WINNER OF PUNCH BOWL

Was Awarded to Mr. Wendenburg at the Bazaar.

CHARLEY'S AUNT TO-NIGHT

The University Boys Will Reach Here This Afternoon—Contest for the Horse and Handsome Runabout.

To-day's Programme.

April 29th—Louisiana Day.

AFTERNOON, 4 to 6—

May-Pole Dance, under the direction of the ladies of the Alabama Table, sixteen little girls who took part in it for the benefit of the Mississippi Table appearing this afternoon. Recitations and Whistling, by Miss Virginia Talbott. A Confederate Drill, by a bevy of Ashland girls.

EVENING, at 8:15—

"Charley's Aunt," given by the University of Virginia Dramatic Club, in the Academy of Music, for the benefit of the Louisiana Table at the Bazaar. "Chopsticks and Spikins," by My Lady Nicotine Stock Company, for the North Carolina Table.

LATER IN THE EVENING—

Both casts special guests at the Bazaar and at the Louisiana and North Carolina Tables.

When the contest for the handsome punch bowl at the Confederate Bazaar closed last night it was found that Mr. L. O. Wendenburg had been adjudged the most popular Elk, and he was donated the bowl, which has been such an attraction at the Kentucky table.

The bazaar was a busy place last night, and money poured into the coffers of the management in a silver stream.

The Unversity boys will arrive in Richmond this afternoon and the joint performance to-night will be the sensation of the week in Richmond, the University alumni, society at large and the friends of the Richmond caste combining to crowd the Academy to its utmost capacity.

The first of the three acts in "Charley's Aunt" is annotated in the souvenir programme as: "When Pious Frauds are Dispensations"; the second, "While There is Tea, There's Hope," and the third is expressed as: "Sinner Lubricated Business."

The comedy is said to be the brightest, wittiest and most sparkling piece of work ever attempted by the Dramatic Club. The make of the ladies is simply fine and the acting most excellent.

In "Chopsticks and Spikins," Miss Morgan and Mr. Kelley, a very strong management indeed, have selected the best possible material with an eye to the finest results. North Carolina and Virginia have hitherto fought, the one against the other. To-night they will unite for the success of the common cause of both States and go in to win.

Lagniappe To-Day.

To-day being Louisiana day, there will be a special sale at her table, when lagniappe will be given with all the articles sold.

The contest for the silver candelabra, to be voted from the Virginia table to the most popular german leader, closes to-night at 10:30. Mr. Henry Hotchkiss is leading in the contest.

The "doll contest" at the Solid South table will also close to-night at 10:30. The names ahead in this contest are those of Miss Virginia Levy, Miss Ida Massie and Miss Nell Wise.

May Queen.

The ladies of the South Carolina table will have a May Queen Friday afternoon for the benefit of their table, which will be one of the prettiest and daintiest affairs of the week. The little queen, whose name will be announced later, and her attendants, beautifully dressed, will carry out in their programme many of the quaint May day customs, and will finish by a dance around a rose tree, after the old-fashioned English May day fashion.

The ladies who have the management of the fete are those whose names carry the assurance of success with what they undertake, and all the little Richmond girls and boys may look forward to a charming afternoon on Saturday.

Virginia Table.

Many desirable articles are still on sale at this table. Those having the management have decided not to sacrifice things of value. Trifling things and those that have gotten soiled have been marked down.

All is in readiness for the Lilliputian wedding on Thursday, when "Consul," the Chimpanzee from Bostock's, will be the guest of honor.

Beautiful Turnout.

Keen interest is being manifested in the guessing contest over the horse and runabout that is being sold in this way for the benefit of the Confederate Bazaar.

It is a beautiful turnout, the runabout being new and rubber tired, and the horse a fine Virginia bred sorrel 6 years old, and going equally as well under the saddle as in harness.

A great many tickets are being sold every day, but there are still a good many more low-priced ones on hand. They range in price from one cent to $1.50 a ticket. They can be gotten from the Maryland booth at the bazaar or from Mrs. John Moseley Walker, Mrs. Thomas Leary, Mr. Arthur Mayo, Mr. R. W. Spilman and Mr. John M. Walker.

Those who have not secured tickets should get them right away, and those who have some should buy more, as they are very cheap, and the chance to win a beautiful rig like this does not happen often.

Some of the imported creations not sold at the recent bonnet auction of the Maryland table, contributions from such well-known modistes as Madame Stuart, of Baltimore; Hunt, of Washington; Morris and Donald, of Richmond, may be seen at Mrs. Josiah Ryland's, No. 821 West Grace Street. Prices on these beautiful hats and bonnets have been reduced, and ladies wishing to buy would do well to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Contest for Silver Service.

To-night at 10 o'clock the voting contest among the foremen of the American Locomotive Works for the silver service at the Tennessee table is to close. The candidates in this contest are all popular men and immense interest is being taken in their friendly race for honors. New votes are constantly coming in and the race is being so vigorously fought that it is impossible even at this late hour to predict the result.

Friday is to be bargain day at the Tennessee table. Splendid inducements are to be offered to buyers. Mr. L. M. Hart will be in charge of the table that day.

The Solid South.

It has been determined to vote the beautiful miniature of General Lee, donated by Miss Lowry to the Solid South, to the most popular Vice-Regent of the Museum.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Solid South booth this evening, April 29th, will begin at 8:30 sharp. Mrs. Gill has kindly offered to let "her boys" give their well-known cakewalk. As this performance is always popular, the Solid South congratulates itself on having such an attractive feature. Immediately afterwards a dance will be given in which the public is invited to participate. The doll contest will close Wednesday at 10:30 P. M. Miss Virginia Levy is in the lead with Miss Nell Wise a close second and Miss Ida Massie third. R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, is the lucky winner for the flag so far, but as the ballot will not be closed until Monday at 10:30 P. M., A. P. Hill and the other camps have a chance to come out ahead. Miss Grace Cunningham will be patroness for the booth to-day.

Georgia Day.

Masonic or Georgia Day, April 27th, was a brilliant affair at the bazaar.

In the afternoon Mrs. Gill's boys gave an entertaining cake walk, and two beautiful cakes were awarded the finest performers. A nice treat was tendered the boys by Mrs. A. C. Becker, chairman for the evening, and every child present received a souvenir. At night, under direction of the Georgia committee; the Masonic Home children, trained by Miss Barbour, presented a most creditable programme.

The Shriners came to the bazaar in a body with their band, and everybody had a royal time. A handsome silver-headed cane was voted to Captain Cunningham as the most popular Shriner, and a splendid cake, ornamented with the Masonic emblem, was voted to Mr. John R. Charlton as the ugliest Shriner.

Mr. Rogers, who guessed the lucky number—37—last Wednesday night, entitling him to the $50 silver bowl, is invited to call at the Georgia table and receive the same.

Valuable Portraits.

At a sale of antiques in Baltimore on Monday a portrait of Washington by Gilbert Stuart was sold to the Old Virginia Antique Company for $230. The portrait is a full-length, life-size portrait of Washington, which formerly belonged to the Barnum Hotel. It was sold in the disposition of the estate of Dr. Crim, and was knocked down at the figure stated after somewhat listless bidding. The picture formerly hung in the Old Exchange Coffee House, of Boston, and was purchased by Mr. Barnum, the proprietor, from the artist, who was one of his intimates. A portrait of Chief Justice Marshall sold for $137.50.

To Attend Wedding.

Mrs. J. J. Matt, of New Orleans; Miss Dyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Ann Wheeler, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Annie Jordan, of Norfolk, Va.; and Miss Nannie Turner, of Lanexa, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jones, No. 918 Park Avenue, to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Ellet Jones to Mr. James Rutherfoord, which takes place this evening.

George Hitchcock, the artist, has an admirer in Emperor Francis Joseph, who has proved it by making Mr. Hitchcock a chevalier of the Order of Francis Joseph. The artist is a prominent member of the Society of American Painters in Paris.

NOTICE!

THE *particular* attention of mothers who have boys to clothe is called to-day to the line of smart Suits we are selling at.................. **$1.98**

These Suits are manufacturers' samples that sold up to $3.50 and are for boys of 9 to 16 years.

Again we wish to emphasize the goodness of the *3-PIECE VESTEE KNEE-PANTS SUITS* for boys of 8 to 16 years that we are offering to-day at.................. **$4.98**

These Suits are made up in Flannels, Homespuns, as well as Sergos, and are Suits that sold up to $8.50. Rarely have such opportunities been offered the mothers of Richmond to save money on Boys' Suits at the beginning of the season.

Boys' 75c Knee Pants, 39c.

Boys' Knee Pants. We will continue to-day the sale of Boys' Knee Pants (that sold up to 75c) at 39c. Air-ship free with every Suit.

Boys' Knee Pants, 39c.

Jacobs & Levy

705 East Broad Street.

DELEGATIONS ARE OFF TO ST. LOUIS

Virginia Represented There by Many Distinguished Citizens.

Delegations from all the States are now moving on St. Louis where on Thursday the grounds and buildings of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be dedicated with imposing ceremonies. Virginia will be well represented. Besides the Virginia commission to the exposition consisting of Messrs. Kolner, Bowman and Patton, Assistant Commissioners W. W. Baker, and George E. Murrell, Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard, General Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company and others have gone to the exposition city. The rear guard of the delegation left yesterday, accompanied by a representative of the Times-Dispatch. The last of the party will arrive in St. Louis by this evening and the dedicatory exercises will take place to-morrow. The pyrotechnic display will be one of the finest and most unique ever known.

All the States have sent large delegations to the dedicatory services. New York will outshine them all, Governor Odell being accompanied by a military escort of one thousand troops of the National Guard of the State. Virginia's will not be the smallest delegation and in point of personnel, will rank with any of them.

Street or Field Preaching.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Fourteen of the seventeen years of my ministry has been spent in the pastorate, preaching only from the pulpit within church buildings, except in som rare cases of tent and school-house preaching. In all of these years I believed in out-door preaching almost as much as I believe in it now, after three years as superintendent of a city mission work, where hundreds of our services are held on the streets.

I believed in it always because one-half of the people will not go to church, and will never be reached unless in some other way they get under the gospel. I now believe in it for this reason, and for the added reason that a large per cent. of those who refuse to attend church or even hall services will go to field and corner and tent (if the flaps are hoisted) to hear the gospel and in large numbers will be saved; this I know because it has occurred under our very eyes here in Richmond every summer with increasing results for the past three years, since we hoisted the small round tent on our lot at the back of the mission on Nineteenth and Main Street, which was changed for a larger tent the second year and conducted as a joint movement of several organizations, and which this year is to be the work of the combined churches in the east of Richmond and the R. R. Y. M. C. A. and the mission. In all of this out-door work there has been much of what is more strictly speaking "street meetings," where with drum and cymbal and song the crowd is gathered and afterwards the word is preached. More of this work should be done, and I invite those who have instruments and grace to confer with me. We need more workers to go with the Saturday midnight band, others for the ordinary street meeting at 7:30 o'clock, and, more than either, some Godly men and women to hold services in our various parks on Sunday afternoon. This is fanaticism in the eyes of the half in earnest, but I would risk my life that Christ would approve this sentiment. Will be glad to hear from those who would play instruments or talk or stand for God in such services.

GEORGE H. WILEY,
Superintendent Methodist Lr.s Supt. Methodist Institute.

She—I will go, but you must first ask father.
Can you find Father?
Solution of puzzle in yesterday's Times-Dispatch: By taking the top of the picture for a base, mother is formed by vines to the left.

BRYAN ON GOOD ROADS

He and Gen. Miles Address Convention in St. Louis.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD ACT

People in Country, Says Mr. Bryan, Pay Their Quota of Taxes and Should Get Some of Benefits of Their Expenditures.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 28.—At the second day's session of the National and International Good Roads Convention, General Nelson A. Miles, who is president of the National Highway Commission, made an address on "Military Roads and a National Highway," and said in part:

"Our government has expended $500,000,000 for the improvement of our harbors and waterways, and now the attention of the public is being called to our postal roads and avenues of communication that are most useful and important to all our people.

"If such expenditures of the national treasure have been made in the past for the development of railroads and waterways, is it not now a most appropriate time that the improvement of our roads should receive national attention and governmental aid?"

Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, pointed out the necessity for good roads, which, he believed, could be secured only through the aid of the national government. He spoke of the insular policy of the government, and said if some of the money that is being squandered in the Philippines could be used here in the improvement of highways our roads would be in far better condition.

OVATION TO BRYAN.

William J. Bryan spoke at the afternoon session, receiving an ovation. He said in part:

"The expenditure of money for the permanent improvement of the common roads can be defended, first, as a matter of justice to the people who live in the country; second, as a matter of advantage to the people who do not live in the country, and third, on the ground that the welfare of the nation demands that the comforts of country life shall, as far as possible, keep pace with the comforts of city life.

"It is a well known fact or a fact easily ascertained that the people in the country, while paying their full share of county, State and Federal taxes, receive as a rule only the general benefits of government, while the people in the cities have, in addition to the protection afforded by the government, the advantage arising from the expenditure of public moneys in their midst.

"The improvement of the country roads can be justified also on the ground that the farmer, the first and most important of the producers of wealth, ought to be in a position to hold his crop and market it at the most favorable opportunity, whereas at present he is virtually under compulsion to sell it as soon as it is matured because the roads may become impassable at any time during the fall, winter or spring. Instead of being his own warehouseman, the farmer is compelled to employ middlemen and share with them the profit of his labor. The farmer has right, too, to insist upon roads that will enable him to go to town, to church, to the school house and to the homes of his neighbors as occasion may require, and with the extension of rural delivery he has an additional need for good roads in order that he may be kept in communication with the outside world."

HIS BIBLE RETURNED

Mr. Boxley Receives a Valued Copy Lost During War.

Mr. Joseph C. Boxley, a well known contractor of this city, has recently had returned to him a Bible lost during the war. The story of the discovery and return of the highly prized volume is told in the following letter to The Times-Dispatch:

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—In your valuable paper a few months ago there appeared a notice of a lost Bible addressed to our postmaster, Mr. Knight, expressing the desire to communicate with the owner, if living, and if not with some relative, for the return of the Bible, which bore my signature, Joseph C. Boxley, Jr., Camp Lee, Richmond, Va. I at once opened correspondence with Mr. C. S. Mills, of Packard, Green county, Iowa, whom I found exceedingly nice and courteous. He kindly sent me the Bible, which I recognized as one I had while a student at Richmond College about 1859.

The history of the Bible is quite wonderful. It seems that N. W. Downes, of the Eighth Indiana Cavalry, during the year 1863 was given the Bible by a wounded Confederate soldier, near Savannah, Ga. This Confederate soldier was suffering greatly and asked Mr. Downes, as he was passing, to give him water. He readily responded, giving him water, and otherwise making him comfortable as best he could, and as he was leaving the wounded soldier, gave him this Bible which he carried to his home in Indiana after the close of the war.

The missing link is how this Bible got out of my possession. Our regiment (the Twenty-third Virginia) was ordered to Laurel Hill, Northern Virginia, along with the First Georgia Regiment. We mingled freely with those noble Georgians, and it may be that the Bible was misplaced there, as we frequently mingled in their hospitable camp. I am under grateful obligations to Mr. C. S. Mills, with whom I am still in correspondence and hope some day to meet him face to face, as a valued friend.

The sight of this Bible filled me with ecstatic memories of ante-bellum days, retracing the patriotic emotions of a Confederate soldier for a cause dear and sacred; upon the lids of the Bible many a prayer for safety and victory have been offered to the Divine Ruler of all things and to-day I have it as a pilot through the vicissitudes of life's activity.

JOSEPH C. BOXLEY, Jr.
No. 365 West Clay Street, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Blackford Complimented.

The Alexandria Gazette says editorially: Dr. Benjamin Blackford has been reappointed superintendent of the Western State Hospital, at Staunton, and a better man for the position could not be found in the State. A courteous gentleman, a skilled physician, and possessing fine executive ability, he is in every way qualified for the position he has filled so successfully for many years.

DEATHS.

PHILLIPS.—The funeral of Mrs. ANNIE J. PHILLIPS, wife of Rev. Phillip Phillips, who departed this life Saturday, April 25th, at 744 North Seventeenth Street, will take place from Mt. Calvary Baptist Church (Fulton) THIS AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. She leaves a husband, five children, one brother and other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

THON.—Died, April 27, 1903, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Thon, 2302 East Marshall Street, at 8:30 P. M., RUDOLPH JOHN, in the nineteenth year of his age.

Funeral will take place from First English Lutheran Church THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, April 29, 1903, at 4 o'clock.

Chicago and Louisville papers please copy.

Test for Yourself the Wonderful Curative Properties of Swamp-Root

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the World-Famous Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Times-Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., at Binghamton, N. Y., for a free sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and its effect upon me was so noticeable that I bought a supply, and after taking a few bottles of Swamp-Root I had entirely recovered, and in six months I became the man you see me now. I had kidney trouble, aggravated by bladder trouble. Was obliged to pass water often day and night, had backache, and was run down generally. A few bottles of this remedy did more for me than a dozen physicians could.

Hugo Hutt
2223 Vine Street,
Philadelphia (Pa.) Fire Dep't.

I am a firm believer in that wonderful remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It's a great medicine when a man is not feeling well; after exposure or loss of sleep and irregular meals. It is also a great medicine to tone up and regulate a man. There is such a pleasant taste to it and it seems to go right to the spot. I use it and recommend it. There is more Swamp-Root used by Kansas City firemen than any other medicine twice over. Yours truly,

Alex. Henderson
Assistant Chief,
Kansas City (Kansas) Fire Dep't.

I cheerfully give my endorsement to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which I sincerely believe, from my own experience, stands at the head of all known curatives for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

My own cure and also my personal observation during years of service in the Toledo Fire Department have convinced me that Swamp-Root is a medicine of wonderful merit. I have seen many who have been pronounced incurable speedily restored to health by Swamp-Root.

Yours respectfully,
G. W. Fraser
No. 1 Engine House,
Toledo (Ohio) Fire Department.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble; you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy that science has ever been able to compound.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all of our readers who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling all about kidney and bladder troubles and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. In writing, be sure to mention reading this generous offer in the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

BRILLIANTLY SUCCESSFUL

The Wednesday Club Scores its Greatest Triumph.

A GREAT GATHERING

Lovers of Music Turned Out En Masse Last Evening—Splendid Work in the Afternoon of Children's Chorus.

The annual musical festival of the Wednesday Club closed in a perfect blaze of success yesterday with afternoon and night concerts.

Mr. Walter C. Mercer, director of the club, appeared at both concerts, but the bulk of the directing was done by Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, of the Boston Festival Orchestra. At the matinee these singers appeared: Madam Louise Homer, Mr. Carl Webster and Signor Emilio de Gorgoza, and at night, Madam Blauvelt, Madam Isabelle Bouton, Mr. William Wegener and Mr. Frederick Martin.

Madam Blauvelt trimuphed immediately and gloriously. Her voice is one of unusual splendor, liberal in compass, with lower tones of sensuous beauty, with upper tones brilliant and without the suspicion of hardness. Spontaneous in delivery, she also knows the value of repose. From the pedogogic as well as the esthetic standpoint, her singing was delightful and the seductive charm of her personality contributed largely yet not unduly to her success.

SIGNOR GORGOZA'S SUCCESS.

Signor de Gorgoza at the afternoon concert, was eminently successful in his intensely dramatic performance. He made a most favorable impression. Mr. William Wegener sang with commanding voice, musical intelligence and general authority. There is no need to extol Mrs. Homer at length, and yet it would be a pleasure to dwell at length on certain features of her admirable performance.

The best choral singing at this festival was done in the oratorio work last night. The chorus sang with confidence, full volume of tone and comparative precision.

One of the really musical pleasures of the festival was the performance of the overture "Cocaigne" (Elgar) by the orchestra. It is a finely constructed work, with many beautiful effects. The children's concert was as thoroughly delightful as it always is, and the chorus sang with confidence. Mr. Mercer has made this organization peculiarly his own, and it reflects great credit on him as a choral conductor.

REAPED THE REWARD.

The manager of the festival has reaped the rich reward of courage shown in abandoning the star system and improving the standard of the programmes by bringing them within the public ken. There has been a greater equality of excellence in the artists brought here. All of them were well pleasing.

The receipts have been so far in advance of any former year that there will be no loss, but a sum will be added to the reserve fund. The audiences were large and discriminatingly enthusiastic. All in all, there is evidence of steady artistic growth. The performances have been extraordinarily good, and the club will go forward to new and even greater conquests.

OBITUARY.

Donald W. Hollis.

Donald W., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hollis, of Chelsia Hill, died at 12:10 Sunday night at the home of his parents.

The little fellow is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis to die within the past two weeks from the measles. Three more children of the same family are now ill with whooping cough and measles. The stricken parents, who are almost prostrated under their sad affliction, have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

The funeral of little Donald took place yesterday.

Rudolph John Thon.

The death of Mr. Rudolph John Thon, the nineteen-year-old son of Mrs. C. C. Thon, occurred Monday night at his home, No. 2302 East Marshall Street.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the First English Lutheran Church.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Grace Sanford took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Third Christian Church.

The funeral of Mr. John M. Everett took place at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The interment was made in Oakwood.

Mrs. Emma Terrell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 28.—Mrs. Emma Terrell, wife of Mr. N. A. Terrell, a well known jeweler, died at an early hour this morning. She was in the fifty-seventh year of her age. The deceased was a Miss Dodd, daughter of he late J. B. Dodd, for several terms Mayor of Charlottesville, and was born and reared in this city. She leaves a husband and five children. The children are Mrs. Annie Hudson, Mrs. Mattie Wills, Mrs. John A. Maddox and Miss Gladys Terrell, of this city, and Mr. Frank Terrell, of Bristol, Tenn. Two sisters—Mrs. Virginia A. Wise, of Charlottesville, and Mrs. Sallie G. Hancock, of Washington, D. C.—and three half-sisters—Mrs. James Mulcare, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Thomas DeWitt, of Franklin county, Va., and Mrs. George Tatum, of Henry, Franklin county, Va.—also survive.

William H. Thomas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 28.—William H. Thomas, an old and highly esteemed citizen, dropped dead from heart trouble on the street here this morning. He was a native of Mathews county, but for many years was an active and prosperous business man in Fredericksburg. He was eighty-two years old and leaves four sons—W. H. Thomas, John W. Thomas, James W. Thomas and Alfred Thomas, and one daughter—Mrs. Charles E. Brogdon.

Mrs. Sarah E. Gambill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., April 28.—Mrs. Sarah E. Gambill, wife of J. M. Gambill, of this city, died to-day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Du Bois, of Du Bois, Pa., aged fifty-eight years. She was a daughter of the late I. M. Ferguson, of Big Lick. She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Du Bois, Mrs. W. K. Andrews, of this city; Mrs. Broomfield Schoolfield, widow of the late Orin Schoolfield, of Danville, and Mr. J. K. Gambill, of Portland, Ore.

F. H. Shumadine.

NORFOLK, VA., April 28.—Francis H. Shumadine died at his home near Kellam and Forty-third Streets, yesterday. The deceased was seventy-five years of age. Mr. Shumadine was among the oldest residents in Norfolk county. He leaves five sons—C. T., W. F., J. H., W. L. and A. J. Shumandine, and two daughters—Mrs. Ella D. Vanderbery and Miss Mary E. Shumadine.

Mrs. Kate Wellingham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 23.—The remains of Mrs. Kate Willingham, who died in South Boston, Va., Sunday, arrived here last night. The funeral took place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Kitty C. L. May, on North New Street.

George H. Swartz.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 28.—The remains of George H. Swartz, who died in the Clifton Forge Hospital Sunday night from the effects of having been blown up in a blast with dynamite about three weeks ago, reached Staunton yesterday morning. The funeral was held from his residence on North Augusta Street. Mr. Swartz is survived by his mother, one sister and one brother.

Lewis Clark.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., April 28.—Lewis Clark died at an early hour at his home at Lewisetta, Northumberland county, Monday morning, aged about thirty-five years.

Rev. Shannon Fletcher Butts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., April 28.—Rev. Shannon Fletcher Butts, aged sixty-four years, is dead at the Confederate Soldiers' Home, Pikesville. He entered the Army of Northern Virginia as chaplain of the Forty-second Virginia Infantry, in September, 1863, at Orange Courthouse, remaining until the cessation of hostilities. Mr. Butts is survived by a widow and two sons.

Interment will be made in the Confederate lot at London Park Cemetery.

George W. Kuhnert.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., April 28.—George W. Kuhnert dropped dead of apoplexy at an early hour this morning at his home, on Alabama Street. He was sixty-one years of age, and for more than thirty years had been a resident of this city. He was a well known and popular citizen, and up to a few years ago was one of Bristol's most prominent business men.

Mrs. Susan Durst.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., April 28.—Mrs. Susan Durst, of Baltimore, died to-day at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Brown, aged fifty-eight years. Her remains were sent to Baltimore to-night for interment.

Mrs. Joseph Shenk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., April 28.—Mrs. Joseph Shenk, aged about seventy years, died near Elgin, this county, yesterday. Mrs. Shenk is survived by two children and several brothers, among the latter being Mr. Hamilton Griffith, of Luray.

Edward Bland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CREWE, VA., April 28.—Edward Bland, nineteen-year-old son of the late James Bland, died at his home here this morning. He will be buried in the Crewe cemetery. A stepmother, two sisters and one brother survive him.

Charles M. Bartlett.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., April 28.—Charles M. Bartlett died to-day from pneumonia, aged forty-five years.

John J. Wyatt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TRUITT, VA., April 28.—John J. Wyatt, postmaster at Awland, Va., died a few days ago. He leaves a wife and eight children.