SOCIETY

Her cheeks are red, her eyes are blue,
Her brow is white above;
Unto the flag, oh, heart, be true,
For it belongs to Love.
—Felix Carmen.

This week will welcome in the beginning of the midsummer month and the advent of the Fourth of July.

July was the birth month of Julius the founder of the Caesarian dynasty in Rome. It was named by Mark Antony in his honor and was thereafter called July instead of Quintilis. It is also the birth month of American Independence, next Saturday being the one hundred and twenty-seventh anniversary of its declaration, and, as a great national holiday to be kept in the vociferous American fashion.

The Fourth suggests to the prosaic middle-aged Richmonder a twenty-four hours cessation from business with Brunswick staew, Hanover roasting ears and other midsummer fruits of the earth by way of enjoyment. Should skyrockets and pyrotechnical displays come in the Richmonders range of vision he takes them calmly in, but his easy going philosophy is not to be distributed in their attainment and he does not propose, in the order of attesting his patriotism, to sacrifice an arm, an eye or a leg, like many more ardently inclined Americans seem quite willing to do annually.

The most attractive standpoint from which to view the Fourth of July is at a seashore or mountain resort, where the midsummer maid is the ruling spirit of the day. American Beauties are the July and the Fourth flowers; so arayed in spotless white, the maid pins a rose in the waves of her hair, tucks a cluster under her blue sash and, surveying her fair form in mirror and hand-glass feels she has cause for immense satisfaction in the reflection that greets her from both.

Through all of the Fourth of July diversions, whether they chance to be golf, cards or ping-pong, she sets the pace and wins the prizes which are gladly offered up at her shrine. When dinner comes round, sitting among her own especial coterie, she lifts her glass and says: "Gentlemen, pledge me—I drink to American Independence." The glasses clink with enthusiasm, and the toast is drunk with a hip! hip! and hurrah! followed by the University of Virginia yell, three cheers and a tiger, for enthusiasm is quickly enkindled by whatever the queen of the Fourth proposes, and being enkindled, must have its outlet.

With the evening comes the german which is the crowning smart event of the anniversary. Through the march, the military, schottische, and the two-step, the midsummer maid moves with her head held high and the rose of her cheek shaming the rose in her hair. The last figure is danced with flags, and afterwards, the dancers sing "The Star Spangled Banner," and the dancers disperse.

A little later and the midsummer maid with her especial adorer is standing upon a moon lighted portico. The maid has her hand upon the door through which she is to presently vanish, when the adorer, taking his courage by the throat, asks as guerdon for his devotion the American Beauty now drooping in her golden brown tresses. Perhaps the moonlight and the pleading face are more than the maid can refuse, for thanks are spoken before "good-night" is said, and the odorer, left with the rose lying warm and scented in his hand, feels that he has a sweeter association with the Fourth of July than he had ever dared to hope.

MISS RHONIE HUTZLER.

Miss Hutzler, who is the possessor of a beautiful contralto voice, was heard to the greatest possible advantage in the closing concert recently given by Mrs. Mae Talley's music class, at the studio, on the corner of Fourth and Franklin Streets.

Miss Hutzler has been studying under Mrs. Talley for several years, and in her charming exposition of her instructor's methods, she bestows an infinite amount of pleasure on others and pays the highest tribute to her training.

Her talent as a vocalist is only equalled by her histrionic powers. Her appearance in the "Princess Bonnie," given at the Academy of Music in October, a year ago, for the benefit of the Hebrew Hospital Fund, placed her first on the role of Richmond amateur performers.

She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hutzler. Her engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Lee A. Whitlock, prominent in social and business circles, was announced in The Times-Dispatch early in the spring.

Personally Miss Hutzler is most attractive, with a clearly defined charm of manner and address. She is a slender brunette, having delicately-cut features, lovely coloring and great mobility of expression; is extremely popular and greatly admired in Richmond society. Her wedding will be a most interesting event when it takes place, and its coming is already being looked forward to by the "Smart Set," who are Miss Hutzler's friends.

Weddings of Interest.

A wedding of much interest to relatives and friends in Richmond took place Wednesday evening last at 8:20 o'clock in the marriage of Miss Ethel Gilmore Lecky, of "Fancy Hill," Rockbridge county, Va., and Mr. Samuel Burke Rucker, Jr., of Lynchburg, Va.

Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, near the bride's home, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Bucker, was fragrant and beautiful in a floral adornment of white flowers against a massing of green. Miss Nannie Gilmore, of Staunton, sang, as a prelude to the wedding march, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." The march was played by Mrs. F. P. Lecky, the bride's aunt, and her uncle, Mr. Charles Bruce Lecky, gave her away.

The bride, the daughter of the late William and Mrs. Evelyn Gilmore Lecky, has been characterized as the prettiest girl in Virginia. She was gowned in white silk, having her veil fastened with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of Bride roses. Miss Mary Beale Browning, of Front Royal, Va., the maid of honor, was in white organdy over taffeta. Her flowers were roses.

A quintette of bridesmaids—Miss Louise Lecky, Miss Martha Hamilton Paxton, of Natural Bridge; Misses Martha Templeton, Allene and Jean Grigsby Paxton, of Glasgow, Va.—in white organdy, had clusters of white carnations.

The attendants of the groom were the best man, Mr. H. Latham Rucker, of Bedford City; Mr. Menge W. Walker, Mr. Alfred Murrell, of Lynchburg; Mr. Edgar S. Brooke, of Roanoke; Mr. W. Knight Smiley, of Lynchburg, and Mr. W. Morrison Paxton, of Glasgow, Va.

Among the guests and relatives who attended the wedding from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rucker, father and mother of the bridegroom; Misses Lucy and Mary Rucker, sisters of the bridegroom; Mr. Grey Rucker, Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. Thomas Rucker, Peddler Mills, Va.; Miss Berta Lecky, Buena Vista, Va.; Mrs. Fisher, Moorefield, W. Va.; Miss Nannie Gilmore, Staunton, Va., and Mr. C. D. Waller, of Kentucky.

Handsome Pieces for June Weddings In Solid Silver and Cut Glass.

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Military Wedding.

A military wedding that will be a brilliant society event of the week is scheduled for Tuesday evening, June 30th, in Holy Trinity Church, when Miss Virginia Miller will be given in marriage to Mr. H. M. Carr, of North Carolina, the Rev. J. J. Gravatt performing the ceremony.

The details of the wedding, arranged by Mrs. H. T. Miller, will be characterized by elegance and artistic effect. The bride will wear a French tailored gown of cream broadcloth, trimmed with gold buttons and lace. Her hat of gold lace and cream ostrich plumes will be fastened with pins fashioned from Confederate buttons worn by her father during the entire Civil War. She will also have on a badge presented her father on the field of Gettysburg by a dying Union soldier, to whom Captain Miller had given a drink of water. The bridal bouquet will be white orchids sent from Mexico City.

The maid of honor, Miss M. Devlin, the daughter of ex-Mayor Devlin, of Ottawa, Canada, will be in pale blue chiffon, sunplaited over blue taffeta. A picture hat of white chiffon, with white feathers and diamond ornaments, will be handsome toilet accessories.

Miss Miller is the daughter of Mrs. Anne L. Hudson Miller and the granddaughter, through her mother, of Philip Pearson Hobson, who removed from Fredericksburg, Va., to become a wealthy planter in Alabama, where Mrs. Miller was born and reared in typical Southern and aristocratic circles.

Captain Henry T. Miller, Miss Miller's father, served in the Confederate army through the Civil War, and was prominent in military circles afterwards, being the commander of Company F, in Richmond, for years. Miss Miller was educated chiefly in Canada, where she graduated with the highest honors, and received, with pleasant complimentary mention, a medal from the hands of Lord Minto, who, with Lady Minto, has received cards to Miss Miller's wedding.

The bride-to-be is a decided Spanish blonde, with dark eyes and very light hair, inheriting her unusual type from her maternal grandmother, a descendant of Spanish royalty. She has traveled extensively and has a sunny disposition, which has won her many friends. Her fiance is a descendant of the oldest and most influential North Carolina families, is manager of a tobacco firm and a large cotton grower.

The young couple will be escorted to the station, in leaving for their bridal trip, by two companies of military, who, in paying this compliment to the memory of the bride's father, will repeat the story of her father's and mother's wedding under similar circumstances. Her only brother is a member of the Richmond Blues, and is now doing service in protecting the city from mob violence.

Among those invited to the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wise, of New York; Hon. George D. Wise, of Richmond; Mr. James N. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Mr. Ritchie Christian, Judge and Mrs. S. B. Witt, United States Senator Morgan, of Selma, Ala.; General Pettus, of Selma, Ala.; Mrs. Hugh Hudson, of Selma; Mrs. Schaefer, of New Orleans; Mr. Paul Pinckney, of South Carolina; Miss Theresa Maxwell, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Grace Singleton, of San Francisco, Cal.; Miss Ida Pearce, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. J. James, of Asheville, N. C.; Mayor Webb, of North Carolina; Lieutenant Harry L. Jordan, United States army; Mrs. Adam J. Schmeiz, of Mexico City, Mexico; Dr. and Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, city; Dr. J. Hillsman, Governor and Mrs. Charles T. O'Ferrall, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Miller, Captain and Mrs. Anthony Miller and family, Mr. Wray Knight, Dr. White, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lyon.

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The wedding of Miss Sadie Frances McDonough, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McDonough, to Mr. Frank J. Converse, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was solemnized Wednesday, June 10th, at 8:30 P. M., in Sacred Heart Church, that city, the Rev. Father Nash, assisted by the Rev. Father Rearny, United States navy, officiating.

Miss Converse, until two years ago, when she removed with her family to Brooklyn, lived on Church Hill and was considered one of the most beautiful and attractive young ladies of the East End.

Wedding attendents were Mr. Frank Westerfelt, cousin of the groom; Mr. William McDonough, the bride's uncle; Mr. Thomas Mullady, Mr. John Hunter, Mr. M. Behlen and Mr. John Brown.

After the ceremony a reception followed in the home of the bride's parents, No. 70 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn.

The floral scheme in decoration was in pink and white. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine above taffeta, with a picture hat in white chiffon. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses.

After Mr. and Mrs. Converse return from a bridal trip through New York and a visit to Niagara Falls they will be at home in Brooklyn. Wedding gifts in profusion received by them were very handsome.

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The marriage of Miss Virginia H. M. McLeod to Mr. Thomas R. Elcock, Jr., the son of Judge Thomas R. Elcock, of Philadelphia, was a notable happening of Monday forenoon last.

The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cazacau McLeod, of No. 317 West Franklin Street, Rev. Father O'Reilly, of Sacred Heart Church, performing the ceremony and the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, of St. Paul's, pronouncing a blessing. The wedding ceremony was witnessed by a number of representative Richmond people, the friends of the bride and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elcock afterwards left by the northern train fo ra wedding tour. They will live on their return in Philadelphia.

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Other weddings of much interest included the Wingfield-Davis wedding, celebrated in the home of the bride's parents No. 2510 East Marshall Street, Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock; the Shepherd-Dillon wedding, taking place in Immanuel Baptist Church last Wednesday night at 9 o'clock; the Starke-Howard, in Pine Street Baptist Church last Thursday, at noon, and the Sternheimer-Margolius wedding in Ohef-Sholom Temple, Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday night.

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The wedding of Miss Katherine Baird the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S Baird, to Mr. G. R. Williams, of Talladega, Ala., was solemnized by the Rev. Benjamin Dennis last Wednesday evening in Meade Memorial Church, Manchester. The wedding was largely attended and was one of the handsomest of the month. A reception was given Tuesday night in the home of the bride's parents, in honor of the bride and groom. Miss Sallie Williams, Miss Lula Baird and Miss Clara O'Brian presided at the punch bowl. Among others present were the Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Dennis, Misses Knowles, Miss Williams, Miss Helen McRae, Miss Bessie Hill, Miss Rachel Lyon, Miss Annie Richards, Miss Louise O'Brien, Mrs. and Miss McMahon, Mrs. Shuman, Mrs. Rosser, Mrs. Woody, Mrs. Wingo, Mrs. Dudley Whitehead, Mr. Henry Vaden, Mr. H. S. Winston, Mr. D. Saunders Carter and Mr. Charles M. Lyle.

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A very pretty wedding celebration was held in Acquinton Church, King William county, last Wednesday at 3 P. M., when Mis Myrtle Lou, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. T. Reed, was given by him in marriage to Mr. William Fleming Bagby, a prosperous farmer of Acquinton. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bagby have a host of Richmond friends.

At the wedding the bride wore pearl gray silk, with gray chiffon hat, and carried bride roses. She was attended by Mrs. Robina Whitlock, in white taffeta; Miss Barbara Dansey, Miss Inez Reed, Miss Lee Jeter and Miss Mattie Priddy.

Mr. David Bagby was best man, and the groomsmen were: Mr. James Reed, Mr. James Dansey, Mr. Frank Spies, Mr. Druid Whitlock, Mr. Walter Trimmer and Mr. Willie Wiltshire.

Miss Ottie Reed and Miss Helen Chamlee officiated as flower girls. After the ceremony a reception was given in the bride's home.

Closing Exercises.

Miss Marie B. Kerse held her closing exercise Friday evening, June 26th, at her stuido, No. 2612 Grace Street, with a musicale, which reflected great credit on the talented young teacher. A large and highly appreciative audience enjoyed the varied programme, which was rendered by the pupils in a manner most praiseworthy to both pupil and teacher.

Those taking part in the programme were: Misses Katie and Marguerite Botto, Jennie Gary, Althea Armentrout, Bessie Bew, Genevieve Bozzelli, Olive Webster, Eva Chippewalt, Mary Redd, Ruth Middleton, Josie Clements, Rica Noll, Pearl Boush, Susie Hix, Carrie Blue, Annie Moschetti, Susie Shipp, Eva Glass, Janie Hix, Woodsie Taylor, Maud Harris, Alice Gary, Maggie Wilson and Charlie Garthright.

Medals were awarded to the following pupils: A gold primmer medal, contested for by an examination, was won by Miss Janie Hix.

In the advance grade, a gold pin medal was awarded to Miss Rica Noll for general progress.

First honor goll medals in the advance grade were awarded to Misses Josie Clements and Carrie Blue.

In the second grade a gold pin medal to Miss Olive Webster, for general progress.

First honor gold medals in the second grade, to Misses Susie Hix, Maggie Wilson, Woodsie Taylor and Mary Redd, for general progress. In the third grade, a gold pin medal to Miss Pearl Boush, for scales, and Master Charles Garthright, for general progress.

First honor medal for general proficiency, to Misses Althea Armentrout and Marguerite Botto. Second honor gold medal to Miss Alice Gary. Books to Misses Ruth Middleton, Annie Moschetti, Eva Glass and Susie Shipp. Honorable mention of Misses Katie Botto, Genevieve Bozzelli, Jennie Gary, Eva Chippewalt, Bessie Bew and Maud Harris.

After the distribution of prizes the pupils presented their teacher with a token of love in the shape of a very handsome swinging water pitcher and goblets.

School will reopen September 15th.

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Mrs. Helen R. Riche's music class gave their closing musicale last Tuesday evening at No. 7 1-2 West Marshall Street.

The programme was presented by Misses Grace Slaughter, Lily Bradley, Mary Carter, Gracie Mann, Gertie Lawrence, Helen Chamlee Mary Puller, Sadie White, Pauline Meyers, Wina Newman, Alma Humphreys, Marie Smithers, Josie Meyerrs, Lucy and Katie Gude and Sadie White.

The serving of refreshments succeeded the musicale.

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A beautifully executed miniature of the late Major Norman V. Randolph, has been painted by Miss Florence Gretter, of North Twenty-seventh Street.

The miniature was shown at R. E. Lee Camp to Major Randolph's comrades, who greatly admired it. It represents the Major in his Confederate uniform, with hit hat on and with the animated expression his face wore when in health. The coloring of the miniature is exceedingly fine.

Miss Gretter is the daughter of Mr. Frederick P. Gretter, She has studied in New York, and is a miniaturist of fine talent and ability. Her father was a gallant Confederate soldier and a friend of Major Randolph's.

The June Bride.

A veil,
A trail,
A face that's pale,
A gorgeous bunch of flowers to carry;
A smile,
An aisle,
A little while,
Before the minister to tarry;
A bow,
A vow,
"I thee endow,"
And so forth—you know how they marry.

The hush,
The rush,
The happy crush,
The kiss and the congratulation;
The bride,
The ride,
Her lord beside,
The breakfast, then the railway station

A tour?
Oh, sure!
I thought you knew her!
O, yes, indeed, a month or more,
She spent,
While bent,
On enjoyment,
Of the new world spread out before her

At home!
Friends come
And make things hum,
And married life seems joy blended,
It's fine;
Hub draws the line,
Her fairy dream is ended.

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The quarterly vice-regent's report for the Solid South room at the Confederate Museum, made by Miss Minnie Baughman at the last meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, was very interesting. Miss Baughman said: "Donations of books and pamphlets have been received as usual, among them the original manuscript of the admirable memorial oration delivered at Hollywood, May 30th.

"Captain J. M. Skinner has presented a picture of Libby prison, as it appeared in August, 1863. Miss Nannie R. Heth, of Washington, D. C., has given the famous R. E. Lee miniature, which was shown at the Confederate Bazaar, and afterwards at the Richmond Art Club exhibit. It will be hung, and will add another to the many attractions of the Solid South room, of which Miss Heth is regent.

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The last of the series of Monday afternoon teas, which have made the Woman's Club parlors so pleasant during June, will be served to-morrow. Daily afternoon tea will continue as usual.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deane Meanley have returned from their wedding trip. They are at their home, No. 13 East Franklin Street, where they will be pleased to see their friends informally. Their tour was delightful.

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The "Tilkas" of the University of Virginia will not meet at the Old Sweet Springs this summer, as was stated by mistake in The Times-Dispatch yesterday. They will celebrate their fifteenth anniversary at the University of Virginia in June, 1904.

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"Alfred Henry Lewis," the author of the new and popular novel, "Peggy O'Neal," has recently returned to his home in New York from a Western trip. He has been visiting ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, whose charming daughter posed for the picture of Peggy O'Neal, which Henry Hutt has so ably painted for the novel of that title. It is not generally known that Miss Campbell set the Peggy O'Neal style now in vogue at Newport of wearing the hair in ringlets about the shoulders."

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Miss Elizabeth Myers, after a delightful visit to Atlanta and New Orleans, is now the guest of her sister, Miss Armistead Borland, in Ghent.

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Miss Maude Rayfield, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, will leave for home the latter part of the week.

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Miss Mayme Lewis, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, who is visiting friends and relatives here at present, had the honor of being second in the examinations at Bryn Mawr College in May, out of one hundred students examined. Miss Lewis, as a scholar in the public schools of this city, possesses the enviable record of nothing less than 98 as sessional per cent. for the seven years she was a scholar at Central and West End schools.

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Dr. Arthur S. Kimball, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting friends in the city, and is stopping at No. 200 East Cary Street.

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Mrs. Fannie Temple Womack left Thursday for Washington to visit her brother, Mr. S. C. Allen. She will go from Washington to New York to spend some time with Mrs. Charles E. Riley.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cordon are visiting Mrs. W. P. Adkins at No. 212 South Third Street. Mr. Cordon is the Illinois representative of the Southern Manufacturing Company. With his wife, he is en route to their former home, at Washington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Cordon have been tendered many pleasant social attentions since their arrival in Richmond.

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Miss Florence McKenny will leave about July 11th to join a party of friends in Philadelphia. She will sail in their company from New York to spend the summer in the British Isles and on the continent of Europe. A delightful time has been mapped out for the party.

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Mr. David H. Lynch, of Springfield, Ill.; Mr. C. Lee Morrison and Mr. Julian Pollock, of Warrenton, Va., are expected to arrive shortly and be the guests of Mrs. W. P. Adkins. Mrs. William Stone Hutton and little son will be here about the same time to make the charming house party complete.

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Miss Amy Conyers Tutwiler, who spent the winter and spring visiting in Birmingham, Nashville and New Orleans, has returned to Richmond, and is now with her sister, Mrs. Ivanhoe Sclater, of No. 2721 Floyd Avenue. Miss Tutwiler was the recipient of much attention while away.

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Misses Margaret Zincke, Mamie Blackburn and Robina Whitlock will leave July 2d to attend the National Educational Association in Boston.

From there they will spend some time visiting Providence, Newport and other points of interest in the New England States.

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Miss Emily Townes, as her many Richmondmond friends will be delighted to hear, is spending some time here with Mr. W. P. Adkins.

Mr. Charles E. Grabowskii, the chief clerk of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Claim Bureau, who has been quite sick for some time, is still confined to his room at No. 117 North Fifth Street.

Miss Sadie Hardenbergh, of Frederick's Hall, Va., who has been spending several months in Philadelphia, is now visiting relatives in Bristol, Pa.

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At $7.98 Suit of Pure White Linen, waist has circular yoke of bands and Mexican stitch, cuffs and collar likewise trimmed, small tucks front and back, nine-gored flare skirt, tucked to the knee, Mexican stitching at each seam. A very dressy suit.

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Wash Skirt Specials.

At 98c Polka-Dot Duck Skirts, in black and white or blue and white, new seven-gored flare, trimmed in two clusters of three bands each, a nicely hanging Skirt, made to sell for $1.38.

At $1.50 Duck Skirt, well made, in polka-dot, trimmed with five folds of solid-colored duck, a Skirt actually worth $2.00.

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Children's Long Waist Dresses of Persian lawn, with hemstitched tucks and embroidery..... **$1.98**

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The Richmond Shriners will leave in a body via R., F. & P. R. R., 8:05 P. M., Monday, July 6th, arriving Saratoga 4:20 P. M. next day. Through sleepers to New York and parlor cars New York to Saratoga.

W. P. TAYLOR,
Traffic Manager.

NAMING FOUNDLINGS IS EMBARRASSING

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch. Copyright, 1903.)

LONDON, June 27.—If the immortal author of "Oliver Twist" were now alive he would be delighted to observe that the problem of selecting names for foundlings is still as embarrassing as it was when Mr. Bumble invented the alphabetical order scheme. The city guardians are wrestling with it, because of complaints from great people that their names have been bestowed upon the city's waifs without their permission.

It will be remembered that recently a foundling boy was named Eric Farrar, and certain guardians said this was an unwarrantable use to make of the late dean's name.

Once the names of two of the board's officers—Mr. Drake and Mr. Buncombe—were used, and a poor foundling is now struggling through the world with John Buncombe for his name.

In 1897 a girl was found on the steps of Bishopsgate Church, and was given the marvelously ridiculous name of Victoria Marlborough, after the Queen and because of the fact that the Bishop of Marlborough was at the time rector of Bishopsgate. The Bishop was highly indignant, and the name was changed to Victoria Bishop.

PRESIDENT LOUBET TO RESUME ASTRONOMY

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PARIS, June 27.—President Loubet will resume his study of astronomy as soon as he lays down the cares of State. The President will retire altogether from the field of politics and devote himself to the favorite study of his schooldays, so that Camille Flammarion will have to look out for his laurels.

An observatory is being built on the grounds of the chateau which the President recently purchased. The villagers of Montelimar are delighted at the prospect of the return of M. Loubet, and much of their time is devoted to the discussion of the best means of doing him honor.

He used to be their Mayor and the majority of them think of offering that office to him again. President Loubet will be made to feel as if he were beginning life all over again. He is another Cincinatus.

VERY LOW RATES ANNOUNCED VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Very low rates are announced via Southern Railway from points on its lines for the following special occasions:

Asheville, N. C.—Southern Educational Association, June 30-July 3, 1903.

Asheville, N. C.—National Dental and Adjunct Societies, July 24th, July 31, 1903.

Athens, Ga.—Summer School, July 1st, August 9, 1903.

Atlanta, Ga.—National Convention B. Y. P. U. of America, July 9-12, 1903.

Boston, Mass.—National Educational Association, July 6-10, 1903.

Denver, Col.—Annual Convention, Y. P. S. C. E., July 9-13, 1903.

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