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JAMESTOWN AND ITS CRITICS.

Those of us who are familiar with the editorial policy of the new York Evening Post know that it rarely finds anything in the South deserving of its commendation, and its bitter and unjust attack on the Jamestown Exposition does not, therefore, create surprise. Had this been a negro undertaking instead of one which enlisted the hearty support of the nation, or had it been located north of the Mason and Dixon line, the Post might have been more generous and charitable. Reference has already been made to the criticism of the Army and Navy Journal and the charge that ships and troops have been used by the management merely for advertising purposes. "That is all there has been to the exposition from the start," says the Evening Post, "this desire to make money out of the army and navy, and even the President of the United States. From New York to Washington the fields are disfigured by exposition signs bearing the picture of a soldier and a sailor—but no reference to anything else. It is all so gross an outrage that President Roosevelt would be justified in refusing to go again, as he plans to, and in ordering away the troops and ships now there."

But President Roosevelt is not the kind of man to order away the ships and troops at the instance of a chronically ill-natured newspaper. His determination to help a praiseworthy cause by his presence will not be changed, and he is there to-day because he is wholly in sympathy with the work and because he is anxious, as the Chief Executive of this nation, to show that the exposition is not an ordinary event—not an advertising scheme for a few promoters. The people of Norfolk and all Virginia have given liberal support to the enterprise. They have invested more than they may hope to make in return. They have labored hard against tremendous odds, and now when their great effort is almost complete they meet abuse from more or less high quarters and a deliberate attempt to wreck it. The Army and Navy Journal and the New York Evening Post fail to understand our people if they believe that they will lose heart and falter just when they are prepared to show the real magnitude and glory of the tercentennial. Indeed, they will take new courage, and the enterprise would lose none of its splendor even if the army and navy should desert.

The Jamestown celebration represents an epoch in the world's history. It is proper that the naval display should be pre-eminent in greatness and in power. But the celebration would not be a failure without this feature. In twenty-six State buildings there is the most complete American historical exhibit ever brought together. These twenty-six States would hardly have co-operated with the management had they believed that their products were to be exploited for the financial benefit of the citizens of Norfolk.

The ardor and enthusiasm of the people of Virginia will not be chilled by these attacks upon that which has aroused their admiration and support. Rather will they be stimulated by it to work all the more and so prove that the spleen and bitterness of hostile critics will do no harm to an enterprise which must ultimately be crowned with success. The word "outrage" cannot be, and never could be, associated with the Jamestown Exposition except in minds as errant, as choleric and as hopelessly prejudiced as that habitually displayed by the New York Evening Post.

NORTHERN TRIBUTE TO THE BLUES.

President Roosevelt appreciates soldierly qualities, and he has been so impressed by the appearance of the Light Infantry Blues, of Richmond, Va., that he has asked to have the organization present at the Georgia Day celebration at the Jamestown Exposition, when he is to be the guest of honor. The President's wish will be complied with, and the Blues will no doubt sustain their well-earned reputation. The organization has a notable history, including long and distinguished service, part of which was in the Civil War. On several occasions it has visited the North, and it was a conspicuous feature in the great parade when the monument to General Grant was dedicated in New York. In discipline, drill and general military bearing the Blues rank high, and the compliment implied by President Roosevelt's request is well deserved.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

The Blues will unquestionably "sustain their well-earned reputation." This command, by the way, is the second oldest in America. It has always had as officers the most distinguished men of Virginia, and unusual honor belongs to the man who is a private in the ranks. The Blues are stronger to-day than ever. The destruction of their armory by fire was a great loss, but the city is planning to build new quarters for the soldiers at a cost of $100,000, and there are three companies now instead of two. Richmond is naturally proud of the Blues, and speaking for the citizens, The Times-Dispatch desires to extend congratulations to Major Bowles and his men, who eminently deserve the high compliment paid them by the President of the United States.

THE PENNSYLVANIA COUP.

In the late Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania there was a discussion of the right of the several States to name their own candidates for the presidential nomination, but it was graciously conceded, says the Philadelphia Ledger, even by the most loyal adherents of the President, that though the national convention is still expected to nominate the admirable Taft, yet State conventions are permitted to name their favorite sons, if only by way of diversion and amusement.

After this triumph of the principle of States' rights, the convention proceeded to a selection, and the choice fell upon Philander Chase Knox. The convention was very diplomatic in the phraseology of its "indorsement." "This convention heartily renews the expression of confidence," says the text, "that has come so frequently, emphatically and directly from the Republicans of Pennsylvania, in the integrity, wisdom and devotion to the public good of Theodore Roosevelt; with equal heartiness we accord our approval of the work of his administration, and we pledge the Republicans of Pennsylvania to a loyal adherence to the policies inspired by the principle of equality of right and opportunity to all."

The intimation is that if Mr. Roosevelt were again in the fight, Pennsylvania would rally around his flag; but as he is not, who is so worthy, who is so well qualified to succeed Theodore Roosevelt as Philander Chase Knox, "who, from the beginning, was foremost in counsel and most effective in practical support of the policies for the regulation of corporate power which has so endeared the President to the people of this country"?

"Who was it that in 1902 pointed out that an amendment to the Constitution of the United States was unnecessary to enable Congress to redress the wrongful exercise of power by corporations in their relation to interstate commerce; and that made that opinion good by the legal proceedings which he successfully prosecuted for the violation of the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws of the nation; and also by the amendments to those laws which he recommended and prepared and which subsequently met the approval of Congress?"

Who, but Philander Chase Knox? and how can President Roosevelt refuse to affirm what the convention has said of Mr. Knox and of himself?

The Pennsylvania Republicans are devilish sly.

Abraham Ruef unconsciously paid the very highest possible tribute to the newspapers of America when he declared that they had ruined his career. That is exactly what they did. Ruef is one of the most notorious creatures that ever followed a profession. Long ago he disgraced his calling and became a common crook of uncommon ability. It is not necessary here to call to mind the many crimes which he has confessed, and he might have continued to rob and plunder his city indefinitely except for the fearless attacks made upon him by the newspapers. Along with the statement of Ruef comes another statement from the corporation attorneys at Albany that it was not possible to defeat the public utilities bill when the press was demanding its passage. The newspapers may be guilty of many sins, but there is no other force to compare with them in war on corruption in high places.

We believe it the duty we owe our friends to inform them of the facts as they exist, or appear to us. It may appear cruel at the time, but in the end they are bound to thank us for it. Mr. Bryan should be made to see that he has, by his speeches since his return from Europe last year, placed himself and his party in a defensive position, while to win we must appear as the aggressors. Another thing to be considered in this connection is that of how long the South, and especially Virginia, is to be led as the yellow dog hitched to the wagon of Mr. Bryan, or any other man or set of men? So long as we remain a "me too" set we cannot hope for that recognition which should be ours.—Blackstone Courier.

We believe that a majority of the Democrats of Virginia, if not of the entire South, feel as the editor of the Courier feels; yet the party seems to be joined to Mr. Bryan. It is pathetic.

A North Carolina negro, just back from a trip abroad, announces that while in Cairo he was mistaken for the King of Siam. Egypt is hereby warned that she must be careful not to offer indignities to respectable American citizens.

Mr. Roosevelt declares that he has no intention of being President of Harvard, and at this date Harvard has successfully managed to conceal her surprise.

The peaceful silence percolating from the direction of Venezuela suggests the fear that Castro is not as well as he was reported.

Nowadays, no Washington dog can get any standing at all until he has dropped around to the White House and licked the stuffing out of Pete.

Pittsburg has so far advanced no claim, we believe, to have been the place of origin of the Howard Goulds.

The alleged flaws in the steel rails may simply reflect certain little flaws in the steel trust.

Taft is several times as large a man as Knox, and his boom corresponds.

Borrowed Jingles.

ROMANCE GONE WRONG.

Bill Trueheart was an honest lad, a farmer and a trapper.
Fred Fourflush was a gambler bad, but very smart and dapper.
Kate Spearmint was a rustic lass, with tresses bright and sunny.
You guess a romance came to pass, and you are right, my honey.

Bill's principles were pure and good; Fred's ways were ever shady,
But Katie made it understood she wished to be a lady.
When Fred proposed, she said "I will;" nor did she stop to dicker,
But gave the laugh to hapless Bill, who straightway took to liquor.

Sweet Kate and Fred are wedded now; they married last October.
They scrip, but jolt along somehow. Poor Bill is seldom sober.
Bill should have had her for his wife; he was a worthy feller.
But, pshaw! this all occurred in life, not in a six-best-seller.

MERELY JOKING.

Bought Off.

Knicker: "Strange they didn't name the baby after its rich uncle."

Bocker: "No; he looked at it and said he'd give them $10,000 not to."—Smart Set.

Any Excuse Would Do.

Mrs. Brydo: "The idea of Charlie telling you he married me because of my beautiful voice. Why, you know I can't sing a note."

Miss Pinster: "Oh! He had to make some excuse, you know, the poor fellow!"—New York Observer.

Not a Bird of a Dog.

Miss Buy: "I am sure you made a mistake when you sold me this dog for a full-blooded bird dog."

Mr. Sell: "How is that?"

Miss Buy: "Well, I've tried him on three kinds of bird seed and he won't eat a bit of it."—Chicago News.

Another Shot at Spring.

First Bulldog: "This is the worst spring I've ever experienced."

Second Bulldog: "It is backward. So far I haven't had a chance at a single tramp, and this time last year I had the seats of four pair of trousers in my kennel."—Detroit Free Press.

Was Proposing for One.

Her Father (sternly): "Young man, can you support a family?"

Young Man (startled): "Why—er—I only wanted your daughter."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Who, Indeed?

"You women," complained Mr. Knox, "are forever discussing the faults of your neighbors. If you'd only gossip about their good points it would be more edifying."

"Perhaps," replied his wife, "but who'd care to listen to us?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

POINTS FROM PARAGRAPHERS.

THE Philadelphia carpenter who also worked at the burglar business probably took his cue from the Pennsylvania Capitol contractors, who seem also to have worked robbery as a side line.—Baltimore Sun.

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In Texas a lady always thanks a gentleman who gives her his seat in the car. If she doesn't, then she is no gentleman.—Houston Post.

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It begins to look as if Secretary Taft will find a presidential campaign one of the finest antifat remedies he ever tried.—Washington Post.

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A nice muff would be a seasonable present for the June bride.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Ellen Terry and May Irwin have both decided to permit their husbands to retain their bachelor names.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A Kentucky widow has finally landed a man who courted her for twenty years. That surely beats all fishing stories.—New York Herald.

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An advance in the price of graves in Pittsburg would appear to be an economical mistake. Some of those Pittsburg people ought to be encouraged by cut rates.—Indianapolis Journal.

COMMENTS OF VIRGINIA EDITORS.

Colonel Gordon's Boys.

That was a most praiseworthy and commendable act in the young soldiers of Richmond coming to Colonel Gordon's relief and putting up tents for the old warriors who are coming to Richmond to participate in the last great celebration. It was gallant, and probably the most warlike act any of these young men will ever have an opportunity to perform. They must not think, however, that they are making these old fellows feel at home, for with many of them in the last part of the analysis these tents were purely things of the imagination.—Chase City Progress.

Bryan's Diplomacy.

Mr. Bryan spoke very cordially of Senator Daniel, but it is assuming entirely too much from his remarks to say that he seconded the Senator's nomination for President. The Nebraskan gracefully avoided committing himself.—Norfolk Landmark.

Times-Dispatch's Hospitality.

The management of the Richmond Times-Dispatch has fitted up the third floor of its building for the accommodation of visiting newspaper men during the reunion. A cordial invitation is extended to all out-of-town men of the quill. The room will be equipped with Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices and long distance telephone.

This is very hospitable and generous of The Times-Dispatch, and will be enjoyed and long remembered by those who are its guests.

The Times-Dispatch is getting out a splendid paper, carrying all matter of interest pertaining to the reunion as well as general news.—Winchester Star.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to India cost $297,915.15.

Two rats, in four years, according to the Agricultural Department, may have 20,155,000 descendants.

Among the inmates of the Kansas penitentiary are 166 who are under twenty-three years of age.

The Wisconsin Legislature has enacted a law prohibiting the use of tobacco by boys under sixteen.

A Cleveland scientist has discovered an advantage in being tall. The tall man's head is higher above the germs in the street.

More than 1,000 men from a torpedo flotilla at Harwich, Eng., got shore leave one day recently, and early in the afternoon there was not a drop of beer left in the saloons of the town. Thirsty customers had to be regretfully turned away.

The municipality of Paris is about to ask for estimates for the winding up and supervision of its clocks. The task of looking after the municipal clocks of Paris is a somewhat formidable one, and costs the city on an average $12,000.

The human hair crop is a profitable and expensive industry. Five tons of it are annually imported by the merchants of London. The centre of the trade is Paris, where 200,000 pounds are harvested annually, with a valuation of $4,000,000.

The Bishop of London has ruled that the Church of England, not being responsible for civil marriages, a clergyman of that church can officiate at the wedding of a divorced person whose previous marriage took place in a registry office.

"Raise a drop of water to the size of the earth and raise an atom in the same proportion, and the atom will then be in some place between the size of a marble and a cricket ball." Thus said Lord Kelvin, in trying to explain to the inerudite world how little are things atomic.

Announcement in a Communist paper in Moscow: "Marie Petroff, of Alexandroffsky Prospekt, Moscow, asks the pardon of the Union of Moscow Cooks and of her cook, Mariushka Ivanoff, whom she struck in a fit of temper. She pays eight rubles to the funds of the Union of Moscow Cooks."

G. A. Kessler, the New Yorker who has bought Riverside, Bourne End, on the Thames, where the Harvard crew trained last fall, will spend $150,000 in renovating it. For one thing he will put 3,000 electric lights in the house and grounds. The mansion will be known hereafter as New York Lodge.

Voice of the People.

A Chivalrous Tribute.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—So much has been said about the difficulty of hearing in the great Auditorium, during the recent session of the Southern Baptist Convention, in our capital city, that I apprehend some of the Richmond people may fail to understand how heartily, as a body, our convention appreciated the strenous effort made to have such a building, as would in any adequate measure meet the needs of our delegates. Certainly there are many of us who realized the greatness of the undertaking, the limited time in which the preparation had to be made and the outlay required. The wonder was therefore, not that the building furnished was not perfect, in all its appointments, but that the effort to house the body was heroically undertaken and determinedly carried out. That this fact was duly considered by our people, was evident from the overwhelmingly hearty adoption of the move to remain in the Auditorium to the close of the session. As soon as the convention understood that any of our hosts felt apprehensive, lest the agitation of the subject should prejudice the interests of Richmond, it was a foregone conclusion that no consideration such as those advanced could prevail upon it to move. Furthermore, Mr. Editor, allow me to say, as one who was brought up in Richmond and has always felt, in a manner proud, that he was "a citizen of no mean city," it was worth all the regret on the part of your citizens, to see, by this means, the splendid growth of public spirit which has marked the development of Richmond in recent years. The mere fact that Richmond was so concerned about the matter indicated that she wanted everything she had provided for her guests to be just as it should be, and that she will not rest until that policy is carried out.

It is gratifying to every former resident to see the marvelous growth and development which Richmond displays in every direction, and in every respect. It may be fairly claimed for her that she is now the most beautiful city in the South, and rich, as she is, in the historic associations of our sacred past, she is richer still in the hopes and prospects of her glorious future.

I can, with all truthfulness add, Mr. Editor, as a careful reader of your paper, that no agency has contributed more to this enhancement of public spirit and indomitable progressiveness than the enterprise and broad-minded policy of your own great paper.

JOHN B. TURPIN.

Charlottesville, Va.

A Timely Suggestion.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—I read in to-day's paper the announcement that Mrs. Virginius Newton is having reprinted "Was Davis a Traitor?"

I want to ask through your columns that some one secure a copy and mail to President Roosevelt. He seems strenuously uncertain.

It has only been a very few years ago—six, I think—that in a public speech to the G. A. R., he denounced Davis, Lee and Jackson as "arch traitors, and the only fit place for the rebels who wore the gray to be the penitentiary."

And yet in the last year he has several times advised the people to be proud of, to model themselves after, these same aforesaid traitors. He may have come to his senses on the subject, but let us never forget that he has not apologized for, or repudiated, that first statement. He has even gone so far as to suggest that a chair of history be founded in memory of one of the traitors—and Washington and Lee has undertaken the work in securing a chair of history, a memorial to Lee.

God grant they don't teach the Roosevelt kind.

If the President is not his own pet mollycoddle, he would not let two such diametrically contrary statements stand.

Either the one or the other is true.

Ah! but circumstances alter cases!

Very truly,

ONE WHO HAS NOT FORGOTTEN.

"The Classics.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Referring to your excellent editorial on "The Classics" in Saturday's paper, I would like to quote the following amazing utterance from Dean Page's speech:

"The University of Virginia has not been wont to lag in the rear of progress. . . . It is, therefore, to be regretted that she should have allowed Cornell, Wisconsin, Michigan and Leland Stanford to anticipate her in making it possible to take the B. A. degree without a knowledge of either Latin or Greek."

So, then, the University of Virginia is to compete with Western colleges in lowering standards and gaining dollars! For this is nothing on earth except a bid for increased numbers and an underhand blow at every small college in the State; for our University has not yet been quite divested of her great name, and, when her degrees are easier to attain than those of Randolph-Macon, Emory and Henry, and our other colleges, which do not pretend to be universities, naturally she will take away many of their students. But "you can't fool all the people all the time," and the day will come when her ancient prestige can no longer hide the degradation of the University of Virginia.

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Father and Son.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—In referring to Major L. Lake, of Oxford, Miss., and his son, Mr. A. C. Lake, you state that "this is the only instance known where father and son, who fought side by side in 1861, are still both alive." This is an error, for we have a similar case in Halifax. Mr. J. Booker Epps and his son, W. T. Epps, served together in the army during the war, and each was wounded, and side by side left for Richmond on Wednesday with Halifax Camp, to attend the reunion.

"Uncle Booker," who is well known throughout the county, has passed his four-score years, but is in good health. His son, who is a prosperous farmer, is about sixty years old, and has several grown children.

They were both good soldiers, and delight to tell of their war experiences.

So, you see, that Halifax is hard to beat. By the way, it is claimed that Halifax furnished more soldiers for the army in 1861 than any other county in the State.

Respectfully,

R. H. BEAZLEY.

South Boston, Va.

A Brief Say.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—In every age of our world since the dawn of creation, men have lived and died for a sentiment. So long as there will exist human feelings, emotions, promptings, the primal conditions that actuate our race will continue without abatement and change.

The conditions prevailing all of Thursday afternoon last on Franklin Street, in old Richmond, will never be forgotten by those who either witnessed or participated.

The glorious cause of the late Southern Confederacy, with every sentiment it carries with it, will never die while there is any life in all our Southland.

While there does exist as much love, devotion, patriotism in the South to our common country, as may be found in any other section, still we are willing to candidly admit our first and truest love was buried more than two-score years ago at Appomattox.

To-day there is not a particle of treason in this admission; for it is made in a spirit of sincerity and honest truthfulness. Should there ever arise any foreign foe, men of the South will stand shoulder to shoulder with men of the North, East and West.

Do not request or expect us to forget the old days of 1861-65. We just cannot, and will not do it. We can forgive, but we would be traitors to forget, the past.

C. A. RICHARDSON.

Richmond, Va.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

TO-DAY.

Tea at Woman's Club from 5 to 7 P. M.

Marriage of Miss Agnes Virginia Gulick to Mr. Charles Joseph Newell, in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at 7 P. M.

Unveiling of memorial boulder on Gamble's Hill, at 5 P. M.

St. John's Circle, King's Daughters, with Mrs. Ramon D. Garcia, at 4:30 P. M.

Sheltering Arms Hospital board at 12 M.

Newell—Gulick.

A very pretty marriage will take place in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church this evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Agnes Virginia Gulick, daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Gulick, will become the bride of Mr. Charles Joseph Newell. Rev. Thomas Semmes, assisted by Rev. John Ridout, will perform the ceremony.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Ann Louise Gulick, as maid of honor, and by the following bridesmaids: Miss Florence Stith, Miss Marie Gulick, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Annie Booker and Miss Virginia Newell. Mr. Cassander Newell will act as best man, and the other attendants will include the ring-bearer, little Miss Gertrude Smith, and the ushers — Messrs. David Saunders, George Kemp, Frank Moltz and Mr. W. T. Bowen, of Norfolk.

The bridal party was entertained Saturday evening in the home of the bride, No. 501 West Cary Street. Among the out-of-town guests who are here to attend the marriage are the Misses Gulick, of Loudoun county; Miss Glasscock, of Prince William county; Miss Ewell, of Ruckersville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, of Cincinnati, O.; Miss Norman, of Loudoun county, and Miss Marie Gulick, of Washington, D. C.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. Robert Lewis Booker has announced the approaching marriage of his sister, Grace Isabel, to Mr. John T. Gulick, of this city. The marriage will take place quietly to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride, No 727 West Clay Street.

Cards Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Longan have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Sue, to Mr. A. Vernon Spott. The ceremony will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of the bride, No. 802 North Twenty-fifth Street.

Meeting Postponed.

On account of the Virginia Day celebration at the Jamestown Exposition, the meeting of Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, announced to take place on Wednesday next, has been postponed until Wednesday, June 19th, at the same hour.

Reception Committee.

A committee consisting of prominent women from several Eastern cities of Virginia has been appointed to co-operate with the committee on ceremonies of the Jamestown Exposition in receiving and entertaining visitors on occasions of especial importance throughout exposition months.

Mrs. James Y. Leigh, of Norfolk, is chairman, and the members are: Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond; Mrs. Joseph Bryan, of Richmond; Mrs. W. R. Stewart, of Portsmouth; Mrs. Robert Marcus, of Hampton; Mrs. S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton; Mrs. Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington; Mrs. William Roane Aylett, Mrs. J. L. Patton, Mrs. O. D. Batchelor, Mrs. W. E. Barrett and Mrs. W. E. Cottrell, of Newport News; Mrs. F. S. Hope, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Jr.; Mrs. T. J. Wool, Mrs. John L. Watson and Mrs. C. S. Sherwood, of Portsmouth; and the following ladies from Norfolk: Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, Mrs. Sallie Taylor Hubard, Mrs. J. W. McCarrick, Mrs. Alvah Martin, Mrs. T. S. Southgate, Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman, Mrs. C. Brooks Johnston, Mrs. C. W. Priddy, Mrs. E. T. Lamb, Mrs. Sli S. Nottingham, Mrs. R. L. Payne, Mrs. Walter Herron Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Cole, Mrs. W. D. Pender, Mrs. Harry Hodges, Mrs. Barton Myers, Mrs. J. Leighton Hubard, Mrs. A. E. Krise, Mrs. C. M. Barnett, Mrs. T. S. Garnett, Mrs. Peter Wright, Mrs. John L. Roper, Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page and Mrs. Gwynn T. Shepperd.

Simorson—Eike.

A pretty wedding was celebrated in the Second Branch Baptist Church, Chesterfield, Va., on Wednesday last, when Miss Alma Estelle Eike, daughter of Mr. L. I. Eike, became the bride of Mr. J. E. Simorson, of Chesterfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Hailey, pastor of the church.

Decorations were in white and green. Mrs. Daniels presided at the organ and Miss Anna Dahl sang a beautiful solo before the entrance of the bridal party. Mrs. T. J. Barweger, as matron of honor, wore white over pink. The bridesmaids, all in pretty white gowns, were Misses Ellen Gill, Sarah Graves, Willie Britton, Lola Graves, Ida Phillips, Ruth Valden, Lula Mann, Roberta Phillips, Bertha Carter, Jessica Dahl, Mabel Taylor and Ann Talbott.

Mr. William Simorson, the groom's brother, was best man, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Maidlin Jackson, Grover Perdue, Edward Belcher, Ross Eike, Henry Britton, Vernon Phillips, Charles Phillips and Christopher Phillips, Wister Watkins, Floyd Belcher, Henry Jacobs and Robert Bushnell. Messrs. Henry Perdue and Emmett Taylor were ushers.

Little Misses Virginia Perdue and Lillian Barweger held the ribbons, and Miss Pearl Barweger bore the license.

The bride was gowned in white organdie, trimmed with lace, and carried white carnations. Her tulle veil was caught with lilies of the valley, and her only ornament was a pretty brooch, the groom's gift.

After a trip to the exposition and a visit to friends in Mathews county, Mr. and Mrs. Simorson will live in Chesterfield county.

Spiker—Gearing.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gearing, of Winchester, have issued invitations for the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. R. Garrett Spiker, formerly of Woodstock, Va., but now of Washington, which is to be celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, June 18th.

Furr—Craig.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nelson, No. 632 A Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening, when Miss Charlotte Virginia Craig, of Philomont, Loudoun county, Va., and Mr. Welby M. Furr, of Washington, D. C., were united in marriage by Rev. G. W. Johnston, of Grace Baptist Church. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Lelia Nelson as maid of honor and Mr. Perry Hazard as best man.

MISS CHARLOTTE VIRGINIA CRAIG, Who was married on Wednesday to Mr. W. M. Furr.

Misses Eva Furr, Ethel Nelson, Elsie Furr and Theresa Palmer were bridesmaids.

The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. Thomas E. Garrett, of Richmond, Va. Miss Margaret Furr rendered the wedding march. The bride was daintily gowned in white mull, and carried Bride roses. At midnight the happy couple left amidst a shower of rice for a short trip, after which they will be at home to their friends at No. 244 Eighth Street, N. E.

Mrs. Furr will be remembered by many friends in this city, whom she made during her visit here in the winter of 1905-'06.

Grey—Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Crawford, of Ferrol, Va., have issued cards to the wedding ceremony and reception of their daughter, Florence, and Dr. Henry Wolf Grey. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday evening, June 12th, at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence, Mount Alta, at Ferrol.

Dyer—Shackford.

Rev. Joseph Wesley Shackford, of Lynchburg, has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Isabel Temple, to Mr. Gustavus Walker Dyer, on Thursday evening, the 20th of June, at half after 9, in Rivermont Avenue Church, Lynchburg, Va.

Robinson—Miller.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Emily Brown Miller, daughter of the late Thomas C. Miller, of Wytheville, to Mr. Harry Graham Robinson, of Graham's Forge, Va., the ceremony to take place in the Presbyterian Church at Wytheville on June 18th.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Frank E. Delano, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Archer Lee Richardson, at No. 208 East Main Street.

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Mr. Wythe Tinsley Bolling, who has been visiting Mr. Charles F. Cole, has returned to his home, in Scranton, Pa.

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Miss Sadie I. Price is visiting her sister, Mrs. James W. Ball, on Washington Heights, New York City.

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Mrs. Lidie J. Davis and mother, Mrs. E. J. Colmary, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mrs. James Leigh Jones, on Monument Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cutchins entertained Messrs. Cutchins, Rix and Sherron of Enfield, N. C., during the reunion.

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Mrs. Ellen Meade Clarke, of Atlanta, who has been attending the reunion, left Saturday for the exposition to attend the Georgia Day celebration.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Brown will sail from New York on July 11th, aboard the Baltic, and will spend the summer with Mrs. Brown's father, Mr. Joseph Craik, of South Shore, Lancashire, England.

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Miss E. L. Greene, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of the Misses Goode, at No. 2513 Park Avenue.

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Mrs. William Henry Fitzhugh Lee and Mrs. Ben Nash visited the Jamestown Exposition last week. Mrs. Lee has returned to her home, "Ravensworth," Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Godwin and Miss Addie Culpeper, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Culpeper at No. 1703 Park Avenue, will leave to-day for their home in Norfolk.

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Miss Virginia Dance, of Danville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Freeman Dance, at No. 1034 West Grace Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bromberg have returned from a visit to Mrs. T. A. Ewers, in Staunton.

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Mrs. Florence Norfleet is visiting Mrs. T. R. Hardaway, in Amelia county.

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Mrs. Mary Moore has returned to her home in Portsmouth, after a visit to this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt have returned to their home in Danville, after a visit to this city.

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Mrs. Hallie Hall and Mrs. Mollie Brooks have been visiting relatives in South Boston.

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Mrs. W. J. Perry, of Staunton, is the guest of Mrs. Cary in this city. She will leave in a few days for the exposition, where she will be a member of a house party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hickey have returned to Danville, after a visit to Richmond and Jamestown Exposition.

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Mrs. Olivia Hatton has returned to her home in Portsmouth, after a visit to friends here.

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Miss Miriam Coghill, of Caroline county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Boyd, in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wood spent last week with their parents in Amelia county.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Alexander, whose marriage took place Thursday at Locust Dale, Va., are spending a part of their honeymoon here. Mrs. Alexander was, before her marriage, Miss Mary Maupin.

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Mr. and Mrs. James G. Davis and daughter, of Louisville, Ky., who have been visiting friends at Woodstock, Va., spent several days in Richmond last week. They also visited Washington and Jamestown.

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Mrs. James Percival and Miss Nena Adams, of Blackstone, Va., visited friends here last week.

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Misses Frances Broaddus and Sallie Burt have returned to their home in Caroline county, after a short visit to friends here.

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Masters Henry Ranson, Alexander Robertson and Robert Bissell, of Staunton, who have been the guests of Mrs. Hunter McGuire for several days, will leave for the exposition to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor Bissell.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Field have returned to Norfolk, after spending a week at the Jefferson Hotel, in this city.

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Miss Pearl Smoot, who graduated this year at the Woman's College of Richmond, has returned to her home in Caroline county.

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Miss Nellie Swetnam visited Miss Lura Cannon in Blackstone, Va., last week.

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Mrs. F. W. Morton and son, of Pulaski, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Bettie B. Benson, at No. 17 West Grace Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ball have returned to Roanoke from Richmond.

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Miss Kate Lee Pollok has returned to Danville, after attending the reunion in Richmond and the commencement of the Virginia State Normal at Farmville.

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Miss Mordecai, of New Orleans, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Binford, in this city, is now visiting the Misses Kirk, in Norfolk.

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Little Miss Gladys Peyton is the guest of Miss Lucile Collins, at Bowling Green, Va.

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Miss Sarah Robertson, of Staunton, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Hunter McGuire, on her way to Jamestown.

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Miss Virginia Horner is visiting Miss Susie Horner, in Lynchburg.

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Miss Louemma Carter has returned to her home at Washington, Va., after attending the Woman's College of Richmond during the past session.

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Misses Estelle Collins and Edith Chandler have returned to their home in Caroline county, after attending the reunion as sponsor and maid for the Caroline Camp.

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Miss Cora Barrow, who has been undergoing treatment at Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home in Blackstone, Va.

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Mr. Churchill Gibson is visiting Mr. Stuart Robertson, in Staunton.

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Dr. Clark Collins and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Collins, of Lynchburg, are spending a few days here en route to the exposition.

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Misses Alice Whitlock, of Chester, S. C., and Florence Acheson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., are the guests of Miss Mattie Crowder, of No. 612 North Eighth Street.

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Miss Louise Crowder, who has been teaching in the High School at Ninety-six S. C., the past session, is at home for the summer, and will visit the Jamestown Exposition.

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Mr. Richmond Pearson, Minister to Persia, and Mrs. Pearson have arrived in America and are at their home, "Strawberry Hill," near Asheville, N. C., for the summer. Mrs. Pearson was formerly Miss Gay Thomas, of this city.

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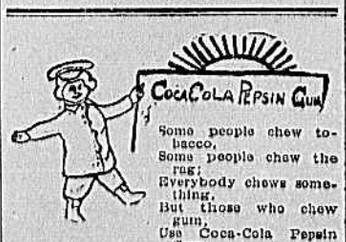
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Plummer, of this city, were among the guests recently registered at the Kavanaugh, Harrisonburg.



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Spinning in April

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Moon in heaven's garden, among the clouds that wander,
Crescent moon so young to see, above the April ways,
Whiten, bloom not yet, not yet, within the twilight yonder;
All my spinning is not done, for all the loitering days.

Oh, my heart has two wild wings that ever would be flying!
Oh, my heart's a meadow-lark that ever would be free!
Well it is that I must spin until the light be dying;
Well it is the little wheel must turn all day for me!

All the hill-tops beckon, and beyond the western meadows
Something calls me ever, calls me ever, low and clear:
A little tree as young as I, the coming summer shadows,—
The voice of running waters that I ever thirst to hear.

Oftentime the plea of it has set my wings a-beating;
Oftentime it coaxes, as I sit in weary wise,
Till the wild life hastens out to wild things all entreating,
And leaves me at the spinning-wheel, with dark, unseeing eyes.

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