MRS. JOHNSON DEAD.

WIFE OF GEN. BRADLEY T. JOHNSON PASSES AWAY.

WAS GREATLY BELOVED HERE.

Had Spent Much of Her Life in Richmond, and Was Held in High Esteem—Mr. Waring Dies in King William—Miss Elizabeth Poe.

Mrs. Jane Claudia Johnson, wife of General Bradley T. Johnson, died suddenly Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock at "The Woodlands," their country home, near Amelia Courthouse. The cause of death was heart-disease.

The death of this most estimable lady was a great shock to her friends here and elsewhere. Mrs. Johnson spent Christmas with Mrs. Charles Lathrop, and left for her home on Tuesday. She was then suffering from the effects of a deep cold, but she recovered from this, and was in her usual health up to within a few hours of her death.

The first intelligence of the death of Mrs. Johnson was conveyed in a telegram received here early on Sunday by Captain Louis F. Dossieux, an intimate friend of General Johnson's, who left on the next train for "The Woodlands."

SKETCH OF HER LIFE.

Mrs. Johnson was a woman of beautiful life and character, and was universally beloved. She was in her 68th year, having been born at Raleigh, N. C., March 8, 1832. She was the daughter of Hon. R. M. Saunders, a distinguished citizen of that State. She and General Johnson were married shortly before the civil war. When the First Maryland Regiment was organized to enter the Confederate service it rendezvoused at Harper's Ferry without uniforms and poorly equipped. The regiment was commanded by Colonel Arnold Elzey, with George H. Stuart as lieutenant-colonel and Bradley T. Johnson as major. Mrs. Johnson set to work and soon secured uniforms and other clothing for the entire command. She was also largely instrumental in having the regiment equipped with Enfield rifles. She was a relative of the Governor of North Carolina, and secured considerable help from the people of that State.

During the winter of 1863-'64 the Maryland Line was encamped at Hanover Junction. Mrs. Johnson spent the winter in camp with her husband, then a brigadier-general, and induced the soldiers to build a church, where services were held regularly. Several years after the war General and Mrs. Johnson moved from Richmond to Baltimore. She was always active in any work to aid former Confederates, and was president of the Board of Lady Visitors to the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pikesville. She was also president of the hospital for the women of Maryland. About four years ago General and Mrs. Johnson removed to their country home, in Virginia. Mrs. Johnson leaves only one son, Mr. Bradley S. Johnson, whose wife was visiting Dr. George Ben. Johnston at the time of her mother-in-law's death.

REMAINS TO COME HERE.

Mrs. Johnson had spent much of her life here, and enjoyed great popularity. When General and Mrs. Johnson lived here their home was the scene of many entertainments of note. Since their removal from this city they had spent most of their winters here.

The remains will be brought to Richmond Wednesday afternoon on the Southern railway, and will be taken to the residence of Dr. George Ben. Johnston, where they will lie in state on the 8:45 train Thursday morning to Baltimore. Funeral services will probably be conducted at the residence of Mrs. John P. Poe, a cousin of the deceased, No. 1500 Park avenue. The burial will be in the soldiers' section in Loudon Cemetery.

Death of Miss Elizabeth Poe.

Miss Elizabeth Lee Poe, fourth daughter of the late Major John Poe, Jr., died Sunday night at 10:40 o'clock. Deceased had been ill for about four weeks, and her death was not unexpected. She was a native of Richmond, but since her father's death, about four years ago, had been residing in Fluvanna. She was here on a visit when stricken with her fatal illness.

Miss Poe was possessed of a wide circle of friends. She was a consistent member of Park-Place Methodist Episcopal church, from which her funeral will take place at 11 o'clock to-day. She is survived by one brother, Mr. George W. Poe; four sisters—Mesdames Lina Stearns, N. E. Bell, W. R. Royster, of Birmingham, Ala., and W. A. McGee—two half-brothers—John Poe, Jr., and Harvey Poe—and two half-sisters—Mesdames Mitchell and J. J. Fairbanks.

Dies from Effect of Accident.

News has been received here of the death, at his home, in King William county, of Mr. Thomas B. Waring. Death was the result of an accident. Mr. Waring was thrown from a horse Wednesday, and never rallied from the injuries then received.

Mr. Waring was a cousin of Mr. W. L. Waring, of this city, and was a brother-in-law of Mr. John Bowers. He was about 55 years of age, and was one of the most prominent citizens of his county. He was a veteran of the Confederacy, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Other Deaths and Funerals.

Mr. Charles Lipscomb, a well-known young printer, died yesterday at 4 A. M. at his home, No. 813 north Twenty-fourth street. He had been ill for many months. He was 36 years of age. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Annie R. McCann died Sunday morning at her home, No. 805 west Clay street. She was the daughter of the late Charles McCann. Her funeral will take place from Sacred-Heart church this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Betty White, a resident of King William county, who was on a visit to the Methodist Home for Old Ladies, in this city, died very suddenly Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. She was sick only a short time, and her death was supposed to be due to heart trouble. Her remains were taken to her old home, in King William, yesterday morning. She leaves two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral of Major P. C. Warwick took place from Monumental church yesterday at noon, and the interment was made at Shockoe Hill Cemetery.

HE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Mr. Axtell Will Remain With the C. & O.—Railroad Notes.

Mr. Decatur Axtell, second vice-president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, who has just been elected to the presidency of the Toledo and Ohio Central lines, returned to the city yesterday from New York.

Mr. Axtell stated that his election to the new office would not necessitate his resigning his position with the Chesapeake and Ohio, and that the duties of the two positions would not in any way conflict. The prediction was made by a railroad man yesterday that if Mr. Axtell ever undertakes to choose between the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Toledo and Ohio Central he will choose to give up the former. It was stated that this remark was made in view of a certain knowledge of conditions which are all familiar.

The conductors on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac were notified yesterday of an advance of 20 per cent. in their salaries, being paid at once. Other employees of the road have also been given advances recently. The old line is enjoying unprecedented prosperity, which it is sharing with its employees.

President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air-Line, returned Sunday from New York and Baltimore, where he has been for several days. Mr. Williams said he had nothing to say regarding his controversy with Mr. Ryan. It was stated that the consolidation schemes were progressing in the most satisfactory manner.

The Atlantic-Coast Line has issued an attractive illustrated pamphlet descriptive of the country through which their trains run in carrying the tourist to and from Florida. Schedules for the entire year are given in the book.

FEW LAW-MAKERS HERE.

Senator Barksdale Alone Arrived Last Night—Influx Expected To-Day.

The members of the Legislature will be coming in to-day, as the General Assembly reconvenes to-morrow. Senator W. P. Barksdale was one of those who arrived at the Jefferson last night. He appeared somewhat lonesome, but expects company this morning. It is expected that the House of Delegates will adjourn immediately after convening to-morrow, as a mark of respect to the memory of Hon. M. S. Newberne, who died since the body adjourned for the holidays.

As soon as the members get down to work again, the House will act on the bill abolishing the Land Office, or rather abolishing the position of Register, and transferring his duties to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. It is not thought that the House will agree to abolish this office, though it is expected that the vote will be very close. It is understood that four of the five members from this city will vote for the abolition of the office.

Senator Barksdale said last night he believed his pure-elections bill would provoke the great fight of this session of the General Assembly. He says he has received numerous letters from the most prominent men in the State commending the bill, and that many prominent members of the General Assembly have promised to help him fight it through. Very many, however, have declared their opposition.

When the Legislature reconvenes tomorrow, Mr. S. S. P. Patteson, member of the House from this city, will offer a bill which will provide for a complete change in the organization or management of the State Library.

The bill will provide that the library, which is at present under the control of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who appoints the librarian, shall be controlled by a board of five trustees, to be elected by the State Board of Education. The trustees shall appoint a librarian, at a salary of $2,000 per year, and an assistant at a salary of $600. They will each give a bond in the sum of $10,000. The trustees are to serve without pay.

The bill will also provide for sending books from the library to various portions of the State, upon the application of persons who wish to use them in the prosecution of scientific, historical, or literary studies. Provision will be made for the proper protection of the State against the loss of the books.

Mr. Patteson will also offer a bill, which will provide for the establishment of a public library in Richmond. The bill will authorize cities of more than 75,000 inhabitants to set aside a portion of the total tax income, not exceeding one mill on the dollar, for the purpose of establishing public libraries. Under such a law, of course, Richmond would be the only city in the State which could thus use a portion of the revenue.

THE COLD CONTINUES.

There Is No Prospect of Any Moderation Very Soon.

The extreme cold wave which struck Richmond last Friday continues unabated, though there was some little moderation during Sunday, and the weather forecasters give no hope of any immediate relief from the frigidity.

At the Weather Bureau yesterday it was stated that the cold would certainly continue until Wednesday, and might then abate or continue indefinitely. The indications are that clear weather will prevail.

The continued cold has given the skaters abundant means of exercising on the ice. At the various lakes and ponds around the city the ice was thick and firm, and throughout the day and late into the night merry parties glided over the frozen surfaces.

The river continues frozen, but the ice has not, thus far, proven any great barrier to navigation. The steamers came in all right yesterday, and the city tug Cunningham is busily engaged in an endeavor to keep the channel open. Five three-masted schooners were ice-bound near City Point yesterday, but the tug Annie brought them to the docks here in the afternoon, the Cunningham opening the way for them.

Fire Commissioners' Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held in their room in the City Hall last night at 8 o'clock, with all of the members except Captain L. C. Jenkins, who was laid up from his unpleasant experience of being thrown from the buggy with Chief Puller yesterday morning.

O. Knight, call hoseman in Truck Company No. 1, was dismissed from the service, and George C. Shepperson, substitute in the same company, was promoted to the position.

The reports of the Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Fire Alarms showed that their respective departments were in the best of conditions.

There were forty-six alarms of fire during the month of December, none of which proved to be serious.

The secretary submitted his financial statement for the past year, which showed that there were nice balances to the credit of all of the accounts under the charge of the board, which will be returned to the city; they will amount to about $4,000.

The president read his regular annual report, which was forwarded to the Council, as is prescribed by law.

Pigeon Shoot This Afternoon.

There will be a shoot at live birds at Blandon Park this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Some of the best shots in Richmond will participate. There will be 200 birds shot at.

"A THOUSAND POUNDS OF COMFORT."

What makes a woman contented with her lot? How many philosophers can answer this question? Some shallow observers imagine that all a woman wants is an easy, do-nothing sort of a life. But that's a big mistake.

A woman thrives on kindness and care. Give her an affectionate and congenial atmosphere to work in, and sound physical health and she will work harder than the average man and never grow discontented. If you have a fretful wife, find out some new way to be kind to her. If there is any weakness or diseased condition that causes irritability, see that she has the proper remedy right away.

That wonderful medicine originated by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., his "Favorite Prescription" for women's diseases will restore perfect organic vitality and health. It will give cheerfulness, energy and power. In the words of a New York lady, Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of 1861 Lexington Ave., it will give a "thousand pounds of comfort."

"I feel it a duty to inform you," writes Mrs. Fisher in an earnest letter to Dr. Pierce, "that I have been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications. I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine for this or that complaint as my troubles became unbearable. In the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles and then I did not take any more for several weeks as I felt so much better.

"I am not now cross and irritable. I have a good color in my face; have gained about ten pounds in weight and *one thousand pounds of comfort*, for I am a new woman once more and your advice and your 'Favorite Prescription' caused it, coupled with your 'Pleasant Pellets' which are not to be dispensed with. I will not take any more unless you so advise, for I do not see that I need it."

Dr. Pierce will send advice by mail entirely free of charge. Address as above.

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ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

REV. J. A. SPENCER FINDS HIS FATHER STILL LIVING.

'SQUIRE LITHGOW PASSES AWAY.

This Well-Known Manchester Man Dies After a Long Illness—Funeral Yesterday Afternoon—Summary for the Year—Police-Court News.

A letter has been received here from Rev. J. A. Spencer, now in Henry county, saying that his father still lives.

Rev. Mr. Spencer was last week called to his old home, in Henry county, by a telegram saying that his aged father was thought to be dying. Mr. Spencer went away fearing that he would never see his father alive. The intelligence that the aged man still lives—or was living when his son reached him—is very gladly received by that son's congregation and many friends here.

DEATH OF 'SQUIRE LITHGOW.

The news of the death of 'Squire William D. Lithgow, which occurred at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, was received by all Manchester people with much sadness.

Mr. Lithgow had been sick for some time. For some days past he had been ill, and his death was almost hourly looked for. When he breathed his last Sunday morning he was surrounded by his father, mother, and sisters.

'Squire Lithgow was born in 1856, his parents at that time living in Petersburg. When he was quite young his family moved to "Britesa Camp," the country home of the Lithgows, in Chesterfield, where was spent his earlier childhood. Later his father moved to Manchester, where he had lived since. He received his education at the city schools. He had always taken an active part in politics, and held several positions in the gift of the people. At one time he was High Constable of the city. At the time of his death he was a Justice of the Peace from the Fourth Ward. He usually held the civil court of the city.

Mr. Lithgow was a modest and unassuming man, who was courteous and gentlemanly in all his dealings with his fellowmen. He was well-known in Richmond, as well as in this city. He was a son of Mr. W. T. Lithgow, of this city, and besides his father and mother, leaves four sisters. They are Mrs. Albert Mayo, of Petersburg; Mrs. Augustus Atwell, Mrs. P. Thornton, and Miss Mamie Lithgow, of Manchester.

The funeral service took place from the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Charles N. Van Houten, pastor of the church, conducted the exercises, assisted by Rev. J. C. Reed, of the Central Methodist church.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Mayor H. A. Maurice, S. C. Sheppard, George Gary, Charles Page, Alexander H. Fitzgerald, E. T. DuVal, Cary Jenks, and George Blankenship.

MAYOR MAURICE'S COURT.

Mayor Maurice had a company of crapshooters before him yesterday morning. They were Isaiah Love, Henry Neal, Linnard Johnson, Alex. Hicks, and Lewis Reid. Mayor Maurice taxed them $1 each. All paid the price but two, and they went down.

Thomas Redd was charged with stealing wood. He was fined $5, which was paid by his employer.

FIRE SUNDAY MORNING.

Manchester was visited by a small fire Sunday morning. Flames broke out in Pleasant's grocery-store. The department was called, and responded with much promptness. The flames were soon put out and the damage was small. A defective flue was the cause.

SUMMARIES FOR 1899.

The Manchester police force made, during 1899, 482 arrests. Of these 235 were for ordinance violations, and the others were distributed between felonies, misdemeanors, and charges of lunacy.

At the Clerk's office of the Hustings Court there has been recorded 325 deeds in the past year. The marriage licenses issued number 86. The property transfers were unusually great in number last year.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Cemetery Committee is called for to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Street Committee will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Engineer's office.

Mr. W. O. Goode has returned from a visit to his home, in Powhatan.

Friday night a very delightful concert was given by the Epworth League Methodist church, at Chester. Mrs. Robertson's parlors were beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe. The programme was as follows: Song, Epworth League; Elocutionist, Miss Mattie Pegram; Solo, Virginia Robertson; Pianist, Miss Minnie Lumpkin. After the entertainment refreshments were served.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Callenberger took place from the West-End Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This lady died Saturday afternoon at her residence, No. 1317 Porter street.

DR. E. E. BOMAR THE MAN.

He Will Be Assistant Secretary of Foreign Board—Call for Dr. Barton.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, of South Carolina, has been invited to be the assistant secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and has accepted. He will enter upon his duties as the assistant of Dr. R. J. Willingham, of this city, about February 1st.

Dr. Bomar is a native of Spartanburg, S. C., being a member of one of that city's most honored families. He was graduated from Wafford College, with the degree of M. A. He also graduated in law at the University of Virginia, and practiced law for five years. He decided to preach, however, and took the full course at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His last pastorate was with the church at Aiken, S. C.

Dr. Bomar is 37 years old, and comes to his new position with all the vigor of prime manhood and an orator of ability. He is peculiarly adapted to the work which he will take up, and will prove a splendid working mate for Dr. Willingham. Dr. Bomar married Miss Landrum, a cousin of Dr. W. W. Landrum, who was at one time principal of the Woman's College, of this city. They have four children.

The Baptist papers of Arkansas are now urging Dr. A. J. Barton, whom Dr. Bomar succeeds, to accept the position of corresponding secretary of the Arkansas State Mission Board. Dr. Barton resigned the position with the Foreign Board here with a view to accepting to be field secretary of the Sunday-School Board at Nashville. While holding the matter yet under consideration, he received the call from his native State. This call has peculiar attractions for Dr. Barton, as a man, and very naturally so, Dr. Barton would then work among the people he had been raised among. He feels that he has devoted himself to the Sunday-School work, and will not even consider the matter of a change unless the Nashville board and this mission board consent.

The Foreign Mission Board has recently named three missionaries for the foreign field. They are Miss Goolsby, of Mississippi, who goes to Brazil; Miss Dutton, of Missouri, who will be sent to North China, and Miss Kennon, of Florida, who will be sent to South China.

THE WEATHER IN DECEMBER.

Quite Cold the Last Few Days of the Month.

The following is the weather report for December, the readings of the thermometer having been taken with a government instrument a few miles from the city:

CONDITIONS.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall. Inches.	Wind.
1—Clear	67	42	25	.....	S.
2—Clear	57	43	14	.18	S. W.
3—Clear	62	37	25	.....	S. W.
4—Clear	50	37	13	.05	W.
5—Clear	47	26	21	.....	N. W.
6—Clear	52	28	24	.....	W.
7—Cloudy	42	23	19	.....	N. E.
8—Partly cloudy	56	30	26	.....	N. W.
9—Partly cloudy	54	31	23	.....	E.
10—Cloudy	57	31	26	.....	S. E.
11—Partly cloudy	69	34	35	.....	S. W.
12—Cloudy	67	37	30	.65	S. W.
13—Clear	65	40	25	.....	N. W.
14—Clear	58	37	21	.....	N. W.
15—Cloudy	50	37	13	.....	S. W.
16—Cloudy	47	24	23	.....	N. E.
17—Cloudy	50	24	26	.....	S. W.
18—Partly cloudy	60	27	33	.....	S. W.
19—Partly cloudy	66	28	38	.....	S. W.
20—Clear	57	30	27	.23	N.
21—Clear	58	28	30	.....	N.
22—Clear	51	28	23	.....	N. W.
23—Partly cloudy	57	30	27	.....	S. W.
24—Clearing	62	31	31	.72	W.
25—Cloudy	42	30	12	.....	S. W.
26—Clear	31	18	13	.....	S. W.
27—Cloudy	32	16	16	.....	S. W.
28—Cloudy	33	22	11	.12	S. W.
29—Clear	20	14	6	.....	N. W.
30—Clear	24	7	17	.....	N.
31—Clear	32	2	30	.....	N. W.
Sum	.....	.....	.....	1.95	
Mean	50.8	28.13	22.68	.....	

Mean temperature for the month, 39.46.
Rainfall for the month, 1.95 inches.

REMARKS.

1. Rain in evening.
4. Rain very early in the morning.
10. Few drops of rain at 8 P. M.
12. Storm, wind, and rain early in the morning. Thunder and lightning.
16. Eclipse of moon 7 to 10 P. M.
19. Rain 4 to 9 P. M.
23. Rain evening and night.
27. Snow in the evening.

During the month there were fifteen clear mornings, nine cloudy, and seven partly cloudy at the time of observation, which is 7 A. M. each day.

The weather for the past week has been very cold, the thermometer registering almost as low as during the blizzard in February. On the night of the 16th there was an eclipse of the moon, nearly total, and unusually beautiful, the night being perfectly clear.

We give in the table below the mean temperature and the aggregate amount of rainfall during the month of December for the past twenty years:

	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall. Inches.
1880	40.9	3.61
1881	46.2	6.14
1882	37.5	3.09
1883	41.7	1.59
1884	43.1	4.65
1885	41.2	4.39
1886	39.7	2.18
1887	42.0	4.64
1888	40.6	5.52
1889	51.1	0.57
1890	44.2	3.91
1891	47.3	1.57
1892	39.1	1.47
1893	41.2	2.52
1894	44.7	2.30
1895	40.4	2.09
1896	40.4	1.27
1897	43.7	4.01
1898	39.7	2.95
1899	39.4	1.95

Measurements of rainfall taken each morning.

NEW YEAR'S AT THE BIJOU.

An Exceptionally Fine Bill and Two Large Audiences.

There was a matinee and night performance at the Bijou yesterday and last night. The two audiences tested the capacity of the pretty little theatre. At the matinee hundreds were turned away, and at the night performance the house was not equal to the calls of would-be seat-buyers.

The bill in some of its features eclipses the best efforts of Manager Wells. It is a blending of mirth, magic, and music, equal to the best he has ever offered. Goldin is one of the most wonderful illusionists Richmonders have seen on the vaudeville stage. He performs rapid and clever tricks, and closes with a most remarkable disappearing scene. He enters a cage, covered over with a canopy of black, and then disappears, cage and all, only to appear a few seconds later in the garb of Mephisto.

Watson and Hutchings, with the assistance of Ed. Edwards, scored a hit in the presentation of "The Dramatic Agent," a little sketch that was written for laugh making purposes, and that has succeeded so far as Richmonders are concerned.

Eckert and Berg, in a Japanese operetta, contributed one of the most pleasing features of the bill. The stage is beautifully and handsomely set for this act.

Andy Barr and Florence Evans are excellent fun-makers, and are entitled to a hit. Mr. Barr is an exceptionally good acrobatic dancer, and Miss Evans is the best comedienne Richmonders have seen for a long time.

Hastings and Wright, descriptive singers, are entitled to the torrent of applause they received as a manifestation of the pleasure it afforded those who heard the duo's sweet singing. Aside from their ability to sing, both entertainers are clever comedians.

Lottie and Fitz Roy Tobin, musical experts, were will received in their entertaining music-making, and to Misses Bigger and Dreher, two very pretty girls, a great deal of credit is due for the success of the bill. These young ladies are sweet singers, and their turn was greatly appreciated.

The usual Tuesday matinee takes place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Good Year for the Hotels.

It was stated authoritatively last night that the year just closed was by far the most successful in the history of the Jefferson Hotel. It seems to have shared fully and fairly in the prosperity which characterized every phase of Richmond business during 1899.

The foregoing is true in a greater or less degree of all the Richmond hotels. It is probably true that every one of them has had a better year than in a long time.

Mr. Harry Woodruff, of St. Louis, has assumed the management of the Lexington Hotel. Mr. Woodruff has been a commercial traveller for several years, but says while he has had no experience in running a hotel he knows mighty well what travellers like, and proposes to give it to them.

She May Not Decide.

Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page, State regent of the Daughters of the Revolution, has written to the Old Dominion chapter, expressing doubt as to her right to decide as between the chapter and Mrs. Graham in the matter of the recent unpleasantness which has attracted so much attention. It is understood that she has also written to counsel for Mrs. Graham.

The Windy Point Club.

The annual meeting of the Windy Point Club will be held in Taylor's new hall on Church Hill, on Friday night, January 12th. The usual programme, including feasting, speaking, and singing, will be carried out.

Virginia State Insurance Company has assets exceeding $400,000 and surplus to policy-holders of $250,000.
W. A. CRENSHAW, Agent.

THE CHAPLAIN WEDS.

MARRIAGE OF REV. MR. PATTON AND MISS STRINGFELLOW.

SEVERAL OTHER WEDDINGS HERE.

Brilliant New Year's Reception Given by the Misses Waddill—Monday German—Personal and Other Society Items.

Quaint old Monumental church, with its decorations of palms and Christmas evergreens, presented a beautiful sight yesterday afternoon, when Miss Janie Stuart Stringfellow became the wife of Rev. Robert Williams Patton.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of white satin with a lace overdress. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, and her veil was caught with a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law, Rev. William A. Barr, and was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. Tazewell Gilmer.

Rev. Frank Stringfellow, father of the bride, the famous Confederate scout and eloquent preacher, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Lindsay Patton, of Japan, who is a brother of the groom.

The young couple left on the Atlantic-Coast Line for St. Augustine, Fla., and thence to Cuba. After their return, they will live at Hotel Roanoke, in Roanoke, Va.

The bride is the pretty and charming daughter of Rev. Frank Stringfellow. Rev. Mr. Patton is the son of the late Colonel John Mercer Patton, and was, during the late war with Spain the chaplain of the Second Virginia Regiment, by which he was much beloved. He is now the pastor of Christ church, Roanoke.

Among the numerous and handsome presents was a beautiful silver service, the gift of the vestry of Christ church. Some of the guests from a distance were Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stringfellow, of Madison, Va.; Rev. and Mrs. Lindsay Patton, of Japan; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shultice, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Stringfellow, of Kilmarnock, Va.; Mr. George Patton, of South Carolina; Mr. Dante Comstock, of Marion, Ind.; Mr. Frank Stringfellow and Mr. John Stringfellow, of Madison county, Va.

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The Misses Waddill gave a delightful New Year's reception on New Year's afternoon, from 5 to 7, in honor of Miss Nora Waddill, of Baltimore. The house was prettily decorated in holly and mistletoe, and the gleaming table was aglow with pink carnations.

Those receiving were Misses Nora Waddill, of Baltimore, white net over pink silk; Miss Juliette Waddill, white satin; Miss Mary Waddill, lavender brocade. The girls in the dining-room were Misses Jennie Boyd, Caroline Holliday, Edyth White, Saidie Jeffress, Elizabeth Christain, Swasey, Rosalie Smith, Lina Mayo, Amy Werth, Madelaine English, and Pleasants. Miss Winder, of Hanover, served the punch, and Mrs. S. P. Waddey and Mrs. Wilson the chocolate.

Among the invited guests were Misses Coolidge, of Boston, Wingo, Duke, Gibson, Bosher, Waddey, De Saussure, Grant, Dunlop, Carleton, Watkins, Hill, McGuire, Michaux, White, Carr, Warwick, Hayes, Atkinson, Lay, Moore, McIntosh, Pace, Moseley, Tompkins, Harvie; Linley, of Texas; Montague, Smith, Hotchkiss, Morgan, Christian, Tanner, Mayo, Tyler, Ball, Archer, McCarthy, Deane, Donnan, Purcell, Cowardin, Childrey, Tinsley, Lefebre, Wellford, Pollard, Christian, Coxe, Morris, Elam, Powers, Call, Beirne, Nelson, Wilson, Werth, Pilcher, Abernathy, Delaney, Trant, Chamberlayne, Pilson, Stokes, Glenn, Urquhart; Messrs. McAdams, Edmund Harrison, Malcolm Coles, S. Tyler, R. G. Hiden, B. Newton, J. Watson, M. Gilmore, P. Davis, J. Leake, G. Nolting, R. Pace, M. Glenn, S. W. Stevens, Harrison, Livingston, R. Smith, C. Grant, E. Jones, S. Michaux, T. Marshall, John Lightfoot, George Gregory, H. Hotchkiss, Gardiner, R. Lambert, D. Boyd, F. McCarthy, C. Bargamin, A. S. Gibson, S. Wellford, Habliston, Rose, Leslie Reed, George Bidgood, Osterloh, B. Taliaferro, R. H. Talley, E. Benson, George McCreery, C. Johnston, C. Miller, J. de Treville, W. Watkins, L. Edmunds, D. Easley, M. Willis, J. Ellett, Joel Perrin, P. Breeden, F. Powell, J. Howard, Barract, F. Green, S. Carter, H. C. Rieley, P. H. C. Cabell, and S. S. P. Patteson.

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The second Monday german of the season was danced yesterday evening at the Masonic Temple. As usual, the affair was a most brilliant one, and the german was skilfully and gracefully led by Colonel Jo Lane Stern. Among those present were Lieutenant and Mrs. G. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hazzard, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Mr. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Starke, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donnan, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Harris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Joynes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Waller Morton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. W. Strother Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, Misses Elizabeth Davenport, Eda Atkinson, Lucy Hayes, Margaret Warwick, Posie and Kate Meredith, Lillie Urquhart, Emily Jennings, Virginia Hayes, Mary Hayes, Eleanor Bosher, Flossie Talbott, Janie Wingo, Edyth White, May Handy, Edna Forbes, Maria Moseley, Marianne Meade, Grace Shields, Lelia Gray, Mary Hill, Bessie Watkins, Bessie Martin, Elsie Cameron, Judith Deane, Kate and Julia Harris, Madeline English, Bierne, and Messrs. C. J. Anderson, Granville Gray, C. B. Antrim, E. C. Mayo, C. E. McCabe, J. T. Anderson, J. L. Antrim, G. K. Lee, W. P. Gray, George M. Reid, Archer Anderson, Jr., S. L. Carter, W. S. P. Mayo, J. R. J. Anderson, E. J. Willis, John Rutherfoord, D. McDonald, F. A. Davenport, J. B. Young, R. H. Gaines, W. H. Blair, Otis M. Alfriand, John P. George, S. Hobson, R. B. Campbell, John Currie, George A. Gibson, D. Currie, W. R. Johnston, J. G. Walker, L. R. Page, H. E. Baskerville, J. J. Leake, Jo Lane Stern, K. Mitchell, C. S. Stringfellow, C. W. Branch, A. C. McKenny, Percy Bosher, E. T. Robertson, Julian Hill, Carl H. Nolting, Frank K. Blankenship, Edwin L. Hobson, William R. Massie, Arthur L. Pleasants, W. G. Grosbeck, W. O. Young, D. R. F. Williams, J. W. Graves, Jonathan Bryan, Ben. P. Claiborne, J. T. Patterson, C. E. Buek, W. Ellerson, J. S. Bryan, W. H. Grant, Jr., M. DeG. Hobson, E. V. Williams, W. Douglas Gordon, John P. Lea, Julian Binford, Ed. V. Harrison, William A. Smith, and Allen Potts.

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Miss Minnie Beers entertained a number of her friends delightfully last evening at 9 o'clock. There were a number of small tables, and at each table was played a different progressive game. After the game a delicious supper was served. The ladies in the dining-room were Mesdames Lewis Lyons, Irving Lipscomb, Albert Pill, and Miss Katherine Beers. Those present were Lottier Upshur, Conrad Hutcherson, Jack West, Peter Christian, Matthew Christian, John Christian, Fred. Archer, William Archer, Joseph Archer, Joseph Montalro, Logan Walford, Tazewell Ellett, Charles McVeigh; Misses Mattie Lambert, Nellie Gordon, Leiser Archer, Katie Wren, Lilian Binford, Nan Morris, Maisie Fleming, Annie Branch, Lillie Upshur, Bessie Upshur, Susie and Lucie McCarthy, Laura and Hallie Barract, Mary Abernethy, and Emily Hutchinson.

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Mr. Louis J. Ryan and Miss Bertha Fendricks were married yesterday evening at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father James B. O'Reilly officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Fendricks, of Carter street, and is a most attractive young lady. Mr. Ryan is a valued employee of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. The happy couple will reside on west Marshall street.

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The young ladies of the "younger set" gave a delightful german last evening to their friends at the Jefferson Hotel. The chaperones were Mesdames Hotchkiss, Leary Grey, and others. Those who participated in the german were Misses Mary Lathrop, Addie Bowe, Portorico Sands, Nora Leary, Allene Cowardin, Bessie Bosher, Sadie Sutton, Maggie Shields, Mary Burn, Mary Buford, Connie Knox, Sophie White, Elise Stokes, Jane Boyden, Lena Shields, Mamie Garnet, Lily Tyler, Josephine Putney; Messrs. Robert Whitehurst, Cox, Godwin, Boykin, John Mason, Dan. Talley, Tom. Leary, Tom Purcell, Charlie Bargamin, Randolph Cardozo, Henry Hotchkiss, Elmore Hotchkiss, Paul Shafer, Stuart Leake, Walter Taylor, Wil. Taylor, John Cutchins, James Cowardin, Charlie Marshall, Plugh, Jack Potts, Channing Newton, Sidney Buford, Mazyck O'Brian, John Leary, Fred. Cone, Tom McAdams, Dawtry, Alex. Moseley, and Jim Tyler.

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This week will see not a few teas, receptions, and card parties. To-day Mrs. John Kerr Branch and the Misses Branch will be "at home" after 4 P. M. On Wednesday Mrs. Byrd Warwick will give a card party in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Marguerite Warwick.

Mrs. Robert Blankenship has issued cards to a tea, from 4 to 5, on January the 3d, in honor of Miss Harrison, of Baltimore.

Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mrs. James Patterson, and Miss Beulah Patterson have issued cards to a tea, to be given on January 5th at their home, No. 602 west Franklin street.

The Ladies' Matinee Musicale will meet next Friday afternoon promptly at 4:30 o'clock at 819 Floyd avenue. French music of the nineteenth century will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. Pemberton and Misses Moore and Meagher.

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On January 4th Miss Helen Waddey will give a reception at her home, 311 west Grace.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Upshur, will entertain from 7 to 9, in honor of Mrs. W. Meade Clarke, on January 4th.

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A merry gathering took place on Friday night last at the residence of Mrs. H. V. Franklin, on Floyd avenue, when her little son and daughter, Harold and Hilda, invited a number of their young friends to a "tackey party," the costumes being in strict accordance with the name. The young people indulged in games of all sorts and dancing, until refreshments were served, after which came the event of the night, the cake walk, led by Mr. Franklin, and entered into by all, with the greatest amount of vim. The costumes worn were gay, with every imaginable color, and represented every variety of tack. The prize-winners were as follows: For the cake walk, Miss Mary Franklin and Master Mat. Christian, while the two who came in first for the tackey prizes were Miss Bessie Rountree and Master Alick Rountree. The young folks were judged, and the prizes presented by Mr. J. Beers and Mr. Benjamin Barrett, the last-named gentleman making an appropriate speech for the occasion. Among the youthful guests were Misses Kate Christian, Minnie Beers, Bessie