Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Winston left Richmond Tuesday for an extended trip in the South. Mr. and Mrs. Winston will spend some time in Cuba, Palm Beach and other Southern resorts. They will return to their home in this city some time next month.

Meetings To-Day.

There will be an important meeting of the workers in the Kirmess Association this morning. This meeting will be held in Room 630 at the Jefferson, at 11 o'clock, and all interested are invited to attend.

The monthly meeting of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia will be held at the Woman's Club this afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock. By mistake some of the old cards with "the last Tuesday" in the month were sent to some of the members of the society. The meeting is to be held this afternoon, and all members are expected to be present.

Celebrations Yesterday.

Washington's birthday was fittingly celebrated yesterday by both local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Commonwealth Chapter gave a luncheon at half-past 1 o'clock at the Commonwealth Club, and the Old Dominion Chapter celebrated the day by placing a wreath of American Beauty roses on the Houdon statue of Washington in the rotunda of the Capitol at noon, followed by a bridge luncheon at the Hermitage Golf Club.

The Commonwealth Chapter, which is the largest in the State, has for several years given a luncheon on February 2. About fifty guests were present at yesterday's affair. Much credit is due to Mrs. W. J. Payne, chairman of the entertainment, and to Mrs. M. Allen Chambers, who arranged the table decorations. Place cards, favors and flowers were all in the national colors and appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. James Lyons acted as toastmaster, and following are the toasts responded to:

"To Virginia," by Mrs. William Hodges Mann; "Virginia's Son, Washington," by Mrs. B. H. Ellington; "Our Ancestors," by Mrs. Thomas S. Bocock; "To Freedom," by Mrs. William Bullitt Fitzhugh, of Northampton county, Va.; "The First University," by Mrs. Kate Minor; "To the Seal of Virginia," by Miss Edmonia Martin; "Pocahontas, the First Colonial Dame," by Mrs. William Ruffin Cox; "To the Woman of the Future," by Mrs. William G. Stanard, and "To the Daughters of the American Revolution," by Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell, of the Commonwealth Chapter.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson Dudley, Mrs. Junius Morris, Mrs. E. C. Pelouze, Miss Rosa Meredith, Miss Ella Mayor and Mrs. L. H. Poe formed the committee from the Old Dominion Chapter in charge of placing the wreath on the Houdon statue. Little Miss Virginia Atkinson and Masters Henry Lafayette Pelouze and George Knox Crutchfield placed the wreath at the base of the statue. At the luncheon at the Hermitage the guests included members of the chapter and representatives from the Society of the Daughters of 1812 and the various memorial organizations in the city.

Tea Room Hostesses.

The tea room in the palm garden of the Jefferson Hotel was formally opened yesterday afternoon, and the tables were crowded with society people from 4 to 7 o'clock. The hostesses for this afternoon are Mrs. William Northrop, Miss Gretchen Nolting, Miss Elizabeth Davenport. They will be assisted in serving tea by several of the season's debutantes.

Of Interest Here.

The Washington Post of yesterday morning contains the following item of interest in Richmond, where Mrs. Woods lectured some weeks ago before the members of the Woman's Club:

"Society yesterday began its patronage of the more intellectual pleasures arranged for the Lenten period by attending a lecture given at the Playhouse by Mrs. Margaret Woods, of England, on 'The Victorian Spirit, and Some Great Victorians I Have Known.'

"Mrs. Woods, who gave two lectures here earlier in the season on Oxford, entertained her audience yesterday with many intimate pictures of Tennyson, Browning, and George Eliot, with all of whom, particular Tennyson, she had a long personal acquaintance.

"Mrs. Taft occupied a box, and had with her Mrs. Charles W. Rae, Mrs. Marshall Field and Mrs. Medill McCormick also had boxes. Among others in the audience were Mme. Jusserand, Mme. Loudon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Miss Boardman, Miss Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cumming, Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Admiral and Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Preston Gibson, Miss Letterman, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. Sherrill, Mrs. Raymond Patterson, Mrs. Thomas Chatard, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. John A. Henderson, Mrs. H. B. F. Macfarland, and Mrs. Arthur Willert.

"Admiral Stockton, president of George Washington University, presented Mrs. Woods to the audience."

Tea This Evening.

A tea will be given in the home of Mrs. J. R. Beadles, 1415 Second Avenue, Highland Park, this evening from 3 to 11 o'clock. The affair is under the direction of the Aid Society of the Highland Park Methodist Episcopal Church. A very interesting program has been arranged, and the public is invited.

University Functions.

Mrs. Thomas Fitz-Hugh, of the University, entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon at her home on The Lawn, in honor of her guest, Miss Janie Lee, of Vicksburg, Miss. Those playing at the three tables were: Miss Lee, Mrs. H. T. Marshall, Mrs. R. C. Minor, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Alphonso Smith, Mrs. J. C. Flippin, Mrs. I. H. Perkinson, Mrs. Churchill Humphrey, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Allan Perkins, Miss Estelle Burthe, Mrs. Mallett, Mrs. R. C. Minor, Mrs. Lile, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Shaefer, Mrs. Michie, Mrs. Long, Mrs. M. Elliott, Mrs. F. W. Page, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Boardman Smith and Miss Lee, of Vicksburg, Miss.

The prize for the highest score was won by Mrs. J. C. Flippin, and the consolation, after being cut for, by Mrs. Hancock.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Stephen Beveridge entertained at the Country Club of Virginia on Tuesday at bridge whist, followed by luncheon. Three tables were entertained, and favors were flags, hatchets and little cherry trees. Luncheon was served in the sun parlor of the clubhouse.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Miss Alice Ruth Howell at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George E. Williams, on Monday night of this week. Those present included Misses Rose Jennings, Glennie Clarke, Florence Boswell, Julia Ratrie, Hazel and Estella Anderson, Carrie Mullen, Nellina Williams, Ruth Howell, Bernall Bolton, Inez and Louise Williams; Messrs. Frank Bolton, Leslie Britton, Kenneth Bass, Blair Gentry, Aubrey Blanks, Bert Butler, Ivy Cox, Elmore Carver, B. G. Garner, Jr., Clarence Leftwich, Frank Mason, A. R. Southworth, Willie Signiago, Warren Thompson, James Valentine.

An elabotate supper was served at 11 o'clock. The chaperons were Mrs. Rosa Harris and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Williams.

Guest Entertained.

Miss Ruth Evans entertained at her home, 2101 West Cary Street, Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Sallie Taylor, of Charlottesville. Music and games amused the guests, and supper was served later in the evening. Among the out-of-town guests present were Miss Taylor, Miss Nora Bruce and C. W. Smith, all of Charlottesville.

In and Out of Town.

Misses Fanny and Detta Beverley, who have been visiting relatives in this city, will have next week for Essex county.

Misses Helen Gray Wattson and Lillian Wattson, who have been the guests of Miss Margaret Lee, in Towson, Md., have returned to Richmond.

J. A. Lyle is in Richmond for a few days, after an extended trip in the South.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, who attended the midwinter dances in Lexington at the Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Florence Holt, of Newport News, is visiting Mrs. James B. Bowers at her home in Ginter Park.

Miss Elizabeth N. Wilson who was recently operated on at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, is spending a few days with her mother at 2806 East Broad Street, and will shortly resume her studies at the University of Baltimore.

Mrs. John Watkins, of Midlothian, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Margaret J. Wilson, of 2806 East Broad Street, is at the Johnston-Willis Hospital for treatment.

Miss Fannie Miller has gone to Staunton where she will spend some time at Eastwood.

Miss Kate Eaches, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. W. McCullough, in Norfolk.

Miss Elizabeth Peatross, of Danville, is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. William T. Sheppard and family are spending this winter at the former's bungalow at Pasadena, Cal.

Miss Langley, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles G. Bosher, in this city.

Schoolchildren Entertained.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisonburg, Va., February 22.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock the 250 pupils of the Waterman School were treated to a big banquet at the school at the expense of A. O. Waterman, the wealthy New Yorker, who presented the town with the land on which the building stands. Mr. Waterman, who could not be present, was represented by Ed. C. Marts, who made a speech as Mr. Waterman's representative.

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VIRGINIANS ARE BUSY AT CAPITAL

Vast Amount of Work Is Being Ground Out in Various Committees.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, February 22.—In the opinion of Congressmen Lamb, Flood and other members of the Virginia delegation in the House, the following weeks will be busy ones for the Old Dominion men.

J. W. Woodward, of Richmond, son of J. B. Woodward, of the State Auditor's office, called on Captain Lamb with reference to important private matters. Captain Lamb took him in hand, and will do everything possible to help him along.

The House Committee on Agriculture, of which Captain Lamb is chairman, will hold meetings on February 28 and 29 to consider the nursery stock and oleomargarine bills. Both of these measures are of considerable interest throughout the country generally, and it is believed that this committee will give the people just the kind of bill they most desire.

Representative Flood's Committee on Territories will hold meetings next week to consider the Alaskan Railroad Commission bill, which was introduced a short time ago by Mr. Flood.

Because of the great opportunity for commercial development and enterprise in Alaska it is necessary, in the opinion of Mr. Flood and others, to create a railroad commission, which will have not only supervision of roads already built, but also make surveys for the completion of others.

Representative Hay's Military Affairs Committee is not yet ready to take action on the militia "pay bill," about which considerable has been said from time to time. There is no longer any doubt that this would prove a boon to the National Guard, but whether Congress is going to pass the bill either with or without an appropriation, at this session is one of the problems of the day.

So far as the National Guard of Virginia is concerned, Mr. Hay would be glad to see the measure pass, but, as chairman of the committee handling the bill, he does not wish to take the responsibility of putting it through when the cry of the Democrats is for economy. P. H. McG.

Money Burns in House.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., February 22.—When fire destroyed the cottage home of Clinton Mabe at Mendota, $400 in currency, representing Mr. Mabe's earnings, was consumed. The total los is $1,000, with no insurance.

Saunders Speaks at Ashland.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, February 22.—Congressman Saunders to-day made an address at Ashland before a good-sized audience on the subject of George Washington. Mr. Saunders is a fluent speaker, and is in considerable demand on such occasions.

HIDDEN TREASURE IS FOUND IN LEXINGTON ROCK QUARRY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lexington, Va., February 2.—Hidden treasure was found in Lexington a few days ago, amounting to $600 or $700. The "find" had been concealed in an old rock quarry. Housebreaking and petty thieving has annoyed the people of Lexington for months past. Numerous homes had been entered and money and other valuables stolen. A short time ago a negro restaurant was pilfered, the proprietor saying he had lost $400. Two negroes, Hugh Morgan and John Wise, were suspected. Bloodhounds were secured, and the trail led to Wise's home. Other evidence was secured, and the two men were committed to jail.

Information leaked out that the money was concealed in the old quarry, and when an officer and two other men investigated a sheting was found, containing nearly $400 in money, comprising $262.60 in gold, $141 in paper, and the balance in silver coin and pennies. Besides the money the bag contained four gold watches, one silver watch, three gold watch chains, one watch fob, one gold locket, eight stick pins, ten gold rings, two gold nugget earrings, and some other articles.

JOHN GRAHAM BROOKS TO ADDRESS SUFFRAGISTS

John Graham Brooks, of Massachusetts, eminent sociologist and author of "Social Unrest" and other books, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the league headquarters, 409 East Broad Street.

Mr. Brooks has just returned from a six months' stay in California, and with his wife is now visiting Richmond friends. His presence in California during the campaign for equal suffrage by the women of that State and at the time of the Los Angeles election, will enable him to speak authoritatively on many points of great interest to suffragists and women in general here. For that reason, especially, Saturday afternoon's meeting will be open to the public, which is specially invited.

MASQUERADE BALL GIVEN AT UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., February 22.—One of the most delightful social events of the season was the masquerade ball given last evening at the Blue Ridge Club under the auspices of the University of Virginia Circle of King's Daughters.

The costumes gotten up for the occasion were very unique and attractive. Some of the best were: Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Alderman, Miss Edith Somers, Miss Baker and Mrs. Compton, a colonial dames; Mrs. Ellen Miles, Miss Sue Dabney and Miss Elizabeth Randolph, as French maids; Mrs. Allan Perkins, as a Norwegian peasant; Miss Emma Wood, as spring maid; Mrs. Churchill Humphrey, as a Japanese maiden; Mrs. J. C. Flippin, as Priscilla; Mrs. Hough, as a peasant; Mr. Boone, as a pirate, and Dr. LeFevre, as pierrette.

Mrs. Charles Alphonso Smith, Mrs. Edgar, Miss Hurdley and Mrs. William Wood were in the receiving line. Supper was served at 9 o'clock, and dancing concluded about midnight.

Address by Franklin K. Lane.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., February 22.—The Washington birthday exercises at the University of Virginia took place in Madison Hall at noon to-day. The chief address was by Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, on the subject "A Western View of Tradition."

RIGHT TO PULL OFF SOVEREIGN'S BOOTS

Queer Hereditary Prerogative Possessed by Earl of Rothes.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

LORD ROTHES, who is due in New York to-day, on board the Cunard liner Lusitania, and who proposes to spend some two months touring in the United States, extending his travels to the Pacific coast, is the nineteenth earl of his line and possesses, among a number of other queer hereditary prerogatives, the strange right of pulling off the sovereign's boots on the return of His Majesty to his apartments, on the conclusion of any state function or ceremony in Scotland, and is therefore sometimes styled "Grand Boot-Jack to the Scottish Crown."

He is quite good looking, a fact which many people are disposed to ascribe to the circumstance that, like the equally well favored Marquis of Exeter, he has a strong strain of peasant blood in his veins. His grandfather was a Devonshire peasant, George Gwyther by name, employed by the day in the gardens of the thirteenth Earl of Rothes. Although he could neither read nor write at the time, Lady Henrietta Leslie, the eldest of the earl's three daughters, fell in love with him at the age of sixteen and contracted a secret marriage, which was not revealed until she succeeded to her father's earldom and honors. When on her father's death she became Countess ofRothes in her own right and a peeress of the realm, she caused her husband to assume her patronymic of Leslie, in place of his own.

The Earldom of Rothes is one of those Scotch peerages which descend through the female as well as through the male line, and out of nineteen of its holders ten at least have been women. In fact, the two immediate predecessors of the present Lord Rothes in the possession of the earldom were his cousin, Henrietta, who was the seventeenth holder of the peerage, and his grandmother, Mary, Countess of Rothes, who was the eighteenth of the line. She was one of the children of the marriage between Henrietta, Countess of Rothes, and the peasant.

Sporting people in America may be interested to know that the husband of the last Countess of Rothes, and the grandfather of the present earl, was Captain Martin Haworth (to which he afterwards added the name of Leslie), who revived the fad for coaching, and started the first coach plying for hire, the "Old Times," which ran between London and Brighton. He was famous in his day as the best four-in-hand whip in England. After retiring from the Sixtieth Rifles, in which he held a captaincy, he spent over forty years as a Queen's messenger, and is the author of the well known book entitled "The Silver Greyhound," which is the badge of office of the Foreign Office officials employed to carry to foreign capitals the communications of the sovereign and the dispatches of the Foreign Office, which it is considered dangerous to confide to the mails.

Lord Rothes, who is married to the daughter of the enormously rich Thomas Edwards, of Prinknash Park, makes his home at Leslie house, in County Fife, which has been in the possession of the Leslie family for many centuries. Originally it formed an immense quadrangle, but three sides were burned in 1763, and it is the fourth wing that forms the present mansion, one of the largest in Scotland. It stands on the summit of a hill, with terrace gardens sloping down to the River Levan, and in the village of Leslie, situated on the estate, is the old church mentioned in the ballad of "A Country Wedding," written by King James V. of Scotland, who described it as "Christ's Kirk on the green." It was this same monarch who planted most of the grand beeches, now hundreds of years old, which are a feature of the estate; and among the treasures and family relics preserved at Leslie house are the dagger used by Norman Leslie, master of Rothes, in assassinating Cardinal Bethune, and the magnificent sword of state carried by the Duke of Rothes at the coronation of Charles II. The paintings include a picture of John, Earl of Rothes, by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and a magnificent portrait of Rembrandt, by himself.

It is fortunate that Lord Rothes has married an heiress, for, until twenty-five years ago, the Lords and Ladies Rothes were still engaged in paying off the heavy incumbrances with which their estates had been burdened for considerably more than 200 years. The seventh Earl of Rothes, who was also Duke of Rothes, was one of the leading statesmen of the reign of Charles II., and had the misfortune to die while occupying the office of lord high commissioner and viceroy at Edinburgh. Charles II., wishing to recognize his great services to the crown by mortuary honors, gave orders that since he died while in the act of representing the sovereign, he should be laid to rest with all the pomp and ceremony reserved for the obsequies of monarchs. As the corpse had to be interred at Leslie, in Fife, it was necessary, of course, to convey it all the way from Edinburgh at a fearful expense. Charles II. forgot to pay the bill, amounting to millions of dollars, and died before it could be collected. His surly successor and brother, James II., declined to admit the obligation, and the Leslie family were thus compelled to pay the entire expense themselves, every rood of their land being mortgaged for the purpose. It is only since 1850 that these liabilities were finally wiped out.

Lord Rothes, who is a representative peer of Scotland in the House of Lords, is descended, like the Leslies of Glaslough, in Ireland, from that Berthold, who was one of the principal Magyar magnates who escorted Queen Margaret from Hungary to Scotland, in the year 1067, in the reign of King Malcolm I. He won great favor of this King, whose sister he married. As chamberlain to the Queen, it was his duty to accompany her when she traveled, and as there were no carriages in those days, she rode behind him upon a pillion. On one occasion, while fording a stream, the Queen slipped, and nearly fell off, whereupon this founder of the Leslie family cried out, "Grip fast!" To which she replied, "Gin the buckle bide!"—there being only one buckle to the belt by which she held on. It was in memory of this that he was accorded the words "Grip fast!" as his family motto; and at the same time that he received orders to have three buckles, instead of one, to the belt by which the Queen held on when she rode pillion behind him, he was authorized to quarter three buckles on his escutcheon.

Among the fellow-passengers of Lord Rothes while on board the Lusitania, and who will land in New York to-day, is Sir Charles G. Lampson, twenty-two years of age, and third holder of a baronetcy which is noteworthy for the fact that it is the first to have been conferred on an American citizen. He had, however, to renounce his American citizenship in order to secure the honor. There are several Americans who have become naturalized Britons, in the hope and expectation of securing an English handle to their names. But the grandfather of the present Sir Ernest Lampson is the only one of them whose efforts to obtain a hereditary title can be said to have been crowned with success. He, though born in New York, where he was engaged in banking enterprises, belonged to an old New England family, of New Haven, Vermont, and his wife was a daughter of Gibbs Sibley, of Sutton, Mass. He interested himself in the Atlantic cable movement, became one of its pioneers, and surrendered his American citizenship, with the object of qualifying himself for any reward given by the English government in connection with the success of the undertaking. After waiting for a number of years, he ultimately received a baronetcy, on the nomination of a Tory administration, owing to which the Lampson family has ever since belonged to the most reactionary school of the Conservative party.

One of the uncles of the present Sir Curtis Lampson is secretary of the British embassy at Tokio, and another is a captain of the Cameron Highlanders.

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Small Decrease in Attendance, But No Lack of Interest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Blacksburg, Va., February 22.—Although the "Movable Schools of Agriculture," the Agricultural High Schools and the "Farmers' Specials," operated through the State by the various railroads, have caused the attendance on the four weeks' course in agriculture at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute to be less, there has been no lack of interest shown this year by the men who are attending, and the local farmers are much in evidence at the lectures in the morning and the practical demonstrations that take up the afternoons. Nearly every evening an illustrated lecture is given by some member of the faculty on subjects of importance to the agriculturalist, no matter what his speciality is, and these are regarded by many as one of the most important features of the course.

Among the thirty students the States of Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina are represented, and the counties in this State that have men here are Nansemond, Albemarle, Norfolk, Westmoreland, Pittsylvania, Henry, Dinwiddie, Giles, Amherst, Appomattox, Smyth, Augusta, Pulaski, Giles and Montgomery. The youngest student is fourteen years old and the oldest, sixty-nine; the average age is twenty-seven. Three of the "Corn Club Scholarship boys" are taking the course, Master Jeff. Spain, of Church Road, in Dinwiddie county, being the baby of the class. More men from the Eastern Shore of Virginia are present than in any of the five years this winter school has been in operation.

"General farming" was put down by the majority of the men as their speciality, but fruit growing and dairying are other special lines that have their followers.

McGhee—Rellihan.

Fredericksburg, Va., February 22.—Herbert Wingfield McGhee, and Miss Nellie M. Rellihan, both of Baltimore, came here, secured a marriage license from Clerk of Court, A. B. Yates, and went to the rectory of Trinity Episcopal Church, where they were united in matrimony, Rev. H. H. Barber performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McGhee then went to Spotsylvania county to visit the former's father, Geo. M. McGhee, before returning to Baltimore.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lexington, Va., February 22.—Republican district primaries were held to-day in Rockbridge to elect delegates to the county convention to be held here Saturday. The contest has been hotly waged between the organization and the "outs."

At the district primary this afternoon in Lexington the "outs" had worked hard for a big delegation, and 136 men were in the meeting, including forty colored. The "outs" elected their chairman and named the delegation to the county convention. Wade Masters was chairman and W. E. Quesinberry secretary. Frank C. Tankersly, district committeeman, called the meeting to order. Former Postmaster J. P. Ackerly, of the "outs," presented resolutions written by Assistant Postmaster E. L. Conner and seconded by Postmaster McClung Patton, of the "ins," heartily indorsing President Taft, State Chairman Siemp, National Committeeman Martin and Marshal Fulwiler, and declaring for peace and harmony. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The utmost harmony prevailed in the meeting, and every proposal was unanimously carried.

Rodgers—Stevens.

Fredericksburg, Va., February 22.—Mason G. Rodgers and Miss Kate Stevens, both of this city, were married here last night at the residence of Rev. R. A. Williams, who performed the ceremony. They will make their home here.

Boys Painfully Wounded.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Suffolk, Va., February 22.—Mills Powell, twelve years old, and Clarence Sutton, ten, to-day were shot and painfully wounded by Nathaniel Withers, twelve, in a colored cemetery. Powell was struck by nine shot and Sutton by four. Only one charge was fired.

Dropped Dead at His Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., February 22.—W. M. Pippin, sixty-one years old and a citizen of Mendota, dropped dead at his home Wednesday evening. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, one of the daughters, Miss Laura Pippin, being a trained nurse in Roanoke.

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