Social and Personal.

MRS. ELIZABETH HALSTEAD BOWIE has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Martha Patteson Bowie, to Melville Campbell Branch, the ceremony to take place on Tuesday afternoon, March 29, at 5 o'clock, in St. Paul's Church, Richmond. A reception will follow the ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Munford, on the Hermitage Road. The wedding will be one of the social events of Easter week.

Returned from Norfolk.

Mrs. William H. White and her daughter, Miss Emma Gray White, have returned to Richmond after a brief visit to Norfolk, where they were present at the birthday celebration of Mrs. White's mother.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Powell, of Emporia, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Matilda Walker, to Walter Turnbull, of Lawrenceville. The wedding will be celebrated early in the spring.

Visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Caroline Gordon Rennolds, who has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Rennolds, at their home in Fredericksburg, has joined her mother, Mrs. Robert Rennolds, in Baltimore, where they will remain for several days.

Miss Mamie Davenport is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Rutherfoord, in Roland Park, Baltimore.

Miss Mary Butler, of 913 Floyd Avenue, left yesterday for Baltimore, where she will visit Miss Kate Seddon for two weeks.

For Mrs. Halsey.

Mrs. James Caskie was hostess at lunch yesterday at half after 1 o'clock, complimentary to Mrs. James Halsey, formerly of this city, now of Philadelphia, who is spending several months in Richmond. Mrs. Caskie's guests included a few of Mrs. Halsey's friends here, and the table was prettily arranged in spring flowers.

Miss Mann Entertained.

Miss Etta Todd Godsey entertained a few friends in her home on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Bertha Ellwood Mann, of Washington, D. C., who is the house guest of the Misses Wingfield, in this city.

Going Abroad for a Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips, of Newport News, have gone to Maryland, where Mr. Phillips will take the rest cure at a private sanatorium. Later they will leave for a trip to Europe to spend about a year traveling on the continent.

Board Meeting.

The annual meeting of the board of managers of the Richmond Exchange for Women's Work will be held tomorrow at noon in the exchange. A full attendance is desired.

Returned From Florida.

Miss Elizabeth Adams, who has been visiting friends for several weeks in Florida, has returned to her home in Lynchburg. Miss Adams is well known in Richmond, where she has frequently been the guest of friends.

Urbach-Jennings.

The wedding of Miss Rosalind Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jennings, to Howard Urbach, of West Virginia, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., was celebrated yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock, in Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. Landon R. Mason officiating.

The church and altar were decorated with palms and flowers, and Mr. Powers, the organist, played the wedding marches. The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore white duchesse satin trimmed with lace and pearl embroidery, and carried lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Irene Jennings, was maid of honor and was smartly frocked in yellow messaline. Her flowers were Golden Gate roses. A. L. Urbach, of Bluefield, W. Va., was best man.

Two charming little attendants were the flower girl, Annabel Thomas, in a lingerie frock and yellow ribbons, and the ring-bearer, Armistead Coleman, in a jaunty white suit, with a yellow sailor knot, carrying out the color note in white and gold.

The bridesmaids were Misses Ada Williams, Ida Gulick, Janet Stern and Viola Urbach, of Western, W. Va. They were handsomely attired in white messaline and held conventional nosegays of daffodils. John Blount, M. C. Paxon, W. S. Brown and W. C. Watson, of London, Eng., who came to Richmond to be present at the ceremony, were the groomsmen.

A reception in the home of the bride's parents, 1313 Grove Avenue, was tendered the young couple. The house was decorated in palms, smilax, roses and jonquils and the parlors were pleasantly thronged with friends seeking an opportunity to offer their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Urbach left later in the evening for a Northern wedding trip. They will make Richmond their home when they return.

Miss Mordecai Engaged.

Of much interest to Richmond society is the recent announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Alma Mordecai, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mordecai, recently of New Orleans, now of this city, to Judge Pratt Walker, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. The marriage will be celebrated in June.

Miss Mordecai belongs to one of the most distinguished families in the South, and has been much admired since her debut several years ago in New Orleans.

Dinner in Washington.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Justice and Mrs. Lurton, Senator Kean and Miss Kean, Baroness Rosen, wife of the Russian ambassador; Representative and Mrs. Weeks, the Solicitor-General and Mrs. Bowers, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Norton, the former Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Fremont Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willert, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Miss Elizabeth Adams, Miss Wetmore, General Crozier, Mr. Magoon, John C. White, Miss Georgianna Hopkins and the second secretary of the embassy, George Young.

Of Interest Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and Miss Emily Johnston are now at the Hotel Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, Fla., after having spent ten days at the Tampa Bay Hotel to attend the Panama celebration held at Tampa recently. Mr. Johnston was officially appointed by Governor Mann to represent his State at this celebration, and the lavish hospitality extended to him and to his wife and daughter was a striking tribute from the State of Florida to Virginia. They were the guests of honor at all the festivities incident to the celebration, which in its ceremonies closely resembled the Mardi Gras of New Orleans, including in its program of events a magnificent parade and a grand ball at the conclusion. The Norfolk guests were given seats of honor at all the festivities incident to Governor of Florida and the visiting military. A company from each branch of the service was present, which added to the brilliancy of the occasion. Miss Johnston was entertained at dinner by the officers of the Eleventh Cavalry and was invited to the ball given by the visiting troops, reciprocating the courtesy shown them.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williamson Rives, of Portsmouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nellie Blount, to Louis Palmer King, the wedding to take place in April.

In and Out of Town.

Mrs. David Leake is spending some time with relatives in New York City.

Miss Nan Davis, who has been visiting her aunts in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

Miss Grace Walters, of Newport News, is the guest of relatives in this city for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hickey, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hickey in Danville, have returned to their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brannon, of Fredericksburg, who spent several days here last week, have returned to their home.

Misses Pattie and Annie Lacy, of Lynchburg, are the guests of Mrs. William Ball for several weeks in this city.

Miss Betsy Minor has returned to Charlottesville, after a stay of several months in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Warrington Wise are expected in this city early in April.

Mrs. George Roebling and her sister, Miss McKanna, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. R. J. Bass in Norfolk.

Mrs. C. B. Richardson, of Richmond, is visiting friends in Harrisonburg, Va., for several weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Hotchkiss, who has been spending some time with Miss Mary Peyton at the University of Virginia, has returned to the city.

Mrs. James H. Capers is visiting Mrs. Charles H. Wood at her home on Raleigh Avenue, Norfolk.

Mrs. James B. Harvie has returned to the city, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Graves, in New York.

Miss Marianne Meade, of this city, is visiting Mrs. John A. Faulkner in her home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Ewing Eaches and Miss Elizabeth Eaches will leave this morning for Philadelphia, after spending the winter here with Mrs. James Hayes on Floyd Avenue.

W. H. Moore, of Sussex county, who has been undergoing treatment at the Virginia Hospital, is now improving.

Broaddus—Sthreshley.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., March 9.—L. H. Broaddus, formerly of Caroline county, but recently of Washington, and Miss Eva Sthreshley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Sthreshley, of Stafford county, were married to-day at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Decatur Edwards, of this city, officiating. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Broaddus came to this city and took the early afternoon train for a Northern bridal trip, after which they will reside in Washington.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., March 9.—Cards have been received here, issued by Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Hutchins, of Baltimore, announcing the marriage of their niece, Miss Bertha Marie Webster, to Theodore Miller Bradley, the ceremony to take place at Epiphany Church, at Georgetown, Md., on Monday evening, March 28, at 7 o'clock. The bride-to-be is a daughter of George N. Webster, of New York. Mr. Bradley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradley, of this city, but for some years has been connected with a firm of Baltimore.

ITCHING OF SCALP INTOLERABLE

Nearly Wild with Painful, Burning Eruption—Half Her Hair Fell Out and Combing It Was Torture—Feared She Would be Bald.

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"Just about two years ago, some form of humor appeared on my scalp. The beginning was a slight itching but it grew steadily worse until, when I combed my hair, the scalp became raw and the ends of the comb-teeth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching, in a painful, burning way, very much as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch and smart when first beginning to heal. Combing my hair was positive torture. My hair was long and tangled terribly because of the blood and scabs. This continued growing worse and over half my hair fell out. I was in despair, really afraid of becoming totally bald.

"Sometimes the pain was so great that, when partially awake, I would scratch the worst places so that my finger-tips would be bloody. I could not sleep well and, after being asleep a short time, that awful stinging pain would commence and then I would wake up nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said it must be salt rheum. Having used Cuticura Soap merely as a toilet soap before, I now decided to order a set of the Cuticura Remedies—Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills. I used them according to directions for perhaps six weeks, then left off, as the disease seemed to be eradicated. But toward spring, eighteen months ago, there was a slight return of the scalp humor. I commenced the Cuticura treatment at once, so had very little trouble. On my scalp I used about one half a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment in all. The first time I took six or seven bottles of Cuticura Pills and the last time three bottles—neither an expensive or tedious treatment. Since then I have had no scalp trouble of any kind. Standing up, with my hair unbound, it comes to my knees and had it not been for Cuticura I should doubtless be wholly bald.

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CAVALIERI TO GIVE ANSWER APRIL 15

"Dont Know Whether She'll Marry Me or Not," Says Chanler.

New York, March 9.—Robert W. Chanler, formerly leader of the Duchess County Democracy, is to find out on April 15 whether or not Mlle. Lina Cavalieri, prima donna at the Manhattan Opera House, will marry him.

She fixed the date just a few days ago, and "Sheriff Bob" has marked off April 15 on his calendar, and is counting the days impatiently as, in his studio, above the Windsor Arcade, on Fifth Avenue, he puts on glittering touches of silver and gold to the queer decorative paintings he is to exhibit here.

He opened the door just wide enough to squint through when a reporter yesterday afternoon pushed the electric buzzer.

"You a collector of what?" he demanded, with rapid-fire action.

"Collector of news," was the reply.

"Come in; stand right there; sit down: that's it. Whatcher want?" asked the artist-politician, as he pushed a chair forward.

"Don't Know What She'll Say."

"It's about Mlle. Cavalieri—your proposal, you know," began the reporter.

"Nothing doing now, nothing whatever," came the reply, fast as a volley from a mazagine revolver. "Madam will let me know April 15. Don't know what she'll say. Wish I did."

"Sheriff Bob" paused and puffed vigorously at his briarwood pipe.

Three sides of the immense studio are devoted to his pictures—works of decorative art he calls them. They are copied after the style, he says, of Italian artists in the fifteenth century.

"Difference between my work and that of Italian artists," explained Mr. Chanler, tumbling his words out, "is I use aluminum, so get effect of silver against gold, see? Funny no one ever thought of that, eh? Silver won't stick."

His largest picture, which typifies progress, took him, he said, two years to develop.

Had to Blot Out Nymphs.

"Got picture most done, then along came Hudson-Fulton thing—river pageants, airships, everything showing progress of world. Guess what I mean? Decided to change picture. Wanted show progress of world and all. (Puff, puff, puff.) Wait a minute; darn pipe's out. (Lot more puffs.) That's it. Great pipe, all right.

"Hat to blow out nymphs. Wouldn't do in Hudson-Fulton parade, eh? Made outlines of Clermont, Half Moon, battleships, torpedo boats, ferry things, just like y' see them there. Then had to change water. Had it rough, all choppy—too much like ocean. Wanted to get Hudson River effect. Caesar's ghost! lot of work in that. (Puff.) Had a big fish in picture with nymphs—though could use it in river, but looked too big—darn business bigger than Half Moon. Took it out. Hang pipe! won't stay lit."

Mr. Chanler went on to explain that he painted, with much effort, the skyline of New York for the background of the picture and then put in a moon to cast a glow over the whole scene. The battleships, Half Moon, Clermont and other craft as he has painted them in, are excellent representations. He had just finished a crude outline in chalk away at the top of the picture when the reporter entered the studio.

"Time to Go—So Long."

"That's to be an airship," the politician-painter explained. "Going 't have one for both Wrights—have 'm flying over the whole blamed thing, moon 'n all. Balloons, too. Nothing like that picture when get it done, even if did wipe all out 'n start over again."

Around the border of the picture Mr. Chanler has painted images of strange birds and beasts. There are crocodiles with gleaming eyes, snakes with purple heads and yellow, twisting bodies, and sinister-looking things that are not in the Aquarium or the Zoo. Mr. Chanler regards the border as an exquisite scheme.

There are four other weird pictures in Mr. Chanler's studio, two of which show naiads, satyrs, men in armor and savages.

As the reporter stood admiring them Mr. Chanler tapped him on the shoulder.

"Time to go—got to work—puff, puff—come to exhibition—puff—glad you came—so long."

"Will you let me know about April 15?" asked the reporter, on the threshold.

"Surest thing," replied Mr. Chanler. "Long time to wait, but got to—puff, puff."

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UNDER THE DOME OF THE CAPITOL

Washington, March 9.—Senator James Gordon, who succeeded Senator Anse McLaurin, of Mississippi, had a brief but spectacular career in the United States Senate. He is a grand old Southerner of the school of Vance and Ransom, of North Carolina. Tall, lithe and erect, with loving eyes, mellow face and white whiskers, he was in a class all to himself in the Senate. His farewell speech—his maiden speech as well—attracted nation-wide attention. It was unique in every respect. The dignified Senate had never listened to such an utterance.

On his way to the grave and the home of his Master, Senator Gordon tarried, on the eve of quitting Congress, to speak the sentiments of an honest heart. As a Southerner and a Democrat, one who has given more to his country and party than he has received from them, he dared to praise John D. Rockefeller, and admit that he considered him a useful man, one who loves his children, treats his employes well, and is a blessing to humanity. These words rang out like a clap of thunder on a clear day. Three days before a great old ass and demagogue, who disgraces the South in Washington, had declared on the floor of the Senate that he would like to see Rockefeller in hell. There is the contrast: one, preparing to meet his God, and the other expecting to live long and fool the people often.

This gives a true picture of one phase of Washington life. Poor old Senator Gordon was so lonesome here that he would not have enjoyed his sojourn had he not had the innocent, bright pages of the Senate to turn to in moments of distress. The day he departed from the city he appeared at the Senate early and shook hands with all of the boys and other employes, weeping as he made the rounds.

Washington was wild over Senator Gordon. The old city had not seen one of his kind in many years. His theatre party, given at the Columbia, for "A Gentleman From Mississipp," was interesting. It is estimated that he drew $1,100 for his services in the Senate, $400 of it he put in show tickets, which, for a poor man, was a very generous thing to do. But he got more than $400 worth of pleasure out of the occasion. There was some fear that he would go too far—overdo the thing—but he knew just when to stop. Although the crowd yelled "Gordon," "Gordon," "Speech," "Speech," for many minutes at the psychological moment, the old man did not respond, as many were afraid for him to do under the circumstances. The house was packed throughout with a representative Washington audience. In boxes sat Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and parties. In the orchestra were many Senators with their wives. All sorts of people occupied the galleries. Senator Gordon, the man of the hour, was on the bald-headed row, as happy and serene as a Mellin's food baby.

Senator Gordon will not soon be forgot. Simple, honest, warm-hearted, and a gentleman, he will be remembered here.

The Shaw incident at the White House revealed a weakness of the President. No one ever dreamed that behind that persistent smile there was a curse word. Those who know the man real well, however, say that he can outswear his immediate predecessor. That is going some. Those quiet, pious Tarheels—Senators Simmons and Overman, and Representative Page—were shocked when volley after volley of blistering oaths began to roll from the presidential lips. After delivering himself in that way, Mr. Taft need not expect Southern Presbyterians to vote for him.

In Charlotte, N. C., there dwells a well-to-do business man who swears like a trooper now and then. To look at him one would not believe it, but, as his colored driver says, feed him on ham and try it. Hog meat is hard to digest. The North Carolinian becomes profane when full of it. It would be interesting to know what President Taft had for breakfast the day the name of Shaw set him off.

Senator Tillman is missed from the Senate. He was, when at himself, a vigorous Congressman, and as a speaker, spectacular and entertaining. His courage and sense made him attractive. The newspaper correspondents always turned to him for copy. Rugged, bold, and picturesque, he was one of the striking personalities in Washington. His illness, which has knocked him out, removed from the Democratic side of the Senate one of its most likable men. Although Mr. Tillman made many grandstand plays, and said many things that he did not mean, he was generally heard when he spoke. Everybody liked to be on hand when he had his apron full of rocks. There was something to the man. His friends here hope for his recovery, but the odds are against his resuming his seat in the Senate. If he takes the best care of himself he may live years, but he cannot lead an active life. He will have to taboo politics and controversies.

Congress would be better off without such Congressmen as Jeff Davis, of Arkansas; Weldon Brinton Heyburn, of Idaho, and David A. Hollingsworth, of Ohio. They make trouble and misrepresent their people. Davis parades as a Southerner—even a defender of the South—and no real Southerner is proud of the self-appointed champion. Like a blind horse he blunders into many holes. Recently he appeared before the House Committee on Land Claims and indicated that he would get a fat fee if a certain bill he was interested in passed. This admission caused a sensation. Had the Senate proof of its truthfulness the man from Arkansas could be expelled from Congress. Realizing what he had done, Davis tried to change the record, but the committee would not permit him to do so. He declares that the stenographer put up a job on him, while the stenographer denies the allegation. So the matter stands. The public believes the stenographer, and pities Arkansas. No action against the Senator is likely to follow. His colleagues seem to laugh at him.

Heyburn attacks the statue of General Lee whenever he wants to make a little political capital for the old soldiers back home. But he is not taken seriously. His outbursts are like the fretful clucks of a wet hen.

Hollingsworth has a mustache as long as a week in a hospital—a great, flaxen-colored affair, that can be seen on the right and left of his cheeks from the rear. There is nothing to him but that. No one here ever heard of him until he made a bitter speech against the South. No one will ever hear of him after he quits Congress.

H. E. C. B.

PLAN FOR ANNUAL ARMY MANOEUVRES

Roanoke and Salem Will Probably Be Centres of Camp.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Roanoke, Va., March 9.—Roanoke and Salem will probably be the centre of the fall camp and manoeuvres of 12,000 soldiers of the regular army and National Guard.

Captain B. H. Wells, quartermaster-sergeant of the United States army, with headquarters on Governors Island, arrived here, and with Lieutenant Bracken, of the Roanoke recruiting office, went over a portion of the country between this city and west of Salem to-day.

After surveying the land, the army representative planned locations for two camps, one between Roanoke and Salem, and one west of Salem. It was stated that to carry out the plans it would be necessary to gain the consent of owners of land within the radius of about 30 miles for the manoeuvres of the army. There will be between 12,000 and 15,000 United States soldiers and National Guard from Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia and Pennsylvania. The camp will be established for six weeks, beginning the middle of July.

The army pays for all damage that is done to fencing, etc. An office will be established, at which all claims can be filed, and they will be promptly paid.

DEATH OF TRAINED NURSE.

Was at Shenandoah City Nursing Sick Man When the End Came.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Luray, Va., March 9.—Miss Ruth McIlhaney, a trained nurse of Roanoke, died at Shenandoah City, this county, yesterday. The young woman came to Shenandoah City a few days ago for the purpose of nursing a citizen of that place who was critically ill. She retired on Sunday night with the understanding that she be not awakened before 2 o'clock in the morning, saying that she felt unwell and that a few hours' sleep would be beneficial. When other attendants of the sick man attempted to arouse Miss McIlhaney at 2 o'clock they found her in an unconscious state, and all efforts by attending physicians to arouse her were futile. She remained in this condition until yesterday, when she died.

To Walk Across Yadkin River.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 9.—Luther Petree, a young Stokes county farmer, has entered into a contract to walk a slack wire across the Yadkin River at Donnaha Easter Monday. Petree has been practicing wire walking for several months, and will win a big prize if he is successful at that time.

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The reader who wishes to add from ten to forty pounds should not fail to begin with this valuable prescription:

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BISHOP TO ADDRESS EPISCOPAL LAYMEN

Mass-Meeting to Be Held in Petersburg Sunday.

BIG RECEIPTS OF TOBACCO

Ettrick Citizen Struck by Train and Severely Injured.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
100 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., March 9.

Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, will deliver an address Sunday night in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on "The Growth of the Church in This Diocese." The occasion will be a mass meeting of the Episcopal laymen of the city, held under the auspices of the Church Extension Committee. Other speakers will be W. M. Robertson, of Norfolk, and Rev. Otis Mead.

Meeting of Special Board.

The regular meeting of the Special Board of Directors of the Central State Hospital was held in that institution to-day, with State Commissioner Bauserman attending. The usual monthly routine business was transacted. This hospital has over 1,300 colored patients in its care.

Thomas Bland, who committed suicide in Newport News, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bland, of Grove Avenue, in this city, to whom the announcement of his death and the manner of it was a great shock. He was a resident of Petersburg until about three years ago, when he went to Newport News to work in the shipyard. His wife was Miss Hawkes, of Ettrick, and she was here visiting her mother at the time of her husband's death. The funeral will take place in this city to-morrow.

Tobacco Pouring In.

The sale of loose tobacco at the warehouses yesterday and to-day exceeded 600,000 pounds, and the offerings will continue heavy from now on. Within the past week or ten days the planters have had what they had not previously had since last October—a really good season for ordering their tobacco for market. Prices are ruling high on all grades.

New Passenger Stations.

It will probably be a month before the new passenger station of the Norfolk and Western Railway will be completed and ready for public use. It will be a handsome and very conveniently arranged building. Its front faces on River Street, towards the city, and away from the railway tracks.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Seaboard Air Line authorities are conferring relative to the erection of a handsome station by that company.

Struck by Engine.

The westbound train on the Norfolk and Western Railway this afternoon struck William H. Eanes, an elderly and well-known citizen of Ettrick, at the Fleet Street crossing, severely injuring him and fracturing one of his legs. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Personal and General.

Miss Rita Frances Holt, a popular young resident of Matoaca, died this morning of typhoid fever, after a long illness. She was fifteen years old and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, of Matoaca.

Detective Newman, of the Southern Railroad, was in the city to-day. On Monday an attempt was made to wreck a train on the Winston-Salem Division of the Southern Railroad, for which two negroes were arrested by the detective and sent on for trial.

President F. W. Boatwright, of Richmond College, will deliver the address at the anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Society of the Second Baptist Church in this city next Sunday evening.

Rev. E. T. Smith, formerly of Petersburg, who has had a pastorate in Maryland, is in the city, on his way to Prattsville, Ala., where he has accepted a call.

President Walter N. Jones, of the Board of Aldermen, left for Savannah, Ga., last night on a trip for the benefit of his health.

Ernest J. Ashby, of Swift Creek, for some time the shipping clerk of the Chesterfield Manufacturing Company, has resigned to accept a position with the Rountree Trunk and Satchel Works, in Richmond.

The West Hill Warehouse property, the site of the tobacco warehouse of that name, fronting 100 feet on the north side of Franklin Street and 100 feet on the west side of Adams Street, was sold at auction this afternoon by Pannill's Sons, and was purchased by Fisher Collier for $16,000. The sale was made by Carl H. Davis, special commissioner, under decree of the Hustings Court.

HELD-UP AND ROBBED.

Highwaymen Attack Merchant and Secure Forty-five Dollars in Cash.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, N. C., March 9.—A bold hold-up and highway robbery was committed on the streets of this city on last Saturday night about 12 o'clock, when S. R. Phillips, of this city, was waylaid and robbed by three unknown men. Mr. Phillips operates a small grocery store on the corner of Market and Tenth Streets, and just before closing his store he counted up his cash sales for the day and put the money in his pocket to take to his home. After traversing about two blocks three men sprang upon him, and two of them threw him down and held him fast while the other searched his pockets and secured about $45 in cash. The robbers succeeded in making their escape. The local police are at work on the case, but so far there are no clues to the guilty parties.

GREAT INTEREST AROUSED.

Corn Club and Educational Fair Planned for Nansemond County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Suffolk, Va., March 9.—An enthusiastic gathering of teachers, boys, patrons and officials from every district in Nansemond county met in the Suffolk High School to-day at 12 o'clock to perfect plans for an educational fair to be held here next fall.

Superintendent Lee Britt presided over the meeting, and introduced J. H. Binford, of the Co-Operative Educational Association of Virginia, who made an interesting talk on school fairs, improvement of country life, and the organization of corn clubs.

About fifty boys expressed a desire to enter the various contests. The following officers were elected: President, W. B. Oglesby, Driver, Agricultural High School; Secretary, Professor J. B. L. DeJarnette, Driver, Va.; Vice-Presidents, Miss Margaret Parker, Mrs. C. N. Simpson, P. J. Leadbetter and Miss Ella Agnew.

Reappointed Coroner in Campbell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., March 9.—Dr. J. Wyatt Davis has been reappointed coroner for the county of Campbell, this being his third term under appointment by Judge Barksdale, of the Circuit Court. Dr. Davis was formerly a resident of Richmond.

New Shirt Factory in Operation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., March 9.—The new shirt factory just completed here, which succeeds the one destroyed by fire last December, began operation to-day under most favorable auspices with over 100 operatives in their places.

Literary Society Elects Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., March 9.—The Washington Literary Society of the University of Virginia has elected the following officers for the final term: Maurice Hirsh, of Houston, Tex., president; Herbert Windsor Reed, of Beaumont, Tex., vice-president; Lewis Tyree, of Charlottesville, secretary; Paul Ballard, of Baltimore, reporter.

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