

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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COLONIAL TEA.

TO BE GIVEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GIRLS' HOME.

Colonial Teas and Carnivals seem to be the order of the day.

Those interested in the Girls' Home will give for the benefit of this splendid philanthropy, a beautiful colonial tea, on the evening of February 22d.

The attractive program will embrace a cake walk, and lovely fancy dances by Miss Ethel Hardy's dancing class. Besides the tea, there will be a delicious supper, and those patronizing the tea will be received by a little lady and gentleman in true colonial costume.

Being given for a splendid cause, it is hoped that the public will generously patronize the entertainment. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

There are few cities of any note that cannot claim an institution of this kind.

The Girls' home of Norfolk was started by a number of Christian women in 1890, who realized the need of having a home where self-supporting young women could secure board at a low rate, and at the same time find home comforts and influences instead of having to live in cheap boarding houses. The question was fully discussed by these thoughtful women, and it was decided that an institution of this kind in Norfolk for self-respecting and self-supporting young women was a growing need.

In February, 1890, with a small sum of money amounting to about \$50, and great faith in the good work they were starting, they rented a house at \$200 a year, and established what is known as The Girls' Home. They soon had the home comfortably furnished by donations from members and friends, and a board of managers composed of ladies from the different churches was chosen to have special supervision of the home.

Mrs. Luther Sheldon was chosen president, and served in a most acceptable manner for one year. Mrs. William Lander was then elected to fill the vacancy, which she has occupied up to the present time, and much of the success of the home is due to her earnest efforts and untiring zeal.

A good woman was found to take charge of the home, and act as a mother to the girls. The home has prospered, and at the end of the first year it was thought advisable to find a more suitable house in another neighborhood, and this was done at a rental of \$25 per month.

In 1894 the advisability of purchasing a building was discussed, and the board of managers having secured a charter under the name of "The Girls' Home," purchased at a cost of \$7,250 the house on the corner of Charlotte and Brewer streets. The house is commodious, having twelve rooms, all of which are comfortably furnished. A mortgage of \$3,350 is still to be paid on the original debt, and the lady managers appeal to the public to aid them in paying off this debt. The cause is a most worthy one, and it is hoped their appeal will meet with a generous response.

The question has been asked, "What good is such a home in our city?" Only the thoughtful and self-sacrificing women who compose the board can answer that question. It would be impossible to enumerate the many times that young girls have come to the home out of work and without friends to help them, and have been sheltered until work was found for them.

In several instances young women on their way to other cities have been forced to stop over night, owing to a lack of funds would have been sent to the station house, homeless and friendless, but for the home which took them in, providing for their comfort, and eventually paying their fare to their homes. One girl only 13 years old whose mother was dead, and whose father having been married and whose mother had been taken into the home and kept until one was found for her in a good family. A large percentage of those who have boarded in the home have married and are doing well.

It is the earnest desire of the managers that this home shall be more widely known, so that women traveling alone passing through the city can find a homelike place to stay at moderate prices. Also, where young women who feel the necessity of coming to the city to earn their livelihood can find a place to board where they will not miss the home life left behind.

For the safety and protection of the boarders, no one can obtain permanent board in the home without bringing references.

OPERAETTA.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

An unusually large number of entertainments will be given this week in the interest of charity.

Not the least of these will be the pretty operaetta, which the young ladies of St. Mary's Academy will present next Thursday evening, February 22d, in the large hall of the Academy, corner of Chapel and Market streets.

The hall will be attractively decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants, and the new scenery for the stage, painted by Mr. Cole, of the firm of Stokes & Cole, will make the lovely woodland scene, with which the play opens, a most charming one.

The chorus will be a special feature of the entertainment, for the children of St. Mary's have always borne a reputation for good singing, and their sweet voices have been well trained for many compliments from strangers visiting the city, who have heard them at 8:30 o'clock mass Sunday, at St. Mary's church.

The cause for which the entertainment is given is a noble one, the motive being to raise funds to pay off the interest of the debt, which will be due the 1st of April.

It is hoped that the friends of the institution will cordially give their patronage.

The price of tickets is 50 cents, and the entertainment will commence 7:30 o'clock on the evening of the 22d of February.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND.

ENTERTAINMENT BY HELPFUL CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Among the pretty entertainments to be given this week, none will be more attractive than "Alice in Wonderland," which will be produced Friday evening, at Montefiore Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

All the little folk should see this

dramatization of Louis Carol's beautiful fairy story. There will be three acts. First, the woodland scene, when Alice awakens to the dreamland. Next comes The Mad Tea Party, when she takes tea with the March hare, the Hatter and the Dormouse. This scene closes with a pretty dance. Then comes the Court scene, when the Knave of Hearts is tried for stealing the tarts. Finally the wonderland fades, dreamland is over, and Alice awakens to the world of to-day.

Special efforts are prepared for the school children, who will be admitted to the Saturday performance when they present the coupon with 10 cents. Admission for grown people, 25 cents, for children, 15 cents.

The entertainment is given by the Helpful Circle of the King's Daughters, and is under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Lamb and her daughter.

Following are the names of those who will take part:

Alice.....Miss Anne Guy.
Queen of Hearts.....Miss Anne Jacobs.
King of Hearts.....Miss Ethel Winston.
Duchess.....Miss Anna Barham.
Cook.....Miss Emily Grubb.
White Rabbit.....Miss Mary Mahone.
March Hare.....Master Malvern Hall.
Dormouse.....Master Arthur Lankford.
Executioner.....Master R. B. Powell.
Knave of Hearts.....Miss Louise Rives.
Cheshire Cat.....Mr. Julian Guy, Jr.
Queens Page.....Master Daniel Lowell.
Fairies.....Queen Miss Madge Price.
Marguerite Guy, Alice Smith, Marguerite Rives, Blanche Gale, Eunice Hoxier, Mabel Tom, Lizzie Cannon, Madge Lowell, Nina Rhoades, Marie Mapp, Ethel O'Neill, Jessie Barham.

Court Ladies—Misses Elsie Hoxier, Cora L. Griffin, Wesley Montague, Hannah M. Euro, Beattie Dev, Beattie Hudspeth, Virginia Mapp, Mae Hudspeth, Lilla Jones, Vera Guy.

Soldiers—Masters Monroe Kelley, Beverley Payne, Richard Hodges, Harry Finch.

Tickets for Friday night's performance of "Alice in Wonderland," and for Saturday afternoon's matinee (the latter a special performance for the benefit of school children) will be for sale at the well-known stationery store of Wesley W. Hoxier, 288 Main street, on and after Monday, February 10th. Follow Society.

CONCERNING WOMEN.

The special train of the Czarina of Russia consists of eleven cars, all of which are magnificently furnished. The head car of the Czarina is a "nest of padded blue silk." Pier glasses, climbing plants, and fragrant flowers enhance the beauty of the dainty apartment. It requires three hundred electric lights for this unique palace, and the cars are all connected with corridors. The walls of the drawing room are covered with embroidered leather, the tables are of inlaid wood. The Czarina lives in a veritable fairy land when she travels.

Norway has just passed a unique law. No girl can marry unless she can furnish a certificate showing that she is skilled in knitting, spinning and cooking.

Copenhagen having started a crusade against rats an organization called the National Danish Rat Exterminating Society has been formed. A crematory has been erected for the purpose, it being considered dangerous to bury them, as they are carriers of disease germs.

The Countess Adeline Schimmelmann, who travels around the world in her yacht, is doing missionary work. It is soon coming South to attend the Tabernacle Bible conference. Her life has been eventful. At eighteen years of age she was presented at the court of Berlin to the Empress Augusta, who became very much attached to her. It was the empress's wish that she visit the prisons of Berlin to study their condition. This she did, and it was then that she learned something of the world's misery. Since then she has devoted her life to the suffering.

The Empress Frederick of Germany possesses a tiny tea service made out of coins. Out of a German farthing the teapot was made. A Persian farthing penny furnished the tray, and the miniature cups were once coins belonging to different German principalities.

THE CHORISTERS.

There's a little band of singers Every evening comes and lingers 'Neath the window of my cottage in the trees;

And with dark they raise their voices While the gathering night rejoices, And the leaves join in the chorus with the breeze.

Then the twinkling stars come out To enjoy the merry rout, And the squirrels range themselves up on a log;

And the fireflies furnish light, That they read their notes aright— The katydid, the cricket and the frog. 'Tis the night I hear them singing: Through my head their tunes are ringing—

Strains of music straight from Mother Nature's heart; Now the katydid and cricket, From the deep of yonder thicket; Then the chirping frog off yonder ditches his port.

By and by the moon appears, As the midnight hour nears, And her smiles dispel the low'ring mist and fog;

Then the lily is at its height, And they glorify the night— The katydid, the cricket and the frog. —FRANK STANTON.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION.

The children that formed the chorus and attended Miss Anna Gordon's meetings are especially invited this afternoon to meet at the First Baptist Church at 4 o'clock to organize a Loyal Temperance Legion.

THE MARSHES OF GLYNN.

"Ye marshes, how candid and simple and nothing-withholding and free, Ye publish yourselves to the sky and offer yourselves to the sea!

Tolerant plains, that suffer the sea and the rains and the sun, Ye stand and span like the catholic man who hath nightly with God out of knowledge, and purity out of a stain.

"As the marsh-heron secretly builds on the watery sod, Behold I will build me a nest on the grassiness of God;

I will fly in the greatness of God as the marsh-heron flies In the freedom that fills all the space 'twixt the marsh and the skies;

By so many roots as the marsh-grass sends in the sod

I will heartily lay me a-hold on the greatness of God: Oh, like to the greatness of God is the greatness within The range of the marshes, the liberal marshes of Glynn.

"And now from the Vast of the Lord will the waters of sleep Roll in on the souls of men; But who will reveal to our waking ken The forms that swim and the shapes that creep?

Under the waters of sleep? And I would I could know what swim-meth below when the tide comes in

On the length and the breadth of the marvellous marshes of Glynn." —Sidney Lanier.

MEETING OF THE YOUNG DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Young Daughters of the Confederacy was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, on Grace street.

The subject of the Father Ryan memorial was discussed with great interest.

Plans for work among the widows were decided upon.

The George Washington tea which will be given by the children of the Young Daughters of the Confederacy under the direction of Mrs. Walke will take place on the evening of Washington's birthday at the residence of Mrs. Walter Sharp, on York street.

It will be one of the most charming events of the week.

THE FATHER RYAN MEMORIAL.

The Atlanta Constitution has this to say regarding the memorial to be erected to the memory of Father Ryan:

The Norfolk Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy will erect a memorial to the memory of the late Father Abraham Ryan, the poet-priest of the Confederacy, who was born in Norfolk, Va., and who distinguished himself for his courageous acts during the war. He was chaplain in the Confederate army and was held a prisoner at Fortress Monroe and endured at that time many hardships. It was then that he wrote his famous poems.

"The Sword of Liberty" and "The Conquered Banner." The latter, which is so often quoted and possessed of all the qualities of poetic beauty, was written on fragments of paper and was sent to a friend, not being intended for publication.

It is highly probable that when the movement of the memorial is better known there will be a general desire throughout the South to assist the Norfolk chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in its work, since Father Ryan was a man universally beloved, especially in Alabama and Georgia, where his clerical duties called him after the war.

He was a man of wonderful personal magnetism, a kindness and grace of manner, and whether as poet or priest ever faithful and loyal to the cause of the Confederacy.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

Great interest is being manifested all over the country in the forthcoming annual Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will convene in Washington February 19th.

News from this distinguished assembly of women, who are keeping alive the "fires of patriotism," will be received with eagerness, not only by the members of the organization, but by all who are interested in rescuing from oblivion the grand old landmarks of revolutionary days.

It is said that the finest chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is the Merion Chapter of Philadelphia, whose "voice is heard all over the land, inspiring everywhere to patriotic endeavor."

The president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Daniel Manning, of Washington, has been selected to represent the organization at the American women at the Paris Exposition.

Mrs. Manning is a woman of broad views and wide knowledge, and is eminently fitted for the honor bestowed upon her.

There are fourteen chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Virginia, and the report of the regent as to the work that the organization will be received with great interest.

THE OPERA PATIENCE.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC SHROVE TUESDAY EVENING.

Shrove Tuesday evening, the 27th instant, the opera "Patience" will be presented at the Academy of Music. It will be the musical event of the season, and judging by the number of tickets already sold a crowded house may be anticipated.

Mrs. Laura De Russy Berry, who takes the leading female role, Lady Jane, has acted this part on the professional stage and received the highest commendation from the press.

Mrs. J. Griff. Edwards as Patience is most clever and artistic. Mr. Harry Keeling makes an ideal Bunthorne and Mr. Duncan's fine tenor will add much to the success of the occasion.

Mr. Crowell is too well known here to need praise.

Following is the program in full: Colonel Calverly.....Mr. Wm. Crowell
Major Murgatroyd.....Mr. C. W. Duke
The Duke of Dunstable.....Mr. E. J. Duncan
Bunthorne.....Mr. H. C. Keeling
Grosvenor.....Mr. Dunbar
The Lady Angela.....Miss Hecht
The Lady Saphrin.....Miss Rayner
The Lady Ella.....Mrs. Pattee
The Lady Jane.....Mrs. Berry
Patience.....Mrs. J. Griff. Edwards
Chorus of Dragons. Chorus of Repetitious Maidens.

The opera will be given in Portsmouth Easter week.

NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp will give a church concert in Berkeley next month, in which some of the most prominent artists in Norfolk will take part.

The sum realized at the musical and literary entertainment given by the Sunshine Circle of the King's Daughters Thursday evening, for the benefit of the charity fund of that circle, amounted to \$16.50.

SILVER TEA.

A silver tea will be given at the residence of Mrs. Dudley, East Lovitt avenue, next Wednesday evening, February 21st, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of St. Peter's P. E. Church. A cordial welcome extended to all who may come.

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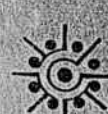
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Mr. A. F. Koerner will begin his series of organ recitals at Epworth Church during Lent. The series will include the rendition of the oratorio, "Ruth."

"One Hero's Story" is a well-told tale of a pathetic incident of the late war with Spain from the pen of Mr. George A. Norton, of Norfolk, and published by M. Witmark & Sons, of New York and Chicago. Mr. Norton has introduced in a very felicitous way the titles of a large number of the popular ballads of the day, including the best songs of Horwitz & Bowers, Kennett & Udall, Ford & Bratton and Norton & Casey.

We understand that a grand opera will be given by amateur talent during Easter for the benefit of the Protestant Hospital, and it is to be hoped that all singers called upon to assist will cheerfully do so to aid such a worthy cause.

Thursday night a large number of amateur photographers of Norfolk and vicinity and several ladies and gentlemen from outside the State assembled at the General Art Company's store to listen to an address, with practical demonstrations, on the subject of "Development of Negatives," by Mr. F. E. Read. The visitors brought in many exposed plates, from which negatives were developed during the evening.

Next Thursday night, at the same place, Mr. Read will give an address to amateur photographers on the selection of subjects and picturesque photographs, to which all who are interested in amateur photography are invited. This lecture will be illustrated with drawings and stereopticon slides.

Friday morning Mr. F. E. Read, of this city, gave an interesting address to the pupils of several rooms at the Fourth ward school on the subject: "Beginning of Art." His address was illustrated by a series of Indian photographs, and proved most entertaining and instructive.

The pupils will during the coming week attempt to each produce a photograph story of what they had been doing over Sunday; that is to tell the story in a series of simple, rapid sketches that will be readily understood by any observer.

The pupil telling his or her story in the most expressive manner will be given a prize by Miss Southall. The contest will no doubt be one of great interest and value in giving the pupils an increased interest in their art study.

Miss C. D. Knox, teacher of art at Leache-Wood School, will next week open a studio in the Nubsum Art Building. It will be on the second floor, adjoining the quarters of the Norfolk Art League. Miss Knox will make a specialty of portrait painting. Since locating in Norfolk Miss Knox has made many friends, and her work in all branches of painting has won a host of admirers.

One of the most strikingly original pieces of work ever brought to Norfolk in conception and execution is the beautiful painting entitled "In a Tail Garden," now on exhibition in the window at Nubsum's art store, Granby street. This charming creation is from the brush of Mr. J. Lorraine, of New York, and comes direct from the National Academy of Design, at New York. It will be on exhibition here for about two weeks, and then, if not sold, will be returned to New York. All should improve the opportunity to see this fine work of art before it leaves the city or goes into some private Norfolk collection.

Mr. R. S. Kelly, of New York and Philadelphia, an expert in pyrography, will come to Norfolk in about two weeks and open a studio temporarily in the Nubsum Art Building, near those of the Norfolk Art League.

The Y. M. C. A. male chorus is steadily growing and is practicing on every Thursday night at room 2, Y. M. C. A. building. The members are making very gratifying progress in their musical studies.

The matter of a female chorus under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. is under consideration. The Y. M. C. A. music classes are in charge of Prof. Womersley, late of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. H. Womersley, teacher of music in the Norfolk public schools, will give a concert at Park Avenue Baptist Church on the night of Monday, February 26th, for the benefit of the music fund of that church. A fine musical and literary program is being arranged for the occasion.

Josiah Quincy, Ex-Mayor of Boston, announces that he will shortly marry Mrs. William R. Taylor, widow of the late headmaster of Adams' Academy at Quincy.

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HERE'S PROOF
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