

.. IN THE SOCIAL REALM ...

How seldom is that which costs little, worth very much. Nevertheless, most of us love bargains. Life may be a huge joke, but too often either the joke is not evident, or it is on us.



MRS. ELIZABETH THOMAS. A distinguished representative of Nashville, appointed by the Grand Commander of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans in honor of the reunion of that body at Nashville this summer.

At the Woman's Club Monday and Friday. All those interested in the growth of libraries will be glad to hear Mr. John P. Kennedy's address on the subject of the Woman's Club, Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

Annual Commencement. The fifth annual commencement of the Richmond School of Expression, conducted by Mrs. W. H. O. McGeehe, will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Wednesday evening, May 26th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Emma Andrews Club. The Emma Andrews Whist Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Adams on West Grace Street. Those winning North and South were: Mrs. Henningham Spilman and Mrs. James Keith; East and West, Mrs. Ben Nash and Mrs. Charles Davenport.

The Burgess Monument. Much interest is felt in the approaching unveiling of the Burgess Monument which takes place in Williamsburg, May 26th, at 11 A. M.

Final Review. The Ladies Morning Musicals held its final review on Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. W. H. O. McGeehe, who is its president.

The Ideal Floor Covering. Hodges' Fibre Carpets & Rugs. Is the Ideal Floor Covering—Artistic, Sanitary and durable. Suitable for any season of the year—particularly so for summer.

Woodward, of Richmond. Mr. Goodwin Davis Ellsworth, of Washington, D. C., will give the alumni address Tuesday afternoon.

Recipient of Social Honor. Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne is the guest in Cincinnati of Mrs. Grosbeck, the president of the Ohio Society of Colonial Dames.

Natural Bridge Excursion. On Tuesday, the 21st of June, Mrs. W. S. Murray will give one of her highly enjoyable excursions to the great Natural Bridge of Virginia.

Memorial Day, May 30th. This year on Monday, May 30th, will fall this year on Monday. Many flowers that are usually sent from the country will be hard to ship over Sunday, so that contributions from Richmond friends will be doubly acceptable.

Festival and Musicals. A May festival and musicals will be given in the Brothers' schoolyard, Ninth and Marshall Streets, Whit Monday, May 23d, from 3 to 6 o'clock P. M.

Invitations Received. Invitations have been received in Richmond from the senior class for the graduating exercises of Trinity College, to take place June 5th to 8th, in Durham, N. C.

Gifts For the Graduate. Custom decrees that jewelry in some form or other, is the only expressive token of sentiment. We have an artistic and dainty collection of gifts, appropriate to graduation, gifts of lasting and intrinsic worth—at prices which will attract.

Schwarzschild Bros. Corner Broad and Second Streets.

Mr. Robert Parker, No. 13 East Grace Street. Mr. F. C. Hahr's friends will be pleased to know that his condition still continues to improve, though his progress is both slow and painful.

Mr. Burnham O. Grove, who spent the winter in Richmond in attendance upon the University College of Medicine, has returned to his home in Luray, Mr. Grove made a host of friends in the city who hope to see him again in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gay have returned to Richmond from a pleasant visit to friends in Norfolk. Mrs. Homes, of Boydton, Va., is spending some time at No. 215 East Franklin Street.

One of the pleasant events of last week was the German dance Friday evening at Lakeside, in which the members of the younger society set were all engaged.

The silver tea and stock sale held Friday afternoon at No. 307 East Franklin Street, under the auspices of the Seventh Street Christian Church Mission Society, proved a decided success.

The song recital at the Woman's Club Friday afternoon by the Faithful Circle of King's Daughters, Mrs. Charles Boswell, leader, was a beautiful affair. Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Hoen sang splendidly.

Next month "the finals" at the different Virginia institutions will begin. Already the Richmond girls are making their preparations, and a number of the lovely debutantes of the past season will be re-appearing at the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, Virginia Military Institute and Virginia Polytechnic Institute commencement Germans.

Mr. Henry Venable, of Norfolk, is visiting her brother, Messrs Wright, at No. 100 West Main Street.

Mrs. Owen Cox, of Portsmouth, and children, will be the guests of Mrs. Cox's parents next week. Mrs. Cox will also act as a matron of honor at the wedding of her sister, on June 9th.

Little Miss Ann Gentry, of Norfolk, will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Yeager.

The circle of King's Daughters, in the Service of the King, will meet at the Home for Incubables Monday at 4:30 P. M.

The last dance to be given in Marshall Hall under the management of Mr. A. B. Cousins will be given Thursday evening, May 26th.

Invitations are also being issued for the closing German dance held at Murphy's Hotel Tuesday evening, May 31st.

Very pretty WHITE BRILLIANTINE SKIRT, made with triple kilts from knee; headed with gold trim, straps and buttons, at \$5.00. Very stylish CREAM ETAMINE SKIRT, made nine-gore flare, kilts from knee and trimmed in gold, stitched straps, at \$6.75.

Trimmed Hats Priced for Quick Clearance. The early summer styles now demand first showing. Among them are the Entire Flower Hats, such as the "Violet" and the "Rose," then there's the "Nancy Brown" and the effective "Be Be" Hat, designed for the dainty white mid-summer dresses.

Walking Skirts. A Special Purchase. Our regular stock of Separate Skirts is very large, yet in the strange twirls of trade another lot has been added. They're here because of the price concession involved in their purchase—hence these very low prices.

White Pedestrian Skirts. Very pretty WHITE BRILLIANTINE SKIRT, made with triple kilts from knee; headed with gold trim, straps and buttons, at \$5.00. Very stylish CREAM ETAMINE SKIRT, made nine-gore flare, kilts from knee and trimmed in gold, stitched straps, at \$6.75.

GOOD LUCK MAKES BREAD THAT FATTENS BAKING POWDER. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Block, of No. 20 East Clay Street, will leave for New York Tuesday, and sail from that city Thursday next to go to Germany and Berlin.

MEMBERS OF PROFESSIONAL CLASS OF THE RICHMOND SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION. The Emma Andrews Whist Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Adams on West Grace Street.

WOOD WITH SECURITIES. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BALTIMORE, MD., May 21.—An antinuptial agreement, under which Charles Lewis married Mrs. Catherine Peffell when he was twenty-eight years old and she sixty-six, was the defense of Lewis in the suit against him by Mrs. Emma Forsythe, a daughter of the late Mrs. Lewis by her first husband.

WARRENTON, VA. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WARRENTON, Va., May 21.—At a recent meeting of the members of the Warrenton Hunt Club the following officers were elected: President John D. Hoop, Secretary John S. Galtner, Treasurer W. S. Swerda.

VETERANS GATHER AT NORFOLK, MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25TH. \$1.25 ROUND TRIP VIA N. & W. R.W. Thursday, May 25th, being Memorial Day at Norfolk, C. V. Camps from Richmond, Petersburg and other points will be present to participate in the parade and other exercises of the occasion.