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20 inches wide, All Pure Silk, light and airy, in all of the most desirable evening shades.

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This is a Silk and Wool fabric very soft and clinging, the shades are Violet, Champagne, Pearl, Light Blue and Pink.

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Grenadine Voiles, $1.00.

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ELOPING COUPLES

A Well-Known Pharmacist and Petersburg Young Lady go to Halifax, N. C., to Wed.

ALSO SURRY COUNTY COUPLE

The Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, Elect Officers. Corporation Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, held last night, the following officers were chosen. President, J. E. Colwell; Vice-President, J. R. W. Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, Frank A. Owen. The Endowment Rank has a membership of fifty-four in the city. There were no deaths last year.

The organ of St. Paul's Episcopal Chuch will be used next Sunday, after having been thoroughly rebuilt and enlarged. It is now one of the largest instruments in the State, and has a sweet and soft tone.

A. Del Grand, a well known man, formerly of Petersburg, is now the manager of a large fireworks industry at Berea, Ohio.

CORPORATION COURT.

The December term of the Corporation Court will begin to-morrow morning, but no cases requiring a jury will be tried, at least until after Christmas.

Mr. James Brockwell, a well known pharmacist of Petersburg, and Miss Rebecca Bucklus, daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Bucklus, of High Street, left this morning for Halifax, N. C., where this afternoon they were married.

Mr. W. T. Clemens and Miss Eva Borders, a young couple from Surry county, passed through the city to-day for North Carolina to be married. The couple eloped from Cabin Point, Surry county, yesterday.

WEDDINGS.

The following couples were married here this evening: Emmett Berry Hawks and Miss Annie Sue Laffoon; William F. Millbench and Miss Martha Fuqua, daughter of Mrs. Louise Fuqua.

A marriage license was issued to-day to John Edward Southall and Miss Jennie Sarah Kirks, the marriage to take place in Richmond.

JUDD—CRITTENDON.

U. S. Naval Surgeon to Take His Bride to Dry Tortugas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MORRISVILLE, VA., Dec. 16.—Miss Mary Henry Crittendon, oldest daughter of Mrs. Laura L. Crittendon, of this place, was married to Dr. Harry Weston Judd, United States navy, at 10 o'clock to-day, in the Morrisville M. E. Church. Rev. A. J. Cummings, of Stafford Store, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. F. A. Berkeley, of Front Royal, both Baptist divines.

The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens. Mr. W. L. Crittendon, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Laura Crittendon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The following gentlemen acted as ushers: Dr. Will Cook, of Bristersberg; John Jones and Theodore Judd, of Culpeper, and Fisher Crittendon, of Pine View.

Mrs. W. D. Cooper, grandaunt of the bride, gave a reception in honor of the occasion from 8 to 12 P. M. Tuesday night at her beautiful residence at Edgewood.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Washington city, where they will remain for a few days, and then go South to the Dry Tortugas, where the groom is stationed, and where they will reside in the near future.

Hoxton—Taylor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 16.—The marriage of Miss Sara Purvis Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, of this city, and Mr. Archibald Robinson Hoxton, of the Episcopal High School, Fairfax county, which occurred this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was one of the most beautiful and fashionable weddings in Alexandria this season. Rt. Rev. Alfred M. Randolph, bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia, performed the ceremony, and was assisted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Louis Storrow Greene and Mrs. Hugh McGuire as matrons of honor. Miss Harriette Fowle Taylor was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary Dainger-field and Miss Annie Hoxton. Mr. Llewellyn G. Hoxton, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Gardner L. Boothe, Luke M. White, C. P. T. Burke, Thomas K. Nelson, Carey N. Davis and Dr. Brodie C. Nalle.

After the ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal party and immediate friends at the residence of Mr. Taylor, in Prince Street, and later the bride and groom left for a wedding tour.

McCaleb—Cale.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COVINGTON, VA., Dec. 16.—The marriage of Miss Ollie Cale to Mr. T. B. McCaleb, both of Covington, took place last night in the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock, Rev. S. F. Chapman officiating.

The groom was attended by Mr. Julian Morris, of Glade Springs, Va., and Miss Rachel Cale, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. The four ushers were: Dr. L. A. Bragg, Mr. J. C. Athey, Mr. Joseph Foster and Mr. W. S. Noffsinger.

The church was filled with the many friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. McCaleb left for an eastern trip. They will reside here.

Anderson—Guerrant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ARVONIA, VA., Dec. 16.—A beautiful and impressive marriage was solemnized at the Arvon Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Grant officiating.

The contracting parties were Dr. C. W. Anderson, a prominent dentist of Fluvanna, and Miss Lutie Guerrant, the bright and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Guerrant, of Buckingham.

To the enlivening strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Ressie Roberts, the bridal party entered the church.

The bride, handsomely gowned in a traveling suit of castor, and carrying Bride roses, was led to the altar by her maid of honor, Miss Bertha Strange.

The bride was met under the marriage bell by the groom, and his best man, Dr. Booth, of Buena Vista, Va.

Misses Ethel Carey Hughes and Minnie Pierce were flower girls.

The following were the waiters: Miss Tiny Jennings with Mr. Lindsay Burgess, Miss Mabel Pitts with Dr. Perkins Glover, and Miss Annie Pankey with Mr. Fletcher Burgess. Messrs. Marion Snoddy and Robert Jeffrey acted as ushers. The church was tastefully decorated and darkened. Immediately after the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson took the train for an extended northern trip.

Bennett—Goolsby.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., December 16.—Miss Annie Goolsby and Mr. Samuel Guy Bennett were quietly married at the bride's home at 5:30 Wednesday morning, Rev. R. E. L. Aylor, pastor of the bride, officiating. The marriage came as a surprise to friends of the young couple, and the early hour was chosen in order to leave on the 6:20 A. M. train for Washington, where they will spend a few days of their honeymoon. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. M. E. Goolsby, and is a young woman of many accomplishments, very pretty and popular.

The groom is a young man of splendid business capacity, and is junior member of the firm of Bennett Brothers, proprietors of the new Hotel Bennett at this place.

Layne—Lowry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Dec. 16.—Miss Nellie Lowry, daughter of Mr. George W. Lowry, of this place, and Captain O. A. Layne, a popular Chesapeake and Ohio conductor, were married at 8:30 this morning at the bride's residence by Rev. F. W. Troy, pastor of the Christian Church.

Weddings in Danville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., December 16.—The home of Mr. George W. Swain, on Main Street, was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon, when Mr. Swain's daughter, Miss Nellie May, became the bride of J. Marvin Watson, a well known young tobacconist of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of intimate friends by the father of the groom, Rev. J. Carson Watson. The couple left on an evening train for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend two weeks. They will reside here.

J. Don Gwynn, of this city, and Miss Fannie Watt Hinton were married to-night at the home of the bride's parents. A number of Danville friends attended the wedding.

Sale—Giddings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 16.—Mr. W. D. Sale, a postal clerk, running between Lynchburg and Welch, W. Va., and Miss Vera Giddings, of Rocky Mount, were married in the study of the pastor of Greene Memorial Church to-night, Rev. C. M. Hawkins officiating.

Coleman—Davis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 16.—Mr. W. B. Coleman, of the Roanoke Hardware Company, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, were married at the residence of the bride, at Hamnkertown, Botetourt county, to-day, Rev. H. Quinnburr officiating.

BARKSDALE LAW CASE.

Involves the Question of When the Law Went Into Effect.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., December 16.—The petition of residents of this town praying that the recent election for Town Councilmen and Mayor, filed before the judge of the County Court, be declared void, was removed to the Circuit Court for trial in January. The petitioners, who are represented by Captain W. E. Garrett, allege as the basis of their action that the present incumbent officials did not follow the requirements of the Barksdale pure elections law in not having taken the required oath nor filing a statement of their expenses; they also allege that the requirements of the law relating to elections in towns and cities were not observed. The interesting question involved is as to the time the Barksdale law went into effect—whether it was before the election on June 2, 1903, or subsequent thereto.

The petitioners are represented by Captain W. E. Garrett, and the Mayor and Councilmen by Mr. John H. Alexander, both of this town.

Council Monday.

President Bloomberg has issued a call for a meeting of the Common Council for Monday night, to consider the old and much-discussed question relating to the issuing of bonds by the city. It is desired that there shall be a full attendance of members.

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MARINES LANDED WITH MACHINE GUNS

Panama Government Receives Consignment of Mauser and Remington Cartridges.

(By Associated Press.)

COLON, Dec. 16.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie is alongside the dock here, landing stores. She disembarked her marines, numbering 330, this morning. They all left by train for Empire Station, near Panama, where they will be quartered in the canal company's houses. Sixteen machine guns and six automatic guns accompanied the marines. The Dixie will sail for Philadelphia today.

It is probable that the remainder of the marines on the Prairie will be landed in a day or two.

The Panama government received yesterday, by the steamer Allianca, 500 cases of Mauser and Remington cartridges, 25 cases of rifles and other war material.

The auxiliary cruiser Mayflower is alongside the dock coaling.

The gunboat Bancroft has returned from Nombre de Dios.

The United States cruiser Atlanta is still cruising along the coast.

HON. JOSEPH C. WYSOR IS OUT FOR CONGRESS

Hon. Joseph C. Wysor, the brilliant lawyer and Democratic leader, of Pulaski county, has announced his candidacy for Congress in the Ninth District, subject to the Democratic primary to be held next year.

Mr. Wysor is well known throughout the district, and is regarded as one of the most powerful lawyers and stump orators in Southwest Virginia. He was one of the leaders of the Constitutional Convention, and his speeches were regarded as among the most effective made in the body.

Mr. Wysor says he will make an active canvass of the district at the proper time, and he is already writing some letters to his friends, telling them of his intentions. The eastern section of the district is laying some claim to the honor this time, and Mr. Wysor's friends regard him as the logical candidate.

BUILDING AND LOAN BILL IS DISCUSSED

The House Committee on General Laws held a long meeting yesterday afternoon and considered the bill offered by Mr. Sipe to prohibit building and loan associations from charging a higher rate of interest than 8 per cent. for the loan or forbearance of money. Mr. Sipe opened and closed the argument for the bill and it was opposed on behalf of the associations by Messrs. Thomas Whitehead, of Lynchburg; J. P. Woods, of Roanoke, and others. The committee arose without taking any action on the bill.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Moses Meyer took place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The interment was made in the Hebrew Cemetery.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Julius Strause, J. Thalhimer, H. Fisher, P. Hirshberg, S. Kaufman, I. Jacobson, B. Shumaker and I. Weinstein.

The funeral of Mr. Zack W. Callis took place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the Park Place Methodist Church.

No Snow for To-day.

So far as the Weather Bureau was informed yesterday, no snow fell in Virginia, though at many places on the State map the indications were threatening.

From the information before the bureau late yesterday afternoon, to-day will be clear and the temperature about the same that yestreday's reading was. The lowest point reached yesterday was 24.

Covenanters Entertain.

The Junior Covenanters of the Second Presbyterian Church and their friends will have an interesting hour and a half to-morrow evening. Mr. Polk Miller will be the chief entertainer, and the exercises will be held at the Covenanter Hall, adjoining the church. No admission fee will be charged. The Sunday school of the church is particularly invited.

The North Carolina Society.

The North Carolina Society will meet in the Chamber of Commerce at 5 o'clock to-morow afternoon, at which time the proposed constitution will be discussed.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to H. C. Jones and Lillie Brown; Frank P. Jones and Belle R. Vaughan.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Bettie Deane.

The death of Mrs. Bettie Deane occured at 11:45 o'clock Tuesday morning at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora Thomas, No. 724 North Fifth Street. She was fifty-six years of age.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock this morning from the residence. The interment will be made in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Adele Carpenter.

Mrs. Adele Carpenter died Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Providence Hospital, of Washington. She was the widow of Mr. Rufus D. Carpenter, who was for many years connected with the associated railways in this city.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from St. Stephen's church, in Washington.

Robert A. Martin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 16.—Mr. Robert A. Martin died at an early hour this morning at his residence, in Market Street. He had been in ill health several years, and for a long time confined to his bed.

For more than fifty years Mr. Martin had been identified with the business interests of this city. He was a member of the City Council from 1860 to 1865, being the last surviving member of the Council of 1860.

On the 9th of June, 1864, he was seriously wounded in the memorable battle in which the old men and boys of the city succesfully checked the advance of the Federal forces. He is said to have fired the last shot during the battle, and that after he himself had been dangerously wounded.

In 1853 Mr. Martin engaged in the commission and cotton business, and for fifty years occupied the same store—the same now used by his son.

Surviving him are his widow and the following children: Messrs. A. G., R. A., Wm. N. and Nat C. Martin, and Mrs. J. D. Cooper.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence.

Joel T. Edwards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 16.—Joel T. Edwards, a prosperous farmer of Isle of Wight county, died at noon to-day of paralysis, aged fifty-four years. He was an uncle of Dr. R. H. Pretlow and Mrs. R. S. Boykin, of Suffolk. Six children survive him.

Mrs. Mary J. Oates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DUNN, N. C., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary J. Oates, widow of Hon. John A. Oates, died at her home here last night about 11 o'clock, aged sixty-one. She leaves three children—John A. Oates, Jr., editor of the North Carolina Baptist; D. T. Oates a prominent attorney of Fayetteville, and Miss Mamie Oates, of this city, who have been at her bedside for the last few days.

Mrs. C. Moeschler.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., Dec. 16.—Mrs. C. Moeschler, of near Chalk Level, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday, which resulted in death in a few hours. She was nearing her three score and ten years, and is survived by her husband, three sons, Edward, William and Charles Moeschler; two daughters, Misses Ida and Mattie Moeschler. Interment was from St. John's Episcopal Church Wednesday, Rev. Chiswell Dabney officiated.

James W. Simpson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 16.—James W. Simpson, one of the oldest residents of Alexandria, died last night. At the time of his death he was the oldest Odd-Fellow in the State, being ninety-one years old.

He is survived by four children.

L. McKinney.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 16.—Mr. L. McKinney, son of Mrs. Lulla McKinney, died this morning from consumption, aged twenty-one years.

MARRIAGES.

MULFORD-CLARK.—On Tuesday, December 15th, by the Rev. Dr. Campbell Mayers at Trinity Church, South Boston, Va., PHEBE HOWISON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, to WILLIAM WHEELER MULFORD.

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$6.00 Bath Robes, now..... **$4.00**
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$10.00 Bath Robes, now..... **$6.67**
$12.50 Bath Robes, now..... **$8.34**
$15 Bath Robes, now..... **$10.00**

House Coats.

$5.00 House Coats, now..... **$3.34**
$6.50 House Coats, now..... **$4.34**
$7.50 House Coats, now..... **$5.00**
$10.00 House Coats, now..... **$6.67**
$12.50 House Coats, now..... **$8.34**
$15 House Coats, now..... **$10.00**
$16.50 House Coats now.... **$11.00**
$20 House Coats, now..... **$13.34**
$22 House Coats, now..... **$14.67**
$25 House Coats, now..... **$16.67**

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$2.50 Canes and Umbrellas, now.. **$1.67**
$3.00 Canes and Umbrellas, now.. **$2.00**
$4.00 Canes and Umbrellas, now.. **$2.67**
$5.00 Canes and Umbrellas, now.. **$3.34**
$6.50 Canes and Umbrellas, now.. **$4.34**
$8.00 Canes and Umbrellas, now.. **$5.34**
$10.00 Canes and Umbrellas, now.. **$6.67**
$12.50 Canes and Umbrellas, now.. **$8.34**
$15.00 Canes and Umbrellas, now **$10.00**

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DIVERT COURSE OF APPOMATTOX

An Interesting Statement About the Measure Just Adopted.

The House and Senate have both passed the bill authorizing the city of Petersburg to acquire the necessary land, build a channel and a dam and otherwise carry into execution the immense plan of diverting the freshet waters of the Appomattox River, near the city of Petersburg.

The passage of this bill is the last legislative step preliminary to the inauguration of a gigantic scheme having for its object the maintenance of a deep-water channel from the head of tidewater in the Appomattox. This work is to be done by the Federal Government, under an appropriation of $200,000 by Congress in the river and harbor bill.

In prehistoric times the Appomattox ran in a different channel around the present site of the city of Petersburg, and the ancient channel is to this day plainly marked in the topography of the country by the existence of a continuous swamp from a point just above the city to another point several miles below. The object of the improvement now about to be undertaken is to re-divert the waters of the river into the original channel, so that during times of floods or freshets in the river the mud and soil washed down will not be deposited in and fill up the channel now used for steam and other marine navigation. This water will be carried around the city in the new-old channel. A flume will be maintained so as to keep a sufficient flow of fresh water into the present channel to prevent stagnation and impurity, but during times of flood even this will be diverted into the northerly channel to be reopened after centuries. Thus the deposit of mud and sand in the ship channel, which now necessitates frequent and costly dredging, will be obviated and the dredging expense avoided. Thus Petersburg's harbor will be kept of uniform depth at practically no expense after the orinigant outlay, which comes out of the Federal treasury. If necessary, it is expected that the city will supplement the government appropriation to complete the work. It is a rather formidable and noteworthy undertaking, but in the opinion of the best engineers is easily and entirely practicable, and will be effective.

WED IN FLUVANNA.

Miss Ethel M. Burgess and Dr. Wright Are United.

A beautiful marriage was solemnized at Fluvanna Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Ethel May Burgess and Dr. Fletcher Johnson Wright, a prominent physician of the county.

Miss Burgess is the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. A. S. Burgess, of Central Plains, and a former pupil of the Woman's College, of this city.

The bride was attired in a brown cloth traveling suit, hat and gloves to match, and carried a showe bouquet of Bride roses.

Miss Cornelia Burgess, of Scottville, acted as maid of honor, and was gowned in peau de sole. The bridesmaids entered as follows:

Miss Lora Kathrine Burgess, of Richmond, with Dr. L. M. Taylor; Miss Tinie Jennings, of Shores, with Dr. L. O. Hart; Miss Fannie Kent, of Antioch, Va., with Ernest Burgess; Mrs. Irene Baber, of Shores, with Mr. Carey Hughes.

The bridesmaids were beautifully gowned in white cloth suits; wore black lace picture hats, and carled white carnations.

Two beautiful little girls acted as flower girls, little Alline Anderson, of Richmond, the daughter of Architect D. Wiley Anderson, and little Virginia Pitts, daughter of Captain J. L. Pitts, of "Belle Haven," Scottsville. The little ladies were dressed in handsome white silk dresses.

Mr. Oscar Ramsay, of Richmond, was best man.

The following gentlemen acted as ushers: Dr. James O. Hart, of Scottsville; Dr. L. M. Taylor, of Kent's Store, and Messrs. Carey Hughes, and Ernest Burgess, of Fork Union, and Messrs. Lindsay and Fletcher Burgess, of Central Plains.

The decorations at the church were of green and white, and were profuse and beautiful. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Daniel, pastor of the church.

The wedding march was played by Miss Lily Ford Snead.

A most enjoyable reception was given at the home of the bride on Tuesday night, the color scheme being carried in green and white.

Numerous presents, in cut glass and silver, handsome bric-a-brac, and many articles of household furnishings attest the popularity of the young couple.

After the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Wright left for an extended tour throughout Florida.

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MANY WILL HEAR BISHOP A. M. RANDOLPH

Literature and history lovers of the city are looking forward with keen pleasure to the address of Bishop A. M. Randolph before the Virginia Historical Society at the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow evening.

It was at first determined to have the annual meeting of the Historical Society in the hall of the House of Delegates as usual, but the probability of the House being in session to-morrow night has caused the Executive Board of the society to select the Y. M. C. A. Hall instead.

Bishop Randolph will be the guest while in the city of Rev. William Meade Clark, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church.

HARDWARE STORE.

Thief Enters A. B. Clarke & Son's Place—Small Loss Reported.

Police and detectives are looking for thieves who broke into A. B. Clarke & Son's hardware store Sunday afternoon.

An attache of the house went into the office about 4 o'clock that afternoon to look over his mail. He heard a noise, and upon looking toward the rear of the store saw the head of a man from behind a pile of boxes.

He instituted a search, but the man had disappeared through a broken window into the alley. Several valuable pocket knives are missing, and it is probable that one or two guns were taken, although this latter is conjecture, as it cannot be established until an inventory is taken. The police were notified.

M'GUIRE STATUE ON THE WAY HERE

The McGuire statue was to have been shipped on Tuesday. Very probably it will be here before the end of the week. It comes from the foundry of Gorham and Company, in Connecticut.

Two dates for the unveiling are under consideration—January 7th or 9th—and the one or the other will be selected, as will best suit Major Holmes Conrad, the principal speaker of the occasion. January 7th is on Thursday; the 9th on Saturday, of course.

The prayer with which the ceremonies will begin will be offered by Rev. Dr. James P. Smith, D. D., who served with Dr. McGuire on the staff of General Jackson. Judge Christian and Governor Montague are the remaining participants in the programme.

NIP AND N. TUG.

It Will be Offered at Public Auction To-day.

The most interesting sale scheduled for to-day is that of the tug which the William R. Trigg Company was building for the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk (Nip and End) Railway Company. This will take place at 10 o'clock this morning, conducted by the Valentine Auction Company. It would not be surprising if the purchasers do not complete the boat on the ways on which the keel now rests.

Messrs. Pollard and Bagby, real estate agents, sold yesterday No. 2003 East Broad Street for $1,410. This is a semi-detached, three-story brick dwelling.

No real estate sales are scheduled for to-day.

WILL MEET TO-DAY.

Cemeteries and Street Committees Called Last Night.

Owing to the failure of both bodies to get quorums yesterday afternoon, the Committees on Streets and Cemeteries have been called to meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The chairmen of both bodies are anxious for quorums in order that the men in the two departments may get their Christmas money.

SABBATH SCHOOL FESTIVAL FOR BETH AHABA TO-NIGHT

An entertainment will be given at the Masonic Temple at 8:30 o'clock to-night by the ladies of Beth Ahaba Auxiliary. It will be in the nature of a Sabbath school festival and carnival.

There will be attractive booths, in which refreshments will be dispensed, and a minstrel show will add to the pleasures of the evening.

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SIX CANDIDATES ARE IN THE FIELD

May be a Caucus To-morrow Night to Choose Judge Hubbard's Successor.

An unusually lively and spirited fight over the vacancy in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit caused by the death on Monday of Judge J. Fillmore Hubbard has already been precipitated, and there are already six candidates in the field, with a possibility of still others. An effort is being made to secure a call for a caucus for Friday night to secure the nomination of a successor to the dead jurist, but this will be vigorously opposed, for at least one strong candidate would be eliminated by the ineligibility clause of the Constitution if the judge is chosen at this session. That one is Senator D. Gardiner Tyler, of Charles City, now a member of the State Senate, but who will retire with the end of the present Assembly.

Hon. Manly H. Barnes, of New Kent, ex-senator and member of the Constitutional Convention, and who happened to be in the city when Judge Hubbard died, was first in the field, and has the other aspirants handicapped somewhat. It is understood that some of his supporters are favorable to caucus nomination by the present General Assembly, while the friends of Senator Tyler are unalterably opposed to such action.

The other candidates besides the two named are Roger Gregory, Jr., of New Kent; Norvelle L. Henley, of Williamsburg; Conway Sheild, of York; C. W. Robinson, of Newport News.

The Senate will be disposed to show Mr. Tyler, one of its members, the consideration of deferring action until he shall be eligible. In the event that Mr. Tyler remains a candidate, or rather is not eliminated by the contingency named, it is thought that one or more of the others will retire in his favor.

AT THE ACADEMY.

Miss Grace George's production of "Pretty Peggy" at the Academy last evening was an artistic triumph. If Peg Woffington had half the charm that Miss George imparted to her impersonation of the character—and we must accept the records, and take it for granted that she did—it is no wonder that she had all of London at her feet.

The play should appeal to theatre-goers, for we all know that there is an irresistible fascination in connection with all that pertains to that mysterious region which lies just behind the curtain and beyond the wings, and in "Pretty Peggy" the audience is admitted to the stage door, and given a glimpse of the half of the players' life that they do not see from the auditorium. In the third scene of the last act, something of a sensation is caused among the audience by the appearance of several of the players in their midst. The scene represents the stage and auditorium of Covent Garden, when an attempt is made to turn the tide against the popular "Peggy."

The atmosphere of the stage pervades the entire play; how else could it be when its principal characters are David Garrick and Peg Woffington.

The presentation is most elaborate, and a company of some thirty people appear in the cast. All are capable in the roles entrusted to them.

"Pretty Peggy" will be repeated at matinee and evening performances to-day. B. C.

Bijou Show Improves.

Patrons of the Bijou Theatre who witnessed the first performance here of the "Little Church Around the Corner" would hardly recognize either the play or the players as the same were they to see the play again. The entire company appears to have recovered from an apparent case of stage fright.

Bijou Christmas Bill.

Harry Clay Blaney and his military comedy-drama, "Across the Pacific," march into camp for a week's stay at the Bijou Theatre Monday.

Seats go on sale for the engagement at the box office this morning. There will be a special Christmas matinee.

Moving Pictures.

The last feature of the week at the Academy will be the Howe moving pictures Saturday, matinee and night. The pictures are famous elsewhere, but this is the first time they have ever been given in Richmond.

The Academy will offer popular prices Saturday afternoon and night. Some of the scenes given were secured abroad at great expense. The entertainment is remarkable in the enterprise shown in reproducing the actual living pictures of great human events.

Next week "David Harum" and "When Knighthood Was in Flower" will be the Academy offerings.

Calendar Exhibit.

The fourth annual exhibit of calendars will be given by the Young Men's Christian Association January 1-15. Last year almost 100 calendars were received. The exhibit was international in character.

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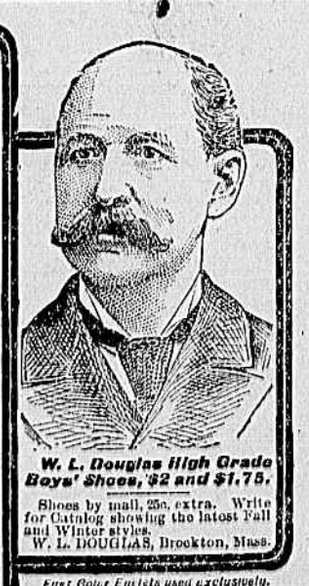

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