SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Whom the Gods Love.

The best wines may be broken; happy they!
Varus intimates who of that fragile mold.
The precious porcelain of human clay,
Break with the first toll; they can never unbeld.
The long year finds with heavy day on day,
And age which must be borne, and never told,
While those strange patients will often pay
Dearest to those who sing the most to die.

"Whom the gods love die young," was said of Byron.
A poet, "Gods, to they escape by death!"
Ah, friends, to friends; and that which [illegible]
The death of friendship love, youth, all life!
Ye who do weep, and shun the silent [illegible]
Ye, and even those who hunted [illegible]
Ye in solitary country, perhaps the early [illegible]
Ye, ye, dead every may be spared to age.

—Byron.

House Party at Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller (nee Miss [illegible]) gave a most delightful house party last week at "Eldon," their home, in Rappahannock county, in honor of Miss Julia Drake Winchard, bride of Baltimore spring romance.

The young people were entertained with numerous delightful events, rural fishing and a most exciting corn hunt, and it was who many secrets that they disclosed for their guests at the end of a fortnight's visit.

Situated in a beautiful grove, above the farmhouse lies Hedge Mountain and commanding a lovely view of hills and valleys on all sides. Eldon is one of the hospitable and most delightful homes in Northern Virginia. The charming hospitality displayed by Mr. and Mrs. Miller rendered a visit there an occasion never to be forgotten.

Among the guests were: Misses Elizabeth Rust, of Roanoke; Sallie Wooster, of Dallas, Tex.; Nannie Jones, of Humble, Tex.; Elizabeth Rust, of Front Royal; Messrs. S. B. Morrison, of Roanoke; G. A. Kessler, of Salem; Dr. W. S. White, of Richmond; R. G. Hayden, of New Castle; John G. Hurtle, of Lynchburg, and Nelson Hall, of Sedalia, Mo.

Mrs. Miller is a prominent visitor in Richmond, where her gracious manners and charming personality have endeared her to a host of friends.

Kelly—Gillespie.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Blanche Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gillespie, of Tazewell, Va., to Mr. James H. Kelly, of Mitchell, S. D. The wedding will take place on September 5th.

Hess—Weiss.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Stanley Newton Virginian-Pilot, of Mr. Albert Hess, editor of the Binghamton Magazine, to Miss Jennie H. Weiss, of Binghamton, N. Y. The marriage will occur shortly.

Harwood—Clash.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Francis A. Rose, 1109 Floyd Avenue, the marriage of her niece, Miss Gertrude Franklin Clash, and Mr. John Ellis Harwood will be celebrated.

Guests of Mrs. Hotchkiss

Mrs. Frank P. Hotchkiss, of this city, has been a charming summer hostess this week in her cottage home on the Ivy Road, near the University of Virginia.

Miss Minnie Stocks, of Memphis, Tenn., is at present the guest of Mrs. Hotchkiss. Miss Stocks is the granddaughter of the late Governor Stocks, of Virginia, whose name stands in the very beginning of the University of Virginia, rather, in being the first student to enter that institution.

Other guests at this hospitable home are Mrs. Luther Dickson and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore D. Hotchkiss, Jr., and baby, of this city, while Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hotchkiss have made frequent week-end visits throughout the summer.

In Honor of Virginian.

The Washington Herald of Saturday contains the following account of a function that will be of interest to the friends of Miss Harvey. The Post says:

Miss Helen Chaffee, daughter of Lieutenant-General and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, gave a delightful dance recently at her home in Lee Heights, Va., in honor of Miss Harvey, of Virginia. Covers were laid for fourteen, and the guests included Miss Sabin, Mrs. Merchant, Miss Catharine Allen, Miss Marcus, Miss Margaret Carlisle, Miss Chaffee, and Messrs. [illegible], Max Crawford, J. F. Smith, Lieutenant Carl Kinkle, and Lieutenant Fuller.

Tea at the Club.

The dance of the Country Club were thought quite the best of the fall festivities, afternoon, when tea was served by Miss Clare Goodhome. Miss Norton Savage served lemonade, and [illegible].

This was the last tea of the series, which will last all winter, the club having been closed during the heated season. Each afternoon this week, after five o'clock, there will be a similar gathering of the ladies who have returned to the city, and in a few weeks the usual season of literary evenings, philanthropic discussions and musicales will be in full swing.

Richmonders Entertain.

Mr. W. C. Clapp, of this city, was host at Sunset Friday evening at Colonial Beach, where his guests were Miss Kate Staples, Miss Louise Clapp, and Mr. D. W. Durett, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Waters, who are spending some time at the Ocean View Hotel, also entertained their friends at dinner recently, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clarke and Mr. W. D. Waters, of Richmond.

Personal Mention.

Miss Lucy T. Cunningham has returned to the city and is at No. 301 East Grace Street.

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Mrs. J. T. Anthony, of Charlotte, N. C., is the guest of her brother, Mr. D. A. Plunkett, in Fairmount.

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Mr. D. M. Burgess has returned to his home in this city, after a pleasant visit to his brother, Mayor H. C. Burgess, of Strasburg, Va.

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Miss Sara Page has returned home, after a delightful visit to Mrs. J. Preston Campbell, in Caroline county.

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Mrs. A. G. Matthieson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank McCullough, of her summer home, on Tanners Creek, near Norfolk, has returned to her home, in this city.

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Miss Helen Martin is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Moore, in Garysville, Surry county, Va.

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Mrs. J. M. Murphy, of Charlottesville, is visiting friends here.

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Mr. R. W. Leigh, of Houston, Va., is at the Memorial Hospital for medical treatment.

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Mr. William Matthews, of Scottsville, is the guest of Dr. W. M. Wade, on Chestnut Hill.

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Miss Virginia Patteson, of this city, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. W. Doughten, in Norfolk, has gone to visit friends in Newport News.

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Misses Myra Chambers and Hazel Faulconer were among the Richmond girls who danced the german at Hotel Boyd, Wytheville, last week. Miss Chambers wore blue mull over taffeta, and Miss Faulconer was gowned in pink crepe de chine.

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Miss Lucy Meade is the guest of Miss Louisa McGee, in Charlottesville.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Tilden Scherer are the guests of Mrs. C. J. Brown, of Marion, Va.

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Miss Nettie B. Lavinder, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Lynchburg, has returned home.

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Mr. Robert Daniel is in Harrisonburg.

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Mrs. Arthur Perkins is the guest of her brother, Mr. V. B. Jeffries, in Scottsville, Va.

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Miss Mary Hawes Tyler is the guest of Mrs. J. Hoge Tyler, in Radford.

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Miss Bessie Ingles has returned from Roanoke, where she was the guest of Miss Mary Darnall.

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Mrs. C. W. Farley and children, of Suffolk, are the guests of friends here.

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Dr. W. E. Bowles, who has been spending some time at "Ernscliff," near Charlottesville, has returned home.

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Misses Lulu Ruchraund and Minnie Hunter Blackburn, who have been spending the summer with Miss Senora Hurt, near Lynchburg, have returned home.

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Mrs. Ida Curtis recently spent some time with Mrs. L. C. Scarborough, in Garysville, Surry county, Va.

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Miss Annie Drew and the Misses Leigh are guests of Mrs. G. W. Higgins, in Orange county.

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Mr. J. Randolph Tucker is visiting friends in Staunton.

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Mrs. Conway Marion Knox and little daughter, Eleanor, have returned from a two months' stay at "Oak Lawn," Orange county.

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Mr. Robert Stewart is the guest of his parents, Colonel and Mrs. William Stewart, in Portsmouth.

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It has been announced that the youngest daughter of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, will be a student at Hollins Institute the coming session. Miss Bryan is sixteen years old, and very attractive.

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Miss Mary Green was recently the guest of friends in Newport News.

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Misses Eva and Mattie Turpin are the guests of their brother in Bronx, N. Y.

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Miss Birdie Fellheimer is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kohlberg in Philadelphia.

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Mrs. P. L. Palmore has returned from Lynchburg, where she visited the family of Mr. C. H. Whitmore. On the last evening of her visit she was tendered a farewell party by her friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McClure and children, little Miss Julia Allen and Master Edwin Mortimer McClure, have been the guests of Mrs. McClure's mother, Mrs. Julia A. Perry, in Orange, Va.

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Miss Jennie McDonough is the guest of Miss Jennie Hayden Warren, in Claremont, Va.

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Mrs. Luther Shiedell and little daughter, Thelma, of Gordonsville, are visiting friends in the city.

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Mrs. James P. Hart, who has been spending two months in Richmond, has returned to her home in Roanoke.

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Miss Pauline Singer has returned to Staunton, after spending several weeks with friends in this city.

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Miss Lucy Evans is visiting friends in Claremont.

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Judge Daniel Grinnan is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. G. Grinnan, in Orange county.

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Miss Annie Watts is visiting her parents, near Rocky Point, Va.

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Misses Mary and Minnie Pettigrew Cofield have returned to their home in Portsmouth, after spending a month with friends in Richmond and Petersburg.

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Misses Mary and Ann Urner, who have been spending the summer in Harrisonburg and the Valley of Virginia, have returned home.

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Miss Ethel May Carlon is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jordan, at Ocean View.

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Miss Mary Fourchee Wortham is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Sparks, in Orange, Va.

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Miss Lizzie Allen is visiting Miss Annie Gorman in Alexandria.

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Mrs. Lodie Fox recently visited Mrs. A. W. Rinns, at Oak Grove, Surry county, Va.

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Mrs. R. I. Wade and daughter, Emilie, are the guests of Mrs. M. M. Blair, in Scottsville, Va.

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Miss Louie Pettingill is the guest of Miss Lillian Hubard in this city.

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Misses Edith and Mary Carneal have returned from a visit to friends in Orange county.

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Dr. James Ray, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Adam Tredwell, in Norfolk, has returned home.

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Mrs. C. P. Lee and little daughter, Katherine, Mrs. A. C. Hartwell, Mrs. C. T. Simms and Misses Ruth and Kate Simms have returned from Montfort, Va., where they spent the summer.

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Mrs. E. Pendleton Jones, of Hampton, is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

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Mrs. T. McCauley and her sister, Miss Virgie Miller, have returned from a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, in Charlottesville.

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Miss Margaret Walstrum, formerly of Richmond, now of Atlanta, was among the guests at a charming entertainment given in Roanoke Wednesday night by Mrs. D. W. Richards.

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Miss Lucetta Madison Knox is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sara Hill, in Culpeper, Va.

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Miss S. Sycle is the guest of relatives in Norfolk.

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Miss Eliza King, of Newport News, is in the city for a few days, en route to South Carolina, where she will spend the winter.

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Miss Pearl Mayo has returned to her home in Scottsville, after a visit to friends here.

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Richmond people taking part in the "circulating library party" at Buffalo Lithia Springs last week were Miss Lucy Taylor, who represented "An Old-Fashioned Girl"; Miss Mary Taylor, as the "Woman in White," and Mr. Henry Taylor, who, together with Mr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, N. C., represented "Prisoners of Hope." The gentleman's prize went to these two young gentlemen, and the ladies' to Miss Mary Willcox, of Norfolk, as "Audrey."

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Miss Norma Folkes and Master Ray Folkes are the guests of friends at Binn's Hall, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Duvall and Miss Duvall are guests at Chestnut Hill, Orange county.

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Mrs. Joseph Solari is visiting Mrs. James A. Mulvey, in South Portsmouth, Va.

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Mr. Samuel Tompkins is spending some time with his family at "Locust Shade," near Scottsville, Va.

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Mrs. Lillie Powers and children, who spent the summer in Montfort, Va., have returned to the city.

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Attorney and Mrs. Lewis C. Williams and three children are at "Roselawn," Orange county, en route from the Warm Springs, where they have spent some time.

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Mrs. Salbe Gunter is the guest of friends at Moss Side, Surry county, Va.

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Mr. William Carroll is the guest of relatives in Norfolk.

FAR WEST END NOTES

Mrs. LeRoy Anderson has returned home after some time spent at Westhampton as the guest of her mother, Mrs. James T. Kubanks.

Mr. Peterkin Hale has returned home after some time spent at the "Homestead," Hot Springs, Va., on his vacation, which proved to be quite a pleasant one.

Mrs. Cluney F. Minor, Jr., and son Cluney, Jr., left Sunday for Newport News, Va., where they will spend some time as the guests of her friend, Miss Lizzie Bryant, of that city.

Mrs. Lola Davis has returned to the city after some time spent at "The Ridge" as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Blackburn.

Miss Emma Gregory has as her guest Miss Annie Hall, of Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Florence Kellam has returned to her home on Floyd Avenue after a pleasant stay near Westhampton as the guest of her friend, Miss Anna Meredith.

Mr. Douglas Hudgins has returned home after a pleasant month spent at the seashore.

Mr. William Edmunds, of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of relatives on West Cary street.

The Misses Ethel and Hettie Franklin, recently the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hodgson, of Westhampton, have returned to their home on Floyd Avenue.

Mrs. Leslie Tyler has issued cards announcing the coming marriage of her daughter, Miss Corinne Tyler, to Mr. Robin McLeary, the ceremony to take place at her home on Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Kate Vest, of No. 301 West Cary street, left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend several weeks as the guest of relatives.

Little Guy Hurt, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hurt, of No. 113 Beverley Street, who had the misfortune of falling from one of the dockers while in attendance at a picnic at Westhampton Park a few days ago, is rapidly improving, and hopes to be out again in the fall for the "Big Game." The little fellow is minus a broken arm, and was treated by Drs. Dunnigan and Michaux, who happened to be in attendance at the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, of No. 106 E. 2d Avenue, have as their guest their son, Mr. Thomas H. Powell, of Houston, Tex., who is Mr. Powell's first visit to his parents for five years. He is now an assistant roadmaster engineer for the Galveston, Harrisburg and Sante Fe Railroad, with headquarters at Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hurter and little son, Gregory, of Lynchburg, Va., recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunter, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit, lasting two weeks.

Mr. Frank Crowder, formerly a resident of this section, but who for the past four years has been living in the West, passed through the city yesterday for the home of his parents in Baltimore.

Miss Gertie Tyler, who has been visiting in Lynchburg for the past two months, has returned to her home in Baltimore, after a pleasant sojourn of some length. Miss Tyler made many friends in this section, and her admirers were many to see her leave.

Mrs. A. M. Gregory has as her guest her little grandson, Master Gregory Bass, of Chase City, Charlotte county, Va.

After a pleasant visit lasting for a period of six weeks, Miss Myra Pearman has returned to her home in South Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark will have as their guest during the month of September their daughter, Mrs. Julius Dowling Coales, of New York.

Mrs. W. T. Gordon, of Rowland street, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. A. B. Fishburn, of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. John Sampson and children have returned to the city after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Sampson's parents in Petersburg, Va.

Miss Hume and Marion Adams have returned home after several weeks' visit to relatives in Amherst county.

Miss Edna Hilliard, recently the guest of her cousin, Miss Pearle Walker, of Floyd Street, has returned to her home in Lynchburg, Va.

Messrs. Frank and Eddie Booker, recently the guest of their uncle, Mr. Harvey Francis, have returned to their home in Baltimore via Washington, D. C., where they will stop over for a few days sightseeing.

Mr. Edwin Hatter and Miss Lottie Baker have returned to their home in Upper Hanover after a pleasant visit to friends here and in Fairmount Heights.

EAST RICHMOND

A delightful party was given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franck in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Will. The evening was spent in merry games interspersed with strains of sweet music, and at a late hour the guests repaired to the dining hall, where a well-spread table, consisting of ready-vanishing viands, was in evidence. Many useful and simple gifts, tokens of increase, were received. Among those present were: Misses Maude Shelton, Georgia Wilson, Grace Mercereau, Catherine Kelly, Helen Clare and Matilda Franck; Messrs. George Wood, Will Conner, James Smith, George Robinson, Archie Mercereau, John Harris, Willie Miller, Oscar Lohmann, J. William Taylor, Fred, Will and Otto Franck.

FORT LEE

Mr. Bernard Duke, who has been ill, is now able to be out again.

Misses Lillie and Anna Lawson, of Richmond, are spending some time with their friend, Miss Nellie Bendle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Allard spent one day recently with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, at their home near Fort Harrison.

Misses Nellie and Alberta Bendle spent a few days during the past week with their sister, Mrs. Charles Whitlock, near Fulton.

Mrs. Frank Bendle and sister, Josephine, spent Friday last with their friends at "Mulbom."

NEW BRIDGE NEWS

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the lawn party which was given at New Bridge Baptist Church the first of last week will be repeated next Thursday night, September 6th. Those having purchased tickets will find them redeemable for that night.

Revival services will begin at New Bridge Church on the third Sunday of this month, and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Scott and Rev. Mr. Dooley, of Richmond.

Miss Pearl Tuck, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Robin Park.

Enough Said.

Gilmain: "Do you know Sharpe?"

Submise: "Yes, he's a real estate agent."

Gilmain: "Yes, but do you know anything about his character? Is he honest?"

Submise: "Haven't I just told you what he was?"—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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.

No. 920.

The Walrus and the Carpenter

By LEWIS CARROLL.

Other selections and biographical sketch of this author have already appeared in this series.

The sun was shining on the sea,
Shining with all his might:
He did his very best to make
The billows smooth and bright—
And this was odd, because it was
The middle of the night.

The moon was shining sulkily,
Because she thought the sun
Had got no business to be there
After the day was done—
"It's very rude of him," she said,
"To come and spoil the fun!"

The sea was wet as wet could be,
The sands were dry as dry.
You could not see a cloud, because
No cloud was in the sky:
No birds were flying overhead—
There were no birds to fly.

The Walrus and the Carpenter
Were walking close at hand;
They wept like anything to see
Such quantities of sand:
"If this were only cleared away,"
They said, "it would be grand!"

"If seven maids with seven mops
Swept it for half a year,
Do you suppose," the Walrus said,
"That they could get it clear?"
"I doubt it," said the Carpenter,
And shed a bitter tear.

"O Oysters, come and walk with us!"
The Walrus did beseech,
"A pleasant walk, a pleasant talk,
Along the briny beach:
We cannot do with more than four,
To give a hand to each."

The eldest Oyster looked at him,
But not a word he said:
The eldest Oyster winked his eye,
And shook his heavy head—
Meaning to say he did not choose
To leave the oyster-bed.

But four young Oysters hurried up,
All eager for the treat:
Their coats were brushed, their faces washed,
Their shoes were clean and neat—
And this was odd, because, you know,
They hadn't any feet.

Four other Oysters followed them,
And yet another four;
And thick and fast they came at last,
And more, and more, and more—
All hopping through the frothy waves,
And scrambling to the shore.

The Walrus and the Carpenter
Walked on a mile or so,
And then they rested on a rock
Conveniently low:
And all the little Oysters stood
And waited in a row.

"The time has come," the Walrus said,
"To talk of many things:
Of shoes—and ships—and sealing-wax—
Of cabbages—and kings—
And why the sea is boiling hot—
And whether pigs have wings."

"But wait a bit," the Oysters cried,
"Before we have our chat;
For some of us are out of breath,
And all of us are fat!"
"No hurry!" said the Carpenter.
They thanked him much for that.

"A loaf of bread," the Walrus said,
"Is what we chiefly need:
Pepper and vinegar besides
Are very good indeed—
Now if you're ready, Oysters dear,
We can begin to feed."

"But not on us!" the Oysters cried,
Turning a little blue.
"After such kindness that would be
A dismal thing to do!"
"The night is fine," the Walrus said,
"Do you admire the view?"

"It was so kind of you to come!
And you are very nice!"
The Carpenter said nothing but
"Cut us another slice:
I wish you were not quite so deaf—
I've had to ask you twice!"

"It seems a shame," the Walrus said,
"To play them such a trick,
After we've brought them out so far,
And made them trot so quick!"
The Carpenter said nothing but
"The butter's spread too thick!"

"I weep for you," the Walrus said;
"I deeply sympathize."
With sobs and tears he sorted out
Those of the largest size,
Holding his pocket-handkerchief
Before his streaming eyes.

"O Oysters!" said the Carpenter,
"You've had a pleasant run.
Shall we be trotting home again?"
But answer came there none—
And this was scarcely odd, because
They'd eaten every one.

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TELEPHONE GIRLS WALK OUT AND QUIT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DURHAM, N. C., September 3.—After giving the manager several days to consider a raise in their salaries, the lady telephone operators at the office of the Interstate Telephone Company went on strike this morning at 11 o'clock. The operators had informed the manager of the increase in business, and that they deserved a raise. Their words were given no heed, and the entire force walked out of the office, throwing the service out of commission.

The company made an effort to compromise with the operators, but they would accept nothing but the raise in salary that they demanded.