

# ON THE REVIEWER'S TABLE

## "Home Emigrants to Virginia"

Compiled by W. G. Stuard. For sale by the Bell Book and Stationery Company, of Richmond. \$1.00.

This book, which will prove most useful in genealogical investigations, is made up of a list of names, with references to books and manuscripts, proving statements, or giving fuller information. All classes of emigrants are included in the lists, the author desiring thus to show the great variety in class and occupation of those who were pioneer emigrants to Virginia.

Not all those mentioned by Mr. Stuard lived to make history in the Old Dominion. Some left only their names in her records to show that they were once colonists. Some died and left no descendants to represent them. Later generations, in the United States, will take great interest in finding out what Mr. Stuard has authoritatively stated regarding an emigrant ancestor, the date of his arrival in Virginia, his place of residence here, and the foreign reference which furnishes a valuable clue to be followed up in England by an investigation of records there.

No traditions or probabilities are used by Mr. Stuard in his compilation. His statements are verified by full proof from reliable records. "The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography," "The William and Mary Quarterly," "The Virginia Historical Register," and "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register," being among the sources used.

The omission of many well known Virginia family names from Mr. Stuard's list is accounted for by the fact that the English names of the founders of these families have not yet been traced, work toward such an end having too recently begun to have produced illuminating results in general. The list embodies much painstaking work in research and verification. It lays the foundation for a fuller and more comprehensive publication at a later day when the author of the present list will enlarge it in answer to demands from many travelers abroad from this city and State who take pleasure in visiting the English homes which their forefathers left behind when they set out to seek their fortunes in Tidewater Virginia.

Mr. Stuard is to be congratulated on the arrangement of his book and the amount of debate and interesting information which can be found on its pages.

## "History and Genealogy of the Ege Family"

By Rev. Thompson P. Ege, of New York City. Harrisburg, Pa., the Star Printing Company.

For those interested in the "Old Stone House" on Main Street, commonly known as "Washington's Headquarters," there is a chapter in this book which tells that the house was built 1728-1729, by Jacob Ege, son of Bernhard Ege, a German emigrant to Philadelphia. Jacob Ege married Maria Dorothea Scherer, daughter of General Nicholas Scherer, of Hesse-Cassel, Germany who came with the family of his bride to Virginia. "The Old Stone House" was built in her honor.

It was one of the first houses built in Richmond after the laying out of the city in 1721, by Major William Mayo. It descended from Jacob Ege to his son, Samuel. During the Revolutionary period and the regime of the Samuel Eges, Washington, Jefferson and Madison were visitors beneath its roof. During the time of the Convention of 1775, Monroe, who attended it,

boarded with Mrs. Ege.

When the British, under Arnold, invaded Richmond in 1781, Mr. Ege was absent on duty as commissary in the American army. The first thing Mrs. Ege knew of the approach of the British was seeing their cavalry gallop down Richmond Hill. One of the British officers was quartered in her house. It passed into the possession of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Welsh, and, last year, was still owned by Ege descendants.

The author of the family genealogy says: "There is a stone of good shape and proportion in the 'Old Stone House,' placed on a line with the lintel of the window, on which is inscribed a monogram evidently meaning 'James Rex.' The German builder was not a subject of King James, and at that day, 1738, could have had no reason for placing such a stone except by chance.

"According to well established tradition, stones for the building were gathered from the shore of the river, and may not this stone have been gathered up with the rest, and when discovered in the masonry, placed in this position for better preservation? And may it not have been the stone so marked in honor of his King, by John Smith, at the time of his exploration of James River to this point?"

The history of Jacob Ege and the Virginia branch is accompanied by an admirable picture of the "Old Stone House." The volume contains a sketch of George M. Ege, head of the Pennsylvania branch, and his descendants; also of the Steigel and New Jersey line of the family.

A picture of Rev. Thompson P. Ege forms the frontispiece, and the book is richly illustrated with pictures of different members of the Ege family and their homes. The coat of arms and the motto, "Sere et Cole," appear opposite the first page. The book is fully indexed and is full and complete in every respect.

As the Eges, of Virginia, were widely and numerous connected, the book will doubtless prove of great value to many Virginia people, who will naturally be much interested in the family records which it contains. The book is handsomely and substantially gotten out, and its illustrations are excellent.

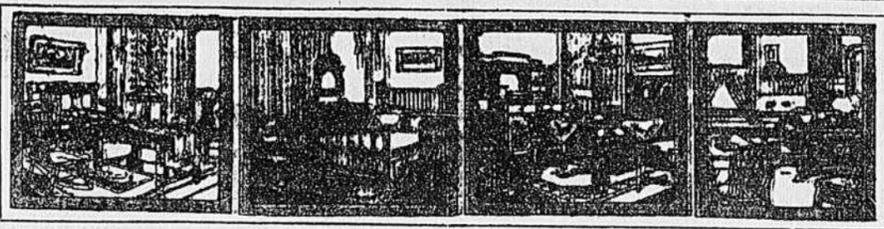
## "Four Articles"

By Gaston Lichtenstein. H. T. Eckel, of Richmond, Va., publisher. The four articles which go into the make up of Mr. Lichtenstein's booklet are those relating to a Mexican War martyr, Louis D. Wilson; to Thomas H. Hall, the physician; to the author's conception of the real Andrew Johnson; and to the public park of Tarboro, N. C., which he exploits under the name of the town common.

In presenting a sketch of the life and service of Louis D. Wilson, the date of his entrance into public life as a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina is given as 1816. He served, as his biographer points out, for many successive terms, was a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1835, a Senator for nine years, a captain of volunteers from Edgecombe, North Carolina, in 1847, afterward appointed to the command of the Twelfth Infantry. He died at Vera Cruz, Mexico, August 12, 1847. Mr. Lichtenstein says: "A monument to the town common at Tarboro, stands as a constant reminder to all passers-by that Edgecombe had a son who led all the rest in his day."

Thomas H. Hall, Mr. Lichtenstein states to be a friend of John Randolph, of Roanoke, Va., born in 1773. He served his State in Congress from 1817 to 1825 and from 1827 to 1832. He returned to North Carolina, was a member of the General Assembly of 1836, and lived to be eighty years of age, spending the latter part of his life in retirement brightened by the

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well earned regard of his fellow-citizens.

In so far as Andrew Johnson is concerned, Mr. Lichtenstein says:

"School histories, for many years following the War Between the States, were written by those who were more or less prejudiced against the South. Therefore, wrong ideas have been implanted. Both sides are revising their opinions. The descendants of Confederates and Federals need to revise their opinions of the official acts of Andrew Johnson. He was opposed to secession, but he was also opposed to the fanatical policy of unreasoning Northerners. His power of speech won many men over to the Union side, but his sense of right did not desert him. He knew that the advocates of States' rights had hearts and intellects. He intended to act honorably. We, of today, can review his act impassionately."

Mr. Lichtenstein believes a town common to be of inestimable value to any town. The Tarboro common was laid out with the town in 1760, and its history from that day to this is interestingly traced. The town of Tarboro, indeed, should congratulate itself in having a citizen who is so truly possessed of civic spirit and so ready and willing to do honor to the place and the people.

## "The Girl That Goes Wrong."

By Reginald Wright Kaufman. Moffat, Yard and Company, of New York.

Mr. Kaufman, who is known all over the United States as a writer of authority on social betterment work, as a man who has lived among the class of which he writes, and drawn his deductions and observations from what he has known and seen personally, has in this book embodied a series of articles previously published in Leslie's Weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman pursued their research work as given here together in big cities, in East Side tenement houses, on Manhattan Island, on the outskirts of districts in which lived the people who appear in his stories. He says: "I studied these people and lived among them, not as a patron or benefactor, and not as a preacher. I was among them on the terms of simple human fellowship. I studied them in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis, and London."

He points of women with regard to their environment from many standpoints and tells some very pitiful truths. He cites one of these in his explanation of how he came to be interested in unfortunate women, and writes:

"A good many years ago, when I was reporter on a Philadelphia newspaper, I had been detained at my office until 3 o'clock. As I stepped into the street, I noticed that the thoroughfare was al-

most deserted, and yet, just under a metering electric light, I was accosted by a little girl. There was nothing attractive about her. Her eyes were hard and her face prematurely old.

"I asked her why she was working so late and in such weather. 'I'm doing it,' she said—and I can still hear her hollow voice—'because I need some more money on my kid's boarding-school bill. The bill's got to be paid to-morrow.'"

"That woman told me a story which I subsequently investigated and found to be true. She had been inveigled from a country town, taken to the city, and then, by the man who had said he loved her, turned upon the street. When her child was four years old, she had taken the little girl to a certain educational institution—not a charitable one, but the officials of that institution, with whom the woman was perfectly frank, had agreed to take the child and educate her on three conditions. The woman must consent never to see her daughter again, she must consent to having her daughter brought up in the belief that the mother was dead, and she must pay the bills regularly."

"That mother's love proved itself absolutely unselfish—the woman kept her bargain."

Following the lines adopted in his "House of Bondage," Mr. Kaufman again presents undeniable facts and conditions which are calculated to arouse the attention and demand the help of all men and women who are serious of undertaking social betterment work intelligently and effectively.

## "Little Women" Dramatized.

The popular story for young people, by Louisa M. Alcott, which, under the title of "Little Women," has been read by young people all over the United States for the last half century, will soon be produced on the professional stage. The play will be given in four acts and two scenes, showing the starchy family sitting-room and the Plumfield apple orchard at harvest time. The interior "set" will be a replica of the Alcott living-room, in which the play practically was lived. Many of the identical costumes and properties used by the March girls in their home—many of them used in the production—will be seen in London and Paris, in scores of our larger cities and smaller towns.

## "Peter Ruff and the Double Four."

E. Phillips Oppenheim is undoubtedly at his best when dealing with the plot and counterplot of the underground politics of Europe, and in his January novel, "Peter Ruff and the Double Four," he deals with the adventures of a crime investigator and private detective, who later becomes the chief of

one of the most powerful secret societies of Europe, the "Double Four." Peter Ruff is said to be one of Mr. Oppenheim's best character creations, while the "Double Four" is one of the most amazing international organizations that the fertile mind of Mr. Oppenheim ever invented.

## "The Brentons."

Anna Chapin Ray, the well known Connecticut author, has returned to this country from a prolonged stay in England. Her novel, "The Brentons," has just been published. The scenes are laid in a university city. Brenton, the principal character, is the attractive and popular rector of the college church, who enters the ministry to please his mother and because his ancestry shows an unbroken line of clergymen. But Brenton is a born chemist, and his efforts to make religious doctrine agree with scientific laws, result in a mental struggle that ultimately drives him from the pulpit to the laboratory.

## A Tailman of Success.

The name of Marks seems to be a talisman of success for Americans entering British prize-play competitions, judging from the results of the last two years. The famous Stratford competition for a prize of \$1,500 was awarded to "The Piper," written by Mrs. Lionel Marks, writing under her maiden name of Josephine Preston Peabody. Now in the Welsh prize-play competition, instituted by Lord Howard de Walden, another American, Miss Jeanette Marks, has come on with honors. For her two one act Welsh plays, "The Cuckoo" and "A Welsh Honey-moon," she was awarded a prize of \$100. Miss Marks has made good her Welsh right and title through her two volumes of Welsh stories, entitled "The End of a Song" and "Through Welsh Doorways," which have met with a very favorable reception.

## "The Russian Road to China."

The practical annexation by China of the vast province of Mongolia lends a fresh interest to the recent book by Linden Bates, Jr., on "The Russian Road to China." Mr. Bates gives an interesting account of a journey across Mongolia, following the old post road, and the "Holy City," the Holy City of Mongolia. He found that Mongolia was much more Russian than Chinese, and forewarned that it would be only a short time before it would actually become a part of Russia. This would make possible the Trans-Mongolian railroad along the old trade route opening to the plainsmen of Central Asia a prospect of civilization and advance, and giving to the world the best of the great Asian trade routes, "For America," Mr. Bates believes, "the road will open a commercial highway into the very heart of a new and expanding empire. American rails may carry American cars, those over mooning shuttles which weave the wool-

of trade, American woollens and felts may protect the Siberians against their Arctic cold, American machinery mine and refine their gold. New England cottons utilizing the Panama Canal, may clothe the myriad coolies of interior China. Here is the mail route of ten days from Paris to Peking, against thirty-five days needed by the fastest ships. Here is the quickest passenger route from London to Yokohama. Over the old Ugra road China is re-linked to the West by the trains of the great Asian railway."

## ARVONIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Arvonias, Va., January 12.—Harry Richardson, formerly a resident of this place, now of Columbia, is visiting his uncle, Bert Richardson, at his home here.

Bledsoe Beale, of Scottsville, was a visitor here a few days ago.

Arthur Lee Glasgow, cashier of the State Bank of Arvonias, was in Norfolk last week, where he went to visit his sister.

Charles and Raymond Senger, who have been visiting in Marietta, Ga., for two or three weeks, have returned to their home here.

Miss Minnie Newman Bell, of Mr. Sidney, Augusta county, is expected here in a few days to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pitts, at "Bellevue."

Miss Miriam Pitts has returned to Farmville, after spending the holidays here with her parents.

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Alexander Williams, who spent the holidays here visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Williams, has returned to his school duties in Staunton.

Miss Lila Waller Duval, who is teaching in Greensboro, N. C., spent the holidays here with her brother, Hunter M. Duval.

William F. Horner, of Rosemary, N. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Plummer F. Jones at the Arvonias Inn last week.

Miss Martha Dillard, of Scottsville, has returned home after visiting Miss Miriam Pitts.

W. Rensselaer Root has returned here, after a Christmas visit to his mother in Indianapolis.

Miss Beulah Williams, who is teaching in Wilkes, spent the holidays here at home, returning to her duties last week.

Miss Ethel Hughes has returned to her school duties, after spending some days with her parents here.

A. L. Pitts, Jr., has returned home after a visit to Farmville and Lynchburg.

## HARRISONBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Harrisonburg, Va., January 13.—Miss OneToll, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, C. R. Oberfell, here.

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