

SOCIETY

Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will give its annual ball for the benefit of the relief fund to-night in the ballroom of the Richmond Hotel at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Norman V. Randolph is president of the chapter; Mrs. C. W. Masste, first vice-president; Miss Lucy Munford, second vice-president; Miss Nellie Spence, recording secretary; Mrs. Randolph Watkins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. J. Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. B. A. Blenner, registrar; Mrs. G. T. W. Kern, historian.

Mrs. John Corley, who is general chairman, is being assisted by a large committee which is working earnestly for the success of this charity. The ballroom will be handsomely decorated with Confederate flags, and clusters of red and white roses will fill the vases upon the tables. Attractive souvenirs will be given each guest.

Though the costumes are not confined to the '61-'65 period, all those possessing them are requested to wear them, as their quaintness lends peculiar charm to this annual affair.

Many matrons, in ball gowns of '60, will chaperon the debutant of '16 in her up-to-date frock, and the women having Shakespearean ball costumes are requested to wear those.

Information in regard to the reservations of tables can be secured through Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. W. A. Chestwood, and Mrs. H. J. Capers, Jr.

Charming May Fete. A number of Richmond people motored to Williamsburg on Friday afternoon to witness the May fete held on the historic green of Williamsburg and Mary College. It was an exquisitely poetic and lovely affair, with Miss Mary Lyon Tyler as "Queen Bess," and also the Queen of May. The throne was a mass of flowers brought from the quaint old gardens of Williamsburg to honor the lovely queen of the fete.

Miss Tyler wore a wonderful costume, copied from a portrait of the Virgin Queen. The Shakespearean characters were portrayed by children of four years of age, wearing adorable little costumes of the period, and all sorts of dances and games were held in honor of the queen.

A notable gathering of distinguished guests for the occasion. Following the games and dances the queen bestowed prizes upon the successful contestants and the merrymakers for dance and play.

It was a charming fete, from beginning to end, and the pretty grounds of Williamsburg and Mary College marked a notable gathering of distinguished guests for the occasion.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hollings of Seabell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Callie, to George Earl Watson, of Kenly, N. C. The marriage will take place sometime in June.

Back From South. Mrs. L. W. McVeigh, Mrs. E. C. Peabozie, Mr. W. F. Norman and Mrs. P. J. White have returned from the reunion at Birmingham. They made the trip by way of Atlanta, Knoxville and Asheville, N. C., at each of which cities they stopped and visited the places of interest. Many interesting affairs were given in their honor.

At the Art Club. Mrs. Chas. M. Ward, a musician of distinction in Richmond, and a member of the Art Club, will give a lecture entitled, "Form and Color in Music," this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Art Club of Richmond. Mrs. Ward will make use of the piano to illustrate her lecture. This is felt to be a very timely subject, as modern artists in music, painting, drama, poetry and sculpture are striving to find the common ground of their varied arts.

Mrs. Ward is the pupil of the celebrated Russian pianist, Arthur Friedberg, and studied composition under Felix Barowski.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN. Miss Sallie Deane has returned to her home on Park Avenue, after spending some time in Warrenton.

Miss Eliza T. Edmunds, of Halifax County, is the guest of Mrs. Dallam Parkdale, at 2204 Monument Avenue.

Mrs. James C. Martin has left for Gloucester, where she will visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. George L. Browning has returned to her home in Orange, after spending a short time in Richmond.

Faren von Gemmingen, of this city, is the guest of his son, Felix von Gemmingen, in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Plummer, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end with friends in Richmond.

Miss Elmira H. Williams, who has been spending some time here, has returned to Orange.

Miss Lina Poe McGee, of Grove Avenue.



A DRESS REHEARSAL. "Now that you have dragged me out here to go bathing with you before the season starts, why don't you go 'Oh, uncle! I just came out to practice promenade-ing and down the beach.'"

TO-DAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo quite so frequently if your hair is properly cleansed each time by use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers may be prepared very cheaply by dissolving a teaspoonful of cantharid, obtained from your druggist, in a cup of hot water. This rubbed into the scalp creates a thick lather, soothing and cooling in its action, as well as beneficial to scalp and hair. After rinsing the scalp is fresh and clean, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



"Sports!"

is the guest of Mrs. Dabney Cosby, at Columbia.

Mrs. George J. Bull, of Park Avenue, is the guest of relatives in South Carolina for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tilton, of New York, are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Moore, at "Mooreland Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sitterding, who have been spending their honeymoon in the North, have returned to Richmond.

William Barton Mason, who has been spending a short time in this city, has returned to Orange.

Misses Bessie and Mollie Flaherty have returned to Clifton Forge, after a visit to Richmond.

Mrs. Flora Zinn and her son, of Richmond, have been spending several days at "Cameron Lodge," near Gordonsville.

Miss Viola Duncan, of this city, spent the week-end with friends in Newport News.

Miss Julia Goodloe has returned to Gordonsville, after spending some time in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hickman and Miss Lon Burks arrived in Richmond on Saturday from Clifton Forge.

Wilmer Davis, of this city, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Dowell, in Gordonsville, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Poke, of 33 South Davis Avenue, are visiting relatives of Mr. Poke, in Rocky Mount, N. C.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the William Fox School will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officers will be elected. The April meeting was postponed on account of the school being closed for the Easter holidays.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Leigh Street Baptist Church will hold its last meeting before adjourning for the summer, at the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Several plans for the early fall work and other important business will be discussed.

The Daughters of the King will hold their annual meeting of the local assembly of the Diocese of Virginia in St. Mark's Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

The Hanson Branch of the Woman's Prohibition League will meet in the home of Mrs. H. W. Taylor, 2611 East Marshall Street, to-night at 8 o'clock.

Return Home-ward Girl.

Catherine Schaffell, sixteen years old, who escaped from the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, in Chesterfield County, several days ago, was returned to the institution yesterday by the police of the Third District.

Military Changes.

Private Stephens has been elected second lieutenant of Company G, Second Infantry, stationed at Petersburg, and First Sergeant John A. Wells has been promoted to the same position with Company D, First Infantry, stationed at Charlottesville. Both men will take examination prescribed for officers by the Military Board.

Private Herbert Davis May, of Culpeper, who was several weeks ago elected first lieutenant of Company B, Second Infantry, has passed a satisfactory examination. Conrad Johnson and P. Clinton Knight, of Alexandria, have been elected captain and second lieutenant, respectively, of Company G, First Infantry.

Fined for Sunday Peddling. George White, colored, was fined \$10 and costs in Police Court yesterday on a charge of selling fish on Sunday.

LYNCH SAVED FROM DEATH BY STATE DEPARTMENT

Originally Sentenced to Be Executed for Complicity in Irish Rebellion.

GIVEN TEN YEARS IN PRISON

Official Confirmation of Action Received by American Embassy in London From British Military Authorities.

LONDON, May 22.—Official confirmation was obtained to-day by the reports that a sentence of ten years in prison has been given in the case of Jeremiah C. Lynch, an American citizen, charged with having participated in the Irish rebellion. The American embassy received this information to-day from the military authorities.

Lynch, who was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by a court-martial at Dublin last week for complicity in the Irish rebellion, was originally sentenced to death. The British military authorities commuted the death sentence to ten years' imprisonment after consideration of a request from the State Department at Washington that the convicted man be not executed.

PAGE OFFICIALLY ADVISED OF COMMUTATION

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Ambassador Page, at London, to-day called the State Department that he had been officially advised by the British government that Jeremiah C. Lynch, the naturalized American citizen convicted of complicity in the Dublin rebellion, had originally been sentenced to death, but that the sentence had been commuted to ten years' imprisonment. Confirmation of the ten years' sentence given Lynch was also sent by American Consul Adams, at Dublin.

Ambassador Page said he was officially informed by the Home Office that the death sentence had first been imposed upon Lynch. There is nothing in the messages to indicate whether the representations ordered by President Wilson in Lynch's behalf had resulted in the commutation of sentence.

Ambassador Page also reported that John J. Kilgallon, of Long Island City, N. Y., whose father asked the State Department to intervene in his behalf, is interned in a camp at Stafford, England. Mr. Page said he hoped soon to secure Kilgallon's release.

Woman and Man Had Guns. Daisy Howard and J. T. Wilson, both colored, were fined \$100 and costs each in Police Court yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed pistols.

Battle of Verdun in Its Fourth Month

Longest and Most Bitterly Contested Individual Stroke of War.

PARIS, May 22.—The battle of Verdun, the longest and most bitterly contested individual stroke of the war, enters on its fourth month to-day.

The Germans, with characteristic patience and stubbornness, are hammering at Dead Man's Hill, where the most furious and bloody fighting of the three months' conflict has taken place. Clinging desperately to the trenches that they have wrested from the French on the lower slopes of the hill, the Teutons have hurled 69,990 men, backed by sixty batteries of guns of all calibers, forward along a seven-mile front from Avocourt wood to the Meuse, in a desperate effort to seize the coveted summit.

As has been usual in this war, when either side launched a well-prepared and strong distributed offensive, the attacking forces have won initial advantages. The Germans have succeeded in gaining a footing in the French first line at a cost of severe losses. However, judging from the experience of the past, it will not be a difficult task for the French to dislodge them before they are able to follow up their advantage. Both sides will return to their former positions to await another offensive. That the Germans must continue their tremendous onslaught on Dead Man's Hill, or abandon the idea of taking Verdun, seems obvious. This blood-soaked summit and its sinister eminence, hill No. 204, form the key of the whole system of Verdun's defenses.

The first from their batteries flanks the Douaumont plateau across the river. Without the undisputed possession of this plateau, military critics agree that no attack on Verdun has any chance of success.

Held for Federal Grand Jury. John Stapp, arrested at Hopewell on Saturday by Deputy United States Marshal Harrison on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mail, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday before Commissioner Flegenhelm and held for the grand jury of the United States District Court.

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At the Movies To-Day

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SPHANS—Hazel Dawn, in "The Feud Girl."

ODIGON—Billie Burke, in "Gloria's Romance," and "The Cycle of Fate," with star cast.

VICTOR—Myrtle Stedman, in "The Valley of the Moon."

ISIS—Pauline Frederick, in "Audrey."

LITTLE—Special feature and single-reel films.

COLONIAL—"Gold and the Women," with Marguerite Clayton and Tom Moore.

REX—"Celeste of the Ambulance Corps."

PROGRAM FOR SUMMER CRUISES OF NAVAL MILITIA

Daniels Announces Schedule of Trips for Men of Seventeen States.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The program for summer cruises of the naval militia of seventeen States and the District of Columbia, beginning July 15, was announced to-day by Secretary Daniels.

The South Carolina, Louisiana, Florida, North Carolina and Texas militia will cruise from July 15 to July 25, being divided with other militia and assigned to battleships as follows:

The Louisiana, at Hampton Roads, for the First and Second Florida Battalions, and the Louisiana, North Carolina and Texas militia; the Illinois, at the Philadelphia Navy-Yard, for the South Carolina, District of Columbia, First and Second Battalions Michigan militia, and the Rhode Island, at the Philadelphia Navy-Yard, for the Minnesota, Missouri and First and Second Ohio Battalions.

Battleships to cruise from July 15 to July 26 will take on the sailors as follows:

The Keokuk and Virginia, at the Boston Navy-Yard, for the Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, Rhode Island militia; the Maine, at the New York City Navy-Yard, for the Second New York Battalion and the Second New Jersey; the New Jersey, at the North River terminal, for the Third New York and First New Jersey Battalions, and the Kentucky, in the North River, for the remainder of the New York and New Jersey militia.

NEGRO WOMAN ACQUITTED AFTER SERVING TWO YEARS (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LANCASTER, VA., May 22.—Zenobia Conway, colored, who two years ago was convicted in the Circuit Court of Lancaster of the murder of her husband by poison and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary, and was subsequently granted a new trial by the Supreme Court of Appeals, has just been tried a second time in the Circuit Court and acquitted.

East End Meeting To-Night. A mass-meeting has been called by voters and friends of Captain James T. Baller, independent candidate for the Common Council from Jefferson Ward, opposing John H. Gimes, to be held in the Fairmont School auditorium at 8 o'clock to-night. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

His Conduct Cost Him \$10. Floyd Clark, charged with being disorderly in a Southside saloon, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday by Justice H. A. Maurice in Police Court, Part II.



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