

A PRETTY ROMANCE

WELL KNOWN BUCKINGHAM LADY THE BENEFICIARY OF A WILL.

BEQUEST FROM OLD LOVER.

Miss Laura E. Gregory Attracted the Attention of a Kansas Man by Her Newspaper Articles—Correspondence and Courtship Followed—The Unusual Sequel.

ARTONIA, VA., May 23.—(Special).—Just seventeen years ago, Miss Laura E. Gregory, of Buckingham county, contributed several articles on the Education of Women, and Woman's Suffrage in the Kansas City Times. Her writings attracted the attention, and won the heart of Mr. Charles A. Wilmot, general superintendent of a large gold mining company, who wrote and asked the privilege of corresponding with the "Virginia girl."

REMEMBERED HER IN HIS WILL. Even there he had not forgotten the throbbings of his early love, as his will testified. The administrators of his estate were to Buckingham and asked if such a person as Miss Laura E. Gregory was living.

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DEATHS OF WELL-KNOWN LADIES—Political and Personal. OAK PARK, VA., May 24.—(Special).—Mrs. Emma Dawson, wife of Mr. D. F. Dawson, of Wolftown, died at her home on last Friday. She leaves a large family of children.

THE CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES held at the Mount Zion Methodist church on Sunday were a most successful one. Over \$10 was contributed towards putting a new roof on the church. The announcement was made that the Charlottesville District Conference would convene in the Mount Zion church on the 29th, 30th, and 31st of July.

Mrs. Bettie Wayland, widow of Benjamin Wayland, died at her home near Wood, on May 23rd. She leaves two married daughters, Mrs. Charles Simpson and Mrs. Howard Garth.

Mrs. Frances Robertson, widow of J. J. Robertson, died at the home of Mr. John Robertson, her attorney, who lives near Madison Courthouse on May 23rd. She was 77 years of age and had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church since her youth.

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Free Help for Bad Blood.

A Fair Offer—Medicine Cures Deep-Seated Blood Troubles—Makes the Blood Pure and Rich.

Does Your Skin Itch and Burn? Does it Ache? Have You Pimples or Eruptions? Are Your Joints Painful or Swollen? Have You Boils or Carbuncles? Are Your Muscles Swollen with Scurvy? Festering Sores? Have You Scabs or Sores? Ulcers? Eating Sores? Scrofula? Eczema? Offensive Catarrh or Chronic Rheumatism? Blood Thin? All Run Down? Bad Breath?

These symptoms indicate that your blood is diseased and you are liable at any time to have cancer, blood poison, or some malignant blood trouble—your system is full of humors.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) will cure cancer, blood poison, all above troubles, and all diseases which can be traced back to tainted, impure blood as a foundation. Here is proof.

The above pictures represent what Botanic Blood Balm did for Mr. C. W. Roberson, Augusta, Ga. He writes: "My face was covered with festering eruptions and pimples. I was all run down with rheumatism and pains in my joints, and rheumatism, and my skin itched with eczema scabs and scales. I was discouraged, as doctors and patent medicines had utterly failed to cure me. Finally I took Botanic Blood Balm, which cleared my system of all the impurities, healed every sore and ulcer, stopped all the aches and pains, and gave my skin the rich glow of perfect health, and made my blood pure and rich. Botanic Blood Balm will do the same for any sufferer from bad blood or skin troubles. Yours truly, C. W. Roberson."

CURED OF CANCER. J. M. Weeks, a prominent citizen of the State of Mississippi, living at Durant, Miss., writes: "I suffered with a Cancer of the eye, under the eye, for fifteen years. I was treated by some of the leading doctors of my native State, but none of them did me any good. I had given up all hopes of ever finding a cure, and thought only of death. Finally I took Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). I am thankful to say that I am well, and my eye is all healed, and B. B. B. also cured my Rheumatism, with which I suffered for years. I have cured hundreds of other sufferers to give Blood Balm a fair trial and be cured by B. B. B. as I have been. Hundreds of cases of the worst form of cancer and horrible eating sores, chronic ulcers, and swellings have been cured by Botanic Blood Balm. Cured of Scrofula.

My 6-year-old son has had a terrible sloughing scrofula ulcer of the neck for three years, attended with blindness, loss of hair, great emaciation, and general prostration. Physicians and various blood remedies were resorted to without benefit. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cured the ulcer, and to the astonishment of myself, friends, and neighbors, one day the entire ulcer came off, and the neck entirely healed; eyesight restored and the hair commenced growing on his head again. Young is now 10 years of age, and his mother and my boy is there to be seen. Frank Joseph, Atlanta, Ga.

FROM A RELIGIOUS STANDPOINT. Several religious creeds—or creeds without the "religion" think that the eating of flesh is sin; that a diet solely of vegetables is a means of saving grace; though from what I cannot imagine, since they do not believe in the "other place" either. Many Spiritualists, Christian Scientists, and all Theosophists eschew the eating of flesh. Madam Blavatsky, the great Theosophist—whose cremated body in three urns lies in three cities—London, Calcutta, and New York—could never have projected her "astral body" on a heavy meat diet.

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Who does not rest. The very first thing to do is to measure the length of your purse. You cannot make a short purse reach around Saratoga, or Long Branch, and the Adirondack mountains, the Blue Ridge mountains, and back again. There may be as much health, good cheer, and recuperation in a country farm-house, where the cows come up every night and yield milk without chalk in it, as at any grand seaside resort. What the people of the cities need is quiet. What the people of the country need is sight-seeing. Let Richmond come to Richmond and Washington—in due season—and let Richmond go to the mountains. The nearest I ever get to heaven in this world, and in the summer-time, is lying flat in a barrel-hammock.

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ON VEGETABLE DIET

THERE IS FASHIONABLE BOYCOTT AGAINST THE BEEF TRUST.

AFTON LADY DISCUSSES FOOD.

What She Says About Present Conditions and the Absence of Meat—The Bright Side of It—Summer Resorts—Nelson News.

AFTON, VA., May 24.—(Special).—It has been wisely said that the proper food for every nation is just that upon which its people are found to subsist, because that is the result of climatic experience.

This may be generally true—like many other truths it is often only partially applicable. In America, where the population is composed of heterogeneous materials, the food bears a greater resemblance to the traditions of the colonists than to the natural production.

The original primitive people of this country were the Indians, who subsisted for the most part upon corn and succatash—both vegetable.

Are we veering around to lost ideals? Or are we going to be vegetarians through necessity or love? Anyhow, it's a fad. The high price of beef and other meats are forcing the sale, and the use of vegetables, to the front of the cuisine—as no consideration for smaller bowls of "scalloped golden squash are piled with crimson, ripe tomatoes and circles of red and white radishes, curled like tiny roses, wind in and out among the cut glass and silver of the luncheon table, and you can't think of anything prettier than that's the fashionable side.

For country people, who do not bother about beef, or fresh meats, while the smoke-house or hen-house are tenable, the present "vegetarian" fad is a harvest. Shipments of vegetables have increased enormously. In towns the hucksters and vegetable dealers say that since the price of meat went up they have sold over 50 per cent. more vegetables this season.

THE MOST POPULAR VEGETABLES. "And what vegetables," we asked of a dealer, "are mostly in vogue—for what special vegetable have you a greater demand?" "I could hardly specify one," he answered. "Onions, peas, beets, cucumbers, squash, lettuce—all of them; but I am selling barrels of kale, spinach, and 'greens' now, where I used to sell only peas and bush beans."

Nothing is better to be served this winter-water-cress, because it is so tender and succulent that the smallest bit of meat will season it with potato salad, water-cress "crescent"; they parboil it, and with a rind or two of bacon will give you a very palatable dish. Some of their Virginia recipes may be of use now—there are no better places than here, everywhere and private cooks are everywhere looking up new and half-forgotten ways of cooking vegetables, that otherwise might never have been thought of.

And the vegetarians are having it all their own way. FROM A RELIGIOUS STANDPOINT. Several religious creeds—or creeds without the "religion" think that the eating of flesh is sin; that a diet solely of vegetables is a means of saving grace; though from what I cannot imagine, since they do not believe in the "other place" either.

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WHY STAY PALE.

A pity to see pale girls stay pale and dull when it is so easy to get Scott's Emulsion.

One of the best things Scott's Emulsion does is to give rich blood to pale girls.

The result of regular doses of Scott's Emulsion is an increase not only in the red color of the blood and in the appetite but in the good looks and bright manners which are the real charm of perfect health.

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under a tree, looking up through the branches, five miles off from a post-office or a telegraph station. But I could not do this for very long, and it would be for the "summer girl" and the society man, there must be the watering place, and the high tide of social whirl in a summer hotel. Independent of what others say, do let us in the selection of our summer recreations study our own temperaments, remembering that more depends upon ourselves than upon the affluence of our surroundings.

UP IN NELSON. Nine of the stockholders of New York and Pennsylvania were down in Nelson, near Nelly's Ford, the other day, talking of, planning and prospecting about, the new electric railway from Afton through the Rockfish Valley. Some thing will come of it.

Misses Georgia and Charlotte Goodloe, of "Louist Dale," leave Monday for the Staunton Carnival.

Miss Alice Johnson, of Greenfield, is teaching at the summer session at Mr. Robert Rhodes's.

Miss Grace Carter, who graduated last week at the Farmville Institute, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Benton Harris, of Olney.

Misses Ethel and Bessie Goodloe, of Onan, are in Waynesboro.

Mr. C. L. Martin, of Greenfield, left last week for Richmond.

Mr. John T. Dodd, of Slaughter's, were married Wednesday evening, the father of the bride officiating.

Miss Gertrude Dawson and niece, Christine of Augusta county, are guests at Mr. Thomas Dawson's, near Greenfield.

Miss Ida Colner and her brother William, of Staunton, are visiting Miss Nannie McClain, of Waynesboro.

Mr. William D. Goodwin, of Washington, D. C., is at his father's, Hon. William B. Goodwin, of River View.

Mr. Clarence G. Goodloe, of the Post-Office Department, Washington, is visiting his mother at "Martindale."

FALLS CHURCH ELECTION. The Vote for Councilmen—Bitten by a Dog. FALLS CHURCH, VA., May 24.—(Special).—One of the largest votes of the town was polled here for councilmen Thursday.

Mr. Peter Mahen and Elmer Crump were elected in the First Ward and Mr. J. M. Gibson in the Second. The vote was as follows: First Ward—P. Mahen, 25, 18 majority; G. T. Mankin, 14; Elmer Crump, 10, 22 majority; W. N. Lynch, 78.

Second Ward—J. N. Gibson, 99, 25 majority; P. T. Fenwick, 74.

A dog owned by Mr. George Phillips attacked a little son of Walter Weavers (colored) Thursday on Great Falls street and bit him through the nose and cheek. Dr. George B. Easley was called and dressed the wounds, which were quite serious.

WEEK IN DANVILLE.

FIGHT OVER CONSTRUCTION OF A DAM ACROSS THE RIVER.

IT MAY POLLUTE THE WATER.

So Says the City Board of Health—Swanson Will Have No Opposition—Carload of Dogs Passes Through Town—Dr. Dillard's Tricks.

DANVILLE, VA., May 24.—(Special).—A contest is on here between the Dan River Power and Manufacturing Company and the City Council, over the construction of a dam across the Dan river, in the neighborhood of the city pump-house. The City Board of Health has advised the Water Committee that if this dam is built it will pollute the water at the point at which it is taken from the river to supply the city reservoir. The friends of the Dan River Power and Manufacturing Company contend that the dam will not pollute the waters. Able attorneys have been employed by the city to defend its interests in the premises. The Power Company people want to erect this dam for the purpose of utilizing the water power in the river, with which to run several new industries they have in contemplation.

It is urged by quite a number that the city ought to move its pump-house and not retard so important an industry. The final outcome will be watched with interest.

NO OPPOSITION FOR SWANSON. It is now a settled fact that Congressman Swanson will have no opposition for a renomination. Thursday was the last day on which candidates could file their names with the District Committee, and as Mr. Swanson is the only person who will be the nominee of the Democratic party, his re-election is freely predicted.

Last Tuesday was observed here as Confederate Memorial Day. The exercises included an address by Dr. T. B. Thoms, the singing of appropriate war songs, recitations, a parade and the decoration of graves. The programme was carried out to the letter and was highly enjoyed by those who attended. More than 1000 soldiers were strown with beautiful flowers.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Moffett-Memorial Baptist church. Rev. J. E. Cook, of Fincastle, is assisting the pastor, Rev. F. C. Eison. Mr. Cook is an ardent speaker and an earnest Christian worker. Already there have been several conversions.

CARLOAD OF DOGS. An entire car loaded with dogs passed through Danville from Asheville, N. C., to Greensboro, N. C., on Monday. George Goodloe, and among the number were some fine specimens.

Mr. E. H. Ellyson, formerly a well-known hotel man of this city, but late of Greensboro, N. C., has accepted the management of the Vado Mecum Springs, a new health resort in Stokes county, N. C. Mr. Ellyson is here on a brief visit, and Mrs. Ellyson is visiting in Petersburg.

Wesleyville Lodge of Elks will dedicate their new lodge and club rooms on June 5th next. The Elks have leased for a term of years a portion of the Dudley block, recently completed and have fitted up their quarters in magnificent style.

Captain P. B. Gravelly has returned to the city from an extended outing in Patrick county. He was accompanied on his trip by Colonel Peter Hairston, and both gentlemen enjoyed themselves as having had a delightful trip.

The public schools closed here yesterday after a most successful session. "DR." DILLARD TURNS UP. "Dr. Dillard, the old negro who recently resided in this city, has been checked for large sums of money, all which were worthless, has turned up in these parts again after a long absence. Believing that he was really wealthy, the merchants of this city, gave him a large credit, but so far has heard from the "doctor" has failed to produce the coin. It is alleged that Dillard is an escaped lunatic, who imagines he is rich.

E. H. M. Gunn, Charles W. R. O'Leary and A. F. Thomas, of the Imperial Tobacco Company, and Thomas Ogden, of the American Tobacco Company, were in Danville one day last week. The object of their visit is a profound secret.

A VENERABLE GRANDFATHER. Mr. N. M. Gardner, of Kentuck, Pittsylvania county, is now in his 93rd year. He is hale and hearty for a man of his age and bids fair to pass the century mark. He is the father of nine children, forty-seven grand children and more than sixty great grand children.

Messrs. James P. Eason, L. C. Butley, Jr., have returned to the city from Bland Courthouse, where they have been for the past ten days as counsel in a most important law suit.

A PRETTY CHARLOTTE BRIDE. Marriage of Mr. Joseph Payne and Miss Sadie Henry. EUREKA MILLS, VA., May 24.—(Special).—A beautiful home marriage took place last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Briery Manse, when Miss Sadie Elizabeth, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Henry, was led to the altar by Mr. Joseph Ligon Payne, of Drake's Branch.

All nature smiled approval of the happy event, as the gentle zephyrs kissed the cheeks of the "observed of all observers." A large and fashionable assemblage was in attendance to witness the nuptials. The wedding might be appropriately termed the "flower marriage," as lovely blossoms of variegated colors were banked in lavish profusion throughout the house. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Such "fling" will but strengthen Mr. Glass, when the facts are known and friends were numerous and useful.

After a visit to the Charleston exposition Mr. and Mrs. Payne will reside at Drake's Branch.

MR. GLASS'S CANDIDACY. The editor's attack upon Hon. Carter Glass in the Roanoke Times of the 17th instant is considered in the county to be altogether unjustifiable and without cause, and is naturally resented by his friends. Such "fling" will but strengthen Mr. Glass, when the facts are known and friends were numerous and useful.

He will get a rousing good vote in Charlotte, where he is held in the highest esteem.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



Have You Rheumatism? Do You Have Bladder or Uric Acid Trouble?

To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy Will do for YOU, all Our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free By Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear. If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow. Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you. The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It starts the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince any one, and you may have a sample bottle free, by mail.

Backache and Urinary Trouble

Among the many famous cures of Swamp-Root investigated by the Richmond Sunday Dispatch the one we publish to-day, for the benefit of our readers, speaks in the highest terms of the wonderful curative properties of this great kidney remedy. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., Gentlemen: When I wrote you last March for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root my wife was a great sufferer from that to him for what he did to defeat the measure.

October, 1901. F. THOMAS, 31 Northampton street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are: backache, urinary trouble, and to get up many times at night, inability to hold your urine, smart-

team. Senator Glass, in opposing the redistribution bill, but voiced the sentiments of the people of Charlotte, who do not wish to be tacked on the tail end of the Tenth District. The Charlotte people are grateful to him for what he did to defeat the measure.

HEARD IN WYTHEVILLE. New City Council—Religious and Personal—Real Estate Sales. WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 24.—(Special). The Presbyterians of Wytheville and vicinity contemplate the erection of a new manse, and in order to accomplish their purpose they will have to tear down the present parsonage on west Main street.

A new pipe organ of considerable value is being put in at Trinity Lutheran church on west Main street. It is reported in Wytheville that the Norfolk and Western railroad will soon discontinue the use of baggage-men on their system and the work of that service will be transferred to the express companies.

The municipal election in Wytheville Thursday, passed off without incident. The Council for the coming two years from July 1st, will be: First Ward, C. M. Trinkle, Robert Sawyer, Jr., and W. Williams. Second Ward, Professor Snavely, Benjamin Topham, and A. G. Ceell. Third Ward, V. H. Gibbons, Edmund Pendleton, and Philip Klomper.

Fourth Ward, William H. Sult, Alexander Forward, and G. C. Williams. Mayor William Terry received every vote cast but these, and they were given to his opponent, W. D. Eakin. The Norfolk and Western railroad will soon give additional passenger train service on this the Roanoke and Bristol line after this week to the great delight of the general public of this section.

W. B. and G. B. Kesley have qualified as executors of the late ex-Sheriff J. G. Kesley, giving bond in the sum of \$7,000. The home of former Department Postmaster Matery, on Main street, has been sold to Mrs. Charles Barutz.

Mr. James C. Cassell has sold a portion of his farm north of Wytheville to gentlemen from "Wise county." Mr. Charles A. Morris, of Barrard Springs, in the lower end of this county, has accepted a lucrative position with the Virginia, Iron, Coal and Coke company, in Wise county.

Mrs. Thomas Vernon continues critically ill at her home on Monroe street. She is not expected to live.

COTTON-MILL COMBINE. Plans of Underwood and Fries Discussed in Charlotte. CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 24.—(Special).—Your correspondent interviewed several leading cotton mill men in this city and adjacent towns yesterday regarding the two big consolidation schemes for forming a trust of the Southern cotton mills, and from what is learned it appears that the scheme of F. L. Underwood, of New York, to consolidate 60 per cent. of the mills will either die or be combined with the scheme of Colonel H. E. Fries, of Winston, N. C.

"This latter plan," said a prominent mill man, "is practically assured." Colonel Fries proposes to take in any mill desiring to enter the combination, according to a statement here to-day, and it is said that he has not yet been able to obtain all of the mills stock, but only a majority of the holdings. He will say part cash, at least this is the surmise here. On the other hand, a leading officer in the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association said to-day that he understood that Underwood's proposition was to be combined with that of Colonel Fries and that the two worked as one. One Charlotte mill, it is reported, was solicited to enter Colonel Fries' scheme, but failed to do so. Gastonia and Concord report to-day that, as far as known, none of their numerous mills have yet joined the movement inaugurated by Mr. Fries. It, however, seems safe to say that F. L. Underwood's scheme is dead unless it should be combined with Colonel Fries' plan.

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LEOPARDS BITE A WOMAN. They Attacked Her When She Entered Their Cage at a Boston Show. BOSTON, MASS., May 23.—Madame Morrell, who performs with trained leopards at a local show, was attacked by the animals to-night while taking them from their cages. When she opened the cage door the leopards sprang at her and attendance rushed to the rescue and dragged the woman out. She was badly bitten on the face, arm and legs. She was taken to the hospital, where it is said her condition is serious.

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