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THE SOCIAL WORLD

BY VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

Our revels now are ended: these our actors, as I foretold you, were all spirits, and are melted into thin air, into thin air; and, like the baseless fabric of this vision, the cloud-capped towers, the gorgeous palaces, the solemn temples, the great globe itself, yea, all which it inherits, shall dissolve, and, like this substantial pageant faded, leave not a wreck behind. We are such stuff, as dreams are made on; and our little life is rounded with a sleep.
—Shakespeare.

In Independence the old year was bidden a reverential farewell with one hand, and a hearty welcome extended to the New Year with the other.

There were numerous watch parties where social clubs culminated their year's pleasure on the last evening of the old year—lights were subdued and hands were clasped while the gatherings sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Perhaps the largest club event on that evening was enjoyed at the J. E. Hubbard home when Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard very delightfully entertained the members of their Whist Club.

Religious organizations gathered at the Methodist church, where an interesting program, a social hour, and refreshment passed away the last hours of 1914, and 1915 was most heartily welcomed.

A glance at the calendars indicates a vacation season that has been observed with strict fidelity by the schools and other organizations.

The holidays over, a long breath drawn and affairs will soon resume their normal conditions as the workers along these lines prepare to battle with the problems that will confront them for solution in the New Year.

Numerous solitaires have recently been noticed on the indicative finger of several fair belles and Society is very much on the qui vive for definite announcements of several engagements.

Resolute bachelors have doubtless become more relenting and the fate of Hon. Verd Hill, whose marriage to Miss Frances Helmick of Albany was announced in last week's issue, likely is only the beginning and many pretty weddings will be solemnized in the very near future.

FIRST C. I. C. MEETING

The first session of the Civic League for 1915 will be held at the home of its president, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, next Tuesday afternoon when there will be a routine of interesting conditions to decide upon.

The active workers in this club can look back with just pride at the splendid growth they have manifested and the splendid work they have achieved in the twelve months that have taken their place in history, for they have many accomplishments of profit to their credit and much bigger things to look forward to in 1915.

MRS. CLAGGETT 75

New Year's day being the 75th birthday of Mrs. I. Claggett, the day was fittingly ushered in at the Claggett home, commemorating two pleasant events.

Many friends called during the afternoon to wish the family a "Happy New Year" and at the same time to wish Mrs. Claggett "Many happy returns of the day of her birth."

Callers were delighted to find that tho' she is advancing in years, it is with a grace and beauty that reflect a personality that is distinctly worth while. Even tho' her little body is frail, one loves the kindly smile that radiates from her face and the genuine hand-clasp that bespeaks strength of character and intense interest in her friends who are legion.

During the afternoon Mrs. Young served delicious cakes and steaming beverages to the callers.

HUBBARD'S ENTERTAIN

Crimson poinsettias, scarlet Christmas bells, garlands of spruce and ivy lent their attractiveness to the Hubbard home on 3rd street last Thursday evening

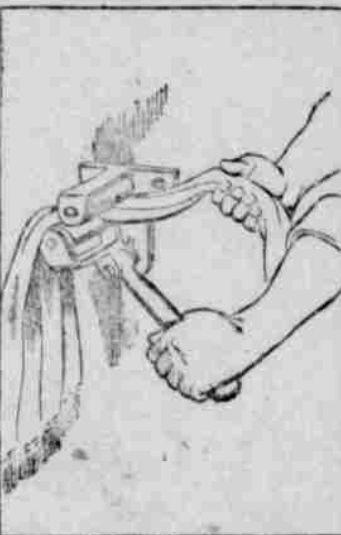
and formed a pretty setting for their Whist Club, which participated in the culminating event of the year that has just passed.

The several tables were circled with intensely interested players and their favorite game indulged in until the waning year claimed attention, and the New Year was merrily ushered in, the gathering assuming the nature of a "watch party."

Mrs. Hubbard delighted her guests with a splendid luncheon and they were yet reluctant to depart even tho' resolutions for 1915 had been completed.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Towel Wringer That Is Easily Operated.



A simplified wringer has been recently designed principally for the purpose of wringing towels, but adapted for other special purposes, though hardly available for general wash work, for the reason that it is entirely devoid of anything like a crank handle and cogwheels. Therefore its use must be restricted to sturdy material, such as towels, which are strong enough to be pulled through the rollers. The device is exceedingly simple in its construction, consisting mainly of two rollers mounted on a bracket. One roller is substantially secured to the bracket, while the lower one is mounted on a pivot and supplied with a handle, so that the lower roller may be constantly adjusted with its relationship to the other roller. The towel to be treated is drawn through the rollers, while a pressure is exerted on the handle and the two rollers there by pressed together.

New England Corn Chowder.
Pare and dice four good sized potatoes, peel and slice two medium white skin onions and open one can corn pulp. Place in alternate layers in a saucepan, beginning with potato. Sprinkle delicately with salt, pepper and a pinch of minced celery leaf. Add one half pint boiling water, cover closely simmer ten minutes. Blend one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour, add one pint of milk, stir until boiling, then turn into chowder. Mix without breaking up the cakes. When it begins to boil add six hard water crackers broken to bits. Cover kettle and keep hot five minutes. At the last moment stir in the yolk of an egg beaten in two tablespoonfuls of cream, turn into hot tureen and serve.

Kitchen Kinks.

If bacon is soaked in water for a few minutes before frying it will prevent the fat from running.

When whipping cream beat slowly for the first two minutes and then very rapidly.

When washing newspapers be sure to lay them in front of the fire for five or ten minutes so that they may dry thoroughly inside and thus prevent deteriorating through getting rusty.

After use all padding cloths and jelly bags should be washed in very hot water and when they have been well rinsed hang up to dry where they are exposed to a good draft.

Steamed Indian Pudding.
Place in a double boiler a quart of milk, allow it to come to a boil and add a cupful of cornmeal gradually, stirring constantly. Boil for about half an hour, then add a cupful of molasses, half a cupful of brown sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of ginger, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon and two well beaten eggs. Stir until very smooth, then add half a cupful each of raisins and currants. Pour into a greased mold and steam three hours. Serve with whipped cream sweetened with maple sugar, or with a lemon sauce.

Cornmeal Scramble.
One sixteenth split in halves, two cupfuls cornmeal, salt and sugar. Cook the pork in water until the meat can be easily removed from the bone. Remove the meat, cool the broth and remove the fat. Reduce the broth to about two quarts or add water enough to bring it up to this amount and cook the cornmeal in it. Add the meat fine chop and the seasonings. Pack in greased bread tin. Cut into slices and fry.

Potato Border.
Six potatoes, three eggs, one cupful.

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spoonful of butter, one of salt, half a cupful of boiling milk. Pare, boil and mash the potatoes. When fine and light add the butter, salt and pepper and two well beaten eggs. Rub the border mold and pack the potato in it. Let this stand on the kitchen table ten minutes; then turn out on a dish and brush over with one well beaten egg. Brown in the oven.

Maple Fudge.

One pound maple sugar and one cupful milk. Bring to a boil and add a tablespoonful of butter. Cook until it becomes brittle when tested in cold water. Remove from the fire, stir vigorously until it begins to granulate around the edge of the kettle and then pour into a buttered pan.

YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER

King Frost at Work.

When you get up on a cold winter's morning haven't you noticed the wonderful pictures King Frost has put on your windows while you have been asleep? If you look at these pictures closely you will see that they are made up of long, feathery frost ferns.

Now, these ferns consist of thousands of little crystals of frost, so small that it takes 10,000 of them to cover a penny, and in the process of freezing they have drawn together so as to form a pattern.

The heat of your room and the coldness of the outside air have caused a mist to gather on the window pane, and if you examine this mist under a microscope you will find that it is nothing more than tiny drops of water. Presently as the cold becomes more intense each of these drops freezes into a little crystal, which is called an "ice floater," and each crystal usually has six points. There are more than 2,000 kinds of crystals, and they all go toward the making of King Frost's pictures.

If the frost is very keen then the picture of his picture will be a coarse one. If there is little frost it will be a fine one. But King Jack Frost is a wonderful artist, for he never makes two pictures alike, though he produces millions every winter.

The Meaning of Calumet.

You will often run across the word calumet in connection with Indian tales of war, and unless you are familiar with its meaning you are apt to be puzzled by it.

Calumet is the name of the peace pipe used by the North American Indians. It consisted of a tobacco pipe having a large bowl, generally of polished red marble or sandstone, and a stem of reed or painted wood decorated with feathers and about two and one-half feet long. After a peace treaty had been signed the Indians used to fill the pipe with the best tobacco and present it to the representatives of the party with which they had made peace, themselves smoking it afterward. The Indians also presented the calumet to any visitor, as to refuse it was to declare war on those who proffered it. The word calumet is not in itself Indian; it is a Norman word meaning shepherd's pipe and was given by the early French settlers to the Indian pipe of peace because of its general resemblance to the instrument of the field.

Persistent Questions.

Sent all the players save three in a row. The first of these three goes to each player and whispers in his ear some sentence descriptive of where he is supposed to be, the second player follows with a sentence telling what he is supposed to be doing, and the third tells him whom he is supposed to be with. The first of the three then calls the name of some player, and that player must give in one long sentence the three given him. If he laughs he pays a forfeit. As the three leaders are each ignorant of what the other gives the results are apt to be ludicrous.

One player saying, "I am in the middle of the Atlantic ocean, popping corn with Mary Smith," while another declares, "I am in an airship, dancing stockings for Joe Brown," is apt to provoke a gale of merriment.

Conundrums.

Why should the number 288 never be named before ladies? Because it is too (2) gross.

When is a window like a star? When it is a skylight.

Why is an absconding bank cashier like an air gun? Because he goes off loaded and makes no report.

Why is a widower like a house in a state of dilapidation? Because he wants repairing.

What is that which you cannot hold as a feather? Your breath.

When is a tumbler like an accomplished prediction? When it is full filled.

Good Work of Boy Scouts.

For some time a group of scouts in Sayville, N. Y., have been doing their good turns so unostentatiously that no one knew anything about them. They have been taking care of a crippled man who was unable to provide himself with wood and food for the winter. Every day they have chopped his wood and prepared his meals, taking turns in doing anything that was in their power for this man whom they have "adopted."—New York Press.

Storyland.

Alone in the shade that the oak tree has made.

Where the leafy boughs sway as they will.

Sits Nan in her nook and, deep in a book, Never knows when it blows or is still.

Away into Fairyland now she is going, Clear slides such above her and fair winds are blowing.

There Snow White, she waits and Prince

Charming she greets;
Sees a knight ride away through the wood;
To pass in Boots talks and whispers and walks
With dear Beauty, so gentle and good.
Far, far in the forest the Sapphire Bird's
Singings, And high in the heavens the Wild Swans
are winging.

To her wondering eyes, fair dream castles rise,
While the leafy boughs sway as they will.
But Nan, far away, in her dreamland eye
Never knows when it blows or is still.
Oh, who for the wind or the rain could
be caring,
When off into Storyland she may go far-
ing?
—Youth's Companion

The Boy Scouts.
The idea underlying the boy scout movement is not military; it is that of character building and to teach boys to do things for themselves. In view of the growth of the movement it is strange that some mis-conceptions still exist about it. Its purpose is not to train soldiers, but to train citizens. The boys learn wood-ruff and camp-craft, but above all they are taught their duties to others, especially the duty of service, and they are trained to perform this duty as their own idea of duty. The boy scout movement is a movement to perfect the boy.
—New York Times.

Boy Scout Compass Game.
Competing scouts start from a "base line," each with a different compass bearing given him, to a flag some distance away and necessarily straight to front of the scout.

Each competitor has a basket over his head or a blindfolded but with paper or linen hanging down all round so that he can see only the ground at his feet and the compass, in his hand, but cannot look ahead.

By working exactly on the given bearing he will reach the allotted point—it may be a flagpole or a mark or stone, or a coin on the ground.

Some Exceptions.
Mother—Remember, I've told you that if you do that again I shall whip you, and I always keep my promises. Little Maudie—Huh! I've heard you tell dad a lot of times that you'd never speak to him again—Exchange.

Not a Dancing Floor.
"This apartment is not big enough to turn around in," said Mr. Groucher.
"You are not supposed to turn around in it," replied the agent jolly. "We are letting apartments, not ballrooms."
—Washington Star.

New United States Drydock.
The Union Iron works, San Francisco, is under contract with the navy department to build a drydock 1,000 feet long by 110 feet wide with 40 feet depth over the sill, which is to be used by United States naval vessels in the Pacific.

Keep Dust Out of Spark Plug Hole.
When the spark plug is removed a cork should be put in the spark plug hole to keep out dirt and grit until ready to replace the plug.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BEN C. CROW, Pastor.

After the regular services being dismissed for special occasions we will resume our routine of worship this Sunday. In the morning the pastor will use as his sermon outline "Important Questions Pertaining to Each Individual Christian." Aside from the solo the choir will sing Shelley's "O Lord Most High," from the Sanctus. There will be a called meeting of the membership at the close of this service to install the newly elected board, every member attend. In the evening at 7:30 we will again favor our hearers with a fine song service of old and new hymns and the choir will sing two special numbers, one being "Jesus Son of Mary," by Shelley, and the other "Hear Them Chant in Hymns of Joy," by Schneke. The sermon will be of special interest also, as it is the "Second Coming of Christ." We desire a great attendance in every church in Independence every Sunday, won't you attend? Another meeting of the membership is to be held at the close of the evening service to accept the new officers of the Board and Bible School. These meetings are vastly important.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICE

W. C. STEWART, Pastor.

The services at the Methodist church next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m., Lesson, "Deborah and Barak." Let every boy and girl plan on being present. At the eleven o'clock service the pastor will conduct a children's service. The sermon topic will be "The Man Who Swallowed Himself." A children's choir is being organized and will have charge of the music at this service. The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m. to study the topic of "Good News, New News," Old News, True News." W. C. Stewart will lead. The evening service should be most inspirational. Special music, and by that time the church will be in full swing in the Revival Meetings. The pastor will preach, taking for his topic "Sings and Arrows of an Outraged Conscience." The Revival service will continue all next week, omitting only Monday evening. The topics will be as follows: Tuesday—An Angel that Blocked the Way. Wednesday—The Ladder of the Angels. Thursday—Three Bad Bargains. Friday—A Sinner's Remorse. Saturday—The Entrance to the Kingdom. The public is invited to attend these services.

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