SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

When Spring Comes.

When Spring comes down the wildwood way,
A cracus in her ear,
Sweet in her train, returned with May,
The Love of Yesteryear
Will come, loud caroling his lay—
His lyric lay
Whose music she will hear,
Her heart will heed and hear.

The crowfoot in the grass shall glow,
And lamp his way with gold;
The snowdrop toss its bells of snow,
The bluebell's blue unfold,
To glad the path that Love shall go—
High-hearted go,
As often in the days of old,
The happy days of old.

The way he went when hope was keen,
Was high in girl and boy;
Before the sad world came between
Their young hearts and their joy;
Their hearts that love has still kept clean—
Kept whole and clean
Through all the years' annoy,
The weary years' annoy.

How long it seems until the spring!
Until his heart shall speak
To hers again, and make it sing,
And with its great joy weak!
When on her hand he'll place the ring—
The wedding-ring,
And kiss her mouth and cheek,
Her red, red mouth and cheek!

—Madison Cowein, in April Munsey.

Art and Vocal Class.

On Saturday evening the March concours of the art class of the Woman's College was held in the college chapel. The best work done during the month was on exhibition, and showed a marked improvement over work shown at the former concours.

The following musical programme was given by pupils of Mrs. M. A. Martin, the progressive and indefatigable director of the vocal department of the college.

Young ladies from this department who favored the audience with vocal selections were Misses Daisy Wilson, Myra Ackiss, Lavinia Dudley, Lucile Busch, Maude Puckett, Bessie Wilson and Erna Allen.

The following musical progremm was rendered:

1. Almond Blossoms .....D'Haideiot
   Miss Daisy Wilson.
2. Duet, Blow, Soft Winds.....Lassen
   Misses Myra Ackiss, Lavinia Dudley.
3. Contentment .....Hastings
   Miss Lucile Busch.
4. (a) Mavourmen .....Margaret Lang
   (b) Sing Me to Sleep.....Greene
   Miss Lavinia Dudley.
   Violin obligato, Miss Reinhardt.
5. Duet, My Boat is Waiting Here for Thee .....Smart
   Misses Maude Puckett, Lucile Busch.
6. Old World Serenade...Meyer Helmund
   Miss Myra Ackiss.
7. (a) The Flight of Ages.....Beran
   (b) My Jeannie.....Oley Speaks
   Bessie Wilson.
8. Quartette, Cradle Song.....Rubenstein
   Myra Ackiss, Bessie Wilson, Daisy Wilson, Ima Allen.

Art Department.

The art department is under the direction of Miss Emma M. Whitfield.

Members of the class who had work on exhibition were Misses Sallie Birdsong, Agnes Dickie, Mary Estes, Irene Galeski, Nannie Hall, Bessie Harrison, Stella Jolly, May Marrs, Alice Nelson, Perkins, Sue Smith, Lucy Scott, Mary Saunders and Alice Whitlock.

PROSPECTIVE WEDDINGS.

Rose—Whiting.

An approaching wedding of interest to people here is that of Miss Jaine Whiting, of Hampton, Va., to Mr. W. E. Rose, of Washington, D. C., which will be celebrated in old St. John's Episcopal church, Hampton, on Wednesday evening, April 18th, at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas H. Massie will attend her sister as matron of honor and Miss Virginia Jones will be bridesmaid. Mr. J. B. Rose will be best man, and Mr. Garland Rose, groomsman. The ushers will be Mr. Simpkins Jones and Mr. Robert A. Holt, of Hampton; Messrs. A. Sutherland, M. L. Allen and Charles Brooks, of Washington, and Mr. Penrose, of Raleigh, N. C.

The bride is an attractive member of Hampton society, and Mr. Rose holds a governmental position in Washington.

Smith—Barrett.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Alexandria, Va., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Rebecca Harvey, to Mr. W. R. Smith, of Ontario, Canada.

The wedding will be celebrated in Alexandria next June. The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Barrett and the late Rev. Robert S. Barrett, for many years beloved pastor of Christ Church, in Richmond, where his memory is still revered. Through her mother, Miss Barrett is the granddaughter of the late Colonel Withers Waller, of Widewater, Stafford county, Va.

Mr. Smith is a civil engineer by profession and is employed on a Canadian railroad.

Andrews—Paull.

The wedding of Miss Sara E. Paull, of Bellaire, Ohio, to Mr. William W. Andrews, formerly of this city, is announced as having taken place in Bellaire on March 26th, the Rev. S. B. Salmon officiating.

The groom's parents in Richmond expect soon to receive a visit from the newly wedded pair, who are now on their wedding trip.

A Jonquil Tea.

The Star, of Wilmington, N. C., of recent date says: Mrs. Walker Taylor gave a very delightful little tea on Friday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. Andrew J. Gray, of Richmond, Va., who, before her marriage, was Miss Clara Springer, of this city.

It was a jonquil tea and the yellow color scheme was admirably carried out in every detail, huge bunches of the pretty flowers being artistically placed in the well-appointed rooms, filling the air with the fragrance of spring.

Refreshments, including tea, sandwiches and ices, were served in tempting fashion to the eighteen friends invited to meet Mrs. Gray.

Personal Mention.

Mr. G. T. Hill, of No. 12 East Main Street, has returned from Culpeper, Va., where he went a week ago to attend the burial of his niece.

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Miss Elsie Hamilton, of Staunton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Scherer.

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Mrs. R. P. and Mrs. R. F. Fisher, of Falls Church, Va., are visiting in this city.

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Miss Eleanor Finch, of Richmond, is visiting relatives in Rustburg, Va.

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Miss Augusta Payne, of this city, recently visited Charleston, S. C.

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Mrs. Byrd Warwick, of this city, was registered at the Alcazar Hotel, St. Augustine, Fla., at a recent date.

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Miss Myra Jones is the guest of Mrs. Foster Murray in Norfolk.

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A most successful entertainment was recently given in Clifton Forge, in which a military drill executed by a number of young ladies in costume, made a hit.

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Mrs. J. E. Hall, Jr., has returned to her home in Afton, Va., after a visit to Richmond and Norfolk.

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Mr. W. R. Crook, of this city, spent a few days last week in Charlotte, N. C.

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Mr. F. Morris Sayre, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sayre, near Hampton, Va., has returned to Richmond College. Mr. Sayre will graduate this year.

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Preparations are being made in Charlotte, N. C., for the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Day on May 21st, 22d, 23d. Mayor S. S. McNinch and Mr. Walter G. Coleman visited the President last week for the purpose of asking for a detail of United States troops to attend the celebration. Troop E, of the Thirteenth Cavalry, A Company of Marines and the Marine Band from Washington will go.

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Robins were registered at the Hotel Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, Fla., on March 24th.

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Judge J. Sidney Dudley, of Hampton, is in the city.

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Mr. David E. Johnson, formerly of Bridgeport, Conn., now of Richmond, recently sold his home in Bridgeport to Mr. Ulysses Mitchell, of that city.

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The Suffolk Literary Society met this week with Mrs. Simon M. Lawrence—an interesting "Shakespeare game." Next Wednesday the club will meet with Mrs. James McLemore. Mrs. Joseph B. Pinner will read a paper on "How to Study Shakespeare."

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Former Senator and Mrs. Charles Faulkner, of Martinsburg, W. Va., are entertaining a distinguished week-end house party, which includes Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, Senator and Mrs. Scott and Senator and Mrs. Burrows. Senator and Mrs. Faulkner have a summer cottage at Buckroe Beach and their annual visit to the Beach is always attended with many pleasant social diversions. Mrs. Faulkner was formerly Miss Whiting, of Hampton, Va.

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Mrs. W. S. Gooch and little Miss Stuart Gooch, who have been visiting at Clifton Forge in the home of Judge George K. Anderson, are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett G. Gooch in Staunton.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Ashby Moncure and Master James A. Moncure II, have returned from a pleasant visit to New York city.

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Mr. Henry Turner Bailey will give his lecture on "Public Art Education" in the auditorium of Central Y. M. C. A. Thursday, April 5th, at 8:30 P. M., under the auspices of the Richmond Education Association. Mr. Bailey visited Richmond last spring and was heard with delight at the Eastern District Education Association.

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RELICS

By WILLIAM WINTER.

William Winter was born at Gloucester, Mass., July 15, 1836; he is a resident of New York City and dramatic critic of the Tribune. He was graduated from Harvard Law School in 1857. He has written prose works about noted stage people, books of travel and dramatic essays.

HE violets that you gave are dead—
They could not bear the loss of you;
The spirit of the rose has fled—
It loved you and its love was true.
Back to your lips that spirit flies,
To bask beneath your radiant eyes.

Only the ashes bide with me,
The ashes of the ruined flowers—
Types of a rapture not to be;
Sad relics of bewildering hours;
Poor, frail, forlorn and piteous shows
Of errant passion's wasted woes.

He grandly loves who loves in vain;
These withered flowers that lesson teach.
They suffered, they did not complain;
Their life was love too great for speech.
In silent pride their fate they bore;
They loved, they grieved, they died—no more.

Far off the purple banners flare,
Beneath the golden morning spread.
I know what queen is worshiped there,
What laurels wreathe her lovely head.
Her name be sacred in my thought,
And sacred be the grief she brought.

For, since I saw that glorious face
And heard the music of that voice,
Much beauty 's fallen to disgrace
That used to make my heart rejoice;
And rose and violet ne'er can be
The same that once they were to me.

William Winter.

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BERKLEY HOUSE BEING TORN DOWN

Built When Governor Berkley Was a Refugee from Jamestown.

ACETYLENE; DIAMOND BACKS

Wild Geese and Ducks Plentiful on the Ocean Side of Eastern Shore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ONANCOCK, VA., April 1.—The house occupied by Governor Berkeley, while in Accomac, as a refugee from Jamestown during Bacon's rebellion in 1676, is being torn down. The property now belongs to Mr. M. L. Hurst, who has built a handsome residence in another part of the yards. It was located on the west branch of the creek, within the corporate limits, and was one of the few remaining landmarks of the town.

The Atlantic Hotel, Chincoteague Island, was lighted Thursday night with acetylene gas, and mine host, Doughty, gave a terrapin supper in honor of the event.

Wild geese and ducks have been plentiful on the seaside for the past three weeks. Two gunners since Monday killed three hundred ducks and about twenty geese.

Extensive preparations are being made for sturgeon fishing on the Atlantic, and it is estimated that there are at least forty nets along the Accomac and Northampton coast. This has recently become an important industry. Up to a few years ago these fish were comparatively worthless; now one with a large roe is worth from $30 to $50.

Mr. Henry O. Finney, of this town, has sold his handsome bay mare, Happy Girl, to a prominent citizen of Nova Scotia, Canada. The mare was a typical product of the section. She had style, beauty and speed, and was being trained for the races this summer. She had no mark, but has shown 2:15 speed. Her sire was Powell and dam Happy Tie, 2:25 1-4. The price was $500. The quality of the trotting stock on the shore is constantly being made better, and the horsemen hope to win a good share of the purses of 1906.

THE TIDEWATER.

Pushing Its Track Building—To Let Contract for Big Bridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 1.—Chief Engineer H. Fernstrom, of the Tidewater Railroad, returned to Norfolk to-day after a two weeks' inspection of his company's right of way from Roanoke to this city.

Mr. Fernstrom says that the work on the new line is progressing well, and that the line will be completed for acceptance by his company in the early part of 1908. The tracks now extend for a distance of thirty-eight miles from Norfolk, and the contractors are rapidly pushing the work westward. At the other end of the line, sixty miles reach out from Deepwater, W. Va., to a point just across the Guyandotte River. From this point the contractors will experience the most difficult and heaviest work, as a number of tunnels and viaducts will have to be erected.

The Tidewater will call for bids next week for the 2,800-foot New River bridge, and it is expected that the contract for this work will be awarded at an early date.

STARVED TOGETHER.

Aged Pennsylvania Couple Found Dead in Bed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SCRANTON, PA., April 1.—Lying together upon their bed, fully dressed, poor Joseph Walker and his wife, each more than seventy years old, were found dead yesterday afternoon in their home at Clark's Summit, their faces badly gnawed by cats.

The supposition is that the aged couple, weakened by hunger and exhaustion, laid down upon the bed and died.

Walker was the inventor of a patent car coupler, but others infringed upon it, and in his legal fights against them he was made poor.

LOUDOUN AFFAIRS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., April 1.—President Daniel J. Hoge has announced that the annual bush meeting of the Prohibition Association will be held at Purcellville, Loudoun county, July 31st to August 8th, inclusive.

Polk Miller, of Richmond, Va., will give an entertainment on the evening of July 4th at the auditorium in Purcellville.

The ministers' and laymen's meeting of the Potomac Baptist Association will be held at Waxpool on April 28th and 29th.

Crim to Help Jno. S. Wise.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., April 1.—The Department of Justice at Washington has appointed Mr. John W. H. Crim, of the law firm of John S. and H. A. Wise, of New York, as special investigator to assist the United States District Attorney in the prosecution of the New York Central Railroad and the sugar trust for violation of the Interstate Commerce laws.

Mr. Crim is the son of John J. Crim, of Waterford, a prominent citizen and official of Loudoun county.

FREIGHT WRECK AND BLOCKADE

Fifteen Cars Piled Up Near Monroe and Considerably Damaged.

DR. PAXTON DECLINES CALL

The Lynchburg Leaguers to Play the Brooklyn Nationals Saturday Next.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 1.—A freight train was wrecked last night on the Southern a short distance north of Monroe. Fifteen cars were piled up, and considerably damaged, and the line was blocked for more than twelve hours, traffic having been restored this morning about 9 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. James Dunlop Paxton, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, announced at public worship at that church to-day that he had declined the call extended him by the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C. The members of the congregation are delighted over Dr. Paxton's determination to remain here. He is immensely popular in Lynchburg and is generally regarded as one of the most brilliant pulpit orators of the South. He came here two years ago from Princeton, N. J.

Manager Grim, of the local Virginia League team, has telegraphed transportation for the members of the team, who are to report here on Wednesday. The first exhibition game will be played on Saturday with the Brooklyn National Leagues. The uniforms will be of blue and gray material, and the manager says the team will be one of the best uniformed in the league.

Grim goes to Richmond to-morrow to be present at the meeting of the league to-morrow night.

RADFORD AFFAIRS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., April 1.—The Junior Euchre Club, of Pulaski, was very charmingly entertained at Maple Shade Inn Saturday evening by Miss Phibbs and Mr. Charles Johnson. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing, and after supper, the interval before the arrival of the carriages was enlivened by music by members of an opera company stopping at the Inn.

The Pulaski Current Events Club was very handsomely entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. H. Jordan, assisted by her sister, Miss Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baskerville are in Florida this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilmer entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of Miss Margaret Gilmer, of Abingdon.

The Round Dozen Club, of Pulaski, were entertained Wednesday by Miss Dulin.

Mr. O. P. Jordan, cashier of the Pulaski National Bank, is preparing to erect a handsome residence.

There have been a number of small, but delightful entertainments given in Pulaski during the week, among the hostesses being Mrs. Harry W. Van Doren, Mrs. J. D. Askew and Mrs. H. Peyton Gray.

Mr. Thomas Ingles has returned from Florida, leaving Mrs. Ingles there to await the advent of smiling Virginia skies before returning home.

GREAT DEBATE AT WILLIAM AND MARY

Randolph-Macon College Will Contest a Popular Subject.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 1.—The first intercollegiate debate ever held here will take place in the college chapel next Friday evening between William and Mary and Randolph-Macon. A popular subject will be chosen for the contest, and the following distinguished men will act as judges: ex-Governor A. J. Montague, Judge W. H. Mann and Colonel George Wayne Anderson.

The Newport News brass band has been engaged for the occasion. In order to defray expenses, a small admission will be charged. As this will be the event of the session, a large crowd is expected to be present. A preliminary debate for the honor of representing the college will be held before the students Tuesday evening. Four of the best debaters in college have been chosen, and two of these will meet Randolph-Macon. They are J. N. Hillman, E. B. Faison, G. L. H. Johnson and J. W. Heflin. The judges will be Rev. D. T. Merritt, N. L. Henley and H. N. Phillips.

BIG VENEER PLANT.

Pittsburg Capitalists to Establish It at the Narrows.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., April 1.—The Narrows, Giles county, is to have a big veneer plant, Pittsburg capitalists having chosen this location on account of its accessibility to an inexhaustable timber supply.

The site for the plant has been secured, and Mr. R. H. Enock, of Pittsburg, the general manager, is on the ground arranging for the immediate construction of the plant, which will be pushed to early completion. The main building will be 80 by 500 feet and two stories high, in addition to boiler and engine rooms. About 500 tons of machinery will be installed, and the output of the plant will be about four car loads per day. The company will run night and day, employing seventy-five men on the day shift and an equal number at night. Considerable local capital is invested in the enterprise and Mr. B. T. Johnson, Jr., of Narrows, is arranging to bring there two big furniture factories, employing about two hundred and fifty men each.

BOY LOSES HAND.

Picked Up a Dynamite Cap, Which Exploded.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., April 1.—Breckie Phipps, the ten-year-old son of Sheriff H. L. Phipps, of Bridle Creek, Grayson county, while on his way home from school Friday, the boy picked up a dynamite cap, which some unknown person had left beside the road, not knowing what it was. While holding it in his left hand, the cap exploded, tearing the hand up badly, and necessitating the amputation of his thumb and fore finger. The boy has a bright mind, and it seems hard that he must go through life thus handicapped, because of such gross carelessness on the part of others.

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THE MONUMENT TO GEN. MERCER

The Unveiling to Take Place About One Month From Now.

A LOST BIBLE RESTORED

A Granddaughter of Owner to Receive Book Taken by Union Soldier.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 1.—The contract for the work of improving the grounds about the Mercer monument on Washington Avenue, in this city, including granite curbing, granolithic sidewalks, cement coping, has been awarded by the United States government to Cartright & Davis, of this city, and is expected to be completed by the latter part of May, as the unveiling will take place about that time, when it is expected that the President and his Cabinet and many other distinguished people will be here and it will be a great occasion.

The lost family Bible, which was taken by Federal troops from a home here during the Civil War over forty years ago, and concerning which Mr. R. R. Riddell, of Albany, N. Y., wrote Clerk A. B. Yates, of this city, stating that he would see that the Bible was restored to the proper owner if the name of the person could be ascertained, will be sent to Miss Fannie L. Nash, of Carter's Wharf, on the Rappahannock River, in Richmond county, who is a granddaughter of William O. Baldinson, who owned the Bible at the time it was taken.

Captain W. L. Messick and a party of friends, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past several days, left here to-day in Captain Messick's large launch for their homes at Irvington.

REV. DR. PITT RESIGNS HIS ASHLAND CHARGE

Town Council to Award Franchise for Sewers, Water and Gas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., April 1.—Dr. R. H. Pitt, editor of the Religious Herald, who has been filling the pulpit of the Ashland Baptist Church for the past seven years, tendered his resignation as pastor of the Ashland church to-day. Profound regret has been caused not only among the Ashland Baptists, but in the entire community, but Dr. Pitt has intimated at times that his duties in Richmond would eventually interrupt his continued service at Ashland.

Mr. Goodrich, a returned missionary from the Philippines, will address the people of Ashland in the College Chapel Monday night, April 2d, at 8 o'clock, on current subjects pertaining to the Islands.

The Town Council of Ashland will take up the matter of franchise for sewers, water and gas this week, and the franchise will no doubt be awarded to Mr. Harris and his Philadelphia associates.

The base-ball game between Ashland and the Randolph-Macon teams, which was to have been played last Saturday afternoon here, was abandoned on account of wet grounds.

Mr. Sackett Duell, of Syracuse, N. Y., will visit Ashland this week.

The appointment of Mr. T. H. Fox as postmaster of Ashland has not yet been confirmed by the United States Senate. He will take charge of the office, succeeding Mr. J. R. Fleet, immediately after receiving his commission.

A number of the members of the Ashland Choral Club will attend the rehearsal of the Wednesday Club in Richmond next Tuesday night. The regular rehearsal of the Ashland Choral Club will be held in Ashland on Wednesday night from now until the May festival, April 30th. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad will run a midnight train between Ashland and Richmond on Tuesdays, commencing April 10th until the festival, and during the three nights of the festival.

Mr. Al. Mathews, of Richmond, was in Ashland to-day.

Mr. Robert Alsop, of Richmond, visited here to-day.

The Henry Clay Inn will be opened on April 12th under the management of Mr. J. A. Burgess, of Charlottesville, Va. The hotel has been leased for a term of years by Rev. G. W. M. Taylor.

A very delightful musical was given at the residence of President Blackwell Saturday night by Miss Epie Blackwell, in which her special students in instrumental music participated.

Bishop and Mrs. Granbery are visiting in Boydton, Va.

Mr. J. H. McLure has been appointed engineer in chief of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railroad, which will operate from here.

Miss Stewart Blanton has returned to Ashland from a visit to Washington.

Mr. Luther White, a student of Randolph-Macon College, is ill with pneumonia.

YORK AND JAMES CITY FARMERS

Will Meet at Williamsburg to Organize an Agricultural Association.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 1.—The farmers of Yorktown and James City counties will organize an Agricultural Association here next Saturday.

A stock company is to be organized for the purpose of securing suitable grounds for holding a county fair near Williamsburg. The movement seems to be assured of success, as it will receive the support of Norfolk and Newport News horsemen, as well as the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, which will run excursions from Norfolk, Newport News and Richmond.

TWENTY-TWO MILES TO A GRETNA GREEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., April 1.—Miss Ethel Henderson, daughter of a prominent farmer of near Pace's, and Mr. C. H. Tanksley, of the same community, passed through the city to-night en route to Pelham, the famous Gretna Green of this section, where they will be married to-morrow, provided parental or other objections do not interfere.

Miss Henderson and Mr. Tanksley stopped at the Burton Hotel to-night, and were accompanied by a number of friends of both parties. The journey of the wedding party was made from Pace's to Danville, a distance of twenty-two miles, in buggies.

The parents of the bride-to-be, it is said, objected to the marriage.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 1.—The manufacture of brick is the principal work to which the convicts confined within the prison walls of the State penitentiary are subjected, the capacity of the kilns being about forty thousand per day, although from one cause and another the full capacity record is rarely, if ever made.

These bricks besides being of very excellent quality are made, many of them, by exceptionally noted people, since among the convicts who work in this department much of the time are such prisoners as Jim Wilcox, serving twenty years for the killing of Nell Cropsey at Elizabeth City, the most noted criminal case in this State in recent years; A. L. Bishop, the Richmond traveling man whom Governor Glenn a few weeks ago declined to pardon from a sentence of five years for shooting to death Thomas Wilson at his home in Charlottee when Bishop was, in company with a woman of the neighborhood, drinking with Wilson's daughter and would not obey an order from Wilson for him to leave the house; Ed. Utley, of Fayetteville, who is serving a fifteen year sentence for killing Clark Hollingsworth in the lobby of Hotel Lafayette, Fayetteville.

These men do not work in the brick yard constantly, but spend much of their time there. The fact is all the convicts are assigned to different work from time to time so that there may not be too much monotony in their prison life.

Referring to noted prisoners it is of interest that Thomas W. Dewey, who is serving a six-year sentence for embezzlement, while he was cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of New Bern, is just now devoting his time to work in the prison hospital. The past several months there has been right much sickness among the convicts, especially cases of la grippe and kindred sickness incident to the rough weather conditions. Dewey's health has been very good the few months that he has been in the prison.

Major W. H. Martin, who is serving ten years for the embezzlement of $16,000 from the State treasury while he was institutional clerk under State Treasurer W. H. Worth, has been for quite a while, in fact for the past year or two, doing service on the State farm, much of the time as steward of the convict camp there.

There are less than 650 convicts consigned to the penitentiary now and not more than 100 are in the central prison, the others being at work on the State farm and on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad and other works of that kind. There are about 45 women, the great majority being negroes. The latter are kept at the farm, the work of those on the farm, as well as those kept in the prison being principally the making and repairing of the clothes worn by the convicts.

Getting back to the matter of the manufacture of brick in the prison stockade it is interesting to note that during the past two or three months not less than 300,000 bricks have been lost by being damaged by freezing and by the heavy rains. These are, of course, not a total loss, since the spoiled bricks are reground and remolded, making thereby all the better brick when they are finally successfully burned.

Superintendent Mann has stacked away on the yard for use in the brick kilns and in the prison the biggest lot of wood ever gotten together in these parts. He has five thousand cords mostly of eight-foot split pine, and estimates that this will carry the prison through the summer months in burning the brick kilns.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 1.—Ashland, C. L. Lane and wife; Breslin, L. Smith; Gilsey, M. F. Adams; Manhattan, W. A. Smith.

OBITUARY.

Zalah Van Loan Fairbank.

The death of Zalah Van Loan Fairbank, the youngest son of John J. and Josephine Fairbank, occurred yesterday. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence at No. 921 East Leigh Street. The interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. Clara J. Jacob.

Mrs. Clara J. Jacob died Sunday in El Paso, Tex. She was the wife of Mr. B. A. Jacob, Jr., who was formerly a resident of Richmond. Mr. Jacob is a son of Captain B. A. Jacob, the secretary of the Grain and Cotton Exchange, of Richmond.

Mrs. Rebecca Wilmer Little.

Mrs. Rebecca Wilmer Little died last night at 7:30 o'clock at her residence, No. 1719 Floyd Avenue. She was the wife of Mr. A. B. Little, and daughter of the late Charles and Mary R. McIndoe. The funeral will be announced later.

Mr. Martin O'Mara.

The death of Mr. Martin O'Mara took place at his residence, No. 203 Temple Street, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday. The funeral will be announced later.

Mrs. Emily Garnett Smith.

Mrs. Emily Garnett Smith, of Fredericksburg, widow of the late J. Triplett Smith, and daughter of Muscoe Garnett, of Essex, died at 9:30 o'clock last night at the Protestant Episcopal Church Home. Mrs. Smith was seventy-eight years of age.

The funeral will take place from the Home at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Downing Smith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 1.—After a week's illness of pneumonia, Mr. Downing Smith, aged thirty-five, a member of the Charlottesville bar, died this morning at the home of his mother, "Morven," near Monticello. He was a son of the late Edward B. Smith, professor of mathematics in Richmond College, and himself a graduate of the University of Virginia Law School.

The funeral will occur from Christ Episcopal Church, this city, Tuesday morning. Interment in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond.

W. B. Hodgson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COLUMBIA, VA., April 1.—William B. Hodgson, aged 77, died Saturday at his home a few miles from here after a ten days' illness following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Hodgson is survived by one daughter, Miss Annie Hodgson, and two sons, Joseph Hodgson, of Alabama, and Dr. Morton Hodgson, of Mobile.

Deaths in Staunton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 1.—Mr. Quincy Wheat, aged 80 years, died here to-day. Mrs. Margaret Knowles, 75 years of age, died of consumption here to-day, after a prolonged illness.

Martin Brill.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 1.—Without regaining consciousness, G. Martin Brill, president of the J. G. Brill Company, street car builders and virtual head of that industry in the United States, died of apoplexy yesterday afternoon at his home in Merion.

His illness and death were entirely unexpected. Friday morning, when he arose, he expressed himself as feeling fine, until a few moments later, when he was stricken. He immediately became unconscious, and medical skill could do nothing.

DEATHS.

ELLIS.—Died, in the thirty-sixth year of his age, CLIFFORD D. ELLIS, in Richmond, Va., March 31st. Mr. Ellis was well connected and had many friends, who will be grieved at his untimely death. He leaves only a brother, Mr. Willie Ellis, to mourn his loss.

Funeral from the residence of his cousin, Mr. R. L. Dunn, 1708 N. Twenty-second Street, at 3 o'clock P. M., APRIL 2d. Burial in Oakwood.

We can only say: "Thy will be done."

FAIRBANK.—Died, April 1st, 1906, ZALAH VAN LOAN FAIRBANK, youngest son of John J. and Josephine P. Fairbank.

Funeral from the residence, 921 East Leigh Street, TO-DAY at 3 P. M. Interment Hollywood.

JACOB.—Died, in El Paso, Tex., Sunday, April 1st, CLARA J., wife of B. A. Jacob, Jr.

Interment in El Paso.

LITTLE.—Died, April 1, 1906, at 7:30 P. M., at her residence, 1719 Floyd Avenue, REBECCA WILMER, wife of A. B. Little, and daughter of the late Charles and Mary R. McIndoe.

Funeral notice later.

O'MARA.—Died, April 1, 1906, at his residence, No. 203 Temple Street, at 12:30 o'clock, MARTIN O'MARA.

Funeral notice later.

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