

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

October Days.

In robes of airy purple, The distant hills are clad, And Autumn's horn of plenty The husbandman makes glad. The cornfields are rejoicing, The treasures yet untold; The orchard boughs are bending, Neath wealth of red and gold. The shepherd winds are driving, White flocks across the skies; The vine's rich clusters gleaming, Are clad in Tyrian dyes. The chestnut's drooping largess The busy squirrels claim; Adown the vale the sumac Holds up its torch of flame. The jaunty jay is jeering, A-top the locust tree— A cynic fop in feathers— Disdaining mimicry: The crafty crow, slowly winging His lazy flight along, Reviles the woodland chorus, With critic croaks at song. The graceful maple trembles, Ablush with maiden shame— The Frost King rudely kissed her, Her cheeks are all aflame. The stately elm is crested, With plumes of fairy gold; The vine's rich, luscious clusters "Imprisoned sunshine" hold. The ivy, gently clinging, Has caught the gnarled oak, His ragged scars concealing, Beneath her crimson cloak. The birch, arrayed in tatters "Mid this rich broodhood, Clings to his wasting treasures— The miser of the wood. The thrifty beehive revels, Upon the goldenrod; To zephyrs, gently waving The purple asters nod; The brooklet's fairy island, Holds beauty's sweet surprise— There violets, in secret, Are painting Summer skies. Queen Autumn's brows are flushing, With warmth of amber wine, Her dreamy eyes are closing— Oh time most rare, divine! Now smiling, sun-crowned Summer Returns with glad surprise— Softly she comes, on tiptoe, To say her last goodbyes.

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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.—Professor Charles Ellet Norton.

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I Fear No Power a Woman Wields.

By ERNEST MCGAFFEY.

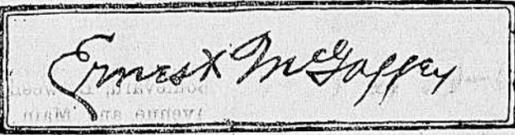
Ernest McGaffey was born in London, Ont., in 1861. He is a lawyer, and lives in Chicago. He has published "Poems of Gun and Rod" and "Poems."

I FEAR no power a woman wields While I can have the woods and fields, With comradeship alone of gun, Gray marsh-wastes and the burning sun.

For aye the heart's most poignant pain Will wear away 'neath hail and rain, And rush of winds through branches bare, With something still to do and dare.

The lonely watch beside the shore, The wild-fowl's cry, the sweep of oar, And paths of virgin sky to scan, Untrod, and so uncoursed by man.

Grammetry, for thy hunting face, Thy charm of voice and lissome grace, I fear no power a woman wields While I can have the woods and fields.



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CHARMING HORSE SHOW GOWN.

This will be worn by one of the season's most attractive young girls, and is pink Benzal silk trimmed with ruffles of German Val, lace. The hat to go with this costume is white, with a wreath of pink roses and ruffles of the Val, underneath and resting on the hair.

was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock P. M. yesterday in St. John's Evangelical German Lutheran Church, the Rev. Paul L. Menzel officiating.

The bride was gowned in white lace over chiffon and carried lilies of the valley and bride roses. The church was decorated with palms and smilax, and a special musical program was rendered by the choir.

Miss Elizabeth Stevers, of York, Pa., the maid of honor, was in pink crepe de chine, and had a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bridesmaids, dressed in white chiffon over white silk, and bearing clusters of maiden-hair ferns, were Misses Mamie Heppert and Augusta Ferber, of this city. Mr. Christian Schauf was best man and the ushers, Messrs. Otto Brauer, Mr. John Menzel, Mr. Charles Miller, Mr. John McAllister, Mr. John Hanson and Mr. Charles J. Roan, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Blair Entertainers. Mrs. Beirne Blair will entertain at an elegantly appointed luncheon Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in honor of Miss Valerie Sanford, of Hartford, Conn., nee, who is the guest for the week of Miss Hester Cabell Tubb; Mrs. George Small and Miss Small, of York, Pennsylvania.

Miss Booker's Concert. Miss Betty Burwell Booker, who is now at the University of Virginia, and who will give a concert in conjunction with Mr. John H. Powell at the Academy of Music on October 23d, will arrive in Richmond on Monday, October 16th, and the guest of Miss Marianne Meade, at No. 101 South Third Street, while in Richmond.

Personal Mention. The many Richmond friends of Mr. E. A. Alston will be interested to know that he is soon to make a trip across the continent. He will spend much of the time while away in Colorado, where he already has friends.

The ladies of the Masonic Home Auxiliary heartily thank Messrs. Homer V. Clark for kindly donating two large group photographs of the Auxiliary, the Rev. J. H. Spoozer, of Broad Street M. E. Church, officiating.

The drawing room was fragrant and beautiful with palms and roses, and Miss White Smoot played a number of charming selections, and, during the ceremony, a symphony by Rubenstein. The bride was elegantly gowned in pink lavender Florentine silk, in princess, with a rich garniture of rose point, lace and a lavender velvet and lace hat, with swirling plumes encircling the crown and resting close against the hair. She carried orchids.

Among relatives and friends who came to Richmond for the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Cantrell, of Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Waters, of Baltimore; the bride's sister, Mr. Charles Pricker, of Americus, Ga., and Captain Frank De Witt, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters will spend several months in Western travel, after which they will make their home in Baltimore.

Casey—Ryan. Miss Mary Ellen Ryan, of this city, was married to Mr. James Bernard Casey yesterday morning at 7 o'clock in St. Peter's Cathedral. Rev. J. J. Dowler, vicar-general of the diocese, performed the ceremony. The bride was stylishly gowned in a traveling suit of gray velveteen and lace hat, with a white and ferns. Messrs. P. E. Ryan, C. E. Lynch, Joseph L. Masurior and John J. Doran were the ushers.

After a Northern tour Mr. and Mrs. Casey will be at home in Portsmouth, where the groom is in business.

Schaaf—Behle. The wedding of Miss Augusta Louise Behle, of No. 1012 West Franklin Street, daughter of Mr. Louis A. Behle, to Mr. Edward Matthew Schaaf, son of Mr. Christian Schaaf, and associated in business with the firm of Herman Schmidt,

was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock P. M. yesterday in St. John's Evangelical German Lutheran Church, the Rev. Paul L. Menzel officiating.

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Miss Helen P. Lathrop is the guest of friends in Washington, D. C., and will not return to Richmond until the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Minor Woodward, who left Richmond early in August for a year's trip abroad, accompanied by their daughters, Miss Mildred Minor and Miss Leticia Lee Woodward, are now visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Rudolf B. Tessler, of Tokio, Japan.

They expect to remain in that country for a year or more. Next spring they contemplate visiting Mr. Edmund Lee Woodward, at Nanking, China, and going from that point to Europe via India and Egypt.

Miss Helen Montague, who, with her mother, Mrs. John H. Montague, has been spending some time in Louisa, is expected to return to the city this evening.

The Newington Branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, has undertaken the restoration of the tomb at Westwood Church, a Colonial church in King and Queen county, where George and Mary Braxton, parents of Carter Braxton, are buried. The inscription on the tomb will be re-cut and the stones will be raised and enclosed.

ers will plight their troth. The young couple are well known in the city and many invitations have been extended. Immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave on the east-bound train for Richmond.

Mr. Edward M. Bruce has announced the engagement of his daughter, Margaret M. Bruce, to Mr. Taylor Carney, both of Lower Parish. The marriage will take place early in November, at Churchland Va. Miss Bruce has visited in Suffolk frequently, and has numerous friends there.

Mr. Henry Shackelford, of New York, whose novel, "The Lost King," has had one of the largest sales of recent publications, has returned to New York, after spending some weeks at Keswick. He will soon have a sequel to "The Lost King" brought out, which promises to be a most brilliant story.

Miss Nannie Baker, of Norfolk, has been chosen sponsor to the Petersburg reunion by Messrs. Shuy C. and Sons of Confederate Veterans, with Miss Margaret Cory as maid of honor.

Mrs. John D. Pruitt and Mr. Burton Lyon, of Danville, are students this year at the University College of Medicine here.

Mrs. Preston Moses is here for the Horse Show.

Miss Nina Gans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gans, of this city, is a student at Fairmount Seminary, Washington, this winter.

Misses Lita and Alice Serkeel, Misses Antonio and Hollyday, and Miss Julia Wells, of Norfolk, who have been spending the summer abroad, are expected home next week.

At a meeting of the City Union of King's Daughters in Suffolk, Va., the following officers were elected: Mrs. Leo Britt, president; Mrs. John King,

secretary and Miss Julia Phillips, treasurer.

Miss Lily Jennings, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. W. Freeman Dance for the Horse Show.

Miss Mamie Lovell, of Staunton, is visiting here.

Mrs. W. N. Ruffin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Harvie.

Mrs. Louie McCarthy Driver and daughter, of Bridgewater, Va., will be with Dr. and Mrs. Edward McCarthy for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mercer and family, who have been visiting in Staunton, have returned home.

Mrs. John Friend and her daughter, Miss Annie Page Friend, of Danville, are here for the Horse Show.

Mr. J. W. Meade has joined his wife here. Later they will go to Norfolk and Old Point.

Mrs. Henry Hutcheon, of Staunton, is visiting her son, Mr. George W. Hutcheon.

Miss Talcott Sterrett has as her guest Miss Margaret Cochran.

Miss Bessie Dunsmore is visiting here for a week.

Mrs. Talcott Sterrett, of Hot Springs, Va., and Miss Margaret Cochran, of Staunton, are in Richmond to attend the Horse Show.

At the wedding on Tuesday, in Flushing, L. I., of Miss Elizabeth Metcalf Allen to Mr. Louis Albert de Cazenove, of Charles county, Va., the bride was attired in a gown of white satin cut en traine, the entire front being of white lace, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. She wore a diamond necklace, a gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Charlotte Smart, Miss Matilda Roberts, Miss Pauline de Cazenove Jones and Miss J. Blanche Millard. The best man was J. Maurice du Pont, of Leesville, S. C. Mr. Maurice de Cazenove, Norman Norman Beecher, Alexander T. Slade and Harris K. Murray, were the ushers.

Advertisement for The Cable Line of Pianos, featuring Mason & Hamlin, Conover, Kingsbury, DeKoven, Wellington, and Wellington. Text includes: 'If the Piano Is a Favorite With the Public There Must Be a Reason.' 'The Cable Line of Pianos (Synonymous to perfect piano)'. 'Mason & Hamlin, Conover, Kingsbury, DeKoven, Wellington, Wellington.' 'have proven their superiority in many ways—note: Selection over all competition for Richmond public schools. Additional order for new pianos from Richmond public schools. Favored by 75 per cent. of the musical instructors of Richmond. More sold in Richmond in past five years than all others. These are a few of the reasons. There are many more equally convincing.'

THE DISTRICT FAIR STRUGGLES WITH RAIN

One Thousand People Brave Discomforts to Enjoy the Day's Programme.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) EAST RADFORD, Va., October 11.—In spite of the heavy rain, which fell all night and continued in fitful gusts during the morning; in spite of wintry winds that blew a perfect tornado and a water-soaked track, about a thousand people braved the elements to-day and the district fair made its official bow to the public for another year.

Owing to the condition of the track the tournament was postponed until Thursday morning, but the afternoon programme, with some modifications, was carried out and aroused much enthusiasm, despite the discomforts of the weather. A splendid concert by the Roanoke Machine Works band officially opened the programme and the band played the entire afternoon in Agricultural Hall; the high wind made it impossible for them to play in the band stand.

The exhibition jumping, with nine entries, was much enjoyed, and the races were close, though the time was longer than would have been the case had the track not been very heavy. The running race, half mile heats, for purse of \$100, was won by Sylvander, owned by Jameson, Roanoke, Time, 56 1-2 seconds. The mixed trot and pace, for purse of \$100, was won by Fleety J., owned by Jameson, Roanoke, Time, 2:40.

The Norrens world champion high divers aroused great enthusiasm. While others shivered in furs and overcoats, the plucky man and his little wife plunged gracefully into a pool of icy water without the slightest hesitancy or apparent discomfort, climbing repeatedly from the pool to the top of the high tower, whence the dizzy plunge was made.

Thursday's programme is a fine one, and a great crowd will be in attendance if the skies are but fair. The cattle show is up to its usual high standard, and the exhibit of horses is the finest in the history of the association.

MR. SYDNOR MOVING UP.

Former Richmond Man Receives Deserved Recognition.

Mr. Julian L. Sydnor, who began the study of locomotive building at the Richmond Locomotive Works by starting as a helper in the shops, and later took an extensive course at the Ferris University, has recently received a very flattering recognition of his success by being appointed assistant in the shop expert of the Santa Fe system, and the general offices are located at Topeka, where Mr. Sydnor will begin his work. Mr. Sydnor's duties will be confined to designing, draughting and the development of shop improvements. The position is one of responsibility, reflecting great credit upon so young a man.

Ryan at Bijou Next Week.

The engagement of "The Son of Rest," which has delighted so many hundreds this week at the Bijou will be succeeded next week by an engagement of Daniel Ryan and his company of players in a series of classic revivals. "The Son" has furnished a splendidly week for the Bijou folks, and Mr. Ryan will furnish next week variety with some of the most delightful of the old favorites.

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