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Montgomery, Ala.

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Treasury Department,
Montgomery, July 26, 1899.

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# SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

## CHEERING REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZATION.

## WOMAN'S SPHERE IN THE CHURCH.

### A Report Submitted Upon This Interesting Subject—Woman's Duties and Responsibilities Elaborately Defined—Animated Debate.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., October 25.—(Special.)—The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia held its second day's session to-day. Rev. John Pearson, D. D., the field agent of the American Bible Society, made an address on the work of the society which he represents, calling special attention to what is being done in circulating the Scriptures in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines.

Rev. J. K. Hazen, D. D., spoke on the great work of publication and colportage being done by the Committee of Publication, located in Richmond.

A large number of reports were received and referred to the proper committees. One of these was an overture from Norfolk Presbytery, asking the synod to take steps to establish an orphan asylum.

EVANGELIZATION.

The report of the Committee on Evangelization was presented by the chairman, Rev. J. E. Booker. From it the following facts are gathered: Five evangelists have been employed during the past year, working in nine presbyteries. They preached 853 sermons, made 2,000 visits, talked with 2,300 persons on the subject of religion, held family prayers 1,200 times, travelled 12,000 miles, and raised $1,836. There were seventy-five professions of faith, and fifty-six members were added to the Church. The work has been chiefly that of going into the destitute sections of the synod's territory and laying the foundations for future growth. The whole amount received for this work was $4,338, though $6,000 was asked for. The same amount is asked for for the coming year.

The venerable Dr. John C. Paton, a missionary from the South Sea Islands, who recently spoke in several of the churches in Richmond, was introduced to the synod and invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was given a very cordial reception.

RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

The synod, at its meeting in 1897, appointed a committee to make a special study of the Word of God upon the sphere and rights of women in the Church of God, especially in the public exercises thereof, such as leading in prayer and making public addresses before mixed audiences, conducting such services, and the public preaching of the word.

A report was presented last year, and this report was referred to another committee, consisting of Rev. Drs. G. W. Finley, A. W. Frazer, M. L. Lacy, and Elders C. V. K. Kemper and O. B. Morgan.

The committee to-day presented a very able and carefully-prepared report showing the Scriptural teaching as to woman's position in the home and in the Church. The report shows that from the time of Eden God has placed woman under man as to rule, and authority, as an equal, not as an inferior, and this relation is recognized all through the Scriptures. There is a clear-cut distinction, the report says, between the spheres of man and woman. The family, the home, is made the special sphere of woman. There is her true throne and there centre her duties, her rights, and there is exercised her widest dominion. As to woman's sphere and rights in the Church, the report says, the Scriptures forbid a woman to hold office or bear rule in the Church; nor do they permit a woman to preach, exhort, or lead in prayer in a public assembly, but they command her to keep silence.

WHAT WOMAN MAY DO.

As to what woman may do in the Church, the report says the Scriptures teach that in the privacy of her home, or from house to house, she may teach children, men, and women, both in the home and foreign work, but not publicly, in the chapel or on the street.

In the Sabbath school, where rightly-constituted and conducted, women as teachers are acting not independently nor representatively nor addressing a public assembly, but are directly under the appointment and control of the proper authority of the Church and deal only with their separate classes.

The Scriptures do not prohibit woman's singing in church, as in this there is not a leading or representative duty, as in speaking and praying in public. There is nothing in the principles laid down to prevent concert of action for prayer by devout women, nor anything to prevent the formation of aid or missionary societies by women in their own church and under the control of the session of that Church. The bearing of all that we have found in the Scriptures as to woman's place, duties, and rights in the home and in the church, upon her place and rights in the State is strong and direct—the same principle of subordination. The same reasons for preserving the modesty, purity, and true womanliness of woman apply and gather strength from the fact that in the rude struggle with man, woman, as the weaker vessel, is sure to suffer most, and in lowering herself will lower man, instead of lifting him to a higher and nobler life.

CONCLUSIONS REACHED.

The report concludes: "Believing, as your committee does, that the questions involved in the whole subject submitted to them by synod are of vast and rapidly-growing practical importance to the welfare of the home, the Church, and the State, we have sought earnestly for the mind of the spirit of the Word of God. That search shows a law of God so explicit in terms and so universal and abiding in the grounds upon which it is based, that it can be denied or evaded only by resort to the boldest rationalism, or to methods of interpretation which, if duly pushed, weaken or destroy the certainty of the Scriptures as to doctrines and duties, and render uncertain what those doctrines and duties are."

A great many passages of Scripture were quoted and discussed in the report, of which I have given only a brief summary.

This is one of the most important matters that will come before the synod. The report evoked an animated debate, and pending its consideration, the synod adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Messrs. Howard Swineford and Charles Lorraine, of Richmond, reported, and were enrolled, to-day.

## CUMBERLAND.

### Small-Pox at Courthouse—A Marriage.

CARTERSVILLE, VA., October 24.—(Special.)—From what can be learned there are five cases of small-pox or some kindred disease at our county seat, Cumberland Courthouse. It has been deemed necessary to have a general vaccination throughout the county.

There was a beautiful marriage ceremony solemnized in the Cartersville Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 4 o'clock by the Rev. J. D. Forkner, the contracting parties being Mr. W. E. Robinson, a young business-man of this village, and Miss M. Ada Rhodes, the highly accomplished, attractive, and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rhodes, of this place. The church was beautifully and artistically decorated. The music was by Miss Annie May Rhodes, sister of the bride. Mr. Archer Isbell acted as best man and Miss Ethel Rhodes as maid of honor. Messrs. Walter Duke and Charles Fox and Miss Susie Powers and Miss Mary Reynolds acted as attendants, and Mr. Fred Rhodes and Thomas Powers as ushers.

## SHENANDOAH.

### Clouds of Smoke—Death—Teachers' Meeting.

WOODSTOCK, VA., October 25.—(Special.)—A dense smoke has hung over this place since Monday morning, and it is thought that it is from the forest fires in West Virginia and Western Maryland.

A large number of excellent oak logs for export are being shipped from this place. Car-load after car-load of apples, hay, and straw are being shipped from this county.

Robert H. Davis, son of Postmaster J. N. Davis, and a clerk in the post-office, of this place, is recovering from a bad case of typhoid-fever.

Daniel Keller, aged 80 years, one of the largest land-owners in Shenandoah county, died at his home in Edenburg on Monday evening after a protracted illness. Mr. Keller is survived by a widow and one adult son. His funeral services took place this afternoon from the Christian church in Edenburg.

The annual meeting of the Shenandoah County Teachers' Institute and County Co-operative Teachers' League met here yesterday in joint meeting for a two-days' session. Professor J. H. Keller, of the Massanutten Academy, of this place, was re-elected president of the league; C. L. Towns, of Mt. Olive, secretary, and Miss Lizzie McInturff, of near this place, treasurer. About 160 of the 128 teachers in the county were in attendance. County-Superintendent-of-Schools McInturff, of Strasburg, presided over the sessions of the institute.

The drought in this county is again becoming a matter for serious thought, as there has been no rain of any consequence for more than a month.

### Tazewell Tips.

TAZEWELL, VA., October 25.—(Special.)—The County Court closed on Saturday with a hung jury on the second trial of John Farmer, charged with forgery, and with the conviction and sentence of five years in the penitentiary against John Corn (colored), charged with robbery.

Judge Stuart left on Tuesday as a delegate to the synod, which convened at Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Lucy Aston, of Lebanon, Va., after an absence of forty years, is back on a visit to her many friends and relatives in Tazewell, and was warmly received by them after her long absence. The changes have been so great, both in town and country, that she finds few things with which she is familiar.

Part of the Main street of Tazewell is being paved with vitrified brick, and the whole street is undergoing repair.

### An Oysterman Drowned.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., October 25.—(Special.)—The dead body of Captain K. B. Hudson was found in Broadwater, off Exmore, this afternoon. Captain Hudson left home alone a few days ago for the flats in Broadwater to take up some oysters, and it is supposed that he let his small boat get away from him at low tide, and as he could not swim, the high tide washed him into deep water. Captain Hudson was 48 years old, and came to Bell Haven, Va., from Stockton, Md. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

# FAIR AUTUMN BRIDES

## A NUMBER OF COUPLES MARRIED IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY.

## MISS GREGORY WEDS MR. COALTER.

### One of the Prettiest Marriages of the Fall, in Which Much Interest Centred—Wedding of Mr. Shelton and Miss Christian—Other Events.

A quiet and very beautiful wedding was solemnized last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of Major Otway S. Allen, Fifth and Franklin streets, when Miss Evelina Gregory became the wife of Mr. Henry St. John Coalter.

The floors of the hall, the spacious parlors and reception-rooms were covered with white, and the mantels banked artistically with palms and exquisite ferns. The ceremony was performed in the west parlor by Rev. J. J. Gravatt, of Holy Trinity church, before an improvised altar massed with ferns, palms, and American Beauty roses. Large bowls of chrysanthemums were placed in niches through the rooms, adding to the beauty of the scene.

The bride was dressed in a gown of sheer white organdie over white taffeta. The corsage was entirely composed of a network of white satin ribbon, with which the skirt was trimmed also. The yoke and sleeves were of lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. M. A. Duval, who acted as maid of honor, was dressed in white organdie. She wore a necklace of rare stones over green taffeta, and carried American Beauty roses. The four bridesmaids were dressed in gowns of white organdie over white taffeta, and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums. They were Miss Coalter, the sister of the groom; Miss Willis, cousin of the groom; Miss Annie Winston, of Hanover, and Miss Lulie Brooks, of West Point.

The best man was Mr. Drewry Coalter, brother of the groom. The ushers were Messrs. George Gregory, Coleman Wortham, Allan Shepherd, and George E. Wise, and the groomsmen Messrs. Clay Drewry, Ivy Arrington, Blair Stringfellow, and Dr. D. B. Spalding.

The bride is the daughter of Judge Roger Gregory, head of the law school at Richmond College, and the niece of Major Otway S. Allen. Mr. Coalter is a prominent young member of the Richmond Bar. Both are members of prominent King William families.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the house for the bridal party, and a few intimate friends and relations. Among the out-of-town guests were Judge and Mrs. Roger Gregory, Mr. Roger Gregory, Jr.; Dr. and Mrs. Magruder, of Charlottesville, and Mrs. Lyons, of St. Paul.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Coalter will reside at Highland Park.

### Miss Christian Weds Mr. Shelton.

Miss Lillie Belle Christian was married to Mr. David Shelton, of Louisa county, at Christ Episcopal church last night at 9 o'clock. The church was very prettily decorated, and the wedding was an exceedingly pretty one. Rev. Preston Nash performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of white organdie over white taffeta and carried bride's roses. Her sister, Miss Mattye Lee Christian, was her maid of honor. She was dressed in white organdie over white silk and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids were gowned in white organdie over white taffeta, and carried white carnations. They were Misses Minnie Shelton, of Louisa county, and Helen Schnedler, of Chestnut Hill. Mr. James L. Shelton, of Louisa county, acted as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Henry Holman, of Louisa county; Herbert Lyle; R. W. Selman, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; William Hawkins, of Hampton, Va., and George Hundley.

The bride is the very handsome daughter of Mr. R. W. Christian, and is a charming girl. Mr. Shelton is an enterprising and popular young man of Louisa county.

The couple left for a tour North. On their return they will make their home in Louisa county.

### The Cameron-Newman Nuptials.

Mr. Barton Haxall Cameron and Miss Mary Randolph Newman were married yesterday at the home of the bride, Hilton, near Somerset, in Orange county. Miss Fannie Newman, the bride's sister, acted as her maid of honor, and the brother of the groom, Mr. Alexander Cameron, Jr., was his best man.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. R. M. Newman, of Orange county. Mr. Cameron is the son of Mr. Alexander Cameron, of this city, and is prominent here, socially, as well as in the business circles of the city.

### Allen—Hodges.

Miss Katie T. Hodges was married to Mr. John M. Allen yesterday, at 3:45 o'clock, at St. Peter's Cathedral, Rev. Father Tearney, officiating.

The bride was dressed in a gown of slate-blue cloth, with velvet hat to match. The best man was Mr. Hugh M. O'Neill, and the ushers were Messrs. Thomas Hollerand, Thomas Alexandria, and Charles Anthony.

Mrs. Allen is the adopted daughter of Mr. James Holleran, and has a large circle of friends here. The groom is the engineer at the Jefferson Hotel, and is a very popular young man.

### The Bowen-Sheehan Wedding.

Miss Allen Teresa Sheehan was married to Mr. James Henry Bowen yesterday, at 3 o'clock, at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father McKeefrey, officiating.

The bride was dressed in a stylish gown of dark green and carried pink carnations. The ushers were Messrs. John Murrella, William Meredith, John Campbell, and William Collins.

The bride is an accomplished young lady of Fulton, and the groom, a prosperous merchant of that place.

After a trip to Baltimore and Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen will return to Fulton where they will make their home.

### Clark—Gorman.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Mr. James Henry Clark and Miss Rosemary Gorman became man and wife. The church was handsomely decorated in white and green, with ferns and palms, and over the middle aisle, at the altar a beautiful white arch was constructed.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Donahoe, assisted by Rev. Father McKeefrey.

The bride, who is a striking brunette, was gowned in a suit of dark-brown cloth, with hat and gloves to match.

The best man was Mr. Thomas Gorman, the bride's brother.

The ushers were Messrs. Charles McCarthey, Charles Dillard, Arthur Rooney, Charles Mahoney, James McSweeney.

At 7 o'clock a supper was given to the bridal party, and afterwards the happy couple left for Baltimore. They will reside in this city.


Did you ever notice how some women break down after marriage? As the family increases, the poor mothers lose their graceful, symmetrical forms, their faces are full of lines and no vestige of youth remains. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription works wonders for such women. A woman need never lose her shape or beauty. If she will take "Favorite Prescription" during gestation, she will not be worried. Morning

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## CAME FOR HIS BRIDE.

### An Atlanta Girl Weds a Young Man from That City.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was celebrated last night, at the residence of Mr. R. H. Stoltz, No. 910 east Leigh street. It was a white and gold wedding, the decorations, which were very tasteful and elaborate, following out this idea. The contracting parties were Miss Ella Melton, of Atlanta, Ga., sister of Mrs. R. H. Stoltz, and Mr. M. M. McNabb, a well-known oculist of the same city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Harrison, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church.

Miss Marie Stoltz was the maid of honor, Miss Marguerite Freda Stoltz the ring-bearer, and Miss Ruby Marie Stoltz the flower girl.

The bride looked charming in a very handsome dress of white organdie, and her maid of honor and flower girl also wore white, with yellow ribbons, while the ring-bearer looked very dainty in a yellow costume.

The Messrs. Ruehrmund played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal train entered the drawing-room.

Mr. and Mrs. McNabb will leave for Atlanta to-day, where they will make their future home.

The bride, who has been spending several months with her sister, has made many friends here, and she was the recipient of very handsome and costly presents. The ceremony last night was followed by a wedding supper.

## PHYSICIAN MARRIED HERE.

### Dr. Benjamin Beydler and Miss Staubus Married Last Night.

Dr. Benjamin H. Beydler, of Rockingham county, one of the physicians attending the sessions of the Medical Society of Virginia, was married last night to Miss Jessie J. Staubus, also of Rockingham county. The ceremony was performed in the First English Evangelical Lutheran church by Rev. C. A. Marks, in the presence of a large number of friends from the boarding-house where the bride and groom are stopping during their visit to the city.

The wedding was of necessity very simple, owing to the short notice that was given, but Mr. Frank Cosby played a wedding march as the couple entered the church, and the congratulations which followed the ceremony lacked nothing of the warmth of old acquaintanceship.

Dr. and Mrs. Beydler will leave for their future home to-day.

### Deaths and Funerals.

Intelligence was received here last night of the death, in Dayton, O., of Mr. George H. Blakey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blakey, of this city.

Mr. Edward Kersey died at the Retreat for the Sick yesterday morning at 3:35 o'clock, in the 27th year of his age. His funeral will take place from the East-End Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. William Wagner died at 5:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, in Henrico county. The young man was in his 27th year. The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Catholic church at 11 o'clock this morning, and the interment will be made in Oakwood.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie C. Graves, wife of Mr. Richard W. Graves, will take place from East-End Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### Crowds at the Bijou.

The seating capacity of the Bijou has been taxed at every performance that has been given this week. The show this week is the best that Manager Wells has ever presented. Press Eldridge is taking with ease the honors of the bill, but every act on the programme is, indeed, worthy of all the applause it is earning. The Elmore sisters act is making a great deal of laughter. Deveaux and Deveaux's musical act is full of bright novelty, and rare music, and Farrell and Starke, the trick cyclists, are very good. The new vitagraph pictures show Admiral Dewey in many new scenes.

There will be a matinee to-day at 2:30 o'clock.

### A Stone Through Car Window.

Car No. 74, of the Main-street line, was stoned in Fulton Tuesday night. Some one threw a stone through the second window front, that came with such force that instead of smashing the glass to pieces, a neat, round hole was made.

The stone struck the other side of the car inside, barely missing two negro women who were passengers.

The conductor made an investigation, but did not discover who threw the stone.

### Howitzers and the Parade.

The Howitzers held a regular drill and business meeting Tuesday night, and the large number of men in line indicates that the battery is in excellent condition.

Recruits are being secured at nearly every drill, three being enlisted Tuesday night, and it is hoped to have a full battery in the parade on the 31st.

Efforts are being made to procure horses so as to parade mounted, but they are in such demand it is difficult to procure a sufficient number.

### Recovered the Diamond Pin.

During the College-Pantop foot-ball game Saturday, one of the visitors lost a handsome diamond pin, set in a gold cross frame. The case was not directly reported to the police, but Detective Gibson learned of the loss. Yesterday he and Detective Wrenn learned that a negro was trying to dispose of a pin that answered the description. They went looking for the negro, found him, and recovered the pin.

### Mr. Marks Operated On.

Mr. B. A. Marks, brother of Rev. C. A. Marks, pastor of the First English Evangelical Lutheran church, underwent a serious operation at the Old Dominion Hospital last Saturday. His condition was extremely critical, and his wife was telegraphed for. Mr. Marks is a prominent resident of Bluefield, W. Va. He was better yesterday.

## THE VALLEY CITY.

### Pythians and Daughters of the Revolution in Convention.

STAUNTON, VA., October 25.—(Special.)—To-night the district convention of the Fifth District Knights of Pythias, comprising all the lodges of the Shenandoah Valley, is in session. There are present about 100 delegates.

The Pythian spirit is strong in Staunton, and the two local lodges—Valley Lodge, No. 18, and Beverly Lodge, No. 98—have made themselves very agreeable hosts to the visitors. This afternoon Past-Chancellor W. A. Pratt, of Valley Lodge, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Grand-Chancellor Robert Cutlett, of Lexington.

Judge Lyman Chalkley led the discussion of the question, "How to Best Enlist Interest and Increase the Membership," after which the Grand Chancellor conferred the Grand-Lodge Rank upon the past chancellors.

At the night session the rank of Knight was conferred by a delegation from Valley Lodge No. 18, and H. H. Wayt, of Beverly Lodge, spoke to the topic, "How to Get the Active Interest of Young Men Not Yet Enrolled in the Order."

The Virginia Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in third annual session in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall to-day. It proved to be a most interesting session. Though any woman may be eligible for membership who is of the age of 18 years and who is descended from an ancestor who, "with unfailing loyalty rendered material aid to the cause of independence as a recognized patriot, as soldier or sailor, or as a civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or of the United Colonies or States," for the most part the membership of the Virginia Society is made up of married women. Among the prominent ladies belonging to the National Society are Mrs. Daniel Manning, of Albany, who is president-general, and Mrs. Mark Hanna and Mrs. Russell A. Alger, who are vice-presidents. The Virginia branch is one of the forty-four in the United States, the total membership of which is 25,000.

Mrs. W. P. Tams entertained the delegates at a handsome tea this afternoon, and to-night an organ recital at Trinity Episcopal church was given in honor of the visiting guests. Among the prominent delegates are:

Mrs. Albert Tuttle and Miss Tuttle, of the University of Virginia, with Miss Maria P. Duval.

Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page, Mrs. Barton Myers, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Virginius Hall, of Richmond, with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, Jr.

Mrs. James R. Hubard, Mrs. Walter Doyle, of Norfolk; Miss Ella Miller, of Lynchburg, and Miss Mary Lyons Mayo, of Richmond, with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. F. Robertson.

Mrs. J. Frank West and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of Roanoke, with Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Holliday.

Mrs. W. W. Harper, of Orange; Mrs. James Wright, of Portsmouth, and Mrs. E. W. Howard, of Washington, with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tams.

Mrs. W. A. Smoot, of Alexandria, and Miss Mary Holliday, of Rapidan, with Captain and Mrs. H. M. McIlhany.

Mrs. W. F. Maupin, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Albert Stahl, of Portsmouth navy-yard, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason Miller, Jr.

Mrs. W. M. W. Wallace and Mrs. George Olivier, of Charlottesville, with Judge and Mrs. Lyman Chalkley.

Mrs. John Paul, and Miss Mollie Conrad, of Harrisonburg, with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Summerson.

The conference will be in session three days.

Miss Eva Hardy, of this city, daughter of the late John M. Hardy, was married yesterday afternoon in Washington to Mr. John M. Hanger, Jr., a Staunton young merchant.

The bride has been at the capital for some time visiting friends, and Mr. Hanger left home yesterday morning to meet her.

### A Visiting Minister.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Freed are visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Marks at No. 614 east Grace street. Mr. Freed has been filling the pulpit of the Lutheran church at Newport News while Rev. Mr. Shenk, the pastor, has been on his honeymoon. Both Mr. Freed and Mr. Shenk are well known here, having filled the pulpit at the First English Lutheran church in the interim between Mr. Morehead's resignation and Mr. Mark's appointment.

### Boys Find a Bicycle.

A chainless Crescent bicycle was found on Fourth street between Broad and Grace last night by a number of boys, but the owner of the silent steed was not about. The boys waited for some time, and not being able to learn anything as to the ownership of the wheel, it was decided that Johnnie Baker, who lives at 209 north Eighteenth street, should take it home and hold it to await the call of the owner.

### More Supply Liens Filed

Supply liens were filed against the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company yesterday in the Chancery Court by Binswanger & Co. for $22.52; Harwood Brothers, $56.83, and Richard Eppes for $31.84.

### No Tidings from Young Derbyshire.

Nothing was heard from Lexington, Mo., yesterday concerning the condition of young George A. Derbyshire, who was injured in a foot-ball game at Wetmore College. His mother expects a letter to-day.

### The Hines Case To-Day.

The case of Oscar Hines, charged with shooting George Vaughan, will come up in the Police Court to-day. Vaughan has almost entirely recovered, and will be able to appear in court this morning.

### City Committee Meets To-Night.

A meeting of the City Democratic Committee will be held at the Powhatan Club to-night. Matters in connection with the approaching election will be considered.

### Mrs. Enders Is Worse.

The condition of Mrs. John Enders, Sr., who has been ill for some time, was less favorable last night. There is no hope of her recovery.

### Personals and Briefs.

Miss Sallie Partington will give a dance at Monticello Hall to-morrow, night.

Mr. Millard Rubin, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. I. Lovenstein.

Mr. M. F. Kaufman, of Colorado Springs, Col., is visiting his brother, I. H. Kaufman, 913 west Grace street.

Mr. John M. Higgins has returned home after a delightful visit to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark, N. J., New-York, Brooklyn, Boston, Gloucester, and Portland, Me.

A patent has been issued to John J. Schlosser, of this city, for a fire port-hole for buildings, and one to Carl J. Mellin, assignor, to Richmond Locomotive-Works, for exhaust relief for locomotive engines.

There was an exciting runaway accident on west Grace street Tuesday evening. The horse that was running dashed into a buggy, in which were two ladies and a little girl, and smashed the vehicle, but no one was hurt.

The ambulance was called at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning to one of the lumber yards near the Petersburg railroad depot to attend a negro who had been mashed. The surgeon rendered proper medical attention and left him.

Mr. M. A. Throckmorton, of Andersonville, O., who has been visiting his brother, Rev. P. E. Throckmorton, 304 Graham street, left on the 9 o'clock train yesterday morning, having received a telegram saying that one of his children was dying.

### Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, October 25.—(Special.)—J. S. Williams and wife, A. W. Waddell, Waldorf; Mrs. D. T. Williams, Mrs. R. C. Morton, Gerard; H. C. Jones, W. T. West, Jr., and wife, Marlborough; Mrs. M. M. Stratton, Continental; E. R. Raab, F. S. Myers, Hoffman; J. W. Snyder, Vendome.

# WED IN LEXINGTON.

## A KENTUCKIAN TAKES A VIRGINIA BRIDE.

## A VERY NOTABLE SOCIAL EVENT.

### The Decorations and the Attendants—A Reception—Marriage Bells Ring Merrily in Suffolk—Weddings at Other Points in the State.

LEXINGTON, VA., October 25.—(Special.)—Kentucky, famed for beautiful women, brave men, and fine horses, yet seeks in the mountains and dells of the mother state, Virginia, the daughters of the grand old Commonwealth to enhance the homes of her sons.

What was Virginia's loss was Kentucky's gain this evening, when Miss Agnes Reid Ross, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John DeHart Ross, of Lexington, Va., and Mr. James Nichol Veech, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Veech, of near Louisville, Ky., were wedded in the Lexington Presbyterian church at 8:30 o'clock.

The wedding was brilliant in the extreme, and the Presbyterian church, used for the first time since it has been remodelled, enlarged, and painted, was filled with an audience composed of relatives and friends, who taxed its newly acquired capacity to the utmost, for the young lady wedded, enjoys the friendship and popularity of a host in numbers. The church was brilliantly lighted by electric-lights in addition to a great number of shaded lamps. The decorations were in white and yellow chrysanthemums, potted plants, ferns, and palms—all lending a scene of great beauty.

The bride, who is a beautiful brunette, with large expressive hazel eyes, overshadowed by heavy drooping lashes, and has exquisite face coloring, wore a handsome creation of white duchess satin entraine, trimmed with real duchess lace, and a tulle veil, and carried carnations. The Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D., pastor of the church, officiated. To the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, rendered by Mrs. Margaret D. Edmunds, on the organ, and sung by the following well-known singers—Mrs. Reid White, Miss Sallie Preston, Mrs. W. G. Brown, of Columbia, Mo., Dr. Reid White, Mr. B. Estes Vaughan, and Mr. H. F. Anschutz—the bridal party was ushered in.

From the doors on either side of the pulpit issued the bridesmaids—Miss May Ross, sister of the bride, of Lexington; Miss Evelyn Nelson, of Lexington, and Miss Esther Judkins, of Salisbury, Md., all blondes, and gowned in white organdie, and who carried white chrysanthemums; Miss Nettie Preston, of Lexington; Miss Pattie Myers, of Lexington, and Miss Katie Buford, of Richmond, all brunettes, and gowned in yellow organdie, and who carried yellow chrysanthemums. These went down the central aisle and met the bride at main entrance where she awaited them.

The groomsmen—Professor William Reynolds Vance, of Washington and Lee University, but a Kentuckian; Mr. Edward A. O'Neil, of Florence, Ala.; Mr. S. Kennedy Helm, of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. William A. Ross, of Norfolk, Va., a brother of the bride, Mr. Frank Moore, of Lexington, and Mr. A. S. Buford, Jr., of Richmond, Va.—previous to the entrance of the bridesmaids, passed up the aisle to the pulpit and awaited the bride with her maids. Miss Elizabeth M. Ross, a sister of the bride, preceded the bride into the church. She wore a lovely dress of yellow organdie and lace, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, Colonel J. D. H. Ross. At the pulpit the groom with his best man, Dr. Cyrus Strickler, of Atlanta, Ga., met the bride, they having entered from one of the rear side doors.

To the peals of the Mendelssohn march, the bridal party made their exit. A reception was held at the residence of Colonel and Mrs. J. D. H. Ross, following the ceremony. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Veech, of Louisville, Ky.; Colonel and Mrs. A. S. Buford, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Kent, and Miss Kent, of Louisville, Ky; Misses Ross, of Richmond; Mrs. Clement Manly, of Winston, N. C., and Mrs. William G. Brown, of Columbia, Mo.

The couple left in a private conveyance for Buena Vista, where a west-bound fast train was taken for Kentucky. They will make their future home near Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Veech is engaged in business. The bridal presents were very numerous and beautiful.

## SCHENK—BRAGG.

### A Pretty Church Wedding in Culpeper.

CULPEPER, VA., October 25.—(Special.)—The important event of the season in the social world of the county was the beautifully-appointed wedding this morning at 10:30 o'clock of Miss Anna Eliza Bragg, daughter of Captain Philip and Mrs. Emma Knox Bragg, and Mr. Walter L. Schenk, of Roanoke, Va., which took place at the handsome Baptist church here in the presence of a crowd which taxed the church to its utmost capacity. The church was beautifully and elaborately decorated with blooming plants, ferns, and cut-flowers. The bride entered the church by the right aisle, while the bridegroom entered from the chancel, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Maurice Barnett, of Radford, Va. The couple were met at the altar by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Winfrey, who performed the ceremony, while the sweet strains of a wedding march filled the edifice.

The bride wore a gown of white organdie, with white satin trimmings, and tulle veil, caught with a pearl and diamond brooch, a gift from the groom. She carried bride's roses.

The bridesmaids were Misses Emile Duval, Bessie Mackall, and Sallie Rixey, of Culpeper. They were gowned in white organdie and wore picture hats of black velvet, and carried crysanthemums. The groomsmen were Messrs. J. Walton Wood, of Sperryville, Va., and D. J. F. Strother, of Culpeper. The ushers were Messrs. S. F. Hudson, of Flint Hill, Va.; Clarence Bragg and Oswald and Addison Hudson, of Culpeper. The bride is a musician of recognized talent, and one of Culpeper's most charming and cultured young ladies. Mr. Schenk is well-known and deservedly popular in this community, and is at present book-keeper for the firm of Lock & Co. of Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. Schenk left on the noon train for a trip to Norfolk, Lynchburg, Roanoke, and other places before going to their future home near Radford, Va.

## SUFFOLK WEDDING BELLS.

### Two Marriages—One at Church, the Other at Home.

SUFFOLK, VA., October 25.—(Special.)—The most elaborate wedding ceremonies of the year attended the marriage of Mr. William Hobart Darden and Miss Janet Alexander Withers, which occurred at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The altar and chancel were elaborately decorated with woods' flowers and hot-house plants, the scene being lighted with candles in antique candelabra, family heirlooms, and shaded lamps. The groom's brother, Dr. J. Caesar Darden, was best man, and Miss Ruth Wilson, of Norfolk, was maid of honor. The lady attendants were Misses Lindsay Disosway, of New York; Beatrice Daughtrey, of Richmond; Emily Wilson, of Norfolk; Jane Bissel Briggs, Louise Britt, Josephine Causey, Estelle Darden, Mary Delk, Virginia and Mary Jordan, Jennie Wilson Smith, Louise Twitty, and Alese and Ella Urquhart. Little Misses Mary Judith Smith and Ethel Fitchett were the flower girls, and Master Withers Woolford the ring-bearer. The ushers were Messrs. R. W. and J. Thornton Withers, brothers of the bride, and Paul P. Cohoon and H. H. Hargrave.

Rev. Joseph B. Dunn, rector of the church, officiated, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. N. R. Withers. A special feature of the occasion was a musical programme arranged by Miss Francis Quimby, organist of the church, which was rendered just before the beginning of the ceremony.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the march from Lohengrin, and during the ceremony Miss Helen Quimby played the violin solo, "Because I Love You, Dear," with organ accompaniment. The recessional was Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was attired in white organdie, elaborately trimmed with lace and satin ribbon. She wore a beautiful veil and carried bride roses. The bridesmaids were attired in white organdie and black velvet hats, and carried bride roses. The maid of honor carried an immense bouquet of American Beauty roses. The ushers wore boutonnieres of bride roses. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Darden were dri