LILIES AND GIRLS.

Many of the Reigning Styles Favor the Curves of the Easter Flower.

SOME VERY ODD DESIGNS.

The Bonnets, Hair, Skirts, Sleeves, Capes, and Other Articles Can Be Adopted to the Lily Shape Very Readily.

(Written for the Dispatch.)

The Lily girl will bloom to-day!

Easter Sunday is the fit day of all the year in which to "consider the lilies." All flowers, in some Oriental languages, are classed under the term lilium, a name of ancient and uncertain origin. The botanist has classified fifty species of the lily family, all confined to the northern hemisphere. In thinking or speaking of lilies we always mean the snowy, bell-like flowers with its breast of gold; but there are red, purple, and blue lilies, Japanese lilies, with their splendid wealth of coloring, white, dotted with purple and striped with gold; white- and rose-colored, and the familiar Chinese tiger lily, with its bronze-flecked petals.

The lily of the Old Testament is conjectured to have been red in color, and the red anemone, with which all the fields of Galilee are dotted, is likely to have suggested the figures, perfect in its sublimity, which Christ used in glorifying the lilies of the field.

But the glistening white lily was one of the commonest garden-flowers of antiquity, appearing with the rose and the violet from Homer down to the sweet poet, who sings:

Take a lily in thy hand;
Gates of brass cannot understand
One touch of that magic wand.

As the flower of spotless purity it was always contrasted with the blood-red rose of Aphrodite. In the Middle Ages the lily was taken as the symbol of heavenly purity, and the painters have crowned their Madonnas with the gold-hearted flowers and placed the spray of tender green, blossoming and budding, in the hand of the angel that with "raiment white as snow declareth the resurrection of Christ."

It is doubtful if there be any record in the New Testament of Christ's having ever made public reference to any other flower save the lily, and this makes the blossom peculiarly fit to be the emblem of the Eastertide.

WHERE THE LILIES COME FROM.

Our Easter flower is an alien, coming from Bermuda, Holland, and Japan. Ninety per cent. come from Bermuda, the extra freight preventing the other countries from competing with the island, and for another important reason, that the Bermuda lily is the more beautiful and is easier to bring into bloom at Easter. The bulbs to the number of 3,000,000 are annually imported in July or August.

The lily growers separate the bulb into parts, and plant each part. The new bulbs are not exported the first year, but are the second. It takes four years to produce the great bulbs 4 inches in diameter, from which spring the tall stalk, crowned with many blossoms.

The grower has boards with four holes of different sizes, and the bulbs are sorted by passing them through these holes. One sees in Bermuda lily fields covered with plants from a few inches to two or three feet. The bulbs from the tall ones are sent to the United States. The florists then pot them and keep them in green-houses, where, by a system of clipping, they are forced to bloom just at Easter.

A GREAT INDUSTRY.

The growing of the flowers has become an important industry, and one man frequently puts out 30,000 bulbs. The 3,000,000 bulbs will average 18,000,000 blossoms, allowing six to a plant, and besides this enormous quantity thousands of choice flowers are cut by the Bermuda growers just at the Easter season.

These answer all the purposes of decoration, and will last almost as long as the potted plants. They are shipped

THE LILY GIRL.

in the bud, each one wrapped carefully in cotton. Just before they are wanted for use they are set in water, when they unfold and become perfect flowers, only a little inferior in size to those grown at

much greater expense in the greenhouses around the great cities.

Fifteen million blossoms will be in use all over the land to-day. In the churches the altars will be banked with the cut-flowers woven into garlands, wreaths, and crosses, the chancel will be screened from sight by the tall potted plants, some rich with a dozen buds and perfect flowers. In the Sunday schools and the missions the children will be taught the beautiful Resurrection story, typified by the brown bulb buried deep in the earth, arising in the sunshine and warmth to blossom in white and gold.

In the homes all through the land the flowers will decorate alike the palace of the rich and glorify the hovel of the poor, telling its beautiful story as the holly and the mistletoe bring the message of peace and good-will at the Christmastide.

THE EASTER GIFT.

The gift of gifts for friends or loved ones is the tall, green plant, with its crown of white and gold, in the beautiful vase of wonderful pottery.

Thousands of these messengers are sent every Easter morning, besides great bunches of the cut-flowers, which the maiden will pin on her breast, or place between the lids of her prayer-book as she hurries away to the lily-decked church.

A beautiful thought has come to some of the maidens who have been keeping Lent and wearing sombre cloth and colors. They are having the fronts of their Easter gowns filled in with violets, valley lilies, sprays of lilacs, or whatever flower best suits their fancy, and with their blossom-wreathed bonnets and the great nosegays they will carry they will be veritable Easter flowers themselves, the fairest and sweetest of any land or clime.

The flaring skirts of the present mode offer abundant opportunity for the designing of Easter gowns adapted to the form of the lily. The wide sleeves, the tiny bonnets, and even the prevailing style of wearing the hair, all possess the same delicate curves of the great Easter flower, and it is not improbable that to-day's Fifth-avenue parade will contain many examples of the animated lily.

ROCKBRIDGE SUPERVISORS.

Arrange for the Pay of School-Teachers.

LEXINGTON, VA., April 13.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors, at a meeting this week, determined to renew the note for $5,000 to the Bank of Rockbridge for money borrowed after the failure of the Bank of Lexington, and County-Treasurer S. R. Moore was instructed to pay warrants to school teachers held on the county school fund. Many of these warrants are outstanding, and the teachers will, no doubt, be pleased to know that they are now payable on presentation at the County Treasurer's office. The board also arranged to proceed at proper time with the repair of the roads.

The Democratic county convention met here on Tuesday, and nominated Robert Catlett for Commonwealth's Attorney, Thomas A. Sterrett for Sheriff, and Samuel R. Moore for County Treasurer.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Alexander J. Halk died at his home, on the J. Will Moore farm, near Lexington, after a lingering illness of some months. He was a member of the celebrated Rockbridge Rifles, which belonged to the gallant Twenty-seventh Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade. He was wounded at the first battle of Manassas. He leaves a wife and three small children. He was aged 67 years.

Mr. James H. Paxton died at his home, on James river, near Glasgow, on Saturday. For some time past he had been afflicted with consumption, and gradually sank from the disease. He was a son of the late Thomas Preston Paxton, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was about 48 years of age. A widow and three children survive him.

Mrs. R. T. McLeod and daughter, who for the past winter have been living in Richmond, have returned to their home, in Collierstown, for the summer.

The Board of Supervisors elected O. B. Dunlap, of Kerr's Creek, Superintendent of the Poor, to succeed H. A. Lacky, resigned. The board reduced the salary of the position from $320 to $240.

LOCAL COMMITTEES.

The seventh congress of the Scotch-Irish Society of America will be held at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., June 20 to 22, 1895, inclusive. The following local committees have been appointed in connection therewith—viz.: Central Executive Committee—Frank T. Glasgow, H. D. Campbell, W. A. Anderson, D. C. Humphreys, M. W. Paxton, and H. A. White. Finance—J. K. Edmondson, W. C. Stewart, and J. A. Graham. Transportation—W. A. Anderson, A. T. Barclay, and S. O. Campbell. Entertainment and Reception—W. G. McDowell, S. T. Moreland, E. A. Moore, P. M. Penick, Reid White, W. S. Hopkins, T. E. McCorkle, W. T. Shields, S. H. Letcher, L. L. Irvine, A. N. Myers, Mrs. T. L. Preston, Miss Sue Davison, and Mrs. J. A. Harrison. Buildings—A. L. Nelson, D. C. Humphreys, and C. A. Graves. Decorations—Miss Annie White, Miss Annie Ruffner, Mrs. E. W. Nichols, Mrs. W. Haskins, James Lewis Howe, and G. D. Letcher. Music—Miss Belle White, Mrs. A. D. Estill, Miss Katie Hopkins, Miss Sallie Preston, and Miss Lucy Preston. Speakers—W. P. Houston, H. A. White, A. Hogue, J. A. Harrison, J. R. Tucker. Press—H. D. Campbell, J. A. Quaries, E. W. Fay, M. W. Paxton, E. H. Barclay. Invitation—D. C. Humphreys, W. A. Anderson, and H. D. Campbell.

"Old Fox," the ancient servant, the old horse of the Virginia Military Institute, has ended his natural days. He was interred by the authorities on the cliff back of the barracks.

The local Camp of Confederate Veterans—Lee-Jackson—held an interesting camp-fire in their hall on Thursday evening. Colonel William T. Poague, who commanded the celebrated Poague Battery, gave an interesting camp-fire talk filled with reminiscences.

Dr. J. S. Gardiner, the new pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, South, arrived in town and occupied his pulpit Sunday morning.

Mr. C. W. Kirkpatrick, of the Alone neighborhood, has gone to Ray county, Mo., and will probably locate there.

Mr. Walter McCorkle, of New York, was in the county this week visiting his brother, Mr. Charles McCorkle.

Miss Bertha Howell is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. F. Campbell, of Asheville, N. C., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Ruffner.

Miss Sally Cocke, of Cumberland county, is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Allen.

Mrs. J. G. Brown, of Charlottesville, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Stuart.

Colonel William M. Patton is at home from Chicago, visiting his family.

Mr. David Laird, of Dunbow, W. Va., is visiting in Lexington.

Mr. James A. Fishburn, of Waynesboro', Va., was in town this week.

COMFORT WITH A BROKEN LEG.

Dr. Parker Suggests How the Patient's Suffering May Be Blessed.

Thirty years ago a broken leg meant forty days in bed on your back. Now it is generally supposed to mean ten or twelve days. I have reduced it to three days. The man who goes by sea all his life must expect shipwrecks; the man who rides or drives for forty years must expect accidents. I have had eight of them, three nearly fatal, but the last one, a broken leg, was the most disabling. When I lay on my back on Main street twelve days ago I could not see how any good could come of it to me, but this has been my prayer in all my accidents.

The great distress of a man with a broken leg, after it is set, is the pain in the back, and the impossibility of turning either to the right or left, which prevents sleep. The trouble gets worse and worse, the back up to the shoulders gets hot and burning, and an anodyne is necessary to sleep. I took fifteen grains of sulphurnal for three nights in succession, and it only quieted me two or three hours. The last night I woke up not knowing who I was or where I was at. This confusion of ideas is very distressing, and I concluded to abandon the medicine. I had in every case to supplement the medicine by calling in my old friend, King Alcohol. A glass of milk toddy after the sulphurnal's influence had been exhausted brought me near to day dawn, which I hailed with delight. The horrors of insomnia have rarely been adequately described. David tried to do so. My plan for shortening the period of suffering to three days is by a peculiar gearing, consisting of a broad saddle-girth with a rope (a clothes line would answer the purpose very well). The girth is put high up under my shoulders, and the rope carried around the two lower bed-posts with the ends brought around to me. With these I pull myself into a sitting position, making fast the end of the rope to one end of the girth. In this way I relieve the heat of my back, which can be rubbed by the hands of the nurse. I make my toilet, read the newspapers (a blessing from Heaven to the sick man), read my Bible and hymn-books, and rest myself generally.

Many years ago I attended a lady with this fracture. She weighed 200 pounds. The weather was hot, and her suffering was terrible. Sleep was almost impossible. I secured an iron ring-bolt to the ceiling joists, and by means of block and tackle and a strong piece of canvas raised her body two or three times a day from the bed to a sitting position, to her infinite relief. This lady's fracture was a very bad one, and kept her in bed sixty days.

The modern plan of putting the leg in plaster casts is a great improvement over the old plan of wooden splints or boxes, and especially for children; who are restless and unmanageable. It is applied almost without pain, and keeps the broken ends of bone in perfect contact and immovable. It is doubtful whether there will ever be any improvement in this plan. It enables the patient to move about on crutches with safety, and to turn over in bed. I don't suppose this gearing is original with me; it has doubtless been adopted in various forms by other doctors and patients. I mention it for what it is worth. It was certainly worth a great deal to me. The old familiar saying that a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind has many illustrations, and for some time to come I expect to feel a great interest in all broken-leg people, and this is my apology for this letter.

Very respectfully, W. W. PARKER.

SAILED OUT TO SEA.

SECRETARY GRESHAM AND SENATOR GRAY ON THE "GRAVES."

Diplomat and Statesman Enjoy a Delightful Trip—General Gibbon's Lecture—Col. Marye Takes a Bride Abroad—Military and Social.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.)

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., April 13.—Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State, and Senator Gray, of Delaware, had one of the most enjoyable experiences of their lives on Sunday last, when they took a sail on the pilot boat William A. Graves down to the Capes. It was an ideal spring day, with the thermometer about 70, and just enough breeze to keep the vessel's sails full on an even keel. After running about ten miles out to sea the Graves turned about and reached the Point about 5 P. M. Both gentlemen expressed themselves delighted with their trip, and promised to repeat it at no distant day. They returned to Washington on Monday evening.

General R. N. Batchelder, quartermaster-general United States army, arrived from Washington this morning on an official visit to the post, and was honored with the usual salute. This is General Batchelder's first visit here since 1863, when he passed through with the Army of the Potomac en route for Washington and the grand review. He appears to be well pleased with the improvements made here by Captain Pullman within the past four years, and it is probable that his visit may lead to further work in the near future.

General G. M. Sternberg, surgeon-general United States army, who has been spending a week at the post, locating the site for a proposed new hospital, returned to Washington Tuesday.

STRAGETIC CAMPAIGN.

General John Gibbon, retired, is down from Washington on a short vacation, and at the invitation of Colonel Frank, post commander, consented to deliver a lecture to the officers of the Artillery School on Thursday afternoon. The subject of the lecture was "A Model Strategic Campaign," and was delivered in the Hall of the Administration Building before a large and critical audience.

Colonel William A. Marye, commandant of the arsenal, who left for a six-months' tour abroad last week, surprised his friends by stopping in New York long enough to marry Miss Mary Doyle, of Columbus, O., before sailing. The wedding took place at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel Wednesday, and the Colonel and his bride sailed for Europe on the Furst Bismarck Thursday afternoon. Miss Doyle has spent a number of seasons at the Hygeia Hotel, where she had many admirers, and the Colonel is to be congratulated upon securing so charming a bride.

Lieutenant Beverly W. Dunn, Ordnance Corps, arrived from San Antonio, Tex., Monday, and will command the arsenal during the absence of Colonel Marye.

ORDNANCE BOARD.

The Secretary of War has recently appointed Colonel Royal T. Frank, our popular post commander, a member of the Ordnance and Fortification Board vice Colonel W. H. Classon, Fourth Artillery, relieved. This is one of the most important boards in the country, as upon them devolves the duty of selecting the sites for all the new seacoast defences now in contemplation. The detail is a compliment to Colonel Frank, who is in every way qualified to fill the position.

Major E. A. Garlington, recently promoted from captain in the Seventh Cavalry to a position in the Inspector-General's Department, arrived here on a short vacation Sunday.

Captain Eric Bergland, Engineer Corps, now stationed at Baltimore in connection with the river and harbor improvements, arrived here on a visit Wednesday.

Captain Joseph Garrard, Ninth Cavalry, who has been spending the winter with his family at the Hygeia, left on Monday for Washington, where he will spend a week visiting friends, and then join his troop at Fort Robinson, Neb.

Captain Febiger, United States Engineers, and wife, of Washington, are spending a few days at the Point.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Duvall, wife of Lieutenant William P. Duvall, Fifth Artillery, left yesterday for Philadelphia, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Marie.

Colonel J. G. Fulton, department commander, Grand Army of the Republic, left for Richmond Wednesday to attend the annual session of that organization.

Mrs. John W. Sills, of Arlington avenue, Baltimore, is here on a visit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bodell.

Mrs. Fennig, of Carning, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Pike, of the Hygeia.

Mrs. Meacham, widow of Surgeon Frank Meacham, who was stationed here some twenty years ago, arrived from Baltimore on a visit Monday.

Lieutenant R. B. Dashiell, recently detailed to ordnance duty in the Navy Department from the cruiser New York, spent Sunday at the Point.

YALE'S BLUE FLAG.

The blue flag of Yale now floats from the flag-staff of the Hygeia, and the boys are very much in evidence. So are the girls, for that matter, for you generally find them together. They give their usual concert in the pavilion to-night, and leave to-morrow evening for Washington.

Miss Gertrude Pullman, Miss Alice Moseley, Miss Georgene Pike, and Miss Lonnie Booker, are among the young ladies home from school for the holidays.

The students from the Hampton Normal School gave a concert at the Hygeia on Sunday evening. They have a number of fine voices, and the plantation melodies were very much enjoyed by the large crowd of northern visitors.

The following Richmonders have registered at the Hygeia Hotel during the week: George C. Gary, G. W. Walker, Miss Anna Rose Walker, P. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wortham, Mrs. Richmond Pearson, Edward Miller, H. S. Nulton, Hon. William Lovenstein, H. Rosenheim, J. Gans, J. H. Kaufmann, I. Cohen, Miss Lena Hancock, Robbie Furleigh, Thomas Atkinson and wife, A. L. Boulware.

DAMAGE BY AN EXPLOSION.

Professor Garner and His "Monkey" Experiments—Roanoke Notes.

SALEM, VA., April 10.—(Special.)—About 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon an explosion of acids, used for dying fabrics, took place at the woollen mills here, resulting in damages amounting to about $1,000. A tank holding 16,000 gallons of water was built over a room containing the acids, which, it is supposed, in some way or other, exploded, throwing the tank against the walls of the boiler-room and dye-house, demolishing them as well as the tank. It being Sunday no one was on the premises, otherwise some one might have been injured. The damaged building is now being repaired.

Every one in this section of Virginia is more or less acquainted with the history of Professor Garner, and many with him. His experiments with the apes and monkeys in Central Park and subsequent exploits in Africa have been read from time to time with much interest. The popular faith in his discoveries is being rudely shaken, however, by an article in the Literary Digest, a New York magazine, for April 6th, which copies from Le Figaro (Paris, March 4th) an account of Garner's visit to Africa, written by Emile Gautier, from an address made February 26th in the Museum of Natural History, in Paris, before a select audience, composed of professors, savants, explorers, missionaries, etc., among whom was the Rev. Father Bulion, of the Mission of Fernand Vaz, on the Ogoone. The account is as follows:

GARNER A FAKE.

"It was there, it appears, at the house of the said Father Bulion, and not in his legendary cage, that M. Garner established his headquarters. He arrived there one fine day, with banners flying, and installed himself with an amount of brass that was excused by the hospitable customs of these missionary stations, plunged in savage solitudes. Then, as he found he was well fixed, he relegated his cage, his microphones, and his phonographs to obscurity, and set quietly to work to write the famous book which is about to see the light.

"The missionaries, though they are as indulgent as they are hospitable, thought this was not quite the thing, and did not hesitate to say so. He took this as an impertinence, declaring that the important thing being to make money, his book, whose accuracy no one was in a position to impeach, would none the less fill the universe with its fame. Upon which his hosts, decidedly indignant, put him out and sent him off to scribble elsewhere. Such is the interesting tale that the Rev. Father Bulion related the other day, with definite details, to whoever wished to hear it."

THE SCHMELTZ COTTAGE.

Work on the new building at the Baptist Orphanage will commence as soon as the material can be obtained. It will be named after the Schmeltz brothers, bankers, of Hampton, who give the money to build it. The Schmeltz cottage will be two stories high, of brick, and will cost between $4,000 and $5,000. The contracts for the brickwork and woodwork have been let to local builders. It will be remembered that the original plans of Architect Cassell, as accepted by the board, contemplate the erection of a number of buildings, all of harmonious construction, and these plans are being carried out as each house is built on the property. The Schmeltz building will make the fourth on the orphanage estate, there being now the Evans building, the superintendent's house, and the infirmary—all handsome brick structures.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Roanoke county last Saturday it was decided to build a bridge across Roanoke river over the dangerous ford where Mr. D. B. Strouse so narrowly escaped death by drowning a few Sundays ago.

Bishop Randolph will administer the rite of confirmation in St. Paul's church here on the night of Sunday, the 21st instant.

Some idea of the scarcity of apples last year in this section can be formed when it is stated that the Dunkard Brethren have ordered 1,000 pounds of apple-butter from the North for their great gathering here next month. The Dunkards are usually noted for the superior apple-butter they manufacture.

A prominent farmer brought to town a day or so ago a number of live grasshoppers in a bottle, which he had caught during the last big snow in a field of the neighborhood, between Hollins and Roanoke, which section last fall was infested by these pests.

A SATISFACTORY COMPROMISE.

None But Residents and Tax-Payers Need Apply—The City Finances.

STAUNTON, VA., April 13.—(Special.)—The Hon. David Henkel, of Basic City, who was so seriously injured in a trifling collision on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad near Fishersville, a few months ago, and has since then suffered partial paralysis, has made a compromise with the railroad company, receiving a satisfactory sum of money on account of damages. Mr. Henkel is under treat at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

City-Councilman R. Emmett Kinney has introduced a resolution in the Council that only city residents and city tax-payers should hold positions in the gift of the City Council, and under the Council's appointees to office.

The Rev. W. J. E. Cox, pastor of the Staunton Baptist church, has been invited and has accepted the invitation to preach the Easter sermon at Maysville, Ky., before the Knights Templar commandery.

The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip of the Second Presbyterian church a few nights ago had its annual meeting, and a handsome supper afterwards in the church's lecture-room. The officers elected for the year are Frank T. Holt, president; John Lovegrove, vice-president; Preston A. Ross, secretary, and William Whitlock, treasurer.

There was quite a lively competition for stalls at the Staunton market-house when Auctioneer William A. Cushing mounted the block and knocked out the choice positions to the highest bidders.

Unlucky No. 13 seemed to have no terrors for the market-men, as it brought the highest price and was cried out to C. R. Knowles, who pays $255 for his year's rental.

The stalls were thus auctioned off at an average of $177 each—a considerably higher figure than the Market Committee had figured on.

As the lodge of Odd-Fellows will shortly erect, for exclusive use, a new Odd-Fellows' Hall, it has sold its interest in the present hall, over Wayt's drugstore, used in common with other orders. The Staunton Sons of Temperance are the purchasers of the Odd-Fellows' interest, at $1,000.

Mr. Jacob Bumgardner and family, of Lynchburg, will at an early day make Staunton their residence.

Willis M. Carter, of this city, one of the colored commissioners from Virginia to the Atlanta Expositian, has been granted by the City Council permission to use Columbian Hall, where he and his associates propose to give an entertainment, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to enable the colored people of the State to make a creditable showing at the great Georgia Exposition.

The W. H. Teawalt whip-stock factory, near Peaco's mill, has resumed operations, and is sending the worked-up hickory product of Augusta's forests across the seas, even as far as Australia.

Services are being held every night at Christ Lutheran church by the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Shealy. A good deal of interest is being manifested in these services.

CITY FINANCES.

The schedule of the city's finances for the new fiscal year, as exhibited before the Council a few days ago, shows probable resources this year under the tax-ordinances to be $80,000, as against $95,500 last year. The chief item of loss is due to the fact that heretofore the city has furnished commercial electric-light at a profit of $2,600 per year. The city's own use now requiring the full efficiency of its lights to illuminate the streets, the commercial lights are no longer furnished by the city, a private electric-light company now receiving this business. The Market-House furnishes $3,600, as against $3,000 heretofore. The public schools are to receive $19,500—an increase of $1,000; electric-light system, $3,200—a decrease of $200. The appropriation to the waterworks is cut $1,000—$5,000 being the sum named in the new budget. The Fire Department is reduced from $3,250 to even $2,000. Street improvements are reduced from $6,000 to $5,000. The Market-House salaries and expenses are cut $300—now to be $1,500. A big cut is made in the contingent account, which is pared down from $4,100 to $1,500.

The report of City-Treasurer Arista Hoge for the past fiscal year shows the treasury's gross receipts to have been $367,533.36, and the total disbursements were $323,686.82; yet in the hands of the City Collector for collection, tax-tickets and electric-light accounts, $34,606.64. The balance on hand for bond-redemption fund is shown to be $19,000.

A leave of absence for one year has been granted the Rev. A. R. Cocke, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, that he may accept the chaplaincy of the University of Virginia.

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THE NORTHERN NECK.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN AND FORMER CONFEDERATE.

Heavy Rains Damaged the Public Roads and Gullied Ploughed Fields—Northern Men Looking for Lands—Effects of Elections.

COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., April 13.—(Special.)—Mr. Edward Jones, a respected citizen of this county, died at his home, near Passapatanzy, several days ago, aged about 61 years. While working in his field the week before he was stricken with paralysis, and never spoke again. He served in the Confederate army, and his war record was good.

Miss Dollie Sullavin, a resident of Stafford, died last Saturday at the residence of Mr. C. N. Farmer, in this county. She was 20 years old, and her death was unexpected.

The rainfall last Monday and Monday night was the heaviest that has occurred in this section since May of last year, and though rain was very much needed the torrents damaged the public roads and gullied the recently-ploughed fields to a considerable extent. Swollen creeks and runs delayed the mails many hours on some of the routes. That from Fredericksburg to King George Courthouse could not get down on Tuesday, and that meant disappointment at a large number of post-offices, for a greater part of the Northern Neck is supplied with mail-matter by this route.

SHEEP REARING.

King George was visited a few days ago by two gentlemen—one from New York; the other from Pennsylvania—desirous of purchasing real estate in this or some other section of the Northern Neck in the very near future. They manifested a preference for improved lands, well adapted to stock-raising, or else unimproved soil very susceptible to grass. Northerners visiting here consider this section admirably adapted to sheep-rearing, and think our farmers make a serious mistake when they do not pay more attention to that industry.

Farmers are put to their wits' end just now to procure sufficient labor to carry on farming operations. This is not due so much to a scarcity of unemployed men as it is to the fact that a large class of able-bodied men are engrossed in politics—loafing about the stores and other public places, "whooping" up political meetings, attending conventions, taffying little office-seekers, and making themselves generally "busy" in the campaign. Frequent elections, or rather frequent campaigns, do more towards demoralizing and disqualifying labor than any other one thing at the present day, and while it is exceedingly perplexing to farmers and all who are dependent upon hired labor, there seems to be no remedy in sight at present.

Some of the Potomac seines "cut out" for the season this week. Potomac herrings are now selling for $4 per 1,000 at the shores, and it is thought that the price will drop to $3 in the course of a few days, although they are large and fat.

DROWNED IN A CREEK.

Lewis Johnson, a young man about 16 years of age, was drowned in a creek on Mill Bank farm, near the Rappahannock river, this county, last Monday evening. He left his home soon after the heavy rainfall to attend to some business not far distant, and, attempting to ford the swollen creek, was carried down by the powerful current. Not returning home at nightfall his absence caused some anxiety, and the first messenger sent to look for him failing to find or hear from him, a number of neighbors instituted a search. He was tracked to the creek, but further than that, and on the opposite side of the rushing stream, not a trace of the young man could be found. Following the creek down some distance at a late hour of the night the body was finally found hanging in the limbs of a tree which caught the lifeless form as it floated down the swift, muddy stream.

PASSED AWAY.

Mr. Addison T. Dishman, one of King George's most highly respected and prominent citizens, died several days ago, after a long, tedious illness. He was 72 years of age, and was for many years a familiar figure in church, business, political, and social circles of this county, and his death is lamented by a large circle of friends and relatives. A widow and seven grown children survive him. Mr. and Mrs. Dishman celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last May, when a goodly number of devoted relatives and admiring friends spent with them a delightful day. Two of his sons are now residents of Florida, two in business in Idaho, while one of his daughters, Mrs. Clarke, lives in Fairfax county; another, Mrs. Rosser Boughton, in Essex county, and the other, Mrs. Hezekiah Potts, resides here.

Captain John Hill Stuart, of this county, whose extreme illness with paralysis was reported in this correspondence a week ago, is greatly improved, and his recovery is considered probable.

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Our immense stock is brimful of many other tempting bargains, which to enumerate would consume more space than is ours to-day. Last week we were busy from start to finish, which evidenced the people are not slow in catching on to a good thing. This week we are doing even more—not because the goods cost any less—but we're going to sell them closer, just to get your trade. Every new face in our store means a new customer. We want your trade, too, and will have it if fair, square dealing is of any avail.

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CITY TAXES.

Office of Collector of City Taxes,
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LICENSE-TAX NOTICE.

All parties liable to city license-tax for 1895 are hereby notified that they are now due, and in this office for collection:

Agents—	Civil Engineers,
Baggage and Express,	City Scavenger, Commission Merchants,
Fertilizers,	Dentists,
Insurance,	Detectives,
Labor,	Electricians,
Land,	Express Companies,
Manufacturing Articles,	Fish and Oysters,
Renting Houses	Fruit-Stands, etc.,
Railroad Tickets,	Hotels,
Steamship Lines,	Impounding Lot,
Typewriters,	Intelligence Office,
Architects,	Junk Dealers,
Attorneys-at-Law,	Liquor Dealers,
Auctioneers—	Wholesale,
General,	Retail,
Real Estate,	Wholesale Malt,
Tobacco,	Bottling,
Common Crier,	Livery Stables,
Bar-Room,	Loan-Offices,
Beef Dealers,	Lumber Measurers,
Billiard-Tables,	Mercantile Agencies,
Boarding-Houses,	Photographers,
Brokers—	Physicians,
Cattle,	Private Bankers,
Commmercial,	Private Entertainment,
Insurance,	Public Rooms,
Merchandise,	Restaurants,
Pawn,	Snacks,
Railroad Ticket,	Storages,
Ship,	Telegraph and Telephone Companies,
Stock,	Veterinary Surgeons,
Tobacco,	Etc., Etc., Etc.
Chemists,	

Parties failing to pay this tax on or before the 30th day of April will be subject to the penalty prescribed by the city ordinance, which provides that any person who shall prosecute his business after that time without having paid such tax shall be liable to a fine of not less than $5 or more than $20 for every day of default.

Office open from 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.

F. W. CUNNINGHAM,
Collector of City Taxes.

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OFFICE COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES, CITY HALL,
RICHMOND, VA., April 1, 1895.

By an ordinance of the city, it is required that notice shall be given in all the daily