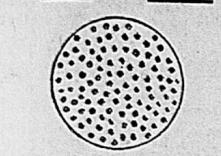


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CUPID'S LONG-DISTANCE WORK.

A New Mexican Comes to Virginia to Claim His Bride.

DANVILLE, VA., May 16.—(Special.)—A home wedding occurred to-night at the residence of Mr. E. L. Nash, on Ross street, whereby Miss Lucy M. Hutchinson, sister of Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, of Franklin county, became the wife of Mr. Joseph E. Carper, of Bossville, in the Pecos Valley, New Mexico.

The wedding was in many respects decidedly a romantic one. Mr. Carper is a native of West Virginia, and married the sister of Mr. L. R. Hunt, of this city, some eight years ago, and went to New Mexico to live. There he prospered and became well-to-do, but a year ago he lost his wife, who left him several children.

Mr. Carper wrote his brother-in-law, asking him to recommend some young lady to his acquaintance with a view to matrimony. Mr. Carper recommended Miss Hutchinson, whom he had known for some years. The introduction took place by mail, and a correspondence was begun which lasted some eight or nine months, an engagement resulting, and last Friday Mr. Carper arrived here to seek his bride. The meeting proved mutually agreeable, and last night the wedding took place on the courthouse.

Miss Hutchinson (now Mrs. Carper) is the daughter of a self-made man, having taught in Franklin county for some years. She supported herself and aided her family, attended normal school and college, and is well fitted to grace any man's home.

The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock, and was attended by many relatives and friends. The bride was attired in white tulle, with ribbon trimmings, and carried white roses. Her attendants—Misses Hutchinson and Nash—were in white, and carried white bouquets. The groom's attendants were Mr. L. R. Hunt, best man, and Mr. Alphonso Holland. The rooms were pleasantly decorated for the occasion. Rev. J. A. Spencer, of the Christian church, pronounced the twin man and maid.

After the ceremony a delightful bridal supper was served in the dining-room, flowers and fruits making the table a pretty picture. The return journey to the bride's home was made by the 11:30 train, and will be completed at 1:30 to-morrow, the newly-wedded pair going via Lynchburg, Clifton Forge, Cincinnati, and St. Louis. The best wishes of the bride's numerous friends go with her.

MRS. ROBERTA C. ELLIS.

Well-Known Amherst Lady Expires Suddenly.

AMHERST DEPOT, VA., May 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Roberta C. Ellis, the widow of Charles L. Ellis, for many years clerk of the County Court of Amherst, died here to-day at 5 o'clock P. M., aged about 70 years. She was a lady of many virtues and great force of character, and was a leading member of the Episcopal church.

She was especially active in the Sunday school, and had a wonderful gift for instructing young children and attracting them to her, and the impress of her influence upon the young of the church will long remain an monument of her faithfulness and efficiency in that department of church work. She was Mrs. Saunders, of Lynchburg, a member of the well-known family of that name, and a sister of the late Robert Ellis, of Mrs. Duval Adams, of Lynchburg. She is survived by the following children: Rev. J. R. Ellis, of Gordonsville; Mr. Thomas Ellis, of Barboursville; Mr. W. Ellis, of Chicago; Mrs. Hall, of Buckingham; Mrs. Warwick Saunders, of Nebraska; Mrs. John Jackson, of Tazewell; Mrs. P. P. Garland and Miss Mary C. Ellis, of this place, and two grandsons—Messrs. Charles and Robert Ellis.

Though she had been ill for several weeks with grip, erysipelas, which developed yesterday, was the immediate cause of her death. The end came so suddenly that she had not time to get ready, and was able to reach Amherst except Dr. Ellis, who arrived a few hours before her death.

VISITED TRAINING SCHOOL.

Members of Woman's Club Entertained at Institution Yesterday.

As the result of an invitation extended to the Woman's Club by Dr. R. E. Jones, of the Woman's Central League Training School and Hospital, a large number of members of the club visited the school yesterday afternoon. The visitors were shown through all the various departments, and listened to an explanatory lecture by Dr. Jones. Luncheon was served, the food being prepared in the school.

It was impressed upon the visitors that it is the purpose of the management to make the school distinctly a Richmond institution, sustained and patronized by Richmond people.

The ladies of the Woman's Club were highly pleased and heartily endorsed the work.

THE COCKADE CITY SERIOUS ILLNESS OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.

VISITING NORTHERN VETERANS Are Handsomely Entertained—The Knights Templar—Pushing Improvements—A Singular and Painful Accident to Railway Employee.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 16.—(Special.)—Mr. C. P. Eanes, Commissioner of Revenue, is seriously ill at his residence, on west High street, as the result of a paralytic attack, and his family and friends are uneasily about his condition. Mr. Eanes is one of our best-known citizens, and is extremely popular.

The members of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery had a delightful social evening last night with the Confederate veterans and other citizens in the hall of A. P. Hill Camp, and many interesting reminiscences of the war were told on both sides. To-day was spent by the visitors in viewing the battle-fields, and especially those in which they were brought into action. The Bay State men left this evening for Richmond, greatly pleased with their visit to Petersburg and the courtesies and generous hospitality they received here.

Appomattox Commandery, No. 6, K. T. Templar, observed ascension day with more than usual ceremony, holding at their hall to-night, they marched in uniform to Grace Episcopal church, where they attended divine service and heard a special sermon by Rev. John Ridout, the pastor, and the chaplain of the commandery. A very large congregation was present to join in the services and to hear the music, which was very beautiful, a special cantata having been recited for the occasion. After the services the Sir Knights returned to their hall, where a splendid banquet was prepared. Many ladies and a number of invited guests sat down to the banquet with the Knights.

Southern Railway and Development Company is rapidly pushing improvements westward to the new park in Dinwiddie county, and upon the park itself the first electric-car on the new trolley line was run to-day as far as the Central State Hospital, carrying a number of the officers of the company. Many thousands of dollars are to be expended in improvements on the park, in preparation for the accommodation and pleasure of the public.

In two of the districts of Prince George county the Democratic nominees for Supervisor have strong opposition, and the contest is exciting much interest. In Bland District, it is said, the Democratic candidate was nominated by a majority of one over the Republicans, a total of 103, and both gentlemen are running.

U. S. APPELLATE COURT.

Proceedings in the Federal Tribunal Here Yesterday.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit reconvened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Judges Goff, Simonton, Morris, Brawley, and Boyd in attendance. Mr. Goff, Chief of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes county, N. C., et al., appellants, vs. W. N. Cole & Co., appellee. Appeal from the Circuit Court at Greensboro. Continued from yesterday. Further argued by Charles Price, of Morganton, N. C., for the appellants, and by Charles Price, of Salisbury, N. C., for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 290—Board of Commissioners of Stanley county, N. C., et al., appellants, vs. W. N. Cole & Co., appellee. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States, at Charlotte, N. C. Continued from yesterday. This cause is pending on a petition for a rehearing. Further argued by Charles Price, in support of petition for a rehearing, and A. C. Averett, in opposition to motion, and cause submitted.

No. 404—Southern Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. John R. Craig, administrator of Lawrence S. Harrison, deceased. Charles Price, in error, vs. the Circuit Court of the United States, at Columbia, S. C. Argued by Thomas P. Cochran, of Greenville, S. C., for the plaintiff in error, and by J. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro, S. C., for the defendant in error, and submitted.

The next cases in the call for arguments are: No. 405—A. B. Dickinson, trustee of Miller China Company, involuntary bankrupt, appellant, vs. the Security Bank of Richmond, Va., appellee. Appeal from the District Court, at Richmond, Va. To be argued by John A. Lamb, of this city, for the appellant, and by C. V. Meredith, of this city, for the appellee. No. 406—Marcus J. Goodson, petitioner, appellant, vs. Richmond and Danville railroad, et al., appellees. Appeal from the Circuit Court, at Ashville, N. C. To be argued by Charles A. Moore, of Ashville, N. C., for the appellant, and by Charles Price, of Salisbury, N. C., for the appellee. Court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

NEW MARKET-DAY OBSERVED.

Mr. McAllister the Orator—Woodstock's Water Supply—Rous's Gift. WOODSTOCK, VA., May 16.—(Special.)—The thirty-sixth annual Memorial and Decoration Day of the battle of New Market was celebrated yesterday at that place. A large crowd was present, and Hon. William M. McAllister, of Bath county, Va., delivered the annual address before the Ladies' Memorial Society.

Mr. Charles Broadway Rous, of New York, has sent his check for \$100 to Reel Company No. 1, of this place, to assist them in purchasing their outfit. The machinery for the Woodstock Creamery and Dairy Company is being placed in position, and the company will begin operations in a few days.

All of the pipe to the water-works system will be laid before the time limit of June 3d expires, but the reservoir will not be completed in that time. The opening of this plant, which is a gravity system, will be had on the 4th of July, when it is expected to have a gala day.

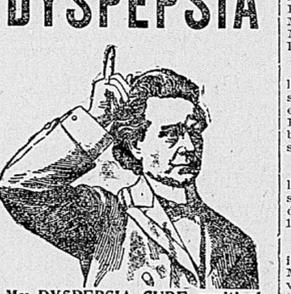
Mr. Charles S. York, of Baltimore, Md., who has charge of the erection of this system, says it will be the finest plant he ever saw. The water is obtained from Massanutten Mountain, and is believed to contain a trace of lithia. The pressure will be ninety pounds to the inch.

Barton Heights Notes.

Mr. Grover Edwards, of Charles City, Va., is the guest of Mr. Sidney Watkins, of Poe street. Miss Mamie Davison, of Laurel, Va., who has been visiting her brother, Dr. G. J. Davison, of Barton avenue, left yesterday morning for Norfolk, where she spends some time before returning home.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Poe street, left yesterday evening to visit friends in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. J. R. Randolph and daughter, Miss Lillie Randolph, of Lexington, Va., are the guests of friends and relatives in Highland Park.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Marriage of Miss Crump and Mr. Chesterman—Movements of People. At Park-Place Methodist church yesterday evening, Mr. Wirt A. Chesterman, of Richmond, and Miss Bessie Crump, of Chestnut Hill, were married, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bosman officiating. The Rev. Mr. acting as maid of honor to the bride. The newly married couple after receiving the congratulations of a large number of friends, left the church for the northern train, and a bridal tour.

Mr. Frank L. Hagamyer and Miss Lillie M. Brimmer, two popular young people of the West-End, were married Wednesday night, after the prayer-meeting held in Rev. Mr. Mercer's parlor, on Grove avenue. Mr. Hagamyer is an employee of the Traction Company, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brimmer. The couple will reside at No. 1023 West Cary street.

Mrs. Stewart Minor Woodward was hostess Tuesday at a charming luncheon, given in honor of Miss Mary Sullivan, of Baltimore. Those present were Miss Sullivan, Mrs. H. W. Williams, Miss Katharine Goldsborough, of Frederick, Md.; Miss Susie Wolford, Miss Minor, Miss Bertha Randolph, and Miss Beulah Patterson.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, of Pittsburg, propose to erect a statue of George Washington, and they expect to have a copy made of the original, which has always been considered a very fine work of art.

Miss Fannie Mera will sail for England to-morrow. Miss Mera will visit her sister, Richard Hecksher, in London, and will remain abroad until the 1st of October.

Miss Jennie Love is visiting at the residence of Miss Alice McGary, in this city. Miss Love was a resident of Jacksonville, Fla., and in the recent conflagration there her home was destroyed. She is stopping over here until it can be rebuilt.

Mrs. C. S. Sperry, wife of Captain Sperry, United States Navy, now in command of the New Orleans, at Shanghai, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Carter, at Shirley, on the James river.

Miss Virginia Drury is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Deford, at "Ellanola," the country home of the latter, on the Joppa road, near Baltimore.

Mrs. John Jackson will leave to-day for Powhatan, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles W. Spicer, who is visiting in Petersburg, was Tuesday the guest of honor at a card party given by Mrs. Harvey Wilkins.

Miss Linda Boisseau, of Dinwiddie, is the guest of Mrs. T. M. Hargrove, No. 217 West Cary street.

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BROWNING MATINEE TO-DAY.

Otis Skinner and Company at the Academy This Afternoon. The Browning matinee, which has been so long in the public eye, will be given at the Academy this afternoon. It is doubtful if a more delightfully artistic event has ever transpired in this city. Skinner and Le Moyne are named to co-stare with among play-goers of Richmond, for no more popular artists ever visit this city, and they are always sure of a hearty and enthusiastic reception. Miss Eleanor Robson is a young girl, barely eighteen years old, but an actress of such great promise that she is everywhere regarded as the coming American actress, and one of the greatest emotional actresses of to-day. She has all the plasticity of the Bernhardt temperament and some of the subtlety of Duse.

Robert Browning's play, "In a Balcony," though the poet alluded to it as a "fragment of a drama," is, in reality, a perfect play, intensely dramatic, and written with all the grace and charm of which the poet was such a consummate master. It is to be magnificently staged, and presented in an ideal atmosphere.

The double bill will also include "The Land of Heart's Desire," which will be presented by a special cast of well-known players.

The company will reach the city at noon to-day. The advance sale of seats has been something phenomenal, and the audience for this afternoon will be the largest of the season.

This remarkable series of Browning matters has been arranged under the direction of Liebler & Co., of the theatrical managers, and Mr. Otis Skinner appears in the play. Mr. Joseph Buckley, who is looking after the interests of the organization on the road.

School Boys Strike.

ROANOKE, VA., May 16.—(Special.)—There is trouble at the National Business College in this city. It seems that some difference arose between President Eckler and Professor L. A. Coulter, one of the teachers, and when he walked out about eight of the pupils did the same and refused to go back until Professor Coulter is reinstated.

Bond Issue Defeated.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 16.—(Special.)—The question of issuing \$30,000 of bonds for a water system for Williamsburg was defeated in the election to-day. Only 307 votes were cast, out of a total of over 325, and resulted in 28 majority in freeholders and 23 majority of non-freeholders against a bond issue.

Choral Union of Beth Ababa.

There was a meeting of the Choral Union of Beth Ababa synagogue Wednesday night. At the meeting the following officers were elected: Henry S. Hutter, president; Jacob Thalhimer, first vice-president; H. J. Myers, second vice-president; Harold Bloomberg, secretary; Rev. E. N. Calisch, treasurer; Moses May, choral master; Isaac Heller, Rev. E. N. Calisch, M. E. Marcuse, Joseph Mittelbacher, Harold Bloomberg, Executive Committee. Miss Ella Kraker, musical director, and Professor Jacob Reinhardt, musical director.

Detectives Wrenn and Gibson Back.

Detectives Wrenn and Gibson have returned from Hanover, where they went to testify in the case against Eugene Harris. The hearing was continued.

MISSES' SHIRT-WAISTS in Colored Percales and Chambrays; also, in White Lawn, to fit children from 8 to 14 years; prices ranging from 50c. to \$1.98. Children's Blouse Skirts in Chambrays, Piques, Linens, and Crash, sizes 4 to 14 years, at 98c. up to \$5.

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BASE-BALL.

BROAD-STREET PARK. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, AT 4:30. RICHMOND vs. NEWPORT NEWS. Admission, 25 and 10c. my 16-tf

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AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY, MAY 24. Two rings, elevated stage, 200 performers. Tickets, 25 cents. Full seats 20c and none reserved. Doors open 7:15; performance hour later. my 16-tf

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