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FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1907.

To persuade one soul to lead a better life is to leave the world better than you found it.—Anon.

LAWLESSNESS IN NORFOLK COUNTY.

Yesterday The Times-Dispatch denounced the lawlessness at Pine Beach, on the outskirts of the Jamestown Exposition. Since the article was written we have received the following communication from a prominent citizen of Norfolk city:

"Sir,—Every Virginian feels interested in his State's reputation and welfare. We are, for the most part, a law-abiding people, and we desire that visitors to our State should so regard us. But how can this be when just outside of the exposition gates, at Pine Beach, Norfolk county, is a district of lawlessness? Slot machines, the possession of which is illegal, are openly run, and other species of gambling are publicly carried on contrary to law. This is carried on Sunday, as well as during the week. All day Sunday the saloons are run wide open, and no effort seems to be made to execute the law. These facts are substantiated by many citizens who have visited Pine Beach, Norfolk county, on Sunday.

It seems to this writer that when the officials of Norfolk county permit, or do not interfere with, these violations of law, the people of the State should know why, and an investigation should be instituted. I would that the eyes of the State were turned to this plague spot until this disgrace is wiped out. Norfolk, Va. LEX.

Ordinarily this would be a local question, but under existing circumstances it is the concern of the State, for it touches her honor. Visitors from all parts of the country are there to see the disgrace, and they will judge us accordingly. If they see gambling joints and saloons in operation all day Sunday, and a throng of disreputable men and women patronizing them and holding a carnival of debauchery, they will naturally conclude that this is a fair sample of law and decency in Virginia at large. They will conclude that if the authorities countenance such outrages and the people submit without protest, civic righteousness and public morals are at low ebb in the Old Dominion. If that is the sort of advertisement which Virginia is to receive, it were better for the exposition to close its doors.

The situation is unbearable, and the Norfolk county authorities will not abate the nuisance, the Governor should "take care," as the Constitution enjoins "that the laws of the State be faithfully executed."

Of course, the proposal to tear down the John Marshall house was not taken seriously, but it is a serious matter that such a proposal was possible in our City Council. It denotes an American characteristic. In some directions we are lacking in reverence. We are so new as a nation that we do not attach sufficient importance to "originals." We are more interested in the modern sky-scraper than in an antique which has only a sentimental value. That's the commercial spirit within us. Now the commercial spirit is well. We should never have become a great nation without it, and we should have had no memorials worth preserving. But sentiment is well also, for without sentiment we should soon retrograde. It was sentiment that gave us our independence, and sentiment that formed and founded the republic, and sentiment that preserves us as a nation. It is sentiment that makes us revere the past, and sentiment that makes us have a care for posterity.

The nation which revere not its past glories and great men will accomplish nothing that is worthy to be revered by its posterity. But we are drifting somewhat from the subject of historic buildings. This generation has no right to destroy them, for posterity has even a greater interest in them. Like good wine, they grow better with age. Suppose England had destroyed her famous buildings in the earlier days of her existence; she would not now be the same. Her ancient structures give her an interest and prestige which cannot be estimated; and they give her own people a certain pride of possession that enhances patriotism.

Virginia is already rich in honorable antiquities. Visitors to the Jamestown Exposition all wish to see Jamestown Island, Williamsburg and Yorktown; and no one who comes to Richmond sight-seeing fails to visit St. John's Church. A visitor from the State of Washington remarked the other day, "You have history, but we have business."

"Yes," replied a Virginian, "but if Virginia had no history, where would the State of Washington be?" Let us beware of iconoclasm. Let us preserve every possible token of our honorable history. Generations unborn will pay grateful tributes to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

THE MUSIC FESTIVAL. The Wednesday Club will give us another music festival—this time at popular prices. Do not get the impression that because the prices are low the music will be "cheap." In anticipation of a large audience the Wednesday Club proposes to give for 25 cents an entertainment for which the usual price is a dollar. In fact, the case is better than we have stated it. Innes's Band usually charges a dollar and a dollar and fifty cents per seat. In to-night's concert there will be Innes's Band and a chorus of 600 voices. In addition to the oratorio selections rendered during the reunion the choristers will sing the "Soldiers' Chorus," from "Faust"; the "Bridal Chorus," from "Lohengrin," and the "Anvil Chorus," from "Il Trovatore."

On Saturday afternoon the audience will enjoy the band and a children's chorus of 1,000 voices, and on Saturday evening the band will play alone. This would be a rich treat at any price, and the Auditorium should be filled to overflow. If the experiment is successful, the Wednesday Club will give other concerts at popular prices. It is a movement in the interest of art, which should receive the hearty support of the public.

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.

Now and Afterwards.

By DINAH MULLOCK CHASE. Other selections from this author, her portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series. "Two hands upon the breast, And labor's done; Two pale feet crossed in rest,— The race is won; Two eyes with cold weights shut, And all tears cease; Two lips where grief is mute, Anger at peace;" So pray we oftentimes, mourning our lot God in his kindness answereth not.

"Two hands to work adrest Aye for His praise; Two feet that never rest Walking His ways; Two eyes that look above Through all their tears; Two lips still breathing love, Not wrath, nor fears."

So pray we afterwards, low on our knees; Pardon those erring prayers! Father, hear these!

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

Rhymes for To-Day.

CONSISTENCY IS A FOOL'S VICE, ANYWAY. ONCE on a time (Which I wish I had not!)— I scribbled a rhyme Just to wish it were hot— Just to wish it were sunny and bright, With the mercury hitting the top, Fahrenheit.

And now that it's hot In an arduous way, I deeply regret That most asinine lay: I'd like to bluepenicil it, kill it, be gone! I pine to explain it was only a josh!

Me brow is like fire For some shadrah bullt, I sadly perspire, Me collar is wilt: Me soul is athirst for a breeze in the shade, Me larynx is parched for an iced lemonade.

I was not content When cool days were here, And now they have went, I'm less so, my dear! Me mind harks me backward, and O I repine To think of the frigor that used to be mine!

And most I lament, With a groan and a curse, Of that odious verse: For me-fears that the Weatherman read It and said: "I'll make the lad hotter, or swizzle me dead!"

O good Weatherman, Forgive and forget! Be kind as you can, And make me less hot! Just let the thermometer drop ten degrees, And O how I'll strive to be nice and to please! H. S. H.

MERELY JOKING.

A Different Crank. Town: "He's a religious crank, isn't he?" Brown: "Not at all. Where did you get that notion?" Town: "Well, he got me in a corner the other day and began right off to ask me if I was prepared to die."

Brown: "Yes, he's a life insurance agent."—Philadelphia Press. Taut. "Yes," said the tramp, who was explaining his manner, "I always tell the lady of the house that I was injured on the field."

"What sold?" asked the inexperienced beginner. "Well, if it's a young lady I say football field, or if it's an old lady I say battle-field."—Tit-Bits.

It is quite unnecessary to blind a bride with rice. Love is blind, anyway, as a casual glance at most of the bridegrooms will prove.—New York American.

When the trust is properly regulated, possibly we can afford to keep an umbrella at home and one downtown.—Toledo Blade.

No wonder Dr. Kellogg, of Michigan, thinks we shall eventually become a nation of idiots. All of us can already see signs of it in other people.—Indianapolis News.

A Jap is so little that it doesn't take much to get him excited all over.—Baltimore Sun.

The customs officers are constantly coming into contact with people who favor free trade in practice whether they advocate it in theory or not.—Washington Star.

JUST RECEIVED

LARGE, CHOICE SHIPMENT OF THE BEST FRUITS. Any size basket prepared and delivered anywhere in Richmond. Express shipments made on order out of town. PAUL BIANCHINI, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY, SODA WATER, 700 E. Main St.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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The parlors were decorated in flowers. Miss Mattie Barton was maid of honor. She wore white point d'esprit and carried a basket of roses. Mr. John Dillon was best man. Other attendants were Mr. Patrick Henry Bowler, and Miss Lella Dillon, the latter being gowned in pink silk mull and carrying a La France rose.

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Week-End Necessities Thoroughly Low-Priced. Men's Linen Collars, the turnovers and standing shapes, nearly all sizes. The 12-1-26 kind, 5c each. Men's Linen Cuffs, plain and blk. The 25c kind, 12-1-26 per pair.

Hosiery Specials. Ladies' Extra Fine Gauge Gauze Lisle Hose, double heels, soles and toes, in white, tan and black. The kinds that sell everywhere at 35c. Special, 25c. Ladies' Very Fine Gauge Gauze Lisle Hose, garter tops, in white and black. Special value, 35c.

Parasols. All kinds and styles here, and special prices for Friday and Saturday's selling. \$2.50 Long Silk Gloves, \$1.75 pair. 16-button length, extra heavy weight, double tipped, two buttons at wrist, colors white and black. Special, \$1.75 pair.

Moines, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. Charles W. Goddin, at No. 1623 West Grace Street.

Miss Lillian Farrar, who has been visiting Mrs. A. O'Neill in Ghent for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. M. B. Thomas, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. George A. Lee in Danville. Mrs. Thomas, who is an excellent musician, sang a solo at the First Baptist Church, Danville, Va., Sunday morning, and also gave a song recital this week, which was much appreciated.

Miss Fitzpatrick, Mr. C. Kain and Mr. Thomas Martij, Jr., have returned from Norfolk, where they attended the Furlong-Morrey wedding.

The closing exercises of Miss Atkinson's class of organists were held Tuesday evening at Broadway-Memorial Church. The pupils rendered the following program:

PART I. Fantasia, "Last Rose of Summer," classic reading, "Retribution," Miss Susie Miles Cook; reading, "The Parson's Sheep," Miss Agnes Parrish; reading, with vocal accompaniment, "Voice of the Seasons," Misses Elsie Anderson, Mabel Moran, Gertrude Timberlake, Ruth Evans; humorous recitation, "Nothing at All," Miss Helen Johnston; vocal solo, "Message of the Violets," Miss Duerbe Hay; reading, negro dialect, Miss Mammie Haynes; comedy monologue, "Jimmy Brown's Prompt Obedience," Miss Louise Johns; mandolin and guitar (selected), Misses Jane, Mamie and Marguerite Haynes; Shakespearean reading, "Brutus's Address," Hunter Hughes; reading and pantomime, with musical accompaniment, "Memories," Miss Nellie Phaup; music (selected), Miss Daicant.

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Mrs. R. C. Baldwin, of Lynchburg, Va., is spending a short time in this city.

Mr. Charles M. Bruce, of Staunton, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Blackford, of No. 102 North Linden Street.

The Rev. William E. Evans, D. D., formerly of this city, but now of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Mr. James B. Pace, at No. 10 West Franklin Street. Dr. Evans will preach at St. James Episcopal Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. G. Webb, of Clifton Forge, is the guest of friends here, and will attend the exposition before returning home.

Mr. Drury Miles, of this city, was best man at the marriage of Miss Rebecca Lois Meary to Mr. Charles H. Fraley, which took place in Newport News Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Robertson has returned to her home in Staunton after a visit to Richmond and the exposition.

Mrs. S. A. Bromberg has as her guest Mrs. D. A. Bromberg, of Roanoke.

Miss Elsie Miles, of the University of Virginia, and Miss Janie Cooke, of Roanoke, attended the Coker-Wilson wedding in this city Wednesday.

Miss Florence Wharton has returned to her home in Westmoreland county, after spending the winter here.

Miss Florence Elder, of Staunton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James H. Dooley.

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