HIS CURE COMES HIGH

And Yet the Benefit Derived Seems Not Very Great.

VIRGINIAN'S TREATMENT

Pays $1,800 a Year for Prayer Waves and is Unable to Leave His Room.

Good Story Told by Mr. R. Walton Moore.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
No. 1417 G Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., April 22d.

The action of the Virginia General Assembly in requiring Christian Scientists to pass a medical examination before they can be allowed to practice the art of healing was the subject of a conversation which I had with a gentleman of this city to-day. In the course of his remarks he made the remarkable statement that one of the best-known men in Virginia, beyond a doubt, paid a woman in a western town the sum of $1,800 a year for her prayers for him, or for her "thought waves," which were supposed to waft him to health, or to beat off disease.

Some years ago this gentleman, whose name I forbear to mention, was in a town in Indiana, probably, when he was taken sick. My informant thought the Christian Science, or mental science healer, was staying at the same hotel. At any rate, she undertook to heal him, and in a short time he declared he was in his usual health.

The Virginian was so delighted with his speedy cure, and was so thoroughly convinced of the efficacy of the method employed, that he then and there entered into an agreement whereby he was to have the benefit of it the balance of his life. He agreed to pay her $150 a month for the "absent treatment," and he has been paying her ever since. The last time I saw him he was not able to leave his room. But he might have been under a tombstone had it not been for the psychological, or faith treatment, whichever it may be. The surprise to me to learn that this old gentleman, a gallant Confederate of rank, a clear-headed and highly successful man of business, was a believer in such a system, was great. Not that there may not be something in it, but he does not seem at all the kind of man to believe there was.

William E. Curtis, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, in writing recently of the educational conference in Richmond, makes the assertion that none of the men of wealth in the South, nor of the Southern men who have gone North and amassed fortunes, have done anything towards the education of the masses of their section. I know this is not literally true, but I do not recall that much has been done in the South in latter days in the way of giving money to the cause of popular education. Southern men of means are undoubtedly liberal as a rule, but their generosity has not apparently taken the form of large donations for educational purposes. Washington gave a great deal to Washington and Lee, and Jockey Robinson, a Rockbridge mechanic, who amassed a fortune, bequeathed $75,000 to the institution. Thomas Jefferson began the University of Virginia, expending much labor and money upon it, but I think it will be found upon examination that the greater portion of the present endowment of each of these institutions is made up of money given by men from other sections of the Union. The South cannot vie with the North in point of wealth, of course, and I have said nothing in a carping spirit. I have simply meant to call attention to the fact that Southern men of wealth prefer to give money to other causes than that of education. The University of Virginia is in great need of money at present. There is a fine oportunity there for wealthy Southern men to aid a great educational institution, one which has turned out so many men of national fame.

A writer in a current magazine prints with pleasant comment the story which Mr. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax county, told at the University of Virginia alumni banquet in this city in February last. I stated at the time that Mr. Moore made the speech of the evening, but as I did not tell the story then, I give it now.

General Basil Duke, of Kentucky, had just spoken. It was only a few days before President Roosevelt offered General Duke a Federal judgeship. The General had spoken in unmeasured terms of praise of the President. There were loud calls for Mr. Moore. It was plain to see when he arose that he had not expected to be called upon for a speech and that he hardly knew what to say. Everybody knew he had not approved of the extravagance of General Duke's praise of the President. Possibly there was a fear on the part of some who did not know Mr. Moore very well that he would take issue with the Kentuckian, who had stood by the President's policy in appointing negroes to office. But those who knew him well never expected anything of that kind. He said:

"I can only say, gentlemen, in reply to General Duke's attitude and that of our President in this matter, that I once knew a clever old negro named 'Rastus, who determined to buy his freedom. He found he was valued at sixteen hundred dollars, but his easy-going master agreed to take half-price. So 'Rastus went to work. He had various small trades at his command, and finally got together six hundred dollars. He had all along been depositing the money with his master on account. When he had raised the six hundred dollars he felt pretty good over it, and he determined to go out on a 'coon hunt, and asked two cronies to go with him. They had pretty good luck and were on their way home at about daybreak with several 'coons in a sack, when they came to the railroad. They sat down on the end of the ties to rest, and you know if a tired negro wants to keep awake he mustn't sit down. 'Rastus and his companions dropped off to sleep in a jiffy, and just afterwards a train came thundering along. The negroes who were with 'Rastus were run over and killed instantly, and he was knocked heels over head down the embankment. But he was on his feet in a jiffy, and when he saw his two friends lying maugled and dead he took to his heels and never stopped running until he reached home. He rushed up to his master's room and awakened him.

"'Marster, marster! Is you got dat six hundred dollars I done give you fer me?"

"'Why, 'Rastus, of course I've got it."

"'Well- sah, I wants it back."

"Why do you want it back? In a few months now you will own yourself," said the master.

"'I knows dat," said 'Rastus, "but I's jus' foun' out dat niggers is mighty pe'ilous property."

I learned a few days ago that this story got to the White House. I cannot say how much Mr. Roosevelt laughed.

Pensions have been granted to the following citizens of Virginia and North Carolina during the past week:

Virginia—Edward W. Goodwin, Mexican war, Lunenburg, $12; Christian G. Merritt, Mexican war, Greenville, $12; James W. Love, Spanish war, Snydorville, $6; A. D. Barrett, Norfolk, $8; J. M. K. Anderson, Elizabeth City, $8; F. L. Matteson, war with Spain, Elizabeth City, $12; Henry L. Cabell, Mexican war, Cedarville, $12; C. C. Willett, National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City, $12; J. N. Brooke, National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City, $12; Robert Smiley, National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City, $12; Henrietta Clelland, war with Spain, Lynchburg, $12; Willson Reed, Deep Creek, dead, $12; Ellen Reed, Deep Creek, $8; Albert Hodges, Norfolk, $8; T. B. Darnin, Mexican war, Lynchburg, $12; Thos. L. White, Mexican war, Harper's Home, $12; Samuel W. Davis, Spanish war, Petersburg, $10; Jas. R. Bryan, Norfolk, $6; W. H. Bryant, Maple Grove, $8; George W. Turner, Spanish war, Richmond, $17.

North Carolina—John H. Voyles, Cubberson, $12; Geo. H. Farrer, Pine Bluff, $6; Edward Harrison, Poplar Branch, $10; Jas. B. Pressnel, dead, Cane River, $12; Eliza J. Pressnell, Cane River, $8; David Cherry, Windsor, $12; Harriet Warren, Edenton, $8; Arhella Bennett, Washington, $8; Ole Irving, Jamestown, $8; J. F. Humphrey, Spanish war, Solitude, $6; W. A. Hampton, Elk Park, $14; Fred Hill, Windsor, $12; Hannah Sauls, Rocky Mount, $12.

A postoffice has been established at Yuma, Scott county, Va. the office was discontinued some time ago, and is now re-established.

Star-route service has been discontinued in Virginia as follows:

14946. Beverly to Callands. Mail for Beverly to Swansonville. April 17, 1903.

14955. Otterville to Bedford City. Mail for Otterville and Blount to Bedford City. April 17, 1903.

14957. Otterhill to Bedford City. Mail for Otterhill, Ephesus, Meyrick and Ninninger to Bedford City. April 17, 1903.

14970. Bells to Lowry. Mail for Bells to Bedford City. April 17, 1903.

15446. Selah to Nininger. Mail for Selah to Bedford City. April 17, 1903.

The following free delivery routes have been established in North Carolina to commence July 1st:

Routes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Lincolnton, Lincoln county. Five carriers. Length of routes 94 3-8 miles. Area covered, 76 square miles. Population served, 2,590. Number of houses on routes, 577. Postoffices at Crimsic and Derr, Lincoln county; Louise and Rudisill, Catawba county to be discontinued. Star route 18752 to be discontinued. Mail for Louise to Newton. Mail for Rudisill, Crimsic and Derr to Lincolnton, N. C.

Miss Virginia Coyner, of Waynesboro, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Showalter, of this city.

W. E. H.

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LOCAL OPTION IN DANVILLE

A Prominent Citizen Says the Law is Working Well.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—I do not know who your Danville correspondent is, but I am free to accord to him honesty of purpose. I must say, however, that he draws upon his fancy in giving such a pessimistic account of the operation of the local option law in this city. He speaks of a large number of drunken men on our streets as a result of the stock of whiskey laid up in the houses and offices of our inhabitants or obtained from bar-rooms and other places just outside of the city limits. To get you facts regarding the extent of disorder from the effects of whiskey, Chief of Police Aikers furnishes this statement: Number of arests in twelve days before local option went into effect, 7; of this number 57 were tracable to intemperate use of the ardent; since local option went into effect there have been 50 arrests, 27 attributable to too free use of the ardent, yet your correspondent says "the police say they see no appreciable decrease in the amount of drunkenness thus far."

Policeman R. S. Winn said to me today: "I have been on the force for seventeen years, and I can say that I have never known of as little drunkenness or disorder as now exists in our city. The change has been wonderfully good, for sobriety since local option has been in operation."

Policemen Franklin and Hall heard this statement, and said: "What Winn has said can be substantiated by every man on the force."

As regards your correspondent's statement that "some of the most prominent business men of the city are rather blue over the probable consequences following the adoption of prohibition," I have to say that I do not know of one (unless it be the prominent saloon-keepers and their sympathizers) who take such a pessimistic view of the situation. Let us deal with facts, not vain imaginations. On the lower part of Main Street in the old bar-room sections a few weeks before the local option election was held a brick storehouse was sold at auction for $6,000. An upset bid was put in and the court ordered another sale. The property was sold yesterday at auction, and was bid in at $6,700.

Last week there was more leaf tobacco sold on the Danville market than for weeks before the local option election was held, and the manager of the buying department of the American Tobacco Company was asked what he thought of prices now as compared with two weeks ago. He said, "I do not see that there has been any advance or decline in prices, but there is certainly a very decided advance in the activity in the market the past week." The president of one of our banks made this statement last night: "I was gratified to notice that the deposits in my bank by the merchants Monday morning as a result of Saturday's sales was much larger than heretofore."

Another good result following local option was related by Mrs. M. E. Payne, who keeps a boarding house on Patton Street. She says: "I have for years entertained a number of guests who attended upon the session of the United States Court for Danville. They have always given me annoyance on account of drinking to excess, but I can truthfully say I never saw such an agreeable change as there was in those I entertained last week; not even the odor of the intoxicant was upon one of those who I entertained."

As your correspondent says, there has been some drunkenness upon our streets, but this was among a class that did not mind walking out of the city to get their hides filled. For fear that your alert correspondent may fail to give you the information, I will say that on Saturday, 18th, two "blind tigers," negroes, were caught dispensing the ardent, and were taken before Mayor Wooding, and after due trial were sent to jail for ninety days and fined $25 each at this trial. Such citizens as J. H. Schoolfield, Green Penn, J. S. Spencer, H. O. Kelson, H. A. Osborne, J. W. Ellison, Rev. J. A. Spencer were present to see the "tigers" well caged.

The ladies of the city are delighted with the great change which has taken place. They can not only go on Main Street without fear of bar-room loafers, but it is now perfectly safe and prudent for them to go on Craghead Street, where two weeks ago it would not have been considered a safe place for ladies to go unattended.

Your cartoonist of last Sunday's paper must have gotten his conception of his picture of "dry Danville" from the pen picture drawn by your correspondent, for it was just about as accurate as some of the statements sent you for publication. Yes sir; Danville is "dry," not "nominally," but, in fact, and it is the purpose of the hundreds belonging to the Law and Order League were to do all in their power to assist the officers in enforcing the law, so as to keep the city "dry" forever.

E. G. MOSELEY.

Danville, April 22d.

Farmer—Look out, here are my two dogs coming!
Do you see the other dog?
Solution of puzzle in yesterday's Times-Dispatch: Ttaking the top of picture for a base, the man's face is outlined by the chopping-block.

A Physician's Tests.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Positively Curable.

Judge Henry S. Foote, a former member of our State Supreme Court Commission, and one of the best known jurists on the Coast, makes the following certificate:

"I am asked to certify the following facts. A well-known physician in active practice put two cases of Bright's Disease and one of Diabetes on the Fulton Compounds. He is willing the results should be known, but for professional reasons without his name. As the results are so squarely opposed by all medical works, I was asked to investigate and report the facts, which I did, and I find and certify as follows:

"An old-school physician of unquestioned standing and ability has just tested the Fulton Compounds in three cases with these results:

Case No. 1—Mrs. T., chronic Bright's Disease; usual albumenuria dropsy, etc.; limbs swollen almost to bursting. Usual treatment without result. Under the Compound the dropsy disappeared in thirty days, and last of the albumen in 90. Cured.

Case No. 2—Mr. H., chronic Bright's Disease of 8 years' standing; albumen large, dropsy, etc. In 3 weeks albumen reduced a half, and a few weeks later albumen down to a trace and dropsy entirely gone. Patient insisted he was well and left for an extended trip. (Too early, it is believed, for permanency.)

Case No. 3—Mrs. F., Chronic diabetes; physician states "typical case, worst I ever saw." First ten days pain disappeared and sugar decreasing. Second report: "Sugar reduced half; improvement wonderful; sugar getting less every test."

"Asked what percentage are curable by these Compounds, the physician replied: "I don't know, but it must be large—nearly a hundred, if my own cases are my criterion."

"Attest: HENRY S. FOOTE.
"623 Montgomery St., San Francisco."

Asked what he individually thought of it, Judge Foote replied: "I am satisfied the cure has been found."

Medical works agree that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are incurable, but 87 per cent. are positively recovering under the Fulton Compounds. (Common forms of kidney complaint and rheumatism offer but short resistance.) Price, $1 for the Bright's Disease and $1.50 for the Diabetic Compound. John J. Fulton Co., 430 Montgomery St., San Francisco, sole compounders. Free tests made for patients. Descriptive pamphlet mailed free.

Owens & Minor Drug Co., Distributors.

The Late Annie Carter Lee

(Republished by request.)

(For the Petersburg Daily Express.)

Mr. Editor,—The lady who wrote the following elegy was at Jones' Springs during the sickness of General Lee's daughter, and assisted in nursing her. A friend to whom she sent the lines permits me to publish them, and I hope that the writer will not be displeased that this choice flower of poetry is not permitted "to blush unseen" or spread its fragrance only for the favored few of her acquaintance. Talents such as hers belong to mankind, though womanly delicacy shrinks from publicity.

J. A. W.

Died, at Jones' Springs, Warren county, N. C., October 25th, 1862, ANNIE CARTER LEE, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, C. S. A.

"Earth to earth, and dust to dust,"
Saviour, in thy word we trust;
Sow we now our precious grain,
Thou shalt raise it up again;
Plant we the terrestrial root,
Which shall bear celestial fruit;
Lay a bud within the tomb,
That a flower in Heaven may bloom.
Severed are no tender ties,
Though in Death's embrace she lies;
For the lengthening chain of love
Stretches to her home above.
Mother, in thy bitter grief,
Let this thought bring sweet relief;
Mother of an angel, now—
God himself hath crowned thy brow
With the thorns the Saviour wore.
Blessed art thou evermore;
Unto Him thou dost resign
A portion of the life was thine.

"Earth to earth, and dust to dust,"
Sore the trial, sweet the trust;
Father, thou who seest Death
Reaping grain at every breath,
As his sickle sharp he wields,
O'er our bloody battle fields;
Murmur not that now he weaves
This sweet flower into his sheaves;
Taken in her early prime,
Gathered in the summer time,
Autumn's blast she shall not know,
Never shrink from winter's snow.
Sharp the pang which thou must feel,
Sharper than the foeman's steel;
For thy fairest flower is hid
Underneath the coffin's lid.
O'er her grave thou drop'st no tear,
Warrior stern must thou appear;
Crushing back the tide of grief,
Which in vain demands relief;
Louder still thy country cries,
At thy feet it bleeding lies;
And before the patriot now,
Husband, father, both must bow.
But unnumbered are thy friends,
And from many a home ascends
Earnest, heartfelt prayers for thee,
"As thy days thy strength shall be."

TENELLA.

GAYETY IN MANCHESTER

Large Crowd Attended the Bazaar Last Night.

FUNNY LITTLE COMEDY

Special Meeting of Council To-Night to Consider the Liquor License Question—Surprise Marriage Yesterday—Personal Notes.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch,
No. 1102 Hull Street.

"The Medium, or Everything Comes Our Way," a short comedy, was the feature of the entertainment at the bazaar in Manchester last night.

The star in the piece was Mr. James E. Munn, who was ably assisted by Mrs. E. Bradshaw and Messrs. T. F. Woodley, Andrew Meoni and C. Salvator. As a star Mr. Munn did fine work. His conception of the part of the stranded actor was the result of long study and experience, and his local hits were exceptionally well placed. The audience was with him all through the evening, and after the curtain went down he got with the audience.

Mr. Woodley, as the negro "medium," was very funny and original, and Mr. Meoni, as the tough boy, was exceedingly humorous. Mr. Salvator took the part of a dude, and he looked it. As an original idea, he carried the palm. Mrs. Bradshaw, as the "sweet young thing," who wanted to communicate with her dead poodle, was charming.

Little can be said of the play itself. It was written by "The Man About Town" in an idle moment, and it depended on its success upon the ability of the actors.

The audience liked it, and the players kept the very large crowd in one continuous round of laughter.

Mr. Max Friedley, the Hebrew monologuist, told some very funny stories.

The programme for to-night gives promise of some good things. It embraces a number of tableaux, drills, recitations, etc., under the direction of Mr. E. K. Sampson, with Mrs. Charles Schnadt as pianist. Those to take part in the programme are Miss Pansy McCann, Miss Angel, the "Mistletoe Club" and the "Little Lights," and Mr. Andrew Meoni will do a black face specialty.

Voting for the various prizes is getting high. The prizes offered are; Parlor suit, to the most popular married lady; gold watch, to the most popular single lady; gold seal ring, to the most popular Junior, and a silver watch, to the most popular girl.

Business was good last night at the booths, which are in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. S. A. Huband, Mrs. A. P. Lum, Mrs. Nettie Carr, Misses Annie Bailey, Hattie Brander, Alice Sharp, Emma Gill and Virgie Roberts.

On to-morrow night there will be a most attractive programme, for Johnnie Ryall and Freeman and Wilson, the famous trio of Richmond comedians, will entertain.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Assembly has been called to meet in special session to-night to consider the liquor license proposition.

This matter has been several times postponed. It comes as a report and recommendation from the Finance Committee, and was laid over several times to await action on the Mann bill. Such action having been taken, it is now up to the Council to do something.

The recommendation of the committee is that the city license be increased from $30 to $125.

A large delegation of liquor men, with their counsel, Mr. Ernest H. Wells, will be on hand to protest against such an increase being made.

OLYMPIA CLUB.

The Olympia Club is getting ready for its annual pow-wow, which comes off every year just before the summer season sets in. The club will have a two-weeks' outing this summer.

CHEADLE—JOHNSON.

Mr. T. S. Cheadle and Miss Mary E. Johnson were married at noon yesterday in the parlors of the pastorate, by Rev. E. V. Baldy, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

Mr. Cheadle is a car-builder at the Southern shops, and his bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of No. 320 Semmes Street.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a southern trip.

BOY RETURNS.

The young man, Layton J. Laws, who left his home in Manchester last week, has returned. He went to Norfolk with several other boys, but got enough of roughing it, and decided to come back.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Hattie B. Kelly has returned from New Kent county, where she has been teaching school.

Miss Coley Lovell is visiting friends in Danville.

"That makes simplicity a grace"
—Ben Jonson

The old craftsmen as well as the old poets found the truest grace in simplicity. In like manner

Gorham Silver

is oftentimes most graceful when most simple. It is not necessary to incur great expense in order to adorn one's home with the best examples of Gorham silverware. Even the most inconsiderable articles of household use or personal adornment are pre-eminently graceful in design and admirable in workmanship.

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All responsible jewelers keep it

AUCTION SALES—THIS DAY.

Geo. W. Mayo, Auctioneer,
1205 East Main Street.

WAGON, BUGGY, UPRIGHT PIANO, SHOW-CASES, CANDY JARS, REFRIGERATORS, RUBBER HOSE, ICE-CREAM FREEZERS, ROLL-TOP DESK, SODA FOUNTAIN, FURNITURE, ETC., AT AUCTION.

I will sell at my auction-house at 10:30 A. M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903,

1 Spring Wagon, 1 Buggy, 7 1-3 Octave Wheeler Upright Piano, Square Piano, 3 Show-Cases, 43 Candy Jars, 1 large, 3 medium-size Ice-Cream Freezers, Grocers' Refrigerator, 4 Ice-Boxes, 4 Refrigerators, Tufts Soda Fountain and Tank, Rubber and Cotton Hose, Roller-Top Desk, Revolving Book-Case, Books, Sewing Machines, and a large lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

A. R. MAYO, Proprietor.
Geo. H. Valentine, Salesman.

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NICE FRAME DWELLING, NO. 435 CALHOUN STREET, BETWEEN TYLER AND CABELL STREETS.

AUCTION SALE OF

We will sell by auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903,

at 5:30 o'clock P. M., the above-mentioned two-story four-room detached dwelling.

TERMS—Easy and to be announced at sale.

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Apl 19,22,23 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAYS.

By C. L. & H. L. Denoon,
Real Estate Auctioneers,
821 Main Street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF TWO MEDIUM-SIZED FRAME DWELLINGS, NOS. 1211 AND 1213 TAYLOR STREET.

By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of trust dated February 11, 1902, and recorded in the clerk's office of Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 174 C, page 37, default having been made in the payment of certain notes secured therein, and being required by the holder of same so to do, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1903,

at 5 o'clock P. M., the above property, described in said deed as follows, to-wit: "All that certain lot of land, with the improvements thereon, lying and being in the city of Richmond, Va., on the south line of Taylor Street between Reservoir and Randolph Streets, fronting on the south line of Taylor Street thirty (30) feet and running back between parallel lines one hundred and twenty (120) feet to an alley, being Lot No. 4 in Square No. 5 on A. Y. Lee's May of Sidnay and Harvie, made in 1874.

Improvements consist of two neat Dwellings, containing 4 and 6 rooms, respectively, and is very desirable as small investment property.

TERMS—Cash sufficiently to pay the expenses of executing this trust, any taxes that may be due, and to pay the sum of $850, with interest from February 11, 1902; balance at one and two years in equal installments, with interest.

C. L. DENNON, Trustee.
C. L. & H. L. Denoon, Auctioneers.
Apl 19-tds

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT BLOOMINGDALE FARM, APRIL 30, 1903,

all the Live Stock and Personal Property, consisting of over 100 head of choice Dairy Cattle, comprising a very fine lot of Holstein cows, heifers and bulls, also the best lot of both grade Jerseys and grade Shorthorns ever offered for sale. Valuable Jersey bull, Exile's Lenoir, grandson of Exile of St. Lambert. Splendid flock of Hampshire Sheep and Lambs; Poland-China Hogs, 10 head Horses and Mules.

All Farming Implements of every description, in good condition. One 8 and one 12-horse power Engine and Boilers, very little used.

Large lot of fine Dairy Machinery, Separators, Churns, Milk and Cream Vats, Coolers, Cooley Creamer, Shafting, Pulleys, and everything needed in large dairy.

Farm situated in Henrico county, four miles from Richmond. Electric cars run through farm. Take Lakeside Car at First and Broad Streets.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS—To be announced at sale.

Apl 19-Su,Tu, Th-tds

WILD FLOWERS

From Nature's Roof-Garden, in "The Land of the Sky."

• • • "Again let me thank you for sweet 'Memories of Montreat.' As a pebble cast into the bosom of one of your mountain lakes, so your booklet awakens a thousand rippling recollections of my sojourn at a place that impresses me as being 'a little piece of Heaven lying on our earth below.'

"Surrounded, as I am by those already weary of the rush, and fret and fever of life in a great city; weary of miles of brick and mortar, I am, with pride and pleasure, pointing them to your towering peaks, and peaceful valley; your most generous and hospitable home, whose sublime surroundings give one the very heart beat of Nature; the place that blows cobwebs from weary brains.

"Tired Nature's sweet restorer—MONTREAT."

Extract of letter from Mrs. Kate De Ment Thompson, Park Avenue Hotel, New York. Hotel open all the year.

For descriptive booklet, price of board, etc., address, W. D. Paxton, prop., Montreat, North Carolina.

HAVE BELIEVED IT FOR SOME TIME

But Mr. Vanderbilt Still Professes Ignorance as to His Impending Wedding.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, April 22.—Intimate friends of William Vanderbilt and Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherfurd accept the authoritative statement from London of their approaching marriage as confirmatory of what they have believed for some time. The difficulty has been that both parties immediately concerned have continually denied that their marriage was to take place. These denials apparently have been due to the legal impediments existing until the New York court proceedings of Monday.

Mr. Vanderbilt was present at a small dinner party Sunday night when the question of his engagement was broached. He professed to be in entire ignorance of the matter.

Suicide Still Unknown.

Detective Captain Tomlinson yesterday morning escorted Captain John T. Parham, of Petersburg, to Billey's undertaking establishment, where he positively identified for the first time the body of the man who committed suicide in Murphy's Hotel as the man with whom he became acquainted last Friday, meeting him at Sparks & Black's.

Mr. Parham was unable to remember the name of the man, so his visit practically amounted to naught.

Late yesterday afternoon there appeared at the undertaking establishment a Mr. Bowman, who thought he recognized the body as that of a man from North Carolina, but later this proved incorrect, and the mystery is now no nearer solution than it was three days ago.

Not Rev. John Moncure.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—In your paper of recent date appeared an article on prohibition, &c., on which you commented editorially. It was written by an esteemed relative of mine, who bears the same name, and the object of this card is to correct the impression that I am the author and to credit article to its proper source.

JOHN MONCURE,
Protestant Episcopal City Missionary,
Richmond, Va.

AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAYS.

By Edward S. Rose Company,
Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FRAME COTTAGE NO. 10 SOUTH HARVIE STREET.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated 15th day of April, 1902, of record in the clerk's office of Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 173 B, page 471, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, I will sell by auction, upon the premises, on

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1903,

at 6 o'clock P. M., the property numbered as above. The lot has a frontage of 28 feet on the west line of Harvie Street by a depth of 140 6-12 feet; also a lot of 50½ feet south of and adjoining the above lot in the rear. The dwelling is attractive in design and unusually well arranged and constructed.

TERMS—Cash as to expenses of sale, all past due taxes, and balance due on notes of $1,719.18, the residue as may be named at time of sale.

EDWARD S. ROSE, Trustee.

N. B.—The above property was sold by auction on March 19, 1903, at which sale it was bid in by V. S. Goodwin, who failed to comply. This sale is therefore made at his risk and cost.

EDWARD S. ROSE,
Apl 22tds Trustee.

By A. J. Chewning Company,
Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE OF NO. 712 LOUISIANA STREET.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated August 30, 1892, of record in clerk's office of Henrico County Court in D. B. 140 B, page 272, default being made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, we will sell by auction, upon the premises, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1903,

at 5:30 o'clock P. M., the property fronting 18 feet on the north line of Louisiana Street, near Erin Street, by a depth of 110 feet to an alley 10 feet wide. Upon said lot is a good stwo-story Frame Dwelling.

TERMS—As per deed, cash, but by consent of the beneficiary more liberal terms can be had if desired by the purchaser.

Property in this section is enhancing in value rapidly, so attend this sale and make money.

A. J. CHEWNING,
EDW. S. ROSE,
Apl 19-tds Trustees.

By Augustine Royall & Co.
and
A. L. Adamson,
Real Estate Auctioneers, Manchester, Va.

COMMISSIONERS' AUCTION SALE OF THE Celebrated "Rennie & McIntosh" Granite Quarry, together with the Boilers, Derricks, Tools, etc., thereon, located at Granite, on the Southern Railway, in Chesterfield county, Va.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield county, Va., dated February 25, 1897, in the suit of Emma L. Rennie, Admx., vs. John McIntosh, surviving partner, etc., we will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1903,

at 12 o'clock M., the above described valuable Granite Quarry, containing 103¼ acres, connecting with the Southern Railway by a spur track. All local quarrymen know that the quality of the above described granite is unsurpassed, and that this quarry can be worked at less cost than any in this district. Only four miles from Richmond and tidewater.

TERMS—One-third cash, and the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, deferred payments bearing interest at 6 per cent., title to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid.

JOHN H. INGRAM,
CHARLES L. PAGE,
Special Commissioners.

The bond required of the Commissioners in the above suit has been executed. Given under my hand as clerk of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield county, Va.

E. H. FLOURNOY, Clerk.
Apl 17,19,21,23,25

By C. L. & H. L. Denoon,
Real Estate Auctioneers,
821 Main Street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF Two Small Dwellings In Jackson Ward.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated November 18, 1897, D. B. 161 C, page 433, Richmond Chancery Court, default having been made in the payment of certain notes secured therein, and being required by the holder of same so to do, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1903,

at 5 o'clock P. M., the following property: All that lot of land, with the improvements thereon, lying and being in the city of Richmond, Va., on the north side of Spring (or Creek) Street, beginning 148 feet east of Brook Avenue and fronting on Spring Street 30 feet, and extending back between parallel lines 70 feet. The improvements consist of two small dwellings, Nos. 5 and 7 Creek Street.

TERMS—Cash as to expense of sale, any taxes that may be due, and sufficient to pay a debt of $175, with interest from November 18, 1901.

C. L. DENOON, Trustee.
C. L. & H. L. Denoon, Auctioneers.
Apl 21-tds

By H. Seldon Taylor,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
No. 8 N. Eleventh Street.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A Valuable Farm of 350 Acres, Called "Brookwood" (formerly "Chatsworth"), in Henrico county, about 2½ miles east of the city of Richmond, on James River and Osborne Turnpike, having extensive frontage on both, with a large, Comfortable Brick and Frame Dwelling and other improvements thereon. This place adjoins Chaffin's Dairy Farm.

In execution of a certain deed of trust to the undersigned Trustees, dated September 6, 1900, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court in D. B. 160 "B," page 26, default having been made in the payment of several of the notes secured by said deed, and being required so to do by the holder of said notes, we will offer this desirable Farm for sale at public auction in front of Henrico County Courthouse on

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1903,

at 1 o'clock P. M., being the same tract of land, containing 350 acres, more or less, conveyed by said deed of trust. The dwelling is a large substantial one of 10 or 12 rooms, and surrounded by a beautiful oak grove. There are stables and other outhouses on this place and an abundant supply of pure spring water.

In lieu of the terms prescribed by the deed, and by consent of all parties in interest, the terms of sale will be one-third cash, balance on a credit of one and two years, for notes with interest added and secured by a deed of trust.

H. SELDON TAYLOR,
A. W. PATTERSON,
Apl 17-tds Trustees.

By J. D. Carneal & Son,
Real Estate Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF A COMPARATIVELY NEW WELL-BUILT 7-ROOM DETACHED DWELLING IN ONE OF THE BEST LOCATIONS IN FAIRMOUNT, BEING NO. 1110 N. TWENTY-SECOND STREET.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated June 2, 1902, and recorded in the Henrico County Court clerk's office in D. B. 161 B, page 316, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the debt secured thereby, and having been required by the beneficiary therein so to do, I will on

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1903,

at 5 o'clock P. M., on the premises, proceed to sell by public auction the property conveyed therein, viz.: That lot of land, with all improvements thereon, in Fairmount, Henrico county, Va., fronting 30 feet on the west line of Twenty-second Street, beginning 161 feet and 6 inches north of Q Street, and running back between parallel lines 125 feet and 8 inches to a 14-foot alley.

TERMS—Cash sufficient to pay all cost of sale, all taxes to day of sale, and a debt of $114.60, now due, 30 payments as evidenced by 9 notes for $13.50 each, 20 notes for $40.50 each and one note for $44, all dated June 2, 1902, payable respectively at 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 69, 72, 75, 78 and one year after date, and residue at 12 months, to be secured by deed of trust on the property.

ROBERT LECKY, Jr.,
Apl 22-5t Trustee.