

Spring Humors

During the colder season impure humors accumulate in the blood. The surface of the body being chilled, the pores are closed and clogged, and impurities which might pass off in perspiration are forced back into the blood. Besides this, winter's hearty food, fats and sweets, contribute more impurities.

This briefly explains the existence of Spring Humors—those unsightly eruptions, painful boils, annoying pimples and other affections, which make absolutely necessary the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season.

But with some people, impurities in the blood cause very different symptoms. The kidneys, liver and bowels are overmatched in their efforts to relieve the clogged system. Dizzy headaches, bilious attacks, failure of appetite, coated tongue, lame back, indigestion or that tired feeling are some of the results.

From the same cause may also come scrofula, neuralgia sciatica or rheumatism.

All these troubles and more may properly be called "Spring Humors," and just as there is one cause, a cure is found in just one remedy, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla enriches that which is weak and thin. Hood's Sarsaparilla vitalizes that which lacks vitality. Hood Sarsaparilla leads in Merit, Sales and Cures.

For your Spring Medicine—to prevent or cure Spring Humors, and build up your health, take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. Price \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Best Spring Medicine.

THE BALL TO BEGIN.

TO-MORROW RICHMOND'S BLUE-BIRDS WILL BEGIN PRACTICING.

ASSEMBLE IN CHARLOTTE TO-NIGHT

What the Magnates Propose Doing in Philadelphia Next Thursday—Fight for a Longer Schedule—Reports from Other Cities.

At last the base-ball season is at hand. To-morrow the boys who are to fight for the supremacy of this city on the diamond will assemble for their professional practice. Several of the Bluebird heroes will be in Richmond this morning, but they will not tarry long, for at seven they will embark on a Southern train, under the chaperonage of Manager Jack Wells, for Charlotte, N. C., and for the next ten days they will be diligently engaged in getting their "wings" into condition.

Manager Wells is not sure as to how many players will join him in Richmond this morning, but all of the men who have been signed to wear a Richmond uniform this season have been instructed to report in Charlotte to-night, and those who do not come through Richmond will reach the Tarheel city by another route, and every one of the eighteen men signed will be at the Central Hotel, in Charlotte, by breakfast time to-morrow.

THE SCHEDULE MEETING.

Manager Wells will be with the boys Monday and Tuesday, but he will have to leave them Wednesday morning to go to Philadelphia, where he will, on Thursday, attend the schedule meeting of the Atlantic League. This meeting will be one of the most important of the year, and besides the adoption of a schedule, the magnates will have up for consideration the question of the proper maintenance of order on the ball-field. They will undoubtedly adopt the rules and agreements looking to the National League, and they will probably take some action looking to the maintenance of order among the spectators.

At the big league meeting, Manager Rogers, of Philadelphia, endeavored to tempt to eject from the grounds any spectator who used objectionable language to any player. This law was defeated by "King" Brush, but the Atlantic League, however, will probably do as the schedule is as yet an open question. President Barrow has been working for some time on a schedule which he thinks will meet the views of the magnates, but he has not yet been able to get it adopted. As now stands, the schedule calls for the beginning of the league season on Monday, April 25th, while the National League will begin work on the 15th.

UGHT TO COMMENCE EARLIER.

Manager Wells thinks—and very wisely, too—that the Atlantic League ought to commence play about the same time as the big leagues, and that will make a long fight to get the schedule of this league changed so that play will commence on the 15th of April. Last year the Atlantic League schedule consisted of 140 games for each club, and it is Mr. Barrow's purpose to have only 125 games in the championship series this year. If, in the championship series, he succeeds in increasing to 135.

One of the provisions of the schedule to be adopted next Thursday will be in one to double-headers—or two games in one day—will be scheduled for the 4th of May, thereby giving the players ample time before they are called upon to do double service.

GAMES AT CHARLOTTE.

The practice games at Charlotte, which Manager Wells proposes making as thorough as the circumstances will permit, and which he has arranged to have at Richmond next Wednesday week in first class condition for the exhibition games to be played here. The first five days of the practice season in Charlotte will be devoted to general out-door work, such as batting, and running, and on Saturday next the real work of play will commence. On that afternoon the Bluebirds will meet the Augusta Club, of the Southern League, and on the 25th the Southern League, and on the 26th the Bluebirds will cross bats with the Bostonians, who will then leave for Boston on the 27th, and will then leave for Boston on the 28th, and will then leave for Boston on the 29th, and will then leave for Boston on the 30th.

Reaching Richmond on the morning of

from either Eastern or National League teams for games on the open dates. Andy Roth and George Ledy have been in Lancaster all the winter, and both are in good condition. These spring days they are pining for the time when the umpire calls "play ball."

WHAT DENNY IS DOING.

All the clubs in the league seem to be strengthening, except Reading, and the race promises to be an interesting one. In the latter town it is hard to say what Denny Long will do. Denny writes, however, that he will be strictly in the push, and that the outlook for next season is exceedingly bright. "If I win the pennant," says he, "I will take my team to Cuba and free the insurgents." He is right, no doubt. He is as likely to do one as the other, but he won't do either.

The Reading team, as thus far signed, consists of Heydon, catcher; Slater, first-base; McIntyre, second-base; Holland, shortstop; Glancey, third-base; Betts, left-field; Spratt, centerfield; Stratton, right-field; and Lockey, Woodruff, Fertsch, and Garvin, pitchers. Another catcher and possibly another infielder will be secured by Denny. His team will report about April 1st, and they will play about fifteen exhibition games, which have already been arranged for.

The Philadelphia club has sold infielder Childs and Pitcher Ames to the Hartford club. Catcher Fox will probably be loaned to Norfolk.

Rusty Wright has signed with Wilkes-Barre. Rusty, by the way, is owner of considerable real estate, although he doesn't live there.

JANAUSCHEK IN HER NEW PLAY.

To Appear Here in "What Dreams May Come"—Row of Flats.

To-morrow night will be rendered notable at the Academy of Music by the appearance there of Janauschek and a powerful company in Paul Koster's play, "What Dreams May Come," which will also be the bill Tuesday afternoon and night. This play was successfully produced one week ago in Washington, where it scored an immediate success. The greatest critics of America and Europe have accorded Madame Janauschek the highest niche in the temple of the drama, and her supremacy has been undisputed in such a wide range of parts as Lady Macbeth, Meg Merrilies, and Lady Dedlock. In "What Dreams May Come" she will present a character new to Richmond theatre-goers, that of the "Countess Dimitri." This character is said to offer Madame Janauschek every opportunity for the display of her splendid power.

The play, which is a modern four-act piece, tells the story of a woman who has been cast adrift in London, where in a lodging-house known as "The Rookery," chance puts into her hands the life of a young man. In the development of the plot the Countess Dimitri undertakes to dominate and destroy the brain of the man, so that he will either go mad or die. She has all but succeeded when she discovers that he is her own son.

The company appearing with Madame Janauschek is of the highest grade of artistic merit. Miss Maude Banks is cast for an important part. Mr. Edmund Collier is also a member of the organization. A feature of interest will be the appearance of John Blair, who has just made a great hit in the much-talked-of production of "The Justice of the Peace" at New York. Other members of the company are Joseph Whiting, Myron Calise, John A. Holland, Frank Lyman, John Hepworth, Miss Mabel Washburne, and Miss Margaret de Wolfe.

"M'FADDEN'S ROW OF FLATS."

A queer combination of the quaint and curious sights of every day life will be the subject of "M'Fadden's Row of Flats," to be produced at the Academy next Friday and Saturday. The theme of the play is taken from the caricatures of the celebrated artist, R. F. Outcault, and the dramatization made by the late John E. W. Townsend, widely known as the creator of the world-famous "Chimble Fadden," whose doings and sayings have been one of the great attractions of the press of New York for the past few years. The copyright of "M'Fadden's Row of Flats" is the property of the New York Journal, in which the series of cartoons have appeared. The play will introduce all the characters known to the reader of this paper, especially "The Yellow Kid," whose pranks and procreancy have been the delight of both old and young. In presenting "M'Fadden's Row of Flats" for public appreciation, the author has given every attention to detail. Not only has he had the best sketches made of the rickety and ramshackle sections of New York city, but he has given personal supervision to the painting and preparation of the scenery in perfect accord with the journal's cartoons. The city has been explored to obtain the most interesting and typical characters. The company embraces R. K. Mullen, Charles A. Loder; the emperors of music, Speck Brothers; Mark Bennett, Ivan L. Davis, John Cullen, George Leslie, Charles N. Newton, J. J. Shaw, Misses Emma, Ruby Lyton, Kitt-Conway, Della Sanders, and Edith Kennedy.

Concert at Calvary Church.

Calvary Baptist church offers music-lovers a treat next Thursday, March 24th, at which time the Baptist Young People's Union will give a concert, in which some of the best talent of the city will participate.

Those on the programme are Mrs. Walter C. Mercer, Mr. E. H. Clowes, Miss Kellum, Dr. W. Ralph Clements, Captain Cunningham, Second Baptist Church Quartette, Mr. Samuel P. Devault, Mr. John C. Cone, Mr. H. P. Freeman, Old Dominion Sextette, and others.

The officers of the union are: President, Alan Peasley Wilson; Vice-President, Alphonzo Whitmore; Recording Secretary, Miss Emma E. Carney; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie Maud Pollard; Treasurer, Miss Emily Boshier.

Mission at St. Mark's.

Bishop C. E. Penick, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, has returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., and will occupy his pulpit this morning at 11 o'clock. This evening he will deliver a mission for men only, and continue it every night this week, except Saturday. The service will be held on hour, and a sermon will be delivered on "The Kingdom of Heaven." A special male choir will lead the singing. Bishop Penick will deliver the foremost pulpit orators in the Episcopal Church, and it is expected that each service will be largely attended.

Surprise Birthday Party.

An enjoyable surprise party was given Thursday night at the residence of Mr. P. E. Schmidt, in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Schmidt, this being Mr. Schmidt's 77th birthday. Those present were his children—Messrs. J. J. E. H. C. and P. E. Schmidt, his wife, Mrs. Penick, Mrs. Baar, and Mrs. Naumann. Also, thirty-six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Supper was served, to which all business from the first of the month to the 31st of March was held Monday to Thursday in said month.

McGill Catholic Union.

On Monday evening, the 21st instant, the McGill Catholic Union will hold another of its interesting conversational parties. The subject to be discussed will be "Should the United States Go to War With Spain?"



Spring Millinery Opening.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY MARCH 22 and 23rd

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

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THE NORTHERN NECK.

WHAT THE FARMERS SAY ABOUT THE PROPOSED NEW RAILROAD.

WILL IT DEPRIVE THEM OF LABOR?

Rural Citizens Not So Anxious for War Now—The County Has Two Undertaking Establishments That Might Prove Useful.

COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., March 19.—(Special.)—The work of constructing the proposed railroad through the Northern Neck now suggests a possibility of inconvenience never before considered in connection with the great enterprise. It occurs to the farmer all at once that the high prices paid for work on railroads may obtain here and attract all of the good labor away from the farms. Although the farms cannot utilize more than 50 per cent. of the labor here ordinarily, some of the farmers begin to fear that the railroad may absorb all, and at a time when the farmers most need help. Of course, this borrowing of labor is not participated in by all, or even by the most calculating ones, for viewed from another standpoint, the building of the railroad may result in an increase here of laborers and a decrease in the price of wages. It is most natural that the great influx of labor from the counties south of Rappahannock river, from all along the upper Potomac, and even from Charles county, Md., seeking a job on the new railroad will soon put more labor in this section than ever before. Another thing to be considered by the farmer is the fact that many of the laboring men who will rush to the railroad to get work and high wages will soon get quite enough of the shovel and pick and will rush back to the farm, for thousands of our laborers have never been accustomed to work as is necessary in building a railroad, and they never will accustom themselves long to it.

GARDENING AND TRUCKING.

Gardening and trucking are farther advanced here now than ever before at this time of the spring. Instead of waiting for St. Patrick's-Day to sow cabbage seed, plant Irish potatoes, English peas, etc., as has been the custom here for many years, this kind of work was done by many of our people weeks ago, and St. Patrick's-Day found cabbage-plants, tomato-plants, and English peas up and growing, and Irish potatoes planted. Seed rich potatoes have been very scarce and hard to get since planting season opened. Those who have not planted find it difficult to procure seed from the stores. Seed potatoes sold here one year ago at about 40 to 50 cents per bushel. The same ones are now selling at \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel, and are in demand at these figures.

Some of the rural citizens hereabouts who have been panting and pining for war with Spain for several weeks view the subject very differently since the situation has assumed a serious attitude. Some find themselves with "impaired vision," some with "blurred eyes," and some with "blurred ears," and it has just been learned that some were born "high-sighted," and the impaired sight consequent upon this congenital "affliction," has just been developed by "malignant gripe."

Rickfish have appeared in some parts of the Potomac at times since the middle of last week in the most enormous schools. Some of the nets have been so full that all could not be taken out and handled at one time. Mr. Barnes took from his nets near Matthias Point some days ago, eleven barrels and 150 bunches of choice rockfish at one fishing. Other fishermen had similar experiences. These fine rockfish, and thousands of large "mud eels," are being shipped to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York as fast as taken from the nets and pounds.

The grip has been more prevalent throughout this section for two weeks past than at any season since the spring of 1891, and a number of cases have resulted in pneumonia. An epidemic of this disease in one neighborhood in the lower end of this county, caused a suspension of all business from the first of the month up to the middle of this week, during which time every house there had several patients bedridden.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. Vondel McKenny, of this county, and Miss Blanch Treackie, of Westmore-

land, who were married in Washington, D. C., last week, have returned from their bridal tour and located at Colonial Beach, where the groom is engaged in business.

Mrs. James Dillard, of this neighborhood, widow of Mr. Dillard, who died a few weeks ago, has moved to Washington for permanent residence. Her children accompanied her, and will go in business in the capital city.

Mr. John L. Purks, who opened a wheelwright and blacksmithing business in a roomy church, near this place, about a year ago, has mechanics at work adding to and enlarging his shops. The building of new shops and the great enlargement of nearly all of the old ones in the county indicates a boom in that branch of business.

There are now two well-equipped undertakers' establishments in this county—one at this place and one at Hampstead. Never before was this business attempted here to any greater extent than the occasional making of a coffin by some good mechanic, nearly all coffins and caskets used here formerly having been purchased in Fredericksburg and hauled from fifteen to thirty miles to points in the county.

Rev. W. L. Richardson, of Richmond College, preached last Sunday for the congregation recently organized near Hanover church, in this county. This new congregation is composed almost entirely of the members who withdrew from Hanover church some months ago on account of a disagreement.

There is some talk among business-men here about establishing a ferry across the Rappahannock river at a point near this place in order to put King George and Caroline in closer touch. Points opposite each other in the two counties, and but a mile or two apart, cannot be reached in vehicles without travelling some twenty-five to forty miles—around by Fredericksburg or around by Port Royal.

It is understood to-day that old Lamb's Creek church, in this county, the title of ownership of which has been a debatable question for some time, will be sold to the Baptists by the Episcopalians, and that the historic old edifice will be repaired at an early date and become a place of regular religious worship as it was in "ye olden time."

WHEAT, OATS, AND GRASS.

Wheat, oats, and grass have made fine progress in the last few days, owing to rain, which was somewhat needed by these crops. There is still room for much improvement, for the wheat, especially, is very backward for the middle of March, and present indications are that the growth of straw, at least, will be light and indifferent throughout the highland. Some of the Stafford schools have closed for the session of 1897-98, and several in King George and Westmoreland will follow very soon. This session will pass to history as one of the most successful in many years, and in some of the near-by counties. Owing to the open, mild winter, the average attendance has been exceptionally good, and a majority of the teachers engaged this season are ladies and gentlemen of considerable experience in conducting public schools.

Miss Stella Purks, of this county, is spending some time with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. James Roach, the King George Confederate veteran whose illness has been mentioned in this correspondence, has suffered a relapse and is now a helpless invalid.

Mr. Alden Kennedy, who was stricken with sudden blindness about two months ago, has sold all of his worldly possessions and now leads a very retired life.

Mrs. Maria J. Mason, mother of Judge John E. Mason, who has been spending some time in Fredericksburg, returned to her home here this week.

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS.

Several days ago the barge Fay, loaded with railroad ties for Philadelphia, sunk at Wilkerson's Wharf, on the Potomac.

Early this week fire got away from parties clearing new ground near our court-house, and soon developed into an unmanageable conflagration, as frequently happens every March. The flames gained access to a large body of timber and destroyed a good deal of cord-wood, as it did also the fences in its track.

amused at the suggestion by some of the State prison officials that Cook acts like an insane man. Cook is so well known here that it was predicted before his trial that he would go insane, and succeeded well at it, as he had in his many crooked undertakings. Those who know Cook well, and have long studied him, say that he is thoroughly sane and smart enough to ease himself out of the penitentiary on a plea of insanity or anything else.

PETERSBURG DRINKING TEA.

At Least, Its Society Element Are Content With It.

Petersburg people are beginning to realize what a delightful method of entertaining one's friends is afforded by a tea, and the discovery is much utilized now, as it is fully in accord with the ideas of the strictest observers of Lent.

One of the pleasantest occasions of the week was a luncheon on Tuesday, Miss Kathryn Percival being the attractive hostess. The popular daffodil was conspicuous in the decorations, the dainty yellow blossoms being wonderfully effective with ferns and yellow-shaded candles in silver candelabra. The menu was a tempting one, and was enjoyed by Misses Alice Collier, Saldee Collier, Bessie Venable, Leiper Venable, Roberta Gill, Louise Reid, of Cumberland, Md.; Martha Collier, Mrs. Edwin P. Goodwyn, and Mrs. Joseph R. Percival.

Mrs. Walte's tea on Saturday afternoon was a most delightful affair. The house was prettily decorated with palms and cut-flowers. Receiving with Mrs. Walte were Mrs. Henry C. Hardy, of New York; Mrs. George Cameron, and Mrs. H. M. Sully. Mrs. D. Hugh Jackson poured the tea, which was served by Misses Paige Nichols, Mary Bunting, and Annie McKenny. Those who called were Mrs. W. L. Venable, Mrs. E. Clarence Kent, Mrs. Randolph Parkside, Mrs. James Mason, Mrs. W. R. Nichols, Miss Lillian Nichols, Mrs. John Townes, Mrs. Alexander Gault, Miss Sallie Bernard, Miss Mary Meade Bernard, Miss Janet Bernard, Miss Lena Bessie Chamberlayne, Miss Page Osborne, Miss Virginia Lassiter, Miss Sara Osborne, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. Duncan Wright, Miss Otella Johnston, Mrs. Jack Strachan, Mrs. W. J. Jarratt, Mrs. Robert T. Meade, Miss Alice Collier, Miss Saldee Collier, Mrs. John McGill, Mrs. Ed. Grigg, Mrs. Andrew Nichols, Mrs. Calender, Miss Witherspoon, Mrs. John W. Hayes, Miss Kate Riddle, Mrs. Charles Lassiter, Miss Martha Collier, Mrs. Constable, and others.

MISS ROOPER'S TEA.

Miss Mary Roper gave a beautiful tea on Thursday afternoon, in honor of her guests, Misses Patty Moon and Miss Maud Stringfellow. The rooms were decorated in exquisite taste with daffodils and violets.

"Daffodils That come before the swallows dare, and take The winds of March with beauty; violets dim, Put sweeter than the lids of Juno's eyes, Or Cytherea's breath!"

combined to make the prettiest scene imaginable; the table, with its dainty appointments and centerpiece of yellow flowers, being not the least among its attractive features. In the receiving party were Misses Maud Stringfellow, Patty Moon, Mary Roper, Saldee Collier, Marie McGill, Virginia Lassiter, and Mrs. David Dunlop, Jr. Mrs. Charles Trotter Lassiter presided over the chocolate table, while Mrs. William Anderson Worth poured the tea and coffee.

Between the hours of 5 and 8 Miss Roper's home was thronged with guests. Among the callers were Misses Alice Collier, Mary Zimor, Martha Ann Bragg, Otella Johnston, Martha Vaughan, Anna Lassiter, Anna Ledbetter, Allen, Louise Reed, Ellen Vaughan, Janie Vaughan, Kate Percival, Bessie Venable, Leiper Venable, Frances Ream, Elise Harrison, Grace McGill, Martha Collier, Nannie Scott, Lucie Watson, Mattie Watson, Mary Patteson, Lillian Nichols, Carrie Pryor, Lena Noitenus, Helen Chamberlayne, Light Leavenworth, Helen Leavenworth, Mary Ellen Whyte, Sallie Bernard, Mrs. Meade Bernard, Mrs. Calender, Beasley, Margaret Zimmer, Roberta Gill, Eugie Patteson, Mrs. Henry W. Battle, Mrs. E. Clarence Kent, Mrs. A. K. Davis, Mrs. Preston LeRoy Roper, Mrs. Harris T. Donnan, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Francis Rives Lassiter, Mrs. Hodges Mann, Mrs. William R. McKenny, Mrs. Thomas Branch Scott of Richmond, Mrs. Bailey Saunders, and Mrs. S. T. Martin of Richmond, Miss Lena Donnan, and Mrs. W. H. Mann, and Messrs. Herbert Mann,

Granville G. Rogers, LeRoy Roper, Paul Roper, Harry Mann, Thomas Davis, John Arthur Johnston, Charles T. Lassiter, William A. West, William A. Bond, John Watson, Gordon McCabe, Williams Roper, Robert Watson, Wat. Roper, T. Withers Tanner of Norfolk, Bart Roper, and Dr. Henry W. Battle.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Mr. Thomas Withers Tanner, of Norfolk, spent a few days in Petersburg during the week.

Mr. Dandridge Spotswood is on a visit to his mother, on High street.

Miss Mine, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. H. Noitenus, on Franklin street.

Mr. Straws and Mr. Broese were in Petersburg this week for a short visit to Mr. Dandridge Spotswood.

Mrs. Thomas Branch Scott returned to her home, in Richmond, on Friday, to the regret of her Petersburg friends.

Miss Anne Banister Gill is at home again, after a delightful visit to Norfolk.

Mr. Reginald W. K. Pollock, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days in Petersburg.

Mrs. Bailey Saunders and Mrs. Martin, of Richmond, were, for a short while, the guests of Mrs. Harris T. Donnan.

Mr. Rookel, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Noitenus.

IN LEXINGTON SOCIETY.

The Movements of Her Prominent Citizens and Their Guests.

LEXINGTON, VA., March 19.—(Special.)—Miss Margaret Patton, daughter of Colonel William M. Patton, of Blackburg, is visiting Mrs. John W. Haughawout.

Mrs. L. Sachs has returned from a visit to relatives in Clifton Forge.

Miss Rosa Brooke, daughter of Colonel John M. Brooke, is on a visit to friends in Richmond and Old Point.

Miss Blanche Lacy, of West Virginia, is visiting Misses Fannie and Bessie Foley.

Mrs. P. A. Wallace is on an extended visit to her son, Mr. Andrew Wallace, in Mecklenburg county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Newman are visiting Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wilbourn.

Messrs. William L. Morris and William A. McKee have returned home from near Staunton, Ala., where they have been in business.

Mr. John L. Slaughter, manager of the Rockbridge Lime and Stone Company, of this place, is the guest of friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dillon, Jr., who have been the guests of Mr. Dillon's mother, Mrs. Edward Dillon, have returned to their home, in Buena Vista.

Miss Maggie Freeland and Miss Bettie Clarke have closed their residence here, and are now visiting friends in Baltimore and Richmond.

Dr. Francis A. Howe, of Newburyport, Mass., is on a visit to his son, Dr. James Lewis Howe. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edith March Howe.

Mr. James McD. Adair is in Baltimore on a business trip.

Mr. Eldridge L. Poindexter, son of Mr. William B. Poindexter, of Glenwood, Va., has been tendered the position of editor of the Enterprise, of Oregon City, Ore., which position he has accepted.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Thomas C. Prince, superintendent of the Valley Division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was here during the past week on official business.

Mrs. Minnie Giles is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Bell, of Raphine.

Mr. B. M. Cooper, who spent the winter visiting friends and relatives in Rockbridge county, has returned to his home, in California.

The friends of Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor here are highly pleased with his recent election as president of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society. Dr. Taylor was pastor of the Baptist church here for many years, and endeared himself to the community.

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