# Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia.

## SHUBERT IS STRANDED

### Big Three-Masted Schooner Goes Ashore.

### RESCUE A THRILLING ONE

The Bodies Island Life Savers Rescue the Crew With Their Apparatus. The Wrecking Tug Rescue is Hurrying to the Scene.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 18.—A messenger from the North Carolina coast brought to Cape Henry Life-Saving Station this morning the news of the stranding of the big three-masted schooner William H. Shubert, Captain Doughtery, bound from Philadelphia to Cardinas, Cuba, with a load of coal. The Shubert struck the beach three miles north of Bodies Island, abreast of Roanoke Island, N. C., Monday night at 11 o'clock, when the great storm that swept the coast was at the height of its fury.

A dispatch at the Weather Bureau this afternoon says that the Shubert, though in a most perilous condition, may be saved, and the Merritt & Chapman wrecking tug Rescue, which left here before noon, is now hastening down the coast to the vessel's assistance, Captain Doughtery and crew of the Shubert were rescued by the Bodie Island life-savers shortly after the schooner stranded Monday night. The rescue was a thrilling one and the life-savers had more hard encounters with the furious waves before the imperilled crew were landed on the beach. The Shubert is owned in Philadelphia. She is 146 feet long, 33 feet beam and draws 18 feet of water. She was built in Camden, N. J., in 1884

The four-masted schooner reported off Cape Henry yesterday with her jib-boom gone was the Baker Palmer, Captain Loughlin. The Merritt & Chapman wrecking tug Rescue went to the schooner's assistance, but Captain Loughlin informed the captain that he was not in need of assistance. The Rescue returned to Norfolk late last evening. The Palmer was towed to Baltimore to-day by the tug E. V. McCauley.

The splendid battleship Maine arrived in the Capes this morning. She passed through the hurricane finely and will take bunker coal here before joining the battleship squadron to go to Europe.

LOST BOY HEARD FROM.

George W. Mountcastle, of Mountcastle, Va., has written to the police headquarters that the boy Francis Lannan, from New Zealand, is there at work on a farm. This is the boy whose mother made the pathetic appeal in a letter which arrived here a few days ago. Chief Vellines has written to learn the facts, and if he finds that the boy is the one sought, he will try to put him and his mother in communication, in order to send him home.

Mayor Riddick was issuing summonses this morning for witnesses against Sergeant of Police Romeo Dozier. The case is set for a hearing by the police commissioners to-morrow at 6 o'clock, at the Mayor's office. A large number of witnesses have been called to testify to the conduct of the officer while on the ferry-boat last Friday afternoon coming from Portsmouth. Many of the witnesses are summoned from Portsmouth, and nearly all of them were on the boat on that unlucky Friday, the 13th. Sergeant Dozier is an old and popular officer and his friends regret that he has gotten into disfavor.

The sureties on the $50,000 bond of Colonel J. R. Waddy, deceased, conferred with Inspector Bulla and with other officials of the postoffice here, and are ready to assume charge of the office so soon as they conclude some agreement with the department at Washington. It is the desire of many of the citizens to have some provision made for the daughters of Colonel Waddy. It is possible that the sureties will be able to effect some arrangement by which they could get something from the office to which their father had just been reappointed.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

In the Police Court this morning after the third attempt William H. Thorogood, the colored politician, was successful in having J. E. Dickerson fined $25 and costs. The charge was that of criminal libel for a quotation from Scripture published in the negro newspaper, of which J. E. Dickerson, Jr., is the editor, and applied to the politician with the intimation that the politician's conduct in not speaking to the editor did not conform to the precepts of the Bible. There were two attempts to try the case before, which failed, because the indictments were not properly drawn. In the case this morning Justice Taylor admitted the warrant and heard the evidence. He imposed a fine of $25 and costs on the defendant, and when an appeal was asked Justice Taylor required a bond of $100. The bond was given with R. C. L. Page as surety. The case will come before a jury in the Corporation Court.

Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court, summoned Capt. Thomas, commandant of the receiving ship Franklin, before him this morning to answer why an order of the court issued in Richmond had not been complied with. The case was that of Chester A. Winnie, of Green Island, N. Y., who had been released from the receiving ship on an order of habeas corpus, but had been detained on board despite the order when he returned for his clothes. The boy's father applied to the court in Richmond on the plea that he was a minor, and that his mother was in great distress because of the enlistment and absence of the boy, who was on a lark with five other boys when the bunch joined the navy. The court signed the order of release on the 7th, and was much astonished when W. H. Venable, the attorney in the case, told him this morning that the boy had been detained. Capt. Thomas intended to appeal the case and supposed he could detain the boy till the appeal was heard. A deputy was sent by the court to summon the commandant to court.

Captain Thomas came in response to the summons and explained that he had received no official notice of the order of the court, and that he had expected to take an appeal. The court was satisfied, but said that the order had been issued releasing the boy and the order was still in force. Mr. Winnie is here to take his son home.

ACCEPTS THE CALL.

Rev. T. Benton Hill, of Newport News, has accepted a call to the Park Place Baptist Church, of this city, and will take charge of his new field on the second Sunday in March. Mr. Hill has been pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Newport News, and previously declined a call from the church here, of which he is now to become the pastor.

Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, spoken of for the next gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket, is in the city, the guest of Robert M. Hughes. Mr. Tucker arrived yesterday afternoon, and is on his way to Williamsburg to attend the annual meeting of the Phi Betta Kappa Fraternity at William and Mary College to-morrow. He will leave for Williamsburg, accompanied by R. M. Hughes, Rev. Dr. B. D. Tucker and Percy S. Stephenson, local members of the Phi Betta Kappa.

### AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

Judge Morris Orders a Local Option Election to Be Held March 26th.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 18.—Judge George W. Morris, of the Corporation Court, to-day ordered a special election on March 26th, under the local option law, to determine whether the sale of liquor will be permitted or forbidden after that date. This was in answer to a petition, largely signed by voters of the city, there being many more signatures than were necessary to comply with the law providing that the petition shall be granted if signed by as many as one-fourth of those who participated in the last regular city election. This precipitates the first local option fight since 1887, when a most bitter and exciting contest resulted in a victory for the "wets." It seems to be admitted on every hand that the present contest will be somewhat close.

"Si" Cunningham Coach.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., February 18.—The Advisory Board of the General Athletic Association of the University of Virginia has engaged Mr. E. (Si) Cunningham, of Chicago, the well-known American League umpire, to coach the 'Varsity base-ball team this spring. Mr. Cunningham formerly belonged to the pitching staff of the Louisville National League Club. For the past five or six years his services as a coach for college teams have been in demand, he being engaged by such institutions as Central University, Kentucky, and Center College, Kentucky. Mr. Cunningham will reach the University from Chicago on March 17th, and will have entire charge of the candidates until after the Easter holidays.

Verdict for $5,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUENA VISTA, VA., February 18.—A verdict for $5,000 was rendered against the Norfolk and Western Railway Company here to-day for the killing of John Ramsay on September 4th last.

## SHOT AND KILLED HIS OWN BROTHER

### Joseph Baine Dies from the Wounds at Baynesville in Westmoreland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARSAW, VA., Feb. 18.—Yesterday at Baynesville, in Westmoreland county, a place remote from all telephone communication, Carrie Baine shot and instantly killed his brother, Joseph, with a thirty-two-calibre pistol. The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Eliza Baine, mother of the two boys. Carrie and his brother Joseph had been on bad terms for some time, and when the former called on yesterday at his mother's home to borrow an oyster knife, Joseph at once entered his mother's room and asked Carrie what business he had there, saying: "Haven't I forbidden you coming here?" To which the latter replied, saying he had as much right there as he (Joseph). Joseph then seized a butcher knife and made for his brother. They clinched and in the struggle Carrie fired his pistol four times, each shot taking effect—three bullets in the left breast and one in the left arm. Joseph took about three steps, fell and died instantly. Carrie then went to the home of his brother-in-law, W. H. Grigsby, and informed him of what had happened. Carrie attempted to board the steamer Randall at Colonial Beach last night, but was arrested.

Excitement runs high at Baynesville neighborhood, where the two young men are well known.

Preliminary trial will be heard to-morrow.

From Chincoteague.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., February 18.—The Chincoteaque Brass Band has been engaged to furnish the music at the George Washington celebration at Snow Hill, Md., on the 23d instant.

Rev. T. C. Davis has been conducting quite a successful revival at Calvary Baptist Church for the past week at Greenbackville, just across the Bay from here.

L. L. Dirickson, it is stated, will in the near future establish a new bank at Williamsburg, James City county, Va.

Blindfold a woman and she loses all confidence in herself. Her step is slow, hesitating and uncertain. Her hands are raised to ward the imaginary blows which threaten her. When a sick woman seeks the means of health she is often like a woman blindfold. She has no confidence. She cannot tell what her effort will lead to. She turns now to this side and then to the other in uncertainty and doubt.

The sick woman who uses Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription may do so with absolute confidence. It invites open-eyed investigation. There need be no hesitation in following the hundreds of thousands of women who have found a perfect cure for womanly ills in the use of this medicine.

"Favorite Prescription" cures irregularity and dries weakening drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"With a heart full of gratitude to you for sending out over the land your wonderful medicine I send these few lines, hoping that some poor suffering women will try Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Cora L. Root, of Greenspring Furnace, Washington Co., Maryland. "I had suffered severly from female weakness and had to be in bed a great deal of the time. Had headache, backache, and pain in left side when lying down. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and had not taken two bottles when I was able to be around again and do my work with but little pain. Can now eat anything and it never hurts me any more. Have taken seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and one of his 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed and several vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' Feeling better every day. My husband says I look better every day."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.


## THE VOYAGE WAS ROUGH

### Steamer Powhatan Reaches Newport News in 19 Days.

### THE STORM VERY SEVERE

Nothing Has Been Heard of the British Steamship Alomora, Twenty-seven Days Out from Glasgow, and There is Some Uneasiness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 18. The British steamship Powhatan, Captain Trinick, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship Company's line, arrived this morning from London, having made the trip in nineteen days in spite of the stormy weather. She brought 2,200 tons of cargo, and is now discharging. Captain Trinick reports that the voyage over was one of the roughest he ever experienced. The vessel, however, behaved remarkably well, and although she can make the trip in about sixteen days in the summer time, nineteen days is quick time for this season of the year. Yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, just as the storm which started Monday night was at its height, the Powhatan arrived in sight of the Virginia Capes and the captain, deciding not to wait until daylight, immediately put into the Roads for shelter. She remained in the Roads until daylight, when a pilot was taken aboard and she came up to this port.

The storm, which is by far the worst of the season, and which has made the oldest shipping men shake their heads and declare that "it is dirty weather," has tied up the shipping here almost entirely. All vessels that have left the harbor at all during the past two days have gone no further than Hampton Roads, where they dropped anchor to wait for the wind to abate.

[illegible] anxiety is entertained from the British steamer Alomora, which is now twenty-seven days out from Glasgow for this port, and the shipping men are becoming more and more uneasy about her. She has been expected to put in her appearance every day for ten days, and, although allowances are made for bad weather, the shipping men cannot imagine why she does not show up.

TO BE TESTED.

Judge Barham has as yet given no decision in the case of Police Justice Brown against the city of Newport News, which was tried in the Corporation Court yesterday. Should the verdict be against the city the constitutionality of the law passed providing that the police justice here shall receive $1 on each case tried by him in which a fine is imposed in addition to his regular salary, will very probably be tested in the Court of Appeals before the city pays the $1,960 to the justice. Justice Brown will also probably go to the higher court should he lose.

Mr. Alan D. Jones, a graduate of Richmond College and a well-known young attorney and politician of this city, is spoken of as a probable candidate for the Legislature in the coming election. Mr. Jones stated to-day that he has not decided yet whether or not he would make the race, although he was being urged by many of his friends to do so.

Mr. L. P. Stearnes has given no answer to the delegation which recently called upon him and requested him to come out as a candidate for the Senate. It is generally believed, however, that Mr. Stearnes will decline to make the race. He ran for the Legislature because he was generally urged to do so, and it is thought that he does not care to stay in politics.

PUBLIC BUILDING.

Work was resumed on the public building to-day, after several days' delay on account of the weather. The brick work on the foundation is almost finished now and the granite for the upper part of the foundation is being put in place.

The last of the series of star course entertainments was given at the Young Men's Christian Association last night.

The Tercentenary Cotillon Club will give its first dance at the Casino Friday night.

### IN WAYNESBORO

Basic Car Works Consolidated With the McGehey Engine Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAYNESBORO, VA., February 18.—The old car works of Basic City have been purchased by a syndicate of Waynesboro men with plenty of capital, and have consolidated with the McGehey Engine Company, of Elkton. They purpose building stationary and portable engines in Basic, several of which have already been constructed. The future name will be the Basic Machine Company.

The Waynesboro Ladies' Card Club were recently entertained by Miss Janie Ferguson, at the home of Mrs. S. C. Fleming, on Wayne Avenue. The players were Mesdames Percy Loth, James Craig, Plin Fishburne, E. G. Fishburne, S. C. Fleming, Walter Ellison, Hugh Lyle, William McCray, G. D. Andrews and Misses Fishburne, Wayland, Wright, Ellison, Fox, Purvis, Templeton, Glass, Ferguson, Julia Gallaher, Nellie Gallaher, and La Strugeon. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Plin Fishburne.

Burglars broke into Fishburne's drug store one night last week, but nothing was missed except a few dollars in change which had been left in the cash drawer.

Any one would suppose that our remoteness from the great labor centers would furnish immunity against labor disputes and troubles, but this does not seem true, for we have them here also. The W. J. Loth Stove Foundry has been shut down for the last four days owing to disagreements with their laborers. I am glad to learn that the friction is almost entirely removed and that the works will resume in a few days.

Mayor Loth has offered a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension of any one of the thieves concerned in the recent burglaries.

### FLUVANNA NEWS

High Wind Did Very Little Damage. Personal Items.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COLUMBIA, VA., February 18.—The weather here is cold with a very high wind, but there has been no injury to telephone or telegraph wires. The river, after a rise of twenty-two feet, is slowly falling. Ice is about two inches thick on the canal and ponds. This is the most disagreeable weather experienced here this winter.

Ashby Haden, of Palmyra, has gone to New Orleans on a pleasure trip, and will remain until after Mardi Gras.

Miss Katie Ellett left for Richmond this afternoon to spend several weeks in the city with her sister, Miss Bessie Ellett.

W. W. Wills, of Palmyra, left for Dallas, Tex., to-day to visit his brother, John Wills, a prominent business man of that town, and will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Sinclair O'Mohundro is very sick at her home at Wilmington.

Dr. James A. Richardson remains quite sick at his home near here.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Pythians in Session in Roanoke Have an Interesting Contest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 18.—The lodge of Pythians this afternoon elected the following officers: G. C., George C. Cabell, of Danville; G. V. C., V. P. Holt, of Hampton; G. K. and R. S., W. A. Edwards, Norfolk; G. M. E., T. L. Courtney, Richmond; G. M. A., J. R. Bryan, of Roanoke; G. I. G., R. E. Warren, of Portsmouth; G. O. G., Henry Schneider, Winchester; Representative to the Supreme Lodge, E. L. Cunningham, of Newport News. The latter was an interesting contest between the young man elected and General E. J. Turner, of Norfolk, who was defeated for re-election.

About one hundred members of the Grand Lodge went out to Virginia College this afternoon, where the young ladies gave a thirty-minute musical, and several Pythians made brief speeches.

### HIGHWAY ROBBERY

School Teacher Relieved of About Twenty Dollars Near Hillsville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HILLSVILLE, VA., February 18.—A highway robbery was committed in Carroll county Sunday evening at a point on the Danville turnpike road, near Tilden Cox's store. Herbert Gardner, a school teacher, who lives two miles east of Hillsville, but is teaching near the Floyd county line, had been at home over Saturday and part of the day Sunday. Sunday evening, however, he started to go back to his boarding place so as to be ready to take charge of his school Monday morning. As he was passing an old road which turned out into a piece of woodland, a tall man stepped into the road in front of him, and shoving a revolver under Gardner's nose, demanded his money. As there was but one way out of the difficulty, Mr. Gardner immediately adopted that, and promptly handed over all the money he had with him—about twenty-two or twenty-three dollars. There seems to be no clue as to who the guilty party is. It is believed, however, that he lives in this county.

In Louisa County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DUNREATH, VA., Feb. 18.—At the hospitable home of Mr. W. C. Banet on Friday night a delightful dance was given by Mr. J. L. Johnson and Mr. N. W. Winston, Jr., to their friends, and to the inspiring strains of splendid music they danced until the small hours of the morn.

Miss Lillie B. Winston is visiting in Bowling Green.

Miss Annie B. Longan and Miss Conway Longan will spend next week with Mrs. W. T. Woolfolk.

Negro Turning White.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ORANGE, VA., Feb. 18.—Wesley Campbell, a negro man, in Orange county, is turning white. He is about fifty-five or sixty years old. The change in his color began some fifteen years ago. He is white now, with the exception of his face, which is undergoing a change.

Want Hunting Rights.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MOUNT VINCO, Feb. 18.—Some Northern hunters have proposed to rent a large section of land in this neighborhood as a hunting ground. They propose to pay the taxes on the land for the exclusive right to hunt.

## MARKS SITE OF HISTORIC CHHRCH

### Edifice at Woodstock Where Rev. Muhlenberg Preached His Famous Sermon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., February 18.—The Episcopal Church in this place was rededicated Sunday by Bishop Robert A. Gibson, of Richmond, Va., assisted by Rev. D. T. Davis, pastor, and Rev. Dr. James Grammer, of Winchester.

The church was built in 1881, destroyed by fire August 14, 1900, when the Stikley and Boyer block and the Geary's Hotel were destroyed, and rebuilt last year.

This church stands upon a historic spot, for it was here that Rev. Peter Muhlenberg preached his far-famed sermon just before entering the Continental army. The church was well filled with the yeomanry of the Shenandoah Valley. After singing and prayer, the preacher took for his text Jeremiah xlviii: 10:

"Cursed be he that doeth the work of the Lord deceitfully, and cursed be he that keepeth back his sword from blood."

He preached a bold, patriotic sermon, arousing the enthusiasm of his audience and impressing upon them an appreciation of the wrongs which the mother country was heaping upon the colonies. He closed his discourse with these words: "The Bible tells us 'there is a time for all things,' and there is a time to preach and a time to pray, but the time for me to preach has passed away, and there is a time to fight, and that time has now come." As he spoke these words he threw off his gown and stood before his congregation in the full uniform of a colonel. As he descended from the pulpit the drums on the outside of the church beat for recruits, and Muhlenberg, facing the crowd, exclaimed: "Who will join me for the cause and the country?" A large number joined him and then formed the nucleus of what was afterwards known as the Eighth Virginia or German Regiment, which did such gallant service in the army commanded by General Washington.

The church in which Muhlenberg preached gradually decayed and was torn away about three-fourths of a century ago. Among the memorial windows in the present church is one dedicated to General Muhlenberg.


BETTER THAN BOTH

DON'T YOU THINK SO?


## BRIDES OF FEBRUARY

### Miss Louise S. Dabney is Married to Mr. E. E. Heald.

### CEREMONY AT CHATHAM

In Emanuel Episcopal Church at Nine o'Clock Last Night—A Marriage of Especial Society Interest in Lynchburg and Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 18.—Mr. Edward Ernest Heald, a prominent young business man of Lynchburg, and Miss Louise Shackelford Dabney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chiswell Dabney, of Chatham, Virginia, were married this evening at 9 o'clock in Emanuel Episcopal Church, at Chatham, the ceremony being performed by the rector of the parish, Rev. C. O. Pruden. The auditorium of the church had been most attractively arranged for the occasion, having been elaborately and tastefully decorated with evergreen shrubbery and plants, and with many beautiful flowers. The prevailing colors were green, white and pink, each one of which was most effectively developed in the scheme of ornamentation. The chancel had been converted into a veritable mass of evergreen and blossoms, and formed a charming background for the bridal picture. Music for the wedding was rendered on the organ by Professor Hartley Turner, organist and choir director of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lynchburg.

To the inspiring strains of a wedding march, the bridal party entered the church and took positions before and on either side of the altar. The bride entered last on the arm of her father, and was met near the chancel by the groom, who was accompanied by his best man, Mr. R. Colston Blackford, of Lynchburg. The bride was attired in a handsome and most becoming gown of white satin embroidered in white daisies, and carried bride's roses. The snowy veil of tulle was caught with a diamond brooch in the form of a harvest moon, which was the gift of the groom.

THE BRIDESMAIDS.

The maids of honor, who wore white organdy and carried pink roses, were Miss Lucy Fontaine Dabney, of Chatham, sister of the bride, and Miss Helen Duncan Heald of Baltimore, sister of the groom. The following young ladies, who wore exquisite costumes of white organdy and carried pink carnations, acted as bridesmaids: Miss Anne White, of Richmond; Miss Eleanor French, of Alexandria; Miss Elizabeth Easley, of Houston; Miss Nellie Martin, of Lynchburg; Miss Edna Hutter, of Lynchburg; Miss Bettie Moon, Miss Edna Hunt and Miss Belle Reid, of Chatham, and Mrs. Garnett Williamson, of Vivian, W. Va.

The groomsmen were Messrs. Charles D. Hamner, Mayo C. James, Sidney Loyd, Chiswell Dabney, Jr., Edmund Dabney, Wistar Heald and Dr. R. W. Martin, Sr., of Lynchburg; Charles E. Miller, of Mount Airy, Va.; Mr. George Sayer, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Owen Hanvey, of Lynchburg.

At the conclusion of the marriage the bridal party retired from the church in reverse order, and then repaired to the home of the bride's paents, where a reception was held. It was an interesting and brilliant conclusion to the wedding ceremony, and formed the climax of one of the most notable events that Chatham has ever known. The hundreds of presents which were sent by friends and relatives were viewed by the guests and were greatly admired.

THE BRIDAL TOUR.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Heald took a Southern train for an extended bridal tour, which will include a number of Northern cities. Mr. Heald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. D. Heald, of Baltimore. He is connected with the splendid plant of John H. Heald & Company, of Lynchburg, one of the largest and most successful enterprises of the kind in the world. During the few years of his residence here Mr. Heald has won the esteem and confidence of the entire community, and he has a host of warm, personal friends. His bride is regarded as one of the loveliest and most talented young ladies in this section of Virginia. In the various places in which she has visited her charming grace of manner and lovable and attractive qualities have gained for her the friendship and affection of all who have come within the sphere of her influence.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. D. Heald, Miss Annie E. Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Price and Mrs. F. F. Peard, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brunt, of Chicago; Mrs. Robert Craighill, Jr., Mrs. R. W. Martin, Miss Rebecca Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Heald, Miss Jeanie Vandegrift, Captain Charles M. Blackford and Miss Alice Clark, of Lynchburg; Mr. J. Risque Hutter, of Pittsville, Va., and Dr. and Mrs. Jones, of Pittsylvania.

### TANKARD—ROBERTS

Beautiful Noonday Marriage Ceremony in Northampton County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

FRANKTOWN, VA., Feb. 18.—The venerable Methodist Church, known as Johnson's, in Northampton county, was the scene of a beautiful noonday marriage, celebrated by Rev. George H. Ray, D. D., on the 18th instant. The contracting parties were Mr. Samuel Dunton Tankard, of Franktown, and Miss Florence Mabel Roberts, of Bridgetown.

The church was elegantly decorated with potted flowers, evergreens and blossoms. The prelude song, sung by Mrs. Upsher K. Henderson, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," was in keeping with the occasion. Miss Susie Nottingham, of Eastville, played Lohengrin's march on entering and Mendelssohn's on retiring, both of which were rendered in exquisite taste. Mr. John E. Nottingham, Jr., of Franktown, was best man, and Miss Bertha Mapp maid of honor.

The attendants were Mr. Charles Roberts, of Bridgetown, with Miss Josie Thomas; Mr. George Mapp, Jr., with Miss Lucy Rogers, of Nassawaddox; Mr. Charles M. Dunton with Miss Frances E. Floyd, of Franktown; Mr. Walter Hurtt with Miss Eva Etherage, of Norfolk; Mr. John L. Scott with Miss Florence Nottingham, of Eastville; Mr. David A. Dunton with Miss Susie Mapp, of Johnstown; Mr. Simpkins Jarvis with Miss Ella Mapp, of Shadyside; Mr. George H. Badger with Miss Mattie Scott, of Marionville. The ushers were Messrs. Thomas B. Robertson, John T. Wilkins, Ernest Scott and W. H. Wilkins.

The bride came up the aisle leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Edmound Roberts, who gave her away. She bore gracefully a cluster of bride's roses. She wore a crepe de chine gown and a bridal well crowned with orange blossoms. Miss Bertha Mapp, the maid of honor, escorted by the best man, carried a basket of pink roses, while little Misses Ruth Roberts and Nannie Dunton preceded as flower girls, and little Florence Henderson followed as ring-bearer. The beautiful service of the church was impressively rendered by the pastor, and the ceremony of the ring was strikingly beautiful. The bridal presents were numerous and costly. Among the most elegant was that of the groom to his bride, a splendid sunburst of diamonds and pearls.

The happy couple were handsomely entertained by the bride's mother in an elegant dinner, after which they left with the blessing of hundreds of their kindred and friends for a Southern tour. They will visit New Orleans during the week of the Mardi Gras, and in returning will sojourn during part of their honeymoon in Florida, the Land of Flowers.

### WEBB—SLATE

Beautiful Marriage Ceremony at the South Boston Baptist Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., February 18.—The Baptist Church never looked so beautiful as it did to-night, after loving hands had decorated it in evergreens, cut flowers and potted plants, for the marriage of Miss Lucy Slate to Mr. Thomas A. Webb, late of Roxboro, N. C. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Wildman. Mrs. P. S. Adkisson presided at the organ and rendered the wedding march beautifully. Mr. S. J. Slate, brother of the bride, gave her away. The ushers were: Hon. W. I. Jordan, Messrs. J. D. Norwood, P. S. Adkisson and Dr. S. R. Jordan

The attendants were Misses Mamie Easley, Sudie Willingham, Gertie Slate, Cora Luck, Bessie Shepherd, Jessie Webb, and Messrs. E. S. Slate, Dr. E. W. Shackelford, Charles Webb, E. R. Norwood, C. G. Winstead, Dr. D. K. Davis. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Slate, and the best man, Mr. Ernest Webb.

Three of the bridesmaids wore white and three blue chiffon.

After the ceremony, which was at 9 o'clock, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Main Street. Elegant refreshments were served.

The bride was gowned in crepe d'chine and never looked handsomer. She is the daughter of the late Rev. William Slate, who spent nearly the whole of his life as minister of some of the Baptist Churches in Halifax. The presents were unusually beautiful and very numerous.

### WEST—BEAMAN

Pretty Pink ond Green Home Marriage in Suffolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., February 18.—A very pretty pink and green home marriage took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood Ballard, No. 57 Main Street. The principals were their niece, Miss Katharine Beaman, daughter of the late Dr. Beaman, and Mr. Joshua C. West. The celebrant was Dr. W. W. Staley.

These were attendants: Herbert West, best man; Miss Jennie Ballard and Miss Ethel Brothers, maids of honor; Miss Mary Lee Beaman and John B. Norfleet, Jr., ribbon holders; Henry Norfleet, ring-bearer; Dr. J. E. Rawles and Paul T. Cahoon, ushers.

It was a pink and green wedding. The parlors were decorated with pink carnations, smilax, palms and ferns. The Miller orchestra, composed of three ladies and three men, gave musical renditions from behind a screen of palms. A solo, "I Love You, Dear," was sung by Mrs. Lizzie Carr Brinkley There were nearly two hundred bridal gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. West left on the Southern Railway for a ten days' honeymoon to be passed in Northern cities. They will be home at No. 57 Main Street, Suffolk, after March 1st.

### WILKINS—HOVEY

Quiet Home Ceremony in York County Yesterday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 18.—Lieutenant Robert E. Wilkins, of this city, and Miss Mabel Alice Hovey, of York county, were married to-night at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was a quiet one, no formal invitations being issued. There were a number of invited guests, however, in addition to the relatives and intimate friends of the couple, among them beng Captain T. A. Johnson, of the Huntington Rifles, and a number of other members of the company.

Lieutenant Wilkins is first lieutenant of the Huntington Rifles and a member of the firm of Wilkins & Bro., wholesale grocers and commission merchants. He served through the Spanish-American war with the Huntington Rifles as quartermaster sergeant. Miss Hovey is a popular young lady of York county, and has a wide circle of friends in this city.

Conant—Taylor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., February 18.—Mr. William Conant and Miss Grace Taylor were married at the home of the groom's brother Tuesday evening, Rev. T. C. Davis, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, officiating.

## SHOE FACTORY FOR FREDERICKSBURG

### Another One Likely to Be Established—Appeal for Better Roads.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 18.—At a largely attended meeting of the Business Men's Association, held last night, Mr. Hieser, manufacturer of the celebrated Hieser shoe, of Baltimore, addressed the body and submitted a proposition for establishing a shoe factory here. He was listened to with great interest and the matter was referred to a committee for recommendation. Mr. C. W. Jones, a prominent dry goods merchant of the city, was elected first vice-president of the organization to fill a vacancy.

A resolution calling on the Legislature to seriously consider the dreadful condition of the public highways of the State and endeavor to devise, by special taxation or otherwise, some means for improving their condition, was unanimously adopted and a copy of the resolution ordered to be sent to the representatives from this district in the Senate and House of Delegates.

A well dressed stranger appeared at the boarding-house of Mrs. E. M. Crutchfield, in this city, yesterday, and after ransacking some of the rooms and borrowing an umbrella, disappeared, and has not been since seen.

Captain M. B. Rowe and Mr. Dorr Clark, both of Spotsylvania county, near this city, have just received from the Biltmore farm, at Asheville, N. C., several registered Berkshire hogs, and will use them for breeding purposes on their farms.

Mr. C. A. Jones, of Stafford county, is critically ill with pneumonia at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. McSween, at Falls Church.


"MAKES PROPER DIET" PLEASING FORCE


## THRILLING EXPERIENCE

### Mr. Jake Lassiter Says He Wasn't Drowned on Olive.

### ONE OF NINE TO ESCAPE

He Burst Through a Window and Hung on to a Rope for Hours, Fearing Every Minute That He Would Be Washed Away.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., Feb. 18.—Mr. Jake T. Lassiter, of Rich Square, N. C., who travels for a Baltimore house, said this afternoon that he was not drowned in the steamer Olive disaster. Mr. Lassiter says he was one of nine persons who escaped, the others being Captain George H. Withy, First Engineer C. L. Conway, Second Engineer J. T. Murphy, Purser J. N. Bell, D. A. Watford, a passenger, and three negro deck hands.

Lassiter gives a thrilling account of the perils endured and says he would rather go through two head-on railroad collisions than take chances in another steamer accident. Lassiter was in the saloon when the cyclone came. As the boat overturned he burst through a window to reach the deck, where he clung to a rope for two hours, fearing every minute that he would be washed away by the waves.

THREE HAD RETIRED.

He says only three persons had retired and there was no reason for more than three to have been drowned had the other saloon occupants sought to get outside rather than rush back for the life-preservers and perish as they did. The capsizing brought about a dungeon-like darkness, and the unfortunates could not escape when water had filled the cabin.

Mrs. J. M. Bennett, recently of Franklin, had moved to Winfall, N. C. She and her twelve-year-old granddaughter, an orphan, whose father was Joe Bennett, had retired, and there was no chance for them. The other Franklin victims were negroes.

The W. H. French Dredging Company sent a diver to Coleraine, N. C., this morning to receive the bodies of those who were drowned by the sinking of the steamer.

Steamboat men who arrived from Chowan River to-day stated that there was no vestige of the steamer. What little remained of the wreck was sunk to the bottom of the river.

### THE SOUTHERN FINED

Danville is Enforcing Its Street Obstruction Ordinance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., February 18.—The Southern Railway Company was called up in the Mayor's Court this morning for violating the recently enacted ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of streets. The company was accused of leaving a number of unloaded and loaded cars standing partly obstructing the street for near four hours. A fine was imposed upon the company, as this was the first offense. It seems to be the intention of the officers to enforce the law to the letter.

Tony Hampton, a colored porter at Hotel Westmoreland, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of having opened some letters belonging to L. H. Hayes, a traveling man who was stopping at the hotel and which he had been given to mail. Hampton put in a plea of insanity, and said he was subject to very severe spells of kleptomania and was not responsible for his actions under such circumstances.

Mr. N. B. Robertson, who for a number of years has been connected with E. F. Acree & Brother in the tobacco business in this city, has resigned his position to accept one with the American Tobacco Company. Mr. Robertson will go to Middleton, Ohio, and after being there for a month will locate permanently in Norfolk. Mr. Robertson is worshipful master of Roman Eagle Lodge of Masons and his departure from Danville is a source of sincere regret to his many friends in the city. He will probably move his family to Norfolk this fall.

### GIVEN EIGHTEEN YEARS

Claimed That He Was Influenced by the Phase of the Moon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., February 18.—Jim Hampton, colored, was Tuesday convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. He brutally murdered his sister in December and claimed that he was subject to fits at certain periods of the moon, and committed the deed while one was upon him.

Jack T. Hundley, white, charged with murder, was continued to March term.

While crossing a very much swollen stream late Monday afternoon, William Wooding had a splendid horse drowned and came near losing his own life, in trying to rescue his horse. The animal laid down when she went into the stream and all efforts to make her stand were fruitless.

Liquor License at Elkton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., Feb. 18.—A delegation of citizens from Elkton are here fighting in the County Court the application of C. T. Painter for retail liquor license.

The majority of the citizens of that place oppose the granting of the application. It has been the custom for the druggist of Elkton to sell liquor of prescription, but the County Court yesterday decided that this sale of liquor was illegal.

Judge Atkinson, of the Corporation Court of Winchester is presiding in the County Court, owing to the continued illness of Judge Grattan, and because Judge Chalkley, who has been presiding during the latter's illness, is holding court in Highland.

Fired Fifty Shots at Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GATE CITY, VA., February 18.—Tump Crabtree, charged with conducting officers to the rendezvous of the outlaws, Wright and Templeton, was fired on at long range by five friends of the dead outlaws on the Virginia-Tennessee line. He ran into Virginia, pursued by the men, who fired fifty shots at him. His friends are much wrought up, and will make a strenuous effort to have the men, who are known, brought to justice.

Stricken With Paralysis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUENA VISTA, VA., February 18.—Mrs. Patience K. Wilson, who is ninety years old, had a slight stroke of paralysis in the left side at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Amole.