

TALK WITH GUDEBROD

STUDIO OF THE ARTIST WHO WON THE DAVIS ARCH COMPETITION.

IS FULL OF ENTHUSIASM.

More Interested in the Memorial Than Any Other Work—Contemplates Visit to Paris, But Will Come Here First.

Mr. Louis Albert Gudebrod, whose studio has a special interest to the people of the South, since to him they have entrusted the task of erecting the memorial arch to the memory of their dead chief—Jefferson Davis—is now in New York city, busily studying plans and making arrangements for this stupendous undertaking.

As one enters Mr. Gudebrod's studio the first thing that attracts the eye is the beautiful model of the memorial arch which was recently accepted by the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, and very near it are other arch studies which the gifted young sculptor made before deciding on the one that was exhibited here last June.

Around the studio are hung numerous bas-relief plaques, among them being a



LOUIS ALBERT GUDEBROD.

Large one of the sculptor's mother, and also one of the Madonna, which, as yet, is not completed, but promises to be very beautiful.

Mr. Gudebrod has also several sketches painted in oil, on wood, of Parisian scenes, executed while he was studying abroad. The studio is one of the most beautiful and has an excellent exposure obtained from the skylight, which admits a splendid light, such an important thing for an artist.

MODEL FROM LIFE.

Mr. Gudebrod models from life, and does so work—first by molding his figures in wax, which he explained never hardened, and consequently is invaluable for his purposes. For very large figures the sculptor sometimes uses clay, but for most of the smaller sketches he prefers the wax, as it can be changed and fashioned at will. Of course, after the design is effected it is cast in plaster, or something more stable.

Mr. Gudebrod is a delightful host, and is ever when he is once drawn out, although his extreme modesty is somewhat of a drawback, especially to a reporter. Still, on subjects pertaining to his works, he is ever willing to answer and explain all queries that are put to him, and loses all thought of himself in speaking of it; yet it is almost impossible to get him to talk of himself. It is very probable that Mr. Gudebrod will pay a brief visit to Richmond this fall in the interest of the Davis arch, while he will have many opportunities to consult with the Board of Directors, who reside here.

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THE WASHINGTON HOME

IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

Report of Efforts to Purchase the House and Bring It to America Denied.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The statements published in the United States to the effect that Americans in England are trying to purchase the house near Bunby, Oxfordshire, which was the home of George Washington's ancestors, with the view of transporting it to the United States for exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition, have surprised the agents of the property, who have heard nothing on the subject. The agents recall that when the property was placed in their hands for sale a year ago, the same project was mooted and discussed in the newspapers, but it was dismissed as impracticable.

Since then the agents have not been approached by any American offers. The Commissioners Parker, of St. Louis, informed a representative of the Associated Press to-day that there is no movement whatever in this direction and that the idea is absolutely impracticable.

The mayor of London also said he had no knowledge of any negotiations for the purchase of the Washington house.

The report referred to published in the morning papers was as follows:

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Northamptonshire real estate agents advertise for sale at public auction in September a manor house known as the ancestral home of Washington, near the town of Banbury, eighty-six miles from London.

The property includes an ancient manor house, 244 acres of farming land and a species of local honorary lordship. Tradition says that the manor house was once occupied by Queen Elizabeth. It is a quaint, moss-covered stone structure, containing fifteen rooms, including a drawing-room. The walls are decorated with antique carvings, among which is the Washington coat of arms, said to have been the original of the Stars and Stripes.

It has been suggested that the British government acquire the property as a kind of international memorial. The price asked by the owners is £5,000 (£27,500). Should it not be sold for that price it may be transported to the United States and exhibited at the St. Louis exposition.

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NOTES OF SOCIETY

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to friends and relatives in Charleston and Huntington, W. Va., and Lexington, Ky.

Miss Carrie V. Pace and niece, Miss Lucy E. Pace, who have been visiting Mr. J. B. Pace, west Franklin street, returned home yesterday.

Misses Pearl V. Clayton and Lizzie Driscoll, of Richmond, after spending the month of August with Miss Ida V. Fricke, at her beautiful summer home at Flanagan's Mills, Cumberland county, Va., have returned after a most delightful trip, accompanied by Miss Fricke and her sister, Mrs. O. Alchell, of Portsmouth, N. H.

Midshipmen Theodore Gordon Elyson, son of Mr. Theodore Elyson, of this city, and A. F. Carter, of South Carolina, arrived in the city last night, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Elyson, at 814 Park avenue.

Mr. J. Kent Rawley is staying in Hillsville, Va., during August. He will return to Richmond the 1st of September.

Dr. H. U. Stephenson, of Toano, is summing at Maple Shade Inn, Pulaski, Va.

Mr. Percy W. Quarles and sister, Miss Emma Grayson, of 220 east Clay street, left Saturday to spend several weeks visiting their aunt, Mrs. Waverly Roberts, at Ocean View.

Mrs. Christian H. Clarke is now visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ernest Lee Bolling and son, Master Thomas Winston Bolling, of 107 Floyd avenue, left yesterday on a visit to Hon. R. L. Gordon, Louisa.

Miss Erina Hinchman, daughter of Dr. John H. Hinchman, has returned from a visit to Powhatan county.

The friends of Mrs. Junius Walker, of 214 east Main street, who was removed from the Virginia Hospital several weeks ago, will be gratified to learn that she is improving.

Miss Bessie B. Elyson left yesterday for the Hot Springs, where she will be the guest of Miss Nannie Cowardin.

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Twenty-third street, has returned to the city after spending two months in Hanover county.

Miss Eugenie Taylor, of Fonticello, has returned after spending two weeks with friends in South Boston. She left Saturday to join a house party given by Mr. Paul Stevens, at his country home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Boshier, and Mrs. R. H. Harwood are spending some time at Thousand Islands.

Miss Maggie Spindle, of 210 west Clay, is visiting friends in Suffolk.

Miss Sadie Wright, of Hanover, is visiting relatives at 810 east Clay street.

Miss Rosalie Pettis, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Frear, in Farmville.

Professor R. E. Gaines, who has been visiting in Charlottesville, has come on a visit to Fincastr.

Mrs. Charleton, of Richmond, is a guest at Mrs. Woodville Smith's, in Wytheville. As Miss Curtis, Mrs. Charleton has visited Wytheville quite frequently, and is well-known there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Allen left Tuesday for Baltimore, New York, and Canada.

Miss Susie Edwards was among the dancers at the german given at Hotel Boyd at Wytheville, last Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dickinson left yesterday afternoon for the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, where they will spend several days.

Miss Mary Eddins is the guest of Miss Alma Carter in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Charles Graham Lambert, Miss Bessie and Mattie Lambert, Misses Frances Crouch, Elise Watkins, Georgie Wilson, Ruby Thomas, Ethel Carlton, and Louise McCarthy are among the Richmond guests at the Jefferson Park Hotel.

Miss Ellis Gleen is visiting the Misses Harman, at "The Oaks," near Lexington.

Miss Mattie Bolling is the guest of Mrs. Thomas L. Preston, in Lexington.

Mr. Joseph Gilcock is visiting friends in Lexington.

Misses Mary Story, of Franklin, and Otey Minor, of Richmond, are visiting Miss Ruth Turner, in Emporia.

Miss Belle Snead is the guest of Miss Lila Wyche, in Emporia.

Miss Maude Murrell and her friend, Miss Nettie Bush, have returned from Atlantic City, after a delightful trip.

Mrs. Lillie A. Tenser and son, Charlie, left last Tuesday for Philadelphia and Atlantic City. They expect to be gone a month.

Hon. J. Taylor Elyson returned yesterday from Staunton, where he was called to the bedside of his friend, Mr. Henry C. Tinsley. Mr. Elyson remained in Staunton until after the funeral.

Mr. Henry Maurice Wingo, who has been spending the past three months at Waynesboro, Va., has returned to the city to make preparations for college.

Miss Bettie Ragland, Miss Rose Ragland, Mr. Ashby Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Walker have returned after a pleasant visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Louis F. Bossieux, south Third street, has gone to Norfolk and Virginia Beach for a stay of two or three weeks.

Mr. Bradley Johnson Bossieux leaves Monday for Rea Hill, Albemarle county, to attend a house party.

R. V. Whitehurst and C. D. Larus, Jr., of this city, are spending a few days in New York city as guests of Ensign Fitzpatrick and Blair, of the North Atlantic Squadron, United States navy.

Miss Mary Ashby Bell will sing at St. Paul's church to-day.

Miss Margaret Dandridge Williams and Mr. Alfred Brockenborough Williams, Jr., arrived here yesterday morning from Greenville, S. C. They will leave early next week to visit Mrs. W. C. Page, of Upper Falls, Baltimore county, Md.

Mrs. E. T. Robinson will on Monday be the guest of Colonel Thomas L. Preston, of Charlottesville. She has been for the past few weeks at the Greenbrier White Sulphur and expects to return home by Sept. 1.

Mrs. P. O. Schlosser gave a reception recently to her brother, Mr. Fred H. Coburn, of Philadelphia, who has returned to his home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Taylor and Mr. H. D. Whitcomb are registered at the Astor, New York.

Mr. H. W. Rountree and Miss Rountree are in New York stopping at the Manhattan.

Mrs. Edward Stettinius, of Chicago, formerly of this city, entertained at cards last night at the Greenbrier White Sulphur in honor of her sister, Miss Emma Carrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan R. Chesterman, and the two infantile "Idle Reporters," are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holladay at Lewisville, in Spotsylvania county.

Miss R. Estelle Shackelford has returned to her home, No. 42 north Twenty-first street after attending the Piedmont Assembly of the Christian churches near Gordonsville.

Mr. Jeffrey Montague, who has been secretary and manager of the Deep Run Hunt Club for the past year, has given up that position and after the 1st of September will devote himself to literary work.

Mrs. James V. Alfriend and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. J. Samuels, in Norfolk, have returned home.

Mrs. N. W. Bowe is with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Penn, who is suffering with typhoid fever at her home in Martinsville.

Messrs. W. V. Jette, W. P. Etheridge, and H. O. Bowes spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mrs. John D. Winn and family are spending the summer at Lower Wynnsville, near York Union.

The Rev. Father John B. Tabb, of Baltimore, spent a few days with friends in the city last week.

Mr. Walter Wise has returned home after a pleasant visit to Burkeville.

Miss Jennie M. Lewis is visiting her cousin, Miss Black, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Allen will leave Wednesday for Baltimore, New York, and Canada.

Mrs. M. L. Hildebrand, of Lexington, who has been the guest of friends in this city, left Sunday for Norfolk.

Miss Eva Fauntleroy, of Norfolk, is spending some time with Miss Janie Simmons.

Mr. W. H. Blount is visiting friends in Rockingham county.

Miss Fannie Van Vort has returned from her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left Monday for Wilmington, Del. Early in October Mrs. Richardson accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Eugene Ray Valentine, of north

Misses Sadie and Adell, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Turner, No. 107 south Pine street.

Miss Mary Howard Walthall is visiting Mrs. George West, at Tuckahoe, Va.

Mrs. Landonia Dashiell, who has been spending a month at Long Island, has returned home.

Mrs. Bernard Guest and children are staying in the Green Springs neighborhood, Louisa county.

Mr. Bailey Saunders has taken the house lately occupied by Mrs. Rogers and Miss Mary Rogers, on Lombard street, and will reside there this fall. Mrs. Rogers and daughters have taken apartments on east Main street.

Mrs. Michaux and Miss Katherine Michaux are staying with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kemper, in Albemarle county.

Miss Mary Norwood has returned to the city after having spent some time with her brother, Rev. Mr. Norwood, who has charge of a country parish in Virginia.

Miss Eva Michaels is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. O. Bell, in Wilmington, Va.

Miss Burgess and Miss Fannie Burgess have been spending this month at Wilmington as the guest of Mrs. C. M. Hughes.

Miss Emma Miller, of St. Luke's Hospital, is visiting Mrs. S. McRae Meakin in Suffolk.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson are inter-acting at a house party at Idlewild, Herndon Heights, Va.

Mr. Joseph E. Haley and little daughter of Atlanta, Ga., who have been visiting relatives in Lynchburg and Campbell county, Va., are the guests of Mrs. H. Brown Haley, No. 2505 Grove avenue.

Miss Halvye Fore, has returned to the city after an extended stay at Boydton, Va., where she was the guest of honor at an enjoyable house party given by Miss Ruth Wells. Miss Fore's change of residence to Chester will cause great regret among her many friends here.

Mr. J. Stewart Bryan, who has been in Boston, is now staying at Holderness, N. H.

Miss Urquhart, of Suffolk, is visiting Miss Mordecai, on the Hermitage Road.

Lieutenant J. M. Pickrel, United States navy, and Mrs. Pickrel, who have been visiting at the White Sulphur Springs, have returned to their home on west Franklin street.

Miss Helen Montague, who is at the Cold Sulphur Springs, will on Thursday, go for a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Meredith Montague, in Rockbridge county, and after staying in this city for a couple of days, will leave on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Tallaferro, at their country home, near Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood, Jr., and little daughter, Alice, have returned from Ocean View, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Lucie Dryfus, of Shreveport, La., is the guest of the Misses Caron, of east Leigh street.

Miss May June Brauer, of Venable Street, left Friday on a visit to Variety Springs.

Misses Rosalie Thalheimer and Lena Miller, who have been visiting at Louisa Hotel, returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. Lee Kahnweiler, of Toledo, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman, on east Clay street.

Mrs. S. George Bryan, who is now in Washington, is expected home shortly, and in September, with her husband, will make a flying trip to Europe.

Mrs. Meredith Montague has gone to the mountains in Rockbridge county for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. George Mears and Mr. Clarence Suffice were among the guests at Yacht Club on week end at Craney Island, Thursday from Norfolk to Craney Island.

Mr. Levi Hexter has returned home after a two-weeks' stay in New York.

Misses Blanche Burford, Emmie Sands, and Natalie Wortham are on a visit of two weeks to Miss Parke Harris near Scottsville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaffe, Miss Mary Ranson, and Mrs. J. Baldwin Ranson, all of Atlantic City, are spending a short visit to Mr. Jaffe's home in Germany. Mr. Ranson and Miss Ranson will first visit Paris, and later, will join the rest of the party at Cologne, Switzerland.

Miss Edna and Lena Branch, of Church Hill, left this evening for a visit to Goochland county till September.

Miss Sara E. Rowe, daughter of Mr. Eugene Rowe, after spending two weeks at Atlantic City, is now visiting Mrs. George Bland, of Reading, Pa., and will also visit Philadelphia.

Dr. R. E. Franklin will return to Richmond in a few days.

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Mrs. M. Bosquet and her daughter, Miss Mabel and Katie Bosquet, and Mrs. Oscar Nell Wev, have just returned from a delightful visit in Hanover and Louisa.

Mrs. O. N. Wev will leave to-morrow to visit friends in Gordonsville and Washington. After her visit she will make her future home in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Florence Field has joined her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, at "Rockledge," their York Harbor summer home. Miss Field has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gibson, in Chicago.

Mr. Bernard W. James, of this city, left Wednesday for Three Square, where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Allen, of No. 608 north Seventeenth street, left Wednesday for their summer vacation trip, which will include Baltimore, New York, Niagara Falls, and Canada, to be given ten days.

Misses Ethel and Lovedy Overton, of Church Hill, left Wednesday morning for a month's stay in Baltimore with friends.

Mr. Alfred E. Cohen is in Charlottesville on legal business.

Mr. Hill Montague is visiting General Hill, of Scottsville.

Mrs. H. W. Anderson, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, of Chatham.

Mrs. S. F. Guggenheimer and little son, Fred, left Wednesday to spend the balance of the summer at Salt Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Mr. Guggenheimer accompanies them, and will continue as far as Cincinnati on a business trip.

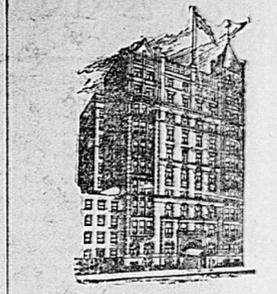
Dr. H. H. Levy left Wednesday for an extended trip north. He will be absent from the city about three weeks.

Miss Sarah Hotchkiss, who has been visiting her brother in Staunton, has now gone north and will visit New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Redd, of south Pine street, and her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Murrie, of Danville, who has been spending some

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time in this city, left Monday for a visit to relatives in Cumberland county.

Mrs. C. L. Coe, who has been visiting the Misses Trent, has returned to her home.

Miss Alice Franklin is visiting Mrs. J. W. Perley, on south Second street, Charlottesville.

Miss Pattie Russell, of 1507 Grove avenue, has returned from New York, and Atlantic City, where she has been for some weeks.

Mr. John L. Patterson, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., who has been spending some time at Virginia Beach, this summer, was in the city Tuesday, where he has a host of friends. Mr. Patterson is a guest of Mr. Moore, at the Union Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Ellen Tunstall has returned to the city, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tunstall, of Tunstall station, New Kent county, Va.

Miss Maggie Merriman returned to the city Monday, after spending the summer in Essex county.

Mrs. W. L. Waring has been spending the summer with relatives in Lexington, Ky. She returned to the