

News of the Cities, Towns, and Counties of the Old Dominion.

AFFAIRS IN BRISTOL.

They were accompanied by Miss Lay, musical director of the institute, who played with her usual taste and expression. Miss Lay, teacher of stringed instruments, gave a violin solo, very bright and effective. She is always popular with an Abingdon audience, and her artistic rendering of her selections, as well as her winsome appearance, brought hearty applause. Miss Edna Gilkerson, teacher of elocution, gave a most enjoyable reading. Miss Gilkerson is very graceful and natural, enunciates clearly, and enters with such spirit into her readings as to make the audience see only the character depicted.

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JOHN N. JOHNSON'S CANDIDACY. Mr. John N. Johnson has announced himself as a candidate for the office of this city subject to the election to be held on the 23d of May. This makes four men who have announced for that position, and means that there is going to be a spirited contest for the mayoralty.

DEATH OF ELLA KANODE.

Ellen Kanode, the fourteen-year-old girl who shot herself through the head here last Sunday, died Monday, and was buried Tuesday.

DEATH OF MISS MARY WOODS.

Miss Mary Woods, daughter of John Woods, died at her home at Bluff City, on Wednesday morning, after suffering from measles, but contracted pneumonia, which caused her death.

SPARGER MILL COMPANY.

The Sparger Mill Company, which is erecting a large roller-process flouring mill in this city, was granted a charter in the Hustings Court this week.

THE HOUSTON CLUB.

The Houston Club, for social purposes, has been organized here, with the following officers: Mr. J. W. Fisher, president; Mr. J. W. Fisher, secretary; Mr. J. W. Fisher, treasurer.

THE SOUTHERN INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE.

The Southern inter-collegiate debate, in which the leading Southern colleges are interested, will be held this year at Emory and Henry College, twenty-five miles east of Bristol. Emory and Henry will be represented in the debate as usual. The date for this event will be May 15.

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THE COUNTY STRAIGHTOUTS.

Still at Work on Records in the Clerk's Office—Norfolk's Criminal Expenses—Lady Thought Fatally Hurt is Recovering. NORFOLK, VA., April 18.—(Special.)—Police-Justice Taylor has found a new way to get after gamblers operating along lines not specifically provided against by the statute.

THE TOWN OF GORDONSVILLE.

An Approaching Wedding—Concerning Well-Known People. GORDONSVILLE, VA., April 18.—(Special.)—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Clara Ogg to Mr. W. Campbell Smith, of Newport News, which will occur at high noon on Wednesday, April 23d.

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It is not the intention of the Straightouts, Mr. Tunis says, to go behind the returns of the last election, but merely to be prepared to challenge in the future the vote of any disfranchised negro. MISS MONELL TO WED. Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Monell, of Portsmouth, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary S., to Mr. William Edward Culpeper. The ceremony will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Monell at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 23d instant.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF WEST POINT NAMED.

Mayor and Council Nominated—The Town So Healthy That Doctors Are Starving. WEST POINT, VA., April 18.—(Special.) The Democrats of West Point met at the Mayor's office last night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and members of the Town Council.

PULASKI'S MAYORALTY.

Rev. Geo. R. Cheves a Candidate—Personal News of Interest. PULASKI, VA., April 18.—(Special.)—Rev. George R. Cheves announces himself a candidate for Mayor of Pulaski. He has issued a column circular to the voters, announcing his candidacy, in which he says he has before him a petition bearing the names of a majority of the representative citizens of Pulaski, asking him to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, and he has received the encouragement of a large number whose names do not appear on the petition.

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All the Officers Recently Examined Passed Successfully. ROANOKE, VA., April 18.—(Special.)—The officers of the Roanoke military companies, who were recently examined by Captain Thomas Spindle, acting for the Adjutant-General, passed their examinations, and to-day received their commissions. The most serious wound was a three-inch cut on the head. The horse was also hurt. The lad will recover.

NEWS FROM Waverly.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ida Arnold, the popular and attractive daughter of ex-Judge R. W. Arnold, of this place, to Mr. Weldon B. Page, of Petersburg, Va. The nuptial ceremony will be held at the Waverly Baptist church on April 22.

FIRE AT WANWRIGHT'S WHARF.

Fire yesterday at Wanwright's wharf, on Foxon river, destroyed the office of Charles Wanwright, and for a while threatened the destruction of the surrounding property.

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