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City county after a short stay with relatives here. Dr. Edward Leigh Pell, who has been ill at the Hygeia Hospital, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burcher, of Newport News, are visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. Cloyd Kent and daughter have gone to Wytheville, where they will spend the months of July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Catesby Jones, who have been at the Pollock cottage, at Virginia Beach for a month, have returned to the city. Walter Lefew will leave town Monday to spend several weeks in Michigan and other Western States.

Mrs. J. Maury Priest, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Priest at her home in Norfolk. Mrs. R. M. Sherman and daughter, Elizabeth, of Newport News, are the guests of relatives here for several weeks.

Mrs. John Harwood, Misses Marie and Rosalie Harwood will spend part of July with Mrs. Conrad Hutchinson at Virginia Beach. Miss Helen Childrey, of this city, and Miss Helen Whiting, of Marshall, are guests of J. V. Rice, in Farmville.

Mrs. John N. Purcell and son, Thorpe, have returned to the city, after visiting relatives in Williamsburg. W. Henry Boley has returned to his home in Lexington, after visiting friends in Richmond for several days.

Miss Jessie Lee, Ham, of Richmond, is the house guest of Miss Eva Savage at her home, near Cape Charles, Eastern Shore. T. Garnett Tabb, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital Thursday, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pinckney Bryan sail to-day for Antwerp on the steamship Finland. General C. C. Vaughan, of Franklin, has been spending a few days here.

Mrs. T. W. Wood, of Oakland, Forest Hill Park, and Miss Nellie Lyons, of Richmond, left this morning for Atlantic City, N. J., for several weeks, after which Mrs. Wood will go to the mountains of Virginia for the summer.

Advertisement for Seymour Cycle, featuring \$4 and \$5 shoes for \$1.98, Patent and Gunmetal Ankle Strap Buckle Pumps, Sailor Ties, Velvet Pumps, Growing Girls' Pumps, Four-Strap Pumps, Velvet Pumps, Patent Oxfords. Includes logo for Dorothy Dodd and F. W. Dabney & Company.

Advertisement for Sydnor & Hundley, Inc., Get Your New Refrigerator Now. 709-11-13 E. Broad St.

Advertisement for Ask Grocers, Druggists Dealers for POMPEIAN LUCCA OLIVE OIL. Genuine—Pure—Healthful.

Advertisement for The Velvet Kind, PURITY ICE CREAM CORP., Phone Monroe 1561.

Advertisement for B. SAMUELS' Entire Shoe Stock on Sale at ALBERT STEIN 5th and Broad.

Advertisement for Dreyfus & Co., Will close to-day and following Saturday afternoons at 1 o'clock. Other evenings at 6.

Advertisement for UPRIGHT PIANO \$85, Easy terms. Stool and scarf. Crafts Piano Co.

Advertisement for 121 East Broad Street, HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS are used by 400,000 housekeepers.

Advertisement for Ryan, Smith & Co., MILLER MFG. CO. SOUTH RICHMOND, VA.

Advertisement for FRAMES, PORCH COLUMNS, BALUSTERS, CORNICES.

Advertisement for HATHIDERS Men's \$1.25 Pajamas. In plain percale and fancy madras; sale price, 79c.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MAY BAING CARUSO

(Continued From First Page.) T. Meloney, J. C. Hemphill and J. G. Corley.

To Wipe Out Deficit. The financial report showed a deficit of \$1,138.39, but it is believed that with the tentative program mapped out for the ensuing season this will be wiped out and a balance placed to the credit of the club.

Upon motion of Captain A. B. Gupton a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Corley for his efforts and able management of the May festival, which was considered the most attractive and successful ever given by the club.

Other resolutions of thanks were extended to Miss Jean Trigg and to the Petersburg chorus directed by her, and which rendered valuable assistance in the choral work of the club; the Jefferson Hotel Company and its manager, O. F. Weisiger, for numerous contributions throughout the season; City School Board for the use of the John Marshall High School and its courtesy and consideration during the past season.

The report of Mr. Corley follows: President Corley's Report. It occurred to me that, perhaps, in view of the changes made in the program at the last annual meeting of the club, it would be of interest to the membership to prepare a report dealing in a general way with the amendments and the work of the board of governors and committees, who were elected at the last annual meeting to conduct the work of the club.

The amended by-laws gave to subscribing members the right to attend and vote at all meetings of the club, the privilege of attending the rehearsals, etc. In other words, the subscribing members, by the amendments, were given all privileges enjoyed by the choral members. It is quite apparent that the action of the club in this matter was fruitful in results, since the enrolled subscribing membership reached 550 as against 250 the previous season, giving us a gain of 300 subscribing members.

This additional subscription made it possible for the board of governors to contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company for their orchestra and the pick of their best artists. On every hand the club has received praise for their successful effort to raise the standard of their concerts. To raise and set a higher standard meant the expenditure of a large sum of money, and notwithstanding the increased subscribing membership, doubts were entertained as to our ability to raise a sufficient sum to meet expenses.

Ready to Make Sacrifice. However, the board of governors felt disposed to make any sacrifice in order to carry out their plans for the training of a splendid chorus, and the engagement of a great orchestra and great artists, feeling that the time had arrived when the Wednesday Club, the oldest musical organization in the city, with a prestige of eighteen years of educational work to its credit, should give and produce concerts in keeping with the artistic taste and demands of the people of this community.

There was a deficit of about \$1,000, but the board of governors had succeeded in carrying out their one great purpose: to give to the people of Richmond concerts worthy of the efforts of any musical organization. The deficit was easily traced to the fact that we were disposing of the seats in the house at a price below the cost of production. In order to obviate the possibility of a deficit in the future, and also to make the concerts more attractive by a larger chorus and a larger number of artists, the board of governors raised the subscription fee for 1911-12 from \$10 to \$15, which is about one-half the price charged for similar concerts in other cities. This action evidently is appreciated, for we have already obtained to this date 275 subscribing members at \$15 each.

In December Mme. Liza Lehman gave a concert in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, under the auspices of the Wednesday Club. The membership of the Wednesday Club was given tickets at one-half the price charged to the public. The concert was a most enjoyable one, but coming at the time when the holiday festivities were at hand we sustained a loss of about \$100. I feel hopeful, however, that the Wednesday Club, for the entertainment of its membership, can give each season a midwinter concert, and now with a larger membership, these concerts should be given without a financial loss.

Great Musical Centre. Richmond is fast becoming a musical centre, and there is no agency that has contributed more to this accomplishment than the educational work that has been conducted by the Wednesday Club for the past eighteen years. Music in the public schools and the work of other musical organizations have also contributed largely to bringing Richmond to the front as a musical centre.

I wish to express the hope that a strong effort will be made to induce the various choirs of this city to take part in the chorus work of next spring's festival, and thereby contribute their part, through co-operation, to the upbuilding of a greater musical community.

I anticipate with interest and pleasure, and predict that the time will come when the Wednesday Club will be in a financial position to employ at least two good chorus directors, whose work from the beginning to the ending of each year shall be to form choirs in the different parts of the city, until the Wednesday Club can boast of a chorus of five or six hundred members.

WEDNESDAY CLUB PRESIDENT



J. G. CORLEY.

ly \$10,000. Now, I believe what can be done in Atlanta can be done just a little better in Richmond.

Seeks Bigger Stars. I believe that the people of Richmond will support earnestly the effort of the club in bringing here next season the best orchestra that can be procured, and the most famous artists obtainable, and I propose to use my best efforts to induce the board of governors to consider several of the following artists: Caruso, Tetrazzini, Scotti, Geraldine Farrar, Mme. Gluck, Homer, and several others. Before a contract of this kind can be made, however, it will be necessary for you to have in hand a sufficient number of subscriptions, and I wish to urge upon all who are interested that they immediately sign subscription cards for the concerts of next season, for after all, the character of the concerts depends entirely upon the number of subscribing members obtained.

I cannot close my report without giving the highest praise to the members of the board of governors and committees, who labored so faithfully for the success of the festival, and to emphasize the fact that to the music committee we are indebted for the selection of the superb program, which, in the judgment of many, was the most delightful ever attempted by the club, the Tuesday evening's receipts for the "Faust" concert showing the popularity for opera in concert form.

I have only two recommendations to make, and that is that the by-laws be amended as follows: Strike out section 2, which provides for the appointment of a finance committee, and in lieu thereof the appointment of three members from the board of governors, who, with the president and the vice-president, shall constitute an executive committee.

I also recommend that the music committee be increased from three to five members.

Respectfully submitted, J. G. CORLEY.

- Subscribers for 1911 and 1912. Arenas, Grace E. (2) Addison, E. B. Anderson, Mrs. J. T. Axtel, Decatur Anderson, B. M. (2) Alford, Otis M. Alford, Sarah A. Armstrong, Thos. B. Bolling, Chas. E. Broadus, W. B. Boyd, James N. Blankenship, Mrs. R. Bryan, Thos. P. Brockenbrough, Ren. Bryan, Thos. P. Becker, A. C. Casary, James, Jr. Baumhagen, E. A. Breeden, Ed. V. Bryan, John Stewart Brander, R. M. Branch, John P. Cole, Julien T. Curtis, J. T. W. Call, Manfred Chalmers, W. S. Chandler, J. A. C. Christian, Mrs. Geo. L. Christian, Walter Casell, H. L. Clarke, Harvey Clarke, S. L. Cline, Mrs. B. T. Cannon, Geo. R. Dill, Mrs. Adolph (2) Donahue, Jas. E. Ebel, F. C. Elam, Jas. B. Epps, Mrs. R. A. Freeman, D. S. Frazer, W. S. Gwathmey, Richard Gordon, James W. Gwathmey, B. M. Goodnow, Mrs. E. N. Green, Wm. A. Gove, A. M. Grundy, Barton H. Gibson, Robert A. Holladay, Walter Harrison, W. M. Harrison, Mrs. J. W. Hotchkiss, E. D. J. Hotchkiss, Mrs. E. D. Hutzel, A. B. Hagan, John C. Hopkins, W. D. Dr. Hume, Bryce Stewart Hawes, G. Percy

- Tanner, A. S. Tanner, W. E. Taylor, Henry Tiller, W. T. Turner, Mrs. W. P. Tucker, R. Lynn Taylor, W. P. Jr. Swarthout, Jno. B. Starke, Thos. H. Stevens, Miss Helen Surber, Wm. H. Sisk, J. O. Jr. Smith, H. S. Swann, Miss Mary W. Valentine, G. G. Smith, R. O. Stewart, Miss E. H. Stewart, Miss L. Stokes, Thos. D. (2) Spencer, L. K. Spicer, Meade T. Stevens, Geo. W. Valentine, Mrs. Ed. P. Williams, Enion G. Whitlock, Mrs. Eliz. B. Whitte, James Williams, J. McD. Williams, Miss M. L. Warren, Geo. W. Whitehead, Dr. R. H. Watt, Geo. W. Wright, R. H. Wyson, D. R. Wyatt, Wm. H. Jr. Williams, John L. Wood, Henry W. Walford, C. P. Weyburn, E. G. Williams, E. V. Wortham, Coleman Williams, J. Skelton Williams, Langburne M. Williams, E. Randolph White, Wm. Wallerstein, Leon Walker, C. C. Winch, Mrs. Geo. F.

TOOK GOOD CARE TO KILL HIMSELF

With three iron quilts tied securely around his neck, John Huddleston, seventy-five years old, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, committed suicide early yesterday morning by drowning himself in the lake at Idlewood Park. The old soldier left the Home about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, but his absence was not particularly noted until a note addressed to W. L. Saunders, one of his comrades, was found. The note simply stated that Huddleston was going to use Saunders' quilts, and that if the latter did not get them he was to be paid by whoever searched his trunk.

The clue as to the suicide was the finding of his gray coat and hat hanging on the top of a lead pipe near the boathouse landing at the lake yesterday. Both the city and county police were notified, and Detective Sergeant Wiley was detailed to search for the body. After dragging less than an hour, the detective and W. B. Perdue, an employe in the park, found the body at the bottom of the lake near the boathouse, and it was hauled ashore.

Coroner Taylor was notified and viewed the body. He decided that an inquest was unnecessary, it being clearly a case of suicide. No reason for the act is known, as the old man had never mentioned suicide, and was always quiet.

Entertainment by Hibernians. Alexandria, Va., June 30.—James J. Regan, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was in this city to-day, and to-night he was tendered a reception by Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians. He delivered an address on the work being accomplished by the order, as did several members of the order who were from Washington.

Court Will Convene To-Day. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., June 30.—The July term of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding, will convene in this city to-morrow morning. A number of cases are slated to be considered at this term, among them several for violations of the interdenominational revenue laws.

JEWEL PROLONGED FIGHT NEARS ITS END

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., June 30.—Although as yet no definite action has been taken to perfect the contemplated compromise between the city school board and Superintendent S. Rhea McChesney, of the local schools, it is believed that the prolonged warfare between the board and the superintendent is nearing an end. It was thought that the matter of a compromise with the superintendent would be reached at a meeting held this week, but nothing whatever was said. But the fact that Chairman C. H. Cooper and Clerk J. P. Howell, who have been among the most strenuous against Mr. McChesney, preventing him from receiving any salary for the past year, have resigned their respective positions on the board, would indicate that they see the handwriting on the wall, and that a majority of the members will vote for the proposed compromise, probably at the next meeting.

CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission: Home Plot Land Company, Incorporated, Lynchburg, Va. Incorporated, W. H. Ford, president; James R. Ford, vice-president; R. C. Blakford, treasurer; R. J. Hughes, secretary; all of Lynchburg, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$1,000. Object and purposes: Real estate business. Danville Water Power Company, Incorporated, Danville, Va. Incorporated, R. A. James, president; J. P. Risen, vice-president; H. S. Lanier, secretary and treasurer; B. V. Booth, all of Danville, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$20,000. Object and purposes: Water power developing company. Good Roads, Incorporated, Richmond, Va. Incorporated, Nat Tyler, Jr., president; Short Hills, N. J.; M. Brooke Tyler, vice-president; New York; Edith L. Bligh, secretary and treasurer, New York; David Meade White, E. H. Courtney, Arden Howell, all of Richmond, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$300. Object and purposes: Manufacturing and dealing in machinery for road-making. Ocean View Amusement Operating Company, Incorporated, Norfolk, Va. Incorporated, Otto Wells, president; H. S. Fischer, vice-president; Moe L. all of Norfolk, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$2,000. Object and purposes: Amusement business. Aronhime Liquor Company, Incorporated, Roanoke, Va. Incorporated, M. F. Aronhime, president; Roanoke; Goodman, vice-president; Lynchburg; F. B. Aronhime, secretary and treasurer; Roanoke, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object and purposes: Liquor business. A merger was issued to the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company, consolidating it with the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company, making the maximum and minimum capital stock \$6,000,000, and the shares of \$100 par value.

An amendment was issued to the charter of the Broad Rock Mineral Springs Company (Inc.), of Richmond, decreasing the capital stock from \$250,000 to \$125,000, also creating preferred stock of \$125,000.

Hill-Byerley. Farmville, Va., June 30.—A pretty home wedding was celebrated here on Wednesday, when Miss Maide Byerley became the bride of Clifton Hill, of Cary, Miss. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. R. Proctor, of the Methodist Church. The parlor was prettily decorated for the occasion. The bride and groom stood beneath an arch of running cedar and ferns, which was the monogram of the gold, just before the ceremony. Janie Wilkins, of Tuberville, was "Beloved, It is Morn." Miss Bugg played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The music was "Call Me Thine Own." The bride's honor was Miss Mollie Byerley, a sister of the bride, and the best man was A. C. Hill. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. and Mrs. Hill left on the east-going train for New York, and from thence they will go to New Orleans by steamer. They will be at home, Cary, Miss., after July 10.

Edmonds-Claybrook. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lancaster, Va., June 30.—Old Mt. Zion Baptist Church, near Kilmarnock was the scene of a beautiful wedding Tuesday evening, when Charlotte Temple Claybrook became the bride of Dr. Bunyon B. Edmonds. The church was beautifully decorated. The ushers were Joseph Turner, W. land Edmonds, Welby Bonner, Eubank and Roy Simmons, and the bridesmaids were Misses Annie Cox, Edith Eubank, Julia Eubank, Kathleen White, Muriel Currell and Margaret Carter. Little Marian Evans was flower girl, and Henry Jeter Edmonds ringbearer. Dr. Jeter Edmonds, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Elizabeth Claybrook, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride entered the church with her brother, Dew Claybrook, who gave her away, and the ceremony was performed by the bride's father, the Rev. Frederick William Claybrook. Miss Genevieve Eubank presided at the organ. After the ceremony an elegant reception at the bride's parents, at Kilmarnock.

Grab This TO-DAY Wiltshire's Sold by Sale begins to stock. Even