

A PATRIOTIC SPEECH.

Mrs. Stephen Putney, of Richmond addresses a Washington Gathering.

THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

Even the Children of the Revolution took part in the celebration at the National Capital yesterday—a notable gathering.

The patriotic celebration by the Sons, Daughters, and Children of the American Revolution, which took place at the Church of Our Father, Washington, D. C., yesterday, was a pronounced success.

There were two orations, one by General Hawley, and the other by Mrs. Stephen Putney, of this city. Mrs. Putney's address was full of patriotic emotion, and was well received by that large gathering of Sons and Daughters, and Children of the American Revolution.

The request to Mrs. Putney was signed by the members of the national committee, among the names appearing being those of Mrs. Foster, president of the National Society, a woman of great intellectual strength, and the wife of the Secretary of State, under President Harrison; and Mrs. Margaret Lathrop, chairman of the committee, and national president of the Children's Society of the American Revolution (an author of world-wide fame), and other members of the national board.

There will be two orations, of fifteen minutes each. General Hawley has been selected to deliver one; you have been chosen for the other. We feel that your magnetic presence and facility of expression makes you a representative who will do honor to the occasion.

It gives me great pleasure to call on you for this distinguished service, as promoter of the Children's Society in Virginia. Mrs. Foster will preside, and will be assisted by several distinguished daughters.

Here is the letter forwarded by it to Mrs. Putney: Washington, D. C., February 2, 1896.

Mrs. Stephen Putney: Dear Madam.—There will be a patriotic celebration on Saturday, February Twenty-second, at the Church of Our Father, near by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, and Children of the American Revolution.

These constitute a State? Not high raised battlements or labored thick wall or moated gate; Not cities proud, with spires and turrets crowned; Not bays and broad-armed ports, When laughing at the storm, rich navies ride;

Not starred and spangled courts, Where low-browed business wafers perfume to pride; No men, high-tinted men, With power, as far above dull brutes endured.

OUR OFFER TO FARMERS. Frequently within the past year or two the Dispatch has called the attention of our farmers to the importance of the cultivation of bright tobacco.

It is a source of gratification to us that this important question, the growing of bright tobacco, is beginning to receive attention from our farmers and the trade, and in order to stimulate enterprise and furnish needed information to planters the Dispatch offers four premiums of \$50, \$25, \$15, and \$10, respectively, for the four Virginia or North Carolina crops of 1896 of highest merit sold in the city of Richmond.

A committee on awards will be duly appointed from the Tobacco Trade. Competition will be open alike to farmers of Virginia and North Carolina, and only to those who engage in this industry for the first time this year, and who announce their intention to the Dispatch Company of competing on or before the 1st of August, 1896.

In connection with the offer of prizes we propose to publish a series of articles on the culture and curing of bright tobacco, from the planting of the seed till the leaf is ready for market. The first article will appear next week.

Another Object-Lesson. But, Sons and Daughters, we would not stop here. There is another lesson which we must most earnestly inculcate in our youth, the necessity for which has been recently made most apparent.

TEACH OUR FLAG'S HONOR. I am not here to discuss the merits and demerits of the question involved between Great Britain and America, but I am here to raise my voice against that great people ever hearing the danger of erecting a statue to Mammon; and warning its head above the pure and blessed one of Patriotism! Teach our youth that the purity, honor, and integrity of our flag has no more value, and that no sacrifice is too great to be made for it.

Humor and Good Music. Mr. John Thomas, humorist, will furnish the eighth star-course entertainment at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow evening.

An Entertainment in Henric. The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethlehem Baptist church, of Henric county, have arranged for a grand entertainment next Tuesday night. The programme embraces a lecture by Judge Farrar (Goinnie Tob); vocal music by a quartet, under the direction of Mr. Haddon B. Watkins;

PASTOR TEN YEARS.

Rev. Dr. Menzel Has Been Serving St. John's Church a Decade.

REVIEW OF HIS LIFE WORK.

Distinguished Both as an Educator and Preacher—Responsible Positions Filled Here and Abroad—His Record in Richmond.

Rev. Dr. Paul Louis Menzel, the pastor of St. John's German Evangelical church, Marshall and Eighth streets, has just rounded up a good ten years' service, and will this morning preach a special sermon reviewing his work and the record of his honored church for the past decade.

This record is one of which both pastor and people may feel proud. The church has been prosperous, all of its departments of the work have been blessed, a spirit of harmony and brotherly love has ever pervaded its councils, and the cause of the Master has been advanced. Dr. Menzel has greatly endeared himself not only to his own flock, but to



REV. PAUL L. MENZEL, D. D.

the people generally, and he endears upon his second decade as a minister here with every encouragement and the prospect of a bright future.

HISTORY OF HIS LIFE. The story of Dr. Menzel's life is an interesting one. He was born on the 6th day of March, 1836, at Lausanne, Switzerland, where his father, the Rev. W. Menzel, was first pastor, and later the excellent Moravian institution for young gentlemen, that is now in Prangins, on the lake of Geneva. His mother, Emma A., nee Willemin, was from Neuchâtel, Switzerland. In 1843 his father followed a call as pastor, first in Nimes, then in St. Hippolyte, Department du Gard, in the South of France, and there he lived with his parents until, in 1850, his father took him to Germany, where he began the study of German language.

WORK AS AN EDUCATOR. In 1860 Mr. Menzel passed his last examination as first honor, during the next eight years he taught as professor, first in Königsfeld and Lausanne, then from 1864 to 1868 as "ordinarius" of the highest classes at the Niesky College. On the 23rd of August, 1868, he was ordained a minister of the Gospel by the Moravian Bishop, Dr. Reichel, and served at several places, also as assistant of his father during the last years of his father's ministry. During his vacations he travelled a great deal from the Carpathian and Sudetic mountains to the Alps and Apennines, over Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France, Scandinavia, and Italy, and spent also a whole summer at Christiania, Norway, in order to study the Norwegian language.

After his father's death, in 1874, Mr. Menzel left the old country and came to the United States, where, in September, 1874, he accepted a call as pastor of the two German Lutheran churches of Danville and Perkinsville, in Western New York. While here, on Tuesday, Easter, March 30, 1875, he was united in marriage to Miss Marie B. Rasmussen, of Radkjøbing, Denmark. In 1880 he accepted a call as pastor of the German Evangelical Protestant church of Albany, N. Y. During his pastorate there the beautiful new church building of that congregation was erected. His influence began also to be felt in the wider circles. He was instrumental in the formation of the Atlantic District of the German Evangelical Synod of North America, and served for many years as secretary, then as president, of that district.

HIS RESIDENCE IN RICHMOND. In 1886 he accepted a call to St. John's German Evangelical church, in Richmond, and on the 19th of February he arrived here as its pastor. He and his seven children, he and his wife, were in the city on the 10th of October, 1882, he had the great misfortune to lose his wife, and on May 23, 1885, his youngest son, Hermann, following him to his last resting place. He was surrounded by his nine children, the pastor now lives here in our midst, and the longer he stays the more he feels deeply attached to his congregation, as well as to this glorious country and our beautiful city. In June, 1884, he was honored by being made a doctor of divinity by Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va. In August, 1885, the General Conference of the German Evangelical Church of North America assembled in Elmhurst, Ill., and made him president of the Board of Directors of all the institutions leading to the city of Richmond. The beginning of his pastorate here Dr. Menzel has at all times been faithfully at work to promote the welfare of the church. An indebtedness of \$5,000 had been paid to the last cent; the church building has been thoroughly repaired and beautified; an amount of over \$2,000 has been set aside as an organ fund, and within a few weeks a new and beautiful pipe organ, valued at \$4,750, will be dedicated in St. John's German Evangelical church. Many changes have taken place in these ten years; many sad and dark hours, as well as many bright and happy days have come and passed away; but the congregation and their pastor feel more than ever united by the bonds of mutual esteem, confidence, and love.

Offences Against the General Government. A new charge was sworn out against John R. Waldman, the bogus pension examiner, yesterday, and the warrant was served on the accused in the city jail by Deputy-Marshal Pleasant. Robert Laws charges Waldman with having obtained \$5 from him by falsely representing him as the last cent acting in the government. The case will come up before United States Commissioner Fieschinger on the 26th instant.

Deputy Pleasants yesterday arrested Frances Stake (colored) on the charge of using the mails for unlawful purposes. It is alleged that the accused sent a libelous communication through the mail to Horriet Fryer, another colored woman. The case was set for the 26th.

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banjo solos by Mr. Eugene Davis, concluding with recitations by Professor C. A. Lawson, and the graphophone.

The ladies' committee having the affair in hand, composed of charming debutantes of the neighborhood, will distribute to their guests appropriate souvenirs of Henric and other favors.

Bethlehem is about four miles west of the city by the Broad-street road and adjoins the property of the Deep Run Hunt Club, whose members have patronized the ladies in their praiseworthy enterprise by investing most liberally in tickets, and will be present in force, guaranteed, and all those not having conveyances can go and return by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, the courteous superintendent of that road having consented to stop the 12 P. M. Washington train at Dunbarton for the accommodation of the Richmond visitors.

TO MEET IN FREDERICKSBURG.

Virginia Baptist Historical Society to Convene There Thursday.

The contemplated meeting of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society, of which this paper recently gave notice as likely to occur here, will be held in Fredericksburg on Thursday evening, of this week.

This change was made by the Executive Committee, at the suggestion of Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, and by the invitation of Rev. Dr. Dunaway, pastor of Fredericksburg church.

The special to be discussed is "The Life and Times of William F. Broadus, D. D." Dr. Broadus was many years pastor of the Fredericksburg church. His long ministry embraced the period of the division of the denomination on the great questions of missions and Sunday schools. Dr. Broadus was an active participant in this struggle, and was at one time turned out of his association because he contended for the scripturalness of these institutions. It is said that when he was expelled from the body the people bore him in their arms to a wagon in the churchyard, and listened to his views with great eagerness.

Besides the regular speakers, Rev. Dr. Hiden, President Boatwright, Professor Mitchell, and others, from this city, will take part in the meeting. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock, and adjourn Friday night. Hospitable, free entertainment will be given by the Fredericksburg church to all life- and annual-members, and others who desire to take part in the interesting occasion.

Entertainment at the Valentine House.

On Friday afternoon a lovely tea was given by Mrs. Harris, at the Valentine House, in honor of Mrs. R. M. Raab, of Burlington, Jr. On the arrival of the guests will be ushered into a tastefully-decorated parlor, where palms and cut-flowers were lavishly distributed.

Lamps with their delicately-tinted shades shed their light on the rich silks and hand-some jewelry of the ladies. The pleasure of the guests was heightened by the rendering of solos by Mrs. Raab and Mrs. Kahnweiler, both of whom have rich, sweet voices. A fine collection was spread, and much mirth was indulged in. Mrs. Harris was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Luke Harvey. Among those present were Mrs. R. M. Raab, Mrs. Emma Wade, Mrs. H. H. Levy, Mrs. Emanuel Milnes, Mrs. S. S. Sycle, Mrs. Fred. S. Myers, Mrs. Jacob Edick, Mrs. William Elyson, Miss Lynda, Mrs. Hamberger, of New York; Mrs. M. M. Strause, Mrs. D. Whitlock, and Mrs. D. B. Kahnweiler.

The Galaxy's Picnic.

A very unique entertainment in the way of a picnic party was given to the gentlemen by the ladies of the Galaxy Literary and Social Society on Friday evening, at the home of Miss Lulu Williams, No. 716 West Grace street. The rooms were decorated with evergreens, placards, etc., and the picknickers wore costumes with elegant touches.

There were present Mrs. Philip Barraud, Mrs. Emma Wade and Nellie Horne, Sara Taylor, Eva Bruce, Edie Owen, Annie and Marion Lambeth, Flossie, Annie, and Minnie Frayer, Eulalie Davis, Myra Barraud, Minnie Gill, and Lela Williams. The ladies were assisted by Messrs. Reid, Rice, Bruce, Dickie, Dean, Bass, Neville, Wilkinson, Taylor, Jones, and Frayer.

Mr. Thon's Soiree.

The home of Mr. C. C. Thon, corner Seventeenth and Main streets, was evergreened by a complimentary "soiree" on Monday evening last. After a few hours spent in tipping the light fantastic to the company assembled enjoyed a luncheon prepared by the host. Some of those present were Misses Josephine Gerring, Rosa and Minnie Thon, Julia Schraudt, Mary McCarthy, Dotta Adams, Alice McGraw, Mrs. L. W. Walden, Sophie and Tina Thon, Lizzie Gundlach, Grace Price; and Messrs. George and Ed. Schraudt, Frank Gerring, George Ehring, Lex, and Charles Ross, Robert Thon, Louis Hatke, Ed. Schutte, Clarence Price, Geo. Hooker, Benj. Schutte, Rodgers, Fred. Berthel, Eugene Schutte, John McCarthy, Charles Meyer, Nick Redford, and many others.

Red, White, and Blue.

A very delightful evening was spent at the residence of the Misses Coghill, No. 239 Lester street, on Thursday last. The young folks formed a social, and called it the Red, White, and Blue. Mr. L. W. Walden was elected chairman, and Miss Annie Coghill, treasurer, and Miss Katie Hardin, secretary. Among those present were Miss Katie Hardin, Annie Coghill, Blanche Coghill, Ida Hardin, Adie Hardin, Marie Throckmorton, Bertha Pittman, Agnes Watson, Minnie Phelps, Mattie Green, Cora Knight, Fannie Lowe, and Messrs. J. Louis Guvernator, Reid Gerring, Charles Frayer, Everett Donely, Albin Singer, Chris Mann, James Jones, Frank Sheridan, and Frank Meyers.

Advertisement for S. Ullman's Son, featuring '77' for Colds of Many Kinds. The ad lists various ailments like La Grippe, Grippé, Grip or Gripper, Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Tonsillitis, Diphtheria, etc., and claims that '77' is a cure for all.

Advertisement for The Savings Bank of Richmond, located at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets. It lists capital and surplus of \$100,000 and \$40,000 respectively, and offers various financial services.



Battle Ax Plug

The largest piece of good tobacco ever sold for 5 cents and The 5 cent piece is nearly as large as you get of other high grades for 10 cents

you can save 25 per cent. by buying your supply of Groceries of us. WE GUARANTEE all of our goods strictly fresh and of the best quality—READ OUR PRICES and BE CONVINCED.

5 1/4 pounds Best Granulated Sugar for 25c. Navy Beans, 5c. quart. 10 pounds Best New Buckwheat for 25c. New Raisins, 4c. pound. Albemarle Pippin Apples, 20c. per peck. New Currants, 3c. a pound. New Citron, 12-15c. a pound. New Figs, 6c.

2 1/2 pounds Fresh Table Butter for 25c. Mountain-Roll Butter, 15c. per pound. Hay, 70c. per hundred. New Seedless Raisins, 5c. a pound. New Layer Figs, 3c. 3 pounds for 25c. Good Carolina Rice, 4c. a pound. Good Cream Cheese, 15c. a pound. New Irish Potatoes, 15c. a peck, or 50c. a bushel. 2 pounds Fresh Table Butter for 25c. New Canned Tomatoes, 5c. New Canned Corn, 5c. New Preserves, all kinds, 5c. a pound. 4 large cans Tomatoes for 25c. Rockwood Cocoa, 5c. a can. Dried Apples, 3c. a pound. Oyster Crackers and Cracker Dust, 5c. a pound. 4 boxes Chalmers' Gelatine for 30c. Wine, for jelly, 50c. a gallon. Sour Pickles, 20c. a gallon. Best Leaf Lard, 5c. per pound. West of England Sauce, 10c. a bottle. Best Oats, 3c. a bushel. Oil Sardines, 4c. a box; or 7 for 25c. 3 large bars Soap for 25c. Fresh Mixed Cakes, 7c. a pound. Large cans Table Peaches, 10c. Vermont Maple Syrup, 20c. a quart. Imported Claret Wine, 25c. a bottle. Best New Crop New Orleans Molasses, 40c. a gallon. Home-Made Mince Meat, 5c. pound. Mountain Roll Butter, 15c. a pound. Pure Lard, 5c. a pound. Best Ginger Snaps, 4c. a pound. 4 pounds Milk Lunch Crackers, 25c. Good Soda Crackers, 4c. Brass 3-Hoop Cracker Buckets, 15c. Salt Pork, 5c. a pound. Mixed Spices, 20c. a pound. 1/2-pound Cakes White Imported Castile Soap, 5c. a pound. Smoked Jowls, 6c. pound. Pulverized Sugar, 5c. a pound. Large bottle Essence Lemon and Vanilla, 5c. New Strained Honey, 15c., or three pounds for 25c.

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Advertisement for 'The Model' shoes. It lists various styles and prices: 19c. for LADIES' RUB. BERS., 75c. for LITTLE BOYS' LACED SHOES, \$1.00 for LADIES' \$1.50 BUTTON SHOES, \$1.85 for GENTLEMEN'S \$3 TAN SHOES, 75c. for LADIES' \$1.00 WHITE SLIP-PERS, 25c. for LADIES' OP. ERA SLIPPERS, AND OTHERS AT THE MODEL SHOE STORE, 607 Broad Street, (12-13-14).

Advertisement for 'Would You Go Six Squares Further for Half a Dollar?' It promotes furniture and goods at low prices, stating 'We are a little further out of the beaten road than our competitors, but our customers get the benefit of this our decreased expenses, and our consequently lower prices. Would you think it worth your while to go six squares further for 50 cents? Pretty good pay, wouldn't it be? Our goods are exactly the same in both cases, the difference in price being simply the difference in the relative cost of doing business.'

Advertisement for JNO. J. KING & SON, GROCERS, BROAD AND HENRY STREETS. 'PHONE 973. (12-13-14, 15-16-17).

Advertisement for Leap-Year Furniture. It states 'You know what we mean, but you have no idea how cheap we are selling our LEAP-YEAR FURNITURE. Our Inventory Sale made room for our IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW GOODS, which is arriving daily. They are handsomer and cheaper than ever before. Give us a look before you buy.'

Advertisement for GILMORE & SPOTTS, No. 7 East Broad Street, RICHMOND, VA. (12-13-14, 15-16-17).

Advertisement for ELMWOOD NURSERIES. 'WE OFFER A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FIRST-CLASS WHOLE ROOT HOME GROWN TREES: Apple, 2- and 3-year, 5 to 7 feet high, 15c. each; 17.5c per dozen; 10 per 100. Apple, 2- and 3-year, 4 to 5 feet high, 12c. each; 12.5c per dozen; 8 per 100. Peach, 1-year, 4 to 6 feet, 15c. each; 17.5c per dozen; 10 per 100. Peach, 1-year, 3 to 4 feet, 12c. each; 12.5c per dozen; 7 per 100. Pear std., 5 to 7 feet, 5c. each; 4 per dozen; 32 per 100. Cherry, 2 to 4 feet, 20c. each; 3 per dozen; 4 to 5 feet, 25c. each; 3.50 per dozen. Plums and Apricots, 5c. each; 3.50 per dozen. Grapes, 2-year, from 10 to 60c. each and from 15 to 80 per 100. Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Strawberries, etc. Evergreen, Ornamental. POLAND CHINA PIGS, 2 months old, eligible to registry, 45c. each; per pair, \$1.00. Also, Bronze Turkey, Pekin Duck, and Plymouth Rock Eggs for hatching. Write for descriptive catalogue. J. B. WATKINS & BROTHER, Hallsboro', Chesterfield county, Va. Mention (12-13-14, 15-16-17).

Advertisement for BUSINESS PERSONALS. Office of J. J. Montague, Ninth and Arch streets, Richmond, Va., January 25, 1896. 'I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD MY ENTIRE LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING BUSINESS, corner Ninth and Arch streets, to the MONTAGUE MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Thanking my friends and the public for their kind patronage, bestowed upon me during the past thirty years, I respectfully ask a continuation of the same to my successors. J. J. MONTAGUE. (12-13-14, 15-16-17).

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