NORFOLK SOCIETY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 25.—Norfolk is always gay. There is never a time of the year when there are not a number of visitors here, and, of course, no matter what are season, they must have a pleasant visit. As this place is the terminus for so many railways and steamers, nearly all persons, who travel for pleasure, arrange to stop here for a longer or a shorter term and they are entertained while here. That makes Norfolk gayer than it might be if the conditions were different. The number of officers of the navy and of the army, who are always eager in the cultivation of the courtesies of life, assist the other strangers and chance-visitors in promoting the social features of the city. The spring and summer resorts add a still greater stimulus to the tendency to gayety in the number of visitors who come here for the mildness of the climate and for beneficent effects of the sea air. Thus there is never any dull season in Norfolk even though there may be no fashionable weddings and no great receptions which are reserved for the winter season here, as everywhere else, north and south. This week has not been an exception in gayety, but all of the visitors here have been entertained so liberally that they will leave with the impression that Norfolk is always gay.

Mrs. Helen M. Browne entertained several friends on Wednesday at her home, in Ghent. The occasion was a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Alexander Stock, of Hillsdale, Mich., Covers were laid for seven and the table was prettily decorated with jonquils and smilax. Mrs. Browne's guests were: Mrs. Stock, Mrs. Frederick W. Curd, Mrs. Tilghman, Mrs. Chas. Hatch, Miss Lucy Taylor, of Washington, N. C., and Miss Helen Rogers.

The bowling contest held Wednesday under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Norfolk Protestant hospital was a financial success. The contest began in the morning at 10 o'clock and ended at 7 with an intermission for luncheon. Six prizes were awarded, three in the morning and three in the afternoon. Mrs. Chas. H. Consolvo was awarded the first prize, a leather handbag; Mrs. A. W. Towsley, the second, a comb; and the booby, a bottle of maraschino received by Mrs. Puryear in the morning; while in the afternoon the highest score was made by Mrs. Lennox, who received a gas radiator; Mrs. Harry Lowenberg received the second, a bottle of perfumery; and the booby, a box of Huyler's received by Mrs. Martin Greenwood.

Miss Elizabeth Bowdoin was hostess on Wednesday at the meeting of the Embroidery Club, which was held at her home, on Colonial Avenue. Her guests were: Mrs. Wallace W. Starke, Mrs. Junius F. Lynch, Mrs. Richard McIlwaine, Jr., Mrs. Charles H. Wood, Mrs. Blair Bannister, Miss Annie K. Henry, Miss Alice Old, and Miss Ruth Wilson. The Club will meet next week with Miss Ruth Wilson, on Granby Street.

Mrs. Charles Slaughter entertained the members of the Ghent Bridge Whist Club Wednesday at her home in Ghent. There were three tables and those playing were: Mrs. Gilliam, of West Virginia; Mrs. Ida Tunstall, of Washington; Mrs. I. Carrington Cabell, Mrs. William Thom, Mrs. Alfred P. Page, Mrs. Leigh Williams, Mrs. R. P. C. Sanderson, Mrs. George C. Reid, Miss Lucy Brooke, Miss Nellie Little and Miss Susan Burnham.

Master Claude Northern gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon at his home in Ghent. Games of all kinds were played and greatly enjoyed. Later the guests were invited into the dining room, where conspicuous among the refreshments was the birthday cake with six candles. Those present were: Misses Louise Greene, Mary Neely Warrington, Edith, Elizabeth, and Marguerite Tait, Virginia Waller, Lucy Davis and Inez Darrow; Masters Edgar Fosburgh, Albert Davis, John Etheridge, Wm. Vicar, Thomas Fentress, Wm. Jenkins, Berryman Greene and Newton Arps.

Miss Lelia Serpell was "at home" informally on Monday afternoon at her home, on Duke Street, in honor of Mrs. Alexander Stock, of Hillsdale, Mich. Miss Serpell and Mrs. Stock received the guests who called, while those who assisted in receiving were: Mrs. G. M. Serpell, Mrs. Bower Patrick, Mrs. S. Heth Tyler and the Misses Serpell.

Miss Virgie Miller, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Edith Tunis, in Freemason Street.

Miss Loomis Logan, of Salem, Va., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Logan, on Duke Street, left Monday to visit friends in Poyston.

Dr. Carl E. Grammer, D. D., left for New York Sunday afternoon, where he will spend a week.

Mrs. Alfred G. Eldridge, who has been visiting friends in Washington for two weeks, has returned home.

Lieutenant Watson, U. S. N, who has been in Norfolk for several weeks, left on Monday for Guam.

Mrs Burruss Corprew and Misses Katharine and Elizabeth Corprew have returned to their home, at Edgewater, after spending the winter with Mrs Corprew's mother, in Wilmington, N. C.

On Tuesday afternoon Elizabeth Gwathmey gave a party in honor of her sixth birthday. The parlors were decorated with chickens, ducks and rabbits, and the guests received them as souvenirs.

Miss Susie Hitch entertained Monday morning at her home on York Street, at a luncheon in honor of her guest, Miss Laura Ward, of New York. Pink carnations and smilax formed the centerpiece and a bunch of the same flowers were at each plate. The place cards were hand painted cupids.

Mrs. J. Leighton Hubard entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Whist Club, at her home, on Freemason Street. There were three tables and the prizes, which were pictures, were awarded to Mrs. Fred. M. Killiam, Mrs. John F. Marshall, and Mrs. Frank McCullough.

Master Edgar Fosburgh entertained a number of his young friends Wednesday afternoon at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fosburgh, on Colonial Avenue. All kinds of games were played, the principal one being the egg hunt. Among the girls the most successful in finding eggs was Miss Gindy Willis, who received an Easter egg with a duck coming out, and the boys' first prize, a rabbit, was awarded to Master Atwood McDonald, while Miss Dorsey Cohn won the girls' second, a French Easter picture, and the boys' second, a ball, was given to Master Tazewell Taylor, Jr., Miss Margaret Trice received the girls' consolation, a white dove, and the boys' consolation, a large duck, was awarded to Master Claude Northern, while the booby was given to Master Thomas Fentress. Later in the afternoon the guests were invited to supper. In the centre of the table was a large bowl of yellow tulips and smilax and around the bottom were tiny chickens and ducks coming out. At one end was the birthday cake, with seven small green candles.

RADFORD.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., March 25.—Senator Thomas S. Martin was in Radford Thursday in the interests of his campaign. He was joined here by a number of political leaders from the Southwest: Judge S. W. Williams, of Wytheville; Judge Rhea, of Bristol; Peyton St. Clair, of Giles; and Robert L. Jordon, of Radford.

Senator Martin held an informal reception in his room, which lasted all day. Many people from Radford and other points passing in and out.

Rev. Mr. Fox preached a unique sermon Sunday morning at the Lutheran Church. Its subject was Linkous, the wife murderer, hanged Friday. It was preached at the request of Linkous, who begged that a sermon be preached Sunday in his memory by his pastor, Mr. Fox.

A few people believe Linkous innocent, but the great majority are fully convinced of his guilt. Mr. Fox did not commit himself as to whether he believed him innocent or guilty.

Mrs. T. W. Simpson returned Saturday from a visit of several months to friends in New Castle, Pa.

Mr. James Baird, who has spent the week in Richmond, is expected home Sunday.

Mr. Jordan Jordan spent several days in Bristol this week on professional business.

The protracted service held at the Christian Church by Rev. Charlie Elmore, of Graham, during the last three weeks, closed Thursday night.

Mr. J. M. Thomas, who has been critically ill at her home in Roanoke, was operated on last week and is now doing nicely. Her mother, Mrs. L. M. Clark and her little son, Clark Montell, spent Saturday and Sunday at home, returning to Roanoke Monday.

An accident which might have proved very serious occurred on First Street last Monday. Captain J. R. Eakin and son, Frasier, Dr. Frasier, of Graham, and little son, McCaul, were driving between Radford and East Radford, when the horse took fright at the trolley car and backed over a twenty-foot bank. The buggy was badly demolished, but no one was seriously hurt.

Another accident occurred Sunday about the same place. Mrs. J. B. Carper, of Belspring, narrowly escaping injury. Her horse, became frightened at the trolley car and the horse almost backed over the high embankment. Mrs. Carper jumped out and the wheel passed over her body. The horses, in both instances, weer gentle and had passed the car hundreds of times before without taking fright.

SALEM SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALEM, VA., March 25.—Miss Carry Brown delightfully entertained a number of friends Friday evening at her home on Main Street. The guests were most graciously received by the young hostess, who was charmingly gowned in blue silk null. The principle feature of the evening was progressive anagrams, the head prize being awarded to Miss Roxie Dillard and the booby to Mr. Richard Clemmer. An elaborate supper was served at the end of the evening. Those present were: Miss Roxie Dillard, Mary Cannady, Katie Dillard, Emma Templeton, Hattie Reese, Annie McConkey, Alice Brown, Pattie Duncan, Emma Brown, Helen Chapman, and Ella Brown; Messrs. Mitchell Strother, George Robinson, George Reese, Richard Clemmer, Powell Chapman, Carey Johnston, Preston Clemmer, Royall Cannady, and Reed Rinker.

The last performance of the interesting series of entertainments given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was held Wednesday evening at the Town Hall. The large crowd was delightfully entertained by the talented members of the Hawthorne Musical Company and many pronounced it the most enjoyable musical of the season.

Miss Mary Templeton, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. W. P. Morris, returned to Waynesboro Saturday.

Dr. S. A. Sassoer and Miss Sassoer, of Upper marlborough, Maryland, wee called to Salem Monday by the illness of their brother, Mr. Robert Sassoer, who is a student at Roanoke College.

Professor and Mrs. Charles Vawter, of Blacksburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Henderson on Main Street.

Mrs. G. C. Armstrong left Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Cross.

Dr. J. E. Armstrong, presiding elder of this district, Rev. J. R. Andrews, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, left Monday for Conference, which is being held at Winchester.

Dr. A. J. Morehead, president of Roanoke College, is in Philadelphia, this week on business.

WOODSTOCK, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., March 25.—Rev. J. A. Armstrong, of Salem, was the guest of Mr. M. B. Wunder, on Sunday.

Rev. J. T. West, Field Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, preached in the Methodist Church here on Sunday afternoon, and in the Christian Church on Tuesday night in the interest of the league.

Rev. B. F. Hall and Rev. T. C. Jones, of Woodstock, are in attendance at the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Winchester, this week.

Miss Lula Magruder has returned to her home in Woodstock from Gulfport, Miss., where she spent several months visiting her brother, Mr. D. P. Magruder.

Mrs. Edward Newman and daughter, Miss Carrie Lee Newman, of Albemarle county, are the guests of Captain and Mrs. George W. Koontz.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Van Horn, of Hinton, W. Va., were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bauserman, this week.

Captain G. W. Koontz returned to his home here on Tuesday evening after making a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. D. P. Magruder, at Gulfport, Miss.

Rev. J. Howard Wells, former pastor of the M. E. Church, at this place, but now of Alington, Md., will deliver the annual sermon to Ashby Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 81, of Woodstock, in the Reformed Church, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ashby Lodge has rapidly increased its membership during the past two years, now numbering about one hundred members.

Mr. George W. Miley, of Woodstock, is the guest of his son, Mr. S. H. F. Miley, of the "News," Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. Edward Brumback, who has been employed in Philadelphia, Pa., for several years, returned to his home here on Saturday.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 25.—Colonel C. A. Dempsey, U. S. A., was in this city Tuesday evening when he inspected the Alexandria Light Infantry, under the regulations of the United States Army. The company was in command of Captain P. J. Murphy and First-Lieutenant, Windsor Demaine.

Rev. J. E. Thacker, formerly of this city, but now of Norfolk, preached to a large congregation Wednesday evening in the Second Presbyterian Church, of which he was pastor several years ago.

Rev. J. P. Stump, of the M. E. Church, South, and Messrs. Frank J. Pollard, Henry K. Field, and James E. Alexander, are attending the annual session of the Baltimore Conference in Winchester.

Mrs. Jessie R. Armstrong, who has been spending the past month with friends in Brooklyn, has returned to her home.

Captain Herbert Bryant and his daughters, Misss Ruth and Marian Bryant, spent a part of this week in Atlantic City.

Mr. Ennis and Miss Anna Beale, who have been visiting Mrs Edith Goodband, have returned to their homes in Baltimore.

Ellerson Social.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ELLERSON, VA., March 25.—Miss Willie West was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Sheppard, of Glen Allen, last Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Bates, who was badly injured a short time ago by his horse falling on him, is somewhat improved.

Captain McCarthy, mayor of Richmond, will deliver an address at Shady Grove Church, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will have a mass meeting at Shady Grove Church Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ed. Smith, who recently sold his farm, has moved away, and Dr. Gray has moved into the Smith place. Dr. Gray has also purchased a small farm from Mr. W. J. Isbell for his mother.

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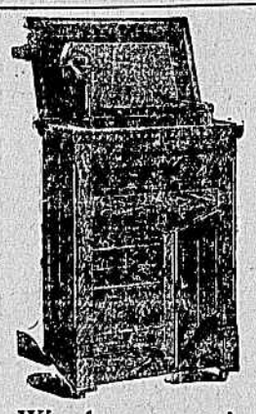

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Black, Blue, Brown Cheviot, 50 inches wide; special Monday, yard 90c

Fancy Plaid Mohair; regularly worth 69c and 75c yard, Monday 46c

Fancy Stripe Mohairs, in black, blue, brown and green ground, with dash of white, some with stripes, bargains, 59c

Shepherd Checks, in all colors, worsted and mohairs; special value, yard 50c

All Silk Etamines; all colors $1.00

Spring's Nobbiest Styles in Ready-Made Wear.

Ladies' Light and Dark Gray Mixed Cheviot Skirts, very neat and stylish at $2.50

Ladies' Sicilian Walking Skirts, pleated around bottom, finished with buttons, in black, gray, navy and brown, at $4.25

Ladies' Cloth Walking Skirt, in brown, black and blue, made with inlaid pleats, at $5.25

Ladies' Pleated Covert Cloth Skirts, in tan, very neat and stylish, at $6.25

Ladies' Stylish Mixed and Plaid Cheviot Walking Skirts, made with tucks and inlaid pleats, in tan and gray, at $7.50

Ladies' Mohair Skirts, nicely made, pleated, at $8.50

Ladies' Shepherd Plaid Skirts, very new and nobby, pleated, finished with straps and buttons, at $8.50 and $10

Ladies' Taffeta Shirt Waist Suits, in changeable green and blue, beautifully made, with shirred waist and shirt, at $16.00

Ladies' Black Taffeta Shirt Waist Suits, with shirred yoke, deep shirred cuff and skirt, at $20.00

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White Mercerized Madras Suiting, very stylish and new, special, per yard 25c

White Persian Lawn, 48 inches wide, sheer and fine, at, per yard 20c

White Corded Pique, regular 12 1-2c quality, 28 inches wide, special, at 8 1-3c

12 1-2c Figured Madras, in dainty patterns, at 9 1-4c

English Long Cloth, in 12-yard pieces, special, at a piece $1.19

Shirt Waists.

Ladies' White Muslin Shirt Waists, tucked and hemstitched, at $1.25

Ladies' Embroidered Cambric Waists, beautifully made, at $1.25

Ladies' White Muslin Waists, embroidered fronts, very fine and sheer, at $1.89

Ladies' China Silk Waists, in white and black, trimmed with faggotting and tucks, at $3.00

Ladies' White China Silk Waists, with embroidered front, very pretty, at .. $3.50

Ladies' White China Silk Waists, trimmed with Valencinnes lace, at $5.00

Basement Bargains.

Yard wide Percales, dark and light grounds, special, yard 6 1-4c

Brown Linen, for aprons and children's dresses, yard, 15c

25c Blue, Brown, Gray, Green Linen, special, yd., 19c

Apron Ginghams 5 1-2c

Androscoggin Cotton (all you want) 7 1-2c

Black Cannon Cloth, linen finish 10c

Indigo Calicoes, yard 5c

Linen Finish Cannon Cloth, pure white 7 3-4c

Full size Bleached Sheets, 59c

Extra heavy Pillow Cases, 12 1-2c

25c 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, yard 19c

7c Heavy Unbleached Cotton, yard wide 5c

White Bed Spreads.

$1.25 White Bed Spreads, full size, in pretty designs, hemmed ready for use .. 89c

Extra size Bed Spreads, special at $2.48

Extra size Bed Spreads, with knotted fringe, cut to fit iron beds, in very pretty patterns, at $2.79 and $3.25

Blue and white and pink and white fringed Bed Spreads, at $1.75

Hosiery Sale.

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25c Lisle Thread Hose, pure black 19c

The best 12 1-2c Hose in the world for boys and girls and ladies to be found at Sycle's.

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Monday Special.

English Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, regular $1.50 grade, Monday special $1.19

Monday Special.

All Colors Satin Taffeta Ribbon, extra wide, regular 15c grade, Monday special 7c

Monday Special.

12 1-2c Curtain Muslin, 36 in. wide, Swiss, special Monday 6 1-4c

OLD POINT COMFORT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., March 25.—The season at Old Point is proving to be a busier one socially than was anticipated, and dinners, card parties and luncheons are too numerous to mention.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Hudson, of New Rochelle, N. Y., gave a beautiful dinner for Mrs. Francis W. Brown, at which other guests were Mrs. Greens, of Chicago; Miss Sullivan, of Washington; Mrs. John Scarborough, of New York; Mrs. Frank Hill, the wife of Lieutenant-Commander Hill, of the Navy; Mr. M. B. Crowell, of Norfolk; Dr. John Boggess, U. S. M. H. C.; Captain Warren Newcombe, Captain Francis N. Cooke, Lieutenant Robert Woods, Lieutenant Sheen, and Lieutenant Ballentine, of the Army.

Miss Carlton, of Rye, N. Y., a daughter of General Caleb H. Carlton, U. S. A., retired, gave a large bridge party on Saturday evening followed by a supper at the Fort Monroe Club.

Suppers were also given by Captain Francis N. Cooke, and Lieutenant Louis Barnes.

Mrs. Green, of Chicago, gave a dinner on Sunday evening when her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Lestrade, of New York; Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Francis W. Brown, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Houston Eldredge, Mr. M. B. Crowell, of Norfolk; Lieutenant Casey Morgan, U. S. N.; Captain Warren Newcombe, Captain Francis N. Cooke, and Lieutenant Sheen, of the Army.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Green entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes, of Norfolk, and Lieutenant Casey Morgan.

Judge Roger A. Pryor, of New York, spent a portion of the week at The Chamberlin. Mrs. Edmund Waddill and Miss Nannie Waddill, of Richmond, are also among the guests.

Other guests are: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan, Miss E. A. Jordan, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Gould, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs W. C. Thompson, New York; Mrs. R. H. Miles, Miss Miles, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bland, Mrs. Bartlett S. Johnson, Miss Eleanor McCormick, Baltimore; Mrs. J. B. Burbank, Miss Burbank, New York.

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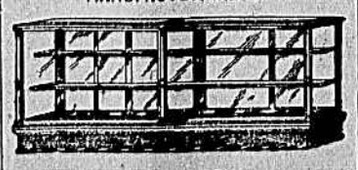

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THE WEEK IN STAUNTON.

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STAUNTON, VA., March 25.—The regular meeting of the Stonewall Jackson Camp this week was largely attended, and proved an interesting one. Captain J. H. Waters, acting commander, appointed the following committees to draft resolutions on the death of all recently departed comrades: On Comrade C. S. Arnall, Comrades James Bumgardner, T. D. Ranson and J. H. Waters; on Comrade Carter Berkeley, Comrades Lewis Herman, J. N. Ople and Wesley Kerr; on Comrade C. T. Young, H. E. Gay, J. E. Templeton and S. F. Pilson; on Comrade R. F. Hosey, Comrades J. N. McFarland, S. D. Timberlake and J. A. Fauver.

A letter was read from Comrade Jas. W. Bodley, formerly of Staunton, but now of Louisiana, enclosing a gift of $15,000, which he said was to "keep warm the toes of some of the ol dveterans during the cold weather."

A handsome bound copy of the Official Record of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion was presented to the camp by the United tates government.

The following new members were elected: Solomon Cunningham, Company F, Sixty-second Virginia Infantry; J. M. Fuller, Company D, Fourth Virginia Infantry; Vernon C. Bartley, Company D, Fifth Virginia Infantry, and General M. Kerr, Company I, Fifth Virginia Infantry.

The J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, met Wednesday evening, Mrs. W. H. Landes presiding, and Mrs. McCullough elected as secretary. Ten new members were added to the society. The new chapter badges have arrived and Miss Margaret Timberlake was made chairman of the Badge Committee.

Miss Katherine Seymour Parson's class gave a song recital at the Mary Baldwin Seminary Friday night in vocal expressions. The programme for the evening was an exceptionally fine one, and was interpreted by the very best vocal talent in the seminary. The local ladies who took part were: Mrs. Laura McCoy, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Miss Wholey and Miss Loeb.

The Stonewall Brigade Band was greeted with a large and representative audience at their concert Thursday night. Among those attending were most of the student body og the Mary Baldwin Seminary and the cadets of Staunton Military Academy. The occasion of the band's concert proved one of extreme interest.

The base-ball grounds here have been put in thorough condition and a new grand stand is being erected, and the prospects are that Staunton will have some good games this season. The management is in correspondence with a large number of the best teams of the country.

Colonel Dempsey, United States Army, retired, will come to Staunton next Monday and inspect the Staunton Rifles and West Augusta Guards.

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, candidate for Democratic nomination for the lieutenant-governorship, was in the city this week.

Mr. B. B. Dull was taken violently ill Tuesday evening with appendicitis.

Mr. L. C. Williams, of the Richmond firm of Braxton and Williams, was in Staunton Thursday.

Mr. R. W. Burke, president Valley Bank, of this city, has been seriously ill for several days with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. Marc Bradley, of the Staunton College, is spending a few days with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seiger went to Richmond Thursday.

Mr. H. H. Kerr went to Richmond Thursday to bring his wife back here, Mrs. Kerr underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at St. Lukes.

Miss Mary Miller has returned home after a visit to friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Professor William A. Bowles, of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, was in Richmond this week, attending the meeting of the State Board of Education.

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SOUTH BOSTON.

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SOUTH BOSTON, VA., March 25.—A very interesting Physiological-Musical contest was enjoyed by the friends of Miss Rose H. Watkins at her home Friday evening. The color scheme was of pink and red, and added much to the tasty decoration. The contest cards were quite unique, the face of each card being made more interesting by pictures with an original poem appropriate to the picture. "Sub Rosa" was won by Miss Mamie Easley as the ladies' first prize, and Mr. A. M. Bendall claimed a dainty cofa pillow as the gentleman's first prize, but the consolation prize fell to the lot of Miss Lelia Wright. During the evening delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Virginia and Lelia Wright, Laura Stebbins, Pattie Evans, Mamie Fry, Will Easley, Louise Penick, Helen Easley, Ellen Boyden, Mamie Easley, Imogen Watkins, Bessie Shepherd, Ethel Topping; the gentlemen were: Drs. I. K. Briggs, Jno. Owen, G. A. Stover, Messrs. A. M. Bendall, Jos. Stebbins, Jr., John Glenn, Jack Brooks, Leon Johnson, John Lawson, Will Barbour, Charles Barksdale, M. B. Booker, T. C. Wright, Lewis Johnston, Henry and John Watkins.

Misses Lelia and Virginia Wright entertained a large number of their friends at a guessing contest Monday evening, viz.: "Some Little Misses," for example. What "Miss" does not value her friends? Answer, Misses appreciate. The event was to honor their visiting friend, Miss Lelia Barker, of Lynchburg. A pretty little brooch was won by Miss Laura Stebbins as the first prize in the guessing contest, and Miss Imogen Watkins blew the horn, and received the booby for her trouble. At an opportune hour, delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mr. S. R. Tuggle, of Houston, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Mr. John O. Watkins, of South Boston, Va., the marriage to take place Wednesday, April 26, in Texas. Miss Tuggle is well known in social circles here having on several occasions visited this place.

Miss Carrie Roberts, of Florence, S. C., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beazley.

Mr. Chapman Orr, of Petersburg, visited friends here this week.

Quite an interesting, as well as profitable, series of meetings have been in progress at the Presbyterian Church during the past week. Services are conducted by Rev. W. T. Doggett, of Danville, who preaches every afternoon and evening. The meetings are largely attended, and a great deal of good is being done.

There will be a meeting of the county branch of the Inter-State Tobacco Growers' Protective Association at Houston, Va., on Monday, April, 17th.

Miss Byrdie M. Yancey left this week for Lynchburg, to spend some time.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.

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FRONT ROYAL, VA., March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Downing have returned from Washington, D. C.

Revs. O. D. White, H. W. Kinzer, J. S. Porter and L. Fox, of this city, are attending Conference at Winchester, this week.

The Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert Company gave an entertainment in Davis Hall Monday night for benefit of Wm. Richardson Camp of Confederate Veterans.

Lee Long, of Page county, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Downing, on Manor Avenue.

E. Kyle Hudgins, of Roanoke, Va., spent several days here last week.

Miss Elizabeth Millar has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she visited her aunt.

H. H. Dovall, of Baltimore, Md., is with his family on Manor Avenue, for a few days.

The Mozart Symphony Club will give an entertainment at Eastern College on Saturday night, April, 8.

LEESBURG, VA.

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LEESBURG, VA., March 25.—Mrs. R. L. Griffith is visiting relatives in Culpeper, Va.

Rev. W. L. Dolly is attending the Baltimore Conference, M. P. Church, South, in session at Winchester, Va.

Miss Catharine Clagett returned on Friday from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley, who spent the winter in Goldsboro, N. C., returned to Leesburg on Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Graham, of Tazewell county, Va., is visiting friends near Hamilton.

Mrs. Eliza Pleasants, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her sisters, the Misses Janney, at Lincoln, this county.

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