

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Dream-Woman. Some day, some day, you and I. Lady, Lady of my Dreams.

Some day, just we two alone, Lady, Lady of my Dreams. Forth shall wonder, hand in hand.

Some day! Now the world is dark, Lady, Lady of my Dreams. Life is doubtful, but although.

Mrs. Jones Hostess. The delicate pink of La France roses was the prevailing color at the tea given last afternoon.

Debutantes Entertained. Miss Martha Maury Robinson, of No. 58-12 West Franklin Street, entertained charmingly at cards yesterday afternoon.

Invitations Issued. Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, of No. 928 West Franklin Street, has issued invitations for a large reception on Tuesday afternoon next from 4:30 to 7 o'clock.

Sail for Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. George P. Watkins, of Lynchburg, sailed by steamer Mexico from New York for Cuba on Saturday last.

To Attend Memorial Service. Members of the Lee family of Virginia, who will attend the memorial services tomorrow in honor of their great kinsman, General Robert E. Lee, are expected to arrive to-day.

Kate Wheelock Whist. The Kate Wheelock Whist Club met yesterday with Mrs. D. T. Williams, highest score north and south was made by Mrs. William A. Chambers and Mrs. Irving Watkins.

The Midwinter German. The midwinter german at the University of Virginia, which was danced Tuesday evening in the Fayerweather Gymnasium, was attended by a number of Richmond's most charming society girls.

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The Daughters of the Confederacy and Memorial Associations of Portsmouth are to celebrate Lee's

birthday by a Confederate tea to-morrow evening. The newly organized Confederate choir will sing war songs, and the Rev. William A. Brown will deliver the address.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goodall are visiting friends in Charlottesville.

Mr. W. Sidney Barnett is spending some time at his home, in Elliston, Va.

Mr. Joseph Corbett, of Radford, will arrive in this city shortly to undergo medical treatment. He will be joined by Mrs. Corbett, who is spending some time in the North.

Mrs. Thomas H. Edwards, of West Point, Va., visited her parents in this city recently, and was among the guests at Mrs. Swanson's tea.

Miss Mary Eldor, who has been the guest of Major and Mrs. James H. Dooley at "Maymont," has returned to her home in Staunton.

Miss M. Emma Muse, of Port Norfolk, who has been attending school in Norfolk, has arrived to enter the Woman's College in this city.

Miss Lucy Daniel has returned to her home here, after visiting her brother in Charlotte city.

Mr. A. G. Franklin recently spent a few days in Bristol, Va.

Captain and Mrs. C. T. Smith, of Croxton, Va., recently paid a short visit to Richmond.

Mr. Hugh Stockell Morrison spent Wednesday in Charlottesville.

Mrs. T. W. Buchanan, of Rich Valley, Va., is the guest of friends here.

Mr. Thomas A. Murray, of Hampton, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Mary Sizer Puller is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Landrum, in Grace Street, Lynchburg.

Mr. S. H. Ellerson is in Staunton on a brief visit.

Miss Irma Parmlay has returned to her home in Newport News, after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Richmond and Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Newton, of Bristol, have arrived in their private car to visit Mrs. Newton's mother here.

Mrs. N. D. Morton has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Puryear, in Charlotte city.

Mr. J. H. Parker, of this city, spent Tuesday in Bristol, Va.

Mr. C. P. Stearns is spending several days in Staunton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warner, of Erie, Pa., who attended the Allen-Hunter wedding, have left for Washington, where they will spend several days before returning to their home.

Buys Liberty Hall. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 17.—Judge A. W. Wallace has been confined to his home by sickness for a week or more, but is now gradually improving.

"Liberty Hill," the handsome estate in Caroline county, bordering on the Rappahannock River, and containing 1,228 acres, has been purchased from John M. Thomson by John T. Thornton, of King George county, and will be converted into an up-to-date stock farm.

AUTO TO REPLACE "BLACK MARIA". In a few days violators of the laws in the city who are placed under arrest by the police will be whirled swiftly through the streets from the point of arrest to the station-house in a handsome, twelve-seated Reo automobile, instead of in the familiar "Black Maria".

The Board of Police Commissioners has ordered, and is now expecting the arrival of the machine, which will be located at the handsome new First Police Station, on Broad Street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets. The auto, which is a twenty-horse-power machine, substantially built, will cost something over \$2,000, the money therefor having been saved by the Board from the appropriations of several years past.

In purchasing an auto-patrol wagon the Police Department is following the example of many of the larger cities and of others, such as Atlantic City. It is considered that the cost of stabling and feeding horses will be obviated, and that the machine will be more expeditious than a wagon drawn by horses could. The wagons now in use will continue in service, but the auto will supplement and doubtless ultimately supersede them.

Apparently the fear that many minor offenders will court arrest in order to get a free auto ride does not weigh with the department, and no one asserts that it will have any weight with Justice Crutchfield in meting out stern justice to the involuntary autoists.

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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.

No. 1056.

To Manon—On Her Lightheartedness.

By WILFRID SEAWEN BLUNT.

Wilfrid Seawen Blunt, born 1840, in Sussex, England, served long in the diplomatic service, chiefly in the East, and has written several volumes of verse.

I would I had thy courage, dear, to face This bankruptcy of love, and greet despair With smiling eyes and unconcerned embrace, And these few words of banter at "dull care."

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

Hollywood Memorial.

The president requests all members of Hollywood Memorial Association to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the lecture-room of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, preparatory to attending the Lee memorial service, to be celebrated there in a body.

To Meet Monday.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will meet Monday at 1 P. M. promptly, to receive Miss Shea, who will, at that time, present valuable papers to the museum.

The As You Like It Club.

This charming little club was organized in the early days of last autumn. It has ten members—Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. C. E. Doyle, Mrs. John W. Harris, Mrs. Benjamin Nash, Mrs. Henningham Sullivan, Mrs. Edmund Wadell, Mrs. Frank Woodward, Miss Precious Moore and Miss Margaret Morson.

Informal Tea.

Mrs. Harriet Ford, of West Grace Street, was informally at home to a few of her friends yesterday afternoon. Tasty decorations in red and white carnations made the rooms very attractive.

Phillips—Edelen.

The marriage of Mrs. Gertrude Malloy Edelen to Mr. John J. Phillips, took place Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the home of the Rev. Dr. C. S. Gardner, pastor of Grace Street Baptist Church, No. 1614 West Grace Street, Dr. Gardner officiating.

Emma Andrews Whist.

The Emma Andrews Whist Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Sue Gordon, in West Grace Street. Bridge will be played.

To Go in a Body.

All members of the Junior Hollywood Memorial Association are requested to meet in the lecture room of St. Paul's Church promptly at 11:30 A. M. to-morrow to attend the Lee memorial services in a body. A large attendance is expected and desired.

Nurses Entertain.

The Association of Graduate Nurses of Richmond was entertained on Wednesday last at afternoon tea by Mrs. James Allison Miller. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Annie Gulliver and Miss Elizabeth Cooke, of the Nurses' Settlement.

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RE-CENSED NEW DEPARTURE ACTION OF BOARD IN INSTRUCTION

Temperance Element Aroused Over Proposed Amendment to Umlauf Law.

WHAT ELLETT HAS TO SAY WILL VISIT VARIOUS PLANTS

Declares Dabney Told Him He Would Not Bring Matter Up Monday Night.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in taking up and passing the ordinance amending the Umlauf early closing law after the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform had by a recorded vote of eight to two specifically refused to report the matter to that body without recommendation, has been very much criticised by members of that committee and by citizens generally.

Alderman T. H. Ellett, a member of the Committee on Ordinance, stated that the action of the Board would not have been possible, but for the adoption of the motion of Alderman Whittey for a general suspension of the rules, for which Mr. Ellett and others voted with the idea of expediting business, it being then midnight. Mr. Ellett declared later that he would never again consent to a general suspension of the rules, without which such action would have been impossible.

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Richmond Compared with Other Large Cities of the Country.

Concerning the campaign being waged by the Richmond teachers for higher salaries, one occasionally hears this inquiry:

"Can Richmond afford to increase the pay of her teachers, and how being distributed to meet other pressing demands now being made upon her treasury?"

The answer to this question is, that certainly Richmond can afford to spend for the education of her children as much, proportionately, as is expended by other cities.

The Bureau of Education has compiled statistics showing the amount expended for every \$1,000 of value of property by the largest city in each of the States.

Salt Lake City heads the list, spending on its schools \$6.49 for every \$1,000 of valuation, while Richmond stands at the foot of the class with only \$1.45 to her credit.

If Richmond expects her children to be as well educated as the children of other cities, should she not be willing to pay as much as other cities pay?

GETS BIG VOLUME. Mayor Secures Copy of Great Book on "The Presidents."

Mayor McCarthy has just received from Washington a copy of the magnificent and massive volume, "The Presidents," recently prepared by permission of Congress, and now being distributed through members of Congress.

The volume, which is of folio size, is heavily bound in black leather and lined with green cloth, and is printed on the finest parchment. It consists of engravings of all the Presidents of the United States, made from portraits owned by the government, and each large enough for framing and to make a handsome picture.

Accompanying each portrait is a sketch of her teachers, and the Mayor, a member of Congress, or other prominent in letters or in public life. Each portrait is reproduced from one considered to be the best likeness extant of the subject. The volumes are all numbered and inscribed with the name of the recipient, and are sold for \$55 each, and they are only to persons designated by Congressmen.

The volume received by the Mayor will be placed in the city library in the Mayor's reception-room.

WILL GET RELIEF. Citizens on Church Hill Make Complaint to Mayor.

The placing of garbage and trash on what is known as the "dump" beyond Church Hill will be stopped, Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning gave an order to this effect to Mr. Cohn, Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department.

Citizens in the vicinity of Thirtieth and Broad Streets complained to the Mayor about the nuisance, and the Mayor turned the complaint over to the police justice, who acted at once.

Justice Crutchfield was informed by citizens that the trash on the dump had caught fire twice within the last month, and that the odor was nauseating.

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