

Social and Personal

ALTHOUGH labor troubles in England have considerably tied up the steamship companies bringing a great many Americans back home, most of the Virginia people who have summered abroad will be back in this country by the first or second week in September.

Miss Louie Johnson, Mrs. Joshua Fletcher and Miss Mable Fletcher, who have been members of Mrs. John Howard Eaker's party abroad since May, sailed yesterday from Liverpool for New York.

Miss Avis Walker Grant, who has been spending the month of August at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, will leave to-morrow to spend a week or ten days at the Old Sweet Springs, before returning to her home in this city.

Misses May and Julia Grant Moore, who are traveling in Europe with their mother, Mrs. Julia Grant Moore, are now spending some time in Norway. There are no trains in the part of the country where their party is now spending several weeks, and the only mode of travel is by boat and stage coach.

A very attractive house party is in progress at the Christian cottage at Virginia Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley, of Berkeley, are chaperoning the party, which includes Miss Pearl Merritt, of New York; Miss Maude Parker, of Washington; Miss Martha

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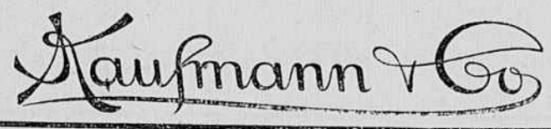
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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Margarette Lois, to Lavinder Aloysius Wallace, of Lynchburg, the wedding to be celebrated on the morning of September 6 at 11 o'clock, in St. Patrick's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meanley and little son, of this city, are spending some time at the Midway Inn at the Virginia Hot Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Meanley and their son have been in Atlantic City for the past several weeks, and will remain at the Hot until some time in September.

Mrs. John H. Williams and her daughter, Miss Louise Williams, who have been visiting in Boston, Duxbury-by-the-Sea and other places of interest in Massachusetts, are now located at Old Lyme, Conn., where there is a charming society of artists. The annual exhibition of paintings will take place the first week in September and is always largely attended by people of note and prominence.

Miss Lena Rollins was the guest of honor Monday night at a dinner tendered her by the students of the Virginia Hospital Training School for Nurses, which took place at the nurses' home. Miss Rollins graduated last May and Tuesday left for the home of her father, near Fredericksburg.

Among those present at the dinner were: Miss Annie Hester, Miss Gilmer, Miss Rebecca Sterrett, Miss Powell, Miss Pollard, Miss Pierce, Miss Friend, Miss Nelson and Miss Cardwell.

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Miss Pauline Grant, who has been visiting in Atton for a week, is now the guest of Miss Nannie Holladay near Rapidan.

Saturday to spend a week at her cottage, Gray Gables, at Virginia Beach.

Miss Adele Turman, of New York, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Shafer, is the guest of her father, Dr. A. E. Turman, at 17 West Grace street, after a visit to the home of her uncle, Dr. Barrett, in Goochland.

Dr. J. A. Hillsman is critically ill at his home, 300 North Lombardy Street.

Henkel-Vaughan. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., August 23.—Rev. D. S. Henkel and Miss Elizabeth Wood Vaughan were married at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the bride's brother, R. W. Vaughan, Rev. W. T. Burgess officiating. The parlor was tastefully decorated in ivy and golden-rod. The bride wore a going-away suit of gray cloth.

Among those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Branton, of Mississippi; Mrs. E. C. Rang and daughter, of Richmond; Miss Elsie M. Candlish and Mr. Henry Lennox, of Petersburg; P. Francis, of Norfolk; Miss Agnes Ford, of Lynchburg; Misses Maudie Hooker, Mary and Lullie Clark; Messdames Martha Dalby, A. R. Morris, R. M. Farmer and E. T. Carter; Messrs. J. W. Booker and Henry Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Henkel left on the 3 P. M. train for the mountains of Virginia, where they will spend several weeks.

Markham-Jenkins. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., August 23.—William Joseph Markham and Miss Pinkie Jenkins, both of this city, were married here to-day at the residence of Mrs. Robert Beverley, at their summer home in Fauquier county. D. D., who performed the ceremony.

Death of Postal Clerk. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., August 23.—Postal Clerk Charles T. Pinkston, whose run is between this city and Roanoke, was stricken with paralysis at the depot in the latter city last night, and died in the hospital a few apparently too much for the somnolent, and is survived by his wife and six children, who reside here.

WILL SWEEP COUNTRY ON RECORD OF HOUSE

Speaker Champ Clark Declares Democrats Re-deemed Every Promise Made in Campaign of 1910—Republicans Demoralized.

Washington, D. C., August 23.—Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, in a review of the work of the first session of the Sixty-second Congress, declared that the Democratic party set a good example for Democrats everywhere, and that the party had redeemed every promise made in the campaign of 1910, when the Democrats wrested control of the House from the Republicans.

"At this session the Democrats have made a record which has surprised our friends and dumfounded our enemies," said Speaker Clark. "It has put heart and hope into Democrats everywhere. The extra session was extraordinary, not only in the sense of being a special session called by the President, but also in the amount and quality of the work done in the House by the combined Democrats and Insurgents and the combined Democrats and Republican Insurgents in the Senate, and especially by the unanimity of action developed by the House Democrats.

"It was predicted freely, vociferously, enthusiastically and confidently by the 'stand-pat' press and orators that we would go to pieces. On that account, and by reason of that hope, they rejoiced that the extra session of Congress was called, so that we might go to pieces at the earliest possible date. But we have sorely disappointed all their expectations. They even set the date when we would go to pieces, which was the day of the Democratic caucus on January 19, but unfortunately for them that caucus everything was done unanimously. They then said surely we would go to pieces as soon as we reached the tariff question, but again we were doomed to disappointment, and we did not go to pieces at all. We are more thoroughly united in the House at the end of the session, if possible, than at the beginning.

"A Good Example. "We have set a good example to Democrats everywhere. Sneered at for years as a party of miscegenation and of being utterly lacking in ability for constructive statesmanship, we passed through the House more constructive legislation, and better, than has passed through any other body in the same length of time in twenty years. We have set the pace in that regard for future houses.

"We redeemed every promise made in order to carry the elections in 1910. We have economized; we passed the reciprocity bill; the wool tariff bill; the free list bill; the cotton bill; with the Senate amendments, which included the iron and steel schedules and the chemical schedule; we submitted for ratification a constitutional amendment providing for popular election of Senators of the United States; we passed a bill for publication of campaign expenses before the election; we liberalized the rules, making the committee elective by the House; we passed a resolution to admit New Mexico and Arizona, and we passed a large number of other bills of more or less importance. If it is recalled, which will be well be proud, and on which we will sweep the country in 1912.

"To show how completely the 'stand-pat' Republicans are demoralized, it is only necessary to quote the newspaper statement that there was great rejoicing and congratulation in the White House because we failed by a scratch to get the two-thirds majority to override the President's veto, although we have only sixty-three majority in the House. To this complexion has it come at last, that the President, who rode into power by a huge majority, is glad to escape the humiliation of having his veto overridden in a House containing a majority of only sixty-three. Small favors are thankfully received by the administration.

Cabinet Officers on Floor. "Notwithstanding the fact that four Cabinet members were on the floor of the House lobbying in favor of the veto with all their power, allurements and patronage of the administration to help them influence votes, twenty-two Insurgent Republicans had the courage and manhood to override the President's vetoes. What's writ is writ, and whatever the future may have in store, the honor of having perfect unanimity among the Democrats and of achieving an extraordinary amount of constructive statesmanship at this extraordinary session can never be taken away from us. Ever' Democrat in the House and every Insurgent Republican who stood up to the rack is entitled to his full share of credit.

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DEMOCRATS WEAKENED

Washington, D. C., August 23.—Republican Leader Mann, of the House, in a statement giving the minority view of the work of the extra session of the Democratic House, declared that the net result was to strengthen the President and weaken the Democracy, and that the Democrats, "trying to put the President in a hole" in tariff revision legislation, had been "hoist by their own petard."

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INSURGENTS ELECT COMPLETE SLATE

True Reformers Put New Men at Head of Affairs of Order.

MEETING WILL END TO-DAY Convention to Act on Proposal for Settlement of Bank's Affairs.

Carrying out to the letter the program of reform which has been the keynote of the convention, the Grand Fountain of True Reformers yesterday chose an entirely new set of executive officers, and a new board of directors. In only one instance was the plan departed from. Dr. John Meriveworth, of Richmond, was unanimously elected to succeed himself as grand treasurer.

The whole day was given up to the election and installation of officers. The convention felt that the election was of the most serious moment since it rested largely with the personnel of the executive board to work the salvation of the order or its utter ruin. Several of the officers—notably that of secretary—were closely contested, but the general opinion among members is that the board as finally selected represents the ablest body of colored men ever chosen to head the order. Following are the officers elected:

The New Officers. Grand Master, succeeding A. W. Holmes, W. R. Griffin, Washington, D. C.; Vice-Grand Master, Floyd Ross, Missouri; Grand Secretary, succeeding W. P. Burrell, J. Frank Douglas, Virginia; Grand Treasurer, John Meriveworth, Richmond; General Attorney, J. Thomas Newsome, Newport News; Grand Marshal, Rosa Thompson. The following comprise the new board of directors: Dr. J. E. Dellinger, North Carolina; W. H. C. Brown, Virginia; R. L. Jones, Georgia; John Meriveworth, Virginia; W. R. Griffin, District of Columbia; Floyd Ross, Missouri; A. Humbles, Virginia; E. C. Brown, Virginia; George Harris, Jersey; J. W. Lewis, District of Columbia; Maurice Rousseau, Virginia; B. A. Cephas, Virginia; W. H. Smith, Virginia; G. Hunt, New York; J. Frank Douglas, Virginia.

Progressives Win. The membership of the board of directors had been decided upon at a caucus of the "insurgents" earlier in the convention, and was nominated en bloc in a resolution to that effect by J. Thomas Newsome. It evoked a heated debate, which at one time threatened to end in a violent demonstration, but was finally carried by a safe majority. It was the real test of the strength of the anti-administration party, and showed that sentiment was decidedly in favor of the progressives.

A resolution was introduced by John W. Lewis providing that a list of all clerks at present employed by the order be furnished to the grand master, who shall, as soon as may be practicable, take up with the board of directors the matter of reducing the force. The convention has committed itself to a policy of retrenchment in every department, and the resolution was promptly adopted.

Officers Installed. The evening session was taken up with the installation of the newly elected officers. In accepting their charges they spoke hopefully of the outlook for the negro order, and expressed the opinion that it will shortly assume new life and meet all of its obligations. Reports were heard from the secretary and the treasurer.

To-day will witness the close of the epoch-making convention of the True Reformers, and will be taken up largely with the consideration of the Lewis plan to petition the courts to return the property of the defunct bank to the Grand Fountain, which will arrange for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the institution. The proposition is supported by J. Thomas Newsome, attorney for the order, and is believed by a large number of delegates to be the most practical. Final action will be taken upon it to-day.

16 BATTLESHIPS IN HAMPTON ROADS [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newport News, Va., August 23.—Sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet are swinging anchor tonight in Hampton Roads, ready for the extensive maneuvers and practice with aeroplanes, torpedo-boats and submarines off the Virginia Capes early next month. Others of the fleet will arrive to-morrow and Friday, and by Sunday upwards of forty fighting craft will be anchored in the roadstead. They will represent the most powerful squadron ever assembled under the American flag. Later this week will be augmented by the new dreadnaughts, Utah and Florida. Rear-Admiral Osterhaus, commander-in-chief of the fleet, will arrive to-morrow on the Connecticut, his flagship.

The vessels now in the Roads are Michigan, Ohio, Kansas, South Carolina, North Dakota, Nevada, Hampshire, Washington, Chester, Panther, Jackson, Prairie, Idaho, Celtic, Blake, Porter.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER. Coroner's Jury Declares Finwell Corbin Shot in Self-Defense. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Luray, Va., August 23.—Finwell Corbin was acquitted to-day of the murder of Clark Dodson in Madison county on Sunday night. Corbin at the same time shot and wounded a man by the name of Nichols. Dodson was shot with a shell loaded with buckshot, a number of them penetrating his heart. Corbin was acquitted by a coroner's jury, which said the killing was done in self-defense.

West-Anderson. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Clifton Forge, Va., August 23.—The Christian Church in this city was the scene of a brilliant wedding to-night at 9 o'clock, at which time Miss Ella Archer Anderson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George K. Anderson, became the bride of James L. W. West, of Louisa. The church was decorated for the occasion, and was crowded with the doors with the friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Dr. W. M. Forrest, of the University of Virginia, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Richard Bagby, performed the ceremony. A reception at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. West left on the midnight train on their bridal tour. They will reside at Louisa, where the groom is engaged in the banking business. A large number of friends from a distance were present at the wedding.

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STATE FISH COMMISSION IN SESSION AT NORFOLK

Begins Adjustment of Dispute Between Oyster Planters and Tongers. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., August 23.—The State Fish Commission met to-day at the Atlantic Hotel, and began the adjustment of the dispute between oyster planters and tongers, of the James River, which last fall arrayed armed masses against each other. Between oysterwater shoals, the upper seeding ground of the James, and White Shoals, seven firms and individuals, planters and tongers, were ordered to move their stands immediately. The commission will meet in Newport News September 11 to continue the hearing. It will meet at Cape Charles to-morrow to hear disputes between planters and tongers of the Eastern Shore.

Chairman W. McDonald Lee says the condition of the oyster rocks in the James River is the best in twenty years. Large quantities of old oysters are left on the grounds, whereas they are usually denuded by Christmas.

Harris-Lawhorse. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., August 23.—Sunday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Ora H. Lawhorse, was married to Sterling F. Harris, the nuptials being performed by Rev. P. F. Arthur, of the Methodist Church.

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