

Social and Personal.

Judge George K. Anderson, of Clifton Forge, Va., announced the engagement of his sister, Miss Caroline Kimbrough Anderson, to the Rev. James Jones, of Fulton, Missouri.

The wedding will be celebrated from the home of Judge and Mrs. Anderson on August 16th.

Miss Anderson, who is a highly accomplished lady and prominently known in the social and educational circles of Virginia and Kentucky, has for some years been a member of the faculty at the Miller Manual Training School in Albemarle county. She is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. William S. Gooch, in this city.

Mr. Jones is the president of the Female College at Fulton, Missouri, with which he is most successfully identified. He has frequently visited in Virginia, and has made a most favorable impression upon the many with whom he has been brought in contact. Miss Anderson's unusual popularity renders the announcement a matter of great interest to her friends and relatives in Richmond and Virginia.

Wright-Prosser. Mr. and Mrs. David Berkeley Prosser have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Tabb, to Mr. Gouven Henry Wright, of Doswell's, Hanover county, Va.

The ceremony will be performed Tuesday, June 28th, at 6:30 P. M., in the home of the bride's parents, No. 124 Park Avenue.

Hooper-Hall. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Nellie Newman Hall to Mr. Charles Stringfellow Hooper, of Buckingham county.

Engagement Announced. Mrs. M. L. Woolfolk announces the engagement of her daughter, Sue Parke Woolfolk, to Mr. C. Gunther Payton, of the Colonel C. S. Peyton, of Roanoke, Va., and associated in the company of with the Carbon and Company, of Chesapeake, Va.

Auxiliary Reception. At the reception to be given this evening at the Reservoir by the Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Passenger and Power Company, to the employees of the company and their families, guests will be welcomed at the door of the association building by Mrs. T. W. Dunn, Mrs. Franklin, Mr. Seligman and Mr. Pollard.

Delightful Hay Ride. On Wednesday evening, June 23d, a delightful hay ride was given in honor of Miss Ethel Garber, of Philadelphia, who is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Shirley-Brandon Excursion. All the preparations for the delightful outing to be given by the A. P. V. A.,

RE-OPENING OF F. W. WOOLWORTH & CO.'S 5 AND 10 CENT STORE ON BROAD STREET.

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WHO WINS?

The race is not always to the swift and sound in financial matters. It is the better part of valor. Abnormally high rates of interest tend to make abnormally large risks invariably.

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June 23rd, have been completed. The steamer will leave the wharf of the Virginia Navigation Company at 8 o'clock A. M. Tickets continue to sell in a most satisfactory way, and intending excursionists are warned that it will be unwise to delay purchasing tickets until the morning of the excursion.

Medal for best scale work, decided by the class in a public contest, was won by Miss Bertha Schleiser. Medal for theory and history, by Mrs. Walter F. Smith.

Personal Mention. Miss Mattie Harris has returned from a delightful visit to Louisville, Ky., where she attended the wedding celebration of her niece, Miss Carolyn Harris.

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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. 219. SONG. BY AKENSIDE.

THE shape alone let others prize, The features of the fair: I look for spirit in her eyes, And meaning in her air.

A damask cheek, an ivory arm, Shall ne'er my wishes win: Give me an animated form, That speaks a mind within.

A face where awful honor shines, Where sense and sweetness move, And angel innocence refines The tenderness of love.

These are the soul of beauty's frame; Without whose vital aid Unfinished all her features seem, And all her roses dead.

But ah! where both their charms unite, How perfect is the view, With every image of delight, With graces ever new:

Of power to charm the greatest woe, The wildest rage control, Diffusing mildness o'er the brow, And rapture through the soul.

Their power but faintly to express All language must despair: But go behold Arpsias's face, And read it perfect there.

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New Mayor Qualifies. Hon. Carlton McCarthy, Mayor-elect of Richmond, yesterday took the oath of office by taking the oath of office before His Honor Judge S. B. Witt, of the Hustings Court. Carlton McCarthy will assume his new duties on September 1, 1904.

Mr. Lindsay Here. Hon. J. H. Lindsay, editor of the Charlottesville Progress, was in the city last night, and was registered at Murphy's. Mr. Lindsay came down to look after some private matters, and left for home on a night train.

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AT THE CASINO. The vaudeville performances at the Casino are delighting large crowds each evening this week.

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into his narrow resting-place, and the face which he covered had a strange mystic grin, as if he saw something that they could not perceive. Perhaps he did. Perhaps he saw the Simalacine Plateau, and knew that, after all, he had won the last throw; for up there, far above the table-lands of Central Africa, there lay beneath high heaven a chapel-house. Hounded down the slope by his tormentors, he had left a memento behind him, more than their torturing knives, keener than their sharpest steel—he had left the sleeping sickness behind him. His last journey had been worthy of his reputation. In twenty days he had covered the distance between Blundell and Masala, stumbling on alone, blind, wounded, sore-stricken, through a thousand daily valleys of death. With wonderful endurance he had paddled night and day down the sleek river with the sleeping sickness slowly creeping through his veins. He had lived in dread of this disease, as men do of a sickness which clutches them at last; but when it came he did not recognize it. He was so racked by pain that he never recognized the symptoms; he was so panic-stricken, so paralyzed by the nameless fear that lay behind his ruthless foes pressing through the jungle in pursuit. Thus he accomplished his wonderful journey alone through trackless forests; thus he fended off the sickness which gripped him the moment that he laid down to rest. He had left it—a grim legacy—to his torturers, and before he reached the river all was still on the Simalacine Plateau. And so we leave Victor Duruovo. His sins are buried with him, and beneath the giant palms at Masala lies Maurice Gordon's secret. And so we leave Masala, the accursed camp. Far up the Ogowa River, on the left bank, the giant palms still stand sentry, and beneath their shade the crumbling walls of a cursed house are slowly disappearing beneath luxuriant growths of grass and brushwood. CHAPTER XXXIX. THE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES. "Yet I think at God's tribunal, Some large answer you shall hear." In a dimly-lighted room in the bungalow at Loango two women had been