

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Violin-Player. From the heart of a golden violin that was fashioned in olden years...

We hear the fluting of forest birds In the wildwood dim and dim; And the choiring of the morning stars...

Out of this woven web of sound Grow clear within sight and reach Glad aspirations and gladder dreams...

Wide open Love's portals stands, And we walk there through while the violin sings...

Miss Hamner Gone North. Miss Emily Hamner, who spent the winter, spring and early summer in Richmond...

When Miss Hamner returns next autumn she will establish herself pleasantly in Richmond...

One of the pleasant social and musical events of the week will be a song recital to be given for the benefit of Meade Memorial organ fund...

Mrs. George Warren, soprano, and Mr. Douglas Gordon, baritone, will be the soloists...

Miss Kathleen Bruce, who has been the guest of Miss Spotswood in Norfolk...

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Leterman, of Charlottesville, have announced the engagement of their daughter...

The State Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church will give a lawn party Thursday evening...

Miss Elizabeth Haynes, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Williamsburg...

Miss Lohetta Mason Goodwyn and Miss India D. Goodwyn will be the guests of Mrs. J. P. Harvell...

Miss Ruth Avery and Miss Ella McDermott are the guests of Mrs. J. P. Harvell...

Little Miss Lucy and Master Richard G. Lyne, of Richmond, are spending the summer with Mr. H. O. Lyne...

Miss Jean Trigg, of Abingdon, entertained at cards last week in honor of her guests...

Master Hartwell Marks is visiting his grandmother in Claremont, Va.

Miss Mary Zolkoff, of Richmond, and Miss Marion Tyler, of Cleveland, Ohio...

Mrs. Edmund Longley, of Glade Springs, Va., has been visiting the family of Judge Seiden Longley...

Mrs. C. H. Scott, of Radford, Va., is visiting friends here.

Miss Myrtle Carter, of Lynchburg, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Grace Binnis has returned to her home in Williamsburg, after a visit to friends here.

Mr. Stuart Christian, of this city, was one of a party which left Hampton several days ago for a cruising trip on the yacht "Mintie" around Chesapeake Bay.

Miss Elizabeth Seay, of Staunton, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Charles Collins and family are visiting relatives and friends at Oak Park, Madison county, Va.

Mr. H. McLean recently paid a business visit to Fredericksburg.

Mr. James B. Harvie has returned from a visit to his brother, Dr. L. B. Harvie, in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Jones, of Norfolk, entertained Mrs. Spillman and Miss Spillman, of Richmond...

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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.

THE KING IS COLD. By ROBERT BROWNING. Rake the embers, blow the coals, Kindle at once a roaring fire; Here's some paper—'tis nothing, sir— Light it (they've saved a thousand souls)...

His bed of state is a grand affair, With sheets of satin and pillows of down, And close beside it stands the crown; But that won't keep him from dying there!

What shall I do with His Majesty now? For, thanks to my potion, the man is dead; Suppose I bolster him up in bed, And fix the crown again on his brow?

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from a pleasant stay at Virginia Beach, where she was the guest of the Misses Waite. Mr. Carl Short, of Vinton, will come to Richmond in a short time to take a position in the Land Office.

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of the Anderson, have gone to the Pine Beach Hotel for the summer. Mrs. Ford is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Crawley, near Rapidan, Va. Mr. H. O. Lyne has returned to his home in Orange county, after a trip to Richmond.

ELKO ITEMS. A large fish, weighing about one hundred pounds, was captured in Clifton-Holmby Swamp one day during the past week by a party of sawmill men. Mrs. Fred Cog left yesterday for a visit to Atlantic City. Mrs. Charles F. Stokes and Miss Allene Stokes intend to spend August at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs.

Three Charters. The State Corporation Commission has granted the following charters: City of Richmond Grocery Company (Incorporated), Clifton Forge, John Donovan, president; J. C. Carpenter, vice-president; E. F. Donovan, secretary. Capital, \$100,000. Objects, to engage in, conduct and carry on the buying and selling by wholesale of all such goods as are usually bought and sold in the operation of the wholesale grocery business.

An Agreed Judgment. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., July 7.—In the Corporation Court to-day, an agreed judgment was entered in the case of Robert Carner against the Lynchburg Traction Company, for \$1,750. The plaintiff (who sued by his father) a boy about five years old, was run over in Main Street a year ago by a street car, losing one of his feet by the accident.

PLUMBERS ON STRIKE WILL MEET TO-DAY. Nothing to Be Decided Until Master Plumbers Are Officially Heard from. A half hundred plumbers went on strike yesterday afternoon, the demand of their union upon the master plumbers not having been complied with.

INTERESTING CASE IN THE DISTRICT COURT. Famous Litigation Removed from Circuit Court of Louisiana to U. S. Court. In the United States District Court yesterday, Judge Waddell heard the opening argument on a demurrer to the bill in the case of H. M. Smith against the Fidelity and Guaranty Company of New York.

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OFFICIALS MUST DECIDE, HE SAYS. Button Throws Case Upon Hands of Governor and Attorney-General. MEANS NO UNFRIENDLINESS. Colonel Has Pleasant Chat With Commissioner Stuart—Senator Martin Here.

Overdriving a horse. Total. Of the above, one man was fined twelve dollars and sixty cents (\$12.60) for cruelly beating a mule, went to jail for ninety days.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, July 7.—H. C. Jordan, Hoffman, J. W. Glenn, St. Denis, E. W. Boatwright.

The brightest spot in Richmond—Idlewood. Spend the 4th at home. Visit Idlewood, and save money. Grand fireworks show at Idlewood.

Number of horses and mules destroyed. 23. Total. 61. Admission given owners and drivers. 68. Grand total. 195. E. C. TAYLOR, Agent S. P. C. A.

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