

SOCIETY

SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple

Quantities of pink and white flowers decorated the Governor's mansion yesterday afternoon for a handsome reception given there by Governor Henry Carter Stuart in honor of the Colonial Bazaar of America in the State of Virginia, and their guests from various other States. The reception was held immediately after the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of Nathaniel Bacon, which has been placed just over the speaker's chair in the hall of the House of Delegates by the Virginia Dames.



Pink and white flowers were used in the State dining-room, and the same blooms were used throughout the lower floor of the Executive Mansion. Assisting Governor Stuart in doing the honors for the occasion were Mrs. Archibald A. Campbell of Wytheville, sister of Governor Stuart; Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, president of the Colonial Bazaar of America; and Mrs. J. Taylor Ely, wife of the lieutenant-governor of Virginia; Mrs. Nathaniel P. Bacon, of Peace Dale, R. I., first vice-president of the national society; Mrs. Albert Sussan, second vice-president of the national society; Mrs. Correll Williams, the newly elected national historian and president of the Illinois society; Mrs. Gillette, president of the Wisconsin society; Mrs. Woodman, president of the West Virginia society; Mrs. Webb, president of the Maine society; Mrs. Walker, president of the California society; and Mrs. W. H. F. of Hawaii.

Luncheon for Mr. Havenizer. Mrs. Thomas L. Moore gave a lovely buffet luncheon yesterday at her country place, "Moorland Farm," in honor of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Havenizer, of New York. Wildflowers were used to decorate the house, as well as the wide porches and baskets and bowls of late spring blossoms were arranged everywhere. Mrs. Moore received in a room of pale pink chiffon, trimmed in tulle, and her flowers were lilacs of the valley. The guest of honor wore a gown of mauve silk, draped in Japanese lace, with a corsage bouquet of orchids.

Prominent Engagement. An item of wide interest to society in Virginia appearing in the Knoxville papers, is the announcement by Mr. Albert Phillip J. Berone, of the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Rose Chambers Brisbane to J. Hannon Schofield, of Boston, Mass., the marriage to be celebrated on June 1, at "Hill Top Farm," the country home of the bride's parents near Knoxville.

Miss Brisson, who personally has a wide acquaintance throughout the State, is a granddaughter of the late Colonel Thomas F. Goode, of Buflonia Springs, and Boynton, and of Mrs. Thomas F. Goode, of Boynton, and a niece of Colonel Thomas F. Goode, of the Governor Stuart's staff. Miss Brisson's mother will be remembered in Virginia as Miss Marian Goode, a beauty and belle of the eighties.

Mr. Schofield is the son of the late Dr. E. Schofield, of Danville, one of the founders of the Riverside Hotel, Millz, and of Mrs. L. D. Schofield, of Danville, and is prominently connected with business interests in the Blanford-Nelson. On Wednesday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Starkey Hare, near this city, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Blanche Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armistead Nelson, of Stafford, and Charles Edward Blandford, of Blandford, England. Rev. Thomas Faulkner, of the Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of pearl-grey crepe de chine and Georgette crepe, with a modish hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of Florence Patton, of Fredericksburg, and Miss Julia MacCorkle, of Harrisonburg, in old rose and picture hats. The bride carried a train of white sweet peas. The bridesmaids were her cousin, M. Wallace Moncreuf, of Richmond, and Lewis Frank Terrell, also of this city, was the groom's best man.

The house was beautifully decorated in dogwood blossoms and pink and white carnations. Dinner was served after the ceremony. Following a wedding trip North, Mr. and Mrs. Blandford will be at home near Richmond.

To Visit Relatives Here. The marriage of Miss Blanche Hocher and William Brewster Valentine was celebrated in New York City at St. Thomas's Church on Wednesday, May 3, at high noon. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine are now spending their honeymoon at old Point Comfort, and will later visit relatives in Richmond.

Interesting Lecture at Woman's Club. "Bird Migration" was the subject of a most interesting and scholarly lecture given last evening before the members of the Woman's Club and their guests by William Todd. Mr. Todd is a very agreeable speaker, and his lecture was beautifully illustrated with stereopticon pictures. Many interesting facts, both educational and charming, were brought out by the speaker, concerning our feathered friends and their habits. A number of prominent guests were invited to hear Mr. Todd discuss the bird world last evening.

Mrs. Moses D. Hoze, president of the Audubon Society in Richmond, was chairman of the afternoon, and introduced the speaker. The club was decorated for the occasion with vases and bouquets of spring flowers.

Miss Evans Entertains. The marriage of Miss Susie Booth White and Ralph Davidson Gunn was quietly celebrated on Saturday, May 6, at high noon at the home of the bride, 112 East Franklin Street. The ceremony was performed by Dr. James Nelson in the presence of the immediate families.

Approaching Marriage. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lucy announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, May, to Thomas E. W. Jauder.

Affairs of Interest. The Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion have issued invitations to their 125th anniversary celebration on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

The annual meeting of the University

"Thank Y' Sir."

of Virginia Alumni Association will be held on Thursday afternoon, when the members will be entertained at a trip down the James River, leaving Richmond at 4:15 o'clock. Supper will be served at Curle's Neck, and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Maenab's Marriage. Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Griggs, of Danville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Cabell, to Malcolm J. Maenab, of Atlanta. The wedding will take place in June.

This wedding will be of great interest throughout the South.

Japanese Fete. The Loving Circle of King's Daughters will give a Japanese fete at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday. The entertainment, which is for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Hospital, will be an attractive one. The auditorium will be decorated with cherry blossoms, wisteria and Japanese lanterns and Japanese toys. An interesting program has been arranged for the children in the afternoon, and in the evening Miss Lou Belle Cateley Jones will entertain the older people with some tales of Japan.

For Miss Johnson. Miss Mary Johnson was the honor guest at a party given at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Davis, on Saturday afternoon. Those present were Misses Thelma and Edith Underwood, Made Worsham, Ruth and Naomi Tigner, Virginia Warriner, Bernard Self, Gladys Payne, Katherine Warriner, Beatrice and Thelma Davis, Earl Mifflin, Edith Davis, Kate Johnson, Frank Davis, T. D. Johnson.

Subscription Dance. Invitations have been issued for a subscription dance to be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the building fund of Monte Maria, under the auspices of the Alumnae Association. The dance will take place at Sacred Heart Hall, Floyd Avenue and Spruce Streets. Patronesses and committee.

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Mike—My lungs are very bad. Every time I breathe it hurts me something awful. Dennis—Why d'ye do it, then?

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noon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the parlors of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church.

The weekly rehearsal for the St. Cecilia Chorus will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the music-room of St. Paul's Church.

The regular meeting of the school committee of the Ginter Park Woman's Club will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the assembly hall. An address will be made by Principal James C. Harwood, of the John Marshall High School.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Randolph School will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Elementary Teachers' Association will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The question of salaries will be discussed at this time.

There will be a called meeting of the Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. Final arrangements will be made at this time for the relief ball, which is to be given on May 28. A full attendance is desired.

There will be an important meeting of the directors of St. Joseph's Alumnae Association Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's Academy.

RUMOR OF NEW EVIDENCE FOLLOWS CANTER ARREST

Commonwealth's Attorney Said to Be Busy Weaving Net Around Man Accused of Complicity. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., May 8.—With rumors of new evidence in circulation, Commonwealth's Attorney Robert J. Sumners, of Washington County, is said to be busy weaving a net in which to catch William Canter, charged with being the accomplice of his two younger brothers in the brutal murder in April a year ago of Mrs. Maude Wilson, young wife of James R. Wilson, a farmer, whose home was on the Bristol-to-Washington Pike, three miles out of Bristol.

The theory of the new Commonwealth's attorney, following recent developments, is that all three of the Canter brothers were involved in the crime.

Later, next to William in age, paid the death penalty in the electric chair in Richmond June 11 last. A younger brother, James, was convicted and sentenced to die, but the supreme court of Virginia has since granted him a new trial, and the date for its beginning is May 29.

Later is said to have told before going to the death chair that he alone was responsible for the crime. Now that an older brother than the two who were originally arrested faces prosecution, fresh interest is aroused in the case.

Mrs. Thomas Bolling, who has been visiting in New York, will come to Richmond this week for a visit to Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith, on West Franklin street.

Mrs. Huger, of Lexington, and her children are guests of Judge James Keith, on Cathedral Place.

Mrs. Arthur Stansbury, of Norfolk, is spending several days with friends in Richmond.

Mrs. E. O. Rockwood, of Staunton, is spending some time with friends in this city.

C. D. Langhorne has as his guests at "Mirador," near Greenwood, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of New York; Miss Nancy Perkins, of Richmond, and Mrs. Harry Laughlorn.

Miss Lucy White, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Waynesboro.

Mrs. Edmund L. Woodward, of The Plains, is spending a short time with her father, Bishop Robert A. Gibson, on Park Avenue.

Miss Mary Cameron has left for Washington, where she is spending a few days.

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LABOR SUNDAY TO BE GENERALLY OBSERVED

Ministerial Union Agrees to Set Apart May 28 for Special Sermons.

INSPECT TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Clergymen Are Interested in Skillful Operation of Big Central Office. One Will Preach on "Courtesy to the Telephone Girl."

According to the request of representatives of the Central Trades and Labor Council, the Richmond Ministerial Union yesterday decided that sermons on organized labor shall be preached in the local churches on Sunday, May 28. Jesse C. Duke and William A. Moran, who are both active in the work of the council, appeared before the union.

There are in this city, according to Mr. Duke, 10,000 people who are affiliated with the labor movement. They are a church-going folk, he said, and expect the ministers to aid them in their work.

The Ministerial Union also extended an invitation to Bishop William Cabell Brown, of the Episcopal Church, to address a meeting to be held in Centenary Methodist Church on May 31 on missionary work in the Latin-American countries. By virtue of twenty years' experience as a missionary to Brazil, Bishop Brown is peculiarly well-fitted to speak on this subject. Local churches will suspend their midweek services to hear the addresses.

MINISTERS INSPECT TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

After the meeting the ministers were guests of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company at luncheon.

The ministers were much interested in the long line of operators at the switchboards, and the deft manner in which they handled the thousands of calls which came in over the lines while they were there, and were particularly impressed with the comfortable quarters provided for the operators when off duty.

One clergyman remarked that never again would he become impatient with an operator, and said he wished every member of his congregation would visit the telephone exchange and see what had been shown him; while another remarked that he thought "Courtesy to the Telephone Girl" would make a good theme for his sermon next Sunday.

Know Your Own Stomach.

"Spring tonics" are for those who do not know that Nature must rebuild wasted tissue from the food they eat. Help Nature to throw off the toxins of a heavy Winter diet by eating Shredded Wheat Biscuit, a real whole wheat food that is prepared in a digestible form. Follow Nature's plan—get your strength from a simple, natural food that is thoroughly cooked and easily digested. Try it for breakfast with milk or cream; eat it for luncheon with berries or other fresh fruits; make it your "meat" for the Summer days. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.



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CAPTAIN OF FABRE LINER DENIES BEING CHASED AT SEA

Sighted Two Steamers and Flashes of Gunfire Were Seen, but No Attention Paid to the Veneze.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The report that the Fabre Line steamship Venezia was attacked and chased by two German commerce raiders and submarines in midsea on May 1, was denied today by Captain Bonifacio, the ship master, in his report to the Fabre Line officials, and to Captain Gaunt, British naval attaché. Captain Bonifacio said that two steamers were sighted in midsea, that flashes of gunfire were seen, and two small boats, apparently tenders, were observed, but the nearest the Venezia got to either of the ships was about four miles, and neither vessel paid any attention to him.

Captain Gaunt stated his belief that the ships were allied converted cruisers guarding the steamship lane, and were evidently engaged in target practice, employing the tenders in placing the targets.

Captain Bonifacio's statement added: "Neither of the steamers attempted to chase me, although I altered my course, as I was suspicious of the vessels and several flashes of gunfire, which, however, was at targets not visible to me or my officers."

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You may shut your eyes to this fact for a time—and try to think you are an exception to the rule. But you're not. For, as long as you have a cause you will have an effect. Just as long as you keep on drinking it will cost you a big money loss. A greater and greater loss as time goes on, until it amounts to hundreds or even thousands of dollars every year.

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