MISS ALICE DUDLEY POWERS

Daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Dudley Powers, of Flint, Mich., whose wedding to Richard Lee Page, of Charleston, West Va., took place yesterday. She is a great-great-granddaughter of Robert Johnston, whose residence in this city stood about the centre of the block bounded by Bank, Twelfth, Main and Eleventh Streets. On her maternal side she is a descendant of General Fielding Lewis.

Society seems to be moving South these days. Generally, the winters here are hardly of such severity as to make the progress of fashionable society South each season a regular event, but the customs and manners of New York's "Four Hundred" spread their influence all over the country, hence this annual exodus. In spite of the fact that dandelions and violets are in bloom, or rather have been in bloom, society is on the move and the larger part of fashionable folk here are either in Panama, Bermuda or Florida for a stay of at least several weeks.

A week from next Wednesday will mark the beginning of Lent and the close of one of the dullest seasons that has been passed in Richmond in many years. The fewest number of balls have been given and the married set has contented itself with small and informal affairs, with the guests rarely including more than three tables for bridge or six covers for luncheon. Like oases in a wide desert of nothing-much have been the few big receptions and the dances given by the two German clubs. The few debutantes that have come out this winter have been presented as a general rule at either house dances or receptions and all of these were well over before the Christmas holidays, leaving very little to be done for the weeks following.

The second dance of the Bachelor's Cotillion Club will begiven in the ballroom of the Richmond Hotel on Monday evening and there will be a sort of burst of small entertainments later in the week.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Charles Comer, of Midlothian, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary, to Robert A. Jackson. The wedding will be celebrated some time next month at Midlothian.

At the Samovar.

Some of those noted at the Samovar tea room this week were Miss Virginia Christian, Miss Emma Bray White, Miss Chloe Tyler Cooke, of Baltimore, Mrs. Walter Hubard, Miss Ella Buek, Miss Elizabeth Hargrave, Miss Mamie Davenport, Miss Martha Martin, Mrs. Ben Nash, Miss Ellen Ball, Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Mrs. H. Logan Golsan, Mrs. William H. Palmer, Jr., Miss Branch, Miss Aileen Stokes, Mrs. A. B. Guigon, Miss Pattie Cary, Mrs. W. J. Payne, Dr. Cowardin, of Hot Springs; Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mrs. Edward Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Doolen, of New York; Mrs. Horace Buchanan, Miss Mary Boyd, Miss Parke Taylor, Miss Lettie Woods, of the University of Virginia; Miss Elizabeth Selden, Miss Cary Williamson, and others.

Mr. Dawson's Lecture.

On the evening of Tuesday, January 21, the rooms of the Art Club of Richmond were overflowing with guests to hear Warrington Dawson's lecture on the "Mission of Art." Miss Maria Blair, instead of introducing Mr. Dawson, welcomed him to his native land and congratulated the audience on being able to hear his views on such a subject. Mr. Dawson emphasized the necessity of agreement as to what is art, since discussion is impossible until the same point of view is taken and some knowledge is gained of the principles of art, be it painting, sculpture, literature or music, all being the expression of one impulse that we may not dispute in unknown tongues. By an honest effort a height can be attained to which different points of view converge. To reach that height one doesn't argue, one seeks, and through a struggle finds principles based on truth.

An artist should respond, perhaps sub-consciously, to rules already acquired, yet his best work is done under the influence of impressions that cannot be bound by rules, an insinuating subtle something called inspiration. But nothing is more dangerous than to wait for inspiration, which comes most readily to the mind accustomed to hear and obey it, and that custom is acquired through hard work. That work requires the elimination of other subjects or concentration on thoughts which will come easily to morrow if prepared to-day. Facility is an open door, but doors must be passed through and no lingering on the threshold.

Certain fallacies are tolerated concerning art. One that genius is akin to insanity. What relation can there be between an author who reads a vanished youth so vividly that he can hear the voices, smell the horse-sweat, feel the heat of the noontide sun as he toils in his library, and the lunatic who parades a toothbrush as a sceptre? The further fallacy that artists are impractical might be removed if American critics instead of scorning "temperament" and lamenting the lack of atmosphere, would realize that the trained observation of artists often produces practical work whose opinion on art is as weighty as that of the business man who directs how a book should be written or a picture painted. If ever the artist must beware of sowing commercialism, "the laborer must be worthy of his hire." It is estimable to do fine work. It is admirable to suffer for it. An artist knowing his work to be good and to be a power for good should not allow sensitiveness to withhold him from endeavoring to obtain the market value for his wares.

The spirit of anarchy has invaded the domain of art, and among these anarchists are ranked so-called geniuses. Were their genius genuine it would not win sudden recognition, but rather endure the period of suffering attendant upon good work and obtain tribute late in life or after death. The reason is simple—the world has accepted certain ideas whose trend is toward growth: men arise, preach the old ideas, but more neatly than before; minds hear, believe, and proclaim the talents of those who have opened new thoughts, when they are but a clever remolding of the old. After the "clever throng" comes one with really new things to say and seeking for new forms to say them in, but minds are closed to his message, save the few who have gained the height, but yet seeking rather than arguing for emancipation and denouncing all other art as reactionary. With their help the message must spread slowly, but, if the message be true, surely.

At the Woman's Club.

On Monday afternoon the Hardy Annual will be read at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Harry Sampson, who was to have been editor-in-chief, will be unable to serve on account of illness in her family, and Mrs. W. G. Stanard will take her place. Mrs. Stanard has secured a unique and unusually clever staff, who have never served on the paper before. The presentation of the annual is always a very interesting afternoon at the club. The hostesses for the occasion will include Mrs. J. C. Metcalf, Mrs. John Winston, Mrs. Walter Montgomery and Mrs. John H. Hagan.

The meeting of the Literary Round Table will take place as usual on Wednesday afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock in the club parlors. This time Dr. H. D. C. Maclachlan will discuss "Greyfriars Bobby," which is one of the most interesting Scotch books that has been written in some years.

Another interesting occasion at the Woman's Club will be the lecture on Friday evening at half-past 8 o'clock by Dr. J. C. Metcalf. Dr. Metcalf has chosen as his subject "Shelby, the Man and Theorist." These lectures at the club have been among the notable events of the winter and large audiences attend them each month. Mrs. L. L. Lewis is chairman for Friday evening.

Charity Concerts.

Society people here are very much interested in the three concerts of chamber music that are to be given here January 29 and 30 by the Mason Quartet, of Charleston-on-Kanawha, W. Va., under the patronage of the Art Club of Richmond. They will take place in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, with two evening and one afternoon entertainments, and the audiences who will attend will include most of the best known people in the city. The programs arranged include the following:

Smetana, quartet (aus meinem leben)
Allegro vivo appassionato.
Osten-sacken, Berceuse (Molto lento).
Liadow, Mazurka (Allegeo Moderato).
Tschaikowsky, Andante Cantabile.
Glazounow, Courante (Andante Sostenuto).
Mozart, quartet in E flat major.
1—Allegro ma non troppo.
2—Andante Con Molto.
3—Menuetto—Allegretto.
—Allegro. Vivace.
Haydn, quartet in minor op. 76, No. 2.
1—Allegro.
2—Andante, O piu tosto allegretto.
3—Menuetto, (Allegro ma non Troppo)
4—Finale (Vivace Assai).
Raff, declaration.
Dvorak, Lento e Molto Cantabile.
Chadwick, Scherzo.
Debussy, quartet in G minor.
Andantino doucement expressif.
Anime et tres decide.
Beethoven, quartet Opis 59, No. 1.
Glazounow, suite Opus 35.
1—Introduction and fugue.
2—Scherzo.
Haydn, variations from Kaiser Quartet.
Schubert, quartet in D minor, Opus Posth.
1—Allegro.
2—Andante Con Molto.
3—Scherzo (Allegro Molto).
4—Presto.

Children's Dance.

Miss Ella Binford and Miss Wister Hesle will give the children of Ginter Park a dance on Tuesday afternoon at at half past 3 o'clock in the Ginter Park schoolhouse. It will be a very attractive and interesting event, and all the fashionable little people of that suburb will be present. No invitations have been issued, and all of the children of Ginter Park are invited.

Arnold—Michael.

Miss Myrtle Marie Michael, formerly of Richmond and Norfolk, and James A. Arnold, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were quietly married on Wednesday evening, January 22. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles H. Shaw, pastor of the Bedford Heights Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, on their return from their wedding trip, will reside at 469 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Of Interest Here.

Says the Baltimore Sun of recent issue:

Miss Sarah Belle Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, and one of the most extensively entertained debutantes of the winter, was guest of honor Thursday at two handsomely arranged entertainments. The first was a luncheon given by her aunt, Mrs. Walter Prescott Smith, at her residence on East Madison Street. Mrs. Smith's guests included Misses Anne Pleasants Haxall, Margery Whyte Ella Lee Thom, Rosamond Randall, Margaret Dorsey, Katharine Lee, Eliza Dancy, Ruth Martin, Louisa Whyte and Sara Gibson.

In the evening Mrs. Robert Brown Morrison, another aunt of Miss Williams, was hostess at a handsomely appointed costume dance given at her home on St. Paul Street. The guests numbered about eighty, including debutantes, some of the older girls and the dancing set of men. The costumes worn were unusual and handsome. A seated supper was served at midnight, after which dancing was continued until nearly morning.

Mrs. Morrison and Miss Williams were assisted in receiving their guests by the former's daughters, Miss Sidney Morrison and Mrs. Randolph Barton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. William T. Howard and Mrs. Walter Prescott Smith.

Preceding the dance Mr. and Mrs. Williams gave a dinner in honor of their daughter at their home, 701 St. Paul Street. The decorations of the table and the confections were all in the shape of yellow butterflies and the lights were shaded in amber and gold.

The guests included

Misses Bessie Munnikhuysen, Rosamond Randall, Margaret Dorsey, Eliza Whyte, Austin Bertrand, Virginia Ambler, Richmond; Elizabeth Morton.

Messrs. John Howard Eager, J. Wallace Bryan, Wallace Giffen, Alfred J. Miller, Arunah S. A. Brady, John Phillip Hill, Henro Warfield, Jr., Dr. Chas. T. Buckner.

Navy Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore William Noyes have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Noyes, and Dr. Ralph Walker McDowell, U. S. N.

The ceremony will take place in St. Thomas' Church, Washington, on Monday afternoon, February 17, at 4 o'clock.

A small reception will follow immediately at 1730 New Hampshire Avenue.

The bride's attendants will be her sister, Miss Elizabeth Noyes, and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Lillian McDowell, of Altoona, Pa., as maids of honor.

Lieut. John M. McDowell, U. S. A., will be best man for his brother, and the ushers selected are as follows:

Commander E. R. Pollock, U. S. N.; Lieutenant-Commander C. E. Courtney, U. S. N.; Lieutenant-Commander W. F. Bricker, U. S. N.; Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., Captain Louis McCarty Little, U. S. M. C., and Dr. George A. Riker, U. S. N.

Meeting Monday.

St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Talley, of 3116 East Broad Street, on Monday afternoon, January 27, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Musical Teas.

During the month of February society will have on the social calendar three musical teas that will be given on February 12, 19 and 26 at 4 o'clock in the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel. They are to be very smart affairs and the subscription list is limited and it is gratifying that Richmond is to have them, thus aligning herself with all cities of importance in the country, where fashionable society looks forward each season to recitals of this character.

Mrs. Channing M. Ward and Mrs. Frank Duke are among the musical people in Richmond interested in these teas, and the artists who will take part in them include Miss Christine Miller, contralto; Davie and Clara Mannes, sonata recital, violin and piano, and Mme. Corinne Rider-Kelsey, soprano. The musicians go from here to Washington, where they appear the following day at similar season teas at the fashionable Play House under the patronage of Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mrs. Melville Ingalls, Mrs. John Hays Hammond and others of the official and society set there.

The list of patrons for the three teas to be given here is a long and fashionable one and includes Mrs. Thomas Adkins, Mrs. Decatur Axtell, Mrs. John T. Anderson, Mrs. M. St. George Anderson, Miss Effie Branch, Mrs. A. Bierne Blair, Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, Mrs. Jonathan Bryan, Mrs. St. George Bryan, Mrs. Malcolm Bruce, Mrs. F. M. Boykin, Mrs. Stuart Bowe, Mrs. V. C. Blankenship, Mrs. Eugene Cook Bingham, Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Mrs. F. W. Christian, Mrs. John Coke, Jr., Mrs. M. J. Caples, Mrs. John G. Corley, Mrs. J. D. Crump, Mrs. F. L. Crutchfield, Mrs. W. M. Cary, Mrs. Munsdon Cary, Mrs. James H. Dooley, Mrs. C. E. Doyle, Mrs. J. S. Davenport, Jr., Mrs. B. H. Ellington, Mrs. De Soto Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. S. Forbes, Mrs. Harry Frazier, Mrs. E. W. Farley, Mrs. A. B. Guigon, Mrs. Frank B. Guest, Mrs. Bernard F. Guest, Mrs. Edgar Gunn, Mrs. E. W. Grice, Mrs. Andrew J. Gray, Jr., Mrs. A. M. Gover, Mrs. Basil Gwathmey, Mrs. Leslie Garnett, Miss Garnett, Miss Katherine Hawes, Mrs. Horace Hawes, Mrs. S. H. Hawes, Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, Jr., Mrs. H. S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. W. M. Habliston, Mrs. H. W. Jackson, Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson, Mrs. Philip E. Johnson, Mrs. R. Hughes Lindsey, Mrs. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., Mrs. C. Barksdale Lathrop, Mrs. Arthur W. Lee, Mrs. E. R. Lafferty, Mrs. Samuel T. Morgan, Mrs. W. R. Massie, Mrs. Ivan Maltby, Mrs. Herbert Mann, Mrs. J. Mason Miller, Mrs. W. S. McNeill, Mrs. Edward C. Mayo, Mrs. T. L. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Mosby, Mrs. James Minor, Mrs. W. G. Neal, Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, Mrs. W. B. Pizzini, Mrs. W. Frank Powers, Mrs. M. B. Porter, Mrs. Lyons Pemberton, Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, Mrs. Poitiaux Robinson, Miss Robinson, Mrs. E. T. Robinson, Mrs. Charles R. Robins, Mrs. W. S. Rhoads, Miss Frances Scott, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mrs. H. L. Spilman, Mrs. Meade T. Spicer, Mrs. Frank Eugene Stacey, Mrs. Williamson Talley, Mrs. Brydon Tennant, Mrs. William Todd, Mrs. William H. White, Miss Emma Gray White, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mrs. B. Randolph Wellford and Mrs. Thomas Whittet.

Tea will be served at the conclusion of each recital.

Sailed for Europe.

C. Arrighi, of 2525 West Grace Street, and Ci Santucci, left Richmond Thursday for New York. They will sail from New York on Saturday for Europe, returning to Richmond late in the fall.

Home Wedding.

Miss Edna Earle Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell, of Boykins, was married to Henry Gordon Coleman, of Branchville, at half-past 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, January 21, at the home of the bride's cousin, L. F. Powell, in Forest Hill. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and was followed by a reception. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown cloth, with a hat of the same shade, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Lizzie Powell, who wore a gown of yellow messaline. The groom was attended by his father. Decorations were in palms and Killarney roses, and all the lights were shaded in pink.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Coleman left for a Southern honeymoon, and will be at home after January 30 at 230 Woodward Avenue, Branch-

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MILLER SCHOOL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Miller School, Va., January 25.—On Saturday evening the Vawter Literary Society was highly entertained by the reading of an original story by Barry Glass; also with special music by the Male Quartette.

Dr. Martin, of Charlottesville, preached a very able sermon Sunday morning.

Carl Bare, State Y. M. C. A. secretary, addressed the Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening.

Miss Roberta Fulton recently returned home from Washington City, where she made an extensive visit to her friends.

Miss Mattie Sutherland has succeeded Miss Catlett as night watchman in the girls department.

The school board met here on Tuesday. It recommended twenty-two boys and twelve girls for entrance into the school.

Miss E. Schoorder left this week for Bedford City. She was a guest of Wm. O. Moran.