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Social and Personal

The midwinter dances given at Lexington are of much interest to society in Richmond, and a number of Richmond girls have left to attend the several dances given by the students of the Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University. Miss Helen Huskins, Katherine Hagan and Mary Johnson left town Friday and were among those dancing at the hops Friday and Saturday nights given by the V. M. I. cadets. They will also attend the big fancy ball to be given in the skating rink by the Washington and Lee students. They will return to the city some time this week.

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and the decorations were of red hearts and valentines. The favors given and the novelties drawn by the young men were most novel. Tea Tuesday. Mrs. Benjamin B. Valentine has issued cards for a tea Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The tea will be given at Mrs. Valentine's home, 2338 Monument Avenue, on New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer G. Jones and their daughter, Miss Jones, of this city, are spending a week in New York, and are registered at the Hotel Astor. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their daughter are in New York attending the opera. They will return to Richmond next week.

A very attractive surprise party was given Miss E. V. Schott at the home of her aunt and grandmother on Monday, February 12. Those present were Misses E. V. Schott, Frieda Dietz, Alice Hartzell, Myrtle Jackson, Emily Krouse, Julian Hill, Ed. Anderson, Jacob Ebol, Ferdinand Rueger, George Whelan, J. N. Williams, Mrs. S. N. Williams, Mrs. Emily Kolbe, J. P. Kolbe, Mr. and Mrs. Schott, Mrs. Frank Bilbey, Mrs. William Spilling, Games amused the guests until 11 o'clock, when an elaborate supper was served in the dining-room.

The Alumnae Association of the Woman's College will meet on Wednesday afternoon, February 21, at half-past three in the college chapel. Mrs. Charles G. Beebe is president of the association, and all members are requested to be present.

Miss Laura Parker gave a Valentine party at her home, 731 North Twenty-third Street, on Wednesday evening. Those present were Misses Ruth Allen, Dexter Parrish, Grace and Doris Cottrell, Annie Belle Atkinson, Annie Laura and Grace Elliott, Verna Parker, Alma Parker, Laura Parker, Jack Falkner, Ernest Garman, Edward Knecht, Harold Speights, Waverly King, Bernard Blanton, Bart Womble, Alvin Saunders, Howard Creary, Leonard Pollard, Frank H. Roe. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Waverly King and Bernard Blanton.

Another Valentine party given Wednesday night took place at the home of Mrs. Hay, 218 East Main Street, under the direction of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The decorations were of red hearts, Richmond roses and red carnations. The supper was served by several young girls in red and white costumes.

"Westwood," the old homestead of the Temples, in King William county, was the scene of a marriage of unusual interest yesterday at noon, when Miss Janet Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Varn, became the wife of Henry Latane Jones, of Burlington. The Rev. William Nelson Meade, of Tappanahock, was the officiating minister. The bride, exquisitely attired in white, carried a bouquet of white carnations and entered with her brother, William Latane Varn, of Richmond, who gave her away. Misses Margaret Stuart Jones and Blanche Varn were the maids of honor and wore white silk gowns.

The Young Girls' Missionary Society of Park Place Church will give a Colonial tea on Thursday, February 22, from 5 to 7 o'clock at 1345 Park Avenue. A good musical program has been arranged and candy will be served. All interested are invited to attend.

The Senior Young Women's Auxiliary of Second Baptist Church will give an "Evening of Illustrated Songs" in the Junior room of the Sunday school on Friday evening of this week at 8:15 o'clock.

The Woman's Club, of Barton Heights, is planning a costume dance and a general good time, for Friday night, April 12, at 9 o'clock, in the assembly hall, for the benefit of the public school.

Miss Alston Drake has gone to Woodberry Forest School to attend the midwinter hops.

Mrs. Walter E. Addison, of Lynchburg, is the guest of her father-in-law, Edmund Addison, at 209 East Grace Street.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Terrell and daughter, Virginia, are registered at the Seminole Hotel in Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Conde Bridges has returned to Ashland, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Graham Hobson, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Winston Read, of Newport News, have been recent guests of friends in Richmond.

Miss Bessie Cummins has returned to Richmond, after visiting Mrs. J. E. Wingo, in Charleston, S. C.

Miss Caroline B. Powell, of Park-

ersburg, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. Ed- win Pleasants at 113 South Third Street.

Miss Edith Fitzwillson, of this city, is a guest of Miss Nellie Bluford, in Norfolk.

Miss Ella Wingsfield has returned to the city, after spending a few days with Mrs. E. B. Sydnor, in Ashland.

Miss Annie W. Tolley, of Lexington, is visiting Miss Frances Craig, of 2329 Stuart Avenue.

Mrs. P. D. Glinn, of the University of Virginia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wythe Davis Howe, at the Shenandoah.

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Dr. N. S. Mayo, of the Department of Animal Husbandry, College of Agriculture, delivered an illustrated lecture on Cuba in the German Hall Friday evening. Dr. Mayo spent several years in Cuba in government service and was greeted by a very large audience.

C. H. Moorefield, a graduate of the institute, class of 1909, has recently been promoted to a position in the Bureau of Good Roads, United States, under Dr. Logan Waller Page, with headquarters at Washington, D. C. Dr. Mayo also a graduate of the V. P. I.

Plans are being perfected for an amateur play to be given by the Dramatic Club of the college late in March. After the presentation here a tour of the nearby towns will be made.

The photographs of the "Bible" have been made, most of the manuscript is in the hands of the staff, and the annual year book will be issued the latter part of May. Bruce Williams, of Roanoke, is editor-in-chief for 1912, and D. D. Howe, of Radford, is business manager.

Heid for Wife Desertion. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norfolk, Va., February 18.—J. H. Smith was arrested here today upon a warrant sworn out in Gloucester county, at the instance of the Commonwealth's attorney, upon the charge of wife desertion. Smith told the police that he left home because his wife refused to move with him where better opportunities were offered. He has been married twice. He will be taken to Gloucester for trial.

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FERDINAND LOSES BITTEREST ENEMY

Death of the "Bismarck of Austria" Means Big Triumph for Clerical Party Rule.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Vienna, Austria, February 18.—Count Alois Lexa von Aehrenthal, the "Bismarck of Austria," died in his palace yesterday, and with his passing came a distinct triumph for clerical party rule in Austria. His successor, Count Leopold von Berchtold, former ambassador to Russia, was gazetted as the county lay dying, and will assume charge of the foreign relations of the dual monarchy immediately. Count Aehrenthal was fifty-eight years old and had been in the Austrian foreign service for more than thirty years.

The death of Aehrenthal, admittedly one of the ablest diplomats in Europe, takes from the path the archduke who had been heir to the throne, his bitterest enemy. The clericals demanded Aehrenthal's scalp two months ago, and working through the archduke's own archbishop, they made the lot of the foreign minister so unpleasant that he had asked the Emperor to remove him from office before he was seized with what proved to be fatal illness. The so-called Christian socialists have for months conducted an urgent campaign against Aehrenthal, and he would have quit this month anyhow.

The fight against the count was in reality a fight between Austrian diplomats and the Austrian army party. Aehrenthal was opposed to keeping a strong force of troops on the Italian frontier, where the archduke and the army leaders believed they were needed. The archduke forced out of office the Austrian foreign minister, Baron Schonbrunn, and named Aehrenthal as Emperor Francis Joseph and told him that the emperor's foreign policy of the nation and would be the army's policy. Aehrenthal was named chief of staff, and immediately the clerical party was behind the archduke to fight Aehrenthal.

With the passing of the foreign minister it is certain the influence of Aehrenthal and the army and navy of Austria will be augmented immediately.

CASHIAR ACQUITTED. Tried on Charge of Killing Negro—Death of Rev. J. H. Lewis. Leesburg, Va., February 18.—The February term of the Circuit Court for Loudoun county convened Monday morning with Judge E. S. Turner presiding. The most interesting case on the docket was that of Cashiar, indicted for the murder of Joseph Cross, colored, near Woodburn, July 30, 1911. This case came up for trial on Tuesday, and the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal at 10 o'clock this afternoon. The Commonwealth was represented by R. H. Alexander, by special appointment, and the defense by Captain Foster, of the local bar, and Messrs. Moncre and Gloth, of Alexandria county.

Rev. J. R. Lewis, pastor of St. James German Reformed Church at Lovettsville, this county, was found unconscious in his buggy Monday morning and died an hour later from apoplexy. He went from Lovettsville on Sunday afternoon and preached in the Brunswick church at night, after the service he started for home. Monday morning he was found sitting erect when the horse stopped near his house. It is thought that he was stricken soon after leaving Brunswick. Rev. Mr. Lewis was fifty-four years of age. He was born in Lancaster county, Pa. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Lynch, of Round Hill, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Daisy, to Charles Joseph Harley, of Round Hill Baptist church. The ceremony will take place at the Round Hill Baptist church on Monday afternoon, February 20, at 2 o'clock.

CORN CONTEST IN FALL. Valuable Prizes Will Be Offered—Field Day at City Square. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Ansville, N. C., February 18.—The corn contest committee, of Buncombe county has made arrangement to hold the next contest during the fall, at which time it is hoped to have an unusually large number of entries. A number of changes have been made in the rules, and many valuable prizes will be given for good corn. The county will be organized into corn contest clubs, it having been decided that a club should be organized in each club situated in each school district. The school committee of this city has set aside April 12 as field day, at which time field sports will be held on the large green at Blittmore, on the Swannanoa River runs. Races, dashes, hurdles and races of various kinds will be arranged for the boys who are students at the elementary schools, while drills will be placed on the program for the girls in these schools. A silver trophy cup will be awarded to the school which gets away with the largest number of entries. Money Loveloy Cutshall, of Greenville, Tenn., is in the Mission Hospital, as the result of a serious accident which he suffered several days ago, when a gun with which he was hunting and he had stood against a stump in the woods fell and discharged, the shot having taken effect in his right leg above the knee. The condition of the man is serious.

Anti-Taft Republicans of this county have formed a Buncombe County Roosevelt Club which will use its influence toward effecting the election of Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency during the coming election. Among the members of the club are some of the county's most prominent Republicans, and the actions of the society formed organization will doubtless be watched with interest. The officers are: Vonnio L. Gudger, president; James F. Barrett, vice-president.

DISRAELI SOUGHT HONOR FROM QUEEN

Order of Garter Not Bestowed Until He Became Earl of Beaconsfield.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY. KING GEORGE'S action in bestowing the Order of the Garter upon Sir Edward Grey forgotten fact that the now almost forgotten fact that Benjamin Disraeli aspired to similar distinction long before he was raised to the peerage as Earl of Beaconsfield.

Lord Sandhurst, the new lord chamberlain at the court of St. James, is the brother-in-law of his predecessor, the Earl Spencer, the late Lady Sandhurst having been Lady Victoria Spencer. Lord Sandhurst has been connected with the court for the last thirty-two years or more, having joined the royal household as lord-in-waiting to Queen Victoria, as far back as in 1820, after seven years' duty as a subaltern of the Coldstream Guard. Since then he has been Under Secretary of State for War and Governor of Bombay, during perhaps one of the worst visitations of famine to which India has been subjected in modern times. Moreover, he may be regarded as one of the founders of the South African Union, having been the principal member of the royal commission sent to South Africa for the purpose of inquiring, reporting and recommending the form of constitution to be granted to the Transvaal and Orange River States.

Lord Sandhurst's patronymic is Mansfield, formerly Manfield. Among his ancestors was Sir James Mansfield, Chief Justice of England during the first decade of the eighteenth century. It was the fifth of that name who was the father of his military services in India, where he took part in all the fighting from 1733 until he attained the rank of commander-in-chief in 1768, his only absence from India during the period being that of the Crimean War, when he was selected to act as military adviser to the British army at Constantinople. One of his brothers, Sir Samuel Mansfield, distinguished member of the Indian civil service, and for a time acting Governor of Bombay, while another brother, Sir Charles Mansfield, was a diplomatic service, as minister, in turn at Bogota, Caracas and Lima, leaving a son, who many American visitors to Cairo, under the name of Mansfield Pasha.

Lord Sandhurst's two children by his first wife, a second and a girl, died in their infancy and he was without issue by his second marriage, which took place in 1805, to a daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, the present Duke of Devonshire. The present Duke of Devonshire, who is now twenty-two years of age, by her first husband, Roger Greville, had a son, the fourth in the line of succession to his uncle's Earldom of Kimberley.

Lord and Lady Sandhurst's wedding was delayed for a number of weeks by the illness of the bride, who on the day appointed for the marriage she was riding in a taxi cab, when a collision occurred, which threw her forward with such force that she was killed. On the very day of the day appointed for the marriage she was riding in a taxi cab, when a collision occurred, which threw her forward with such force that she was killed. On the very day of the day appointed for the marriage she was riding in a taxi cab, when a collision occurred, which threw her forward with such force that she was killed.

It was only in England that Lady Laura Seymour, sister of the late and Earl Marquis of Hertford, and who died in 1891, was regarded and recognized as Princess Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg. At all the Continental and Austrian courts she was recognized as Princess Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, and as the morganatic widow of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, who died in 1891 as an admiral of the British navy and a Crimean veteran. Queen Victoria had bestowed upon her the status of a Princess of Hohenlohe, with the right to figure as such at the court of St. James, and her authority to do so was contested by her nephew, Prince Hermann of Hohenlohe, the head of the entire morganatic house of Hohenlohe.

When the late Prince Victor Hohenlohe married in England, his wife's husband had not yet succeeded to the Marquisate of Hertford, and she was consequently merely Miss Laura Seymour. The Hohenlohe family has the right of mating on terms of equality with the sovereign houses of Europe, and also possess the prerogative of the latter to contract marriageable alliances. Consequently Prince Victor only received from the Emperor of Saxony-Coburg-Gotha, this dignity in honor by her son, General Count Goltz, who for some time was military attaché of the British Embassy at Washington, and he has not inherited his father's title and status of Prince. Hohenlohe, both as a Prince Victor and his surviving brother, Prince Hermann Hohenlohe-Langenburg, were nephews of the late Queen Victoria, their mothers having been her half-sister, Princess Feodora of Leiningen.

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GREAT SECRET IS MAINTAINED

Believed That Cruiser West Virginia Is Going to Palmyra Island.

Washington, February 18.—Although much secrecy is maintained at the Navy Department as to the destination of the armored cruiser West Virginia, the State Department professed ignorance of any fact that this vessel is going anywhere on work for that branch of the government, it is generally believed here that the vessel is heading for Palmyra Island. The State Department admitted it was possible that an American warship was going to Palmyra, but only in connection with the investigation of the island possession, it was admitted, had been sent to the Navy Department, and it was understood a vessel soon would go to the island and make an investigation. State Department officials declared they did not know whether the present trip of the West Virginia had any connection with this investigation.

At the Navy Department it was stated the vessel was going on a mission to the Hawaiian Islands. Whether the British Decree of 1887, which annulled the Hawaiian annexation, was to be determined, it was only a few miles from Honolulu, and only a few miles from Honolulu.

State Conference Ends. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., February 18.—The State conference of the Young Women's Christian Association came to an end today at the Woman's College, where forty young women from various schools of the State have been in session three days. Addresses were made to-day by Miss Bertha Code, member of the national board of the student department; Miss Anna D. Casler, executive secretary of Virginia-Carolina field committee, and Miss Louise Holmquist, executive secretary of department of method, national board, of New York.

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