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Social and Personal

A great deal of pretty entertaining is being done in honor of Miss Margaret Chewning, whose marriage to Malcolm Jellis Rawlings, of Lynchburg, will be celebrated at the country home of her parents in Louisa next week. Miss Lucy Gwathmey gave a handkerchief shower on Wednesday afternoon in honor of the bride-elect. The affair was given at Miss Gwathmey's home, 209 West Grace Street, and decorations were in goldenrod and autumn leaves.

Miss Ella Binford, who has been traveling abroad with a party of friends all summer, returned to Richmond yesterday. Miss Binford will resume her dancing classes early in the coming month. The classes are among the notable society functions for the very youngest society sets in town and the dances are very delightful events.

The semi-weekly dances given at the Country Club of Virginia have proved very delightful gatherings for society during the month of September. The concert begins at half-after 7 o'clock, and when the weather permits the orchestra is placed on the terrace and tea served to the guests on the lawn. Delightful little dinners mark each Tuesday and Saturday evening, and the air of informality is very charming.

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visited Mrs. Alfred Henderson McDowell at their cottage at Mugonot Springs.

Mrs. Thomas W. Purrell and Mrs. R. S. Basher, of Richmond, who have been spending the summer in the Adirondacks, are at the Hotel Wolcott, New York, for a few days before leaving for home.

Mrs. C. L. Ford Gardner, of 601 West Grace Street, has just returned from New York City.

Miss Grace Neal has returned to Richmond, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Neal, at "Mulberry Green," their country home, near Brandy Station.

Mrs. James H. Hancock, who has been spending some time here, has returned to Newport News.

Miss Margaret Miller and Miss Mary Tomlin Anderson have returned to the city, after visiting Miss Mary Miller, at "Eastwood," near Staunton.

Dr. B. L. Taliaferro has gone to Washington, where he is attending the Congress on Hygiene and Demography.

Miss Virginia Hasker has returned to Richmond, after visiting Mrs. Z. O. Culpeper, in Portsmouth.

Miss Patterson, who spent the past week with Miss Annie Norvell at Charlotte Courthouse, has returned to the city.

Captain Algermon Sartorius, who served as an aide on General Fitzhugh Lee's staff during the Spanish-American War, and who now lives in Paris, is the guest of Colonel Joseph E. Willard, on West Franklin Street.

MCCULLOCH NOMINATED.
 Progressives Name Candidate to Oppose Flood in Test.

Lynchburg, Va., September 26.—At a local convention of the Progressives of the Tenth Virginia Congressional District at Buchanan today, E. J. McCulloch, of Buchanan, was nominated for Congress in opposition to H. D. Flood, the Democratic nominee.

Negro Accidentally Killed.
 Fatal Shot in the Marsh.

Roanoke, Va., September 26.—While out in the marsh shooting sora today, Anderson Richardson, of Newport News, accidentally shot Zebadiah Saunders, colored, killing him instantly. Saunders was shooting a boat, and when he saw a bird, called to Mr. Richardson to shoot, lowering his head for him to shoot. Mr. Richardson shot, but missed. Saunders thought he had killed the bird and raised his head just as Richardson fired the second time, the load of shot entering Saunders' head.

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EGGLESTON WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

Feature of Opening Convocation of University of Virginia on Saturday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 Charlottesville, Va., September 26.—Alumni and invited guests of the University of Virginia are beginning to arrive for the exercises attending the opening convocation of the eighty-ninth session to be held Saturday afternoon. Lectures began two weeks ago. The enrollment of students has steadily increased since then. President Alderman will be able to announce at the formal convocation ceremonies that the number of students now enrolled is considerably above the total at the same time last year, or at any previous year in the history of the university. The prospect that the official figures will show by Saturday morning that there has been a substantial increase in every department. The total for the year should be well above \$50, judging by present indications.

In addition to an increased enrollment there are more students holding academic degrees from other institutions than ever before. And the students are better prepared and matured in years, and the classes this year bid fair to be representative of the university's best in its distinguished history.

The principal address on Saturday will be delivered by Hon. J. G. Eggleston, State Superintendent of Education. His subject will be "Education and the State." The faculty and guests will meet at the rotunda, as usual on such occasions, and in the cap and gown, will march down the lawn to Cabell Hall, where the convocation of the faculty will be held. President Alderman will make a number of important announcements. Mrs. Charles Minor Blackford, of Lynchburg, has established at the University a prize of \$50 to be competed for by the law students. It is planned to make this prize permanent and annual in its award. It will be awarded to the student who has the best judgment of the committee appointed by the university authorities, present the best essay on some legal, quasi-legal or sociological subject. This prize will be known as the Charles Minor Blackford Memorial Prize. Mr. Blackford was deeply impressed with the thought that a lawyer should be conversant with nothing but the best literary education, and that his life should exemplify taste and culture as well as directness of thought and vigor of speech. Hence, the prize is given to the student whose mind the value, in the legal career, of a feeling for letters and good taste in expression and to stimulate his ambition to achieve distinction in those fields.

President Alderman will also announce the establishment of a lectureship on eugenics by Mrs. Huntington White of York. The lecturer will be Dr. H. E. Jordan, professor of embryology at the University of Virginia. The lectures will be open to the public.

Another item of interest will be President Alderman's reference to the intention of the Virginia Medical Society to erect at the university a bronze tablet in memory of Dr. Walter Reed whose great discovery made possible the eradication of yellow fever. Dr. Reed was a distinguished son of the university and died practically a martyr to the loss of the exercises on Saturday the students will sing "The Good Old Song."

HOLLIS COLLEGE OPENS.
 Students Numbering 200 From Twenty-seven States in Attendance.
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 Hollis, Va., September 26.—Hollis College opened its doors several days ago and about 200 students have matriculated. These students come from twenty-seven States, while there are two students (American born) who register from foreign lands, one from Porto Rico and one from Brazil. Very few changes have occurred in the faculty. However, there are several new faces among the teachers, namely, Miss Ellen Lane Williams, the physical director; Miss Geraldine Morrow, who will have charge of the school of expression; and Miss Una Ruth, who is instructor in chemistry and physics. Miss Morrow is from the Leland Power School of Expression, Boston. Miss Ruth is a graduate student of Columbia, New York. The Y. W. C. A. reception Monday night was an enjoyable occasion, there being several new features in the evening. Miss Parkinson, with the members of the Y. W. C. A. "cabinet" were in the receiving line. The "cabinet" is composed of the following students: Miss Courtney Rude, Helena Dunne, Elizabeth Camp, Katherine Watts, Edna Bell, Margaret Hearsey, Ruth Cropper, Louise Buckner, Beulah Martin, Willie Messer, Eleanor Mitchell and Carrie Burton. Miss Rude is president of the Y. W. C. A.

Both of the basketball captains of last year are back—Misses Willie Messer, of the "Blues," and Miss Helen Hester, of the "Reds," and the prospect for two good teams and an exciting game at Thanksgiving is excellent. Miss Williams, the physical director, will "coach" both teams.

Last Sunday night the chapel pulpit was filled by the Rev. C. K. Duster, missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention to Fukuroka, Japan. He also addressed the Y. W. C. A. in the afternoon.

East night L. H. Cooke, of Roanoke, made an address to the school, welcoming the students and setting before them high ideals.

New Pupils to Enroll.
 Mrs. J. A. Purdie, of 425 West Marshall Street, wife of George J. Purdie, will open her school Friday afternoon at the Retreat for the Blind. She was reported to be doing satisfactorily last night.

DECISION WILL PLEASE ALL ENGLISH PEERS

King Will Not Revive Dignities in Abeyance for More Than Thirty Years.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.
 Privileges of the House of Lords has decided in favor of several claimants to peerages during the past twelve months, yet thus far George V. has refrained from following his recommendations by calling the dignities in question out of abeyance. He is under no obligation to do so. Indeed, until the reign of Queen Victoria, the monarch was wont to refuse to revive any peerages that had been in abeyance for more than thirty years.

King George, it is asserted on excellent authority, has resolved to revert to this rule, which will prove a source of satisfaction to the vast majority of Great Britain's hereditary legislators. For when the sovereign calls a peerage out of abeyance in favor of any claimant, the latter becomes invested with precedence determined by the date of the original "pass" of all the peers of his grade whose honors are less ancient.

Thus, when Queen Victoria, in 1858, on the recommendation of her Premier, Lord Melbourne, terminated the 41-year absence of the Barony of Camoys in favor of Thomas Stonor, of Stonor Park, on the Oxfordshire banks of the Thames, the issue fact became entitled to precedence over all the barons whose peerages had been created since A. D. 1353, which is the date of the origin of the Camoys Barony. The present Lord Camoys, his great-grandson, is married to Miss Elizabeth Sherman, of New York. The Barony of Hastings had been dormant since 1339, that is to say, for five centuries, when it was called out of abeyance by Queen Victoria in 1840, in honor of Sir Jacob Astley, of Melton Constable, Norfolk, who took the part of all barons whose peerages dated from reigns subsequent to that of Edward I. in 1296. The Barony of Beaumont had been in abeyance for about 350 years, that of Braye for some 300 years, and that of Vaux for 152 years when revived by Queen Victoria; all during the first decade following her accession to the throne of Great Britain, despite all protests.

It is one which does not find favor in the eyes of George V., and it looks very much as if Money-Crisis, of Cotter's Bank in London, would have to do without the ancient Barony of Latimer, and Colonel Alexander Leith would have to give up all hopes of the near equality of Earony of Burgoyne. The recent recommendations of the Committee of Privileges of the House of Lords in favor of their

A CHANDLER LADY TESTIFIES
 Makes a Few Plain Statements Regarding Past Troubles, Which Are Very Interesting.

Chandler, Okla.—"For six years I suffered with severe pains in the pit of my stomach, back and sides," writes Mrs. Ella Flowers from this place. "I tried several different medicines, but did not get any relief.

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claims to those peerages so long in abeyance. The latter term must not be confounded with that of "dormant." There are plenty of dormant peerages, such as, for instance, the Earldom of Milltown and the Barony of Gardner, by reason of the fact that no lawful claim to the succession has been established, the rightful heir being missing. Abeyance is due to the fact that the female line does not recognize seniority among claimants. That is to say, when a peer holding one of those ancient baronies that descended to the female as well as in the male line leaves an only daughter, she succeeds to his dignity, whereas if he has no son, but several daughters, the crown refuses to accept the responsibility of determining who of them is the eldest, and the barony falls into abeyance. The female in this sense, that he can either leave it indefinitely in abeyance, or he can terminate the latter in favor of any one of the heirs of the various claimants. He usually seeks the advice of the Committee of Privileges of the House of Lords in the matter, but does not always follow its recommendation.

Of all the reigning houses of Germany, there is not one that puts forward greater pretensions to antiquity than that of the Duchy of Anhalt, the members of which claim to be able to prove their ancestry in an unbroken line back to Noah, their patronymic being Anshu, the name of the first King of Anshu, or of Ascharia, now in ruins, but which figures in still existing contemporary records as a powerful stronghold in A. D. 1023. The fortunes of the family are bound up with a famous story of a battle in which the Duke of Anshu, the tallman in question instead of being a glass goblet, like the "Lucky of Eden Hall, of the ancient family of Mungrove, or a Collector of the great stoneware house of Hay, and the Lee Fenny of the Lockharts, is an ancient ring, with an extraordinary history. According to the latter, a princess of Anshu had been in the habit every day of throwing out of the window after dinner the bread crumbs for the birds, noticing, however, that in addition to her small feathered friends, a particularly large looking toad always appeared to join in the repast.

One night, when the princess was on the eve of becoming a mother, a strange woman appeared in the palace, and entered in her bedroom, intimating to her that the Lady Toad sent her her best thanks for the crumbs, also the promise that the child about to be born would be a boy, and that he would inherit honor and fortune to his house, and presented her with a ring in token of gratitude, stipulating, however, that the ring must be kept in the Ducal Palace, so that the family might prosper, and the dynasty of Anshu never become extinct. Before disappearing the woman warned the princess that great care should be taken of all fires on Christmas eve, because on that night the palace might easily take fire and be destroyed.

The ring is still in existence. It is made of gold of a pale color, and adorned with three diamonds. The stones are very old, and are set in a ring of the outside one triangular and the central one oblong. The ring is preserved to this day, with religious care. It is kept in a small safe, carefully hidden in a box in the Ducal Palace, and is only taken out on the day of the Christmas eve, when the king who has the key to the safe or who knows of its exact location. Moreover, the warning of the Lady Toad, or, as she is known in German, of the Frau Krotze, is an strictly observed, that all fires in the palace are extinguished early on Christmas Eve, no matter how freezing the weather, while the Grand Master of the Household, the Officer of the Guard, and a number of officials are on duty, preventing from cellar to garret until daybreak on Christmas morning.

After this it is hardly necessary to add that throughout the length and breadth of the Duchy, toads are treated with marked consideration and respect by the peasantry, and are perfectly safe from that cruelty which so unjustly falls to the share of these useful but homely reptiles in other countries. In the Duchy of Anshu, the New Year's Anshu always feel that toads play a role in the welfare of their reigning house.

The capital of the Duchy is Dessau, and although the name of the latter is associated in the minds of all those who have read Carlyle's "History of Frederick the Great," with memories of the Seven Years' War, yet there is probably no capital in Germany where the military element is so conspicuous by its absence. The reigning duke and his two brothers, Prince Edward, who is the heir apparent, and Prince Arthur, are always in the Ducal Palace, in the uniform affected by most Saxon royalties when at home, and even at court festivities they seem to prefer evening dress to gold and silver lace, epaulettes and swords.

The duke, whose marriage to Princess Marie of Baden remains childless, donates large sums of money and much of his time to the court theatre at Dessau, which has become famous throughout Central Europe for the perfection of its operatic performances. In fact, the opera at Dessau is quite as famous in its way as the theatrical troupe of the Duke of Saxe-Weimar. The Duke of Anhalt takes a very active part in the management of his opera, and in lieu of spending his time in drilling his troops, he is to be found supervising rehearsals, experimenting with new lighting effects, discussing the designing of new scenery and the production of new lyric dramas. The life which he leads is in fact devoted to the art of music.

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Garrett-Johnson.
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 Bedford City, Va., September 26.—The marriage of Miss Maggie Esters Johnson and William Saunders Garrett, of Rock Mount, Franklin County, now a government official at Empire in the Canal Zone, Panama, was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson, the parents of the bride, in Bedford, Avenue 5, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. W. Leaz, D. D., of the Methodist Church, officiated. Within the parlor was a floral tower when the bride and groom stood during the ceremony. An aisle of garlands of white and green extended from the hall to the altar, along which the bride, accompanied by her maid of honor and cousin, Miss Beulah Gills, advanced. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Taylor Price, of Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett took the Memphis special at 6:30 P. M. for a brief journey to Washington and other points North, returning home to visit the parents of the bride before leaving for Panama.

Misses Beulah and Clara Gills, the bride's two cousins, gave her a shower party, elegant in all its details. W. W. Leaz and his sisters tendered the wedding party at their very attractive home in the eastern suburb. Monday afternoon another beautiful "shower" was given at the home of Mrs. J. J. Scott, in Longwood Avenue, of which Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Paul Berman and Miss Edith Berman were joint hostesses.

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Court Clerk Meditates Burglary to Make Settlement With Auditor.

One court clerk in Virginia is in a bad way. With Auditor G. Lee Moore insisting upon a settlement of his accounts, and with said accounts so securely fastened in his safe that they cannot be gotten at, he is meditating burglary.

Replying to a demand for a settlement, this clerk writes, in a letter received by Mr. Moore yesterday morning, that he has one safe in his office. In this institution he keeps his papers. With rare judgment and perspicacity he kept the only copy of the combination of the safe. For convenience sake he used only the day lock and did not master the combination.

So when, one day last week a young man visiting the office idly turned the dial, the safe was locked for fair. The combination was safely locked up inside. So were the accounts. The manufacturer has been wired to send a key to a copy, but it has not yet arrived.

"If you insist," tearfully writes the clerk, "I will have the safe drilled and opened. I do not know whether the loss from this will fall on me or the county, but I will stand it rather than the safe should be put to inconvenience. The Auditor seems to have the clerk well drilled.

In reply, Mr. Moore wrote that he need not worry, but not badly enough to instruct an officer to burglarize his own safe. But he asked that some arrangement be made so that the settlement can be had within a few days.

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