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## SOCIETY AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

(Special Correspondence of The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—The at homes of the week have assumed the proportion of large and delightful teas, beginning with Mrs. Dewey's second afternoon reception and ending with a dozen smart companies around Dupont Circle and Upper Connecticut Avenue.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson's home on Sixteenth Street, was charmingly decorated with cut flowers and Southern smilax on the occasion of her second large at home, held on Tuesday. In the dining room a bevy of girls dispensed the generous hospitality for which the hostess' State is famous. Mrs. Swanson was further assisted by her sister, Mrs. Henry Bohmer, of Philadelphia.

The Woman's Army and Navy League gave a tea at the Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Club on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. Sternburg, president of the league; Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. G. F. Elliott, Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. Higginson, Mrs. Kelton, Mrs. Aulick Palmer, Mrs. Alexander and Miss Freeman.

A pretty military wedding took place in old St. John's Church on Wednesday, when Miss Katherine Thomas Wood became the wife of Captain Robert H. Dunlap. The bridal procession was led by Captain Logan Feland, Captain Frank Wynne, Captain Smedley Butler and Lieutenant Frank Evans, all brother officers of the groom, and, like him, were in full uniform. Following the ushers were the maids, led by Miss Pansy Bloomer and Miss Florence Field (Mr. Thomas Nelson Page's stepdaughter), in white chiffon cloth, with pink tulle hats, muffs and girdles. Miss Katherine Elkins, the maid of honor, wore pink chiffon cloth, with white accessories. The bride was gowned in the conventional wedding apparel, with an unusually long tulle veil to complete the tout ensemble. After their honeymoon trip Captain and Mrs. Dunlap will go direct to Annapolis, where furnished quarters await them, and where they will make their future home.

The Southern Relief Ball, always one of the largest charity balls of the season, will be danced in the New Willard next Tuesday evening, under the distinguished patronage of ladies identified with the North as well as the South. The list begins with Mrs. Jefferson Davis, and includes Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, Miss Mary Lee, the Baroness Speck von Sternburg, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Schley, Mrs. Warfield, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. White, Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Harry Heth, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Charles Fairbanks, Mrs. Bates, of Tennessee; Mrs. Berry, of Arkansas; Mrs. Elkins, of West Virginia; Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Lindsay, of Kentucky; Mrs. Culberson, of Texas; Mrs. McEnery, of Louisiana; Mrs. Clay, of Georgia; Mrs. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi; Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Marcus Wright, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. Edmund K. Goldsborough, Mrs. Holmes Conrad, Mrs. Cowles (the President's sister), Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Taliaferro, Mrs. Charles Glover, the Misses Riggs, Miss Daingerfield, Miss Kibbey and Mrs. W. W. Finlay.

Miss Grace Day, who is spending the winter with her sister and brother-in-law, Senator and Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, gave a largely attended tea in the middle of the week. The pretty young hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Martin, while in the tea room dainty refreshments were dispensed by Mrs. John W. Timmons, wife of Lieutenant Timmons, United States navy, and daughter of Vice-President-elect Fairbanks; Miss Hume, Miss Halford and Miss Lee. At the diplomatic reception at the White House Thursday evening, Miss Day wore pale blue silk, and was considered one of the handsomest young women there. Mrs. Martin, in black velvet and lace, appeared only a few years the elder of her sister, whom she so much resembles.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave the second of their state dinners on Thursday evening, with the diplomatic corps as guests of honor. The table, in the shape of an open square, was set in the state dining room, with covers laid for one hundred guests. The twelve bisque figures that were presented to Mrs. Roosevelt by the French government on the occasion of the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue, were used to decorate the table, alternating with white hyacinths and choice orchids in tall crystal vases. Southern smilax intertwined between them, and the low plaques of maidenhair fern and orchids. Invitations to a formal White House dinner are issued through the President's office, and unlike invitations to receptions, may not be solicited by the would-be diner with the President.

## SCHOOL QUARANTINED.

### Dozen Virginia Girls Shut Up Under Precautionary Regulations

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTEREY, VA., Jan. 21.—A telephone message to the effect that a case of smallpox had developed in the school of W. W. Carson, at Reliance, Va., brought consternation to several homes in Highland. For three years, Mr. Carson conducted a high school in this county, and, when he established one at Reliance, many of his friends here continued to patronize him. As a result, some ten or twelve Highland girls are now shut up in the unfortunate premises over which floats the yellow flag.

Strict quarantine regulations have made it hard to obtain details; but, through Dr. Clarence Jones, of Augusta, son of Treasurer J. A. Jones, and who has a young brother at the Carson school, it was learned that the first victim is a Porto Rico lad, who is supposed to have been inoculated by means of a Christmas box sent him by his parents some time ago. This theory is held because the boy has not been away from the institution. The report states, further, that the entire student body has been exposed to the contagion, and the announcement creates much anxiety in the homes, from which the young people have gone. As a matter of course, all communication by mail is cut off, a fact which makes the situation all the more distressing.

Mr. L. A. Herold, who formerly resided in Crabbottom, was this week the victim of a sad and perhaps fatal accident in his new home, near Lacygne, Kan. He was engaged in digging a well, when his brother-in-law accidentally dropped a forty-three-pound stone in the well, striking Mr. Herold on the head and mashing his skull. A specialist from a neighboring city was summoned, who performed an operation, the result of which is anxiously awaited by his friends and relatives in Highland.

A force of hands removed the big snow drifts on Alleghany, and traffic has been resumed.

The Monterey Milling Company's plant has changed hands, Messrs. Trimble and Carichoff selling the shares held by them. The new management is to take charge April 1st. This is regarded as one of the leading and most important enterprises of Highland.

## DR. GRAHAM'S NEW BOOK.

### Senator Martin to Respond to Toast at Rouss Banquet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Jan. 21.—Rev. Dr. James R. Graham, has had published his new book, entitled "The Planting of the Presbyterian Church in Northern Virginia, prior to the organization of Winchester Presbytery, December 4, 1794." It is an exceedingly interesting narrative of the history of that church in this part of Virginia, and is especially interesting to Presbyterians. Dr. Graham is pastor emeritus of the Winchester Presbyterian Church, and was a close friend of "Stonewall" Jackson during the Civil War. He is now eighty-three years of age and has devoted the last few years to the work of compiling this book.

United States Senator Thomas S. Martin has accepted the invitation to respond to the toast of "Virginia" at the banquet next month in celebration of the birthday of Charles Broadway Rouss by the Charley Rouss Fire Company of Winchester. Capt. Robert L. Gray will respond to "The Cumberland Valley Firemen's Association," of which he is president, and Congressman H. D. Flood will also respond to a toast.

Rev. Nelson P. Dames, former rector of Christ Episcopal Church of Winchester, and who is well-known to the Episcopal clergy of Richmond, was last Sunday installed rector of St. Paul's Parish, Ossining, N. Y., by the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, bishop of the diocese. The bishop was assisted by Archdeacon F. B. Van Kleeck, of Westchester, and Archdeacon George Nelson, of New York.

Hon. Claude A. Swanson, of Danville, congressman from the Fifth Virginia District, is to deliver an address at the Winchester Auditorium Thursday night at the celebration of General Lee's birthday by General Turner Ashby Camp, U. C. V.

The past two weeks have been interesting to the secret societies in Winchester. On Friday night Past Grand Regent R. W. Arnold, of Alexandria, installed the new officers of Fairfax Council, No. 2119, Royal Arcanum, and a delightful banquet followed. On Monday night a very elaborate affair attended by a hundred or more ladies took place at Masonic Temple, when Past Master W. S. Love installed the new officers of Winchester Hiram Lodge, No. 21, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and magnificent banquet followed.

## Chatham Chit Chat.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., Jan. 21.—A confectionary and fancy grocery has been opened by L. J. Sands on Main Street.

Dr. William Anderson Payne left this week for San Antonio, Texas, where he will hang out his shingle.

Work was this week commenced on the commodious storage warehouse of J. I. Overby.

Mrs. M. R. W. Halle, of Essex county, has moved to this place and will reside with her son, Dr. James S. Halle.

Duncan McRae, a grandson, accompanied her.

George Parsons was on Monday fined $50 and costs by Justice Hurt for assaulting William Crawley. The difficulty occurred at Parson's store.

## PENINSULAR SURVEY OF TIDEWATER ROAD

### Cross the James at Weyanoke and the Chickahominy at Barrett's Ferry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Jan. 21.—The line of survey of the now much talked of "Tidewater Railroad" down the Peninsula on the north side of James River, is as follows: After crossing the river at "Weyanoke," the line of survey continues to "the Chickahominy River," crossing at "Barrett's Ferry," a few miles above Jamestown Island; passing near Williamsburg on the south side of the city; thence the survey was made on the south side of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and crossing this railroad near the present "Grove Station," to the north side of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and running almost parallel with this railroad and very close to the same for several miles, at old Grove Station (now called "Booth's Siding"); the "Tidewater survey" begins to diverge from the Chesapeake and Ohio and goes on to "Point Breeze."

This Tidewater company have certainly been at heavy expense on the Peninsula, having in the field three separate surveying parties, fifteen or eighteen men in each gang, who appeared to be intelligent gentlemen.

They talk as if this great road would certainly be built and in the very near future. But there are many "doubting Thomases" in this section, who think this road will never come, certainly never lower down on the north side of James River. It does seem doubtful that the Tidewater road would cross at Weyanoke, where the river is said to be nearly a mile wide. To build a bridge at this point would be enormously expensive, and facilities for navigation would be very expensive. Again the question arises, would not the United States or the State laws prohibit the building of such a bridge across the James? Yet, it is reported that this great railroad company had either purchased or taken options on considerable water front at Point Breeze, near Newport News. Should this road be ever constructed it would appear to be hurtful to the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads, running so closely to each of those lines. However, these roads could only sustain the loss of some local passenger travel and local freight.

It would prove a great disappointment to many people if this Tidewater road is never completed, and should not come to deepwater, on the north side of James River.

Mr. Gould would confer an everlasting benefit to the people of Gloucester, Mathews and other Tidewater counties if his road should ever be built, and such a road would prove of immense benefit to the city of Richmond.

The old Peninsula of Virginia is looking up lively; many farms have been sold at good prices, and some thrifty, enterprising people have come to this part of the "Tidewater section;" men of means, some engaged in agriculture, others engaged in stock raising and in the poultry business; and there is much inquiry after colonial residences from rich men of the North and West.

Great improvements have lately been made about William and Mary College. New buildings constructed, new furniture for the students' dormitories, and President Tyler's house put in fine condition. This work is now nearly completed, and the old college grounds and buildings present a comely, attractive appearance. Professor Payne is making himself extremely popular with the faculty, the students and with the people of "ye ancient city." One hundred and eighty-five matreulates in college at present, and accessions to the student body nearly every week. All work about the college going on smoothly, and harmoniously; no friction between the faculty and students of William and Mary College.

## Tazewell Tips.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZEWELL, VA., Jan. 18.—Messrs. Sands and Oliver have a contract for 14 miles of the new railroad. They say that by Feb. 1st they will have about 400 men at work on this contract. They now have 200. The gentlemen further says that the line will be built to the Virginia line this Spring, which will bring the terminus within about 12 miles of Tazewell. Mr. Clark believes that an electric line from Tazewell should be built to connect with the Tazewell line.

Already several town sites have been laid out along the new line and new lots are being sold. Minor City and Central City are the names of the towns already started. Lots are selling in those dreary wilds from $200 to $1,000. Within a few years what is now a thinly settled rough country will be thickly populated with growing towns and a prosperous population.

Maj. Samuel W. Walton, the well known railroad contractor, has just completed valuable additions to his home at Falls Mills. It is one of the most convenient and modern country homes in the county, the building being supplied with electric lights, hot and cold water, and telephones.

Information comes to town of the illness of Mr. C. A. Hughes at his home at Glade Springs. Mr. Hughes travels this country for Wadsin & Fletcher, farm implement manufacturers, and is very popular in Tazewell.

There has been a change of considerable proportions in business circles at Tip-Top. T. R. Smoot, the well known merchant, has purchased the fine farm of W. T. Hufford, near that place. Mr. Hufford bought the Smoot property at Tip-Top for $5,000. Mr. Smoot will continue the dry goods busines at Tip-Top, however, for one year, with a privilege of five.

Mr. G. L. Byrom, principal of the High School here, who was summoned to Georgia on the account of the death of his wife's father, Mr. Brinson, has returned home and resumed his duties in school.

Mr. C. C. Long, general manager of the Tazewell Electric Light & Power Co., is in Philadelphia.


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**$3.45** For pick and choice of every Suit and Overcoat that sold for $7.00, $7.50, $8.00.

**14c** For Boys' Golf Caps, made of strictly all wool fabrics, guaranteed 25c and 35c qualities.

**9c** For Black Cat Stockings, absolutely 15c qualities; all sizes to 9, inclusive.

**14c** Boys' Heavy Fleeced Winter Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, standard 35c grade, slashed to 14c.

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## *January 22d in World's History*

1265.

First English Parliament constituted of members from counties, etc., as at present, met.

1561.

Birthday of Francis Bacon, the English philosopher.

1562.

The two houses of convocation subscribed the thirty-nine articles of the English Church.

1575.

Queen Elizabeth granted to Thomas Tallis and William Bride an exclusive patent for printing music for the term of twenty-one years.

1689.

The British Parliament having met under the name of a convention, declared that the King, James II., had abdicated the throne. William and Mary succeeded him.

1788.

Birthday of Lord Byron.

1795.

The French, under Macdonald, entered Naarden, Holland.

1815.

The remains of Louis XVI. and his queen taken up from the burial ground and deposited with much solemnity in the Royal Church of St. Denis.

1815.

American Commodore Patterson captured a British transport schooner and took sixty-three prisoners. His own force was fifty-three.

1815.

United States privateer schooner Tomahawk, nine guns and eighty-four men, captured by the British ship Bewark.

1849.

John C. Calhoun's draft of an address to the people of the United States adopted in preference to Berrien's, and the Southern convention adjourned sine die.

1901.

Queen Victoria died.

1903.

The Panama Canal treaty between the United States and Colombia signed at Washington.

## "Amusement" of the Briton.

A certain invalid gentleman in the neighborhood of Liverpool has hit on a device whereby he can amuse himself without assistance, and can also obtain a certain amount of intellectual exercise. He reads Henry James's latest novels and keeps a bridge marker meantime. If Mr. James has a sentence which he understands, he gives a mark to himself; if, on the contrary, he meets a sentence which beats him, he gives a mark to Henry James. So far the game has been going on a couple of weeks, and Henry James is far ahead of his admirer, but, of course, the tables may be turned when the contest is concluded. The process is tedious enough, since, in justice, every sentence has to be analyzed; but the invalid declares that it is a capital exercise, and he is recommending it to his friends.—Liverpool Post.

## *January 23d in World's History*

1401.

Tamerlane introduced his troops into the city of Damascus, in violation of a truce, and after levying an enormous contribution in gold, massacred the inhabitants and reduced the city to ashes in revenge of the murder of the grandson of Mahomet, seven centuries before, by the Syrians.

1516.

Ferdinand V. of Spain died. He inherited the crown of Aragon and Sicily, and united to them the kingdom of Castile by marriage. In 1492 he added to these the kingdom of Granada, the last possession of the Moors, by conquest; at the same time Columbus was discovering for him the new world. By force he acquired the kingdom of Naples, and by similar means Navarre was added to his dominions. He was the most powerful monarch of his time, and may be considered the restorer, if not the founder, of the Spanish monarchy.

1765.

The British, under Captain Byron, colonized the Falkland Islands.

1775.

The Pennsylvania convention declared their determination, in case the arbitrary laws of England were attempted to be executed by force, to repel the same by the most determined resistance.

1780.

The British ship Culloden of seventy-four guns lost off Long Island.

1795.

The French took possession of The Hague and Helvoetsluis, made 800 Englishmen prisoners and liberated 600 Frenchmen.

1799.

The French, under Championnet, entered Naples.

1800.

A convention signed between General Kleber and the grand vizier for the evacuation of Egypt by the French troops.

1809.

Edward Rutledge, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, died.

1813.

George Clymer, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, died.

1813.

Horrible massacre of the United States prisoners taken by the British and Indians at the battle of Frenchtown the day before. The houses in which the helpless wounded lay were set on fire, and those who were too feeble to continue the march were shot or tomahawked on the road.

1833.

Banastre Tarleton died, aged seventy-eight. He commanded the British cavalry in the Carolinas in the Revolution.

1893.

Phillips Brooks died.

1903.

Colonel Lynch found guilty of treason, is sentenced to death.


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