

THE WHIST-PLAYERS.

SOME OF THE BEST HAVE A DRILLIANT MATCH.

COLUMN OF SOCIAL NOTES.

The New Century Club entertained at Luncheon-Two Approaching Weddings Announced-The Independent Social Club.

Mrs. Benjamin Nash entertained some of the strongest whist players in the city Thursday evening at her home, No. 80 west Franklin street. A spirited game was played, and the highest scores were as follows: North and south, Mrs. S. W. Travers, and Miss Florence Taylor; east and west, Mrs. Charles Davenport and Mrs. Ben. Palmer.

The decorations, which were exceedingly pretty and effective, were pink. After the game an elegant supper was served in the parlors.

Those present were Mesdames Thomas Rutherford, Gideon Davenport, James Keith, C. E. Doyle, Gillette, of Hampton, and B. Randolph, Wellford, Washington, C. E. Ears, Christopher, Josiah Ryland, Charles W. Warman, Neale; Misses Florence Tyler, Nancy Ross, Maggie Ferguson, Sue Gordon, and M. E. Moore.

Mrs. John S. Mince was at home informally in honor of Mrs. Reid, of Indianapolis, yesterday from 5 to 7 o'clock. Miss Emily Glasgow, Miss Elizabeth Townes, Miss Lella Moffett, Miss Mamie Gilliam, and Miss Virginia Gilliam served the tea.

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All teachers, whether members of the Richmond Branch, Southern Educational Association, or not, are requested to be present at the annual meeting to be given in the kindergarten series, at Central School building, Twelfth street between Marshall and Clay, to-day, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Decatur Axtell gave a charming luncheon at her home, on west Franklin street, Thursday afternoon. In the center of the beautifully-appointed table stood a cut-glass centerpiece, filled with American Beauty roses.

Among the guests were Misses Mary Henry, and Locke Anold, of Lexington, Mo.; Miss Sue Tyler and her guest, Miss Nickerson, of Washington.

Miss Bessie Rutherford Cardwell entertained the Bachelor Girls' Card Club, at Eden Heights, the home of her uncle, Mr. John Adam, Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6. Those present were Misses Mary Curtis, Francis McKewen, Sallie Cunningham, Anna Welsch, Bessie Scott, Bessie French, Lily, Ida, and Lorena Adie; Miss Herbert, Mrs. Newton Lewis, and Mrs. James Staunton Moore, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thompson, of Salisbury, N. C., have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Marquerite Thompson, to Mr. Paul Dillard Howell, of this city. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday, February 12th, at 5:30 o'clock.

Dr. Lemuel Edwards and wife have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gregory, to Mr. James Thomas Robins, to take place February 19th, at 8:30 o'clock, at Lanesville church, King William county.

Miss Agnes Randolph, who has been spending a vacation at her home, in Charlottesville, has resumed her duties as superintendent of the Virginia Hospital. Her health is entirely restored.

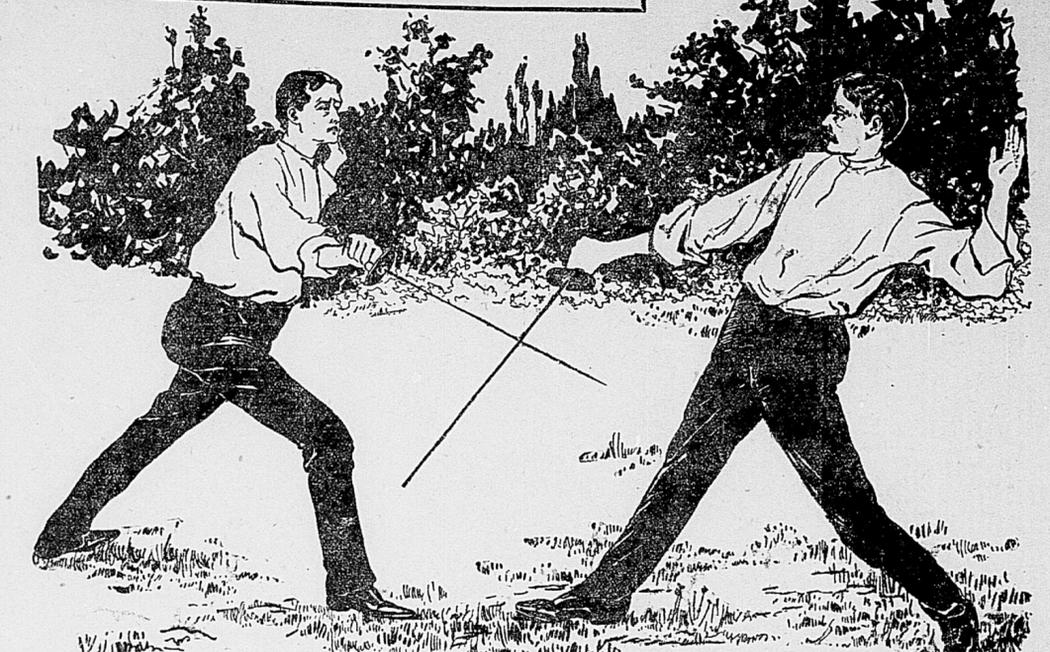
Mr. C. M. Ambold and Miss A. E. Jones were quietly married a few days ago at the residence of Rev. I. M. Mercer. They are residing for the present at the home of the groom.

Miss Emeline A. Schermerhorn was married to Mr. Osborne T. Kelley, of this city, on Wednesday, at the residence of Rev. Charles H. Boggs, in Highland Park.

Mr. S. Dabney Crenshaw, secretary of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and family, will leave for Florida resorts to-day over the Seaboard Air-Line.

MEN OF MIGHT.

Strong Nerves and Buoyant Blood made by Dr. Greene's NERVURA BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.



WHO ever heard of a nervous hero? What despondent warrior ever won a battle? What great idea was ever evolved from a sleepless brain? What high ideal or lofty aspiration ever came from low vitality? It is the blood and nerves that move the world physically, mentally, and morally.

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There are many cases of complex character which patients cannot fully understand. Dr. Greene cordially invites all such sufferers to consult with him fully and freely, personally or by letter, at his office, 35 West 14th Street, New York City. This is no charge for such consultation and every communication is absolutely confidential.

STILL AT THE FRONT.

SHIPPING BILL KEPT THERE, AS FRYE SAID IT WOULD BE. EARLIER SESSIONS TO EXPEDITE IT

Mr. James Downman, of New York, and Miss Susie Hayes, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Marion J. Dimmock.

Mrs. Thomas Sutherland and her mother, Mrs. Venable, are staying for the winter at No. 307 west Franklin street.

Mrs. Harvie Borer has returned to the city on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Willie Saunders, of Louisiana, is the guest of Miss Ruby Thomas.

Mrs. Gillette, of Danville, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Doyle.

REPORT IN WALKER-RHEA CASE. Virginia Navigation Company Gets \$100,000 From Federal Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1.—(Special.)—The report of the committee on Elections No. 1, submitted a few days ago by Representative Taylor, the chairman of the committee, in the case of Walker-Rhea, was not given in some of the dispatches. The report showed the vote in the Ninth Virginia District by counties, the totals being Rhea, 17,444; Walker, 16,255. The population of the district, as shown by the census of 1890, was 156,699; colored, 29,659. The committee's report concludes as follows:

"The conclusion arrived at as a consequence of the committee's investigation is that while the evidence shows that there were frauds and irregularities practiced, chiefly in the interest of the contestee, they fall very far short of being sufficient to justify a change in the result of the election.

"Your committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That James A. Walker was not elected a representative to the Fifty-sixth Congress from the Ninth District of Virginia.

"Resolved, That William F. Rhea was duly elected a representative to the Fifty-sixth Congress from the Ninth District of Virginia, and is entitled to retain his seat therein."

The Virginia Navigation Company was to-day awarded the contract for carrying the mail on the James river from Richmond to Norfolk.

THE OMBUSMAN BILL. The House then went into Committee of the Whole, and took up the omnibus bill. The bill was discussed for several hours, and the consideration of the measure was prolonged for several hours.

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