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**MISS HARDY-MR. GILLESPIE.**

**Mr. Ferrell Pulley Returns Home—Death of Little Girl—Mr. John M. Ford Passes Away—Death of Mrs. Smith—Man Hurt in Swansboro.**

For more than two hours last night the congregation and the friends of the Bainbridge Street Baptist church were entertained by the singing of the choir and the music furnished by the band, and the music furnished by the band, and the music furnished by the band.

**DEATH OF JOHN M. FORD.**  
Mr. John M. Ford, who has been ill with consumption for many months, died last night at his home, No. 465 Seventh street.

**DEATH OF MRS. BASS.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Bass took place from her home at Twelfth and Bainbridge streets at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. E. V. Baldy, of Bainbridge Street Baptist church.

**BAD ELECTRIC LIGHTS.**  
Several of the electric lights in Manchester did not burn last night, which caused many citizens to complain of the almost total darkness of certain streets.

**WEDDING LAST NIGHT.**  
A wedding of great interest was that of Miss Mattie K. Hardy and Mr. John M. Ford, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy, No. 222 west Seventh street, at 9 o'clock last night.

**SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFICERS.**  
The following were elected officers of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church Sunday-school last night.

**INJURED MAN AT HOME.**  
Mr. Ferrell Pulley, son of Mr. and Mrs.

tic, Emma Crostic, Mrs. W. B. Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greenwood, Mrs. W. H. Coke, Mrs. G. H. Garber, Miss Bessie Garber, Messrs. D. W. Page, Albert B. Hardy, R. M. Fryer, C. E. Oscar, T. T. Totty, W. B. Smithers, Dorset D. Daniel, of Manchester; J. E. Breedlove, of Richmond, and others.

**BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.**  
Mrs. W. F. Archant, wife of Dr. Virginia Holt, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Holt, in Washington.

Miss Minnie Weisiger, who has been visiting friends in Petersburg, has returned to her home, No. 102 Perry street.

Mrs. J. B. Rudd, who has been ill, is improving. She is the wife of Alderman Rudd.

The ladies of Bainbridge Street Baptist church will have a cake sale next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and all members of the congregation with their friends are invited.

An unknown man, who was evidently in an intoxicated condition, fell near Dorset's drugstore in Swansboro last night and suffered an abrasion of the scalp, which required the attendance of a physician.

Miss Bessie Hines White, of Raleigh, N. C., will be the guest of Miss Bessie Alsop during the holidays.

Mr. Benjamin Baber, who was paralyzed several days ago, suffered a hemorrhage from the nose last evening and is now in a serious condition. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

**TO HAVE MAP OF CITY.**  
City Engineer James A. Lipscomb, has been requested to prepare a map of the city, which is to be presented to the Business Men's Association as a guide in the work they are mapping out for the improvement of the city.

The proceedings of the meeting of the Business Men's Association were generally discussed among the most prominent business men yesterday, who believed that the public-spirited citizens will become aroused as to the importance of keeping the association in a thriving condition.

**TO INVITE MANUFACTURERS.**  
At the meeting Tuesday night President D. L. Pulliam said: "We have been invited to invite manufacturers to locate here. The only reason why the city council may not do anything will be because they have not the means. I believe that if we go to them with anything that is plausible, feasible, practicable and sensible, they will adopt it."

Mr. Pulliam said that it would cost each property owner in Manchester \$15.40 for the privilege of allowing every man, woman and child in the city to walk on good pavements.

Mr. Gallagher suggested that bonds be issued to the extent of \$50,000 for the purpose of improving the streets of Manchester.

Among some of the members at the meeting were Messrs. H. C. Beattie, J. S. Alvis, H. V. Baldwin, J. P. Robinson, W. H. Washington, D. L. Toney, William Beattie, Richardson, and Secretary Clarence Vaden.

**TO GO ON FOX HUNT.**  
Messrs. A. M. Cheatham, John Baughan, of Chesterfield county, and E. T. Duval, of Manchester, are preparing to join a party on a fox hunt at Fallin Creek next week.

Mr. Cheatham was in Manchester yesterday. He said there were large quantities of wild game in the county. Deer and foxes are plentiful and the party that will go out next week hope to kill all the wild game they can bring home.

**WHITE WOMAN FINED.**  
An emaciated, half-clad and hungry white woman was found in an almost frozen condition in the brickyard at Ninth and Semmes streets at a late hour Tuesday night.

The woman was in an intoxicated condition, and was arrested by Policeman R. C. Jones. She appeared before Mayor Maurice yesterday and said that her home was in Chester. She said her name was Gracie Randall. She could not explain how she had wandered to the brickyard, which is owned by A. R. Hooker.

Mayor Maurice fined the woman \$1, which was paid by a prominent young man of Manchester. The woman then left the court. She said that she intended returning to her home in Chester.

**TO BE TRIED THIS MORNING.**  
Annie Broadnax, colored, and Jefferson Mann, whom she cowhived in the street, will be tried before Mayor Maurice this morning at 9 o'clock. Mann has been notified by Policeman Wright to appear in court at that time.

Both have been bailed for their appearance before Mayor Maurice. The case has attracted a great deal of interest, and it is expected that a large number of persons will be in the court-room to hear the trial.

Mr. W. B. Cox will appear as counsel for Mann.

**PUTTING IN NEW PEWS.**  
The work of putting in the new pews in the Bainbridge Street Baptist church was begun yesterday and the church will be ready for the services next Sunday. The pews were made by the Richmond Woodworking Company. The services next Sunday will be rather unusual.

The music will be of a high order, and the new organ will be played for the first time before a congregation. In the morning the Rev. Dr. Willingham, of Richmond, will preach. The pulpit will be occupied in the evening by the Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher. The choir is practicing special music for the holidays.

**TWO SUITS INSTITUTED.**  
Squire H. A. Jordan has issued warrants for the killing of two cows in Manchester, one being against the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for Mrs. Alice Fifth for \$50, and the other for William B. Pleasants against the Southern Railway for \$100. For certain reasons these will be interesting suits. Judge J. M. Gregory is counsel for the plaintiffs.

**CONDITION OF THE ILL.**  
Mr. J. C. Snellings, the druggist, has been suffering very much from rheumatism during the past few days.

**SALE OF PROPERTY.**  
Several days ago Messrs. A. L. Adanson and Augustine Royall & Co. sold for Commissioners W. B. Smith and J. M. Gregory a lot of property which belonged to the late William H. Garnett, which is located in Decatur and Stockton streets, between Sixth and Seventh. The property was bought by Dr. T. N. Garnett, and the price was \$16,000. The property not being in a very good condition, the sale is regarded to be a very good one under the circumstances.

**MARRIED TUESDAY.**  
Miss Alice L. Price was married Tuesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Vaughan, in Manchester, to Mr. Charles Williamson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. L. Jones, of Fulton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. W. Price, of Petersburg, and the groom is employed in that city.

The couple left last night for the Coe-ade City. They will make their future home in High street.

**MISSING MAN LOCATED.**  
J. Bunyon Duvivier, who escaped from the Eastern State Hospital, at Williamsburg, and was thought to be on his way to this city, has been heard from in the South.

Duvivier, who has been adjudged insane several times, has a record for making his escape from the Williamsburg asylum about five times. In his letter which has been received in this city, Duvivier declares that he is rational, and would return home but for the fact that he fears that he would be arrested and returned to the asylum.

The deranged man is not regarded as a dangerous person, although his ravings create much excitement. He was sent to the asylum when he was a small boy.

**A Three-to-One Shot.**  
Lettie Stevens, colored, is out much energy used in consigning her enemies to the lower regions and \$150 in hard-earned cash. She is a woman whose power of lung is only equalled by her unlimited vocabulary when her pocket is touched.

The whole trouble was caused by three negro men combining their meanness and contriving to steal from her \$150. The men's names are Ellis Ross, Orlis Carrington, and Willie Allen, and they now lurk in durance vile, awaiting a sentence which may prolong their condition several months.

**MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRIER.**  
Richmond Elks Will Endeavor to Give the Word a Meaning to Many.

The committee of the Richmond Lodge of Elks, recently selected and authorized to recommend a Christmas celebration under the auspices of the order, have not yet decided whether the celebration shall take the form of a Christmas dinner at the Home, to which the poor are to be invited, or whether there shall be

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a basket distribution of provisions and gifts for the children. Mr. Phil G. Kelly is chairman of the committee. In either event many will be made happy whose Christmas were otherwise rather a cheerless one. The date of the dinner or distribution has not yet been fixed.

**A Pittsylvania Wedding.**  
CHATHAM, VA., December 17.—(Special.)—Dr. G. W. Beale performed the wedding ceremony at Chatham, Va., on Wednesday, Miss Louisa W. Yeatts and Mr. Welford G. Rowles were united in marriage.

Rev. Charles E. Elmore on Sunday resigned the pastorate of the Christian church here. On the same day he was recalled by this church and three county churches. Mr. Elmore is yet undecided, but it is earnestly hoped by his congregation that he will remain in Pittsylvania.

The infant child of John Mitchell, of this county, died at his home Saturday, of whooping cough. This malady is now prevalent, and in some localities it has assumed a malignant form.

**Northumberland Weddings.**  
HEATHSVILLE, VA., December 17.—(Special.)—Dr. G. W. Beale performed two marriages at the Baptist parsonage here this afternoon. First, Miss Annie B. Thomas became the bride of Thomas A. Beck. Later, Mr. Randolph Harris and Miss Nannie B. Clarke were made man and wife. Both of the grooms are sailors.

Dr. Beale, earlier in the day, united Miss Martha F. Bulger and Rufus Smith in marriage at the home of the bride. The groom is a merchant at Azalon.

At the Methodist parsonage, near Lillian, Miss Edna Haynie and Eugene Jones were married at 5 o'clock. Mr. Wallace officiated.

**IN THE TOWN OF PULASKI.**

**To Employ an Expert Electrician—Well-Known People Discussed.**  
PULASKI, VA., December 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Town Council Monday it was decided to employ an expert electrician to locate and remedy the difficulties which for some time have impaired the efficiency of the electric light service.

President H. K. Mellars, Vice-President A. A. Phlegar, General-Manager J. B. Newton, and other officials of the Virginia Iron, Coal, and Coke Company, came down from Bristol, Tuesday, in a special coach, to inspect the furnace belonging to the company, located here and along the Cripple Creek branch line.

Mr. Jesse Parsons, an aged citizen of the county, died last week at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Jackson Morris, near Newbern.

Rev. James A. Burrow, former pastor of the Methodist church here, now of Nashville, will deliver a free lecture here Friday night, of Christmas week.

Messrs. Bones, Conduff, & Co., liverymen, have purchased the brick stable occupied by W. L. Hunter, and will take possession on the 20th instant.

Four little children of Mr. Thomas Mustard, whose wife died recently, were taken last week, under escort of Rev. J. W. Maybee, to the Children's Home, at Richmond.

Mr. Allen Hall is ill at her home near the city.  
Mr. Horace Hardaway, of Georcel, spent Sunday with friends here.  
Mr. Harvey Ingles, a former resident, is here this week from Middleburgh, Ky.  
Mr. Walter Umberger, of Demott, Ind., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Umberger.  
Mrs. Fred Goshorn, of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Honaker, of Draper's Valley.

Miss Nattie Crockett, of Draper's Valley, has returned from a visit to friends in Richmond.

Mr. H. L. Leache, local express agent, has been transferred to Nangetuck, W. Va., and a temporary substitute is in charge.

Messrs. T. F. Towns and D. C. Long, who have spent several months here as agents of the Davis Sewing-Machine Company, have left for other territory.

Mr. J. T. Wyal, railway postal clerk on the Cripple Creek extension, is taking his annual vacation, and Mr. C. C. Yoder, of Lynchburg, is temporarily assuming his duties.

Mrs. N. M. Graham, of Graham's Forge, spent several days this week with her brother, Mr. C. B. Tate.

Miss Letitia Lindamood, the local "central" for the Virginia and Tennessee Telephone Company, will go to Richmond to study stenography and typewriting, and Mrs. James Owen will succeed her.

Mr. W. M. Early, who recently sold his farm near Dublin, to Mr. Fred Whaling, has moved his family to his new home, near Ellington.

Dr. W. G. Painter, of Norton, recovering from a recent attack of appendicitis, was accompanied here last week by Dr. Paul Kerman, of Dorchester, and left Tuesday for treatment in Richmond.

Mrs. M. D. Langhorne, of Middleburgh, Ky., is spending the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Kunkel.

Mr. C. S. Lucas, of Patterson, is visiting friends here this week.  
Mr. Ed. Wolfenden, of Barren Springs, is critically ill at her home.  
Miss Mollie Jackson, of Jackson Ferry is a guest of Mrs. H. A. Sizor.

**No Drills During Holidays.**  
At the meeting of the Richmond Howitzers Tuesday night drills were suspended until after the holidays. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 6, 1903, when a fatigue inspection will take place. Corporal Edward Bess has been appointed a sergeant of the Battery.

First Sergeant James B. Poindexter has been appointed sergeant-major on the staff of Major Simons.

Second Sergeant E. A. Arzen has been made orderly sergeant, vice James B. Poindexter, promoted.

Lieut. John W. Booker will soon leave Richmond. He will live in Lynchburg and practice law.

**Funeral Announcements.**  
The funeral of Miss Marie B. Newbeiser, who died Monday night, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's Cathedral. Bishop Van de Vyver read the funeral service, and Father J. B. O'Reilly spoke briefly. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma D. Perkinson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her mother, No. 417 north Eighth street. The body was taken to Danville for burial.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy M. Graham, who died Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock at her home, in Barton Heights, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the house.

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