SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sweeter Sings My Darling.

The bell-bird fills Australian shades
With song like bubbling fountains;
The redstart thrills the river glades
Beneath Virginian mountains.

The oriole, that soul afire,
Pours forth a storm of singing
To the rapt mate of his desire
In soft gray hammock swinging.

Sole sings to dawn the wild, free lark;
All day the tamed starling;
The nightingale enchants the dark;
But sweeter sings my darling.

By night, by day, on topmost spray,
Or where the covert hushes,
Plays Nature's weirdest orchestra—
The mock-bird, king of thrushes!

Rare plagiarist of every note,
Of every mood and meter,
Still can he conjure from his throat
Tunes of his own far sweeter.

But all the words of all the birds—
Ay, e'en thy songs, magician—
All sweetest notes from singing throats
Fade as at dawn a vision.

When, be it catch or lullaby,
Or songs of battle ringing,
Leye-lays or hymns of liberty,
I hear my darling singing.

For song each bird hath times preferred—
When winter winds are snarling
Each tender tree, the chickadee
Outsings the housed starling.

But whether blows the summer's rose,
Or winter's winds be snarling,
Be spring abloom, or fall in gloom,
Still sweeter sings my darling.

—Henry Austin, in the Century.

Sponsors and Maids.

Miss Atella Mahone McGill, of Petersburg, has been appointed sponsor at large for the reunion of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, October 25th-27th. Miss Aylett Henry, of Tazewell, is maid of honor at large. Miss Henry is a member of "William Watts" chapter of Roanoke, and is a daughter of Major R. R. Henry, of Tazewell.

Turner Ashby Camp of Confederate Veterans has appointed Miss Katherine Boyd, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Philip W. Boyd, of Winchester, sponsor to represent the camp at the Petersburg reunion.

Whist.

The members of the Stay-at-Home Whist Club met at Mr. John Tyler's last Monday evening, there being sixteen players present. The best scores were made by Mrs. T. N. Correll and Miss Florence Tyler. This meeting was the last of the current "whist year," the first meeting of the new year being scheduled for next Monday evening at Mrs. S. W. Travers.

Grubbs—Evans.

Moor and Mrs. William McKendress Evans have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Rosalie, to Mr. Joseph Henry Grubbs, the wedding to be celebrated Wednesday, October 18th, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride, No. 1512 Grove Avenue, this city.

Corprew—Campbell.

The wedding of Miss Trenna Olivia Campbell to Mr. Edwin E. Corprew, of Norfolk, Va., will take place this morning at 9 o'clock, in the Baptist Church at Caroline, Va. The bride will wear a navy blue traveling costume and carry Bride roses and lilies of the valley. The bride and groom will leave immediately after the ceremony for a trip to California, and when they return they will reside near Richmond.

Unfortunate Accident.

Friends of Mrs. George W. Mayo will regret extremely to hear that she fell last afternoon and had the misfortune to break one of the small bones in her arm.

Mrs. Mayo was at home when the accident occurred, and the members of her family being present, a doctor was quickly summoned.

He bandaged the arm, and Mrs. Mayo was comparatively comfortable last evening.

House Party This Week.

Mr. Earl Joyner, of Norfolk, will be the host of a house-party at Ocean View this week, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Joyner.

His guests will be Miss Fay Joyner, Miss Goldie Atwood, Miss Mary Wall, Miss Reva Hamilton, Mr. Willis Partridge, Mr. Ridgeley Miller and Mr. William Simpson.

Mrs. Johnston's Guests.

Mrs. Annie S. Rutherfoord, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Johnson, of Rock Castle, Va., and Miss Elizabeth McMullen, of Maryland, will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Ben Johnston for Horse Show week.

Miss Hicks Returned.

Miss Hicks has returned to Richmond, and will again be at No. 115 East Franklin Street. She had a most delightful European tour during the summer with the family of Mr. George W. Stevens. Since then she has been with relatives at Wrightsville Beach, N. C. Miss Hicks is now ready to resume her classes, as her many friends and patrons will be pleased to hear.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Carter have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Laura Lee, to Mr. Maury Hundley, the wedding to take place Tuesday evening, October 17th, at 7 o'clock, in the Newport News Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dr. J. W. Porter as officiating clergyman.

Miss Johnston to Wed.

The wedding of Miss Lucile Forrest Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, to Mr. Arthur B. Caldwell will be celebrated Thursday, October 12th, in the home of the bride's parents, this city.

Miss Johnson is a very accomplished and lovely young girl, who completed her education in Paris, France, after graduating with honors at the Richmond High School. The announcement of her wedding will be read with interest by her many Richmond friends.

Mrs. Shaw Attendant.

The New York Herald of yesterday, in its mention of the Winthrop-Babcock wedding, a fashionable affair in Boston high life, makes the following interesting reference to Mrs. Langhorne-Shaw. The reference says:

There was a brilliant country wedding yesterday afternoon at the Stowe residence, in Roslyn, L. I., when Miss Alice Woodward Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Babcock, was married to Mr. Henry Rogers Winthrop, son of the late Buchanan Winthrop, of this city. The wedding, which was not large in the sense of fashionable events of the kind, was attended by the relatives and some of the most intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride came down the white marble staircase, on the north side of the house, from the second floor, escorted by her father and preceded by her only attendant, Mrs. Nannie Langhorne-Shaw. The orchestra played the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

The bride, a lovely picture, was attired in a princess gown of white satin, embellished with rose point lace and made with Watteau pleat, also trimmed with the same exquisite lace. She wore her grandmother's veil of rose point lace, which was fastened with orange blossoms and several tiny jeweled pins. The only jewel worn was a chain of diamonds, a present from Miss Marie Winthrop, sister of the bridegroom. The bridal bouquet was of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

Mrs. Langhorne-Shaw, too, looked very lovely in an Empire costume of white chiffon, the bottom of the skirt embroidered in Empire wreaths of pink and finished with a girdle of blue velvet and lace. The front of the corsage was ornamented with a huge cluster of pink moss roses. Instead of the conventional hat a wreath of pink roses and a blue aigrette were worn on the head. Mrs. Langhorne-Shaw carried a gilded Empire basket filled with pink roses and tied with broad turquoise ribbon. At the door of the green room Miss Babcock was met by Mr. Winthrop and his best man, Mr. Frederick Kernochan.

After the reception the wedding breakfast was served by Delmonico. The bridal table, decorated entirely in white, was occupied only by Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop, Mrs. Langhorne-Shaw and Mr. Kernochan. While the meal was being served there was music, alternately, by Franko's orchestra and the band of the Twelfth Regiment, in which the bridegroom is a captain.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Garrett Wall has gone with her children to spend some time with her family in Maysville, Ky. She will remain until the latter part of October.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Cole Scott are visiting in the city recently, has returned to her father's home, near Blacksburg, Va.

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Mrs. Irvin Hasker, who has been the guest of Mrs. Culpeper, in Portsmouth, Va., has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herring, of Harrisonburg, Va., and their daughter, Miss Hildegarde Herring, will attend the Richmond Horse Show.

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Miss Martha Mosby Snead, formerly leading soprano in the Grace Street Baptist Church, this city, has accepted a position in the Georgetown College, at Lexington, Ky.

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Mrs. C. D. Parker will attend the Lynchburg fair and Horse Show.

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Miss Willie Ellison, of Waynesboro, Va., will spend the winter in Richmond.

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Mrs. Willie Nuckols and three children, Rowland, Aubrey and Evelyn, of Henrico county, were the guests of Mrs. W. G. Smither, sister of the former, of No. 11 Rowland Street, during the past week.

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Mr. Henry Richard Rowland, of No. 11 Rowland Street, has gone to Gordonsville, Va., where he will spend some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wendell and children, of Henrico county, visited the families of Mr. W. G. Smither, of Rowland Street, and C. H. Clayton, of Strawberry Street, last week.

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During September, Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford Maclin was the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford Calhoun, near Staunton, Va.

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RONSARD TO HIS MISTRESS.

Adapted by THACKERAY.

In Thackeray's works this poem is preceded by a quatrain from Ronsard, a brilliant French poet of the Middle Ages, which may be freely translated thus: "When you are old and sit spinning by the fire at candle light, you will say, as you hum the songs I made in praise of you, 'Ronsard sang songs in praise of me when I was young and fair.'"

Other selections from Thackeray, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

SOME winter night, shut snugly in
Beside the fagot in the hall,
I think I see you sit and spin,
Surrounded by your maidens all.
Old tales are told, old songs are sung,
Old days come back to memory;
You say, "When I was fair and young,
A poet sang of me!"

There's not a maiden in your hall,
Though tired and sleepy ever so,
But wakes as you my name recall,
And longs the history to know.
And as the piteous tale is said,
Of lady cold and lover true,
Each, musing, carries it to bed,
And sighs and envies you!

"Our lady's old and feeble now,"
They'll say; "she once was fresh and fair,
And yet she spurned her lover's vow,
And heartless left him to despair;
The lover lies in silent earth,
No kindly mate and lady cheers;
She sits beside a lonely hearth,
With threescore and ten years!"

Ah! dreary thoughts and dreams are those,
But wherefore yield me to despair.
While yet the poet's bosom glows,
While yet the dame is peerless fair!
Sweet lady mine! while yet 'tis time
Requite my passion and my truth,
And gather in their blushing prime
The roses of your youth!

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Grand Jury in Greensboro Investigating Charges of Long Standing.

WILLIAMS FINALLY EXCUSED

Certificates in Court Stating That Wife Required His Attention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 4.—The only case of importance coming up in the United States Court to-day was that against the Nick Williams Distilling Company, N. Glen Williams and D. E. Kennedy. This case has been pending for two years, involving charges of defrauding the government out of thousands of dollars of revenue.

Certificates from physicians that the wife of N. Glenn Williams was critically ill, filed, excused his absence, but the district attorney pressed for the trial of the Nick Williams Company and D. E. Kennedy. Counsel for Williams insisted that N. Glenn Williams, president of the corporation, would be irreparably damaged to have the trial proceed in his absence, the only member present being Kennedy. Counsel for Kennedy urged that he could not safely go to trial without the testimony of Williams, who alone knew the operation of the corporation's business. Counsel for private stockholders in the corporation presented the point that a trial without the benefit of Williams's presence would amount to a mistrial and confiscation of the property, in which they were largely interested.

Deaf to Every Plea.

Judge Boyd was deaf to every plea, stating that Williams could have his trial at another time, but he would set the case for Thursday at 10 o'clock.

District Attorney Holton stated that the government had witnesses here from Washington and from seven different States, at heavy expense, while counsel for defendants replied that to have to try the same case twice would entail double expense, besides doing Williams and the corporation great damage and wrong.

Judge Boyd would not relent.

It was also announced by the district attorney that a new bill had just been found by the grand jury in the same case, and he moved to consolidate this with the bill found at Charlotte. Defendants' counsel opposed this strenuously, but Judge Boyd allowed consolidation.

The case is considered one of great importance, and the most eminent lawyers in the State are appearing for defendants, consisting of ex-Congressman Thomas Settle, Judge Charles Moore and Thomas S. Rollins, of Asheville; E. C. Cansler, of Charlotte; J. E. Alexander, of Winston, and Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro.

Assistant District Attorney Price, of Salisbury, arrived to-day and will aid the district attorney.

Among indictments found this afternoon by the grand jury of the Federal Court were three, charging "escape" against Sheriff Alspaugh and Jailer Hamer, of Forsythe, and Sheriff Dorsett, of Davidson county, on account of alleged privileges accorded Federal prisoners undergoing sentence in their jails.

IN WHITE AND GREEN.

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RANGERS ARE NOW AFTER MONK GIBSON

But the Negro Has Apparently Made Good His Escape.

(By Associated Press.)

EDNA, TEXAS, October 4.—Rangers have now taken the field in the effort to catch Monk Gibson, slayer of the Conditt family. Many of the possemen have come in and abandoned the search. While there is no likelihood of any attack upon the soldiers, some of the people here are doing considerable talking about them, and are trying to cause friction. A request was made to-day that Sheriff Eas permit certain citizens and newspaper men to make a search of the jail to see if the negro is not really there. His answer was that this would not be permitted; that the negro was not there. The sheriff is greatly irritated over the criticism showered upon him. The negro has apparently gotten away.

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killed last night by a train on the Mockville-Moorefield road. The body was found this morning near the track in the northwestern part of the city, both legs were cut off and the body was badly mutilated.

It is thought that Foy was killed by either an outgoing or incoming freight train. It is presumed that he was drinking and laid down on the track.

PROGRESSIVE SPENCER.

Contracts Awarded for Sewers and Street Improvement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPENCER, N. C., October 4.—The Board of Aldermen of Spencer last night awarded a $35,000 contract for sewers, street improvements and sidewalks to Mr. C. Markley, of Roanoke, Va., whose bid was a competive one for the municipal improvements in Spencer. The work on the sewers will be begun at once and pushed to rapid completion and the streets and sidewalks will be constructed as rapidly as possible. In addition to the above improvements, a graded school building will be erected at once at a cost of approximately $10,000, for all of which bonds are being sold.

A splendid water works system is also being constructed in Spencer, ground having been broken to-day by the Spencer Water Company, which was recently incorporated by H. A. Pressey, F. R. Weller, of Washington, and J. N. Stout and others, of New York. The system will cost $50,000, and will be in operation before the end of the year. Electric lights are also being placed this week, and when the improvements have been completed Spencer will be modern in all respects.

Union Cotton Mills.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 4.—A special to the Observer from Union, S. C., says that the Union cotton mills situation was greatly cleared at to-day's meeting of the stockholders, a compromise being effected whereby Colonel L. C. Duncan was re-elected president, resigned immediately, and was replaced by E. W. Robertson, president of the National Loan and Exchange Bank, Columbia, S. C., who also becomes treasurer by a provision of the new by-laws.

The compromise came as a surprise. The day's session was devoted largely to the report of the committee appointed yesterday to examine the report of the expert accountants as to teh condition of the mills, and Colonel Duncan's explanations as to his indebtedness to the company.

FIGHT ON DISPENSARY.

Rev. Mr. Massee Speaks Plainly. Hacks May Run Late.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., October 4.—At a big mass meeting of citizens last night, under the auspices of the State convention of the W. C. T. U., in session here, a vigorous attack was made on the dispensary. The principal speaker was Rev. J. C. Massee, who said, among other cutting things, that "we condemn the barkeeper for taking the revenue of blood. We wrest his business from him by law, and become the takers of blood money ourselves. He uses the money to improve his property. We use it to improve ours. He uses his money to educate his children; we use it to educate ours. He uses it to pay his taxes; we use it to lower ours. We denounce him as a wretch and destroyer of life; we congratulate ourselves as conservators of morals. Shame on us, that we have not made better moral discriminations than these."

Under order of the United States court, Judge Purnell presiding, the plant and live stock of the Southern Saw Mill and Lumber Company, of Robeson county, was sold at auction yesterday at Kingsdale, the special commissioners being Mr. Philip Busbee, of Raleigh, and Mr. Brooke Emple, of Wilmington. The price was $34,525 for the plant and $3,130 for the live stock.

Governor Glenn is being urged to make a number of speeches in Maryland under the auspices of the Democratic Campaign Committee, in connection with the "white supremacy" campaign being waged. They were especially anxious to have him for October 12th for a big rally in Baltimore, but he has an engagement to speak at the Murfreesboro Fair instead. It is probable that he will speak in Maryland some time late in October.

Judge Justice, in the Wake Superior Court to-day, rendered a special verdict of not guilty on the case of a negro hackman bound over to court by Raleigh's police justice on the charge of violation of the city ordinance requiring all hackmen to get off the street after 9 o'clock. The judge said that the Aldermen's motives were no doubt good, but the ordinance is certainly unreasonable and extreme; that under its operation a hackman could not even carry his horse to a veterinary surgeon. There will be no appeal, inasmuch as Mayor Johnson says the board intends to repeal it anyway for fair week, and that after the fair entirely new legislation on the subject will be undertaken.

A charter is issued for the Raleigh Building and Loan Association, with $20,500 capital, subscribed by quite a number of the most prominent business and professional men of the city, including Mayor James I. Johnson, ex-Judge T. B. Womack, C. B. Edwards, and others. Organization will be effected to-morrow afternoon.

THE FORSYTHE FAIR.

Great Crowd Present and the Exhibition a Fine One.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October 4.—The second day of the Forsyth County Fair drew a tremendous crowd, the number in attendance being estimated all the way from 10,000 to 15,000. All the exhibits have been placed, the side show attractions are in full swing, the crowds are "seeing the sights" and enjoying themselves. To-morrow promises to be another big day. Immediately after the races, the horse show comes off.

By winning the free for all trot or pace at fair grounds this evening in 2:15 3-4, Colonel Patrick (Smith) lowered State record for trotters. Conway, second; Mary Dell, third; 2:18 pace was won by Golden Thorn, best time, 2:21. Attendance, 12,000.

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