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THE SOCIAL WORLD

BY VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

Contributions to this Department Gladly Received.

When the dawn-winds whisper
To the standing corn,
And the rose of morning
From the dark is born,
All my shadowy garden
Seems to grow aware
Of a fragrant presence
Half expected there.

—Carman.

Finishing with last evening's event, when Mrs. Mable Grounds Johnson and Ben Claire Crow presented their pupils in recital at the Christian church, music lovers have enjoyed a regular saengerfest the last few days. A large and enthusiastic audience responded to their invitations last evening to greet the young performers.

The hopeful Thespians, composed largely of the senior class, I. H. S., have recently stepped in too for a share of the praise.

Secrecy hovers around some other very interesting approaching events which will be chronicled in our columns later.

Lester Butler's many friends will be happy to know that he is engaged in the People's Theatre in Portland, where his singing is meeting with hearty approval and is winning distinction for him.

He possesses an unusually fine voice both in range and quality and has a capacity for singing folk songs with a soft sweetness and feeling that cannot fail to please. His many friends here will watch with interest his career.

C. I. C. TEA

On Monday afternoon, May 18, Mrs. M. Merwin was the first hostess to entertain at a series of ten cent teas to be given by the members of the C. I. C.

The half dozen ladies whom the hostess invited to pass the afternoon with her will each in turn entertain the same number and will realize a replenishing fund in a delightfully pleasant way.

Mrs. Merwin was a very pleasing hostess, establishing a precedent for the small teas, which will be anxiously looked forward to.

Dainty refreshments were served and the afternoon hours were consumed in making plans for a real booster evening to be given very soon.

The guests present were Mesdames Cooper, Hayes, Missal, Drexler, Thomas, Knapp and Graves.

MRS. PADDOCK CHARMING HOSTESS
Mrs. E. E. Paddock, who is ever a charming hostess, was not less charming last week, when she received the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club.

Her home presented picturesque settings and the afternoon's pleasure was augmented with a short but splendid program. Mrs. Fletcher gave a reading and Mesdames McIntosh, Knapp and Paddock rendered suitable music.

To complete the pleasure of the afternoon the hostess served a delectable ice course moulded in to calla lilies and roses pink in color, which represent the club colors.

THE CIVIC CLUB

The members of the Civic Club met at their club rooms on Monmouth street last Saturday afternoon. Plans for a Good Streets Day were perfected and as a result the Business Men's League, Commercial Club and a number of other energetic citizens are to

day combining their efforts to "tidy up" the general appearance of the city.

Again you'll find the ladies of the Civic Club have got the "go" for they have arranged to meet the workers in the City Park with a fine dinner.

The ladies have many surprises in the way of entertainment in store which they promise to reveal very soon.

H. HIRSCHBERG HOST

H. Hirschberg, one of Independence's jolliest and most genial bachelors, was host to the members of the Crab Club at the residence of Dr. O. D. Butler on Fourth and Monmouth streets last Friday evening.

The Butler abode was beautified for the occasion with combined flowers and greenery.

Around the attractively appointed table the club members were seated and the host presided over an elaborate dinner. The menu consisted of the best culinary artists could prepare and was spiced with witty conversation.

Following dinner, the remaining evening hours were passed with cards, the company declaring Mr. Hirschberg to be a host a la mode.

MRS. KNAPP ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Guy Knapp entertained at the second of a series of ten cent teas at her home on Fourth street last Monday afternoon.

The ladies have started an endless chain of teas, and on this occasion Mrs. Knapp proved an ideal hostess, augmenting the interest already manifested in the affair.

Mesdames Paddock and Claire Irvine pleased the company with beautiful solos.

The hostess rounded out the afternoon's pleasure with a most palatable luncheon.

TATTING CLUB

Mrs. McCarthy entertained the members of the Tattling Club at her attractive suburban home last Wednesday afternoon.

Those who were not familiar enough with the shuttle to make "tattling" were certainly not found wanting in the art of "chatting," which made a most pleasing combination.

The cool retreat of the country home made the afternoon very enjoyable. The hostess served a most tempting luncheon.

Besides the club members present Mrs. Layton Smith was an invited guest.

MRS. BURK ENTERTAINS

Mrs. George Burk entertained a large gathering of friends last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Railroad street.

The hostess made the hours especially pleasant with her music. A splendid luncheon was served and taken as a whole the afternoon was very pleasant.

BRILLIANT CONCERT

When all things were in readiness for Tuesday evening's brilliant concert, the first Christian church of this city assumed an unusually attractive coup de theatre.

From the first entrance the effect was beautiful. Artistic tastes had transformed the sanctuary into a bower of beauty, hanging baskets of choicest cut flowers and potted greenery were used in profusion.

Mesdames Hayes and McAuley graciously received the company and Misses Robinson, Irvine,



Ben Claire Crow, Pianist

Shafer and McAuley, fresh and pretty in dainty summer frocks, served in the capacity of ushers.

Decidedly the largest and most representative audience of Independence's most fashionable and cultured ever seen on a similar occasion greeted the musicians and from the time the first number was rendered, the artists, the guests, everyone genuinely entered into the spirit of the evening. The entire performance was a veritable sensation and will long live in the memory of those fortunately present.

In "It is Enough" from the difficult "Elijah," Mr. Crow rose to the height of his art. His voice, big, round and sparkling with richest color, was plicable to the faintest shading that might be desired. He was especially good too in V. Nessler's "Der Trompeter"—"It Was Not So to Be," a remarkable feature displayed for the occasion with combined flowers and greenery.

Miss McDaniel wielded the bow with technical ability, her interpretations were given with artistic finish and Musse's "Elegy" was rendered with even a poetical interpretation. Her rendition of Greig's "To Spring" was most heartily received.

Most heartily received.

Mrs. Johnson displayed a remarkable development of technique and tone vibration. Her interpretations were exceedingly artistic. She reached her zenith in Chopin's Polonaises: "C Sharp Minor" and "A Major," the contrasting lightness and breadth of her renditions received remarkable praise. Her accompaniments both for voice and violin were most satisfying to the faintest coloring.

The Steinway Artist's Grand Piano used was a veritable inspiration, the full, mellow tone and perfect pitch making it an ideal support for the voice.

Between parts one and two, the assemblage was taken as it were into pretty lounge rooms where the ushers assisted by an additional bevy of pretty girls dispensed most refreshing fruit punch a la française. Congenial



Mable Grounds Johnson, Pianist

parties quaffed the punch giving toasts to the evening's musicians. Mrs. Johnson, Miss McDaniel and Mr. Crow were each completely showered with exquisite floral greetings, each number was enthusiastically applauded, many receiving hearty encores.

No event this year has approached in smartness the concert that made Tuesday night memorable socially as well as musically. The following program was rendered:

PART ONE

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| A 1. Gounod ("Cavatina" from Faust Act II) | "Die Possente" |
| 2. S. Coleridge Taylor | "A Vision" |
| 3. Allisten | "Song of Thanksgiving" |
| B 1. Monk | "Souvenir di Rubenstein" |
| 2. Musse | "Elegy" |
| C 1. Creig | 1. "Papillon" |
| 2. Mendelssohn ("Elijah") | 2. "Poeme Erotique" |
| | "It is Enough" |

PART TWO

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| A 1. Goring Thomas | "Wind in the Trees" |
| 2. V. Nessler ("Der Trompeter") | "It Was Not So to Be" |
| B 1. Greig | "To Spring" |
| C 1. Chopin | Polonaises: |
| | 1. "C Sharp Minor" |
| | 2. "A Major" |
| D 1. Del Riego | "O Dry Those Tears" |
| 2. Stultz | "Tell Me That You Love Me" |

Voice, Violin and Piano

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BEN C. CROW, Pastor.

At the Christian church this Sunday Mr. Crow will speak as usual at the morning service.

Miss McAuley will sing Little's "Abide With Me."

In the evening the members of the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches will assemble at the Christian church for a union service.

Rev. R. P. Hilton will be the evening speaker. We especially invite you to this evening's service.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICE

FRANK SANDIFUR, Pastor.

There will be morning service as usual but no evening service on account of the union services at the Christian church.

The Ladies' Aid will serve Cafeteria dinners in the church parlors on June 4, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Theme Memorial Services.

Epworth League at 7 P. M. Evening Service at 8:00 p. m. Theme

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no preaching service in

Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, as Dr. Dunsmore is in Vancouver, B. C., attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. H. M. Flock, of that city, who died on Wednesday morning.

His Modest Request.

Your regular "professional" tramp has a sharp tongue and is not slow to use it when occasion arises.

A farmer's wife had curtly refused the usual request for a night's lodging from a gentleman of this fraternity.

"Well, then, ma'am," said the tramp, "would you mind if I slept in that big meadow there behind your barn?"

"No," said the woman in a magnanimous tone, "you may sleep there if you like."

"One thing more, ma'am," said the tramp, "before I say good night. Will you please have me called at 4 sharp? I want to catch the cattle train to market."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The English of It.

A lady, accompanied by her small son, was making various purchases at the army and navy stores in London. They boy grew tired.

"Who are you buying those for?" he asked.

"Why, for father," was the mother's reply.

"Father is heaven or father is in—did the boy persisted.

The lady continued the remark to a friend, who, thinking it amusing, repeated it to an Englishwoman at church a few days later. The Englishwoman seemed sympathetically. "Poor woman," she sighed. "She was married twice."—Everybody's Magazine.

Vicious.

"How pale and worried your mother is!" he said.

"Oh, mother, but she's got the grip."

"And is she afraid that he won't get better?"

"Oh, no, but whenever he's sick he says he's so that she always looks as if she was afraid that he was dying."

MILLIONS SPENT AT MORGAN'S COMMAND

New Haven's Ex-President Re-counts How Subsidiaries Were Purchased.

Washington.—The story of absolute domination by the late J. Pierpont Morgan in the affairs of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad system, of the spending of millions at the command of the all-powerful financial ruler, was told to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Chas. S. Mollen, ex-president of the railroad.

Members of the commission, counsel and spectators listened with amazement as he related how he had stood in awe of Mr. Morgan, how he had consulted Theodore Roosevelt, then president of the United States, regarding the purchase of the Boston & Maine railroad; how he had prevented the late E. H. Harriman from acquiring the Boston & Maine by getting it himself, and how he had dealt with the late Police Inspector Byrnes of New York to obtain the West Chester stock held by persons whom he assumed to be connected with Tammany Hall.

Particular interest was aroused by Mr. Mollen's account of his conference with the then president Colonel Roosevelt, respecting the acquisition of the Boston & Maine. He explained he was a great admirer of Colonel Roosevelt and frequently conferred with him about important questions.

Colonel Roosevelt said to him at that conference, according to the testimony, that he was not a lawyer and was not prepared to advise what he would do about the proposed purchase, but on Mr. Mollen's statement of the situation, he thought there might be nothing objectionable in it.

Mr. Mollen added that the president said he would countenance no illegal action and suggested that he confer with Commissioner Lane, of the Interstate Commerce Commission. From Mr. Lane, he said, he got no expression of opinion.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT HOME

Denies Having Expressed Himself as To 1916 Presidential Probabilities.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt returned home Tuesday after many months in South America.

With a few crisp sentences, punctuated by decisive gestures, the Colonel reaffirmed the verity of the "River of Doubt," curtly denied having expressed himself as to presidential probabilities of 1916, declared he would not run for governor of New York, made a few deprecatory remarks about his critics and, with harbor craft tooting and flags fluttering, was taken on board a tug, which proceeded to Oyster Bay.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS HELD IN OREGON

Portland.—That Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, and Dr. C. J. Smith, of Portland, will be the republican and democratic candidates, respectively, for governor in the November election was indicated clearly by the figures received from the state at large.

It is probable that Dr. Withycombe will have a plurality of about 4000. Dr. Withycombe, it is believed, will come up to Multnomah county with a lead over Gus C. Moser of about 10,500 votes.

Dr. C. J. Smith is nominated by the democrats in all probability by a plurality between 1000 and 1500. His closest competitor is A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, who is second in both Multnomah county and the state outside.

C. N. McArthur has won the republican nomination for representative in congress in the third district, comprising Multnomah county, by a plurality over A. W. Lafferty, the incumbent, that probably will total 2100 votes.

United States Senator George Z. Chamberlain was renominated by the democrats, R. A. Booth received the republican and William Hanley the progressive nomination for United States senator. All were unopposed.

Land Open for Enlarged Homesteads. The secretary of the interior has designated for enlarged homestead entry 300,000 acres of land in small tracts, scattered all over eastern Oregon. The largest designations are in the Deschutes and John Day valleys.

He also designated 170,000 acres in Asotin and Okanogan counties, Washington.

Parks' Execution Seen. Vera Cruz.—Additional confirmation of the execution of Private Samuel Parks of the Twenty-eighth infantry, was received here.

There was brought into the American lines one of Huerta's conscripts who had deserted. He said he was an eye-witness of the execution of Parks.

Stuffed His Reproaches. There is a touch of savage humor in the old time story of a Spanish pilot captured by Van Noort. Becoming ill, the Spaniard believed that the Dutch wanted to poison him, "and, therefore," he is recorded in the explorer's journal, "we threw him into the sea, leaving him to sink, to the end that he should not ever again reproach us with any treachery."

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