

SOCIAL EVENTS AND PERSONAL MENTION

ROBERT M. HUGHES SPEAKS ON SAPPHO AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Says Ancient Greek Poetess Organized the First Club for Women.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS ADDRESS

Art Department of Woman's College to Hold Annual Exhibition and Reception.

"Sappho" was the subject of a charming and scholarly address by Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk, before the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. L. L. Lewis was chairman of the afternoon, and many prominent and distinguished men of the city were among the special guests of the occasion. Mr. Hughes is a gifted Virgilian and a distinguished member of the legal profession, and his presence at the club brought out a large gathering of members and guests to hear him. Several poets, among the speakers, read the most of the club here, at which time he spoke on "Coleridge's Sappho."

Hardly any of the writings of the immortal Sappho have survived until the present day, and hence but few of her odes that are not in fragmentary form. The speaker stated that it has been the unanimous judgment of time that this great Greek poetess stands pre-eminently as a rhapsodist of verse. Very little is known of her life, beyond the fact that she was of noble birth and the names of her parents and husband. Mr. Hughes threw an interesting light on the manners and customs of that age, and sketched a fascinating picture of the home of this woman living 600 years before Christ on one of the most beautiful isles of the Aegean Sea, almost in sight of the famous Troy.

Most of our ideas of this poetess are obtained from later writers of the period, rather than those of the age in which she lived, and the false impressions of her character gleaned from these, may easily be reversed by personal study of her own work. She was essentially literary and scholarly in her tastes. So far as history shows, Sappho was the organizer of the first woman's club, which held session in Lesbos.

The tender passion is almost entirely the subject of her work, and it is the beautiful lyric poetry of the artist which appeals to the heart, rather than the mind. Mr. Hughes concluded his interesting address with a reading of extracts from the odes of this wonderful poetess, who, as he said, of all the classic writers, appeals as no other to the student of that branch of literature.

Back From Motor Trip. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wyatt, Clarence Wyatt, Jr., and Miss Nancy Wyatt returned to Richmond Sunday night from a motor trip through the Valley of Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and their party were absent from the city four days, and motored as far as Winchester.

Annual Art Exhibition. This evening the art department of the Woman's College will have its annual exhibition and reception in the college chapel. Best work done during the session of 1913-14 will be hung, the majority of the studies being from life and nature. In oil, watercolor, pastels, charcoal, and ink drawings made by Misses Katherine Hines and Emily Carter, of the art class, for illustration in the college annual, "Puffs and Patches" of 1914, and various humorous posters by Misses Harney and Walker, vary the serious side of the exhibition in most entertaining and delightful manner.

The art department is under the supervision of Miss E. M. Wicker, and members of the class include Misses Emily Garrett, president; Katherine Harney, vice-president; Helen Brown, secretary; Margaret Walker, art editor; the "Chorus" of Misses Dickinson, Marguerite Gardner, Elizabeth Chatham, Barton Fautleroy, Evelyn Gill, Ora Liskay, Truman Miles, Marquerite Parrish, Mary Taylor, Kathleen Gansler, Nanette Clarke, Ophelia Nelson and Mary Pickett.

Kindergarten Benefit. Fashionable society will be much in evidence Friday at the benefit performance of "The Little Theatre at the Little Theatre for the Settlement House Kindergarten. The affair is under the direction and patronage of the Kindergarten Association of Richmond, and the members of that organization include some of the best known women of this city. Other recitals will be included in the program, and a number of young girls will sell candy through the audience.

At the Art Club. This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock there will be talks by Miss Nora Claire Houston, director of the Art School, whose subject will be the work of the ninety-four pupils enrolled this session, and Miss Adela Clarke, who will speak upon the work of the Art Club, proposes to accomplish in the twentieth year of its existence, 1915. These interesting talks will take the place of the usual weekly lecture at the Art Club of Richmond, and a large audience of members and guests will be present. Tea will be served later, and all interested are invited to attend.

Leave for Washington. Mrs. George Cramer and their son, Clifton Cramer, of Portland, Conn., who have been visiting Mrs. Cramer's brother, R. E. Monnett, 600 Grove Avenue, left yesterday for Washington. In Washington Mr. and Mrs. Cramer and their son will be the guests of Mr. Cramer's sister, before leaving for their home.

Of Interest Here. Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Elsie Baird, of Brinsford Forest, to Richard Taylor, of Klaxhook, Essex County, Miss Taylor is the daughter of Captain Edward R. Baird, who served throughout the war as a member of General Pickett's staff, taking an active part in the historic charge of the famous brigade at Gettysburg. She is a granddaughter of the late Commodore Samuel Barron, C. S. A., a resident of Norfolk, and a sister of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Baird, Jr., of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, of Norfolk, and resides at the old home of his father's family, a Colonial estate. He is connected with many of the oldest and most prominent families of Norfolk.

Closing Recital. The closing recital given by the pupils of Miss Lena L. Massel took place Wednesday evening in the Conservatory of Music, and was a marked success. The program consisted of vocal positions of Chopin, Liszt, Gounod, Jozefowski, Von Weber, and other composers. Rev. F. Joseph Magri, D.

all winter, are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilkins, in Portsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bryant, who have spent several days in this city, have returned to Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooke, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Burcher, in Newport News.

Mrs. C. D. Sneed returned to Richmond Saturday, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Amelia Lithicum, in Fredericksburg.

Richard T. Walker, who has been spending several days in this city, has returned to Newport News.

Miss Ethel King, of Waynesboro, is the guest of her uncle, W. T. King, in this city.

Miss Cordelia Bauman, of Fredericksburg, has returned to her home, after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. W. J. Loth has opened her house in Waynesboro for the summer, after spending several months in Richmond.

Rev. Leslie Robinson has returned to his home in Clement, after a few days' stay in Richmond.

Mr. Robert Henley, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett at their residence in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boswell and their family motored to Richmond from Danville Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Robinson, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cady, at their home in Fredericksburg.

Matthew Gilmore, of Richmond, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. William Sterling, Jr., at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Garrett Tabb have returned to the Chesterfield from attending the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Reid at their home in Fredericksburg.

William S. Bowles, of Elk Hill, announces the engagement of his daughter, Elizabeth, to Frank J. Hairfield, son of Mrs. Theodosius Hairfield, of Glenora. The wedding will take place in Washington on June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Hairfield expect to make their trip which will include New York and several cities of New England.

Among Richmond arrivals in New York who have registered at the Hotel McAlpin are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harrison, William H. Campbell, J. M. Staysman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Holmes, Mrs. Warner Moore, Miss M. B. Wagner and E. M. Collier.

Married in Norfolk. Says the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch of recent issue: On Saturday evening, May 16, at the Park Place Baptist parsonage, Miss Cleve Holston and Owen W. Matthews were united in marriage by Rev. H. M. Pugh.

Mr. Matthews is the son of the Rev. C. W. Matthews, a prominent Baptist minister in Nashville, Tenn. Miss Holston is the daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Holston, of Richmond.

of interest to Every Woman Edited by Martha Westover

CARPET CLEANERS

Not the Professional Kind, But Those Used by Housewives. There is no greater fallacy in households than that which concerns the broom's superiority to the carpet sweeper. You often hear the assertion that the broom takes out more dust than the sweeper. But this is not true. If those who have this idea will measure the amount of dust taken from the same amount of space by the respective implements they will find their error. The broom throws more dust into the atmosphere, but it does not take nearly so much out of the carpet.

To do satisfactory work, the sweeper, like everything else, requires a little care. No sweeper will clean when it is clogged with dust and dirt. The set of the brush looked to occasionally, if the brush is worn it should be set lower and it will still do good work. If it is very much worn a new brush can be bought to replace it.

Of course, the vacuum cleaner is the only tool that actually takes the dust out of carpet; but if you are not the fortunate possessor of one, you can clean your rugs on the floor in the following manner: Turn back one-half the rug and clean underneath it first, using a dry dusting mop after the sweeper. Then turn back the other half and repeat the process. When the floor is clean, go over the carpet with the sweeper in a manner similar to that in mowing a lawn; that is, when you have come to the edge, turn and go over it the reverse way. If you have a vacuum cleaner going over the rug after the sweeper, it makes them thoroughly clean for storing for the summer. Should the rug require brightening after the sweeping, go over it with a clean mop or cloth dampened in warm water. This contains a little ammonia. Rugs that are to be put away for the summer should be sprinkled liberally with water, and then rolled tightly, wrapped with heavy paper and secured so that no moth could get into them.

Westmoreland Wedding. Fredericksburg, Va., May 25.—Mrs. Lawrence Washington, of Oak Grove, Westmoreland County, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sadie Washington, to Charles Lane Sutt, the ceremony to take place at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, at Oak Grove, on Wednesday, May 27.

June Wedding. Fredericksburg, Va., May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Matthews, of Matthews County, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Mather Matthews, to E. T. Taylor, of Middlesex County. The wedding will take place at Spring Hill Baptist Church, in that county, June 14.

Cards are Issued. Fredericksburg, Va., May 25.—Mrs. W. R. Rust, of Colonial Beach, has issued cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Rust, to Rev. Stephen R. Prentiss. The wedding will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, at Colonial Beach, on Thursday, June 4.

COMMENCEMENT CLOSURE AT PULASKI HIGH SCHOOL. Fredericksburg, Va., May 25.—The commencement of the Pulaski High School closed to-night with the exercises of the graduating class and the literary address by Dr. H. C. Smith, of the faculty of Washington and Lee University, was the orator of the occasion. The class numbered eighteen, the largest in the history of the school. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered on Sunday morning in the Elks Theatre by Dr. C. C. Weaver, president of Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., before an attentive and well-filled audience. The exercises were extremely simple. Miss Alma Roberts takes the salutatorian and Miss Mary Bones was the valedictorian of her class. The class history was reviewed by William Lyon, while Allen Hall made the class prophecy. Following the literary address by Dr. Smith, Professor J. E. Cooley presented the diplomas to the following graduates: Misses Mary Bones, Jennie Wood, Mary Shuff, Blanche Lowman, Charlie Warden, Gaudy Nunn, Estelle Byles, Irene Miller, Willie Bousler, Jessie Spence, Irene Hunter, Evelyn Pinks and Alma Roberts and Hubert Groseclose, Allen Hall, William Lyon, Clarke and Russell Purbee.

HEMPHILL IS ORATOR AT CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., May 25.—J. C. Hemphill, formerly editor of The Times-Dispatch, now of Washington, was the orator at the Confederate memorial exercises this afternoon, which were held at the City Hall, in connection with Washington and Prince Streets. He paid a tribute to the Confederate soldiers.

There was a musical program. Commander W. A. Smeot presided and a vocal solo was offered by Rev. J. W. Dunfee, pastor of the Methodist Church, South.

At the conclusion of the exercises at the monument the veterans, headed by a band, went to Christ Church Cemetery, and decorated the mound beneath which rest the remains of a number of unknown Confederate dead.

Hilliard Resigns Pastorate. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lawrenceville, Va., May 25.—Rev. S. C. Hilliard, pastor of the Baptist Church here, has resigned, which will be effective August 30.

On Sunday morning the church celebrated the third anniversary of Mr. Hilliard's pastorate, and reports that were given showed that the church had gained wonderfully during his service here.

Mr. Hilliard expects to continue his education this fall by entering a theological seminary.

Negro Bites Conductor. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., May 25.—Charles Butler, colored, boarded a train for Washington last night with a colored dog and elected to occupy seats for the fare. He was taken by the conductor about the provisions of the "Jim Crow" law.

Butler, however, argued, and finally started to move, when he lashed forward. Upon seeing up he bit conductor William P. Smith's nose nearly off. Smith had to have four stitches taken, and the arrest of Butler followed. His net cost him \$50, to which was added six months in jail in the Police Court to-day.

Special Election Ordered. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., May 25.—Judge Christian, in the Corporation Court to-day issued an order for a writ for a special election, to be held on June 23 for the election of a Mayor to complete the term for which the late G. W. Smith was elected, and which expires August 31, 1914.

Yesterday the centre of attraction at the Thalhimer's Store was the Trunk and Bag Department. And very properly so, for not in many a day have the people of Richmond had such an opportunity to buy reliable luggage at a third less than the regular price.

SCHOOLS ARE HOLDING THEIR COMMENCEMENTS

Stockholders of Orange Fair Association Reorganize and Begin Work for Big Display in Fall. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., May 25.—The commencement exercises of the Fredericksburg public schools opened to-day. There was an address by Professor F. O. Russell, president of the State Normal School. Distinctions and promotions were read by W. L. Brannan, chairman of the city school board. Th. children carried out a program of songs and other exercises. Class night exercises took place to-night. The salutatory was delivered by Miss Mamie Lee Biscoe; the class history by Miss Alice Estelle Stearns; the class prophecy by Miss Mae Mason Humley; the class will by Miss Mary Frances Tompkins; the presentation by Miss Rachel Alexander Sullivan; and the valedictory by Miss Mary Beverly Rice. The grammar grades will have their exercises to-morrow, and there will be a long program of exercises, and the awarding of distinctions and diplomas will be made by David H. Hilt, of the city school board. The graduating exercises of the high school will take place on Tuesday night. The address to the graduating class will be made by Professor George Oscar Ferguson, Jr., of William and Mary College. W. L. Brannan, president of the school board, will deliver the diplomas, and Professor A. B. Bowering will read the battle of Fredericksburg.

The stockholders of the Orange Fair Association have reorganized by electing the following officers: president, E. O. Lane, vice-president, E. F. Summers; secretary and treasurer, W. L. Bradbury; general manager, Roy W. Carter; directors, Dr. Andrews, R. F. Holberton, W. F. Jones, W. C. Grayson, A. C. Wambersie, J. P. Vanderhoff, J. W. Dulin, R. D. Browning, George Marshall, E. M. Timberlake, Jordon Camper, L. W. Hill, Charles Tallafiero, Jr., Charles Waugh, W. C. Williams, W. L. Kirby. This year's fair will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the week following the Virginia State Fair.

Judge Thomas E. Blakey, of Essex County, recently appointed judge of the Circuit and District Court, to succeed the late Judge T. R. B. Wright, returned to his home at Tappahannock to-day, from Richmond, where he had been taking treatment at a hospital.

WOMAN UNDER ARREST FOR SHOOTING HUSBAND. William Shoemakers Claims That He Shot Himself Accidentally, but Wife Must Answer Charge. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Buckingham Courthouse, Va., May 25.—Kate Shoemaker was lodged in jail here to-day, charged with shooting her husband, William. The charge is against the public road in this place, and a witness testified that she saw the shooting, although the wounded man claims that he shot himself accidentally. William Shoemaker, the man who was shot in a critical condition, and it is not believed that he will recover.

UNIDENTIFIED BOY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., May 25.—A five-year-old white boy was run down by an automobile here this morning in the grounds of the Hotel Roanoke, and killed at attention on the fact, which was identified, died as a result of a fractured skull.

The car which ran over the boy is owned by J. C. Cassell, and was driven by a negro chauffeur. It is believed that the accident was unavoidable, as the child ran out of a hedge in front of the car. The machine was not running rapidly, and was stopped instantly, although the front wheels passed over the boy's head and shoulders. No one has called at the hospital to identify the body of the little fellow.

Hold-Up Men Put to Flight. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., May 25.—When Tony Fleming, a fruit dealer, was about to close his place of business early yesterday morning two rather rough-looking men made the request that he turn over his cash, and pointed a pistol at Tony. Tony ducked behind the counter and blazed away at the men, firing three shots. They ran away and Tony's bullets went wild.

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To those who have not availed themselves of this chance to buy their baggage, we invite them to visit this department to-day, where the best values of the season await them.

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Wonderful evolutions in Paris styles have taken place in the last few weeks, and, as usual, Kaufmann's are abreast of the times. The lines of our Hats are correct. The colorings and materials are strictly in accord with those seen on Parisian models.

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