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Social and Personal

A great many Richmond people went to Petersburg yesterday evening to attend the marriage of Miss Grizzelle Mullen, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Mullen, to Robert Gilliam, Jr. The wedding was very quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's parents at 6:30 o'clock, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edmund Pendleton Dandridge, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Petersburg. Mrs. Lane Lacy, of Newport News, was matron of honor, and Thomas Bragg Gilliam attended the groom as his best man.

The bridesmaids included Misses Lee Booth and Althea Waite, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Thomas Wilson Mullen, C. Sutton Mullen, Richard T. Wilson and Herbert Bragg Gilliam. Little Isabelle Gilliam Crockford was flower girl.

Returning to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bruce, the latter formerly Miss Mary Graham Bowdoin, who have been spending their honeymoon at the Virginia Hot Springs, will return to Baltimore to-day. Mr. Bruce formerly made his home in Richmond and has a great many relatives in this city. His wedding to a Baltimore girl was a prominent event of the late fall season. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will occupy an apartment at the Washington for the winter.

Marriage at Jefferson.

A marriage was celebrated yesterday at noon in the parlor of the Jefferson Hotel, when Miss Carlie Huddleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Huddleston, and Dr. George Wesley Parker, both of Bedford, Va., were married. Rev. Ernest Stevens, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, formerly of Bedford, officiated.

This was by no means a secret marriage, but the young people preferred this quiet ceremony to an elaborate church or home wedding.

Miss Verna Thaxton and Professor L. E. Rogers, of Moneta, accompanied them to Richmond and were present.

After a tour to Washington and other points North, Dr. and Mrs. Parker will return to Bedford to reside.

Of Interest Here.

The Boston Herald of November 17 contains the following of interest to society in Virginia:

"The Copley-Plaza ball room was in most attractive dress in the way of decorations for the reception Friday afternoon at which Mrs. Sears-Ramsay presented her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Sears Harrold, to her Boston friends. Behind Mrs. Ramsay and her daughter, who received alone, were masses of camelia greenery brought from the Southern home, Westover, Va., and over the long line of gold and white boxes was trailing Southern smilax interspersed with white gardenias and pink camelias. By 6 o'clock the spacious ball room floor, which was found ideal for dancing, was filled with young people, among whom were a bevy of Harvard undergraduates, who kept up the dance for an hour or more. Mrs. Ramsay, a stately, handsome woman, with a fine manner, wore an imported gown of dark green satin and lace, and her daughter was girlish and very pretty in white chiffon and pearls, with a cluster of jassmine at her belt. At the tea table were the Misses Miriam Sears, Nora Saltonstall, Anne Means, Eleanor Fabyan, Grace Lockwood, Edith Perkman, Frances Webster, Nancy Cabot and Margaret Russell.

"The ball room was beautifully decorated to represent a Southern garden."

Mrs. Ramsay and Miss Harrold will probably return to Virginia to spend the Christmas holidays at "Westover."

Spend Holidays Here.

There will be a great many guests in town this week to attend the Thanksgiving game and the dances and other festivities to be given later. Some of those coming from Norfolk will be Misses Claudia Mayer, Nancy Reed, Selden Taylor Lucien Lefaucheur, Harry Simonds and Mr. Crutchfield.

Miss Mildred Hemmingway, of Norfolk, will also come to Richmond for Thanksgiving. Miss Hemmingway will be the guest of the Misses Montgomery during her stay here, and will not return to Norfolk until Sunday.

Miss Margaret Glass Williams, of "Wayside," near Danville, arrived in Richmond yesterday. She will be the guest of her uncle, Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, for several days.

Miss Grace Jones, also of Danville, will be at the Jefferson Hotel with a party of friends during the Thanksgiving festivities.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met on Monday evening at the residence of John Tyler, on West Franklin Street. The highest score was made by Mrs. Bland Spottswood Smith, and Mrs. Basil Spalding, of Baltimore. The club will be entertained next Monday evening at the apartment of Mrs. Harrie Webster in the Chesterfield.

Invitations Out.

Mrs. A. Beirne Blair and Mrs. Alice Small have sent out cards for a tea, to be given Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at their home, 404 West Franklin Street.

Miss Pattie Lyell is entertaining a few friends at tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Taylor Burke, of Alexandria. Mrs. Burke who was formerly Miss Ida Mason, of this city, came to Richmond for the Burke-Atkinson wedding, which took place yesterday afternoon.

For Miss Gwathmey.

Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Mrs. Arthur R. Stansbury entertained at tea at her residence in Norfolk, in honor of Miss Carolyn Gwathmey, who is one of this season's debutantes.

The house decorations were pink. In the dining room pink carnations were used, a centrepiece on the table formed of pink carnations and ferns and candles shaded in pink and silver completed an unusually pretty effect.

The guests were asked to meet Miss Gwathmey, at 5 o'clock.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Edward Stribling and Mrs. Lane Kelly, and Miss Adele Williams, of Richmond, assisted in the dining room.

Those present were: Miss Carolyn Gwathmey, Miss Margaret Barringer, of Blacksburg; Miss Susie Galt, Miss Mary Ware Galt, of Williamsburg; Miss Ethel Tate, Miss Rebecca Tait, Miss Ellen Douglas Waldrop, Miss Virginia Etheridge, Miss Sally Burns, Miss Margaret Wrenn, Miss Elizabeth Cooke, Margaret Granby, Miss Elizabeth Baylor, Miss Margaret Cobb, Miss Katnerline Quimby, Miss Julia Downer, Miss Elizabeth Brooke, Miss Camilla Rodman, Miss Katherine Robinson, Miss Fannie Pannill, Miss Mary Northern, Miss Nell Davidson, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Turner Higgins, Miss Elizabeth Payne, Miss Courtney Arps, Miss Louise Robinson, Miss Louise Freeman, Miss Sally Nottingham and Miss Bessie Murray.

Meeting To-Day.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the Confederate Museum. The meeting is a very important one, and all members are urged to be present.

Washington Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, November 20, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Edith Warfield, daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Warfield, of Washington, and Oscar C. Tabler, of Richmond, were married in the home of the bride's mother, 68 Randolph Place, Northwest. Only the immediate relations of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. P. Johnson, of the St. Paul M. E. Church, South, assisted by the Rev. M. T. Tabler, of Elkton, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of golden brown satin, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses.

Immediately following the ceremony refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Tabler left on their wedding trip. Mrs. Tabler' travelling suit was of navy blue serge, with velvet hat and gloves to match. They will make their future home in Richmond.

Donation Day.

Thursday will be donation day for the Baptist Home for Aged Women. On Wednesday evening a Thanksgiving service will be held at Grace Street Baptist Church, to which members are asked to bring their donations for the home. Children may bring their gifts in the afternoon.

Thursday is also donation day at the Home for Needy Confederate Women, and a committee of women will be on hand to receive gifts that day.

Donation day at the Foundling Hospital, corner of Thirty-second and Clay Streets, will be observed on Friday, November 29. The annual meeting of the board of managers of the hospital will be held on the afternoon of the same day at 4 o'clock.

In and Out of Town.

Miss Alice Fielding Miles has gone to New York, where she will spend the next several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Robertson, of this city, are registered at the Powhatan Hotel in Washington.

Mrs. Rose Carroll, who has been visiting friends in Powhatan County for several weeks, has returned to the city.

Miss Martha Sutherland has as her guests for Thanksgiving, Miss Cana Steed and Miss Lelia Betty, of Norfolk.

Mrs. John Wight, of Baltimore, is in Richmond to attend the debut dance of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Eaches.

Miss Alice Mayo has returned to the city, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo, in Alexandria.

Mrs. Jerome Walter, of Staunton, is in Richmond this week, as the guest of Mrs. L. L. Scherer.

Miss Agnes Craig has gone to Waynesboro, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Childress.

Miss Margaret Hodgen, of Danville, is spending several days with friends in Richmond.

Miss Dorothy Gilpin, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank McCarthy here, will leave for Baltimore on Friday.

Colonel and Mrs. Talcott and the Misses Talcott have closed their home at Bon Air, and are now at 1625 1-2-A West Grace Street for the winter.

Mrs. J. S. Irvin, of Danville, is in the city to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Miss Gertrude Davis, of Newport News, is spending several days in this city before returning to her home.

Mrs. Milton P. Bonifant, of Powhatan County, who was recently operated on at St. Luke's Hospital by Dr. Stuart McGuire, is very much improved, and will be able to leave the hospital in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips and little son, Herman, of Laurel, Del., are spending Thanksgiving week in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Redd, of Roberts Street, Barton Heights.

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THRILLING STORY OF RESCUE ON LAKE

Passengers and Crew Taken Off by Life-Savers Just Before Steamer Sinks.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., November 26.—Survivors who reached here to-day told thrilling stories of their last moments on the steamer South Shore, and of their rescue by life-savers just before the boat plunged to the bottom of Lake Superior, near Grand Marais, on Sunday.

"I have sailed the lakes for years, and never before encountered such an experience as this," said Arthur King, fireman on the steamer, to-day. "It was not long after the boat struck the heavy seas that her seams opened, and the water poured through them. Two men and their wives were aboard as passengers. The women were remarkably cool, but they did not know the real danger. We, down below, knew we were right in the graveyard of the lakes.

"The windows were soon smashed and the stern torn away. As the boat began to fill the fires got low. I was standing in water up to my waist, and deck hands passed coal as they could scrape it together. As soon as they would get a pile of it together, water from the seams would wash it away, and finally we threw into the fire boxes a number of tons of hard coal we were carrying as freight.

"All night we tossed around the lake in that condition. Just before noon (Sunday), the life-savers on shore, six miles away, saw our white flag and came to the rescue. We all jumped into the life-savers'c boat and made for the shore. The wheelsman lashed her wheel and headed her straight for shore. She started in as prettily as anything you ever saw, and then suddenly dropped out of sight."

Falls Dead in Wagon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisonburg, Va., November 26.—While returning from his work late yesterday afternoon, George Henry Whitesel, sixty-five years old, a widely known carpenter of the Spaders Church neighborhood, fell dead on his wagon seat. His companion, who was driving, caught him and prevented his body from pitching headlong into the road. He leaves nine children, including Mrs. Miller, of Staunton, wife of Harvey B. Miller, the well known train control inventor; Ott and Roy Whitesel, telegraph operators near Lynchburg, and Mrs. Bertie Huffman, of Welsh, W. Va. He belonged to the United Brethren Church.

ONE OF LIFE'S TRAGEDIES

Father Believed to Have Died to Give Children Life Insurance.

Atlanta, Ga., November 26.—Sacrifices for the family and remorse because he could not make still further sacrifices is believed to have led H. W. Fitch, local street car conductor, to kill himself either yesterday or Sunday, so that his two children might have his life insurance at once. Fitch's lawyers have received a letter from him, which ended by saying: "I'm going to wind my little ball up and get off this old world."

One year ago Fitch gave of his own blood in a fruitless effort to save his wife's life. Relatives say that he had been weak and worried ever since. Recently he purchased a lot, on which to build a house for his two young children, Charles and Anna, who lived with relatives in Lake City, S. C. When it practically was completed he found that he lacked $678 to pay for the construction work. Since he had taken the title of the property in his name as guardian for the children, the Georgia law prevented him from borrowing money on it. He had since made threats to end his life so that his children could obtain his life insurance and finish paying for the property. No trace of his has been found since he disappeared last night.

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EDMUND PENNINGTON WILL NOT USE TITLE

No Prospect Whatever of His Ever Becoming Lord Muncaster.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

EDMUND PENNINGTON, president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Saulte Ste. Marie Railroad and director of a number of other lines of railroad and of Minnesota and Wisconsin banks, declares that he will not use the title of Lord Muncaster when he inherits that peerage. For he claims to be heir to the present and fifth Lord Muncaster as well as to the latter's estates, comprising Muncaster Castle and about 15,000 acres of land in Cumberland, including some very valuable mineral rights.

Now there is no prospect whatsoever of Edmund Pennington ever becoming Lord Muncaster. The Barony of Muncaster was created by George III., in 1783, in favor of Sir John Pennington, fifth baronet of his line, with remainder to his third brother, Lowther Pennington, since he had no male issue. The second Lord Muncaster had an only son, who became the third baron. This peer had three sons: Augustus, who succeeded as fourth baron and who left no son, Josslyn, the present and fifth Lord Muncaster, who is childless; and Captain the Hon. Alan Pennington, of the royal navy, who is the next and sole heir to the peerage and the estates. He has no son, but some grandchildren by his daughter, the late Mrs. Edgar Drummond.

Now if Captain Alan Pennington survives his elder brother, the present peer, and lives to succeed to the Barony of Muncaster, the latter will become extinct with his death in default of male issue, and will not descend to Edmund Pennington or to anyone else; while the Muncaster Castle estates in Cumberland will go, according to present dispositions, to his nephew, Andrew Drummond, eldest son of the sister of the present and next Lord Muncaster. Andrew Drummond's younger brother, Maldwin Drummond, is the husband of the widowed Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, and should Andrew die without issue it is Maldwin Drummond and his American wife, daughter of Louis Huck, of Chicago, who will become eventual owners of the Muncaster Castle estates.

There is, however, just a possibility of Edmund Pennington, of Minneapolis, inheriting the Pennington baronetcy, created by Charles II. in favor of Sir William Pennington, Lord Lieutenant and Vice Admiral of Cumberland and Westmorland in the seventeenth century. I have mentioned above that the first Lord Muncaster's barony was made with remainder to his third brother, Lowther. He had, however, a second brother, of the name of Joseph, an officer of the royal navy, but who had disappeared in this country while serving on the North American station and was believed to be dead when the Barony of Muncaster was created. No proof was ever obtained of Captain Joseph Pennington's death. If Edmund Pennington, of Minneapolis, can show that he is the senior legitimate descendant of this missing Captain Joseph Pennington, he will be entitled to the baronetcy, though not to the estates.

He would also undoubtedly be entitled to the famous Pennington Talisman, known as "the Pennington Luck." It is a curiously wrought glass cup which was presented by the unfortunate King Henry VI. to his most trusted ally, Sir John Pennington, with a prayer that the Pennington family should ever prosper and never want a male heir as long as they should retain the cup unbroken. The goblet is still unbroken, but unless Edmund Pennington can show his descent from the missing Captain Joseph Pennington, or unless Lord Muncaster's lawyers can manage to discover in this country bona-fide legitimate descendants from the Sir John Pennington of Henry VI.'s days, the charm of the goblet will be broken.

Lord Muncaster, who has paid several visits to America and Canada in pursuit of these investigations regarding the Penningtons of the New World, has had the somewhat rare experience of having been captured by brigands. A little over forty years ago, people in England were startled to learn that a party comprising Lord and Lady Muncaster, the Hon. Edward Herbert, brother of the late Lord Carnarvon, Fred Vyner, brother of the late Marchioness of Ripon, and several members of the foreign legations at Athens, had been captured by Greek brigands during an excursion to the Plains of Marathon and had been hurried off to the mountains. There were a number of women in the party, who were somewhat roughly used at first, but who were set at liberty, along with the children, after a captivity of twenty-four hours.

Four days later Lord Muncaster was released and dispatched to Athens, for the purpose of securing the ransom and the promise of immunity demanded by the brigands. They insisted upon $150,000 in money, a free pardon for themselves for present and past outrages, and the liberation of certain brigands then in custody.

The English and foreign envoys at Athens urged the Greek government to secure the release of the captives, even upon the terms of the bandits, and received a distinct promise that the affair should be settled at once, no matter at what cost.

With characteristic want of faith, the Athens authorities tried to avoid paying the ransom by compassing the arrest of the brigands. Thinking lightly of the threat to murder the captives if pursuit were attempted, the authorities dispatched a body of troops to capture or secure the outlaws. The latter, through their friends at Athens, were at once apprised of the scheme.

In a rage thereat, the robbers carried their unfortunate prisoners further into the interior and after subjecting them for several days to the most distressing anxiety as to what their fate might be, murdered them in cold blood. The victims included Count Boyl, secretary of the Austrian legation at Athens, Frederick Vyner, the Hon. Edward Herbert and a well known member of the English bar of the name of Edward Lloyd. The bodies when found were bare, and besides a number of gunshot wounds, there was the appearance of their having been stabbed in the back.

The affair created an immense sensation at the time, which was still further increased when several members of the parliamentary opposition of Greece, as well as an Englishman named Noel, domiciled at Negroponta, were arrested and placed on trial also with the brigands, for complicity in the massacre. Most of the accused paid the penalty of the crime with their lives.

The presence of young Lieutenant Labouchere, of the Dutch cavalry, at the great New York Horse Show in Madison Square Garden during the past week recalls the amusing manner in which his kinsman, P. C. Labouchere, won both a rich wife and a partnership in the great banking house of Hope, of Amsterdam and London. As a young man he was employed as a clerk in the firm of Hope. He applied to Sir Francis Baring, then head of the famous banking dynasty of Baring, for permission to pay his addresses to his daughter, Dorothy Baring. Sir Francis demurred, as Labouchere had no fortune and no other prospects than those which fall to the share of a bright and clever young man.

"But if Hope takes me into partnership?" said Labouchere.

"Oh yes," Sir Francis replied, "If Hope takes you into partnership that will be quite different."

Labouchere then went to Hope and intimated his wish to become a partner. Hope, somewhat startled by this application on the part of one of his mere clerks, declined.

"But if I marry Sir Francis Baring's daughter?"

"Oh, if you marry Baring's daughter, that alters the case," exclaimed Hope. So Labouchere married Baring's daughter and became a partner of the Hopes. The son of this marriage was the late Lord Taunton, uncle of Henry Labouchere, of London Truth.

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SESSIONS AT FAYETTEVILLE.

North Carolina Methodist Conference Will Meet To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fayetteville, N. C., November 26.—A large number of the members of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, arrived here to-day to attend the annual session of the conference, which will begin in Hay Street Church to-morrow morning. Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, will preside. This will be the seventy-sixth session of this conference. Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Church, Wilmington, preached in Hay Street Church this evening.

SHERIFF IS SLAIN

Shot as He Accepts Invitation to Enter Farmer's Home.

Olive Branch, Miss., November 26.—W. T. Harris, sheriff of De Soto County, was killed and G. W. Treadway, a farmer, probably fatally wounded in a revolver battl yesterday at the Treadway home, where the sheriff and a posse had gone to arrest the farmer. Treadway was charged with driving officers from his home. Members of the posse state that Treadway had invited Sheriff Harris to enter his home. As Harris reached the doorway he was shot down. An exchange of shots between the posse and Treadway, gassisted by his two sons, followed. The elder Treadway's arms and shoulders were riddled with bullets.

Virginia Men Passed.

Washington, November 26.—The War Department announced to-day the names of twelve men who passed the examination held in September for appointment as second lieutenants in the Coast Artillery Corps. Among them are Edwin B. Spiller, Wytheville, Va., and Cecil G. Young, Baltimore.

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FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

Lose Lives in Early Morning Fire Before Assistance Could Reach Them.

Newport News, Va., November 26.—In a fire that destroyed a farm house in the Kennonite settlement in Warwick county early this morning, Mrs. John C. Layman, aged forty years, and three boys, aged one, two and three years, respectively, were burned to death before assistance could reach them. Several other persons were seriously injured. When discovered, the entire lower floor of the house was in flames, and efforts were made to rescue the occupants by means of ladders. One woman and an infant were saved, though the woman is dangerously burned, and is now in a hospital here.

CORBIN SHEILD MAY MANAGE NEW ACADEMY AT LYNCHBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., November 26.—It is reported on what appears to be good authority that Corbin Sheild, who was manager of the old Academy of Music at the time of the fire, will be manager of the new theatre after the reopening about the middle of December. Mr. Sheild has been manager for the Wells syndicate at several points since the destruction of the Academy here April 29, 1911, and it is expected that he will return here in a short time.

Official Visit to Lynchburg Lodge.

Lynchburg, Va., November 26.—Grand Regent S. C. Stearnes, of Richmond, of the State Council, Royal Arcanum, last night paid an official visit to the Lynchburg and Lee Councils here. The Lynchburg Council is engaged in an effort to increase its membership to 300 in order to increase its representation in the State Council. The Lee Council, with a membership of forty-eight members, has a unique record in that it has not had a death claim in seven years.

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