

## **MAYOR McLANE SLYLY WEDS.**

**Baltimore Executive Announces His Marriage to Mrs. Van Bibber.**

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BALTIMORE, Md., May 14.—Robert M. McLane, Mayor of Baltimore, surprised his official associates and friends to-day by slipping over to Washington and getting married. The bride, formerly Miss Lusby, and the widow of Dr. John Van Bibber, is one of the most beautiful women in Baltimore.

For years she has been a leader in society here and at Narragansett-Pier during the season. The Mayor is about thirty-six and the bride forty-two years of age. The Mayor belongs to a prominent family. His uncle, the late Robert McLane, was Minister to France, Democratic floor leader of the House, and Governor of Maryland.

For a long time the Mayor had been attentive to Mrs. Van Bibber, but their engagement had not been announced, and society is as much surprised as are the Mayor's official associates.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. George C. Carter, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

The bridal couple will return to Baltimore on Monday, and the Mayor will then resume the cares of public life.

The Mayor gave no intimation of his intention to renounce bachelorhood, and nothing was known of his marriage until this evening, when he telegraphed the information to Deputy City Solicitor Edgar Allan Poe, a close personal friend.

Even Acting Mayor Timanus had no idea of the real cause for the Mayor's absence, and was greatly surprised to learn of the marriage. He supposed the Mayor was in New York on business.