LIFE IN VANITY FAIR

AND OUTSIDE IT—PERSONAL MENTION—CHARITIES.

The Fast Week in Fashionable Circles—Society Going Off on its Vacation; Church Hill Budget.

It appears that the echoes of a sweet Richmond voice have been heard in the national capital, for something more reliable than rumor whispers that the Church of the Epiphany, that city, has extended to Miss Nellie Rogers a handsome offer to fill the position of leading soprano in its choir.

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Owing to the unwillingness of prominent citizens to go down with the typhoid, appendicitic, nervous prostration, etc., or to do anything special, the society personals are not of a particularly exciting character. The world social, subject as it is to thrills, where the doings of its individual atoms are concerned, if they be scandalous, is not shaken to its centre by learning that Mrs. Miss, or Mr. —— are merely conducting themselves decently out of town, and thanks to the epidemic morality of Richmond, that is all to be presented to it now.

For instance: Miss Lucy Lay leaves for New Mexico shortly, in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Lafferty.

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Miss N. B. Winston is spending the summer in New York.

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Mrs. Allan Donnan leaves next week for the White.

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Miss Claudia Palmer has left for the country residence of her parents, in the vicinity of Blacksburg.

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Mr. Frank Hobson is out of town.

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Miss Berta Wellford has returned to the city.

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If good-bye could possibly be said enjoyably to those delightful people Commander and Mrs. Pigman, under any circumstances, the "farewell" dance given by them on Wednesday night furnished the circumstances.

Mrs. Frank Hill chaperoned the party, which included Misses Mary Hill, Annie and Lelia Gray, Helen Lea, Annie, Fannie and Gussie McGuire, Mary Donnan, Calvin Bragg, Mabel Walker, —— Fontaine, Werth; Messrs. Gervas Storrs, Douglas Adair, Walter Claiborne, Albert Tailey, Jack Gregory, Edward Harrison, Powers, Alexander Weddell, Frank Hill, and Morgan Robinson.

The Misses Pigman left the city on Friday, Commander and Mrs. Pigman on Saturday.

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Misses Marianne Meade and Mary McCaw will spend July 4th with Miss Virginia Drewry, at her country home.

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To style the excursion to Dutch Gap on Thursday evening a "moonlight" excursion would be to style it what it ought to have been, not what it was. The skies were distinctly squally when the Pocahontas left the pier, but fully two hundred people, and delightful people, were aboard, in spite of the weather. For their rewards they had a distinct glimpse of stars on a blue ground coming up.

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Miss Toles, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. James Pleasants.

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Mrs. C. C. McPhail and Mrs. Welch are at the Rockbridge Alum.

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Ice cream and talk proved a highly satisfactory combination upon the occasion of the social meeting at the Woman's Club, on last Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Corydon Sutton and family are visiting the parents of the former, in Amherst county.

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Miss Lucie Wormley will lead the ball at the V. M. I.

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Miss Nannie Blair will spend the coming week at Virginia Beach.

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Thursday evening's wet weather did not affect in the smallest degree the enjoyment of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan's guests, entertained in honor of their son, Mr. Robert Bryan, at their picturesque country place, "Laburnum."

The fascinations of the lawn could not, owing to inconsiderate skies, be tested, but the delights that presented themselves in the parlors and dining-room more than compensated for that. The supper-table was weighted with good things, and handsomely appointed. The decorations were of Mr. Robert Bryan's college (U. P. A.) color—red, and boxes of fine candy were the souvenirs.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hume, Miss Norma Stewart, Messrs. Robert, John, and St. George Bryan, Master Tom Bryan, Misses Brown, of Baltimore; Annie Gray, Annie and Fannie McGuire, Nannie Lay; Messrs. Palmer Gray, Winslow Randolph, Stovell, of Philadelphia, and Master William Hayes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Beirne Blair are visiting Mrs. Barksdale, at Ashland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wise are also at Ashland.

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Miss Kate Nelson, present owner of the old Nelson house, at Yorktown, Va., spent several days of last week in Richmond.

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Mrs. John Brockenbrough Newton is visiting friends at the Theological Seminary.

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The family of the late and widely esteemed Col. Dick Beirne will shortly remove from Ashland to Richmond.

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Mrs. Julia Taylor, of St. Louis, widow of the late Major Robert Taylor, of this city, with her daughters, Misses Bessie and Emily Taylor, is visiting relatives in Richmond.

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Miss Mattie Purcell will spend the summer at the University.

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Many warm and good wishes follow Mr. and Mrs Virginius Hall into their married life, so auspiciously entered upon at Monumental last week.

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Dr. Hunter McGuire left last week for the White Sulphur, called thither to perform an operation for appendicitis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Jr., entertained a number of friends very delightfully on Friday evening, in honor of the birthday of the latter.

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The following appeal to the women of the South in behalf of Anne Lee Memorial Association is made:

The first monument erected "by women to a woman" was that to Mary the mother of Washington. Now the time has come when every Southern woman must feel that the second so erected should be to the mother of Robert Edward Lee, Virginia's noble chieftain. Of his mother, General Lee once said: "All I am, I owe to my mother," and her grandson, General Fitzhugh Lee, writes of her: "I have always heard that to her noble influence, the perfect formation of General Lee's character was due."

Thus, to Anne Carter Lee, the South owes her illustrious leader, whose brave deeds, honorable record, and noble patriotism, won for him undying fame and honor, and the love and devotion of a grateful Confederacy

The women of Alexandria, prompted by a desire to commemorate the virtues of the mother of Robert E. Lee, propose to erect in that city a monument to her memory.

It was in Alexandria, in the beautiful yard of old Christ church, of which he was at that time a vestryman, and in which General Washington had, in earlier days, occupied a similar position, that General Lee announced his determination to cast in his lot with his native State in the pending conflict, stating his purpose to leave next day to join the army of the Confederacy, and "offer his sword in defence of his native land."

No better place could be selected for the erection of such a monument. Her home was here, she was a member of the old church, and but a few miles off her remains lie buried.

Will it not afford pleasure to our sisters of the South to unite with us in securing a fund to enable us to raise a shaft to the memory of Anne Lee? We are so fully assured of your sympathy and equal interest that in making this appeal for your help and co-operation, we are satisfied we shall not ask in vain.

If there are some who cannot become members of the Association, by reason of their inability to pay the sum required for membership, they need not be deterred from helping. Let such persons give what they can—any contribution, however small, will be acceptable. Many there are able to make liberal offerings; from such we shall be only too happy to accept gifts in such measure as they may elect.

All contributions must be sent to the secretary, who is required (Art. IV., By-Laws) to "receive all moneys and pay them over to the treasurer."

ALICE E. COLQUHOUN, Secretary,
818 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Mrs. W. J. BOOTHE, Treasurer.
By order of the Board of Directors.

*It is said that on the very same spot General Washington first openly expressed his intention to join the army of the Revolution.

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Interest at Virginia Beach continues to centre in the cottage for the benefit of the Day Nursery and Kindergarten. Mrs. J. P. Harrison and Mrs. George Lane Marshall, who are in charge, are putting forth every effort for the enjoyment of their guests, and with conspicuous success.

Miss Logan's art class, just returned, give glowing accounts of the fascinations of the beach and cottage, and during this coming week numerous friends of the work propose to go down and test them.

The ladies in charge were much amused to receive over a signature the following very erratic communication one day last week:

"I notice your advertising in the Dispatch. Please let me know what system of kindergarden you teach, also if you only take babies for "day nursing," also what brand of condensed milk you use? It would be very troublesome to parents if you only took babies for "day nursing." What would become of them at night? Would the parents have to come around every evening as night came on and take them away? It seems to me you would not get much patronage if you did that way. Have you had any experience in taking care of babies? If you are the wife of Mr. Wights Soda Marshall I know you have not, yet you advertise in the paper that you want boarders. I am very careful where I send my children, and I would have to have good references before I let any of mine go away to board. Do you furnish bathing suits? If so, are they nicely and fashionably made? Have they any trimming on them, or are they made plain? I would not want mine to go in the water too much and get their skins all burnt up, but if you advertise for boarders you ought to have everything nice and proper. I don't want to ask you too many questions, as I can't expect my children to get as good when "put out" as they do at home. One thing I must insist upon, and that is that you must not use "Duree's carminative" for colic, as I don't want any morphine in anything my children have to take. Write me full particulars and give me Richmond references. I want to know from mothers direct what sort of treatment children receive. Pardon a poor, nervous parent for asking too much of you, but there are so many "humbug" advertisements in the papers I don't know whom to trust. Oh! one thing more! Will I have to send my own baby carriage or do you furnish them? I prefer my own carriage, as yours might be a little buggy."

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Judge and Mrs. Lamb have returned to the city.

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Late in August Miss Nellie Rogers will visit the Misses Lancaster, at their country home, "Wallawhatoola."

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Miss Porter, of Washington, the recently appointed leading soprano of Centenary choir, is winning golden opinions in Richmond, and the circle of her friends is rapidly widening. Her voice combines strength and sweetness in an unusual degree.

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Miss Evie Lawson and Mrs. Meloney leave on July 10th for Gloucester. During Miss Lawson's absence, Miss Rogers will act as her substitute.

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Misses Adele and Louise Williams will spend the summer at Blowing Rock.

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Mrs. Ben Valentine, who is now at Iron Gate, will shortly leave for the White.

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Mr. and Mrs. Valentine leave during July for the White.

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Mrs. J. P. Rogers leaves next week for Westminster, Md.

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Miss Rogers, soprano; Mrs. Durrett, alto; Mr. Conway Gordon, tenor, will with a bass voice not yet selected, constitute the choir of All-Saints church during the coming winter. Mrs. Conway Gordon will be the organist.

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CHURCH HILL.

Church Hill's sympathy is now centered in the sick bed of Rev. Dr. Gammon. It is probable that a surgical operation will be necessary, and that it will be performed either to-day or to-morrow. Drs. Harrison and Johnston are the physicians in attendance. The warm weather is not an element in favor of the patient's speedy recovery, and in consequence he makes but slow progress.

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Mrs. F. W. Cunningham and family leave on Monday for Gordonsville.

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Rev. Dr. Hunter, of Trinity M. E. church, left yesterday for Scottsville, called thither to officiate at the funeral of Rev. Mr. Hilldrup.

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Five coaches filled with the children of the Third Presbyterian church, and their guardians, went down to Providence Forge on Friday, the occasion being the annual Sunday-school picnic. It is said that a larger number went down this year than ever before in the history of the Sunday school, and a royally good time was had, the children bringing back with them, besides sun-burn and wild flowers, delightful recollections.

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The small people of St. John's Sunday school, numbering about three hundred, took their outing at Westover, on Wednesday. A delightful day was spent, with not a single break in the dissatisfactory shape of an accident.

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Misses Mary Brown and Annie Vincent, of Petersburg, were the guests of Mrs. R. A. Goodwyn during the past week.

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Mrs. Cooper and her daughter, Miss Hallie Cooper, leave for Saratoga, N. Y., this coming week, and will spend the summer at that popular resort.

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Mrs. J. F. Jackson left yesterday for Rockville, Conn., and New York city.

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The Fortnightly Whist Club had a most enjoyable meeting on Monday evening last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Camp.

A REMARKABLE DISCOVERY.

It Promises to Be a Great Household Remedy in This State.

Among the recent medical discoveries is a preparation known as Quratol, a colorless liquid said to have wonderful curative powers in the treatment of skin diseases or injuries resulting from accidents of any kind. A company has been formed at Norfolk, Va., known as the Quratol Remedy company, who manufacture Quratol, which is sold by all druggists at 50 cents a bottle. The illustration shows the manner in which the preparation is put up, the word "Quratol," the trade-mark of the company, being printed in red in the shape of a cross on a white carton.

All kinds of sores; cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, sprains, bruises, boils, bone-felons, ulcers, ringworm, tetter, scald head, eczema and any kind of skin disease yield quickly to its wonderful soothing and curative powers. In one respect it differs from all other preparations made, in that it causes no irritation whatever, but is positively soothing; can be used on young infants without inconvenience or pain.

Mr. E. P. Belote, brick mason, 113 Maltby avenue, Norfolk, Va., says: "My little child fell accidentally on a stove, burning face very badly. I tried Quratol with wonderful results. It took the fire out in a remarkably short time and the wound healed rapidly. It is the best remedy for burns I ever used."

Mr. Ira T. Holt, of 155 Duke street, Norfolk, prominent Red Man and Pythian, says: "I have used Quratol on my baby for chafing. I have used talcum powder, but I consider the effect of Quratol better. In fact, it is the best remedy I have ever used for this purpose, and I do not hesitate to recommend it."

FROM THE SOUTH SIDE.

HAPPENINGS GATHERED HERE AND THERE IN MANCHESTER.

Religious Services To-Day—Epworth League Festival Prizes—Married in Court—Other News of Interest.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES,
No. 1121 HULL STREET, BEATTIE BLOCK.

The different prizes to be awarded to those who did the most effective work in promoting the success of the festival of the Epworth League of Asbury chapel, which closed Friday night, will be distributed to the winners at Asbury chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The badge for selling 100 tickets, given by Mr. W. W. Lowry, will be bestowed on Miss Nora Walthall; Miss Lena Ball will secure the medal for selling the greatest amount on the grounds, and Miss Cora Brewer will be awarded the ring, which the League offered for the largest amount of contributions solicited.

The following religious exercises will be held in the city to-day:

At Bainbridge-Street church there will be preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. Mr. Dillard, of Rochester Seminary, and at night by Rev. Mr. Vallines, of Richmond. Rev. Dr. L. R. Thornhill, the pastor, is spending several days in West Point.

The Rev. J. J. Clopton will fill his pulpit at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. His subject in the morning will be "The Character of Cornelius," and at night "The Christian Struggle; I Have Fought a Good Fight."

There will be regular services at West-End Methodist church by Rev. J. W. Stiff, the pastor.

Rev. W. E. Hurt, who was injured some days ago while riding his bicycle, is improving, and will occupy his pulpit both morning and night at Stockton-Street Baptist church.

The Missionary Society meeting of Clopton-Street Baptist church will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A fine programme has been arranged, and in addition there will be recitations by little Misses Nellie Clayton and Helen Roberts.

Rev. W. R. Haight left yesterday for Hampton, where he will deliver an address this afternoon. His pulpit will be filled at the usual hours to-day by Rev. W. P. Constable of the Episcopal Church.

Services will be conducted at Asbury chapel this morning at 11 o'clock by Captain E. T. Morris. At 3 o'clock there will be a special meeting, which will be addressed by several gentlemen from Richmond. At 8 o'clock Rev. Mr. Southall will fill the pulpit.

At the regular meeting of Friendship Lodge, No. 20, held Friday night, the following officers for the next six months were elected: Master of Work, J. O. Goode; Chancellor Commander, P. L. Clary; Vice-Chancellor, J. H. Nichols; Prelate, Edward Nunnally; Master-at-Arms, G. W. Jewett; Inside Guard, O. C. McKenney; Outside Guard, Benjamin Morris.

Opachisto Tribe, I. O. R. M., will have a Red Men's Trading Post at No. 1313 Hull street to-morrow night. The admission will be ten cents, and every person attending will have a chance on a gold watch.

The Baptist Sunday-School Association of Chesterfield county will hold its quarterly meeting at Bethel church to-day. After the regular Sunday-school exercises by the school, commencing at 10 o'clock, Rev. John Pollard, D. D., will preach on "The Practical Effect Baptist Principles Ought to Have on Those Professing Them." Dinner will be served on the grounds. In the afternoon speeches will be delivered by Professor Boatwright, Rev. Melvin Martin, F. A. Lamb, and others.

The case of the negro, Alex. Robinson, charged with the betrayal of Annie Jones, was called in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. The negro pleaded guilty to the charge, but professed his willingness to marry the girl. Rev. R. R. Graham was called in, and performed the marriage ceremony before a large crowd.

The Wynneezies will play a match game of base-ball with the Trilbyites at Forest Hill Park Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Batteries: For the Wynneezies, Green and Holland; Trilbyites, Parker and French.

The Etna Mines at Midlothian, which have not been in operation for several months, are expected to commence work again within a few days.

Mr. George Ransom, of North Carolina, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jewett and son, Wellford, left Friday afternoon to visit friends in Fredericksburg.

Judge B. A. Hancock is still detained at home by sickness.

Miss Sallie Verser, of Nottoway county, is visiting Mrs. Ethel Hardin, in this city.

The Railroad Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold services this afternoon at the Southern railway depot.

Mr. J. F. Waltham qualified yesterday before Judge William I. Clopton as constable for Midlothian.

Mr. L. C. Ellington, of Richmond, will sing at the Clopton-Street Baptist church Missionary meeting this afternoon.

HONORS TO RICHMOND CADETS.

Fourteen of Them Return Home and One Has An Imaginary Reveille.

A happy party landed at the depot of the James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad on Friday afternoon. They were the cadets from the Virginia Military Institute, residents of the cities of Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, and Hampton, flushed with the honors of the institute. Fourteen of them were from Richmond. To say that the boys were happy to be home again does not express the joy of the occasion.

Richmond has the proud distinction of having won the highest honors within the gift of the Institute, and the credit of this success is due to Cadet A. J. Vaughan, the son of Mr. Jeff. Vaughan, of Church Hill. Cadet Vaughan not only won the distinction of captain of Company "C," but also the "First Jackson-Hope Medal." For his popularity he was presented by his company with a beautiful sword, which the proud captain sheathed with the promise to draw it on every occasion in defence of the honor of his class, the reputation of the Institute, and the good of his country.

Cadet J. C. Gregory, of our city, was also a graduate, and won the distinction of lieutenant in Company "C."

Cadet H. T. Jeffries passed from the second to the first class.

Cadets Howard Bruce, M. B. Smith, and J. Thompson Brown, Jr., will be advanced from the third to the second class.

From the fourth class the following Richmond boys will pass to the third class: E. Averett, A. C. Crump, H. G. Ellett, Charles Gasser, A. W. Goddin, G. P. Hawes, and C. E. Schoen; and from among these the promotion to corporals was won by Cadets Averett, Crump, and Hawes.

Cadet Hawes is the son of Colonel Percy Hawes, who is one of the visitors of the Institute; Cadet Ellett is the son of the president of the State Bank; Cadet Brown is the son of our townsman J. Thompson Brown.

The fair maidens of Barton Heights will revel in the pleasure of brass buttons worn by Cadet Ryland, the son of Second Auditor Ryland, who resides in that beautiful annex to our city.

Yesterday morning for the first time in nine months, the slumbers of these embryo soldiers (except one) were not disturbed by the shrill and unwelcome early morning reveille of the Institute. The exception was in the case where one of the aforesaid cadets, whose father, desiring to arouse the young soldier from his morning nap, and at the same time to be in keeping with his life at the Institute, improvised a drum out of an empty band-box and seated himself at the open door of the chamber where the young soldier was dreaming of the happy commencement scenes, through which he had lately passed at the cost of much sleep, and there commenced an ex tempore reveille by whistling "Marching Through Georgia," and beating the time upon the band-box. Previous to this he had stationed his wife, so as to notice the effect upon the sleeping soldier. It need not be said that upon the first shrill whistle and the roll of the improvised drum the cadet arose in his accustomed hurry, and at once commenced to make his soldier's toilet, starting at the same time for the parade ground to answer the roll-call. Happily his sympathizing mother accosted him at the door, whereupon the fact suddenly dawned upon his sleepy intelligence that he was at home, where the distasteful reveille would no more disturb his morning naps. The soldier gracefully retired under this cruel joke.

Mr. J. H. Webb-Peploe and family are spending the summer at Colgary, in the Rocky Mountains, on the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. Peploe expects to return about the end of July, but his family will probably remain till the middle of September.

CAPE CHARLES CITY MATTERS.

Rev. W. R. Gales to Begin a Series of Meetings—Rev. Mr. Dixon's Visit.

CAPE CHARLES CITY, VA., June 29.—Special.—Rev. W. R. Gales, evangelist, of North Carolina, will begin a series of revival union meetings at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Eastville, Sunday, July 21st.

The officers elected for the ensuing year for Evergreen Lodge, No. 105, A. F. and A. M., of this city, were installed Wednesday night by Past D. D. G. M., Mr. M. H. Stevnson, after which the members of the order repaired to the Chesapeake Hotel, where an elaborate bill of fare had been prepared for the occasion.

Father Mickle, pastor of St. Charles Catholic church, this city, returned from the hospital in Norfolk this week, where he has been for treatment for a sun stroke, which he suffered some time since.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, spent a few days in town with his brother, Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., this week.

Messrs. W. A. Chandler and Dick Berry, while descending in the elevator in the new light-house on Smith's Island, the elevator-chains broke, carrying them at a rapid speed to the bottom. Fortunately, they escaped serious injury, but were thoroughly shaken up.

Preparations are being made for a big time here on the Fourth of July. A series of bicycle races is being arranged at the Fair Grounds, a game of ball in the afternoon, and fireworks at night.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

Action of Lexington's Board of Health Association of Engineers.

LEXINGTON, VA., June 29.—Special.—The quarantine which has been in force here against Staunton, Va., for two months, on account of the small-pox in that city, was raised this afternoon by the Board of Health.

Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, congressman from the Tenth Virginia district, with his family, is staying here with his father and mother, Hon. and Mrs. J. Randolph Tucker, at "Bladome." He is to-day the proud possessor of twins—a boy and a girl.

The Virginia Association of Engineers, after transacting routine business, heard a learned lecture from Colonel John M. Brooke, of the Virginia Military Institute, on the deep-sea sounding, which he discussed, much to the edification and interest of the Association members. Before the war Colonel Brooke was a member of the United States navy. At the opening of hostilities, in 1861, he resigned his commission, and came South, and was appointed to the Confederate navy. He originated and executed the plans for the Merrimac, whose advent revolutionized the navies of the world. He is the inventor of the "Brooke gun," and his deep-sea sounding apparatus is in use by the navies and merchant-marines of the world.

Tried to Annex Richmond.

George M. Higgins, a white man from Manchester, is lodged in a cell at the First Station, on the three serious charges of creating a disturbance in the bar-room of L. Garzoli, corner Franklin and Mayo streets, striking Lui Garzoli, and resisting the officers of the law.

While very drunk he made a general onslaught on the inmates of the bar-room, and the perishable bar fixtures.

Officers Hall and Kuhn appeared on the scene, and Higgins broke into a run, with the officers in hot pursuit. During the chase Higgins fell, and Policeman Kuhn, who was close behind, fell over his prostrate form, tearing the officer's trousers-leg, and severely bruising his knee.

They finally overhauled him at the corner of Fifteenth and Main streets, and a running free fight ensued from that point to the station-house.

Lived Six Score Years.

While taking the annual record of births and deaths, and making assessments in the upper district of Henrico county, Commissioner of the Revenue Charles W. Childrey learned that Charlotte Sharpe (colored), who died at her home near the Hanover line, last December, was at that time probably the oldest woman in Virginia, having passed her one hundred and teath year. The Commissioner made a personal investigation of the case, which convinced him of its validness. Mr. Frank M. Holliday, a prominent citizen of the county, assisted him in his search, and produced authentic proof that Charlotte lived more than one hundred years ago.

The widow of the late Dr. Childs, who is still living in that neighborhood, has passed the age of ninety-two.

Officers Elected.

Enterprise Council, No. 9, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected officers Friday night, as follows: R. L. Trower, P. C.; R. D. Haller, C.; T. Walter Langforde, V. C.; G. D. Ambold, R. S.; G. A. Southall, A. R. S.; W. M. Cottrell, F. S.; H. C. Watkins, treasurer; J. T. L. Woodson, warden; Charles S. Henry conductor; A. D. Wren, organist; W. B. Davis, outside sentinel; A. D. Wren, inside sentinel; R. L. Trower, trustee for eighteen months; Jacob Umlauf, representative to State Council; G. H. Williams, alternate representative to State Council.

The Cobb's Island Trip.

The Pocahontas will leave Richmond next Saturday night at 10 o'clock for the first excursion of the season to Cobb's Island, and returning will land passengers at home in time for early breakfast Monday morning, affording all an opportunity to visit this popular ocean island without loss of time from business. The Pocahontas is a strong and swift steamer, and will make the run from Norfolk to Cobb's Island in four hours. Refreshments will be served on the steamer.

Mr. White's Call.

Rev. W. McC. White, who for several years has been the esteemed pastor of Mizpah church, on Chestnut Hill, and Fairfield church, in Henrico, has dissolved his connection with them by the consent of East Hanover Presbytery.

Mr. White severs his present pastoral relations much to the regret of the members of his congregations, who were much attached to him, that he may accept a call to Lewisburg, W. Va.

First Church Moonlight.

A most delightful evening is promised to those who take advantage of the moonlight excursion on the Pocahontas, given by the ladies of the First Baptist church on next Tuesday evening July 2d, at 7:45 o'clock.

Hot fish, supper, and refreshments will be furnished en route, and the occasion will be enlivened by the Mendolsohn Mandolin Club, who have kindly consented to furnish music.

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Overstocked manufacturers have been sending their goods here. The prices have been of our making. They say: "Take all of our season's stock, and they're yours at a quarter off manufacturers' cost." That's what we've just done. Commencing to-morrow you'll find these counters of ours piled up with with goods of endless variety. 'Twill be a feast for fairy eyes. Come along—let this be your looking as well as your buying store. Here's a part of the story told as truthfully as printer's ink can tell it:

WASH GOODS.

They're light and feathery as spray on an ocean wave. The prices wouldn't have been any more, if you had put the selling price tag on.

Fine Imported Colored Dimities, Organdies, Jaconet, Swisses, and Ginghams are here in too much quantity at this late season. A good-bye push!
Fine Pin-Dotted Swiss, in colors; original price 50c., now 25c.
Scotch Novelties in Embroidered Ginghams, Silk Ginghams, Dotted Ginghams; original price 37½c., now 25c.
Thin, White-Ground, Woven-Check Organdies; original price 30c., now 17c.
Real French Organdie, in solid colors, light and dark grounds, with small Dresden and large floral figures; original price 37½c., now 27½c.
Imported Dimities, colored stripes and figures, 25 different styles; original price 25c., now 17c.
Japonets is a very Light-Weight Fancy Gingham, 32 inches wide; we have 50 patterns; the original price is 25c., now 14c. yard.
White Marseilles, with small colored dots; original price 25c., now 14c.
Cheap Wash Goods are here in abundance, not broken in assortment, full as ever, and prices right.
Dimities, 4 7-8c.
Fine figured India Linon, 29 inches wide, sheer cloth, 4 7-8c.
Regular 5c. Challie, 3½c.
White Rice Cambric just received.

PARASOL GALAXY.

Enough here to shade the town. Wend your way through the store's mazes for pleasure. Price them for Parasol knowledge.

Black China-Silk Parasol, one ruffle, black, carved handle, cord and tassel, $1.75.
26-inch Blue Silk Gloria Umbrellas, large Dresden handles; original price $3, now $1.
Sun Umbrellas, natural and black handles, 50c.
100 Twilled Silk Gloria Umbrellas, with crystal and fine, delicate Dresden handles; original price $2.50 and $3.50, now $1.99.

THIN GOODS.

Complete. Too complete. We're overstocked. Prices of your own making 'll greet you this week.

The finest White French Organdie we have; original price $1 the yard. It's half that now—50c. the yard.
Woven Dotted Swisses, in medium and small dots, at 12½c. the yard.
Special Sheer and Wide India Linon at 10c., 15c. quality.

BLACK GOODS.

All-Wool, Single-Width Albatross, original value 25c. the yard for 18c. the yard.

This is really the greatest bargain ever offered in Priestley's Black-Goods Batiste, silk warp and all-wool filling; just one piece left; original price $1, now 50c.
All-Wool Batiste, 25c.
Grenadines, in satin stripes, brocade stripes, plain, iron frame, and figured; every piece we ever owned; every thread silk, and woven firm, so it will. The original prices were $1 and $1.25, now your choice for 50c. the yard.
China Silk, in dark figures; original price 37½c., now 17c. yard.
Fine Pure-Silk India, in light stripes, dark figures and light figures; original price 65 and 75c., now 37½c.
22-inch Black, Bright, and Glossy All-Silk Surah, 50c. yard.
Linen-Color Silk Pongee, only 5 pieces left; original price 37½c., now 19c. yard.
500 shades in No. 9 All-Silk, Satin, and Gros-Grain Ribbon; it is the best grade; fully worth 17c., our price 10c. yard.

ARE YOU MEN

a victim to Men's Furnishing-Store dearness? Would you buy a fine Percale Shirt, with Tie to match, for a dollar? It's a fifty-cent saving over what you've been paying. Change your mind any time before you wear it, and your money's here for the asking. Then go back to the men's furnishing store. We'd tell you to go there first if we thought you'd get your money back.

Colored-Bosom Percale, laundered here in Richmond; made like custom work; worth $1, our price 59c.; any size.
Silk-Embroidered Socks; original price 25c., now 17c.
Men's fine Washable Ties at 12½c.
Men's Colored-Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fast colors, 5c.
Men's and Boys' Black Wool Sweaters, 75c.
White, Red, and Navy Sweaters, in wool and cotton, 25, 50c., and $1.
Ladies' Trilby Ties in silk, satin, and fancy colors, at 25c.
Men's High Turn-Down Collars at 12½c.; in ladies' sizes, 12½, 13, 13½.
Gentlemen's Imported Rib Shirts and Pants, in natural gray and white, at 25c. each.
Men's Pure White Lisle Shirts, silk bound and pearl buttons, original price 50c., now 25c.

HOME WANTS.

We consider this department just as important as any other. Here's the prices that'll build it up.

Best Bed-Tick—will hold water—12½c. the yard.
Our Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases we make ourselves, and have them torn instead of cut; that prevents them sagging; full double-bed size, bleached, 45c.; unbleached, 37½c.
Pillow Cases, 42x36, 10c. each.
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, heavy and strong, 18c. yard, instead of usual price of 25c.
Pillow-Case Cotton, 8c. yard, worth 10c. yard.
10c. Dress Ginghams, Knickerbocker, and Plain Ginghams, 5c. yard.
Full line of Yard-Wide Percales, all the latest designs, 12½c. yard. Solid colors to match all patterns.
Percale-Pattern Calico, 6 1-4c. yard.
Large assortment of Embroidered Flannels, 49c. to $1.
12½c. quality Black Henrietta Satteen, 10c. yard.
Shepherd's-Plaid Satteen, 10c. yard, worth 12½c.

A WOMAN SAID:

Whenever she thought of buying Underwear her thoughts reverted here. It's the completeness of the stock—the endless variety, and the day-in-and-day-out cheapness that's won us an Underwear reputation.

Ladies' Cambric Gowns, yoke and bertha of Hamburg inserting, $1.25.
Ladies' Gowns, made of good, strong muslin, Hamburg trimmed; was $1, now 79c.
Ladies' Gowns, Hamburg and beading trimmed, 50c.
Special lot of Skirts, with cambric ruffle, was 50c., now 29c.
Skirts, with Hamburg ruffle, 5 inches wide, 75c.
Ladies' Plain Cambric Drawers, well made, 25c.
Ladies' Drawers, Torchon or Hamburg trimmed, 25c.
Children's Drawers, from 1 to 9 years, was 50c., now 25c.
Children's Drawers, 10 to 12½c.
Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, low neck, 12½c.
Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, high neck, Hamburg trimmed, 12½c.
Ladies' Corset Covers, Torchon or Hamburg trimmed, 25c.
Ladies' Plain Chemise, well made, was 25c., now 12c.
Ladies' Torchon and Hamburg-Yoke Chemise, was 55c., now 39c.
Ladies' Thin Unbleached Rib Vests, 3½c. apiece.
Ladies' Swiss Rib White Vests, 10c.
Ladies' Lisle White Rib Vests, 17c.
Ladies' extra-fine Lisle and Silk-Rib Vests, in white; original price 75c., now 37½c.

BOYS AND MOTHERS.

To gratify the manly heart of one and the other quarters and half dollars (with now and then something more) is simply our business—easily accomplished by buying all the Natty Suits of every over-loaded manufacturer, who are anxious enough to pay "our price," or carry them over another year. An example of this kind.

All-Wool Cheviot Suits, with two pairs of pants, sold for $5.50, now $3.50; sizes, 2-6, 2-8, 7-10.
All-Wool Brown and Gray-Mixed Cheviot Suit, that sold for $4.50, now $3.50; sizes, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7.
All-Wool Brown and Gray-Check Cassimere Suit, that sold for $5, now $3.50; sizes, 1-8, 1-11.
All-Wool Gray and Black-Check Cassimere Suit, double seat and knee, that sold for $4.50, now $3; sizes 1-8, 1-11, 1-13.
Pure-Silk Serge Suit, in navy-blue, that sold for $6, now $4; sizes, 1-7, 1-8, 1-10, 1-11, 1-12.
All-Wool Gray Serge Suit, invisible plaid, that sold for $5.50, now $3.50; sizes, 3-9, 1-11.
Pure Silk-and-Wool-Mixture Suit, in small black and gray checks, that sold for $5, now $3; sizes, 1-9, 1-12.
All-Wool Black and Gray-Mixed Cheviot Suit, that sold for $5, now $3.50; sizes, 1-6, 1-8, 1-11, 1-12.
All-Wool Brown and White-Mixed Cheviot Suit, that sold for $3.50, now $2; sizes, 1-4, 2-6, 1-6.
Children's Fancy-Trimmed Junior and Fauntleroy Suits for less than cost of trimmings.
All Suits that sold for $2.25, $2, $1.75, $1.50, now 75c.
All Suits that sold for $4, $3.50, $3, $2.50, now $1.50.
All Suits that sold for $6.50, $6, $5.50, $5, $4.50, now $2.50.
We will make one more great cut in our Boys' Straw Hats:
Mackinaw Hat, in braided straw, with satin band, that sells elsewhere for 50c.; ours 25c.
Best quality Mackinaw Hat, in turbans, sailors, and Tam O'Shanters, that sells for 75c., now 39c.

TRUNK THOUGHTS. TRAVELLING.

Bag suggestions. A window full of them. Not looking for a penny's profit. We'll tell you when we'll add on our profit.

75c to $25 is the range of choice.

AN UNDERSTANDING.

Just because there's no additional rent expense we're able to sell "same Shoes for less money and better Shoes for same money" than so-called "Shoe stores."

Our line of Ladies' $2 Oxfords, in pointed and opera toes, and widths from A to E, are regular $3 values elsewhere.
We offer, for Monday only, 1 lot of Ladies' Oxfords, patent-leather tips and pointed toes, all sizes; regular $2 value, price $1.33.
About 100 pairs of Ladies' Heel and Spring-Heel, Strap and Buckle Sandals in patent-leather, dongola, and brown goat; regular $1.50 value, price $1.
1 lot Children's Strap Sandals, with buckle and 2 bows, sizes 7 to 11; former price $1, Monday's price 69c.

BABY CARRIAGES.

Just because there're only six, just because they're high class, the tale reads like this:

Fine Tan Cloth, was $30, now $19.50.
Fine Tan Cloth, was $25, now $16.
Fine Tan Cloth, was $22, now $15.
Blue Brocade, was $16, now $11.
Brown Brocade, was $15, now $10.
Old Rose Brocade, was $10, now $7.50.

BATHING SUITS.

To bathe in, to lounge in. Prices to suit every purse. Whose purse does this one match?

Ladies' All-Wool Flannel Bathing Suits, elaborately trimmed, for $1.50.

MATTINGS

Will go a long