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SOCIETY

By Miss Susan Iden

DISTANCES.

Oh, the blue distances, Beckoning, lurking, In the blue twilight Of whisper and dream— Calling me, calling, So that I follow Into the silence, Into the dusk, Here, while the winter Falters and lingers, Corneth the promise The impulse, the vision, Drawing my footsteps Down the old roadway To the dear haunts Where the violets are waiting, All the bewitchments Of past and of future Blend in the bluesness That draws and consoles me; So that I pass In a dream from the city, Down the old roadway Into the nightfall, Forth to the mystical Hope that allures me, To the blue distances Beckoning, calling. —Paul Mall Gazette.

Mrs. Sterling Ruffin has returned from Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Jr. have gone to Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Petty leaves today to accept a position as milliner at Wondell.

Miss Nell Hindsdale has come to Norfolk to visit her sister, Mrs. Harold Joslin.

Mrs. W. C. Porter and daughter, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. C. G. Whiting.

Mrs. James Gordon Hackett, of North Wilkesboro, is visiting Mrs. Alfred Williams.

Miss Bessie Payne, of Norfolk, Va., was in the city today enroute to Durham to visit her sister.

Mrs. L. G. Young, of Washington, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Thomas Budget, has gone to Salisbury.

Mrs. Frank B. Simpson and little daughter, Frances Barnes Simpson have returned from a visit to relatives in Elm City.

Mrs. Mike P. Chamber and son, Travis, of Oxford, N. C., are here on a visit to her parents on West Martin street.

Misses Mattie and Gertrude Satterfield have gone to Roxboro, to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Samuel B. Winstead, who died Tuesday, Mrs. Kitchin has been in Roxboro since Monday.

Lantern Slides Tonight. This evening at 8 o'clock in the High school auditorium the Daughters of the Revolution will give a lantern slide exhibition. Admission 19 cents.

Mrs. McDonald Doing Well. News received today from Greensboro brings very encouraging accounts of Mrs. C. C. McDonald's condition. Her friends will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Fortnightly Review Club. "Scott, the Wizard of the North," was the subject of the meeting of the Fortnightly Review Club with Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes this week. A sketch of the life of Scott was read by Mrs. James H. Poul. "Rusk's Criticism of Scott's Heroes and

HER TRIP ALL IN VAIN

Ontario Lady Journeys to Richmond, in Search of Relief, But Without Success.

Ontario, Va.—I went to Richmond, says Mrs. M. L. Anderson, "and consulted a specialist; I tried almost everything in the medicine line, but nothing proved a cure until I tried Cardui. I had indigestion very bad, and a complication of diseases.

Although I had no faith in it, I bought a bottle of Cardui, but soon there was such a change. I was certainly benefited. I felt so different. Then, I began to take the medicine in earnest. Now I can do my work, and I eat and sleep like a young person. Cardui also cured my daughter of womanly troubles. I keep Cardui in the house all the time. It is a great blessing to all women who need it.

If you suffer from any form of womanly weakness, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui helps nature to perform a cure, in a natural, easy way.

It is made from mild herbs, having a gentle tonic effect on the womanly constitution.

It improves the appetite, tones up the weak, nervous system, and helps to make pale cheeks look fresh and rosy.

Cardui is successful. Try it. N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 61-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

this well known couple, many out-of-town guests being present.

The bride is a most charming and cultured young woman, a former honor graduate of Peace Institute.

Mr. Scott, a native Carolinian spent several years at the University then completed the course at Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, and is now with the Armour Col. at Tarrytown, N. Y. The popularity of this couple was attested by the many beautiful and useful gifts of silver, cut glass, hand painted china, bric-a-brac, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left on the west-bound train for northern points and will be at home after April 1st at the Irvine House, Tarrytown, New York.

MRS. JOHN W. PERNELL.

Passed Away Wednesday Night at 11:30 at Knoxville—Funeral to be in Raleigh.

A telegram received this morning by Mr. John M. Womble brought the news of the death of his sister, Mrs. John W. Pernell, who passed away last night, Wednesday, February 15 at 11:30 o'clock at her home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Her death occurred after only a brief illness so that the news came as a shock to her many friends in this city.

Before her marriage to Mr. John W. Pernell, of this county, she was Miss Virginia Womble, the daughter of the late Jordan Womble, Jr., of this city. For a number of years past she has resided in Knoxville where she has made a great number of friends. Loving and kind hearted and of an especially hospitable nature she made friends with all who knew her. Before going to Knoxville she had resided in both Shelby and Nashville, N. C., where the news of her death will be received with deep regret by many friends there.

She is survived by a husband and one son, Mr. Julian K. Pernell, of Knoxville, also two brothers, Mr. John M. Womble, of the firm of Doobbin, Ferrall Co., and Mr. Jasson F. Womble, with the Durham & Southern Railway at Dunn, N. C. The remains are expected to arrive in Raleigh tomorrow afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held some time Saturday. Announcement of the hour will be made later.

THREE CHARTERS TODAY.

Windsor, Hobbsville, Marion, Get Today's Charters.

The Windsor Manufacturing Company of Windsor, is today chartered to acquire, hold, improve, lease and sell, timber, farming and other lands and products thereof; to build, construct, maintain and operate plants and works for development of such lands and handling the products thereof. The total authorized capital stock is \$25,000. The stockholders are James H. White, R. W. Johnson, W. J. Francis.

The Farmers Bank of Gates, of Hobbsville, Gates county, is chartered to conduct a commercial and savings bank. The total authorized capital stock is \$10,000, but may be taken when \$5,200 has been subscribed. The stockholders are C. B. Hathaway, E. A. Rountree and others.

Marion Enterprise Manufacturing Company, of Marion, McDowell county, is chartered to purchase, buy, sell, timber lands; to build and operate saw mills, planing mills, tram roads, etc. The total authorized capital stock is \$50,000 but may be taken when \$2,000 has been subscribed. The stockholders are James I. Blackburn, Gerard Sall, D. L. Carlton, J. N. Yelton.

Death of Mrs. Collins. Mrs. O. J. Collins passed away this morning at 7:06 o'clock at her home 411 North Boylan Avenue. The funeral services will be held at the family burying ground near Apex tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. A husband and six children survive.

MISS MORSE GETS A FORTUNE. Left \$100,000 From Morse Estate—Didn't Expect It.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 16—Miss May Morse, a telephone operator at the Hotel Lankershim, is today \$100,000 richer than she ever expected to be.

The air of mystery which surrounded Miss Morse since she secured employment at the Sunset Phone of the Lankershim Hotel four weeks ago was cleared up yesterday when it was stated by the management of the hotel that she was the cousin of Charles W. Morse, the convicted ice king.

On Monday evening Miss Morse received several telegrams from the firm of Henderson & Dineen, of Bath, Me., informing her that the estate of Mrs. Benjamin Morse, mother of the financier, had been settled after years of litigation, leaving \$100,000 to her credit.

Miss Morse arrived in Los Angeles from New York city a month ago.

Red Cross Receipts.

The following additional receipts for contributions made to Joseph G. Brown, treasurer, for the relief of Chinese sufferers:

- Amount previously reported, \$659.76
W. H. Ruffin, Louisville . . . 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchever . . . 2.00
Franklin . . . . . 5.00
Antioch S. S., through M. L. Fowler, Riley . . . . . 7.06
Mrs. I. F. Hill, treasurer of the W. F. M. Societies of Memorial Methodist Church, First Presbyterian church, St. Phillip's Episcopal church and First Baptist church of Durham 56.55
John A. McLeod, Carthage . . . 2.00
Geo. M. Manning, Alert . . . 2.00

Military Commissions.

Adjutant General R. L. Leinster today issued a commission to Francis J. Clemenger, of Asheville, as captain of medical department North Carolina National Guards and to E. M. Edwards, of Franklinton, as Second Lieutenant, Company F, Third Regiment, Infantry, North Carolina National Guards.

Judge Connor in Raleigh.

Judge H. G. Connor will be in Raleigh Monday, March 20th, for the purpose of hearing any motions in the circuit court.

Portrait of Brigham Young.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, March 16—The navy department will not take any steps to prevent the state of Utah from presenting a silver service to the battleship, which bears the name of that state, on the ground that the service bears a portrait of Brigham Young. This statement was officially made by the department today, which draws attention to the fact that the same question arose some time ago when the state of Mississippi bestowed a silver service bearing the portrait of Jefferson Davis upon the battleship Mississippi. The department holds that it cannot control the actions of a state in such matters.

Fire At Pensacola.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Birmingham, Ala., March 16—A special dispatch here at half past twelve this afternoon from Pensacola, Fla., says a big fire is raging there. Ten blocks had then been destroyed by the flames which were spreading rapidly. A heavy northwest wind is fanning the flames. The fire originated at the Union depot and is traveling toward Garden street. A number of buildings on West Romaine street are now burning. The fire is entirely beyond the control of the department. The fire later was controlled. The loss is about \$1,250,000.

Steamship Ashore.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Norfolk, Va., March 16—An unidentified steamship went ashore in a heavy gale on Chincoteague Shoals today and is being battered by terrific seas. The shoals are located off Chincoteague Island, Accomack county, Va. The vessel will probably be a total loss. Life savers are preparing to take off the crew and passengers.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2 by Making It at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add a pint of warm water and stir about ten minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

And you will find it the best cough syrup you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually stops the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a tonic effect and taste is pleasant. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

Pimples Off In 5 Days

The New Calcium Sulphide Treatment Does Wonders to Every Kind of Skin Eruption.

Trial Package Sent Free to Prove It.

You don't want to wait forever and a day to get rid of your pimples or other skin eruptions. You want to get rid of them right now. Next week you may want to go somewhere where you wouldn't like to have to take the pimples along.

You can get rid of them just in time by taking Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

These wonderful little workers have cured bad boils in three days, and some of the worst cases of skin disease in a week.

They contain as their main ingredient the most thorough, quick and effective blood cleanser known, calcium sulphide.

Remember this, too, that most pimple treatments reek with poison. And they are miserably slow besides.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers have not a particle of poison in them. They are free from mercury, biting drugs or venomous opiates. This is absolutely guaranteed. They cannot do any harm, but they always do good—good that you can see in the mirror before your own eyes a few days after.

Don't be any longer humiliated by having a splotchy face. Don't have strangers stare at you, or allow your friends to be ashamed of you because of your face.

Your blood makes you what you are. The men and women who forge ahead are those with pure blood and pure face.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers will make you happy because your face will be a welcome sight, not only to yourself when you look into the glass, but to everybody else who knows you and talks with you.

We want to prove to you that Stuart's Calcium Wafers are beyond doubt the best and quickest blood and skin purifier in the world—so we will send you a free sample as soon as we get your name and address. Send for it today, and then when you have tried the sample you will not rest content until you have bought a 50c. box at your drug-gists.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

The Railroads Object.

(Continued From Page One.) of business at Pittsboro and Sanford. This new train, in his opinion, would be patronized very well and would increase the travel along the road from Sanford to Raleigh. When asked about the county roads from Merry Oaks to Pittsboro, he said they are very bad. The people would like to have the new train that they may come to Raleigh.

N. M. Bryan.

Mr. N. M. Bryan, of Pine Bluff, said he lived between Sanford and Hamlet and there is a great deal of anxiety to have the new train go on to Hamlet. They now have only one local train each way from Hamlet to Raleigh in the day. About 15 or 20 years ago there was just the same service, today the population along the road is doubled and the service certainly should be doubled.

Every year about 5,000 northern visitors come to Southern Pines and other points. Now they cannot travel up and down the road, only on one local train each way. Should they want to see the country with a view of buying and locating they are given no convenience of travel. It is short-sightedness in the road officials to oppose this train. Certainly the road gets the lion's share of the money invested along the road. He traced the building of the several small towns along the road and declared that the railroad holds the key to the situation in that investors cannot get free access along the line at present. Mr. Hix asked Mr. Bryan if he knew what built Southern Pines, and he replied that he understood that the railroads built it, but he might also add that the town was built in spite of the Seaboard schedule. Mr. Bryan then explained the development of the sandy lands of Moore and Chatham counties.

Mr. Hix.

Mr. Hix, who is vice-president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, said it may be plausible to run this train to Sanford, but the question revolves itself to one fact, that of how bad the Sanford people want the new train. Figuring on the basis of other train earnings, this train would be at a loss. When asked how he based his figures he gave the following cost per mile: Cost of superintendent, .001736; telegraph and signal, .003765; station service, .003815; yard service, .001850; train service, .014745; engine house expense, .001497; fuel for locomotives, .015057; water for locomotives, .001155; lubricity for cars, .0003701; supplies, .004921; miscellaneous, .006605; maintenance way, .045449; maintenance equipment, .027832; general expenses, .006247; rental equipment, .047950. Grand total of cost per mile, .093444. He declared that the additional service charges

would depend upon the hours of the schedule.

The commissioners announced that they would take the matter under consideration.

Norlina to Weldon. Before the hearing as to the Raleigh to Hamlet train there was a conference between the commissioners and Mr. Hix, for the Seaboard, at which it was agreed to extend the Raleigh-Norlina train to Weldon. This agreement takes effect April 21.

H. H. Powell Shot at Men, Kills Himself.

(Continued From Page One.) shots and a woman rushed in yelling, "My God, a man is shot." He said he ran out into the waiting room but too late to save anyone, as Powell had shot himself and at the other men, and was lying upon the floor. He said he heard none of the conversation and did not know any of the cause.

THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES.

Report That Fitzgerald Will Get Ways and Means Chairmanship Denied.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, March 15—Representations that the position of chairman of the house committee on appropriations is as good as won by Representative Fitzgerald and that the opponents of the Tammany member have been worsted, are vigorously denied here. It is asserted that the question of who will be chairman of the committee is unsettled.

As the situation stands, the ways and means democrats have for the time being passed over the matter of shaping up the committees and are working on the tariff program. The ways and means democrats are about evenly divided on the question of giving Fitzgerald the honor he covets.

THE HOFFSTOT CASE.

Pittsburg Grafter Denied a Change of Venue.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Philadelphia, Pa., March 16—Frank H. Hoffstot, millionaire president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, who is under indictment in connection with the Pittsburg graft cases, was today denied a change of venue of his trial by the supreme court.

Mr. Hoffstot set forth in his petition that he is a resident and citizen of the city of New York and president of several large industrial plants. He stated that because of his connection with labor troubles at his plants in Allegheny county and because of newspaper publications concerning the graft exposure he feared he would be unable to get a fair and impartial trial in the county of Allegheny.

The petition also made an unsuccessful attempt to have the indictments against him squashed. As a result of the supreme court's action, the defendant will now have to stand trial in Pittsburg.

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