

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Bards of Other Days. The bards of old in lyric lays, The maids of ancient ages sang, For in those pagan Bacchic days There was no breach-of-promise tang.

Well Dante might his Laura chant In billet-doux with love o'erfraught, Well might he rave and write his rant, There was no breach-of-promise court.

But think of Dante in distress, Alive to-day and of our own, He'd love his Laura nonetheless, But write? Oh no, he'd telephone.

And thus to all the ages last His deathless odes had never been writ, But gurgled over wires crossed With "Central" chipping in a bit.

And so it is, as I opine, We've poets great among us still, But prudence says, "Write never a line, Go 'phone and save the damage bill."

Let scoffers not with sneering feet Proclaim, "We have no bards to-day," We've Dantes, Miltons and the rest Who 'phone whatever they have to say. —Sidney H. Aarons, in Puck.

Maryland—Davenport.

A very beautiful marriage took place last evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Allen Davenport, No. 293 West Franklin Street, when their daughter, Miss N. Davenport, became the bride of Mr. Henry Bledsoe Wayland, of Albemarle county. The Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was the officiating clergyman.

In the parlors, where the altar was erected between the front windows and against a background of palms, the decorations were elaborated in white roses, smilax and white candles. In the dining-room white sweet peas were used with beautiful effect, while in the halls and library American Beauty roses made most effective table and room adornment.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth Davenport attended the bride, as maids of honor. They wore beautiful gowns of pink messaline, and carried pink roses. Dr. Bledsoe Wayland, of Albemarle county, the groom's brother, was best man.

The bride entered with her father, she wore an exquisite gown of white messaline, hand embroidered and trimmed in duchesse lace. Her veil was caught with sprays of lilies-of-the-valley and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies and white orchids.

At the reception, which followed the ceremony, the bride's mother was gowned in a white lace robe and carried violets. The reception was attended by a brilliant contingent of Richmond and out-of-town people, the bride and her sisters being among the most charming young girls in the social set of the city.

C. M. L. S. Meets.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society met yesterday morning, Mrs. Alfred Gray, acting president, presiding. Ladies present were Mrs. Alfred Gray, Mrs. S. H. Boykin, Mrs. A. M. Gwaltney, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. W. R. Vawter, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. W. G. Miller, Miss Betty Elyson, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. D. A. Brown, Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Miss Lucy Mumford, Miss Julia A. Grant, Miss Sallie A. Anderson, Mrs. H. Theodore Elyson, Mrs. W. P. Matthews, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, Mrs. Anne F. Greene, Mrs. Henry R. Miller, Mrs. R. E. Gaines, Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, Miss Minnie A. Baughman, Mrs. P. J. White, Mrs. James R. Werth, Mrs. B. Blenner, Miss George Blankenship, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Mrs. George A. Lyon and Mrs. T. A. Cary.

Two new annual members were elected Mrs. Annie S. Greene and Miss Helen Wedman.

Mrs. James R. Werth offered her services free of charge, to be present at the annual meeting of the house-regent, for two days in every week, for one month after April 1st. A number of assistants will be needed, and the society has decided to ask different ladies to serve short terms from April 1st to December 1st during the rush of visitors.

A note of sympathy was ordered written to Mrs. Lizzie C. Dillie, who is ill at her home.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph announced to the society that Mrs. Finck, of Philadelphia, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the hall of the House of Delegates on February 23d, at 8:30 P. M.

Monday afternoon, February 13th, from 5 to 7 o'clock at the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a social tea in honor of Mrs. Finck.

Knowing that Lee Camp Hall would at that time be undergoing a thorough renovation, Mrs. Hugh Taylor has very kindly offered her home for the affair.

Chief Marshal John W. Gordon has requested the C. M. L. S. to lend him for his reunion headquarters several of the flags, returned by the United States Government. These flags were never in commission in the Confederate Army.

A letter from the Hon. J. Taylor Elyson, in charge of the department of education and history at the Jamestown Exposition, was read. He asked that the Confederate Memorial Literary Society will make an exhibit in his fire-proof building at the exposition.

Miss Betty Elyson exhibited photographs of Jefferson Davis's Cabinet, which will be put on sale. The original picture belonged to Mrs. Davis; but was stolen from a trunk, which she left in Alabama several years after the war. Years later, Mrs. Sue Maury Halsey, of Philadelphia, bought the original picture at an auction and later it was positively identified by Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Halsey is now selling photographs of the original for the benefit of the Dabney H. Maury Chapter, U. D. C., of Philadelphia.

Sue Gordon Whist Club.

The Sue Gordon Whist Club meets this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. Luther Warren at the Chestfield.

Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Belle Bryan Day Nursery will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Swanson Delegate.

The Roanoke Times of Tuesday has the following, which will prove interesting:

At a meeting of the Virginia Glass, Silver and Pottery Association, held at the Hotel Richmond, Va., on Monday, Jan. 28, 1907, the following officers were elected: President, W. P. Perkins; Vice-President, J. H. Cohn; Secretary, S. J. Hirschberg; Treasurer, M. B. Bennett; Conductor, A. Schaefer; Inside Guard, S. Goldstein; Outside Guard, J. Freeman; Trustees, H. Harris, E. C. Meyer and S. Jacobson.

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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. 1069.

When I Was One and Twenty.

(From "A Shropshire Lad.")

By A. E. HOUSMAN.

When I was one-and-twenty I heard a wise man say, "Give crowns and pounds and guineas But not your heart away; Give pearls your fancy free, But keep your wits to me." But I was one-and-twenty— No use to talk to me.

When I was one-and-twenty I heard him say again, "The heart out of the bosom Was never given in vain; 'Tis paid with sighs a plenty And sold for endless rue." And I am two-and-twenty, And ah! 'tis true, 'tis true.

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

ing to D. A. R.'s in Richmond and elsewhere. The Times says: Mrs. Claude A. Swanson has been chosen to represent the Dorothea Henry Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Danville, at the sixteenth national congress, which is to be held in Washington during the month of April, and has also been elected a delegate from the chapter to the Jamestown Exposition and all other public meetings during the year of 1907, in which the chapter has the privilege of representation. Mrs. Swanson has been for a number of years a member of the Dorothea Henry Chapter.

Important Meeting. There will be an important meeting of the chairman and officers of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities to-morrow at noon, at "Highside," the home of the president, Mrs. Joseph Bryan.

Informal Tea. Miss Katherine Steger Hoge, of No. 716 East Franklin Street, will entertain at 5 o'clock tea Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Lullie Mason, of Lynchburg. A number of Miss Hoge's girl friends have been invited to meet Miss Mason, and the affair, while informal, promises to be very enjoyable.

Justis—Womble. A quiet wedding took place Tuesday in the home of Mr. D. Adkins, No. 21 Franklin Street, Petersburg, when Mrs. T. Gill Womble became the wife of Mr. R. A. Justis, of Powhatan county. The Rev. R. H. Winfree officiated. The decorations were appropriate and beautiful. The bride was gowned in a handsome blue cloth traveling suit. An elegant lunch was served by the bride's uncle, after which the bridal party came to Richmond.

A handsome reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Justis last evening at the groom's beautiful country home, "Locus Grove," Powhatan county. The bride is a daughter of the late Theodore Tabb. She is a very handsome blonde and a great favorite in this city, where she attended the Woman's College, and where she has a host of friends.

Mr. Justis is vice-president of the Richmond Grain Exchange and a member of the Virginia-Carolina Millers' Association.

Bas—Cheatham. The marriage of Miss Bennie Hunter Cheatham to Mr. George Mayo Bass, of Lynchburg, Va., took place Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Robertson, in Blackstone, Va. The Rev. L. M. Ritter officiated.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and pink and white cut flowers.

During the ceremony "Hearts and Flowers" was beautifully rendered by Miss Jessie Crowe.

The bride was gowned in a dainty creation of white net over tulle and carried a shower of bride roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass left for Lynchburg, where they will make their home. The bride's going-away gown was of dark blue cloth.

Proceeding the ceremony an elegant supper was served, to which the following guests were invited: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eaton Moore, of Grewe; Mr. Walter Pleasant Bass, of Lynchburg; Mrs. W. A. Elliott and Miss Clara Bell Lockett, of Petersburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. John Richard Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardaway, Mrs. Blackwell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Dillard, Miss Jessie Crowe, and Rev. L. M. Ritter, all of Blackstone.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Elbert G. Leigh, Jr., will leave shortly, with her brother, Mr. W. Catesby Jones, to spend Mardi Gras week in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. James Lee Shelton has as her tutor, Mrs. Roland Mallory, of New York.

MRS. LUCY PRESTON BEALE, ASS'T AT JAMESTOWN BUILDING



Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, hostess of the Virginia building at the Jamestown Exposition, received a letter of acceptance yesterday from Mrs. Lucy Preston Beale, of Buchanan, Va., to whom she had offered the appointment of permanent assistant at the building, with a salary of \$75 a month. Mrs. Beale has already twice represented Virginia at expositions, once at Chicago and once at Atlanta, Ga. She is the wife of William R. Beale, of Buchanan, and before her marriage was a member of the well-known Preston family of Virginia, being a sister of Mrs. Aubin Boulware, of Richmond.

Mrs. Swanson's appointment is a specially happy one. Mrs. Beale is an elegant, gracious Virginia gentlewoman, who will discharge her exposition duties with credit to herself, Mrs. Swanson and Virginia.

Miss Hattie Southall has returned from a visit to her brother, in Bramblton.

Dr. J. W. Maybee is spending a few days in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Reid Hobson and family have gone to Norfolk to join Mr. Hobson, who has been transferred to that city.

Miss Kate Lee Hamlin, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Marie Brown, at No. 109 Third Street.

Mrs. George Lee Mason, formerly Miss Sophy White, of this city, was among those present at the Keswick Hunt Club breakfast Saturday morning last, at "Heathcote," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, near Keswick, Va. Mrs. Mason presided at the punch bowl.

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Mrs. George H. Dugdale, of Roanoke, is spending a week here.

Mrs. R. M. Wiley and Mrs. H. E. Blair, of Salem, are spending two weeks in this city. Dr. Wiley returned to Salem yesterday, after a few days' stay here.

Mr. W. H. Moody, of New York, who has been sick here, while visiting relatives, is out again.

Mr. Raleigh Dodson attended the Beaman-Dunning wedding, in Franklin, Va., on Saturday last.

A LUNATIC AT LARGE.

Woman Tells Bloodcurdling Story That Never Happened.

A certain newspaper man who has something of a reputation as an amateur sleuth sauntered into the office of the chief of police a day or two ago, just in time to stumble upon what appeared to be a great story. A white woman was telling the chief of the lawless conduct of her husband, who, she said, worked hard during the day, but at night was a highway robber, and held up and robbed several persons. In a flash the reporter whipped out pencil and pad and got busy scribbling hieroglyphics on the paper. Meanwhile the woman calmly continued the recital of her husband's blood-curdling career while the reporter looked on in amazement. She declared further that she herself was being persecuted and that certain people were publishing things about her all the time. The reporter was all attention as she related down in her hand and produced an excerpt from last Sunday's color-section of the Times-Dispatch, containing the Buster Brown resolutions, and exhibited this as one of the scurrilous things that had been written about her.

The reporter stunk away without waiting to be told that the woman was one with a harmless type of mental aberration, who is well-known around headquarters. That unpublished story in the person's who could be talking reading it displayed in his paper. The aforesaid reporter heard the "Ha-ha" as he left the office.

NO HOPE FOR THE WICKED

Lord Chief Justice John Says He Will Camp on Crooks' Trails.

W. N. Humphreys, the white man arrested as a suspicious character by Detective Gibson, was yesterday morning ordered to furnish security in the sum of \$300 for his good behavior for six months. In default he went to jail, but it is thought that he will be released in a short time.

In placing the man under security Justice Crutchfield said that he could not convict him, but that it would be his policy hereafter to take care of all of themselves in the city.

"Rightly old The Times-Dispatch say that there was an influx of crooks in Richmond, and I think that my officers can get all of them. If they catch them I'll do the rest," said the One Joint.

WAS IT "REDEYE"?

Negro Discharged Because Liquor "Might Have Been" Grate Juice.

It could not be proven that Jeff Watkins, a negro, sold whiskey on Sunday and persons who could not give an account of themselves in the city. "Rightly old The Times-Dispatch say that there was an influx of crooks in Richmond, and I think that my officers can get all of them. If they catch them I'll do the rest," said the One Joint.

Watkins was dismissed, but in telling

J.B. Mosby & Co. logo and name.

Stupendous Clearance Sale of Suits

Owing to the steady increase in our Ready-to-Wear Departments, and prior to making extensive alterations to increase our facilities in handling this branch of our business, there has been another upheaval of prices. These reductions include every Fall and Winter Suit in our house.

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Suits at \$12.98, were \$27.50 and \$29.50
Suits at \$15.98, were \$35.00 and \$37.50
Suits at \$24.50, were \$49.50 and \$45.00
Suits at \$29.50, were..... \$52.50
Suits at \$35.00, were..... \$59.50
Suits at \$39.50, were..... \$65.00

Odds and Ends at \$1.98.

About fifty-odd garments in this lot, including sweaters, dressing sacques, 22-inch short tan coats, etc.

The former prices ranged from \$5 to \$12.50; special, \$1.98.

Raincoats at \$5.98; were \$17.50 to \$24.50

A broken assortment of raincoats, made of best quality of rainproof materials, only one of a style and a fair assortment of sizes in this lot; colors, olive, tan and Oxford.

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Regarding the above, will say that the business will be continued in all its branches by Walter F. Mahoney and Howell R. Weisiger, under the firm name of MAHONEY & WEISIGER, and they ask the same kind consideration for the new firm that was extended the old.

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tsa service by Messrs. E. C. Meyer and Samuel Stern, in behalf of the society.

For Confederate Home.

Miss Mary Custis Lee, president of the Confederate Women's Home, has received a check for \$1,000 from a wealthy and generous citizen of Richmond for the home.

The check came in at a most opportune time, as the institution is supported solely by public donations.

Order B'Rith Abraham.

At a meeting of Richmond City Lodge, No. 261, O. B. A., held Sunday, the following officers were elected: Past President, W. Perlstein; President, H. J. Cohn; Vice-President, W. Miller; Secretary, S. J. Hirschberg; Treasurer, M. B. Bennett; Conductor, A. Schaefer; Inside Guard, S. Goldstein; Outside Guard, J. Freeman; Trustees, H. Harris, E. C. Meyer and S. Jacobson.

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