Miller & Rhoads

Factory Clean-Up of Quadruple Plate Silverware.

BEAUTIFUL PIECES ALL UNDER PRICE

One of the leading silverware manufacturers from whom we've been purchasing regularly for years had his annual cleaning up sale a week or so ago.

Some of the bargains we secured are noted below.

All heavy quadruple plate, in gray or burnished finish. Some plain, others in applique designs.

Baking Dishes, worth [illegible] for $2.50.

Baking Dishes, worth [illegible] for $3.

Syrup Pitcher and Plate, worth $1.48, for $1.39.

Coffee Pots, assorted shapes and sizes, worth [illegible] for $3.38.

Butter Dishes, worth $2.75, for $2.

Berry Bowls [illegible] colored glass bowl, worth [illegible] for $2.25.

Tea Pots, worth [illegible] for $2.88.

Bread Trays, worth $2.25, for $1.69.

Comports, worth [illegible] for $1.75.

Waiters [illegible] size, worth [illegible] for $1.89; [illegible] for $2.

Tea Sets, [illegible] pieces, worth [illegible] for $18.50.

Soup Tureens, worth [illegible] for $2.

Dinner Bells, with stag handle, worth [illegible] for 25c.

Pin Trays, worth 59c, for 39c.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Councils Organize, Name Committees and Are Now Ready for Business.

BUT FEW CHANGES ARE MADE

Labor Day Is Pretty Generally Observed—Many Citizens Go Out of Town.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The new Councils are now organized and are ready for business. [illegible]

[illegible]

Assembly Organizes.

The City Assembly had previously organized by the election of J. D. Bridley, president, and M. A. Campbell, vice-president. Here are the standing committees of the lower branch:

Finance Committee—W. R. Bradley, [illegible] A. A. Adams, L. R. Brown, J. D. Bonds.

Streets—[illegible] D. L. Toney, H. A. [illegible] D. Ferguson, J. D. Bonds.

Buildings and Lands—M. A. Campbell, C. [illegible] T. E. Taylor, L. R. Brown.

[illegible]—W. R. Bradley, A. A. Adams, [illegible] J. D. Bonds.

[illegible]

Paid In for Fines.

[illegible]

As to Labor Day.

[illegible]

Some of the prisoners were [illegible] and the more serious cases [illegible]

James Rogers and [illegible] on the charge of being a suspicious character.

Personals and Briefs.

Mayor Maurice is expected home Saturday night from his month's vacation in Buckingham county.

Miss Kate [illegible] returned to her home on Semmes Street last night from a visit to friends in Portsmouth.

Mrs. B. H. Cheatham and Miss Julia Walthall, of 1721 Decatur Street, left yesterday for Washington, where they will spend about three days sightseeing.

Mrs. [illegible] Pence and her daughter, Miss [illegible] Pence, of [illegible] East Ninth Street, left yesterday for [illegible], where they will remain some time.

Mrs. M. J. Cheatham and her daughter, Miss Lula Cheatham, left yesterday for Washington, Baltimore, Arlington and Mount Vernon.

Mrs. P. St. George Cook is quite ill at her home on East Eleventh Street.

[illegible] promises to be a big day at Chesterfield Courthouse, as [illegible] will deliver an address on one of the most stirring events of the war, "The Naval Battle of Drewry's Bluff." Practically all Manchester veterans and many of their friends will go. Members of Woodbridge Camp and their friends have made arrangements to entertain a large crowd with a Brunswick stew and barbecue.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bainbridge Street [illegible] will be entertained by Mrs. [illegible] at Forest Hill this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. E. V. [illegible], who has been spending several weeks at her father's home in Aiken, S. C., has returned home.

Andrew [illegible] and [illegible] Williamson are expected to return from Washington to-day.

Miss [illegible] Best, of [illegible] East [illegible] Street, left yesterday for Waverly, where she is visiting Mrs. [illegible]. Miss Lucy Best returned Saturday from Waverly.

Chesterfield [illegible] will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Chesterfield Courthouse.

[illegible]

OUR FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Prizes for Essays on Best Way to Regain America's Supremacy.

[illegible]

The upbuilding of American shipping in the foreign trade has been a subject of national prominence for many years. It has engaged the attention of Presidents of the United States, Congress, public men, public bodies, and of the press, but [illegible] President Roosevelt's recommendation a congressional commission was appointed to investigate the subject, the commission [illegible]. The bill presented by this commission to carry into effect its recommendations passed the United States Senate [illegible] and now rests with the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee of the House of Representatives.

Great Meeting Sunday.

The gathering of St. Andrew's Men's Bible Class Sunday morning was a great success. [illegible] members were present, and [illegible] new names were added to the roll. The addresses of Messrs. Thomas, [illegible] and [illegible] were not only Scriptural but practical, and made a deep impression upon all present.

As previously [illegible] the class is strictly undenominational. The study of the Bible and the making of better citizens is its aim, and all are cordially invited to become members.

MINISTERS RETURN AFTER SUMMER REST

Many Pastors Have Already Come in, While Others Get Home This Week.

Most of the Presbyterian ministers [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of new students.

HEARTSTRINGS WERE LACERATED

Plays at Academy and Bijou Were Full of Thrills and Tears.

VIRTUE OVERCAME VICE

Packed House Cheered Noble Sentiments and Hissed at Wicked Villains.

The hearts and souls of Richmond people were torn to tatters yesterday by plays of the "human interest" sort at both theatres.

Crowds packed both playhouses at matinee and night performances, cheered to the echo the noble sentiments expressed by the heroes and showered the villains under a perfect sea of hisses.

At the Academy "Human Hearts," a melodrama of the "Down East" type, played to a house that was so top-heavy and so intensely enthusiastic that the gallery gods almost came down on the stage.

Long before the curtain went up the top gallery, in its shirtsleeves, began the applause, which did not cease until the final act was over, while more than once an enthusiast in the top loft raised up his voice and shouted denunciations at the villain. Such remarks as "Kill him," "Shoot the scoundrel," and "Watch out, he'll hurt you," punctuated the performance and evidenced the sympathy and appreciation of the audience.

Villainy a-Plenty.

There is about five times more concentrated villainy in "Human Hearts" than is to be found in most plays that teach a moral and proclaim a virtue. The villain and the adventuress were worked overtime in changing their clothes and thinking out new schemes of torture and crime.

How sell [illegible] succumbed to sterling worth is a story that required three hours beyond the footlights. The audience [illegible] and practically every one of the cast scored a hit. Little Grace [illegible], the child actress, and Mr. Yockey, [illegible] played the [illegible], were especially good. It was fine to see the whole company in answer to the encore parade [illegible] behind the footlights and [illegible] the honest cheer that greeted [illegible] and the cruel [illegible] that [illegible]

During the emotional scenes the [illegible] in the house was audible and [illegible] at a premium.

"Human Hearts" unmistakably made good and received a welcome which is accorded to but a few.

BILLY BAXTER AT BIJOU REAL THING

Red-Hot Play, With Sensations a-Plenty, Opens the Season.

The Bijou Theatre, repainted and enlarged, opened its season yesterday with [illegible] some hurrahs and several bangs, when "How Baxter Butted In" was offered as an extra holiday attraction at Labor Day matinee.

The "melodramatic comedy-drama" lived up to its name, for it was red-hot and full of ginger from the rise of the curtain until the hard-used and pathetic village maiden was righted in the last act.

To say that there was not a dull moment during the four acts is to put it mildly, for pistols, broken windows, a roughhouse in church, pitchforks, carving knives and murderous cider-grinding machinery are so adroitly intermingled with love and heroics that he must be hard to please indeed who cannot contrive to feel a shiver or enjoy the sensations of a thrill.

Mr. Baxter, a fly drummer, is "Johnny on the Spot" at all times, generally with a pistol in his hand and a "large wad" of stage money in his clothes. Thanks to his ever-watchful eye, the blonde village beauty, accused of murder, theft and numerous other minor crimes, is at last proved to be as "pure as the snow," and the heiress of a colossal fortune. Of course Baxter, being a fly drummer, annexes both the lady and the lucre.

Mr. [illegible] played the part of "Baxter" in such a dashing way that the gallery [illegible] at once to their hearts and enshrined him there. Such [illegible] malevolent hisses and such loud sighs of honest satisfaction have seldom been heard in any playhouse. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] sang a catchy song to the heroine, seated in a swing, surrounded by colored electric lights.

In the last act a cider mill, into which the blonde lady was pushed by the villain, but from which she was triumphantly "Baxtered," proved almost as exciting as the real railway engine in "Asleep at the Switch."

The play will spend a strenuous week at the Bijou, and no one who desires thrills or enjoys sensations should miss the opportunity of seeing the villain thwarted and virtue rewarded by Mr. Baxter.

ACADEMY ATTRACTIONS.

"Wonderland" and "The Toast of the Town."

With Lottie Cain and Mary Marble and a [illegible] company of clever people, "Wonderland," Julian Mitchell's latest and great successful musical extravaganza, will be the attraction at the Academy Wednesday, matinee and night. [illegible] by Glen MacDonough, and the music by Victor Herbert, while Julian Mitchell and his wonderful [illegible] effects have completed what was the one and only musical comedy success of New York's last season. The entire production used during the long [illegible] run has been bought by Manager Joseph M. Gaites, and will be seen here. The story has been taken from the old fairy tale of the eight dancing princesses.

Jane Kennark.

Jane Kennark will present Clyde Fitch's play, "The Toast of the Town," at the Academy Thursday, matinee and night. The play is one of great dramatic [illegible] of [illegible] Fitch at [illegible] "Seldom has [illegible] a part that [illegible] so completely as does [illegible] The more [illegible] predominate, [illegible] of these the actress is at her best.

Lodge to Meet.

The members of Temple Lodge No. [illegible] are called to meet in their lodge room, at the Masonic Temple, this afternoon at [illegible] o'clock, to pay the last sad tribute of respect to their departed brother, Charles W. Clemmitt.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN REPORT

Shows Increased Earnings and Surplus of Eighty Thousand Over Last Year.

A. C. L.'S EARNINGS DECREASE

July Report Shows a Falling Off of Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars.

Mr. Walter L. [illegible] is acting chief clerk to General Manager C. E. Doyle, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, during the absence of Mr. Jellison, who is on his vacation. Mr. Jellison is expected to return to duty to-morrow.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is out of the city and will not return until next week.

General Manager [illegible] is in Lynchburg, and will not be in his office until Saturday.

N. & W. Earnings.

Mr. Joseph W. [illegible], comptroller of the Norfolk and Western, has issued the following statement of the earnings and expenses of his road for the month of July:

	[illegible]	1906.
Miles operated	[illegible]	2,854
Earnings—		
Passenger, mail and express	$ [illegible]	$ 386,442.27
Freight	[illegible]	1,741,304.10
Total earnings	$ [illegible]	$2,127,747.97
Operating Expenses—		
Maintenance of way and structures	$ [illegible]	$ 229,562.57
Maintenance of equipment	[illegible]	315,358.10
Conducting transportation	[illegible]	621,126.42
General expenses	[illegible]	46,262.29
Total expenses	$ [illegible]	$1,212,309.38
Net earnings	$ [illegible]	$ 915,438.59
Deduct fixed charges and taxes	[illegible]	501,249.57
Surplus	$ [illegible]	414,189.02
Proportion of expenses to gross earnings	[illegible] per cent.	[illegible] per cent.

A. C. L. Falling Off.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company reports for July:

	[illegible]	1906.
Gross earnings	$1,[illegible]	$1,690,302
Oper. exp. and taxes	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Net earnings	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]

The Central of Georgia Railway Company reports for July:

	[illegible]	1906.
Gross earnings	[illegible]	$877,980
Op. ex. and taxes	[illegible]	615,[illegible]
Net earnings	[illegible]	[illegible]

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO.

Report of the Company's Condition for the Year Ending June 30th.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company reports for the fiscal year ended June 30th last: Gross earnings—Freight, $17,874,226; passenger, $5,476,772; express, $694,587; mail, $615,622; miscellaneous, $687,877; extra baggage, $[illegible]; total gross, $24,[illegible]; operating expenses—Maintenance of way and structures, $3,427,596; maintenance of equipment, $3,[illegible]; conducting transportation, $8,904,[illegible]; general expenses, $[illegible]; total, $16,[illegible]; taxes, $[illegible]; total expenses and taxes, $16,[illegible]; net earnings, $7,[illegible].

The company's balance sheet, as of May 31st, shows:

Assets—Property construction and equipment, $[illegible]; [illegible] shares Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company stock, $[illegible]; Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company first consolidated 4 per cent. bonds, $2,[illegible]; Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company J. & S. W. Railroad purchase money 4 per cent. bonds, $[illegible]; Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company (Conn.) 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness, $1,[illegible]; other investments, $[illegible]; Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina 4 per cent. bonds deposited with Farmers Loan & Trust Company, $[illegible]; reserve fund for renewals of rails, $[illegible]; trust equipment, $[illegible]; material and supplies, $1,223,[illegible]; cash on deposit and in hands of treasurer, $[illegible]; cash deposited for coupons, $[illegible]; agents' balances, $[illegible]; traffic balances, $828,515; due by other companies and individuals, $4,[illegible]; [illegible] in hands of freight claim agent, $[illegible]; interest receivable, $[illegible]; total, $197,[illegible].

Liabilities—Capital stock, $[illegible]; certificates of indebtedness, $21,[illegible]; bonded debt secured by mortgages on railroads, $[illegible]; Louisville and Nashville Railroad collateral 4 per cent. bonds, $[illegible]; freight certificates, $[illegible]; trust equipment obligations, $[illegible]; audited vouchers and pay-rolls, $[illegible]; traffic balances, $645,[illegible]; due to other companies and individuals, $2,574,492; unclaimed wages, $[illegible]; coupons due and unpaid, $[illegible]; dividends and interest on certificates of indebtedness due and unpaid, $[illegible]; bond interest accrued not due, $[illegible]; taxes accrued not due, $[illegible]; reserves for betterments and improvements, $2,124,[illegible]; profit and loss surplus, $[illegible]; total, $197,[illegible].

AT HOTELS.

Some of the Guests Who Were Registered Here Last Night.

Following are among the guests who were registered in Richmond last night:

Murphy's—[illegible] B. Blanton, Shelby, N. C.; J. H. Harvey, Atlanta; Mrs. J. N. Parker, [illegible] Moore, North Carolina; C. P. [illegible], Portsmouth; Mrs. J. W. [illegible], Norfolk; Thomas H. Walker, [illegible] Lyon, Woodford, Va.; H. R. [illegible], Ashland; Edward Little, [illegible] Fry, South Boston; J. G. [illegible], Norfolk; Thomas Blick, Virginia.

Lexington—[illegible] A. Jones, Norfolk; J. A. [illegible]; J. A. Stephens, North Carolina; J. F. O'Neill, Crozet; L. B. [illegible]; W. R. Powell, Petersburg; [illegible] Christian, Lynchburg; R. A. [illegible], South Boston; L. D. Vincent, Norfolk; W. L. Tucker, Blackstone; A. W. Moore, [illegible].

The Richmond—R. B. Ford, Cumberland; W. S. Downing and wife, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sanford, Gordonsville, Va.; R. N. Darden, Virginia; J. S. Latham and wife, Virginia; Effie Gibson, East Radford; C. C. Cheney and wife, Randolph, Va.

Fatally Mashed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 3.—Joseph Miller, a brakeman on the Southern Railway yard, was caught between an engine and car this morning, receiving injuries which resulted in his death this afternoon. He was married and twenty-eight years old.

LIQUOR CASES IN POLICE COURT

Justice Fines Aged White Woman for Sunday Selling—Is Roundly Reprimanded.

CASE OF A. J. DUKE GOES OVER

Raids Made on Both Places Sunday by Officers—Duke a Justice of the Peace.

Interesting and important was the Police Court docket yesterday, but there were two cases that attracted widespread attention. They both involved the charge of selling liquor on Sunday and selling without license. One was against an aged white woman, Mrs. H. A. Neenan, and she was fined $50 and sharply reprimanded by the justice. The other was against Ashby J. Duke, a justice of the peace, and he got a continuance until next Saturday.

Mr. Pollock appeared in the Neenan case and pleaded for leniency. The justice showed none, however, in the rasping talk he delivered on the general subject of violating the liquor laws, and but little in his direct remarks to the prisoner.

The case was appealed.

Mrs. Neenan conducts a place near the corner of Main and Twenty-first Streets, and Policemen Kellam, Jennings and Bradley caught her in the very act Sunday, and the case was easily proven. The officers swore that when they entered they saw men holding glasses of whiskey in their hands. They demanded to see the stock and were shown it with some reluctance.

Nine bottles of corn and rye whiskey and gin, along with the necessary glasses, funnels, etc., were produced and were all in evidence yesterday.

Aided by Stool-Pigeon.

The policemen made their raid successful through the aid of a negro, who was sent in and swore he made a purchase with a marked half dollar. Such a coin was found in possession of Mrs. Neenan.

The case of Duke is altogether unique, in that he is himself a conservator of the peace. Duke conducts a place on the extreme end of Second Street, and Officers Howell and Hatcher went in Sunday and found a number of men there.

The justice admits that he broke the law, and will, it is understood, plead guilty when his case is called for final disposition.

Mr. R. C. Duke, who is also a justice of the peace, desires the following statement published:

To the Public:

The justice, Ashby Duke, mentioned as having been arrested for selling liquor on Sunday, is not Justice R. C. (Dick) Duke, of 1011 West Marshall Street, in Lee Ward, and who has an office at the corner of Seventh and Marshall Streets.

R. C. DUKE, J. P.

These were the principal cases before the court, but the docket was fairly crowded with piffling drunks, fights, street [illegible], etc., all of which were given proper attention and consideration.

Richmond People in Paris.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

PARIS, September 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Byrne, Mrs. Calvin F. and Miss Virginia Whiteley, of Richmond, registered at the office of the European edition of the New York Herald to-day.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Powell.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Powell died at her home, No. 2912 E. Broad Street, Monday evening, September 3rd, at 7 o'clock, death being caused by a complication of diseases, from which she had suffered for some time, but which only manifested serious symptoms recently. Deceased was seventy years of age at time of her death, and had always been a devout and earnest worker in the church, being a member of Leigh Street Baptist Church at the time of her death, but owing to her age and increasing infirmities had not for several years been able to take active part in the church work with which she had been so closely identified. She lived a peaceful Christian life and died as she lived, with love for all and malice toward none, the crowning glory of which will be her just reward in that mysterious land over the river of death. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

She is survived by five daughters, all of whom lived with her; also two sons, Mr. D. P. Powell, of Richmond, and Mr. Charles S. Powell, of Boston, Mass., all of whom were at her bedside when death ensued.

The funeral will take place at Leigh Street Baptist Church, on Twenty-fifth Street, Wednesday evening, September 5th, at 4 o'clock. Interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery.

Funeral of Mr. Clemmitt.

The funeral of Mr. C. W. Clemmitt, who died Sunday evening from a stroke of apoplexy at his home, No. 2605 East Broad Street, will take place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. John's Episcopal Church.

Funeral of Mrs. Bowman.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Bowman, who died Sunday night at her home, No. 626 North Eighth Street, will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. N. Calisch. Mrs. Bowman was the daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Breidenbach.

The following will be pall-bearers: E. Hettigheimer, Ralph Levy, Henry Wallerstein, Moss Binswanger, S. Galeski, Goodman Davis, A. Greentree, Milton Strauss.

Mrs. Ann W. Courtney.

Mrs. Ann W. Courtney died at her residence in Washington yesterday morning. She was the sister-in-law of Major A. R. Courtney and Mr. T. L. Courtney, of this city. Her remains will arrive in Richmond at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral will take place from the Second Baptist Church at [illegible] o'clock. Interment will be in Hollywood.

Miss Ada F. Williams.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BEACH, VA., September 3.—Mrs. Ada F. Williams died Saturday morning, and the funeral took place from Mt. Gilead M. E. Church, near here, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, being conducted by the Rev. Thomas J. Nettles, of the Baptist Church. Interment in the family burying-ground at residence of Mr. John A. Dance, near this place.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. James M. Williams, two small children, a boy and girl, aged five and three years, respectively; her father, Mr. Edward T. Clayton; one sister, Mrs. A. S. Watkins, of Chester, Va., and three brothers, Messrs. Gus Clayton, of Meadowville, this county; Nat Clayton, of Alexandria, Va., and John B. Clayton, of Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Williams, though very healthy up to about two years ago, contracted fever, which afterwards turned into consumption, from which she had been a great sufferer for several months, gradually growing weaker until the end came. She had been a member of the M. E. Church since childhood, and always took an active part in all church work.

Major R. E. Buffum.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 3.—Major R. E. Buffum, a prominent Confederate soldier, died this morning at the University of Virginia Hospital, after a long illness, at an advanced age. The deceased was a native of New Hampshire, but located in Tennessee several years before the breaking out of the Civil War. He served conspicuously in the Confederate service in the Trans-Mississippi Department. He was a member of the John Bowie Strange Camp, Confederate Veterans, of this city. He was twice married; his second wife being a Miss Tufts, of Connecticut. She survives him with three children—Dr. Gordon C. Buffum, of Kilgore, Tex.; Mr. Osborne D. Buffum, of Walpole, N. H., and Dr. Douglas L. Buffum, a member of the faculty at Princeton University. The last-named is now absent in Europe.

Ansfield Shifflett.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 3.—Mr. Ansfield Shifflett, an overseer of the poor and one of the most valued citizens of Albemarle, died yesterday at his home in Blackwell's Hollow, aged seventy years. During the Civil War he served gallantly under the flag of the Confederacy. As a member of Sturdivant's Battery, acting as No. 1, he performed a notable feat at Chancellorsville by loading and firing two hundred shots from his gun consecutively without relief. Mr. Shifflett is survived by his wife, six sons and two daughters. Three of his sons now reside in Missouri, where they have accumulated considerable means.

Mrs. R. H. Wilson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CROZET, VA., September 3.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of Rev. R. H. Wilson, superannuate of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and resident of Crozet, died at her home here this morning at 7 o'clock. Her death was not unexpected and was a release from a long and painful illness. She was a cultured lady of splendid Christian character and example, and universally beloved by her acquaintances. Before her marriage she was Miss Ella Barton, of North Carolina, and a prominent art teacher in the schools of that State. Her father was a prominent minister of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. C. P. Richardson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WEST POINT, VA., September 3.—Mrs. Richardson, wife of Mr. Charles P. Richardson, died yesterday at her home in New Kent, near Holly Fork, the old homestead of the Richardsons, and was buried to-day at 2 o'clock at Tabernacle Church, New Kent. She leaves a husband and two children.

Charles A. Kent.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., September 3.—Mr. Charles A. Kent, a well known young man, twenty-four years of age, and a painter by trade, died last evening of a congestive chill at his home in Blandford. He leaves a wife and one child. His parents and several brothers and sisters survive him.

Giles Devier.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HARRISONBURG, VA., September 3.—Giles Devier, for many years publisher of the Rockingham Register and postmaster at Harrisonburg under the second Cleveland administration, died at an early hour this morning after an illness of several years.

Mr. Devier was born in Rockingham county in July, 1829, and few men have been more widely known in this section of the Shenandoah Valley. He was a member of the Ashby Battalion during the Civil War.

Mr. Devier leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. R. M. Wunder, of Shenandoah county, and Miss Hortense Devier, of Harrisonburg.

Miss Nora Shelton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 3.—Miss Nora Shelton, daughter of John Shelton, died yesterday at her home near Passapatanzy, in King George county, of consumption, aged twenty-three years. She is survived by her parents, several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. L. V. Ashburn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 3.—Mrs. L. V. Ashburn, of Lancaster county, died a few days ago at her home, near Weems, after an illness of a week, aged seventy years. She is survived by her husband, eight children and several grandchildren.

W. D. Homan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., September 3.—W. D. Homan died yesterday from a stroke of paralysis received the day before. He lived in Augusta county, near Laurel Hill.

William H. Wise, Jr.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 3.—The funeral of William H. Wise, Jr., graduate of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., where he was prominent in fraternity circles, will be held to-morrow afternoon from St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. Mr. Wise, who was a bookkeeper at the St. Louis Union Trust Company, died suddenly yesterday, aged thirty-five, after returning from his vacation in Louisiana, his native State. His father, Attorney William H. Wise, delegate to the last Democratic National Convention, and his mother, are from Louisiana, and are now traveling in Europe. The deceased eight years ago married Miss Elizabeth Bagby, of Fayette, Md., who survives him with two small children.

DEATHS.

BOWMAN.—Died, at her residence, 626 North Eighth Street, Mrs. FANNIE BOWMAN, at 8:30 P. M. Sunday.

Funeral from residence TUESDAY at 5 P. M.

BROWN.—DAVID W., infant son of R. E. and Peachy B. Brown, September 3rd, aged nineteen months and eighteen days.

COURTNEY.—Died, in Washington, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Adlaide C. Jackson, Mrs. ANN W. COURTNEY, wife of the late Joseph C. Courtney.

Her remains will arrive TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 2:30. Interment in Hollywood. Funeral will be right from the train at 3 o'clock.

CHALKLEY.—Died, at the Virginia Hospital, Monday, September 3rd, at 12 o'clock noon, Mrs. SUSIE L. CHALKLEY.

Funeral TUESDAY at 4 o'clock P. M. from the house, 719 Nicholson Street.

CLEMMITT.—Died, suddenly, at his residence, 2605 East Broad Street, CHARLES W. CLEMMITT, in his fifty-fifth year.

The funeral will take place from St. John's Episcopal Church THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock.

GRIFFIN.—Died, at his residence, 501 North Seventeenth Street, September 3, 1906, at 6:30 P. M., PATRICK J. GRIFFIN. He leaves, besides a beloved wife, father, mother, four brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral arrangements later.

POWELL.—Died, at her home, No. 2912 East Broad Street, Monday evening, September 3rd, at 7 o'clock, Mrs. CHARLOTTE E. POWELL; aged seventy years.

Funeral will take place at Leigh Street Baptist Church WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, September 5th, at 4 o'clock. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

RYAN.—Died, Monday, September 3rd, at 12:40 P. M., at the residence of his parents, 609 North Eighth Street, THOMAS KENDALL, son of John A. and Katie A. Ryan.

Funeral TUESDAY AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock.

Funeral Notice.

BROWN.—The funeral of DAVID WADE, the infant son of Robert E. and Peachy Shell Brown, who died Monday morning, September 3, 1906, will take place at the residence, 1925 West Cary Street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock.

MR. SIMPSON WINS MATCH OF HONOR

Makes Highest Record in President's Match With Nearly 300 Contestants.

RIFLE CLUB THE CHAMPIONS

First Ohio Regiment's Crack Team Gets the Prize Banner. Virginians in To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SEA GIRT, N. J., September 3.—This, the opening day of the second week of the national shooting tournament of 1906, was a notable one. The President's match for the military championship of the United States, the winner to receive an autograph complimentary letter from President Roosevelt, was the principal event.

Of the [illegible] competitors who entered the President's match, all except the fifty leaders in the first stage, plus a number who paid an additional entrance fee, were eliminated from the second stage. The match was won by Private E. C. Simpson, of the Connecticut National Guard, with a total score of 193.

Second prize was captured by Lieutenant Richard [illegible]; third prize, $25, by Private J. P. Delaney, United States Marine Corps, made the fourth prize, $15; Lieutenant Parker, United States Infantry, [illegible]

The match for the championship of the United States, the other event to-day, was won by the rifle club of the First Ohio Regiment, with a score of 236. The first prize was the championship banner, gold medals for the team members and $50. Second prize, silver medals for the team members and $25, was won by the Philadelphia Rifle Association, with a score of 231, and third prize, bronze medals for the team members and $15, was won by the Sixth Massachusetts, also with a score of 231.

[illegible] ten shots at 200 yards. The Third State [illegible] with a score of [illegible]. The national team match will be [illegible]

Virginians in To-Day.

[illegible] and a sergeant of team practice [illegible] for the national match, which opens to-morrow, the Virginia team will go into the contest. [illegible] scheduled for last Friday, in which the Virginians registered, has been postponed [illegible] until after the national match, and [illegible] will be of no immediate use to the team. To-day the Virginia team spent in miscellaneous individual practice so that they were able to get targets.

Sergeant Wilkinson, of the Seventh Regiment, earned a silver badge in the [illegible] match for scoring [illegible] out of a possible twenty-five. Sergeant E. S. Bailey, of the Seventieth, made twenty-three out of twenty-five in this match. In the [illegible] match Lieutenant R. M. [illegible], of the Seventieth, captured a silver badge.

Major Rossiter was called to Hoboken, Mass., yesterday by the illness of Mrs. Rossiter. The team expects him to return to-night to be on hand at the beginning of the national match.

HANDCUFFS POWERLESS.

Bradinaur Does a Remarkably Clever Piece of Work.

The exhibition given in the stadium at Idlewood last night by John Bradinaur, the handcuff king, was one of the most remarkable performances ever seen here. It was not only entertaining, but instructive, inasmuch as it illustrated very clearly that the ingenuity of a man may eclipse the power of his inventions. Bradinaur not only slips his hands from handcuffs, but as easily breaks from an iron cage.

The performance seems very simple. The "Handcuff King," before a number of witnesses selected from the audience, allows the bracelets to be locked upon his wrists, each ring fitting closely, making it impossible for his hands to be slipped through them. He turns from the spectators and in a minute again faces them, his hands free, the cuffs entirely removed.

Escaping from the cage is even more remarkable. The iron doors are firmly fixed, each seemingly impossible to move. The man is locked in in the presence of the spectators and the committee upon the stage. In the presence of this committee it is impossible for him to receive assistance from a confederate. When the doors are firmly fastened a screen falls between the audience and the cage, rising a minute later with the man free.

The police of the city are interested in the man's act and it is intended to test his ability by locking him in a cell in the city jail.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Bi-Monthly Meeting of Christian Sunday School Association.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Christian Sunday School Association was held at the West End Christian Church Sunday afternoon, President Frank T. Sutton presiding. Reports from the six schools of the association show a total enrollment of 1,4[illegible]. The average attendance for the months of July and August was 64 per cent. Miss Evelyn Richardson, of Park Place Sunday-school, rendered an appropriate recitation. Interesting remarks were made on Sunday-school work by Messrs. H. P. Atkins, F. T. Bates, C. O. Woodward and others. The banner for the best average attendance for July and August was awarded to the Cowardin Avenue School, Manchester.

Pickett Camp Meets.

George E. Pickett Camps' regular meeting was held last night, with a good attendance.

D. A. Lacy, Company B, First Virginia Regiment, was elected a member of the camp.

Comrade John E. Owens, who has been in the Retreat for the Sick for the past three weeks, being treated for gunshot wound received during the war, is reported to be able to leave the hospital.

Comrade E. W. Martin has had the third stroke of paralysis, and is confined to his room, and wishes his comrades and friends to call and see him at No. 816 West Main Street.

The committee on the trip to Gettysburg reported that they had enrolled over a hundred comrades for the trip to Gettysburg. Those who have uniforms will wear them.

Howard—Hawthorne.

[Special by Southern Bell Telephone.]

DANVILLE, VA., September 3.—Miss Josie E. Hawthorne, of Blackstone, Va., and Mr. T. Alfred Howard, of Bluefield, W. Va., were married to-day at noon in the parlors of the Burton Hotel. Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, rector of the Church of the Epiphany officiated. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties, who accompanied them to the city. The marriage was not a runaway, there being no objections on either side. They will make their home in Bluefield.