TEACHERS OF ACCOMAC

Fifth Annual Meeting of Educational Association Held at Onancock.

PROGRAMME IS PRACTICAL

Harry St. G. Tucker and Prof. Fitzhugh, of University of Virginia, Among Speakers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ONANCOCK, VA., Dec. 1.—The fifth annual meeting of the Accomac Educational Association was held here on the 26th and 27th instant, with the result of an increase of interest on the part of the teachers. About one hundred teachers were present.

The programme was purposely made as practical as possible, and included not only interesting discussions of real problems, but such as will undoubtedly be the means of the solution of some of the problems. Papers were read on the grading of the rural school, and the question so discussed that a course of study by grades was adopted for the purpose of making the first step towards a uniform gradation for all of the schools in the county. This course is to be placed in the hands of every teacher, and is to be tested in its actual working, in the schools and under every condition.

Another important topic was the efficiency of the books now prescribed by law for use in the public schools. After an interesting and practical discussion, written votes were taken on each book in use as regards the satisfactoriness of the results obtained by the teachers in its use. These ballots were placed in the hands of a permanent committee, who will make recommendations to the State Board of Education, both as regards the standing of the books from the point of utility and with a view to suggesting other books in the place of those that were voted unsatisfactory. The representatives of several of the leading publishing houses were present, and were accorded the privilege of the floor in the discussions.

On Thursday evening a scholarly and helpful paper was read by Professor Jones, head of the department of education in the State Female Normal School at Farmville, emphasizing the industrial side of education. Mr. Jones was active in becoming acquainted with the teachers, and many of them expressed the appreciation of his help and suggestions. On the same evening a lecture was delivered by Dr. W. S. Currell, professor of literature in Washington and Lee University, on Education and the Higher Life, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. Dr. Currell has in the two times that he has lectured on the Eastern Shore become a favorite not only with the teachers, but also among the people.

On Friday evening splendid addresses were delivered by Harry St. G. Tucker, agent of the Southern Education Board, and Professor Thomas Fitzhugh, of the chair of Latin in the University of Virginia. Mr. Tucker spoke on the necessity of supporting and fostering the public schools as the main hope for the industrial advancement of the State, dealing with local conditions in a telling manner, laying emphasis on the low salary of female teachers. Mr. Fitzhugh encouraged the fostering of a system of public schols that would more easily give to the Virginia youth the opportunities for high school and university education.

The addresses by the visitors and the papers and discussions of the teachers themelves were distinctly uplifting, but perhaps nothing was of more practical good to them than the educational exhibit that was held. This consisted of the work of the pupils in almost all of the schools, and the teachers in session were divided into committees for the purpose of judging the work and awarding certificates of merit to those pupils who had sent in the best and second best in each kind of work. In this way a stimulus was given to the pupils themselves, and an opportunity was afforded the teachers for examining into each other's methods and thus for the gaining of new ideas for their own work.

The officers of the association were Professor Edgar Sydenstricker, of the Onancock High School, president, and Mr. John D. Grant, Jr., secretary. For the following year Professor A. L. Burger, of the Pungoteague District High School, and G. W. Gillespie, of the Chincoteague Graded School, were elected president and secretary. Under the energetic and careful supervision of County Superintendent Joynes, the schools have made great progress during the last few years. The consolidation of the smaller schools is being pushed forward, and public sentiment in favor of good schools is steadily growing.

The schools are all run on schedule time, and the daily schedules filed in the superintendent's office, so that he can know what every pupil in the whole county is doing at any time. A close supervision is thus made possible.

MATHEWS COUNTY.

Rev. Dr. George H. Ray's New Lines Fall in Pleasant Places.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PORT HAYWOOD, VA., Dec. 1.—Rev. G. D. Crawley, who has served the Mathews charge for several years past, and who has the highest respect of all the people, is moving to the up country for health considerations, and his successor, Rev. John O. Moss, a substantial and effective man has moved to his new field.

Rev. George H. Ray, D. D., having served the Franktown charge for four years past and moved by law limit, reached East Mathews, his new field, last week, and preached to large congregations last Sunday. He met the twenty-eight stewards of his charge to-day, who made a generous provision for his support, and appointed a committee to provide a house and furniture, and Dr. Ray will move in next week.

The oyster season has opened with great briskness, and the Horn Harbor oysters are bringing $1.50 per bushel on the landings.

There are but two smaller counties in the State than this, it having only 100 square miles and a population of 8,239.

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Wealthy Farmer Has Throat Disease That Baffles Doctors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 1.—Brondell Bennett, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Bloomery, W. Va., is at the Winchester Hospital suffering from a peculiar disease of the throat, which has thus far baffled the efforts of the doctors.

He has not taken solid food for six months and no nourishment of any kind has he taken for nearly ninety hours.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND BLED TO DEATH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WALKERTON, VA., Dec. 1.—Henry Von Rubinske, a sailor, on the vessel Lydia Middleton, lying at the wharf near Walkerton, accidentally shot himself in the shoulder Sunday night, November 29th, and bled to death before medical aid could be obtained.

This was his second trip on the vessel. He was considered a good man, and popular with the crew.

Charles City Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MALVERN HILL, VA., Dec. 1.—Rev. D. C. Martin, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been spending some weeks at Edgefield, his farm near Elko, spent a few days with Mr. J. A. Clark, of "Hardens."

Miss Anne Lee, Miss Dolly Lee and Miss Frances Sparrow, of Richmond, are spending several days at Shirley, the home of Mrs. Robert Carter.

Messrs. Thomas Leigh and James Fisher, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. Hill Carter, of High Hills.

Mr. H. S. Saunders, of Upper Shirley, is confined to bed with neuralgia.

Vaughan—Bloxton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Dec. 1.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Miss Ella E. Bloxton, of Williamsburg, and Mr. L. D. Vaughan of Fauquier county, Va., were married at four o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. W. J. King, of the Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. Owing to the recent illness of the bride, the marriage was very quiet, only a few of their most intimate friends being present.

Record Weather.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., Dec. 1.—Last night was the coldest November night which has been known since record of weather began to be kept here forty-three years ago. The government thermometer reached two degres below zero, four degrees colder than at any time last winter.

Killed by Engine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Dec. 1.—Moses Carter, a colored man from Richmond, was instantly killed on the Chesapeake and Ohio yard here this morning by a shifter engine while crossing the track near the freight depot.

Training Ships Sail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 1.—The training ships Essex and Hartford, the latter Admiral Farraguet's old flagship at the battle of Mobile Bay, passed out the Virginia Capes to-day for an extended cruise with western landsmen aboard.

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WANT HELP OF RAILROADS

Jamestown People Seek to Have Transportation Company Subscribe to Stock.

WORKMAN SERIOUSLY HURT

Threw Wet Brasses Into Molten Mass and Suffered Consequences, Which May be Fatal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 1.—The Jamestown Exposition Company is seeking the co-operation of the insurance as well as the transportation interests in its efforts to complete the million dollar subscription to the Jamestown Exposition stock before January 1st. The seventeen companies located here are considering a subscription of $100,000.

A letter from Representative Folkes, explaining the status occupied by his bill amending the Mann liquor law, was admitted as evidence in the Corporation Court to-day in the case of McFetridge. His application for a liquor license at a place, whose former proprietor was convicted of selling to minors, was opposed by Commonwealth Attorney Tilton on the ground that the Mann law prohibited forever the sale of liquor on premises where the law against Sunday selling or sale to minors has been violated. Mr. Folkes wrote that he has sought to have an explicit provision of this kind inserted in the Mann bill, but without success. The Legislature, he held, appeared to be willing to leave this to the courts. The case was taken under advisement.

The stockholders of the Chesapeake Transient Company to-day decided to increase the capital stock of the company to one million dollars, instead of two. The road will immediately be double-tracked from Norfolk to Cape Henry and Virginia Beach.

The ladies of Norfolk have sold to date $12,000 of Jamestown Exposition stock. Assistant District Attorney Hugh Miller returned to-day from a Northern trip. He declares that the North will assist the project at the proper time, as is shown by the letter of ex-President Cleveland addressed to him.

WAS BADLY INJURED.

S. O. Dixon, of Norfolk, was seriously injured by an explosion of solid and molten brass at the navy yard to-day. His thigh was fractured, he was burned and received internal injuries from throwing wet engine brasses from the receiving ship Franklin's dismantled engines into a vat of molten brass.

Realizing the danger to the prospects of the Democratic party in Portsmouth of having less than the full registered vote on the poll books, the Democratic City Executive Committee has issued a strong appeal to the voters to pay their poll taxes at once and avoid the danger of any combination of hostile elements, which might be formed to defeat the city Democracy.

The force of trained sailors and landsmen at the navy yard in this city was drawn upon this morning for nearly three hundred men to make up the crew of the new battleship Missouri, which, two years behind her contract time, was placed in commission at the yards of her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, this morning.

The men to make up the crew of the big battleship were all taken from the receiving ship Franklin, and they were sent to Newport News aboard a navy yard tug.

Captain Cowles, detached from the Bureau of Navigation at Washington, to take command of the Missouri, is a brother-in-law of the President. His command of the new ship is regarded as an enviable billet.

The commanding officer and most of his staff have arrived at Newport News, along with sixty petty officers, who will command the various squads of enlisted men.

Lieutenant Kenneth R. Castleman, who has been stationed aboard the receiving ship Frankin, for some months past, is one of the officers assigned to the new fighter.

STRANGE SUICIDE.

Man Wealthy and Enjoying All Comforts of Life Kills Himself.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWCASTLE, VA., Dec. 1.—After having spent an eventful life in singleness and luxury Paris O. Reynolds, one of the most respectable citizens of the Sinking Creek Valley, in Craig county, ended his life last evening about 6 o'clock by blowing his brains out with a pistol.

Mr. Reynolds was never married, and spent his life with his two sisters, who loved and cared for him as sisters only do, and with these devoted companions he seem to spend a happy life in his palatial country home. If fine lands, a beautiful home and plenty of money make life worth living, the deceased had no occasion to commit the rash act.

Nothing unusual was seen in his conduct, and no reason can be assigned, but only conjecture, temporary insanity. He was once prominent in the politics of this his native county, once having filled the office of superintendent of schools, and his intelligent opinion on many important questions was much valued by his neighbors and many friends. His sad end is much deplored, and his relatives, who are numerous in this section, have the sympathy of all who knew him.

SOUTHSIDE DOCTORS.

Prominent Citizen Comes Here for Pasteur Treatment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAVERLY, VA., Dec. 1.—The Southside Virginia Medical Association met in the Town Hall at this place to-day. Dr. O. C. Wright, of Jarratts, presided over the meeting, and Dr. Loftin, of Emporia, acted as secretary.

Dr. Joel Crawford, of Yale, read an able paper upon the subject, "Pneumonia."

Mr. George A. Harrison, a prominent citizen of Sussex, who was bitten by a mad dog about one week ago, left for the Pasteur Institute, in Richmond, this afternoon, in company with Hon. E. H. Birdsong, where he will receive treatment.

Prospective Society Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SCOTTSBURG, VA., Dec. 1.—The marriage of the Hon. Wm. Wheeler Clark, of Banister Lodge, only two miles distant, will be one of the most noted events of the season in this part of Southside Virginia. The ceremony will take place in Trinity Church, South Boston, Va., on Tuesday, December 15th, at half-past 4 o'clock.

Miss Clark is one of the near descendant of the famous Patrick Henry and is one of the most accomplished young ladies of this section. Hundreds of invitations have gone out to friends, the county over.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Martin returned this afternoon to their home, Aspen Hill, after having taken an extended wedding tour.

Mrs. H. C. Beckett has spent a small part of the fall and a large part of the winter with special friends in Farmville, Va.

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AT ALL GROCERS'

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECT PROFESSOR

Abram P. Staples Succeeds Professor Vance at Washington and Lee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., Dec. 1.—The board of trustees of Washington and Lee University last night elected Mr. Abram P. Staples, of Roanoke, to the professorship of law, made vacant by the resignation of Professor W. R. Vance. Mr. Staples is a nephew of the late Judge Waller R. Staples, of the Virginia Court of Appeals. He was educated at Richmond College, taking A. B. and B. L. degrees, and has had a successful law practice in Roanoke as a member of the firm of Scott & Staples. He had strong endorsements from the judges of the Virginia Supreme Court, from many circuit judges, and from the bars of Richmond, Lynchburg and Roanoke.

He will begin his duties here January 1st. He is aged about forty-five years and is married.

The board adopted plans for the proposed dormitory building, and the building commission was authorized to select the site and make other arrangements for the building.

Professor A. L. Nelson, in recognition of his fifty years' service in the University, was made dean of the academic faculty. Professor D. C. Humphreys was made dean of the engineering faculty.

Ten of the fifteen members of the board were present, as follows: The rector, Dr. G. B. Strickler; Attorney-General W. A. Anderson, and Mrs. J. S. Munce, of Richmond; Dr. R. H. Fleming, of Lynchburg; Rev. A. H. Hamilton, of Augusta county; Mr. L. H. Cocke, of Roanoke, and Judge W. P. Houston, Messrs. W. A. Glasgow and A. T. Barclay, of Lexington.

PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL OPPOSE BLAND BILL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 1.—The City Council of Portsmouth to-night took drastic action in opposition to Delegate Bland's bill to take from the body the election of important city officers. A committee headed by Chairman Brinson will immediately leave for Richmond to oppose Bland's bill.

Anti-Trust Bill To-da.

The Senate Committee on General Laws will at 10 A. M. to-day take up the Barksdale anti-trust bill. A hearing will be given to any who desire it. Mr. Braksdale is himself chairman of the committee which will consider the bill. The measure is along the lines of anti-trust laws in other States, and is drastic in its terms.

D. W. West Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 1.—D. W. West, formerly manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company office, in this city, and an old time operator and one of the best electricians in the South, died in Mobile to-night of pneumonia.

CONDUCTOR LEFT BY HIS TRAIN

Saw It Rushing on to Destruction and Was Helpless to Prevent It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Dec. 1.—One of the most frightful wrecks in the history of the Norfolk and Western is reported from the Kenova Division.

About 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning two freight trains collided head-on near the little station, Lenore, and the result was two killed, while a third trainman sustained such fearful injuries that he is reported as having died since, and the fourth and last victim of the disaster is said to be fatally hurt.

The original orders of the eastbound freight called for a stop at Canterbury, where the crew were to receive further orders.

When Canterbury was reached Engineer Fiser brought the train to a standstill, and the conductor alighted and went into the telegraph office. Coming out a moment or two later with his new orders, which were to wait at that place (Canterbury) until the westbound freight passed, the conductor was horrified to see his train fast pulling out and already beyond recall. He made desperate efforts to attract the attention of the engineer or some member of he crew, but to no avail, and as it was then too late to accomplish anything by telegraphing ahead, could only stand helpless and terror-stricken and watch his train rush on to certain destruction.

The ill-fated train had gone probably five miles, when, without a moment's warning, the headlight of the westbound freight flashed in the eyes of the unsuspecting engineer and fireman. There was no time to apply the brakes or reverse the lever before the two engines had crashed together.

Both engines were literally torn to pieces and about twenty cars were piled in a heap. Under this mass of wreckage Engineer Charley Mitchell, of the westbound train, was buried, and it is said that it was fully two hours before his body could be recovered. When finally gotten out he was, of course, dead, and it is not thought that he lived a moment after the crash came.

Frank Sullivan, fireman on the westbound train, was killed instantly his body being badly mangled.

Brakeman Hager, also of the westbound train, had both legs cut off. He was brought to Williamson, and it is reported that he died there late Sunday evening.

The fireman on the eastbound train, whose name could not be learned, is said to have been fatally injured. He was brought to Williamson, where he is receiving surgical attention, but little hope of saving his life is entertained.

Engineer Fiser escaped serous injury.

All of the victims were Kenova Division men, and resided at Portsmouth.

Engineer Mitchell was a native of Botetourt county, Va., and his remains will be taken to Buchanen, in that county, for interment, passing through here on No. 4 this morning.

THEY BRING MONEY HOME

Negroes Who Work at the North During the Summer Spend Earnings Freely at Home.

NEW KIND OF CORN SHUCKING

The Girls and the Red Ear Cut no Figure, But the Occasion Was Much Enjoyed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CARTERSVILLE, VA., Dec. 1.—Much Northern money is now being put into the cash drawers here in Cartersville. Each train brings some of the colored population who have been working in the North for a season and the cold weather has made them turn their faces homeward. All come back with plenty of money, which they spend liberally, and they say it is well earned. They say they have to work hard for every penny.

Rev. W. R. Wingfield, the new pastor on the Cartersville Circuit, returned from Amelia Thursday, bringing with him his wife and three little boys. They are now comfortably settled in the parsonage, and are fast winning their way into the hearts of the people. Mr. Wingfield preached at Hopewell Church on Sunday.

You have heard of the old-fashioned "corn shucking" when lads and lassies gathered in the odorous barns, and when the finding of a red ear meant so much to both. There seems to be a new-fashioned "corn shucking" now, and in the make-up, the girls have been left out. Such an enjoyable occasion drew many young and old men to the home of Mr. T. J. Harrison last Friday night. Until 12 o'clock the party stripped the shucks from the ear, amid merry jest. Then all repaired to the dining hall, where a bountiful supper was waiting to be served by the host.

MUSICAL MELANGE.

After the supper, the guests filled the parlors and with delightful music by Mr. Eugene Davis, of Richmond, with his banjo, and Messrs. Madison Trice and Junius Flemming, with violin and accordion.

The feature of the evening was the banjo music and humorous stories of Mr. Eugene Davis, who entertained the crowd until after 3 o'clock, when each man returned to his home thoroughly pleased with the happenings of the evening.

Dr. James, a Presbyterian evangelist, of Fredericksburg, Va., has held a series of meetings in the Presbyterian Church here during the past week. On Sunday he filled the pulpit of Dr. J. E. Gwatkin, who was in North Carolina on that day.

CHILD BURNED.

A little child of Mr. Guthrie, the miller for Mr. A. F. Moon, at Tamworth, Va., barely escaped a horrible death last Friday night. The mother, it seems, had left the children for a while, while she attended to some work out of doors, and the little one's dress caught fire from an open fireplace. The body was badly burned and the child's suffering intense, but it is reported as being somewhat more comfortable to-day.

NEW ABUTMENTS.

Much Opposition to Reported Change of Postmasters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER, VA., Dec. 1.—Rev. J. T. Sewell and family left here at noon yesterday for his new appointment at Lynchburg, and Rev. A. C. Jordan and family took the parsonage at the same hour, to serve the people here. A large committee of the members of the church and friends were attended the departing pastor to the train, and gave a hearty welcome and reception to the incoming pastor and family. After a bountenus reception the new pastor and family were left in full possession of the large and commodious, an newly painted rectory.

The concerte abutmenos to the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad bridge were completed here to-day, and Mr. John Crosby, who had charge of the same, dismissed his force of hands, and left by the evening electric car for his home and work in Richmond, where his employes are engaged on the new Catholic Cathedral.

It is rumored here to-day that the postoffice at this place has been taken from Mr. John E. Perdue, who has served the people most acceptably for several years, and given to another, but if such be true, there will be a howl made to the department, as the patrons of all political affiliations will doubtless protest against both the change of postmaster and location, as the office is now centrally located, and best located, both for the government and the business of the place, as well as the general satisfaction with the present postmaster.

JOHN W. GATES IS TO HUNT IN VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 1.—John W. Gates and Dr. Emmerson, of Baltimore, arrived here to-day on a week's hunting trip.

Hall—Packett.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., Dec. 1.—Mr. John Hall and Miss Mamie Packett were united in marriage Friday at the Methodist Church, Irvington, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. M. Anderson. The church was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe. In front of the chancel was a large arch with curved latterals on each side, under which the ceremony was performed. Messrs. Charlie Callis and Ernest Meekins acted as ushers. The groomsmen were Mr. G. O. Howeth, Mr. William Benson and Mr. Clay Lankford, while Miss Lillian Rowe, Miss Ora Doggett and Lillian Newbill acted as bridesmaids. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. W. J. Newbill.

After the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride.

Miss Packett is the daughter of Mr. George R. Packett, one of the most prominent citizens of Weems, while Mr. Hall, the groom, is one of the best known young men of Irvington. He is connected with the oyster business of Calcourne Bros. & Howeth, of Lancaster county.

Ransone—Ketnor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., Dec. 1.—A pretty ceremony was performed last week at the Kilmarnock Hotel, the contracting parties being Mr. John Ransone and Miss Dora Ketnor, both of Carrotoman. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the hotel by Rev. L. R. Combs. Both of the young people are well known and very popular throughout Lancaster county.

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UNPOPULAR CHANGE OF BOAT SCHEDULE

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 1.—The merchants of this city are greatly exercised over the change of schedule of the steamer Tourist, of the People's Line, which formerly left here at 11 o'clock A. M., and now leaves at 6:30 A. M. As the steamer does not reach here until from five to seven o'clock the evening before, it does not give the people of the Rappahannock Valley, who have largely patronized this line, sufficient time in which to make their purchases. This steamer under the old schedule was a large factor in bringing trade from the Rappahannock River, which naturally belongs to this city, but which had been diverted to Baltimore and other points. The merchants say that with the change of schedule the facilities will be no better than before the People's Line was stabbed, and that trade will be lost to Fredericksburg. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the Business Men's Association last night, and the Public Interest Committee of the organization was instructed to hold a conference with Mr. W. D. Carter president of the company, and report what steps would be necessary to effect the restoration of the old schedule.

The people here have become thoroughly aroused to the fact that unless they pay their poll tax they will be disqualified from voting in the next election, and the result is there has been a steady stream of taxpayers pouring into the treasurer's office. It was announced that these taxes would have to be paid before the first of December, but it has now been ascertained that the time for paying in order to vote does not expire until December 12th.

The stockholders of the Spotsylvania Telephone Company have declared a dividend of 10 per cent. on stock, and elected the following officers for 1904: President, James A. Turnley; Treasurer, T. A. Harris; Secretary, W. B. Warren; Business Manager, M. F. Waite; Board of Directors, Dr. J. D. Pulliam, H. A. Carner, E. D. Cole, C. R. Coleman, J. H. Biscoe, T. W. Dew and L. R. Colbert.

A mass meeting of citizens of Spotsylvania county will be held at Spotsylvania Courthouse on Monday next, court day to discuss good roads, at which it is understood that road commissioners will be appointed.

Miss Carrie Belle Quinn, daughter of Captain S. J. Quinn, of this city and Mr. Oliver Eastburn Morrison, son of Mr. T. F. Morrison, of Spotsylvania county, were married here last night at the residence of the bride Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway, of the Baptist Church, officiating. The attendants were Mr. S. E. Eastburn and Miss Mattie D. Quinn, Mr. S. B. Quinn and Miss Grace Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left on the night train for a Northern trip.

CLUBS AND LIQUOR.

A Plan by Which Bona Fide Ones Can be Protected.

Senator McIlwaine and Delegate Lassiter, of Petersburg and Delegate W. D. Cardwell, of Hanover, were sitting in the Senate Chamber yesterday afternoon when the conversation drifted to the proposition to require clubs to pay regular bar-room license. All agreed that this would be a hardship for the repatable bona fide social clubs, and each begun grapling around in his gray matter for some suggestion of a device by which the clubs might be saved. Finally all agreed that the clubs could agree to buy liquor in such quantity as they desired and to charge no profit on it, but to dispense it at exact cost. Only those who drink will pay for the liquor. A ticket is made against the man, and when the supply is exhausted those who have patronized the buffet divide the cost of the liquor among themselves pro rata.

All three gentlemen agreed that this would not be a sale and that there was no law which could touch a club under this plan. It was, they said, just as if a man kept a decanter on his sideboard, and invited his guests to drink. He paid for it just at the cost of the liquor in quantity. The gentlemen admitted that this would not reach the mushroom club, but they were not responsible for that.

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Judge Wood's Response to Petition From Many Voters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 1.—Judge John W. Woods, of the Hustings Court, issued a writ this morning ordering a local option election on December 31st.

The dry people presented him a petition, signed by 425 voters, who had voted in the last election, at which 1,600 votes were cast. The drys expect to hold the election later, but found, upon investigation, that owing to the constitutional provisions, they would not be able to have an election until after next June.

Will Make an Inquiry.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Morgan to-day introduced resolutions authorizing the Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals to investigate the part alleged to have been taken by the Trans-Continental Railroads in the Isthmian Canal matter, and also to inquire into the plans of the Inter-Oceanic Canal Commission.