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Social and Personal

The frontispiece in the May number of Harper's Magazine is a lovely color illustration by E. M. Ashe of Mr. James Branch Cabell's story, appearing in this issue under the caption of

"In Ursula's Garden."

The picture holds within it a glow and beauty that fires the imagination not a little. The old English garden with its greenery, its hedges, its winding borders, its fishpond, its scarlet roses and amidst it all, the center and heart of it all, the Lady Ursula herself; a golden haired, brilliant beauty, with her Elizabethan ruff, a gleam of crimson in her petticoat and of green and gold in her train, holding her court of love with her three attendant gallants, the Earl of Pevensey, the Marquis of Falmouth and Master Kit Mervale, one on either side, and one bending deferentially to catch her merry glance.

Two other pictures by the same artist do credit to Mr. Ashe and the author of the story, the writer and the interpreter of the writer's meaning being fully reflected in what each has done, so that they are the complement the one of the other in their work and its expression.

Mr. Cabell opens his story in the month of May and has filled it with the freshness, the fragrance and the "burgeoning" of the days in which the last lines of the spring's epic are rounded out, to stir the heart of humanity and brim it with a sweet and nameless longing. Mr. Cabell voices this feeling in a little madrigal, the sentiment of which declares:

"For, at best, the merry May-time
Is a very fleeting play-time;
Why, then, waste an hour thereof?"

The "rose garden at Longaville" makes a fit setting for the May romance which had its happening in the golden days of good Queen Bess of England. Four personages figure in the rose garden episode whose names have been already given; only one of them, Master Kit Mervale, figures under a double identity, and in the end stands revealed as Miss Katherine Beaufort.

It seems a 'good' thing to occasionally come upon a love story told in pure and tender fashion—to be taken out of the commonplace and sordid round of daily events into an atmosphere brightened and made beautiful by the power of creative talent.

"In Ursula's Garden" is such a love story, given to the world in Mr. Cabell's happiest manner, with a delicacy of treatment and a daintiness of touch that does not detract from its force, but renders it all the more distinctively finished and perfect. Nothing that Mr. Cabell has published, and all of his work is excellent, is finer in its way than the idyl which adorns the pages of the May Harper.

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Richardson--Cahill.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Cahill to Mr. Archer Lee Richardson was celebrated at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellen Cahill, of No. 703 Overton Street, Newport, Ky., the Rev. Father McNeaney, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception being the celebrant.

The bride, who is a charming young lady and well-known in Richmond, where she has visited, was gowned in a handsome traveling costume. Miss Lydie May Cahill, the sister of the bride, was her maid of honor, and Mr. L. Willoughby Eason, of Norfolk, Va., was best man.

An elegant reception was tendered the bridal party and the friends of the bride and groom, the evening before the marriage. A large number of bridal gifts were received, among them a chest of silver from the officers and office associates of the groom at the Virginia State Insurance Company.

Among the guests who attended the wedding were Mrs. Gilbert Cahill Edwards, of New York; Mrs. Katherine Cahill Air, of St. Louis; Mr. Wallace Air, of Chicago; Mrs. F. N. Pike, of Ironton, O., and Mrs. John Carbery, of Covington, Ky.

Mr. Richardson is the son of the late R. E. Richardson and the secretary of the Virginia State Insurance Company, where he has been employed for eleven years. He is also a graduate of Randolph-Macon College and one of the most popular young men in Richmond. With his bride, he will be at home after May 1st at No. 298 East Main Street.

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A Secret No Longer.

The open secret of Miss Josephine Putney's engagement to the Rev. Page Dame, a son of the Rev. Dr. William M. Dame, of Memorial Episcopal Church, Baltimore, and his father's assistant at that church, can be kept no longer, for the Washington Post of yesterday in publishing it makes one of the most interesting announcements of the Easter season.

As the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Putney and by right of her own gracious maidenhood, Miss Putney has always stood for what is best and brightest among the fashionable circles of Richmond society. Her fiance is the brother of Mrs. Walter H. Miles, an intimate friend of Miss Putney during her girlhood and since her marriage. The marriage will not take place until the fall.

Personal Mention.

The authoress, Miss Hallie Erminie Rives, of Virginia, has decided to give up literature for the stage.

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The Misses Hill, who attended the marriage of Mr. Julian Hill to Miss Kearney in Washington Wednesday, weer among the bridesmaids, and wore dresses of white silk mull, trimmed with Irish lace, sashes of pink chiffon and picture hats, with moss roses and bows of pink velvet.

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Mrs. J. C. Bell is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Harris, in Newport News.

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Mrs. W. K. Early, Miss Laura Early, and Master Norman Early, of Millsville, Va., are spending several days in Richmond.

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Mrs. Alexander Bruce, of Halifax county, is at Mrs. Duval's, No. 301 East Franklin Street.

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The marriage has been announced of Miss Margaret Harrison Maxwell, the niece of Mr. Clark Maxwell, of Winchester, Va., to Mr. Lyon Maxwell, the marriage having taken place at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Liverpool, England. The bride is the daughter of the late George Maxwell, and the groom's father was president of the Royal Insurance Company of London, one of the largest corporations of its kind in the world.

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Miss Sallie Jones, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Alexander Jones, at Lambert's Point, has returned to Richmond.

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Miss Mary Skeen, of Covington, who has been the guest of Mrs. Orndorf, in the West End, and other Richmond friends, left to join her sister, Miss Jessie Skeen, in Staunton this week.

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Mrs. Robert Page Grymes returned today from a short visit to friends in Chesterfield county.

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Mrs. N. M. Sibert returned to No. 614 East Grace Street last afternoon after a several weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Rutherfoord McFadyen, of Randleman, N. C.

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Mr. Hazel Rice, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Virginia Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital. He will go to-day for a visit to his family at Charlotte Courthouse, Va.

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Miss Katherine Michaux is visiting Mrs. Junius F. Lynch, on Bute Street, Norfolk.

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The selection of Miss Gussie Conrad and Miss Annie Carimell by the Turner-Ashby Camp of Winchester as sponsor and maid of honor to the Confederate reunion at New Orleans, has been highly endorsed by the friends and admirers of the young ladies throughout the State.

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Miss Stanley Atkins, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Bowdoin, in Ghent, is now being entertained by Miss Emily Allyn, of Bute Street, Norfolk.

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Mrs. John L. Eubank, the chairman of the South Carolina table at the bazaar, who left for Warm Springs last Monday, has been suffering with violent cold since, as her friends will be sorry to hear.

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The many friends of Miss Jean Trigg in Richmond are glad to hear of her success in New York.

Professor Francis Fischer Powers, one of the leading voice trainers in that city, writes:

"Miss Trigg's voice amply attests that she has been in very capable hands. She is the best prepared pupil who has come to me fresh from other teachers. We expect to have her in concert here during the present year."

All this is very high praise for the methods employed at Stonewall Jackson Institute, Abingdon, where Miss Trigg has been trained.

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The Young Married Ladies' Card Club was beautifully entertained last afternoon by Mrs. Edmund L. Benson, at No. 114 North Third Street. Mrs. Clay Drewry, Jr., won the first prize, a beautiful pin cushion. The consolation, a lace handkerchief, was awarded Mrs. Edwin Hewitt.

After the game delicious refreshments were served in course, including broiled chicken and strawberries with long stems.

Old Homestead Sold.

The old homestead of the Richardson family at No. 618 North Twenty-seventh Street, Church Hill, was sold yesterday at public auction for a division among the heirs. Mr. C. A. Richardson, one of the heirs, became the purchaser, paying the sum of $1,610 cash.

CAMPBELL'S CASE TO-DAY

Committee to Hold Two Sessions to Consider it.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Nothing Tangible Yet Developed, but it Seems Certain That There Will Be Two Reports Presented. The Views Held.

The recommendation of the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice in the matter of the legality of the procedure in the case of Judge C. J. Campbell has not yet been agreed upon, nor, even tentatively, formulated. The committee, after a session of two hours yesterday afternoon, adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock and will meet again in the afternoon at 3 in the Court of Appeals chamber. At that time a report of some kind will be formulated. All the meetings of the committee are executive, and but fragmentary reports of the procedure therein can be had. It is stated positively, however, that a report of some kind will be agreed upon this afternoon. There may and probably will be two reports—a majority and minority report—but just how many will sign them cannot be ascertained.

TWO REPORTS LIKELY.

The committee is divided on the question whether or not the House can now amend its report, and action in the case so as to cure the defect alleged, and, indeed, there is some difference of opinion whether there has been any defect in the action of the House in this case. In other words, there are members of the committee who take the position that the House could not spread upon its journal the causes of removal of the judge at the time it passed the joint resolution of removal until such joint action had been concurred in by the Senate. It could and it should, however, have incorporated in the joint resolution sent to the Senate the causes on which it had based its action. This, it is claimed by good lawyers, can be done at any time, and the amended concurrent resolution sent to the House for its concurrence. One good lawyer takes the position that even this is not necessary. He contends that the Senate may take action upon the removal resolution, simply amending it so as to incorporate the causes of removal as it may determine them, and then send the amended resolution back to the House for its concurrence.

DEFECT IS CURABLE.

A large element of the committee take the position that the defect in the procedure, if any there be, is easily curable. If the action of the House were final, it is contended, the amendment of the House resolution so as to cure its defects might be regarded as a nunc pro tunc proceeding, but since the removal resolution is a concurrent one, requiring the concurrence of the Senate before it is final.

The point is made by several members of the committee that the Constitution places no time limit on the requirement that the causes of removal shall be entered on the journal. In any event, however, it now seems probable that the committee will report that in its opinion the technical defects of the House action are easily curable.

A CALM DISCUSSION.

The entire matter was discussed informally in a conversational way by the committee. There were no sharp discussions, no clearly drawn issues to be fought out, and, consequently, nothing but a calm discussion of abstract legal questions in which neither the personality of the judge whose case gave rise to the questions, nor the merits of the case itself, figured in any way. The attitude of the committeemen as regards the Campbell case itself has never developed in any way, further than in an earnest desire to proceed regularly and legally.

With the first clause of the resolution as to the legality of the procedure disposed of, the committee must then take up the second clause of the resolution of reference, which requires it to report its conclusions upon the evidence in the case. Whether this means that the committee must report as to the legality of the evidence merely or as to its sufficiency has not been developed. If the language be construed to mean that a report as to the sufficiency of the evidence is expected, that would require the committee to digest and weigh all the testimony embodied in the record, and then recommend whether or not in its opinion the evidence justifies the action of the House, and if so upon how many charges. That phase of the question has not yet been touched by the committee.

Something definite is promised this evening, as to the decision of the committee on the first clause of the resolution. Then its future deliberations may be more definitely outlined.

Dr. Eels to Preach.

The Rev. James Eels, of the old historic First Church, of Boston, Mass., who is in attendance at the Conference for Education in the South, will preach for the First Congregational Church of Richmond, next Sunday at 11 A. M. in Smithdeal College building, corner of Broad and Ninth Streets.

The public are invited to hear this able and popular minister on his first appearance in Richmond.

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SING OLD HYMNS

Methodist Choirs to Unite for the John Wesley Celebration.

The choirs of the Methodist churches of this city and vicinity, wil meet at the Broad Street Methodist Church this Friday evening at 8 o'clock to organize a chorus to sing the old time Methodist hymns to be used on the occasion of the celebration of the bi-centennial of the birth of John Wesley.

MRS. MURPHY TO SING

She Will Become Leading Soprano at Beth Ahaba Synagogue.

Mrs. John Murphy has accepted the position of leading soprano in the choir of Beth Ahaba Synagogue, and will enter upon her duties May 1st.

She possesses a voice of remarkable sweetness and power, and will be a valuable acquisition to the choir. She will sing the solo, "When the Sabbath Peace Inviting," at the services to-night at 8 o'clock.

MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY

List of Commissioners Who Have Been Appointed Thus Far from Virginia.

Arrangements are rapidly being perfected for the forty-third General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, which meets on the 21st of next month at Lexington, Va.

The commissioners from the Virginia Synod to the Assembly, appointed up to this time, are as follows:

Abingdon Presbytery: Rev. S. W. Moore, of Pocahontas, and Mr. J. B. Pointer, of Pulaski.

East Hanover: James P. Smith, D. D., of Richmond; Rev. J. R. Rennie, of Amelia; Judge W. H. Mann, of Nottoway C. H.; and Mr. Edwin Pleasant, of Richmond.

Alternates: Rev. H. W. Pratt, of Petersburg; J. Calvin Stewart, D. D., of Richmond; George P. Haw, Esq., of Hanover, and Mr. J. C. Riddle, of Petersburg.

Kanawha: J. C. Barr, D. D., of Charleston, W. Va.; and Mr. John McCulloch, of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

Alternates: Rev. J. K. Hitner, of Montgomery, W. Va., and Mr. S. A. Stenett, of Buffalo, W. Va.

Greenbrier resbytery: Dr. M. L. Lacy, of Lewisburg, W. Va.; Rev. J. M. Sloan, of Alderson, W. Va., and Messrs. James Long and M. H. Walkup.

Alternates: Rev. M. H. Bittinger, of Greenville, W. Va.; Rev. J. H. Lewis, of Bloker's Mills, W. Va., and Messrs. Amos Barlow and John R. Hevener.

Roanoke Presbytery: Rev. H. A. Brown, D. D., of Saxe, Va., and J. R. Leigh, M. D., of Clarksville, Va.

Alternates: Rev. T. S. Wilson, of South Boston, and Captain C. A. Ballou, of Danville.

Winchester Presbytery: A. C. Hopkins, D. D., of Charlestown, W. Va.; J. R. Graham, D. D., of Winchester, Va.; Mr. H. C. Magruder, of Woodstock, Va., and Mr. W. C. Clayton, of Keyser, W. Va.

Alternates: George W. White, D. D., of Moorefield, W. Va.; Charles Ghiselin, D. D., of Shepardstown, W. Va.; Mr. C. G. Crawford, of Kernstown, Va., and Mr. A. J. Thompson, of Briggs, Va.

Meetings of other presbyteries have been arranged for as follows:

Greenbrier—Mallnton, W. Va., Tuesday, May 5th, 8 P. M.

Lexington—Hebron, Snyder, Va., May 5th, 11 A. M.

Montgomery—Clifton Forge, Va., April 28th, 8 P. M.

West Hanover—Olivet, May 5th, 8 P. M.

Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

Miss Sallie Martin, of Richmond, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Richard D. Haller.

Mrs. Quinby, of Third Avenue, has been quite sick, but is now improving.

Mr. William Anton Shafer, who has been visiting Mr. J. Clements Shafer, on the Hermitage Road, has returned home.

Miss Virginia Tyler, of Spillman, W. Va., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tyler, Highland Park.

Mrs. Mortimer McClure, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Julia Perry, at Orange Courthouse, has returned home.

Master Roy Todd, who has been quite sick, is again confined to the house.

Mrs. Adelaide L. Wright, of Newport News, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William W. Layne, has returned home.

Mr. Moyo Wills, of Highland Park, is improving, after a protracted spell of sickness.

Mrs. A. E. Wood, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. D. P. Small, has returned home.

Mr. Andrew Vauclane, who has been spending some time at the residence of Mrs. Garland H. Clark, was joined yesterday by his wife and daughter, from Altoona, Pa.

Mr. Clayton Bowman, of Chestnut Hill, has been quite sick.

Mrs. Rock, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, has returned home.

Miss Arrie Pettus is assisting at the Tennessee table at the Confederate Bazaar.

Mrs. Virginia L. Woods has been visiting friends in Richmond.

Bishop Penick Here.

Bishop C. C. Penick, who is attending the Education Conference, is the guest of Mr. John S. Munce, No. 5 West Main Street.

COULDN'T DO IT.

Didn't Know the Food She Used Lacked Building Material.

Proper food brought a woman and her child out of sickness into health. A lady living in Madison, Wis., relates her experience, which certainly is interesting.

She says: "For about 15 months I was an invalid, and a part of that time caring for a little baby girl. Different physicians said I had heart trouple, torpid liver, nervous prostration and female trouble. Finally I was sent down to Chicago to my unce, a good old physician. He said the difficulty all came from my not being able to build up from the kind of food I had been using.

"I had run down from 130 pounds to 98, and had about made up my mind I would never get well. He put me on a diet of Grape-Nuts with good cream and graham crackers, a little stale bread when I wanted it, and butter, but no meat and no medicine.

In two months I go so I could sleep sound where before I used to walk the floor all night. My sick feelings left me and I began to get well. I weaned the baby, but she was very sickly and puny. The doctor said it would be a wonder if we ever raised her. Grape-Nuts had done so much for me I concluded to put her on the food, and got a coffee mill to grind it in, and gave it to her with good cream. She picked up very quickly and began to gain flesh and strength. Now she has a round, ruddy face, is perfectly healthy, out doors all day and hungry all the time. I am grateful to the makers of the food that has saved my life and given strength and health to my little girl." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE COUNTY WON'T BE DRY

Liquor Licenses Will Be Granted To-Day.

ALLEGED PERJURY CASE

J. S. Jones Found Not Guilty of the Charge—Cyclone Samuels Trying to Bring Bill Bailey Home. County News.

Henrico county will not be dry by a good deal upon the first of May.

The situation, which was rather strained a day or two ago, has solved itself, and liquor licenses will be granted to-day to a number of applicants. The much-needed blanks have come to hand and are now in the possession of the commissioners of the revenue. Judge Wickham said last night that there was no cause for further delay, and that he will, after all, be able to grant licenses this term.

The applications of those who come under the provisions of the Mann law will be considered next Monday and Tuesday.

In the County Court yesterday one side to the sequel of a recent Hanover elopement was worked out.

There appeared before the bar J. S. Jones, of Hanover, who, it was alleged, swore falsely that Miss Nellie Yarbrough, of his county, lived in Henrico, in order that his friend Ryland Martin might secure a license to wed the young lady, who is under age. The defendant stated that he and Mr. Martin appeared before the county clerk, but that he took no oath or did not understand that he was doing so. In its instructions to the jury the court set forth that a charge of perjury could not be sustained unless it was shown that the prisoner at the bar had purposely and wilfully sworn falsely, when aware that he was taking oath.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, deeming the evidence insufficient to sustain the charge. Mr. Jones was represented by Messrs. Hill Carter and George P. Haw.

The case of the bridegroom himself, Mr. Martin, who is charged with forging the names of the young lady's parents, will come up at the next grand jury term of the court. Some technical error in the indictment necessitated its return to the jury.

Constable Cyclone Samuels set out yesterday morning to bring Bill Bailey home if Bill could be found anywhere on top of this green earth.

It came to the ears of the doughty constable that one Bill Bailey, said to be a relative of Cass Bailey, the Henrico lunatic, had deserted his wife and was at large in the county. The deserted wife had offered $50 reward for anybody who would bring Bill home. Eager to exercise his well known abilities, the Cyclone set about to capture Bill and the reward. He declared that he knew the man and that he was hiding near Elko. To Elko the constable went, and late advices from that section are to the effect that he and Bill are still dodging about among the tall pines.

The courthouse wore a broad grin yesterday at the thought of Cyclone and his trip through Varina.

As stated yesterday morning, Mr. W. C. Thacker, of Fairmount, is missing from home, having left behind him no traces of his present whereabouts.

Mr. Thacker lives with his wife on Twenty-second Street, between Q and R. He is a blacksmith by trade, and is employed in Richmond. On Wednesday morning he left home about the usual time and had not been seen since, except by a man who is of the belief that he got on a train for Newport News. So far as is known, he had no money, more than a quarter, in his pockets.

It is thought that a recent attack of meningitis has affected the mind of Mr. Thacker, who is about twenty-five years of age.

The case of W. A. Reese vs. A. C. Peay will be tried to-day in the County Court.

WILL APPEAL TO THE BISHOPS

Virginia Conference Question to Come Up Again Very Soon.

The Bishops of the Southern Methodist Church will meet during the first week of next month in Nashville, Tenn., in regular annual session.

The meeting of the bishops is of no little interest and importance to the Virginia Conference. It will be recalled that at the recent session of the Conference, in this city, after a big discussion in connection with the Education Board, the Rev. James Cannon, Jr., representing a large element in the body, appealed from a decision by Bishop Duncan. This appeal now goes to all the bishops in conference assembled for action and it is believed by several local Methodist ministers that this ruling of the bishop will be reversed. The appeal, it is understood, has already ben forwarded to Bishop Chandler, of Georgia, secretary of the House of Bishops. It consumes about five typewritten pages.

The questions involved in the appeal are delicate ones and it takes much time and space accurately to explain them. Briefly told, however, the circumstances are understood to be as follows: An old fight over the Education Board had been revived and a resolution was offered providing that any member of the conference could nominate a member for the boards. Previously, the presiding elders had held this right exclusively. The resolution was adopted on a divided vote. The bishop immediately ruled that it could not apply to the case in hand since it would then be of the nature of an ex poco facto law. It was at this point that the Rev. Mr. Cannon made his appeal. The appeal was not put to the conference, but was left to go to the bishops, and the election of the Education Board had to proceed in the old style.

Now the point to be decided is right here. Those backing up the appeal hold that the question of nomination for boards was a question of local custom and not of church law and that the appeal, instead of going to the House of Bishops, should have been submitted to the conference for a vote, in which case Bishop Duncan would have been reversed.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

FOR APRIL 26, 1903.

SUBJECT: Paul's Journey to Jerusalem—Acts, xxi: 3, 12.
GOLDEN TEXT: "The will of the Lord be done."—Acts, xxi: 14.

By Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Secretary of American Society of Religious Education

INTRODUCTION.—Every pious Jew regarded Jerusalem with profound reverence. For centuries it was the capital of his nation the home of his king, the seat of his religion. Taken captive and carried into foreign lands he turned his face toward it in his prayer (Dan. vi:10), and longed for it with ardent affection. (Psalm cxxxvii: 5.) The Jewish Christian likewise loved Jerusalm, as the scene of our Lord's last ministry, of His death and resurrection, of the churches first triumphs (Acts ii: 1), and as the type of the heavenly home (Rev. xxi: 2.) The city was specially dear to Paul. There he had been trained for his life work (Acts vii: 3.) Thence he had gone forth as an emissary of the Sanhedri (Acts ix: 1-2.) Hither he had returned at intervals after his conversion, to consult with the apostles (Acts xv: 2), or to bear gifts from the Gentiles (Acts xxiv: 17.) It must, therefore, have been with tenderest emotions that he set out, in the year 60 A. D. on his last journey to his sacred place (Acts xx: 22: 23).

VOYAGE.—The leave-taking of Miletus (Acts xx: 36-38) was most affectionate. The Ephesian elders kneeled down with Paul in prayer. They fell on his neck, and with tears kissed him. Taking ship immediately after, the apostle and his faithful companions sailed southward (verses 1 and 3). The little Isle of Coos, famous for its wines and perfumes, lay in the Aegean sea, but they passed it by, and entered the renowned harbor of Rhodes, where once stood the wonder of the ancients, the mighty Colossus, erected three centuries before, then prostrate in ruins. Proceeding thence, they debarked at Patara, a city on the mainland, devoted to the worship of Apollo, the splendid metropolis of the Lycians. Embarking on another merchant vessel bound for Phenicia, they passed in full view of Cyprus and landed at Tyree. Luke, the historian of the party, gave no account of the events in that voyage. Whether there were preaching services or prayer-meetings, or whether the missionaries engaged in private meditation, we are left to conjecture.

WARNING.—Paul and his associates tarried in Tyre seven days (verse 4). They may have waited for the ship to unload her cargo (verse 3), intending to proceed by the same vessel. There were disciples in the city, who, after some searching, were found. It appears that the spirit of prophecy or revelation was more general or common in those days, for these disciples informed Paul of the danger to be encountered in going to Jerusalem, and endeavored to dissuade him from his purpose. This warning was proof of their interest in the great apostle, who then stood as the foremost representative of Christianity among the Gentiles. His extensive labors had been so signally successful as to endear him to all the followers of Jesus. They communicated to him, however, nothing except what he already knew (Acts, xx: 23) at the outset of the journey. But he was in no wise intimidated, being under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

FAREWELL.—When the week was over Paul left the brethren at Tyre. So fully in that brief time had he won their affections that all the members of the little community, with their wives and children, conducted him on his way to the vessel (verses 5 and 6). On the shore they all knelt down together in prayer—he for them and they for him—and a scene not unlike that at Miletus was repeated. The Oriental habit of leave-taking was highly demonstrative and protracted. Possibly two hours were consumed at the seaside by these disciples of Tyre and their distinguished visitors. How beautiful and significant are such expressions of regard! (Psalms, cxxxiii: 1.) Nothing but the grace of God could unite the hearts of strangers. On separating, some to their homes, others to pursue their journey, each carried remembrances of delightful fellowship, the source of perpetual comfort.

HOSPITALITY.—A short sail along the coast southward and Ptolemais was reached, an unimportant town, where Paul tarried a day to greet brethren (verse 7). Journeying thence by land across the plain of Sharon, bright at that time with a thousand flowers of spring, they entered Caesarea, the capital of the province. Philip, the evangelist, resided here, having made this his home a quarter of a century before, just after his service to the Ethiopian eunuch (Acts, viii: 40), and Paul became his guest. Philip was a liberal Hellenist, the first to show the large sympathy without which Paul's work would have been impossible. As the two men communed together they must have recalled many touching reminiscences of the days when the light of heaven shone on the face of Stephen, upturned to heaven in the agony of martyrdom. To increase the delight of that visit, the house of Philip was hallowed by the ministries of four daughters (verses 8 and 9), all devoted to Christ.

PREDICTION.—During the days of spiritual intercourse in the home of Philip there came from Judea (verse 10) the prophet Agabus, who, in an earlier day, had warned Paul of an approaching famine. (Acts, xi: 28.) After the symbolic manner of the old prophets of Israel (I Kings, xxii: 11) Agabus approached Paul, took his girdle and with it bound his own feet and hands, saying: "Thus saith the Holy Ghost, so shall the Jews bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him to the Gentiles" (verse 11). Long aware of the peril of this visit, the apostle had previously received no intimation so definite as this. He had not foreseen that a Jewish assault would end in Roman imprisonment. (Acts, xxiii: 10.) The prediction thus delivered was fulfilled. Indeed, a short time after Paul was brought to Caesarea in chains, taken thence to Rome, and there held for years as a prisoner.

ENTREATY.—On receiving this intelligence Paul's companions and those of Caesarea, who were at the time present, united in earnest entreaty, seeking to dissuade him from the contemplated journey. (Verse 12). Why should this eminent servant face such danger? He was on his way to carry alms (Acts xxiv:17) but others could perform that service, and he might remain where he was. Indeed, it is probable that many thought Agabus had come at the instance of the Holy Spirit to protect Paul, to prevent him from proceeding further. It might with great propriety be urged that to expose himself after such utterance would be great presumption, an unnecessary and unwise risk of life. Affectionate regard for their leader, combined with interest in the cause of Christ to make the pleading earnest and prolonged.

RESOLUTION.—These entreaties availed not to shake the purpose of the apostle. No voice of prophet, no pleading of friends, no tears of the timid, could turn him from obedience to a call which he felt to be from God. A captive bound to Christs triumphant chariot wheel, what could he do? When the finger of God pointed out the way he would not swerve to the right or left. "What mean ye to weep and break my heart," he said, "showing that he was not insensible to their loving arguments. (vers(13) die for the name of Jesur. (Acts xx:24). The spirit that animated Stephen (Acts vii:55) ruled in the heart of Paul, the spirit of the martyr, which in after years led men to the dungeon and the rack. The resolution formed caused companions to yield, and the party, trusting in the Lord, (verse 14) went up to Jerusalem.

CONCLUSION.—The key to this passage is found in the words of Paul (chapter xx:22) "I go bound in spirit into Jerusalem." He had received instruction from the Holy Ghost to make this journey, and he resolved at all hazards to make it. The loving words of the Ephesians at Miletus, the warning at Tyre, the greeting at Ptolemais, the sweet influenc of the home of Philip, the prediction of Agabus, the entreaties of his best and closest friends, all combined, did not effect his purpose. He felt the call of duty and determined to answer though life be sacrificed. It was the great turning point in his career. Here is the thought to be learned by this passage. What the church and the world need is men who cannot be moved by any circumstances from the discharge of obligation. It is better to die than betray a trust. The glory of living is to go and be and do what God wills, and leave the consequence to Him.

Barton Heights.

Miss Annie Smith is very sick at her home.

Miss Fannie Sallee, of Brookland Park, is visiting relatives in Petersburg.

Mr. Brent, of Essex, is the guest of his brother, near the Seminary.

Mr. Smith, of New York, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Cadet Sturritt left last night to resume his studies at the V. P. I.

Arthur Seay, Jr., of Shores, Va., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles C. Rady.

Mrs. H. P. Alvis, who has been sick, is much better.

Mrs. Coffey, who has been quite sick, is able to be out.

Miss Jessie Wilkinson is visiting in Petersburg.

Mr. Robert Caskie expects to leave today for Albemarle to attend the marriage of his niece.

Mrs. A. F. Miller gave a birthday party in honor of her son, Frederick, Tuesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Grace, Louise and Tommy Armstrong, Goodwin, Ada, Maud and Frank Kuyk, Mary Christian, Elizabeth Christian, Dick Croxton, Paul and Donald Miller.

Mr. Deitrick Schwartz left yesterday for North Carolina.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell is quite sick at his home.

Miss Ruby Vermillera is quite sick at her home.

Miss Ethel Coalter is quite sick at her home.

Miss Julia Huff, who has been quite sick, is able to be out.

Miss Neuman, of Hampton, is visiting on the Heights.

Mr. Alfred Lintz, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss Williams, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Miss Annie Ladd, who has been visiting Miss Vermillera, has returned home.

Mrs. Allen, of Brookland Park, is quite sick.

Mrs. Fannie Sallee has left to visit relatives in Matoaca.

Mr. W. H. Bennett and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, have left for Ohio.

Misses Ruth and Evelyn Carpenter, who have been quite sick, are out again.

Miss Stella James has left for a visit to friends in upper Henrico.

Miss Lucy Carroll, of Hanover, is visiting the Misses Pemberton.

DR. JOHNSON BACK

Raised Twice This Amount Needed for Wachapreague Church.

Rev. Dr. Henry E. Johnson, pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Church, has returned to the city from Wachapreague, Va., where, on last Sunday he preached a dedicatory sermon to the Methodist Church there.

The Doctor reports large congregations present at both services. He was also instrumental in raising $1,100 on the debt of the new church—twice the amount needed.

Dr. Johnson will conduct his training class for Sunday-school workers to-night and will occupy his pulpit at both services on Sunday.

THEY WANT MANY MAIDS OF HONOR

General John B. Gordon Issues a Letter to the Confederate Camps.

By order of General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, General William E. Mickle, adjutant and chief-of-staff, has issued a circular letter to all commanders, camps and members of the association, requesting that the former custom of appointing sponsors and maids of honor be adhered to strictly for the coming reunion at New Orleans. The letters set forth that every camp or division is entitled to name as many maids of honor as they chose, and encourages the practice. But it adds that owing to the financial condition of the association, it will be impossible for them to take care of and entertain all of the maids of honor.

There is also a circular out from the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, signed by Mrs. W. J. Behan, president, urging all veterans and friends to the cause who visit New Orleans to bring with them a small offering to contribute towards the Jefferson Davis Monument, which is to be unveiled in Richmond next year. Special services will be held in Christ Church, New Orleans, in memory of President Davis on the first day of the reunion.

Commanding-General Gordon has announced the registration of the following camps in Virginia and North Carolina: Bath Camp, No. 1,416, Warm Springs, Va.; Giles Camp, No. 1,446, Pearisburg, Va.; Scales-Boyd Camp, No. 1,402, Reidsville, N. C.