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Social and Personal

TWO very pleasing debutante affairs engaged the attention of the younger society set yesterday. The days are very full of luncheons and teas, and a great deal of brilliant entertaining is being done in honor of the girls coming out this winter.

Mrs. Herbert C. Whitehurst, Jr., of 1832 Monument Avenue, had as her guests yesterday afternoon for 5 o'clock tea the debutantes of this season and last. Guests were invited to meet Miss Genevieve Lathrop, one of the most charming young girls out this winter. Decorations were entirely in holly and red roses, and the drawing-room, where Mrs. Whitehurst received, was arranged with silver vases of red flowers and big branches of holly berries. In the dining-room, where tea was poured by Miss Rosalie Milnes and Mrs. Stuart Bowe, the same holiday colors prevailed in the arrangement of the tea table. A big basket of Richmond roses, tied with scarlet ribbon, was used as a centrepiece, and slender vases of bright, red blossoms were on the mantel. Mrs. Whitehurst wore a gown of white crepe meteor, embroidered in orchids and trimmed in duchess lace, with a corsage bouquet of otchids. The guest of honor wore a lovely French frock of Alice blue chiffon, made over white satin and hand-embroidered, with orchids.

Mrs. Bruce Bowe assisted in receiving. She was gowned in embroidered green chiffon and wore gardenias. Mrs. Stuart Bowe wore white satin, with an overdress of blue chiffon, trimmed in crystal and lilies of the valley, and Miss Milnes wore white satin draped in green chiffon, embroidered in gold, with a bouquet of violets.

Another lovely affair given yesterday was a card party, of which Mrs. David Gary Williams was hostess in her home, 1019 Park Avenue. Mrs. Williams entertained in honor of Miss Elizabeth Taylor. The holiday idea again prevailed in the house decorations, and holly and smilax and lovely red roses were used everywhere. Mrs. Williams received in a handsome gown of black lace, spangled in steel and made over white satin, with a bouquet of orchids. Miss Taylor wore a gown of white lace with an overdress of blue chiffon, trimmed in gold and blue bead fringe, and held a bouquet of Parma violets. Receiving with Mrs. Williams and the guest of honor were Miss Taylor's mother, Mrs. Henry Porterfield Taylor, Jr., in an old rose gown draped in black net, with lilies of the valley, and Mrs. Robert G. Thornton, who wore black embossed marquisette made over pale yellow satin and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Fourteen tables of bridge were entertained and supper was served at the card tables at the conclusion of the game.

Coming Affairs.

Mrs. Kitty Scott McGilvra will entertain the debutantes of this winter at an informal tea this afternoon. The affair is in honor of Miss Lulie Johnston and Miss Elizabeth Bentley, both of whom are making their debut this season.

Mrs. William J. Wallace, of "Hampstead," New Kent county, will arrive in Richmond Monday to be the guest of Mrs. Stafford Parker at her home, 1305 West Avenue. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Parker have issued cards for a tea on Thursday afternoon, December 14, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Colonel and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard will be at home to the unmarried people in society at 9 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, December 16.

Lexington Dance.

Thanksgiving festivities were opened Tuesday night in Lexington, with the sophomore cotillion given by the class of 1914. The sophomore dance has become an annual event at Washington and Lee University. It is always one of the most brilliant functions of the year. The dance was given in the skating rink, which had been decorated in lots of lovely flowers, palms, flags and bunting, for the occasion. The opening figure was led by J. W. Shiles, of Washington, dancing with Miss Cary Brooke, of Roanoke. Supper was served at midnight and dancing was continued until 3 o'clock. The class officers are J. M. Bauserman, Jr., president; J. W. Shiles, vice-president; E. A. Donahue, secretary; T. S. White, Sr., executive committee.

Among those dancing were Miss Cary Brooke, of Roanoke, with J. W. Shiles; Miss Libby Anderson, of Roanoke, with Walter Browder; Miss Margaret Robinson, of Lexington, with R. L. Gregory; Miss Edna Bannister, of Roanoke, with T. G. Leap; Miss Mary Heard, of Fort Worth, Texas, with W. L. Newman; Miss Mary West, of Lexington, with Houston Barclay; Miss Louise Wilson, of Lynchburg, with Thomas Kirkpatrick; Miss Harriet James, of Danville, with Henry Peeples; Miss Helen Holliday, of Staunton, with C. A. Holt; Miss Hortense Jones, of Asheville, N. C., with H. W. R. Campbell; Miss Agnes Jones, of Albany, Ga., with William Smathers; Miss Ada Rountree, of Quitman, Ga., with W. L. Webster; Miss Lillar Jones, of Knoxville, Tenn., with T. O. McCallie; Miss Rosalie Harrison, of Amherst, with H. R. Trimble; Miss Bessie Grammar, of Philadelphia, with J. D. Harmon; Miss Frances Richardson, of Charleston, W. Va., with Harry Moran; Miss Mary Thomas, of Bramwell, W. Va., with M. F. Love; Miss Margaret Dalton, of Winston-Salem, N. C., with S. B. Harper; Miss Mayo Thach, of Birmingham, with Walter Fred; Miss Virginia Barclay, with Joe Pyle; Miss Elizabeth Cross, of Lexington, with M. L. Finlayson; Miss Alice Moseley, of Evanston, Ill., with L. T. Patton; Miss Virginia Mish, of Staunton, with F. Webster; Miss Dabney, of Richmond, with George Campbell; Miss Olivia White, of Lynchburg, with R. C. Hood; Miss Janet Wilson, of Staunton, with H. E. Hopwood; Miss Edna McElhiney, of New York, with Leslie Curry; Miss Kitty Rogers, of Lexington, with Henry Moncure; Miss Edith Gibbs, of Los Angeles, with B. F. Fiery; Miss Henrietta Wilkins, of Pine Bluff, Ark., with Seddon; Miss Adelaide Palmer, of Charleston, W. Va., with Frank Moore; Miss Eunice Pritchett, of Danville, with C. B. Pritchett; Miss Lucile Satterthwaite, of Waynesville, N. C., with L. R. Hanns.

Suffolk Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Augustus Holland, in Suffolk, Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Mary Norflett Holland, their only daughter, became the bride of Arthur Cecill Odend'hal, of Norfolk.

The bride wore a robe of white duchess satin embroidered in pearls, and her lace veil, an heirloom, was caught with orange blossoms. She carried orchids and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Kathleen Joyner, wore pink chiffon over pink messaline, and carried pink roses. Paul Everett and William John Norfleet, wearing white broadcloth suits, bore the bride's train. Little Sarah Norfleet, wearing embroidered muslin, was ringbearer. Just before the ceremony, which was read by Rev. J. L. Lawless, assisted by Rev. N. G. Newman, Miss Sarah Cross Joyner sang, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms." The bridal marches were rendered by Mrs. W. J. Holland. The bridegroom was accompanied by his best man, Hanford Cruser.

Mr. and Mrs. Odend'hal, after a Southern tour, will be at home in the Kingsboro apartment, Norfolk.

Davidson—Hoge.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arista Hoge, in Staunton, was the scene Wednesday of a very simple wedding, when Miss Katherine Armitage Hoge and James McClintic Davidson, of Lexington, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, the bride's pastor.

The bride entered the parlor with her father. Little Miss May Davirson, of Lexington, niece of the groom, dressed in white, carrying a basket of pink roses tied in pink tulle, acted as flower girl. Miss Bessie Hoge, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore blue charmeuse satin, with a black picture hat, and carried white chrysanthemums. The best man was Dr. Thomas McClintic, of the Geological Survey, of Washington, D. C., cousin of the groom. The bride wore dark blue chiffon broadcloth with a black hat, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. The house was decorated in narcissus and ferns.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left on a Southern tour, which will embrace Florida and Cuba. They will be at home in Lexington after January 15.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. William Davidson and little Miss May Davidson, Herman Davidson, Miss Fances Hamilton and Henry Miley, all of Lexington; Richard Clemmer, of Middlebrook, the ceremony being witnessed only by members of the two families and two others.

On the evening preceding the wedding the two families were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hoge at dinner.

Suffrage League Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of Richmond Branch, Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, held at 800 East Broad Street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the following officers and directors were elected: President, Mrs. B. B. Valentine; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. C. V. Meredith, Miss Ellen Glasgow, Miss Mary Johnston; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. M. Smithdeal; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Tyler; Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Kidd; Auditor, Miss Lucy R. Mason. Directors—Mrs. Clarence Cadot, Mrs. Charles Bosher, Mrs. Roy K. Flannagan, Mrs. Harvey Clarke, Mrs. Pope Nash, Miss Roberta Wellford, Miss Marie Leany, Miss Carrie Coleman.

It was announced at the meeting that Mrs. Valentine and Miss Johnston would visit Danville, Culpeper and probably Chase City within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. J. W. Durham represented the Richmond League at a bi-county meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held Tuesday afternoon in Bainbridge Street Church, South Richmond. A number of league membership cards were filled out and hearty indorsation of the suffrage movement was expressed. Mrs. D. M. Burgess read the official announcement of the action taken by the bi-county convention at yesterday afternoon's meeting, and was roundly applauded.

Mrs. Harvey Clarke announced that she and Mrs. C. V. Meredith had arranged with Rev. John Roach Straton, of Baltimore, to give a lecture under Richmond League auspices on "The Destiny of the Lost Rib" in Y. M. C. A. hall Friday evening, December 15. Dr. Straton was in Richmond on Sunday last and preached to a large audience in First Baptist Church. He is an eloquent preacher and lecturer, and his coming to Richmond on December 15 is looked forward to with great interest.

Miss Mary Johnston and Mrs. Charles G. Bosher will return to-day from West Point, where they made suffrage addresses last evening.

In and Out of Town.

Mrs. E. E. Osgood entertained the Woman's Club of Barton Heights on Wednesday afternoon with a very vivid description of the "Passion Play," as recently witnessed by her at Ober-Ammergau. Any one who has ever had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Osgood talk upon any subject, knows that the absentees missed a rare treat.

Mrs. Juliet Chilton Keith and Miss Nellie Morton returned to Richmond, after spending some time in Washington.

Miss Flora Waller, of Norfolk, granddaughter of Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, will arrive in Richmond to-morrow to be the guest of Mrs. Baskerville Bridgeforth, 1024 West Franklin Street, for a week.

Miss Emory Tabb Dabney has returned from Lexington, where she attended the Washington and Lee hops.

Mrs. John A. Pack and her son, Charles Pack, have returned to Roanoke, after a visit to Richmond.

Miss Therese Nurney, of Suffolk, and Miss Elizabeth Downs, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smyth, on Monument Avenue.

Mrs. Rebecca Shackelford, of Warrenton, is a guest of Mrs. C. C. Walker, at 806 Park Avenue.

Mrs. Frederick Palen has returned to Newport News, after visiting her mother, Mrs. George W. Mayo, at the Hanover Apartments.

Miss Bessie Taylor, of Fredericksburg, will come to Richmond to-morrow to be the guest of her cousin, Miss Lucy Lily Temple.

Miss Sarah Hamilton is the guest of friends in Savannah, Ga.

Miss Urith Greene, of Norfolk, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mamie Davenport has returned to Richmond, after visiting near Philadelphia for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rison, who have been visiting Mrs. E. A. Barber, of this city, will leave for Danville this morning.

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Sittin' Around.

No matter what may come to pass, Old Hi Tubbs kin be found
Without fail on his reg'lar job, which is jest' sittin' 'round.
He's never done a single thing that looked at all like work,
And he's en expert on the art of knowin' how to shirk.
When he's asked his opinion, on a thing he says, "Ho-hum,
I ain't had time to think about it very much, by gum."
He says there's no use huslin', for it wears the system out,
And worryin' is bound to put a feller up the spout.
He sees the others get ahead, and garner up the wealth,
The one ambition that he knows, is to retain his health.
He lives 'round with the relatives, and never makes complaint,
Exceptin' when the grub should be precisely what it ain't.
They have to entertain him just like company, you know,
Or else he gets right peeved at them, and up and tells them so.
They're glad to pay his railroad fare, around from place to place,
So as to keep him movin' and to git rid of his face,
They pass him on quite reg'lar fer some one to take in,
They send him to some relative they've got a grudge agin.
He's always sad about his health, which no one understands,
They hustle him along so that he won't die on their hands.
They have to treat him fine for fear each breath will be his last,
Three generations he has set and simply watched go past.
'Tis safe to say when all the folks he knows are under ground
And are forgotten, old Hi Tubbs will still be settin' 'round.

According to Uncle Abner.

Grandpa Bibbins is one of the oldest men in this locality, but sometimes there seems to be a reasonable doubt as to whether he is telling the truth about his age. He says he can remember when a feller could go to the meat market with ten cents and get enough bacon to grease the pancake griddle.

Elmer Jones says it doesn't seem to make any difference how much a feller earns, he spends it all just the same. Elmer says he once thought that if he ever got to earning $10 every week he could be a millionaire, but it all goes just the same now as it did before.

Uncle Ezra Hanks says things ain't exactly right in this life when a feller gets old and needs a lot of hair to keep his heard warm, he ain't got any.

There are fellers in this world who will spend two dollars' worth of time trying to save two cents and then wonder why they don't get ahead.

Anse Purdy says he never was sure that he had got into real society until his wife bought him some engraved calling cards with "Mr." on them and then there was no longer any doubt about it.

Hank Tumms says that since his wife began taking physical torture lessons he can't make any headway in an argument with her at all. She is getting so she canthrow straight and keeps a lot of Indian clubs around the house.

It is getting so you can't tell an actor any longer by the fur-trimmed overcoat. He is just as apt to be a chauffeur.

Hod Peters said he would kill all the flies in the saloon for one drink of whiskey. The bartender gave him the drink and then Hod sat down and told the bartender to bring him the flies.

Bud Hicks swears off smokin' every New Year's Day so as to have an opportunity to give away his Christmas cigars.

Deacon Pringle, who had got a homemade automobile, keeps the headlight on behind so that nobody will run over him.

Ame Hilliker's youngest kid is learning to play on the aluminum chimes and a brilliant career in vaudeville is ahead of him.

Ren Hanks, the station agent down at the railroad depot, has been trying to send in his resignation for five months, but the trains don't hesitate long enough to take his letter.

He Said It.

"Henry," remarked Mrs. Henry Peck, "we are going to have some company this evening, and I do wish you would brighten up and look less like an honorary pallbearer. Say something humorous."

The company came and with a few preliminary coughs and winks which were intended to announce to his wife that the witticism was about to be perpetrated, Henry said timidly:

"Mary."

"Yes, dear, what is it?" asked Mrs. Peck expectantly.

"Have you got all of your hair on this evening?"

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SECRET REWARDS A GROWING EVIL

Dishonest Practice of Bank Officers Receiving Personal Compensation.

Washington, December 7.—The general business of the country, as reflected in banking operations, was "quite satisfactory" during the year ending October 31 last, according to the annual report of Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, submitted to Congress to-day.

Mr. Murray records a steady growth in the volume of business and the establishment of some high records in this connection. He points out, however, that while augmenting some of the important elements of banking during the year, business did not reach the average of increase for he past ten years.

The comptroller makes the startling declaration that "the dishonest practice by officers of national banks of receiving personal compensation for loans made by the bank is a growing evil, and has already reached such proportions as to call for criminal legislation on the subject."

"In this manner," he adds, "either the bank is defrauded of lawful interest which it would otherwise receive or usurious interest is exacted of a borrower by a corrupt officer. A secret reward to the officers is sometimes a deliberate bribe for obtaining a loan on insufficient security."

Mr. Murray urges that the taking of money or other valuables in this connection by a bank officer be made an offense punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The aggregate amount of assets of the national banks increased during the year approximately $553,258,000, or 5.63 per cent. Loans and discounts, the biggest item in a bank's resources, increased only 3.59 per cent. in the face of an average ten-year increase of 6.52 per cent.

Individual deposits, representing 53 per cent. of a bank's liabilities, reached the highest point in history September 1 last, $54,489,995,011. This high record, however, was an increase of only 6.69 per cent. over the previous years, as compared with a ten-year average of 7.49.

The banking power of the nation, including the operations of every bank—national, State and private—is estimated by the comptroller at $21,334,456,790, an increase during the year of $285,212,407, or over 13 per cent. The total banking capital is estimated at $2,032,411,085, and the total individual deposits at $16,514,730,351.

The net earnings of the national banks during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, were $156,985,513, from which dividends were paid to the amount of $114,685,412, or 11.38 per cent., on the capital, and 6.83 per ent. on the combined capital and surplus.

Only Three Failures.

Only three national banks were placed in the hands of receivers during the year ended October 31.

The United States holds the greatest stock of gold and silver in the world, according to statistics submitted by Mr. Murray for the calendar year 1910. The total aggregate of gold in possession of the principal countries was $6,604,100,000, of which the United States held $1,710,000,000, or 26 per cent., of the total. The total supply of silver was $2,599,500,000, this country's share being $739,500,000, or 28 per cent.

Mr. Murray recommends that Federal or State corporations holding stock in national banks be made liable to assessment as shareholders. He also asks Congress to extend to ten years the statute of limitations for the prosecution of offenses under the national banking laws.

CANDIDATES INITIATED INTO RIBBON SOCIETIES

Lexington, Va., December 7.—The Thanksgiving festivities at Washington and Lee University were concluded to-day, when the P. A. N. Ribben Society held its annual initiation. The White Friar Ribbon Society held its initiation yesterday. The initiates of these two rival societies have been furnishing fun and amusement for the student body and the citizens of Lexington for the past week, but to-night the "horse play" ceased and they were admitted into the secrets of their respective orders. The initiates of the two orders are as follows: P. A. N.—R. C. Dow, W. A. Wright, F. B. Webster, W. Steves, Robert Ayers, H. T. Taylor, S. J. McKinnon, Charles Dexter, Bland Terry, H. Barber, H. N. Barker, J. H. Miller, Jr., T. G. Leap, F. Moore, C. A. Holt, J. D. Thornton, Leon O'Quinn, A. S. Hamilton, J. D. Harmon, T. B. Harrison, J. T. Rothrock, K. G. Francis, M. F. Null, T. S. Kirkpatrick, R. D. Ramsey. White Friar—W. J. Wilkins, F. W. McWane, R. A. Smith, J. M. Farrar, Ed. Frost, John Shiles, B. F. Fiery, C. A. Bonzer, J. L. Larrack, Richard Slater, R. L. Anderson, Owen Knotts, J. P. Flowers, C. E. Williams, Peter Lantz, E. A. Donahue, Henry Peeples, Howard Hanna, Mark Stewart.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CRITICIZED

McCarthy Says Morality and Christianity Should Be Taught in Them.

CONDEMNS CHURCH FAIRS

Tells Missionary Society Two Living Men Could Evangelize World.

Introduction of the Bible into the public schools and return to old methods of religious instruction were advocated yesterday by former Mayor Carlton McCarthy in an address before the Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church. He advocated the boycotting of the public school if the conditions are not changed, telling those present it would be better for each religious denomination to follow the example of the Catholics and send their children to parish schools, than trust them longer in such dangerous atmosphere.

"If these godless public schools continue," he said, with extreme emphasis, "you'll soon have a rotten, godless community. Education, as it is practiced at the present time, is to a large extent a fraud.

Religion Ostracized.

"I don't believe our Christian religion should be ostracized and kicked out of the door of our public schools just to justify the whims of a few godless people. Of course, the teachers in our schools exert whatever influence for good there is in their power, but they are practically forbidden to teach our religion. What we need to put the public schools where they belong is that the children should be taught a little morality and Christianity.

"President-emeritus Eliot, of Harvard, confessed that education is a failure as a practical test. Too often education, as we practice it now, ruins the pupil."

"The conditions of foreign missions have changed so much during the last half century," said he, "that the proposition of evangelizing the world is not what it used to be. It is no longer a question of men nor of reaching the heathen; it is now a question of money. The challenge of the Almighty to the faith and charity of the Christian nations is, 'Will you pay to evangelize the world?'

Two Could Evangelize.

"There is one Baptist in this country," said the speaker, "who could finance the evangelization of the world without depriving himself or his family of one human comfort. If he and one Episcopalian I have in mind joined forces, the world could be evangelized in twelve month."

Church fairs, bazaars and other entertainments, as well as the mite box, received severe criticism from the former Mayor. He declared that such methods of raising money were a shame on the Christian Church and a disgrace to the Almighty. He urged, instead of this form of money making, a general loosening of the purse strings of the congregations.

"The great trouble is," continued Mr. McCarthy, "that the church is not run on a business plan. It is the one business that has the full support and partnership of the Almighty, and yet it is sometimes run in a fashion that would shame the smallest business concern. What would be the effect on the status of the Virginia Trust Company if it should advertise a lawn party with light refreshments on the Capitol Square Friday night for the benefit of the January dividends?

"The reason men and boys are not in the church is because it is not run on many lines," he declared. "There's too much begging and not enough demanding. Don't beg in the name of the Almighty; demand. You sing 'Onward, Christian Soldiers,' and then fail to pay the poll tax and fight corrupt government, the worst enemy the church of our day has to contend with."

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