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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.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

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LIFE

By ELIZABETH HARRIETT BROWNING.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Each creature holds an insular point in space; Yet what man stirs a finger, breathes a sound, But all the multitudinous beings round, In all the countless worlds, with time and place For their conditions, down to the central base, Thrill, haptly, in vibration and rebound, Life answering life across the vast profound, In full antiphony, by a common grace!— I think, this sudden joyance which illumines A child's mouth newly loosened from earth's tombs; I think, this passionate sigh, which, half begun, I stifle back, may reach and stir the plumes Of God's calm angel standing in the sun.

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

French With a Master. Teach you French? I will, my dear; Sit and on your lesson here, What did Adam say to Eve? Almer, almer; c'est a vivre!

Highover House Party. Amongst the many pleasant house-parties in Virginia, none have been more fruitful of enjoyment than that at "Highover," the hospitable home of the Misses Gordon, in Loudoun.

Planchette Party. A very enjoyable planchette party was given in the home of Mrs. R. D. James, at Terrace Square, Va., Monday evening.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leafe, of South Street, Winchester, Va., have announced the engagement of their oldest daughter, Nancy, to Mr. Leslie Bolling Shepherd, of Kansas City, Mo., the wedding to take place during October, in Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church at Winchester.

Bal Poudre. The last Saturday evening german at the Princess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach, took the form of a bal poudre.

Mrs. Manson Returned. Mrs. H. G. Manson, who, with her son, Mr. Herbert Manson, has recently returned from the "Exchange," in Gloucester county, the charming home of the Misses Dabney, where summer guests love to congregate, will leave the latter part of the week for the Virginia mountains.

Picnic Postponed. Mrs. J. M. Gregory, president of the Chesterfield Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, desires to announce to chapter members that the picnic originally planned for Wednesday, August 2, has been postponed to August 12.

College Annual. The annual of the Virginia College at Roanoke has made its appearance in attractive guise. The title is "In Ole Virginia," and the make-up of the book bears ample testimony to the artistic and literary abilities of the students.

Personal Mention. Friends in Richmond will be interested to know that Mrs. George Haydock, of Cincinnati, formerly Miss Ellie Carmichael, of Richmond, with her children, her sisters, Misses May and Beatrice Carmichael, and her brother, Mr. Graham Carmichael, are spending the summer at Massanutta Springs.

Other Richmond people at this attractive resort include Mrs. John W. Cringan, Miss Jennie Eland, Mrs. Albert C. Bruce, Mrs. Thomas Christiana Gordon and family, and Master Channing Lefebvre.

Friends of Mrs. Harlin Burnley will be grieved to know of the sudden death of Dr. J. L. Vass, Mrs. Burnley's father. She is now in Greenville, S. C., and Mr. Burnley has left the city to join her there.

Miss Louise Miller and Miss Parke Taylor will leave the city on Monday next, for Massanutta Springs.

Mr. George H. King is improving, after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Misses Willie and Mabel Hunter returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Appomattox county.

Miss Gretchen and Kate Lewis, of Richmond, and Miss Nannie Ellis, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. Henry S. Watkins, at "Carter Hill," Clarke county, Va.

Mrs. John Pack and Miss Augusta Pack, of Roanoke, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. David Harrison is visiting Miss Sarah Harrison, of Branchville, Va.

Miss Dora Lee Burton is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haswell Burton, in Stafford.

her daughter, Miss Charlotte Stephenson, are with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kohler are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Agner at Warm Springs, Va.

Miss Edith Hyde has returned to her home in this city, after a pleasant visit to friends in Newport News.

Mrs. Frank H. Law and children, who have been visiting friends in Brambleton, have returned to Richmond.

Miss Kittie Lancaster, who has been the guest of the Misses Robertson, in Staunton, has gone to Millboro Springs, Va., for the rest of the summer.

Mr. Charles C. Moss, of Newport News, is the guest of relatives here.

Among the Richmond people, who are spending the summer at the Greenwood House, Greenwood, Va., are: Mrs. B. C. Wherry and Miss Emma Wilery, Misses Lola and Nannie Newell.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Gravat and daughter and the Misses Chamberlayne are at Orkney Springs, near Staunton, for the month of August.

Miss Etta Clarke left last week for an extended trip to Baltimore, where she will be joined by her cousins, Misses Allan and Poh, for a ten days' trip to New York, Niagara and Toronto.

Messrs. W. B. Pollard and William R. Hill left yesterday for Toronto, Canada. They will also visit Niagara Falls, Rochester, Buffalo and New York.

Mrs. Ann S. Green, who spent the winter in Richmond, is now with her son at Centralia, Va.

Mrs. R. T. Hunter left yesterday to spend some time at the Jefferson Park Hotel, near the University of Virginia, and to visit her friend, Mrs. G. G. Gooch, in Staunton.

Miss Doll Ray, of Washington, D. C., is spending some weeks with Miss Mabel Geisinger, at No. 312 East Clay Street.

At the Horse Show ball, given in the pavilion of the Jefferson Park Hotel, Wednesday evening, Mr. George L. Mason, of Edge Hill, led the german with Miss Edith White, of Richmond. Misses Katherine McIntosh and Anno Keith Royall are other attractive Richmond girls who are attending the Albemarle Horse Show.

Mr. E. A. Saunders, of this city, has purchased the historic old farm on the James River known as "Lewer Wyanokah." The farm contains about a thousand acres, and is one of the best known and most fertile estates on the river.

Mrs. Hattie Woody is spending some time with relatives in Chesterfield.

J. Saunders, of Venable Street, who has been a resident of the East End for many years, has accepted a position in Washington, D. C., and will leave for that city in a few days.

Miss Gladys Owens, who has been the guest of the Misses Hutchins, has returned to her home.

Little Miss Minnie Cole, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Crowder, has returned to her home in Newport News.

Little Lydia McDowell, of Park View, Farmington, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate Henderson.

Mrs. J. A. Ems and little daughter, Adele, are spending the week at the Roberts home in West Point.

The many friends of Mr. Clifton McDowell, of Armetstead, Va., who formerly of Richmond, heard with regret of the death of his little daughter, Edith Louisa, which occurred a few days ago.

Mrs. Harvey White, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Ethel Kuhn received a handsome gold medal at the closing retail of Mrs. Lillian's Music Class, which took place a few days ago at the Soldiers Home Chapel.

Mrs. Viola Dickey and her sister, Mrs. F. B. McSparrin, left for Rock Cottage, Sunnyside, where they will remain some time.

Mrs. Gibson has gone to visit her old home in the country.

Mrs. Hukabee and children, of South Carolina, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Crumpler, of Twenty-second Street, and friends in Richmond, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris was a recent visitor in Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

Miss Ella Jackson is spending the summer in Wytville.

Mr. Garnett Tabb, of this city, was among the dancers at a dance given at Highland Park, Staunton, Tuesday evening.

Miss Ethel Jones is spending a few days in Charlottesville.

Miss Lizzy Wright, of Moffatt's Creek, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright in this city.

Miss Nannie L. Jones, of Savannah, Ga., who has been visiting Mrs. K. D. Walker in Raleigh, N. C., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. W. S. Daniel has returned to the city after a visit to her brother, Mr. H. B. Lane, in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Charles Milner and children, who have been spending several weeks in Charlotte county, have returned to their home in this city.

Mrs. M. A. Miles, of Lambert's Point, is visiting relatives in Charles City county, and will come to Richmond shortly to be the guest of friends.

Judge Phlegar and Miss Mary Phlegar have returned to Christiansburg after a visit to Richmond.

Mrs. Mary Walter Monroe is visiting relatives in Stafford county.

Miss Margaret Ferguson, of this city, who has been spending some time at Gaymont, Va., has gone to the University of Virginia to visit friends.

Colonel Robert Catlett spent several days this week in Charlotte county.

Mrs. Ellie Fisher and Miss Elizabeth Fisher are visiting in Staunton.

Miss Anne Keth Royal is attending the Albemarle Horse Show, and is the guest of the Misses Antrim in Charlottesville.

Miss Ethel Benson is spending the summer at Greenwood, Va.

Mrs. L. T. Harvie is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Massie, in Roanoke.

Miss Rosa Lott, of Christiansburg, is visiting friends near Richmond.

Messrs. A. M. Travers and Lee Reinheimer are registered at the Kavanaugh in Harrisonburg.

Mr. W. L. Martin has returned to his home in Roanoke, after a visit to Richmond and several northern cities.

Mrs. W. B. Deafreago and little daughter, Margaret, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor in Roanoke.

Mrs. Ben. Palmer leaves this week for Gloucester, Mass., Montreal, Saratoga and other points.

Mrs. James Harrison spent several days this week with friends in Brambleton.

Judge Edgar B. Montague has returned to Hampton, after spending several days here.

Mrs. A. J. Saunders is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William McIntosh, in Newport News.

Mr. Richard Bell is at Mr. Airy, Va.

Mr. W. G. Matthews, who has been in the city on business, has returned to Clifton Forge.

Mrs. Guy Inman has returned from a visit to Phoenix, Va., where she was the guest of Mrs. Bertha P. L. Gary.

Mrs. John W. Stephenson, of Warm Springs, Va., is undergoing treatment at Memorial Hospital. Mr. Stephenson and

Mr. J. Andrew McDowell, of Portsmouth, Va., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Kate Henderson, during the past week.

Mr. Fickler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Overy, in Barton Heights, has gone to Buckingham county to visit her mother, Mrs. Fickler, under the management of the Clifton Forge Hospital.

Miss Ruth White is visiting friends at Fort Ligonier, Pa.

Mrs. B. C. Smith, of Twenty-second Street, has returned from a visit to relatives at Albemarle county.

Miss Earl Lively and her brother, Master C. B. Lively, who have been spending some time with their grandfather at Clifton Forge, are now in the city.

Mrs. Willie Fletcher continues quite ill in her home at Twenty-third Street.

Mrs. Vest has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending the past month with relatives and friends in this city.

Stanley Beadle is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beadle, in Hillsborough county.

Mrs. Armanth Clark, of Smithfield, is the guest of her cousin, D. P. Edwards, of No. 117 Twenty-second Street. She will also visit relatives at Church Hill and in Highland Park before her return home.

Mr. J. W. Waring, who has been confined to his home in Twelfth Street by sickness, has returned to his home at Twenty-third Street, and is now in the city.

Miss J. E. Goff and children, of Twenty-first Street, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Katie Vint.

Mrs. F. Goff and children, of Twenty-first Street, has returned from a visit to relatives on Chelsea Hill. Child and son, Agustin, of Washington, have returned home after a very pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armanth of Twenty-third Street.

Mrs. Hattie Hesse and Goodwin Edwards, of Clifton county, were the guests of Mrs. Armanth and Mrs. J. E. Goff, of Q Street during the past week.

Mrs. William Shilbunt and little son, Percy, are spending a month with relatives at New Bridge, Henrico county.

Mrs. J. W. Goff and little daughter, Thelma, are camping out with friends at Buckroe Beach.

Mrs. Z. Z. Torres and Master Ralph Porter have gone to Gordonville to spend the remainder of the summer with relatives.

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Brief Items From Everywhere.

CHICAGO—The only nomination for over-seer of the DeWitt Church for the coming election is Wilbur Glen Voliva.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, will pay a secret visit to the Eastern slaughter houses.

LONDON—The debate on the second reading of the education bill in the House of Lords showed the measure will not be rejected, but severely amended.

CHICAGO—The last saloon license to be granted in Chicago until the city doubles its present population was given out on Tuesday.

MADISON, Wis.—The last of the famous ring of grafting aldermen, Henry Forth, was convicted of bribery at Green Bay.

MADRID—A decree issued by the Spanish Minister forbidding sexual penalties on civil marriages, is interpreted as indicating a tendency toward the French policy of separating Church and State.

LONDON—Richard Croker, former Tammany Hall chief, is enthusiastic for Bryan as candidate for the Presidency, and expects to come to New York from London in a few days to cast his vote for the Nebraska in 1908.

WASHINGTON—America is rapidly becoming a beer-drinking nation, as during the last fiscal year it consumed 6,661,593 barrels, which is 100,000 gallons more beer than it drank during any other year in its history.

CHESTER, Pa.—Ernest, the three-year-old son of Ernest Geiger, a reporter on the Chester Island Yacht Club, collapsed as he was sailing out of Deering Harbor, Shelter Island, and died before he could be saved. A rupture of the heart caused the death.

SAN SEBASTIAN, SPAIN—The treaty of commerce between the United States and Spain, the protocol of which was recently signed, was finally executed Wednesday night.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Georgia's first bale of this season's cotton, which arrived here Wednesday, was sold at auction and brought 20-22 cents per pound. The grade was fully middling.

PHILADELPHIA—Announcement was made of the marriage of Wednesday of Eva Tompkins, the actress, to William Patterson, of Pittsburgh. Immediately after the wedding the couple departed for a bride tour.

PITTSBURGH—For the second time within a week the Standard Oil Company reduced prices of crude petroleum. The cut is the same as that made July 25th, but is the highest since and two cents on the lower grades.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Four Swedish laborers employed on the Cui de Sac extension of the Northern Pacific Railroad, were hauled up by a premature explosion of dynamite August 4th. In their bodies were hurled several hundred feet down the side of the canyon. Three of the men were instantly killed and the other was fatally injured.

ROME—It is intimated in various quarters that the Pope's instructions to the French clergy relative to the law providing for the release of the men who were arrested in France raise objections to the new regime and propose a counter project, by which the bishops would control the church.

CALUMET—An increase of \$2 a month in the wages of every man employed underground in the mines controlled by the Copper Range Consolidated Company of August 4th, which would come without solicitation, will affect over 1,600 men.

BUCHAREST—Dr. Buzasi, the Italian physician, who has been staying with King Charles of Roumania at Sibiu, in a health resort in the Carpathian mountains, reports that the king is now on the road to complete recovery.

Culpeper Republicans. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CULPEPER, Va., August 2.—The Republicans of Culpeper county, in mass convention, today selected the following unpledged delegates to their Alexandria Congressional Convention of August 4th: R. Dutton, J. Egbert, J. Pant, G. Curtis, R. Corbin. The convention endorsed the Roosevelt administration and retained the present county committee and chairman.

Another thing that Russia needs is a strong infusion of civilization.—Montreal Star.

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THREATENS TO BURN VALUABLE COLLECTION. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HICKOKS, N. J., August 2.—Mrs. John Bailey Miller, who lives at Saddle Brook farm, the old Joseph Jefferson estate, has announced that if a mortgage of \$30,000 against the place is foreclosed, she threatens by the executor of the late Mr. Miller's will to burn her great collection of furniture, bric-a-brac and pictures taken to a field near the house and burned. It is said that she has been offered \$25,000 for her furniture alone. Mrs. Miller is an aunt of Miss Helen Gould, her husband having been the brother of Jay Gould's wife. The property at Hickok is one of the most curious pieces of country realty in existence, the house being about one hundred years old and stuffed with remarkable objects collected by Mrs. Miller for twenty-five years. A suit for divorce, brought by Mrs. Miller and now pending in the courts, is said to have something to do with her son's estate, she will have her great col-

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GOVERNOR ACCEPTS HIS RESIGNATION. Colonel Anderson Regrets That He Must Sever Connection With Regiment. The resignation of Colonel George Wayne Anderson, of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, was yesterday officially accepted by Governor Swanson, though the latter attempted to persuade Colonel Anderson to withdraw his resignation. In his letter to the Governor, Colonel Anderson explains his reason as being that the sacrifices which the position demands have become too heavy and burdensome for him to devote the proper time to this work and to his own private affairs. He regrets very much that matters have forced him to this issue, but says that it is the only course open to him. At the same time he takes occasion to compliment the regiment on its services and its growth during the last few years. Colonel Anderson has been at the head of the regiment for seventeen years, and during that time he has accomplished much toward increasing the efficiency and the worth of the regiment to the State. He has been a faithful and devoted officer, and it is with little regret that his brother officers will note his official severance from his connection with the regiment. There is much speculation as to the choice of a man to fill the place which will be vacated by the resignation of Colonel Anderson. It is thought that a promotion in the ranks of the regiment would be the preference of the electing officers. The order for an election to fill the vacancy will be issued probably very soon.