

Social and Personal

A large meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society was held at noon yesterday with Mrs. Stephen Putney in the chair.

New members elected were: Mrs. John S. Elliott, Mrs. Percy Hawes, Mrs. W. P. Marshall and Mrs. W. C. Camp. The secretary reported that all arrangements had been made for awarding a ten dollar prize to be given by the society to the child in the grammar schools of Richmond, writing the best essay on some Confederate subject.

Letters of acceptance from Miss Scott, vice-regent for Louisiana; from Mrs. Willie Crenshaw, vice-regent for Missouri, and from the vice-regents of other States, respectively, were read.

The quarterly reports of the vice-regents, to be published later, showed steadily increasing interest in the work throughout the South.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to write letters of sympathy to the family of the late General William H. Payne and to Mrs. Ernest Smallman on the death of her father, the late Colonel J. B. McIntosh, of Atlanta, Ga.

The chairman of the House Committee reported that the enclosure would be put up next week around the house and grounds. The portrait of Secretary McMeinger, of South Carolina, a member of Mr. Davis's cabinet during the days of the Confederacy, was presented to the society through the agent of the South Carolina room, Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne.

U. D. C. Rummage Sale. The Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold a rummage sale May 23 to May 25. It is asked that every member of the chapter contribute to this sale all articles of clothing and furniture that, having been consigned to the lumber room, are of no value to the owners, but that may give an opportunity to many to buy at a small cost what may be of the greatest service to them. Members are also requested to ask their friends to contribute.

All articles can be left at 611 East Franklin Street. If a post card is sent to that number they will be called for. Executive Board of A. P. V. A. Met Tuesday.

The Executive Board of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities held its semi-annual meeting Tuesday afternoon in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society.

The resignation of Mrs. Gordon McCabo as a member of the board was not accepted. The chairman of the Jamestown is encouraged to believe that the appropriation for building the breakwater at Jamestown will be made.

Seven new members were elected. The date of the annual excursion to Jamestown was fixed for May 13th. Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson will be chairman of excursion, assisted by Mrs. E. V. Valentine and Mrs. Henry Taylor Jr.

Preparations for the A. P. V. A. concert to be given in the hall of the Christian Men's Christian Association are being carried forward with enthusiasm. The finest musical talent in Richmond, vocalists, pianists and violinists, will take part in the programme. Tickets at fifty cents each may be had at the Virginia Historical Society, the Rosemary Library and at Thaw and Grant's, No. 110 East Main Street.

Ladies present yesterday were: Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, who presided; Mrs. S. H. Young, Mrs. W. P. Brock, Mrs. George Bryant, Mrs. George W. Babby, Mrs. W. C. Bentley, Mrs. W. G. Stunard, Mrs. W. S. Murray, Mrs. W. T. Robins, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Lightfoot, Mr. W. L. Sheppard and Mr. W. G. Stunard.

Weiler—Thon. Miss Christina Thon, the daughter of Mrs. Mathilda Thon and Mr. Christian C. Thon, and Mr. William C. Weiler, of Baltimore, Md., were married at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Rev. Dr. Paul Menzel officiating.

The groom was attended by August Weiler as best man, Miss Sophia Thon was maid of honor; ushers were: Messrs. Alvin C. Pugh, Roland C. Garrett, Charles C. Thon, George E. Schrandt, Albert Pohlig and Thomas Nolan, of Baltimore.

The bride was given in gray and carried veils. Her maid of honor wore white point d'esprit with picture hat. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Weiler left for a Northern wedding tour at the conclusion of which they will return to their future home in Baltimore.

Musical and Dramatic. A musical and dramatic entertainment was given by the members of the Jefferson Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. Henry C. Rueger and Mrs. Clifton Miller were among those who participated in the musical programme. A play arranged by Mr. Roscoe Nelson followed. The cast included Mr. Charles Miller, Dr. Moses Eyer, Mr. Leon Wallerstein, Mr. Julius Lewitt, Mr. Barney Bowman, Mr. Leroy Stern, Mr. Irving Strauss, Mr. Roscoe C. Nelson, Mr. Ralph Binswanger, Mr. Moses Binswanger, Mr. Irving Goodman, Mr. Sam Elbehr, Mr. Myer Hirschberg, Mr. Leon Leibelmuth, Mr. Isidor Iseman and Mr. Henry Schwarzhild.

Musicians and actors alike acquitted themselves with happy distinction, and the evening closed with a splendid supper.

Personal Mention. Messrs. Sigmund, Victor and Charles von Gemmingen are visiting relatives in Richmond. The first two young gentlemen have just returned from Germany and expect to establish themselves in business. Mr. Charles von Gemmingen, who has been with the engineer corps of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in West Virginia for several years, joined his brothers in Richmond.

The mother of the Messrs. von Gemmingen, was Miss Mary Webb, of Virginia. Their father, Baron von Gemmingen, did engineering work for some years in Virginia and West Virginia. Since his death, his sons have preferred to return to the United States.

Mrs. Randolph Cuyler, of Brandon on the James, is the guest of Mrs. Warner Moore.

Miss Gussie Burwell, of Maryland, will be the guest of Miss Nellie Gordon and the Misses Afted, of Brooklyn, during the guests of the Misses Gordon, during the Easter season, at No. 828 West Franklin.

Miss Claire Guillaume leaves to-day to spend Easter with friends in Savannah, Georgia.

Miss Lou Seawell, of Gloucester, the sister of Miss Molly Elliott Seawell, is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Twenty-four of the Woman's College students, chaperoned by Miss Mary Carter Anderson, of the faculty, will leave to-day for Washington, D. C.

They will have rooms at the St. James Hotel and spend their time while in the national capital in sight-seeing. They will return to Richmond next Monday evening.

Mrs. Norman Randolph makes an appeal for all magazines and books laid aside in any household. She desires them for the veterans' reading room at the Soldiers' Home, and if notified will send for them.

Mrs. Ernest Smallman is still with her mother and sister in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Halle M. Echols, of Danville, who has been visiting Miss Emme Wherry, is now the guest of Miss Ruth Sublett, at No. 108 South Third Street.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jere Willerspoon, entertained the choir of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, about twenty-five people, in their apartments at "The Chesterfield," last evening.

Fishermen to the Front. The State Board of Fisheries will meet at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, on Wednesday, April 4th, at 10 A. M. At this meeting oyster inspectors will be appointed for a term of two years, beginning May 1st.

That is a sufficient announcement to indicate that the meeting will be an interesting one. When somebody is to be appointed to something various and sundry, somebody gets very much interested.

Advertisement for 'A La Spirite Corsets' featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and the text 'ALL STRAIGHT FRONT MODELS'.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 145.

The King of Denmark's Ride.

By CAROLINE ELIZABETH NORTON.

The autograph, biographical sketch and portrait of the Honorable Caroline Elizabeth Norton has already been given in this series.

WORD was brought to the Danish King (Hurry!) That the love of his heart lay suffering, And pin'd for the comfort his voice would bring: (Oh! ride as though you were flying!) Better he loves each golden curl, On the brow of that Scandinavian girl Than his rich crown jewels of ruby and pearl; And his rose of the isles is dying!

His nobles are beaten, one by one; (Hurry!) They have fainted, and falter'd, and homeward gone; His little fair page now follows alone, For strength and for courage trying. The king look'd back at that faithful child; Wan was the face that answering smil'd; They pass'd the drawbridge with clattering din, Then he dropp'd; and only the king rode in Where his rose of the isles lay dying!

The king blew a blast on his bugle horn (Silence!) No answer came; but faint and forlorn An echo return'd on the cold gray morn, Like the breath of a spirit sighing. The castle portal stood grimly wide; None welcome'd the king from that weary ride; For dead, in the light of the dawning day, The pale sweet form of the welcome lay, Who had yearn'd for his voice while dying!

The panting steed, with a drooping crest, stood weary. The king return'd from her chamber of rest, The thick sob choking in his breast; And, that dumb companion eying, The tears gush'd forth which he strove to check; He bow'd his head on his charger's neck; "O steed—that every nerve didst strain, Dear steed, our ride hath been in vain To the halls where my love lay dying!"



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RAILROAD MORTGAGE

New Line Bonded to New York Trust Company for Over a Million.

SUNDAY DEED IS VALID

A Joint Committee Investigate the Needs of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., March 30.—A mortgage by the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company to the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, for \$1,320,000, was recorded in the office of Wake county register of deeds to-day; \$5,000 is to be advanced to the railroad company when five miles of road is completed, and ironed and \$5,000 for each additional five miles until fifty miles is completed, then \$5,000 every five miles for the remainder of the distance to Washington, N. C.

A large force of convicts are working on the first five miles of the road from Raleigh to the Nouse River.

COLLEGE NEEDS. A joint committee from the State Board of Agriculture and the Board of Visitors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, is here making a thorough inspection of the general condition, the equipment and management of the college. They began the work last afternoon and will continue through to-day and to-morrow. A number of the professors are being examined in connection with the investigation, which is with a view to making a detailed report with recommendations to the joint full meeting of the two boards, to be held during commencement week in May. The chairman of the committee says that the greatest need they find for the college is for additional boiler service, to provide lights and heat and motive power for the textile building.

Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va., has accepted the invitation of the medical department of Wake Forest College to deliver the address before the medical department on Monday night of commencement week.

The State superintendent of public instruction is urging steps to urge upon the county superintendents of public schools the importance of giving close attention to having all magistrates pay into the school funds all fines in their courts as provided by law.

He says schools are being deprived of much money on account of failure to comply with the law in this respect.

SUNDAY WILL IS VALID. The Supreme Court has handed down a decision in the hall of the Christian Men's Christian Association in this State is passed upon and sustained. It is in Rodman vs. Robinson, from Pender county. The court holds that the North Carolina statute prohibits any work for business in one's ordinary calling, hence if a deed or other contract made on Sunday is not in pursuance of one's ordinary calling, then such contract is valid.

George McNeill, colored, was arraigned in the Wake Superior Court last night on the charge of criminal assault on Emma Taylor, a respected negro woman. The trial is set for Friday. The court appointed counsel to defend him.

HABEAS CORPUS. The Supreme Court this morning announced that a hearing will be given Tom Wakefield, habeas corpus appeal, April 12th, instead of awaiting its regular course, in which event it would come up May 1st. Wakefield is under arrest in Haywood county, this State, for the murder of Joseph Hicks, in Spartanburg county, S. C., and is resisting through habeas corpus proceedings delivery to the South Carolina authorities.

Assisting Attorney General, W. H. Townsend was before the court urging immediate hearing of the appeal.

The Automatic Paperhanging Machine Company, of Durham, was chartered to-day with \$100,000 capital authorized and \$25,000 subscribed, by D. M. McCallister, Asheville; Thomas F. Simmons, Wilmington; L. A. Carr and J. S. Carr, Durham. The company will manufacture the McCallister patent paperhanging machine. The Pennsylvania Development Company, of Carthage, Moore county, was authorized by the Secretary of State to-day to increase its capital to \$100,000. G. M. Clarke is president of the company.

CALLED TO HIS DOOR AND SHOT TO DEATH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) KINSTON, N. C., March 30.—A phone message to the city last night from Newborne's store, about seven miles from Kinston, stated that Jonah Newborne, a colored man, was called out of his house about 9 o'clock last night, was shot down by an assassin, and died in an hour.

The perpetrator of the cowardly deed is not known, though suspicions are entertained against some one that had been crossed by Newborne, and a full investigation will be had by the coroner this evening.

All that could be learned is that about 9 o'clock last night, while Jonah Newborne was in his home, on Mr. B. W. Carody's plantation, in Vance township, some one with voice disguised as a child, came to the house and called him out. When he opened the door the assassin fired and Jonah fell. The assassin made off and he could not be tracked.

FREIGHT WRECK.

Two Cars of Lumber Smashed, But No One Hurt. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., March 30.—A wreck occurred on the Atlantic Coast line yards to-day at noon, in which two freight cars, loaded with lumber, were badly demolished and derailed. Considerable delay was caused to traffic and all trains were delayed a couple of hours. The wreckage train at Rocky Mount was red fog, and the entire afternoon was consumed in repairing tracks and replacing cars. No casualties.

Sheriff Sharp arrived this afternoon from New York, where he went with requisition papers for the negro Morris Tucker, who last April murdered John Gay, also colored. Tucker has been at large ever since the crime.

Rev. J. S. Crowley Called. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., March 30.—Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Richmond, a student at the Episcopal Seminary, has been called to the pastorate of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, this city, and he has intimated that he will accept.

Died of His Wounds. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., March 30.—Charles Hankins, the negro thief who was shot a few days ago by Mr. R. P. Hanna, a prominent merchant, when

leaving the latter's store with goods he had stolen, died to-day.

Postmasters Nominated. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Postmasters: Florida—Lawrence Brown, Georgia—John F. Jenkins, Ashburn, South Carolina—Alonzo M. Folger, Esq., Charles J. Mulkey, Westchester, Virginia—Jeverly A. Davis, Rocky Mount.

Littleton Female College. The commencement exercises of Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C., will begin on Sunday, May 22d, with a sermon before the faculty of the college by Rev. G. P. Smith, presiding elder of the Warrenton District. On Wednesday, the 26th, Dr. C. W. Byrd, of Atlanta, will preach the annual sermon in the college chapel. The commencement address will be delivered on Thursday, the 26th, by Rev. R. D. Smart, D. D., of Norfolk, Va. In place of the usual annual address on missions before the Y. W. C. A., there will be this year a series of three addresses on missions. These will be delivered by Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, Md., on the evenings of April 22th, 23th and 24th.

Gratifying Responses. State Librarian Kennedy is very much gratified at the many responses he has received from his circular of inquiry in regard to the inter-library loan scheme. These circulars were sent out to over six hundred people, and the librarian says the replies are loading his mail box and gratifying him no little.

DAILY FASHION HINTS.

Child's Russian Dress. No. 4531.—There is a wide choice of fashions for children this season, although the Russian style continues in popularity. It would be hard to find a model better adapted to all shapes and sizes of childish figures, and at the same time so practical and sensible. It can be



made just as elaborate or as severely plain as one chooses. Very little or no trimming is required to make it effective. A plain band or a band of material, with white or colored piping, is all that is used for every-day dresses. The model shown here has both back and front have a little fullness at the neck. This overcomes any plainness, to which so many mothers object. The sleeve is in one piece, with full lower portion taken up in tiny pleats. The belt may be of the material or leather. This is a desirable model for a brown Holland, pique, madras or galatea, and now that the insignia can be bought ready to sew on the model shown only a few minutes' time is required to fashion a most becoming little frock. The material required for a child of three years is two and a half yards of cloth, forty-four inches wide.

Sizes—Two, three, four, five and six years.

On receipt of 10 cents these patterns will be sent to any address. All orders must be directed to THE LITTLE FOLKS PATTERN CO., No. 78 Fifth Avenue, New York. When ordering, please do not fail to mention number.

No. 4531. Size..... Name..... Address.....

BIG SHIPMENT OF VANILLA BEANS. Richmond is advancing as a port of entry. Yesterday the C. F. Sauer Company received a very large and fine lot of vanilla beans from abroad, which were selected by Mr. C. F. Sauer, while abroad last summer.

It is perhaps not known to the trade, or consumer, the extent and the vast quantities of beans consumed by the house. It is said that they use a larger quantity of vanilla beans for the manufacture of their flavoring extracts than any other concern in America.

Considering this is a Southern concern, it speaks volumes for their enterprise, and shows that a large volume of business can be built up south of the Dixon line. Their trade extends in all directions.

Any one that is interested in beans the firm extends a cordial invitation to view same, as their stock consists of more than five thousand pounds of beans. They will be glad to show them to any one that is interested.

Wanted 5,000 customers for Duffy Malt Whiskey, 80c. bottle. Gibson XXXX, Oscar Pepper and Mt. Vernon, also Rye Whiskey, full quarts, 75c. bottle; four year. Old cotton Valley Rye Whiskey, \$3.00 gallon. Good Rye Whiskey, \$1.50. Holland Gin, \$2.00. Write for our new price list, S. J. ULLMAN & SON, 500 E. Marshall, 1829 E. Main Street.

Easter Plants

We Have the Finest Easter Lilies, Azollas, Hydrageas, Lilacs, Pans of Hyacinths, Tulips, Jonquils, Red Rambler Rose With 500 Blooms to a Plant.

Mann & Brown, 5 W. Broad Street.

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Advertisement for 'Kellam Cancer Hospital' with the text 'If You Want to Be Cured of CANCER, TUMOR OR CHRONIC SORE Without the Use of the Knife, Go to the Kellam Cancer Hospital. There You Will Find What You Are Seeking—A CURE. Examinations Free at the Hospital, Richmond, Va.'

Advertisement for 'JUST RECEIVED A Large Assortment OF IMPORTED CIGARS Direct from Havana. R. L. CHRISTIAN & CO.'

Advertisement for 'KENNY'S HANDSOME EASTER PICTURES' with the text 'BETTER THAN EVER. Size 18x20 inches, lithographed in ten rich colors. Free Saturday, April 2nd. C. D. KENNY CO., Tons, Coffees, Sugars, Bread and 6th and Main and 17th'

Advertisement for 'FURNITURE!' with the text 'LOOK AT OUR BRIDAL SUITS When Anticipating—Well, You Know. Our display this week of "PARLOR SUITS" and "BRASS BEDS" is Simply Dazzling. Go-Carts and Carriages. Highest Grades, Lowest Prices. The line of "Ten Boxes" and "Refrigerators" shown by us would make "Lieut. Peery," the Arctic explorer, "shiver". SYDNER & HUNDLEY THREE FRONTS, Broad . . . Street'

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