SOCIETY AND PERSONAL MENTION.

AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER CITIES.

Musicale at the White House Attended by Brilliant Company--Distinguished Gathering Hears Well-Played Program. The Invited Guests.

The White House.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave the first of a series of musicales that has been arranged for, last night. Three hundred invitations were sent out and the East Room was filled with an appreciative audience. The program was as follows:

Nocturne E major; Etude G flat; Ballade A flat.....Chopin
My Love's an Arbutus; The Little, Red Lark; The Foggy Dew; The Banks of the Daisies—Irish melodies arranged by.....Villiers Stanford
Barcarolle.....Rubenstein
La Source.....Leschetizky
Loch Lomond.....Scotch air
Gaily the Troubadour.....Baily
Volkslied.....Hambourg
Rhapsodie No. 6.....Liszt
Lethe; Health to King Charles.....Boott
Accompanist, Bruno Huhn.

The guests invited were:

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, the Misses Shaw, Earl B. Shaw, the Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Miss Knox, Reed Knox, Hugh S. Knox, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Miss Louise V. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Cameron, the Secretary of the Navy, the Misses Hitchcock, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, Jasper Wilson, the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Cortelyou, Miss Hinds, Col. and Mrs. T. A. Bingham, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, Assistant Secretary to the President and Mrs. Loeb, Assistant Secretary to the President and Mrs. Barnes, Miss Hagner, Surgeon General and Mrs. Rixey, Dr. George A. Lung, Dr. John F. Urie, Major Charles L. McCawley, Capt. John R. Procter, jr.; Lieut. John H. Poole, Lieut. Frank R. McCoy.

The President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Henderson, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary and Madam von Hengelmuller, Senator Allison, Hon. Alvey A. Adee, Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, General and Mrs. Ainsworth, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Ailes, the British ambassador and Lady Herbert, Senator and Mrs. Berry, Representative Henry H. Bingham, Representative Samuel S. Barney, Miss Barney, Representative Walter P. Brownlow, Representative and Mrs. Elmer J. Burkett, Representative and Mrs. John C. Bell, Miss Bell, Hon. and Mrs. James M. Beck, Miss Beck, Mrs. H. S. B. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, the Misses Boardman, Jesse Brown, General Breckinridge, General and Mrs. Bates, the Misses Bates, Admiral and Mrs. Bowles, Representative and Mrs. Maecenas E. Benton, Miss Bowditch, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Buchanan, Senator Cockrell, the Misses Cockrell, Representative Joseph G. Cannon, Miss Cannon, Mrs. William Morris Cruikshank, Mrs. Porter Chandler, General and Mrs. Corbin, General Crozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, E. F. Cost, Senator Daniel, Senator and Mrs. Depew, Mrs. Charles H. Davis, Miss Davis, Mrs. Draper, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Darling, General and Mrs. George B. Davis, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Dibley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Colonel and Mrs. Edwards, Admiral and Mrs. Endicott, the Misses Endicott, Mrs. Farrar, Hon. William E. Fuller, Miss Augusta Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. William Dudley Foulke, the German ambassador, Representative Washington Gardner, Representative Frederick H. Gillett, Representative and Mrs. Grosvenor, Miss Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Gaff, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon-Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. Gammell, General and Mrs. Gillespie, General and Mrs. Greely, the Misses Greely, Miss Gwynne, Senator and Mrs. Hansbrough, Senator and Mrs. Hale, Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Miss Hanna, Miss Phelps, Representative and Mrs. James A. Hemenway, Hon. David J. Hill.

Hon. and Mrs. Henry M. Hoyt, Colgate Hoyt, General and Mrs. Heywood, Mark Hambourg, the Italian ambassador and Signora Mayor des Planches, Senator Kean, the Misses Kean, Admiral Kenny, William Knabe, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Representative Leonidas F. Livingston, Prof. S. P. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Lowndes, General and Mrs. Ludington, Capt. and Mrs. S. C. Lemly, Miss Locke, the Mexican ambassador and Senora de Azpiroz, Representative and Mrs. James T. McCleary, Representative and Mrs. Thomas C. McRae, Miss McRae, Hon. and Mrs. William R. Merriam, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Miller, Admiral Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn McKee, Henry McCall, Admiral O'Neil, Miss Oliver, Senator Perkins, Representative Rice A. Pierce, Hon. and Mrs. Herbert H. D. Peirce, Hon. and Mrs. Louis A. Pradt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Miss Hopkins, Senator and Mrs. Quay, the ambassador of Russia and Countess Marguerite Cassini.

Solicitor General and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Rummel, Hon. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Spaulding, Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Sheridan, the Misses Sheridan, Mrs. Slater, Commander and Mrs. Southerland, Miss Southerland, Captain and Mrs. Sigsbee, Miss Hetty Sargent, J. C. Shaffer, Senator and Mrs. Telier, Senator and Mrs. Tillman, Miss Tillman, Representative and Mrs. George W. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Taylor Hon. John G. Thompson, Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran Thom, Admiral and Mrs. Taylor Miss Taylor, Bernard Ulrich, Representative and Mrs. Henry C. Van Voorhis, the Misses Van Voorhis, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, the Misses Wetmore, Senator Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mrs. Wallach, General and Mrs. Wood, Frank B. Williams, General Young, Miss Young.

Among the Diplomats.

Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador, sailed from New York on the Waldersee for southern Italy or France this morning.

It is announced by telegram from Berlin that Baron Sternburg, who was formerly attached to the embassy, will act as charge d'affaires ad interim, but the staff of the embassy has not been officially informed of his appointment.

Major Etzel, the military attache of the German embassy, is expected to arrive on the Marie Theresa tomorrow.

Countess Quadt will reach Washington on the 19th of this month. Count and Countess Quadt will live at 918 Farragut Square.

The Bar Association of New York has invited Dr. Masuzima, a prominent attorney of Japan, to read a paper before that body, which will meet in Albany, January 20. Dr. Masuzima has accepted the invitation, and will reach this country about the middle of this month.

The Japanese minister will join Dr. Masuzima in Albany, and will attend the banquet of the Bar Association.

Mr. van Roijen, secretary of the legation of the Netherlands, who has been in Europe for several months on his vacation, has returned to his post here.

Notes.

The Martha Washington Chapter of the D. A. R. are making preparations for a vaudeville entertainment to be given next Wednesday evening at the Washington Club for the benefit of the Continental Hall. Many talented amateurs will take part, and a fine performance is assured.

Miss Helen Gould is expected in Washington the latter part of next week. Former Senator and Mrs. Henderson will give a dinner in her honor on the 20th.

Prof. and Mrs. Raymond have returned to their winter home, 1810 N Street, but owing to the recent death of her mother, Mrs. Raymond will not make any calls this winter.

Miss Angelica Crosby of New York is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Berry.

Teas and Receptions.

Lady Herbert received for the first time yesterday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6. She wore a handsome and becoming gown of green panne velvet, embroidered in a lighter shade. She was assisted in receiving by her house guests, Mrs. Baylies and Miss May Goelet of New York, and Mrs. Waterlow, wife of Sydney Waterlow, of the embassy staff. Tea was served in the dining room and an orchestra stationed in the ballroom played throughout the reception. Lady Herbert received in the yellow drawing room.

Madame Takahira will receive at the Japanese legation this afternoon and the following Saturdays in January.

Mrs. Corbin, wife of the Adjutant General of the Army, will receive Saturdays in January and will hold her first reception this afternoon.

Mrs. Showalter, wife of the Representative from Pennsylvania, will receive this afternoon from 3 to 6, at 1523 New Hampshire Avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Moore and the Misses Moore will receive this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, at 1710 New Hampshire Avenue.

Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly and Mrs. Louise M. Kuhns will receive this afternoon at 2125 N Street, and the following Saturdays in January.

Mrs. George M. Sternberg will receive this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at 2144 California Avenue.

Mrs. Horace A. Taylor, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will receive this afternoon at 2007 Massachusetts Avenue.

Luncheons.

Mrs. Huff entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Kellogg, of New York. Mrs. Huff's guests were: Miss Mackay-Smith, Miss Margery Colton, Miss Pansy Bloomer, Miss Field, Miss Seymour, Miss Annie McCauley, Miss Gwendoline Ffoulke, Miss Diane Morgan-Hill, Miss Barnes, Miss Postlethwaite, and Miss Candee.

Mrs. A. C. Tyler entertained at luncheon today in honor of the Marquise Lanza.

Dinners.

Secretary and Mrs. Shaw will give a dinner tonight in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The Russian ambassador and Countess Marguerite gave a dinner of twenty-six covers in honor of Miss Roosevelt, daughter of the President, last night. The table decorations were in red and white. After dinner the ambassador and his guests attended the musicale at the White House. Those invited to meet Miss Roosevelt were: Miss Jean Reid and Miss Martha McCook of New York, who are visiting Miss Roosevelt; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wadsworth, jr., Miss Boardman, Miss Sargent, Miss MacVeagh, Miss des Planques, Miss Glover, Miss Robeson, the Portuguese minister, Visconde de Alte; Count Gherardesca, Count Montgelas, Mr. von Bredow, Mr. de Oliveira, Mr. Dering, Mr. Wauters, John Van Ness Philip, Edwin Morgan and Mr. Oumiroff.

General and Mrs. Corbin entertained at dinner last night in honor of the Austrian ambassador and Madame Hengelmuller. The other guests were: Postmaster General and Mrs. Henry C. Payne, Senator and Mrs. J. C. Burrows, Senator and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, Senator and Mrs. Redfield Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Bradley and Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. John B. Kerr.

The British ambassador and Lady Herbert will give a dinner of thirty-five covers tonight which will be followed by a small dance.

Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks will entertain at dinner tonight.

The charge d'affaires of the French embassy and Madame de Mergerie will give a dinner tonight in honor of Miss Roosevelt. The guests will attend the dance at the British embassy after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman gave a dinner last night of twenty covers in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, of New York. Their guests attended the musicale at the White House after the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page entertained at dinner last night.

The Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Beck gave a dinner last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart MacDonald, of Baltimore. Their other guests were Justice and Mrs. Brewer, the Solicitor General and Mrs. Richards, Representative Sibley and Mrs. Sibley, Assistant Secretary Peirce and Mrs. Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilkie and Frank A. Vanderlip, of New York.

Social Doings in Philadelphia.

A dinner will be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Spencer, 2017 Locust Street. Among their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stimson, of Boston, Miss Anna Thompson and Wilson Eyre, jr.

Capt. and Mrs. John Seiser Muckle gave a dinner last evening at their residence, 2023 Walnut Street, to the retiring Governor and Mrs. William A. Stone. The dining room was profusely decorated with the flags and coats-of-arms of the different States of the Union, and the national ensign. The decorations of the table were daffodils, yellow being the color of the governor and his staff, to which Captain Muckle belongs. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Physick Peace, Mrs. F. Perry Smith, Miss Rosseau, Miss Frederica Berwind, Miss Jean Stone, Joseph Wright, James Lardner, Erskine Hazard Dickson, W. D. Craig Wright.

The Bishop Coadjutor of Philadelphia and Mrs. Mackay-Smith, who were among the out-of-town guests at the diplomatic reception, returned to their home today. Miss Helene Mackay-Smith, who has been visiting Miss Satterlee, daughter of the Bishop of Washington, is now the guest of Miss Marie Barnes, who gave a small tea in her honor yesterday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Peters will return from Washington on January 14.

The Fashionable World in New York.

There was another dance last evening for the young set, one of the series of small dinner dances arranged by Mrs. Hilborne Roosevelt, Mrs. Arthur Masten, Mrs. William Maxwell, Mrs. William G. Clark, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Herbert Parsons. It was given by Mrs. Parsons at her home, 148 Madison Avenue, and the guests, who numbered about seventy-five, were first entertained at dinner by the different patronesses. Mrs. Parsons' dinner guests were Miss Jessie Sherman, Miss Madeleine Johnson, Miss Arieta Prentice, Miss Dorothy Edwards, Miss von Ketteler, Miss Rosalie Coe Campbell and the Messrs. Coerr, Prentice, Eldridge, Charles Townsend, Archibald King, Edwin Sands and Herbert Parsons. The cotillion was led by Charles Townsend, who had Miss Campbell for his partner. There were several favor figures, in which hats and pretty trifles were distributed. The next dance of the series will be held at Mrs. William G. Clark's house, 47 Fifth Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, accompanied by Miss Frederica Webb, will go to Washington today for a brief visit there. Miss May Goelet has already arrived in Washington, and is visiting her aunt, Lady Herbert, who has arranged to give several dinner parties for her.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and her daughter, Gladys Vanderbilt, are expected to arrive in New York from their trip to Europe next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair Fairchild have returned from Washington, D. C., and are at their home, 29 East Thirty-ninth Street. They will sail for Europe the early part of February.

Many society people have gone to Washington, which is likely to be extremely gay this month. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Bayliss and Mrs. Van Rensselaer left on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss are the guests of Sir Michael and Lady Herbert. They attended the diplomatic reception with them. Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane are also in Washington and they were guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew. Mrs. W. Seward Webb and Miss Webb will leave this morning for the National Capital. Miss Webb will stay over for the Tuesday dance in Senator Kean's residence.

Secretary and Mrs. Shaw to Entertain at Dinner in Honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt---Count Cassini's Dinner Company.

Social Notes From Baltimore.

At the theater party given Miss Jenkins, the guests, who numbered forty-four, occupied the four stage boxes and several seats in the orchestra. After the play the party was driven to the Jenkins' residence, 1107 St. Paul Street, where a supper was served. The rooms on the first floor, which were thrown open to the guests, were decorated with quantities of roses and ferns.

Miss Mary Patterson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, who will be one of the season's debutantes returned on Thursday to the convent at Georgetown, where she is finishing her education, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents on St. Paul Street.

Edmond Goldsborough, of Washington, who has been visiting friends on Park Avenue, has returned home.

Edward Quarles will go to Washington today to spend the week's end with his father, Senator J. V. Quarles, of Wisconsin. He will return to Baltimore on Monday.

Miss Belle Armstrong, who has been visiting Miss Ellen Goldsborough, has returned to her home, in Washington.

Miss Ethel Warfield, of North Carey Street, has returned from Washington, where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett has issued cards of invitation for a dinner to be given Wednesday night, February 11, at her estate, Evergreen, Charles Street Avenue. The entertainment is in honor of Miss Annie Campbell Thomas, one of the debutantes of the season, and stepdaughter of ex-Governor Whyte.

CLEVER AMERICAN GIRL CHARMS ANOTHER PRINCE

Korea's Heir Loves a Minister's Daughter.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Prince Eui Wha, heir apparent, son of the King of Korea, is in love with Miss Angie Graham, the beautiful eighteen-year-old daughter of the Rev. Dr. C. B. Graham, one of the most prominent ministers in West Virginia, and presiding elder of Wheeling district M. E. conference.

The prince met Miss Graham at the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, where both are students, last fall. When she came home for the holidays, he came to Wheeling and stopped at a hotel, registering at P. P. Lee.

He returned to college today.

Miss Graham is still at her home. It is reported the Wheeling girl is to marry the prince after his graduation and his father's consent is secured. Inquiry at the Graham home resulted in a vague denial from Dr. Graham.

The prince is twenty-three years old and has an allowance of $4,000 a year from his father. He owns property in Korea worth $1,000,000.

A New York banking firm, which lent $30,000 to him a few years ago, sued for the money and was referred to the King. The prince spent the money seeing the sights of New York.

At the Korean legation today the story of the attachment of Prince Eui Wha was denounced as having been made out of "whole cloth."

STEEL TRUST FINANCES.

The Fiscal Operations of Many Nations Are Dwarfed by the Operations of the Giant Corporation.

The quarterly statment of the United States Steel Corporation will be likely to suggest to the average reader some instructive comparisons. If we compare the liabilities of the corporation as represented by outstanding bonds and stock with the national debts of great powers, we find that its capitalization of $1,322,259,300 is larger than the national debt of any nation except France, the German States, Italy, Russia, Spain, and the United Kingdom. The national debts of the countries named are, respectively:

France	$5,800,692,000
German States	2,015,958,000
Italy	2,583,984,000
Russia	3,167,320,000
Spain	1,727,995,000
United Kingdom	3,060,926,000

The net earnings of the Steel Corporation in 1902 were $132,662,617. The countries having a larger annual revenue than this are:

Austria	$215,237,000
Hungary	209,001,000
France	691,349,000
British India	322,956,000
Italy	317,349,000
Russia	891,[illegible]2,000
Spain	179,998,000
United Kingdom	583,201,000
United States	684,083,000

These figures may not be quite accurate, but they are sufficiently so for purposes of comparison. It will interest the average reader to note that the national debt of the United States is approximately $353,000,000 less than that of the United States Steel Corporation. Modern corporation finance deals with large figures.

The company under consideration has been in operation less than two years. At the close of the nine months ended December 31, 1901, it was able to report net earnings of $84,779,298, out of which $19,414,497 was set aside for surplus, increase of plant, and like purposes. The close of 1902 permits the corporation to report the setting aside of $33,841,565 for similar purposes, after meeting fixed charges and paying 4 per cent on the common stock.

There was also set aside last year a special fund of $10,000,000, for depreciation of plant and improvements. The statement for the year shows about $50,000,000 cash on hand, and an appreciation of $23,000,000 in the value of net current assets, bringing the total up to $173,000,000. The total current assets at the close of the year were $222,367,839.—New York Times.

"CIVIL LIBERTY PARTY."

Resolutions indorsing the course of Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, and favoring the movement to establish the Civil Liberty Party, were adopted at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the National Industrial Council of the ex-Slave Congress. The latter resolution met with much opposition from some of the members present, but was finally adopted after a lengthy and spirited discussion.

The object of the purposed Civil Liberty Party is, primarily, to urge the passage of the bill providing for the pensioning of ex-slaves, who are in distress. A convention will be held in Cincinnati next May by the new party.

BETA THETA PI DINNER.

Members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, of the city, composing the Washington Alumni Association, gave a dinner last night at Barton's. Dr. A. B. Richardson, of the Government Hospital for the Insane, read an interesting paper upon "The Survival of the Unfit." A number of those present participated in the general discussion which followed. Among them were Congressman Scott, ex-Congressman Springer, ex-Congressman Bynum, Captain Wildman, and Frank J. Carpenter.

WASHINGTON PEOPLE AT NEW YORK HOTELS

Astor—W. A. Wilcox, T. Armat.
Bartholdi—A. G. Hulstedt, E. M. Hack.
Earlington—R. N. Brooke, J. Wilson.
Hoffman—D. P. Hall.
Murray Hill—J. C. Heald, C. H. Tillman.
St. Denis—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sholes.
Victoria—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Feely.
Waldorf—Miss H. E. Rives, H. M. Eicher.

ST. MATHEW'S COUNCIL OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the last regular meeting of St. Mathew's Council, No. 186, C. W. B. L., at its hall, 822 Twentieth Street, the following officers for the ensuing year were installed: Mrs. Manning, president; Mrs. Kenney, vice president; Mrs. Smith, chancellor; Mrs. Brown, secretary; Miss Diggins, treasurer; Miss Fitzpatrick, collector; Mrs. Haney, orator; Miss Cunningham, marshal; Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Haske, and Miss Buckley, trustees, and Mrs. Earle, guard. Miss Flanagan, deputy chancellor of Gonzaga Council, No. 188, installed the officers. A reception was held.

BRIGHTWOOD CITIZENS DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS

Commissioner West the Guest of Honor.

At the regular meeting of the Brightwood Citizens' Association, held at Brightwood Hotel last night, there was a spirited discussion of resolutions providing for the improvement of Washington. A number of persons conspicuous in the affairs of the city was present. Before the introduction of the resolutions, the yearly report of the executive committee of the association was read by the chairman, Wilton J. Lambert.

A discussion on a resolution requesting the extension of the Ninth Street car line to Brightwood followed. It was finally adopted. Other important resolutions were those urging the extension of Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets as direct thoroughfares to Brightwood, thus increasing the value of property in that locality; a resolution asking for the establishment of a branch Carnegie library, and one providing that all property owners be compelled to remove unsightly underbrush from their grounds.

Commisioner Henry Litchfield West was the guest of honor at a reception following the business session. He was introduced by Louis P. Shoemaker, president of the association.

Mr. West said that it was his earnest desire to place himself in harmony with the desires of the Brightwood Citizens' Association. Others who spoke were Judge C. S. Bundy, Creed M. Fulton, Benjamin Holman and Alphonso Hart.

MINISTER FROM ECUADOR PRESENTS RECALL LETTERS

Calls at White House and Exchanges Felicitations.

The minister from Ecuador, Senor Don Luis Felipe Carbo, was received by President Roosevelt at the White House this morning and presented his letters of recall.

Senor Carbo will be succeeded in a few days by Alfredo Baquerizo, until the present time secretary of state in Ecuador. The new minister will arrive in this city on Monday next and immediately present his credentials to the State Department. Senor Carbo does not expect to delay his departure long. His family consists of Senora Carbo and their two children, Senorita Dona Maria and Senor Don Luis Alberto.

Later in the day the retiring minister called at the White House offices to transact some matters of personal interest with Secretary Cortelyou.

TO OFFER PRIZES FOR SOUTHERN HISTORY ESSAY

Daughters of Confederacy Would Bestow Medals on School Children.

HARRISONBURG, Va., Jan. 10.—The Harrisonburg Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has adopted a resolution offered by Mrs. Emma Bryan, historian of the chapter, asking that the organizations of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of each State bestow a medal of value upon the pupil of each school who shall prepare the best address or essay upon the Southern Confederacy, its war or heroes, to be delivered on Memorial Day.

She said she wanted Turner Ashby Chapter of Rockingham to be the first to inaugurate the custom, contributing a fund for this purpose, and to appoint a committee to solicit the aid of the veterans' sons and citizens of Rockingham generally, as an incentive to the school children to study the history of the South.

Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. L. P. Ott and Miss Lewie Roller were designated a committee to carry out the articles of the resolution.

LOCAL MENTION.

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