

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

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The Marsellaise Hymn.

By ROUGET DE LISLE.

One of the most remarkable instances of "the irony of fate" is the fact that the author of "The Marsellaise" probably the best known of the world's songs of liberty, was a Royalist and intended his famous production to be merely a war song.

Ye sons of freedom, wake to glory! Hark! hark! what myriads bid you rise! Your children, wives and grandstads hoary, Behold their tears and hear their cries!

To arms! to arms! ye brave! Th' avenging sword unsheath; March on! march on! all hearts resolved On victory or death.

Now, now the dangerous storm is rolling, Which treacherous kings confederate raise; The dogs of war, let loose, are howling, And lo! our fields and cities blaze;

With luxury and pride surrounded, The vile, insatiate despots dare, Their thirst of power and gold unbanded, To mete and vend the light and air;

O Liberty! can man resign thee, Once having felt thy generous flame? Can dungeons bolts and bars confine thee! Or whips thy noble spirit tame?

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

Loyal Southern Woman.

Mrs. Waterman, whose name appears in the inscription, a native of Baton Rouge, La., married Charles C. Waterman, of New York. After his death she went West and, becoming a resident of Madison, Wisconsin, spent the closing years of her life in the home of Major F. W. Oakley, of that city.

Daughters Rejoice.

Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has had a special card of rejoicing in the fact that the G. A. Post of the city of Madison, in the State of Wisconsin, has conducted the exercises at the unveiling of a monument to the memory of Confederate soldiers.

Due to Southern Women.

The true sentiment toward the Confederacy is shown in the fact that Richmond Chapter, through its president and other chapters in Virginia and the South, have made continuous efforts toward such a monument.

Reaped Reward.

Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., feels that the success of the bill recently presented by Governor Forsaker was due to the section of Colonel Knouse and the determined efforts of Southern women.

In Honor of Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. Craig, of this city, who is the guest of Mrs. David Watt, in Norfolk, has been entertained charmingly at several social functions.

Personal Mention.

The Rev. Dr. G. W. Painter, who is undergoing surgical treatment at Memorial Hospital, is reported as doing well.

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FINE MEETING FOR MEN. Subject of Graveyards to Be Discussed—Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Roses, Cut Flowers, and Designs. Largest Stock. Hammond, Florist, 109 East Broad Street.

Workman Injured. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, Va., June 22.—A portion of the Old Market House Building, fell on several workmen this afternoon who were tearing it down, and two were severely injured.

Makes Red Blood and plenty of it to keep one rosy and healthy. POSTUM In place of coffee and tea. 10 days' trial proves.

Miss Mollie Moriwether, who has been visiting Mr. Andrew Richardson in Portsmouth, has returned to her home in this city.

The Longworths Abroad. Beginning to-morrow, The Times-Dispatch will publish a series of articles written by our special correspondent accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth on their tour abroad.

At the afternoon of Wednesday next the silver selected by the Society of Colonial Dames in this State to the battleship Virginia will be formally presented in the Portsmouth navy yard.

The Boys' Bible Study Club will meet at nine o'clock this morning, and at 9:45 the boys will leave for the Virginia City Springs, on the day's outing.