Social and Personal

The Song of Islam.

He sang not of love's delight,
Of the day and the night and the world.
Of the passing exquisite
Of a moment heaped and hurled,
Of the mingling of soul and breath,
Of the soft and detaining kiss,
Of the step that hastens to bliss,
Of the clasp that lingereth;
He sang not the moment brief,
That crowneth the cup of life,
With flower and with fruit and with leaf.

Of the javelin's steely flight,
Of the flashing of spear and sword,
Of the wine that moveth aright
In the wine cup freely poured,
He sang not of what men praise,
Of how men suffer or grieve,
Of the little dust that we raise,
Of the little dust that we leave,
Of the movin caravan,
Or the camels' patient march,
Or the skies' unmoving arch,
He sang not the song of man.

He sang of the life that takes
Its sleep in the arms of death,
Of the dawn through the dusk that breaks
That the darkness conquereth.

He sang of the flowering rod,
Of the almond's blossoming,
He sang of the seed in the clod
A dark, unlovely thing,
He sang of the blade through the sod,
That cleaves at the breath of spring,
He sang to the ear of God,
He sang the song of a King!

—Dora Greenwell.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Tuesday German.

The Tuesday german gave its New Year dance in Masonic Temple last evening, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Thilow's orchestra was in attendance and the dance was led by Mr. Thomas B. McAdams. Patronesses are: Mrs. George B. McAdams, Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mrs. John G. Farland, Mrs. Stuart Cooke, Mrs. Elmore D. Hotchkiss, Jr., Mrs. Richard T. Wilson and Mrs. C. E. Doyle.

Among those present were Miss Martha Robinson, with Mr. Robert Bacon Arnold; Miss Helen Harrison, of Petersburg, with Mr. James Dunlop, of Richmond; Miss Carrie Armistead, with Mr. Laddie Gordon; Miss Nancy Selden, with Mr. George Hodgson; Miss Mayo, with Mr. Wilson; Judge and Mrs. R. Carter Scott; Miss Katherine Stegar Hoge, with Mr. Charles Grant; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Farland; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cooke; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson; Miss Cora Younger, with Mr. Augustine; Mrs. Otto Theodore Hess, of New York, leading with Mr. McAdams; Miss Rosalie Jones, with Mr. Tom Brockenbrough; Miss Nellie Gordon, with Mr. Roy Jones; Miss Alice Doyle, with Mr. Albert Tanner; Miss Charlotte Miller, with Mr. John Ellett; Miss Bernard Cocke, with Mr. Henry Ellett; Miss Kitty Lancaster, with Mr. Frank Hill; Miss Conway, of Rapidan, Orange county, with Mr. Percy Pemberton; Miss Langhorne Cosby, with Mr. Randolph Wilson; Miss Brent Witt, with Mr. Nelson Robins; Miss Avis Grant, with Mr. Robert Stuart; Miss Elizabeth Frazier, with Mr. Lewis Blair; Miss Louise Herbert, with Mr. Dewey Cooke; Miss Lucy Christian, with Mr. Robert Jones; Miss Eugenie Taylor, with Mr. William Archer; Miss Helen Lathrop, with Mr. Pope Nash; Miss Hattie Shields, with Mr. Leslie Reed; Miss Mary Drake, with Mr. James Drake.

A delicious supper was served in the dining room after the dance.

Musical Party.

A most enjoyable musical entertainment was given Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lilly V. Powers, No. 1804 Hanover Avenue. The color scheme was carried out in pink cornations and candelabra with pink shades and candles.

Mrs. Powers, presided at the punch bowl. The Richmond guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gelbrich, Mrs. Alice Snyder, Mr. Jack Williams, Mrs. S. J. O'Keeffe, Miss Madeline O'Keeffe, Miss Lillian Harris, and Mr. Jerry Gruner.

Those present from a distance were Mr. Frederick Oliver, of San Francisco, and Mr. Louis Frederick Gruner, of St. Louis.

Beautiful Luncheon.

Miss Mary Osborne Templeton, was hostess of a beautiful appointed luncheon on Friday, at her home in Waynesboro, Va. The honored guests was Mrs. William Woods Glass, Jr., others being Misses Nellie and Anne Talbott, Mary Haines, Georgia Coiner, Eva Ellison, Mrs. Clyde M. Lambert, Mrs. W. T. Ellison and Miss Margaret Timberlake, of Staunton.

Among the Clubs.

Mrs Helen Weil, of Cambridge, Mass., gave a dramatic reading from Gerhart Houptmann's "Hannela," in the parlor of the Woman's Club last afternoon, assisted by Miss Roberta Allen, who illustrated the reading by a musical accompainment on her violen.

Mrs. Weil was introduced to a very large audience by Mrs. J. A. Lefroy, chairman of the lecture committee. She was most pleasantly recalled by reason of a previous reading given by her at the club, from Phillips' drama of "Paola and Francesca."

"Hannela" was written by Hauptmann, about ten years ago. It is a story of a child, the daughter of a father who does not acknowledge her, and of a mother who abandons her. She is placed at a tender age in the village alms house, where she knows only brutality and neglect, and is entirely deprived of the joys and pleasures naturally belonging to childhood.

But the child has an inner and spirtual life, of which those around her can form no conception. She sees visions and hears voices and, one night, obeying what she conceives to be the call of Jesus, she wonders out falls into a lake, and is only rescued from drowning by the timely interposition of the village schoolmaster.

He is kind and tender to the lonely little waif, and becomes to her the embodiment of all that she has ever experienced of goodness in humanity. During the illness that follows upon her falling into the lake, however, as the child lies fading away from life day by day, her mother, touched by late repentance, comes to her bedside, like Magdalen of old, saying: "I have washed His feet with my tears, and wiped them with the hairs of my head, and I am here to love and tend you."

The vision of the death angel looking upon her with kind, benignant eyes, and holding out arms within which she may be lulled to sleep gives assurance of peace to her mind. She has another vision, a higher and holier one, in which Christ Himself stands beside her, only Christ comes with the form and features of the schoolmaster, the one who first taught her the meaning of goodness and love dwelling in the hearts of men.

The drama is filled with the highest and purest idealism, the loftiest spirituality, and is considered by competent critics in America and Europe to be the most striking exposition known of the psychologic power made manifest in childhood.

Mrs. Weil gives her readings in a sitting posture and uses no gestures, depend for her wonderful interpretation of the author's meaning upon her splendidly trained voice, which is vibrant with every shade of feeling and reproduces with remarkable depth and accuracy the scenes, the surroundings, the personages and the pathos, which she transfers from the page before her into the consciousness of her hearers.

The afternoon's programme owed a large measure of its attractiveness to Miss Roberta Allen and the skill with which her violin heightened the meaning of many passages of the drama.

The art with which several ancient hymns were blended into and interwoven with the strains of Gounod's "Ave Maria," heralding the coming of the mother to the bedside of the child; the rendition of "The Palms," as the vision of Christ dawned upon the dying eyes and the triumphant strains that spoke of a soul borne by the angels to its heavenly home, attested the perfect comprehension and sympathy between the author, the reader and the musician.

The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. W. H. Adams, Miss Marianne Meade, Miss Lucy Coleman, the Rev. Frank Meade and Mrs. Meade, Admiral Webster, Mrs. Kate Winn, Mrs. Lightfoot and Mrs. Claybrook.

Norfolk Woman's Club.

On Thursday afternoon next, from 5 to 7, Princess Amelia Toubetzkoy will be tendered a reception at the club and will be glad to meet all the members of the club at that time.

The first entertainment under the auspices of the Norfolk Woman's Club, will begin by Mr. Preston W. Search, who has a wide reputation as a lecturer. His subject will be "The Music of the Fatherland," and will embrace a comprehensive study of Wagner and other German composers. Miss Tillie Vall will accompany him as pianist, and a Norfolk baritone will assist in the solos. The lecture will be given on January 19th.

WOMEN'S MEETING.

Annual Election.

The board of the Sheltering Arms Hospital met yesterday at noon for the election of officers. The annual report shows the hospital to be in splendid condition. One hundred and twenty-seven patients were treated during the year free of charge, the number of days being something over forty-five hundred. All officers were re-elected, except Mrs. A. D. Landerkin, whose resignation was accepted with regret, Mrs. W. H. Nelson being appointed in her place.

Miss Fleet Elected.

At the board meeting of the Woman's Christian Association, on Monday forenoon, Miss S. B. Fleet, formerly of King and Queen county, was elected matron of that institution.

Miss Fleet is well known in Richmond, through her association, with the Woman's College and her employment as housekeeper in the families of Mr. John L. Williams and Mrs. Mann S. Valentine. The W. C. A. board esteem themselves fortunate in securing her services.

Plans were set in motion for a bazaar to be held in May. Miss Pearl Bodeker was appointed chairman of the bazaar, and chose Mrs. Mann S. Valentine as her alternate. The details will be arranged of a combined meeting of the Association and Day Nursery boards to be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the association building.

WEDDINGS.

Devenney—McCann.

The wedding of Miss Gulielma Penn McCann, daughter of Mrs. Charles McCann and the late Major McCann, of Baltimore, and granddaughter of the late Andrew Pizzini, Sr., of this city, to Mr. Hermann Devenney, of Wilmington, Delaware, was quietly celebrated in the rectory of Trinity Church, Washington, D. C. The Baltimore Sun says in regard to the wedding:

The engagement of Miss McCann, who was prominent in society circles, was announced just before Christmas, and the wedding was to have taken place on January 11th, but the illness of Mrs. McCann caused the ceremony to be performed yesterday.

The bride wore a traveling costume of black chiffon-finish broadcloth and a black hat, and carried a large bouquet of violets.

After the ceremony an informal wedding breakfast was given at the New Willard Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Devenney will spend several weeks at Palm Beach. They will make their home in Wilmington.

Personal Mention.

At a box party given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christian Gordon to see Mr. Mansfield in "Don Carlos," Miss Frances Warwick, Miss Polly Robins, Dr. Stuart Michaux and Mr. Nelson Robins were the guests.

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Misses Annie Smith and Annie Drew have returned from a visit to Mr. G. W. Higgins, of Moutfort, Va.,

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Master Irvin Morris has returned from a visit to Orange county.

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Miss Nettie Henderson has returned from a visit to friends in Staunton.

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Miss Mary Stewart Buford, of Lawrenceville, is visiting friends here.

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Miss Elsie Lindsay is the guest of Miss Louise Hunter, in Norfolk.

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Mr. W. H. Mercer has returned to Richmond after a business trip to Staunton.

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Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke has returned to her home in Norfolk, after a visit to friends here.

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Miss Lula Simpson, who spent the holidays with Misses Florence and Alice Owens, has returned to her home in Stafford county.

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Miss Bessie Anglin has returned from a holiday visit to her home in Sydnorsville.

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Mrs. Barton H. Wise has returned to the city after a visit to Augusta and Atlanta, Ga.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dodd, who were married Christmas week at the home of Mr. Luther Macon, of Abell, Va., have arrived in Richmond, and will make their home here.

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Mrs. Robert Chew Morton has issued cards for the marriage of her daughter, Julia, to Mr. Robert Voss Marye, on Tuesday, January 23d, at 6:30 o'clock, in her home, No. 319 Harrison Street, this city.

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Mr. George W. Moseley, of the firm of the Edison Electric Company, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit to his friends at No. 3103 East Broad Street.

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Mr. John T. Penn returned to Martinsville last week, after spending the holidays here. Mrs. Penn and the children will remain here some time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bowe.

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Dr. Thomas R. Marshall, who has been visiting his parents in Bedford City for the last three months, has left for San Francisco, where he will sail on January 10th for Manila. Dr. Marshall is secretary of the Health Board of the Philippine Islands and chief health officer of Manila.

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The George Washington's Birthday Celebration Association, of Alexandria, will invite President Roosevelt to be present at the celebration on February 22d and to review the annual parade.

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The Infanta Eulalie, who is a close friend of Mrs. Leishman, wife of the United States Minister to Constantinople, will probably visit her friend in the early spring at Chateau Bellefontaine, Biarritz.

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Over one hundred guests attended the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Robinson at their home two miles from Winchester. The celebration took place Friday evening and proved a very enjoyable event. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were married at Cedar Grove twenty-five years ago. They have four children, Ray, Mabel, Clarence and Opal.

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Mr. Daniel Reedy has returned to Richmond after spending the holidays with his sister Miss Annie Reedy, of Portsmouth.

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Miss Virginia Cabell Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Baker, of Winchester, entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

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The marriage of Miss Eva Rambo, daughter of Hon. A. F. Rambo, of Palestine, Va., and Mr. R. W. Kelly, of Abingdon, on the 11th of January, has been announced. The ceremony will take place at Glade Spring, where the bride-elect is spending the winter. Both Mr. Kelly and Miss Rambo are well-known throughout Southwest Virginia.

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The Rev. Edward H. Ingle, formerly rector of Christ Church, Millwood, Clarke county, now in charge of the American church at Nice, France, writes:

"We are very comfortably settled for the winter in a pleasant hotel where there are many Americans and English people. Nice is a beautiful city. Its smooth streets and handsome buildings remind us of Washington. The country around Nice is more beautiful still, curving around the shore of the Mediterranean as it does, with the Maritime Alps rising behind the city, dotted near their base with handsome villas and crowned here and there with ruined castles. The church is a fine stone Gothic building, and the congregation are very agreeable and hospitable."

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Dr. A. L. Phillips, Superintendent of the Sunday School Mission Work of the Presbyterian Church, was in Alexandria Sunday and preached at both services in the Second Presbyterian Church.

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Miss Anna Deane Carr attended the New Year german recently given in Norfolk.

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At a recent meeting of the Roanoke Shakespeare Club much merriment was caused by a series of Shakespeare toasts, each member of the club quoting a selection from the works of the immortal Bard. Mrs. Joseph W. Coxe was "toastmistress."

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One of the most delightful features of the meeting of the Blue Ridge Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, held at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Carrington, in Lynchburg, was the singing of Miss Graham. She sang several Christmas selections and delighted her audience. At the close of the meeting the ladies presented her with a large bunch of violets.

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Misses Lucy and Virginia Brook, of Alexandria, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Bentley, on East Franklin Street.

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Mr. Roe Early, of Hillsville, Carroll county, is in the city for medical treatment.

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Mrs. Wiel, of Cambridge, Boston, who gave a dramatic reading at the Woman's Club last afternoon, returns to-day. She was the guest of Mrs. R. T. Hunter while in the city.

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Mrs. John L. Eubank, of Warm Springs, Va., is expected to reach Richmond from Norfolk to-day.

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Miss Elizabeth Wright has returned to her home in Norfolk after a visit to friends here.

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Miss Sue Thompson is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Thompson in Brunswick county.

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Mrs. Fannie Miller and Miss Margaret Miller, who have been visiting in Staunton, have returned to Richmond.

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Miss Clare Schultz, of Buchanan, Va., is visiting friends here.

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Miss Writh Greene, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Lucy Meade.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bradley, of Staunton, are in Richmond.

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Misses Susie and Carrie Norris, who attend school in this city, spent their holidays at their home near Lively, Va.

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Miss Agnes Ferriter has returned from a pleasant visit to Alexandria.

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Miss Reba McCorkle, a charming young lady of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of Miss Callie Corling, at No. 310 South Third Street.

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At a meeting last week of Kirkwood-Otey Chapter, U. D. C., in Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. G. R. Lewis and Mrs. W. P. Gibbs read two fine historical papers. Mrs. Lewis had for her subject:

"Grant's campaign in April and May, 1863, against Johnston and Pemberton." Miss Gibbs's paper treated of "The opening of the Mississippi and the capitulation of Port Hudson to General Banks, July 9, 1863." Mrs. Blackford read a poem, "The Battle of Fredericksburg," written by the brother of the late Charles M. Blackford.

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Mrs. A. Hamel, of Chicago, formerly Miss Emily Raab, of Richmond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Raab, and will be joined here by her husband to-day.

RESIGNS FROM CHOIR.

Captain Cunningham Leaves the Choir of First Baptist Church.

Concerning his resignation as a member of the choir of the First Baptist Church, Captain F. W. Cunningham said last night that there is not the least feeling in the matter and that he handed in his resignation only that he might have more leisure. He will not give up choir singing, but will still be always at the service of his numerous friends.

Captain Cunningham's resignation is to take place February 1st. Captain Cunningham has been a member of this choir for thirty years, and during that time has served with some of the most emienat singers of the city. He is a veteran singer, and is known for his wonderful sweetness of his voice in many sections of the country.

The church has not yet acted upon his resignation, and Captain Cunningham has not made plans for future choir singing. But he will continue to sing, as has always been his wont, and his voice will still be heard on these occasion of sorrow and joy for which his services may be requested.

Patterson Case Goes Over.

The case of William Patterson, the young Henrico man, who is charged with criminal assault upon Miss Rosa Childrey, will be heard in the Circuit Court this morning. The crime is alleged to have been committed more than two years ago, and Patterson, who was away for some time, had been back and in the neighborhood months when he was arrested.

Sam Patterson, a brother of the accused, was fined $5 yesterday morning by Judge Scott for contempt of court. He was disorderly in the court room.

"Baltimore" Gin-proof.

The negro, whose name is "Baltimore," and whose capacity for gin is such that he can go around and wager folks that he can pour down his throat more than a half a gallon, is recovering from his experiment of Saturday night, when he drank nineteen gills, and afterwards went to the colored hospital via the ambulance route. Dr. Turman has succeeded in renovating the negro's system, and he will pull through all right.

Another Expense Account.

Mr. W. H. Zimmermann, who was a candidate for city treasurer in the recent special election, yesterday turned into the clerk of the Hustings Court his expense account.

The items of his account were printing, postage, postal cards, newspaper advertising and hall rent, all of which amounted to $171.03.

PREFERS JAIL TO OATH ON THE WITNESS STAND

Man Who Runs Store As Christ Would Declines to Swear on Bible.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARION, IND., January 8.—"The Bible says that I shall neither swear or affirm, and I will go to jail without speaking a word in my defense if it is necessary for me to take oath," says A. F. Norton, who conducts his grocery stores as he believes Christ would run them, and who will be tried in the city court next Thursday upon a charge of issuing a check when he had no funds in the bank.

"The arrest has caused me no worry," said Mr. Norton, "I have thought little about it. It was simply a case of overchecking my account."

Mr. Norton will not admit that running business on religious lines is a failure. He attributes his present financial embarrassment to the fact that he had too many stores, and had to permit much of his business to be conducted by strangers. His liabilities are said to be $25,000 and his assets, $10,000.

SCHOOL WARRANTS.

New Charters Issued—A Pistol Case From Battlefield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., January 8.—Warrants were issued this morning from the office of the State auditor to the county treasurers for each county's proportion of the first $100,000 of the $200,000 appropriated by the State for the public schools. The second hundred thousand will not be issued until February or March.

The Secretary of State charters the Sikes-Currie Mercantile Company, of Red Springs, Hector Currie, principal incorporator, and capital, $50,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed, by Hector Currie, W. H. Sikes and Jesse McCallam.

The Farmers Bank, of Woodland, Northampton county, capital, $5,000, by J. B. Griffin, J. L. Outland and others.

The Dixie Lumber Company, Washington, N. C.; capital, $50,000, by J. H. Davenport and others.

The Simpson Drug Company, wholesale and retail druggists, Winston-Salem; capital, $10,000, by W. L. and L. C. O'Brien and Thomas S. Simpson.

The Fowler Livery and Live Stock Company, of Durham; capital, $15,000, by J. E. Bowling, R. B. Boone, J. T. Fowler, N. M. Underwood, C. F. Lawrence and C. T. Pearson.

Secretary of State has received a letter from Edgar L. Zirkle to the effect that he has for forty years had in his possession a pistol case bearing the name of A. C. Dam, Company H, First North Carolina Cavalry. He is anxious to locate some of the people of the owner. It was picked up on one of the battlefields of the Valley of Virginia.

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WHEN YOU ARE OLD.

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William Butler Yeats was born in Dublin, June 13, 1865, and still lives there. He is the son of an artist, and was educated at art and other schools in England and Ireland. He is one of the apostles of the Celtic movement which aims to produce Irish literature based on Irish traditions, ideal and temperament, uninfluenced by British example.

When you are old and gray and full of sleep
And nodding by the fire, take down this book,
And slowly read, and dream of the soft look
Yours eyes had once and of their shadows deep;

How many loved your moments of glad grace,
And loved your beauty with love false or true;
But one man loved the pilgrim soul in you,
And loved the sorrows of your changing face.

And bending down beside the glowing bars,
Murmur, a little sadly, how love fled
And paced upon the mountains overhead,
And hid his face amid a crowd of stars.

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

A LABORER'S MEALS
Are All Right for Him, But Bad for the Professional Man.

A professional man writes from Chicago:

"The food question has been an all important one to me.

"Up to a year and a half ago I had been a victim of stomach trouble and a most constant constipation, for at least six years.

"I ate a laborer's meals and did almost no manual work at all. I was fond of fried foods, meats, fresh bread, hot biscuits, etc. Consequences—many trips to the doctor, disagreeable, nauseous medicines, and no relief.

"About a year and a half ago I began to use Grape-Nuts food, living on it almost entirely. Friends wondered how I could, and wonder yet how I can, make a few spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts take the place of the heavy meat courses in which I used to indulge. But wisdom is justified of her children. I have found in Grape-Nuts a perfect food.

"I have never grown tired of it yet, and I certainly have given it a good trial. And my constipation, with its attendant ills, has disappeared. My stomach has toned up so that I can eat almost anything, even at night, and have no trouble whatever with my digestion.

"Before I began eating Grape-Nuts food I used to find it difficult to concentrate my thoughts on my work or ward off restlessness after meals. Now the reverse is true, and I can settle down to brain work and complete my task in a workmanlike manner, without becoming nervous or fagged out.

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