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## MUSIC FOR EASTER.

### Fine Programmes to Be Rendered in Richmond Churches Next Sunday.

WILL HAVE SURPLICED CHOIRS.

St. Paul's and Holy Trinity to Inaugurate Them a Week Hence—Selections That Will Be Rendered and Names of the Singers.

Next Sunday will be Easter, the festival being this year truly at a time when all nature is reawakening and showing signs of life after the winter season. Viewed, simply from a worldly and material standpoint, the great anniversary promises to be a typical Easter-an Easter in brightness, of gladness, of gladness, of joyousness, of happiness. Nature will this year, and of this we [illegible] the religious in most profound sympathy with the sentiment that Easter is [illegible] the gladness, the joyousness, of the day, the happiness of the day. Easter music will be especially recognized as a feature of the day. The choirs of the various churches have been rehearsing for weeks past, and some of the selections are very elaborate, and will be familiar. [illegible] will be a special service in the Episcopal churches in commemoration of the resurrection. At St. [illegible] the choir of Holy Trinity will render a feature that will be monumental for some [illegible]

[illegible] for Easter music in [illegible] churches have [illegible] as in the last few [illegible] that many revivals [illegible] about to begin in these [illegible] were given the Easter programmes of the churches in [illegible] will be special music:

The Catholic Churches.

[illegible] St. Peter's cathedral will [illegible] among the case Easter, of a [illegible] This is the programme to be [illegible] A. M. service: Organ [illegible] "O Pilo et Filae (Lemmens); Gloria, and Credo, Kalliwoda's in A; offertory, Regina Cœli chorus; Sanctus, Benedictus, [illegible] and Dona Nobis, Kalliwoda's in A; Recessional (Gounod).

[illegible] members of the choir are: Sopranos—Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, Misses [illegible] O'Connell, Bazzill, Phillips, Anderson; alto, Misses Murphy, Randolph, [illegible] Winston; tenor, Messrs. [illegible] Ryan and George Powell; bass, Messrs. M. B. Leonard, James W. Halloran, W. L. Finegan. The choir will be under the baton of Colonel C. O'B. Cowardin and Professor M. B. Leonard will preside at the organ.

ST. MARY'S.

An ambitious and attractive programme will be sung by this choir on Easter Sunday. At the Solemn High Mass at 10:30 A. M. the selections will be: "Viti Aguam" (Wigand); mass, Haydn's VII., in G; offertory, "Haec Dies" (J. Wigand); "Veni Creator" (William O. Fisher).

The choir is constituted as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. G. Richardson, Mrs. Lizzie Hickey, Misses Annie Gerring, Annie Diemer, Alphonza McCann, Mary Matt, and Ella Gilman; altos, Miss Mary Wittkamp, Mrs. C. T. Mutter, Miss Mary Osterman; tenors, Messrs. Charles Messmer, Charles Gardeside, Anthony Sauerwald, and O. R. Stott; bassos, Messrs. James McEvoy, Charles Geaser, John Schmieke, and August Fischer. Director and organist, Professor Charles Fred. Mutter.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The music at St. Patrick's will be from the "Missa pro Pace" by Theodore von La Hache. At the offertory "Alleluia," grand chorus, will be sung.

The choir is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Kellum, Miss L. Lynch, Miss A. Sullivan, M. Reardon, J. Reardon, soprani; Mrs. O'Donnell, Miss M. McSweeney, Miss M. Leahy, Miss K. Dooley, and Miss M. Brannon, alti; Mr. C. Canepa, Mr. W. Mahoney, tenor, Mr. W. H. Sherrin, Mr. M. Mahoney, and L. Kellam, bassi; H. A. Cardwell, organist.

SACRED HEART.

The following selections will be rendered at Sacred Heart: Lepreveret's "Third Solemn Mass in A"; "Regina Cœli" (Wenzel); "Veni Creator" (Millard).

The names of the choir are: Sopranos—Mrs. H. B. Ryan, Misses H. Kerse, E. Hanlon, M. McNeill, and K. Knightly; altos—Misses T. Smith, S. Wools, and T. Kelly; tenors—Messrs. W. F. Reddy, A. J. Dalton, and William Ahern; bassos—Messrs. W. H. Plaini, John Finegan, and William Metcalfe. Organist—Miss Maggie E. Kerse.

The Episcopal Churches.

The removal of the Monumental choir and organ to the front of the lower part of the church, and the introduction of the surplices for the choir, which was ordered by the Rev. F. S. Stickney shortly after he assumed the pastoral duties, has proven eminently successful.

The music is a very important part of the service of the Episcopal Church, and it is beautifully rendered by the Monumental choir, which includes some of our best singers, and shows careful training. The following is its personnel: Soprano—Miss Kate Meade, Miss Lilian Yarbrough, Miss Ellie Fisher, Miss Julia Lee, Miss Mary Bigger, Miss Lotchen Poindexter, Miss Rena Stearns, Miss Bell Chamberlayne, and Miss Stuart Bradley. Contralto—Miss Emily Jones, Miss Stanley Atkins, Miss Nellie Parker, Miss Stearns, Mrs. John A. Cullen, and Mrs. R. H. Meade; tenors—Mr. James Shields, Mr. Walter Miles, Mr. John A. Cullen, Mr. ——— Yancey, and Mr. ——— McAdoo; basses—Mr. George W. Warren, Mr. R. R. Harrison, Mr. N. S. Morton, Mr. Ben. Lipscomb and Mr. Charles Dubney.

Mr. Philip S. Powers is the organist and choir-master.

This will be the Easter musical programme: Te Deum, (Baker); offertory, anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," (Foster); [illegible] Schiller, "Our Passover"; Benedictus, from chants taken from the Cathedral Psalter.

This will be supplemented by the regular anthem and the processional and recessional.

ST. PAUL'S.

The Easter music at St. Paul's is always fine, and it will possess added interest by reason of the fact that the choir will appear in surplices for the first time. The choir is [illegible] Jacob Reinhardt organist and director; members of the quartette are: Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt, soprano; Mrs. [illegible] contralto, Mr. W. Grant, tenor, and Mr. J. W. Tribbett, tenor. This quartette is to be added to an excellent volunteer choir.

On the day will be:

Morning—Processional, Hymn No. 169, "Christ our Passover" (Marmington); Gloria in Excelsis; Te Deum (Mendelssohn); Introit; Hymn 112; Anthem, "Worthy is the Lamb" (Heinlein); Hymn 114; Gloria Patri (Stainer); Gloria (Old Chant).

Evening—Anthem, "Christ Our Passover"—children's service; Gloria, chorus; Magnificat, No. 156; Gloria Patri (Stainer); Nunc Dimittis (Stainer); anthem, selections from "Hezekiah" (Hindo); Hymn 115; Recessional, 208.

ST. JAMES.

The music at St. James church is to be of a high order, and as the choir has been rehearsing carefully a careful rendition may be expected. The following is the programme:

Morning—Processional, "He is Risen," Hymn "Christ our Passover, Chappel; Te Deum, in B, Calkins; Jubilate, in E, Chrysander; Anthem, "God Hath Appointed a Day" (Smart), and two hymns; Communion Service in F, Schilling.

Afternoon—Evening service in D, Calkins.

The following ladies and gentlemen compose the choir: Sopranos—Mrs. Scott Mebane, Miss Ella Haurand, Miss Adelaide Warren, Miss Lillian Caldwell, Miss Isa Scott, Miss Mamie Jones, Miss Lou Dimmock, Mrs. Alice Carter, Miss Lottie Westerfield. Altos—Miss Julia Fox, Miss Annie Bell, Miss Helen Portlaux, Miss Willie Bowles, Miss Mattie Traylor, Mrs. Bessie King. Tenors—Mr. Frank Diggs, Mr. W. C. West, Mr. Overton Sale, Mr. Claude Cousins, Mr. George McCreary, Mr. Booker. Basses—Mr. Clarence Wilkes, Mr. Frank Sherman, Mr. James Harris, Mr. Penn McGuire. Organist and Director—J. Emory Shaw.

HOLY TRINITY.

This will be the programme: "As It Began to Dawn," Miles B. Foster; "They Have Taken Away," Stainer; anthem, morning and evening; Fisher's Te Deum in A, Jubilate, Goss in A; Magnificat; Nunc Dimittis, Collins, in B.

The choir consists of twenty-nine good voices, of which Miss Julia Teller is leading soprano, Mr. Herbert Phillips is organist, and Mr. Arthur Scrivenor director. This choir will adopt surplices for the first time on Easter Day. It has attained a high degree of efficiency under the training of its talented director.

GRACE CHURCH.

The programme at this church will be: Fisher's Te Deum in A; "Awake, Thou That Sleepest," Honden; Jubilate, Calkin. The choir is led by a quartette, of which Miss Bettie Booker is the soprano, Miss Marianne Meade contralto, Mr. Emmett Meade, tenor, and Mr. Joseph White, bass. This choir has increased largely in numbers and efficiency since Christmas, and is now doing very good work. Director—Mr. Arthur Scrivenor. Organist—Mr. R. Bennett Pace.

ALL SAINTS.

The programme to be rendered at All Saints church has not been received.

The quartette consists of Miss Nellie Rogers, soprano; Mrs. Durrett, contralto; Mr. Montgomery, tenor; Mr. Thurston Cardoza, basso.

Director and Organist—Mr. Freeman.

St. John's German Lutheran.

The choir of St. John's German Evangelical church, under the direction of Mr. John Bassler, will render the following musical programme: Janchzet dem Herrn alle Welt, C. A. Weisz; Hosianna, C. Wonneberger; "The Palme", tenor solo, (Faure.) Mr. Charles H. Phillips.

The choir consists of Miss Kate Phillips, Miss Martha Menzel, Miss Minnie Thon, Mrs. George L. Frank; altos—Miss Emma Shuman, Miss Rhea Menzel, Miss Lena Thon, Mrs. H. C. Rueger, Mrs. George C. Dietrich, Jr.; tenor—Mr. Charles H. Phillips; bassos—Mr. H. C. Rueger, Mr. George C. Dietrich, Jr., Mr. C. Fred. Kohler.

The Methodist Churches.

The programme at Centenary will embrace the following selections: Morning—Valedictory, "Christ, the Lord, Is Risen To-day" (Henry Willson), offertory, alto solo, "Resurrection," (Harry Rowe Shelley.) Mrs. Maggie Redford Knowles; quartette, "Easter Anthem E" (G. W. Warren).

Evening—Valedictory, "Now Is Christ Risen" (Holden), offertory, solo, soprano, "Cujus Animam," (from Stabat Mater.) Miss Ida Robinson; quartette, "Our Risen Lord" (from "The Light of the World," by A. S. Sullivan, arranged by Nevin).

The personnel of the choir is as follows: Soprano, Miss Ida Robinson; alto, Mrs. Maggie Redford Knowles; tenor, Eugene H. Clowes; basso, Oscar E. Lohman. Shepherd Webb, organist and director.

PARK PLACE.

This will be the programme: Morning, voluntary, "The Lord Liveth" (Danks), choir; hymn, No. 88; sentence, "The Day of Strife is Ended" (Danks), choir "Gloria Patria"; hymn No. 117; offertory, "Alleluia! Alleluia!" (De Reef), choir; hymn No. 116; postlude, organ.

Evening: Voluntary, organ; hymn No. 114; sentence, "Speed On the Easter Message" (Danks), choir; hymn No. 118; offertory, "Bonum Est," in F. (Danks), choir; hymn, No. 121; postlude, organ.

The choir consists of Mrs. R. E. Michaloe, soprano; Miss Fannie E. Diggs, contralto; Mr. Walter A. Watkins, tenor; Mr. Oscar E. Howard, bass; W. Reginald Walker, organist.

BROAD STREET.

The chorus choir of Broad-street church will render the following selections:

Morning—"Angels' Song" (Dykes); "Christ Is Risen from the Dead" (Neidlinger); "Come Ye Saints Look and Wonder" (Hastings); "Look Ye Saints the Sight Is Glorious" (Geach).

Night—"Te Deum Laudamus" F (Dykes); "Now Begin the Heavenly Theme" (Havergal); "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" (Conkey); "Jerusalem, the Golden" (Ewing).

TRINITY.

These selections will be rendered at Trinity:

Anthem, "Christ Being Raised from the Dead" (H. P. Danks); anthem, "Sing Alleluia Forth" (Dudley Buck); solo, "Across the Eastern Hilltops Gleam" (Fairlamb); "Christ the Lord Is Risen" (Warren).

The members of the choir are: Sopranos, Mrs. George Smithdeal, Misses Claudia Seay, Elvia Davis, Vira Hunter, and Ella West; alto, Miss Nellie Ogilvie; bassos, Messrs. C. Gray Bosieux and T. Wiley Davis; organist, Mr. John Frischkorn.

UNION-STATION.

The following will be the programme at Union-Station: "Now Is Christ Risen, in F" (by Danks); "Life From the Dead" (Herberts, Hosanna to the Son of David" (Jennings). "Christ Arose" (Lowry).

The Baptist Churches.

The First Baptist church choir consists of Mr. Leslie F. Watson, organist; Mrs Eva Lawson, soprano; Mrs. Carrie Stande Rowe, contralto; Mr. J. C. Williams, Jr., tenor; Mr. Charles Hunter, basso; Captain F. W. Cunningham, tenor soloist.

This will be the Easter programme Easter morning: Organ voluntary, "Marche Pontificate" (Lemarncus); invocation; hymn; Scripture; anthem, "Now Is Christ Risen," L. F. Watson; prayer; offertory, "Festival Te Deum, in E" (Buck); hymn; sermon; solo, by Captain Cunningham, "The Holy City" (Adams); hymn; benediction; organ postlude, Kuhe's "Cujus Animam" (adapted to the organ by L. F. Watson).

The music at night will be: Organ, offertory, in D, E. M. Lott; anthem, "Alleluia, Christ Is Risen" (Charles Dennier; "Te Deum," short, in A (Geibel); organ, march, in G (Smart).

SECOND CHURCH.

There will be some excellent music at the Second church. The programme follows: Morning—"The Resurrection and Ascension" (Crowbridge); "He Is Risen" (Schilling); Christ, Our Passover" (Chapple); hymns, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "The Happy Morning Is Come," and "The Saviour Lives."

Night—Bonnum Est, in G" (Millard); Dudley Buck's "Te Deum," in D Minor, and three hymns.

This choir is composed of Miss Ellie Frayser, soprano; Mrs. R. W. Lockerman, alto; Walter C. Mercer, tenor and director; Professor R. E. Gaines, basso; H. L. Rees, Jr., organist. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Walter C. Mercer, and the chorus will assist in singing the hymns.

GRACE-STREET.

The Grace-Street choir is constituted as follows: Edgar L. Justis, organist and director; Miss Mary A. Hopkins, soprano; Miss Bessie Powell, alto; Haddon Watkins, tenor; Vivian Parrish, basso.

The Easter programme will be:

Morning—Anthem, "Christ the Lord Has Risen" (Wilson); "Te Deum" (Baumbach); anthem, "Christ, Our Passover" (Marsh); hymns, selected.

Evening—Anthem, "Gloria In Excelsis" (Gounod), "Te Deum," B. Minor, (Buck); soprano solo, "Easter Even" (Sullivan); hymns, selected.

### For the Kindergarten.

The Belvidere School, on Floyd avenue, was the scene on Friday evening of an attractive series of tableaux.

The entertainment was given by the Misses Robinson, Morris, Flemming, and Brown, for the benefit of the Old Market Kindergarten and Day-Nursery.

The tableaux were most pleasing, being well arranged and skilfully carried out. Several exquisite parts, both choral and otherwise, were taken by pupils from the Belvidere School and Kindergarten.

These showed excellent training, and gave variety to the programme.

The young ladies realized a satisfactory sum for this most worthy object, and deserve much credit for their efforts.

### Property Transfers.

Richmond: Lewis C. Kidd to James P. Robinson, 30 feet on Belvidere street and store-fixtures, subject to deed of trust for $500, $219.44.

C. H. Myers to Gates & Brown, personalty, $150.

H. Wiley Tyler and wife to John Walter Thompson, 20 feet on north side Albemarle street between Pine and Belvidere, $820.

Henrico: James H. Garlick to Powers-Taylor Drug Company, stock of drugs, furniture, fixtures, etc., in store known as Barton Heights Pharmacy, $150.

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## MUSIC AT THE CLUB.

### A Short But Delightful Programme Rendered Last Monday Evening.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

The Fortnightly Meeting—Entertainments Given Messrs Gibson and Russell—Tea and Book Reception—Notes and Personals.

An artistic musicale was the entertainment at the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hugh M. Taylor was chairman, incidentally, for this occasion, and although the time given her was very short she brought together a most harmonious and accomplished quartette, who rendered a delightful programme, the only criticism by one of the best judges in the club being that it was "too short." This most unusual objection to a musicale, however, did not mar the enjoyment of the songs and instrumental music, though sparingly rendered, and the club hopes to have a repetition of the same on a more extended scale in the near future. Miss Porter, daughter of an officer in the United States navy at Washington, sang beautifully Tosti's "Good-by," and other pieces with Mr. Shepherd Webb as accompanist, and Mr. Charles Read sang "Serenade," "When the Flowing Tide Comes In," and other selections with Miss Zelle Minor to accompany. Miss Minor played elegantly several compositions of Shubert, Liszt, and others.

On Monday afternoon the regular tea and probably a lecture will be the entertainment.

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The Fortnightly Club was charmingly entertained on Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. George Ben Johnston. The subject for the evening was, "Virginia Antiquities," and the essayists were Miss Mary Mason Anderson and Mr. Rosewell Page. Both read most entertaining papers suggestive of topics bearing upon the subject, which were discussed by the members of the club.

The guests of the occasion were: Miss Pendleton, of Philadelphia; Miss Slocorich, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Perkinson and Miss Cocke, of the University of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley S. Johnson, Baltimore; Miss Sully, Petersburg, Va.; Miss Cameron, Paris; Mr. de Kay, New York, and Mr. Lamberton, Pennsylvania.

Among the pleasant functions of the week have been those given in honor of two New York gentlemen of artistic and literary fame—Messrs. Charles Dana Gibson and Robert Howard Russell. One is the distinguished illustrator for Life, Harper, and other periodicals; the other, the author of some of the brightest and most entertaining short stories and spicy articles that we are apt to see in almost any of the magazines of the day.

On Tuesday Miss Longhorne invited Miss Handy and the two visitors to a drive in her drag and to an informal luncheon at her home afterward, where they were joined by Miss Tennant and Mr. J. B. Ellison, of Philadelphia.

On Wednesday evening Miss Conally entertained a small number of friends in their honor at dinner. Those present were: Mrs. Richmond Pearson, Miss Langhorne, Miss Ryland, Miss Handy, Miss Pendleton, Philadelphia; Messrs. Gibson and Russell, Dudley A. Gould, Rosewell Page, Blythe Branch, and F. H. Davenport. The visitors left on Thursday evening.

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The tea given by the officers and Board of Managers of the Woman's Christian Association on the occasion of their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon was a very agreeable and successful entertainment. A large number of friends of the board and those interested in the great work of the institution were present, and saw with complete satisfaction the good that is being accomplished there. The most interesting event of the evening was the reading by Mrs. Joseph Bryan, president of the board, of her annual address. It was one of the most interesting, elegantly-worded, clear, and forcible papers ever read by a woman in Richmond. Mrs. Bryan gave full evidence of her splendid genius for organization, which, in modest intimations, she attributed to others, and she exemplified what a woman of energy, determination, and mental power may accomplish for the good of womankind.

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Judge Waller R. Staples entertained a number of gentlemen on Thursday evening at his apartments, Grace and Fourth streets, in handsome style. Cards were followed by a delightful supper, with wines and fine cigars accompanying. Among the guests were Judges Keith, Riely, Hughes, and Lewis, Major Stringfellow, Mr. Pleasants, Dr. E. T. Robinson, Messrs. F. D. Williams, Rosewell Page, William Cameron, Eugene Massie, and others.

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The Book Reception in the parlors of the Virginia Hospital on Friday evening was one of the prettiest and most tasteful of the Lenten entertainments. The efficient House Committee, assisted by a number of other officers and members of the Board of Managers, arranged every detail with the utmost good taste and attractiveness. The rooms were crowded with interested visitors and friends of the institution, and a splendid nucleus for a permanent library was the result of the request that each guest would bring a standard book. The rooms were charmingly decorated with lamps and flowers; the house, as far as practicable, was open for inspection, and the patients and visitors enjoyed the entertainment as well for its present attractions as for its future benefit. Charming music was a feature throughout the evening. Dainty refreshments of chocolate and wafers, sherbet, and cake were served in abundance, and the hospital enjoys the added comfort of a handsome case, well filled with the works of standard authors. Among the ladies who were hostesses on the occasion were Mrs. Charles L. Todd, Mrs. N. M. Wilson, Mrs. Decatur Axtell, Miss Bettie Ellyson, Mrs. John P. Yancey, Mrs. Stephen Putney, Mrs. George B. McAdams, Misses Ross, Mrs. W. B. Freeman, Mrs. Joseph A. White, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Jr., Mrs. William Rehling, Mrs. Allison Hodges, Mrs. Jacob Michaux, Miss Chapin, Mrs. Dr. Oppenhimer, Mrs. Dr. Charles Chalkley, and Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss.

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The oratorio—"The Crucifixion"—on Friday evening at the Church of the Holy Trinity will be given by the Wednesday Club, and will be rendered with great precision and musical training. Mr. G. L. P. Butler, solo tenor of the First Presbyterian church of New York, and Mr. Thomas S. Baker, of Baltimore, who sang the solos on the occasion of the rendition at St. Paul's church on Good Friday of last year, have been engaged to assist the club on the present occasion. Admission will be by card only, as the demand for seats is far beyond the capacity of the church to accommodate. Those taking part in the musical performance are requested to wear dark colors, and not gay apparel, as the oratoria is not only sacred, but most solemn music, and the rendition should be given in a strictly worshipful and churchly spirit and form.

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The entertainment for the child's cot in the Home for Incurables and Free-Day Nursery and Kindergarten will be given for children on Thursday, April 18th, in two of the stores in Pace's Block. An Easter hunt, in which a golden goose egg will be the prize for which all the children must search; a live white rabbit for the child who sells most tickets, and all sorts of attractions that children enjoy are offered by the charitable ladies who are at work to make the children happy and some little waifs comfortable. Mrs. George Lane Marshall, Mrs. George A. Lyon, and Misses Morris, Stevenson, and Roberts are engaged in this good work, and deserve success in the laudable enterprise. Refreshments will be served, and the children are promised a good time.

Mrs. William P. De Sausure, assisted by a small number of friends, will give a silver tea on Wednesday evening, April 17th, from 6 to 8, in her parlors, corner Main and Fourth streets, for the benefit of the Day Nursery, and cordially invites all her lady and gentlemen friends to attend. There will be music and refreshments, and attractive young ladies, and everything that goes to make an entertainment pleasant, and the cause is commendable beyond question.

The "Little Violet Society," of Grace Episcopal church, will have an Easter hunt on Saturday afternoon, April 13th, and all the children are expected, and are promised plenty of eggs of all kinds that can be hidden in possible places.

One of the attractions for Easter week will be a bicycle carnival, in which every "wheeler" will be invited to take part. The enterprise is in the hands of an efficient committee of ladies for a charitable object.

Mrs. Roy Mason will lecture on Monday afternoon before the Woman's Christian Association, at 709 east Franklin street, on "Michael Angello" (continued), and on Thursday, April 11th, on "Pottery," and with illustrations.

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Mr. E. F. C. Davis, of the Richmond Locomotive-Works, gave a very interesting impromptu exhibition of stereopticon views to a small number of friends an evening or two ago. His views of Switzerland and British Columbia are exceptionally fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien B. Tatum are at home after a sojourn of eighteen months in California and several long and delightful trips, Northwest, South, and West.

The ladies of the Guild of All Saints church, having secured the delightful excursion steamer Pocahontas, six months ago, propose giving an excusion to Jamestown on Saturday, May 18th.

The Society of the Colonial Dames met at the residence of Mrs. Charles Chalkley, 308 east Grace street, on Saturday afternoon, April 6th, at 5 o'clock. The president, Mrs. William Russell Robinson, was in the chair, and measures of importance were proposed, amended, and adopted.

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Mrs. Robinson is the guest of Mrs. Adair Pleasants, Franklin and Sixth streets.

Miss Helen Lane, of Fredericksburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Daniel, 15 north Sixth street.

The older society men will give an Easter german at Masonic Hall on Monday, April 22d.

Mr. Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, O., is the guest of Mr. C. D. Langhorne.

Mr. T. J. Glover, of the White Sulphur, spent a few hours in Richmond on Wednesday afternoon en route for Washington, from which place he was to take a party of gentlemen on Friday to "The White," to select cottages for the season.

Mr. James Richardson, of New Orleans, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Langhorne for Easter.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Norfolk, has been the guest of Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin during the past week.

Mr. Thomas Ebert, of New York, tenor and manger in the "Chimes of Normandy," has had nightly rehearsals of the opera at the Academy for a week past.

Miss Pendleton, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Malvern Patterson, Third street.

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Mrs. O'Ferrall received numerous calls on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Rose Walker has returned from Virginia Beach and Old Point.

Hon. Basil Gordon and his bride have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pleasants during the week past.

The Misses Tennant will spend the week at Old Point.

Misses Annie and Fannie McGuire have returned from a visit to Lexington, Va.

Mrs. Dr. Herbert Tatum, of Harrisonburg, Va., and Miss Gussie Tatum, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien B. Tatum.

Mrs. Alfred Williams, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Witt Williams.

Miss Meta Logan, who has been pursuing literary studies in New York all the winter, will be at her Richmond home the last of this week.

Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, Pa., formerly Miss Ella Cameron, of Petersburg, has been the guest of Mrs. Alexander Cameron for a few days.

Mr. Alexander Cameron entertained a small number of friends on Friday at dinner, in honor of Mr. Lamberton, of Lehigh University, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bradley S. Johnson, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Perkinson, of the University of Virginia, are the guests of Mrs. George Ben Johnston.

Miss Sophie Harrison, of Chicago, Ill., will return to spend Easter with Miss Adele Archer.

Mrs. W. James Walker and Miss Hayes have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. T. C. Williams and Mrs. C. E. Buck have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Belle Palmer, the distinguished young Virginia pianiste, is the guest of Miss Narcissa Barton. Miss Palmer will represent Virginia in the musical department of the Atlanta Exposition.

Miss Jarvis, of Detroit, Mich., will be the guest of Misses Marion and Kate Harris this week.

Miss Jula Harris, who is at school in New York, will spend the Easter holidays at home. CHLOE.

## DEATH OF CAPT. J. H. H. FIGGAT.

### He Passed Peacefully Away at His Home Yesterday.

SPRINGWOOD, VA., April 6.—(Special.) As indicated in my special of last night, Captain J. H. H. Figgat passed peacefully away at his home, in Fincastle, this morning at 7 o'clock. The operation performed yesterday relieved him from all pain. He was perfectly conscious, and conversed freely with his friends about his death. Captain Figgat had been a leader in the Methodist Church for quite a number of years, and was held in high esteem by the Baltimore Conference. He was quite prominent in politics, having represented his county in the House of Delegates frequently; ran several times for Congress, and was favorably spoken of for Governor by his party in several conventions. Captain Figgat was 65 years of age. He leaves a loving wife and a host of friends. Truly, a good man has left us, whose place cannot be filled. Peace to his ashes.

Entertainment for Grymes Camp.

GORDONSVILLE, VA., April 6.—(Special.)—An entertainment will be given here on the 10th of May for the benefit of the William S. Grymes Camp, No. 35, Confederate Veterans. Quite an interesting programme is being arranged, consisting of charades, music, and recitations. It will be held in "Marcus Hall."

Mrs. L. J. Faber, who has been ill for some days, is reported a little better.

Mr. C. L. Broadus, a relative of the late Dr. John A. Broadus, is ill.

Miss Leach and Mrs. Nannie Christmas, of Charlottesville, the guests of Mrs. John Schloeser, returned to their home to-day.

Miss Harwood and Mrs. Herring, of Richmond, are boarding at Mrs. Harrison's, in this town.

Dr. J. Wiley Bledsoe will conduct Easter services at the Methodist church on Easter Sabbath morning.

The weather is now so inviting that those who have been in "winter quarters" for a long time are coming out.

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Smartchapp: I presume you know I am now a tax assessor?

Landlord: Y-e-s, so I've heard.

Smartchapp: I am one of your tenants, you know, and I've just dropped in to see if you intend to raise my rent next year on account of the increased valuation of the property.

Landlord: No, indeed; no, indeed, Sir. That property hasn't increased a bit—in fact, it's gone down. That house you live in isn't worth hardly anything. I intend to deduct your rent one half on account of the depression in real estate.

Smartchapp: Thanks. Good-day.

At the "Players."

(Harper's Weekly.)

Tall, Dark Member: I see by the papers that your English friend was a complete failure in his part last night.

Short, Light Member: And 'ow do they know he's a failure? He has never played it in London.

Does Seem Queer.

(Cincinnati Tribune.)

"No," said Smallwort, "I hardly feel justified in saying that Peppers is inordinately vain, but when a fellow has a music box in his room arranged to play 'Hail to the Chief' as soon as he opens the door, what is one to think of him?"

CHIMES OF NORMANDY!!

Auction of boxes and choice seats at Academy, noon, Tuesday next. Box-office sale remaining seats Wednesday 9 A. M.

Miller & Rhoads

will make a special announcement in Wednesday's Dispatch. Watch for it.

The latest in Earl & Wilson and German Collars at M. Greentree's, 611 east Broad.

## DRUGS MUST BE PURE

### The Board of Pharmacy Will Enforce the Law Against Adulteration.

RESULTS ALREADY ATTAINED.

Such Violations as Have Been Reported Were Not Intentional—Investigations That Show the Necessity for Being Careful.

Mr. T. A. Miller, president of the State Board of Pharmacy, when asked by a Dispatch man yesterday what action, if any, the board had taken at its recent meeting in Richmond in reference to the question of adulteration, replied that "this matter had given the board a great deal of concern."

"Since the passage at the last session of the Legislature," Mr. Miller continued, "of the new pharmacy law, which regulates the matter of adulteration, the board has been in receipt of a number of complaints of adulteration, many of which, however, were found, upon investigation, to be without foundation. At our meeting in October last we received written complaint from certain wholesale druggists in the State of adulteration of various drugs, and particularly laudanum, which had been put upon the market in considerable quantities, and we were asked to give the matter our attention. Acting under the instructions of the board and the advice of Mr. Guigon, our counsel, we procured a number of samples of laudanum from merchants and druggists of this city, with the result of finding ten out of thirteen failed to comply with the law. This matter is fully set out in the report of our counsel to the board, to which I refer you."

WHY NOT PROSECUTED.

"Why were not the parties prosecuted, Mr. Miller?"

"Because the board was confident that the adulteration had occurred without the intention, or even knowledge, of these druggists and merchants. In every case there was some valid explanation, in the case of the wholesale merchants it was ignorance, and the fact that their goods had been purchased under guarantee and without any knowledge of the requirements of the law. In the case of the druggists, they were fortunately able to show us that every case of their failure to come up to the standard was accidental, and, owing to some circumstances, beyond their control. The chief reason, however, why the board declined to prosecute was that this is a new law, and it was the first time it had ever been sought to be enforced. The penalties for adulteration are very severe, and we felt that its rigid enforcement would be unjust, as well as impolitic. What we want is the moral effect, which we hope will be as well secured by our investigation of the matter and its results as would have been by prosecution and severe punishment. Our druggists and merchants are honest people, who will not consciously violate the law, and, as every one of them will be notified of the purpose of the board to enforce the law hereafter, we believe that in future the standard of drugs sold in Virginia will be as high as anywhere in the United States."

THE LAW WORKS WELL.

"How does the new law work on the whole?" asked the reporter.

"We consider it decidedly a success, and hope and believe that after seeing its workings and raliziing the conservative spirit in which the board endeavors to enforce the law, the profession and merchants generally throughout the State will realize its advantages, and will give the board their earnest co-operation. At least, our experience so far justifies this hope."

Mr. Guigon was also seen, and heartily confirmed what the president had said, and added that nothing in his experience had so convinced him of the law-abiding disposition of the average Virginian as the attitude of the various parties of whom complaint had been made, and who almost without exception had met the board and its counsel in a spirit of earnest and friendly co-operation.

WILL NOT BE REPEALED.

"Do you apprehend any effort to repeal the law at the next session of the Legislature?" asked the reporter.

"On the contrary," replied Mr. Guigon, "I believe that the opposition which manifested itself in some directions at the last session, when the extended amendments to the old law were introduced, has almost entirely vanished, and, though, of course, this statute is not perfect, yet its beneficent effects have become so manifest that instead of meeting with opposition in the next Legislature, I believe there will be no difficulty whatver in securing some few amendments which the practical workings of the law and the experience of the board have shown would be desirable."

REPORT AS TO VIOLATIONS.

The report made to the board by Mr. Guigon, and referred to by Mr. Miller, says:

"I have the honor to report that since my employment as general counsel for the board, on the 1st day of July, 1894, I have received eighty-three letters, of which the greater number were in reference to alleged violations of the pharmacy law, and which included, also, some inquiries as to construction of its sections. I have written since that date 162 letters, and the entire correspondence has involved investigation of complaints in thirty-nine different cases. In a great many instances investigation has shown that the alleged violations had not occurred. In other cases it was manifest that the violations had been unintentional, and proceedings were dropped, on emphatic and earnest assurances of the parties that they would not be allowed to occur again. It has been my practice, in view of what I considered the conservative policy of the board, not to prosecute for unintentional violations, to give all parties an opportunity of denying and disproving the charges made against them, or of giving their assurance that the irregularities would be discontinued, and in every case I notified the complainants that should the violations continue, I was ready, as the law-officer of the board, to institute vigorous prosecution. I am happy to be able to report that in no case has this course failed of a satisfactory result, with the single exception of the case in Washington county, which I will bring to your attention in a separate report, and in which no prosecution has yet been had, because of the assurances that I have received from the Commonwealth's Attorney that the party complained of had not for the past year conducted business as a pharmacist.

FEW WERE EXACTLY RIGHT.

"Acting under the instructions received from the board in reference to the matter of adulteration, and proceeding with the advice, approval, and assistance of the president of the board, I procured, in October, 1894, thirteen samples of laudanum, through the medium of a special officer, and caused the same to be delivered to Dr. William H. Taylor, State Chemist, for analysis. I hand his report herewith, which shows that of the thirteen samples assayed, nine were substantially below the standard, two so near to the standard as to practically comply with the law; one was above the standard, and only one of the entire lot absolutely between the minimum and maximum allowed by the pharmacopoeia. On consultation with the President of the board, and after submitting the matter to the judgment of the other members individually, it was decided, in view of the fact that this was the first effort to enforce the new law, and as nearly, if not all, of the parties shown to have violated it had done so unintentionally, that it would be right and proper for the board to forego all prosecutions in this particular instance, and confine itself to utilizing the results as a warning for the future. It was considered but proper, under the circumstances, that the suggestion should be made to each of the ten delinquents that they should each voluntarily subscribe their proportionate share of the expense incurred by the board in the investigation. With one single exception, this was cheerfully agreed to, it being distinctly understood that the contribution was in every way voluntary, and the failure to contribute to the reimbursement of the board would in no wise cause prosecution. The single druggist who failed to respond to this suggestion founded his refusal on his abject poverty. I hand herewith a statement of these collections."

Tendered a Surprise Party.

On last Monday night the friends of Miss Rebecca McDowell, of 1808 Carrington street, tendered her a surprise party in honor of her birthday. After a surfeit of games, music, and singing, refreshments in abundance were served. It was past midnight ere the party dispersed, and the merry laughter and smiling faces told of the enjoyable time all had experienced. Miss McDowell was the recipient of many handsome gifts. Among the guests present were Misses Peachy McDowell, Lillie Christian, Bessie Christian, Mattie Christian, Minnie Crowder, Beatrice Nuckols, Nora Davison, Willie Mitchell, Maggie Crowder, Lillie Stutz, Evelyn Figg, Maggie Taylor, Clemmie, Hettie Pettway, Ida Beadles, Daisy Gathright, and Messrs. Aubrey Enos, Sam Taylor, Willie Cole, Gary Pease, Phil. Mitchell, Sam Enos, Marvin Taylor, E. B. McDowell, Eddie Mitchell, Ad. Tucker, Richard Tucker, Henry Diacont, W. J. Williams, Charles Lipscomb, Lonny Douglass, George Hundley, Arba Earp, Willy O