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PERSONAL

Miss Sander Gillespie of Tazewell is shopping in the city today.

Mrs. Eutsler and sister of St. Paul are shopping here today.

Samuel Walton of Falls Mills returned from Boston today.

W. J. Jenks returned from an extended trip east today.

J. Lake Ellis of Salem, Va., was in the city last night.

Mrs. Mary Belcher of Bramwell was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Louise Booth of Welch, was shopping here yesterday.

Mrs. D. W. Tabor is spending the day with her parents at Pochontas.

A. C. Thomas of Pearisburg, is a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. W. J. Smith of Bramwell, was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Miss Lou Tabor returned from Edinburg, Va., last night.

Mrs. S. C. Graham left this afternoon for Florida where she will spend the winter.

William Conway will leave tonight for Philadelphia to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. C. O'Leary returned this morning from Niagra Falls, where she has been for several weeks.

Dr. H. B. Stone and wife, of Ashland, W. Va., passed through the city this morning, en route to Martinsville, Va.

Miss Jessie O'Keefe, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. T. Tyree for a few days, left for her home at Tazewell this morning.

M. S. Simpson sales agent for the Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburgh is a business visitor in the city today.

W. J. Beury and family passed through the city this morning en route to Philadelphia where they will spend the holidays.

William McQuill and son James of Turkey Gap left for Philadelphia this afternoon and will be gone until first of the year.

Miss Stella Mastin who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Shrewsbury for several days left for her home at Roanoke this morning.

Miss Virginia Beckett, who has been confined to her home with tonsillitis for several days, is very much improved.

Mrs. W. C. Adams and children Miss Zora, Mary and Willie left last night for Florence, Okla., where they will make their home.

George Wood who has been dispatching trains at Portsmouth for three months, returned to this city yesterday and has taken up his duties at the division office.

MUSICALE.

The musicale given by Miss Gertrude Waits at her studio on Bind street, Friday evening Dec. 17th promises to be unusually interesting and entertaining. There will be solos, duets, trios and quartets from the famous American composer Noyes, the best talent of this section. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission 25c.

TWO MORE EVENINGS.

Tonight the evangelist speaks on the subject, "The Soul's Immortality." Tomorrow there will be a great rally with a sermon lecture on "The Problem of Human Development." All welcome.

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A CHILD CRUSADER.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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Far back in what are called the middle ages in Europe one vast army after another marched to Palestine with a view to freeing the holy sepulcher from the infidel Turk. These crusades, as they were called, produced an epidemic of fanaticism which at last seized upon the children. A French peasant boy about twelve years old conceived the idea that he had been assigned a divine mission to lead the children to the rescue of the holy sepulcher. He exhorted them, making them wild with religious frenzy. Fifty thousand children went from Germany and 30,000 from France. Two thousand sailed from Brindisium from whom no voice ever came back. The French children were betrayed and sold to Mohammedan masters.

At that time there lived in Venice a boy named Dino Cosimo, who was being brought up with a little girl, Gemma, his constant playfellow. Dino never played with boys, Gemma never played with girls, because neither would give up for any time the society of the other. Dino used to row Gemma in his little gondola on the canals every day. During these boat rides they would sing, though the songs they knew were very limited. Dino handling the pole, Gemma sitting in the stern with her lute, a stringed instrument much like a mandolin.

When the wave of childish fanaticism that resulted in the children's crusades swept over Europe it carried Dino with it. Gemma was a child of rare foresight for those days and did not see how children could accomplish that in which great armies had failed. She begged Dino not to go, but he claimed that he obeyed a sacred duty and that the child army would be made to prevail by divine interposition.

Dino bid adieu to his playmate and sailed out upon the Adriatic sea with a fleet of child laden ships.

Month after month, year after year, passed and no tidings came from the fleet of children. Gemma from the first had little faith in the success of the expedition and at last made up her mind that Dino would never return to her. After five years had passed and she found the same void in her heart as of yore she determined to go in search of her companion. She was now seventeen years old. That was the period of minstrelsy when men gained a livelihood by singing, usually with harp accompaniment, their own verses or the popular ballads recounting the events of the time. Gemma dressed herself as a minstrel boy and, taking her harp, set out to work her way on foot to the Holy Land. Turning her face eastward, she walked, singing by the way for bits of money.

As she came to the Danube river she followed, occasionally making short detours by boat, and at its mouth in the Black sea found a ship about to leave for Constantinople. She prevailed upon the captain to take her with him, promising to amuse those on board during the trip with her minstrelsy. From Constantinople, then a Christian city, disguised as a Turk, she entered the domains of the sultan, but before doing so she learned something of the Turkish language and a few songs. These she sang by the way, visiting different Turkish cities and saving nearly all the coins that were given her.

Two years after Gemma had left

Venice she found herself one day sitting on a bridge that crossed a river dividing a city, singing a Turkish song and accompanying herself on her harp. By this time she was old enough to know that she would not be likely to recognize Dino, nor would he know her. She had learned that the Venetian crusaders had been sold into slavery and believed that Dino was a slave. Indeed, she saw white slaves frequently, and whenever she met one about Dino's age she would sing a song they used to sing on the canals of Venice.

While she sat on the bridge a Turk walked by, followed by a retinue of servants, among them a tall white slave about twenty-one years old, in whom there was something to remind her of the boy Dino. She sang a few notes in an undertone of the song. The slave stopped and looked at her in astonishment. Gemma, though she knew she had found her quest, had presence of mind enough to look an order to him not to notice her. Dino saw in the supposed Turkish boy a development of his child friend and restrained himself. He was in the rear of the train of slaves, and Gemma made a sign to him to go on. Presently she arose and followed, never losing sight of him till she had seen him enter a large house with his master.

The next day a slave dealer applied to Dino's master to buy the slave. The master would not sell. Dino, who had got word from Gemma that she would buy him with her savings, set himself to work to dissatisfy his master with him. Many a bastinado he got for refusing to work, but he persisted, and at last his master consented to sell him at a low price, which took nearly all the money Gemma had saved.

When Dino was turned over to his new master there was a joyful meeting. But when Dino approached to embrace her they were no longer children. Gemma received his caresses with blushes.

How as master and slave they traveled to the coast and took ship for Venice would make a happier story than has preceded, but a less eventful one. They arrived safely, and Dino was the only one of the child crusaders that had sailed away from the Adriatic who was ever heard from.

A Question For the King. Divinity doth not always hedge a king. There have been many rulers who could take as well as give in the joking line. The most striking instance of this kind is seen in the case of Charles II., that good natured Stuart, who once asked his chaplain, Dr. Stillingfleet:

"How is it that you always read your sermons before me when, as I understand, you can preach eloquently enough elsewhere without book or notes?"

The good doctor answered that he was so overwhelmed by his majesty's presence that he could not trust himself otherwise, continuing, "And now, sire, may I please you to tell me why you read your speeches when you have no such excuse?"—St. Louis Republic.

Her Own Coin. There was quite a scene the other night at a certain bridge party. A loser paid a lady with her own U. S. The lady said it was most ungentlemanly. She said she wouldn't have intended being paid back in her own coin, but she disliked paper money.—Exchange.

The Harder Part. "It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks," quoted the wise guy. "Yes, it's hard to find the new tricks," added the simple mug.—Pittsburgh Courier.

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The conditions and terms upon which said franchise is to be requested can be found in the application of the undersigned, which application is now on file in the office of the Auditor of the City of Bluefield, West Virginia. C. W. AKERS, G. T. EPLING, P. J. McELRATH, P. J. KELLEY, J. M. SANDERS, R. M. GARRETT, W. J. JENKS, EARL RILEY, November 16, 1909.

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8:55 a. m. for Roanoke, Richmond, Norfolk, Pullman Sleeper, Dining Car to Roanoke. Parlor Car Roanoke to Norfolk. 12:40 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations and the Shenandoah Valley, Philadelphia and New York. Sleeper to Philadelphia and New York. Cafe Car Gary and Roanoke.

9:18 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk, Roanoke to Richmond.

Leave Bluefield 8:20 p. m. for Kenova, Columbus and all points West and Northwest. Pullman Sleeper for Columbus and Cincinnati. Cafe cars. 8:10 a. m. Pullman Sleeper for Columbus. Cafe Dining Car.

Leave 8:30 a. m. and 2:05 p. m. daily for Tazewell, Norton and all stations on Clinch Valley division.

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