

CHAT WITH AUTHORS.

BRIEF REVIEWS OF SOME OF THE BOOKS RECENTLY PUBLISHED.

The Little Dinner.—The Initials.—Marse Chan.—Things and Love Knots.—Along the Florida Reef.—Poems, &c.

THE LITTLE DINNER. By Christine Terhune Herrick. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. For sale by J. W. Randolph & Co., Richmond.

This pretty little volume was prepared by the daughter of Marston Harland, who has been visiting Richmond the past week. After devoting a few chapters to table decorations, the service, wines, &c., Mrs. Herrick takes up each course, giving suggestions, receipts and discussing the different kinds of soups, fish, entrees, roasts and vegetables that are most suitable.

THE INITIALS. By the Baroness Tauphous. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. For sale by West, Johnston & Co., Richmond.

A charming story of modern life. In this novel the Baroness is at her best and presents a quiet and peaceful picture of German life with sufficient love element to interest the reader from the start to the end.

MAIASE CHAN. By Thomas Nelson Page. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. For sale by J. W. Randolph & Co., Richmond.

This charming tale of old Virginia is too well known to require any extended notice. This volume is a new illustrated edition, illustrated by W. T. Smalley. It is well adapted for a holiday present.

THINGS AND LOVE KNOTS. By Samuel McIntire Peck. Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York. For sale by all book-sellers.

The daintiest of little volumes reaching us this year. In the "Gem" behind the "Narrow Gold" series in appearance, reflecting much credit on the publisher.

The volume is profuse with sonnets, calculated to please the most fastidious taste. In many ways the selections are made up of pieces especially dear to Southern readers.

"Rings and Love Knots" rare and roses wet with dew. Bring them to my dainty fair. To show my heart is true.

ALONG THE FLORIDA REEF. By C. F. Holder. D. Appleton & Co., New York. For sale by West, Johnston & Co., Richmond.

A story of camping and fishing adventures, being the actual experiences of several boys in company with a naturalist upon a small key of the great coral reef that stretches away into the Gulf of Mexico. The most interesting entertainments and instruction and the book is filled with illustrations which will be prized by every young reader who is interested in the seashore and the various forms of marine life.

POEMS OF GUN AND ROD. By Ernest McGaffey. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. For sale by J. W. Randolph & Co., Richmond.

This volume is expected to please all those readers whose minds are particularly at this time of the year—the fall—turn to thoughts of marshy flats and wooded ways. All those stories of sports which lure men in mid-noon, mud and rain through tangled grass, as well as dreams of rod and gun, are contained within this volume.

AN ATTIC PHILOSOPHER IN PARIS. By Emile Souvestre. D. Appleton & Co., New York. For sale by West, Johnston & Co., Richmond.

One of the most valuable of the autumn books, with a rich and specially designed binding. The author gives a peep at French life from a garret. It is the journal of a happy man, whose impressions are told in a calendar sort of way. The edition is uniform with the illustrated edition of "Collette." The full page and vignette illustrations were made by the French artist Jean Claude.

BARBARA DERING. A sequel to the "Quick or the Dead." By Amelie Rives. J. B. Lippencott Co., Philadelphia. For sale by J. W. Randolph & Co., Richmond.

While there is perhaps more literary merit in this, the latest effort of the fair Virginia authoress, yet it is doubtful if the story gains the popularity of "Quick or the Dead." Those readers who know the authoress best will find much of her individuality in this work, but there is a tone of higher literary art in this that is not so apparent in her previous writings. Altogether the story is well told.

GODS' POOL. By Maarten Maartens. D. Appleton & Co., New York. For sale by West, Johnston & Co., Richmond.

A pleasant story of Dutch life. It is a Koopsland romance written in the author's usually bright and interesting vein.

AFLOAT AND ASHORE ON THE MEDITERRANEAN. By Lee Meriwether. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. For sale by J. W. Randolph & Co., Richmond.

Written with a steady dash and vigor. A pleasant study for those who have not ventured into any of the out-of-the-way parts of the world. The systems of prison labor and casts of producing such Mediterranean fruits as are exported to the United States in competition with our own is also touched upon, and is of special interest to the general reader as well as student.

AMERICAN MENTAL ARITHMETIC. By M. A. Barley. Second Essay on Earl of Chatham. By Lord Macaulay, and How to Teach Writing. By Lyman & Smith. American Book Co., New York. For sale by all booksellers.

THE DUCHESS OF BEIRY AND THE COURT OF CHARLES X. By Imbert de Saint Amand. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. For sale by J. W. Randolph & Co., Richmond.

An important addition to the lives of the famous women of the French court. The work is treated as well as instructive.

of the more important English and American publications for the five years ending December 1, 1891. Edited by Lynda E. Jones. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. For sale by West, Johnston & Co.

AN ARTIST IN CRIME. By Roderique Ottolengui. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. For sale by West, Johnston & Co.

A story of a gentleman who thought he could commit crime and escape detection. A daring and successful train robbery, and an artistic murder, &c., all enveloped in mystery, but finally traced to their source by a clever detective. Rather sensational, but very interesting.

ESSAYS ON LITERARY INTERPRETATION. By Hamilton Wright Mable. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York. For sale by West, Johnston & Co., \$1.25.

The drift of this book can be readily seen from its title and table of contents. The latter consists of "Some Aspects of Modern Literature," "Personality in Literary Work," "The Significance of Modern Criticism," "The Poetry of Dante, Gabriel, Rossette, Robert Browning," "John Keats, Poet and Man," "Some Readings From Dante," and "A Word About Humor." To the literary and student it will prove absorbingly entertaining and useful.

ROBERT MORRIS. By William Graham Sumner. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. For sale by West, Johnston & Co., \$1. Frontispiece.

In this book the author tells us he has reduced into a current narrative the most essential information about the life of Robert Morris which is contained in "The Financier and the Finances of the American Revolution." It is a brief and interesting biography of New York's famous signer of the Declaration of Independence, and is a useful book both from an historical and biographical standpoint.

Staunton. STAUNTON, VA., Nov. 19.—Mrs. William R. Tyree gave the second of her "At Homes" Thursday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. Her beautiful home was open, this time, to receive the young ladies and young men of the town. The picture was one of the prettiest imaginable. The myriads of wax lights, cut flowers and potted plants; the spacious parlors thrown in one; the happy young faces of those who had come together to welcome into the society world the fair daughter of the house, made a scene that will not soon pass from the memory of the participants. Mrs. Tyree, than whom a more charming hostess cannot be found, wore a lovely gown of figured silk, with pink crepe trimmings, and introduced in her graceful manner her charming daughter, Miss Eva, who looked like a young queen in an exquisite dress of yellow crepe over silk, with gilt and real lace trimmings. She carried a large bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. The following ladies assisted Mrs. Tyree in receiving her many guests: Miss Lena Bell, in white silk and point applique lace; Miss Willie Bumgardner, white silk and chiffon trimmings; Miss Annie Child, blue mousseline de sole, with bertha of chiffon; Miss Isabel McKee, of New York, gray brocade, blue trimmings; Marechal Neil roses; Miss Mary Miller, gray crepe, strap trimmings; Miss Emma Richter, of New Jersey, white crepe, chiffon trimmings and chrysanthemums; Mrs. Hammond, black silk and lace, and Mrs. Henscome, in soft white cashmere, Miss Aurelia McCue, in a gray crepe de chine gown, made a most charming little mistress of ceremonies, and invited all the guests to the dining-room, where an elegant and beautiful supper was served by lovely young waitresses, as follows: Miss Lewis, Miss Janet Bell, Miss Mattie Wayt, Miss Lucile Kilby and Miss Florence Elder. They were daintily attired in white muslin gowns, with wide berthas of lace and colored ribbons. Miss Margaret McCoy prepared at the tea table. Everything conspired to make this the most enjoyable affair of the season so far. Mrs. Tyree made a happy departure from the established custom in having young men as well as ladies at her reception. Among the guests present were: Misses Young, Misses Elder, Misses Atkinson, Miss Lacy, of New Kent; Misses McChesney, Misses Lucy Walker, Fannie Harrison, Bette Faust Le Roy, Fannie Elliott, Natalie Johnson, Minnie Bumgardner, Gussie Bumgardner, Laura Taylor, Jennie MacPeck, Sue Cochran, Annie Cochran, Etta Everett, of Kentucky; Ellie Stuart, of Wytheville; Misses Duvall, Miss Florrie Ramsey, Miss Margaret Harris, of Richmond; Miss Maude Eryan, of Mississippi; Miss Christine Harman, Misses Baker, Miss Minnie McCoy, Miss Eva Kinney, Miss Rives, of Lynchburg; Miss Mary Guy, Miss Sadie Willis, Miss Morton, Miss Gertrude Alby, Miss Margaret Barby, Miss Laura Fitzhugh, of Norfolk, and Miss Edith Sherrill. The gentlemen were: Messrs. Joseph Glasgow, Baldwin Wayt, H. Hampton Wayt, Walker McChesney, Will Sproul, Captain Sterrett, of the Staunton Military Academy; Lucy Gibson, Murray Hillary, Eugene Hore, Roger Atkinson, Thomas Atkinson, Hugh Sprout, Lewis Dumaine, Dr. Frank Keizer, Dr. J. B. Catlett, Willie Walker, George Jordan, George Bell, Edmund Moss, Frank Sublett, E. S. Sublett and Cadets Phelps and Shannonhouse, of the Staunton Military Academy. Quite a number of the young gentlemen remained until after the reception, and spent a delightful evening with the receiving party and waitresses.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at Christ Lutheran church, at which time Mr. S. K. Davis and Miss Ella Blackburn were married. Rev. J. T. Williams, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. After receiving the congratulations of many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for an extended trip North. The bridal party were given a reception by the bride's sister, Mrs. Reeves Catt, on Monday night.

Mrs. George M. Harrison and her daughter, Miss Fannie, returned from Staunton this week, where they have been spending some time with relatives. Miss Nettie Waugh, of Harrisonburg, is in town with Mrs. J. H. Newton.

Miss Gussale Hancock, who has been in Louisa county and Richmond for some weeks, has gotten back home.

Miss Eliza Taylor has returned from New York.

Miss Sallie Kinney has gone to Richmond to visit the family of Colonel H. D. Whitcomb.

Miss Rives, of Lynchburg, is the guest of the Misses Bruce.

Mrs. James R. Miller, of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. A. H. Keller, of Hot Springs, Ark., are visiting their brother, Mr. R. D. Apperson, of this city.

Mr. Thomas Forbes, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Mr. H. Worthington Hillary.

Misses Ellen Henkle and Ada Miller, of New Market, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Henkle, of this place, to the delight of their many friends.

Mr. B. B. Eskridge has been summoned to Mexico, Mo., by the illness of his son.

Mrs. B. B. Campbell, of Northampton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Dr. H. M. Patterson.

Mrs. Frances Heydensack has just returned from Washington, D. C. She went on to see her niece, Mrs. Peary, soon after her return from Greenland. She reports Mrs. Peary as not at all worn out by her visit to the icy regions of the North.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association are now busy in their efforts to raise funds for the benefit of the Association. They are in the midst of a most charming bazaar called the "Carnival of Cities." The cities represented are: Seattle, "The Beautiful Spanish City"; New Orleans, "A French Market"; Tokyo, "A Japanese City"; Boston, "The City of Fashion"; Boston, "Hub of the Universe"; Roumania, "A Gypsy Camp." The ladies are dressed in costumes to accord with the city under their charge. The idea is both unique and beautiful. The ladies also have plays, concerts, &c., each night, so that every body can find entertainment of some kind.

The Stonewall band has been in constant demand this week helping to celebrate the big Democratic victory.

Mrs. William L. Bumgardner has gone to Annapolis, Md., to visit friends.

Miss Lorena Timberlake is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. B. C. Wherry, of Richmond, is in town this week.

Cards are out for the marriage next Wednesday, at St. Francis church, of Miss Mary Brown and James Dore, of the firm of Wise Bros. & Dore.

Mr. Charles C. McGuffin, of the National Valley Bank, brought home a Richmond bride this week; she will be warmly welcomed to her Staunton home.

Mrs. A. M. Vaiz has returned from Rapidan, Va., where she has been spending some time with Mrs. G. Mosley Murray.

HEALTH CHAT.

The Proper Temperature of Our Rooms in Winter.

The shrewish winds of winter which necessitate fire and closed doors bring to the fore the importance of giving special attention to ventilation. Colds and kindred ailments of the winter season are not so much the result of a change from a heated to a cold atmosphere as from one that is vitiated to one that is pure. It is a well-known fact that diphtheria and other similar diseases flourish in the winter time, and more often than otherwise their victims are those that are guarded from every draft.

There are various contrivances for ventilating rooms, all of which are more or less expensive and a large majority of them quite worthless. The best way to ventilate a house is by means of open fires. However, open fires are not sufficiently warm in winter, and there are few houses that are provided with the ideal heating arrangement of modified steam heat with grates. Lacking this, and, indeed, under any circumstances, a sleeping room or sitting room should be so put that it would get out with pure air every day. Whatever the temperature outside, every window should be opened and the outer air allowed to pour through it for from ten to twenty minutes each day. As a rule rooms are kept too warm. No room should be kept heated beyond a temperature of 68 degrees.

The system of a person living in a superheated atmosphere becomes so vitiated that he shivers at the slightest change and takes cold on the least provocation.

Property Transfers.

Richmond.—J. L. Anderson, special commissioner, to Lucy Tompkins, 30 feet on north side of Leigh street near Harrison, \$1,200.

George E. Bowden to M. E. Bradley, personality, \$200.

Joseph A. Gude, F. A. and F. H. Nesbitt to Isaac N. Vaughan, 52½ feet on south side of Byrd street between Ninth and Tenth, \$2,200.

Mary A. Oley to W. S. Crafton, 29½ feet on west side of Twenty-fourth street between M. and N., \$2,000.

Edmund A. Saunders, Jr., to James W. Allison, 60 feet on north side of Franklin street near Shafer, \$15,000.

Edgar E. Yeaton to Sallie D., wife of John H. Yeaton, 12 feet on east side of Bevilacqua street near Canal, \$2,385.

Henrico.—Sally J., Ella and Norma Dowell's trustee to Elizabeth J. Crawford, 10 acres on Nine-Mile road, \$2,500.

Mary E. Harvie to E. E. Gordon, 50 feet on north side of Jacquelin street near Washington, \$200.

Monumental Church Bible Class.

Rev. J. B. Newton has converted his regular Wednesday night service into a Bible class. Bibles are placed upon the seats for the use of those present, and all persons interested in the study of the Holy Scriptures are cordially invited to attend. The class meets in the Monumental church lecture-room every Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

General Wise Not a Candidate.

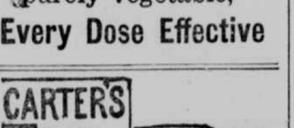
Editor Times: It is currently stated that my name will be considered for the office of collector of internal revenue in this revenue district. While there is no reason in my judgment which debars me, who share honestly and fairly the burdens and efforts of my fellow citizens, from participating in the benefits of government, while this place is not within the personal gift of the representative in Congress from this district because it embraces a large territory outside of the district, while if I were a candidate for this position I should feel a pride in standing solely upon whatever small merits I may possess, supplemented by whatever influence I may have personally acquired, I desire to state that I am not and will not be an applicant for any office, the jurisdiction of which lies either in whole or in part within the limits of this congressional district. I am rather too content in my own resources of dignified self-sufficiency and too proud to even seem to constrain my brother to my advantage by his mere affection, or to place him whom I devotedly love in a position where he would even seem to be less a representative of the whole people. Truly yours,

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MEETINGS. CONNECTION COMPANY—ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the R. O. F. & P. & E. F. R. CONNECTION COMPANY will be held at the office of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, in the city of Richmond, on WEDNESDAY, November 23, 1892, at 12 o'clock M. J. B. WINSTON, no9-td Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, the stockholders of the GLOSS IRON AND STEEL COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, near the city of RICHMOND, VA., on THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider whether the present outstanding Consolidated Income Mortgage Bonds of the company and interest thereon should be funded, and to determine the manner and terms on which the same shall be done, and also to authorize the issue of negotiable bonds of the company, not exceeding two million dollars, for that purpose, and to secure the same by a mortgage on the property and franchises of the company. And also to consider whether the company shall issue three hundred thousand dollars of stock heretofore ordered to be cancelled. Transfer books will be closed from 3 P. M. November 28th to 10 A. M. December 12, 1892. THOMAS SEDDON, President. W. L. SIMS, Secretary. no15-wed44

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