week, from December 17, 1894, to June 30, 1897.

THE NICARAGUA QUESTION.

Positions of the United States and Great Britain—Monroe Doctrine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 29.—The present condition of the Nicaraguan involvement appears to be this: The United States distinctly refuses to reopen the Mosquito question at the point where negotiations were proceeding a year ago, when the only law in the disputed territory emanated from Chief Clarence and the filibustering supporters he had gathered around him. The reopening of the question at this point appears to be what Great Britain desires.

It is held by the United States that the new government established by Nicaragua at Bluefields is admittedly a vast improvement upon the irresponsible rule of an ignorant half-breed, and that Great Britain in common with the United States and other countries, in the interest of commerce, should now be willing to hold an organized government to account for the maintenance of order and for the protection of foreign interests in that sparsely-settled country.

While to some extent the negotiations which England herself invited, under pressure, looking to the abrogation of the treaty of Managua involved the threshing over of much old straw, the indisputable facts remain that Great Britain has known and tacitly agreed to the new order of control which has existed at Bluefields for several months; that Great Britian has been fully aware of the approval extended by the United States to the Nicaraguan assumption of responsibility for the preservation of law and order there, and that Great Britain has refrained, until goaded by the expulsion of ex-Consul Hatch, from rehabilitating the claims of an ancient tribe of Indians, whose present members consist of Jamaica negroes, half-breeds, and law-resisting whites of various nationalities.

Under these circumstances the United States could hardly do otherwise than resist an attempt to return to the old order of things. For forty years not the slightest progress had resulted from the continuous and exasperating negotiations growing out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, with its voluminous correspondence, until Nicaragua secured complete and final control over the Mosquito territory last August. The valuable time consumed by the great statesmen of this country and Great Britain in the exchange of ideas resulted in affecting the convictions of neither in the slightest degree, and with the recollection of this hopeless discussion of a question forced upon the present administration, it is regarded as certain that the United States will not be induced to again throw open to profitless discussion the principles of the Monroe doctrine, which are now held to be firmly established beyond any possible friendly contention by a foreign power.

Notwithstanding the natural desire of the naval authorities to disclaim any menace to a friendly country in the announced intention to maintain unusually large fleets on both coasts of Central America this winter, it is not denied that the ships are held in readiness to proceed under telegraphic orders, nor is it regarded as at all probable that the fleets while cruising near Nicaragua, Panama, or Venezuela will even passively encourage any disrespect for the American flag in those waters.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Secretary Smith's Report—The Indian—Pensions—Patents—Public Domain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 29.—Secretary Hoke Smith has transmitted to the President his annual report on the operations of the Interior Department. The Secretary reviews the problem of effective work for the advancement of the Indians. He discusses the subject of education and of allotments of land in severalty, and urges that the education of the Indians should be for the purpose of fitting them to perform the particular responsibilities most likely to fall to their after-life. He presents the possibilities of the reservations, as land to be improved and developed, and to which the Indians should be taught to apply those models of agriculture recognized in civilized life. Their education should fit them for this work, and they should be led on with the assurance that the government dealing with this land will treat the Indians with perfect honesty, and make no further effort to trade them out of it for the benefit of those who wish to settle upon it.

In connection with the education of the Indians the Secretary says: "In the management of the Indian schools a definite plan for the Indian when school work is finished must always be in view. If practical results are expected from his education. Education should be practically directed with a view to the probable future of the Indian. If he is to remain away from his former home, and to enter the struggle of life in our cities and towns as any other citizen, then his education should be broad and as liberal as possible. But if he is to return to the reservation, to the place of his birth, and to commence his active life by the development of the resources of the reservation, then his education should be directed especially with a view to the life he will lead upon the reservation, and to the possibilities of the reservation itself.

"If the lands are agricultural, he should be taught the methods and mode of life followed by the ordinary American citizen engaged in agriculture. He should not be accustomed to a life far above it, to tastes much more liberal than would there be possible."

The Secretary calls attention to the duty which rests upon the United States to preserve law and order throughout the Indian Territory, where at present a state of lawlessness prevails, and insists that if the right to do so cannot be obtained by agreement with the tribes it must be enforced as a matter of duty, without regard to the wishes of those who control the tribes. He does not specifically recommend the organization of a new territory, but does urge that the courts in Arkansas and Texas be abandoned, and that the jurisdiction of the United States Court be extended over the territory, without regard to citizenship. This would give an opportunity for the members of the various tribes who feel that they are deprived of their just quota of lands to petition the United States courts for allotment in severalty of the portions to which they are respectively entitled. By resort to such means those Indians who wish their lands in severalty could obtain them, and thus, gradually at least, the holding of lands in common would pass away, and they would be held by individuals.

The Secretary condemns in strong terms the establishment of saloons upon the line of Indian reservations, and calls attention to the decision of Judge Bellinger, of the District of Oregon, to the effect that the sale of liquor to an Indian who has received his land in severalty is not in violation of law, because by allotment he has become a citizen. If this decision is right it presents another argument against speedy allotment of lands in severalty to Indians.

The report shows that the public lands disposed of during the past fiscal year aggregate 10,277,224 acres. It approximates the vacant lands remaining at 696,040,313 acres, exclusive of Alaska, which contains 260,000,000 acres, and military and other reservations.

Under the head of pensions the report shows that the entire number of pensioners upon the rolls June 30, 1894, was 969,544. The total amount expended for pensions during the fiscal year was $139,-894,461, leaving a balance from the appropriation in the Treasury of $25,205,712. The estimate for the fiscal year 1894 is $140,000,000. The number of pensioners added to the rolls during the year was 39,085, while the total number dropped was 27,951.

The greater part of the cases now pending in the bureau are old cases. Many of them have been pending for years, and had been examined one or more times prior to the present administration. Upon examination it had been found in many instances that proof was not sufficient to sustain a pension. The attention of the applicants having been called to the defect, in some cases, efforts had been made to supply the needed testimony. The great discrepancy between the number of cases now being allowed and the number allowed two or more years ago grows out of the fact that the pending cases constitute a remnant of an immense number of claims of which those well established have already been adjudicated.

Number of appeals, motions, etc., filed from April 15, 1893, to November 1, 1894, 5,847. Number of appeals, motions, etc., that have been acted upon by Board of Pension Appeals and Assistant Secretary from April 15, 1893, to November 1, 1894, 10,714.

This volume of work, accomplished in eighteen and a half months, is unprecedented in the history of the department, and the Secretary says is more than twice the number of cases disposed of in a like period by the prior administration.

There were 22,546 patents granted, including reissues and designs, and 1,696 trade-marks registered during the past year. The number of patents which expired was 13,167. The total expenditures of the Patent-Office amounted to $1,053,962. The receipts exceeded the expenditures $129,569.

The total disbursements to date for the eleventh census amount to $10,365,676. In the last annual report it was stated that something less than five hundred thousand dollars would be ample to finish the census. It is now apparent that $275,000 will complete the work.

A large portion of the force of the Census Office has been discharged. Between now and the 1st of January the force will be reduced to about two hundred, and by the 1st of March it will be disbanded, with the exception of a small number, who will be retained to supervise proof-reading and actual publication.

The Secretary closes his report with a recommendation for an additional building for the Interior Department, as $352,929 was paid out for rental of buildings in which several branches of the department have their offices located.

Old papers for sale at 25c a hundred at DISPATCH office.

EGGLESTON-WILLS.

THE PASTOR OF GORDONSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WEDDED.

Brilliant Costumes of the Bride and Her Maids—Other Notable Weddings in Virginia and Elsewhere.

LOUISA, VA., November 29.—(Special.) On November 28th, at 8:30 P. M., Wills'-Memorial church, in this county, was the scene of a very pretty marriage ceremony, the contracting parties being the Rev. R. Beverly Eggleston, the popular pastor of the Presbyterian church in Gordonsville, Va., and Miss Mattie Lyle Wills, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Martha Wills, widow of Dr. Wills, of the Green Springs. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George L. Petrie, D. D., of Charlottesville.

The ushers were James B. McCouch and Albert Boswell Alsop, Mr. Matthew Lyle Eggleston, of Hampden-Sidney, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Agnes McClung Wills, twin sister of the bride, as maid of honor. The groomsmen were Mr. Beverly Eggleston Shore, of Richmond; Mr. Frederick Peters Wills, of Louisa; Mr. James McDowell McCue, of Staunton; Mr. James Thrift, of Barboursville, and Mr. Walter Douglas Chiles, of Louisa. The bridesmaids were Miss Elvira Cabell Wills, of Louisa; Miss Sallie Walker, of Lynchburg; Miss Donna Peters Wills, of Amherst; Miss Nellie McComb, of Gordonsville, and Miss Camilia Price Alsop, of Richmond.

Mrs. William Burnet, of Cincinnati, O., presided at the organ, and beautifully rendered the wedding marches of Lohengrin and Mendelssohn.

THE COSTUMES.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white silk, en train, trimmed with lace and pearl passementerie and veil caught with a diamond ring on crown. She carried a bouquet of bride roses.

The bridesmaids were dressed in white organdies with satin trimmings, and carried white chrysanthemums.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, hot-house plants, and chrysanthemums.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Among the friends from a distance who attended were Mrs. William Burnet and Mrs. Lawrence Menderhall, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Starke, of Richmond; Mrs. General Lindsay Walker, of Lynchburg; Mr. William McCue, of Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Chewning, Mrs. J. L. Glenn, Miss S. Pleasants, and Miss Barnes.

The newly-wedded couple left to-day (Thursday) on the 12 o'clock train for Hampden-Sidney, Va., via Richmond and Petersburg.

A CHRYSANTHEMUM WEDDING.

Miss Nellie Hyde Cameron Becomes the Bride of Mr. V. B. Wood.

DEERFIELD, VA., November 29.—(Special.)—On Tuesday morning last Rocky Springs Presbyterian church was the scene of a brilliant social event. The occasion that filled the edifice to overflowing was the marriage of Mr. Volney B. Wood, of Millboro', to Miss Nellie Hyde Cameron, eldest daughter of Dr. John H. Cameron, and one of the most attractive and charming young ladies of this village, which is noted for its winsome maidens fair. At 11 o'clock, as the joyous strains of Mendelssohn's wedding-march, evoked by the skilful and experienced touch of Miss Estelle Guy, burst from the organ, the bridal party entered the church, which had been transformed by deft hands into a bower of chrysanthemums, evergreens, and ferns, passing under floral arches to the chancel, where hung the "merry marriage-bell" of snow-white chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids, "clad in robes of virgin-white," and representing the flower of southern grace and beauty, were Miss Maysie Guy, of this place; Miss Nellie Harman, of Richmond; Misses Mary and Jean Cameron, sisters of the bride, and Miss Palmer, of Staunton, accompanied by Messrs. Cameron, Couthran, Clayton, J. and B. Wood.

OTHER ATTENDANTS.

The ushers were Messrs. J. W. Glendy, of Deerfield, and John Davidson, of Millboro' Springs, with Mr. E. L. Mattier, master of ceremonies.

The bride, a brilliant brunette, with large, lustrous eyes, was attired in a trained gown of white silk and velvet, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses; by her side walked the maid of honor, her sister, Miss Primrose Cameron, who wore white organdie and satin. They were met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Dr. Rudd Morrison, of Staunton.

The solemn and beautiful ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. Mr. Winfree, pastor of the church, under the soft, pink light of rose-shaded tapers, while the low tones of the organ, breathing, "Oh, Promise Me," floated down the aisles, mingling with the responses.

The bridal party retired during the rendition of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, and were followed by relatives and friends to "Laurel Hill," the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cameron, where, after extending congratulations and best wishes to the twain made one and admiring the array of beautiful presents, they partook of a dainty wedding breakfast, to which all present did ample justice.

At 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Wood, with their bridal attendants, left in carriages for Goshen, where an elegant reception was tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Barbour Wood. The following morning the happy pair departed, amid showers of rice and old shoes, on an extended northern tour.

THE CRIGGS-GASSAWAY NUPTIALS.

Handsome Decorations on the Occasion of the Young Rector's Wedding.

POOLESVILLE, MD., November 29.—(Special.)—There was a very pretty wedding in St. Peter's church on yesterday when the Rev. Walter P. Griggs the young and popular rector of the parish, and Miss Sarah Cummins Gassaway, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gassaway, of this town, were married by the very Rev. E. C. Bennett Dean, of Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by the Rev. Henry Thomas, rector of Trinity church, Martinsburg, W. Va. The bridal party entered the church at 1:30, while Miss Laura Bradley, of Rockville, Md., played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The church had been tastefully decorated by the ladies of the parish with chrysanthemums and evergreens swung between the pillars at either side. A floral bell was suspended from an arch a short distance from the chancel rail. Banks of flowers, with candles, were arranged on the altar so as to form a brilliant pyramid. The best man was Mr. McGill Bell, of Frederick county, Md. Miss Florence Gassaway, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was dressed in white mull over yellow silk and carried the bride's roses. The bride wore white moire silk en train with veil looped with orange blossoms, and carried an ivory prayer-book. The ushers were Dr. Oliver Belt, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Fremont Jones, of Poolesville; Mr. Clinton Tudor, of Baltimore, and Mr. Joseph Reading, of Rockville.

The gifts were numerous, and of rare value, and indicated the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tudor, Miss Pearson, Miss Warner, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Eugene Jones, Miss Lucy Latane, daughter of Bishop J. A. Latane, all of Baltimore; the Misses Bradley, of Rockville; Mrs. Wild, of Smyrna, Del.; the Misses Belt, of Frederick county, Md.; Mr. John Gassaway, of Montgomery county, Md.; Mrs. Treadwell, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Dorsey, of Howard county, Md.; Mrs. Anderson, of Rockville, Md.; Mrs. and Miss Wall, and Mrs. Kendall, the Misses Poole, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Della Young, Miss Elise Wootton, Miss Bettie Williams, and all the many friends and members of St. Peter's Parish, Poolesville.

After the ceremony the party retired while the organist played the Lohengrin. A bountiful luncheon was served to the bridal party at the bride's home, after which the bride and groom left on the afternoon train for a brief trip to New York. On their return they will reside at the rectory, Poolesville.

Nash-Hutchison Nuptials.

DANVILLE, VA., November 29.—(Special.)—The Patton-Street Christian church was crowded last night by friends and others to witness the marriage of Miss Minnie Hutchison to Mr. S. E. Nash. The pulpit platform was a literal bower of palms and ferns. Messrs. J. M. Minish and W. P. Averett acted as ushers. The bride came down the left aisle with her sister, Miss Emmett Hutchison, as maid of honor, and the groom and his best man, Mr. J. L. Horner, down the right aisle. They met in front of the pulpit, where stood the Rev. C. E. Moore, the pastor, who in a most impressive manner pronounced them man and wife. The bride is a native of Franklin county, Va., and is a Christian young woman. The groom is a well-known business-man, and of good, Christian character.

LUMPKIN—ALDERSON.

Mr. Floyd Lumpkin and Miss Hattie Alderson, of Pittsylvania county, passed through Danville yesterday, accompanied by a number of friends, en route to Pelham, N. C., where they were united in marriage. Seven buggies were in line.

A SOCIAL EVENT IN MATHEWS.

The Grand Reception Tendered Dr. Chas. L. Siegel and Bride at Fleetwood.

PORT HAYWOOD, VA., November 29. (Special.)—In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Siegel, whose marriage in St. John's church, your city, on the 15th instant, was duly chronicled in the Dispatch, and who, after a flying northern tour, arrived in this county from Old Point Comfort a few days ago, there was given at "Fleetwood," the hospitable homestead of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fleet, a reception, elegant in detail, pleasing beyond description, fashionable in the extreme, and far eclipsing any kindred affair ever before known to this section. It was indeed a rare treat to be present, and all so fortunate pronounced it the social event of the season.

On approaching the house, situated "in sight of the sea, in sound of the surf," and around which there clustered already so many sweetly-hallowed memories, associations, and traditions of Virginia as she was, the first sight to greet the eye was one pleasant to look upon and long to be remembered. A dual archway of evergreens, deftly entwined, gracefully spanned the entrance to the yard. "Welcome," in letters of gilt, swayed to and fro beneath. From the four corners of the well-kept lawn and meeting at one common centre, suspended from cedared ropes, flashed far the red-lit lanterns from Japan. The visitors were met at the porch by the whole-souled, genial gentleman of the house, Mr. John A. Fleet; thence through the spacious halls, adorned with chrysanthemums and redolent with roses, were ushered by Messrs. Elijah Baker and Ro. L. Sears into the dazzlingly-brilliant parlors, and here formally presented to the happy pair, who, standing beneath the prehistoric bough of mistletoe, were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Fleet, Misses Mattie Baker, Curtis, Siegel, Turner, and Sears, and Master Dabney Baker.

INVITED GUESTS.

Among the invited guests were Mesdames Robert McCandlish, Taylor Garnett, John Donovan, R. T. Sears, L. S. Foster, James Grammar, Thomas Lane, Walter Stoaks, William E. Fitchett, George Hanley, V. E. Hudgins, Walter Fleet, Luther Hunley, Pierce Fleet, John Burke, Luther Smith, and Leo Fleet; Misses Lola Sears, Sallie Burke, Mary Randolph Lane, Mary Murray, Clara Miller, Mary Burkley, Alice Hudgins, Annie Hudgins, Jennie Williams, Annie Williams, Lottie Blake, Margaret Hudgins, Lucie Browne, Isabelle Hudgins, and Willie Simmons; Messrs. Dr. Thomas Lane, Captain R. T. Sears, Dr. Hunley, Robert McCandlish, Dr. Foster, Boyd Sears, Martin Stringfellow, Willie Murray, J. Rosebro, W. C. L. Taliaferro, Richard Taliaferro, John Saunders, George Tabb Lane, Joseph Sibley, Henry Sibley, Archie Murray, Judge Garnett, George Hunley, William Fitchett, Walter Stoaks, Walter Fleet, Luther Smith, N. Fox, Pierce Fleet, Leo Fleet, and Dr. Grammar.

From 8 to 12 o'clock were the hours for receiving, but for long past this latter hour a constant stream of friends and acquaintances from this and adjoining counties as well attested conclusively the extreme popularity of the couple by their unstinted congratulations.

The bride, tastefully attired in silk, velvet, and diamonds, was the superb embodiment of queenly beauty, refinement, and ease. The groom, clad in the conventional black, fitly represented the manly worth and dignity of the ideal husband and physician that he is.

The abundance and elegance of the supper could not be surpassed. Later on in the parlor the bride's cake was cut, and to each guest a piece was handed by the charming sister of the bride, with the injunction to dream upon it; and I doubt not that they did, each one reiterating 'mid slumbers deep that Scriptural truth, "It is not good that man should be alone."

Dr. and Mrs. Siegel have from all their Mathews friends the heartfelt wish that their voyage down the river Life may be uninterruptedly smooth and pleasant.

TIN WEDDING CELEBRATION.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Weiner Surprise Each Other With Gold Watches.

LURAY, VA., November 29.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weiner, of this place, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on the 26th instant. Through a singular coincidence, Mrs. Weiner some months ago purchased a handsome gold watch for presentation to her husband on the occasion referred to. The latter, unaware of his better half's action, likewise bought a beautiful timepiece for his wife, so that when the day arrived both were unexpectedly made the possessors of appropriate souvenirs of the anniversary.

A FAMILY REUNION.

On the 5th day of December, 1894, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Modesitt, of this county, will reach the fiftieth year of their married life. Though advanced in years, Mr. and Mrs. Modesitt still enjoy good health, and on the date mentioned it is proposed to have a family reunion, when, in addition to the immediate members of the family, other relatives and friends will assemble to do them honor and wish for them a still longer prolongation of a happy married life.

Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, of Luray, though 86 years of age, is quite a regular attendant upon the services of her church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and walks some distance in order to attend. She also surpasses in various kinds of fancy work at home many of the younger generation.

CRITICAL CONDITION.

Miss Phillips, of Augusta county, who was so seriously injured in a runaway accident near Stanley a couple of weeks ago, is still in a critical condition, though some improvement is reported. Much interest is manifested in her recovery.

Thanksgiving-Day was very generally observed in Luray. Business was suspended, and there was a union religious service held at the Main-Street Baptist church, with addresses by several of the pastors of the town.

The post-office has been removed to the new bank building, a short distance west of its former location.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias has recently been formed here, and the outlook for the growth and prosperity of the order in our midst is good.

Miss Carrie Long has returned from a visit to Miss Helena Morisette, in Manchester, Va., accompanied by her friend, Miss Annie Malone, of Quincy, Fla.

It is thought that there will be several marriages of well-known and popular young people in Luray society in the near future.

Mr. E. J. Armstrong is in Richmond.

DR. VOORHEES INJURED.

Thrown From His Road-Cart—Dickinson-Fowles Marriage—Personal.

SPOTSYLVANIA COURTHOUSE, VA., November 29.—(Special.)—Yesterday as Dr. William Voorhees was returning from Fredericksburg he was accidentally thrown from his road-cart and painfully but not seriously hurt about the head and shoulders. The horse he was driving became frightened and ran off, wrecking the cart and harness.

Miss Carrie C. Towles and Mr. H. B. Dickinson were married this morning at the residence of the bride's mother. Miss Towles is the daughter of the late Dr. T. T. Towles, of this county, and is a beautiful, highly intelligent, and attractive lady. Mr. Dickinson is a staid man in business, and is one of our most progressive farmers.

Miss Kitty W. Goodwin, who has been spending some eighteen months in Boston, Mass., with the family of Rev. Dr. George M. Adams, of the Congregational Church, is now visiting friends in this county.

Major Allan C. Dickinson, of the county, is in Richmond and sojourning with his niece, Mrs. Nannie Morris. Mrs. Morris is a daughter of Colonel A. G. Dickinson, of New York city, who is also in Richmond. Major Dickinson was a heroic soldier in the Confederate army, and bears upon his body the scars of his bravery and heroism.

Messrs. Hayward, Bisby, Parsons, and others from Pennsylvania are here on a hunting expedition. They come every season and spend a week or ten days with us, and have made many friends here. They are skilled marksmen, and they each day prove their skill and accuracy in shooting by bringing in a pouch full of game.

G. W. GODWIN AT REST

FORMER CITY ATTORNEY AND COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY.

An Appeal Granted in the Case of the Steamship Plymothian—Policeman Dismissed for Being Drunk.

NORFOLK, VA., November 29.—(Special.)—The funeral of George Wilson Godwin, son of the late Judge D. J. Godwin, took place to-day from Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Portsmouth. Deceased was a member of the bar of this city, and at one time City Attorney and commissioner in chancery. He died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital, from consumption.

An appeal has been granted from the decision of Judge Hughes, allowing the owners of the British steamship Plymothian $67,500 for being sunk by the British steamship Victory.

NO MORE TIPPLING.

Policeman W. D. Lufsey was dismissed from the force last night for being drunk while on duty. The commissioners adopted a resolution forbidding officers of the force to drink on or off duty.

Rev. J. Powell Garland, the new presiding elder of Norfolk district, and family arrived to-day.

Two of the largest lumber-mills in Berkley closed down yesterday for ten days, one for want of logs, and the other on account of being overstocked with lumber.

A GALA DAY IN NORFOLK.

The State and Federal offices, courts, banks, exchanges, navy-yard, and many workshops were closed to-day, and by noon all the business houses suspended operations, and the Thanksgiving-Day holiday was very generally observed in this section. The churches were opened, and religious services seemed more generally observed than ever before here. The beautiful weather served to fill the streets with people in every direction, and much festivity marked the occasion. Sumptuous spreads and merry-making filled the later hours. The sporting fraternity had cock-fighting.

THE DAY AT WILLIAMSBURG.

Services at Bruton Church and Suspension of Lectures at the Colleges.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 29.—(Special.)—Thanksgiving is being generally observed here to-day. A large congregation attended services at Bruton Episcopal church and listened to an able sermon from the rector, Rev. W. T. Roberts. Lectures were suspended at the college, and a large number of students went up to witness the foot-ball contest between the Virginia and North Carolina teams.

Several gunning parties have recently returned from extended hunts, killing a large quantity of game—squirrels, wild ducks, and wild turkeys—but very few rabbits. They are scarcer this season than ever before.

Miss Nannie Bright, from Philadelphia, is here on a visit to her father, Captain Robert A. Bright.

Mr. Henry Wise, who is attending the University College of Medicine at Richmond, is here to eat his Thanksgiving dinner at home.

Spencer Brothers have moved across the street from their old stand, and now occupy the handsome new building recently erected by the firm.

NO BIG SCHOOL-HOUSE FOR CREWE.

The Appropriation Defeated by Apathy of Voters—Personal Notes.

CREWE, VA., November 29.—(Special.) The freeholders election held yesterday to determine whether the town would issue bonds to the amount of $3,000 in order to build a larger school-house resulted in a defeat of that measure. Only about half of those entitled to vote registered, and only two-thirds of those registered voted. There was no partisanry, but plenty of apathy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smithson entertained a number of friends on last Tuesday evening at a delightful reception, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. They were the recipients of many congratulations and a large number of nice presents.

Mr. Maxwell Kevan Doonan and bride have returned from their southern bridal trip.

Miss Mary Anna Neblett, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. W. Neblett, left yesterday to visit her uncle, Mr. S. Y. Gilliam, in Dinwiddie.

Miss Annie White, of Dinwiddie, has returned home from a stay with relatives here.

E. D. GIBSON ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

He Sustained His Plea for Self-Defence—Rev. Mr. Shuey Accepts a Call.

HARRISONBURG, VA., November 29.—(Special.)—Edward D. Gibson was acquitted this morning of the murder of John A. Dovel, in East Rockingham, on the 4th of September. The two men were brothers-in-law, and on the day named Gibson undertook the role of peacemaker between Dovel and his wife, who were quarrelling in Gibson's presence. Dovel became enraged at the interference, and seized an axe and advanced to strike Gibson. The latter fell in dodging the blow, and as he rose hurled a stone at Dovel, which struck him in the head, causing death in twelve days. Gibson sustained his plea of self-defence, and was acquitted.

Rev. George E. Shuey, formerly pastor of the Second Lutheran church, of Richmond, has accepted a call from Muhlenberg Lutheran congregation, in Harrisonburg, and will begin his pastoral labors here next Sunday.

A STRANGE OCCURRENCE.

Buildings Slide Into the Bay at Tacoma—Two Persons Missing.

TACOMA, WASH., November 29.—Shortly after 11 o'clock last night 45 feet of the south end of the Puget-Sound warehouse of the Northern Pacific railroad, on the water front, including the office of the road, the cattle-sheds and the pump-house for hydraulic work in filling-in tidelands, sank into the bay. Just what caused the disaster is a mystery which no one has as yet explained.

John Hansen, a watchman, was in the pump-house, and has not been seen since. He is believed to have been drowned. Close by the south end was the boat-house of H. H. Alger, built partly on made land, and partly on piles. This turned over completely. A family of six persons were asleep in the boat-house at the time. All were rescued, except a 15-year-old girl, named Emma, who is missing.

At an early hour this morning the land seemed to be still slowly slipping into the bay. Whether it was caused by some convulsion of nature, or was merely the slipping of the made land into the bay remains to be seen. What appeared to be a tidal-wave was observed by Sergeant Harr's at Old Town, more than a mile away. Several ships parted their cables, but were secured before sustaining any damage. The strip of land which slid into the bay was from 250 to 300 yards long and from 60 to 70 feet wide.

adopted a resolution of inquiry into the conduct of the police in relation to prize-fighting and gaming. An ordinance to prohibit and punish "boxing-bouts" has been introduced, and will be considered next month.

IT'S A MILLSTONE

About a young man's neck to be a sufferer from nervous exhaustion, nervous debility, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and the thousand and one derangements of mind and body that result from, unnatural, pernicious habits, contracted through ignorance. Such habits result in loss of manly power, wreck the constitution and sometimes produce softening of the brain, epilepsy, paralysis, and even dread insanity.

To reach, re-claim and restore such unfortunates to health and happiness, is the aim of the publishers of a book written in plain but chaste language, on the nature, symptoms and curability, by home treatment, of such diseases. This book will be sent sealed, in plain envelope, on receipt of ten cents in stamps, for postage. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE FATAL UNLOADED PISTOL.

A Negro Girl Accidentally Shot and Killed—Normal College Statistics.

GREENSBORO', N. C., November 29.—(Special.)—Will Morehead (colored) accidentally shot and killed a little 6-year-old colored girl while fooling with the proverbial unloaded pistol Tuesday. The ball went into the girl's back, and she died in a few hours.

A colored woman named Hester Marshall will be tried for her life here next week. She is accused of attempting to burn a dwelling-house.

There has been such a fight lately against the appropriation for the State institutions that Dr. McIver has had some statistics collected in regard to the Normal and Industrial School. It is often said of this institution that only rich girls attend it. The following will amply disprove that statement: Number of girls at the normal, 391; average age, 19 1-2; counties represented, 77; number of graduates of other institutions for women, 24; graduates from public high schools, 18; number who have taught, 194; number whose fathers are farmers, 153; daughters of merchants, 26; book-keepers, 7; physicians, 16; teachers, 16; lawyers, 11; lumber-dealers, 8; liverymen, 1; drummers, 5; auctioneers, 1; manufacturers, 4; mechanics, 5; engineers, 3; tobacconists, 3; railroad-agents, 7; hotel-proprietors, 3; insurance-agents, 4; bankers, 1; retired from business, 6; miscellaneous, 17; number of girls educated partly or wholly at public schools, 217; number who, according to their own statement, would not have attended any North Carolina college if they had not entered the normal, 246; number who are defraying their own expenses, 127.

Rocky Mount's Literary Institution.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., November 29.—(Special.)—An entertainment was given last night at the University School, consisting of exercises by the music and delsarte classes of which Miss Checkley is teacher. This school is an institution of which Rocky Mount is justly proud.

Owing to Thanksgiving-Day, business is suspended, and services were held in all the churches.

Mr. Augustus Farley and Miss Genie Williams were married in Tarboro' at 6 P. M. yesterday. Mr. J. Henry Cuthrell, of Rocky Mount attended the wedding.

Miss Stevenson Still Improving.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., November 29.