

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Dr. E. T. Gatewood, of Toano, was in town this morning.

Mayor E. W. Warburton left last night on a business trip to New York.

Miss Wright, of Hodge's Ferry, is spending a few days with Miss Cora Smith.

Miss Sinclair, of Newport News, was the week-end guest of Miss Mabubbs.

Miss Jetta Thorpe entertained the bridge club, of which she is a member, on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett, of Newport News, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Henley.

Peachy Spencer, a Washington attorney, is expected here soon to visit his father, Mr. J. B. C. Spencer.

Miss Virginia Edwards returned to her home in Surry Monday, after spending a few days with Miss Julia Armistead.

Teddy Wilcox, of Norfolk, a student here last year, but now a student at the University, was a visitor here several days this week.

Mrs. Harriett Cowles, of Boston, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. B. C. Spencer. Mrs. Cowles will leave shortly to visit her son, Mr. Dudley Cowles, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mayor Warburton and Miss Warburton had as their guests last Sunday, Messrs. W. I. McCracken and C. B. Ridgely, of Philadelphia, and William Hunter, of White Sulphur Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Blair Spencer, of Washington, D. C., have been here this week with Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. Hartwell Macon, who continues very ill. Dr. Spencer has returned home.

Mr. F. W. Eiler, of South Norfolk, spent last Saturday night and Sunday here with friends. Mr. Eiler has a very fine position with a Norfolk knitting mill. His many friends here were glad to see him back again.

Mrs. H. D. Cole entertained delightfully at auction whist Tuesday afternoon from four until seven, in honor of Mrs. Wilson, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Young, of Hampton. The room was beautifully lighted and was decorated with growing plants. Those playing were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. J. C. Hundley, Mrs. Z. G. Darfey, Mrs. Norvell Henlen, Mrs. Spencer Lane, Mrs. James T. Christian, Mrs. Bartlett, of Newport News.

Master Harry Phillips, who is undergoing treatment in a Richmond hospital is rapidly improving.

**TO DISCUSS SCHOOL MATTERS**

The educational department of the E. & C. A. will meet next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 3:30 o'clock in the High School building. All members of the association, mothers of school children, and everyone interested in public education are urged to be present.

The work and plans of the public schools, the proposed School Fair, and other matters of vital interest will be discussed.

**MT. PLEASANT NEWS**

Mt. Pleasant, Va. Feb. 4.—Our club, "Happy Workers" held a very interesting meeting on Friday, Jan. 24. A "Lee Programme" was rendered. Some of our special features were recitations entitled, "The Sword of Robert Lee," "The Conquered Banner," "The Bivouac of the Dead"; and "Washington and Lee." These recitations, together with songs and compositions, were the means of affording an interesting meeting.

Our school will have a mail system on Valentine's Day, at which time the pupils will exchange valentines. Our drawing period is taken up in making them.

**BLUE AND GRAY IN GREAT REUNION**

The national commission appointed to arrange for the great reunion of the Blue and the Gray on the battlefield of Gettysburg has made up a tentative programme, which will likely be made permanent, to govern the four days which will witness the greatest gathering of conqueror and conquered in the history of the world.

"Veterans' Day" will be the title of the first day, and all survivors of the civil war, both from North and South, will participate as guests of honor, under the direction of the commanders-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans. The United States flag will be the only one shown in the exercises.

The second day of the reunion will be known as "Military Day," and the chief of staff of the United States army will have charge of the exercises. There will be special detachments of the regular army and of the national guard of the various states will be present and participate. There will be a military band with each command and the features of the day's programme will be determined by the commission and the officers in charge.

"Civic Day" will be observed on the third day and the governor of Pennsylvania will have personal supervision of the exercises on that occasion. The governors of the states, their staffs and the general public will be participants in the programme of the day, and a great chorus, supported by the military bands, will take part. Orations will be delivered on the rostrum at the morning, afternoon and evening exercises.

The fourth or final day will be known as "National Day," and it will be directed by the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, and the president, vice-president, justices of the supreme court, speaker of the house of representatives and the congressional committee will participate. A great mass meeting will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., prayer being offered. President Taft will deliver an oration on the virtues of the living and departed heroes of both armies, and at noon the cornerstone of the peace memorial will be laid by the president.

The expectations are that Virginia will have one of the largest representations of any of the Southern states at the reunion. Brigadier-General J. Thompson Brown is anticipating a liberal response from the county supervisors to appeal for transportation for indigent veterans to and from Gettysburg, while hundreds have announced their intention of attending the gathering.

The encampment of 40,000 veterans, whose average age will be well over the threescore-and-ten mark, will be on about 240 acres surrounding the battlefield, in tents supplied by the government. Extra pains will be taken by those in charge to make the veteran heroes comfortable. The state of Pennsylvania and the government are hosts of the occasion, and there need be no expenditures by the old soldiers during their stay.

**NEW DEPARTMENTS OPENED**

Two new departments were opened in the white schools of Williamsburg this week, and bid fair to be most valuable adjuncts to the course. The first was the Manual Training department in charge of Mr. Will Metcalf, who has already had a wide experience in this work, having been connected with the Richmond public schools in the same capacity. This department is located in Nicholson school building.

The Domestic Science department, with Miss Pinkie Morecock in charge, opened in the building near the Model School on Palace Green. The girls of the school will find this work most pleasant and profitable under the direction of Miss Morecock.

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**LIGHTFOOT NEWS**

Lightfoot, Va., Feb. 4.—The Ladies' Aid, of Zion Lutheran church, of Norge, will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. B. G. Gulden.

Miss Julia Leversen, of Fergus Falls, Minn., is here visiting relatives.

Miss Mollie Gulden left here Monday of last week for Washington, D. C., where she will remain for sometime.

Mr. R. D. Hollowell spent Thursday in Richmond, on business.

Mr. A. Levorsen returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Mila Trosvig spent a couple of days at home, returning to her school near Grove Sunday.

Mr. Henry Strand, of West Point, spent Sunday of last week here.

Mr. Richard Hughes, of Baltimore, Md., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Dr. Hollowell.

Mr. A. Benson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Richmond.

Mr. Wm. Lawson and family moved into their new here in Lightfoot last week.

Mr. L. T. Hankins was in Richmond last Friday.

**METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

The Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, D. D., presiding elder of this district, and one of the most distinguished ministers of the Virginia Methodist Conference, will preach at the Williamsburg Methodist Church next Sunday morning, Feb. 9, at 11:15 o'clock.

Rev. J. T. Whitley, D. D., the pastor, will preach at 8 p. m., on which occasion he will deliver the last of the series of sermons on "Some Old-World Stories Retold and Interpreted," the topic for the evening being "The Story of Enoch, Who Went to Heaven Without Dying."

Dr. Whitley will preach at Warwick Chapel, two miles south of Lee Hall, at 11:30 o'clock on Sunday morning next, February 9. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Buck Brooks underwent a successful surgical operation yesterday afternoon in Richmond.

Col. Barton H. Grundy, of Richmond, has entered into a contract with Col. L. W. Lane, of Williamsburg, for the purchase of the 127-acre farm, known as "Skipwith's" located near this city. Col. Grundy paid \$500 in cash at the time of entering into the contract and is given sixty days in which to pay the additional \$8,000. Colonel Lane has purchased of Frank Armistead, V. P. and H. H. Tolt, executors of the late H. T. Armistead, the standing timber on the above farm, paying therefor the sum of \$333.

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The Ladies' Social Club will give a Valentine Dinner at the home of Mrs. Ed. Vaughan, "Carrs Hill Farm", next Wednesday, Feb. 12. All members and their families are cordially invited.

Mr. R. B. Slater, of Toano, was in town today.

The Rev. Walter E. DeYornett, of Ocean View, will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning and night at the usual hours.

The Commonwealth Male Quartette at The Palace on Feb. 7, will be the musical event of the season. "They are first class entertainers."—New Hampshire Press.

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