SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Beggar.

A little Love stole through the dusk,
Crept wraith-like through the gloom;
Until he reached the empty hearth
Within my lonely room.

He was so cold—perforce I made
A fire to keep him warm,
So fearful—could I do aught else
Than shelter him from harm?

But when my gifts of warmth and cheer
Had cleared his wistful brow,
He flew away with all I had—
'Tis I am beggared now!

—Charlotte Becker, in November Ainslee's.

Brill—Hessburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hessburg, of No. 1008 West Franklin Street, announce the marriage of their daughter Ray, to Mr. Henry Brill, of New York. The marriage took place on October 12th.

Wedded in Richmond.

The Charlottesville Progress of Saturday, October 14th, says:

A private telegram received here yesterday from Richmond, announced the marriage of their daughter Rae, to Mr. Washington, and Miss Mary W. Edwards, of Lynchburg, which took place Thursday night at 9:40 o'clock at the parsonage of Asbury Methodist Church, the pastor, the Rev. C. H. McGhee, officiating.

The marriage was in no sense a runaway, but it was consummated in Richmond in the manner it was purely for the convenience of the contracting parties. After a visit of a few days in Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Curtin will go to Washington, and they will be at home after next Monday at No. 905 Third Street, N. W.

Mr. Curtin was formerly a resident of Lynchburg, but is now employed in the Government Printing Office in Washington. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. W. Williams, of Charlottesville, and is a graduate of the Miller School. For some time she has made her home in Lynchburg.

Delegates to Richmond.

Delegates to the November convention of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, meeting in Richmond November 8th, from the Kirkwood-Otey Chapter, of Lynchburg, Va., are Mrs. J. D. Horsley, Mrs. N. D. Elder, Mrs. D. C. Jackson, Mrs. M. L. Harvey, Mrs. Frank West, Miss Nellie Martin and Miss Hattie Bagley. The alternates are Mrs. R. D. Apperson, Miss Lorna Miller, Mrs. Granville Lewis, Mrs. Spottswood Payne, Mrs. John Glass, Mrs. O. B. Barker and Mrs. Abbott.

On account of the inability of the president, Miss Ruth Early, of the Old Dominion Chapter of Lynchburg, to attend the convention in Richmond, Mrs. Davis Christian was elected to fill her place as chairman of the delegation. Other delegates were Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Mrs. H. W. Canada, Mrs. Annie Martin, Mrs. Peter J. Otey, Mrs. Louise Minnegerode, Mrs. John H. Lewis.

Alternates: Mrs. Withers Clark, Mrs. Hubert Watts, Mrs. Shumate, Mrs. William M. Stokes, Miss Edna Hutter, Miss Florence Kelly, Miss Ethel Wyatt.

Friday afternoon a meeting of the W. R. Terry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held at the courthouse of Bedford City. Mrs. S. Griffin, the president, presided. After the usual routine business, the annual election of officers took place, resulting as follows: Mrs. S. Griffin was again elected president; Mrs. E. T. Walker, honorary president; Mrs. W. H. Mosby, first vice-president; Mrs. C. L. Mosby, second vice-president. Mr. W. T. Yancey was re-elected secretary; Miss Mary Hurt, treasurer; Mrs. Nelson Sale, custodian; Mrs. J. S. Burks, registrar; Mrs. E. D. Gregory, historian; Mrs. Yancey, delegate to the convention of the order in Richmond.

Dominici—Simonpietri.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dominici have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Alma, to Mr. August Simonpietri, French Consul at Richmond, on Thursday evening, October 26th, at 6.30 P. M., in St. Peter's Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. Simonpietri will be at home after November 12th, at No. 1920 East Broad Street.

Virginia Weddings.

Prominent among the early fall marriages will be that of Miss Anna Virginia Watts, daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. A. S. Watts, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. Adolph Wagner, of Newport News. The ceremony will take place Tuesday, October the seventeenth, at the home of the bride, No. 326 London Street, Portsmouth. The affair will be very quiet. Only the family and most intimate friends will be present.

Miss May Thomas, sister of Mr. George Culbreth Thomas, of Baltimore, Md., will be married Wednesday, October 18th, to Mr. Charles Read Sayre, of Hampton, Va., at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, St. Paul and Twentieth Streets. Rev. John Ewell, of Hancock, Md., will assist Rev. John Gardner Murray, rector of the church. Miss Sallye Faulkner, daughter of ex-Senator Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, will be maid of honor. Mr. Charles K. Mallory, United States Navy, will be best man. The bridesmaids will be Misses Lillian and Mackie Young, Rosa Lee and Anne Yeardley Booker, of Hampton, Va.; Miss Cornelia McBlair, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Mary Yellott, of Towson, Md. The ushers will be Mr. Freeland Chew Lyman, of Washington; Mr. Joseph Massie, Dr. Hobson and Mr. Harold Norton, of Newport News, Va.; Mr. Louie Heffelfinger and Mr. Harry Houston, of Hampton, Va.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Mary A. Nicholas, of New Canton, to Mr. T. H. Irvine, of this city, October 26th, at New Canton, Va.

Mr. Irvine is a popular business man of Charlottesville, and one of the proprietors of the Home Steam Laundry.

In Honor of Miss Clark.

Miss Clark, of this city, and Miss Trexler, of Louisville, Ky., were guests of honor at an entertainment given by Mrs. Spottswood Payne, of Lynchburg, on Thursday last.

Progressive euchre was played and Miss Clark won the first prize, a handsome silver hat pin, the second prize being presented to Miss Trexler. Refreshments were served after the game.

Hill—Bayard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bayard have issued cards to the wedding breakfast of their daughter, Miss Caro Rosa Bayard, and Mr. Grayson Mason Hill, at 1 o'clock at their residence, No. 106 East Johnson Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, the ceremony to be performed at 12:30 o'clock with only the family and intimate friends present.

They will be at home after the 15th of December in "The St. Paul," Baltimore, Md.

The bride is the niece of the first American consul to England, and a charming young lady, who has an extensive acquaintance in Virginia and Richmond. With the other members of her family she has spent many seasons at Warm Springs, Va., and has visited Richmond in the winter season several times. The announcement of her wedding will be read with interest.

Personal Mention.

In a reference to an entertainment given by Mrs. Benjamin Nash to Miss Anne Lee Penn, of Danville, Va., in yesterday's social column, the number of Mrs. Nash's residence was given wrongly. The correct number is 809 West Franklin Street.

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Mrs. Richardson, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Talbott, at Midlothian, near Waynesboro, will return to Richmond in November and spend the winter here.

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The Misses Gibson, daughters of Bishop R. A. Gibson, have returned from spending the summer at Orkney Springs and a short visit to Mrs. A. F. Robertson, of Staunton.

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Mrs. James Pegram and Miss Lily Pegram have returned to their home in Richmond, after spending a week at Virginia Beach.

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Misses Ellen and Rebe Glasgow, who have been abroad for some months, are now in New York, and will be in Richmond shortly.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson and Miss Bessie Russell, of Williamsburg, Va., attended the Horse Show.

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Miss Louise Atkins is visiting Mrs. William Roane Aylett in Newport News, Va.

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Miss Beatrice Bennett, who spent last week in Richmond, has returned to Newport News.

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Mr. and Mrs. John F. Payne, of Charlottesville, who were here for the Horse Show, have gone home.

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Colonel John S. Mosby, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. Bartlett Bolling, at the University of Virginia.

JONES—WHITMAN.

An Attractive Young Lady Marries a Kansas Man.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., October 15.—A quiet but beautiful marriage took place at the home of Mr. William H. Whitman, Wednesday evening, when his daughter, Lucy, became the bride of Mr. David Janes, of Neo-de-sha, Kansas.

The wedding march was played by Miss Vivian Aston, of Abingdon, niece of the bridegroom, and in the spacious parlor, attractively decorated with flowers, the marriage service took place. Rev. Emmet Deacon, of Pennsylvania, brother-in-law of the bride, was the celebrant.

The bride entered with her brother, Dr. W. R. Whitman, who gave her away.

Mr. Theodore Jones, of Kansas, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Miss Sarah Martin, of Glade Spring, maid of honor.

The other attendants were little Misses Elise and Sara Graham McLeod, of Charlotte, N. C., nieces of the bride, who preceded the maid of honor, and her little nephews, Warren and Whitman Deacon, of Pennsylvania, who acted as ushers.

The bride is an attractive young lady, the daughter of Mr. W. B. Whitman, a well-to-do farmer of Pulaski.

The bridegroom, who, like the bride, is highly esteemed, was formerly of Pulaski. They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

At the conclusion of the service, a delicious repast was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones took the westbound train for an extended bridal tour. They will reside in Kansas.

Among the out-of-town guests were Rev. and Mrs. Emmet Deacon, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. B. F. McLeod, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. W. B. Aston and daughters, Misses Vivian and Margaret, of Abingdon; Miss Sarah Martin, of Glade Spring, and Mr. Theodore Jones, of Kansas; Mesdames Haller and Galway, of Pocahontas.

PENITENT PRISONER.

Kind People Interested in Welfare of An Unfortunate Youth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., October 15.—William Blackwell, a young white man, not fully grown, was convicted last October in the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg for housebreaking and sent to the penitentiary for two years. He appears to have been a stranger in this community. His youth, together with his statement that he was homeless, friendless and penniless, and that the crimes was committed to satisfy hunger, no doubt had a softening influence upon both the court and jury, but the law had to take its course, and this beardless boy was sent to prison.

He was deeply affected while the judge was passing sentence upon him, and who was also at the same time giving him wholesome advice for the future. As the judge proceeded, tears streamed down his cheeks. He is said to have been a most exemplary prisoner, and has made good friends among the prison officials by his manly and straightforward manner.

News of Boykins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYKINS, VA., October 15.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powell and Mrs. K. R. Sebrell will attend the Horse Show in Norfolk this week.

Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, has been in Boykins, on his way to the fair in Murfreesboro, N. C.

Mrs. Carlton is reported as being very sick.

Misses Zula Beaton and Lula Mansont, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting friends in Boykins.

Yesterday the R. T. R. Road, branch of the Seaboard Air Line, had a wreck about one mile from Rich Square, N. C. No one was hurt, though several were badly shaken up. Two box-cars were torn to pieces.

A Trainer Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 15.—Anthony Lee, the well-known colored trainer of C. H. Hurkamp's Boscobel stables, near this city, died Friday at his home, near Warrenton, after a protracted illness, aged 60 years.

Mayor Thomas P. Wallace, while holding his court yesterday, was taken suddenly ill and was carried in a carriage to the Mary Washington Hospital by Judge A. T. Embrey, Sergeant J. Conway Chichester and Officer McDonnell.

Mr. J. B. Gray, Jr., and his bride, of Wilson, N. C., arrived here last night and are visiting the former's parents at "Travelers' Rest," Stafford county, near this city.

Educational Rallies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CARTERSVILLE, VA., October 15.—An educational rally was held at Thomas' Chapel, in Hamilton District, Cumberland county, Tuesday. Mr. C. W. Dickinson, superintendent of schools of Cumberland and Goochland counties, has the affair in charge, and will have Mr. Willis A. Jenkins, of Newport News, of the State Board of Examiners and Inspectors, to make an address. The public schools will be suspended, and teachers and pupils will attend the rally.

Similar rallies will be held later in the other two districts of the county and in Goochland.

Suffolk Man Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., October 15.—Buck Debnam, of Suffolk, while riding in horse races at the Murfreesboro, N. C., fair, was thrown about twenty feet. He sustained a compound fracture of the arm, and was otherwise injured.

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Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

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IN COMMON THINGS.

By MINOT J. SAVAGE.

Minot Judson Savage was born at Norridgewock, Me., June 13, 1841. He is pastor of the Church of the Messiah in New York City. He fitted for college, but did not go there. He was graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary in 1864, and was given the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Harvard in 1896. He has been pastor at Framingham, Mass., Hannibal, Mo., and for more than twenty years at the Church of the Unity in Boston. He has written many religious books and essays, making a special study of the relations of religion to science. He is a member of the American Psychical Society, and in his book, "Psychic Facts and Theories," gives the result of his investigations of spiritualism. The "bush aflame" refers to chapter III., verse 2, of Exodus, in the Bible: "And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him (Moses) in a flame of fire, out of the midst of a bush."

SEEK not afar for beauty. Lo! it glows
In dew-wet grasses all about thy feet;
In birds, in sunshine, childish faces sweet,
In stars, and mountain summits topped with snows.

Go not abroad for happiness. For, see!
It is a flower that blossoms by thy door.
Bring love and justice home; and then no more
Thou'lt wonder in what dwelling joy may be.

Dream not of noble service elsewhere wrought:
The simple duty that awaits thy hand
Is God's voice uttering a divine command;
Life's common deeds build all that saints have thought.

In wonder-workings, or some bush aflame,
Men look for God, and fancy Him concealed;
But in earth's common things He stands revealed,
While grass and flowers and stars spell out His name.

The paradise men seek, the city bright
That gleams beyond the stars for longing eyes,
Is only human goodness in the skies.
Earth's deeds, well done, glow into heavenly light.

M. J. Savage

This series be— in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

THEN HE KISSED.

Mr. Shyboy: My cousin Tom once got a needle in his arm while trying to kiss a girl.

Miss Willing: Well, I'm glad I never was taught to sew.

PRIZES WON AT SOUTHWEST FAIR

Man With Largest Family Given the Times-Dispatch for a Year.

THIRTEEN CHILDREN WITH HIM

Premiums for Pretty Little Ones of Various Years—Successful Horses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., October 15.—The officers of the Southwest Virginia Agricultural and Live Stock Association feel gratified at the success of the fair. In spite of cold and wind and rain, which greatly curtailed the crowd on Wednesday, the association will be able to pay its premiums and meet all obligations.

The premium for the largest family on the grounds, a year's subscription to The Times-Dispatch, was won by Mr. R. A. Wright, of East Radford, who had thirteen children present.

The premium for the prettiest baby under one year, a year's subscription to the Evening Journal, was won by Helen Buford, daughter of Mr. John Buford, of Dublin.

Premium for prettiest child under four years, a year's subscription to the Lynchburg News, was won by Louise Lucas, daughter of Mr. E. D. Lucas, of East Radford. This was the third blue ribbon won by the little maid. The first was awarded her at the District Fair, two years ago; the second at the Bluefield Carnival last year.

Horse Show Feature.

The management is much pleased at the success of the horse show features of the fair. Beautiful horses from many of the neighboring counties competed for prizes. A list of the premiums follows:

Best heavy draft stallion, between two and three years old, to Crowning Prince, owned by D. M. Cloyd, of Dublin; second to Taso, owned by W. J. Jordan, of Newbern.

Premium for best heavy draft mare, over three years old, to Gertrude, owned by J. G. Buford, Dublin; second to Coley, owned by W. J. Jordan; third to Nellie, owned by H. E. Morgan, New River.

Premium for best heavy draft mare between two and three years old, to Maud, owned by W. J. Jordan.

Premium for best stallion three years old and over, to Pompom, owned by the Dublin Horse Company; second to Pamplin, owned by Campbell and Buford, Dublin; third to Prince Britton, owned by Edge Hill Stock Farm, Shawsville.

Special premium by Montgomery Horse Company, to J. R. K. Cowan, of Radford.

Premium for best saddle mare, to Buletta, owned by D. M. Cloyd, Dublin.

Premium for best saddle stallion, to Red King, owned by Shannon Brothers and Buford, Poplar Hill; second to Montgomery King; third to Fancy King, owned by J. T. Frazier, Jr., of Pocahontas.

Premium for best saddle gelding, to Top, owned by P. H. Kinzer, Christiansburg; second to Moscoe, owned by C. W. Surface, Riner; third to Mack, owned by D. M. St. Clair, Bone, Giles county.

Premium on mare and two colts under three years, to Coley, owned by J. W. Jordan.

Premium on colt under one year, first and second to J. R. K. Cowan.

Premium on stallion colt under one year, to Buford's Promoter, owned by J. G. Buford; second to Kuroco, owned by W. J. Jordan; third to Billy, owned by J. R. K. Cowan.

Special premium by Dublin Horse Company to J. G. Buford.

Daisy the Winner.

Premium for best ladies' saddle mare or gelding, to Daisy, owned by Dr. Miller, of Newport, Giles county; second to Top, owned by P. H. Kinzer, Riner; third to Mr. Edgar Charlton, of Christiansburg.

Sweepstakes premium for best saddle stallion, mare or gelding, to Fancy King, owned by J. T. Frazier, Jr., Pocahontas.

Premium for best single harness horse, to Frank, owned by J. T. Chumbley, of Draper; second to Henry, owned by J. R. K. Cowan; third to Anna Bell, owned by W. G. Howe, of Rural Retreat.

The premium for harness pair, to W. G. Howe's blacks; second to J. R. K. Cowan's sorrels.

Premium for best pony, not over fourteen hands two inches high, driven by child, Edge Hill Farm, Shawsville.

The following premiums were awarded J. L. Vaughan, proprietor of Edge Hill Farm: Premium on standard bred stallion, to Chief Director; premium on standard bred brood mare, to Ida H.; premium on standard bred yearlings, to Miss Potential; premium on standard bred sucklings, to "Countess of Edge Hill"; premium on standard bred brood mare, to Miss Pitzer; premium on half standard bred filly, to Julia Pitzer; premium on Shetland pony stallion, to Impulse; premium on Shetland pony brood mare, to Helen Gould; premium on tandem pony team, to Helen Gould and Impulse.

V. P. I. GERMAN.

Opening Social Event of the Season Friday Afternoon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSBURG, VA., October 15.—The opening german, danced on Friday evening, October 13th, in the assembly hall of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was the first of the series of germans given during each session under the auspices of the German Club, and may be considered the formal opening of the social season at this well known school. Although not as many couples took part as are to be seen at the Thanksgiving, mid-winter and Easter dances, owing to the absence of so many of the girls at school and college, whose presence lends charm on these occasions, those who were so fortunate as to be present found nothing wanting to add to their pleasure. The college orchestra furnished delightful music for the dancers, and at midnight an enjoyable course supper was served in the dining hall of the Institute.

Mr. J. de la Cova, the club leader for this year, led the couples through a number of pretty and novel figures, his partner being Miss Bessie Ellett, of Christiansburg, in a dainty gown of white china silk lace. The chaperones of the evening were Colonel and Mrs. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Newman and Professor and Mrs. Vawter.

The couples taking part were Miss Susie Bolton, Richmond, white organdie, violet ribbon, with T. D. Giles; Miss Angela Tinsley, Radford, white net over pink, with Herbert Whitehurst; Miss Pauline Embree, Buena Vista, flowered organdie over pink, with E. H. Locher; Miss Annie Henderson, Blacksburg, white organdie, with A. W. Grant; Miss Elizabeth Kipps, Blacksburg, flowered organdie over pink silk, with E. H. Gibson; Miss Lily Tyler, Brussels net over pink, with Taylor Garnet; Miss Margaret Tessier, South Carolina, white chiffon over pink silk, with H. C. Froehling; Miss Bessie Lyle, Radford, flowered organdie, lavender trimmings, with R. M. Byers; Miss Bessie Condit, New York, corn colored organdie, with J. B. Cary; Miss Minnie Howe, blue mull and lace, with A. B. Guigon; Miss Nellie McBryde, Lexington, ecru silk, light blue trimmings, with C. Williams; Miss Fitzhugh, Pulaski, gray chiffon over rose silk, with D. Humphreys.

The stags were H. H. Ferrel, A. D. Williams, T. D. Hobart, W. B. Oglesby, H. H. Wilson, W. T. Montague, W. E. Meeks, H. H. Gary, Junius B. Lamb, M. F. Watt, David Cloyd, Stockton, Heth, Jr., Major T. G. Wood and Colonel W. M. Brodie.

ASHLAND NEWS.

Preparations Being Made There for President Roosevelt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., October 15.—The Franklin Society of Randolph-Macon College is giving discussion to current subjects in its debates, and interesting exercises take place every Saturday night. The subject of debate last night was, "Resolved, That the dramatization of the 'Clansman' is harmful to the South." A lively debate took place in which Messrs. T. M. Harris and R. E. Harrell, of the affirmative, and L. G. Crutchfield and W. D. Ellis, of the negative, spoke. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. Messrs. J. S. Keene and S. L. Dumville delivered orations, and Messrs. J. C. Robertson, J. G. Sawyer and C. Stebbins, Jr., declaimed.

An entertainment will be given in the College Chapel on October 27th for the benefit of athletics. Mr. N. Floyd Featherston, the eminent violinist, with Miss Dora Varney as accompanist, will be the drawing cards.

Mrs. I. N. Vaughan and family will move to Ashland for the winter to-morrow, and their home in the country near here, "Passadena," will be closed.

Miss Clara Cox returned to-day from a visit to Lynchburg. She will direct the assmebling school children to greet President Roosevelt in Ashland next Wednesday.

President Blackwell, of the college, returned yesterday from Washington. Arrangements have been made for President Roosevelt to address the students of Randolph-Macon College from the rear platform of his train Wednesday. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad has requested the students to act as a guard in handling the crowd that may be on hand.

Miss Cleoria Segar, a niece of Mrs. Josie Wright, is visiting in Ashland and will attend school here.

The Ladies' Missionary Society reception, which was to have been held Thursday, will be held to-morrow (Monday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the chapel.

Mrs. James Cannon, of Blackstone, Va., is visiting in Ashland.

WOMEN TO MEET.

Session of the Foreign Mission Society in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 15.—The annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, will meet at Centenary Church, in this city, Tuesday for three days' session. About 100 delegates from all parts of the conference are expected to be in attendance.

The State branch of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, will meet in annual session in Lynchburg Thursday and Friday of this week. The sessions are to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, and a reception is to be given Thursday evening at the Elk's Home. The convention is to be entertained by the In-as-Much Circle of the King's Daughters, and it is expected that about sixty delegates will be present.

Rev. George Stuart, the well-known evangelist of the Southern Methodist Church, has arrived here to begin a series of revival meetings for ten days at the Court Street Methodist Church. Mr. Stuart addressed a large gathering of men this afternoon at the Academy of Music.

CONGRESSMAN JONES.

He Addresses An Enthusiastic Audience in Newport News

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 15.—Hon. William A. Jones, Congressman from the First District, spoke here last night, addressing the first of two general rallies to be held during the present campaign by local Democrats. The meeting was held at the Casino Theatre, which was scarcely half-filled, practically no interest in the campaign being displayed by the Democrats of this city.

The marked enthusiasm which prevailed in a measure made amends for the small crowd. The house rang with cheers throughout the evening, the speaker's tariff argument, in reply to the speech made here recently by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw being especially well-received.

Mr. Jones paid a fine compliment to the men nominated for State offices by the Democrats, and called upon his hearers to rally around the standard on November 7th.

W. E. Barrett, candidate for the Legislature from this city, was heard during the evening. City Democratic Chairman L. C. Phillips presided, and Colonel Maryus Jones introduced the visiting Congressman.

M. J. West, dock master at the local shipyard, was knocked from his bicycle by a grocery wagon and seriously hurt yesterday evening. Two ribs were broken, and Mr. West was more or less bruised all over his body.

THREE WEDDINGS.

And One of Them Was An Elopement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., October 15.—Leaving her parents' home in the county ostensibly to visit friends in Winchester, Miss Olive Chriswell, daughter of Evan P. Chriswell, a prominent farmer, accompanied her lover, Harty Carper, also of the county, to this city, procured a marriage license and drove to the residence of Rev. C. L. Potter, of the Southern Methodist Church, by whom they were married.

Janney E. Davis and Miss Nora De Haven, members of well-known county families, were married yesterday evening by Rev. John H. Parlett, of the Radical United Brethren Church.

Mrs. Emma Yates, of Winchester, and David L. Gruber, of Strasburg Junction, were married Thursday in Woodstock, Va., by Rev. P. D. Stephenson, of the Presbyterian Church. The groom holds a responsible Baltimore and Ohio Railroad position at Strasburg Junction, where they will reside.

ANNUAL LOVE FEAST.

German Baptist Adhere to the Ancient Custom of Feet Washing

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., October 15.—The annual love feast of the German Baptist Church began yesterday evening at Mt. Zion church, three miles south of Luray, the attendance being larger than ever seen at one of these occasions in this county.

The ancient customs of feet-washing and saluting each other with the holy kiss are strictly adhered to by members of this congregation. There are about seven ministers of this denomination in Page county, and the different churches are served by them in turn.

The male members wear large slouch hats, and their clothing is provided with as few buttons as necessity permit. The female members wear little sun-bonnets.

SPECIAL LOW RATES TO NORFOLK, LYNCHBURG AND BRISTOL, VIA N. AND W. RAILWAY.

Norfolk Horse Show at Norfolk October 17th-21st. $3.00 round trip, including one admission to the Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 16th to 21st, inclusive, with final limit October 23, 1905.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Lynchburg October 17th-21st. $5.00 round trip. Tickets sold October 15th, 16th and 17th, with final limit October 23, 1905.

King's Daughters at Lynchburg October 18th-20th. $5.00 round trip. Tickets sold October 15th, 16th and 17th, with final limit October 22, 1905.

State Council, J. O. U. A. M., at Bristol, October 17th-18th. $13.40 round trip. Tickets on sale October 16th, 16th and 17th, with final limit October 20, 1905.

For tickets and full information apply to J. F. Knowles, City Passenger Agent, 838 E. Main Street; offices of the Richmond Transfer Co., or W. Steele, Ticket Agent, Byrd Street Station.

C. H. BOSLEY,
District Passenger Agent.

On next Wednesday "Roosevelt Day" this store will close at noon and reopen at 4 o'clock for the special accommodation of visitors from out of town.

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Though extremely modest in price, the two numbers here mentioned are correct in style and of worthy materials.

At $1.25 A Napoleon Effect

in stitched felt, trimmed on underbrim with straps of self material, tipped with gilt buttons and a wing held by burnished buckle; comes in red, navy, green, white, navy and Alice blue; the brims are bound in black.

The Other Style

is a continental of smooth felt, bound with velvet, finished at side with wings and quills; comes in all the favored fall shades.

At $1.98 Jaunty Little Turbans,

folds of stitched felt, fashioned into a plateau, forms the crown, brims of tucked velvet, with marabout ponpon and burnished ornament at side; comes in combinations of green and white, emerald and reseda, Alice and navy blue.

A HANDSOME CANE GIVEN THE PRESIDENT

It Was the Gift of An Aged Farmer From Virginia.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 15.—A weather-beaten old farmer, who said he was from Virginia, came to the executive offices at the White House yesterday afternoon, and asked to see the President. Major Loefler, the doorkeeper, told him the President was busy, but offered to take his name to Secretary Loeb. The old gentleman declined, saying it was not a matter of importance on which he wished to see the President; that he simply wanted to present him with a cane which he had carved, and that he would leave it to be given to Mr. Roosevelt. He handed the cane to Major Loefler and went his way.

The cane is a remarkable specimen of patient and painstaking work. It seems to be of hemlock, probably, and has carved on it every battle of importance that was fought on Virginia soil during the war, together with the date and names of the general officers who were killed therein. The cane was given to Mr. Roosevelt, who seemed greatly pleased to add it to his collection of presents. He also seemed pleased with the modest way in which the gift was made.

FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

R. W. Craton Arrested and Wanted in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., October 15.—R. W. Craton, aged about forty-three years, was arrested here yesterday afternoon in response to a telegram from the chief of police of Lynchburg, Va., stating that Craton was wanted there on a charge of felony and embezzlement. Craton is a man of neat appearance. He declines to make any statement relative to the charge against him. He was locked up.

Clark County Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MILLWOOD, VA., October 15.—Rev. Edward H. Ingle and wife left Boyce October 11th for his new field of labor, Nice, France.

Mr. George W. Nelson, of Warrenton, is staying with Mr. Hugh M. Nelson at his home, "Long Branch."

Mrs. John Jolliffe, of Boyce, is visiting her son, Mr. Alex. Jolliffe, in Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Harvey Neville, who has been spending some time in Millwood, has returned to her home in Franklin.

Mrs. Pomeroy, of Chambersburg, who has been visiting Mrs. Gilpin, at Kempmere, has returned home.

Dr. Robert P. Cooke, who has been with his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Lee, in Greenville, Ohio, is now at "The Glen," Capt. William P. Carter's.

The luncheon of the Blue Ridge Hunt Club, given by the master, E. G. Butler, on the lawn at Annefield Saturday afternoon, was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. After the luncheon there was a splendid drag hunt, in which ten huntsmen, mounted on fine horses, followed as many as thirteen hounds over some very stiff fences. The run was about three miles.

All who started came in at the finish. The master, E. G. Butler, was mounted on his superb hunter, "The Parson."

Dr. Gwyn P. Harrison, of Fincastle, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Beven, was one of the riders.

Stutz—Martin.

News was received here yesterday announcing the marriage on October 11th at 9:30 P. M. of Mr. Dorsey G. Stutz, formerly of this city, to Miss Grace Martin, of Margarettsville, N. C., by Rev. Jesse McCarter, at the bride's home.

Mr. Stutz is well-known here, being a member of the Howitzers, and has hosts of friends in this city.

He is now located as agent for the Seaboard Air Line at Margarettsville, N. C., where he and his bride will make their future home.

MADAME CALVE SANG WHILE THE STORM RAGED

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, October 15.—An experience with the same storm which caused the loss of five passengers on the Campania was reported by the steamer La Savoie on her arrival here to-day. Last Wednesday La Savoie ran into a northeast hurricane. Madame Calve was a passenger on the steamer, and when the storm was at its height and the passengers were locked in the cabins, many of them badly frightened, Madame Calve appeared, and, announcing her faith that the storm would be passed through in safety, she sang until her fellow passengers were again in good spirits.

Colonel Caton Here.

Colonel James R. Caton, of Alexandria, and Hon. Thomas T. Downing, of Lancaster, were among the prominent Democrats in the city yesterday.

The former came to attend the foot-ball game, and the latter to sit with the State Committee, of which he is a member, and which failed of a quorum.

CONGRESSMAN SWANSON ROASTED REPUBLICANS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRENTON, VA., October 15.—Hon. Claude A. Swanson spoke here yesterday to an attentive audience. The Democratic nominee was introduced by Colonel Thomas Smith. Mr. Swanson did not warm up to his text till he touched upon the subject of corruption under certain administrations, and then his language grew extremely caustic.

"It requires monumental gall for a Republican to allude to corruption when speaking to a Democrat," he said with evident heat.

He implied that Republicanism and corruption walked hand in hand together and sought to substantiate his statements with facts.

Six years ago Delaware was under Democratic rule; since then, under the Republican regime, it has been a hotbed of vice and corruption.

Taking up the question of the negro, he said:

"It is my earnest intention to always treat the black man with fairness, but owing to his ignorance I would never have him pass upon questions of importance or submit to his rule. If I am elected Governor you will see a man who is deeply interested in popular education. I taught a public school myself once under a Republican administration for $30 per month. I had difficulty in securing this salary after it was due. It is my purpose to give you better buildings for educational purposes and to pay you higher salaries. It is written in a section of our Constitution that poor children shall be supplied with text-books. The Republicans have never known of this. They are about as long on ignorance as they are on corruption. If you want to stay home and do your own cooking and plowing while you send negro children to school, then vote the Republican ticket."

He stated how the old Confederate was being made much of by the other party nowadays in order to get votes. "But I've seen the day," he said, "when they would not give a dime to their maintenance."

SCHOONER RAISED.

A Difficult Feat Accomplished. Sailor Hurt in Fight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., October 15.—The schooner Job H. Jackson, which was run down and sunk in 28 feet of water in Hampton Roads three weeks ago by the steamship Bayport, has been raised by the Merritt and Chapman Wreckers. She will be taken to one of the shipyards for repairs to-morrow. Her owners have libelled the Bayport for $12,000, and the latter has given bond pending the hearing of the case in the United States Admiralty Court here. The vessel is badly damaged and the feat of raising her was difficult.

Thomas Harvey, mate of the tug Margaret, of Baltimore, was operated on today at St. Vincent's Hospital. He is still unconscious from a fracture of the skull during a fight. A portion of the bone was removed, but the effect has not proved beneficial.

FRANKLIN IS TO INSTALL A WATER-WORKS SYSTEM

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., October 15.—Franklin, Va., yesterday by a vote of 67 to 21 declared in favor of issuing bonds in $40,000 for the purpose of establishing a system of water works and sewerage.

Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., October 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lewis Forsyth, of Fulton, N. Y., have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter, Flora Louise, to Mr. Rosser Southall Noblin, formerly of this place, but more recently of Fulton, N. Y. The wedding will be celebrated Wednesday afternoon, November the 1st, at 5 o'clock, at 352 State Street, Fulton, N. Y. After December the 1st Mr. and Mrs. Noblin will be at home to their friends at 353 Park Street, Fulton, N. Y.

Mr. Rosser S. Noblin is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Noblin, of this place, and is very popular with his many friends. He is at present engaged in the tobacco business, being connected with the American Cigar Company in Fulton, N. Y.

To Arrest Oystermen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., October 15.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of about a dozen men accused of taking oysters from a Nansemond River Flats.

"CLOVER HILL"
Butter makes friends everywhere.