

Social and Personal.

MRS. BENEHAM CAMERON, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Thos. Nelson Carter, gave an exquisite luncheon at the home of their father, P. H. Mayo, corner of Jefferson and Franklin Streets, on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. P. Jackson, who has recently moved to Richmond. The decorations were in quantities of pale-yellow spring flowers, with an oval of daffodils and yellow tulips as centerpiece for the table. The guests included: Mrs. Jackson, the honor guest; Mrs. Armistead L. Wellford, Mrs. Wetherby, Mrs. Levin Joyner, Mrs. William Johnston, Mrs. Dawson of New York; Mrs. Frederick W. Scott, Mrs. Phillip Taliaferro, Mrs. Allison Hodges, Miss Friend, Miss Boykin, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Cameron, the Taliaferros' wedding.

William Alexander Taliaferro, of Rapidan, Orange county, has issued invitations for the wedding of his daughter, Agnes Marshall, to Samuel Averett Clement, ensign United States Navy, at 4 P. M. of Wednesday, February 23, in St. Paul's Church, Oakland, Cal. Ensign Clement now being stationed on the Pacific coast. Miss Taliaferro is a most attractive young girl in every way. She has many friends here, as well as in her own section of Virginia, who will be interested to hear of her approaching nuptials.

Luncheon for Miss Grattan. Mrs. Nancy Castle entertained at a very attractive luncheon on Tuesday at 2 o'clock in honor of Miss Mary Grattan, of Harrisonburg, who is spending some time here. An oval of crimson roses and narcissus decorated the table, and covers were laid for eight guests, which included Miss Grattan, Miss Sarah Robertson, of Staunton; Miss Susie McGuire, Miss Elsie Ingram, Miss Josephine Elliott, Miss Elizabeth Seiden and Miss Charlotte Bemis.

Miss—Williams. The marriage of Miss Evelyn Williams, of Independence, Mo., to Vincent Miles, of Fort Smith, Ark., took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Junkin, in Lexington. Mr. Miles formerly lived in Southwest Virginia, and has a number of friends and relatives in this section.

Interesting Announcement. Mrs. Llewellyn Temple Gwathmey, of New Orleans, gave a luncheon Saturday in that city to Miss Pocahontas Rust Hendren, whose engagement was announced at the luncheon to John Ambler Mason, formerly of Richmond, but now of New York.

Miss Hendren, who is the daughter of William Hardy Hendren, is a debutante of this season in New Orleans, and was queen of the Olympia ball. Mr. Mason is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. Landon R. Mason, of this city.

The wedding will take place in April. Guest of Miss Ingram. Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Bedford, is visiting Miss Elsie Ingram at her home, 530 West Grace Street, for several weeks. Miss Brown has recently been a guest of friends in Alexandria, and will later visit Miss Fannie Miller, on West Franklin Street, before returning to "Briarfield." Miss Brown has a wide circle of friends here, and was among the most popular debutantes of last season.

At the Academy. A large and representative audience filled the Academy of Music on Tuesday night to see the Arcadians, of the University of Virginia, in "Turvyland."

The boxes were filled with gay little parties, and a number of attractive songs followed the performance. Miss Helen Stevens was hostess of one party which included Miss Helen Tanner, Miss Mary Moulton, Harry McIntyre, of Ben Dover; Percy Rose, of Johnstown, Pa., and others.

Miss Sadie Sutton entertained a party, among the guests were: Miss Mary Lewis and Miss Mary Pegram. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, had with them Mrs. Carroll H. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, Miss Carolyn H. Martin, Thomas Bolling Byrd and Harry F. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stokes entertained Miss Mary Osborne Templeton.

PITIFUL CASE OF SKIN DISEASE

When Two Months Old, Baby had Pimples Spread All Over Body—Broke and Left Skin Like a Scald—An Awful Slight—Doctor Afraid to Put His Hands on the Child.

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"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few matted pimples. They would break the skin and peel off leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalded. Then a few more pimples would appear and all over the body leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. I imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed. Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we scented the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days you could see the body gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one cake of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with skin diseases."—Kosman, St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, L. I., N. Y., Apr. 30 and May 4, 1909.

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German Diplomat's Family to Welcome a New American Bride



Miss Constance Hoyt

Washington, D. C., February 5.—The marriage of Miss Constance Hoyt and Ferdinand von Stumm, an attaché of the German embassy at Washington, will take place early in the spring. Miss Hoyt is the daughter of Henry M. Hoyt, counselor of the Department of State. Through the marriage of Miss Hoyt von Stumm's family will welcome an American bride for the third time in as many generations.

of Waynesboro: Miss Lina Shields, Pollard, Mrs. R. M. Norment, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank. U. D. C. Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, falling on Ash Wednesday, the meeting was postponed until this morning at 11 o'clock.

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In Lee Camp Hall. Business concerning the Woman's College, also the Memorial Hall in Washington, will be discussed. All interested are asked to attend. In and Out of Town. Miss Rosalie Milnes, who spent last week as the guest of friends in Baltimore to attend grand opera, returned yesterday to Richmond. Miss Friend is visiting Mrs. Peter H. Mayo at her home on West Franklin Street. Miss Sarah Robertson, of Staunton, is the guest of Miss Kitty Lancaster, on Park Avenue, for some time. Miss Mary Harmon has returned to her home at the University of Virginia, after a visit of several weeks to friends in Norfolk and Richmond. C. E. Ryan will leave Norfolk on Friday for a trip to Florida and Cuba, accompanied by Miss Sallie Ryan and Miss Nancy Elliott, of Cincinnati. R. H. Duesberry, formerly of this city, now of St. Louis, Mo., is critically ill at a hospital in that city. John Grant Armistead has been spending several days with friends in Norfolk. John Tyler, who has been quite sick for some time, has resumed his business, after an absence of several weeks from the city. Miss Nancy Shackelford, of Orange, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, at their home, 596 Park Avenue. Miss Kate Seiden, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Mary Butler, at her home, 912 Floyd Avenue, for several weeks. Miss Lucy Thom, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Rachel Urquhart, in this city. Miss Daisy Wilson, of Petersburg, has been the guest of friends in this city for several days. Miss Maria Milnes was among those dancing at the midwinter hops at Blacksburg last week. Miss Constance Bates, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mrs. James Leigh Jones on Monument Avenue.

Advantages at Hand That Are Neglected

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX. Are you a poor man or woman, pitying yourself because you see no hope of better conditions? Do you continually talk about the injustice of the rich to the poor, the cruelty of monopoly, and the helplessness of the wage-earner to better his condition? But are you trying to better your condition? Are you using every opportunity to improve your mind? The land is full of free libraries. You have at your command a hundred-fold better opportunities to educate yourself than Benjamin Franklin or Abraham Lincoln had. You are no poorer, yet they obtained education, which enabled them to rise in the world to the high positions they occupied. They worked as hard as you work, and more hours a day. But they used every spare moment to fit themselves for better work. Are you doing that? Read something which was said recently by Wallace D. Wattles. It is full of good sense. "The old saying that it is no disgrace to be poor is only a half truth; in the true sense it is really a disgrace to be poor. The Poor Ones of the World. 'Nobody is poor or having a hard struggle but (a) the ignorant, (b) the lazy, and (c) the incompetent. 'This sounds harsh, and you are ready to go up in the air about it; you want to tell me that the tenement dwellers and wage slaves have no chance, and so on. 'But wait a little. The wage slaves really own the world; they have created it all, and they could take possession of it to-morrow if they would. They can begin at any time to use the factories to make things for themselves, instead of turning wealth out for their masters. 'But they do not do it because they are (a) too ignorant to know that this is their world; (b) intellectually lazy to THINK, and so discover that this is their world, and (c) incompetent, because they do not THINK. 'The masses are not in bondage to anything but ignorance and intellectual laziness; they can have what they will if they will begin to THINK. 'The masses will be wage slaves as long as the 5-cent theatres are crowded and the public libraries deserted. 'When the Change Would Come. 'When you stop to realize how many more wage earners there are, how many more employees than employers, it does seem absurd to talk about the army of workers being kept down by the small number of employers. Should the army of workers combine in a great united, determined order, and declare co-operative conditions, were they to take the place of the present system of competition, the change would have to come. 'But the wage earners will not think consistently or with direct purpose on these topics. 'It is easier to complain and to seek for sympathy than it is to use the brain in constructive thinking to improve one's situation. 'Again let me quote Mr. Wattles: 'The way to make people think is to talk WEALTH. 'That is the philosophy for the masses. 'And the same applies to you as an individual. 'If the mass is not ready or willing to rise, you do not have to stay down with it; you can never rise above it if you are talking about yourself as being down with it. 'If you keep talking about yourself as one of those who have hard times in getting along, you will continue to be one of those who have hard times in getting along. 'Don't talk poverty in any way; don't refer to it as existing. 'TALK WEALTH. 'Woman's Wonderful Influence. And while you talk WEALTH, think and talk of the new conditions which are forming about us every hour and every day. Talk of the wonderful influence woman is having on the world, and the greater influence she will have every year. An influence for good, for justice, for temperance, for cleanliness, for order. 'At the time when every city will be made a city beautiful; when there will be no pest holes, no evil Chinatowns, no foul-smelling tenements, no deserts, no impassable places, but when there will be good roads and cultivated fields and lovely gardens and

That Postal Deficit

Postmaster-General Hitchcock reports that the Post-Office Department loses \$64,000,000 a year in the business of carrying second-class mail (magazines and periodicals).

There is not a deficit of \$17,000,000, as the department alleges, but actually a surplus of more than \$10,000,000, when the specific loss on free rural delivery is taken into consideration, and the department's figures of \$64,000,000 loss on second-class matter are wrong by more than \$60,000,000.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST



for February 12th devotes its editorial page to this subject, showing the injustice of the recommendation to raise the rate on all magazines and periodicals—but not on daily papers or the country weeklies.

One fact: In the year ended June 30th, 1908, the weight of second-class matter compared to 1907 decreased 18,000,000 pounds. The postal expenditures increased \$18,000,000. There is something in it besides second-class matter.

Look for a dozen more facts in this week's (date of February 12th) number of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

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to Norfolk and opened offices, were today indicted by the grand jury upon the charge of practicing medicine without having obtained a certificate from the State Board of Medical Examiners. The defendants, appearing in court, were bailed for trial February 14. Both parties are well known in many cities. They deny any violation of law. The prosecution was by the Norfolk Medical Society. Skeleton Found in Woods. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roxbury, Va., February 9.—Recently while returning from his traps, Rufus Jones, colored, found the skeleton of a white man in the woods. The remains were those of a man apparently about forty-five or fifty years of age. There was nothing to indicate who the party was, and, after an inquest, the bones were given interment at the expense of the county. D. PERLIN, 606 E. Grace St., wishes to announce to his customers and ladies in general that he has returned from Washington, where he attended the National Style Show of the Ladies' Tailors of America, and exhibited his own original model. Respectfully, D. PERLIN.