

Social and Personal

A pretty home marriage was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Augusta M. Watts, No. 321 North Twelfth street, in this city, July 6th, at half-past 8 P. M., when Miss Frederica Briscoe Baldwin became the bride of Mr. Archer Lewis Burford.

The parlor was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. McFadden, of the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Lettie F. Watts, a niece of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. M. B. Watts was best man.

The bride wore a handsome gray traveling suit and a picture hat, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was the recipient of a number of handsome presents, that of the groom being an exquisite ring of opals and diamonds.

Miss Baldwin is a lineal descendant of the families of Briscoe, Baldwin and Hite, of the Valley of Virginia. Mr. Burford is a merchant, and one of the best known and most highly respected of the citizens of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Burford left at 10:45 P. M. on the Chesapeake and Ohio train for Red Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, where they will spend several months.

Quarterly Meeting of U. D. C. The quarterly meeting of the Petersburg Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held Tuesday afternoon in A. P. Hill Camp, with Mrs. W. R. McKenney presiding.

The Petersburg Index-Appeal of yesterday says: By unanimous vote it was decided that this chapter take and furnish a room in the Home for Needy Confederate Women, which was formally opened in Richmond July 1st, this room to be known as the Petersburg Room, the chapter having previously made provision for keeping up such a room.

The following committees were appointed to make arrangements for the assembling of the next convention of the Grand Division of Virginia, U. D. C., which will be held in Petersburg in October next, to-wit:

Hall-Miss Hattie E. Ellensworth, Mrs. R. S. Gill, Mrs. William E. Beasley, Mrs. Lottie Moran.

Homes-Mrs. James Claiborne, Mrs. W. L. Watkins, Mrs. Bartlett Roper, Mrs. E. A. Morrison, Miss Irbly Boller.

Reception-Mrs. S. P. Mitchell, Mrs. Maria Alexander, Mrs. Waverly Wilkins, Mrs. Cora Myers, Mrs. John Herbert Claiborne.

Entertainment-Mrs. William I. Venable, Mrs. R. T. Meade, Mrs. C. D. Witherspoon, Mrs. Robert Budd, Mrs. William Bragg, Mrs. E. O. Patterson.

Badges and Pages-Mrs. James R. McClellan, Miss Martha Dunn Vaughan, Miss Pinnie Caldwell, Miss Mary E. Caldwell.

Programme-Miss Lacy, Miss Lottie Bird, Mr. Arthur Kyle Davis.

To the General Convention, U. D. C., at St. Louis, October 4th, the following were appointed:

Delegates-Mrs. R. T. Meade, Mrs. W. L. Watkins, Mrs. Bartlett Roper, Mrs. James Claiborne, Mrs. R. B. Davis.

Miss Fairbank Honored. Miss Edna Fairbank, who is visiting friends in Fredericksburg, had a delightful hay-ride given in her honor a few days ago. Those who enjoyed the ride were Miss Annie Mann, Mrs. Ida Williams, Miss Kate Shenton, Miss Edna Fitzhugh, Miss Mamie Shenton, Miss Hattie Whitehouse, Miss Eleanor Howard, Miss Bessie Burrows; Mr. Robert Harris, Mr. Lawrence Whitehouse, Mr. James Thomas and Mr. Spotswood Foster.

Mrs. Pearson in Richmond. Mrs. Richmond Pearson, who has been spending the winter in Europe, is the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Hutherford, at No. 112 East Grace Street.

Mrs. Pearson is remembered in Richmond, where she spent her girlhood and young womanhood, as the beautiful Miss Gay Thomas. She is the mistress now of one of the most beautiful among the many elegant homes in the vicinity of A. Neville, N. C.

Gravatt-Eastburn. Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Herbert H. Gravatt, of Fredericksburg, and Miss Mollie B. Eastburn, daughter of the late Oliver Eastburn, of Spotsylvania county. The ceremony will take place at Salem Baptist Church, near the city, on Thursday evening, July 14th, at 8 o'clock.

The School of Methods. The enrollment at the 1904 School of Methods, University of Virginia, at the present date is five hundred and ten. The model country school, the city primary and the classes in basketing are attracting much attention, and every evening brings some new form of entertainment.

Evening Professor Edward Howard Griggs was heard with great pleasure in an illustrated lecture on Venice. This evening Professor Southwick will give his rendition of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, and to-morrow evening, Dr. Moulton, who will leave the University for Chattanooga, Tenn., will present King Lear.

Richmond visitors to the "School of Methods" can look forward to future treats in the shape of an excursion to St. Louis on August 9th, a trip to Washington next week, spelling matches and observatory trips.

Personal Mention. Miss Lily Bland and Miss Eliza Hart, of Orange, Texas, are visiting Mrs. T. H. Pace at her summer home, near Hewlett's, Va. They will go to several of the popular Virginia summer resorts and take in the World's Fair at St. Louis before returning to Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wellford and Miss Courtney Crump are visiting relatives in

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GOOD LUCK

BAKING POWDER

MAKES BREAD THAT PATTENS

Gloucester county. Miss Maria Lightfoot is also in Gloucester.

Miss Marie Taylor is the guest of her brother, Mr. George H. Taylor, of Berkeley, Va.

The Right Rev. Lucian Lee Kinsolving, of the Episcopal Church in Brazil, who has been spending some time in the United States, expects soon to return to the scene of his labors in Brazil.

Mrs. Fred G. Ribble, of this city, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Ribble, of Ohio, and Mrs. J. Frank Ribble, of Virginia, and Mrs. William H. Ribble, Sr., of Wytheville, Va.

Mrs. T. P. Campbell has returned from a visit to friends in Fredericksburg, Va., accompanied by Miss Susie Hawkins.

Mr. Richard Ashby is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ashby, at Woodburn, Stafford county.

Mr. L. R. Holmes, of Newport News, Va., will sail with his wife on Saturday next for Porto Rico, where he has accepted a position with the Vanderbilt Construction Company of Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Redford is spending some time with Mrs. E. P. Dawson in her cottage at Ocean View.

Miss Sadie Williams, who has been having a charming visit with Miss Blanche Martin, has left for her home in Berkeley, Va.

The Norfolk Landmark of July 6th says: Mr. H. D. Newman, of New Orleans, who is visiting in this city and at Virginia Beach, will start on July 27th with a party of men from the Crescent City on an automobile tour from Norfolk to St. Louis. Several automobiles of Richmond are visiting Virginia Beach. One of them made the trip to the beach from the Princess Anne Hotel to Cape Henry in twenty minutes.

Mr. James Garber is the guest for the week of friends in Norfolk, Va.

Hon. Jefferson M. Levy, proprietor of Monticello, Va. Lee Jordan, of Macon, Ga., and His Excellency, the minister from Nicaragua, Mr. Cortes have gone to St. Louis to attend the Exposition, now in progress in that city.

Mrs. Carl von Mayhoff, Mr. Levy's sister, has also gone to St. Louis to attend a board meeting of the Exposition lady managers.

Dr. Harris Hancock, Ph. D., of Berlin, Dr. Sc. Paris, author of "Calculus of Variations" and other works, and professor of mathematics in the University of Cincinnati, will be in this city for a summer vacation. He will go to St. Louis in September to attend the International Congress of Mathematicians.

Mr. Archer Baroff, of Richmond, has accepted the position of salesman and adviser in manager with Mr. I. Kirsner, of the Boston Clothing House, Hampton, Va.

Mr. M. H. Stevens, of Waltham, Mass., is in Petersburg, Va., on a visit to the battlefields, which he will see again for the first time since the close of the Civil War.

Captain and Mrs. Frank W. Cunningham spent Sunday with friends in Hampton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas T. Cooke are the guests of relatives in Staunton.

Misses Fannie and Mary Archer are the

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

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

BELLS OF SHANDON

By FATHER PROUT.

Rev. Frank O'Mahony (Father Prout) was born in Cork, Ire., in 1841. His classical education was obtained at a Jesuit college at Amiens, France. He went to London and officiated for some time in the chapel of the Bavarian legation. In 1881 he began to contribute his celebrated "Prout papers" to the London Daily News. The last 15 years of his life were spent at Paris, from which he supplied the London Globe with a series of piquant letters on the incidents of the day. In 1881 he retired to a monastery in Paris, where he died May 10, 1892.

With deep affection, And recollection I often think Of those Shandon bells, Whose sounds so grand would, In the days of childhood, Ring round my cradle, Their magic spells.

On this I ponder Where'er I wander, And thus grow fonder, Sweet Cork, of thee— With thy bells of Shandon, That sound so grand on The pleasant waters Of the river Lee.

But thy sound were sweeter Than the dome of Peter Phœnix, or the "Theobald," Pealing so merrily Of the bells of Shandon, Sound far more grand on The pleasant waters Of the river Lee.

There's a bell in Moscow; While on tower and Kremlin, O, In St. Sophia, The Turkmen gets, And amid in air, Calls men to prayer, From the tapering summit Of tall minarets.

Such empty phantom I freely grant them; But there's an anthem, More dear to me,— 'Tis the bells of Shandon, That sound so grand on The pleasant waters Of the river Lee.

I've heard bells chiming Full many a clime in, Telling sublime in Cathedral chime, While at the girth rate, Brass tongues would vibrate; But all their music Spoke naught like thine.

For memory, dwelling On each proud swelling Of thy belfry knelling, Its bold notes free, Made the bells of Shandon Sound far more grand on The pleasant waters Of the river Lee.

I've heard bells tolling "Old Adrian's Mole" in, Their trudging rolling From the Vatican— And symbols glorious Swinging uproariously In the gorgeous towers Of North Dams;

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HOWITZERS TO GO.

They Will Take Part in Evolutions at Manassas.

Governor Montague has ordered the Richmond Howitzers to take part in the military evolutions at Manassas, and the battery will leave here September 2d with its guns, horses, &c. Captain W. M. Myers expects to take at least fifty men. It is believed the Howitzers have been instructed to go at the special request of General Corbin, who will be in charge of the maneuvers.

The Howitzer Battalion can hold its own among any number of organizations. It was inspected a short time ago by Captain W. T. Johnston, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, and his report was most flattering.

BETTER MAIL FACILITIES.

Postmaster Knight Trying to Prevent Delay in Transfer.

Postmaster Wray T. Knight has taken up with the department at Washington the matter of the delay in the transfer of mail, and especially of newspaper mail, at Alexandria, and hopes to have the matter remedied in a short time.

Owing to the insufficiency of the force engaged in transferring, the mail has been delayed about an hour. With this delay removed, as it will be provided for by additional delivery and transfer wagons, the Richmond newspapers and other mails will be delivered more promptly to stations in Northern Virginia and the lower Valley.

Dr. Pitt Returned.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt, editor of the Religious Herald, returned to the city yesterday after a week's absence. He preached at Harmony Grove, in Middlesex, and was received with a hearty welcome. He reached that afternoon in the Admission Chapel, about five miles from Harmony Grove.

Dr. Pitt had a delightful trip to Baltimore and spent several pleasant nights on the bay during his absence.

Suit and Judgments.

Suit was entered in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by Annie Laughan against the Passenger and Power Company for \$5,000. Judgments were rendered in the case of Taylor and Brown vs. Henry Lee, for \$100. The case of Edward J. Runkle vs. the Rountree Company is on trial.

For Charity.

A collection will be given at Westhampton Park this evening from 8 to 12 o'clock for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Church, in Manchester.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Grace Street Baptist Sunday school will give its annual picnic on July 24th at Buckroe Beach. A large crowd is expected to go, and all who do will be given a delightful outing.

Prof. Long to Deliver Address.

Professor Ernest M. Long, a member of the law faculty of Richmond College, will deliver the address at the laying of the cornerstone of the Second Baptist Church, July 15th.

Lee Cook Y.

Lee Cook Y. W. C. T. U. will hold its next regular business meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lee, at Langdon Walk, No. 512 East Main Street.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla

Used exclusively by all leading hotels and clubs.—"Adv."

RINGING CALL TO TEMPERANCE FOLK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPHIGH, N. C., July 6.—Chairman J. W. Bailey, of the State Committee of the Anti-Saloon League, has issued a call to the temperance forces of the State, warning them that there is a powerful effort on foot to turn back the tide of temperance, and utterly discourage temperance workers, especially by the amendment of the Watts law.

He says the liquor forces are hoping to bring about the repeal by the next Legislature of the clause of the Watts act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor outside of incorporated towns. He insists that every candidate be pledged to the support of the Watts act.

Over \$100 was raised by private subscription to-day to defray the funeral expenses of the three little charred bodies of the Cole children, burned to death yesterday morning at Carleigh Cotton Mills. Further funds will be raised for the relief of the parents, who lost all their money in the fire, including a quantity of cash. Mrs. Cole has been in a dangerous condition since the fire.

Friends throughout the State learn with deep regret of the serious illness of Mrs. F. A. Gids, who has for several years

been secretary of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and president of the North Carolina King's Daughters. She was injured in a runaway some weeks ago, and complications of a most serious character have developed.

Tried to Make His Friends Understand Without Avail.

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They were about ready to begin the fish fry, when Mr. Pervis, a young man of eight years, started for the last time with the seine. When a short distance he got into a suck hole, which was about twelve feet deep, and he began to go down. His friends understood he was drowning, but they paid little attention to him, thinking he was only diving.

Another man reached him in time to grab his cap from his head, but all efforts to save him were in vain.

The crowd worked hard the rest of the afternoon trying to find the boy. Expert divers were called, but the water was so deep, and he was so far down, that he was not recovered, and he was brought to land by dragging for him. Mr. Pervis's home is at Oak Ridge. This is the third son who

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Mr. Adam turned and bent over Red Wull, who still lay like a dead thing. As his master handled him, the button-tail whined feebly; he opened his eyes and stared with devilish hate at the gray dog and the group with him.

The little man picked him up, stroking him tenderly. Then he turned away and on to the bridge. His foot was heavy, and he stumbled frequently beneath him, for he still trembled like a palsied man.

"Man, Moore!" he called, striving to quell the agitation in his voice—"I was shot you dog."

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At 12c for this sale we have placed all the high-grade French and Scotch Ginghams that sold for 25c, 40c and 50c. These appeal especially to all lovers of the exclusive and artistic from foreign looms.

Upon one table we have all the novel, bizarre and unusual weaves in Voiles, Etamines and other cotton fabrics for street wear at one cent—19c.

A superb cloth we have in all colors, Dresden Pongee at fifty cents.

We know of no fabric as judicious for traveling gowns or for dressy service for children.

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AS TO RURAL ROUTES.

Congressman Lamb Receives an Explanation of Delay Therein.

Hon. John Lamb, Congressman from the Third District, recently wrote to the Post-Office department, making inquiry as to the cause of the delay of the department in acting on 27 applications for rural routes in the district. He has just received a reply from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General N. Burton, in which the statement is made in effect that in the establishment of rural routes some of the applications taking precedence. Here is the text of Mr. Burton's letter:

Your letter of June 29, stating that some of your constituents are complaining that rural service is not established as expeditiously as you desire, has been received. In reply you are advised that 32 applications of this number of routes have been established, and 8 have been advised.

There are still pending a large number of petitions in other parts of Virginia, other than those pending in your district, but the applications in which you are interested will be reached for investigation some time during the summer.

CELL BUILDING READY.

New Structure at Penitentiary Now Ready for Occupancy.

The State Penitentiary Building Committee will meet next Monday night, and matters of great importance will be discussed.

It is understood that W. J. McAughy, superintendent of construction of the new cell building, will report to the committee that he is ready to turn the building over to them.

The finishing touches are now being put on the magnificent structure, which is considered by experts to be one of the finest prison buildings in this country. The transfer of prisoners to the place will be made in a few weeks.

SPECIAL RATES TO NIAGARA FALLS VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY, YORK RIVER LINE AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

On July 7th and 21st, August 11th and 25th, September 8th and 22d, and October 13th, the Southern Railway will sell special tickets to Niagara Falls and return, limited to ten days, via Southern Railway, York River Line and Penn. R. R., at round trip rate of \$12. For full information call on City Ticket Offices, 819 and 920 East Main Street, or C. W. WESTBURY, D. P. A.

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Come in and look them over.

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BOB, SON OF BATTLE.

By ALFRED OLLIVANT.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.