The Trey O'Hearts

Romantic Tale by Louis Joseph Vance.

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SYNOPSIS.

By arrangement with the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, it is possible to read "The Trey O' Hearts" in The Times-Dispatch and also to see it in pictures at the Superior Theatre, showing of preceding chapters. The trey of hearts is the death card used by Seneca Tribe in the private war waged by him through his daughter, Judith, against Alan Law, since father and mother dead, Tribe blamed for the accident that made him a cripple for life. Law and Rose, Judith's twin sister, love each other, and Rose flies to his assistance. Judith's life is saved by Alan, and she falls in love with him, but scorned by him, she pursues the lover relentlessly. After escaping death many times at the hands of Judith and her men, Alan comes to New York in search of Rose, who has been brought home by Tribe. He manages to communicate with her and arranges an elopement. At the last moment Judith substitutes herself for Rose, and Alan, thinking he has rescued his sweetheart, plans an immediate marriage. At this moment an emissary of Tribe's throws Judith's identity to Alan, and the jilted woman pushes away.

CHAPTER LIV.

Indifferent to them all, he shook the knob and shouted: "Rose! Rose!"

Her cry came back to him a muffled scream: "Alan! Help! Help!"

Backing away with a mad idea of throwing himself bodily against the door and breaking it down, he was suddenly confronted by a hideous mask of humanity—face of man all misshapened, bruised and swollen and disfigured with smears of dried blood and a dirty bandage round his temples, but none the less vaguely recognizable.

The words that streamed from its distorted lips drove recognition home. "Gee, fellers, look't who's here! If it ain't th' guy what threw me off'n that girder this morning. Stand back and let me kill th'—"

Without the hesitation of a heartbeat Alan swung heavily for the thug's jaw. The blow went solidly home. The man fell like a poled ox.

Pandemonium ensued. Rallying to their comrade, the ruffians attacked Alan with one mind and one intent. Murder would have been done then and there had it not been for a rotten banister-rail. Fighting for his very life, and well aware of it, sheer force of numbers threw Alan back against it. It squealed a protest, gave, sagged out over the staircase, and collapsed utterly. With it went Alan among others. A veritable cascade of fighting humanity poured down that dark well. Fortunately the fall was not great and some unhappy wight, caught in the act of ascending, broke the full force of Alan's fall. He got to his feet and struck out blindly, but only to find himself again swept against the stair rail, which again gave, precipitating the lot to the ground floor of the hallway.

Simultaneously, the lamp on the wall was struck from its bracket and crashed to the floor, its glass well breaking and loosing a flood of kerosene to receive the burning wick. The explosion followed instantly. In a trice the hallway was a lake of burning oil, and hungry flames were licking up the rotting wallpaper and eating into decayed baseboards and stair-treads.

Still fighting like a madman, contesting every foot of the way, Alan was borne down the hall and out of the front door. A scream of "Fire!" greeted him as he reeled out into the open. It was echoed by a dozen throats. The doorway vomited men and women of the tenement. They choked it for a time, blocking both egress and ingress, ere the time they broke out and left the way clear a solid wall of flame stood behind it.

Thrice Alan essayed to pass that barrier of fire, and thrice it threw him back. Then, struggling and kicking to release himself and try again, he was seized by a brace of able-bodied policemen and rushed fifty feet from the house before let go.

Lack of breath checked him momentarily. He looked up, dashing from his smarting eyes tears drawn by the stifling clouds of smoke, and saw vaguely at the second-story window a woman leaning out and shrieking for help. But when he ran again toward the doorway, the police again threw him back.

That it was hopeless to attempt the staircase he well knew. Drawing aside, he endeavored to come to his sober senses and cast about for some more feasible way to effect the rescue of his Rose.

That way was revealed to him in another instant.

The tenement occupied one corner of a narrow street. Directly opposite, a storage warehouse stood upon the other corner. Before this last was the common landing stage for truck deliveries, protected by a shed-roof. And, suspended from a timber that peered out over the eaves, a hoisting tackle dragged the ground with its ropes.

It was the work of a minute to convince a thickheaded policeman that the attempt was feasible and should be permitted. It was the work of less than another minute to rig a loop in the line and fasten round his body beneath the arms. Volunteers did not lack, a couple of husky longshoremen sprang to the ropes at his first call. They heaved with a will. His feet left the ground, he soared, he caught the eaves of the shed-roof, and shouting to cease hauling, drew himself up on this last, backed a little ways down it and calculated his direction nicely, with a running jump launched himself out over the street.

The momentum of his leap carried him well out over the heads of the throng assembled in the street and truly toward that window where Rose was waiting. Then its force slackened. For an awful instant he believed that he had failed. But with the last expiring ounce of impetus, he was brought within grasping distance of the window sill.

Hauling himself up, he gathered her into his arms.

A great tongue of tawny flame licked angrily out of the windows as he swung her back to safety.

[Continued To-morrow.]

Treatment of Freckles

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

The thin-skinned girl is back from her summer vacation with the weight of worry on her mind, for she is wondering how in the world she is going to get rid of the freckles she acquired while romping beneath the blistering summer sun. She is wrong to worry. In the first place, freckles acquired during vacation season are not such a terrible affliction, because they may be easily got rid of.

There are two sorts of freckles—those which come from exposure to the direct rays of the sun and which will appear in a day, and those which remain the year round. Sometimes the latter sort refuse to yield to any manner of treatment. They are called "cold" freckles. The cold freckles are practically incurable, but they may be bleached out, and their spread may be prevented by taking the proper precautions.

The simplest and safest lotion is the juice of the lemon, to be used unadulterated if the skin is not too tender or to be weakened by adding water. If the skin is tender and reddens when the lemon juice is applied, glycerin and rosewater should be used in equal proportions, and as much lemon juice as the skin will stand should be added. If there are but few freckles, far apart, they should be touched with the lemon juice or the mixture. It is not necessary to apply the lotion to the whole face. A camel's hair brush is convenient for this treatment. If the freckles are close together, dip a piece of old linen in the lotion and mop the affected parts with it.

The same treatment should be used by the girl who is afflicted with summer freckles, but the result is much quicker than is the case with cold freckles. Often the summer freckles may be chased away in a night.

The girl who freckles easily should not go bareheaded to the tennis court or golf links. She must wear a shade hat of some sort.

Remember: One hour in the sun will produce freckles enough to keep one busy with lotions for a month.

Lillian Russell's Answers.

M. G.: A girl with brown eyes and hair and with a fair skin can wear nearly all shades becomingly. Do not wear the dull browns or blacks. The shades of blue, red, delicate pink, and green would all be becoming. There isn't any possible way to make a dimple without an operation, which I would not recommend.

Mabel: I am sorry, but I cannot give advice about proprietary articles.

Mrs. F.: I do not believe in internal remedies for developing the bust. I see no reason why you should be unable to develop your bust. Massage with warm cocoa butter is excellent for this purpose. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I will send you exercise instructions for developing.

Constant Reader: Red hands may be caused from poor circulation. If this is the case you must get more exercise. At night before retiring rub the juice of a lemon into your hands, allow it to dry on, and then cover with a good cold cream. The lemon will bleach your hands. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I will send you instructions on the care of the hands. Spirits of camphor is said to reduce the bust. I will also send you instructions for reducing.

E. B.: Here is the formula for hair tonic for which you asked: One and one-half drams sulphate of cutinine, two drams tincture cantharides, two ounces alcohol, one-half ounce glycerin, twelve drops oil of anise, and eight ounces witch hazel. Mix well. Apply this tonic every night for two weeks, rubbing it well into the scalp, then wash the hair, omit the treatment for four days, then return to the tonic for another two weeks. Keep this up until your hair becomes glossy and full of life and ceases to fall out. If you wish to succeed you must follow directions carefully.

Dr. Brady's Health Talks

Pneumonia and the Police.

A policeman, a newspaper reporter or a magistrate would obviously be incompetent to decide whether or not a person were suffering with pneumonia. And by the same reasoning none of them would be capable of saying just what caused an attack of pneumonia in a case so diagnosed by a physician. So much will be granted. But how is it in actual practice? Are the police authorities and the reporters at all uncertain about these cases?

A Typical Instance.

In the midwinter season an old man was found lying in a stupor on the ground near a bridge. He was picked up by the police in the morning and taken to the police station. He had the odor of alcohol on his breath. They decided that he had been on a spree, and becoming intoxicated he had wandered from the street and laid there on the snow all night.

A day later they decided he was more seriously ill than they had at first supposed. Now the "exposure" was given more prominence by the reporters. The police surgeon was also asked to take an interest in the case, which he did, finding that the old man was suffering with an advanced case of pneumonia. The victim was removed to a hospital at this late hour, where he sank rapidly and died. Of course, he might have died even had he wandered to the hospital in the early stage of his pneumonia, instead of wandering down under the bridge and making a bed of the snowbanks.

But the lesson the case teaches is this: Pneumonia often develops in drinkers without disabling them from going about at first; indeed, the mental disturbance which is an early symptom in many cases may lead the patient widely astray, as it did in this case. The incident also teaches that the police and newspaper version of "exposure" is to be taken with due consideration for the medical ignorance of the reporter. Not "exposure," but alcohol was the cause of the pneumonia in this instance, as in many others that happen day by day. The drinker is peculiarly liable to infection with pneumonia germs—germs which we all or nearly all carry about with us habitually, in the cavity of the mouth or throat. Finally the incident proves that an odor of alcohol on the breath is a dangerous guide in diagnosis.

Questions and Answers.

Mrs. L. S. inquires: (1) Can a person have gallstones without any fever or loss of weight? (2) Will it help to take a bottle of fruitola on the chance that one has gallstones? Please don't tell me to "see my doctor," for I have no funds.

Reply: 1. Yes. Fever is commonly absent, and stout persons often suffer with gallstones. 2. No, not more than any laxative. The alleged "stones" brought away by this nostrum are mere lumps of solidified (saponified) oil, such as a healthy person would pass after a large dose of olive oil. If you have funds to buy such luxuries as that, surely you can afford to obtain a physician's advice. See your doctor at once, madam!

J. R. C. confesses: I have a bad cold on my chest for the past few weeks. I am eighteen years old, five and one-half feet tall and weigh 129 undressed. I wake mornings with a bad taste, though I sleep well and live carefully. I drink no coffee. I do not smoke or drink. How can I avoid tuberculosis? I swim a great deal.

Reply: Keep on living well. Drink coffee if you like it, once a day. Have your chest examined by a careful physician, while you are undressed. Have your nose examined too—the cause of your cough and the bad taste may be in the nose. Avoid intimate contact indoors with any one who seems to have anything wrong with the respiratory organs—whether it is "just a cold" or a clear case of consumption. Nearly all cases of tuberculosis are mistaken for "just cold" at first.

R. J. writes: My wife gains flesh in the winter and loses it again in the summer, but is well most of the time. She would appreciate some remedy that will produce flesh. She is twenty-five.

Reply: With the data you give we can do nothing but pray for her. Let us join in praying that she may let herself alone as long as she is quite well, and when she feels that her health is below par may she consult some good doctor, and may he give her a conscientious examination, and above all things let us hope that she may never experiment with so precious a thing as health.

Lynchburg Buying Cotton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 30.—The result of the efforts of a local committee in the interest of the "buy-a-bale-of-cotton" movement is that 257 bales have been bought by local interests. The committee, which was named by a joint meeting of the commercial organizations, hopes to dispose of 200 bales in Lynchburg.

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Fashion's Decree

To-day's Dress Hint, with authentic note as to style and fabric.

An ideal frock for the college girl is this design, suitable to development in gabardine, sponge or satinee. The belt, revers and collar are of taffeta (or linen), embellished with a simple design of embroidery. To reproduce the model requires 4 3-8 yards of 44-inch material, with 11-2 yards of taffeta for the trimming.

Pictorial Review Waist No. 5367. Sizes, 14 to 20 years. Price, 15 cents. Girdle No. 4889. Sizes, large, medium and small. Price, 10 cents. Embroidery design, 12090. Transfer pattern, 15 cents.

The pattern will be mailed to any address by The Times-Dispatch Pattern Department on receipt of price.

COCKE-MINGEA NUPTIALS INTERESTS SOCIETY FOLK

Brilliant Company of Guests Will Attend Smart Wedding To-Night in Abingdon.

Smart society all over the State is greatly interested in the wedding this evening of Miss Francis Tilghman Mingea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Egerton Mingea, to Charles Francis Cocke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian H. Cocke, of Roanoke. The ceremony will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, at Abingdon, in the presence of a brilliant company of guests, and Rev. Francis R. Lee, or Franklin, assisted by Rev. Jennings Wise Hobson, rector of St. Thomas's, will officiate. The bride will be attended by Mrs. Kenneth G. Price, of Magnolia, Miss., as her dame of honor and the four bridesmaids include Misses Mary Stuart Cocke, of Roanoke, Alice Hutchinson, of Bordentown, N. J.; Phyllis Stanson, of Hagerstown, Md., and Janie Penn, of Abingdon. Merritt T. Cocke, Jr., of Norfolk, will be Mr. Cocke's best man, and the groomsmen are Lucian H. Cocke, Jr., of Philadelphia; Dr. Hugh Hagan, of Roanoke, Wilton E. Mingea, Jr., of Abingdon, and Francis Cocke, of Raleigh, N. C.

A large reception will follow the ceremony at "Montealm," the handsome residence of the bride's parents in Abingdon, and many prominent guests from a distance are in Abingdon to attend the marriage. Among the numerous functions of interest that have been given for Miss Mingea and her attendants previous to her wedding are an attractive luncheon on Saturday night, when eight guests were present, and the table was set with yellow roses; a tea on Monday afternoon, at which Mrs. R. S. Gill was hostess, and a card party on Tuesday, given by Misses Nancy and Betty Booker, a charming affair, which took place at "Windrift."

Yesterday Mrs. Lucian H. Cocke entertained the wedding party and out-of-town guests at a buffet luncheon on the Cocke's private car. The car was decorated most effectively in autumn flowers, and Mrs. Cocke received in an imported gown of black satin and lace, finished with Oriental embroidery. Yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mingea gave a dance for the wedding party at "Montealm," and the lovely rooms were decorated everywhere in yellow flowers. To-day Mrs. W. H. Ashton will be hostess at luncheon at her country estate, "Cedarville," near Abingdon, in honor of the bridal party and out-of-town guests. It will be a very handsome affair in every detail.

Invitations Out.

Mrs. Robert Alexander Lancaster has sent out cards for the marriage of her daughter, Katherine Dabney, to John Henry Guy, the ceremony to take place on the evening of Tuesday, October 20, at 8:30 o'clock, at St. James Episcopal Church. A small reception for the wedding party and the nearest relatives and friends will be held following the ceremony at the church in the home of the bride's mother, 904 Park Avenue.

Married in Japan.

The marriage has been announced of Miss Lettice Woodward, sister of Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tensler, of Japan, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Woodward, of Richmond, to Charles E. Whitlock, of this city, the ceremony having taken place on August 15 in the home of Dr. Tensler, near Tokyo. Mr. Whitlock, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Otto Nolting, went to the East early in the summer. Following a wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock will reside in this city.

Dr. Ross Returns.

Dr. George Ross, whose absence from the city was due to his accident of July 20, has returned to the city completely restored to health. Dr. Ross has been spending some time visiting relatives in the mountains of Virginia.

Roper—Gathright.

Quantities of lovely fall flowers decorated the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Gathright, 3101 East Broad Street, on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Grace Sterling Gathright, became the bride of Wilfred Allen Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Roper. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., who married the bride's parents, and also officiated at the celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. Palms and potted plants formed an effective background for the yellow and white chrysanthemums that banked the rooms, and the improvised altar was arranged with palms and lighted candles. Miss Myrtle Redford played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt, who rendered a violin solo during the service.

The bride descended the stairs on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a handsome gown of duchess satin trimmed in real lace and pearls, and a Watteau train of white satin. Her veil of tulle fell from a Juliet cap of real lace, and her only ornament was the groom's gift, a brooch of diamonds and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Leslie Gathright was her sister's maid of honor, and wore a yellow satin gown, made with a basque effect and trimmed in cluny lace. She carried a hat shower of Golden Gate roses. Charles W. Roper, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Roper left immediately after the ceremony for a Northern wedding trip and on their return to Richmond, October 15, will be at home at 3101 East Broad Street. The bride entertained informally Monday night at her home in honor of the bridal party and a few friends.

Metcredy—Hibbett.

Medical Director Charles T. Hibbett, United States Navy (retired), announces the marriage of his daughter, Alice Coke, to H. Edwards McCredy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCredy, of Roanoke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. B. Gill on Tuesday at the residence of the bride's father, in Farmville, with only the immediate families present.

Marriage Announced.

Judge and Mrs. Martin Williams, of Fort Branch, Pearisburg, have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Lucille Williams Mann, to John J. Snidow, of Pembroke, which took place in Bristol on Saturday morning, where Mrs. Mann was attending the United Daughters of the Confederacy Convention, as a delegate from McComas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mr. and Mrs. Snidow are spending a few days at Tate Springs, Tenn., before returning to their home at Pembroke. Mrs. Snidow is a cousin of Mrs. J. B. Dunn, of Richmond.

Church Wedding.

At Broadus Memorial Church on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, Miss Helen Agnew Childrey became the bride of W. Carlisle Blanton, of Winston-Salem, N. C., Rev. W. F. Gibson officiating. The bride entered the church with her uncle, Wayne Childrey, by whom she was given in marriage and was becomingly attired in a brown broadcloth suit, hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Mary Childrey, the maid of honor wore pink Brussels net over pink crepe de chine, and carried Killarney roses. J. T. Hillsman, of Lynchburg, acted as groom's best man.

Before the bridal party entered "Oh, Believe Me" was sung by Miss Deubre Hay, Spencer Tupman presiding at the organ. The ushers were: Willie Webster, of Farmville; Polk Wiley, of Nottoway County; Burton Blanton, Hugh Bugg, Frank Childrey and Frayser Childrey, of this city.

The church was effectively decorated with palms and yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blanton will spend their honeymoon at Asheville, N. C., and will be at home after October 15, at 122 Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Peterson—Swineford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Swineford, of Drewry's Bluff, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Torsten Peterson, Ph. B., and M. Agr., of Morganza, Pa. The marriage took place in Washington on Saturday, September 26, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. James S. Montgomery, D. D., pastor of the Metropolitan Church, of this city. Mr. Peterson and his bride, after a short wedding trip by sea, will go to his home at Morganza, where he is employed as agricultural instructor at the Pennsylvania State Training School. They will be at home in Morganza after October 10.

Interesting Card Parties.

The first of a series of card parties will be given this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in the Catholic Woman's Club, 205 East Franklin Street. These parties will be kept up all winter, and are destined to prove delightful affairs.

Returned to Richmond.

Mrs. Charles Le Grande Kirk, who has been spending the summer at Willoughby Beach with her daughter, Mrs. Horace K. Dickson, where she has been joined by Mrs. Kirk for the week-ends, has returned home, accompanied by her daughter. Mrs. Dickson will make her parents a short visit.

Married in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKenna announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosa, to Lucien Peyronnet, which took place in Norfolk at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mrs. R. L. Gorito, on Tuesday. They will be at home, at 114 West Clay Street, on their return.

Prominent Wedding.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Mary Chamberlayne Wall, of Berryville, to Willis Ray Gregg, of Syracuse, N. Y. The marriage will take place at Grace Episcopal Church, Berryville, on Thursday evening, October 15, at 8 o'clock. Miss Wall is the only daughter of Rev. Edward Wall, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Berryville, and Mary Chamberlayne Wall, formerly of Richmond.

The wedding will be one of the most interesting of the fall season, owing to the social prominence of the bride and groom, and many Richmond relatives will attend the ceremony.

Motored to Harrisonburg.

Captain and Mrs. Clarence Wyatt went to Harrisonburg from Richmond Thursday of last week in their car, and spent the week-end as guests of Mr. Wyatt's sister, Mrs. Herbert Coffman, on West Market Street. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Nancy Wyatt, who has been a guest during the past month of Mr. and Mrs. Coffman.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The Y. W. C. A. pool has been closed for the summer season. The gymnasium will open for registration from October 1 to 12, and the pool will be open the last of each week after the building is heated.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Mrs. James C. Smyth has returned to her apartment at Monroe Terrace, after spending the summer in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

Mrs. B. A. Blenner, who attended the U. D. C. convention in Bristol, has returned to the city.

Miss Esther Wilson, daughter of John T. Wilson, left yesterday for National Park Seminary, at Forest Glenn, Md., where she will be a student for this session.

Miss Smith, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Ellwanger at her home on North Lombardy Street.

Mrs. S. B. Witt and her family are returning today from the mountains of North Carolina.

Miss Ione Wilson has left for Hollins College, where she will be a student this session.

Mrs. S. M. Cottrell, of Louisa, is spending some time with relatives in this city.

Mrs. B. B. Roberts, of Richmond, is the guest of Colonel E. D. Cole and family at Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wells and their son have returned to the city, after spending the week-end with friends in Norfolk.

Miss Margaret Cochran has arrived in Richmond, after an extended stay in Staunton.

Mrs. John P. Hannigan, of this city, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Clifton Forge, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Samuel Knox Phillips, of Oxford, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Holmes, at 102 East Cary Street.

Frank Pinkerton, of Norfolk, is spending a week at Bon Air, where he is visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Mechlem.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eskey and Percy Sutton, of this city, spent the week-end in Newport News with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sutton.

Miss Helen Hobbs has returned to Norfolk, after a short visit to Miss Martha Valentine here.

Mrs. Howard Randolph Gano has returned to the city, after a visit to her father, Captain T. N. Williams, of "Wayside," near Danville.

Mrs. C. E. Turner and her son, of Petersburg, are the guests of friends in Richmond.

Mrs. William Marshall and William Marshall, Jr., who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Reid in Norfolk, have returned to the city.

Dr. Nash Broaddus, of this city, has been visiting in Newport News, following a short stay in Norfolk.

C. P. Nair, of Clifton Forge, arrived in Richmond this week for a visit of several days.

E. W. Chappell, of Waverly, and Peyton Rowe, of this city, are guests at Brompton, near Fredericksburg.

Mrs. R. S. Tucker, of Richmond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James C. Penn, Jr., at her home in Danville.

Miss Helen Phillips has returned to the city, after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips, in Fredericksburg.

Miss Bettie R. Volmer, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Thompson, in Richmond, has returned to Norfolk.

Rev. R. C. Gilmore, of Fredericksburg, is spending a few days with friends in Richmond this week.

Miss C. B. Johnson, of Newport News, has as her guests Miss Winnie Pugh and Miss Parsons, of Richmond.

Edward Brown has returned to Richmond, after a short stay with friends in Danville.

Mrs. W. A. Rose and her children, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. McLaren, in this city, have returned to their home in King George County.

J. Thompson Brown, of Richmond, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. P. F. Conway, at her home in Danville.

Mrs. Maurice Evans, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at the Mary Washington Hospital, in Fredericksburg.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

There will be a meeting of the board of managers of the Baptist Home this morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Richmond Exchange for Women's Work will be held to-morrow at noon at the exchange. All members are urged to be present.

A called meeting of the Federation of Mothers' Clubs will be held in the mothers' room, Administration Building, 805 East Marshall Street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The hygiene and educational committees are especially urged to attend, as plans must be completed for the better babies' health exhibit and contest to be held at the fair next week.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting in church parlor this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The regular weekly meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Richmond will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the Commercial Building, Second Street, between Broad and Grace Streets.

At this meeting delegates and alternates to the Roanoke convention, the fourth State convention of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, will be elected. A full attendance is desired.

Gafford—Ryland.

BASKERVILLE, VA., September 30.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ryland announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Armistead to Stephen Terry Gafford, of Baskerville, Va. The wedding will take place the latter part of October.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS WILL BE HEARD TO-DAY

BRISTOL, VA., September 30.—The injunction proceedings of the Louisville and Nashville Railway Company against the Interstate Commerce Commission will be heard in the Federal Court at Big Stone Gap, Va., to-morrow with three judges presiding. This case involves the action of the commission in declining to allow the railway company to increase its rates on coal and coke shipments from St. Charles, Va., and to decrease its rates from Middlesboro, Ky. The commission will be represented by former Governor Joseph Folk, of Missouri, who was here this evening. With the ex-Governor were: Blackburn Esterline, of the Department of Justice; W. A. Glascow, of Philadelphia, counsel for the Wentz interests; Henry K. McHarge, Jr., vice-president of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, and D. D. Hull, Jr., general counsel for McHarg's interests in the South.

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Sheer Organdy Collar and Cuff Sets, deep roll collars and wide pointed cuffs, finished with small pearl buttons, 50c set.

Fine Pique Collars, in pointed and round effects, trimmed with fancy pearl or Irish crochet buttons, 50c.

New Vestees, made of fine French organdy, deep roll collar and front; collar finished with narrow French Valenciennes, 50c.

Vestees, made of fine Swiss embroidery, French Valenciennes net and crepe de chine, with standing collars, well boned or deep roll collars, front finished with Irish crochet or fancy pearl buttons, $1.00.

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