HEADACHES; HEARTACHES

The Result of Recent Dissipations at Blackstone.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Methodists Will Be Entertained and Fed at Blackstone Female Institute by Rev. Jomes Cannon—Wealthy Citizens Join Dowieites.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKTONE, VA., July 4.—The excitement which prevailed here all the early part of the week over the arrest of several parties for the illegal sale of whiskey, and others for being too fond of the great American game of draw poker, has largely subsided, and everything has about assumed its wonted sobriety.

The intoxication produced much hilarity while it lasted, however, and a few headaches and some heartaches are the results. These will doubtless wear off in a short while now.

Preparations are being made for the holding of the Petersburg District Conference, which will convene here on the 21st instant. Houses are already being secured for the delegates, other denominations besides the Methodists offering to entertain numbers of the visiting delegates. It is expected that there will be a full attendance.

DR. CANNON HOST.

The sessions of the conference will be held in the chapel of the Female Institute and dinner will be served there each day for those who attend. The expense of this will be borne by Rev. James Cannon, Jr., principal of the Institute, but will be under the supervision of the ladies of the church of here, a detail from its members being made for this purpose.

The report of the wheat crop in this section, which is now being threshed, is not very encouraging, some reporting that not over a half crop will be made. Quite a lot of wheat is grown for market through here, and the failure will mean less surplus money for this section.

Farmers say that the cool June has had an apparent effect upon the growth of the crops, although they are late from the lateness of the opening of spring. The heavy rains and hails have done quite a lot of damage, in some instances the amounts being serious.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

The number of deeds of bargain and sale of real estate recorded in the clerk's office of Nottoway county during the month of June amounted to twenty-two, which is very good for this season of the year. There have been quite a number of purchases of real estate in this town recently and at prices apparently satisfactory to both parties.

The Pickett-Stuart Hotel property was sold at public auction here on Tuesday by an order of the Board of Directors. The terms were cash and the price realized was $4,500. This is considered very cheap for it, as the building is of brick and only about three years old.

Former mention has been made in this correspondence of the purchase of property here by prominent citizens of the adjoining counties for the purpose of building homes and moving here to reside and engage in business. Another of these purchasers is Mr. S. L. Barrow, of Brunswick county, who bought this week. Mr. Barrow is a prominent and successful country merchant of the above county, but is to become a citizen and will engage in business at this place.

FINE APPLES.

Several fine samples of yellow June apples raised in this section have been shown recently. All fruit does well in this section and it has often been a source of wonder why more attention has not been paid to the culture of fruit in this section.

The servant girl at Mrs. W. H. Robertson's, upon entering the larder a few mornings ago, came near being bitten by a large mocasin snake lying coiled upon the flour barrel. Mrs. Robertson was informed and dispatched his snakeship.

Mr. T. C. Coleman, one of the Western Union Telegraph operators at this place, and Miss Emily Precise, a popular young lady of Dinwiddie county, surprised their numerous friends a few days ago by being quietly married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Pruden, pastor of the bride. After a trip to Richmond, Washington and other points, they have returned here, where the groom has again resumed his duties. They have received the congratulations of their numerous friends.

Work is still progressing on the new buildings being erected on the burned district. Two of these storehouses are about completed and another is far advanced. Still two others are under construction.

JOINS THE DOWIEITES.

Mr. J. S. Robertson, who has been in business here for many years, meeting with much success and acquiring much property of value, will in a short while leave for Zion City, Ill., where he will for the present at least make his home. He will, of course, take his family with him.

It is not his intention to dispose of any of his property here, but has leased some of it for a term of years. Mr. Robertson is a follower of Dowie, hence his removal to Zion City. His leaving will be much regretted by his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cralle left on Thursday for a visit to relatives in Washington, D. C. Before their return they will visit several watering places, including some seashore resort.

Messrs. R. W. Tuggle and daughter, Mrs. H. S. Beverly, left this week for Virginia Beach, where they will spend some time.

Dr. John Allen, of West Virginia, a former student of Hoge Academy, at this place, and a recent graduate in medicine, spent several days of the past week with friends here.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Jonesville, is the guest of Miss Louise Budd.

ELEGANT ENTERTAINMENT

Many Prominent Halifax Citizens Meet Together.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, July 4.—The most elegant entertainment of the season was a phantom party given by Misses Imogen and Rose Watkins in honor of their visiting friends, Misses Della Brock, of Hampden-Sidney, and Maria and Mary Watkins, of Randolph. The attendance was unusually large. The costumes were models of their kinds. A sumptuous repast was served at a late hour. All who were present pronounce it the social event of the season.

All of the most prominent citizens of Halifax seemed to have collected here a few days ago. Among them were: Major H. A. Edmondson, Hon. Jas. T. Lacy, Hon. W. P. Barksdale, Wood Bouldin, Captain Henry Edwards, Benjamin Watkins Leigh and L. C. Watkins, Hon. R. R. Noblin, Hon. W. I. Jordan.

It seems that politics had nothing to do with the meeting. It was merely a coincidence that all should have met here on the same day. Mr. W. H. Faulkner, a member of the Republican State Committee, says that a vigorous campagn will begin soon in Halifax. The Republicans intend to make nominations in all the counties. In Halifax the most prominent persons mentioned are Dr. N. B. Stovall, brother of Hon. J. B. Stovall, of Danville, and at present member of the Board of Supervisors of Halifax county; Mr. William L. Ray, of Meadsville; Cabell Webster, of News Ferry. It matters not who the Republicans may nominate in Halifax. They will be snowed under by such a large majority that the G. O. P. will not have standing room hereafter.

The summer-time has come at last. Every one is glad, especially is this true of the cold-natured fellows, who never forsook flannel until two nights ago.

Mr. W. G. Moss, a prominent merchant, is recuperating at Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Miss Lucy Puryear, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Mamie Easley.

Miss Besse Hall, of Redsville, N. C., is visiting Miss Will Easley.

Mr. T. B. Johnson, a prominent tobacconist, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Misses Margaret and Catharine Watkins, of Richmond, are visiting their uncle, Dr. H. B. Melvin, at Houston.

Mrs. F. E. Furguson, of Crewe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hampden Wilson, at Cluster Springs.

Rev. D. Campbell Mayers and wife have been visiting the members of News Ferry Church this week. Mr. Mayers is a popular rector. He was born in Bordadoes, and is of English extraction.

MRS. WIGGS DRAMATIZED

A Bright Idea of Some Clever Young Warrentonians.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRENTON, VA., July 4.—To all who have read Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, the thought must have come more than once, what an exceptionally fine opportunity it afforded for clever acting. Its mirth-provoking characters, so life-like and real, and underneath it all a strain of pathos, so invariably present amidst the strenuous life led by the lower classes. Theso and many other things go to prove what sterling merit a clever presentation of the story would contain. This is the task a number of Warrenton's young people have taken upon themselves. They meet nearly every other day at different residences in town for the purpose of rehearsing their parts, and by this time have become thoroughly enthused with the spirit of the work.

The play is for the benefit of charity and is to be given under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

Mr. McLaughlin, an expert road-builder, of Boston, has nearly completed his work on the private grounds about town, and is now engaged in making sample strips of roadbeds on the public highways. These short but delightful stretches of road are perhaps the most convincing proof of what excellent results may be obtained at a fairly moderate expenditure.

Several prominent Warrenton families enjoyed the pleasures of camp life during the Culpeper Horse Show this week. This is by no means a new thing here, and "roughing it" seems to be growing more popular daily. Dr. James Kerr and family and Mr. Richard Wallach and family were among those who enjoyed the sport this year.

Captain Landon, C. S. A., and Mrs. Landon are guests of Mrs. Hugh Hamilton.

Mr. Courtlandt Smith has been paying Mr. Richard Wallach a brief visit.

Mrs. Barry Bulkley, of Washington, D. C., is spending the summer months with Mrs. Day.

Mrs. Brush and Miss Brush have returned to their home in Zanesville, O.

Since the flight of cool weather there has been a marked increase in the number of summer boarders.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

in laying the corner-stone of the great lava arch, the gateway to Yellowstone Park, at Gardiner, on April 24, 1903, said:

"The Yellowstone Park is something absolutely unique in this world. Nowhere else in any civilized country is there to be found such a tract of veritable wonderland, where at the same time not only the scenery of wilderness, gut the wild creatures of the park are scrupulously preserved as they were, the only change being that these same wild creatures have been so carefully protected as to show literally astounding tameness. This park was created and now is administered for the benefit and enjoyment of the people. The only way that the people as a whole can secure to themselves and their children the enjoyment in perpetuity of what the Yellowstone Park has to give is by assuming the ownership in name of the nation, and by jealously safeguarding and preserving the scenery, the forests and the creatures. At present it is rather singular that a greater number of people come from Europe than come from our own Eastern States to see it."

Gardiner, the gateway to the park, is the terminus of the Northern Pacific's branch line from Livingston, at the boundary of the park, and park tourists change from trains to stage coaches at that point.

The park season extends from June 1st to September 15th. Send six cents for "Wonderland, 1903," and park folder and map. Charles S. Fee, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Paul, Minn.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO NIAGARA FALLS,

Via R., F. & P. R. R. and Connections

Excursions leave Washington via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Lehigh Valley Railroad at 8:30 A. M., July 17th and 31st, August 14th and 28th, September 11th and 25th, and October 9th.

Leave Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad and Buffalo at 8 A. M., July 24th, August 7th and 21st, September 4th and 18th, and October 2d and 16th.

Round trip rate from Richmond, $13.50. Tickets on sale for afternoon trains on days prior to excursions from Washington and for train leaving Byrd-Street Station at 8:51 A. M. on the above dates, limited to leave Niagara Falls, returning within ten days, including date of excursion from Washington.

For tickets and other information, apply to Ticket Agents, Byrd-Street, Elba or Main-Street Stations, or Richmond Transfer Company, No. 819 East Main Street, Jefferson Hotel or Murphy's Hotel.

W. P. TAYLOR,
Traffic Manager.

CORDES, MOSBY & CO. CORDES, MOSBY & CO.

July Semi-Annual Clearing Sale Preparatory to Stock-Taking

During This Sale the Purchasing Power of Your Dollar is Trebled Here.

A sensational slashing of prices, a sale such as which we or no other Richmond house have ever before attempted. During this sale every dollar spent here will do triple duty. Remember, too, everything offered in this sale is new and fresh and just such stuff as you only expect to find here, and only such as pressing wants demand.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel, New, Stylish, at Half Price and in Many instances at Much Less

The Wanted White Goods at End-of-Season Clearing-Up Prices.

35c. White Swisses, with embroidered dots, all size dots; special, 19c.

Sea Island Batiste, fine, sheer and light weight—15c. kind, 12½c.; 18c. kind, 15c.; 20c. kind, 16 2-3c. yard.

Mercerized Damasks, newest and most fashionable patterns—
The 50c ones now.....39c.
The 75 and 85c. ones now.....59c.
50c. Mercerized Fancies, newest designs, now 39c.
40c. Mercerized Fancies, newest designs, now 29c.
85c. Mercerized Fancies, newest designs, now 25c.
Corded White Irish Linen, very desirable for waists or shirt-waist dresses. The 50c. ones now 39c.

High-Grade Embroideries at Ridiculously Little Prices.

Swiss Insertions, with blue, heliotrope and black embroidery—
The 15c. ones now.....8 1-3c.
The $1.25 ones now.....63c.
Swiss Flouncing, with blue, green and black embroidery, 1, 10 and 16 inches wide—
The 55c. ones now.....45c.
The $2.00 ones now.....$1.00
The $2.50 ones now.....$1.25

Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Edges At Ridiculosly Little Prices.

8 1-3 and 10c. Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Edges now 5c.

15 and 16 2-3c. Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Edges now 10c.

20 and 25c. Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Edges now 15c.

50 and 40c. Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Edges now 25c.

Men's Negligee Shirts—One Special Bargain.

Made and cut in the best possible manner, in all white and white grounds, with neat figures, plain, tucked, plaited and hemstitched bosoms; special, $1.00.

10 and 12½c. Ginghams now 8 1-3c.
16 2-3c. Madras Ginghams now 12½c.
19c. Printed Oxfords now 12½c.

Organdy Dresses.

Fashionably made of fine white organdy, elaborately trimmed waists and skirts, at less than half price.
$14.00 to $17.50 ones now $7.98
$18.50 to $24.00 ones now $12.98
$24.50 to $30.00 ones now $14.98
$32.50 to $37.50 ones now $19.98
$39.50 to $45.00 ones now $24.98

Shirt-Waist Suits.

Our entire stock of Striped Madras, Chambray and Fancy Weave Suits, that were $4.50, now $2.98.

A very fine All Pure Linen Cluny Lace Trimmed Shirt-Waist Suit, made in an elaborate manner; special, $8.98.

8 Light and Dark Ground Taffeta and Foulard Suits, neat effects, were $15.00 to $17.50, now $7.98.

White Crepe de Chine Shirt-Waist Suits, lined throughout, were $25.00, to close them out quickly, $12.98.

Silk Shirt-Waist Suits.

4 Silk Embroidered Silk Pongee Suits, handsomely made and trimmed, were $18.50, now $12.98.

Our entire stock of High-Grade Black and Colored Taffeta Shirt-Waist Suits, were $17.50 and $18.00, now $12.98.

Skirts.

Large collection of Dress and Walking Skirts, odds and ends from our regular stock, all new and stylishly made, were $8.50 to $12.00, now $5.98.

Odd and End of Walking Skirts, from our regular stock, were $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00; your pick, $4.98.

Black Percale Underskirts nicely made, sold up to $1.50; your pick, 69c.

7 Dark Coats, of light-weight mohair, just the thing for summer travel—
$16.50 ones now $12.98.
$14.75 ones now $10.98.

Silk Petticoats.

23 Silk Petticoats at one-third and less regular price. If you are in need of one, these can never be matched. Black and colors.

$7.00 and $9.00 Skirts now $3.98.
$13.50, $15.00 and $16.00 Skirts now $6.98.
$17.50, $18.00 and $25.00 Skirts now $10.98.

50 dozen Lawn, Madras, Satin Damask and Cheviot Shirt-Waists, all new and stylishly made.

LOT 1—Odds and Ends of Waists, that sold up to $2.50, now 48c.

LOT 2—Waists that were $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50; your pick, 98c.

LOT 3—Finest Waists, that were $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00; your pick, $1.98.

Corsets—$1 Corsets Now 69c.

Our entire stock of Kabo, Royal Worcester, R. & G., Thomson's, and Kemo, every style and shape, entirely new; your choice, 69c.

Don't Fail to Visit Our Second Floor. All Ready to Wear Apparel at Half Price and Less.

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION.

Our Semi-Annual Sale of Linens for table and bed offers unusual buying opportunities, it will pay you to examine the sterling values we are now offering in these goods. In every instance the best goods marked at cleaning up prices.

High-Grade Wash Goods at One-Third of Regular Price.

Koechlin Freres best French Printed Organdies, in figures and stripes, the regular 37½c.; special, 5c. yard.

Printed Batiste, new and stylish patterns and colorings. The 12½c. kind; special, 5c. yard.

French Ginghams, with mercerized stripes. The 37½c. kind; special, 15c. yard.

Ribbon Striped Dimities, new and stylish patterns. The 40c. ones now 25c.

Silk Striped Grenadines, new and stylish patterns. The 35c. ones now 15c.

Linen Etamines, new and stylish, all wanted colors. The 35c. ones now 25c.

Embroidered Swisses, new and stylish patterns and colorings. The 59c. ones now 35c.

The $2.25 ones now $1.59.

Ribbon Striped Silk and Linen Grass Linens, new and stylish. The $2.25 ones now 98c. yard.

Two Special Silk Bargains.

Japanese Corded Wash Silks, newest and most effective patterns and colorings. The 45c. ones now 19c.

Printed Satin Foulards, light and dark grounds, new designs. The 75 and 85c. ones now 48c.

27-inch White and Black Japanese Silks, extra values, 50, 75, 85c., $1.00.

Silk Gloves at Cut Prices.

Ladies' 2-button Lisle Gloves, plain and lace, colors mode and gray—
The 50c. ones now.....39c.
The 75c. ones now.....50c.
Ladies' Silk and Lisle Lace Gloves, elbow length, colors white and black. The $1.25 ones now 79c.
Ladies' All-Silk Elbow Gloves, plain hand-lace tops, colors white and black. The $1.75 ones now $1.25.

Mattings.

35c. Japanese Mattings, carpet patterns, 40 yards to roll; special $6.75—roll only.
36-inch Matting Rugs; special, 10c.
12½c. Silkolines now 8c. yard.
$1.98 Hammocks now $1.69; $2.25 Hammocks now $1.89; $2.48 Hammocks now $2.00; $2.98 Hammocks now $2.39; $3.50 Hammocks now $2.98; $5.00 Hammocks now $4.19.
Black Mohairs for Bathing Suits; special values, 25c. to $1.75.
Colored Mohairs, 50c. to $1.25.

THE SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE

Will Begin Tuesday at Smithfield—Many Are Going.

The Richmond District Conference, M. E. Church, South, will be held this year in Smithfield, a place noted for hams and hospitality.

The delegates will leave here Tuesday morning on the 7:45 o'clock train, or Monday evening on the Old Dominion boat, and connect with the Smithfield steamer at Newport News. The conference will be called to order at 12 o'clock by Rev. R. H. Bennett, presiding elder of the district, and the work of the session immediately entered into. Secretaries will be elected, committees appointed, candidates for admission to the regular pastorate examined, reports from the various charges received and discussions of live church questions engaged in.

The opening sermon will be preached at 8 o'clock by Rev. George Hansford Spooner, pastor of Trinity Church, this city; the sermon on missions by Bishop Granbery, of Ashland, and the sermon on temperance by Rev. J. S. Peters, of Hampton. Educational interests will be represented by President R. E. Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon; Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of Blackstone, and representatives of Bowling Green, Buena Vista, Newport News, Suffolk, Bedford City, Lynchburg and Danville institutions.

Four delegates and four alternates will be elected to the annual conference that meets in Charlottesville in November, over which Bishop Hendrix, of Kansas City, will preside. Two of the delegates are generally elected from the large cities of the district, one from the country work and one from the town that entertains the conference.

The district embraces twenty-nine appointments, embracing one-half of the city of Richmond; the cities of Newport News, Hampton and Manchester; the towns of West Point, Williamsburg and Smithfield, and the counties of Henrico, Charles City, James City, York, Warwick, Isle of Wight and King and Queen.

These churches have a membership of 10,888, of which 1,179 were gained last year.

The church property of the district is valued at $356,400, of which $13,000 was spent last year for new work or improvement.

The district spent last year for religious work $78,767, an amount surpassed by only two districts in the conference—Lynchburg and Norfolk. If the contributions of the churches in the other half of Richmond, which are in the "West Richmond District," were added, this would easily be the banner district.

The delegates are looking forward to a pleasant trip and delightful session among the charming people of the Isle of Wight metropolis.

NORFOLK SOCIAL

A Gay Yachting Party—People Who Come and Go.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., July 4.—The party which Mr. Frank McCullough has been entertaining on his yacht Virginia for ten days has returned. While away the party attended the Taylor-Harrison marriage, which occurred in Leesburg, on June 24th. Among his guests were Mrs. Thompson Loyall, Miss Mary Lou Cooke, Miss May Nicholson, of Washington; Miss Josephine Cooke, Miss Bessie Granby, Miss Alice Kelly, Lieutenant J. F. Marshall, U. S. N.; Mr. Thomas W. Tanner, Mr. J. Saunders Taylor and Mr. Charles McIntosh.

Miss Ena Voight entertained several friends Saturday evening. The occasion was a supper given at the Willoughby club. Miss Voight's guests were Misses Annie and Lucy Thom, Miss Louise Taylor, Miss Sallie Beaman, Miss Emily Taylor, Miss Lidia Martin, Miss Eliza Dancy, Miss Carrie Voight and Mrs. R. P. Voight.

Miss Bessie Frazier, of Staunton; Miss Katherine Newbill, Mr. Davis Jordan, Mr. Hugh N. Page, Jr., and Mr. Lloyd Freeman, who have been the guests of Miss Nan Freeman, at Willoughby Club have returned home.

Mrs. George C. Cabell arrived from Danville Sunday to join her husband, Colonel Cabell. They will spend the summer at Virginia Beach.

Miss Jennie Drewry entertained Mrs. Andrew Brown, Mrs. Turner P. Gray, Mrs. T. A. Williams and Mrs. Henry Baker on Monday at the Chesapeake Club.

Miss Betty Cocke, of Charlottesville, Va., is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Waldrop, in Boush Street.

Mrs. Harry Hodges and family left Wednesday to spend the summer in Wytheville.

Mrs. Farrar has returned home accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. William Williard, whose guest she was while in Chattanooga.

Miss Louise Cocke, of Charlottesville, is at Virginia Beach.

Miss Pearl Bonney, who has been in Texas for two years, has returned to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Voight and family will spend the summer at Raleigh Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Breese have returned after attending the Yale finals.

Bishop and Mrs. A. M. Randolph and Miss Randolph left Tuesday for Warrenton, Va.

Chatham Social.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., July 4.—Mrs. Sallie J. Payne gave a very delightful hop at her residence on Tuesday night. A large number of couples were present.

A very delightful lawn party was given on the Methodist lawn Monday night by the ladies, from which a snug sum was realized for a benevolent purpose.

CHARLES CITY GAY

All Guests Are Made to Have a Good Time—The Crops.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLES CITY C. H., July 4.—For the past two weeks the farmers have been busy harvesting grain and hay and working corn. The various growing crops are in good condition and the crops of wheat, oats and hay averaged well.

All during June the social life along the James was charming to a degree. No changes of time or fortune will ever dampen the James River people's ardor, when it comes to making a guest have a good time, and many entertainments have been given which gave much pleasure to all present.

On Friday last, Miss Marion Thompson Clark entertained her friends, Misses Friday and Witmore, of Lancaster, Pa. After music and games, refreshments were served. Both of these young ladies were the recipients of much attention while here. They left on Monday for their northern home.

Miss Mildred Walker, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Waddle, Jr., has returned to her home in the lower end of the county.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders, of South Third Street, Richmond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Saunders, at Upper Shirley.

Mrs. James Gentry, of No. 105 West Main Street, Richmond, who has been the guests of the Misses Willcox, has returned home.

Mrs. Wm. N. Bell leaves to-day for Harrisonburg, Va., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Stranger.

Miss Rose, of Richmond, who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Clark, has returned home.

Miss Annie Graves, who has been the guest of the Misses Douthat, leaves today for her home, near Pikesville, Md. She is accompanied by Miss Agnes Douthat.

Mrs. Henry St. George Coalter and her daughter, Miss Amelia Coalter, of No. 11 North Sixth Street, Richmond, are the guests of Mr. M. D. Coalter, at Weyanoke.

Miss Nina Willcox, who has been visiting the family of her brother, Judge T. H. Willcox, of Norfolk, has returned to her home in this county.

Mrs. H. M. Masher, of Roanoke, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Knox, of Berkley, on the James.

Mr. J. M. Douthat is recovering slightly from injuries received from his horse falling on him some time since.

BRILLIANT WEDDING

Marriage of Prof. G. T. Surface to Miss Mary Vernon Shelburne.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., July 4.—Edgemont Christian Church, Currin, Va., on the afternoon of Monday, June 29th, was the scene of a brilliant wedding, in which the contracting parties were G. T. Surface, professor of natural history in Emory and Henry College, and Miss Mary Vernon Shelburne, only daughter of Hon. William James Shelburne, one of the most prominent farmers and business men of Southwest Virginia.

At 3 o'clock the bridal party reached the church, which had been made a lovely bower by the artistic decorations of evergreen and lilies, from which tiny candles peeped to throw their soft glow over the scene of beauty.

The attendants were Dr. W. E. Martin, of Emory and Henry College, with the maid of honor, Miss Vivian Gillespie, of Tazewell, Va.; Professor H. L. Price, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, with Miss Lillian Spindle, of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. James Shelburne, of Currin, Va., with Miss Ida Louise Surface, of Blacksburg; Mr. Henry S. Hubbert, of Blacksburg, with Miss Virginia Stone, of Roanoke; Mr. Warren A. Maiden, of Radford, Va., with Miss Ethel Shelburne, of Richmond.

The ushers were: Messrs. Louis O'Shaughnessy, of South Solon, Ohio; Milton Cutherell, of Norfolk; R. Frank Surface, of Riner, Va., and William Trollinger, of Childress, Va.

While Mendelssohn's wedding march was skillfully rendered by Miss Minnie McCamas Pack, of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, the bridal party formed. The bride was gracefully given away by her father, Captain Shelburne. An impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Floyd D. Surface, father of the groom, while the organ, responding to the delicate touch of Miss Pack, softly sounded the lovely strains of "Under the Leaves."

The flower girls were the little nieces of the bride—Elrica and Mary Craig Shelburne—and carried baskets of sweet peas and daisies.

Miss Pack wore white silk mull, and the bridesmaids wore white organdy with pink and white ribbons, and carried shower bouquets of pink carnations.

The maid of honor was charmingly attired in dotted Swiss with laces and ribbon and carried white carnations. The bride was never more beautiful than in her lovely veil and exquisite gown of crepe de chine over tarfeta, carrying Bride roses.

After hurried congratulations, the party took carriages for "Edgewood," the pretty country home of the bride, where dainty luncheon was served, after which the attendants accompanied the bride and groom to Christiansburg and bade them a glad and happy farewell on their tour to Asheville, N. C., and other points in the "Land of the Sky."

A large collection of handsome presents attests the universal esteem in which they are held. The groom is a young man of prominence in educational fields, and of coming influence in his chosen work. The bride is one of Southwest Virginia's prettiest young ladies, of attractive personal characteristics, and has been quite popular in social circles.

Both are natives of Montgomery county with a large circle of admiring friends.

LIFE AT THE ROCK ALUM

An Influx of Guests With the Advent of July Weather.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, July 4.—The past week has been one of brilliant sunshine and unalloyed enjoyment. The calmness and quiet of the June days has given place to the more lively activity of July. "The season," that vague term, which means a crowding together of folks and all sorts of everything going on at the same time, has come.

The large bowling party Monday was the event of the past week. Mrs. John Humphreys, of Natchez, Miss., won the ladies' first prize and Mr. J. Tate Mason captured the gentleman's. Mrs. J. W. Terrell, of Danville, Va., won the second prize and Mrs. Lee, of Charlestown, W. Va., the consolation. Others playing were Dr. L. C. Brock, Mr. R. Wallace McClure, Mr. B. C. Richman, Mr. T. N. Parrish, Mr. Lee, Mr. aind Mrs. S. F. Telser and Mrs. L. P. Guest.

The progressive Flinch party Wednesday evening was one of unusual interest. Thursday the young and the old gathered in the parlors for an exciting game of progressive euchre and Friday another bowling party was given and a handsome prize awarded to the champion bowler.

Conspicuous among the popular guests having recently come, are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Apperson and the Misses Apperson, of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Recent arrivals are Miss Payne, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, E. W. Staunton, of Charlestown, W. Va.; Mrs. W. B. Brooks and maid, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCormick, of Goshen, Va.; Miss Ruby McCormick, Lewis Apperson and wife, Miss Apperson, Miss H. R. Apperson, of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Mrs. George C. Marshall, Miss Rosa J. Tucker, of Lexington, Va.; P. B. Ewing, Stuart B. Marshall, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Schmelz, Miss Margaret Schmelz, of Hampton, Va.; E. C. Patterson and wife, Miss Patterson, of Jacksonville, Fla.; J. E. Ballen, J. G. Goolsby, of Craigsville, Va.; James G. Dixon of Lexington Va.; W. W. Murray and wife, of Florida.

ELEGANT RECEPTION

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs Read at Col R. E. Withers' Home.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., July 4.—A delightful reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Read, of Evansville, Ind., last night by Colonel Robert E. Withers and Miss Willie C. Withers, grandfather and aunt of Mr. Read, the bridegroom, at their home, "Ingleside," here. About fifty guests enjoyed the affair to the utmost.

The halls were decorated in pink, the parlors in red and the dining-room in white and green. Miss Withers and Mr. and Mrs. Read received and Colonel Withers greeted his many friends seated in his big chair in the library.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. G. W. Woodville Smith, of Lynchburg; Miss Josephine Putney and Stephen Putney, Jr., of Richmond; Miss Mary Williams, of Martinsville; Mrs. Colonel Harry Hodges, Richard Hodges and Miss Catherine Hodges, of Norfolk, all children and grandchildren of Colonel Withers.

THIEVES GET CASH

Election of Officers by the Heathsville Masonic Lodge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., July 4.—Miss Etta Currin and Mr. E. F. Haynie were recently married at the Baptist parsonage here by the Rev. G. W. Beale. Both are of Northumberland county and will live in Fairfield district.

Thieves recently entered the home of Mr. John Beachamp, in this county, while he and family were peacefully sleeping in upper rooms and carried off $60 in cash, besides other articles of small value.

The following officers were elected during the last meeting of the Heathsville Masonic Lodge: H. W. Harding, worshipful master; James E. Marsh, Sr., warden; J. B. Hinton treasurer; W. P. Sydnor, secretary; J. A. Hasting, senior deacon; James G. Fallin, junior deacon; James A. Headley and Dr. S. Kitchen, stewards; W. M. Hudson, tiler. The last three were appointed. Heathsville Lodge is in a ery prosperous condition at this time.

BRAVE YOUNG LADIES

A Horse that Cut High Didoes in Harness—Ladies Fall Over a Ditch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., July 4.—Misses Parke and Helen Harris, of this place, while driving a young horse Saturday stopped at the home of a friend. The animal became restless, and just as the young ladies started, reared upon his hind feet and executed a war dance, a barbed wire fence only preventing the completion of the circle he tried to make. He finally became totally unmanageable and after turning over until it spun around on one wheel he lay flat down in harness in the middle of the road, heaving a great sigh as if thoroughly tired out. The young ladies in the meanwhile had jumped out without injury. Miss Parke Harris, particularly, displayed much nerve, and neither one uttered a sound until the danger was past. Two men soon had the horse out of harness and a broken shaft was the only loss.

Captain J. L. Pitts, of "Belle Haven," who has been suffering with a sprained ankle, has been obliged to return home from Kentucky on account of it.

On their way to church Mesdames A. G. Bell and J. P. Blair each fell over a ditch, which had been dug to lay terra cotta pipe. Mrs. Bell has recovered, but Mrs. Blair is still confined to the house with a very painfully sprained ankle.

The late gardens are the finest known for years in this neighborhood; everything in a flourishing condition.

Misses Bessie and Nancy Hill have been quite sick, but are recovering.

Miss Pearl Jefferies is out again.

Miss Florrie Fox is greatly improved.

Mrs. J. H. Farrar is recovering gradually.

A dance was given at "Chester" on Tuesday night in honor of Miss Bessie Holladay, of Spotsylvania.

Preach at Barton Heights.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, associate secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, will preach at the Barton Heights Baptist Church this morning. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Hundley, will preach to-night.

Mrs. J. Fitton and little son, Wilmer, of Philadelphia, have returned home after a pleasant visit to her father, Mr. Goodman, of Church Hill.

WEEK-END RATES

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Beginning with June 6, 1903, and continuing until September 12, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell on Saturday and Sunday of each week special tickets from Richmond to Dinwiddie, Va., La Crosse, Va., and intermediate stations at one fare for the round trip, limited returning Monday following date of sale.

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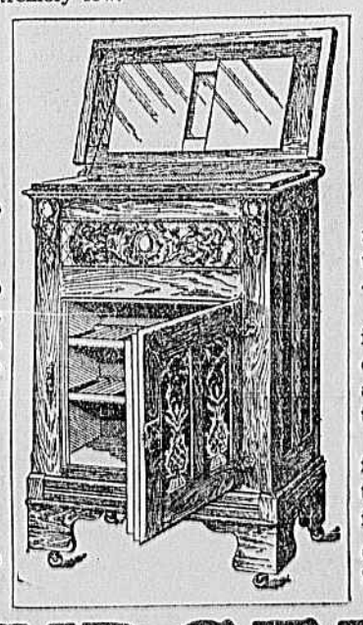

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