

Social and Personal

S MART society of Richmond will be most charmingly represented at the Saint Cecilia ball, which will be danced to-night in Charleston.

The Saint Cecilia is one of the most brilliant society events of the South, all the quaint, conservative spirit of the old regime is still preserved in Charleston's social life, which makes these balls unique and beautiful.

Luncheon at the Jefferson. Mrs. M. M. Strause entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Jefferson from 1:30 to 4 in honor of Mrs. Samuel Stern, Mrs. Adolph Hammit and Mrs. Samuel Hershey, of Chicago.

Women's Club. The Literary Round Table will meet this afternoon to discuss Price Collier's "England and the English," under the direction of Mrs. John S. Munce.

Dr. Lewis Chamberlayne is an old Richmond boy, being the son of John Chamberlayne, at one time professor of ancient languages at the University of South Carolina, and comes to Richmond for the purpose of delivering this lecture before the club and its guests.

Miss Dunham to Sing Here. The Sheltering Arms Circle of King's Daughters has been successful in securing Miss Edna Dunham, whose brilliant dramatic soprano will be heard in concert at the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium on the 16th of February.

To speak at Nurses' Convention. Miss Mary Johnson and Mrs. B. D. Valentine will take part in the program for Thursday morning, February 2, which the State Association of Nurses, now holding its convention here, has arranged for that day.

The convention sessions are taking place in the auditorium of Murphy's Hotel Annex. Mrs. Valentine and Miss Johnson will present the cause of suffrage and its relation to the profession.

General League Meeting. A general meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia will be held at headquarters, 347 East Franklin Street, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Mrs. John B. Minor, of West Avenue, will entertain two tables of bridge this afternoon, complimentary to her house guests, Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Grenville Gaines, both of Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter Visiting Here. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, of the Plains, Va., arrived in Richmond last night, to be the guests of relatives here for several days.

Guests of Mrs. Carrington. Rev. and Mrs. William Byrd Lee, of Gloucester, will be the guests of Mrs. Isaac H. Carrington, 129 Grove Avenue, during the Episcopal Council.

At Home This Afternoon. Mrs. J. G. Corley will be at home informally this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. H. McGenee, of Cincinnati.

Marriage of Miss Margaret Lillian Wilkinson and Powhatan B. Bowles. The marriage of Miss Margaret Lillian Wilkinson and Powhatan B. Bowles, both of this city, took place Monday afternoon, January 30, in the parlor of the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. James Parkinson has returned from New York.

Mrs. Robert Banlett, of Rochester, formerly Miss Netta Potts, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. William Stewart Donnan.

CALIFORNIA CITY WINS IN HOUSE

to hold in New Orleans during that year a grand reunion of the men of the blue and gray.

Senate Passes Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill. Washington, D. C., January 31.—After three hours of consideration, the Senate to-day passed the rivers and harbors bill, carrying appropriations amounting to \$29,000,000.

Mr. Burton criticized the provision because of the inland character of the two towns. He intimated also that the harbors were desired as a means of regulating freight rates in the Lone Star State.

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CHAMBER GETS REPORT ON ROAD

May Ask City to Help Construct Highway to Newport News and Old Point.

GUIGNON FOR WOODEN POLES

Attorney for Street Car Company Tells Why Iron Poles Are Dangerous.

Though the matter was referred to the committee on streets, roads and parks for final recommendation, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce heard yesterday afternoon the report of Allen Potts, who represented that organization at the recent convention held in Williamsburg for the purpose of outlining plans for the construction of a road from this city to Newport News and Old Point.

Mr. Potts suggested that a delegation from the chamber appear before the city Council, and recommend, if legal, an appropriation sufficient to guarantee the construction of the road.

According to statements made in the meeting at Williamsburg, the highway can be built at a cost of \$250 per mile. Neither he nor others who spoke on the subject thought it could be done that cheaply, so the committee will investigate thoroughly before any definite recommendation is made.

President Henry W. Wood added to Mr. Potts' report his personal commendation of the route, which he felt confident would link in the next few years Newport News and Washington, and besides being of inestimable benefit to the citizens here, would bring through the city thousands of tourists from the North every year, who now are forced to take other routes because of bad roads.

Speaks for Wooden Poles. Representing the Virginia Railway and Power Company, and speaking for all the companies using wooden poles in the city, Henry A. H. Guignon spoke in regard to a recent recommendation of the committee on streets, roads and parks condemning the poles being erected for carrying the wires of the municipal electric plant.

Mr. Guignon was absolutely in accord with the committee in its statement that the new poles were unsightly as well as unsafe, and called attention to the fact that there was an ordinance requiring his company and other companies to erect the proper kind. He could not see why the same authority was not exercised in the case of the municipal plant.

He then explained the difficulties and dangers that would result in carrying out the committee's recommendation that steel poles be required. In many places, he said, where poles as high as sixty-five feet are required, it would

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SUIT FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES. Case of Hugh Gordon Miller Against Traction Company on Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norfolk, Va., January 31.—For the second time the sensational damage suit of Hugh Gordon Miller, New York attorney, against the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company for \$25,000 damages, for alleged indignities heaped upon him in 1907 during the Jamestown Exposition, was on trial in the United States Federal court here to-day. The case will probably continue throughout to-morrow.

Owing to the fact that Judge Edmund Waddill was with Mr. Miller at the time of the alleged offense, and is, at present, in the case, Judge J. C. Ross, of Baltimore, is presiding. The alleged offense occurred on an Old Point car going out of Norfolk. There are demurrers were filed by the defendant company at the opening of the trial.

LIVELY FIGHT EXPECTED. Several Candidates for Postmastership and Collectorship at Norfolk.

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National Bank at Jonesville. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, D. C., January 31.—A charter has been issued to the Powell Valley National Bank of Jonesville, capital, \$25,000. Robert L. Pennington, president; J. Olin Woodward, vice-president; C. F. Cooke, cashier; John W. Hays, assistant cashier. There are two avowed applicants for the postmastership, and three for the collectorship. The candidates are: J. C. Ross, of Baltimore, is presiding. The alleged offense occurred on an Old Point car going out of Norfolk. There are demurrers were filed by the defendant company at the opening of the trial.

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