Social and Personal

A special dispatch to the New York Herald from Hot Springs, Va., yesterday said:

Mr. Kermit Roosevelt arrived to-day from Oyster Bay, N. Y., and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willard, of Richmond. With the Misses Belle and Elizabeth Willard he took a swim in the pool this morning and all three spent the afternoon in the saddle."

Guests at the Mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tuggle, of Nottoway county, are the guests of Governor and Mrs. William Hodges Mann, in the Executive Mansion for a few days. They were guests at dinner last evening at the home of Mr. Tuggle's sister, Mrs. R. G. Thornton, at her home on Monument Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Tuggle will return to their home this afternoon.

In the North.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Feltig left Richmond on Monday for a trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York. Miss Lydia Steinbach and Miss Elizabeth Mason will join Mr. and Mrs. Feltig next week in Atlantic City, where they will remain for some time.

Mrs. Byrd Warwick and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Byrd Warwick, who have been visiting at "Farmington," the home of Mrs. Warner Woods, are now in New England. Mrs. Warwick and her daughter will spend the remainder of the summer in East Gloucester, Mass.

Returned to Richmond.

Miss Phyllis Taylor, who recently spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Woodstock, has returned to her home in this city. Miss Taylor was also a member of a very attractive camping party in the mountains of West Virginia for ten days prior to her return to Richmond.

Motored to Staunton.

Clarence A. Seaton left Monday in his automobile to spend some time with Mrs. Seaton and children, who are summering with Mrs. Seaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd, at their home near Staunton. Mr. Seaton is a prominent member of the Richmond Council.

Leaving Town.

Mrs. Harrison Nutting, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. P. Word, in this city, left this week for the North. Mrs. Nutting will join Mr. Nutting on the coast of Maine for a stay of several weeks.

Miss Louise Word is among the guests at a house party given at the Gardner cottage at Virginia Beach this week. Miss Word will not return to Richmond until the first week of August.

Attractive Lawn Fete.

The junior department of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will give a very attractive lawn party from eight to eleven o'clock on Friday evening. The affair will take place in the yard of the Richmond Art Club, corner of Grace and Belvidere Streets. The yard will be strung with bright colored lanterns and garden roses and a committee of young girls will serve refreshments at small tables and booths.

Boating Party.

A boating party left Fredericksburg Saturday night on Mr. Carter's launch, Thais, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carter, Misses Sallie, Lucille and Elmira Carter, Miss Della Wright, of Tappahannock; Grace Vest, of Richmond; Kathleen Waller, of Alabama; C. H. Harkamp, F. T. Sutton, Jr., Sam Lacy and Dr. J. M. Hughes, of Richmond; Messrs. Ashby, of Stafford; Tolson, of Baltimore, and Douglas Carter. Saturday night was spent on the boat.

Arriving at Port Royal Sunday morning the party went ashore and remained until the afternoon, when the trip was extended further down the river to Greenlaw's Wharf. The start home was made late Sunday evening, the night again spent on the boat, reaching Fredericksburg Monday morning.

In Virginia.

The Baltimore News of recent issue contains the following of interest in Richmond, where Mrs. White has several times visited relatives:

"Mrs. G. Howard White, Jr., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, at Paradise, left to-day to spend the remainder of the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. Southgate Lemmon, at Welbourne, her country place in Virginia."

Stay-at-Home Whist Club.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter K. Martin, 214 Shafer Street, on Monday evening. Two tables were engaged and the highest score was made by Mrs. Bland Smith and Mrs. C. W. P. Brock. Supper was served at the card tables at the conclusion of the game. The club will meet as usual on Monday evening of next week at the home of Mrs. Bland Spottswood Smith, 301 East Grace Street.

Merello—Gregory.

The marriage of Miss Willie A. Gregory and Frank P. Merello was celebrated yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church in this city, the Rev. Father Brandon performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Merello left immediately after the ceremony for an extended wedding trip, which will include Boston and other Northern cities of interest. On their return they will make their home at 3303 West Main Street.

Married Saturday.

In the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart Cathedral Saturday morning, July 20, at 11.30 o'clock, Miss Satye E. Lumpkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Lumpkin, was married to T. F. Sullivan, formerly of New Brunswick, Canada, but now of this city, the Rev. Father Kaup officiating.

After an extended trip, including Atlantic City and Canada, they will be at home to their friends at 119 South First Street.

At the Beach.

Among the recent arrivals at the Pocahontas cottage at Virginia Beach are: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roby, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, of Chase City; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harold, of Suffolk; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dunnaway, of Suffolk; Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Mosser, of Spring Hope, N. C.; Mrs. S. A. Turner, of Altavista; Mrs. W. O. Smith, of Altavista; Mrs. R. T. Smith, of Richmond; Mrs. R. May, of Spring Hope, N. C.; Mrs. S. E. Haynes, of Richmond; Mrs. H. M. Vaughan, of Richmond; Mrs. Plumer, of Petersburg; Mrs. Broughton, of Petersburg; Mrs. Luck, of Ashland; Mrs. Clarence Silby, of Culpeper; Misses Elizabeth and Edith Woodrow, of Columbia, S. C.; Miss Annie Haynes, of Richmond; Misses Helen and Mary Burksdal, of Richmond; Thomas O. Haskins, of Richmond; Baldy McMurran, of Norfolk; Cornelius Edwards, of Suffolk, and Judge W. R. Barksdale, of Houston.

In and Out of Town.

Miss Alston Drake has returned to the city after attending a house party in Orange county.

Granville Sutton, of this city, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Edward Palmer, at her home in Waynesboro.

Mrs. E. C. Minor and her daughter, Mrs. Edward Gilchrist, left Monday for Asheville, N. C.

Samuel Lacy and Dr. J. M. Hughes, of this city, spent the week-end with friends in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. McGuire have closed their Washington house and are at the Warm Springs for the season.

Mrs. I. G. West and her daughters, of Richmond, are visiting friends and relatives in Roanoke.

Miss Bessie Jackson and Miss Ida Mason will spend the month of August at Mineral Hall.

Miss Fitzwilson, of this city, is visiting Miss Ethel Payne at her home in Roanoke.

Professor William L. Prince, dean of Richmond Academy, has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rupp, Jr., are at Atlantic City for the months of July and August.

Miss Anna Phillips, of Raleigh, N. C., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Redd at their home in Barton Heights.

Dr. Harry Kellam spent the week-end with his family at Monte Vista Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Chaisa, accompanied by their two daughters, Misses Alice and Grace Chaisa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brittain in Blackstone for several weeks.

Miss Emma Weigand has returned to her home in Lynchburg, after spending a short time here.

Mrs. S. T. Smith and children left Monday for Raphine, where they will visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, of Paphine.

Miss Lizzie Grattan is spending several days in Harrisonburg with her brother, Judge George C. Grattan.

Miss Daisy Morgan and Mrs. Drewry Bowles, who have been visiting relatives near Salem, are now the guests of Mrs. Marvin Pace in Roanoke.

Mrs. Harvey Spangler has returned to Charlottesville, after a visit to Ocean View and Richmond.

Misses Bessie and Estelle Riddell, of this city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miles in Clifton Forge.

Miss Katie Winn has gone to Waynesboro, where she is a guest of Mrs. J. H. McCray.

Firemen Off for Fayetteville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Spencer, N. C., July 23.—Three speedy Spencer fire companies left here to-day for the North Carolina Firemens' Association, which convenes at Fayetteville to-night. The firemen traveled in a special car provided for them by the Southern Railway Company, which also provided the shop reel team with a check for expense money while at the annual gathering. The three teams from Spencer include the East Spencer Department, Charles A. Sides, chief; the Spencer Shop Reel Team, C. M. C. Barker, captain, and representatives of the Spencer City Fire Department, of which W. H. Burton is chief. The shop team now holds the world's record for fast time, making 100 yards in sixteen seconds.

Conference Convenes To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Spencer, N. C., July 23.—The Greensboro District conference of the Methodist Church convenes at Denton, Davidson county, Wednesday, July 24, for a three-days' session. About 150 clerical and lay delegates are expected to attend. Among the distinguished visitors will be Rev. Charles F. Reed, D. D., a returned missionary from China, who is regarded as one of the leading missionaries in the world to-day. Rev. J. S. Hunter, of the Methodist Publishing House at Richmond, also will be present.

His Wounds Fatal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Henderson, N. C., July 23.—Allen Wyche, a young colored man and escaped convict from the roads, who was shot last week by Officer Wortham while resisting arrest, died Sunday morning, as a result of his wounds. It is said the officer shot in self-defense.

Jacobson—Stokes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, N. C., July 23.—The First Methodist Church of this city was the scene this afternoon of a beautiful wedding ceremony, when Miss Bessie Elenor Stokes became the bridge of William Kelly Jacobson.

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STATE SUING TO RECOVER BALANCE

Claims That Bonding Company Must Pay Total Amount of Paylor Shortage.

Suit was filed in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond yesterday by Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, on the part of C. Lee Moore, Auditor of Public Accounts, against William S. Paylor and the Illinois Surety Company, of Chicago, for the recovery of the balance which Paylor owes the State as treasurer of the city of Danville.

The total amount sued for is $16,232.77. This is made up of the balance on real and personal taxes as it appears in the Auditor's office, amounting to $6,589.29, and the charge for license taxes, amounting to $9,643.48. Actually, however, Paylor owes the State about $9,000. The delinquents, the insolvents and Paylor's commissions are to be credited, and will probably, more than wipe out the item of $6,589.29.

The missing treasurer is bonded in the sum of $50,000, and the State can lose nothing. The surety company is regularly licensed in Virginia, and is regarded as solvent. Former Senator Albert J. Hopkins, of Illinois, is its president.

Matter of Bookkeeping

Inasmuch as the State has covered everything in its suit, the burden will be placed on the surety company to show the offsets. These are easily discoverable, for the delinquent and insolvent taxpayers of Danville will appear on an official list, approved by the City Council and certified by the court. Then the commissions may be calculated, and the amount which the surety company will have to pay in the event Paylor does not settle, will be ascertained.

Under the law regarding claims of the State against treasurers, it was only necessary for the Attorney-General to give notice that on November 4, 1912, the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court, he will move for a judgment for the amount. The offsets will then be shown, and, unless settlement has been made in the meantime, judgment will be entered, with interest from July 15, at the legal rate of fifteen per cent.

Notice of the suit was served on Commissioner of Insurance Joseph Button, who is statutory agent for the Illinois Surety Company in Virginia. The Attorney-General declined to pay the fee of $2.50 required by law in such cases, but after some demur Colonel Button accepted service, although he is doubtful as to the legality of such acceptance without the fee, which he is supposed to cover into the State Treasury. The Attorney-General does not think it should be paid by the State to the State when that litigant is the sole beneficiary.

No Clue Is Found.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Danville, Va., July 23.—No clue has been found to the whereabouts of former City Treasurer Paylor, who vanished last Thursday.

At a called meeting of the City Council held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, the office of treasurer was declared vacant, and the clerk of the Council was directed to transmit a resolution passed unanimously to that effect to Judge R. W. Peatross, of the Corporation Court.

On Friday the Board of Aldermen will meet to concur with the action of the Council and the judge then will appoint a treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Paylor, which is of eighteen months duration.

City Auditor Brydon, who was recalled from his vacation by wire yesterday, arrived in the city to-day and will at once commence a rigid examination of the city's accounts, but it is confidently believed that there is no shortage there. With regard to the State accounts it is understood that in two of the city banks there is a sum of $1,300. It is also reported that in the treasurer's office there are several thousand dollars in uncollected licenses, but because of the fact that the office is closed, more precise data is unobtainable.

This morning Frederick B. Rhodes, the Washington agent of the Illinois Surety Company, was here. He conferred with Auditor Brydon, and upon learning that he had not yet examined Paylor's accounts left the city.

With the disappearance of the treasurer is that of a prominent married woman, who left here Wednesday and cannot be located by her husband. Rumors couple the names of these two, but owing to the unwillingness of the parties directly involved to impart any information it is impossible to get down to facts.

Paylor's wife is bearing the shock badly. She was hysterical yesterday, and has been in a serious condition all day.

It is understood that an effort will be made by certain members of the City Council to merge the office of City Treasurer with that of the City Collector. Should a writ of election be issued by the judge in lieu of appointing a man to fill the unexpired term there will be sixteen or seventeen candidates for the position.

Slayer Is Edward Sams.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., July 23.—The young man who last night severed the jugular vein of William Sanders with a knife, in a brawl at Johnson City, and gave his name as Edward Smith, was really Edward Sams, his home being at Asheville, N. C. He will be held to the grand jury. The father of Sanders was ill when he received the news of his son's death and suffered a relapse. He has small chance to recover.

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WILL HAVE ITS HOME IN LOWTHER LODGE

Famous Place Has Been Purchased for Royal Geographical Society.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

LORD CURZON, president of Great Britain's Royal Geographical Society, to which a number of well known Americans and Canadians belong, has, according to cable dispatches, purchased in behalf of that world-famed organization, Lowther Lodge, from the Speaker of the House of Commons, and within a very short time the society will remove from its old established quarters in Savile Row, further westward to its new home.

Lowther Lodge can be truly described as ideal for the purpose. Built of red brick, large and commodious, standing in extensive grounds with fine shade trees, it occupies at the Exhibition Road entrance of Hyde Park, a site adjoining the Albert Hall. It owes its existence to the late William Lowther, father of the speaker, who, one time Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic, and for many years in Parliament, dispensed hospitality there for over half a century until his death last spring, at a very advanced age.

His other sons, in addition to the speaker, are Sir Gerard Lowther, British ambassador at Constantinople (married to Alice Blight, daughter of Atherton Blight, of Philadelphia); Harold, who makes his home at Northfield's Ranch, near Round-Up, Montana, while the fourth and youngest son, Henry, is military secretary to the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada. The head of the Lowther family is the Earl of Lonsdale.

It seems fitting anyhow that the Royal Geographical Society should be housed at Lowther Lodge, for the latter occupies the site of Kensington Gore, famous during the first half of the nineteenth century as the residence of that remarkable and beautiful woman, the Countess of Blessington. Her salons were the headquarters of the most cosmopolitan gatherings that would be found under any one roof in the London of those days, and it was there that distinguished men from every quarter of the globe made their rendezvous when in England.

Among the habitues of Kensington Gore at that time, were Disraeli, afterwards Lord Beaconsfield, Lord Palmerston, Louis Napoleon, afterwards Emperor of the French, the great Talleyrand, Don Carlos, Count de Montemolin, uncle of the late Don Carlos, Duke of Madrid, who inherited the former's legitimist pretensions to the throne of Spain, the first Lord Brougham, and last but not least the brilliant and handsome Alfred Count d'Orsay, whom Lord Beaconsfield portrayed in his novel "Henrietta Temple," under the name of "Count Mirabel," to whom the first Lord Lytton dedicated his novel, Godolphin, whom Byron described to Moore as "Cupid Unchained," and who painted the finest portrait in existence of the great Duke of Wellington. The duke, when he saw the picture, exclaimed with emphasis: "Think God! At last I've been painted like a gentleman!"

It was D'Orsay who helped Lady Blessington to do the honors at Kensington Gore, even during the lifetime of her husband, though, contrary to what has been related, he did not live there, but in a small house close by.

As a matter of fact, Lord Blessington himself first brought d'Orsay into his menage by inviting him to accompany his party for a tour in Italy, and from that time on he never remained long away from the Blessingtons' immediate neighborhood, until the death of the countess. While at Naples, Lady Blessington caused Count d'Orsay to wed Lady Harriet Gardiner, who was not her daughter, as has been alleged, but her step-daughter. Lady Harriet was but fifteen years old at the time, and her father, Lord Blessington, presented the couple with a quarter of a million dollars on their wedding day.

Five years later Lady Harriet left her husband, it is said because she had discovered through a packet of letters that her marriage had been merely arranged by her step-mother in order to justify d'Orsay's presence in the family. She betook herself to Paris, where she achieved considerable success by writing novels for the Parisian feuilletons. After the ruin and death of D'Orsay, she married the sixth Earl Cowper's younger brother, the Hon. Charles Spencer Cowper, who owned Sandringham, which he sold to the late King Edward some fifty odd years ago. Charles Cowper, on becoming a widower, married an American, Jessie McLean, only daughter of Colonel Clington McLean, of Newburgh-on-the-Hudson.

As for Lady Blessington and d'Orsay, they continued to live on at Kensington Gore for the nineteen years following Lord Blessington's death in 1829, though owing to the refusal of his wife, Lady Harriet, to divorce him, he was never able to marry her fascinating step-mother. In 1849 they were overtaken by ruin, thanks to their almost insane extravagance—an extravagance which won for the countess the name of "the gorgeous Lady Blessington" and to escape their creditors they abandoned Kensington Gore to the bailiffs, and sought refuge in Paris.

As both had done much in the way of hospitality for Louis Napoleon during his long and needy exile in London, they had some reason to expect that they would be kindly received by him. But he took no notice of their arrival, and it was not until several weeks later that he suddenly found himself face to face with them at a reception given in his honor as Prince-President of the Republic. Greeting her coldly, he exclaimed: "Ah, Lady Blessington! You here? When do you return to London?" To which she replied with true Irish wit, "And when do you return?" An answer which created intense amusement among all the bystanders, and utterly disconcerted Napoleon.

Three weeks later she committed suicide—a fact not generally known—and was buried in the family tomb of Count d'Orsay's sister, the Duchesse de Grammont, at the latter's country seat of Chambourcy. D'Orsay did not survive her very long, dying very suddenly on the very day after receiving from Napoleon the state appointment of Director of Fine Arts.

In all the stories that I have ever heard told of Lady Blessington, and in the plays that have been woven around her romance with D'Orsay, I have never seen any mention made of his curious ancestry. His grandmother, Anna Franchi by name, was a beautiful woman of Italian birth, who in her younger days was a ballerina. About 1770 she became the morganatic wife of the then Duke Charles of Wurtemberg, by whom she had two children, a son, who was accorded by his father the name of Eugene de Franquemont, and a daughter, who married Count Albert d'Orsay, a scion of that ancient aristocratic French house known as Grimmand d'Orsay.

Of this union were born two children, one of them Lady Blessington's lover and a daughter, Eleanor, who married the Duc de Guiche, afterwards Duc de Grammont.

The ex-danseuse eloped from her morganatic husband, Duke Charles of Wurtemberg, with a rich Irishman named Sullivan, and fled to India, but met on shipboard an even richer Scotchman, Sir Quentin Crafford, for whom she deserted Sullivan on reaching Calcutta, and with whom she returned to France, after becoming his wife. It might be imagined that after such a stormy career Lady Crauford would have found all doors closed to her in Paris. But Sir Quentin was one of the most intimate friends of the French royal family. Indeed, it was in a traveling carriage belonging to Crauford, and furnished by him for the purpose that Louis XVI. and Queen Marie Antoinette made their fruitless flight to Varennes from rebellious Paris. This assistance was remembered at the Restoration in 1814, and from that time on until her death Lady Crauford was one of the powers of Parisian society.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY C. WATTS.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Amherst, Va., July 23.—The remains of Mrs. Mary C. Watts, who died suddenly in Buchanan County last Saturday morning, were brought to Amherst. The funeral services were held at the Amherst Baptist Church, of which the decedent was a member, and the interment was at the Amherst cemetery. Rev. J. M. Coleman conducted the services.

Mrs. Watts was the widow of Thomas D. Watts, of this county, and mother of Andrew R. Watts, a well-known merchant at Monitor.

CONTRACT FOR NEW MILL.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Salisbury, N. C., July 23.—A contract has been awarded to D. K. Cecil, of Lexington, to build the new Princeton Cotton Mill in Salisbury. The building is to cost $6,000 and will be located in the Western suburbs of the city. A number of Salisbury capitalists are backing the enterprise.

Killed His Companion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisonburg, Va., July 23.—Charlie Hedrick, the twelve-year-old son of Charles E. Hedrick, of Brandywine, Pendleton County, W. Va., was accidentally shot and killed by his companion, Spencer Evick, son of Charles Evick. Young Evick was trying to extract a shell from a loaded gun when the weapon was discharged and the load was buried in the Hedrick child's body. The boy died in a few hours.

Will Celebrate Labor Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Spencer, N. C., July 23.—It developed to-day that twenty-two organized bodies, representing about 4,000 members, with forty-two committeemen, have already entered into an agreement to celebrate Labor Day in Spencer September 2. New strength is being added to the movement every day, and a fund of about $1,500 is being raised for the celebration. Invitations have been mailed to several firms to join in the celebration.

Off for Mt. Gretna.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Warrenton, July 23.—The warrenton Rifles, Co. C, 2nd Regiment, Virginia Infantry, left Warrenton at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon for Mt. Gretna, Penna., where they go into the annual camp of instruction for ten days. The company was in command of Capt. I. Brad Beverly, and Lieutenants Wood and Brooke. About fifty-eight men were enrolled.

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GIGANTIC WORK GETS UNDER WAY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., July 23.—Mark W. Potter, president of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, is in East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia this week on official business. His company has undertaken the construction of a most important extension, from Dante, in Russell County, Virginia, across the Virginia-Kentucky mountains to Elkhorn City, Ky., a distance of forty-two miles. So difficult is this work that the company has appropriated $5,000,000 with which to carry it to completion. Rinehart & Dennis, the contractors, are hurrying men and equipment into the mountains for one of the most gigantic undertakings in the history of construction in Southern mountains. There will be nineteen tunnels in the extension, the longest being 5,000 feet in length. The contractors will put a force of men, with steel drills, at work on each end of the longer tunnels, while the heavy cut work will be handled in a similar manner.

The contractors have until January, 1914, to complete this work. When it is finished, the Clinchfield will have a direct outlet to the lakes and other points north and west via the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. This will make it one of the most important roads in the country, especially from the standpoint of coal traffic, as it penetrates what is said by experts to be the greatest soft coal region in the world.

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