SOCIETY IN THE STATE.

THE EAST SOCIAL INFORMATION.

The Arrival of Colder Breezes has Cast No Damper Over the Gay Spirit of Social Life in Virginia's Fair Domain.

Lynchburg, Sept. 21.—A delightful leap year german was given at the West Lynchburg Hotel on Monday night by the young ladies to their gentlemen friends. It was largely attended, and a perfect success in every respect. Refreshments, consisting of ham sandwiches, coffee and chocolate were liberally dispensed and greatly enjoyed by the dancers, who to the enchanting strains of the Italain Band danced until a late hour, and then reluctantly dispersed.

The following couples participated: Mr. Robert Diron leading with Miss Tucker Clark, Duval Adams with Miss Gertrude Howard of Richmond, Phil Christian with Miss Imogen Yucille, Tom Adams with Miss Alpha Hamner, Alfred Percy with Miss Conrad of Winchester, Pelham Moorman with Miss Lena Collins, Willie Faulkner with Miss Conger, George Hutter with Miss Mary DeWitt, James Scott with Miss Norvell Otey, Colston Blackford with Miss Evie Kean, Mosby Payne with Mrs. Hopkins of Florida, Frank Tanner with Miss Bessie DeWitt, Charles Poole with Miss Toy, Disque Hutter with Miss Annie Leigh Camm of Richmond, Ben Cousins with Miss Cora Glass, Boothroyd Taylor with Miss Gertie Camm of Richmond, Garland Vaughan with Miss Nathalie Otey, Edward Wills with Miss Mary Lee, Marshall Langhorne with Miss Dangerfield of Alexandria, Dudley Holt with Miss Kate Holt, Lewis Brooke with Miss Jordan, Zack Faulkner with Miss Pace of Danville, Clark Collins with Miss Old of Norfolk, Guy Langhorne with Miss Mary Howard of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. William Steptoe, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil P. Poole and the newly-wedded Mr. and Mrs. James Wellford, nee Miss Sallie Alfriend of Richmond.

The youthful couple attracted much attention, both from their handsome appearance and the romantic circumstances attending their recent marriage.

After spending a few days in Lynchburg with the groom's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wellford left on the Norfolk and Western yesterday afternoon to pay Mr. and Mrs. Hobbie, of Roanoke, a visit.

There are any number of pretty girls visiting in Lynchburg, and the indications are that gayety will reign supreme for the ensuing weeks. Cards are out for the "crystal wedding" (fifteenth anniversary) of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamner on Monday night next, the 26th, and it is needless to say that a brilliant occasion is anticipated. Mrs. Hamner is so well known as an accomplished and successful hostess that invitations to her hospitable home are always hailed with pleasure. This will be the commemoration of a particularly interesting event, and society is quite on the qui vive. We will give you all the particulars when it comes off.

Last night the production at the Opera-House of "Julius Caesar" by Charles Handford and his company brought together a good audience, both as to size and character.

There was a pleasant and informal little tea at the beautiful rooms of Mrs. R. S. Terry and her daughter, Mrs. Dingee, at the Norvell-Arlington a few evenings since, at which were present the Misses Foster, of San Antonio, Tex.; Miss Nannie Hutter and Miss Lucy Lewis and their respective escorts.

The exquisite private parlor, with its hangings of silk and lace, handsome bric-a-brac and rare pictures, lit by softly-mellowed lamps, presented an attractive picture, while later on the tempting menu provided for their creature comforts was heartily enjoyed and appreciated, and the entire evening one of unalloyed enjoyment.

Miss Annie Conrad, of Winchester, who has been visiting Miss Tucker Clark, on *Diamond Hill*, returned home yesterday.

Colonel William Dangerfield and his attractive wife and daughter and Miss Evie Prescott, niece of Mrs. Dangerfield, who have been summering at the West Lynchburg Hotel, returned to their home in Alexandria yesterday.

Miss Lucy Royall and Miss Kate Blake got back yesterday from a short and pleasant visit to Mrs. Nannie Graves, of Pittsylvania.

General Early returned to his home in this city yesterday from a pleasant sojourn at the Yellow Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. W. F. Gill is the guest of Mrs. James I. Lee, on Daniel's Hill.

Miss Anita Bell, of Columbus, Miss., is visiting Miss Mary Moore, on Diamond Hill.

Captain Ham Shepperd reached the city yesterday.

The following gentlemen were in the city last night to hear Grady's great speech: Messrs. C. W. Jones, R. C. Harvey, W. A. Moses, B. W. Morris and Dr. L. H. Abbitt.

Miss Sallie Will Johnston, of Birmingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie White, on Court street.

Mrs. John Hancock, of Richmond, was in our city the night of the leap year german and graced the occasion with her presence.

The annual inspection of the four military companies of the city by Colonel Stern took place in the Madison-street armory last night in the presence of a large number of interested spectators, including many ladies.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. F. M. Dunington, which sad event occurred at his home, corner of Church and Fifth streets, about noon yesterday. A good man gone. Peace to his ashes.

Miss Lott, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. T. N. Davis, has returned to her home.

Mrs. H. E. Bliss, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Lumsden.

Rev. R. H. Fleming is spending his vacation in Canada.

Miss Hallie Hutter returned on yesterday from a charming visit to her uncle, Mr. C. D. Langhorne, at his country home, "Mirador," Greenwood depot, Albemarle county. She was absent about two weeks, and had the most glorious time imaginable, a perfect round of pleasure—germans, teas, tennis parties and horseback rides. The house party were all thoroughly congenial, charming people, and on Thursday Mrs. Langhorne gave a tea in honor of her guests, to which 150 people were invited. Creams, fruits, Roman punch, cakes and comfits were dispensed by Mrs. Moncure Perkins, Miss Irene, Miss Bessie Martin, Miss Hutter and Miss Nellie Potts, and the fine old mansion and spacious grounds were in holiday attire. Mrs. Langhorne will remain until about the 1st of October, when she will return to her Richmond home.

At Calisthenic Hall last night Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Poole gave a delightful german to their niece, Miss Ethel Toy, of Georgia. The stage was arranged as a handsome drawing room, with white rugs, graceful hangings and ornaments, and standing lamps, with different colored shades. Mr. and Mrs. Poole and Miss Toy were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Dudley Calhoun, Mrs. R. H. Pannill, Mrs. R. B. Toy of Atlanta, Mrs. Charles C. Poole of North Carolina, and Miss Kate Langhorne. Miss Jennie Wellford, Miss Vandegrift and Miss Camm and Miss Howard. The german was led by G. E. Vaughan, with Miss Toy, who wore a lovely gown of white satin, with overdress of white chiffon. There were many other handsome and striking costumes, which want of space prevents our mentioning. The following well-known society young ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. Steptoe, James Scott and Miss Nathalie Otey, Charles Poole and Miss Wellford, J. E. Lee and Miss Collins, E. R. Hutter and Miss Mary Howard, B. F. Cousins and Miss Cora Glass, A. B. Percy and Miss Norvell Otey, Clark Collins and Miss Lucy Lewis, J. E. Shumate and Miss Belle Shumate, R. C. Blackford and Miss Gertie Howard, C. S. Adams and Miss Louise Langhorne, Mr. Binford and Miss Tucker Clark, Duval Tyler and Miss Annie Leigh Camm, Ro. Dixon and Miss Old, of Norfolk. The stags were Timberlake Withers, Carroll Poole and Walker Pettyjohn.

Wytheville.

Wytheville, Va., Sept. 22.—Wytheville society is all agog over the World's Fair entertainment, which is to come off next Monday evening at the Boyd House. Mrs. Beale, the lady assistant for Virginia, spent Tuesday and yesterday at Wytheville, and by her enthusiasm, energy and magnetism inspired the ladies of Wytheville and much encouraged the lady commissioner for the county, who has the entertainment in charge.

The entertainment will consist of concert, supper and ball, and the enthusiastic co-operation of the entire community insures its being a brilliant success. Mrs. Beale will return on Saturday or Monday and will bring with her several musicians to help with the concert, among them Miss Otey, of Lynchburg, whose sweet voice has been so much appreciated at other concerts given for the Mount Vernon fund in this section during the summer. These will be supplemented by a flute solo from Professor Farmer, of New York, and vocal and instrumental selections rendered by Southern visitors and our home talent. After the concert supper will be served, and then the ball will open with the grand march.

Application has been made to the railroad authorities for reduced rates, and a large crowd is expected. Fears of the strict quarantine threatened in New Orleans and other Southern cities on account of the cholera and yellow fever scare have hurried home a number of our Southern visitors.

A german was given at the Boyd House last evening in compliment to Miss Mollie Logan, of Salem. Miss Logan is visiting Miss Lizzie Kent at Bolling Green.

The foundation is being dug for Mr. R. L. Poage's new residence, on Monroe street.

Mrs. Nannie Stuart will be married this evening at her residence on Church street, to an officer in the United States army. A number of her friends have been invited to witness the ceremony.

Salem.

Salem, Va., Sept. 23.—Mr. Andrew Fitzpatrick, Miss Fitzpatrick, Miss Florence Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Laster, Miss Mamie Laster and Miss Walton, all of New Orleans; Mrs. James Mason and Miss Mason, of Baltimore; Mrs. and Miss Lauder, of Norfolk; Mrs. Guenther and daughter, of Philadelphia, are at the Lucerne Hotel.

Miss Mamie Dickinson, of Richmond, who has spent the summer at Montgomery White Sulphur Springs, is spending a week with her friend, Miss Strause.

Miss Wortley Embrey, of New Orleans, is visiting Miss Martin.

Miss Virginia Blair, of Richmond, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Ellen Blair.

Dr. Duson, of New Orleans, who made many friends here while at Roanoke College, is spending a month in the city.

Mr. H. H. Pechin, formerly of Salem, now stenographer to Committee on Expenditures, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., spent a few days here this week, but was called suddenly to Alabama by the chairman of that committee to do important work.

The marriage of Mrs. Jennie Thorpe, of Petersburg, Va., to Mr. A. Riddick, of this place, will take place the last of next month.

The Methodist church was filled to its utmost capacity on Friday night to witness the marriage of Mr. E. L. Synans to his cousin, Miss Laura Synans, both of this place.

Mr. Alfred Burdette, former correspondent of The Times, left on Thursday for Danville, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Mollie Logan, who has visited many points of interest in New York for the past two months, returned on Friday.

Farmville.

Farmville, Va., Sept. 24.—Miss Mary Miller, of Danville, is a guest of Mrs. Charlie Chappell.

Mr. W. G. Sale, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Lee Blanton has been a guest in the family of her uncle, Mr. Charlie Blanton, during the past week.

Mrs. Dr. George T. Vaughan has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending the summer in Farmville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Venable.

Miss Mary Whiting has returned home from a visit to her sister in Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. W. E. Anderson, accompanied by W. F. Drewry, assistant superintendent of the Central Lunatic Asylum, returned from a meeting of the State Medical Society at Alleghany Springs last week.

Miss Lola Anderson, of Petersburg, is visiting relatives on Buffalo street.

Miss Annie Faris, of Drakes Branch, returned home this week, after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Evans returned to their home at South Boston this week, after spending a week with Mrs. Evans' parents on Second street.

Misses Maude and Cora Hyde leave today for Jetersville, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home in Richmond.

Mr. Charles P. Melton, with his bride, left last week for Clifton Forge, Va., where they will spend a few days before visiting Chicago, from which place they will go to Montana, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Paulett have returned from Buffalo Springs.

Miss Corinne Vaughan, who has been visiting the home of Captain R. M. Burton, returned to her home in Amherst Wednesday.

Miss Dolly Johnson after an enjoyable visit to Prince Edward left for Richmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Speed, of Rapid City, S. D., arrived here Wednesday on a visit to relatives. This is Mrs. Speed's first visit here since her departure, four years ago, a bride.

The remains of Mr. Lewis W. Williamson, the traveling salesman, who died so suddenly at Chase City, reached here Wednesday morning, and were interred in the Farmville cemetery.

Rev. H. A. Bagley, of Suffolk, has been assisting in the services at the Baptist church this week.

Dr. W. J. Porter has been on a visit to his brother at Suffolk this week.

Mr. S. B. McKinney left Saturday morning for Richmond and the North for a few days.

Rev. Dr. Harding preached for Dr. Hoge in Richmond last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Fife, who preached here last week, had a larger crowd last Sunday than on any other day. It has been learned since that all of the people who came on that day were not attracted here exactly by motives of piety, for it is suspicioned by many that two persons made the meeting merely a subterfuge by which they could evade the vigilance of the young lady's parents. Miss Susie Walthall and Mr. R. H. Hillsman were in attendance upon the meeting, and so were the young lady's parents. The great evangelist, with all of his boasted power, was not able to hold the love-smitten couple in his audience. Not waiting to hear the Doxology, or even the close of the sermon, Miss Walthall and Mr. Hillsman withdrew from the congregation unobserved by her parents, and hastened to the Norfolk and Western depot, where they took the train for Washington, D. C., where they were made man and wife.

Charlottesville.

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 23.—Judge John Paul was in this city during the week.

Mrs. George W. Saunders, who has been visiting her father, Colonel C. C. Wertenbaker, of "Wertland," has returned to her home in Fairmont, S. C.

Mr. Lewis M. Coleman and bride, of Tennessee, are at Professor John B. Minor's.

Mrs. James Beckham, of Culpeper, is visiting her father, Mr. B. C. Flannagan, of the People's National Bank.

Mrs. Russell Hill Gay, a daughter of General A. P. Hill, of Confederate fame, has returned to her home in Lexington, Ky., after a pleasant visit to Mrs. M. F. Roberts, of this city.

Miss Virginia T. Long has returned from a Northern trip.

Mrs. John W. Perley is in Richmond for a visit of several weeks.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Belle B. Bryant, of this city, to Mr. F. E. Baber, of Hinton, W. Va. The marriage will occur in this city Friday.

Mr. Yates and his daughters, Misses Celestine and Alice, of Springfield, Ill., who have been visiting Mrs. L. A. Burgess, are now in Augusta county.

Miss Lucy O. Snead, of Fluvanna, is the guest of Mr. L. R. Snead, of this city.

Mrs. A. Morgan, of the Island of Guernsey, England, is at Captain McMurdo's.

Miss Alice Bradford, of Georgia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Kent.

Miss Orie Loving has returned to her home in Nelson, accompanied by Miss Lou Smith. Miss Loving was the guest in this city of Mrs. W. W. Norvell.

Mr. H. L. Peyton, of Blacksburg, is visiting his brother in this city.

Mr. H. T. Hillebrand, of Duluth, Minn., is in the city.

Miss Mamie Sieg has returned from a visit to Churchville, Va.

Mrs. M. H. S. Long has returned from San Angelo, Texas, accompanied by her son, Mr. E. M. Long, whose illness was the cause of Mrs. Long's trip to Texas.

The Misses Steel, of Galveston, Texas, were the guests of Mrs. S. C. Lauve this week.

Mrs. J. B. Shelton, who has been visiting relatives in this county, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Miss Sallie Ballard, of Mechum's River, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Livingston, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. B. Oberdrofer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lazarus, of Lynchburg, are guests of Mr. Moses Kaufman.

Mr. Parker, of The Richmond Times, was in this city Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Oaks, of Charleston, S. C., is at Mr. C. P. Benson's.

Mr. Henry O. Via, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Maxey McComb, daughter of General McComb, of Louisa county, will spend the winter in this city.

The Rev. C. B. Bryant, of Danville, was in this city this week.

Mr. William Branch, of Porter's Precinct, was paralyzed this week.

Albemarle County.

Covesville, Sept. 23.—Mr. Howard N. Mawyer and Miss Bettie Mathews were married Wednesday.

Mr. S. A. Birch is in New York.

Mrs. Blanche Martin, of Lynchburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Hamner.

Mr. J. M. Reynolds is in Bedford.

Miss Bessie Harris is recovering fast from the effects of a recent fall.

MECHUM'S RIVER.

Mr. J. L. Smith has recovered from a long attack of fever.

Miss Sallie Ballard is in Charlottesville.

Miss Lillie Jones, of Richmond, is here.

Miss Adelaide Stavre, of Atlantic City, N. J., has left for Richmond, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Christian.

Mrs. John W. Davis, of Waco, Texas, left this morning for New York.

Miss Elenore Rhoe, of Richmond, will spend the winter here.

KESWICK.

The Hon. David G. Long is in New York.

Miss Frances Meade is in Campbell county.

Mr. R. M. Parvis is ill at his home, "Lunestine," near this village.

OVERTON.

Miss Virginia Crank has gone to Charlottesville to live.

The Misses Kable, of Kableton, are at "Ash Lawn," the home of the Hon. John E. Massey.

Dr. E. C. Smith, of Richmond, is at "Morven."

Miss Lucy Anderson, of Louisa, is at Mr. S. J. Hart's.

Miss Mary Lee Howard is in Fluvanna.

Miss Mary Hart is in Charlottesville.

SCOTTSVILLE.

Mr. Frank T. Hill has gone to Richmond.

Mr. C. B. Harris and Mr. J. S. Davis, of Radford, are here.

Misses Jessie and Mary Pitts have returned from West Virginia.

AVON.

Professor E. H. George has returned to the University.

Miss Lena Williams and Mrs. J. W. Timberlake are visiting in Caroline county.

Miss Maggie Maupin is ill.

Mrs. Irvin Watkins left for Richmond today.

Professor Poindexter Carter is at Massie's Mills for a day or two, accompanied by his niece, Miss Nellie Hays.

Hampton.

HAMPTON, Va., Sept. 23—Mrs. Thomas Tabb and party returned from Nimrod Hall on Monday evening.

Miss Addie Moody has returned from the Eastern Shore.

Miss Susie Jones, who has been quite sick of malarial fever for some time, is much improved.

Rev. J. J. Gravatt, who has been on a Western trip for the past month, is back again much improved in health.

During Mr. Gravatt's absence the pulpit of St. John's church was filled by the Rev. Mr. Ellis, of Amherst county, Va.

Mr. Jacob Heffelfinger is in Washington attending the G. A. R. celebration.

Mr. Thomas Hope, who has been in Lynchburg during the summer, has returned to Hampton for a short visit before leaving for college.

Roderigo and his musical staff having been on duty in Washington for the past week, the young people of Hampton have sadly missed the greatest pleasure of the season, the dancing at the Hygeia, but now that he is once more installed in his old place, the beaux and belles continue to trip the light fantastic to his alluring music.

King George County.

King George Courthouse, Va., Sept. 22.—Misses Bessie and Annie Taylor, the charming and accomplished daughters of Mr. Murray Taylor, of California, who have been visiting Mr. W. R. Taylor, their uncle, of this county, have gone to Fredericksburg for a few days. They leave old Virginia on Friday for their California home. Their many Virginia friends deeply regret their departure, and hope at some future day to welcome them back to old Virginia.

Infringers of Remington Patents.

The utility of typewriters is now so generally recognized that the business of making and selling them has rapidly become a profitable one. Of course such a state of affairs tempts many to try to secure a portion of the profits rightfully belonging to the original inventors and their successors.

Old ideas, which have been tested and rejected years ago, are refurnished and trotted out to do duty as "latest improved," etc. The apparent indifference of the Remington typewriter people, who control the leading fundamental patents, encouraged infringers to boldly make use of the Remington patents.

The near approach of a day of reckoning is now foreshadowed by the granting of an injunction in New York against the selling agent of one of the small-fry typewriter concerns. It is reported that other suits will speedily be brought against other machines. An injunction—a very unusual proceeding in mercantile cases—has been allowed, and the agent of the Franklin has been compelled to stop business in the Franklin machines entirely. After the manner of culprits, the offenders immediately tried to break the force of the matter by explaining that the patent on which they had infringed had but a few months to run, etc., etc. The injunction stands, nevertheless, and the Remington Co.'s attorneys are understood to have plenty of similar cases against this and other machines, which are to be brought to judgment very shortly.

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AMONG THE MOUNTAINS.

SEPTEMBER AT THE OLD WHITE.

A More Subdued Happiness Reigns in the Valley of Howard's Creek, But the Season is Still Delightful.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Sept. 23.—The season is virtually over, and it can claim to be not only one of the longest, but one of the most enjoyable ever recorded in the happy annals of the famous old White. It has stretched into October, for several families are still lingering, though a large crowd reluctantly turned its back upon Greenbrier mountain on Saturday and Sunday. As a topic the White Sulphur season is by no means over—in fact, it will but begin upon the return home when society will "talk it over," as girls sit around and declare that the best part of the ball is the discussion the morning after. There are always marvelous contradictions in the reports that are in circulation away from the Springs as to the happenings there, and those who were in active service in the fray may as well prepare themselves to listen to startling revelations of the campaign. Girls will be found in reputation enjoying a belleship that never existed, while profound silence as to the manifold admiration and genuine attention of some other lovely girl will reign unbroken. Scandals that never even had birth will be strong in life and death too, and as to the affaires du cœur that will furnish thrilling themes of conversation as an outcome of the Springs season girls will find that Madam Rumor will have announced their engagement to all manner of men—men with millions, but old and gouty, men with not a copper but as handsome as a prince and born in the purple, men just right as to monetary considerations, high born and comely, but "it's a pity he drinks," and so on until we will wonder if in reality we have been upon the stage where such exciting scenes have had invisible enactment.

WHO WAS THE BELLE.

The question of who was the belle of the season can never be answered directly at the White Sulphur, but less so than ever with regard to the summer just past. Society even when off for an outing has come to be such a complex affair that there are many conceptions of the term belle, and it becomes vague unless defined with modifications.

The girl whose popularity is general, who is sought by all, who plays cards with the married people with the same enthusiasm that she dances the german who is known by every child on the place and has the quaint compliments of the servants to follow her as she passes, who spends one afternoon upon the grass under a tree in coquettish mood and the next driving at an easy pace with some sweet, but mild old lady—this girl is a belle. But so is she who is ever breathless in the race of engagements, who adores girls but never has time to see anything of them, who is always surrounded, who has all the accidentals in the harmony of her belleship, who while talking to her own attendant entertains every waiting man who appears, who never dances a german with the same man twice or walks the same paths more than once with any one, in short, she recognizes no law of concentration, and yet she is an undoubted belle. Then there is our absorbed belle, who walks, talks, drives, sits and dances with one only, caressing tenderly his bouquets and holding him chained for two weeks; then he goes and another furnishes the same constant unwearying occupation—and so on until in the end her captives number many more than if she had been promiscuously acculative, and none can dispute that she has been a belle.

NORTHERN ELEMENT.

The White is becoming more and more popular with the fashionable Northern element every year. They recognize its individualities, its atmosphere of old time romance and pretty legend and so seek it for impressions and sensations, which the cut and dried conventionality of the Northern resorts wot not of. So among the most prominent belles were some charming representatives of the North. Notably—Mrs. Nathaniel E. Rutter, nee Miss Sarah Caldwell, just emerging from the sombre frame of her widow's weeds. This little lady is as fair and and modest as a flower, with a grace of both carriage and manner that is irresistable. The fragile delicacy of her high bred type of beauty was noticeable everywhere and the admiration she received was both genuine and warm. Richmond people who appreciate her charms will be glad to learn that she will visit there in January and will be the guest of Mrs. Robert H. Whitlock. Another undoubted belle was Miss Virginia Cooper, of Baltimore, a radiant blonde, who enjoyed the admiration of every girl during the season as well as the more romantic appreciation of the gallants. Her ruddy healthfulness, sweet violet eyes and buoyant spirits made her always the life of an admiring crowd.

Even unto the end delightful entertainments occupy the late-stayers.

Mrs. Pembroke Jones, in honor of the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier, gave a charming entertainment at her cottage on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robert S. Bosher gave a delightful card party on Monday morning to her friends.

A large party of equestrians explored Kates mountain on Friday morning.

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NEW LIBRARY BUILDING.

The Commissioners Will Award the Contract for its Erection To-morrow.

If nothing unforeseen happens between to-day and to-morrow at noon the Board of State Library Building Commissioners will at that time let the contract for the State library building to be erected according to the plans and specifications provided by Mr. W. M. Poindexter, of Washington, D. C.

Bids have been invited for this work, and the contract will probably be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. This is the regular course of proceedings and meets with the approval of the public. This action, however, can hardly be reconciled, as a prominent architect in this city stated to me, with the previous refusal on the part of a majority of the Board to give the resident architects of Virginia an opportunity to compete for the plan of the building.

"If competition is a good thing in the matter of transportation," continued the architect in question, "why is it not a good thing in the matter of conception? If resident builders are to be permitted to compete for the work of construction, why were not resident architects allowed to compete with Mr. Poindexter in the matter of a plan and specifications? Governor McKinney and Auditor Marye had the good sense to protest against the utterly unfair and unwarranted reflection made by a bare majority of the board upon the capacity and industry of Virginia architects. Mr. Poindexter is an accomplished gentleman and a well equipped architect, but the three commissioners who secluded the architects of this State competing with Mr. Poindexter have no cause to feel proud of their part in the transaction."

There seems to be nothing to prevent the erection of the library building at the site selected between the stables of the Governor's Mansion and the Davis House, which is almost unanimously disapproved by the public. If erected on that spot the building will almost be hidden from view, and owing to the location its ventilation will be very poor. Besides the beauty of the Square will be greatly spoiled, for a great many valuable shade trees will have to be sacrificed to clear the site and its approaches.

The Police Court.

A goodly number of sinners ranged themselves before the Police Justice yesterday.

Ellen Scott and Samuel King came up for having a nuisance on their premises. Case dismissed.

The case of George McCue, for having two gates over the sidewalk, was continued till October 20th.

Bates Martin (colored) was fined $10 and costs for driving a hack recklessly while drunk in the streets.

A. W. C. Wren was fined $2.50 and costs for abusing J. M. Blanks in the police court.

Dennis Smith (colored) was fined $2.50 and costs for disorder in the street.

Charles Roach and W. A. Toler paid the costs for trespassing on the premises of Michael Byron.

Charles E. Phillips, charged with abuse of and threats to Mary M. Harris and her daughter, Maggie Austin, was dismissed on payment of costs.

The charge against James Turner of having a nuisance on his premises, 325 south Second street, was dismissed, as were Elizabeth Cox and Fannie Kendall for keeping a disorderly house.

The charge against Bates Martin, colored hack driver, for injury to Officer Austin while driving a hack, was dismissed.

An attachment was issued for Fritz Lauterbach, charged with the theft of a meat saw from G. E. Gravins.

The charge against Andrew Poindexter (colored) for selling a watch, value $4, knowing it to be stolen, was dismissed.

Chancery Court.

William C. Armitage qualified in the chancery court yesterday as executor of the will of Caroline Armitage; S. H. Dismond qualified as the administrator of the estate of Edward Allen; John W. Gordon qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Robinson, and William Harper Dean qualified as administrator of the estate of Catherine Ford.

Hustings Court.

Albert Green was arraigned before Judge Witt in the Hustings court yesterday on the charge of petit larceny. He was convicted and sent to jail for six months.

William Dandridge was found guilty of unlawful assault and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Mary Lee, charged with unlawful assault, was also convicted and sentenced to thirty days in jail, and fined one cent.

To German Clubs.

Mr. G. A. Thilow, who has so satisfactorily catered musically to the German clubs of Richmond, Staunton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg and other places, will reach the city to-morrow from the White Sulphur Springs and will be pleased to hear from his old patrons and others in need of dance music. His address is 307 east Clay street.

A GREAT INDUSTRY.

The Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works Making Many Locomotives.

The columns of smoke which daily ascend heavenward from the chimneys of the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works and roll away into the cloud land above, cast a shadow of advancing industrial progress, that presages yet more of prosperity in its wake.

This great plant, situated immediately on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, at the foot of Seventh street, was established on its present site in 1882 for the purpose of manufacturing boilers, stationary and portable engines and light machinery. It is now one of the largest and most important industrial enterprises in the country.

Each succeeding year has witnessed improvements in machinery and addition to its buildings, until its capacity and scope has outgrown any of its former projects.

The smaller work has now been turned over to manufacturers of less capacity and the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works is confined entirely to locomotive building and larger work.

In addition to the mammoth boilers and the magnificent machinery of the battle-ship Texas, which is receiving the finishing touches for shipment, there are forty-eight locomotives of the best type now standing in their buildings in various stages of construction.

These splendid machines are meeting with the hearty endorsement of the officials of the roads on which they are used, and they are acknowledged to have no superior.

Among their largest patrons for locomotives may be named the following prominent lines of railroad: The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, Chesapeake and Ohio, Richmond and Danville, East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, Seaboard Air Line and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, more familiarly known as the Big Four.

I found yesterday standing on their tracks, just completed, and with steam being raised, two splendid compound locomotives for the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

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This company will have one of their compound locomotives on exhibition at the World's Fair.

The pay-roll last week showed the total number of employes to be 790.

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Richmond, Va., Sept. 23, 1892.

Mr. John B. Culpeper, city:

Dear Sir,—This is to certify that we had in use a Remington Standard No. 2 Typewriter for three or four years, repairs to which have not exceeded $3.50. About three or four months ago we traded this machine off for a Densmore Typewriter, and after using the same, we have concluded to trade back for a Remington Standard Typewriter, having come to the conclusion that it suited our requirements better than any other writing machine on the market, and we are satisfied that the Remington is good enough for us. Yours truly,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Richmond, in said District.

William P. Clyde and others,
vs.
Richmond and Danville Railroad Company and others. No. 461

IN EQUITY.

The undersigned have been appointed Special Master in Chancery by an order entered in this cause on the 16th day of August, 1892, "to hear evidence and take the necessary accounts and report to the Court the amount and nature of all the indebtedness of the said Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, whether secured by mortgage pledge or other lien upon any portion of the corporate property; and, if so, on what portion, and the names of all creditors holding such demands, and, if possible, their places of residence; but where an issue of bonds secured by mortgage on any part of the corporate property is reported on, it shall be sufficient to include in such report the name or names of the trustee or trustees, and the amount of the bonds outstanding, and the general description of the particular property covered by such mortgage or other lien."

"All parties holding any indebtedness, claims or demands against said Railroad Company, except the holders of bonds secured by recorded mortgages on said property or some part thereof," are hereby notified and required "to file their respective claims against said property with the undersigned Special Masters, at their office," the Office of the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, Richmond, Va., "on or before the 1st day of December, 1892, to the end that the validity amount and respective priorities upon the property or income thereof may be determined and reported on by the said Special Masters to the Court."

The Court further decree in said order "that all creditors holding any such demands against the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company who shall fail or neglect to file their respective demands with the said Special Masters on or before the said 1st day of December, 1892, may be barred and precluded from asserting any claim, lien or right of payment against the said corporate property in the custody of the Court, and shall not be included in any basis of distribution arising from the proceeds of sale or the income therefrom."

M. F. PLEASANTS,
THOS. S. ATKINS,
Special Masters in Chancery.

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