

Social and Personal.

THIS afternoon, from 6 to 7, the Woman's Club will receive the delegates of the Territorial Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association.

An automobile tour has been planned for the delegates.

Bachelors' Cotillions. Invitations for the bachelors' cotillions for 1909 and 1910 are out. The first will be at Lehmann's Hall, No. 1212, on Saturday, November 20.

Marshall-Welford. Judge and Mrs. Beverley Randolph Welford have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Sue Hedden Welford, to Rev. Thomas Welford Marshall, the wedding to be celebrated Tuesday evening, November 23, at 6:30 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, this city.

Deer in the Hoop. Those women receiving at the Hunt Club this afternoon are Mrs. Barton H. Grundy, Mrs. Frederick W. Scott, Mrs. F. D. Williams, Mrs. Oliver J. Sands, Mrs. John Landstreet, Misses Caroline Renolds, Elizabeth Seldon, Gwendolyn Rutherford, Caroline Armstrong and Anne Royall.

Thomas Willis Lanier and Miss Augusta Traylor, both of Petersburg, were married at the residence of the groom's mother, J. R. Lanier, 1613 Beverly Street, Richmond, at 12 o'clock Thursday evening, November 11. A few friends witnessed the ceremony, which was presided over by Rev. W. E. Roberts, pastor of Randolph Street Baptist Church.

Miss Louise Crank is visiting friends in Richmond. W. S. Hopkins, of 20 South Short Street, who has been ill for some time, is slightly better.

Malvern Omohundro, of this city, is visiting Captain W. T. Meade and the Misses Winston, at "Winston Hall." Miss Bettie Gordon, who has been spending several days here, has returned to Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor have returned to the city after a visit to Judge and Mrs. T. S. Garnett, in Norfolk. Mrs. J. A. Leslie, of Tazewell, spent this week with friends in Richmond.

Miss Juliette Johnston is the guest at "Hill Brook Farm," near South Boston. McGulan-Deatur. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 12.—Geo. W. McGulan, of Washington, and Miss Annie E. Deatur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Deatur, of Stafford county, were married yesterday at Salem Methodist Church, in that county.

Approaching Marriage. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AMHERST, VA., November 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Woodson, of Pleasant Grove, in this county, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Preston, to James Willie Harvey, of Nelson county. The marriage will take place at Rose Union Church, in Nelson county, on Wednesday, November 17.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

BY VIRGINIA WESTOVER. Correspondents are requested to send communications on subjects in which they are interested and regarding which they desire information to the Editor of the Woman's Page.

Who was Alcetis and what is her story? S. T. In mythology she was the daughter of Pelias and the wife of Admetus, King of Thessaly, and gave herself up to death to save the life of her husband. Her story is told by William Morris in "The Earthly Paradise."

The Original Amanda. From what high-class Englishwoman was the character of Amanda, in Thomson's "Seasons," modeled? L. B. The original of Amanda was Miss Grinnan, who married Admiral Campbell.

Legend of Zohara. What was the condition in regard to Zohara? Who was she? S. M. K. Tradition makes her the queen of love and the mother of mischief, and says that when Harut and Marut were chosen by the host of heaven to be judges on the earth their judgment was righteous until Zohara, in the form of a beautiful woman, came before them with a complaint. They then both fell in love with her, but she flew from them to a heaven from which the two angel-judges were shut out forever.

The First Mausoleum. Who built the first mausoleum and by whose order? C. S. A. Four architects were employed on it—Scopas, Timotheus, Leochares and Bryaxis. It was built by the order of Artemisia, Queen of Caria, who, at the death of her husband, Mausolus, raised this monument to his memory.

Colors on Butterfly Wings. What is the legend concerning the origin of the beautiful colors on the wings of butterflies? H. Q. The legend is that Astery, the lightest-footed of all the nymphs of Vanus, was blinded by the gods when Henri was gathered the most of all, but she flew from them to a heaven from which the two angel-judges were shut out forever.

La Belle Corsicande. What Frenchwoman of rank was known as "La Belle Corsicande"? E. F. C. Diane, Countess de Guiche and de Gramont, was so called. She, M. de Guiche, her husband, Philippe de Gramont, twenty-six years. Henri IV., before he was King of Navarre, was desperately enamored of her, and when Henri was scrupulously mortifying to her sensitive mind.

The Winter Queen. What English princess was known in history as "The Winter Queen"? A. P. C. Elizabeth, daughter of James I., of England, wife of Frederick V., elector palatine and King of Bohemia. Christiana, Queen of Sweden, was called "The Snow Queen."

Miss Betty Thoughtless. Who is the Miss "Betty Thoughtless" of literature? Is she used to represent what her name implies? The name appears in a novel written by Mrs. Heywood, an English authoress of the late seventeenth and middle eighteenth centuries. She is sensible and amiable, but utterly regardless of the conventionalities of society and wholly ignorant of etiquette. She is consequently, frequently involved in embarrassing and mortifying to her sensitive mind.

Plain Stools. What are "dixie stools"? B. A. E. Toadstools for the tables to sit on.

Phyllis and Brunetta. What is the story of Phyllis and Brunetta, as told by Addison in the "Spectator"? Phyllis and Brunetta were rival beauties. Phyllis had made for a festive a wonderful gown of gold brocade, sure, as she thought, to eclipse anything Brunetta might choose. But Brunetta, with malicious trickery, dressed always bearing her train in exactly the same material as that Phyllis had on. Brunetta herself wore simple black. Phyllis died of chagrin.

The Maid of Athens. What was the end of the career of the "Maid of Athens," rendered famous by Byron's "The Corsair"? The Maid of Athens was Theresa Maori. Twenty-four years after Byron had sung "Maid of Athens, fare thee well," an Englishman who sought out the Athenian maid found a married woman with a large family, struggling to find a way to keep herself and her family from want. All her beauty was gone.

Easley-Kyle. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BIG STONE GAP, VA., November 12.—A wedding of Wednesday evening, marked by beauty and elegance, and of social interest throughout East Tennessee and Southern Virginia, was that of James Stone Easley and Miss Margaret Glen Kyle, which was solemnized at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church at Rogersville, Tenn. Dr. McCutcheon, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride was attended by Misses Lillie Watt Penn, of Riverview, N. C.; Elizabeth Bouldin, of Houston, Va.; Florence Easley, of Houston, Va.; Lucile Robinson, of Newburg, Tenn.; Graham Kyle, of Rogersville, Tenn.; and Percy Patterson, of Philadelphia—all of whom wore blue crepe de chine and carried bouquets of pink roses. The groomsmen were Henry Nelson, Robert Kyle, G. P. Kidd, T. P. Sumner, W. M. Pierce, A. K. Morrison and Frank Pukstorf.

The maid of honor, Miss Nancy Mason, of Kentucky, was attired in a white chiffon over satin, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Lillie Watt Penn, of Riverview, N. C.; Elizabeth Bouldin, of Houston, Va.; Florence Easley, of Houston, Va.; Lucile Robinson, of Newburg, Tenn.; Graham Kyle, of Rogersville, Tenn.; and Percy Patterson, of Philadelphia—all of whom wore blue crepe de chine and carried bouquets of pink roses. The groomsmen were Henry Nelson, Robert Kyle, G. P. Kidd, T. P. Sumner, W. M. Pierce, A. K. Morrison and Frank Pukstorf.

Those who came from a distance to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. Easley, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham Kyle, of Rogersville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Etter, Bristol; Mrs. Spears Webster, Bristol; Mrs. George W. Finkle, Knoxville; Mrs. S. K. Morrison, Big Stone Gap; Mrs. Robinson, Newport, Tenn.; Judge and Mrs. Henry Clay McDowell, Lynchburg; Messrs. B. H. N. Gilmer, of Newburg, Mo.; Mr. Roanoke, Mr. Barkdale, South Boston; A. K. and R. A. Morrison, Big Stone Gap; Misses Nancy Mason, of Rogersville, Ky.; Elizabeth Bouldin, of Houston; Lillie Watt Penn, of Riverview, N. C.; Florence Easley, of Houston; Lucile Robinson, of Newburg, Tenn.; Percy Patterson, of Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Knoxville, Tenn.

Parker-Creech. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., November 12.—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Creech, of Portsmouth, Va., to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Adams, to William Parker, son of T. E. Parker, of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. The ceremony will take place in Portsmouth, November 24.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECEIVES MANY GIFTS

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia Historical Society was held Thursday night in the society's house. Present, Messrs. McCabe, Valentine, Lancaster, Stanard, Meredith, Patterson, Yonge, Grinnan, McGuire and Bryan. A long list of books and reviews were read. Among the books were B. B. Munford's "Virginia's Attitude Towards Slavery," and "Secession," "The Travels of John Davis in the United States, 1798-1802, with Introduction and Notes," by A. J. Morrison, of Hampden; "The Illinois Prayer Book, published by the Quebec Library and Historical Society. The original is a manuscript in the language of the Illinois Indians, which the great and good discoverer of the Mississippi used during his missionary journeys. Only 300 copies have been printed, and the society is highly gratified to receive one. Proceedings of Albany County (New York) Committee for Detecting and Defeating Treasons, 1778-1781, two volumes, published by the New York State Historical Department (limited edition; not for sale). Journals of the House of Burgesses, Virginia, 1742-1747, 1748-1749. Virginia State Library, and a large number of other books and pamphlets. Among other gifts were an old swivel cannon, dredged up from James River and presented by S. H. Yonge. This curious old weapon has a fleur de lis stamped on it. Also a finely preserved manuscript, being a Commission of Justices of Louisa County, 1771, signed by William Nelson, president of the Council and acting Governor, presented by Joseph L. Anderson, of Turbury, Elkridge, Md., and an interesting photograph of the old Jewish burial ground in Richmond, with accompanying historical matter, presented through L. Z. Morris.

The following new members were elected: Mrs. J. A. Walker, Texas; Hill Montague, Virginia; Mrs. Doris Carter Hogan, Illinois; R. A. Martin, Louisiana; Dr. J. Hall Pleasant, Maryland; John T. Boddie, Illinois; Hon. C. M. Bruce, Virginia; A. E. Kerr, West Virginia; trustees of Henry Whitfield

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