

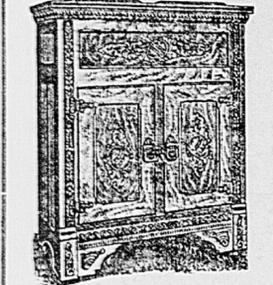
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JEFFERSON TO OPEN.

FRANKLIN-STREET SIDE THROWS OPEN ITS DOORS IN MAY.

IT IS HANDSOMELY APPOINTED

There Are 109 Rooms and the Dining-Room Can Seat 250 People—No Formalities Whatever Will Be Observed at the Re-Opening of Hotel.

The Jefferson Hotel is to open its doors about the middle of May. After having been closed to the public for nearly fourteen months, this hostelry is to once again become a home to the stranger within our gates.

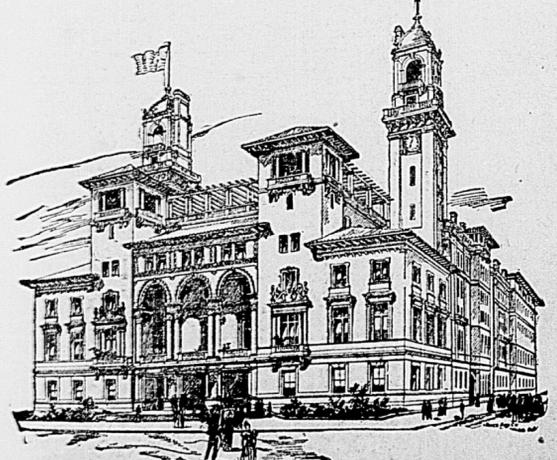
The burning of the Jefferson on the night of the 23rd of March, 1901, was a calamity which was received with the most profound sorrow by every heart in Richmond. When the flames had finished their work on that memorable night, and the morning dawned upon the smoking ruins, Richmond had sustained a loss which every man, woman, and child in the city felt to be a part of their own.

For months the people of this city had watched the walls slowly rise from their foundations as the workmen placed brick upon brick, until the two towers lifted their domes far above the surrounding buildings, and became visible for miles around Richmond.

THE ORIGINAL OPENING. On the 31st of October, 1885, the doors of the Jefferson were opened to the public. Richmond then had a hotel of which she had a right to be proud.

The history became the centre of the political and social life of the State, for here were assembled law-makers and statesmen, who discussed in the lobbies, or the privacy of their rooms, matters of grave importance to the welfare of the Commonwealth, while the banquet halls and ball-rooms were the scene of many a brilliant entertainment, at which were gathered Virginia's bravest men and fairest women.

LINGERED IN RICHMOND. The stranger, halting for a while on



VIEW OF THE FRANKLIN-STREET SIDE OF THE JEFFERSON HOTEL.

GEN. EPPA HUNTON'S PORTRAIT IN LEE CAMP.

It Will Be Presented Next Friday Night—Glimpses at the Career of the Distinguished Virginian, Now in 80th Year.



GENERAL EPPA HUNTON. (A Picture Taken from the Portrait of the Distinguished Virginian in the Uniform of a Confederate Brigadier, Painted from a War-Time Photograph and Settings in 1890—A Composite Effect, Showing Him in the Prime of Life—Portrait to Be Unveiled in Lee Camp Hall Next Friday Night.)

An interesting occasion at the Lee Camp next Friday night will be the presentation of General Eppa Hunton's portrait to the camp. To the already choice collection of portraits of distinguished Confederate officers that adorn the walls of Lee Camp, the addition of General Hunton's will be a most appropriate acquisition.

The portrait is a reproduction by Mr. A. P. Walker, of Uhl's painting that hangs on the parlor wall of the Westmoreland Club. Uhl's portrait of General Hunton is a composite effect. He employed a photograph of the General taken during the war, and a number of sittings when the work was being done in 1890. It is considered an excellent piece of work in technique and conception.

General Hunton is now in his 80th year. He bears his venerable age with that dignity and composure that suggests the noble oak of his native Fauquier. A strain of keen humor runs through his attractive personality which with his power of repartee makes him a most agreeable conversationalist.

Chiefly self-taught, he practiced law in the counties of Fauquier and Prince William. He held the position of Commonwealth's Attorney in the latter county for twelve years, from 1849 to 1852. He was a member of the Virginia Convention in 1851. He led the Eighth Virginia Infantry to battle in some of the bloodiest conflicts of the civil war.

General Hunton was very familiar with the country around Manassas, and at the battle of Bull Run he rendered a valuable service to General Beauregard. Arriving on the scene three days before the battle, he placed a picket of five men on the blind road between Centerville and Sudley, and transmitted to General Beauregard the first information of McDowell's flank movement that at one time so seriously threatened the fate of the Confederate army at that point.

In his martial and political life, General Hunton stands in the foremost rank of Virginia's distinguished men who have served their State during the storm and stress of its most trying periods, and in placing his portrait in their valuable collection, Lee Camp will render merited honor to a gallant soldier and cultured gentleman.

Judge Keith, of the Court of Appeals, will present General Hunton's portrait to the camp, and Judge George L. Christian will receive it in behalf of the veterans.



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Officers of the 58th Police Precinct, Greater New York. If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health.

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA.

BOARD OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS FOR SHENANDOAH APPOINTED.

HAPPENINGS IN WOODSTOCK

Condition of Mr. Lewis Wagner Does Not Improve—Death of Mrs. Nancy Crider and Other Well-Known People—Personal Gossip.

WOODSTOCK, VA., April 19.—(Special.) The Judge of the County Court of Shenandoah County has appointed Captain R. D. Pankhouser, of Maurertown, Mr. R. M. Lantz, of Headquarters, and Christian Shirley, of New Market, to constitute the Board of Confederate Pensions for the ensuing year.

At present there are about 300 veterans on the pension list and seventy-five widows, who receive their pro rata share of the appropriation for this purpose.

A delegation of ten Confederate veterans left here on Friday and Saturday for Dallas, Tex., to attend the annual Confederate reunion at that place next week.

THE OLD COUNTY OF YORK. Trouble With the Ghosts or Crew—Valuable Dog—Personal Information.

YORKTOWN, April 19.—(Special.)—The big fore and aft schooner Ghost of New York, Captain D. P. Bunnell, which has been lying under Gloucester Point since Monday last, detained by trouble with her crew, has obtained the extra men required, and the mutinous disposition of her hands has been quieted.

Mr. Charles Wainwright, of Wainwright's Wharf, will rebuild the portion of the wharf recently destroyed by fire. He expects to begin operations at once.

CASE OF HENRY WALKER. County Court convenes here on Monday next.

The case of Henry Walker, the negro charged with feloniously assaulting the little child of Mr. J. W. Mills, of Crab Neck, has been set for trial.

Messrs. Lane Brothers & Co., contractors for the erection of the abutments to the new iron bridge to cross the Shenandoah river at Strasburg, have begun the excavation for the foundations, and work will be rushed as rapidly as possible.

MR. FRANK HORNE'S DEATH. Mr. Frank Horne Sr., of Brockett's, died on Friday from the effects of grip. He was an aged and much-respected citizen. Deceased was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this section. He came to this country many years ago from Ireland.

MRS. NANCY CRIDER DEAD. Mrs. Nancy Crider, possibly the oldest lady in Shenandoah county, died at the advanced age of 90 years 8 months and 14 days on last Monday.

Work will be commenced on the iron bridge to cross Cedar creek on the Valley turnpike, between Strasburg and Middle-

town on Monday.

Mr. Powhatan Lims Company at Brockett's continues to rush the work of erecting the kilns and opening up their quarry. They will erect two large kilns, which will have a large daily output.

The canning factory formerly belonging to Mr. William M. Boyer, and situated in Woodstock, has been purchased by the North River Canning Company, of Rockingham county, and will be removed to the Harrisonburg neighborhood.

Mr. R. Boyer going to Manila. Mr. R. L. Boyer, a native of this place, who recently enlisted in the United States army as assistant surgeon, sailed from San Francisco for Manila on Wednesday.

Mr. H. B. Chapman, member of the Constitutional Convention from Shenandoah county, has returned to this place and taken charge of the Southern station, of which he was agent before his election.

Miss Fannie Wilde, has returned to her home at Van Buren Furnace, after spending the winter with friends in Philadelphia.

The first water motor to be used in Woodstock was placed in the printing office of W. N. Grabbill this week, and has attracted the attention of the community.

Dr. P. D. Stephenson and Hon. P. W. Magruder, of Woodstock, and Rev. A. G. Link, of Strasburg, are attending the Winchester Presbytery at Romney, W. Va., this week.

An unusually large demand has been made upon our local dealers in fruit trees this season, and a large number of new orchards have been started.

Accidentally shot himself. Young Man Named Trussley Hurt in Scott County.

GATE CITY, Va., April 19.—(Special.)—A young man named Trussley, living at Duffield, in this county, accidentally shot himself while out hunting. The ball passed through his hand and entered his arm near the shoulder, severing the large muscle.

Three fingers and a large part of the hand were amputated. Two car-loads of horses were brought here this week to be used by the British cavalry in South Africa. The prices paid were unusually high.

TRIAL OF WILLIAM BAKER. The trial of William Baker, charged with the murder of Jack Treadway, in the County Court here this week, resulted in a disagreement of the jury, a number of the jurymen favoring a term of fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Baker confessed that he killed Treadway, but alleged that it was in self-defense. The evidence did not corroborate this claim.

Charles Johnson, indicted for stealing bridles, was fined \$50 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail.

A large party that emigrated from the western part of this county to Oklahoma a few weeks ago returned this week. Superintendent of Schools W. D. Smith was able to be in town this week, for the first time since his protracted illness. It has rained here every day this week.

Advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic, featuring an illustration of a dog and text: BEST FOR THE BOWELS. GUARANTEED CURE for all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, flatulence, indigestion, pimples, skin eruptions, liver troubles, neuralgia, sciatica, etc.