

Social and Personal

Last night Mr. and Mrs. David Hutaler gave a reception from 8 to 11 o'clock, in honor of the wedding of their daughter, Rhonda, to Mr. Lee A. Whitlock, which will be celebrated this morning at 11 o'clock in Temple Beth Ababa, the Rev. Dr. E. N. Callach officiating.

Beth Ababa will be handsomely decorated in palms and white flowers, and Professor Reinhardt at the organ, will render the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride, gowned in cream net over liberty satin, and carrying a white Bibble, marked with lilacs of the valley. She will be attended by her sister and matron of honor, Mrs. William Strauss, who will be in white crepe, a large white picture hat and a large bouquet of pink roses and pansies.

Mrs. Joseph Kahn, another sister of the bride, who is in Richmond to attend the marriage, will be attired in black silk net appliqued in jet, emulohery and pearls. Her flowers will be American Beauty roses.

Mr. Walter M. Whitlock will be best man to the groom, who will also be attended by Mr. Edward W. Lovenstein, Mr. Percy L. Ezekiel, Mr. Stanley Stern, Mr. Lewis L. Lewis, Mr. Charles H. Butler, Mr. Sidney E. Gunst and Mr. E. D. Hutaler. After an extended and trip to California, Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock will return to make their home in Richmond.

Out-of-town guests at the reception and ceremony will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahn and Mr. and Mrs. William Strauss, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Acree-Terry. The marriage of Miss Kate Ellen Terry to Mr. George T. Acree, of this city, was celebrated at noon yesterday in Hebrew Baptist Church, King Street, Va., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. A. Willis. The wedding march was well rendered by Miss Blanche Moran.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gray traveling dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groomsmen were Mr. Standee, Mr. Robert Moran, Mr. Kemper Terry, of King William county; Mr. Forest Leftwich, of Hanover county; Mr. Allen Mitchell and Mr. H. Leslie Terry, of Richmond.

The bride is a pretty blonde, who is generally popular in King William county, where she will be greatly missed. The groom is well known in Richmond, where the young couple will live in future.

Before the ceremony lunch was served in the home of the bride to the bridal party and guests from a distance, among whom were: Mr. John J. Acree, the father of the groom, and his brother, Leslie, from Gordonsville, Va.; Mrs. M. E. Marshall, Misses Nellie Campbell Taylor and Clarence Ford, of Richmond.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Acree left for Gordonsville, where they were given a reception last night by Mrs. Henry P. Goode, the groom's sister. To-day they will be entertained by Mr. John Zinner in old Virginia style by Mr. John A. Acree. They will then leave for a Northern tour.

Double Wedding at Richmond. Last evening a double wedding was celebrated in the ball room of the Richmond Hotel, when Miss Josephine A. Cohen became the bride to Mr. W. Lee Joel, and Miss Florence Cohen was married to Mr. Ivan C. Mayer, the Rev. Dr. E. N. Callach performing the double ceremony.

The brides, who came in with their father, Mr. A. Cohen, were wisely gowned in laces over satin (fille veils, and carried white Bibles, holding sprays of lilacs of the valley. Miss Stella Cohen and Miss Florence Mayer, the maids of honor, wore white silk net over tulle, and held bouquets of La France roses. Miss Helen Böttgerheim, of Cincinnati, and Miss Bernice Lehman, of Suffolk, Va., two pretty little flower girls, wore white silk mull over pink.

The groomsmen, Mr. Samuel Rowman, Mr. Eugene Joel, of Roanoke, and Mr. Harold S. Bloomberg. Other attendants were Mr. Isadore Cohen, of New York; Mr. Herbert Friedman, of Norfolk; Mr. Julius Klaus, of Samuel Rowman, Mr. I. Caron and Mr. Lewis Held. The marriage ceremony was followed by a brilliant reception, and an elaborate supper. The young couples are well known and exceedingly popular in Richmond.

Among the guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jogi, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Joel, Miss Mabel Joel, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. N. Lehman, Miss Blanche Lehman, of Maryland; Miss Hannah Böttgerheim, of Suffolk; Mr. and Mrs. S. Böttgerheim, of Cincinnati; Miss Elsie Fruhauf, of Cincinnati; Mrs. E. L. Louis, Mr. Isadore Cohen, Mr. Louis Strauss, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. B. Gundersheimer, Miss Ileana Gundersheimer, of Baltimore; Mr. Robert Friedman, of Norfolk; Miss Bessie Hollander, of Harrisburg; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Block, of Gordonsville, Va.

Brown-Sheil. Miss Peachy B. Sheil and Mr. Robert Evans Brown were married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander N. Sheil, of No. 125 West Cary Street, yesterday at 7 P. M., by the Rev. Dr. George Cooper.

The bride came in with her father. She wore gray and white, with a violet picture hat and carried a white Bibble. Her sister, Miss Bessie C. Sheil, was maid of honor, and was gowned in cream lace over silk. Her flowers were a cluster of La France roses.

Mr. Melville Lawler was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left last evening for a bridal tour, which will take in the Northern and Eastern cities.

Kasey-Johnston. Mr. Robert C. Kasey and Miss Nellie May Johnston, both of this city, were married in the parlors of Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, pastor of Centenary Church, yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock.

The young couple left for Old Point Comfort, where they will spend some time, after which they will be at home to their friends at No. 498 West Grace Street, this city.

Mr. Melville Lawler is the popular clerk to the register of the land office, and his bride is an attractive young lady of this city, who has a wide circle of friends.

Cucci-Meyer. The marriage of Miss Mary Meyer to

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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 Elliot Norton.

No. 163.

Over the Hill to the Poor-House.

BY CARLETON.

William G., popularly known as Will Carleton, was born on a farm near Hudson, Mich., Oct. 21, 1846, in a log cabin, where one room served as a kitchen, parlor and bedroom. He received his early education at the district school near his home. He credit school writers and worked on the farm summers, and in 1866 was able to enter Hillsdale college in his native state, whence he was graduated in 1869.

In college he had been regarded as a clever rhymester and having become a newspaper man, he continued to indulge his bent in that direction, with the result that his poems of homely life, published at various periods, enabled him to give up all other work in 1871, soon after he had published "Betty and I are Out" and "Over the Hill to the Poor-House." Since then he has published several volumes of poems, and has done a great deal of lecturing and reading.

He is married, has an attractive home in Brooklyn, N. Y., and is noted for his frequent exhibition of the benevolent spirit that ordinarily goes with his poetic tales. His sympathies often led him to visit the poor-house in his native town, where he received inspiration for not a few of his poems.

VERE the hill to the poor-house I'm trudgin' my weary way— I, a woman of seventy, and only a trifle gray— I, who am smart an' chipper, for all the years I've told, As many another woman that's only half as old.

Over the hill to the poor-house—I can't quite make it clear! Over the hill to the poor-house—it seems so horrid queer! Many a step I've taken a-tollin' to and fro, But this is a sort of journey I never thought to go.

What is the use of heepin' on me a pauper's shame? Am I lazy or crazy? am I blind or lame? True, I am not so supple, not yet so awful stout; But charity ain't no favor, if one can live without.

I am willin' an' anxious an' ready any day To work for a decent livin' an' pay my honest way; For I can earn my victuals, an' more too, I'll be bound, If anybody only is willin' to have me round.

Once I was young and han'some—I was, upon my soul— Once my cheeks was roses, my eyes as black as coal; And I can't remember, in them days, of hearin' people say, For any kind of reason, that I was in the way.

Taint no use of boastin', or talkin' over free, But many a house an' home was open then to me; Many a han'some offer I had from likely men, And nobody ever hinted that I was a burden then.

And when to John I was married, sure he was good and smart; But he and all the neighbors would own I done my part; For life was all before me, an' I was young an' strong, And I worked the best that I could in tryin' to get along.

And so we worked together; and life was hard, but gay; With now and then a baby for to cheer us on our way; Till we had half a dozen, an' all growed clean an' neat, An' went to school like others, an' had enough to eat.

So we worked for the child'n and raised 'em every one; Worked for 'em summer and winter, just as we ought to 've done; Only perhaps we humored 'em, which some good folks condemn, But every couple's child'n's a heap the best to them.

Strange how much we think of our blessed little ones! I'd have died for my daughters, I'd have died for my sons; And God he made that rule of love; but when we're old and gray, I've noticed it sometimes somehow fails to work the other way.

Strange, another thing; when our boys an' girls was grown, And when, exceptin' Charley, they'd left us there alone; When John, he nearer an' nearer come, an' dearer seemed to be, The Lord of Hosts he come one day an' took him away from me.

Still, I was bound to struggle, an' never to cringe or fall— Still I worked for Charley, for Charley was now my all; And Charley was pretty good to me, with scarce a word or frown, Till at last he went a-courtin', an' brought a wife from town.

She was somewhat dressy, an' hadn't a pleasant smile— She was quite conceited, and carried a heap of style; But if ever I tried to be friends, I did with her, I know; But she was hard and proud, an' I couldn't make it go.

She had an' education, an' that was good for her; But when she twitted me on mine, 't was carryin' things too fur; An' I told her once, 'fore company (an' it almost made her sick), That I never swallowed a grammar, or 'et a rhymetic.

So 'twas only a few days before the thing was done— They was a family of themselves, and I another one; And a very little cottage one family will do, But I never seen a house that was big enough for two.

An' I never could speak to suit her, never could please her eye, An' it made me independent, an' then I didn't try; But I was terribly staggered, an' felt it like a blow, When Charley turned ag'in me, an' told me I could go.

I went to live with Susan, but Susan's house was small, And she was always a-hintin' how snug it was for us all; And what with her husband's sisters, and what with child'n three 'Twas easy to discover that there wasn't room for me.

An' then I went to Thomas, the oldest son I've got, For 'Thomas' buildings 'd cover the half of an acre lot; But all the child'n was on me—I couldn't stand their sauce— And Thomas said I needn't think I was comin' there to boss.

And then I wrote to Rebecca, my girl who lives out west, And to Isaac, not far from her—some twenty miles at best; And one of 'em said 'twas too warm there for any one so old, And 'other had an opinion the climate was too cold.

So they have shirked and slighted me, an' shifted me about— So they have well-nigh soured me, an' wore my old heart out; But still I've borne up pretty well, an' wasn't much put down, Till Charley went to the poor-master, an' put me on the town.

Over the hill to the poor-house—my child'n dear, good by! Many night I've watched you when only God was nigh; And God 'll judge between us; but I will n'ays pray That you shall never suffer the half I do to-day.

Wree Carleton

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 31, 1903. One is published each day.

DAILY FASHION HINTS.

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.

No. 6152.—Fashion having set the seal of approval upon the shirt waist, it behooves every woman to see that her stock of these practical garments is complete. Bless this spring era so charming in design and comfortable in cut that every woman should be contented with the present styles and pray for their continuation. Never before has smartness and comfort been so well combined, and so great is the variety that there is no woman, old or young, who cannot find styles to suit her own individual requirements. In the model shown here we have a quaint, pretty style, that is suitable for silk, cotton or light weight woolen.

The blouse is made on regular shirt waist lines, having French neck, and the front with three outward-flaring pleats, which come well down over the shoulder. The neck and front of waist is finished by two shaped facings. This forms a foundation upon which one may exercise individual taste in trimming. The waist edge proper and the facings may be finished by a piping of plain or contrasting color, or the facings may be ornamented by cross stitch or French knots. Trim the edge of the lowest standing plait with a deep cuff. The lower edge of waist is finished by a poplin, and, like all the new models, the waist is worn with a separate collar. Motorized goods make the prettiest of these waists, although this particular model is especially adapted to silks. A pretty waist may also be made of checked taffeta or pongee trimming, the facings and edges with bias facings, or plain material. This would not be only suitable for shirt waists, but for a waist to a costume.

Material required for medium size, three and three-quarters yards, thirty-six inches wide. Sizes—32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

der the auspices of the Whitlock Memorial Circle of King's Daughters, on East Main, between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets, is proving a great success, and was crowded with buyers yesterday.

The Theatres.

After the close of this week of "Camilla" at the Academy Miss Percy Huswell and her excellent company will leave Richmond three weeks. This is made necessary by reason of previous engagements of the house next week for the Spring Music Festival, which will take two nights; the week following for Knowles, the hypnotist, and the following week for the medical college.

The Fawcett Company will immediately begin preparations for the production of the Fawcett prize play, "The King of the Mountains," in three weeks the company will return to Richmond for another spring engagement.

Is Pleasing All. No more delightful thing has been offered than "The Prince of Jenico," now playing at the Bijou Theatre. Certainly it has not been surpassed in any other city at popular prices. Mr. Lawson is forced to respond to certain calls at each performance—a tribute to the company. The audience last night was even larger than at any previous performance, and was as enthusiastic as the players could have wished.

It is to be regretted that audiences had to wait when a play is being offered, of donning hats and wraps, beginning to leave, thereby preventing a majority from seeing the play. The audience, too, complain of late comers, who have to be shown seats, shutting off view of the stage, and the time is lost in place before the curtain goes up.

Next Week's Bill. "A Ragged Hero," which comes to the Bijou Theatre next week is not to be confounded with the newspaper "Weary Willie." The play is written by Mr. J. Fielding, and is being played at the Bijou Theatre. The play is a tramp, for such is the "Ragged Hero," rescues a child from a burning building, while the tolling of a bell on a mountain side, across railroad tracks, in order to save her sweetheart from prison. She crosses the track in front of a locomotive at full speed. The play is a "thriller" in every sense of the word. The sale of seats opens to-day.

WILL CELEBRATE. North Carolina Society Perfecting Arrangements. The Board of Governors of the North Carolina Society of Richmond held an interesting meeting last night.

A number of applications for membership in the growing organization were considered and many new members were elected.

The Board of Governors and the Executive Committee have perfected arrangements for the first annual banquet of the society, which will be on the 24th of May, the anniversary of the famous Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which was nearly two months ahead of the Philadelphia declaration.

On this occasion the Tarheels residing in Richmond will own the city, and famous speakers from the old North State will address continuing by their oratory. The North Carolina Society now has over sixty members and is growing rapidly.

Not in the Way. There's no reason, so far as we can see, why the President should be in any hurry to have congress adjourn. It doesn't seem to be in his way when he wants to do anything.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Work Among the Negroes. A letter from Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta, states that a committee from the Southern Baptist Convention has recently held in Atlanta a joint meeting with the committee from the Negro National Convention, and these have agreed upon a plan of work among the negroes from the home Board in alliance with that body. The plan will be reported to the convention at Nashville.

Showcase Broken. The large plate glass show case of the Gans-Rady Company, in front of their store, on Main Street, was broken last night about 8 o'clock in a rock battle between some small boys.

Chaplaincy Question. The Religious Herald has something to say this week on the chaplaincy question. It says that the opportunity of the official chaplaincy offers for abuses is unusually large. The question of politics often enters into the selection of official chaplains, and it happens not rarely that the chaplain puts his politics into his prayers. "Somewhat akin to this," says the Herald, "is the formal and frequent almost sacrilegious custom of opening great political conventions with prayer."

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Leather Goods. 50c. Shopping Bags, 25c. 50c. Brush Leather Belts, 25c. Big Four Paris Bags, \$2 to \$6.

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