

Suffolk Social News.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, Va., May 9.—The Randolph Society of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. W. E. Hines and Mrs. H. E. Eiam at the home of the former, No. 435 Main Street.

On Tuesday afternoon the Sans Souci Circle had as its hostess Mrs. Henley M. Parker. Concluding historical and current papers by Miss Mae Bailey and Mrs. Henry Wood Campbell, there was a contest on flowers and tractors.

The guests' prize, "Evelyn," was won by Mrs. M. W. Joyner; the club prize, "Tales of a Wayside Inn," by Miss Katie Lewis, and the consolation prize, "The Garden of Eatin'", by Mrs. Henry Miller.

Those present: Mrs. E. L. Everett, Miss Lucy Everett, Miss Regina Williamson, Miss Blanche Williamson, Mrs. W. Doughtie, Mrs. J. Carl Wilroy, Mr. H. S. Hargrove, Mr. J. B. L. DeJarnette and Mr. J. G. Eberwein, members, and Miss Ruby Jones, Miss Beatrice Everett, Mr. Will Warrington, Mr. Herbert Harrell, Mr. J. F. Wilroy, Mr. S. T. Kittrell and Mr. Fred Williamson, guests.

The Brown-Curry Band met at 8 o'clock Friday evening, with Miss Mary Shepherd Jones. On Thursday evening the Brotherhood of St. Paul was entertained at the Episcopal rectory by Wilcox Dunn.

Miss Virginia Norfleet and Miss Moore, of Franklin, have concluded a visit to Suffolk. The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Whitney Winburne at her home.

Mrs. George W. Butts, wife of Nansemond county's treasurer, has returned from Norfolk, where she received hospital treatment. The Ladies' Social and Benevolent Union of the Christian Church was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Susie Holland at her home on Broad-Lyn Heights.

Mrs. Frank Wurdemann, of Washington, D. C., has this week been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith. Mrs. Robert J. Norfleet is visiting her former home in Washington, D. C. The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters has decided to have a benefit tea party on May 16th.

The Literary Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Anna Mary Riddick. [Special to the Times-Dispatch.] MILLER SCHOOL. May 9.—Miss Sadie P. Carver returned home this week from Roanoke, where she has just graduated. Dr. B. B. Fulton returned from New York City this week. Mrs. Fulton is improving. Miss Laura R. Jordan went to Richmond this week. Professor Stonewall Tompkins is in Richmond attending the National Charities Convention, to which he was delegate, appointed by Governor Swanson.

Dr. Elmer U. Hoenshel, of Dayton, Va., preached here Sunday, also addressed the Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening, and on Monday evening lectured on "Fashion Play," as seen by him in Germany. The entertainment given Saturday evening by Erik Miller and his quartet was a grand success. Refreshments followed the quartet, and the girls followed the boys. On Thursday evening the Batesville Lodge, No. 2504, of Richmond, celebrated the eighty-ninth anniversary of said order. The following brethren spoke, in the order in which they are named: Pence O. Wiant, on "The Growth of Batesville Lodge of L. O. O. F.," Howard S. Harris, on "The Advantages of Odd-Fellowship," Stonewall E. Brown, on "The Spiritual Side of Odd-Fellowship," W. A. Rife, on "Odd-Fellowship in Its Entirety." The anniversary ceremony was carried out, and was a considerable feature of the evening. All who participated in this ceremony performed their parts with credit. Especially was this true of the noble grand, C. C. Cook, and vice-grand, Raleigh C. Mann, and the chaplain, R. O. Wiant. The Miller School quartet was an important feature of the evening. Refreshments were served. Mrs. George H. Morris, of Farmville, was a guest of her daughter, Miss Beryl, this week.

Gordonsville Social News. [Special to the Times-Dispatch.] GORDONSVILLE, Va., May 9.—Miss Mary Michelle, of Richmond, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Watkins, several days this week. Misses Belle and Cora Martin were recent guests of relatives in Orange. Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey were Charlottesville visitors this week. Miss Mary Hall, who is attending school at Natural Bridge the past two months has returned home. She accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hall, expects to leave in a few days for Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend some time.

Mrs. L. E. Moore is on a visit to her husband, Dr. L. B. Moore, at Natural Bridge. Mrs. Wirt Shoop, after a pleasant stay with her sister, Mrs. Hugh H. of a most enjoyable ride is always more than realized when your carriage comes from Boshers'. Our line of vehicles comprise every style known to the trade; of the most perfect construction, elegantly finished, and of the very latest styles.

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Hudson, at this place, has returned to her home at Washington Court-house, Ohio. Miss Sallie Thomas, of Fluvanna, is on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. O. Thomas. Miss Nannie Lee Downin has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in Washington.

Mr. Willie Downin, of New York, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Downin, in this city. Mr. George Wilkins has returned from a business trip to Richmond. Mr. D. E. Ham, of Grottoes, was on a business trip to Gordonsville this week. Mrs. Richard P. Hudson and little son, Frank, of Madisonville, Tenn., are visiting at the home of Rev. Hugh H. Hudson. Mrs. M. S. Dunn is visiting relatives in Washington. Mr. W. W. Downer is on a visit to his son, Mr. George Downer, in Clinton Forge.

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A Galaxy of Good Values in Summer Silks There's never been a prettier collection of Silks shown in this city than will be found just now in our store. It's an opportune time to buy while prices are at their lowest—for low they certainly are.

Silk Dresses and Voile Skirts

New Voile Skirts 30 Per Cent. Under Price Altman Voile—the finest quality Voile imported from France. The skirt makers' season is about over, and we found one last week with about fifty skirts on hand—not over three of any one style—who was willing to make a sacrifice to clean up stock. Flared or full plaited Skirts, trimmed with taffeta bands and folds. The finish and style is the best that's been shown this season.

New Silk \$16.50 and \$18.95 Dresses, Princess Style. Values up to \$35. The handsomest creations in high-class Silk Dresses we've ever been privileged to sell. There's only thirty-five of them, and nearly every one a different style. Taffetas and Foulards in assorted stripes, checks and polka dots; all colors; variously trimmed with lace and net—many of the dresses have a border of contrasting silk around the bottom. The Merry Widow, Fritze Scheff and other famous styles are among the lot. The regular wholesale price of many of these Dresses is considerably more than we're asking retail, but manufacturers are anxious to clean up all their stock of piece goods and suits on hand.

Greatest Values This Season in New Walking Skirts \$2.95 and \$3.95 for \$5 and \$6 Garments We went bargain hunting last week, and certainly met with success in securing these Skirts. Plaited and Flared Skirts, in checks and plaids of gray, tan, blue, green and black; worth \$5, for \$2.95. Flared Skirts of dark gray plaid Panama. We couldn't have sold the same quality and finish at regular prices under \$6. Our price, \$3.95.

Waists, \$2.45 Worth \$4 and \$5 New garments, in the house but a few days. Ecu and white net made over silk. The yoke is formed of large lace medallions—the bodice trimmed with imitation Cluny and lace edging. Bargains we picked up from a New York waist manufacturer last week.

TAPERING WAIST R & G CORSETS Last week was "Nemo week" in the Corset Department. The coming week we devote especially to a display and demonstration of the new spring models of R. & G. Corsets, one of the best known makes that has ever been put on the market. R. & G. stands for the best in quality, style and service at low and medium prices. No. A25 shown in the illustration: good batiste, high bust, extremely long hip and back, \$1. C32—Good coutil, high bust, with draw string, long back; also short hip, \$2. B17—Good batiste, high bust, new princess back; also short hip, \$1.50.

Shoes For Dressy Women \$4 Patent Blucher Oxfords—the product of one of the best shoe factories in America. The footwear that we carry in this store appeals with irresistible force to women who appreciate perfection in the detail of making shoes and dependability of service. You'll find both in these Bluchers at \$4.

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases A moment or two given to this advertisement may save you some money if you're going traveling this week. Genuine Leather Suit Cases, 24-inch size, lined, brass hardware; \$8 value, \$5. Solid Leather Suit Cases, 22-inch size, lined, two straps, brass locks, \$3.25. Keratol Suit Cases, 22-inch size, lined, inside straps, brass locks and bolts, \$1.60. Leather Traveling Bags, 14-inch size, lined with leather, covered frame, nickel trimmings, \$3.50. Grain Leather Bags, heavy canvas lining, japanned frame, brass trimmings, \$3.25. Hornback Alligator Bags, 16-inch size, leather lined, inside pockets, covered frame, dull brass trimmings, \$7.50. Canvas Covered Trunks, 30-inch size, heavy iron bottom and corners, good brass lock, double strap, \$3.75. Canvas Covered Trunks, wrapped slats, heavy brass corners, front dowels, excelsior lock, \$7.75. Automatic Trunks, 34-inch size, lined, wrapped slats, brass trimmings, extra skirt tray, \$11.

Colored Linens For Summer Dresses They're in high favor this summer, and you'll find a complete line of them in our Wash Goods Department. Pure Linen Suitings, yard wide, Copenhagen blue, lightblue, pink, lavender, black, Nile, white, gray and brown, 39c and 50c yard—the fabrics at the latter price being the heavier grade. Pongee Linens, with a silk finish, have been greatly admired, as they make excellent suits, 27 inches wide, solid colors and striped, 39c yard. Union Linen Suiting, 30 inches wide, all the new shades. This is a cotton and linen mixture, but wears and launders almost as well as pure linen, 25c yard. Linen Lustre is a part-linen fabric, with a pure linen finish,

Women's Taffeta Gloves, \$1.25 Value 79c This fabric is known by the name of "taffeta," though it's a mixture of linen and silk, wearing much better than all silk. One pair of these Gloves will outwear two pairs of the all-silk kind. Our own import from Germany; black and white, elbow length, 79c. (Main Floor, West.) Women's 50c Gauze Lisle Hose, 39c. Sheer black gauze lisle, garter top, double sole, low spliced heel for low shoes; Hermsdorf dye. Same stocking sold nowhere else under 50c. Our price, 39c.

Presents a Bride Would Like 8-inch Cut Glass Bowls, heavy, deep cutting, \$3.50. Cut Glass Celery Trays, \$3.50. Cut Glass Water Bottles, new shapes, \$5.50. High-footed Cut Glass Compotes, \$5. Quadruple Plate Silver Soup Tureens, colonial shape, \$5.00. Quadruple Plate Baking Dishes, heavy applique work, \$2.25. Tea Sets, quadruple plate, five pieces, \$10. Tea Sets, quadruple plate, five pieces, colonial shape, \$17.50. Tea Sets, five pieces, pond lily design, \$32.50. Bread Trays, quadruple plate, plain beaded edge, \$3.50; grape designs, \$5. Sugar and Cream Sets, quadruple plate, colonial shape, \$4.50. Butter Dishes, quadruple plate, \$2.50. Syrup Pitchers and Plates, quadruple plate, \$2.50. Fern Dishes, slaggee work, \$2.00. Sterling Silver Articles, \$1 ea. Cream Ladles, Sugar Shells, Gravy Ladles, Pickle Forks, Tomato Servers, Cold Meat Forks and other table articles. Richmond Souvenir Spoons, various styles and views, sterling silver, gold bowls or burnished silver, 60c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2. Not everything in the above list by any means that may be found in these departments—just enough to show you this store is the place at which to shop if the greatest values and the lowest prices are to be found.

Curtains Were Never in Greater Variety Nor Cheaper in Price Muslin Curtains, 3 yards long, hemstitched ruffle, cluster tucks, 59c. Plain Muslin Curtains, fluted ruffle, \$1. Figured and Dotted Muslin Curtains, hemstitched ruffle, \$1.10 each. Net Curtains, deep ruffle lace edge and insertion, \$1.75 pair. Tamboured Muslin Curtains, 3 yards long, \$1.75 pair. Net Curtains, white or Arabian, flat or ruffled, \$1.50 pair.

What Goes on Your Floors this Summer? We'd suggest some Crex Matting or Crex Rugs—that wonderful, well-wearing prairie grass fabric; all colors. Matting, 3-4, 1 yard, 1-2 yards wide, 40c, 45c, 50c, 75c yard laid. Crex Rugs, all sizes from 18x36 inches up to 9x12 feet, 50c to \$8. China Matting, all new colors and patterns—extra heavy and closely woven, 23c, 25c, 28c yard, laid—unusually good values at 30c and 35c—the latter a hand-painted article worth 45c yard. Tapestry Brussels Carpets, former prices \$1 and \$1.25 yard, now 75c. Velvet Carpets, room, hall and stair patterns; were \$1 yard, now 75c. Savonnerie and Axminster Carpets, borders to match; were \$1.25 to \$1.50 yard, now \$1.10. Wilton Velvet Carpets, borders to match, beautiful patterns; were \$1.75 to \$2.00 yard, now \$1.25.

Bowling Green Social News. [Special to the Times-Dispatch.] BOWLING GREEN, Va., May 9.—Mrs. Joel Haines and daughter, Miss Louise Haines, were in Richmond this week visiting friends.