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Coup Soup Plates, were $3.50, now..... $2.39
Dinner Plates, were $5.25, now..... $2.89
13-piece Chop Set, was $7.25, now..... $4.75
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Footed Sherbet Cups, with saucer, instead of $7.50, for.. $4.25

Basement.

MADAME TETRAZZINI MUSICAL HEIR TO PATTI

Tells How the Greatest Singer of the Past Generation Embraced Her and Declared That She Was Glad That There Was at Last Some One to Take Her Place.

BY CHARLES DE GEER.

It is not an easy matter to interview such a celebrity as Madame Tetrazzini, and fully realizing the importance of my mission, I did not conceal that I felt, when entering the great singer's apartment at the Jefferson Hotel, very much like a small lantern flashing a lot of signal questions to a star.

Mrs. Mary Pace Groner, who brought this star down to us (and who cannot be praised enough for having given Richmond this opportunity of hearing Madame Tetrazzini), introduced me, and the moment I met the great diva I felt the atmosphere of the world of music, temperament and art for which she stands a successful and gracious representative.

"Of course," she had had a pleasant, though rather fatiguing, trip down. As it was quite dark on arriving, she had not seen much of Richmond, but intimated that the material welcome of the Jefferson and the sympathetic greeting of the press and a few of Mrs. Groner's friends, encouraged her to hope for an appreciation of her concert to-night. She was amusedly gracious in accepting my assurance that the allusion in the papers to her "baritone" and "contralto" voice was an error in type, as she insisted that she could not live up (or down) to such registers.

As to the program, Madame Tetrazzini assured me that she could only say she was prepared to give to the Richmond audience in concert what she gave to the metropolitan audience in opera.

Then, dropping the official interview, she descended from the heights of art to the depths of the frog pond at Jefferson's feet, in the palm garden, congratulating herself that she had not brought Aurora Borealis Tetrazzini with her, who would have made, she explained, only one mouthful for the alligator.

Incidentally, Aurora B. Tetrazzini is not madame's small daughter, but her small dog, about the size of one of madame's small yellow slippers.

Returning again to the subject of her presence in Richmond, the great singer remarked that she believed she was the first colorature soprano who had been to Richmond since Patti, and charmingly related how Patti, on the continent, about two years ago, after hearing her sing, had taken her in her arms and exclaimed that she was glad she had not retired until meeting some one who could take her place.

Encouraged by her informal chat about dogs and alligators, I introduced another domestic topic—her fame as a cook, the New York papers having devoted much space to her art of cooking, publishing, together with her photographs in operatic roles, her performances "en casserole." She dismissed this topic by explaining that she had to sacrifice the lesser fame to the greater, because the flashlights of her in the kitchen was affecting her throat to the detriment of her footlight gift.

In spite of my quasi-official and quasi-social interview, I was impressed by the sincerity and seriousness of Madame Tetrazzini as a person whom the great Patti has called her worthy successor.

As Madame Tetrazzini does not speak English, but only Italian, French, German and Spanish, M. Charles de Geer, interviewed the famous singer, so that the readers of The Times-Dispatch might be able to learn something from the diva herself, rather than the views of her New York manager.

LUISA TETRAZZINI.

Madame Tetrazzini reached Richmond yesterday evening about 7 o'clock, leaving the train at Elba Station, where she was met by Mr. Groner. A crowd of lion hunters saw for a brief moment the great diva enveloped in a long sealskin coat and wearing very fetching yellow satin slippers as she stepped into a limousine and was driven quickly to the Jefferson Hotel. Entering the palm garden from the Franklin Street side, Madame Tetrazzini exclaimed delightedly that the scene was charming, and, turning to her husband, pointed out the beauties of the court, which attracted her, she said, more than any place she had seen in America.

CHAMBER FAVORS BYRD'S TAX PLAN

White Segregation Bill Characterized as Radical and Revolutionary.

WOULD BANKRUPT CITIES

Lack of Equal Assessment Throughout State Is Roundly Condemned.

Approving as eminently just and desirable for the best interests of the entire State, the Byrd plan for equalization of taxes, and as earnestly opposing the White plan for segregation of taxes as most radical and fraught with incalcuable danger, the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday approved the report of the Chamber Committee on Legislation, and petitioned the General Assembly to adopt the Byrd measure and to reject the segregation bill.

By request of the Chamber, Richard Evelyn Byrd, patron of the equalization bill, addressed the board, explaining in convincing manner the provisions of the plan he proposes. Peyton Giles, chairman of the Committee on Legislation, presented the unanimous report of that committee, indorsing the Byrd bill in its amended form, and proposing that the Chamber notify each mercantile organization in Virginia of the action taken with the reasons therefor. Gross injustice and inequality in the present system of taxation, where each county, city or town is left to make its own assessment, was reported, the practice of making nominal assessments in some counties having been continued until thirty-four counties now draw from the State Treasury $130,000 more than they contribute, many of these tax-dodging counties being among the richest in the State.

Make Cities Insolvent.

Continuation of this policy will force the cities and counties now having a fair assessment to reduce their basis to meet this unfair practice, and to meet the currnt expenses, cities would then be forced to double or triple their local rates of taxes, making the appearance to the outside commercial world of an inordinately high levy, although based on absurdly small valuations, tending to prevent capital from seeking investment where such rates of taxation were charged.

Mr. Giles reported that from the study which had been given to the White plan of segregation of taxes some of the provisions would cost Richmond in loss of annual revenue $769,640, and the policy of the measure would tend to throw the principal cities of the State into insolvency.

Resolutions were adopted by the board of directors of the chamber reviewing the situation presented by the report of the subcommittee, setting forth the lack of uniformity and supervision of assessments, as a result of which some counties escape their just proportion of taxation. After reviewing the proposed Byrd equalization bill in some detail the resolutions conclude:

Text of Resolutions.

"Be it therefore resolved, That the Richmond Chamber of Commerce earnestly petition the General Assembly of Virginia to approve the bill in question as eminently just and desirable, and as of paramount importance to the welfare, progress and prosperity of the State at large, and in the end to all of its communities whether their interests be of an agricultural, commercial or industrial character; and

"Be it further resolved, That it opposes most earnestly the bill now pending before the General Assembly known as the 'segregation bill,' as a radical, indeed a revolutionary measure, fraught with grave and incalculable danger and disaster, not only to the cities of the State, which cities it ruthlessly deprives of an indispensable part of their present sources of revenue, threatening them with insolvency, but in the end it menaces disaster to the State at large, which is so dependent upon the prosperity of the cities for the necessary revenue to meet the general expenses of the government; and therefore this chamber, with greater earnestness, petitions the General Assembly to reject the said segregation bill."

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NO BRICKBATS AT THIS MEETING

Taft Dove of Peace Hovers Over Meeting of Henrico Republicans.

Without a shadow of the storm that rocked the meeting of the city Republicans, the mass-meeting of Henrico county Republicans went to work, transacted its routine business, elected its delegates to the State Republican Convention, indorsed President Taft for re-election, and adjourned within half an hour. Not one word was breathed of the scandals in Republican ranks, the dissentions and splits, perhaps for the reason that neither the name Cabell, Martin or Hanson was mentioned.

With H. E. Fergusson installed as chairman of the meeting and Thomas Draper as secretary, business proceeded at a lightning pace. The resolution committee retired and returned within five minutes with a typewriter indorsement of President Taft. This was immediately passed with acclaim, and the nomination committee returned the following verdict, which was adopted without dissent:

For Delegates to the District Convention—John McMilan, John Thompson, Starkey Hare and H. E. Fergusson. Alternates: William Ford, Z. V. Hooker, W. R. Vawter, Joseph Woolridge.

Delegates to the State Convention—John Thompson, Starkey Hare, H. E. Fergusson and W. R. Vawter. Alternates: Charles Castleburg, A. A. Harvey, M. E. Griffin, and John Woolridge.

County Committeemen—W. R. Vawter, chairman; John McMilan, Z. V. Hooker, Starkey Hare, J. W. Gilliam, David Donati, Jr., John Martin, H. E. Fergusson, John Thompson, J. H. Floyd, C. G. Fleet, A. A. Harvey, J. C. Fink, Thomas J. Lyons and William Ford.

The District Republican Convention meets in Richmond on February 19, and the State Convention in Norfolk on March 12.

NO LAW TO STOP SALE OF WILD DUCK

Fowl Illegally Trapped and Netted Are Sold on Streets Here.

The sale of a large quantity of wild ducks on the streets of Richmond from wagons for several weeks has for the past few days been the source of numerous complaints to local authorities and the subject of communications to local newspapers from persons who believed that the game laws were being violated.

The matter was brought to the attention of Game Warden W. J. Lynham, who said last night that he had investigated the matter and could find no law which would prohibit the sale of illegally killed wild duck.

It appears that the main cause of the complaints made by interested persons was that the ducks had been trapped in nets and had their necks broken and were not shot. It was this fact which lead to the impression that there was some State statute prohibiting the slaying of ducks in this manner.

For more than two weeks there has been an abundance of this game sold on the streets at comparatively small prices. The ducks were so abundant that it caused several citizens to investigate the manner in which they had been killed. In each instance it was found that every fowl had its neck broken. Inquiries from the huckers brought forth the information that they had been trapped in nets on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and were later killed by breaking their necks. Game has been so plentiful in that section this season, it is said, that wild ducks have been captured in droves.

Persons interested in the game protection laws of the State, it is understood, are anxious to have the present session of the Legislature pass some law which will make the wholesale slaughter of wild fowl a crime punishable by an adequate penalty.

FIREMAN REINTZ DIES OF INJURIES

Lieutenant of Truck No. 4, Hurt at Binswanger Blaze, Responds to Last Call.

Lieutenant Charles H. Reintz, of Truck Company No. 4, Richmond Fire Department, who was hurt while aiding in fighting the fire which destroyed the plant of Binswanger & Co., Inc., on the night of January 17, died of his injuries last night about 7 o'clock at the Memorial Hospital.

For several days his condition had been critical, and surgeons had announced that his chances of recovery were almost hopeless.

With Ladderman R. W. Woodward, of Truck No. 4, Reintz was caught beneath a falling wall the morning after the fire while he was still aiding in directing a stream against the mass of ruins from which smoke still issued. Both men saw their peril and jumped as the wall above them was about to collapse. Their action was too late, however, and both were buried beneath a mass of bricks.

Reintz, who was fifty-six years old, made a fine record for himself in the service of the city. He was connected with the Fire Department for twenty-nine years, and during that time established a splendid record for fearlessness and efficiency. For a long while he was stationed with Truck Company No. 1, and after being promoted to lieutenancy was transferred to Truck No. 4.

Several years ago, while he was steering Truck No. 2 down Lester Street, the vehicle turned over and caught him beneath it. His leg was fractured, and he later suffered a stroke of paralysis, believed to have been due to the accident.

Since receiving the injury which caused his death, Lieutenant Reintz had been paralyzed below the waist. His spine was fractured near the base. He was conscious almost until his last moments. He leaves a widow.

Funeral arrangements had not been made last night, but it is likely that the service will take place some time to-morrow from his home, 811 East Marshall Street. A delegation of members of the Fire Department and others in the city's service, as is customary, will be present.

SAMIS GROTTO TO HOLD FROLIC

Banquet, Vaudeville and the Torture of Thirty Innocents on Monday Evening.

When sounds the mystic hour of eight, on Monday evening, February 19, when wifey's threatening eye is watching the supper dishes take a bath and the silver spoons being put to bed, several hundred members of Samis Grotto, No. 36 Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, will steal off in their stocking feet and robes of night to join the unhallowed councils in the Grotto, Acca Temple, ready for fun, food frolic and a vaudeville performance.

Trembling and quaking, without insignia or rank, will come thirty candidates for admission into the secrecies of the Grotto. Urged on by moral pessure and a few pitchforks and other pleasantries, these lads will join heartily in singing the following pathetic ditty:

"I want to be a Prophet and join the happy band,
I want to have old Charon take me gently by the hand;
I want to have his sailors take in hand and put me through,
I want to join the Grotto, yes I do, do, do."

Those of the goats who survive the initiation will be well rewarded. So far as has been discovered by the best feeders, there is nothing in town that can beat the traditional banquet of the Grotto, and the goats will be given their first look in Monday night Something entirely new in the way of entertainment at the banquet is promised in a private vaudeville performance, by artists drawn from the various shows playing in Richmond next week. And this is no merry jest; the performers have actually been signed up and some show is expected. Bring your gum shoes. Meters will be provided for those anxious to gage their consumption of water and other things.

Jewel to Sutton.

The Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Realm, established in Hamilton, N. Y., some twenty years ago, is the playground for the Blue Lodges of Masonry. Its membership is composed of Master Masons who have trod the weary way of many degrees, and it is the one order that is permitted the privilege of a private room in Masonic Temples. Samis Grotto, No. 36, was established less than two years ago through the efforts of the late Captain Frank Cunningham, who obtained a special dispensation from the Washington Grotto. With the most auspicious beginning, the Grotto as a national order has attained the figure of 15,000 members, while the local chapter is growing daily. E. Craige Peloubet is the monarch of the Grotto, Carl J. Rostrup chief justice, and A. O. Boschen master of ceremonies. In addition to the Big Imps and the Bad Imps, there are Cerebus, Chaos, Charon, Rhadamanthus and Mokanna, each of whom is represented by a perfectly law-abiding citizen of Richmond.

As a special mark of respect and good fellowship, Past Monarch Frank T. Sutton, Jr., will be presented with a jewel Monday night by the Grotto during that interval of soul contentment that follows immediately the last sip of coffee and the first puff at the cigar. Wifey, officially listed as "a three-ring circus under one tent," preparations are being made for the blow-out Monday night that would have caused P. T. Barnum to have a pain in his ribs. If you can't dodge wifey to be on hand, bring her as far as the door and then shake her.

BUDGET NEARLY READY

Subcommittee Holds Lengthy Consultation With City Auditor Warren.

The budget subcommittee of the Council Committee on Finance, which is preparing the annual appropriation ordinance, held a lengthy consultation last night with City Auditor Warren in executive session in regard to the probable estimates revenue of this year as a basis on which to fix a limit of the amount to be appropriated. While no statement was given out, it is understood that the budget will aggregate approximately $8,250,000. The paper will be completed by the subcommittee this week and submitted to a meeting of the Committee on Finance next Tuesday night. If approved a special meeting of the City Council will be called later next week to receive the paper.

Especial problems of debate before the budget-makers are the proposed increases in pay for school teachers, the demand for a new armory for the First Virginia Regiment, and the largely-increased demand for street funds, both for paving in the older part of the city and for opening up new streets in the outlying sections.

Way Case Continued.

The hearing of Dr. David Way, alias H. E. Rollins, suspected of forgery, was continued in Police Court yesterday morning to February 21. It is said that Way, who claims to be of Asheville, N. C., attempted to purchase an overcoat from G. H. Berry & Company by presenting a draft for $15.75, saying that his name was Rollins, and that he was employed by H. W. Ahrlin & Sons. Inquiry was made of the latter firm and they did not know the man. He was arrested by Detective-Sergeants Wiley and Kellam, who followed him from one place to the other.

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WORK OF S. P. C. A.

Many Fined in Police Court for Cruelty to Animals.

Three hundred and sixty-one cases of cruelty to animals received the attention of the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during January, according to the report made at the monthly meeting held Tuesday at the Jefferson Hotel.

Seven cases were carried into Police Court and resulted in one man being fined $20 and sent to jail for sixty days for whipping a mule; another was fined $10 for the same offense; one was fined $5 for not properly caring for his team during cold weather; one was fined $10 and sent to jail for thirty days for the same offense; one for overloading, $10; one for working lame horse, $10, and one for working a sore-shouldered mule, $20.

PATTERSON READY TO BEGIN DUTIES

Election as Vice-President of Tobacco Company Not to Interfere Wtih His Other Affairs.

Malvern C. Patterson, president of the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, who was yesterday elected one of the vice-presidents and a director of the American Tobacco Company at a meeting of the directors held in New York, said last night that he would enter upon his new duties at once. "My election as vice-president of the American Tobacco Company," Mr. Patterson said, "will not interfere with my duties as president of the Patterson Company, which is a separate and individual organization, of which I will remain as head."

Asked whether his duties as vice-president of the American Company would necessitate the removal of his residence from Richmond to New York, Mr. Patterson replied that it was a question which would be settled later. However, he said, it will be necessary for him to spend much of his time in New York.

"I believe," Mr. Patterson declared, "that yesterday's election will mean that Richmond will reap more benefit from its tobacco industries than heretofore."

Walker Made a Director.

Among the directors chosen yesterday was T. J. Walker, of Richmond, who for a long while has been head of the leaf department of the company in Richmond.

Much interest was shown in local tobacco circles yesterday when it was announced that Percival S. Hill was elected president of the American Company, to succeed James B. Duke, who resigned several days ago. A list of the new officers elected follows:

P. S. Hill, president; F. S. Edwards, head of the sales department, New York; S. J. Hanlon, Louisville, Ky.; George Hill, head of the cigarette sales department, New York; M. C. Patterson, of Richmond, and T. V. Yuille, head of the leaf buying department, New York, vice-presidents; J. H. Wilcox, secretary, and Junius Parker, counsel.

Directors—M. W. Reed, T. J. Walker, M. W. Hicks, J. Fletcher, Jr., B. J. Hanlon, J. P. Wilcox, M. C. Patterson, F. S. Edwards, George W. Hill and W. H. O'Brien.

Critically Ill.

W. E. F. Vaughan, No. 8 West Franklin Street, is critically ill with pneumonia.

GILLETT SAYS TAFT IS THE MAN

Governor of California Says the Republicans of His State Against Third Term.

"The sentiment of Western Republican States, like California, is for Taft and against the third term," was the belief expressed by ex-Governor H. N. Gillett, of California, yesterday afternoon. "There seems to be little choice between Woodrow Wilson and Harmon among the Democrats, and Speaker Clark has some friends. There is a rather powerful Roosevelt party in the Pacific States, but it cannot muster enough strength to frighten the Taft forces."

Such, according to Governor Gillett, is the political situation in the far West. California, while normally a heavy Republican State, is not particularly in sympathy with the progressive movement, and is almost certain to send an instructed delegation for Taft to the national convention. Governor Gillett, who last night addressed the Legislature on the subject of the Panama Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915, is stopping at the Jefferson. He is accompanied by Frederick N. Lynch, a prominent San Francisco lawyer, and Willis J. Abbott, who made all the arrangements for Governor Gillett's visit to Richmond.

Just at the present time Mr. Gillett as president of the California Development Board, a powerful organization, which unites all the trade boards of the State into one effective body working for the development of the resources of California. Through the medium of this board, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the Panama Exposition Company, more than $1,000,000 was spent last year in advertising the advantages of the State of California at exhibitions, expositions and through the pages of the magazines.

Application for License.

Application for license to do business in Virginia has been made by the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, to the State Bureau of Insurance. The local agents of the company will be the firm of Wortham & Pulliam. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000, and must pay a fee of $1,000 before the application is granted.

The Title Guarantee and Surety Company, of Scranton, Pa., has also entered application for license to do business in this State. Both applications are now being considered by Commissioner of Insurance Joseph Button.

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HECHLER SAYS $1,500 IS HIS

Will Resist Effort of School Board to Make Him Refund.

County Treasurer H. C. Hechler, of Henrico, yesterday reiterated his determination to resist to the last the order of the County School Board for the restitution of the $1,500 excess of commissions on school funds as charged in the auditing report of H. B. Boudar and Son. With the understanding on both sides that no question of the treasurere's honesty of intention or action is raised, the matter of commission collection on school funds will now be definitely settled by court.

District Superintendent Wright's request for the deposit of $1,500 to the credit of the school fund will be refused by Mr. Hechler. According to the prearranged plan, Superintendent Wright will communicate with Commonwealth's Attorney Sutton, and suit will be formally brought against the Treasurer. The case will come up for hearing during the April term of the Henrico County Circuit Court.

"Although I am convinced that I collected my commissions at the legal rate," said Mr. Hechler yesterday, "I am willing to have the law interpreted by court if there is any question raised. I was acting on the official opinion of Commonwealth's Attorney Gunn when I collected the commissions from the county and district school funds separately, and so believe the court will upuold me. As other authorities have differed with Mr. Gunn since the rendition of his opinion, and since my actions are to be held up to constanct criticism under present conditions, a final judgment by court of what is the meaning of the law will be very acceptable to me."

SELF-DEFENSE ACQUITS

John Meekins Who Killed and Marcellus Gwathmey Who Wounded Negro Dismissed.

Pleading self-defense, John Meekins, colored, who shot and fatally wounded James Christian on January 2, and Marcellus Gwathmey, colored, who wounded Christian in the arm a few days before with a pistol shot, were exonerated in Police Court yesterday morning, and the charge of murder against one, and of unlawful wounding against the other, were both dismissed.

Both affrays occurred in the Togo Social Club, a negro organization, which, consequent upon a raid by the police, is now out of existence. Both men testified in their behalf, and were followed by companion witnesses in a like statement that Christian was the aggressor in both cases.

Christian was first shot by Gwathmey. He returned a few days after and made advances towards Meekins. Meekins drew his pistol first and shot his would-be assailant in the abdomen. After lingering a short while Christian died in the City Hospital. He said himself, before dying, that he got what he deserved.

WANT HIS RECORD

Edward Knische, Pardoned Virginia Criminal, Now in Trouble in Baltimore.

Edward, alias William, Knische, a young white man, who was arrested several years ago in Richmond on a charge of forgery and afterwards convicted and pardoned, is under arrest, according to information received by the police yesterday afternoon, in Baltimore on a charge of larceny.

Knische, when convicted here, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. After he had served part of his time intervention was made in his behalf, and he was pardoned. He dropped out of sight, and the police heard no more from him until news came of his arrest in Baltimore. Marshal Farnum, of that city, wrote here for the man's record.

Police Court Cases.

Archer Lewis, colored, charged with breaking into house of Henry Bryce and stealing therefrom a quantity of woman's clothing, was sent on to the grand jury from Police Court yesterday morning.

The hearing of William Hill, colored, charged with assaulting Mary Virginia Bentley, was continued to February 21.

The hearing of James Mayo, colored, charged with illegally having cocaine in his possession, was continued to February 15.

Lucy Brown, colored, charged with running an objectionable resort at 1723 East Main Street, was fined $10.

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL

Colonel Herron Delivers Address to W. T. L. of A.

The Richmond branch of the Woman's Temperance League of America held a valentine social at its headquarters, 15 South Third Street, on Tuesday evening. The rooms were decorated in valentine features. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Pattie Isaacs, accompanied by Manly B. Hamas, and by Miss Annie Jones, accompanied by Miss Zela Walker. There were readings by Miss Eula Bowman, Miss Miriam Douglas and Miss Genie May Johson, and an instrumental duet, with piano and violin, by the Misses Walker.

The address of the evening was by Colonel Herron, of Philadelphia, on the evils of intemperance and the value of total abstinence.

Weekly prayer-meetings are now held at the headquarters on Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 4 o'clock. Mrs. W. P. Longworth was the leader yesterday.

Tyler Gets City Contract.

At a brief meeting of the Council Committee on Water last night contract for hauling for the department was awarded for 1912 to John Tyler as the lowest bidder.

The claim of William E. Dibrell for injury to his property at 12 East Main from overflow from a broken water main, was referred to a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Powers, Butler and Gill.

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