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a number of pastel heads and the GYPSY Girl appropriately framed in gold. Other contributors to the exhibit are Mr. S. Kraus, Miss Julia Woodbridge, who has a most attractive display of burnt wood; Miss Bessie Catlin and Mrs. Patterson, who have some beautiful plaque and frames showing color designs in burnt work; Miss Amy Werth, who has original designs in waste, paper baskets, and Miss Katherine McIntyre, who has contributed some water color gems.

Recital.

An interesting piano and song recital was given by the pupils of Mrs. May Talley in her studio, No. 27 East Franklin Street, Tuesday evening. The songs were all selections from the compositions of a famous woman, Margaret Ruthven Lang, of Boston, Mass.

The vocal programme was varied by the instrumental solos of Miss Florence Thalhimer and Miss Minnie Derby, whose selections, quite opposite in style, were rendered with fine interpretation, exquisite touch and beautiful finish.

During the season other recitals will be given illustrative of the work of other composers as Clayton, Johns, Gayer, McDowell.

PROGRAMME.

- "Out of the Past".....Minnie Derby "I Knew the Flowers Had Dreamed of You".....Miss Kate Binswanger "Arcady".....Miss Kate Binswanger "A Song of Candemias".....Miss Miriam Pilcher "Fantasie, C Minor" (Mozart).....Miss Florence Thalhimer "Irish Love Song".....Miss Bessie Catlin "The Hills O' Slieve".....Miss Maud Miller "Valse Caprice" (Chaminade).....Miss Minnie Derby "Northward".....Mrs. Martin "A Hought".....Miss Rhonnie Hutzler

Tea will be served at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Guests at Mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ham, of New York, will arrive in Richmond Christmas Eve, and will be entertained by Governor and Mrs. Andrew J. Montague at the Executive Mansion for the holiday week.

The Mansion is looking its best and brightest, and some idea of its improvements under the changes made during the past year may be gleaned from the cuts on the woman's page to-day, which show the reception parlor in blue, with its paneled walls and relief work done in white; the front entrance of the hall, showing the archway, the picture of President Washington, which looks down upon the visitor coming in, and the library with its books, its easy chairs, its pictures and its general air of "at-homeness" which is one of the greatest charms.

There has been much dissatisfaction and grumbling over the work of renovation recently carried on in the White House at Washington, Virginians can congratulate themselves that there will be nothing but pleasure and approbation felt in regard to the improvements at the Mansion. That the result has been so eminently happy is largely due to the mastery of the Mansion, Mrs. Andrew J. Montague.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Richard Temple Burnley will entertain at cards at her home, No. 387 West Grace Street, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. Those invited are Mesdames Alexander Brown, John Harrison, Conway Knox, Richard Wilson, Berne Blair, James Tyler, Kenneth Anderson, E. D. Gault, John A. Cole, Jr., Robert Bruce Bowe, Lewis Catlett Williams, Egbert Leigh, Jr., Dana Rucker, Allen Lyon, Charles Seiden, Charles Blanton, William Wood, James Hickok, Chiles Ferrell, Eppa Hunton, Jr., Frank Duke, Misses Sue Leira, Gengie Wilson, Lucy Wallace, Daisy Wilson, Kate Sigmond and Mollie Wallace.

Mr. Herbert A. Claiborne has returned from St. Albans to remain until the New Year with his mother, Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, of West Grace Street.

Mr. Garvin Thomas, of Louisville, Ky., will be the guest of the Misses White, in their home, No. 209 East Franklin Street, next week.

Misses Ethel Alston and Katherine Claiborne Cabell will be among the charming little ladies who will have a Christmas tree entertainment next week. Their friends will be asked to meet their cousin, Master Henry Coalter Cabell, who will be their guest of honor for the occasion.

Mrs. Nellie Sweeney Palmer, one of the leading vocalists and vocal instructors of this city, will spend the holidays in New York. While there she will study under able instruction. She expects to return to Richmond about January 10th.

Miss Virginia A. Hayes has gone to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. George B. Olcott, of Hartford, Conn.

The charming Mrs. Herbert Waite, of Lynchburg, is spending several days at the Jefferson on her way to visit friends in Gloucester county.

Miss Margaret Oula Powers, the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers, has been invited to give a Christmas tree Friday, December 29th. Miss Mary Nichols and Miss Maud E. Ainsie will also entertain on the 29th at 4 P. M.

Miss Mamie J. Shelley, of Washington, D. C., will reach Richmond Monday next to visit her aunt, Mrs. Murphy, of No. 3 East Clay Street, and will be glad to see her friends at the above address.

Miss Irene Trice, of Buckner's Station, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. M. Sibert, at No. 614 East Grace Street.

Miss Julia Calhoun, a prominent debutante of the Southern society at in New York, was presented at a reception given yesterday by her mother, Mrs. Jefferson Davis assisted Mrs. Calhoun in receiving, and Miss Lucy Hayes, a granddaughter of President Davis, was with Miss Calhoun.

Miss Ragland has returned home from New York, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. H. H. Doggett, children and maid. Mrs. Doggett will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. H. L. Pelouze and Miss Jennie Pelouze will spend the holidays in Washington, D. C., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Pelouze.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duggins and sons of Little Rock, Ark., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Susie T. Goddin, of No. 1204 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Frise, of Little Rock, Ark., are also with Mrs. Susie T. Goddin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin and children, who have been traveling in the South, have returned to the city to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farmer, of South Pine Street.

Miss Bessie Hunter, of Maysville, Ky., left for home last week greatly to the regret of many friends and relatives in Richmond.

Miss Flora Stegar will leave in February to visit her brother, Mr. Arthur Stegar, in Mexico.

The Christmas dance to be given by the Chase City German Club at the Mecklenburg Hotel, December 29th, will be a very brilliant affair. The dance will take place in the dining hall of the hotel, one of the finest in the State, and every detail will be handsomely executed.

Special Holiday Reduction of Coats.

The weather is too mild—there are too many coats—that's the explanation in a nutshell of the great reduction fully a month ahead of usual time for cut in prices. But what matters it? You are the gainer, just when the price concession will do you the most good. Perhaps, you contemplate a gift to wife or daughter. Surely, then, it satisfies you amazingly that your dollars will do additional service this holiday time. Encompassing, as they do.

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Flannel Waists.

French Flannel Waist. In red and helle, front formed of vandyke tuck, plaited down side, close tucking at back, former price, \$5.00, now \$2.98

Fine French Flannel Waists, made up in novelty designs of silk herring bone, in black or white on red or green, former price, \$5.00, now \$3.38

Mochar Blouse Waist of small dotted front and back, tucked collar and narrow turned back cuff of black taffeta edged in light blue, former price \$6.00, now \$3.75

Silk Waists for Gifts.

Black Beau de Sofa Waist, of excellent quality, yoke formed of side pleats, tucked back, full sleeves, ping pong collar and large fancy button trimmal, \$5.00 value, \$3.98

Scotch Plaid Taffeta Waist, straps of black taffeta form yoke, pouch front, full \$8.75 value, \$5.00

Waist of Beau de Sole, in all colors, black or white, with pretty tucked yoke, pouch front, new full capped sleeves, pearl button trimme d; \$7.50—\$5.98

Women's Coats.

Fox Coat, of fine quality Kersey, in tan, castor and black; some have slot seams front and back; others are strapped over shoulder, side pockets, entirely tailored or stitched and fully lined; former price, \$25.50; now \$5.00

Monte Carlo Coat, of black and castor Kersey, inverted pleat back, double-breasted, stitched at raps back and front, pearl button, trimmed entirely satin lined; also very nobby 27-inch Coat of best quality Kersey, in castor, tan, navy and black, betrales over shoulder, pockets and sleeves trimmed in fancy stitched velvet, satin lined; former price, \$10.00—\$7.50

Swell Coat in castor Kersey, large collar and revers of best quality neutral fur, satin lined; former price \$22.50; now \$10.00

Dressy Coat of imported Kersey, in tan, castor and black, double inverted back, inverted pleat, double each side of front straps over shoulders, finished off with fancy crochet ornaments, velvet collar and velvet summer puff sleeves, satin lined; former price, \$17.50; now \$15.00

Monte Carlo of extra quality, light weight Kersey, in tan, black and castor, fancy cloth applique all around skirt of garment, extra quality satin lining, former price, \$30.00; now \$16.50

RAGLAN COAT, of Oxford Cheviot, body and sleeves lined in Italian cloth, fancy braided/over shoulders, striped in satin, just the thing for stormy weather; former price, \$19.00; now \$7.98

Trimmed Hats for Xmas

At \$3.50, at \$4.98, at \$7.50.

These are the prices we have set for some of our best up to \$5.00. Needless, indeed, much talk about them. The figures speak for themselves. We remind you, however, that you are saving one-half on each trimmed hat, so 'tis well to make your selection while the assortment is unbroken. What say you? Would a Hat not be suitable as a gift?

Handkerchiefs.

Some exclusive designs in scalloped edge of Fine Linen \$1.25 and 75c

Ladies' Fine Sheer India Linen Centers, real Val. edge, also mourning styles, trimmed with French knots \$1.25 48c

Gents' All-Silk Jap. Handkerchiefs, 1-4, 1-2, and 3-4 inches wide hemstitched; body and border white \$1.25 88c

Ladies' Fine Quality Imported French Dressed Kid Gloves, the newest shades and solid colors \$1.50

Girls' Coats.

Full length Melton Coats, with triple cape, trimmed in fancy braid storm collar and side pockets, and turn back cuffs, tailor stitched, colors blue, red and tan; former price, \$5.75; now \$5.00

Full length Peter Thompson Coats, in blue, red and brown cheviot, large sailor collar, trimmed in moire, bands, braid and buttons silk embroidered, emblem on sleeves, large bell turn back cuffs like-wise trimmed; former price, \$10.00; now \$7.50

Girl's Long Coat of Imported Kersey, in navy, castor and red, large circular cape, trimmed in bands of stitched velvet and buttons, to fit misses from \$10 to 14 years; former price \$12.00; now \$10.00

Very Nobby Black Velvet Coat, to fit misses from 10 to 14 years, double cape, lined in satin, stitched in Italian cloth; former price, \$15.00; now \$12.50

Furs.

Don't forget a woman looks doubly attractive wrapped in comfortable and dressty furs. We have catered well for you this year, and you are getting all the advantages of below value, high-grade skins.

Light and Dark Sable, Fox and Mink Scarfs and Long Boas with 4 and 6 genuine Mink tails \$16.50

Light and Dark Sable, Fox Boas, both long and short, with 2 large brushes, for \$12.00

Ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves, in plain and mixed colors, closely knitted tight-fitting wrist, in all sizes and colors, 25c, 30c & 50c

Ladies' Lamb's Wool Gloves, in black or white, with large pearl clasp 75c

Xmas Glove News.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, either Dressed Pique or Suede, in all the desirable shades, black and white, well stitched, with 2 clasps, \$1.00



SOCIETY.

(Continued from Seventh Page.)

Wedding Announcements.

Captain and Mrs. Harry Webster, of No. 27 West Franklin Street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Henrietta Marie Webster, to Mr. Hugh Skipwith.

The wedding date has been fixed for January 14th, and the ceremony will take place quietly in the home of the bride's parents.

Captain Webster, who is an officer in the United States navy, has been detailed as inspector of machinery at the Forge shipyards during the past several years. Miss Marie made her debut in Richmond and has been almost equally admired in Richmond and in Washington, where she has spent much of her time since. Mr. Skipwith is the son of Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith, and is the secretary and treasurer of the Halpin-Newcomb Tobacco Company.

Miss Annie McIntosh, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. J. R. McIntosh, formerly of Richmond, and Mr. Ernest Smallman, the cashier of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., will be married in Atlanta January 5th.

Colonel McIntosh is the general counsel for the Postal Telegraph Cable Company. During a two years' stay in Richmond he and his family made many friends. Miss McIntosh possesses unusual attractions and great sweetness and gentleness of disposition. Mr. Smallman is the son of Hon. M. D. Smallman, a distinguished jurist of Middle Tennessee, and is held in high esteem in Richmond.

Mrs. Claiborne Watkins announces the approaching wedding of her daughter, Miss Adelaide Watkins, to Mr. Alexander Barclay Guleson. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, January 7th, at St. James Episcopal Church, at half-past 6 o'clock in the evening.

A simple but pretty wedding will be that of Mr. Dorsey Eckleston Mountcastle and Miss Norma Edwards, which will take place Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Llewellyn Neale, the sister of the bride.

Miss Edwards, who is especially attractive and popular, is the daughter of Mr. P. C. Edwards, now of Charles City county, but formerly for many years a successful merchant of this city.

Mr. Mountcastle is an employee of the First National Bank.

Miss Susie Edwards, the sister of the bride, will act as maid of honor, and her nephew, Master Wallace Neale, will be ring-bearer.

The ushers will be Messrs. H. D. W. Wilkerson and John Bates, while Mr. James A. Richardson is to be best man. The Rev. Carey E. Morgan will officiate.

Clubs and Societies.

"A Twilight Song," written by Mrs. Harry A. Gillis, of No. 509 East Grace Street, and beautifully sung by Miss Katherine Belle Powell, was a pleasing feature of the open day recital given by the Richmond Piano Club last Monday.

Mrs. G. is also the author of a soprano solo, "Adoration," which will be heard at the morning service of the Second Presbyterian Church, December 28th. Miss Maud Miller's voice was listened to with great pleasure in two very effective songs.

The Piano Club membership is made up altogether of pianists, but vocalists and violinists are invited to vary the programme and render it more pleasing. The selections last Monday, which were very fine, were given under the direction of Miss Mary Willie Smoot. The following is the programme in full: (a) G-gig (b) Humoresque.....Grigg (c) Barcarolle.....Mrs. Ben Shireff. 2. "Could I".....Testi (d) "Allerand".....Andrs (e) "Pastorale".....Carlier (f) "Twas a Lover and His Lass".....Nevin (g) Mexican Dance.....Goldback (h) "Twilight Song".....Miss Zelle Minor.

The gift sale now going on at the Richmond Art Club, corner of Madison and Grace Streets, will not close until Christmas eve at 10 P. M.

A most attractive sale has been proved. Among Miss Fletcher's exhibit are similar landscapes in oil done by her in sketching tours through Canada and the West;

ONE CHRISTMAS DOLLAR

will make more hearts glad and bring more real comfort in the home if properly spent than many times that amount will when it goes for the generally trashy and useless things of the season. Spend that dollar with Ryan, Smith & Talman and it will buy presents that are lasting, ornamental and serviceable. One dollar makes the first payment on a bill; the balance can be arranged after Xmas in weekly or monthly payments.

FOR MAN Buy a Morris Chair or a large, comfortable Rocker. One more shipment of \$5.00 Morris Chairs are all that we will have of the cheap ones before Xmas. We can save you money on solid gold Cuff Buttons.

FOR WOMAN Buy something pretty as well as useful. A Desk from \$5.00 up, a beautiful solid colored Lamp with a pretty table to go with it; buy her a WATCH; we sell as good as can be bought and guarantee every one. A BROOCH makes a beautiful present—see our line.

FOR CHILD Buy a Rocker from our large assortment or a High Chair. We sell the Combination High Chair that can be changed to several different positions.

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O.H. Berry & Co. MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

A number of guests from North Carolina, Norfolk and Danville will be present, and it is probable that aparty from Richmond will be present.

Miss Margaret Lynn Cochran, of Staunton, is the guest of Miss Virginia Bland at No. 15 West Grace Street.

Mrs. H. C. Johnston has left for Savannah, Ga., where she will be during Christmas with her father, Mr. Woodberry.

Miss Elsie Stokes and Miss Lina Shields will go to Charlottesville early in January, where they will visit Major and Mrs. Channing Bolton and Mrs. Walker, and take part in the University Christmas germant. At the conclusion of their stay in Charlottesville they will go to Savannah to be the guests of Miss Bessie Denham. Before they return they

will visit St. Augustine, Palm Beach and other Southern localities of interest.

Mrs. Robert Page Grymes will leave next Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Henley, and her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Wright, in Baltimore, where Lieutenant Wright is now stationed.

HAD ROUGH VOYAGE

French Steamer Arrives After Battle With the Waves. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The French line steamer La Savoie, from Havre, arrived to-day after a very rough voyage. She had wintry gales, and very rough seas were encountered and the waves frequently swamped the vessel. At one time the steamer was obliged to change her course and head up to the wind, slowing the engines to ride out the gale. The seas damaged the bridge and some of the port lights in the officers' rooms. One steerage passenger had his hand caught in a slamming iron door and several of his fingers were cut off.

COMMITTED TO PRISON

Bank Note Forgers Are Sentenced in London. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 20.—The three bank note forgers who were committed for trial December 10th, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to-day. Philip Bernstein to twenty years; Solomon Barmarsh to fifteen years, and William Barmarsh to ten years imprisonment.

After being removed to their cells, Solomon Barmarsh shot and killed himself.

BACK FROM TROPICS

Dr. George K. Sims Will Resume Practice of Medicine in This City. Dr. George K. Sims has returned after four years' service in the United States army, spent mostly in the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands. His health having failed in the trying climate of any kind will resume his practice here in a short time.

St Patrick's Church.

The following programme will be rendered at St. Patrick's Church Christmas morning at 8 and 10:30 o'clock: Adeste Fideles.....Novello. Anthem.....Rosewig. Mass in B flat.....Farmers Venite Adoremus.....Gelsinn, Shepherds.....Vincent. Director, Mr. W. W. Sharvin. Organist, Miss M. McSweeney.

They Need Wood. Owing to the high price and scarcity of fuel, the Church Hill Branch of the Women's Christian Association are very much in need, and they appeal to the public for aid. They are more in need of wood, although donation of any kind will be thankfully received, if left with Mrs. Snellings, No. 2701 East Broad Street, and Mrs. Tignor, Twenty-first and Broad Streets, or at the rooms, No. 2903 East Franklin Street.

WINNERS IN THE SUNDAY TIMES WANT COLUMNS PROVERB CONTEST

Another Contest To-day—Seven Prizes—See Want Pages.

"Practice what you preach" was the proverb in last Sunday's Times want column proverb contest. The seven prizes were awarded in the following order: First prize, \$2 order—Miss A. Franklin, No. 210 East Broad Street, city. Second prize, \$1 order—T. C. Ritchie, Rufford, Va. Third prize, fifty cents order—Mrs. D. W. Shaw, No. 512 Bainbridge Street, Manchester, Va.

Correct answers were also received from the following named contestants:

- RICHMOND, VA. Jessie Van Pelt, James J. Orange, W. E. Turner, George E. Goscher, Alice B. Sutton, Maggie Wilson, B. W. Wilson, Jr., Vernon A. Willis, Robert F. Sutton, B. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. P. Mann, Miss Eulalia Neale, Mrs. M. A. Birdsong, A. McWilliams, R. M. Anderson, John Ware, Miss L. Wells, Mrs. W. S. Preston, N. A. Irvine, Rosa E. Merked, Maude E. Smith, A. C. Jones, Mrs. Cassie Ware, M. C. Jones, Miss Mary Turner, Miss L. A. Woodson, Fannie Moncure, Miss Preston, Dr. M. Graydosh, Juliet Anderson, J. H. Patterson, Mary D. Wilson, M. L. Barnett, Mrs. S. E. Emerson, K. L. Carroll, W. W. Macriotti, Robert C. White, Elmer V. Baker, Mrs. B. W. Wilson, Russel Barnett, Henry Kelly, R. A. Gilliam, L. D. Gilliam, Griffin Sutton, Edna V. Bloomberg, Miss De Haven, Laura Beddingfield, Mrs. M. V. Graves, Mrs. P. W. Kesler, J. Freeman Graves, Mrs. C. M. Knox, Mrs. V. Y. Neal, Mrs. M. W. Glass, Raleigh D. Glass, Laurence Miles. PETERSBURG, VA. Mrs. T. R. Dunn, Mrs. E. E. Hinkle, Mrs. Scott. TALSCOTT, VA. Hallie Jordan. NOTTOWAY, VA. Mrs. T. E. Atkinson, Mrs. M. P. Atkinson, Florence Atkinson, Charles F. Deano, T. Eugene Atkinson. BELFIELD, VA. Mrs. Henry Maclin, M'KENNEY, VA. Man'l L. Dunn, Cyrus Dunn, E. E. Ellis, Mr. Lee Cobb, Turpin Carter, Mary Medlock, Mrs. W. F. Carter, Guy Medlock, CLIFTON FORGE, VA. Mrs. M. Smith, Miss H. M. Bowles, Mrs. M. H. Early, Miss L. J. Bowles, Miss Jean Williamson. DANVILLE, VA. R. W. Booker, Mrs. W. J. Cook, R. W. Booker. MOUNTCASTLE, VA. H. W. Hall, Mrs. L. Woodrize, Miss Zaida Mountcastle. MANCHESTER, VA. Mrs. H. J. White, Mrs. Alva White, CHASE CITY, VA. Mrs. A. F. Richardson, BECK, VA. Virde Moring, CARTERSVILLE, VA. Miss Ethel Rhoades, EMPORIA, VA. H. W. Hall, Mrs. W. C. Weaver, Mrs. Sara Davis, Mrs. W. E. Weaver, Mrs. M. F. Deal, Mrs. E. E. Palmer, BALESVILLE, VA. Miss Mary Wilson, M'FARLAND, VA. Gladys Hethorn, Miss Emma Hethorn. There is another proverb contest in to day's want columns. The proverb is composed of thirty-one letters, and will be found scattered throughout the little want ads. Seven prizes will be awarded the winners. What is the proverb?

Useful Holiday Gifts.

Persian Rugs, Portieres, Smyrna Rugs, Hassocks, Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50. Moquette Rugs, 3 feet by 6 feet, \$3.48.

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