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**The Muse.**

**LITURARY.**

EDGAR A. POE; HE AND HIS WRITINGS.

It seems hardly right for any one who is not a genius himself to be writing on and criticizing the works and character of a man of such true genius as Poe, but it is frequently done, and sometimes with severity entirely unwarranted, but we only intend to give a short account of his life and works.

Before we speak of Poe's works, let us look at his life and see the advantages and disadvantages among which he had to labor, then we will be better prepared to judge of his writings. He was born of poor parents, but his ancestors were heroes of the Revolution. Both of his parents died when he was still an infant—the youngest of three children, who earned themselves without friends or money, alone in the world. Mr. Allan, a rich merchant of Baltimore, attracted by Edgar's wonderful genius, adopted him, and thus came his middle name. With Mr. Allan he went to Europe and was left at school in England for some five years. On his return to America, he was a student at the University of Virginia, where he was expelled because of his great immorality. At this time there arose between Mr. Allan and himself a temporary coolness on account of some debts incurred by the latter in gaming: "Now was that he formed what he called scheme of aiding the Greeks against the Turks, and made a journey to Europe and his mysterious adventures in Russia. Over this period of his life, there hangs a cloud, which only could have been explained by himself. He was next, for a short time, a student at West Point and here again met with the same fate as at the University— expulsion. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Allan died, to whom he had felt almost as a son, and Mr. A. married again. Then followed a domestic quarrel, and after that Poe was definitely separated from Mr. Allan. He, in a short time, commenced his official connection with the "Southern Literary Messenger," which was edited by Mr. Willis, and from that time may be dated the successful career of that journal. He now married his cousin, Miss Virginia Clemm, and from all that we can learn, their married intercourse was as happy as it could be before he died. Mrs. Osgood says: "Of the charming love and confidence that existed between his wife and himself... I cannot speak too warmly." His wife soon died; however, and left him alone in his sorrow. Like all authors he desired to establish a review of his own, and to obtain money for this purpose he lectured in New York, and then made a circuit of the principal towns of Virginia. He was everywhere received most enthusiastically, and it seemed that a still brighter career was opening him, but on account of business he was called to leave suddenly for New York city. He stopped at night at Baltimore, and alas! the rest is known to all, how he met with some old companions, drank heavily, and the next morning was found an almost lifeless body and was taken to the hospital, where he died almost instantly. Before his death, he had appointed Griswold and Willis as his historians. They had, it is true, a very difficult work before them, but how differently did they perform this work. Both of them had been his warmest friends, but the name of Griswold will go down to future generations with a stain upon it, for the way in which he turned from being Poe's strongest supporter to his basest calumniator, is as loathsome as possibly can be conceived. Willis, on the other hand, having been Poe's friend during Poe's life, did not change after his death. All honor be given to Longfellow, for he was his last and greatest friend, and the tributes paid by them to the memory of Poe.

Poe's genius might be called universal, for he was most wonderfully successful in every branch of literature to which he turned his attention. He is probably best known by his poetical works, but his prose works are equally meritorious, and some of his "Tales of Mystery and Imagination" border upon the region of spirits, spectres and goblins. His temperament was high-strung and nervous, and he lived in a sphere above the common run of men. His life was a continued strain, and this excitement was often produced and kept up by intoxicating liquors. Having travelled much, and being very familiar with all branches of study, he had an ample store-house from which to obtain facts on which to found his stories. Having himself been familiar with much crime, he was able to depict vice in its most glaring hues, and some cases the figure, around which all the story clusters, is in reality the author. The "Spectacles" is humorous indeed, and some of his "Critical Essays" are fine. He really wrote no sales of "love," but "Eleanor's" is more so than any other, and of his works he declares the four elementary conditions of happiness to be, "life in the open air, the love of a woman, forgetfulness of all ambition, and the creation of a new idea of beauty." Some will say if Poe was in fact so talented, why did he not...
obtain greater fame? The answer is easy, he wrote with satiﬁcious difﬁculty, and the style in which he wrote was entirely too much above the “common intellectual level” to obtain high pay; he was always in pecuniary troubles, and he and his delicate wife often stood in great need of the common necessities of life. He was hanged as a result in person, ready and interesting in conversation, being a true poet, was “amorous of beauty in all things.” Here we quote a few words from the pen of a lady who knew him well, and therefore was well able to judge of his character. She says: “I think no one can know him—no one has known him personally, certainly no one who has known him best in him. I have never seen him otherwise than generous, well bred and fastidiously reﬁned.” After such a tribute, coming from the source it does, we say no more, but lay our poor mite on the altar of his fame, and in closing quote a verse from his poem, the effect of reading which has been compared to the sound of “weird unearthly music.” I refer to the “Raven.”

Prophet, said I, “thing of evil—prophet still, if bird or devil.”

Tell tale soul with sorrow laden is, within the distant shade,

It shall charm a sainted maiden who the angels name Lenore—

Clasp a rare and, radiant maiden whom the angels name Lenore—

Quoth the Raven “nevermore.”

DON ABBONDIO.

THE TALISMAN.

Martin Luther and Walter Scott were both reformers; the one was an instrument in God’s hand for separating spiritual religion from idolatry and superstition; the other, no less under providential guidance, rescued Fiction from its degraded position as a minister to lust and vice, and ennobled it to its present towering eminence. Living in different lands and generations, following separate professions, widely dissimilar in character and aims, united in one grand particular, both proved beneﬁcitors to the human race.

Fiction prior to the days of Scott seems scarcely worth the trouble of a workful critic. Fielding, Smollett and Richardson had lived and written. Goldsmith had penned his Vicar of Wakeﬁeld, Cervantes had produced his immortal Don Quixote, yet Fiction still den paths, and seek new ﬁelds wherein to win peak palaces of the nobility and cost of the laborer, sively, conﬁrms. No subject could have been thirst. We repeat, a wonderful transfor, ma-hidden in musty volume or legendary tradi-

tain, to which the great and good and pure, In reproducing facts enshrouded in obli-

gation, and in introducing details long since hidden in musty volume or legendary tradi-

tion, which important the possession of that antiquarian love for which Walter Scott above all men was justly celebrated! And ﬁnally and pre-eminent, how worthy the pen of a masterly delineation was the fruitless yet noble, the blunt yet honest conduct, the daring yet courteous bearing of Richard, the lion-hearted king of England!

The briefest synopsis of this narrative would transcend the proper limits of this article, and withal would convey the well known in con-

ception of those stories of his dons of histor-

cal and legendary love of rich imagery, noble sentiments, and inspired thought, here discovered. An abridgement of the glowing recital would prove an idle undertaking, and transmit a faint idea of what Scott’s hand has wrought. From the opening pages wherein in passing stone to a higher eminence? And when have attained a climax, yet was merely a step-

The wars of the Crusades will ever furnish vexing questions to the historian, the states-
man and theologian; they will ever present endless topics for eulogy, controversy and censure; but not so with the brilliant pageant of war and chivalry, of daring and courtesy, which the hand of Scott has painted; concerning that master-piece one verdict only can arise and live.
the service of God were profaned by the touch form-albeit his balm endureth but for a mo­
oment. All heard, and each servile peer sent up a cry in praise of the king. But why does the cup fall untasted from his hand? Why does his face, flushed with pride and wine, blush until his costly trickings seems but the decorations of a corpse? With trembling finger, Belshaz­zar points to the opposite walls. All turn, and there appears a shadowy hand slowly tracing the characters of an unknown tongue: "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin." A silence as of death falls over the room. With staring eye-balls, each guest has bent his gaze upon the wall on which the letters are branded as if with fire. The neglected lamps flickered low in their sockets; the wine dripped un­heeded from the overturned cups. What wonder that the song, the jest, the oath of that are there with faces like an April day, all tears but it does not mean to wean students.

"Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin." A silence was broken too. Bertha has fallen upon her chin up, and, alas! her cup of grief is full to the brim. Cora has lost her "hoople" in the street, and Billy his ball in the sewer, and there is no compensation for them. But hark! a hand-organ is playing before the window, good English edication the opportunity of completing their college course; on the prospects for a large number of students are good; about seventy have matriculated—Virginia claiming twelve, all, save one, Mr. W. R. L. Smith, formerly of Alabama, now of Lynchburg, having been students of Richmond College, whom they had blasphemed, none but idler and vagabond as the world regards him, found in the German Universities, and was introduced in this country in a modified form by Thomas Jefferson when he founded the University of Virginia.

The present session was opened at Public Library Hall by a lecture from Dr. Boyce. The prospects for a large number of students are good. The prospects for a large number of students are good; about seventy have matriculated—Virginia claiming twelve, all, save one, Mr. W. R. L. Smith, formerly of Alabama, now of Lynchburg, having been students of Richmond College, whom they had blasphemed, none but idler and vagabond as the world regards him, found in the German Universities, and was introduced in this country in a modified form by Thomas Jefferson when he founded the University of Virginia.
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Communications solicited from the students and friends of the College. No anonymous articles will be inserted.

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VERBUM SAT.

That this paper is now the organ of the two Societies is a settled fact. It reflects their views as a body as well as endeavors to express the individual opinion of each student of either organization. That it has entered upon a career whose past fully justifies the belief that its future may be even more brilliant, and that it is now one of the established features of the institutions are realities and certainties. It has never had during the term of any previous corps of editors a more prosperous outlook than at present, and it only needs the same energetic support that it has been its good fortune lately to receive to be all that its most ardent friends could wish. With the proper business man at the helm, together with an earnest editorial corps, the present session may witness an unusual stride forward by the Musings in the rank of journalism.

With the present issue, the editors, whose pleasure and honor it has been to advance the general interest, retire from the office to which they were unanimously elected to fill an unexpired term, and subsequently re-elected. As a result of such a condition of things, it might be expected that we should make a valedictory, but to relieve our friends from hearing the same old tirade, we mean to do no such thing, for we do not feel like having especially for us a litany whose only response to the invocation of deliverance from a repetition of the valedictory disease, would be "Bon Dieu, delirez nous!"

We only wish, however, to give with our last stroke of the pen a few practical hints for the benefit of the merchants of the city, and show wherein their method lies to procure the patronage of the students. Verbum sat.

That the students of the college bring annually into the city many thousands of dollars is not to be denied even by those who are disinclined to believe such a statement. Figures never lie, and it is to such a source that we resort to prove what might otherwise seem a bare assertion. Take for instance one single item, viz.: wearing apparel. Each student brings from his home at the beginning of the session a good supply of clothing, but during his stay at college, he is necessarily compelled to replenish his wardrobe. Now granting that each student expends, on an average, for clothing only twenty-five dollars per annum (a very low estimate), it will be readily seen that the patronage of one hundred and sixty students is well worth working for. Then again, the student who has complete charge of the mess hall, and can control the money expended in that department, has, annually, in round numbers, eight thousand dollars to pass through his hands. Beside these, coal dealers, shoe dealers, drug stores, hat stores, &c., gain their share of the general expenditure.

Now, young men at college are united in closer bonds than a community, and where the influence of any single one may induce a start in any direction with regard to the bestowal of patronage, the others, generally, follow, but when the bestowal of that patronage is for the common good, it is not only probable, but certain that their efforts will be used in that direction.

Every student from the time of his matriculation has born within him a love for his Alma Mater, and everything connected with it, especially his literary societies and the projects and schemes there planned and carried out. "Ti'a noble and natural feeling.

The most notable outcome of all the work furthered by the literary societies was the taking in charge the management of this paper with the determination to make it a thorough success. A success it has proved so far with a good prospect for a grander and higher work.

To sustain the paper is but doing justice to the college, for there is no respectable institution from the Canadas to the Gulf but has a monthly issued from within its walls. This can be done by having a moderate subscription list among old students, and that amount of advertising which would reward us for concentrating the trade upon any one firm in any single branch of business.

What we wish to say in conclusion is, that those who wish the patronage of the students of Richmond College must patronize their undertakings. The firm or firms can and will be found who will do this, who work upon the principle of "live and let live."

An enterprising man will see exactly where his interest lies in the matter.

We encourage no man who does not encourage us. Verbum sat.

THE LAW SCHOOL.

Several years ago, the Trustees of Richmond College, knowing the advantages offered by the city courts, saw fit to establish a School of Law. William Green, L. L. D. and James Neeson, Esq., two of Virginia's most able and learned lawyers were secured as professors.

The undertaking met with a very prompt success. The number of matriculates was fully as much as was expected, and it was thought that there was a very auspicious beginning. The session following, Prof. Neeson still remained, and Mr. Maury, L. L. D., was chosen to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Green. A prosperous future was ahead, the department made an increase in students over the previous session, but the next year witnessed the withdrawal of Prof. Neeson and Maury, the latter taking up his residence in Washington. Thus have matters stood until by the action of the trustees, the law school has again been revived. The number of students entered makes us entertain the hope that henceforth it will be an arm of the college. The professors elected by the trustees are, Rev. J. L. M. Curry, L. L. D., and Mr. S. D. Davies. Of Mr. Curry, it is not necessary for us to speak. His whole life, to within a few years past, has been given up to the practice of law, and his high position as representative from Alabama in Congress before the war, and in the Confederate Congress during the war, gives evidence of his eminent fitness for the chair which he fills—Constitutional and International Law.

Mr. Samuel D. Davies proposes to devote his whole time to teaching his special branch, preferring it to the practice. He comes to this place from Petersburg, and is highly spoken of by the most eminent lawyers of the State as one well fitted for the duty which devolves upon him. His reputation as one who has devoted much time to literary pursuits, and gained considerable eclat as a writer, besides his attainments in the law, fully attests the wise selection of the Board of Trustees. We trust that this acquisition to the faculty, to the community, and to the college will be duly appreciated; and that from all parts of the State young men may find it to their interest, as indeed it is, to pursue their studies in law at Richmond College. No place is better situated for a law school than Richmond. Theory is a very good thing to know, and that is what is taught in the lecture room, but what is theory without practice? A man may theorize in any particular branch of science to his heart's content, but of what value will it be to him or his fellow men, unless his theory goes hand in hand with practice. Now just in this respect the Richmond College School of Law possesses
advantages infinitely superior to those of any other place in Virginia, for the workings of the courts may be observed by the students, and at the same time they may hear the arguments of the most learned counsel in the land. If these are not advantages, then is Richmond not the place for a Law School.

Prof. Davies, we learn, is much gratified at the present success, and seems confident of a prosperous future.

M. T.

TO OUR EXCHANGES.

We are not insensible to the good and pleasant things of this life. Who would be? Among those pleasures may be mentioned various things. Pleasures may be classified under many heads, for the pleasure which it gives us to return thanks for some courteous and kindly act, is different from that which we receive in bestowing a favor, the one is a grateful pleasure, the other you may call a beneficent pleasure, and so on might we enumerate. But to our exchanges we feel a grateful pleasure in returning many thanks for their notices of our monthly. Among our papers and magazines that so often greet us with a happy smile, some are edited by the magic and graceful pen of the fair sex. What a feeling of delight it gives us to look them over, and note their progress from one issue to another, as well as their opinion of our monthly expressed in their modest, blushing way. We have received several spicy and refreshing compliments from their hands, and our appreciation of them is only excelled by the manner in which they are written. We only hope that in the future, we may deserve the same high advantages infinitely superior to those of any used, and a caustic and sharp reply was elicited. Such should not be the case. College journalism is a fact, and let all the courtesies that should govern the individual members of which it is the exponent, be the rule and guide by which the work may be furthered, thus making the benefit mutual.

With this our first issue for the session of '77-'8, we tender our congratulations to one and all of our exchanges for their past enterprise, and wish for them in the future a career made brilliant by the lamp of industry, the meteoric flash of genius, and the sparkling scintillations of the poetic muse.

God speed in the work which our united efforts maintain.

M. T.

The following is a copy of a card from the directors (Profs. Curry and Winston) of the College Museum. The friends of the College will take into careful consideration what is given below. The card speaks for itself:

This Museum, although designed especially for the benefit of the College, is freely opened to the public, and is the only public Museum in the city of Richmond.

It originated in some action of the two College Societies in 1874, and is therefore yet in its infancy. Many articles were gathered by the labor and zeal of some working Alumni and Students; afterwards the enterprise was taken up and fostered by the Faculty of the College and the Board of Trustees, who saw in it the germ of a valuable auxiliary to the institution. Recently a new impetus has been given by valuable additions—notably the contributions of Rev. Dr. Bitting and Prof. Curry, and the results of Prof. Winston's mission to the Centennial Exposition. Many friends are now working for us and many additions are promised.

If we can secure a sustained co-operation of students and other friends, we can gather here a collection that will be creditable to the College and valuable to our State at large.

We want minerals, fossils, relics of all kinds, curiosities, natural products, industrial materials, industrial results—in short, anything possessing historical, economical, educational or other features of interest.

We will cheerfully defray expenses of transmission when desired, and will give full credit by proper labels, &c., for everything received.

If you can send us something, as we hope you can, address one of the officers, or send by some student coming to College.

PERSONALS.

Alex. M. Harris, M. A., '76, is Professor of Mathematics in Marshall University, Texas.

L. M. Nance, '73-'74, is with us again, taking the law.

J. H. Boldridge is back. He likes metaphysics, ethics and logic as much as ever.

Sol. Cutchin, M. A., '77, has returned to take law. He has a firm faith in the future of the MUSINGS. So have we.

Wm. Ellyson, M. A., '76, is practising law in the city—the firm of Cardwell, Redd & Ellyson.

Johnny Martin has returned in good health and spirits, after twelve months spent in teaching in Amherst county.

H. R. Bayne, M. A., '73, has returned to his Alma Mater to pursue the study of law.

We are glad to see him again among us.

Jas. V. Burgess, '73-'4, was to see us a few days ago. He is farming and courting. We wish him success in both enterprises.

L. Floyd Nock, M. A., passed through town a few days since, on his way to the University of Virginia. He intends to pursue the study of law.

Andrew Broadus, Jr., '72-'3, has been in the city on a short visit. He is preaching for the Fork Baptist church, Fluvanna county, Va. Andrew, can't you do something for the MUSINGS?

Hugh C. Smith, who was at the helm when the MUSINGS was in its embryo state, and carefully watched its progress until he saw it on firm ground, is at Louisville Theological Seminary.

Lewellen F. Whittle, '67-'8, having passed his examination, has secured the appointment from this district to the United States Naval Academy. Drop us a line, and let us know how you like your new phase of college life.

W. W. Field, B. A., '77, is pursuing his academic studies at the University of Virginia. Will's genial smile and pleasant company will be much missed by his old friends and associates. Success to him wherever he goes.

Wanted to know whither one of the former editors of this paper, J. W. Snyder, has betaken himself. Drop us a line occasionally, for we have many readers who would like to hear from you through the MUSINGS.

J. Ad. French, '73-'74, is preaching very acceptably at Gordonsville. We saw him during the summer, having a delightful time with the girls (he is unmarried yet). We return thanks for courtesies extended.

B. T. Davies, M. A., '77, is succeeding well in teaching the young idea how to shoot. His school, the Richmond Academy, corner Grace and Second streets, has opened with flattering prospects.

J. C. Winston, '75-'6, is at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. He has been elected a member of the Astronomical Observatory, a student's organization. A friend begs that he will not injure his eyesight by ogling at the girls.

W. C. Bitting, M. A., has entered Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pennsylvania. The last we heard of Will was that his side whiskers were exuberant, and that he was sporting a beaver. How is that for our young divine?

W. O. Thomas, of '73-'74, is also at Crozer, pursuing a course in Theology.

H. R. Miller, B. A., '78, who has been at Marshall, Texas, as principal of a school of high grade, spent his vacation at the University of Virginia, where he took the summer course in law. He passed through Richmond a few days ago on his way to Danville, Va., where he intends to practice his profession in partnership with Phil. Bowen, M. A., '72. A courteous, energetic and polite firm. Our wishes for a successful career.
Barrett, J. W. Boyd, S. V. Clopton, J. W. Martin, Sol. Decker, J. T. Fizer, Shott, Nettles, H. R. Bayne, and other distinctive active and honorary members of the Mu Sigma Rho and Philologian Societies, who made speeches full of honor and sage counsel, and did his best (and some did tolerably well). After a few hours spent in pleasant reunion the regular Order of Business was taken up. Messrs. J. H. Crawford, and R. L. P. Fleming and W. A. Vaughan, of Virginia, were unanimously elected and duly initiated into active membership of the Philologian Society.

After the ordinary business was transacted, the Society adjourned until Friday evening, October 6th.

The election of officers for the ensuing term, being next in order, resulted as follows:

- President—W. T. Derieux
- Vice-President—Rolfe E. Glover
- Recording Secretary—C. A. G. Thomas
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The proper selection of a wife.

The law school was formally opened on Monday, the 24th of September, by the presence of Mr. J. W. Martin, S. D. Davies, T. H. deserted his old command. Their flag is furled, their bats are broken, and we are daily expecting an IN

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At their last session, the Trustees of Richmond College filled the vacancy in the Law School by the selection of Samuel D. Davies, Esq., of Petersburg, The Court of Appeals and distinguished lawyers in this city and in Petersburg speak of him as possessing the cultivation, the knowledge, the ability, and the habits of patient application and thorough investigation. He has thoroughly qualified him for the position. Prof. D.'s introductory and daily lectures fully sustain the high commendation. He is discharging the duties of his chair with industry and enthusiasm, and for the position. Prof. D.'s introductory and daily lectures fully sustain the high commendation. He is discharging the duties of his chair with industry and enthusiasm, and for hearing the best lawyers. Burke will instruct on Constitutional and International Law.

Some of the students, who are not in a hurry to hang up their shingles, are very wisely combining the Schools of Philosophy and Law. They have given up the camping-out parties, and are now at the large decorate their camp, while the cows too are not let alone, provided they do not keep within their pasture lines.

The local, whose incisive pen has added so much inter est to our columns, has departed, leaving behind him many friends who anxiously inquire after his welfare. It will be difficult to fill his place, but it must be done. The Board of Managers has decided to fill the vacancy in every instance, and a regular meeting is scheduled for the next regular meeting.
causing their religious views to chime in with those of their patrons. Many do not observe a day of rest at all; their cry being—“times are hard, and we must make both ends meet, and can only do so by working seven days.” I fear that the wheel thus made, by ends meeting on Sunday, will only tend to facilitate their progress on the broad road to ruin, and roll them heedlessly into eternity.

There are many earnest Christian workers here, and they set forth their faith by their works. The Young Men’s Christian Association has about two hundred active members, and they accomplish much good by prayer-meetings, library and reading rooms. In order to accord a welcome to strangers they are arranging a series of receptions. The first was given last week to the faculty and students of the Seminary; the next will be given to the Medical colleges. These tokens of love are timely, and tend to make the stranger feel at home.

Beautiful women have ever been reputed a staple product of Kentucky, some one has said, and the rising generation promises to do no discredit to their fair ancestors. The prevailing type is tall, graceful and engaging, excellent walkers, and accomplished riders, complexion unusually fair, smitl brown hair, blue and hazel eyes, good teeth and small hands usually aointed by certain through a veil over the whole bearing. ERNEST.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

In this issue of the Musaxos we present to our readers the advertisements of the most reliable business houses in the city. In soliciting advertisements for this paper we go to those only whom we know to be reliable, and to whom we could refer our friends without the slightest hesitation. To specify any one would do injustice to the others, so we simply recommend all as good and reliable houses and leave our readers to make their own choice.

Owing to the absence of the critic of the Mu Sigma Rho Society we have been unable to procure an account of their exercises the last meeting. The election of officers occurs in the Mu Sigma Rho Society we have been unable to procure an account of their exercises the last meeting. The election of officers occurs.

THE press-work of this paper, which has heretofore been done by Whittet & Shepperson, is now executed in the best style by Mr. Geo. W. Gary, Printer, Stationer and Binder. See advertisement in another column.

TERRAPIN SHELL HATS are all the go. Museume H. Garret, 700 Broad street, the sty in the city will satisfy all your demands in that line.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the residence of the bride, on Gove Avenue, on October 4th, 8 P. M., Mr. Edward S. Rose to Mrs. Lizzie Rutherford. Ed. is an old student of Richmond college and a young man of sterling worth. He is the son of Mr. Lysander Rose, of Richmond, Ya. Thrice virgins and twice widows, is a daughter of Dr. Carter, of Henrico county, and niece of the Rev. Dr. Minnigerode, the eloquent Episcopal divine of this city.

May their ways be "ways of pleasantness, and all their paths be peace." T. H. Fitting, 75-6, has taken unto him a wife. He has charge of a change of affairs, late with Putney & Watts, and V. S. Carlson are with us, and will be pleased to see their friends. Wholesale Department, 1306 Main street.

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