SOCIAL INCIDENTS.

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Miss Marion E. Sproulls, daughter of Mrs. Josephine E. Sproulls, of this city, to Walter Swift Place, of Plainfield, N. J.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Rachel Hildah Loewenthal and Carl Levi. Miss Loewenthal is the daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. Loewenthal, of No. 125 East One-hundred-and-fourteenth-st. The couple will receive at the prospective bride's home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Altman, of No. 26 East One-hundred-and-seventeenth-st., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Altman, to John Stein.

Engagements announced last week in Staten Island are those of Miss Elizabeth Cusick, of Rosebank, and F. J. Geraghty, of Clifton; Miss Annie Rosenberg, of Brooklyn, and Irving F. Brotherton, of Mariners' Harbor; Miss Catherine Barkman, of Brooklyn, and Warren Van Name, of Tottenville; Miss Kate Donnegan, of Port Richmond, and Charles Porter, of Mariners' Harbor; Miss Lottie Lucas and Gustave Gunther, both of Stapleton.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

A feast given in the seventeenth century by the Duke of Alva in honor of the birth of a Prince of Asturias furnished the model for the "housewarming" given at the St. Regis last Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanan. Their new house, No. 23 East Fifty-first-st., was too small for the function, which was one of the most splendid and luxurious entertainments ever given at this hotel.

The dinner was served in the marble room, and the decorative idea of white and gold was carried out on a scale which took no account of expense. The service was entirely of gold, and even the water and wine glasses had stems of the same precious metal. The decorations and hangings of the room were in white and gold, and the floral decorations carried out the same idea. The table, which was modelled after one used by Louis XV, was shaped like an elongated horseshoe. The guests sat around the outside of the table, and white and yellow jonquils and white roses were arranged along the inner edge.

The entire second floor of the hotel was given up to the entertainment. Mrs. Hanan, who was gowned in pearl-colored point de Venise, with some superb pearl ornaments, including a pearl collar and necklace, received her guests in the blue and white reception room. The souvenirs were in the form of gold clocks for the women and gold boutonnieres for the men.

After dinner the company adjourned to the reception and smoking rooms, and the marble room was cleared for dancing, for which some additional guests came in.

Among the guests were Henry Kissam, Alfred P. Hanan, James Spencer, McKim Minton, James D. Hanan, Miss Margaret Montgomery, Carl Peters, James B. Townsend, M. McAllister Smith, Mrs. Franklyn, Mrs. M. V. Sands, L. J. B. Somerville, Miss M. E. Evans, M. V. B. Wilcoxson, Edward Marsh, William Brown, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Eli Hanan, W. B. Wetmore, Mrs. A. H. Spaulding, Mrs. N. R. Greene, the Misses Greene, Mrs. Albert Church, the Hon. and Mrs. J. Clarke Tucker, jr., Jesse F. Shaw, A. M. Bagby, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Butts, Thomas L. King, James L. Barr, Harry Batcheller, Mrs. Francis L. Luck, Andrew Freedman, Frank S. Chick, Orestes W. Osgood, Franklin L. Riggs and William H. Caswell.

Miss Amelia L'Oiseau will give an "author's reading" this evening in Miss Kavi's study, Carnegie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Rea Peabody have issued invitations for a supper party to be given at their home in Ardsley Hall to-morrow evening. Last week Mrs. Peabody entertained a large number of friends at an at home at Ardsley Hall, among those present being Mrs. De La Plaine Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlow, Mrs. Daniel Bates, Mrs. Charles Sprague, Mrs. Conrad Cattus, Miss Emily Nicoll, Mrs. Clary Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William Simon, Miss M. Willis, the Misses Dresler, Mr. and Mrs. Cramp, the Misses Rodriquez, Miss Maud Hewitt, Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. William Burrell, Mrs. John Konkel, Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Philip Reymer.

One of the prominent social events of the season will be the fifth annual musical breakfast of the Harlem Philharmonic Society, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria next Thursday. Mrs. Frank Littlefield is the president. An interesting programme has been prepared for this affair. Several young women will act as ushers. Some af the members of the society are Mrs. William Purdy, Mrs. Thomas Jacks, Mrs. Thomas E. Hardenbergh, Mrs. Sidney B. Mills, Mrs. Seabury C. Mastick, Mrs. Charles A. Terry, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. T. Franklin Smith, Mrs. Henry Winter Davis, Mrs. William B. Davenport, Mrs. Charles Norman Bruce, Mrs. J. Jarrett Blodgett, Mrs. George W. McDowell, Mrs. Jerome A. Peck, Mrs. John Reed Smith, Mrs. James D. Shipman, Mrs. Isaac Mills, Mrs. Edwin D. Ashman, Mrs. Theron L. Carman, Mrs. Richard Lytle, Mrs. John C. Lee, Mrs. William Rensselaer Lloyd, Mrs. Arnold Schram, Mrs. George F. Sharkey, Mrs. A. D. Rockwell, Mrs. Alexander Reed, Mrs. John Francis Steeres, Mrs. Arthur A. Stilwell, Mrs. Douglas Grahame Smythe, Mrs. Lyman N. Jones, Mrs. A. S. Nichols, Mrs. William B. Symmes, Mrs. Edwin Kane, Mrs. Richmond B. Elliott, Mrs. William R. Mattison, Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Charles B. Morris, Mrs. John Boland, Mrs. Charles H. Bergmann, Mrs. Arthur E. Hinch, Mrs. Edward J. Swords, Mrs. Gilbert A. Wright, Mrs. William A. Sherman, Mrs. Alfred P. Reiley, Mrs. H. R. Price, Mrs. Arthur N. Mead, Mrs. James C. Crawford, Mrs. Stephen Kelly, Mrs. A. Stewart Holt, Mrs. Frederick A. Cole and Mrs. William A. Marble.

The patronesses and boxholders for the concert to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday evening in aid of the Jennie Clarkson Home for Destitute Children are Mrs. F. J. Allen, Mrs. E. Ayres, Mrs. Daniel Bates, Mrs. William M. Batchelder, Mrs. I. Bachman, Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. F. L. Bairstow, Mrs. Lewis H. Burr, Mrs. J. B. Burgraf, Mrs. James A. Bennett, Mrs. William R. Clarkson, Mrs. William A. Cauldwell, Countess Paul de la Chesnays, Mrs. William Nelson Cromwell, Mrs. Richard J. Chard, Mrs. Coles Chard, Mrs. R. Stewart MacArthur, Mrs. James A. Moffett, Mrs. William J. Newell, Miss Edna Mills, Mrs. H. Siddons Mowbray, Mrs. L. Martin Martin, Mrs. Charles H. Paddock, Mrs. Eugene H. Paddock, Mrs. Charles T. Pegg, Mrs. Frederic H. Parks, Mrs. W. C. Phillips, Mrs. J. Francis Steves, Mrs. Robert W. Steels, Mrs. Harry Rowe Sbelley, Mrs. Henry Stevens, Mrs. William Gibson Sharp, Mrs. Charles W. Sanders, Mrs. Warren Curtis, Mrs. Charles H. Caldwell, Mrs. Charles S. Crossman, Mrs. Alfred Costello, Mrs. Frank Dickerson, Mrs. G. Dallas Dickinson, Mrs. Richard Nott Dyer, Mrs. Thomas Beallie Davis, Mrs. Frank L. Fremont, Mrs. Edward Milton Foote, Mrs. Horace F. Fish, Mrs. T. N. Foster, Mrs. Winchester Fitch, Mrs. Arthur Elliott Fish, Miss Helen Miller Gould, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. J. Warren Goddard, Mrs. J. Gilbaugh, Mrs. J. H. Green, Mrs. William Henry Hayes, Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. N. V. Henley, Mrs. Ferdinand T. Hopkins, Mrs. Rufus P. Johnston, Miss Eleanor D. Johnson, Mrs. Willis Eugene Lougee, Mrs. Harry J. Luce, Mrs. Robert Scott Lovett, Mrs. Edward Tompkins, Miss A. Thompson, Mrs. James R. Williston, Mrs. L. C. Warner, Mrs. L. D. White, Mrs. W. Arthur Whittemb, Miss Leita Wheeler, Mrs. James Wyett, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. J. Alvin Young, Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller, Mrs. Thomas Henry Wheeler, Mrs. E. G. Applegate and Mrs. James Johnson.

Mrs. Robert T. Adams, of the Hotel Netherland, will be at home on the first Tuesdays until Lent.

Mrs. Elbridge J. Moore, of the Ansonia, will be at home next Friday.

Mrs. William Henry Brown, of No. 134 West Eighty-sixth-st., is receiving on Wednesdays of the month. She is being assisted by Miss Florence Ada Cugle.

Mrs. Christopher C. Shayne is at home, No. 582 West End-ave., at Eighty-eighth-st., Tuesdays in January.

Miss Anna Maxwell Jones sailed on the Princess Irene, of the North German Lloyd Line, yesterday to spend the next three months in travel and study in Greece, Sicily and on the mainland of Italy. In the same party are Professor Perrin, of Yale University, and Mrs. Perrin. Miss Jones is chairman of the art committee of Sorosis and is a member of the State Federation. Yesterday she said that she considered the beautifying of cities and towns one of the most important things women could interest themselves in, and she hoped to bring back some new ideas on this point, based on her archæological studies while abroad. The party expects to return early in May.

An enjoyable musical was given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lancaster at their home, Kendal Court, No. 521 West One-hundred-and-eleventh-st. The many guests were entertained by the playing of Mme. Delhaze-Wickes, pianist, and of her husband, Alfred D. Wickes, violinist. Among those present were Mrs. Edward Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ufford Jennings, Mrs. Travers, Miss F. E. Wiley, Dr. Monae Lesser, St. John Robinson, Joseph Myers and W. A. Keddie.

Arrangements have been completed for a series of subscription dances to be held at the Hotel Endicott under the auspices of the Catholic Summer School. Some of the Harlem folks prominently identified with the success of the gathering are Miss Nellie Galvin, Miss Mamie Galvin, Miss Marie Cahill, Miss Celia Huberty, Miss Anna Cahill, Miss Susie Daniels, Miss Alice Hagerty, Miss Mamie Daniels, Miss Lottie Hagan, Miss Anna Walsh and Miss Katherine Cahill.

Miss Irene Duffy, of No. 169 East Ninety-fourth-st., entertained the Tuesday afternoon Euchre Club at her home on January 10. The successful winners of prizes were Miss Josephine Hogan, Miss Nellie Powers, and the consolation prize went to Miss Anna Cahill. Those present were Miss Lulu Reilly, Miss Lottie Hagan, Miss Irene Duffy, Miss Marie Cahill, Mrs. Joseph O'Donnell, Miss Rose Wynne, Miss Nora Costello, Miss Nellie Costello, Miss Nellie Powers, Miss Josephine Hogan, Miss Katherine Hogan, Miss Anna Cahill, Miss C. Greegan, Miss E. Bartels, Miss Celia Huberty, Miss C. McGratty, Miss Albertine Lippman, Miss Nellie Hogan, Miss Helen Moray, Miss Katherine Cahill, Miss Neilie Galvin and Miss Marie Galvin.

IN PHILANTHROPIC CIRCLES.

The Board of Supervisors and the trustees of the New-York Orthopaedic Dispensary and Hospital will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the institution, No. 126 East Fifty-ninth-st. Reports will be read at 4 o'clock, and the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, of St. Bartholomew's Church, will make an address. The hospital will be open for inspection from 3 until 6 o'clock.

The first monthly conference held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary committee of the Charity Organization Society will be held on Tuesday, January 17, at 11 a. m., in the assembly hall of the United Charities Building, No. 105 East Twenty-second-st. The topics and speakers for the first conference are: "The Convalescent Poor; Feeble Children in the Tenements; How are They To Be Cared For?" Mrs. Clarence Burns; "Mothers Discharged from Hospitals with Their New Born Babies," Dr. Anginette Parry; "The Value of Mutual Benefit Clubs to Working Women," Dr. Mary Willets.

Auxiliary No. 3 of the Little Mothers' Aid Association will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Miss M. Inez Le Feore, No. 55 West Ninety-second-st. Mrs. Malcolm McLean is president of this auxiliary.

A farewell reception for Dr. Rudolf B. Tensler, in charge of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan, was given on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Thoem, No. 1,028 Fifth-ave. Dr. Brewer, of the Columbia Medical School, and Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd were also present.

Dr. Tensler returned to this country for funds to enlarge the work of the hospital, which is self-supporting and owes its success to Dr. Tensler's plan of receiving private patients from the noble and merchant classes, besides charity patients.

Japan, unlike America, accepts reform imposed from above, and St. Luke's is indorsed by the Japanese government. With the present facilities of the hospital, it is necessary to turn away five out of every six applicants. Sixty per cent of the Japanese doctors use the old Chinese methods.

The endowment fund of the New-York Diet Kitchen Association has recently been increased by $5,000, the sum being a legacy from Myrick Plummer. The fund now amounts to $44,805 20.

This association was started at the request of some physicians who found that nourishment, rather than medicine, was needed in many cases for the restoration to health of the sick poor. The present managers are Miss Maria H. Metcalf, Mrs. Charles Watrous, Mrs. August Lewis, Mrs. George F. Baker, Mrs. J. Henry Lane, Mrs. Charles M. Raymond, Mrs. Alanson Cary, Mrs. Myrick Plummer, Miss M. M. Cunningham, Mrs. Edward Tuck, Mrs. Frederick Kühne, Mrs. J. Otto Toussaint, Mrs. S. Q. Brown, Mr. Henry Villard, Mrs. James N. Wells, jr., Mrs. Joseph W. Tilton, Mrs. I. B. Cook, Mrs. E. M. Cook, Mrs. William Reynolds Brown, Mrs. C. B. Hackley, Mrs. J. Sandford Greves, Mrs. Peters B. Worrall, Mrs. John Degener, Miss L. F. Wickham, Mrs. D. D. Williamson, Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, Mrs. A. R. McMichael, Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, Miss Matilda W. Butler, Mrs. Charles A. Edwards, Mrs. William P. Northrup, Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mrs. W. F. Peck, Mrs. Frank Badgley, Miss Helen M. Wade, Mrs. Charles Kollstede, Mrs. W. C. Demorest, Mrs. Samuel C. T. Dodd, Mrs. James Ditmars Voorhees, Mrs. James Pedersen, Mrs. D. J. Burtis, Mrs. George T. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Engelhard, Mrs. William Emerson, jr., Miss Elsie M. Powell, Mrs. George A. Hearn, Miss C. V. R. Robb, Mrs. David Ives Mackie, Mrs. J. W. Barrow and Mrs. William Baily Dunning.

CLASSES AND CLUBS.

The Monday Afternoon Whist Club will meet to-morrow in the palm room of the Hotel Endicott, Eighty-first-st. and Columbus-ave. Mrs. L. Frank Barry, of the Endicott, organized this club, which has a membership of seventy.

The Clio Club discussed "Art" at its meeting last Monday afternoon in the Builders' League, West One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. Mrs. J. Henry McKinley is president of the club. The chairman for the day was Mrs. Allen Gibson Wood. Among the members of the Clio Club are Mrs. Alfred Mills Judson, Mrs. William K. Tillotson, Mrs. Henry James Kennedy, Mrs. George W. McAdam, Mrs. John Jacob Hopper, Mrs. Francis Durando Nichols, Mrs. Joseph Stephenson, Mrs. Charles Duane Baker, Mrs. William De Broughton, Mrs. George Little Fowler, Mrs. Thomas L. Reynolds, Mrs. John Dempster Church, Mrs. Henry Clarke Coe, Mrs. Charles Prince Pierce and Mrs. Richard Leland Sweezy.

An author's reading by Miss Myra Kelly, in behalf of the scholarships and other interests of the Emma Willard Association, will be given to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the College Hall of the New Astor, Broadway and Forty-fourth-st. The members hope to have a large attendance.

The Colonial Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, Mrs. William H. Hotchkin, Regent, was entertained last Monday by Mrs. Robert Mook, of No. 138 West One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st. At the business meeting preceding the social hour it was voted to hold "Flag Day" each year as an outing day, on which historic spots in this city and vicinity will be visited. An entertainment was furnished by Miss Jessie Mook, soprano; Mrs. Katharine R. Shaw, alto; Mrs. Wallace Lanceton, elocutionist, and Miss Nickerson, accompanist. Among those present were Mrs. John H. Abeel, State Regent; Mrs. George B. Wallis, jr.; Mrs. Lewis Leland Pierce, Miss Story, Mrs. William H. Hotchkin, Miss Josephine Wandell, Miss Hannah Wingate, Mrs. John O. Barnes, Mrs. Allen Chamberlin, Mrs. Axel W. Ihlseng, Mrs. Frances Parker, Mrs. S. E. Bourne, Mrs. Henry D. Williams, Mrs. Henry W. Helfer, Miss Viola Russell and Miss Flora Ryan.

There will be a birthday cake with eighty-five candles at the dinner in honor of the birthday of Miss Susan B. Anthony, to be given on February 15 at the Hanover Club, Brooklyn.

The Women's Health Protective Association of New-York will hold a meeting next Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., in the Academy of Medicine, No. 17 West Forty-third-st., to hear the report of the deaconess fund committee, of which Mrs. Frank Stewart Osborn is chairman. It was formed to secure funds to provide a deaconess for St. Mark's Lutheran Church, in consequence of the Slocum disaster.

Miss Louise Fischer, who has finished her lectures on French and German legends at the home of Mrs. Charles Huntington Gardner, No. 607 Fifth-ave., will talk on "The Legends of Wagner's Operas" at the home of Mrs. Frederick Alling, No 16 Park Place, Newark, next Thursday morning. She has also arranged three lectures on the same subject to be given at West New-Brighton, Staten Island, at the homes of Countess Benziger, Mrs. Vermilye and Archdeacon Johnson on Friday mornings. In Elizabeth, N. J., the first lecture, "Legends of the Castles and Cathedrals of the Rhine," will be given to-morrow at the home of Mrs. Henry Haines, No. 1,243 Fairmount-ave.

At a special meeting of the Tabernacle Society, held at All Saints' rectory on Monday afternoon, the committee on prizes for All Saints' euchre, concert and reception, to be held at the Harlem Casino on Monday, February 6, announced that one of the members had contributed $200 to be given as prizes. The committee on prizes consists of Mrs. Percival Nagle, Mrs. A. J. White, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas O'Reilly, Mrs. J. J. O'Keefe, Mrs. A. G. O'Keefe, Mrs. Thaddeus Moriarity, Mrs. Jeremiah Lyons, Mrs. E. D. Farrell, Mrs. J. Newman and Mrs. Thomas Cahill.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given on the evening of February 14 at the Hotel Astor by the Daughters of Indiana, a newly organized society, of which Miss Mary Garrett Hay is president. The next regular meeting of the society will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hotel Astor.

The Ladies' Friday Night Literary Circle, of Mount Vernon, met, after the holiday vacation, at the home of Mrs. Lelia C. Blake, No. 149 South Second-ave., on Friday evening, and read and discussed the writings of Edgar Allan Poe. Many of the members have done much good work in connection with the advancement and growth of the Carnegie Library, and they make it their purpose to discuss such authors as will excite interest in good reading by both children and adults. Supper was served at 10:30, when the men were admitted to the circle for a social hour. Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McVickar, Charles H. Wilson, Miss Myra Blake, the Misses Jane, Alice and Esther Andrews, Mrs. Charles H. Stecker, Miss Daisy Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Mark D. Stiles, Dr. Melville Page and Professor and Mrs. Jaques D. Redway.

Edwin Markham was the guest of horor at the regular Tuesday reception of the Noonday Club at its clubhouse, No. 54 West Thirty-seventh-st. Besides reading several selections from his own works, Mr. Markham gave a short talk on "The Immortality of the Soul," illustrating it with suitable poems. Miss Emma C. Jesup sang several songs appropriate to the occasion. These Tuesday afternoon and evening receptions of the Noonday Club have been a great success. The club is one of the "new thought" centres, and aims to exemplify Mr. Markham's words, "A place where one may rest and be their best," which quotation was illumined and hung in the clubroom in honor of Mr. Markham. The Rev. R. Heber Newton is president, and R. C. Douglass, author of "Spiritual Evolution," secretary. Any one interested in the "new thought" or along any metaphysical lines is always welcome at the clubhouse, where, besides the noon hour of meditation, daily classes are held by various well known persons.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Professor Henry S. Nash will address the annual meeting of the Consumers' League, to be held on Monday, January 30, at 3.50 o'clock, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

IN BROOKLYN CLUBLAND.

The principal speaker at the Cambridge Club, which met on Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Frazer, No. 226 Quincy-st., was Hamilton Ormsbee, who spoke on "The Contemporary Drama." He compared the drama of the last half of the nineteenth century with that of the twentieth, saying that the drama of the former was based on situations and that of the latter on ideas. He spoke of Ibsen and Maeterlinck as the two leaders of the twentieth century drama. He dwelt on the work of George Bernard Shaw, and also spoke of George Ade, Clyde Fitch, Augustus Thomas and other popular playwrights. The programme was brought to a close by Mrs. A. H. Candlish, who sang "Happy Days" and "The Rosary." Mrs. Louis Lee Nichols presided, and Mrs. H. D. Watson was chairman. Mrs. J. F. Goddord, of No. 779 Carroll-st., will be the hostess on Monday, January 23.

The topic under consideration at the Brooklyn Woman's Club, on Monday, was "Child Helping Agencies of New-York." The speaker, Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer, said that she considered the day nursery a doubtful blessing, as in many cases it was the means of allowing a worthless husband to remain at home while the woman went out to work, because she was sure care would be taken of her child. New-York is the only State where the rate of dependent children is increasing, and Mrs. Spencer attributed this fact to the number of public institutions. She deplored the conditions which made it necessary to herd children together in large homes, and advocated the system of putting them in private families. Mrs. Lucy Chittenden spoke briefly on the subject. A social hour followed.

The Associated Alumnæ of Packer gave their regular monthly at home on Tuesday, at No. 160 Joralemon-st. The rooms were decorated in red, the light coming from red shaded candles, carnations being the flowers used. There was no set form of entertainment. The committee included Mrs. James S. Carpenter, Mrs. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Louis V. Hubbard, Mrs. G. E. Hyatt, Mrs. Henry Conkling, and the chairman, Miss Elizabeth Chapin.

A luncheon and reception will be given on Wednesday, February 15, at the Pouch Gallery, by Fort Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in honor of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president of the national society.

The Chiropean Club will meet on Thursday at the Knapp Mansion. "Dust and Dirt" is the topic to be discussed. Mrs. Seitz, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, will have charge of the programme.

The Contemporary Club, of Brooklyn, met on Tuesday morning, at the home of Mrs. Henry Marshall, No. 546 Madison-st., and resumed its study meetings of Italy. There was a large attendance. An instructive paper was presented by Mrs. Frank E. Idell, on "The Medici," followed by an interesting paper on the life of Girolamo Savonarola, 1452--98, by Mrs. Oscar Warner.

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were Miss Harriett Righter, Miss Katharine Righter, Miss Lulu Wanamaker, Miss Hazel Carpenter, Miss Winifred Busby, Miss Julie Alvarez and Miss Jeanette Cruden. Mrs. Warren was gowned in pale green chiffon taffeta, embroidered. Miss Warren wore white chiffon cloth and Venise lace, and Miss Riordon's gown was of white crêpe de chine and duchess lace. The rooms were decorated in pink and white.

Monday afternoon was marked by the first "at home" of Mrs. George W. Wingate and Miss Louisa M. Wingate, of No. 1,109 Dean-st. Mrs. Wingate received in a gown of black thread lace over white chiffon and her daughter in black chiffon, with touches of gold. Assisting them were Mrs. Joseph R. Noyes, in twine colored crêpe de chine, embroidered in gold; Mrs. William Nathan Belcher, in light blue crêpe de chine, and Mrs. Charles G. Wingate, in light green chiffon. The decorations were in yellow and white.

Mrs. Chester I. Richards, of No. 116 Riverside Drive, formerly of Montgomery Place, had as her guests, last Monday, at the last Bagby morning musical, Mrs. Josiah T. Marean, Mrs. Lewis Luckenbach, Mrs. Ernest Sayre Emanuel and Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff. She also entertained them at luncheon.

Mrs. Roscoe C. E. Brown, of No. 164 Hicks-st., gave a tea on Friday afternoon of last week for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Grosvenor Hyde Backus, who before her marriage last June was Miss Susan Emily Foote, of Port Henry, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry Reeves, better known by her pen name, "Helen Mathers," was the guest of honor at a large reception given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampden Dougherty, of No. 258 Clinton-ave., at the Pouch Gallery, Thursday evening. The walls of the white and gold parlor were banked with greens and over the heads of the receiving party, which included Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. Reeves and Miss Alice Dougherty, was a bower of lilies and ferns. The ballroom was festooned with ropes of greens from which hung small baskets of pink azaleas tied with pink ribbons. The banquet hall was done in red, American Beauty roses being the flowers used. In the large hallway and library were masses of palms, and the light came from pink shaded bulbs. Mrs. Dougherty's gown was of white panne velvet and lace trimmed with gold and pearl ornaments. Mrs. Reeves was gowned in dull orange brocade and lace. Miss Dougherty wore a princess gown of pale green faessaline embroidered with pink rosebuds and pearls. The attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Bird S. Coler, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Frothingham, Mr. and Mrs. Carll de Silver, Albert de Silver, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Fowler, Miss Florence Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Leeming, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joost, Judge and Mrs. William B. Hurd, Professor and Mrs. Franklin W. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanger Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram R. Steele, Miss Elizabeth H. Steele, R. H. Steele, Porter Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Tuttle, the Misses Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Urban Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. William Main, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Doerflinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Chandler, Miss Rebecca Lane Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Minton, Miss Delia Minton, Ogden Minton, George Foster Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Chittenden, Miss Maude Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dimm, Dr. John H. Finley, the Rev. Henry Swentzel, Miss Margaret Swentzel, Professor A. G. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Creighton, Miss Caroline Wurster, Miss Bertha Wurster, William Van Wyck and Steven V. White.

The dates announced for the Watter's morning musicals are Mondays, February 6, 13 and 20, and the last will be an evening affair at Historical Hall, on Tuesday, February 28. Among the artists Mr. Watters has secured are the Misses Marcella Sembrich, Lillian Blauvelt, and Adele Marquiles, Campanari, Josef Hofmann and Leopold Lichtenberg. The complete list of patronesses is as follows: Mrs. George B. Abbott, Mrs. Horatio M. Adams, Mrs. Hiram V. Braman, Mrs. William A. A. Brown, Mrs. Campbell C. Brown, Mrs. Arthur K. Buxton, Mrs. Maillard M. Canda, Mrs. Henry B. Carhart, Mrs. Isaac H. Cary, Mrs. Daniel Chauncey, Mrs. Joseph B. Coghlan, Mrs. Arnold G. Dana, Mrs. Carll H. de Silver, Mrs. Camden C. Dike, Miss Margaret Dreier, Mrs. Charles M. Field, Mrs. George W. Field, Mrs. John S. Frothingham, Mrs. William I. Frothingham, Mrs. John Gibb, Mrs. Lewis Mills Gibb, Mrs. Walter Gibb, Mrs. J. Augustus Hewlett, Mrs. William V. Hester, Mrs. Edward Hinman, Mrs. Franklin W. Hopkins, Mrs. Samuel E. Huntington, Mrs. Henry E. Ide, Mrs. Almet F. Jenks, Mrs. Henry I. Judson, Mrs. Elijah R. Kennedy, Mrs. John Clapperton Kerr, Mrs. Horatio C. King, Mrs. Eben J. Knowlton, Mrs. John B. Ladd, Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, Mrs. Donald S. L. Lee, Mrs. John E. Leech, Mrs. James Lefferts, Mrs. Edward H. Litchfield, Mrs. A. A. Low, Mrs. William G. Low, Miss Anceline Low, Mrs. Frank M. Lupton, Mrs. Robert Mallory, Mrs. Henry R. Mallory, Mrs. William Mason, Mrs. William P. Maxwell, Mrs. Eugene L. Maxwell, Mrs. James L. Morgan, Mrs. John Hill Morgan, Mrs. Horace J. Morse, Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. Henry F. Noyes, Mrs. Willis L. Ogden, Mrs. William S. Packer, Mrs. Thomas E. Pearsall, Mrs. George H. Prentiss, Mrs. Henry T. Richardson, Mrs. Chester I. Richards, Mrs. Clinton L. Rossiter, Mrs. John E. Shepard, Mrs. George A. Stanton, Mrs. Joseph F. Stillman, Mrs. Irving T. Smith, Mrs. Warren G. Smith, Mrs. Alden S. Swan, Mrs. John Van Buren Thayer, Mrs. Willard T. Thompson, Mrs. John E. Tousey, Mrs. Frederick C. Truslow, Mrs. George R. Turnbull, Mrs. John Van Nostrand, Mrs. Alfred T. White and Mrs. Howard F. Whitney.

Under the direction of R. Huntington Woodman, the Woodman Choral Club will give a concert Tuesday evening at Memorial Hall. The club will be assisted by Hobart Smock, tenor.

Under the patronage of Mrs. William H. Nichols, Mrs. Milton P. Bagg and Mrs. Joseph McCord, a masquerade dance was given at the Pouch Gallery Wednesday of last week. It was one of the Wednesday evening series. The banquet hall where the dance was held was gay with flags of all nations and palms. Miss Madeline Nichols came in the guise of a Puritan girl, frocked in a dull blue gray. Miss Mae Kraetzer was dressed as a gypsy girl, in a blue velvet skirt over bright red and a red velvet bolero over a white silk blouse. A Roman scarf and a tambourine completed the costume. Miss Katharine Kraetzer was a French marquise in pale blue and silver. Miss Adele Louise Boyer wore a gown of red and white striped satin and a high peaked hat of red velvet. Miss Daisy Chilvers came as a daisy, in yellow and white and green. Miss Edna Phillips was a Spanish girl, and Miss Gertrude Baldwin appeared in a red satin kimona, embroidered with gold dragons, and a pale green skirt, embroidered with poppies. Some Colonial dames were Miss Miriam Bagg, Miss Elwood and Miss Maud McCord.

Next Thursday afternoon the Kings County Democratic Club, formerly the Germania, will be the scene of the Italian Fête for the Little Italy Neighborhood House. The young women, mostly from the Heights, who arranged the affair, have secured a number of representative women as patronesses, and some well known men have promised to assist them, including R. Aubrey Barker, Frank H. Hutton, Hamilton E. Field, Frederick G. Paull and Eugene Boucher. Mrs. Cecil Campbell, the London palmist; the Tarantella, the Marionette Theatre and Neapolitan singers are some of the attractions. The list of patronesses is headed by her excellency, Baroness Mayor des Planches, Rayon Italian Embassy, and the young women taking an active part in the entertainment are Miss Marie Almirall, Miss Ella L. Adams, Miss Mary Arnold, Miss Josephine Barr, Miss Julia Barr, Miss A. W. Baker, Miss Alice Beebe, Miss Gertrude Roxanna Beecher, Miss Ruth C. Benedict, Miss Ina Bigelow, Miss Adele Bull, Miss Florence Burke, Miss Adelaide Chauncey, Miss Madeline Chauncey, Miss Anna L. Cutter, Miss Mary Dreier, Miss Katharine Dreier, Miss Alice Dougherty, Miss Nanno Dougherty, Miss Elizabeth Dutcher, Miss Mary Dutcher, Miss G. Dwight, Miss A. Dwight, Miss Ethel Eames, Miss Florence Foster, Miss Alice Gibb, Miss Florence Hanna, Miss Mary W. Howard, Miss Anna S. Lane, Miss Marion Litchfield, Miss Zoe Liebman, Miss Marion Low, the Misses Loines, Miss Mary Maxwell, the Misses Mather, Miss Mae McKenny, Miss Helen McWilliams, Miss Elizabeth McKeen, Miss Louise Murray, Miss Jessie L. Neergaard, Miss Grace O'Brien, Miss Clara Ogden, Miss Clara Packard, Miss Antoinette V. Pell, Miss Marjorie L. Prentiss, Miss Bertha Stockwell, Miss Caroline Squibb, Miss Josephine Sutphin, Miss Edith Sexton, Miss Elizabeth H. Steele, Miss May Templeton, Miss Candace Thurber, Miss Louise Tousey, Miss Elizabeth Tousey, Miss Anna Valentine, Miss Marguerite Valentine, Miss Anna Wilbur, Miss Nathalie Wierum, Miss Mary Wierum, Miss Louise M. Wingate, Miss Anna Woodhull and the Misses Zimmerman.

Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff will be the prime mover in a "Scotch musical" to be given for the Church Charity Foundation at the Pouch Gallery on Thursday evening, March 2. She hopes to secure Miss Amy Murray, the well known singer of Scotch melodies, for the entertainment. A dance will follow.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. William V. Hester, of No. 158 Remsen-st., for Thursdays in January and February.

Cards have been issued for Wednesday evening, January 18, by Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Close, of No. 299 Hancock-st. Music will be a feature of the evening.

Mrs. William C. Pate and the Misses Pate, of No. 1,129 Dean-st., have out cards for Fridays in January.

Mrs. Francis L. Eames and Miss Eames, of No. 125 Remsen-st., are at home Tuesdays in January.

Mrs. Hosmer B. Parsons and her daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Adams, of No. 168 Lincoln Place, will receive first and third Wednesdays until April. No cards will be issued.

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