OYSTER PLANTERS TO GET TOGETHER

They Will Meet at Cape Charles and Discuss Outlook of Business.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CAPE CHARLES, VA., September 12.—For the purpose of making arrangements for the oyster season and to transact all business brought before it, a special meeting of the Virginia Oyster Planters' Association will be held at Cape Charles on next Tuesday.

At this meeting preparations for the entertainment of the National Association of Oyster Growers and Planters, which will hold its annual convention this December in Norfolk, will be made. Three hundred delegates from all the oyster-producing States will attend this national convention.

The officers of the Virginia Oyster Planters' Association are: President, Captain Frank W. Darling, of Hampton; Vice-President, W. D. Heminway, of Norfolk; Secretary-Treasurer, Captain J. C. Robinson, of Hampton; H. L. Schmelz and M. C. Armstrong, of Hampton; A. Von Nyvenheim, J. T. White, L. Fenerstein and T. Conklin, of Norfolk; R. R. Marshall and J. C. Wainwright, of Portsmouth; G. W. Richardson, of West Point; J. R. Gaskins, of Bennet's Creek; J. T. Rowley and B. P. Miles, of Chincoteague.

These men, with a large percentage of the membership of the Virginia Association, will meet at Cape Charles, and the subject of oysters will be discussed from every viewpoint, to the end that conditions in the industry, which means so much to Tidewater Virginia especially, will be thoroughly looked after in an organized way.

It is believed by those well posted in the oyster trade, one of the State's principal industries, that the coming season will be a very prosperous and profitable one to all concerned.

FREDERICKSBURG HAS INCREASED FACILITIES.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Septemner 12.—The enrolment for the City Public School is largely in excess of last year. The facilities have been increased by the building of a new $40,000 public school and the establishment of a high school and increasing the number of teachers.

Judge John T. Goolrick, of the Corporation Court, will have to appoint between now and the 1st of October a Commissioner of the Revenue for the city to succeed A. B. Bowering, the present commissioner, who is a candidate for re-election. Several others are mentioned in connection with the place, and much interest is felt in the outcome.

Three assessors to re-assess the real estate of the city will have to be appointed soon by the judge of the Corporation Court. As the assessment values on all real estate in the city is the basis of taxation the appointments are regarded as of great importance. Several of the most prominent and influential business men are being mentioned in connection with the positions.

Two census enumerators are to be appointed for Fredericksburg—one a Democrat and the other a Republican. A. G. Billingsley, Democrat, has filed his application with the census supervisor of the First District for appointment, and it is expected that there will be several applicants from each party for the places.

DROPS DEAD IN CHURCH.

Veteran Wished to Attend Once More in His Life.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., September 12.—Stephen Russell, a Confederate veteran, aged about seventy years, dropped dead while attending services this morning at Hay Street Methodist Church, in this city. He had been very feeble, and informed his wife this morning that he wished to attend church once more in his life.

Russell and a companion, Burkhardt, were sole survivors of the burning of the ocean steamer off Cape Fear in 1865. Russell, with the aid of a broken spar, floated on the water for two days before being rescued. Mr. Russell's ancestors were prominent in this community, Russell Street being named in honor of his father.

GOOD ROADS MEETING AT WINSTON-SALEM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 12.—In order to crystalize the rapidly growing sentiment for good roads in the section, a good roads convention will be held in Winston-Salem on Friday, September 17, to which representatives are invited from every community between Salisbury, N. C., and Roanoke, Va. Primarily the convention will be held to create further sentiment for good roads, which sentiment was given such a "boost" by the endeavor to pick the best route for the great north-to-south highway.

Steps will be taken toward securing this route by way of Roanoke and Winston-Salem. The organization of a permanent good roads association will be perfected.

COURT IS ASKED TO ORDER ELECTION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 12.—Petitions are being circulated throughout the city for signatures asking Judge G. Burnley Sinclair to order a local option election. There are two petitions, one covering the simple request that an election be held, and the other petitioning the judge, in case the election is carried for the wets, to grant license for the sale by measure alone.

In June, 1907, the city voted, by a majority of forty-two, against licensing saloons. The general feeling, so far as expressions go, seem to be that the results have justified expectations, and it was not expected that another election would be held at any early date. There are naturally some expressions of judgment as to how the election will go. Some persons who voted "wet" at the former election have indicated their purpose to vote the other way if one is ordered now.

Murder Trial Continued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 12.—The trial of the case against Angelo S. Hamilton for the murder of Mrs. Sallie B. Hix has been continued until October 5. The continuance was granted by Judge Christian at the instance of the prisoner, who stated he had just gotten into communication with his brother, whom he expects to secure legal aid for him by that time. Hamilton is charged with shooting the woman on June 11. She died nearly two months later. He has never made a statement relative to the homicide, but jealousy has always been ascribed as the cause.

Quick Auto Trip.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., September 12.—Leaving Norfolk at daylight, F. J. Murdock, Jr., and William Sides, of this city, drove an automobile all the way from the Virginia coast to Salisbury, reaching this city before nightfall, covering the distance in about twelve hours. The second is believed to be one of the best ever made over the route. The latter part of the trip was made over the route of the New York-Atlanta auto highway, leading through Salisbury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 12.—W. T. Stewart, of this city, is probably the youngest grandfather in the United States. He is thirty-six years of age, and was married while he was in his teens. His wife, who is the mother of five children, is only thirty-four years old. Their eldest daughter married a year ago, and has just presented Mr. and Mrs. Stewart with a granddaughter.

Shenandoah Water Rights.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WOODSTOCK, VA., September 12.—A deed has been recorded in the clerk's office of Shenandoah county conveying a river farm from M. L. Bauserman to H. B. Chapman for $9,000. This property is about two miles south of Woodstock, and gives control of valuable water rights on the north bank of the Shenandoah River.

GOING WITH MRS. GILL?

Cupid Special Ready for Great Matrimonial Journey Monday.

In the bright lexicon of life, laughter of love, Monday, September 20, will be writ down in letters of delight. As the hour hand on Mrs. Gill's watch points nine o' the morning, that golden chariot of happiness, which the children of men call "Cupid's Special," will fly off to the Elysian fields of Washington, carrying hundreds of joyous travelers. The starting point will be just above the Elba Street Station, at the junction of Broad and Hancock.

This excursion will not only cheer drooping spirits and revive weary hearts, but will, it is hoped, add materially to the coffers of the Male Orphans' Asylum. For some time these excursions have been given for this purpose, and they have now become indispensable to the annual enjoyment of many who have taken and will take again this joyous journey.

Returning, the excursion will leave the capital at 6 P. M. Wednesday, conducted on both trips under the personal supervision of Mrs. Gill, whose presence will be a guarantee of an altogether pleasant outing for all who board the now historic and beloved special.

MUST PAY AGAIN

Mrs. Tate Calls on Daughters to Make Good Loss by Bank Failure.

Following the failure of the Charlotte Banking and Insurance Company, in which was deposited the funds of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in the name of Mrs. F. C. Thornton, treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Tate, of Draper, the president of the Virginia Division, has issued a general call to the Virginia chapters, the division being without funds. The assessments of fourteen chapters, together with the State taxes and the president's expense fund, were in the bank, which is stated to be without resources. Mrs. Tate states that thirty-five chapters had not paid their annual assessment at the time of the bank failure, and urges that they do so at once. She also asks the fourteen chapters which had paid to pay the United Daughters of the Confederacy tax over again, in order that the strength of the Virginia Division may not be impaired in the general convention. Should there be anything recovered from the bank, Mrs. Tate assures the fourteen chapters that they will be reimbursed for the second payment.

MR. BOYCE RESIGNS

Leaves Newspaper Night Work on the Advice of His Physician.

Acting on the advice of his physician that he should give up the hardships of night work on a newspaper, Clinton A. Boyce, for many years the political writer on The Times-Dispatch local staff, has resigned his position and will leave here the latter part of the week for his home in Nelson county, where he will take things easy for a while. Mr. Boyce was operated on in the spring for appendicitis, and while he fully recovered from the effects, he believes, with his physician, that his physical condition does not justify a continuation of night labor. After recuperation in the country he will return to newspaper life on an afternoon paper, where he hopes to find work less exacting than in the morning—which means the all night—field.

Mr. Boyce is one of the best-known newspaper men in Virginia, enjoying the friendship and confidence of practically every man prominent in public life, all of whom expect to see him in harness again.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. Angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle.

The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is such that she looks forward with dread to the hour when she shall feel the thrill of motherhood. Every woman should know that the danger and pain of child-birth can be avoided by the use of **Mother's Friend**, which renders pliable all the parts, assisting nature in its work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this crisis in safety. $1.00 per bottle of druggists. Valuable book of information to women sent free.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. Atlanta, Ga.

BOLLING PLANS RIVERSIDE DRIVE

City Engineer Outlines Scheme for Road From Gamble's Hill to Reservoir.

MAYOR MAKES SUGGESTIONS

Ordinance Committee to Consider Recommendations in Annual Reports of City Officers.

Under a resolution offered by Councilman Cutchins in the last meeting of the Common Council, the annual reports of all department heads for the current year will be referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform for consideration and report. Under the usual custom these reports have been received and ordered printed, and a neat volume has ben prepared, together with the annual message of Mayor Richardson, under supervision of City Clerk Ben T. August.

Mr. Cutchins raises the point that several of the department heads make suggestions of more or less value, and recommendations for the good of their departments, and that it is not treating these officers with proper courtesy, or giving encouragement to their activity, to ignore their recommendations and to table their reports without consideration.

Vast Volume of Data.

The reports taken as a whole present a vast volume of data of great value in the city administration. The Mayor and several of the department heads raise questions which have due consideration, and with this in mind Mr. Cutchins has secured the reference of all the papers to the committee for a report. It is understood that one or more subcommittees will be appointed to digest the various recommendations and present them in concrete form for recommendation or rejection.

A great variety of points were raised by the Mayor in his annual message, some of which have already had consideration, while others are now pending before various committees, as for instance, the question of a new James River bridge, the erection of water towers for fire protection, and the appointment of a city chemist. The Mayor also recommends that right of way be acquired outside of the corporate limits, with a view to the future extension of the city streets; that the salary of city employes be systematized and not increased or decreased during the period for which they have been elected or appointed, and that the heads of departments be given sole authority to employ and discharge their subordinates, the Mayor holding that it was unjust to hold department heads responsible if they were not given authority.

Great Leakage in Gas.

The Mayor also urgently recommends that steps be taken to ascertain the cause of the leakage of gas, which, he declares, is much greater here than in other cities manufacturing and supplying it, the loss last year, according to his report, being 69,000,000 cubic feet, representing a sales value of $52,100. The Mayor says that his suggestions had been made to meet present conditions, but that he had reached the conclusion that a reform in the system of city government was necessary, indicating that he favored a continuation of a bicameral council for legislative functions, with a commission for executive work, the Mayor indicating that he would forward a special message to the Council this fall discussing this matter more in detail.

Auditor Warren and Treasurer Pace present concrete facts and figures without note or comment. There are a variety of suggestions and recommendations in the report of Chief Health Officer Levy, some of which have been taken under consideration by the Board of Health. The most important recommendation of Superintendent Cohn, of the Street Cleaning Department, for a new incinerator, has already been provided for.

Superintendent Davis, of the Water Department, urgently asks additional through mains from the Reservoir to increase the pressure in the central part of the city.

For Fine Driveway.

One of the most striking suggestions is that of City Engineer Bolling, who recommends the building of a road or driveway along the side of the hill above the canal, extending from Gamble's Hill to the suburb known as Riverview, a distance of about two miles.

Mr. Bolling says that permission would have to be secured from the authorities of Hollywood and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries. He suggests that the road terminate at Virginia Street, or one of the other avenues laid out through Riverview, thus furnishing a route through the Shield's Grove Extension into William Byrd Park. Approaches to and connections with the proposed road would be at the southern ends of First, Second, Third and Fourth Streets, and at Belvidere, Pine and Laurel, and in Hollywood, Riverview and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries.

Mr. Bolling says that in his opinion there can be found nowhere in the United States, if such a road were built, a more attractive site, following as it does the falls of the river with a continuous view of the Chesterfield shore. A more daring suggestion is the ultimate continuation of this road through Major Dooley's property to the New Pump-House, and then possibly along the hills to and around the Settling Basin, thus eventually providing for a driving park surrounding the sources of the city's water supply.

Mr. Bolling also urgently recommends that before any streets are permanently finished by paving, graveling or pipe lines, the grades be made to the true line, and that all underground work, such as sewers, water pipes and gas mains, be put in at one time, so that the street might not hereafter be cut again.

City Electrician Thompson has in his report a number of important recommendations, including the immediate placing of all municipal wires underground, and the more vigorous enforcement of the underground ordinances.

TRINITY REOPENED

Special Services Mark Improvements to Old Methodist Church.

At Trinity Methodist Church yesterday, the main auditorium, which has been closed for several months for repairs and improvement, was reopened at special services, in the presence of a large congregation. Three former pastors of the church were present—Rev. W. E. Judkin, Rev. Joshua Hunter and Rev. J. T. Mastin. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Proctor, conducted the services, morning and night.

In place of the sermon yesterday morning the presiding elder, Rev. Asbury Christian, delivered an address on Methodism, followed by an address by Rev. J. T. Mastin on the subject of "Trinity's Part in Richmond Methodism."

C. W. Hardwicke, treasurer of the church, spoke on the work of the present year, making special allusion to the death of John W. Fergusson, one of the oldest members of the congregation. Mr. Hardwicke reported that the work of repairing and beautifying the church had been completed, the money having been raised without taking a public collection.

The sermon last night was delivered by Rev. W. E. Judkin, after which there was a brief address of congratulation from Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, D. D., presiding elder of the West Richmond district.

"Lid" Ordered On Again.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., September 12.—Mayor Joel H. Cutchin to-day gave orders to the police force to put the "lid" on again. All the newsdealers were notified that hereafter they would be allowed to sell only newspapers and druggists only drugs. The confectionery stores were also ordered not to take any Sunday orders for cream.

News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1103 Hull Street.

The Manchester public schools will open this morning in the primary and grammar grades. Old pupils will be enrolled to-day and new pupils will be enrolled to-morrow. The High School will begin the session Thursday, September 16.

In the Churches.

Services were held in all the churches yesterday. The Rev. J. Clarence Miles, of Clopton Street Baptist Church, exchanged pulpits in the morning with the Rev. J. T. Haley, of Stockton Street Baptist Church, but Mr. Miles preached at Clopton Street Church at the evening services.

Rev. George T. Forrester addressed the Odd-Fellows of Henderson and Stewart Lodges at Decatur Street Methodist Church. There was a large crowd present.

At Asbury Methodist Church, Rev. W. G. Burch preached instructive sermons both morning and evening. The morning subject was "Unanswered Prayer." The subject in the evening was "Hard Soil."

Conductor Assaulted.

Saturday night Julian Pitt, a conductor on a Hull Street car, had an altercation with David A. Shelly, a Richmond man. The trouble arose in some manner about the collection of the latter's car fare, a fight ensuing, in which the conductor appears to have been worsted. Pitt yesterday carried a black eye, while Shelly will appear before Mayor Maurice this morning to answer to the charge of assault and battery.

Bought Liquor for Minors.

Emma Harris was arrested Saturday night by Officer Ely on the charge of buying whiskey for minors. It is said that this woman has been suspected of similar offenses for some time past, and her arrest is regarded with great satisfaction.

Other arrests Saturday and yesterday were of Charles Harding for drunkenness; Charles White, an alleged suspicious character, and Walter Ashburn, on the charge of defrauding Thomas Crenshaw of $42.

Still Another Elopement.

The time-worn adage, "It never rains but it pours," has again been exemplified in the elopement of Leroy Hudson and Miss Josie McCarthy on Saturday. This is the fifth surprise marriage in this city within the past month. The bride is a daughter of D. B. McCarthy, of 1105 Semmes Street. Mr. Hudson is a Manchester man, and is employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. The girl went to Petersburg presumably to visit her aunt, Mrs. Emmett Rock, of that city, taking her little sister with her. From there the couple took the train to Weldon, N. C., where they were promptly married. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson after a trip of ten days to Tampa, Fla., will return to Manchester, which they will make their home.

Mrs. McCarthy when seen last night appeared much annoyed over the matter, while expressing a very high opinion of the young man whom her daughter has chosen for a life mate. "He is all right," she said, "but he is entirely too young to marry, just nineteen, while Josie is only a school girl."

Mr. Snelling Appointed on Committee.

J. C. Snelling, who was elected by the Assembly to succeed W. T. Hart, who resigned from that body, has been appointed by President Reams to serve on the Health and Building and Grounds Committees and on the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Special Notice!

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SOCIETY ALL OVER VIRGINIA

Ashland Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHLAND, VA., September 12.—John Freeman and family, who have had Dr. Bowen's cottage this summer, have returned to Richmond.

Sam Morgan visited friends here this week.

E. V. Ford and family are guests of Mrs. E. G. Ford.

Mr. Naylor, of Washington, spent a few days with D. R. Midyette, Jr., this week.

Misses Florence and Nettie Traevillian returned this week from a delightful visit to Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Miss Annie Lancaster left Tuesday for Smithfield, Va., to spend the winter.

Mrs. B. Morgan Shepherd, who has been at the Brunswick Inn, Waynesboro, for some weeks, is now visiting Mrs. William Wright, at Doswell.

Charles Stebbins, Jr., left Wednesday night for Schenectady, N. Y., where he has accepted a position.

Professor Alexander Harrison, of Bedford City, is visiting friends here.

E. S. Bennett, of Blackstone, Va., is in town.

Miss Annie Hunter has returned from a visit to relatives at Schuyler, Va.

Blunt Mason was the recent guest of friends here.

Mrs. David Wates, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. G. Ford.

W. D. Bowe was the guest of W. C. Blanton recently.

The Misses Ellerson have returned to their home in Richmond, after a pleasant visit to friends near Ashland.

Mrs. John Addison left Wednesday for Red Sulphur Springs to spend some time.

Louisa Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LOUISA, VA., September 12.—Miss Helen Riggles is very ill of pneumonia at her home near here.

Dr. F. L. Woolfolk, wife and son, Kent have returned from a trip to New York. They went by steamer from Richmond.

Miss Ellen Goss, of Richmond, accompanied the Woolfolk party to New York, visiting West Point also.

Professor Glanville Terrell, of the Kentucky University, has been spending the summer in London, visited his old home here before returning to Kentucky.

Miss Mary Terrell, of New York City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Chaney, this week.

Mrs. Leon Levy leaves on Wednesday for Baltimore to visit her son there.

The Baptist association, at Lesles Church, in Fluvanna county, was largely attended by Louisa people.

Marshall Campbell has sold his house and lot on the East Side to Richard Perkins, and has bought the house and lot near the depot, hitherto owned by Emmet Crank.

James Crank, of Vigor, has bought a house and farm near town and moved here with his family to live.

Mayor G. H. Johnson and Senator F. W. Sims have been appointed by the Town Council of Louisa to look into the matter of an artesian well for the town.

Mrs. H. W. Porter and wife expect to leave next week for a trip North, and will visit New York City while away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bibb have returned from a week's stay in Richmond, where Mrs. Bibb was under medical treatment.

Miss Kathleen Bibb leaves next week to attend the Stuart Hall School, Staunton.

Afton Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

AFTON, VA., September 12.—Mrs. Margaret Hetlin and daughter, of Staunton, are guests at the Afton House.

Many of the guests linger at the hotel and cottages, enjoying the lovely fall, which is especially beautiful in the mountains.

Mrs. John McHenry and son will leave for Chicago this week to attend the National Bankers' Association meeting, returning to Afton to spend October.

Mrs. Hartwell Hawthorne has returned home from a visit in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Ezekiel Hall and daughter spent last week with friends in Augusta county.

Miss Eleanor Brown, who has been spending the summer at Elsham with Mrs. Guy Corbette, will leave for her home, in Baltimore, this week.

Mrs. Tom Taylor and daughters and Mrs. Snyder are at Shirley Hall with the Misses Baber.

Mrs. W. B. Mason, of Richmond, visited friends recently at Afton.

Mrs. Charles McCue and family, of Ashland, are at their country home, near Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rodes, of Brooksville, will leave soon for the South to spend the fall and winter there.

Several of the guests who visited Afton this summer have purchased land and will build summer homes thereon.

Lieutenant Gilmer, of Washington, has begun work on his bungalow, and will plant a large apple orchard.

Several orchardists near Afton have refused as much as $10,000 for the fruit in their orchards. The pippin crop is large, and the fruit is of extra size and quality.

Williamsburg Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., September 12.—Mrs. W. G. Jones is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Elizabeth Morecocke returned home Friday after spending the summer at Little John Island, Md.

Miss Jeanette Donnell, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Oneida O'Keefe.

Miss May Person returned home Wednesday from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. James H. Moss, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddick, of Norfolk county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sweeney.

Mrs. Edloe Morecocke, of Newport News, and Misses Katherine and Lattie Morecock, spent several days in Richmond this week.

Willis Newcomb, of Gloucester county, is visiting R. E. Henley.

Miss Sadie Harrison has returned to her home in Raleigh, N. C., after spending the summer with Miss Elizabeth Macon.

Miss Mary Davis, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Katherine Geddy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Henley returned home Wednesday from Mount Jackson, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Francis S. Whitten returned to her home in Norfolk Monday after a visit to Miss Beulah Brooks.

Buena Vista Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BUENA VISTA, VA., September 12.—The Heights will remain open until the 15th.

T. M. Lynch, Dr. R. W. Williams, J. P. Painter and E. W. Brown left Thursday afternoon to spend several days at Atlantic City.

T. L. Mills left Thursday afternoon to spend a couple of weeks in New York State.

Miss Julia Willis left Tuesday morning for Danville, where she will teach the coming winter.

R. B. Embree, of Bristol, is spending several days with his mother, at Embree Terrace.

Miss Carrington, of South Boston, is the guest of Mrs. M. D. Campbell.

Colonel R. G. Paxton, of the United States Army, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. K. G. Paxton, at her country home, near the city.

Colonel W. I. Boone was a business visitor in Roanoke Monday.

T. I. Mills left Monday morning for a two weeks' trip through Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mrs. B. S. Randolph is spending several days in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Getman have returned from their bridal trip, and are at Mrs. J. T. Wrenn's.

Mrs. J. W. Wrenn, of Low Moor, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. T. Wrenn, returned to her home Tuesday.

L. N. Burns is spending a week at his old home, in Bath county.

A. T. Bromly, of Edinburg, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bromly.

Onancock Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ONANCOCK, VA., September 12.—Miss Mary E. Joliffe, of Haymarket, Va., is the guest of Miss Mary J. Warren.

Dr. John W. Robertson, who spent his vacation with his father, Dr. Edgar W. Robertson, left for the University Hospital, Baltimore, Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas B. Quinby and son, Master Richardson Quinby, of Orlando, Fla., spent several days this week with relatives here.

Professor R. J. Roveby, who spent the summer in Bland, Va., returned Tuesday.

Miss Mamie E. Fosque has returned from a visit to Rev. A. C. Berryman, of Barton Heights.

Lieutenant King and G. Fred. Kelly, of Norfolk, were in town this week.

Miss Virginia Nelson left Saturday to take a course at the Salisbury Business College.

Miss Lillian M. Nelson, who spent the summer with her brother, William S. Nelson, left for Baltimore Thursday.

Mrs. Avel G. Kelly and John W. LeCato spent this week with relatives in Northampton.

Misses Mary and Margaret Harmanson and Dr. William B. Finney, of Baltimore, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Finney.

Mrs. W. T. Wise is home from a two weeks' trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. Emma F. Warren has returned from Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Mollie Gillespie Bird, of Temperanceville, was recently the guest of Miss Florrie East.

Mrs. L. D. Tnackle Quinby and two daughters, Misses Elise and Margaret Quinby, and Mrs. John S. Waples and daughter, Miss Sabra, were passengers on the steamer Maryland for Baltimore Monday.

Mrs. George H. Powell is in Cape Charles visiting her mother, Mrs. William N. Thomas.

Mrs. Fielder, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Titlow, for the past two months, left for Asbury Park Friday. Mrs. Titlow accompanied her as far as Philadelphia, where she will spend a week.

Robert L. Shield and Master Robert C. Shield are in New York.

Mrs. Anna Wise Craft, of Norfolk, has been the guest of Mrs. B. M. Custis recently. She, Mrs. Curtis and Miss Elizabeth B. Powell left for Airedale, Md., Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas S. Hopkins and little daughter, Virginia, have returned from Asbury Park, N. J., very much improved by their trip.

The Onancock Circulating Book Club reorganized at "Sans Souci," the home of Mrs. B. K. Powell, Friday evening.

Mrs. William F. Fitchett, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Warren.

Miss Annie E. Fosque has returned from a visit to Mrs. Thomas J. Powell, of Baltimore.

Miss Maud M. Borum is home from a visit to relatives in Mathews county.

Miss Mary Parramore, of Eastville, is at "Sans Souci."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. W. Leatherbury entertained Dr. Ellingsworth, of Baltimore, this week.

Mathews Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MATHEWS, VA., September 12.—Mrs. Isaac Freeman and children have returned to Baltimore, after visiting Mrs. Freeman's old home, "Green Mansion."

Miss Willie Kirwan has gone to Baltimore and West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hudgins, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mr. Hudgins's old home, at Hudgins.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Lane, of Warsaw, recently visited Woodstock.

Herman Holbrith, of Washington, has purchased as a summer home "Brighton," on East River, from John Campbell.

Miss Virginia Sutton and Miss Florence Garnett, who have been spending the past month at "Poplar Grove," have returned to Richmond.

Mrs. Virginia Lane and Mrs. Walter Lane left for Baltimore last week, after visiting relatives in the county.

Henry Terrie, of Charlestown, W. Va., is visiting relatives.

Misses Alice Healy, Alice Kirkpatrick and Carrie Hudgins are attending the State Normal School at Farmville.

The following teachers have been selected for the Mathews High School: Rev. Mr. Jordan, pastor of the Old Baptist Church, principal; Miss Evelyn Ryland, of King and Queen, assistant; Misses Mary Ellen Green and Georgia James, primary teachers.

Christopher Garnett and family have returned to Ginter Park, after a visit to Mr. Garnett's old home.

Pocahontas Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

POCAHONTAS, VA., September 12.—Mrs. Floyd Black was the guest of friends at Bluefield, W. Va., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mays and family are in Maryland on a visit to the old home of Mrs. Mays.

Dr. G. H. Zimmerman is in the Valley of Virginia on a visit to relatives.

Claude Pemberton has accepted a position as clerk at the Pocahontas Inn.

Mrs. W. L. Mustard and sons are the guests of Dr. Frazier, at Graham, Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry, Mrs. Feefuer, of New York City; Mrs. W. C. Brooke and Mrs. Crowe, of Bramwell, W. Va., were in the city this week, the guests of Rev. Charles W. Sydnor on a sight-seeing trip to the mines.

Miss Lillian Tensley entertained on Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Alice Barbour, of Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Daniel Frazier and children are in Graham, Va., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Saunders.

A dance was tendered Misses Allie Gray Buchanan, of Tazewell, Va., and Misses Fannie Louise Neal and Eva Covington, of Laurenceburg, N. C., at the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening by the Pocahontas German Club.

Professor and Mrs. George Larew Byrom and daughter, Miss Marguerite, left Saturday for Roanoke, where they will make their future home, the professor having been appointed principal of the Park Street School, of that city.

W. M. Minter, Jr., entertained a number of his friends on Wednesday evening in honor of his birthday.

Misses Allie Gray Buchanan, of Tazewell, and Fannie Louise Neil and Eva Covington, of Laurenceburg, N. C., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Acton Landon, left Saturday for Tazewell, Va.

J. W. Karr, of Hiawatha, W. Va., was in the city this week, the guest of friends.

Spotsylvania Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., September 12.—Miss Violet Harris, of Shady Grove, is visiting friends at Spotsylvania.

Corydon Lyons, of Spotsylvania, is visiting relatives and friends in New York City.

Lenwood Harris, of New York, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Spotsylvania, has gone to visit acquaintances for two weeks in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Annie B. Burke, of Caroline, is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Crismond, of Spotsylvania.

Maxie Blaydes, of Mount Pleasant, is spending a few days with friends at Spotsylvania.

Miss Bertha Nussey, of Spotsylvania, is the guest for a month of friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Amanda C. Rhoads, of Chicago, is visiting the family of George W. Clarke, of Spotsylvania.

N. L. Bishpan, of Rappahannock, is making a sojourn of ten days with friends in Spotsylvania.

W. G. Clarke and wife, of Clarksburg, W. Va., are visiting for a month their parents, at "Eastjoy," in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wiltshire, of Orange, who have been visiting at Spotsylvania, have returned home.

Malvern Hill Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MALVERN HILL, VA., September 12.—Miss Edith Dutro, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh T. Harrison.

Mrs. H. S. Saunders, of "Upper Shirley," and Master Foster Saunders, of Richmond, have gone to Harrisonburg to spend the month of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter, of Norfolk, made the trip from their home to Shirley in their launch, "The Arrow," on Saturday. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Truxton, of Norfolk, and added Miss Mary Randolph Carter, of "High Hills," to the party for the return trip.

Miss Frances Sparrow, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Sue Carter, at Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gardner, of Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, at "Hardens-on-the-James."

Mrs. A. C. Bransford and Mrs. J. A. Oliver, of Shirley, are on their way to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, at Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Bransford and Mrs. Oliver expect to visit San Francisco and Yellowstone Park while in the West.

Lee Gardner, of St. David's, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, at "Hardens."

H. S. Saunders, accompanied by Captain Montgomery Jackson, Leroy Roper and Harvey Seward, all of Petersburg, left Tuesdayfor a week's fishing trip on the Chickahominy River in Mr. Saunder's launch, the "Rosalie."

The Ladies' Aid Societies of Westover and Mapsico Churches met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Walker on Monday. The object of the meeting was to decide upon the best way to raise funds to pay for the improvements recently made in the rectory.

There was a meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at which it was determined that the annual reunion of the Harrison-Harwood Camp of Confederate Veterans be held on September 23 at Charles City Courthouse. Among the features will be an old-fashioned barbecue. Judge Mann is expected to speak.

Waverly Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WAVERLY, VA., September 12.—Miss Sally Fleetwood is spending some time with friends in Norfolk.

Miss Lelia Boisseau, of Petersburg, is the guest of Miss Ethel Daniel, on East Main Street.

Miss Erma Jeffries, of Chase City, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. Fleetwood, is spending some time with Miss Parker, of Suffolk.

Mrs. James Walthall, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. May.

Mrs. John F. Baird returned to Norfolk Friday, where she is staying while her husband is undergoing treatment at the Protestant Hospital.

Misses Annie and Frances Devaney, of Dendron, are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. R. D. Norris.

Alton West, who has been visiting in Suffolk, is home again.

Mrs. W. B. Simpson, of Battams, S. C., visited her sister, Mrs. V. C. Johnson, the past week.

Mrs. J. F. West is spending some time at Ocean View.

Miss Christine Ellis left for Wakefield Monday, where she will resume her position as teacher of music in the High School there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gray left for Baltimore Friday, where they will be the guests of Mr. Gray's sister.

K. W. O'Geary, who has been spending some time with friends and relatives in Halifax county, has returned.

Robert Arnold was in Norfolk last week.

Misses Lucile and Grace Norris have returned from North Carolina, where they visited Miss Eason.

Bon Air Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BON AIR, VA., September 12.—The "bal poudre" given Tuesday night at the Country Club was a great success. A goodly number of guests were out from Richmond. Among the dancers were Misses Jennie Talcott, Virginia Miller Christian, Nellie Payne Cocke, Pattie Lois Hobson, of Powhatan; Lily Cary Judith and Cary Talcott, of Richmond; Eva Talcott, Hazel Hudspeth, of Richmond; Hallie Talcott, Mrs. E. A. Lloyd, Mrs. R. M. Bullington, and Messrs. Christian, McClure, Pinkerton, Montague, Cocke, Fairleigh, Cooke, Howell, Bullington, Jones and Talcott, of Richmond, and Moss and Belamy, of Powhatan. Chaperones were Mrs. Polk Miller and Mrs. T. M. R. Talcott.

Palmer Gray, of Richmond, was the weekend guest of Douglas Wherry last week.

John T. Wingo, of Richmond, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Cox, Jr.

Dr. Richard Prindle, of Washington, D. C., formerly a resident of Bon Air, was warmly welcomed here last week by his numerous friends. He was the guest of Polk Miller.

Miss Virginia Miller was the guest last week of Miss Talcott, Park Avenue, Richmond.

Miss Lillian Cook left Tuesday for Farmville, where she goes to attend the Normal School, at that place.

Misses Virginia and Mary Thomas Cox, who have been on a visit to Mrs. Charles S. Campbell, at Dumbarton, returned home Thursday.

Miss Belle Lunson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Belamy, at "Keswick," Powhatan county.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harwood, Jr., who occupied a cottage here for the summer, returned to their home in Richmond Thursday.

Miss Nell Christian has returned from Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryland, child and nurse, of Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Christian.

Wytheville Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WYTHEVILLE, VA., September 12.—On Tuesday morning Miss Clare Heuser entertained the Five Hundred Club. Besides the members, the invited guests were Misses Rose Williams, Sallie Lewis, Mary Reed, Dorothy Wingfield and Mamie Hurt.

Friday evening Miss Mary Preston Kent entertained in honor of Miss Mary Northern, of Norfolk.

Miss Bettie and Clare Heuser were the hostesses of a week-end home party in honor of Miss