

MISS HADEN A SPONSOR; MISS IRVING MAID OF HONOR



MISS MATTIE BLANCHE HADEN. [Sponsor for 10th District, Grand Camp, C. V.]

Miss Mattie Blanche Haden, of Palmyra, who has been appointed sponsor to the Grand Camp of Virginia Confederate Veterans from the Tenth District, is the youngest daughter of John O. and Bettie D. Haden, of Palmyra. She is nineteen years of age and of attractive personality and the "Daughter of the Confederacy" of Fluvanna Camp.

Her father is a native of Fluvanna county, where he was born in 1843. Her mother was a daughter of Col. W. D. Haden, Miss Mattie is the youngest daughter of one son and three daughters. Her father entered the Confederate army in 1861, and served through the war as a member of the "Fluvanna Artillery," Pendleton's Corps, A. N. V. Mr. Haden never held any office higher than that of corporal and runner, but this position in actual battle is regarded as a very important and responsible one, and



MISS EDNA V. IRVING. [Maid of honor to Miss Mattie B. Irving.]

he discharged his duties with most commendable energy, bravely and fidelity to the end. His management of his gun in the many battles in which his company was engaged was noticeable. His intrepidity and skill attracted special notice and praise of both officers and men. Corporal Haden's gun fired the first nine shots at the Wilderness, May 3, 1864, and the last shot at Winchester, after dark, September 19, 1864. At Fishers Hill he fired his gun until the enemy were about to mount the breastworks. The horses having been taken to the rear, he was forced to abandon his gun after pulling it half a mile by hand. It is reported of Corporal Haden that on the retreat of the Confederates from Fisher's Hill, being sorely pressed by the Federals, he observed a gun by the roadside which had been abandoned by its men, but having plenty of ammunition, he was enabled to stop some of the fleeing men and enough to

help him handle that, and soon shot and shell were flying so thick and fast into the Yankee column that they were for a time checked, and the Confederates were enabled to make good their retreat. The Confederacy developed no better type of a soldier than Gunner Haden, of No. 2 of the Fluvanna Artillery. The appointment of his daughter as one of the sponsors is a just and deserved recognition of his gallantry on scores of battlefields in Virginia.

Col. Smith then moved that the whole report be rejected and section three as it now stands in the Constitution be adopted.

MR. BRAXTON PROTESTS. To this Mr. Braxton vigorously protested. He said that if the committee, after consuming the whole summer in discussing, amending and perfecting the constitution, and regarding the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, should now inconsiderately destroy the whole thing, after having given it the most thorough and exhaustive attention, it would be puerile, and would justify invite criticism. Col. Smith accordingly called Braxton down for speaking of anything members conscientiously did as puerile, and Mr. Braxton withdrew that expression.

The vote on this motion was as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Robertson, Summers, Hunt, Thom, Smith, Noes—Messrs. Meredith, Cameron, Withers, Parks, Braxton, Gordon.

The fate of section three still hangs in the balance. It was decided to retain the present system of election of county Commonwealth attorneys, Captain Parks, an experienced officer of this class, upon being called upon strongly endorsing the present system and criticizing the plan proposed by Mr. Withers of electing circuit auditors contemporaneous with the new Circuit Court districts.

AGAINST ABSENT MEMBERS. Mr. Withers entered his most emphatic and respectful protest against allowing absent members to vote by giving in their names to the clerk. He didn't say so, but some one else seemed to think he feared the effect of log-rolling tactics.

Anyhow, the absent members will cast the die. The remaining sections of Article VI. were considered.

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Mr. Parks moved to leave the matter of the salaries of the judges to the Legislature. On motion of Mr. Thom the determination of this question was postponed until the report of the sub-committee upon the number of judges comes up for consideration and is acted upon by the committee.

This concluded the article of the Constitution on the Judiciary. Messrs. Hunt, Robertson and Smith were selected as a sub-committee to report on the proposed amendment to the constitution as a substitute for Article VI. of the present Constitution.

Such is the recommendation of the Judiciary Committee—A Strong Protest Against Absent Members Voting.

A BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Suffered for Months With Indigestion Pe-ru-na Completely Cured Her.



MISS LEONA MATHIS MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

MISS LEONA MATHIS writes from No. 1912 Fifteenth Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minn., as follows: "I cannot say enough in praise of Peruna as a splendid tonic. I suffered for four months with indigestion and catarrh of the stomach.

"My food would not digest properly; I lost flesh and became very nervous. Nothing helped me until I tried Peruna. This brought health back to me.

"Since that time (nearly a year ago), I have taken a few doses off and on when I felt badly and it helped me at once. Peruna seems to relieve the system from all the ill effects generally produced by illness and seems to fill a long-felt want."

Was Never in Such Splendid Condition. Mrs. S. Reina, Galley, Fla., writes: "I am one of the healthiest women in the State of Florida. My appetite is great. I was never in such splendid condition in my life before. Before I began taking Peruna and Manalin, I would eat about four times a week—now I eat about seven times a day. I was the most nervous person you ever saw—would cry and worry myself and everyone else. I couldn't sleep at all and now I sleep splendidly.

"I have a friend here that has been in bed for four years. She took your medicine and is now doing her own work."—Mrs. S. Reina.

Miss Mattie L. Cook, Takoma Park, D. C., writes: "Peruna has done for me what other medicines failed to do. It has given me perfect health and strength. When I was very ill and had systemic catarrh, my nose had been sore for three years in the right side. I had been bothered with a choking for a year, had pains in my side, and palpitation of the heart.

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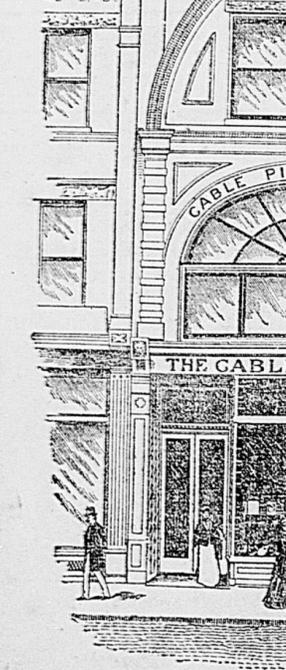
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BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME OF MUSIC

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The Cable Company has control about 100 employees and direct agencies and branch houses in Norfolk, Newport News, Petersburg, Danville, Henderson and Durham. MUSIC OF ALL KINDS. The company handles sheet music and all kinds of musical instruments, including brass, reed and string. The Canova, Calab, Kingsbury and Wellington Flutes are manufactured by the company, and the Chicago Cottage Organs. The house is also agent for the "Anglia" and "Simplex" patent piano players.

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an ornament to that thoroughfare. A large sum of money was spent in remodeling the building, and now it is one of the most perfect and commodious music stores in the country, excelling by far any place of the kind in the South. Since 1894 the Cable Company has been installing itself into the confidence of the public of Richmond, and year by year the business, under the management of Mr. J. G. Corley, has increased to its present

splendid proportion, with bright prospect for the future.

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The remodeled building covers 12,000 square feet of space. The general sale rooms and offices are on the first floor. On the second floor, beside a stock department, is a music hall, seating 200 people, which is to be used by traders and others for musicals, and the third floor is used as a repair shop.

A Smart Walking Costume. Snug-fitting jackets, with applied box-plaits that give a Norfolk effect, are among the newest designs shown and make ideal outfits for walking, outdoor sports and rainy-day costumes. The smart model shown is made of golf cloth in navy blue, and is worn with a comfortably short skirt of the same material, fortably blue, with velvet and quilt, and pique girth in tan color. Chevrons, serge, camel-hair and all suiting materials are, however, equally suitable for general wear, while the coat of red, green, fawn, and black, with a black skirt, is essentially smart for autumn

The jacket fits snugly at the back, but is half loose at the front. The box-plaits are separate and are applied over the seams and the belt passes over the back and sides, but under the front. The sleeves are in coat style, with turned-in flaring cuffs, and the neck is finished with coat collar and lapels.

The skirt is cut in seven gores and has a circular flounce applied over the lower edge. The upper portion fits snugly, but the lower part is cut in a pleated, fashionable and becoming flare at the feet. When desired the flounce can be omitted and the skirt left plain, or the material can be cut away beneath, so reducing the weight.

To cut this costume for a woman of medium size, 8 yards of material 44 inches wide or 7 1/4 yards 50 inches wide will be required; to cut the jacket alone 2 3/4 yards 44 inches wide or 2 1/4 yards 50 inches wide; to cut the skirt alone, 5 1/2 yards 44 inches wide or 5 1/4 yards 50 inches wide when flounce is used, 3 3/4 yards 44 inches wide or 3 1/2 yards 50 inches wide when the skirt is left plain.

MONTGOMERY DEMOCRATS. Adjourn Nominating Convention Out of Respect for Dead President.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHDSTON, VIRG., Va., September 14.—The delegates elected by the Democrats of Montgomery county and the city of Radford, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature, met here today and were called to order by County Chairman John G. Guertant, and organized by electing Professor George W. Walker chairman and M. M. Caldwell secretary. Major W. M. Eilers presented a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. McKinley on account of the sad death of the President. The resolution lauded the high character of the President and asked that Congress pass stringent laws against anarchy. John G. Guertant then presided a resolution to adjourn out of respect of the death of President McKinley. The convention adjourned to meet at Radford, September 20th.

Temperance Meetings. The District Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held on the 17th at Chesterfield Courthouse. Central Union sends the following delegates: Mrs. Percy Dalton, Mrs. John King and Mrs. Brambery, alternate; Mrs. Ella Hall, Mrs. A. D. Jenkins and Mrs. Barker. The train leaves the Union Depot at 9:05 A. M.

The State Convention meets in Norfolk on the 5th day of October, to which the following delegates were elected: Delegate-at-large, Mrs. Mary McMaybee; delegate from Union, Mrs. D. M. Burgess; alternate, Mrs. Julius Hobson.

Golden Rule Y will hold their first regular meeting for the fall at the home of their president, No. 815 East Leigh, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

To Meet To-Morrow. A called meeting for the Home for Needy Confederate Women will be held at the Home Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Captain Thompson Out. Captain W. E. Thompson, of Company F, Seventeenth Regiment, who has been quite ill for nine weeks, is able to be out. He will attend his company's drill Tuesday night, and every member is urged to be present.

MUCH WORK FOR THE CONVENTION

Some Progress Has Been Made During the Past Week. ATTORNEYS TO BE RETAINED. Such is the Recommendation of the Judiciary Committee—A Strong Protest Against Absent Members Voting.

The Constitutional Convention has made some progress the past week, although the report of the Committee on the Bill of Rights, which was submitted more than a month ago, is still undischarged. The first action of the session tomorrow will be to accept or reject the pending amendment offered by Mr. Braxton to allow a majority verdict of a jury in suits in valuing property.

There are several more amendments to be offered to the report and if each one is as eloquently and elaborately argued by advocates and opponents as have been the others, it will be the least of the week before it is completed. By that time, if all amendments are adopted, Chairman Green would not know his Bill of Rights if he met it in the road.

WORTHY OF NOTE. An incident worthy of note was the compliment paid Mr. Hunt by the convention in adopting an amendment of order to allow a majority verdict of a jury in suits in valuing property.

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JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. Recommends the Commonwealth's Attorneys Be Retained.

The Judiciary Committee broke the record for industry by meeting at nine o'clock yesterday morning and keeping at work without any speech-making until twelve.

And much was accomplished. The majority and minority reports of the sub-committee appointed to draft section three, concerning the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, were first disposed of.

The motion to substitute the minority report was defeated by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Hunt, Withers, Gordon, Meredith, Parks and Robertson. Noes—Messrs. Smith, Thom, Cameron, Summers and Braxton.

Special Food For Brains Grape-Nuts Healthy Brains Make a Fat Pocket Book.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Monday, Frederick Ward, in "The Mountebank" matinee; and in "Horatius" at night.

Thursday—"The Woeing of Priscilla." Friday—"The Woeing of Priscilla." Saturday—"Rupert of Hentzau." Prisoner of Zenda" matinee.

CASINO—Vaudeville all the week. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Miss Virginia Woods, of Sacramento, Cal., is the virtuosa of Horatius, the new play written for the eminent tragedian, Frederick Ward. Mr. Ward will give a production of the play here Monday night.

The play is a tragedy in five acts, and is laid in the legendary period of Roman history. It is based on the historian Livy's account of the three Horatii and the three Curiatii, who decided the destiny of Rome and Alba in triple combat. The love-story interwoven in the play is of unusual interest, involving the tragedy of circumstances attending the loyal devotion of a Roman woman to her country. The role of Horatius presents the type of character upon which was built the greatness of Rome, and in the intensity and conflict of emotions is peculiarly adapted to afford opportunity to the genius of Mr. Ward.

Mr. Ward is supported by Charles D. Herman, the well known and popular actor, Barry Johnstone, Antoinette Ashton, Virginia Drew Trecoet and a strong company. Miss May Ward, daughter of the tragedian, a charming young actress, who is fast rising in her profession, will appear in a comedy written especially for her. Mr. Ward brings a complete and very fine production of "Horatius." There will be a matinee at which Mr. Ward will appear in the "Mountebank."

A delightful attraction has been booked to appear at the Academy Thursday night. Effie Elstler will present her new play based on the courtship of Miles Standish, entitled "The Woeing of Priscilla." The author, Stanislaus Stangor, has introduced several Puritan figures who did not appear in Longfellow's famous poem. The first act takes place at Plymouth; the time is the day that the Mayflower is to return to England. Captain Standish asks his friend, John Alden, to seek Priscilla's hand for him. Alden returns from his mission and Standish denounces him as a traitor. The second act takes place in the cabin of Priscilla, where Alden presses his cause. As Standish is away, the colony is unprepared for an attack by the Indians finishes the act.

In the third act the timely arrival of Standish disperses the Indians. Alden marries Priscilla and, as Standish is reconciled to the match, all ends happily. Effie Elstler is admirably fitted in the title-role and the play will doubtless attract a large audience here. The stage settings are very handsome, and the incidental music composed by John Edwards, is very appropriate.

ANTHONY HOPE'S PLAYS. "The Prisoner of Zenda" will be presented at the Academy Friday night and Saturday matinee, and the same company will appear in "Rupert of Hentzau" Saturday night. These plays have been seen so often in the city that it is unnecessary to dwell on their merits. The company is under the management of Daniel Frohman, and that means that the productions will be in every way complete and satisfactory. Lovers of the romantic will always find in these plays something to witness these two famous plays.

THEATRICAL TOPICS. Another Virginia man has come forward in a literary way. Paul Wiltach,

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