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MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1906.

Noble blood is an accident of fortune; noble actions characterize the great.—Carlo Goldoni.

The Fair: Its Benefits and Its Lessons.

The [illegible] Jersey [illegible] depart [illegible] In the [illegible] it [illegible] cate [illegible] has [illegible]

That Virginia's first annual State Fair was [illegible] a [illegible] of all [illegible] worth [illegible] the [illegible] had its [illegible] and [illegible] universal [illegible] year, [illegible] ences of [illegible] will be [illegible] more thoroughly successful is [illegible] conclusion. We have not [illegible] and we can and will [illegible] them. Another year will [illegible] pel with doubled or tripled [illegible] facilities, with increased grounds, with increased floor space and additional buildings, with enlarged comfort in all lines and especially in those which this year showed any weakness. If we properly profit by the lessons of the past week there is every reason to believe that the State Fair of 1907 will be one of the best agricultural expositions ever given in this part of the world.

But returning to the present, it has now been thoroughly demonstrated that the fair [illegible] a [illegible] demand on the part of the people of Virginia, and [illegible] which [illegible] present or prospective [illegible] Of the [illegible] books of the Retail Merchants' Association [illegible] of [illegible] business [illegible] fore-seeing [illegible] wide [illegible] State [illegible] toward [illegible] merchants' [illegible] large. They [illegible] late [illegible] business [illegible] much [illegible] to take advantage of [illegible] no way of knowing.

Of course, this does not [illegible] Richmond [illegible] that [illegible] horse show. The Retail Merchants' Association [illegible] proportion of [illegible] Others also [illegible] Hotels and [illegible] to overflowing. Almost everybody in business, from the smallest shopkeeper to the largest and richest bank, shared in the [illegible] Foundations were [illegible] portion of their [illegible] who had [illegible] but who [illegible] pleased with [illegible] that the [illegible] in this city [illegible]

Through [illegible] are [illegible] more [illegible] and [illegible] Direct [illegible] be made [illegible] farmers and [illegible] This [illegible] Virginia [illegible] other [illegible] or [illegible] and [illegible] there [illegible] for [illegible] work [illegible] of [illegible] we [illegible] and [illegible] abundant [illegible]

[illegible] for Virginia [illegible] there [illegible] pli [illegible] work [illegible] result [illegible] mind [illegible] come to [illegible] gratification, but a [illegible] heart. It [illegible] Richmond [illegible]

Richmond's interests, can accomplish anything. We needed to learn this truth now. Richmond is standing, in The Times-Dispatch's firm belief, upon the threshold of a great future, of a brilliant expansion in industry and population. We need to know now that push, pluck, determination and unselfish co-operation are the forces that can carry us most surely and most steadily along the destined way. The fair has taught us this lesson; let us not ever forget it. Bearing it, rather, eternally in mind, let us put it into effect as soon as may be in other channels, to our city's renown and lasting benefit.

Style in Modern Novels.

A clever critic of books and readers of books, Mr. Arthur Christopher Benson, makes the point that literary style is a commodity for which the present age has no use. Even the professional reviewers, he contends, are frankly not interested in it. What elicits their praise is, instead, a mere simulacrum of style, "an effective and facile impressionism, suggestiveness, largeness and force." The public wants amusement; it wants a thrill, an emotional thrill for choice, but a thrill anyway. Elaborating his views further, in the pages of Putnam's Monthly, Mr. Benson says:

"There are a certain number of readers who have risen a little above the [illegible] stage, and who value a certain [illegible] and glitter of language, who are under the impression that they are sensitive to style; but it is not style that they care for, but a smart handling of [illegible] matters. What they really [illegible] is an impression of life, vigor, [illegible] wit, liveliness, optimism, tolerance, justice. They do not care for artistic handling; they want masterly handling. They like a man to make his points; they want the rocket to go up with a rush and a roar. They like a kind of pyrotechnic display, bright white [illegible] lights, ordered noise, crispness, exuberance. They want the characters to be [illegible] womanly, typical. They want sentiment rather than poetry; color rather than delicacy."

Probably no one really qualified to express an opinion would take exception to any of this. The age, so far as it concerns the reading of novels, is certainly not highly intellectual; not notably responsive to delicacy, poetry, or any of the subtle refinements of quality. We know of no book written in recent years that showed these high gifts of the novelist more unmistakably than the "Sir Mortimer" of Miss Mary Johnston. But "Sir Mortimer" disappointed numberless readers who had followed the more adventurous pages of the earlier "Prisoners of Hope" with rapt attention. To the later book's rare beauty in thought and expression; to a style rising easily and often to the level of noble poetry; to an indefinable power of unfolding at will the wings of the mind, striking with a word to the very deeps of the spirit, and leaving one wondering why and how—to these qualities many readers were quite insensible. They only missed the rattle, the excitement, the [illegible] dash and go, and they were disappointed.

[illegible] style is for the [illegible] and admiration of the few. That makes the big "sellers." "The Masqueraders" [illegible] triumph because it had it. A worse book by the same author was [illegible] success because the reader thought it had it. Plot plus a skillful playing upon the emotions is the modern novelist's successful formula. Humor and pathos are in steady demand, and they are not very hard to [illegible] when once you have caught the trick. It is not so difficult to please a public which wants only the effects and doesn't care much about methods and manner.

No doubt Americans are too busy yet awhile to be much interested in the higher qualities of literature. Later, when there is more time, we shall doubtless demand these qualities, and novelists will arise to supply them. But not now. This, says Mr. Benson, "is an age of [illegible] champagne, golf, motor-[illegible], a fine, lively, brief things—not an age of reflection or repose."

The Kindergarten.

A few years ago the kindergarten was not known in Richmond except to a few. When the subject was first brought to the attention of the School Board the members frankly confessed that they knew nothing about it. They took the trouble to inform themselves, however, and were so well pleased with their investigations that they made kindergarten [illegible] a part of the course in the public schools. The following figures show how popular the kindergarten has become in the public schools of Richmond.

[illegible] kindergarten:

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

erant system.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

The itinerant system has stood the test and has proven itself to be good. It provides every preacher with a church and every church with a preacher. It is strange that it has not been adopted by some other denominations.

Silveira was only plated and now the brass shows through. Pretty soon he may be coppered.

The time seems appropriate for a mug or two of the celebrated brown October ale.

It's also a little cold just now to go swimming in the Branch Public Baths.

We wish that somebody had thought to pin a blue ribbon on the weather man.

Everybody's gone but Richmond.

Better put 'em on this week anyway.

Borrowed Jingle.

A Psalm of Summer Life.

Tell us not that raw cucumbers
Are so awful to digest;
For, though they disturb one's slumbers,
We must satisfy our zest.
—Baltimore Sun.

Life is real, life is dandy,
Says a poet we've heard tell on,
But the [illegible] handy
Is the luscious watermelon.
—New York Evening Mail.

Hard to beat in summer season,
Nothing sweeter can you find;
But, dear kards, forget not reason,
Don't eat even unto the rind!
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Art is long and time is fleeting,
But it is not in the dope;
We should not, with all our eating,
A right long-un cantaloupe.
—Indianapolis News.

All of which tends to remind us
Of those lines of [illegible]
When by day we ate the melon
And by night we had the colic.
—Des Moines Capital.

Let us then be up and doing
With a heart for any fate,
Biting, [illegible], grinding, chewing,
Learn to munch and not to [illegible]
—[illegible] News.

MERELY JOKING.

Probably.
Mrs. [illegible]: "Why are these eggs so [illegible]?" [illegible] "I think they [illegible]"—New York Times.

By the Rule of 3?
[illegible] "What do you think of higher education for women?" Grace: "Not much. I've taken six courses in higher mathematics, and I can't [illegible] out how to make Fred propose."—Syracuse Herald.

New-Laid Milk.
It is Priscilla's first visit to the country; she has heard the cackling of the hens, and connected it with the laying of eggs; and hears the cow moo, and calls to her mother, "Mamma, come quick, the cow has laid some more milk."—Harper's Weekly.

Pleasure for Both.
"I suppose you want me to look as pleasant as possible," said the customer. "Certainly," replied the photographer. "And I'll have to ask you for a small deposit in advance." "What's that for?" "That's so I can look pleasant, too."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Soft Ones.
[illegible] "I hear that Grace and Arthur were about the softest couple that were ever married in this town." [illegible] "I should say so! Why, they were so soft that their friends [illegible] the rice before they threw it at them."—[illegible]

Foxy.
Mrs. Markel: "Goodness! I never saw so many wash [illegible] in my life. Why don't you [illegible]?" [illegible]—[illegible] Daily News.

It Looked Queer.
"It is rumored," [illegible] said the reporter, "that you are about to retire from politics." "You don't say," replied Senator Crooks. [illegible] "I suppose this [illegible] of the fact that I attended church with the wife last Sunday."—Philadelphia Press.

POINTS FROM PARAGRAPHERS.

While [illegible] a suit of clothes a New York man [illegible] Just think of the [illegible] incurred while [illegible] Mr. Bryan's wagon.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The description of the Vanderbilt cup race makes the [illegible] of the English writer regarding the prospective [illegible] of the [illegible] appear [illegible]—Louisville Post.

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If Roosevelt keeps on saying we are going to knock [illegible] on the face of Mr. Roosevelt's [illegible] that he is going to give the [illegible] "square [illegible]" the President will have to [illegible] by calling him a [illegible] again.—[illegible]

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The [illegible] of the Maraschino cherry is now [illegible] the investigation [illegible]

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Judging from the published stories of Senator Platt's [illegible] Mr. T. P. O'Connor [illegible] for the [illegible] message.—New [illegible]

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Thirty thousand pounds of condemned [illegible] in Chicago [illegible] Pittsburg [illegible]

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[illegible]
[illegible] Inbred.—Rochester Herald.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

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RACE COURSE FOR "DEVIL WAGONS"

Enthusiasm of Automobilists Leads to Suggestion for Regular Track.

TARDY CITY EMPLOYES

"Policy King" Thought Himself Martyr—Proposal for Government Bank.

NEW YORK, October 14.—As an echo of the great automobile race for the Vanderbilt Cup, which was won on Long Island by Wagner, representing France, comes a suggestion from Jefferson de Monte Thompson, chairman of the racing board, that in future similar races, if run in this country, must be held upon courses guarded by troops or else upon private roads. The establishment of a private course of sufficient length to enable the racers to cover the required distance of approximately three hundred miles in ten or more laps is well within the range of possibility. Never before has it been demonstrated to what extent enthusiasm for automobile racing prevails. Probably the most forceful object lesson which the police has received of this was the attendance of nearly one million of persons at the Vanderbilt Cup race. [illegible]

Case of Al Adams.

[illegible]

Gave Them a Shock.

Comptroller Metz, whose frankness in criticising the city's methods of doing business has frequently caused considerable commotion, gave a terrible shock to the employes in his department by threatening to install timeclocks and to stop the salaries of employes for tardiness on principle.

The idea of insisting that a man who works for the city should be required to keep time the same as a business man is one that the veteran office holder cannot abide. [illegible] is the only time when he has felt it necessary to be prompt. The statement has been made repeatedly that if a private business were run as the city's business is, it would result in bankruptcy. That is the reason given by most of the people of New [illegible] are run for their [illegible] or electric lighting systems.

The Central Bank.

An august financial institution which once held an important place in national finance was recalled this week by a proposal made by the Chamber of Commerce for the establishment of a central bank in which the government would be interested. This plan was tentatively suggested [illegible]

This plan was first realized by Alexander Hamilton [illegible] years ago, who proposed a plan for the establishment of the Bank of the United States to be similar in constitution to the Bank of England. A charter for this bank was placed by Congress against the opposition of Jefferson, Madison and Edmund Randolph, and when taken to the court the act was sustained by Chief Justice Marshall. It was established in Philadelphia with a capital of ten million dollars, of which the government took [illegible] The stock of the bank was [illegible] two hours after the books were opened. Branches were established in New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah and New Orleans. [illegible]

Fashions Paris.

[illegible] New York State [illegible]

Old Richmond Boy Here.

Mr. [illegible] T. Pumphrey, formerly a resident of this city, but now engaged in the [illegible] business in New Bern, N. C., [illegible] and is stopping at [illegible] Mr. Pumphrey was greeted by a number of his old friends last night.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Indian Summer.

Oh, for a dwelling in some golden clime,
Where Indian summer roves forever young;
And Time stands musing in his mellow prime,
Hushing the knell that winter winds had rung.

Like some old emperor who has amassed,
In his Alhambra of the arching woods,
The pictured archives of a glorious past,
And with his sheathed sword among them broods.

There spreads the shining spoil of summer fields,
The broken corn like lances dropped in flight,
Starred with the glitter of unburnished shields,
Where frosted leaves have scattered in the night.

The sere but splendid banners touched with flame,
Torn by His warring winds; the fitful gleams
That weave his conquests in the loom of fame,
Along the flowing tapestries of streams.

Through the green doorways of the [illegible] vales
Nod rusty antlers, and the eagles spread
Their slanting pinions down the cloudy gales
Toward the coverts. Here is nothing dead,

Except the leaves, and they enchanted lie
But in a conscious sleep all nature [illegible]
Lulled by the [illegible] of earth and magic sky,
Where [illegible] in the dim shrine of cloudy dreams.

Here where the monarch and his daughter dwell
(The [illegible] iris of autumnal [illegible])
My soul would linger in cloister spell,
Less gay than life; less solemn than the tomb.

—By Carlos Vivanti, in Gunter's Magazine.

Giles—Williamson.

A marriage of much interest here and elsewhere in the State took place in the [illegible] Baptist Church at Drivers, Va., Wednesday afternoon, October 10th, at [illegible] o'clock, when Miss Bertha Lee Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williamson, became the bride of Mr. Lawrence James Giles, of Clifton Forge, Va. The Rev. Dr. W. T. Savage performed the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and pink blossoms, large arches of evergreens being placed at intervals over the aisles, and the bridal couple standing under an arch, while the soft glow of candles formed the only illumination. Mrs. J. C. Wilroy played the wedding marches.

The bridal party was preceded by the ribbon girls, who untied pink ribbons between the arches.

The ushers, Messrs. Hansford H. Bell, John R. Payne, Jr., Jesse H. Williamson and Dr. W. G. Chrisman, entered at one side of the church. The bridesmaids, Misses Regina Williamson, Bernice Bos[illegible], Mary Henry Williamson and Ellen Carpenter, entered at the same time from the opposite side. They were gowned in white Japanese silk and lace, with girdles of pink panne velvet, and pink hair ornaments, and carried La France and [illegible] roses, tied with pink tulle. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Ethel Virginia Williamson, the bride's sister, who wore pink crepe de chine and carried white roses and asparagus fern.

The ring bearer, little Miss Mary Harrison, [illegible] preceded the bride.

The bride entered with her father, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Marvin McCrary Giles. She wore an exquisite gown of green velvet with hat to match, and carried bride roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles left for New York. They will visit Niagara, the Great Lakes and a number of Western cities, and will be at home after October 25th, in Clifton Forge, Va.

The bridal reception was given to a few intimate friends at the home of the [illegible] Tuesday evening.

Delegates Returned.

The following ladies, who were delegates to the convention of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held last week in Wytheville, have returned: Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, Mrs. B. A. Blenner, Mrs. W. Robert Vawter, Miss Bettie Ellyson, Mrs. W. B. Freeman, Miss Minnie Baughman and Mrs. D. T. Williams. They report a most charming trip and most satisfactory business sessions.

Among the delightful social affairs was the [illegible] o'clock tea given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Macalester. The hostess, in [illegible] spangled net, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Campbell, in white, and Mrs. Fulton, in black silk. Mrs. Frank Terry, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. [illegible] served in the dining-room, and [illegible] and among the little girls, dressed in white and red, who assisted these ladies, were Misses Norma and Eleanor Terry.

At the reception and Japanese tea tendered the delegates by the Wythe Grays [illegible] on Wednesday evening the following ladies formed the reception committee:

Mrs. S. W. Williams, Miss Sallie Dunn, Mrs. J. A. [illegible], Mrs. L. S. Thacker, Mrs. Mary Pettit, Mrs. R. H. Moore and Mrs. Bragg, wife of General Braxton Bragg, of New Orleans.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Fanny Gertrude Gregory, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Gregory, to Mr. Bruce Marvin Dyson. The marriage, which will take place in November, will be of much interest on account of the popularity of the two young people.

Wright—Hawthorne.

Mr. J. T. Hawthorne, of Blackstone, Va., announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Frances, to Mr. William Winfield Wright, of South Hill, Va., on the 7th of November, 1906, at Blackstone, Va.

Hoskins—Miller.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Bessie Miller, of Baltimore, to Dr. Rob Roy Hoskins, of Saluda, Va., the marriage to take place the latter part of the month.

Dr. Hoskins has many friends in Richmond, having studied medicine in this city several years ago, and the announcement of his approaching marriage will be read with interest.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Melville A. Martin spent Saturday and Sunday at her old home in Caroline county.

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Mrs. Patterson P. Galliher, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Birdie Boyd Mason, left yesterday for her home in Reidsville, N. C.

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Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Miss Sallie

Newell Wilkinson left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, of Louisa, and Mrs. Isaac Christian, of Norfolk, Va., were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Pyle for horse show week.

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Mrs. A. R. Owens, of Wilmington, N. C., spent the week in Richmond as the guest of Mrs. E. P. Owens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Wilmer have returned to Richmond and are at home at No. 817 West Grace Street.

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Miss Clayton, of No. 1220 West Broad Street, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

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Miss Fannie Bristow is visiting Mrs. Willie Nuttall, in Gloucester county.

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Miss Clemence Elliott, of Newport News, is spending a few days in the city.

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Mrs. Davis Gregory has returned to her home in Norfolk, after a pleasant visit to friends here.

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Mrs. J. P. M. Summerman and Miss Mamie Summerman, of Ivanhoe, Va., attended the State Fair last week.

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Miss Cary Ella Tompkins, of Scottsville, attended the horse show last week.

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Mrs. P. M. Phelps, of Newport News, is spending a few days in the city.

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Miss Cole has returned to her home here, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. N. M. Robinson, in Independence, Va.

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Miss Eusha Goodloe, of Afton, was among the visitors last week.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Ewald, of Wytheville, spent last week with friends here.

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Mrs. O. M. Etheridge and little daughter, of Newport News, were the guests of friends here last week.

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Mr. J. R. [illegible], of Urbanna, Va., attended the fair last week.

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Mrs. Margaret Marsion, of Saluda, is the guest of her daughter here.

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Misses Minnie Goodall and Mary [illegible] Ellis, of Madison, Va., are spending some time in the city. Later they will visit friends in Norfolk.

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Misses Mary and Annie Jones, of Scottsville, were among the horse show guests.

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Mrs. J. H. Riddick, Mrs. W. S. Poage and Master Walter Poage, of Wytheville, attended the horse show.

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Miss Beulah Hogan has returned to her home in Newport News, after a visit to friends here.

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Mr. G. H. Taylor and Miss Rebecca Taylor, of Madison, visited in Richmond recently.

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Mr. Arthur Ashburner, of Clifton Forge, has accepted a position in Richmond, and will make his home here.

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Miss Alice Monroe, who has been the guest of Miss Linda Kolner, in Floyd Avenue, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

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Miss Edna Hunt, of Chatham, Va., is in the city for a brief visit.

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Mr. Watson Gibbs, of Madison county, recently made a trip to Richmond.

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Mrs. Jeannette Hoskins, of Saluda, is visiting relatives here.

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Messrs. William M. Delp and Fred Harris and Major John L. [illegible], of Bedford, attended the fair last week.

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Mr. Sidney Saunders, of Suffolk, is attending a business college here.

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Mrs. M. A. Allen and Miss Inez Allen, of Danville, attended the horse show.

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Mrs. W. C. Walker and children, of Urbanna, Va., are visiting relatives here.

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Mr. Harry Whiting, of Hampton, spent a few days in the city recently.

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Mrs. P. M. Phelps, of Newport News, is visiting friends in Richmond.

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Miss Bertha Kersey will spend the coming winter in Gloucester county.

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Dr. J. L. Jennings and Dr. H. E. Roane have returned to Danville, after spending a week in Richmond.

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Miss Jeannette Williamson has returned to her home in Newport News, after a brief visit to friends here.

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Mrs. John Guy and Miss Annie Guy, who spent the summer in Wytheville, have returned home.

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Among those who attended the fair and horse show from Scottsville were Messrs. J. L. Pitts and two daughters, John Pitts, T. E. Clements, John S. Martin, John Tompkins, Jackson Beale, Jr., Charles A. Bates, M. T. Slaughter, Walter S. Dorrier, Benjamin Dorrier, Mr. G. A. Poll and family, H. Faulconer, Richard Briggs, Sidney Heath, P. J. Butler and family.

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Miss Blanche Edwards has returned home from a week's visit to relatives in Newport News. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Grace Reber, who was her guest during the horse show.

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Mrs. Samuel S. Snyder and little son, of Norfolk, Va., have returned home after a week's visit to her father, Mr. Henry Meyer, No. [illegible] East Clay Street.

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Mr. John E. [illegible], of Danville, attended the fair.

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Miss Marietta Powers, of Scottsville, spent a few days in the city last week.

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Miss Lettie Byrd has returned to Newport News after a brief visit to friends here.

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Dr. J. G. Farrabellas, of Porto Rico, who has been spending the last six months in Richmond, leaves today for Petersburg.

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Mr. A. E. Clements is spending several days with friends in Richmond and Manchester.

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. 961.

Song

By HILDEGARDE HAWTHORNE.

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

Sing me a sweet, low song of night
Before the moon is risen,
A song that tells of the stars' delight
Escaped from day's bright prison,
A song that croons with the cricket's voice,
That sleeps with the shadowed trees,
A song that shall bid my heart rejoice
At its tender mysteries!

And then when the song is ended, love,
Bend down your head unto me,
Whisper the word that was born above
Ere the moon had swayed the sea;
Ere the oldest star began to shine,
Or the farthest sun to burn.—
The oldest of words, O heart of mine,
Yet newest, and sweet to learn.

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

THE THEATRES

George Primrose and his Big Minstrel Company will be the attraction at the Academy Monday and Tuesday of next week. The performance will consist of negro melodies, songs, dances and humor, with scenic surroundings typical of negro life. The entire performance will be given in black-face.

"The Woman in the Case."

If the opinion of one of the greatest experts in criminal law is worth anything, then there is not a lawyer in this city who will fail to see Blanche Walsh at the Academy on Friday, matinee and night, in Clyde Fitch's great play, "The Woman in the Case." This authority, speaking recently, said: "At every big criminal case in New York the courtroom is crowded to overflowing with people who attend for the excitement and novelty it affords, while lawyers watch every detail from a professional standpoint. In recalling this fact I would like to say that I have never in all my years of experience seen a criminal case conducted with such perfect regard for the rules of evidence as it is in 'The Woman in the Case.' Here is a criminal case every whit as exciting as any ever tried in a court, and added to that you get more thrills and more knowledge in three hours than you would in a courtroom in three years."

CHAMBERLAIN ILL.

May Never Again Be Seen in Public.

LONDON, October 14.—Joseph Chamberlain's condition is being understood here now. Mr. Chamberlain's secretary writes that he "is improving steadily, but his medical adviser imperatively orders a complete rest for several months."

The attempt to conceal the true character of Mr. Chamberlain's illness from the British public is inexplicable, for it will be almost a miracle if he is ever seen in public again.

Gambling on his chance for life is going on at Lloyd's, where ten guineas per hundred must be paid to insure him for six months, fifteen guineas for a year.

USED RED PEPPER.

Prisoner Who Escaped From Jail Three Years Ago Is Recaptured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October 14.—John [illegible], a white man from Stokes county, was arrested here last night and will be taken to Danbury tomorrow. [illegible] was in jail there three years ago and made his escape, throwing red pepper, soaked in water, into the jailer's eyes. He has not been heard from since his escape until last night. He has a bad reputation, and is considered a dangerous man.

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