

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, who attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton Cootes in Norfolk last week, returned to Richmond Friday and went with Governor Swanson to the Male Orphan Asylum Sunday afternoon...

The Branch H. Allen Auxiliary to the Home for Incubables will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in Murphy's annex.

Coghlin-Scott. The wedding of Miss Ada Lewis Scott, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Peyton Scott, to Mr. Luther Gayle Coghlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawes Coghlin, will be celebrated at 11:30 o'clock this morning in the home of the bride at Barton Heights...

Tucemel-Smoot. The wedding of Miss Kate Taylor Smoot, daughter of Mrs. Virginia A. Smoot, to Signor Paolo Tucemel, son of Cesare Tucemel of Rome, Italy, will take place at 6 P. M. to-day at Alexandria...

Richmond Wedding Guests. A party leaving Richmond to-day to attend the marriage of Miss Virginia Bruce Braithwaite to the Rev. Leonard Merle Alexander Haughton, which will be celebrated in Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, to-morrow, will include Mr. J. S. Moore, Miss Alice Moore, Little Misses Moore and Louise Moore...

Telegrams to General Lee's Family. The following telegram was sent Saturday, May 30th, by the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, through its corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Ender Robinson, to the family of General Stephen D. Lee...

Smith-Bell. The wedding of Miss Betsy Ormiston Bell to Mr. Dudley Robbins Smith, which was celebrated quietly Saturday, May 30th, at 2:30 o'clock, in St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, by the Rev. W. H. Barwell officiating, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live in Baltimore. The bride spent the past winter with relatives in Richmond.

Parker-Gill. The wedding of Miss Columbia May Gill to Mr. George C. Parker, Jr., took place at 7:30 A. M. yesterday in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sophie Boshier Gill, of No. 2003 Pleasant Street, the Rev. Charles E. Stuart, of Venable Street Baptist Church, performing the ceremony.

Engagement Announced. Prince Pierre Troubetzkoy arrived here from Washington yesterday afternoon and will be the guest while here of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard.

Fitzhugh Lee Section. Miss Kathleen Anderson will be chairman of a committee to decorate the Fitzhugh Lee section in Hollywood to-morrow.

Tea at Woman's Club. Tea served at Woman's Club yesterday from 5 to 8 P. M. proved the occasion of a gathering of many club members and friends, who enjoyed agreeable converse over the cup that cheers amid delightful surroundings.

Page-Hamilton. Dr. and Mrs. James Melancthon Hamilton have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Helen White, to Mr. Robert Powell Page, Jr., the marriage to be celebrated Wednesday evening, June 17th, at 8 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church of Oakmead, Pa.

Monument Committees. A committee of ladies will be at the Howitzers' Monument, Howitzer Place, this afternoon and to-morrow morning to decorate the monument for Memorial Day. Contributions will be thankfully received from any one caring to send flowers or overgreens for a beautiful and sacred purpose.

Miss Sandra Returns. Miss F. Le Roy Sands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sands, of No. 1311 Grove Avenue, who has been the director of Buford College School of Art at Nashville, Tenn., will return to her home in Richmond to-day.

Under Miss Sands' supervision a unique entertainment was given at Buford College on Friday evening last, when a series of living pictures from art history, for which the students posed, were presented.

The stage was hung with Oriental draperies, so as to have in full view a large picture frame to the front of the stage. The unveiling of this frame, to the accompaniment of music, displayed each time a lovely representation of some famous picture.

The work of the art class for the year received well deserved praise and recognition. The college salon was decorated with the studies in oil, green and gold. Frappe was served on a spacious veranda decorated with Japanese lanterns and palms.

Children Asked for Flowers. Junior Hollywood Memorial Association requests the school children of Richmond to bring flowers for the officers' section to the Cherry Street entrance of Hollywood June 3d. A committee of ladies will be there up to 10 A. M. that day waiting to receive the flowers.

Personal Mention. Dr. Lewis Boshier is attending the meeting of the American Medical Association in Chicago.

Mrs. Robert Page Grymes and Mrs. Robert Edward Wright leave this week for Waterpocket, to spend some time with Mrs. Grymes' daughter, Mrs. Henry. Later they will visit relatives at Tappahannock, Essex county, and Mrs. Grymes will finish her summer outing in the mountains of Virginia.

Major and Mrs. Clay Dewrey have opened their country home at Centralia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowe are already at Centralia, and the family will be joined later by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair and their children.

Mr. Robert A. Gibson and the Misses Gibson will sail from New York Wednesday for London, England, where they will be guests of the Bishop of London for the Pan-Atlantic Convention.

Lieutenant Harry Newton Sootes and Mrs. Cootes, whose marriage was a society event of last week in Norfolk, sailed Saturday by the Red Star Line from Philadelphia to spend their honeymoon in Europe.

Dr. Thomas Dudley Merrick has returned from a visit to his country place in Maryland.

Miss Fay Henry, of East Orange, N. J., is the guest of Miss Mary Walker.

Miss Ernestine Gardner, of Virginia Beach, and Miss Pratt, of Toledo, O., arrive to-night to be the guests of Mrs. James B. Pace for a few days.

Mr. William S. Camp, of Washington, is in Richmond for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. May, of Waverly, Miss Letitia B. Decker, daughter of F. May, Jr., attended class day exercises at Woman's College yesterday, the exercises being led by their daughter, Miss Mary Warren May, president of the graduating class. Dr. May's party will remain in Richmond until Wednesday.

Little Miss Dorothy Cabell, who has been quite ill, is improving and has been able to go out for a car ride.

Brookman-Decker. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 1.—Mr. W. G. Brookman, of Orange county, and Miss Letitia B. Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Decker, were married here to-day at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Walker J. Decker, of Orange county, officiating. The couple left for a bridal trip North.

Wed in Washington. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., June 1.—Mr. John D. Cooke and Miss Magnolia Hawkins, both of Virginia, were married in Washington, D. C., yesterday according to the rites of the Lutheran Church, by Rev. John D. Utherlin, of Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke left for an extended bridal tour, and on their return they will reside in Washington, D. C.

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WEEK'S PROGRAM FOR V. M. I. FINALS Exercises to Open on the 20th and Extend Through the 24th. Social Features. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, Va., June 1.—The program for finals at the Virginia Military Institute was made public to-day. The exercises open on Saturday the 20th with battalion inspection, preceded by review, and close on Wednesday, the 24th. The social features will be especially attractive this year. This is the case.

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byterian Church, officiated. The couple left on a Northern trip.

Harlow-Kinzer. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 1.—Miss Lester G. Kinzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinzer, of Orange county, was married to-day to Mr. Samuel J. Harlow, of Albemarle county, in Lynchburg by Rev. Mr. Jones, of that city.

Entertain Current Events Class. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOYDTON, VA., June 1.—Miss Laura Towner entertained a class of current events at her beautiful country home, "Bellegarde," the Current Events Club. The club was uniquely entertained with a book contest. In the centre of the parlor was a table, upon which was placed card boards, colored paper, pencils, ink, scissors and paste. Each young lady was asked to make a representation of some book. After much deliberation, some very original designs were completed and offered. Miss Margaret Goode won the first prize and Miss Mabel Goode the booty.

Delightful refreshments were then served, consisting of chocolate cream, lemon sherbet and other delicacies. The club adjourned to meet next with Miss Page Williams.

MINISTERS AND LAYMEN MEET. The Union of Lower James River Association Holds Session. GRAVEL HILL, VA., June 1.—The Ministers and Laymen's Union for the lower district of the James River Association was held with the Buckingham Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday, May 30th and 31st. Saturday's program was as follows:

11 A. M. Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. K. Humphries; 11:15 A. M. organization; 11:30 A. M. enrollment of delegates, followed by informal reports by pastors and delegates; 2 P. M. discussion on "Present-Day Discipline in Baptist Churches—What Criticism, if Any, Can be Justly Made Concerning It."

Rev. H. Lawson opened the Sunday school discussion by saying he would like the members to solve for him the problem why it was that he could not arouse his members up to go forward and have a Sunday school at Buckingham Baptist Church.

Rev. E. B. Bowring gave his ideas on starting and holding a Sunday school. He said get competent teachers—men and women who loved the work—and the problem would be largely solved.

Dr. Missin, of Salem, Va., also made remarks on Sunday school work. A 3:15-Sermon by Rev. E. C. Davis. Sunday Program—Discussion, 10:45. "Do the people at large have a clear conception of what a Baptist church stands for? If not, with whom does the fault lie?" A. J. Sava's, and J. M. Lawson spoke on the subject.

11:45—Doctrinal sermon by Rev. R. W. Bagwell; 1:30—Missionary sermon by Rev. Mr. Martin, of Salem, Va. After the sermon a collection was taken up for missions and \$100.50 was raised. Announcement was made that an entertainment would be given at the church Saturday afternoon before the third Sunday in June. After the entertainment the ladies of the church will sell refreshments for the benefit of the church.

THIS HOUSE WAS ON FIRE. Mr. Keeton Awakes to Hear the Cracking Noise—Famously Gets Out. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., June 1.—A two-story frame dwelling house, occupied by Mr. John Keeton, and owned by Mr. M. J. Patsel, was totally destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Keeton was awakened by the cracking of flames underneath him, and found the kitchen in a blaze. He phoned to the Fire Department and they got his wife and seven children to a place of safety. Most of his furniture was saved. The entire house was fully covered by insurance.

sum had been raised. It is thought that work will commence upon the new building early in the fall.

Rev. Charles M. Barrell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Buckingham Courthouse, preached at the Arvon school in Ettrava county, to the Fork Union Presbyterian congregation. He went at the appointment of Presbytery to help straighten out the affairs of the church and get things in good running shape. He reported that he found the church in good condition and that a new building, proposed to a great extent of children and young people, held a missionary celebration. The singing of the children and the recitations were especially fine. Elder W. G. Edwards had charge of the service. Addresses upon missions were made by the pastor, Rev. Plummer F. Jones, Rev. C. R. James, a visiting Methodist brother, and Rev. Charles M. Barrell.

TO LAY CORNER-STONE FOR BUCKINGHAM MONUMENT. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BUCKINGHAM, VA., June 1.—Hon. James W. Marshall ("Cyclone Jim") and Judge Duke, of Charlottesville, have been invited to speak here on the 24th of June, when the Masons will lay the cornerstone of the soldiers' monument. The Cooper Marble Works, of Norfolk, Va., have the contract to furnish the monument, and a representative of that concern has been here and arranged things for placing the monument in position, but the ceremony of unveiling will not be had until some time after the corner-stone laying.

FUNERAL OF POPULAR OFFICIAL. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BUCHANAN, VA., June 1.—A large crowd of people from all parts of the county gathered here to-day to attend the funeral of John W. Shepherd, the popular sheriff of Botetourt. The burial service was held in the Baptist Church by the Rev. George F. Cooke.

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FREDERICKSBURG COLLEGE. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 1.—The baccalaureate sermon before the graduates and students of Fredericksburg College was preached at the Presbyterian Church here last night by the Rev. Davidson McD. Douglas, of Baltimore, with a large and interested audience. The subject was "A Heart of Unbelief." The subject was presented in a clear, forcible style, and listened to with close attention. The music by the college chorus was a feature of the evening.

WINCHESTER TO PROTEST. Strong Committee to Present its Interests Before Commission. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., June 1.—Mayor Baker to-day appointed a committee of fifteen prominent business men, headed by Speaker R. E. Byrd and Senator Robert Byrd, to present the city's interests before the Corporation Commission in the matter at issue between the Baltimore and Ohio and Southern Railroads concerning through passenger train service between Lexington and Alexandria.

The Baltimore and Ohio claims it is unfair to require it to attach its coaches to Southern trains between Harrisonburg and Alexandria, and that to do so would divert much travel from the Winchester section.

Had Rough Experience in Gale. NORFOLK, VA., June 1.—The British steamer Beorth, Captain Osborn, from Pensacola to Rotterdam, lumber-laden, arrived at Lambert's Point to-day for bunkering coal, after a severe experience in the seventy-mile gale which swept the North Carolina coast last week. The Beorth lost 25 per cent. of her deck load of lumber.

Called to Covington. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BUCHANAN, VA., June 1.—Rev. E. C. Lynch, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of this place, has received a call to the Covington Church. It would be a matter of general regret with all denominations in this place should Mr. Lynch decide to accept the call.

Flour and Lumber Mill Burned. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., June 1.—A large flour and planing mill, owned and operated by John Chapman, at Staunton, Hampshire county, W. Va., was totally destroyed by fire last night, together with all its contents, including