

Social and Personal.

THE Saturday afternoon hop will be given from 4:30 to 7 o'clock at the Petersburg Country Club to-day.

The riding members will meet the master, Harvey Seward, at 4 o'clock in Harvey's field for the usual Saturday afternoon drag hunt. There is more interest being taken in the drag hunt than for a long time. The riding members will have as their guest Miss Warfield Crenshaw, of Richmond, who will have the mount on the popular hunter Her Grace.

Miss Crenshaw is an unusually clever rider, and is a favorite with the members of the Riverside Club. Her interest, therefore, attaches the hunt to-morrow afternoon. Those serving on the reception committee are Mesdames R. D. Cronly, William Mahone, P. L. Mingo, Bartlett Taylor, and Mrs. H. H. Hinton. Miss Warfield Crenshaw, Elizabeth Davis, Jessie Anderson, Louise Jones, C. M. Bird, and Annabel Hayes.

The entertainment committee announced that the club will give a Christmas dance, Thursday evening, December 30. The dancing members propose making their Christmas dance one of the most important events of the year. The club building will be becomingly decorated. Hippie's orchestra will furnish the music. Hunt Dinner in Petersburg.

A very handsome dinner will be given this evening by the Hunt Club at the Petersburg Country Club after the meet. The clubhouse will be decorated in holly, and the table will carry out the hunting idea, the centre being arranged with crops tied around a vase of sweet peas and smaller roses and sprays of mistletoe will be scattered over the cloth. The place cards will be hand-painted hunting scenes tied with a horn, crop and green streamer, each containing a note appropriate to the occasion. The dinner will be a very brilliant affair, and the members of the Hunt Club will wear their pink coats.

In Honor of Mrs. Gibson. John H. Lyons was host at a very handsome dinner party given on Thursday night at the Commonwealth Club in honor of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of New York. Covers were laid for fifteen, and the table was ornamented with silver vases of American Beauties, and a cluster of roses marked the places of the guests. Those present were Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Allen D. Jones, Mrs. Sue Book, Mrs. John Skelton Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Talbot, Walter S. McNeil, Hiram M. Smith, William Jefferson Kirkwood, Mitchell, John H. Lyons.

Debutante Reception. Mrs. William Harden Perkins has issued invitations for a reception to be given in her home, Mrs. S. H. Talbot, Miss Grace Perkins, who is one of the charming debutantes of the season. The reception will be given on Thursday evening, December 23, at 9 o'clock at Mrs. Perkins's residence, 414 West Franklin Street.

Reception at the Hermitage. The regular weekly reception, followed by a hop, given by the members of the Hermitage Golf Club, will take place this afternoon at the clubhouse from 5 to 7 o'clock. These entertainments have been unusually attractive features of the club this season and have been largely attended every Saturday afternoon. The entertainments have been unusually attractive features of the club this season and have been largely attended every Saturday afternoon.

Guest of Miss Schuber. Miss Meta Schwab, of Wellesley College, arrived in Richmond yesterday to be the guest of Miss Florence Sternheimer, 22 North Harrison Street, during the Christmas holidays. A number of charming entertainments have been planned in Miss Schwab's honor.

At the Hunt Club. The hunt will assemble this afternoon at Brooke Bridge at 3:15 o'clock, returning to the clubhouse about 4:30. Those invited to receive at the usual informal reception after the hunt are: Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Mrs. George J. Sear, Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, Mrs. Frederick W. Scott, Miss Lillian B. Lillian Binford, May Moore, Elizabeth Davenport, Mary Hicock and Helen Lathrop.

Miss Clay Here. Miss Clay, of Kentucky, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Dabney Crenshaw, on West Franklin Street, will give a talk to the members of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia and their friends at 8:07 East Franklin Street from 5 to 7 o'clock this afternoon.

Levis-Westmoreland. Miss Grace Rebecca Westmoreland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Westmoreland, of Dinwiddie county, was married to Arthur F. Lewis Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at 3 o'clock, in the residence of her brother-in-law, B. F. Smith, River View, Richmond. Dr. E. F. Lipscomb, pastor of Park Place Methodist Church, performing the ceremony. The bride party entered the parlors to the strains of "Early Dawn," rendered by Miss Geraldine Davis. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left for a bridal trip.

In and Out of Town. Miss Deborah Sedgwick is the guest

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One in a box. Handsome Silk Mufflers, in white or black brocade, also pretty fancy ones; sale price \$1.00. Men's Fine \$1.50 Fancy Silk Mufflers, also in white or black, large size, long; sale price \$1.25. Swell Automobile Silk Mufflers, in white, black and smoke gray; sale price to-day \$1.50. Dress Mufflers \$1.25. All Pure Silk Black Dress Mufflers, large size, one in a box; sale price to-day \$1.25.

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of Miss Eliza Hamlin, in Danville.

Miss Elsie Ebeling, of Lexington, is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. L. P. Wray.

Rufus L. Gray spent several days last week with friends in Louisa.

William St. John, of New York, will arrive in this city on Wednesday to be the guest of Mrs. St. John on South Third Street, during the holidays.

P. C. Popp, of Greensboro, N. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nelson at the Hanover.

Thomas J. Watkins, of Charlotte, has returned to his home, after visiting friends here.

Miss Mary Iita Campbell, of Norfolk, arrived on Friday to spend two weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, 810 East Leigh Street.

Inniss-Foot. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 17.—Edward Inniss and Miss Jennie Foot, of Stafford county, were married last evening at the home, in lower Fauquier county, of Rev. Wm. Haffin, who performed the ceremony.

Gore-Hayward. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BIG STONE GAP, VA., December 17.—Benjamin Stone Gore, a resident of this county a few years ago, but now a member of the law firm of Burks & Gore, of Johnson City, Tenn., and Miss Helen Hayward, a popular young woman of that place, were to-day married at St. John's Episcopal Church, Johnson City, Tenn.

Patterson-McNeil. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BIG STONE GAP, VA., December 17.—Captain A. S. McNeil, of Bristol, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Nancy Lillian, to Douglas Arthur Patterson, the wedding to be solemnized January 5, 1921, at their home on Moore Street, Bristol.

FREIGHT WRECK ON SOUTHERN. Train Derailed and Seventeen Cars Piled High in Air. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., December 17.—Seventeen freight cars were piled high in the air in a wreck on the Asheville division of the Southern Railway, fifty miles west of Salisbury, this afternoon, when an eastbound freight train was derailed at Noho. The cars were badly demolished, and the train was torn up for a considerable distance, delaying traffic for several hours. The train crew escaped without injury.

TRAIN OVER A MILE LONG. One Hundred and Twenty Cars Loaded With Coal for Norfolk. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., December 17.—What is said to be the longest railroad train ever pulled by a single engine left Roanoke to-day for Norfolk, over the Virginia coast line. The train consisted of 120 steel coal hoppers, each forty-four feet long, all the same height, and each loaded with fifty tons of coal. A Mallet compound engine, tender and caboose. The train, from cow-catcher to the rear of the caboose, was sixty feet over a mile, and the coal was valued at \$13,000. The train will pass H. H. Rogers, Jr., his brother-in-law, President Broughton, of the Virginian, and other officials, who are on a tour of inspection of the system.

Loving-Mays. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., December 17.—At the Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Corlino M. Mays, of Nelson county, was married to George L. Loving, a farmer of Nelson county. Rev. S. J. Ligan was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Loving went to Nelson county on the evening train.

Salmons-Moseley. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., December 17.—Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Christian Church, Miss Susie Amanda Mosley was married to Professor John Kemper Salmons, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. H. Hall, of the Virginia Christian College.

Residence Destroyed by Fire. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., December 17.—The residence of Marshall Timberlake was nearly destroyed by fire at noon to-day, with all contents of the building. The building is owned by Mrs. E. M. Goode, and the loss is covered by insurance. Mr. Timberlake had no insurance on his household goods, and his loss is considerable. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TO TAKE CENSUS OF PETERSBURG

Supervisor Divides City Into Enumeration Districts.

CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS

Delegates to Municipal Reform Conference in Richmond.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North St. James Street, Petersburg, Va., December 17.

W. A. Land, of Blackstone, supervisor of the United States census for this Congressional District, spent yesterday in Petersburg, arranging for the taking of the census of the population, industrial and varied interests of the city. For this purpose he divided the city into six enumeration districts, following the lines of the six wards, and allowed sixteen enumerators to the city—three each to the four larger wards, and two each to the two smaller ones. Mr. Land has as yet made no appointments of enumerators, though he has received a large number of applications, and will not announce any until after a civil service examination to be held early in January. The work of the enumerators does not begin until April 15, and neither politics nor sex will be regarded in the appointments. The division of the district has been completed and 127 enumerators will be required to take the census.

Municipal Reform Conference. The Chamber of Commerce last night appointed a committee of three, consisting of Carl H. Davis, E. H. Patterson and Edwin L. Quarles, to represent the city in the Municipal Reform Conference to be held in Richmond on January 6-7.

The Common Council and Board of Aldermen have appointed a joint committee of members of those bodies to represent the city in the conference.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is being held at the Chamber of Commerce and the Petersburg Investment Corporation heretofore operated as separate organizations. The recommendation was unanimously adopted, and this action removes the necessity heretofore existing for subscription to the stock of the Investment Corporation in order to hold membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

News in General. The campaign for Congress in this district, with four candidates in the field, is progressing quietly but actively. It is being conducted on a platform of clean government, literature and personal interviews. The candidates are quietly going through the district and meeting as many people as possible.

WHISKEY FOR RHEUMATISM

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is a wonderful cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following is the formula: To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris compound and one ounce of syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. Any druggist has these ingredients or will quickly get them, any one can mix. This formula was published here last winter and hundreds of people were promptly benefited.

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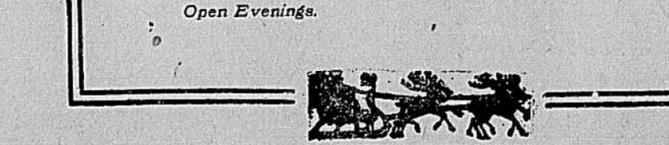
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An adjourned meeting of the Council was held last night to order the payment of sundry bills that had not been previously passed upon in regular form by committees, and to transact other unfinished business. The features of to-morrow afternoon's entertainment at the Riverside Club will be the concert, a drag hunt and a reception and dance. Miss Warfield Crenshaw, of Richmond, will be the guest of the Hunt Club, and will ride in the hunt.

The young men of Dinwiddie county are arranging for tomorrow to take place at the courthouse during the Christmas holidays.

Rufus Crittenden, died night before last at his home in Chesterfield county, near the city. He came to Chesterfield about eighteen months ago from Northampton, Mass., to which place his body was shipped this afternoon for burial. He was a Mason and a son of the Revolution. He is survived by three children, one of whom, Miss E. M. Crittenden, is a resident of Chesterfield.

The funeral of Samuel Hulsey, who committed suicide yesterday afternoon, will take place from his late home in Blenheim on Sunday. A telegram received to-day announced the death in Baltimore of John W. Webb, a former well-known place of Petersburg. Deceased was a successful contractor, and leaves relatives here.

SENATOR DANIEL NOT ILL

Many Anxious Inquiries Concerning Condition of Prominent Virginian. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RICHMOND, VA., December 17.—Several telegraphic inquiries were received in the city early this afternoon from Richmond and Norfolk, each asking for a correct report as to Senator John W. Daniel, who is reported in these cities to be critically ill.

At the time the telegrams were received Major Daniel was in his office in the Lynch Building, having just returned from his morning drive. Fred Harper, Major Daniel's son-in-law and law partner, denied strenuously that the major's health is bad, but declared, on the other hand, that he has been gaining in strength daily since returning from Philadelphia a month or more ago, where he was sick for several weeks. Major Daniel has not given much attention to his business affairs of late, but his health is better now than it has been at any time since his return from Philadelphia.

COLUMBIA GETS SEMINARY.

Lutherans Will Establish Institution in South Carolina City. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., December 17.—Columbia, S. C., gets the theological seminary to be established by the Southern Lutheran Synod, the matter being decided here to-day by a committee representing the official body. The committee was in session all last night, and reached a decision at 1 o'clock, when Columbia, Charleston and Salisbury were contesting for the location of the seminary, which will be one of the largest in the South. It is said about \$200,000. A valuable site and \$14,000 were offered by the Columbia delegation.

Salisbury offered a similar amount and sixteen acres of land.

WILL POSTPONE TRIAL.

Mecklenburg Bank Case Will Not Come Up in December Court. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOYDTON, VA., December 17.—Owing to the recent death of the wife of Major Geo. T. Rison, who has been employed to assist in the prosecution of E. E. Cogbill and W. L. Clark, who are tried in connection with the failure of the Bank of Mecklenburg, was to begin here on December 28, will probably not come off, as counsel on both sides are a matter of courtesy to Major Rison, who has asked for it, consented to let the cases go over to a later term of the court, and Judges Burgess will doubtless accede to the circumstances, grant a continuance.

REPRIEVED UNTIL APRIL.

Baxter Shermwell Must Then Serve Sentence in Jail. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RICHMOND, VA., December 17.—Governor Kitchin has granted a reprieve to Baxter Shermwell, the wealthy Lexington man under sentence of five months in Guilford county jail for drawing two revolvers on and threatening to kill a Southern Railway conductor because he would not stop his through passenger train at Lexington for him to get off, when the superintendent had refused to make an order for the train to stop. Special friends and influential people have been importuning the Governor for some weeks to change the sentence from imprisonment to a fine, expressing willingness to pay \$5,000 fine, and pleading that the imprisonment would

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