SOCIAL INCIDENTS.

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will give the dramatic sketch "The Matrimonial Club; or, Nobody's Darlings," in the Sunday school room of Plymouth Church on Wednesday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock. The class gave this on February 2 with great success and was asked to repeat it.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett, of No. 38 West 53d-st., are spending a few weeks at Nassau.

The Mount Holyoke Alumnæ Association of New-York was entertained yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock by Mrs. Robert M. Vermilye, of No. 34 Gramercy Park. Miss Irwin-Martin was the guest of honor.

The women of the Pastor's Aid Society of Grace Church, West 104th-st., gave an entertainment in the church parlors on Thursday evening. Mrs. Edward E. De Noyelles, of No. 317 West 31st-st., recited, and there was some music.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth, of No. 1,230 Amsterdam-ave., gave a musical last Thursday evening.

Miss Grace Belle Horner, of No. 59 West 68th-st., gave a reception yesterday afternoon at her home in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert James Horner, jr., a bride of this season. The receiving party included Mrs. John J. Clark, jr., Miss May and Miss Nell Morton Minne. The tearoom, which was decorated with pink tea roses and Southern smilax, was presided over by Miss Rose Kaiser, Miss Nona Sullivan, Miss Charlotte L. Greeton and Mrs. Howard Rowland Reiter, of Plainfield, N. J. Among the guests were Mrs. A. F. March, Mrs. Sara J. Minne, Mrs. William L. Bradnell, Mrs. F. W. Knapp, Mrs. R. G. Hollaman, Mrs. M. Sullivan, Miss Anna Sullivan and Mrs. Richard W. Smith.

The list of boxholders for the two concerts at which Ysaye and Kreisler will appear together for the benefit of the Orthopædic Hospital, and which are to be given on Monday evening, March 13, and Tuesday afternoon, March 14, include the following: Mrs. Dwight, Mrs. Charles T. Barney, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. William D. Sloane, Miss Frelinghuysen, J. Henry Smith, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. Morawetz, David Wilcox, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Miss Caroline White, Mrs. Henry Howland, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. S. Barton French, Miss E. S. Hamilton, Mrs. Trenor L. Park, Frederic A. Juillard, Henry T. Sloane, Mrs. John E. Parsons, Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Miss Caro De Forest, Mrs. Marion Storey, Mrs. Archibald Murray, Mrs. Walter L. Suydam, Mrs. Henry Siegel, Miss E. L. Remsen, Mrs. John Hobart Warren, Miss E. C. Whitney, Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, Mrs. C. Egerton Schmidt, Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee, Mrs. John C. Wilmerding, Miss McCook, Mr. Gracie, Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. John I. Kane, Miss Furniss, Mrs. J. Beverley Duer, Mrs. Arthur Dodge, Mrs. Morton Grinnell, Miss Delhon and Mrs. B. Farquhar Curtis. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. J. Hobart Warren, No. 131 Park-ave.

A progressive euchre and dance will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Hospital and Dispensary at the Hotel St. Regis next Tuesday evening. A diamond ring is numbered among the prizes. Tickets can be had at the Hotel St. Regis or from the committee, Dr. Jessie T. Bogle, No. 146 West 104th-st.; Mrs. J. Alexander Brown, No. 1,556 Broadway; Mrs. J. Ella Rood, Hotel Endicott, Columbus-ave. and 81st-st.; Mrs. Camille Birnbolm, Buckingham Court, 99th-st. and Riverside Drive, or from any of the women of the auxiliary. The officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. Camille Birnbolm, president; Mrs. J. P. Miller, first vice-president; Mrs. H. E. Scripture, second vice-president; Mrs. Francis Murdock, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Ella Rood, corresponding secretary; Dr. Jessie T. Bogle, treasurer; Mrs. J. Alexander Brown, chairman ways and means; Mrs. George B. Howe, chairman supplies; J. R. Green, auditor, and Miss Louise Stocking, chairman of executive committee.

Mrs. Herman Clarence Fisher, of No. 111 West 86th-st., gave a reception from 4 until 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fisher wore a pale green chiffon gown, trimmed with point lace. Those who received with her were Mrs. Paul Irving Clark and Miss Susan A. Benedict, assisted by Mrs. Robert Carey, Mrs. John Wendt, Mrs. Le Roy Sneckner, Mrs. George Knox Coley and the Misses Brackebush. The decorations of the house were red and green. In the evening there was an informal dance. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Van Cleef, Mr. and Mrs. James Griswold Wentz, Mrs. Paul Merrifield, Mrs. Coleman Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maxwell, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Levi W. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Benedict, Dr. and Mrs. Irving Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese, the Rev. and Mrs. William R. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Farlee, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrifield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gardner, the Rev. Shepherd Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Paul Gardner, Mrs. Henry A. Mott, Miss Mott, Dr. and Mrs. John Molton Mabbott, Mr. and Mrs. William Sneckner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van der Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leland, Miss E. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Flanigan, Mrs. Homer S. Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bicknell, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Overington, Miss Irene Overington, Miss Josephine Smith, Judge and Mrs. Warren Higley, Harold Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buckley Nicholas and Miss Nan Brown.

The second annual meeting and election of officers of the Young Women's Hebrew Association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the vestry rooms of the Synagogue Shearith Israel, 70th-st. and Central Park West. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Pereira Mendes, Professor Morris Loeb, Attorney General Julius Mayer, the Rev. Professor J. M. Asher, Daniel P. Hays, Mrs. Minnie D. Louis and Falk Younker. The work of the various classes will be exhibited. The officers of the institution are: President, Mrs. Israel Unterberg; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Pereira Mendes; second vice-president, Mrs. Henry M. Toch; treasurer, Mrs. S. Liebovitz; recording secretary, Mrs. Israel Feinberg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. W. Zwisohn.

The governors of the New-York Hospital announce the graduating exercises of the nurses of the training school to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Administration Building, No. 8 West 16th-st. The graduates are Miss Elizabeth Munro Bower, Miss Katharine L. Bowers, Miss Elizabeth Burroughs, Miss Dora Browning, Miss Alice C. Ellison, Miss Ella Fligg, Miss Gertrude I. A. Forbes, Miss Isabelle Gordon, Miss Florence Louise Golding, Miss Mary Adeline Harding, Miss Georgina Elizabeth Hay, Mrs. Ethel Josephine Da Costa Hosking, Miss Martha Josephine McCabe, Miss Margaret Felicia Marie Moir, Miss Margaret Paisley, Miss Isabel Phymister, Miss Elizabeth Y. Richmond, Miss Caroline Straub, Miss Winifrede Salter, Miss Lilian Evelyn Smardon, Miss Henriette Beta Tallatscheck, Miss Alice Augusta Todd, Miss Helen Van Meter, Mrs. Mary Wharton Van Huzon, Miss Louise Tilden White and Miss Anna Galena Warren.

Mrs. Jeannette Robinson Murphy, the folk-lorist, who has been down to North Highlands, Orlando, Fla., for the last few weeks, is now at home again at No. 361 West 55th-st.

The Professional Woman's League will celebrate its twelfth birthday next Tuesday by a reception, from 4 to 12 p. m., at its home, No. 108 West 45th-st. Mrs. Edwin Arden, president of the league, will receive. The committee for the reception includes Mrs. Ralph Delmore, Mrs. Charles Child, Mrs. Louis Stern, Mrs. Charles Abbot and Mrs. Newton Bennington.

A delightful Washington's Birthday reception was given by Mrs. Theodore Sutro, of No. 320 West 106d-st., on last Wednesday, one of her regular "at home" days. Mrs. Sutro was assisted in receiving by her husband and Miss Edyth Martyn. The Misses Christie, Jelliffe, Addoms, Fanculli and Williams presided at the tea table. About three hundred guests were present, each of whom received a "Crystal Wedding Book," published by Mrs. Sutro to celebrate her fifteenth anniversary.

Mrs. Thomas Jacka will give a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at her home, No. 144 West 120th-st., for the president, officers and directors of the Haarlem Philharmonic Society.

The Emma Willard Association gave a reception on Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Astor, in honor of the 118th anniversary of the birth of Mme. Willard, the pioneer of the higher education of women. The table decorations were pink, the school color. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Russell Sage, the vice-president, Mrs. John C. Havemeyer, received the guests, assisted by Mrs. William O. McDonold, Mrs. Charles E. Simmons, Mrs. Isaac N. Phelps, Miss Thompson and Miss Fellows. Among the guests were Mrs. Jackson, of Maryland, a graduate of 1837, and Miss Leach, principal of the Emma Willard School, in Troy, who brought a greeting from the Troy Chapter.

Mrs. Lowell T. Field has invited friends to meet Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, the author-composer, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, at Mrs. Babcock's studio in Carnegie Hall. Mrs. Bond will give some original songs and stories.

The Contemporary Club, of Brooklyn, held its largest meeting of the season last Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. M. C. Lockwood, No. 678 McDonough-st. A paper was given by Miss L. Jacobs, on "Ludovico Ariosto," followed by a sketch of the life of Leonardo da Vinci, by Miss F. Parsons. Mrs. James F. Lockwood, president of the club, gave a description and criticism of the paintings of Leonardo da Vinci, especially of his "Mona Lisa" and of "The Last Supper." The guests were Mrs. J. S. Vail, of New-York, and Miss Laura Palmer, librarian of the art library of Pratt Institute.

The Women's Conference of the Society for Ethical Culture will give a reception to-morrow night, at 8:30 o'clock, for Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, in the school gymnasium, No. 33 Central Park West. Mrs. Crane will make an informal address on "State and Municipal Housekeeping."

An extra series of euchres, under the auspices of the "Little Mothers'" Euchre Club, will be held during Lent. Mrs. George A. Brand and Mrs. August S. Wolf are the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lloyd, of Germantown, Philadelphia (formerly of New-York), were at the St. Regis last week.

Dean Shuyo, of the Japan Women's University, who is in this country for the purpose of studying the methods of various educational institutions, will speak to-night on "The Education of Japanese Women" at the college dormitory, No. 1,230 Amsterdam-ave., at 121st-st. The dean will make a tour of the British Isles and the Continent for the same study before returning to Japan.

Mrs. John Muir, of No. 17 West 86th-st., will hold a reception on Wednesday from 3 until 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fitting, of Nutley, N. J., celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home on Tuesday night with a reception. Among the guests present were Wright Sutcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. James Hemsley, Mr. and Mrs. John Frobose, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frobose and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Frobose, all of Nutley; Mr. and Mrs. George Fitting, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitting, Matthew Fitting and George Fitting, all of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Speer and Miss Hazel Speer, of Delaware.

THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

Sales for the Week Reach 200,000 Pieces, Fall River Reports.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 25.—Local brokers report that the sales in the cloth market for the week reached a total of nearly 200,000 pieces. The general market for printing cloth continued without special feature other than the attitude of both sides of the business. The buyers continued to look for lower prices, but the manufacturers refused to meet all of their urgent demands, believing that the increase in the price of the raw material warranted their position in holding off. In consequence of the attitude of both sides, prices remained unchanged on a basis of 2⅝ cents for regulars. Manufacturers believe there is some light ahead in the mill situation. The trading in the week took care of two-thirds of the production, and the demand in many instances was urgent. Manufacturers feel that the low prices have served to discourage the reckless cutting which has been going on for months for Southern mills, and that the latter find prices low enough to suit them.

Few manufacturers here, however, anticipate anything like a boom. They expect to be able to meet competition in the next few months better than they were meeting it at this time last year, and with the increased inquiry noticed they feel more confident about the prospects for the summer. The demand for wide goods in the last two weeks has been better than for a long time. The prices are low, and admit of only a small margin of profit. Dealers expected this situation, because the Southern mills have made a special drive at wide loom products for the last year.

They think it bids fair to be a hard year in the cotton market, and that prices will probably not range much higher than they are at present, but just now they find it is almost impossible to get offerings from Southerners, who are known to have plenty of cotton on hand.

The week closes with the market steady and firm, with prices as follows: 28-inch, 64 squares, 2⅝ cents; 28-inch, 64 by 60, 2½ cents; 27-inch, 56 squares, 2 2-16 cents; 38½-inch, 64 squares, 4⅛ cents; 39-inch, 68 by 72, 4¼ cents.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Buffalo, Feb. 25.—FLOUR steady. WHEAT—Nothing doing. CORN firm; No 2 yellow, 51½c; No 3 corn, 50½c. OATS stronger; No 2 white, 36½c; No 2 mixed, 34¾c. BARLEY, 45@55c. RYE—No 1, 85c.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, No 2:				
May	$1 18⅝–¾	$1 18¾–⅞	$1 18	$1 18⅛
July	1 01¾–⅞	1 02	1 01½–¾	1 01½–⅝
September	93⅛	93⅛	92½	92½–⅝
Corn, No 2:				
February	—	—	—	45
May	47⅞–48	48⅛	47½	47½–⅝
July	48⅝–½	48⅝	47⅞	48–48⅛
September	48⅝–⅞	48⅞	48⅛	48⅛–⅜
Oats, No 2:				
February	—	—	—	30¾–⅞
May	31¼–⅜	31⅝	31	31–31⅛
July	31⅛–¼	31¼	30⅞	31
September	29½	29½	29¼	29¼–⅜
Mess pork, per bbl:				
May	12 55	12 60	12 42½	12 52½
July	12 72½	12 72½	12 55	12 62½
Lard, per 100 lb:				
May	6 90	6 92½	6 87½	6 92½
July	7 00	7 05	7 00	7 05
Short ribs, per 100 lb:				
May	6 70	6 72½	6 67½	6 72½
July	6 82½	6 85	6 85	6 85

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR steady; winter patents, $5 10@$5 20; straights, $4 90@$5; spring patents, $5 10@$5 30; straights, $4 50@$5; bakers', $2 60@$3 80. WHEAT, No 2 spring, $1 15@$1 19. No 3, $1 10@$1 19; No 2 red, $1 18@$1 19¾; CORN, No 2, 45¼c; No 2 yellow, 45½c; OATS, No 2, 30¾@30¾c; No 2 white, 31¾@32¼c; No 3 white, 30¾@31¾c; RYE, No 2, 77c; BARLEY, fair to choice malting, 43@46c; FLAXSEED, No 1, $1 23¼; No 1 Northwestern, $1 34; TIMOTHY SEED, prime, $2 90; CLOVER, contract grade, $12 50. MESS PORK, per bbl, $12 35@$12 40; LARD, per 100 lb, $6 72½@$6 75. CUT MEATS—Short rib sides (loose), $6 50@$6 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@$6 87½. WHISKEY, basis of high wines, $1 23. On the Produce Exchange to-day: BUTTER easy; creameries, 24@32c; dairies, 24@29c. EGGS steady; at mark, cases included, 25@27c; firsts, 27c; prime firsts, 29c; extras, 31c. CHEESE firm at 12@13½c.

Duluth, Feb. 25.—Close—WHEAT—No 1 Northern, $1 12⅝; May, $1 13⅝; July, $1 13¼; September, 93⅝c.

Milwaukee, Feb. 25.—WHEAT easier; No 1 Northern, $1 17@$1 17½; No 2 Northern, $1 11@$1 15; May, $1 18⅛@$1 18¼ bid. RYE—No 1, 84c. BARLEY—No 2, 51@52c; sample, 37@50c. CORN—No 3, 46¾@46½c; May, 47½@47⅝c bid.

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—Close—WHEAT—May, $1 15¼@$1 15⅜; July, $1 13¼@$1 13⅜; September, 94¼c; No 1 hard, $1 17; No 1 Northern, $1 15; No 2 Northern, $1 10¼. FLOUR—First patents, $6 35@$6 45; second patents, $6 15@$6 25; first clears, $4 15@$4 35; second clears, $2 60@$2 70. BRAN, in bulk $13 25.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—WHEAT dull but steady; contract grade, February, $1 15@$1 15⅛. CORN ¼c lower; February, 50½@50¾c. OATS quiet, but steady; No 2 white, natural, 37c; No 2 white, clipped, 37c. BUTTER 1@2c lower; extra Western creamery, 32@33½c; extra nearby prints, 35c. EGGS steady; nearby fresh and Western fresh, 30c at mark. CHEESE firm and in good demand; New-York full creams, fancy, 13½@13¾c; do choice, 13¼c; do fair to good, 12½@13c. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bbls and 713,000 lb in sacks; wheat, 3,000 bush; corn, 12,000 bush; oats, 10,400 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 3,000 bush; corn, 5,000 bush; oats, 7,000 bush.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Close—WHEAT—No 2 red, cash, elevator, $1 14¼; May, $1 15⅛@$1 15¼; July, 96⅝c; No 2 hard, $1 13@$1 15. CORN—No 2 cash, 45c; May, 45⅝c; July, 46½c asked. OATS—No 2 cash, 32c; track, 32½c; May, 31⅛@31¼c; No 2 white, 33c.

THE ISSUE OF RACE.

From The San Francisco Argonaut.

In the twelfth chapter of the Book of Judges it is told how the Gileadites slew forty and two thousand Ephraimites at the passages of Jordan, because they pronounced "shibboleth" "sibboleth." That was a race issue. By their faulty speech the forty and two thousand proved themselves to be of another race, and they were slain. Read ancient history and learn that in the dark backward and abysm of time the hand of every man of one race was against the hand of every man of all other races. Stranger meant enemy, alien meant foe. Then the race issue was at its strongest. Centuries have passed. Almost universal tolerance has come about. While races still preserve their national identity, ingress and egress are for the most part free and open. The sons of one race mate freely with the daughters of another. Without loss of caste or taint of dishonor, a French girl may marry a Neapolitan, a Swiss maiden a Prussian youth, a Norwegian Olsen a German Gretchen, a Russian an Austrian, a Spaniard a Portuguese, an Englishman a Scot. The population of the United States is an amazing composite of all these and other races.

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Lithgow Perkins, and Hugh Clay Pierce. Miss Perkins will be given away by her brother, William L. Perkins, and attended by her sister, Mrs. Frank R. Wyckoff, as matron of honor, and by Miss Sara Frances Jones, of Manhattan; Miss Fannie Votey, of Summit, N. Y., and Miss Marie Krampmann, of Plainfield, N. J., where she has lived since leaving Brooklyn, three years ago. Henry B. Moore, of Manhattan; James Roche, of Bridgeport; John Denholm, Charles Hamilton, of Worcester, and Ralph Waldo Pierce. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of Mrs. Wyckoff, No. 25 Clifton Place. The bridal party will further include two flower girls, Miss Mildred Wyckoff and Miss Frances Williams, and two pages, Master Edward Perkins and Frederick Lyle, jr.

A quiet home wedding of next week will be that of Miss Lillie Osborn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Martin, of No. 14 Spencer Place, and Dr. Ray Edward Gilman. Miss Edith Gifford Martin is to attend as maid of honor and Miss Marguerite Plantin, Miss Josephine Beatrice Story and Miss Esther Elizabeth Carson are to be the bridesmaids. The best man will be H. Rolff Planten, and the ushers will be Dr. William C. Woolsey, Robert Elmer Miller and Thomas Thorne. The hour set for the ceremony is 8:30 o'clock. The invitations have been limited to relatives, owing to a recent death in the Martin family.

In celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Lithbridge, of No. 725 Quincy-st., entertained a number of friends at their home on Friday evening of last week. Cards were played in the early part of the evening, and after supper the time was spent in dancing. The house was decorated with spring flowers and palms and ferns. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Riper, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Prouty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sharkey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mezick, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havens.

The first post-nuptial reception of Mr. and Mrs. Avent Childress will take place on next Wednesday, March 1, from 4 until 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Devereux Mackay, No. 20 West 69th-st., Manhattan.

Assisting Mrs. Camden C. Dike, of No. 194 Columbia Heights, and her two daughters, Mrs. Murray Boock, of Castolia, Keswick, Va., and Mrs. George C. F. Williams, of Hartford, Conn., to receive on Thursday and Friday of last week were Mrs. St. Clair McKelway, Mrs. Francis Blossom, Mrs. James L. Morgan, Mrs. John Hill Morgan, Mrs. Henry Sheldon, Mrs. Charles N. Judson, Mrs. Henry Rogers Mallory, Mrs. Sidney V. Lowell, Mrs. Harry P. Dewey, Mrs. John E. Leech, Mrs. Carll H. De Silver, Mrs. John McArthur, of Manhattan; Mrs. Howard Boocock, of Englewood; Miss Elizabeth Packard, Miss Williams and Miss Ethel Moore. Mrs. Dike and her daughters were gowned in white both days. The rooms were decorated with American Beauty roses and greens. Mrs. Williams returned to her home in Hartford on Saturday.

In the receiving party with Mrs. George H. Coutts, of No. 144 Joralemon-st., last Friday, were Mrs. Ruel Ross Appleton, Mrs. Tunis G. Bergen, Mrs. J. Douglas Adam, Mrs. Renwick Spiers, Miss De Witt, Miss Addin De Witt and Miss Knox. Mrs. Coutts was gowned in mauve crepe de chine and Irish crochet. Pink roses, combined with mignonette, formed the decorations.

Mrs. Laurence P. Bodkin, of Flatbush, formerly of Clinton-ave., gave a dinner at the Clarendon last Monday evening. The table decorations were in pink, roses being the flowers used. Mrs. Bodkin's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. McGoldrick, Judge and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Magner, Mrs. M. A. O'Connor, Mrs. Peter McNulty, Mrs. A. L. Ashman, Miss Anna Cockran and Harold McNulty.

Miss Tower, a senior at Smith College, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given on Monday of last week by Miss Mary S. Dutcher, of No. 39 Pierrepont-st. The other guests were Miss Mary C. Humpstone, Miss Elizabeth Hinman Steele, Miss Ella Louise Adams and Miss Alice Pate.

A large reception of last week was that given on Monday by Mrs. Henry Brown Gedney, of No. 463 8th-st., in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Lester Blunt. Mrs. Silas P. Cumming, of Newark, was at the frappe table, and Mrs. Russell Bleecker, of Staten Island, presided over the tea table. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. C. Gedney, Mrs. William Spicer, Mrs. Charles Nichan, Miss Alma Gedney and Miss Edith Miller.

Miss S. Edith Wilkinson, of No. 1,671 Dean-st., and Miss Elizabeth Meserole Rhodes have cards out for next Saturday afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock. Assisting them to receive will be Mrs. Edward T. Wilkinson, of Montclair; Mrs. A. Lincoln Pettinger, Mrs. Edwin Cumberland Sharp, Mrs. William I. Spicer, Miss Rebecca Lane Hooper, Miss Harriet T. Righter, Miss Amy C. Romer, Miss Sara Lewis Rhodes and Miss Ethel Ganoran.

Mrs. Susan H. Crane, of No. 295 Garfield Place, gave a large card party at her home on Thursday of last week for her daughters, Miss Emma S. Crane and Miss Maisie I. Crane. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edward Crane, Mrs. George W. Mackenzie, Miss Nan Lockwood and Miss Pauline Auel. Their guests were Mrs. Elliott M. Eldredge, Mrs. Seymour K. Fuller, Mrs. S. Ettinger Frank, Mrs. Charles M. Dimon, Mrs. William G. Gilmore, jr., Mrs. Spencer M. Maben, Mrs. Harry S. Moul, Mrs. Louis Freeman, Mrs. Stanley Palmer Jadwin, Mrs. Robert Goodwin, Mrs. Edward Wuppermann, of Manhattan, Miss Maude E. Christie, Miss Isabelle Lockwood, Miss May Simmons, Miss Florence Fairchild, Miss Louise Mayhew, Miss Dallas Rogers, Miss Ethel Pate, Miss Alice Hull, Miss Florence Hanna, Miss Eva Finlay, Miss Eva Potter, Miss Adelia Potter, Miss Emma Rutzler, Miss Mary Weld, Miss Alice Notty, Miss Elizabeth Quick and Miss Josephine Crane, of Newark, N. J.

Mrs. William Wilson, of No. 205 St. John's Place, and her daughters, Mrs. Arthur Inglis Martin and Mrs. Frederick C. Holden, will give a large card party on Friday afternoon of next week. The guest of honor will be Miss Rolston.

Mrs. Charles D. Schenck, Mrs. John Osborn Polack and Miss Jane H. Pitkin will give a bridge party at the Montauk Club on Monday, March 6.

Mrs. Waverley West Hallock, of No. 171 Lefferts Place, has recalled her cards for Tuesdays, owing to a death in the family.

Monday evening was marked by the annual ball of the Bachelors and Spinsters at the Pouch Gallery. This proved one of the gayest and largest dances on this side of the river given during the winter. The electric light bulbs in the ballroom, hallway and banquet hall were covered with rose shades of pink crêpe paper. Baskets of hyacinths were suspended from the ceiling, in the ballroom and all. The white and gold parlor, where five of the patronesses—Mrs. Henry Hayes Wood, Mrs. Chester I. Richards, Mrs. Charles L. Livingston, Mrs. Richard L. Edwards, jr., and Mrs. John Clapperton Kerr—received, was decorated with white hyacinths and greens. The remaining patronesses were Mrs. Calvin E. Hull, Mrs. Edgar F. Luckenbach, Mrs. William R. Simons, Mrs. Alfred Bangs Carhart, Mrs. Edwin Parke Benson, Mrs. Frederick De Mund Mackay, Mrs. Charles I. De Bevoise, Mrs. Henry F. Van Cleef, Mrs. Charles Seidler Adams, Mrs. Frederick W. Wurster and Mrs. Reinhart Clemens Bachofen von Echt, the last three named being the only ones absent. The committee in charge of arrangements comprised R. Aubrey Barker, Rudolph O. Goepel, Roland W. Betts, Edward R. Tinker, jr., Rufus L. Scott, Howard B. Smithers, Herbert C. Zellhoefer, Clarence Dunning, Frederick Leighton, Harris and Frederick M. Butler, the bachelors, and the spinsters, Miss Adele Bull, Miss Anna Francis, Miss Mabel E. Granbery, Miss Kate Carleton, Miss Mary Preston, Miss Louise Mayhew, Miss Louise C. Wurster, Miss Annette Dotter and Miss Florence Hegeman. Supper was served at small tables daintily appointed in pink. The ball was formally opened shortly after 10 o'clock by Mr. Barker, dancing with Mrs. Richards. The attendance included Dr. and Mrs. Russell Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Moul, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Lutkins, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer Jadwin, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart D. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Henry, Miss Bogue, Russell Bogue, Miss Florence E. Miller, Miss Dorothy Tuthill, Miss Lucy B. Pratt, Miss Pauline Auel, Miss Melinna Eldredge, B. Arthur Graves, Sidney F. Weston, Miss Maud E. Jones, Arthur H. Jones, Miss Elsie Carhart, Alfred Bangs Carhart, Miss Hazel Talmage Smith, Miss Marjorie Prentiss, Foster Crampton, Miss Doris Fuller, Miss Mary Austin Yates, Miss Cornelia Blankley, Howard B. Major, Charles M. Bull, E. L. Pomeroy, Miss E. Mae Simons, Miss Maude E. Christie, W. Schuyler Pate, Charles W. Switzer, Miss Louise B. Earle, Russell Ward Earle, Miss Edna Burr, Miss Alice Post, W. Fordham Paye, Walter E. Hope, James E. Cameron, A. Julian Klarr, Miss Mabel Gardiner, Miss Ethel Moore, Le Roy W. Ross, Miss Florence Miller, Miss Madge Taylor, Charles Curle, jr., William R. Simons, Miss Marie S. Butler, Miss Ruth Howard, Miss Ursula Banks, Miss Eleanor Decker, Miss Margaret Van Wyck, Miss Lloyd, Harold Lloyd, William R. Gelston, Lieutenant S. S. Shapley, U. S. N.; Miss Elsie Hyde, Miss Edythe Hyde, David Duncan, Harry McCowan, Edwin G. Babcock, George L. Bouton, Joseph N. Bearns, jr., Miss Adelaide Sherinbeck, La Grange Abbott, H. M. Condit, Eugene Boucher, Miss Anna Valentine, Miss Lauretta Davis, H. H. Weed, Joseph L. Slipper, Carlton O. Pate, J. Eugene Wallace, Charles E. Rickerson, Marie L. Rossiter, Albert Sherinbeck, Miss Emma Fisher, Miss Josephine Marshall, Miss Edith Brower, Miss Grace Norton, George E. Brower, Miss Irene Weed, Miss Amy Lester, Lieutenant F. Morrison, U. S. N.; W. C. W. Childs, Miss Muriel Goepel, Benedict O. Litchfield, De Forest Cander, Blaker Gilmore, Miss Marje Almirall, Albert Shirles Williston, E. L. Pomeroy, Miss Florence Frank, Charles S. Penwarden, Miss Florence J. Demarest, Miss Isabel S. McClure, Miss Grace L. Kerr, R. Hartley Sherwood, jr., Howard S. Richardson, Miss A. Maud Harrison, Miss Hazel Carpenter, Lester Stafford Hubbard, Palmer Jadwin, Jean C. Caldwell, Robert J. Caldwell, William J. Hewlett, Frank H. Appleton, Charles C. Mason, G. A. Learned, Leonard W. Bates, Eugene Widman, Louis S. Hunt, Olaf Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Emmanuel, Howard Campbell, Louis P. McNamara, Raymond P. Moore, Charles F. Morton, John J. McCrum, John L. Vanderbilt, Edwin C. Worcester, C. H. P. Cheney, J. Everett Sparrow, Henry Hayes Wood, Chester I. Richards, Richard L. Edwards, jr., John Clapperton Kerr, Charles L. Livingston, Henry C. Van Cleaf, Edwin P. Benson, Frederick De Mund Mackay and Charles I. Debevoise.

Under the patronage of Mrs. Charles Frazier, Mrs. W. Murray Sayer, jr., Mrs. Henry C. Litchfield, Mrs. William H. Wardell, Mrs. Edward L. Graef, Mrs. J. J. Broes Van Heekeren, Mrs. Howard S. Randall and Miss Quereau the sixth weekend dance was given at the Pouch Gallery on Saturday evening of last week. Among the dancers were Miss Marjory Putnam, Miss Enid Lima, Miss Claire Quereau, Miss Marion C. Randall, Miss Ruth Wardell, Miss Helen Sayer, Miss Marion Frazier, Miss Nellie T. Graef, Miss Ethel Barnum, Miss Katharine Kraetzer, Miss Sarah G. Walker, Miss Edith Quinby, Miss Isabelle J. Bush, Miss Bessie Thorn, Miss Sallie E. Colson, Miss Fannie Boyd, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Emma L. Broking, Miss Florence Arthur, Miss Ritta Bush, Miss Louise Gale, Miss Hendrika Broes Van Heekeren, Miss Genevieve W. Beavers, Miss Laura Walsh, Robert R. Lasher, Edward Stowers, Madison B. King, William R. Renwick, Howard B. Major, T. T. Holland, John Garside Hamilton, Maxwell M. Purdie, Nelson E. Flandreau, William Howell Orr, Francis A. Westbrook, Howard C. Renwick, Walter S. Haviland, Grenville L. King, Richard L. Walker, jr., Charles C. Clark, Francis A. Westbrook, Frank Bush, W. J. Holland, F. Warren Lovejoy, Carl B. Franc, Hans B. Bender, Richard Boswell, E. Kendall Severance and F. William Ross.

The last of the X Y Z dances took place at the Hanover Club on Monday evening. The patronesses present were Mrs. J. Frank Dallon and Mrs. William F. Barry. Among those present were Miss Jessie Barry, Miss Nettie Heissenbuttel, Miss Emilie P. Goddard, Miss Marguerite Miller, Miss Mae N. Jones, Miss Mabel Goddard, Miss Edith Hamilton, Miss Clara Harris, Miss Edna Bertram, Miss Marie Weed, Miss Edith M. Todd, Miss Madge C. Roberts, Miss Emma Williams, Miss Olive Silsbe, Miss Amelia