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Social Life of State, Halted Six Weeks Ago by Alien Invading Germ, Shows Signs of Renewed Activity.

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Miss Belle and Lena Fontaine, of Warrenton, are spending some time at "Arvey Hill," the home of Miss Margaret Brown. Miss Belle Fontaine will resume her school work at Stearnes as soon as the influenza situation improves.

John Senger, now in the United States Navy, has been very ill in Norfolk and pneumonia, but he is now on the road to recovery, he writes to his friends here.

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William T. Evans has returned to Richmond after having spent some time here in attendance upon his mother's funeral and visiting his relatives.

Owen Williams, who for the past year has been at work in the great big yards near the city, has returned here permanently to resume work in the state quarries.

Miss Bessie Williams is spending some time at her home here, having come from her school in North Carolina on account of the influenza situation.

William James Bersch has returned to Richmond after having suffered a return attack of influenza and he is now returning to his home here some weeks ago.

Charles A. Williams and Mr. Hall, of Madison, Va., were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Plummer F. Hall in New Canton.

Dr. Parkins Glover spent a day or two in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pitts, Mrs. Lindsay Stone, and Miss Marjorie Pitts visited Scottsville on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martin Pitts, wife of Major Lindsay Pitts, of Camp Lee.

Miss Elizabeth Pitts will return shortly to resume her studies at Mary Baldwin Seminary, from which she returned a month ago on account of the influenza epidemic.

Mr. Robert Hudgins has just returned from Farmville where she returned for a funeral here.

Dr. Lester Hudgins, who has been very ill with influenza, but who is now convalescent.

Miss Janie Williams, who came some days ago to attend her mother's funeral, has returned to her home in New York.

Mrs. Virginia Keel, who has been two weeks in Norfolk, returned on Saturday to her home in Norfolk.

The churches and schools still remain closed, and there is little travel of any kind, even autists preferring to remain home.

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Miss Charlotte Thomas, who has been visiting in Thomas, Mrs. W. A. Nelson, in Washington, has returned home.

Miss Eunice Lee, of Lynchburg, was the week-end guest of Miss Annie Harrison.

David West, of Rural Retreat, spent the week-end at the home of O. L. Evans.

Mr. J. L. Willis, of Mississippi, was the week-end guest of Mrs. M. H. Robertson, of Amherst.

Samuel Warts, who has been visiting at his home in Monroe, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Edward Meeks.

Miss Christine Gannaway, of Lynchburg, and Lieutenant J. W. Hill, of the U. S. Navy, last week visited the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Hill.

Misses Alice and Elizabeth Reed, of Bedford, are guests of Mrs. J. E. Bowles.

Mrs. George Tait, of New York, was the guest of Miss Harriet Evans last Tuesday.

Miss Willis, of the U. S. Navy, spent a three-day furlough with her mother at the home of Mrs. M. H. Robertson.

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Daininger, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. J. J. Seaver, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have arrived in the city and will spend a couple of months with Mrs. Seaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phelps, at "Glendon." Mr. Seaver is supervising the installation of a steel converter at the Pulaski Foundry and Manufacturing Corporation plant.

Misses O. P. Jordan, of New Hill, and Mrs. Clyde Morehead and family, of Greensboro, are visiting in the member of the primary school faculty.

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The Stephenson home was decorated in native ferns with autumn leaves and white chrysanthemums. Following the

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Put a bottle of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quart of the best bleaching and skin whitening lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very small cost.

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Interesting Proof of How Little a Vast Metropolis We Know About Itself.

BY MADGE ARTHUR. NEW YORK, November 2.—Can you imagine an elephant being tethered for several months within the limits of any American village or town, without knowledge of its presence being manifested to every inhabitant? This amazing thing is almost literally what has happened in the city of New York.

An "International Exposition" (which certainly proved a White Elephant in disguise) covering twenty-eight acres of ground, within the city's bounds, although now closed, was in progress from May 30 until a very recent date, and hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers never even heard of it!

It was discovered through the summer I had seen four-sheet posters exhibited with what looked like sections of the famous Panama Exposition, and announcing that the enterprise was now "open"; but I ran across no one who knew anything about it, and although I tried to reach the place by which it could be reached by subway or other routes, it was, most certainly, never even mentioned during the summer I attended during the summer I attended.

One afternoon recently I decided to investigate. One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street (or was it?) was the address just what there was to a show being held here, I investigated, and imposing title as "The Arts and Sciences." Apparently about ninety-nine other persons had come to the same decision and we had the place pretty well to ourselves.

I don't know what I had expected—certainly nothing at all like what I found. Instead of an enclosure of the size of a city block, surrounded by high white-washed board fences, I came upon a vast plaza of concrete, with blocks in size, studded with little towers and public buildings, and most laboriously cultivated in an unproductive soil. Entering through one of the first direct his steps to a nearby structure devoted to "The Arts and Sciences" or advance between many picturesque and rather pretentious edifices, towards an attractive sheet of water, and the far distance.

Choosing the "Fine Arts" and about half a dozen other persons, found ourselves in a hall so large that the entire contents of the average county fair could be stored within it. To give a faint outline of an art museum, communicating chambers had been arranged, in each of which hung one or two beautiful examples of oil and water color, with here and there a picture of tapestry and plaster statuary.

The center of attraction was a religious oratorio depicting the growth of the American Navy from earliest times to the present.

It was an enterprise established within the limits of New York and laid out upon a scale approaching some of the world fairs of the past, but for the growth of the city, it might as well have been held on some clearing in the Maine woods. While the artists and the sculptors and the inventors who were to enrich these barren walls with examples of their work? Where were the connoisseurs and art lovers of the Metropolis, that they were not trooping in to see the show?

I am told that ground for this "International Exposition" was first bought before our country entered the war, and that it was the purpose of the originators to secure exhibits from every art and science of the world, and to secure such of the treasure that made the San Francisco Exposition a success. Whether in any case it would have succeeded, I am not prepared to say. Sometimes I think New Yorkers

would merely have yawned, had the entire Panama show been brought here over night.

Adjoining finally from the fine arts and the silent machinery building were handful of visitors, after a casual inspection of the first American submarine, I wandered into what, I suppose, would have been called "the zone" or "the midway," had the exposition "caught on."

Here were the familiar "attractions"—and some new ones—all fast asleep. "See the real trenches!" proclaimed a sign above a subterranean entrance. There was a ticket office adjoining, and the real trenches, and I soon found myself wandering about in deep communicating trenches strewn with soldiers, life-sized, in deep communication with the trenches. Sandbags and "dug-outs" smelled as ill as the trenches themselves. Such a representation of real life, and as I emerged I felt renewed hope for the speculator who falls to know his New York public.

The lake we had seen in the distance proved to be an enormous outdoor, artificially constructed swimming pool, with tons upon tons of sand heaped about it to form the semblance of a real beach.

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