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THE CONVENTION REASSEMBLES

The Constitutional Convention will reassemble to-day and the members will resume their labors. The work of the convention was practically completed when the recess was taken. The Committee on Final Revision have labored industriously during the recess and are prepared to make a report.

The main question before the convention now is whether the Constitution shall be proclaimed or submitted to a vote of the people for adoption. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the instrument will be put into effect by the simple act of proclamation.

If there was a demand on the part of the body politic for an opportunity to vote on this question it would be an outrage for the convention to override that sentiment and proclaim the Constitution. But public sentiment is so clearly in favor of proclamation that the convention will be obeying the wishes of the people in proclaiming it. It has been said that the mass-meetings which have been held here and there throughout the State were not representative meetings and so could not be construed as expressing the public sentiment. But, however that may be, it is a fact that no meetings have been held in protest, and with very few exceptions wherever there has been any expression of the people of any community it has been overwhelmingly in favor of proclamation. We feel perfectly sure that should the convention decide to submit the Constitution to a full vote of the people there would be a storm of protest throughout the length and breadth of the Commonwealth.

The members of the convention have been out among their constituents, have explained the situation to them, and a large majority of them at least have convinced themselves that the people desire that the Constitution be proclaimed. Each and every delegate is responsible to his constituents, and it is a matter between him and them as to how he shall vote on this question There are a few delegates who have said that they felt it to be their duty to vote for submission, regardless of the wishes of their constituents. But no delegate has declared that he would vote for proclamation in defiance of the sentiment of his community

To proclaim a part of the Constitution and submit the rest to the new electorate were mere child's play, and that proposal will not be seriously entertained by the convention.

It, therefore, becomes a question as to whether the Constitution shall be submitted to the present electorate or proclaimed, and as between these two propositions there is no doubt as to what course the convention will pursue.

The convention has done its work well. It has given us the best Constitution, perhaps, that Virginia ever had. It is a Constitution with which the people generally are pleased, and those who are pleased with it will certainly not be disposed to raise a disturbance because the convention has seen fit to put it into effect by the simplest and surest process. Some have expressed the fear that if the Constitution be proclaimed it will cause a split in the party. All that we have to say in reply to that is that any Democrat who would leave the party for any such reason under al the circumstances, is not very much in love with his party.

THE SCHOOL OF METHODS.

We are gratified to learn from Mr. Frank P. Brent, secretary of the State Board of Education, that the School of Methods to be conducted at the University of Virginia this year gives promise of having the largest attendance by far in the history of the institution. Up to the present time there have been something like seven hundred and fifty names enrolled, being about three times as many as ever before at this season of the year. Mr. Brent thinks that the attendance will be considerably in excess of one thousand, and teachers from all parts of the State are enthusiastic over the prospect.

A most attractive programme has been prepared by Mr. E. C. Glass, of Lynchburg, conductor of the School of Methods, and teachers who attend have a rich treat in store for themselves. There will be lectures by the most distinguished members of the faculty of the University of Virginia, including Professor Francis H. Smith, Professor William E. Peters, Professor William M. Thornton, Professor John W. Mallet, Dr. Paul B. Barringer, chairman of the faculty, and so on. This for the University course.

In the Department of Methods there will be talks on teaching, pschology, school management, nature study in primary grades, natural science in grammar grades, and kindred topics by such distinguished instructors as Professor J. E. Hughes, of Toronto; Professor Earl Barnes, of the Stamford University; Professor Linus W. Kline, of the Farmville State Normal School; Professor Hugh S. Bird, of William and Mary; Professor Charles H. Winston, of Richmond College, and a number of well known lady teachers.

In the Academic Department there will be lectures on English literature, elocution, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, drawing, music, chalk modeling, shorthand and typewriting, physical culture, civil government and studies in Shakespeare. The list of instructors in this course includes such men as Professor Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia; Professor William S. Currell, of Washington and Lee University; Professor J. A. C. Chandler, of Richmond College; Miss Nannie C. Davis, principal of the Monroe Public School, of Lynchburg, and others of like culture and fame.

The people of Virginia are interested as never before in the question of public education, and this assembly of teachers at the University of Virginia, the capstone of the public school system in the State, will give a great impetus to the cause. The interest which the teachers are manifesting in the School of Methods is evidence in itself that the public school system of Virginia is making gratifying progress.

THE FIGHT ON CARTER GLASS.

The Virginia Federation of Labor in session at Roanoke yesterday adopted a resolution requesting all organized labor in the Sixth District and throughout the State to oppose the election of Mr. Carter Glass to Congress.

We regret to see such a manifestation on the part of organized labor in Virginia against so good a man as Carter Glass. He is in no sense an office-seeker; he has never sought office; the office has invariably sought him, and that is the case in the Sixth District to-day. Mr. Glass has announced his candidacy in response to a call from all parts of the district. He has been in public life many years, and his record is clean. We do not know what the grievance of organized labor in Virginia against him is, but we do know that Mr. Glass in his public service has been true to the people of Virginia, and has looked well after their interests, utterly regardless of clique or faction or corporation or what not. His name has never been associated in any way with any unworthy object or method. He has always been straightforward and frank and ingenuous and courageous in expressing his views on all public questions. He has been a model representative in the State Legislature, in the Constitutional Convention, and in the party organization. He has never been a self-seeker, he has never had any schemes to promote, but on the contrary, he has, with singular fidelity to his trust and with singular ability and courage, fought every job that has shown itself during his official life.

It would be unfortunate for labor organizations in Virginia to fight Mr. Glass—unfortunate for the State, for clean politics and for good government. If a man like Mr. Glass, who has been so pure and unselfish and brave and patriotic in his official life, is to be blacklisted and boycotted by labor organizations, what kind of a man does organized labor want?

Let the laboring men in Virginia think well before they make war on Carter Glass. He has the respect and good will of the people of Virginia. They hold him in affectionate regard, for they konw that he is the able and fearless champion of their rights, and that he is the sworn enemy of political bosses and tricksters and demagogues. They know that he is the true friend of all classes of the people, and that in Congress, as in the Legislature and the convention, he will conscientiously and heroically represent their interests.

In such a state of public sentiment, organized labor in Virginia will do its cause no good, but rather harm, in antagonizing Carter Glass. A man with Mr. Glass' public record is not an object of attack. His record is a sure defense against all assaults of his enemies.

We are not undertaking to promote Mr. Glass' candidacy. So far as that is concerned his election is sure. If he lives he will be the next Congressman from the Sixth District. On that score we have no doubt whatever. The issue involved is of far greater consequence. It should be a pleasure of all classes of Virginians to encourage public men like Carter Glass. When a public man shows that he is true and pure and unselfish and willing to serve and able to serve his people, he should be sustained by the people, he should be held up as a model. Let it be known to our credit, as well as for the good of the public service, that in Virginia it is popular to do right.

The death of E. L. Godkin, emeritus editor of the New York Evening Post, is announced. Mr. Godkin founded the Nation newspaper, now the weekly edition of the Post, and for many years was the controlling force of the Daily Post. He was a scholar, a man of strong intellectual force and a profound thinker. His style, as somebody has said of him, was the final result of the best culture. It was also said of him by one of his contemporaries that he never, in serious articles, said less than he believed, or other, and was never afraid to say it. He was not a popular writer, for he had a habit of saying sharp things about those with whom he disagreed, and his sharp words cut like a two-edged sword. And so it came to pass that many a shaft was aimed at Mr. Godkin, and readers of the New York Sun must have concluded that "Larry" Godkin was the meanest man.

But none disputed his ability or his courage, and when he retired from active work several years ago the Brooklyn Eagle paid this tribute to his character:

But liberty, reforms, arbitration, righteousness, honesty in money, in social values and in thought owe a large debt to him. Journalism received from him a stimulation that was constantly valuable. The integrity of the editorial page had in him a grand exponent. He wrote more that will long survive him than almost any other commentator of his time.

Now that it has received its dues from the government, Richmond College will branch out. Very good. The more Richmond College extends the sphere of its influence the better it will be for culture and good morals in Virginia.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Several days ago an editorial article appeared in the Roanoke Times, in which this comment was made:

"In the light of recent developments, and especially in view of Senator Barksdale's withdrawal from the Congressional race, and his promise to stump Halifax county in favor of the Lynchburg candidate, it seems there was method in Senator Glass' madness in inducing the Governor to veto the reapportionment bill. He seems to have earnestly desired the retention of Charlotte and Halifax in the district—the reason for which action, long obscured, is now apparent."

The editor of the Times is a brother of one of the candidates for the Congressional nomination in the Sixth District. Mr. Carter Glass published a card in the Lynchburg News, defending himself against the attack of the Times. In the Times of the folowing day Editor Claytor published the following:

"Referring to the above, I deem it proper to state to the public, and to Mr. Glass, that the paragraph from the Times of May 17, quoted by Mr. Glass, was published without my knowledge or consent, and that the subject matter of the paragraph had never occurred to me, nor was it mentioned in my presence. The publicly known fact that Graham Claytor followed the same course in the Senate, with reference to the reapportionment bill, followed by Mr. Glass, that they stood together, one as much opposed to the bill as the other, and the further fact that when the bill was before the Senate our late Congressman Peter J. Otey enjoyed the blessings of health with the assurance of a loyal and devoted constituency that he could remain in Congress so long as he desired, and that Mr. Glass could not then have had a thought of entering Congress, made the paragraph appear to me as a regretable but a wholly harmless and irrelevant utterance that did not call for attention or explanation. To the intelligent reader, its weakness and harmlessness—certainly harmless to Mr. Glass—are apparent on its face, and I indulged the hope that it would pass unnoticed.

"I desire to assure Mr. Glass and his friends that there is no purpose or disposition on the part of the Times to do him injustice. M. H. CLAYTOR."

American Generosity.

Americans have been charged with being controlled by a commercial spirit and devoted to the worship of the almighty dollar. Americans are willing to hustle, to toil, to risk much to get that dollar, but they get it to use it, and they have never insisted on using it exclusively on themselves. It is because they get it that they are willing to give it. That they are willing to give it to alleviate distress promptly, liberally, without prodding or prompting or waiting to see what others will do, shows that this spirit of commercialism in the acquisition of wealth gives place to the spirit of the good Samaritan in its disposition.—Philadelphia Press.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Tremors, Accompanied by Reports, Felt in St. Augustine.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., May 21.—Almost continuous shocks, presumably of earthquakes, were felt here from nine o'clock until midnight last night.

The earthquake was accompanied by a succession of short but decisive reports like distant cannonading, seeming from far out at sea. The sounds were unlike thunder, having no reverberating roll, and were accompanied by decided tremors, while the sky in the southeast was suffused with a glow.

The reports came at intervals of three minutes, and persons who remembered the earthquake at Charleston say the noises were very similar to the subterranean noises accompanying that earthquake.

The sound traveled from south to southeast.

The night was perfectly clear. A number of citizens gathered on the sea wall and timed the intervals between the reports.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

A Verdict That Created Surprise in Southampton County.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

COURTLAND, VA., May 21.—The trial of Jas. Lankford, a colored school teacher, for the murder of Abbie Joyner, resulted in his acquittal by the jury in the County Court here to-day. The verdict astonished every one, as there was strong testimony that he had betrayed his victim and administered some posion, from the effects of which sue never recovered. He was ably prosecuted by W. J. Sebrell for the Commonwealth, and his defense was managed with great skill by Mr. J. W. Eason, of the Norfolk bar.

Mr. Gdthright Fined.

Charles D Gathright, a street preacher, well known in the vicinity of Eighteenth and Franklin Streets, where he has been preaching nearly every Sunday up to a few weeks ago, was fined $10 and placed under bond of $100 for ninety days by 'Squire Lonnie Graves in the Police Court yesterday. The charge against him was that of assaulting and abusing his sister, Mrs. Belle Schwartz. A counter charge, brought by Gathright against his sister for threatening to shoot him, was dismissed.

Excursion to Williamsburg.

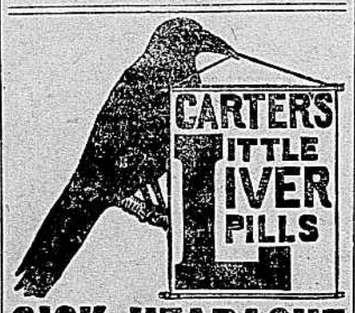
An excursion to the ancient and interteresting city of Williamsburg on next Tuesday, May 27th, promises to be an enjoyable affair and well-patronized. The trip will be made over the Chesapeake and Ohio, the train leaving Richmond at 8:50 o'clock A. M. Those who wish to visit Jamestown may do so by 'bus.

Fair Stenographers Win.

The female shorthand-writers have won out. The young men who compose the Shorthand-Writers' Association of Richmond have agreed to admit them. This action was taken at the meeting on Tuesday night. Eight ladies were elected members at once. The next meeting of the association will be held June 3d. Officers will be chosen then and refreshments will be served at the close of the business session.

Orphan Asylum Anniversary.

The fifty-eighth anniversary of the Male Orphan Asylum will be celebrated next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The occasion promises to be one of special interest. Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, of St. Paul's Church, will deliver the address.



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MATTERS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN AND ABOUT THE HOUSEHOLD

EDITED BY MARION HARLAND.

FOUR STYLISH GOWNS FROM PARIS.

Facts of Interest For the Housewife.

All communications addressed to thif department must be written in ink and accompanied by name and address Both will be held confidential.

Correspondents will please write the names of their places of residence in ull. Letters go astray daily because the address is given merely as "City." There are forty-five of these United States and many cities in each State.

No. 1.

If "B. C." will write to the Civil Service Commissioners, Washington, D. C., they will mail her a manual containing all information, as well as the voucher, which she will need to fill out.

Have just gone through this myself. B. E. M.

No. 2.

I have the recitation, "Ace and the Jack," which "Constant Reader" asked for, and will be pleased to give her a copy if she will address me. M. McG.

No. 3.

In reply to "J. P. L." I have to say that I have a set of the pamphlets that Professor Loisette used in his classes when I took lessons under him.

I will sell them for $2. G. M. B.

I have a book containing Loisette's memory system which I will sell for 56 cents postpaid. W. W.

Both addresses are at the service of "J. P. L."

No. 4.

1. I would suggest to "O. D. H." that she try cleaning her photograph of its pencil marks with a clean cloth slightly moistened, rubbing very carefully, a little at a time, and, of course, changing often to a clean place.

2. I am glad to be able to send you a copy of the recitation asked for by "G. E. D.," which is entitled "Polly's Adventure," instead of "Our Speckled Hen." It was a prime favorite of mine when I was a schoolgirl, "speaking pieces." L. C. C.

(Three copies of the lines in question are in my hands, thanks to generous correspondents.—Editor.)

No. 5.

In answer to inquiry of "M. A. L." regarding soldiers' headstones I would say: Yes, the Government does furnish such stones, with the name, rank, company and regiment in raised letters thereon. The way to get one is thus: First write to Quartermaster-General, United States army, Washington, D. C., asking for a blank requisition for a soldier's headstone; when received, fill out correctly and have it sent to nearest railroad station to cemetery where the veteran is buried. It may be a year before it will be received, but when it is, the agent of the railroad will send the relative or friend notice of the fact, who must then go to said station, receipt for same, and make arrangements with cemetery company to place it in position. The Government delivers it to nearest station without one cent of expense, and the cemetery officials charge only a small sum for setting same. C. E. S., of G. A. R.

No. 6.

Perhaps your correspondent, "Th. F.," should not be so cock-sure when he informs you that all large cities really are "built upon the western shore of a lake, ocean or river." Has it ever occurred to him that, for inexorable physical reasons, all Pacific port cities of this continent are situated on the eastern shore? San Francisco was rather a large town the last time I was there, and I have not since heard of any reduction in its area or decimation of its population.

Concerning interior municipalities, where the geopraphical necessities for an accidental frontage are not so apparent, I would cite Cleveland as an example in disproof of your correspondent's comprehensive assertion. The Forest City is located on the eastern bank of the Cuyahoga.

As for Chicago, one of the cities specified by "Th. F.," it was built on the western shore of Michigan, because at the time of settlement the marshy character of the land at other points made this the least undesirable site for Fort Dearborn. But, at that, the city proper is located east of the Chicago River, which stream should be considered in this discussion equally with the lake.

Will not your correspondent modify his statement, and, in the interest of exact information, withdraw the word "immutable" as applied to an alleged condition? W. H.

No. 7.

I saw in the paper this morning where "Mrs. P. B." wishes the address of Thomas Burke's lectures and Froude's. P. F. Collier, publisher, 23 Dey Street, New York. I have the book in good condition. J. W.

No. 8.

In reply to the "fish" problem in today's North American, one boy had five fish and the other seven. J. J. P.

Right.

No. 9.

A correspondent (whose initials I have forgotten) asked for information regarding the care of an aquarium. Probably I could never give as good advice as that which is found in the March number of Good Housekeeping. A wholly admirable article on aquariums and their care is in that number. I quote a small section of it, as follows:

"All lovers of aquariums know that one of the most important requisites to keep them self-sustaining and the fish healthy is to know just what plants to keep them in. * * * If you have the proper number of plants regulated according to the size of the aquarium and the amount or lish in it, there will be no necessity for changing the water. Common pond snails are air-breathers and scavengers, and brown tadpoles feed on the unslightly slime which would otherwise collect on glass or plants." Every lover of fish should read the aforementioned article. F. R.

HAVE LONG HOURS.

Grocery Clerks Register Kick Against Sixteen Hours a Day.

The grocery clerks of Richmond desire to register a kick against the long hours which they have to work.

The following letter comes from the gentlemen of this craft in the West End:

Richmond, Va., May 21st.

Editor of The Times:

Please say something in your valuable paper for the benefit of the grocery clerks of this city. They are as a rule the hardest worked and have the longest hours of any business people here. Most of the stores open at 5 o'clock A. M. and do not close till 9 P. M.—sixteen hours.

Hoping you may grant this favor, we remain,

Respectfully,

THE GROCERY CLERKS OF THE WEST END AND CITY OF RICHMOND.

MARION HARLAND'S RECIPES.

Apple Pie.

Line a deep pie dish with good puff paste. Put in this peeled and cored and thinly-sliced apples, sprinkle with sugar thickly and squeeze a few drops of lemon juice on them. Add more sliced apples, more sugar, a little more lemon, andproceed in his way until the dish is full. Cover with a round of puff paste, pinch together the edges of the upper and lower crust, and cut several slits in the upper crust to allow the steam to escape. Bake in a steady oven to a golden brown, covering the pie with paper for the first ten minutes.

Mamma's Lentil Soup.

Wash a pound of lentils and take out those that are not good. Cover the good ones with water and boil. Boil from five to ten minutes. Now drain off the water. Add fresh water, slightly salted. The amount of water used must be a sufficient quantity for those who are to eat the soup. Boil until soft, or about two hours. Add browned flour rubbed into lard and a good tablespoonful of butter.

Meat balls are good with this soup. These are made of one pound of chopped beef, with pepper, salt, nutmeg, one egg and some bread crumbs.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Ex-Senator W. H. Hale, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Effie Audrey Lacy were married at the First Baptist Church last evening at 6:30 o'clock. The wedding was one of the most notable of the spring, and was attended by a large and fashionable company. The church was artistically decorated in pink peonies and palms, the altar being illuminated with wax tapers in silver candelabra. Miss Lacy entered with her father, Mr. J. B. Lacy, a prominent business man of this city, who gave her away, and was followed by her bridesmaids, Miss G. Neville, of Portsmouth; Miss Eleanor Clingan, of Jackson, Miss.; Miss Ethel Hale, of Rocky Mount; Miss Ethel Lacy, of Falls, Va.; Miss Louise Walthall, and Miss Bessie Hagan, gowned in white organdies trimmed with Valenciennes lace and bouquets of maiden-hair fern caught with streamers of green tulle. Alternating with the bridesmaids in couples came the groomesmen, Mr. O. H. Price, Mr. J. M. Carper, Mr. H. Dalton Dillard, and Dr. D. R. Wood, of Rocky Mount; Dr. C. C. Price, of Arkansas; Mr. A. C. Hale, of Texas, and Mr. B. Douglas Lacy, and the maid of honor, Miss Lucille Deadrick, of Tennessee, wearing an imported robe of pink mousseline de soie, built on pink taffeta, with a shower bouquet of bridesmaid's roses. Mr. George C. Lafferty, of Washington, was the best man. Miss Lacy made a beautiful bride of blonde loveliness in a creation of white taffeta trimmed with accordian-pleated chiffon, finished with a shower bouquet of roses tied with white satin ribbons.

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Yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Miss Lillian Ruth Williams and Mr. J. Percy Richardson were quietly married at the Pine-Street Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. J. B. Hutson officiating. The bride wore a stylish tailor gown of mode cloth, trimmed with taffeta silk, and chiffon hat effectively arranged with white lace and roses. A bouquet of bride's roses completed her charming costume. Mr. Wilkie Freeman acted as best man, and Messrs. John Fenson, Percy Gilman, Thomas Johnson, Charles Shepherd and Luther Terry as ushers. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left for Meherrin, going later to Virginia Beach. After June 1st they will be at home to their friends at No. 600 Albemarle Street. Mrs. Richardson is an attractive brunette, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, who have lately moved here from Prince Edward county; while Mr. Richardson is the capable foreman of the stamping department of Allen and Ginter's. Evidence of his popularity, both with the officials of the factory and a large circle of friends was evinced by numerous and elegant presents.

The most successful exhibition the Art Club has ever given closed last night with a large and fashionable attendance, all the members of the club being present to do the honors. Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. Malvern Patterson, who, as chairman of the exhibition, brought it to such a successful close by her untiring energy and clever management. Each and every one of the members also united in helping Mrs. Patterson to the best of their ability. Of the different days under the direction of a chairman, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson's was undoubtedly the most brilliant and largely attended. Although the necessary expenses were very heavy, the gate receipts have in a great degree reimbursed the club.

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A most successful strawberry feast was given by the Industrial Chapter of Holy Trinity Church yesterday evening from 6 to 11 o'clock, when quite a nice little sum was realized. The small tables, at which the guests were seated, were prettily decorated with roses and daisies, and were presided over by the members of the Junior Auxiliary.

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Yesterday evening was spent very informally and pleasantly at seven-hand euchre by a few of Miss Marie Webster's friends. Cool and tempting refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game, when the dainty prizes were awarded. Those playing were Misses Elizabeth Davenport, Agnes Page, of Clarke county; Janie Wingo, Lucy Hayes, Lila Tucker and Kate Meredith.

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One of the most attractive theatrical entertainments of the winter will be given at the Bijou to-night by the Cosby-Wright combination for the benefit of the Children's Home Society and the Working Ladies' cot at the Retreat for the Sick. A comedy by Thomas Bailey Aldrich called "A Set of Turquoise," will be presented by Mr. F. Eugene Cosby, Mrs. Jennie Yeamans and Mr. W. Wyndham Wright. Master Herbert Witt will perform some of his dancing specialties.

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"Forget-Me-Not," a drama in one act by B. S. C. Griffith, will be capably handled by Mr. Ernest Vaue and Mr. C. Norbert Caughy. The musical features will be especially attractive. Max Hoffmann's most catchy tune, "My Pretty Zululu," will be sung by the Schwarzschild Brothers, assisted by a chorus, while Master Russell High will render some tenor solos and the Selden Glee Club will give some topical songs.

The famous plastiques, which have been so favorably commented upon by Mr. Edward Valentine, will be impersonated by Messrs. Cosby and Wright, Mrs. Yeamans and Misses Bowers and Sarding. "The Garden Scene from Julius Caesar" will be acted by Mrs. Yeamans and Mr. Ernest Vance, and the programme will be concluded by a plastique dance and "Shakespeare a la Burlesque," Messrs. Cosby and Wright.

Everything is in readiness for the excursion to Jamestown Saturday, and the boat will start promptly at 8 o'clock. A big crowd is going, and every arrangement has been made to insure its comfort, and the music and lunch will be excellent. Mr. Charles M. Stieff has lent the piano, and the association highly appreciates the courtesy.

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Miss Bessie Boyle, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Edythe White.

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Mr. Williams has left on a business trip to Europe, to be gone six weeks.

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Miss Fannie Gibson is in Staunton, to act as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Charlotte Ransom, which will take place to-day, and is expected home Saturday.

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Bishop and Mrs. Gibson are attending the Episcopal Council in Fredericksburg, and will return Saturday

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Misses Annie Pender and eRbecca D. Gordon are expected home from a week's stay at Old Point Friday.

Miss Nellie Gordon has returned home

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for the summer, after attending school in Staunton.

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Miss Rebecca D. Gordon will leave early in June to attend a house party given by Miss Esther Martin, of Asheville.

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The Sue Gordon Whist Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Thomas Jeffress, of "Meadow Brook," and at the end of the evening her guests enjoyed a most delightful drive, when they were returned to their homes in a tally-ho.

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Mrs. George M. Booker, of New York, accompanied by her two charming children, Miss Helen and Master Stuart, are visiting her niece, Mrs. J. S. McGruder, of No. 201 East Broad Street. Mrs. Booker was formerly a resident of this city and her many friends will be pleased to hear of her return.

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Miss Gertrude Scheihorn entertained her friends Monday night at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Armentrout, No. 1831 Carrington Street. Games were indulged in until a late hour, when fruit was served in abundance.

Music and singing by Miss Alley and Mr. Perkinson. All had a grand time and wished to come soon again.

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Lunch will be served at the Cohen store to-day by the Lunch Committee of the Woman's Christian Association.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garrett G. Gooch, of Staunton, Va., will arrive in Richmond to-day to spend some time. Mrs. Gooch will go to Jamestown with the A. P. V. A. and the Old Dominion Pilgrimage next Saturday.

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Mrs. William Law Clay and her little son are expected to be the guests of Mrs. Clay's mother, Mrs. Hunter McGuire, the latter part of this week. After visiting Mrs. McGuire Mrs. Clay will spend the summer in the Virginia mountains.

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Mrs. Frank Brizzolara and the Misses Brizzolara left Monday last for Europe. Their stay will be an extended one, as they will not return until about January 1, 1903.

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Miss Mary Michaux, of Michaux, Va., is visiting friends in the city.

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Miss Irene Price, of Bnuckner's, Louisa, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. N. M. Sibert, this city.