SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Beautiful Land of Nod.

Come, cuddle your head on my shoulder, dear;
Your head like the golden rod,
And we will go sailing away from here
To the beautiful Land of Nod.

Away from life's hurry and flurry and worry,
Away from earth's shadow and gloom,
To a world of fair weather, we'll float off together,
Where roses are always in bloom.

Just shut up your eyes and fold your hands,
Your hands like the leaf of a rose,
And we will go sailing to those fair lands,
That never an atlas shows.

On the north and the west they are bounded by rest,
On the south and east by dreams,
'Tis the country ideal, where nothing is real,
But everything only seems.

Just drop down the curtain of your dear eyes,
Those eyes like a bright bluebell,
And we will sail out under starlit skies,
To the land where the fairies dwell.

Down the River of Sleep our barque shall sweep,
Till it reaches that mythical isle.

Announcement Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius W. Borum have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Maude Virginia, to Mr. James Benjamin Day, Jr., the wedding to take place in the Epworth Methodist Church, Norfolk, on October 31st, at 5 o'clock.

Post-Show Supper.

Mr. James U. Goode gave a supper after the Horse Show Friday night at the Monticello, Norfolk. His guests were Miss Grace Day, of Smithfield; Miss Lily Urquhart, of Richmond; Mrs. T. B. Scott, Mrs. Hugh N. Page, Mr. B. Gray Tunstall, Mr. John Berkley and Mr. Grenville Gray, of Richmond.

Personal Mention.

Miss Eliza and Louise Whyte, who have been visiting friends in Prince Edward county, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Perkinson, of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Captain J. C. West last week. They are now visiting Mrs. Virginia Perkinson on North Fifth Street.

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Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont will spend the next six weeks at her country home at Hot Springs, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Pinckney Craig, who have been visiting in the State, have returned to Baltimore.

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Miss Martha and Mary Branch Spencer, who were guests here during the Horse Show, have returned to Williamsburg.

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Mrs. J. M. Hood and Miss Mabel Douglas Hood, of Baltimore, who are at Hot Springs, Va., expect to return home next week.

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Miss Cecelia Byrne is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Byrne, in Staunton.

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Miss Julia and Elizabeth Tyler, of Williamsburg, are visiting friends here.

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Miss Lelia Blair, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Faulkner, of Boydton, Va., has returned to the city.

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Miss Mary Carter Anderson is in the city.

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Mrs. Eliza Humphreys and Miss Lelia Humphreys, of Clarksville, Va., are in the city en route to their home after a lengthy stay in Chicago and New York.

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Miss Genevieve Barksdale, of Staunton, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

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Mrs. John Gatewood, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Ann Maury are in Richmond, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. M. E. Crutchfield in Fredericksburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Mason are spending October in the mountains of Albemarle county.

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Miss Margaret Walstrom will leave to-night for her home in Atlanta, Ga., after a pleasant visit of two weeks here.

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Miss May Brent, who has been visiting here, has returned to Fredericksburg.

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Mrs. M. H. Christian, who has been the guest of Mrs. Donald Allen in Staunton, has returned to the city.

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Miss Mary Buford, of this city, was one of the guests at a delightful dinner at the Virginia Club, Norfolk, immediately after the Horse Show on Friday evening by Mr. Thomas W. Shelton.

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Miss Lily Urquhart was one of the guests at an entertainment given by Mr. Joseph Button, of this city, at the Southern Pleasure Club, in Norfolk.

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Mrs. Turner Arrington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Pannill, in Ghent.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purvis, of this city, are visiting in Charlottesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taliaferro are visiting Mr. J. P. Rowe in Fredericksburg.

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Miss Mary Buford is the guest of Mrs. Junius Lynch in Norfolk.

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Miss Lucy Meade is visiting Miss Urith Green in Norfolk.

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Miss Louise Jones, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Miss Louise Herbert, has returned home.

FULTON NEWS

Mr. Robert Caveda, of West Virginia, who has been visiting his son, Joseph, on Orleans Street, left for his home Thursday. He will visit his daughter in Maryland on his way home.

Miss Minnie Whitlow is quite sick.

Mr. Robert Hudson and family moved to Richmond this week. They have leased their beautiful residence on Fulton Hill to a Mr. Rolfe, of Waverly, Ia.

Mr. B. E. Gooch left for North Carolina this week on a business trip.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, of Fulton Hill, was brought home from the Virginia Hospital Thursday, where she has been for several weeks. She has had typhoid fever and is now much improved.

Miss Viola Brown is quite sick at her home on Lewis Street.

Miss Lucille Browning, of Varina, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. W. Jones, on State Street.

'Squire Meyer Angle is out after his recent spell of sickness.

The body of Miss Ellie Stevens, who died at the home of Mr. Winston Parrish on Seventh Street, was taken to North Carolina for interment.

Mr. Dorcis Throckmorton and Miss Kate Womack were married Wednesday night by Rev. David Hepburn in his parlor. The groom is an employe of Richmond Cedar Works, while his bride is a popular young lady of Church Hill. They will reside at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 2310 East Clay Street.

Mr. William Moughan, of Farrandsville, is quite sick.

Mr. Harry Morgan and Miss Nora Tresler, both of Henrico county, were married at the Denny Street parsonage by Rev. A. A. Jones Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. They will reside in Henrico.

Mr. Fred Emerson, who has been confined to his home on Louisiana Street for several weeks by sickness, is able to be out.

Messrs. Charles Mosby and Charles Hodges attended the State Convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M., held in Bristol the past week. They went as delegates from Patrick Henry Council of Fulton.

Miss Pearl Sunday, who has been visiting her parents on Fulton Hill, has returned to her studies at Oak Grove Academy, Belona, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mallory, of Fulton Hill, are visiting friends in West Virginia and Kentucky.

Frank Silva, of the battleship Illinois, is visiting his relatives in Fulton. Frank has served four years in the navy, and will re-enlist in four months, the time allowed for reenlistment.

Mrs. Blanche Moore, of Montrose, is sick.

'Squire J. L. Raigle and wife, of Glenburn, Md., are visiting their son, R. W. Raigle, on the Williamsburg Road.

Miss Pet Walton is quite sick at her home on Lewis Street.

Mr. Fred L. Rice has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. George Roper Drinker and Miss Mamie Curry Higgins will be married Wednesday, October 25th, at the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. A. B. Saunders, No. 2350 East Broad Street.

Miss Ruth Griffin left last week for a trip through West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio. She will be gone several weeks.

Mr. Jesse Harden is quite sick at his home on Nicholson Street.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of Louisiana Street, is improving from her recent spell of sickness.

J. W. Stubbs, of Gloucester, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fountain Bow, on State Street, has returned home.

Misses Lizzie and Mary McGraw and Edna England, of Buckingham county, who have been guests of Mrs. J. R. Elam on Nicholson Street, have returned home.

Miss Vera Coleman, of Spotsylvania county, is visiting Mrs. Allen on Fulton Hill.

Misses Irene Smith and Josie Rogers have returned from a visit to Rev. and Mrs. Oyler in Goochland county.

Mr. Phaup, of Fulton Hill, has accepted a position with the Crescent Grocery Company.

Miss Mary Bohannon, of Louisiana Street, who has been very sick, is now able to be out.

Misses Annie Gayle, Mary Garber, Lillie Nelson and Martha Black attended the State Convention of King's Daughters and Sons in Lynchburg last week. They were delegates from the Cup of Cold Water Circle of Fulton.

MECHANICSVILLE MENTION

Miss Bessie England is able to be out after an illness of several days.

Mrs. R. E. Breedlove, who has been seriously ill at her home on Wood Street, is getting on very nicely.

Mrs. Florence Jenkins is able to be out again after being ill for several days.

Mrs. Edmonia Cross and little daughter, who have been visiting friends at Newport News for some time, returned to their home here on last Monday.

Mr. L. Wooten, of Belling Green Avenue, who has been confined to his home for several months, is able to return to his work at the Locomotive Works.

Mrs. Sam Humphreys is able to be out again after an indisposition of several days.

Mr. James Flood, of Cedar Street, is out again after being confined to his home for several days.

Mr. Clifton Garbett and family, of Big Sandy, W. Va., who have been visiting Mrs. Joe Denton for several weeks, expects to remain in Richmond for the winter.

Mr. Walter England, who had the misfortune to mash his finger in a machine several weeks ago at the Locomotive Works, was able to resume his work there last week.

Mrs. Nellie Binford, of the Pike, who has been quite sick for some time, is slightly improved at her home.

Mr. J. Denton is up after a two months' spell of typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. Lauterback, of Petersburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Slaughter, of Chelsea Hill.

A very successful pound party was given at the home of Mr. L. Kinker, on Wood Street, last Tuesday night. A large crowd was present and quite a large number of groceries and other things were given for a needy family. The young people present seemed to enjoy themselves.

HIGHLAND SPRINGS

Mrs. Seaton W. Crump and son, Master Robert Crump, from near Quinton, New Kent county, spent the day during the past week with Rev. J. E. McCartney and wife at the Methodist parsonage.

A card party under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance will be given at Ferndale, the home of Mrs. F. P. Read, on November 3d, for the benefit of the Alliance. Refreshments will be served and a large attendance is desired.

Mr. Johnson and family, who left the village a year ago to make their home in Norfolk, will return here shortly for the winter.

Mrs. Leroy Bowes, who has been ill for the past week, is steadily improving under the care of Dr. Collins.

Mrs. Stovall's sister with two children from Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. Stovall at Pierpont Lodge.

Mrs. Isabel Belbie has sold out her household effects and has left for Philadelphia, where she will make her future home with relatives there.

Mrs. George W. Stover and grandchildren, Villa and Dudley Collins, with Miss Vinnie Emerick, left on Wednesday for a short visit to relatives in Washington and St. Elmo.

Prof. Wright and his wife, and Dr. Wright, who have been visiting at the Tower House for several days, have returned to their home, Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Woodruff and her son, Sergeant Roy Woodruff, were guests at the Tower House on Wednesday. Mr. Roy Woodruff will leave for the Philippines some time during next week.

ELKO ITEMS

Mrs. Ben Roach is quite sick in her home near here.

Mrs. Bettie Warriner is very sick in her home near Glendale.

Mrs. Junius Parsons, who was hurt last week by being thrown from her buggy while out driving, is still confined to her room. Her arm had to be reset, which caused great pain. The little child is fast recovering from the injury received at that time.

Mr. H. P. Turner is a guest of his niece, Mrs. E. B. Winn. He enjoys being near his old home, where he lived for a good many years.

Arthur Sharpe, of Newport News, is visiting his father, Mr. William Sharpe.

Miss Hannah Conrad, of Fort Lee, recently visited friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mollie Talley and daughter, Miss Grace, of Ellerson, Hanover county, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Talley's sister, Mrs. V. E. Adams.

Mrs. Eliza Sherwood, of Waterloo, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cal Husselman.

W. G. Bowery had as his guest for the past week his brother, T. Bowery, from Petersburg.

Eustace Fisher, after having spent several days at the home of his mother, returned during the past week to Petersburg, where he is engaged in business.

EAST RICHMOND

The entertainment given on Thursday night at the hall under the management of Mrs. C. L. Miller, who was aided by friends from Richmond, proved in every way a most decided success. The tableaux were fine, and the musical part of the entertainment was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served, and a neat little sum was realized for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mr. Dodson is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Mr. James Gibbons, who visited "Oak Grove" during the past week, is now on his way to Cuba, where he expects to remain for a while.

Mrs. Margaret Grist and daughter, Miss Louise Grist, of Baltimore, are spending the week with Mrs. Fiege, sister of Mrs. Grist.

Miss Belle Fowler left during the week to spend the winter with her aunt, whose home is in Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Maude Bowers left on Wednesday for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will remain during the winter, hoping to regain her health.

FORT LEE PERSONALS

Mr. Dan Duke is much improved from the accident received while at work at the gas works during the first of last week.

Miss Hannah Conrad was a guest recently of friends near Elko.

Mrs. Sam Tyree, after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Dan Duke, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cauthorne entertained on Wednesday evening the following young people, who spent a charming time: Misses Wray Clarke, Laura Doggett and P. Coleman, with Messrs. Walter Clarke, Willie Doggett, Howard Clarke and Andrew Doggett.

Mrs. George W. Clarke, K. W. Baber, Miss Wray Clarke, Miss Vaughan and Mrs. R. Clarke were guests of Mrs. Mary Durrett during the week.

CLASS OFFICERS.

Students of University College Choose Leaders.

The election of the officers for the student body of the University College of Medicine took place Saturday afternoon in the lecture amphitheatre. This is considered one of the most important events of the session, and it was especially important this year, since four candidates were out for president. Everything pointed to a close election and nearly every student was present when the voting commenced.

Several eloquent speeches were made in nominating the gentlemen. Messrs. Moore, Carpenter and Cowles and Hudgins were nominated for president of the student body. Mr. Moore was elected to this position of honor by receiving nearly half the votes of the student body.

After Mr. Moore was declared elected he made an excellent speech, thanking the students for the honor they had conferred upon him.

Mr. Price, a senior dental student, was unanimously chosen vice-president. Mr. Pruit, of the Pharmacy class, was chosen secretary.

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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.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

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SONG OF THE SILENT LAND.

By LONGFELLOW.

Other selections from Longfellow, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series. This was adapted from the German of Salis. The "inverted torch" was the Romans' emblem of death.

INTO the Silent Land!
Ah! who shall lead us thither?
Clouds in the evening sky more darkly gather,
And shattered wrecks lie thicker on the strand.
Who leads us with a gentle hand,
Thither, O, thither,
Into the Silent Land!

Into the Silent Land!
To you, ye boundless regions
Of all perfection. Tender morning visions
Of beauteous souls, the future's pledge and band;
Who in life's battle firm doth stand,
Shall bear Hope's tender blossoms
Into the Silent Siland Land!

O Land! O Land!
For all the broken-hearted
The mildest herald by our fate allotted
Beckons, and with inverted torch doth stand
To lead us with a gentle hand
To the land of the great departed,
Into the Silent Land.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

HE WAS DITTO.

Some passenger had left an old daily paper in the seat of the passenger car, and when the old farmer and his wife got aboard and took a seat he picked up the paper and began reading it. It was dated the day after the last presidential election, and after reading for a few minutes and scratching his head in a puzzled way the husband said:

"Martha, did you know that there was an election yesterday?"

"Mercy, no!" she replied.

"Well, there was, and Roosevelt was elected. By thunder, but I can't make it out."

"It says so, does it?"

"Of course it does. Look there."

"And you didn't know a thing about it?"

"No, nor nobody else in our town."

He puzzled over the matter for the next ten minutes, reading the news again and again, but after a time his eye caught the date, and the thing was made clear to him. Then he said:

"Martha, I've called you a fool for the last twenty years."

"Yes, you have."

"And I've claimed that I knowed all wuth knowing."

"Yes."

"Wall, I'm goin' to change it a bit. This is one of last year's papers. You are a fool just the same, but on this occasion I'll give in that I'm mighty clus to bein' ditto!"

"Martha, did you know that there was an election yesterday?"

MAY TRY TO OUST REGISTER LYON

Kansas Republicans Said to Seek Political Reward for W. T. Vernon.

IS NOTED NEGRO EDUCATOR

Peculiar Movement in G. O. P. Circles of Sunflower State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Some weeks ago there came out of the West a movement which ostensibly had for its object opposition among Republicans to the further appointment of negroes to responsible positions for the government at large from any Southern State. As the proposition appeared to have the support of western negroes, there being quite a number of them in Kansas, it was at first not easy to see what was the ulterior purpose involved. The Kansas colored folk and their white Republican friends contended that, as the negro was practically disfranchised in the South, there was no use giving him political rewards when he was politically powerless. Negroes in the North, they insisted, voted and had their votes counted, and they ought to have representation in the offices at large of the government.

Lyons Highly Regarded.

It transpires that the object of this peculiar movement is to provide a good, easy place for William T. Vernon, a noted negro educator of Kansas, who conducts an industrial school for his race at Quindaro, in that State, an institution which is modeled somewhat after the order of the Tuskegee Institute. His friends have their eyes centered upon the registership of the treasury, which has been held by southern negroes—Blanche K. Bruce, of Mississippi, and Judson W. Lyon, of Georgia—since the beginning of McKinley's first administration. The former died in office, and was succeeded by Judson W. Lyon the present incumbent. Register Lyon has an excellent record in office. He has borne himself as a gentleman and a man of excellent sense. It is not believed that a new appointment of a negro would afford any improvement of the administration of the office. Although he is the Republican member for Georgia on the National Committee of the party, he has not allowed politics in any way to figure along with the discharge of his duties.

The Kansas delegation in Congress are eager after the registership for their man, Vernon, and it is said they have the backing of Professor Booker T. Washington.

FORK UNION FACTS.

Academy Foot-Ball Team Coming to Richmond to Play.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FORK UNION, VA., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Belling Gay and children, who have been spending some time at the rectory, left to-day for Atlanta.

Fork Union continues to prosper along all lines. A large steam laundry plant has been recently installed, and the owners will commence business this week.

Handsome residences that have just been completed are Mr. Willie Seay's on Academy Avenue; Dr. Wright's and Mr. George M. Bashaw's on Columbia Heights. Prof. Julian B. Martin, principal of the Academy, has a beautiful new porch just finished, built to his dwelling. Mr. Percy S. Thomas has completed definite plans and will commence work on his residence here at an early date. Other buildings have been overhauled and painted, which greatly improved the town.

The Fork Union Academy foot-ball team will leave here the latter part of the week for Richmond College, where they play the team at that institution. While off on this trip they also play the Hoge Military Academy. The team is now in fine trim, having been in hard practice for several weeks under the management of Mr. L. L. Sutherland, of Richmond. Mr. Sutherland is a fine foot-ball player, having been connected with Richmond College for several seasons. There is some very promising material in the Academy club, as Harry Griffin, the famous base-ball pitcher; Aubrey Gibbs, Woodfin, Gatewood, Sutherland, Moon and William Lum will doubtless be heard from as stars on the gridiron. Griffin and Gibbs, who are developing into fine players, weigh a hundred and sixty each, and with Lum, who knocks the scales at two hundred and twenty pounds, the club will open up their opponent's ranks on the field of battle.

YOUNG CORBETT AND ERNE TO-NIGHT

Former Featherweight Champion to Mix It With Attell's Conqueror.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, October 23.—Young Corbett and Young Erne are matched to fight six rounds before the National Athletic Club in this city to-morrow night. The bout is to be at catch weights.

Young Corbett has been in training at Fairmount Inn. The little fighter has been doing some light work for weeks and he says that he will be at his best by the night of the fight.

The match grew out of the recent Erne-Attell battle. Erne's improvement was a great surprise and his decided triumph over Attell in six rounds stamps him as a great little man at that game. There has been talk of a Corbett-Attell fight for months, but now that the Philadelphia fans have seen Attell beaten at his best style of fighting the clamor changed to a cry for a meeting between Erne and Corbett instead. Considerable Philadelphia money will change hands on the result.

RECITAL AT CHATHAM.

Delightful Evening of Music at Chatham Institute.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, Oct. 22.—The annual faculty recital at the Chatham Episcopal Institute, Chatham, Va., which is given by the directors of the departments of piano, voice and oratory—Miss Lena Davenport Burke, Miss Lottie May Dewey and Miss Ruth Adams Woodwell—occurred on Friday night last.

Miss Burke, a graduate of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., and also of the Philadelphia Musical Academy, is a brilliant pianist. Her numbers, representing both the modern and old classics—Zeckwer, Raff and Chopin—were enthusiastically received and encored. Miss Dewey charmed all with her vocal numbers. She possesses a powerful soprano voice of great range and flexibility, and a mellow quality which at once appeals to the sympathies of her hearers. She sang with fine effect, "Mon Coner's Inere a ta voix," from "Samson et Dalila"—Saint Saens. Her ballad numbers, with violin accompaniment by Miss Burke, were thoroughly enjoyed and applauded.

Miss Woodwell more than sustained her high reputation as an expressionist, and was greeted with enthusiasm. She had for her first number Kipling's stirring "Ballad of East and West," and later gave Goethe's great tragedy, "Faust," assuming the character and placing the scenes with accuracy, showing plainly that the ordinary "company" was not necessary for the presentation of an entire play. Miss Woodwell used Bayard Taylor's translation as a basis, and was closely followed.

The large auditorium was filled with a representative audience, which showed thorough appreciation of the evening's programme.

Ashland Gleanings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., Oct. 22.—The Randolph-Macon foot-ball team played an exhibition game on the campus of the college here Saturday afternoon with the "Indians," of Richmond.

President Blackwell has returned from the University of Virginia, where he had been invited to attend the dedication of Madison Hall.

Mrs. Samuel Carter has as her guest her sister, Miss Lee, of Sumter, S. C.

Miss Burnley Redd is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hill Carter.

Mrs. I. N. Vaughan and family left yesterday to spend the winter in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. D. T. Elam, of Farmville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Blincoe.

Preparations are being made for the reorganization of the Ashland auxiliary of the Wednesday Club, and the first meeting will be called next week.

Mr. B. J. Pleasants has just completed a large and comprehensive map of the town of Ashland, which will be lithographed and offered for sale to the public.

Mrs. Allan Maury, who has been visiting in South Carolina, has returned home.

Millwood Musings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MILLWOOD, Oct. 22.—The young people had a most enjoyable chestnut hunt on the Blue Ridge Mountain, near Berry's Ferry, on Tuesday last.

Miss Ethel Ryan, who has been spending some weeks at Linden with Miss Rosa Woolfolk, has returned to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millikin and Miss Mary Carter Randolph have gone to St. Louis.

Dr. Louis Green, of Washington, is at Page Brook.

Miss Essey, Maunchunk, Pa., is visiting Miss Sybil Burwell at Rosney.

Mrs. Theerit Taylor, of Philadelphia, is staying with Mrs. Courtney Jones in Millwood.

Miss George Charrington, of Warrenton, and Miss Nancy O'Felham, of St. Louis, are at Mr. William F. Randolph's.

Mrs. Hugh M. Nelson and Miss Nannie Nelson have returned from Warrenton, accompanied by Miss Mary Nelson, of that place.

Bits From Boykins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYKINS, VA., Oct. 22.—Mrs. J. H. Kabler is in Norfolk, Va., on a visit.

Some unknown person made an attempt to burn the gin of Mr. W. W. White some time about daylight Saturday. Oil had been put all on one bale of cotton which was about two feet from the building, and set on fire; also about several gallons of oil had been thrown up all on the side of the house, but it was found out when the bale was about half burned. Mr. J. J. S. Branch, of Suffolk, Va., came up at once with his two blood hounds, "Tiger" and "Tom," but so many had walked around the gin the dogs lost the trail.

Forty Years' Pastorate.

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., October 22.—Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden, of Columbus, Miss, has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church to succeed Dr. James Park who has served as pastor for forty years.

WAGON TURNED OVER; BOY LODGED IN TREE

Serious Runaway Accident On Shenandoah Mountain Near Monterey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTERBY, VA., Oct. 22.—A serious and frightful runaway occurred yesterday on Shenandoah Mountain, as a result of which the life of a little boy, son of Mr. James Hidy, hangs in the balance.

Mr. Hidy, who lives in lower Crabbottom, was returning from Staunton with a load of goods, accompanied by his two little boys. After crossing the top of Shenandoah a trace became detached, one horse took fright and both dashed madly down the pike, which winds its beautiful serpentine length down the western slope. When the horseshoe turn was reached the frightened team was unable to keep the road, and all went over in a tumble. One of the boys saw the danger and jumped as the load went over. The other boy lodged in the top of a scrub oak below, and was found in an unconscious condition. The father was cut and bruised, but able to minister to the injured boy, and succeeded in getting him to the home of the Reynolds at the foot of the mountain. Dr. Charles B. Fox, of Monterey, was called, and up to 9 o'clock the boy had not regained consciousness.

This point on Shenandoah has been the scene of several fatal accidents, and while it is the admiration of every traveler, it is a terror to those who meet with mishap, such as this of Mr. Hidy's.

"CLOVER HILL"
Butter makes friends everywhere.

CHEAP RATE TO PETERSBURG ACCOUNT CONFEDERATE REUNION, VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY, OCTOBER 25TH TO 27TH, INCLUSIVE.

The Seaboard will sell round trip tickets from Richmond to Petersburg, account of the Confederate Reunion, at 85 cents for the round trip, tickets sold daily from October 23d to 25th, inclusive, limited to return not later than October 30th. On October 26th the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets Richmond to Petersburg, limited to return on same day, at 50 cents for round trip, account of Battle of Crater. Proportionately cheap rates from other Seaboard stations. For all information call on any Seaboard agent, Richmond Transfer Company, or

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W. M. TAYLOR, C. T. A., 830 East Main.

RATES REDUCED TO PETERSBURG, VA., ACCOUNT CONFEDERATE REUNION, OCTOBER 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH, 1905.

Account the above occasion, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will sell tickets, Richmond to Petersburg and return, at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents, tickets on sale October 23d, 24th and 25th, limited to return October 30th, 1905.

On October 26th the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will sell tickets, Richmond to Petersburg and return, at rate of fifty (50) cents, good returning on same date only, account Battle of the Crater.

For further information, apply to agents of the company, the Richmond Transfer Company, or

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Those in Mannish Mixtures are 7-gore models, with cluster plaits released at yoke depth, mostly in the new shades of gray.

The Skirts of Panama—one style is in many gores, with plaits at the gores stitched flat to yoke depth—this model comes in blue and black.

Another model in Panama is cut very full and flaring, trimmed with covered buttons down front to simulate a panel.

$7.50—Of Panama, in black, blue and gray—made with pointed tailored straps, ending into double box plaits, just above the knee, allowing extreme fullness.

$8.95—A Very Nobby Model in Scotch plaid, fashioned with box plaits and inverted plaits between, both released yoke depth.

$10---Two Very Unusual Values at This Price.

One is of Chiffon Panama, made with box plaits all around, stitched to yoke depth.

The Other is a Circular Model of superior quality broadcloth, plaited front and back with circular sides, $10.00.

IF NOT, WHY NOT?

You surely are joking when you say intended to be married in that riding habit?

Why not? A riding habit is a bridal dress, is it not?

LEATHER TAKES A VERY HIGH JUMP

Local Shoe Dealers Are Anxious Over the Rapid Rise.

SHOES WILL ALL COST MORE

Merchants Have Already Made Contracts for This Season at Old Prices.

The shoe dealers of Richmond, both wholesale and retail, are becoming anxious at the rapid and continued advance in leather, which means either that shoes will be much higher, or that the quality of the shoes will be bad.

Those interested say that for this year the prices will not be changed in the Richmond markets, because the jobbers have already made their contracts at the old price. What another year will bring forth is causing the anxiety, for the cities of Virginia are great shoe markets and an advance in price would probably influence trade.

The following dispatch from Boston, the shoe market of the whole country, has caused some alarm:

Boston, October 22.—New England shoe manufacturers and manufacturers of upper leather are alarmed at the formation of the Central Leather Company, the dominating figure of which is J. Ogden Armour, a Chicago packer. They prophesy that Armour, Swift, et al., will soon stand in the same relation to the leather business of the country that they now stand in the beef business.

Salesmen of the company has intimated to customers that the time is close at hand when changes in discount shall go into effect, and those intimations have a marked effect upon the immediate demand for sole leather.

Local representatives of the Central Leather Company, which controls this trade, say they have received no instructions to make any change. Meanwhile the upper leather manufacturers are watching the Central Leather Company, which is the principal manufacturer of sole leather in the United States, while the shoe manufacturers watch both. If the sole leather discounts are lessened there will be an immediate drop in the upper leather discounts, and as nearly coincident as possible to these other drops will come a change in the discounts given by the shoe manufacturers to the jobbers. Never in the history of the leather trade have the prices of hides been so high for a continuous period of time. It has been an extraordinary situation, and its existence is charged up to Chicago packers.

Control Sole Leather.

Mr. Armour and P. A. Valentine, who were factors in the affairs of the United States Leather Company, are said to be larger factors in the new Central Leather Company. Mr. Armour's purpose is said to be the control of the manufacture of sole leather of this country as a profitable by-product of the packing business. Mr. Swift is said to control a large calfskin company, and also a large leather manufacturing company in Peabody.

He, too, according to common report, has two or three sole leather tanneries finishing his hides for him. If the proposed leather discounts of 2 per cent. ten days, 1 per cent. thirty days, and net sixty days supplant the old rate, or 5 per cent. ten days and 4 per cent. sixty days, the shoe manufacturer will be obliged to make another advance or else make a change in his shoe figures, so that the quality of shoes will have to suffer.

THE PURE KIND.
"Clover Hill" Butter.
Made by Fox River Butter Company.

ACTION AGAINST SCHOOL BOARD

Asks for Peremptory Mandamus to Restore Children to School.

A GRAND TOURNAMENT

The Latest in the Way of Entertainments at the Reunion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., October 23.—An interesting case will be brought to the attention of the Hustings Court Tuesday morning by a petition filed in the office of the clerk of the court by J. E. Kirkland, asking for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the Petersburg school board to restore to his daughters, Emma and Lillian Kirkland, the privilege of the public schools of the city.

Mr. Kirkland affirms in his petition that he is a registered voter in Fifth Ward and tax-payer of the city, having moved to Petersburg from Brunswick county in October 1901, but that he was notified by the school board treasurer a few days ago of the exclusion of his two daughters, who attended the Anderson public school last session, from the city's schools, because of his refusal to pay for each one and one-half dollars per month tuition. He states that he has acquired for himself and family lawful residence in Petersburg, and regards his residence as overseer on Charles T. Lassiter's dairy farm, near the city, in Dinwiddie county, as essentially temporary.

A big tournament at West End Park Friday morning is the latest addition to the list of reunion festivities. Mr. William Henry Mann will deliver the coronation address.

Decorations are going up all over the city, which is beginning to present the appearance of a carnival. An enormous Confederate flag, covering the entire front of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company's office building on Sycamore Street, and studded with incandescent globes along the starry St. Andrew's cross on the great red field, is one of the most unique and beautiful decorations ever seen in the city.

A big skating rink has been completed at the corner of Washington and Union Streets, and will be opened in a day or two.

Walter Jones, colored, is held here by the police on advices from Mecklenburg county, charging him with skipping with money belonging to W. S. Rice, a South Hill merchant.

Mrs. Virginia Allen Beasley, of this city, was married a few days ago in Syracuse, New York, to Mr. Leroy M. Wilson, formerly of Richmond.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, October 23.—Broadway Central—H. T. Eubank; St. Denis—Miss E. Netherland; Ashland—C. L. Lane and wife; Hoffman—W. H. Sands; Victoria—M. C. Patterson; Breslin—P. Whitlock and wife, S. M. Block and wife; Grand—W. G. Hardy and wife; Marlborough—R. Jacobs; Herald Square—A. B. Warren.