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### THOMAS LOMAX HUNTER

Mr. Hunter comes from a family that gave to Virginia one of its wisest and most eminent statesmen, Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, who long and ably represented Virginia in the Senate of the United States. He was a man of presidential size and his name was frequently mentioned in connection with that exalted office. But Hon. Thomas Lomax Hunter, what about him? To begin, he is a poet. A singular way, is it not, to begin a sketch of a public man, and yet to describe Thomas Lomax Hunter you have just "got to knock the bung out and let Nature cut her capers," for that is evidently the way that Dame Nature has fashioned Mr. Hunter. He is a bundle of contradictions, and yet is one of the most consistent persons the author has ever met. In the first place, he is an idealist and a realist; a progressive and a reactionary; a wit and a philosopher; a practical politician and a most artistic poet. As an idealist, he revels in the lofty realm of imaginative creation. As a realist, he comes down to facts. He does not believe for one moment that

he can dip the Potomac dry with a teaspoon or tunnel the Blue Ridge with a toothpick. As a progressive, no man exceeds him in his advocacy of extending the ballot to women. As a reactionary, he opposes prohibition tooth and nail. In fact, he never has favored it. But laying metaphor aside, Mr. Hunter is a charming man with a bright intellect and a warm heart. He is the soul of every company. He looks less like a poet than one could possibly imagine. His countenance is not sick with the pale cast of thought, but is ruddy with abounding health as if he enjoyed physical life to the utmost. This is as we see Mr. Hunter. In the Legislature, he is an exceedingly practical man, advocating such bills as he deems will redound to the interest of his State and county. He served on the following committees in that body: Appropriations, Officers and Offices at the Capitol, Printing, and Agriculture and Mining.

Thomas Lomax Hunter, son of Frederick Cambell Stewart Hunter and Rese Turner Hunter, was born at Port Conway, King George County, Virginia, on March 6, 1875, and was educated at William and Mary College and Georgetown University. Mr. Hunter is by profession a lawyer. On December 2, 1910, Mr. Hunter married Miss Marie Reed Doherty. He has served two terms in the General Assembly.

### JOSEPH METTAUER HURT

Anyone looking at the honest face of Joseph Mettauer Hurt would say at once, "Here is an honest man," nor would he be mistaken in his reckoning. Mr. Hurt's whole life, his neighbors say, has been devoted, not only to his business but to the social and moral welfare of the community in which he lives, and that he has the confidence and esteem of everyone who knows him. In fact, he is what we understand by the term, "a solid man." If he has any weak spots in his character, so far, no one has

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