

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THE parlors of the Woman's Club were crowded yesterday afternoon by members and guests who desired to hear the talk given by Hon. Richard E. Byrd on "The Emancipation of Women."

Mr. Byrd began his address by going back to the Egyptians, among whom women were free and occupied a position of prominence and influence.

The great women of the Hebrew nation were mentioned in their turn. The place of power held by Rome as mistress of the world, and the influence exercised by her on the succeeding destinies of the world, were due, in Mr. Byrd's estimation, to the position accorded Roman matrons and Roman maidenhood.

Coming down to modern European days, Mr. Byrd considered that the greatest rulers of France had been women, ruling through her kings and embodying the power behind the throne that shaped events.

Proceeding by transition to America, he evidenced the thorough emancipation of its women by statistics showing the percentage of divorce to be in the proportion of one to twenty-eight, a rate starting recently to others.

In Virginia Mr. Byrd believed that the laws were altogether made for emancipated woman, and that here man had no rights at all.

Hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Lefroy, Mrs. George Wayne Anderson and Mrs. George Ansley.

Special guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Burthe, Mr. and Mrs. John P. McGuire, Mrs. Mary DeWitt Adams, Miss Strickler, Mrs. Darling and Miss Withers, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Thomas H. Beckwith.

The reception after the address was especially delightful with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd as central figures.

Mrs. Armstrong spoke of the cotillion in the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel to-morrow evening, when Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lindsey will present Miss Eleanor at Richmond society.

Merry-makers Club. Richmond has a new whist club, with a happily conceived title, "The Merry-makers."

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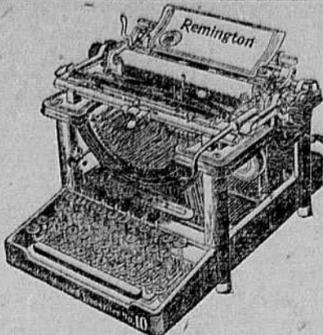
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Success of "Lewis Rand."

Reports from leading cities in the United States demonstrate the fact that Miss Mary Johnston's recently published book, "Lewis Rand," has had phenomenal sales throughout the country since its appearance, and is pronounced by the most competent critics to be a piece of real and permanent literature.

"Since Hawthorne," say they, "no novel has shown such power of creative imagination coupled with such finished literary art."

A verdict like this, coupled with the announcement that Miss Johnston's poetic drama, "The Road of Reason," is about to be produced by Miss Julia Marlowe, justifies the feeling of admiration and pride felt by the whole South, and Virginia especially, in Miss Johnston's literary name and fame.

Will Welcome Callers. The Foreign Missionary Society of Park Place Methodist Church will be glad to see friends and visitors at No. 29-310 North Fifth Street on December 15th, when a committee will welcome all callers.

Chapter Meeting. Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular meeting in Lee Camp Hall to-morrow, December 9th, at 11 A. M.

Error Corrected. To make due amends to Miss Nell Lee Murphy, who is visiting friends in Washington, it is here stated that Mrs. Hutton's Valentine was before her marriage, Miss Margaret Mur, by daughter of Mr. E. P. Murphy, of this city. Miss Murphy's name appeared inadvertently in Sunday's column, where that of Mrs. Valentine should have been used.

Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyler Jackson, who have been visiting members of their family in Richmond and Portsmouth, have returned to Charlottesville.

Miss Sue Gwathmey, of Middlesex county, is visiting Miss Jennie Hughes, at No. 1094 Floyd Avenue.

Mrs. O. S. Owens is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Allen, of Newport News.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Astrop and Mr. Robert Astrop, their son, of Randolph-Macon College, spent yesterday in Richmond. Mr. Astrop leaves to-day for a medical meeting in Emporia, and Mr. Robert Astrop returned to Ashland last night. Mrs. Astrop will be in the city several days longer before returning to her home at Surry Va.

Mr. S. L. Manson and family have returned from Brunswick county, where they have been spending the past week.

Dr. Harry White has returned from a visit to Mr. H. H. Kerr, of Staunton.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett has gone to spend some time in New York City.

Mrs. John Ender has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Ware, who is spending some time at Hotel Warwick, Newport News.

Miss Maria Magruder, of Charlottesville, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Garland P. Taylor, of this city.

Jeter—Putze. A marriage license was issued yesterday in the clerk's office of Henrico county to Mr. Walter S. Jeter and Mrs. Margaret Putze, both living in the county. Mr. Jeter is a farmer.

Thanksgiving German. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, Va., December 7.—The Thanksgiving German did not take place until Saturday night in the County Club rooms, but it was a very enjoyable affair. Some of those dancing were: Miss Bessie Murray, of Norfolk; Miss Virginia Barclay, of Lexington; Miss Fanny Harrison, of Amherst; Miss Gertrude Cooper, of Norfolk; Miss Leonora Jordan, of Pulaski; Miss Ann Hill, of Lexington; Miss Blanche Sheppard, of Buckingham; Miss Fattie Epps, of Dinwiddie; Miss Alice Burgess, of Suffolk; Miss Carrie Kyle, of Farmville, and Miss Hattie Euge, of Farmville.

Some of the gentlemen were: Messrs. G. M. Bowers, B. P. Eggleston, B. P. Eggleston, Jr., Horace Byars, W. V. Moore, J. E. Fittie, Mervin Pitts, E. M. Metzger, Willard Osburn, E. W. Thomas, A. C. Buchanan, J. M. Cecil, John Kay, Bradford Reynolds, W. Dunnington, Jr., William Dunnington, John Dunnington, C. S. Welton, W. B. McIlwaine, B. M. Mears, George Richardson and Scott.

Will Investigate Charges. LYNCHBURG, Va., December 7.—The grand jury in the Corporation Court was adjourned over this afternoon at the request of the foreman until Thursday, when it is expected it will begin an investigation growing out of charges made last week by Rev. J. A. McAllister, field secretary of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, that liquor was sold during that week to minors in the city, and that it is being sold in the disorderly houses constantly.

Animals Flight in Zoo. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, Va., December 7.—One of the most exciting flights by animals seen outside of a jungle occurred at the Ferreri Zoo last night, in which a leopard and jaguar fought over a bone. The jaguar, valued at \$1,000, a very fine trained animal, was killed.

CLINEDINST SAYS HE DIDN'T SAY IT

Grand Jury Vindicates Norfolk Bakeries and the Matter Drops.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., December 7.—In the opinion of a Corporation Court grand jury, presented in open court to-day, the recent publication that Norfolk bakeries were unsanitary was the result of reckless and sensational journalism. The report sent in is as follows:

"To the Judge of the Corporation Court: The grand jury to-day investigated with much care J. B. Clinedinst on the question of the alleged unsanitary conditions of Norfolk bakeries. Mr. Clinedinst states that he has inspected none since March last, and he has no complaint to make of any single one warranting criminal prosecution for public nuisance. On the contrary, he says that the condition is better than in other sections of the State. He denied absolutely that he had ever seen any diseased workmen in them or horses stabled therein, and repudiated utterly being the author of the public charges against them. One Robert Golden, a reporter, testified that Clinedinst did give him such information, but we believe the whole matter a result of reckless and sensational journalism, and see no reason whatever for further action in the matter at present. MERRITT COOKE, "Foreman."

The grand jury was discharged for the term.

Flat Contradictions. Robert E. Golden, reporter from Richmond, testified positively that the information on which the article published was based was given to him by J. Bernard Clinedinst, of Newport News, an inspector under Labor Commissioner Doherty, and the latter positively repudiated the interview, declaring that he found the bakeries of Norfolk to be models of cleanliness and in every department the superior of like establishments in all other sections of the State.

The grand jury which conducted the investigation was composed of D. P. Paul, Charles Myers, W. L. Baker, J. W. Long, H. P. P. Drummond, J. B. Brownlee, M. T. Cooke, D. Carpenter and C. G. Metz, all among the best known citizens of the city. The questioning of the witnesses was thorough and searching.

Mr. Golden laid the entire blame for the article on Mr. Clinedinst, claiming that he gave out the information, and went into details as to the statement of the official.

Mr. Clinedinst in return positively denied the interview or anything that would justify the publication. He testified that in January last he inspected the Norfolk bakeries and paid them high compliments, without exception.

The two witnesses were brought face to face, and when questions were asked, stuck to their respective stories. Clinedinst branded Golden as the most sensational reporter in the State and that he knew the article in question was not based on any interview with him. Golden, on the other hand, charged Clinedinst with being weak-kneed and not willing to stand by his statement when it got him into trouble.

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followed by a pitcher of cream, come to the drawing-room. The hostess had provided the daintiest of lunches for her guests.

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JUSTICE BARRED FROM COURTROOM

Finds Entrance Refused When He Seeks to Continue Smith Investigation.

DECLARES IT SPITWORK

Compromise Finally Reached and Hearing Will Be Continued To-Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., December 7.—Without any progress whatever being made in the hearing, the investigation of the Dr. E. W. Smith murder case before Police Justice Badger assumed a rather sensational aspect for an hour or more this morning in connection with the spirit of rivalry and conflict that has been developing between County Coroner Seaparks and officers working under him on the one hand, and Police Justice Badger and the city police on the other.

Saturday, in the police justice's hearing, evidence of a sensationalist strong character as showing that Earle G. Holt, the Holder, the defendant in the robbery and probable murder of Dr. Smith, of Richmond, was produced by the police in the prosecution of these two prisoners and the hearing was adjourned over to 9 o'clock this morning.

In the meantime Coroner Seaparks had set to 10 o'clock this morning as the time for the investigation of the murder before his jury to be resumed. Police Justice Badger held his court Saturday in the county courthouse to accommodate the crowds.

This morning, however, and his court officers, followed by a great crowd, proceeded down the square from the municipal building to the courthouse to resume the hearing, they were met at the courthouse by the janitor of the building, who informed the police justice that Coroner Seaparks had instructed him not to admit the police justice to the courtroom. Justice Badger roundly denounced the action as high-handed and purely a case of spite work, and returning to the city courthouse, he declared that the hearing would proceed there.

With Attorney. There was a wait of fifteen minutes or more for City Attorney W. E. Snow, who is the prosecuting attorney in the Police Court. He failed to show up, and in the Police Court merely as counsel for Red Hopkins, who is an important witness in the police hearing, but is under indictment before the coroner, charged outright with the murder of Dr. Smith, addressed the justice to know if there was to be any hearing.

Justice Badger informed him curtly that he had no business there, that he had no standing in his court, so he was not counsel for any one who was being prosecuted in his court. So he would not hear any remarks from him.

Justice Badger suspected that it was on the part of the county court attorney, that the court had been refused the use of the county courthouse. Gatliff insisted that he had a right to appear and protect the interests of Hopkins, who might be forced to give testimony that could be used against him in prosecution in the coroner's court later. Justice Badger ordered him to be seated. As he took his seat Gatliff took a last shot by declaring that he understood there would be no hearing to-day anyway. The reply of the justice was that he would see what he could do, and that there would be unless he, the justice, ordered otherwise.

Gatliff arose to leave the courtroom, and as he passed out called out that he had a disingenuous attorney, Hinesdale, who is counsel for one of the defendants in the hearing, to look after the interests of his client, Hopkins, and see that he was not made to testify against himself.

Compromise Reached. About that time City Attorney Snow came in and stated that he was just from a conference with Solicitor Armitstead Jones, Coroner Seaparks and others, and that he had agreed for the hearing to go over until 10 o'clock to-morrow, and that he was assured by the coroner that there would be no attempt to block the hearing before the police justice, when he assumed that he, as city attorney, believed this to be the best course for several reasons. After declaring that he would allow no interference with his court, Justice Badger accepted the recommendation of the city attorney, and declared the court adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

It is a significant fact that Red Hopkins and Ed. Chavis, against whom the coroner insists on holding warrants charging murder of Dr. Smith, are the two most important witnesses against both an Holderfield yet to be examined by the police justice. These warrants may have the effect of relieving them from testifying.

Important Term. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., December 7.—Judge Boyd left for Charlotte yesterday to begin a term of the United States District Court at that place. It will be an important term of the court, as several big criminal cases are on the docket for trial. For several days United States bank inspectors and other government experts have been here.

It is rumored that under instructions from the Department of Justice at Washington these officers have been in close consultation with United States District Attorney Holton in matters connected with the report recently forwarded by Mr. Horton to the department relating to the affairs of the City National Bank, recently bankrupt.

Asheville's "Lodge of Sorrow." (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 7.—The Asheville Lodge of Elks yesterday afternoon held its eighth annual "Lodge of Sorrow." The opera house, in which the services were held, was filled to its capacity, and an unusually fine musical program was rendered. Alderman P. C. Cooke, who delivered the eulogy, spoke in feeling terms of the members of the lodge who had died during the past twelve months. The memorial address was made by J. H. Cramo, editor of the Citizen.

Bonds Are Sold. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BURLINGTON, N. C., December 7.—Thomas J. Bolger & Co. and Farson & Sons' Company, of Chicago, were today the joint purchasers of \$200,000 of Albemarle county road improvement bonds at 110-115. This bond will be expended on the county roads at once.

MERCHANT ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN

T. B. Holt Is Forced to Deliver His Money at Point of Pistol.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., December 7.—T. B. Holt, a prominent merchant of Holly Springs, was held up and robbed of \$400 this evening in a lonely sector of the road four miles from Raleigh by two highwaymen, a negro and a white man. The negro stopped his horse, and the white man presented a revolver and ordered, "Money or your life!" Holt gave up an envelope containing \$400, which he carried in his coat pocket, and the highwaymen made off with this without searching him further. Holt, who has a high school book with \$100 in cash and a quantity of checks, Holt came on to Raleigh and reported the robbery, but says he cannot identify the highwaymen, as they were well disguised and masked.

Will Launch Paper. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HIGH POINT, N. C., December 7.—W. L. Stamey this afternoon purchased from Claude C. Barbee the Ledger printing plant, and has taken active charge. He purchased additional machinery and type, and will later launch a newspaper.

Mr. Stamey has been in the printing business the past twenty years.

Educational Journal Sold. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., December 7.—W. F. Marshall, president and general manager of the Mutual Publishing Company, announces that he has purchased from H. E. Seaman, of Durham, the North Carolina Educational Journal and will move it to Raleigh January 1st. Professor E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College, will be retained as editor, and the scope of the publication will be enlarged so as to embrace the educational and literary activities of the State.

AGREEMENT REACHED. Cotton Mills Case Ended and Stockholders Get Nothing. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., December 7.—The creditors' committee of the Odell cotton mills, of Concord, here to-day in conference with Receiver Cone and Attorneys Pou and King, concerning the recent sale of the mills, reached a satisfactory agreement, whereby the price at which the property was bid off should be increased 4 per cent, making the actual cash purchase some-

thing less than a \$10,000 raise on the bid. With this amount the creditors joined in recommending that the Odell cotton mill stockholders will get nothing, the loss amounting to \$800,000, distributed among many stockholders and widows, who had money to invest. George W. Watts, of Durham, the purchaser of the mill property, will pay in cash for the mills, the stock, etc., the sum of \$174,000. If Judge Boyd confirms the sale, a large sum has been paid to the creditors in cash from the insurance money collected for the burning of one of the mills and a large lot of cotton goods since the receivership began, about two years ago.

Doing Sunday School Work. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., December 7.—Good news comes from the Federal prison at Atlanta concerning Jim Smith, the King of the Smithtown blockaders, who is there under a five years' sentence for blockading. Mr. Smith is doing good Sunday work among the prisoners, and has been promoted to be a teacher in one of the Sunday school classes. At the trial here it was shown that he was, outside of blockading, one of the kindest neighbors, and as good a citizen, as there was in Stokes county, and all his old acquaintances say that his conduct in the prison is in keeping with his better side while a free citizen.

Will Offer Reward. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SPENCER, N. C., December 7.—Governor R. B. Glenn has written Mayor J. R. Thomas, of Spencer, signifying a willingness at the proper time to offer a suitable reward for the capture of the unknown assassin who shot and killed Engineer Fred Holt at Durham last week, while he was on his engine cab. The message from the Governor is in response to a request from the Mayor of Spencer that a reward be offered. The killing is still a mystery.

Girls Arrested. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., December 7.—Upon the advice of their parents, Bessie Lowder and Minnie Sides, of Albemarle, were arrested by officers here to-day on the arrival of a train from that place. The girls are aged sixteen years. They stated that they were en route to Cooleem, Davie county, but did not deny they had run away from home. They were placed in the custody of an officer and will be returned to their parents.

Attempts Suicide. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., December 7.—James T. Sears, a well known fish and junk dealer here, attempted suicide to-day by taking twelve grains of morphine. However, physicians reached him in time to save his life. He was in financial straits, and had quarreled with his wife because she did not want to sign deed for the sale of their home or to mortgage it.

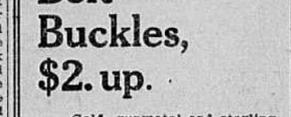
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