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THE SOCIAL WORLD

BY VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

Bring flowers, young flowers for the festal board,
To wreath the cup ere the wine is poured.
Bring flowers! they are springing in wood and vale,
Their breath floats out in the Southern gale
And the touch of the sunbeam hath waked the rose,
To deck the hall where the bright wine flows.
—Felicia Hemans.

Only a few days and the eyes of all the club women of the United States will be turned to our Oregon Rose City, Portland, for the General Federation Council meeting will open there May 31, and continue until June 3rd. These councils convene only once in two years, alternating with the biennial of the General Federation of Womens' Clubs, and these meetings are greatly important not only to clubdom but to the educational and economic interests of the country at large. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the Texas historian and club woman, who is president of the National body, will be there to preside. She needs no introduction to the thinking element of America, for she has managed the affairs of this great organization of women with dignity and ability. Her judgment in all the work of the clubs is always to be relied upon, and her address on this occasion will doubtless be an inspiration to all who hear her.

There will be many large and brilliant social functions, Mrs. Pennybacker being the honored guest. Independence Civic League, which for several months has been duly federated, will be represented at this important council.

O. E. S. AT CARDS

Cards were merrily indulged in at the Chapter rooms of the Masonic Temple last Friday evening, and every one present held a full hand of thorough enjoyment. With each hand that was dealt there was also passed a measure of benevolence and fraternalism. The committee in charge of refreshments, contributed largely to the pleasure of the company, with the choice menu they had provided.

ANTICIPATED EVENT

Coming just at a time when there is almost a dearth of things musical in Independence, the recital to be given at the Methodist Church, Thursday evening, May 27th, by Katherine Neal Simmons, Soprano, assisted by Florence Jackson Pianist and Accompanist, and Mrs. Gilhousen, Violinist, is most keenly anticipated and promises to be liberally patronized.

Mrs. Simmons is a member of an old Southern family of musical lineage and she will display the delightful intonation of a real Southerner.

Having finished music in Texas, her native state, she pursued her art in Cincinnati, Ohio, later going to New York where she perfected a remarkable repertoire of Italian, French, German and Old English together with Modern English and American songs so pleasing for concert entertainment.

As a result of studying the languages with a native of each country, Mrs. Simmons sings with true diction, and an evening with her will be one of rare enjoyment. Oregon press encomiums, besides those of other states, bear glowing tribute of her artistic interpretations.

TO DALLAS

The Young Ladies' Kensington Klub of which Mrs. Asa Robinson is a member, will be delightfully entertained by her at her Dallas home this after-

noon. The club members and invited guests will motor over early in the afternoon.

Next week's society columns will contain a detailed account of the function.

The most fastidious will be pleased with the Monitor's engraved calling and visiting cards. A dozen different styles to select from.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN

W. A. Wood, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 A. M. Union services at the Methodist church at 11 A. M. and preaching at the Christian church as usual at 8 P. M., topic, "Voyage Over Life's Seas." Don't forget that the ladies of the Christian church will have their cooked food sale at L. G. Reeves, grocery the first Saturday in June. All members are asked to contribute freely to a good cause.

BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10. There will be no preaching service at 11, as this Church will join with other Churches of the city in a union service at the Methodist Church. The pastor of this Church will give the morning address.

B. Y. P. U. at 7. Preaching at 8. The pastor will preach another sermon on the war. It will follow the sermon of last Sunday night when he spoke on "The Sinking of the Lusitania." The subject of the sermon next Sunday will be "God's Ultimatum."

All are welcome and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

PREBYTERIAN

Grover C. Birchett, A. B., Pastor
Memorial Day exercises at the Methodist church. Other services as usual.

METHODIST

W. C. STEWART, Pastor.

The services next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Union Memorial Services at 11. Epworth League at 7 p. m., led by one of the Public School teachers. The pastor will preach at 8 p. m.

The musical program for the evening service will be as follows: A duet, "The Letter From Home," by Miss Gillispie and Mr. McIntosh. Song service by Chorus Choir.

Yielding to the Majority.

A Philadelphia physician in declaring that insanity was frequently productive of sound logic tempered by wit told the story of a patient he once met in an asylum.

He came across this patient while strolling through the ground and, stopping, spoke to him. After a brief conversation the physician said:

"Why are you here?"
"Simply a difference of opinion," replied the patient. "I said all men were mad, and all men said I was mad, and the majority won."—Lippincott's.

Same as Now.

Mrs. Styles—This paper says in the days of old Rome a woman's character was known by her dress. The toga was worn by the men, but the stola was the raiment for the women.

Mr. Styles—And I suppose it was the custom for the wife to have half a dozen stolas to the old man's one toga.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Sir John Soane and His Celebrated Post-mortem Joke.

One of the most famous of post-mortem jokes was that perpetrated by the donor of the celebrated Soane museum of pictures and other valuable objects d'art to England, the late Sir John Soane, who died in 1837.

In his will Sir John made provision for the opening of three sealed cupboards on certain specified dates in the presence of the trustees. In 1866—that is to say, almost thirty years after the death of the testator—the first of the mysterious receptacles was with much ceremony and breaking of seals opened in the presence of a committee of men, with the then president of the Royal Academy, Sir F. Grant, at their head. Instead of a priceless treasure or some evidence that would throw an entirely new light upon some doubtful incident in political history the contents of the cupboard proved to be worthless accounts, letters and stationery.

Twenty years passed by, and the interest that had smoldered after the disappointment of 1866 was again fanned into flame at the prospect of breaking the seals of the second cupboard, at which rite there were present, among others, Dr. Alfred Waterhouse, R. A., and Sir (then Dr.) B. W. Richardson. Like the cupboard mentioned in the well known nursery rhyme, Sir John's second cabinet proved "bare" of any sensation, the contents being chiefly composed of letters relating to certain long forgotten family quarrels that had not even the merit of being interesting.

If some of those authorized to be present at the opening of the third and last receptacle of mystery were dubious about the profit that would accrue by letting the light of the day fall upon the contents thereof after sixty years' darkness, one at least, Sir B. W. Richardson, looked forward with unabated interest to that day in 1896 when the last seal would be broken and the mystery would be solved, but he, alas, died just two days before the ceremony was performed, and the fact that Sir John had played a practical joke upon posterity was duly confirmed by the presence of a collection of perfectly worthless letters and papers.

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