

Social and Personal.

THE inaugural reception of Governor Mann last night at the Executive Mansion from 9 to 11 o'clock was indeed a brilliant affair.

The rooms were decorated with great vases of pink and white lilies and branches of pink blossoms.

The dining-room was decorated entirely in American Beauty roses, with a banking of palms on the mantel.

Mrs. Mann received with the Governor and wore an exquisite gown of gold-colored messaline.

Miss Juliet Mann, in white satin, hand embroidered, Mrs. A. D. Hamilton, of Petersburg, in pink satin.

Miss Alice Doyle, in yellow satin; with George Fitzgerald, in blue satin; with Robert Jeffers.

Miss Anita Cussen, in yellow embroidered chiffon; with Argyle Turner. Miss Nora Randolph, in green chiffon.

Miss Gwendolyn Rutherford, in white chiffon; with Hugh Rose. Miss Susan McGuire, in white satin.

Miss Lewis Boshier, in white lace over blue satin; with Mr. Boshier. Miss Fannie Miller, in white chiffon.

Miss Charlotte Bemiss, in white net-trimmed in gold, violets; with Mr. Van Landingham.

Miss Isaac, in old rose chiffon over satin; with John Ellett. Miss Anderson, of Petersburg, in yellow brocade, orchids; with Gordon Smith.

Miss Edith Taylor, in pink chiffon, orchids; with Bernard Jones. Miss Barry, of Philadelphia, in green satin; with Richard Bidgood.

Miss Mary Saunders, in white lace, pink roses; with Selater Blackstone. Miss Eleanor Lindsay, in apricot



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overdress of spangled net; with Richard Osterloh.

Mrs. Rachel Hannum, of Chester, Pa., yellow satin, veiled in yellow net, violets; with George Morgan.

Miss Rosalie Valentine, in pink net embroidered in silver; with William Price.

Miss Lettie Woodward, in white chiffon; with Wortham Spillman.

Miss Katherine Gunn, in yellow chiffon, embroidered in gold; with Nelson Robins.

Miss Avis Grant, in yellow satin; with Harvey Hayes.

Miss Mary Traylor, in orange chiffon, gold lace; with Wallace Henderson.

Miss Wartfield Greenhaw, in yellow chiffon; with Herbert Ward.

Miss Ann Traylor, in pink satin, orchids; with James Augustine, Jr.

Miss Flora Mason, in pink satin, orchids; with Robert Arnold.

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Miss Susan McGuire, in white satin; with Thomas Atkinson.

Mrs. Lewis Boshier, in white lace over blue satin; with Mr. Boshier.

Miss Fannie Miller, in white chiffon; with Charles Shields.

stain, violets; with Erskine Buford. Stars—John Aklin Branch, Addison Reynolds, William Trigg, Horace Soper, of Yale University; Emil Baughman, Lewis Larrabee.

Concerning Mrs. Burmeister. Mrs. Anne Atkinson Burmeister, recently arrived from Dresden, Saxony, where her husband, Richard Burmeister, is director of the Royal Conservatory, will come to Richmond tonight and take part in the Baylor-Burmeister concert at the Jefferson Auditorium Monday evening, February 7, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Burmeister was formerly Miss Anne Atkinson, of Virginia, and her ancestral home, "Gravel Hill," in Charlotte county, prominently identifying her with that section of the State. She is a wonderfully talented musician and a brilliant pianist.

Mrs. Thomas K. Scott and Mrs. Gwin Nixon, of Augusta, Ga., will reach Richmond Thursday morning on Mr. Scott's private car, the Augusta, and spend the day in Richmond as the guests of Mrs. E. D. Taylor.

Guest of Mrs. Johnston. Miss Baylor, who is a cousin of Mrs. Pelham Blackford and a near relative of Mrs. Albert Bruce, will be the guest of Mrs. and Mr. George Johnston while in Richmond.

Fresh from her European training, her friends in Richmond will be given the opportunity of hearing her voice in its full development and sweetness.

A number of fashionable society women in Richmond are the patronesses of Monday evening.

Box Party on Saturday. Miss Isabella Lewis gave a box party at the Academy Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Nash's guests.

Miss George Armistead Gibson has issued invitations for a tea on Tuesday afternoon, February 8, from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of her sister, Miss McClung.

At Home This Afternoon. Mrs. James Ambler Johnston will be at home, informally, to callers this afternoon for the last time before Lent at her home, 315 South Third Street.

Mrs. Johnston has been at home on Wednesday afternoons during the month of January.

In Honor of Mrs. Gibbs. In honor of Mrs. Frances Wheat, of 822 West Grace Street, was hosted at a very attractive informal card party on Monday night in honor of her house guest, Miss Gibbs, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom Entertained. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pembroke Thom, Jr., Robert B. Tunstall has issued invitations to a dance to be given on Tuesday, February 8, at 9 o'clock, at the Country Club, Norfolk.

Mrs. Thom was formerly Miss Whittle of Staunton, Va., and her marriage in the beginning of the season was a very brilliant event in social circles of the State.

A. P. V. A Meeting Yesterday. The central committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, at its meeting yesterday forenoon, was presided over by Mrs. E. V. Valentine.

After the reading of the minutes, the treasurer's report was heard, showing a gross amount of \$25.54 in bank.

The names of members of the advisory board appointed by Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson as a committee to go before the Finance Committee of the Legislature and ask an appropriation for Jamestown were announced by Mrs. Lightfoot.

The following committee for the Year Book was appointed: Mrs. G. G. Valentine, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, Mrs. W. G. Stannard and Mrs. Egbert G. Leigh.

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The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Virginia Railway and Power Company Young Men's Christian Association to be held February 3 at 8:30 will be an important and interesting one.

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Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford. Exorted \$1,000 a month for a period of seven years, from Charles L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, in Chesapeake.

vice-president of the association, her resignation as member of the directors of the association, in reply to a letter from the board noted with regret were those of Mrs. E. D. Taylor, Mrs. C. A. Swanson and Mrs. J. E. Cannon.

Shirley-Pulman. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Alexandria, Va., February 1.—Miss Edna M. Pulman, daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Pulman, and Norval Shirley, both of this city, were married last night at the parsonage of the Methodist Church, South.

Gertrude and Max Hoffman, of "Old Bijou" Fame, on the Crest of the Wave.

Gertrude Hoffman, known to the old Bijou patrons as "The Girl in Lavender," who hypnotized the front row and caused heartaches a-plenty throughout the house in the days of Little Chip and Tiny Mary Marble, has arrived with both feet, not to go further into anatomy, in a new musical sketch put on in New York.

The critics all join in giving her the gladdest of glad hands, while Max Hoffman, her husband, of "The Owl and the Sparrow Tree" fame, comes in for a bouquet or two on account of the musical numbers, of which he is the author.

Within an hour and a minute Miss Hoffman does fourteen imitations, ranging from Isadora Duncan, to a class, a barefoot dancer, to Harry Lauder, who is so funny he can make even a canny Scot laugh.

Just to show that she is the real show and has no fear of butters-in, Miss Hoffman has surrounded herself with a dozen blonde and brunette beauties, each one of whom has a beauty contest queen lashed to the scenery.

Hark to what one of the cold, hard-hearted critics of Manhattan has to say: "Miss Hoffman showed wonderful versatility. Her work might be said to include everything possible in vaudeville, and she did it with the ridiculous and back again."

"In her impersonation of Annette Kellerman, her twelve pretty girls, all in black tights and red caps, sprang into a tank filled with water. They were not all expert swimmers, and some had to be assisted out by a young man who stood waist deep in the water. But this did not detract from the effectiveness of the spectacle."

"Miss Hoffman, with legs bulging with mock muscles, dived into the tank with the aid of wires attached to her waist, which prevented her from getting too wet. She was hoisted back to the springboard amid riotous laughter."

"No less striking was the more artistic imitation of Ruth St. Denis and Isadora Duncan. In the former, Miss Hoffman danced the snake dance, using only her hands. Her arms were covered with a green material that resembled the skin of a snake, and on her fingers were large, green rings which looked like glistening eyes. She danced with her hands to the music of the tom-toms, while the pretty nymphs, draped about the stage, made an artistic setting."

"The impersonation of Isadora Duncan was exquisite. Miss Hoffman appeared to great advantage in the Blue Danube dance. Draped in a diaphanous creation of veiling she piquetted about with delightful grace. Her twelve nymphs, in identical costumes, scattered roses in her path."

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Remains of J. Frank Hayes, Formerly of Bristol, Are Still Unburied. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bristol, Va., February 1.—The body of J. Frank Hayes, formerly a prominent man of Bristol, and well known as a senator, is held unclaimed at Denver, Col., where he died January 21. The young man married a daughter of a wealthy Wythe county banker, who was formerly Miss Leta Davis. They lived together until he went to the V. M. C. A. farm, near Denver, on account of consumption.

The situation is said to have been brought about by a misunderstanding. Friends in Bristol received a request for a large sum of money on account of undertaker's fees, but believing it to be a scheme to get money from them they refused it. A church in a Southern city, where Hayes formerly sang, willed its willingness to stand the expenses, but believing that there was something crooked cancelled it. Hayes' widow has taken no action, and the body is held in Denver unclaimed and will be sold.

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The Literary Digest of Nov. 6, 1909, Devotes Five Columns to a Review of The Last Exploit of Jack Sterry A Momentous Incident of Second Manassas. Free extracts are given from the narratives of Dr. Ward, of Mississippi, and Scout Cussons, of Virginia. It is the most thrilling episode of the war, and the most fateful. Details will be mailed on request by CAPTAIN CUSSONS, Glen Allen, Virginia.

REMAIN IN CUSTODY OF GRANDPARENTS Pending Decision in Tillman Suit No Change Is Made. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Columbia, S. C., February 1.—Chief Justice Ignea this morning announced that there would be no further hearing in the Tillman suit. Pending the decision of the court, the two children, who are the innocent cause of the whole dispute, will remain in the custody of their grandparents, Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman, as the court has not seen fit yet to grant the motion that the two little ones be placed in the custody of their mother, Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., who is the petitioner in the suit for her custody.

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SIXTY DAYS OF INSOMNIA END Girl Student's Black Coffee Diet for Examination Nearly Fatal. Special to "The Record." Des Moines, Ia., May 17.—Sleep came for the first time in two months to Miss Esther Chinnberg, of Odsbolt, Ia., a student at Simpson College, Thursday night. Starting 60 days ago to cram for her final examinations, Miss Chinnberg began drinking black coffee and taking other steps to keep herself awake until she found she had contracted a case of insomnia that outstrips anything in the history of medical science in the Middle West.

Outside Evidence This news item, clipped from the Philadelphia Record, points out the powerful effect that coffee exercises upon the nerves and brain—a fact we have often cited. Small doses of coffee "get on" the nerves in a small way, and in most cases it takes some time before the nervous system and stomach are seriously affected. Miss Chinnberg's experience is exceptional only in the amount consumed and the correspondingly quick results. The caffeine in coffee gets in its work with every cup one drinks, and nature, in so far as possible, may or may not correct the harm done. You can tell by the condition of head and heart, nerves and stomach. If they are not right, try a comfortable change to POSTUM.

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DURING SLEEP Nature Repairs the Human Engine. The activities of the day cause more or less waste of tissues in the human engine, which is repaired at night during sleep. The man or woman who can sleep well at night is sure of the necessary repairs, other things being right, to make each day a time of usefulness and living a real joy. But let insomnia get hold of you and the struggle begins of trying to work with a machine out of repair. A Neb woman's experience with coffee as a producer of insomnia is interesting. She says: "I used to be a coffee drinker and was so nervous I could not sleep at night before about 12 o'clock, unless I would take some medicine. I was under the doctor's care for about five years and my weight got down to 82 lbs. "The doctor said I would have to quit drinking coffee. Then my father got me to try Postum which he said had done wonders for him. I am past 43 and before I quit drinking coffee my heart would jump and flutter at times, my head would beat so fast I could hardly breathe in enough air and I would get smothered. "My tongue would get so stiff I could not talk and I could not hold a glass to drink from. Since I have been drinking Postum, in place of coffee, I can sleep sound any time, I feel down, and I feel 10 lbs. and am well." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.