NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Hyattsville

Mrs. John Lepper, of Hoboken, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Dobbs, of Johnson avenue.

Miss Norda Thurston, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Bennett, of Riverdale.

William A. Brooks spent the Christ- was holidays in New York city.

Rev. S. Ward Righter, of the local Presbyterian church, is visiting in Boontown, N. J. In his absence the Rev. J. M. McIlvain, formerly of Hyattsville, and now of Baltimore, conducted the services last Sunday.

Miss Eva Barrows, of Berwyn, has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Frances S. Crossman, of Washington, and W. A. Oleson, of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, spent the holidays with Miss Lucile Brooks, of Ravenwood avenue.

Mrs. John Weidley, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been visiting her brother, P. M. Richardson, of Ralston avenue.

Officers Elected.

The members of the First Baptist Church, of Hyattsville, at their annual business meeting elected the following officers: Charles E. Vrooman, treasurer; H. E. Davis, clerk; Dr. C. W. Birdsall, deacon; L. R. Jordon, trustee; H. A. Lyon, chorister, and Miss Ethel Vrooman, organist. After the election of officers refreshments prepared by the ladies of the church were served.

David Senate, who has been visiting Timothy Bowers, has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Shough and Miss Katie White are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

A successful colonial ball was given last Friday night at the Masonic Hall by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Riverdale Citizens' Association. Guests from Hyattsville, Berwyn, and Washington were present. The committee in charge was composed of Charles J. Wagner, B. A. Meyer, H. E. Lewis, John R. Risdon, and Harry Welch. The next meeting of the association will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Steinmeyer on Thursday, January 10.

Whist Party.

The Hyattsville Progressive Whist Club held the first meeting of the season at the home of W. A. Porter on Maryland avenue, January 2. Refreshments were served after the playing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charls H. Welch, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitney, Mrs. H. C. Dobbs, Mrs. John Lepper, H. A. Drury, Miss A. Louise Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Porter, jr., John Holden, and Mrs. William Woolf Smith.

The monthly meeting was held on last Saturday evening instead of Monday, the regular day. Mayor Wells presided. Mr. Davis, of Washington, asked permission to establish a local telephone system. He was informed that this would require a franchise, which, according to the town charter, must be voted upon by the people. His claim also conflicted with the franchise which is now held by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, who have installed over 250 telephones in and about Hyattsville.

The greater part of the evening was devoted to a discussion of the street lighting problem. It was agreed upon that the present system of gasolene lamps is most inadequate and that when it is replaced it should be by electric lights. The relative merits of the formation of a local company and the offer of the Washington Electric Lighting Company were considered at length. No definite action was taken on the matter. The resignation of Councilman W. W. Maloney was accepted and Clayton N. Durnell, sr., was elected to fill out the former's unexpired term.

Bloomingdale

Frank Harmon Linthicum, late of George Washington University, has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of this city.

Mrs. Virginia Westbrook, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Robert Herman, 47 New York avenue.

Miss Henrietta Eisinger, of 133 Adams street northeast, was home for the holidays, and, assisted by her sister, Mrs. E. Baier, received informally on New Year Day.

Mrs. R. Katz, of 306 R street, and her grandson, Milton Block, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Charles H. Draeger died last week at his home, 134 U street northwest.

Mrs. William Mussey and little daughter, of New York city, visited her father, Charles Shields, last week.

New Year Eve Party.

The Misses Kiernan entertained a party of friends New Year eve at their home, 447 P street northwest. The house was decorated with greens and plants, and games and other amusements were the order of the evening. At 11 o'clock the guests adjourned to the dining room, where refreshments were served. The table was prettily decorated with pink carnations and white roses. At the midnight hour the new year was ushered in by all present in the usual good old-fashioned way, after which the games and amusements were resumed and kept up until a late hour.

Among those present were Misses Kiernan, Edith Brown, May Hodgens, Annie Burns, Belle Kiernan, Miss Leonard, and Charles R. Kiernan, Edward Krieg, William O'Connor, Raymond Grace, Edward May, John Kennedy, Patrick Barron, James Clark, and John Guern.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Harrington will be interested to learn that she is steadily improving from a long illness.

A delightful time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nelligan, 324 T street northwest, on New Year eve by a watch party of young people. Vocal and instrumental solos were rendered by the Misses Aline Wood, Kathryne Nelligan and Louise Carr and J. Nelligan. Among those present were Miss Mary B. Carr, the Misses Dorothy and Aline Wood, the Misses Louise and Margaret Carr, the Misses Teresa and May Welch, the Misses Kathryne, Anne and May Nelligan, H. M. Crowell, George Sautér, Dr. R. C. Nelligan, Ralph Walsh, Frank Belmont, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nelligan and Mrs. C. Burke. A dainty supper was served while merry toasts were given, after which the entire party participated in games, while the chimes ushered the old year out and the New Year in.

Miss Correne Lawrence, who for the past week has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. K. E. Kastle, returned to her home in St. Louis last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rose E. Schayer died last week at her late residence, 410 P street northwest.

The Misses Leora and Ann Toddard entertained a party of friends at their home on S street last week. Many enjoyable, as well as unique games were indulged in, the prizes being captured by Miss Gertrude Lyddane and E. M. Low. At a late hour the guests adjourned to the dining room, where supper was served. After supper, Miss Ann Goddard entertained the guests with several songs. Among those present were Misses Adel Tait, Lillian Newman, Gertrude Lyddane, Mary Wild, May Clark, Leora and Ann Goddard, Mrs. George I. Goddard, and Mrs. Robert Gilliard; Arthur Devoe, John Wells, Samuel Hall, E. M. Dow, Earl Sanford, John McGeary, Robert Dilliard, and George I. Goddard.

Quite an unexpected gathering of young folks spent a very pleasant time New Year evening at the residence of Miss Evelyn Hunter, 512 R street northwest. After several hours devoted to the playing of games, refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Marjorie Hill, Miss Cora Carrington, Miss Pauline McVey, Miss Emily Gladmond, Miss Dorothea Hunter, Miss Christine Beck, Miss Evelyn Hunter, Joseph McHorney, John Culver, Harry Keecklin, James Mangan, Aubrey Edwards, and William Hunter.

Gave Novelty Party.

Miss Catherine Hurley entertained a number of friends at her home, 60 K street northwest, on New Year Eve. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of various games, a special feature of the evening being a novelty party, which afforded much amusement. At 11 o'clock the guests adjourned to the dining room, where a dainty supper was served. Among those present were Miss Connell, Miss M. Jones, Miss B. Mann, Miss B. Langdale, Miss M. Melsher, Miss N. Roach, Miss L. Fitzgerald, Miss E. Allman, Miss J. O'Mealy, and R. Williams, C. O'Connor, H. Mann, D. Hurley, I. Mann, R. Spinbur, T. Tompkins, T. Reilly, F. Watson, W. Chapman, and J. Hurley.

At the annual meeting of the board of managers of the Working Boys' Home, held at the Maulsby home, 230 S street northwest, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. William Kerr; vice presidents, Mrs. J. C. Heald, and Mrs. S. D. North; secretary, Miss A. P. Gannett, and treasurer, Miss F. G. Childs. According to reports submitted there are sixteen working boys at the home, who pay a small sum for their board and lodging, and nineteen younger boys who are still in school. There is a gymnasium in connection with the home.

Funeral services over the remains of the late James Farrell took place last Thursday morning at St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, corner North Capitol and I streets. The services at the church were probably more largely attended than any funeral service held in St. Aloysius Church in recent years.

Eckington

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miller, of 406 Adams street, entertained quite a number of their friends. After dinner Miss Mamie Miller played selections on the piano, her brother, Jesse, accompanying her on the violin. Those present were Mr. Miller and family, Mr. Hoover and family, of near Woodstock, Va., and Miss Hoover, of Edinburg, Va.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. George, who died Tuesday morning of pneumonia, took place last Thursday afternoon from her late residence, 1722 North Capitol street. She was buried Friday afternoon, at Nazareth, Pa.

Miss Edith Miller entertained on New Year night in honor of her fifteenth birthday anniversary. Games were indulged in and prizes awarded. Recitations and vocal selections were rendered by Miss Ina Fagan. Among those present were Misses Alina V. Orth, Edith Miller, Margaret Johnson, Erma Coleman and Katherine Kennedy, and Frank Winters, Eugene McGobuck, George Gentner, Nelson and Grant Miller, Charles F. Saunders, Allan Fagan and Russell Saunders.

Had Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh, jr., of 68 Seaton place, had a family reunion last week. Those present were Thomas Walsh, sr., Jack Walsh, Mrs. Katherine Walsh Wormsley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walsh, and Ernest Walsh, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Culleburg, Miss Wallis, Miss McLaughlin, Mr. Murray, Mr. Johnson, J. Moore and Rev. Father Hannan.

Lorraine Pleasure Club held its weekly meeting last Thursday evening. After the business was transacted, games and dancing were indulged in. Among those present were the Misses Bertha Jarboe, Pearl Chapple, Viola McDermott, Mayme McDermott, Sadie Chapple, Edna Jarboe and Miss Vantrump and Robert Cook, W. Garner and S. Garner. There will be a box party and dance given by the club Thursday, January 18, which will be the first of the many social affairs the club has arranged to give.

Gave Surprise Party.

Mrs. A. H. Nofsinger gave a surprise party last week in honor of her husband's birthday at their residence, on North Capitol street. Many guests were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Leonberger, Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Miss L. B. Kidwell, Miss E. Clapp, and Messrs. Cilento, Stockman and Cain. A part of the St. Aloysius' Club sang several songs, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Leonberger. After supper dancing was indulged in.

Miss Jane Fishback entertained a number of her young friends last Tuesday evening. The time was most enjoyably passed in games and music. An elaborate repast was served in the dining-room. Among those present were Misses Isabel Atkinson, Margaret Miller, Ida Smith, Edith Sheridan, and Roscoe Alleman, Clifford Fishback, Earl Golden, Enos Herndon, Leonard Mangum and George Reinburg.

Mrs. J. A. Lewis, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of her parents at the residence of the latter, 21 T street northeast.

Miss Marie Prince entertained a number of her young friends last week at her home on R street. A guessing problem, the feature of the evening, was solved by Miss Edna Galleher, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Ethel M. Parker, Abbie Johnson, Edna Galleher, Miriam Ford, Nima Mackall, Louise Hines, Grace Rutherford, and Richard Charles, Tracy Johnston, Clifford Howard, Tilden Carter, Fred Cromwell, W. S. Graham, Edward Leslie and E. F. Prince.

Miss Sadie Julian Gompers received on New Year Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gompers, 2122 First street.

A matter of great interest to the residents of Eckington was the dedication of the new Eckington Presbyterian Church. The corner stone of the new building, which is a handsome structure, was laid during May, 1905. The main entrance of the church is facing Truxton circle and has been made a special feature. It consists of two large floors, approached by a flight of granite steps. The auditorium is on the second floor and has a seating capacity for about 450 persons, but has been so constructed that galleries may be added at any future time. All of the organizations connected with the church have done nobly in meeting the expense, the "Aid Society" alone raising over $1,800.

The new edifice is almost square. The exterior walls, as well as the tower, are furnished in a new composition made of cement, oyster shell lime and marble dust, giving a general appearance of gray sandstone and presenting a unique and attractive structure. The new building was dedicated by a series of meetings, the first of which was held last Thursday evening, Dr. Daniel McFarlan presiding. B. H. Warner delivered an address upon the "Relation of the Presbyterian Alliance to, and Its Interest in the Eckington Presbyterian Church." On Friday evening Gen. John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State, presided.

Card Club Party.

On Tuesday evening last, Miss Maud Young entertained a card club. Among those present were the Misses Speir, Cochran, Gorton, West, and Mrs. Roome, and Messrs. Shaffer, Conrad Jones, Henderson, English, and Sharp. The prize winners were Miss Jane Conrad, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Sharp. After supper the guests were entertained by several vocal selections.

The annual banquet of the Eckington Citizens' Association will be held at the Riggs House, January 15. It will be the tenth anniversary of the association.

Andrew Smith and daughter, Elizabeth, of this section, who spent the holidays with George Smith and wife, of Portsmouth, Va., have returned home.

The members of the Social Literary Club and its numerous guests were delightfully entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Miss Schade, the occasion being an evening devoted to the memory of the great German dramatist G. E. Lessing. The last part of that brilliant comedy, "Minna von Barnhelm," was given. The scenes were preceded by an introduction, read by Frank Claudy, describing the first half of the comedy. On January 18, Charles Arnold will read a paper before the club, the subject of which will be, "Modern Russian Writers."

The stork visited the home of Harry Almond and wife last week, and presented them with a little daughter. Mrs. Almond was formerly Miss Isabella Judd.

Brookland

Mr. and Mrs. Devall, of Gettysburg, Pa., and Mr. Thompson, of Laurel, Ind., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside.

Col. C. S. Brown had as his guest R. M. Morgan, of Coffeeville, Kan., during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of South Brookland, will shortly leave for the South, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Milton C. Lenoir was given a farewell party at the residence of E. Carpenter, of Lawrence street. Mr. Lenoir has accepted a position as architect in a New York office and will make his future home in that city. Among those present were Messrs. S. Dyer, R. Daniels, C. Hanna, A. Carpenter, E. Carpenter, C. Horner, M. Lenoir, J. Maxwell, E. Marean, R. Moister, J. Noel, F. Tansill, H. Galbraith and M. Bryarly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Folke, of Paterson, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Gartrell, of Newton street, Mrs. Folke's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Waters, who have been stopping with Mrs. Waters' niece, Mrs. Farquhar, of Michigan avenue, will make their home at the residence of Mrs. Daniels, on Newton street.

Interesting Watch Party.

A New Year watch party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Johnston, of 1426 Jackson street. The guests arrived at 10 o'clock and enjoyed singing and games until 11:45, when they repaired to the front porch to welcome the new year. After they had welcomed the new year they marched to the dining room where a delicious supper was served. Among those present were the Misses Ada Wunderly, Claire Wunderly, May Stinemetz, of Nazareth, Pa.; Helen Marean, Miriam Simons, Roberta Braddock, Ruby Schweir, Violet Horner, Edna Simons, Louise Sturgess, Ruth H. Johnston and Rachel Johnston, Messrs. Charles Hanna, Stanley Marean, Arthur Sargeant, Woody Sargeant, Arthur Carpenter, Harry Pike, Ralph Simons, Ed Marean, Earle Simons, Mrs. Ed Simons and Mrs. P. H. Johnston.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, of York, Pa., who have been visiting Judge Pennybacher, of Newton street, have returned home.

On Christmas night at 6:30 o'clock, William Edward Higgins, of Twelfth and Hamlin streets, was married to Miss Denia Patton, of St. Patrick's Parish, by the Rev. Father Southgate, pastor of the church. The bride was given away by H. Nesbit, of the city. Miss Mary Mellen, of Washington, was bridesmaid, and the Misses Pauline and Margaret Monahan were flower girls. Harry F. Montgomery was best man. The reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 817 Fifth street northwest.

Euchre and Smoker.

A very pleasant euchre and smoker was held at the home of Capt. Joseph Baumer last Wednesday night by the members of St. Anthony's Club. Most of the evening was spent in singing and card playing, in which Harry Dowling proved the most successful, while Blake Clark captured the booby prize. At the conclusion of the games a delicious supper was served.

Miss Rebecca Fennon, of Twelfth and Newton streets, has as her guests Miss Gertrude Lipscomb, of North Carolina, and Miss Violet Proctor, of Virginia.

"Phunny Phellows' Club."

The "Phunny Phellows' Club" gave a very enjoyable dance at the town hall last Wednesday evening. Among those present were Misses G. Tansill, L. Rosendale, E. Presnell, Wright, I. Richardson, M. Collie, Lemat, M. Rosendale, A. Rosendale, M. Simons, E. Simons, R. Johnston, F. Donovan, Neal, Richards, M. Butler, R. Braddock, Ely, E. Neal, and Messrs. A. Carpenter, E. Carpenter, R. Crampton, W. Dahl, S. Dyer, H. Galbraith, A. Hanna, T. Jones, W. Jordan, J. Lenoir, E. Marean, S. Marean, R. Molster, E. Noyes, F. Orton, H. Pike, J. Pitman, Roberts, Rose, Shinnerhorn, R. Simons, W. Sargeant, T. Tansill, Taylor, Wilson, E. Young, and D. Palmer.

Rockville

John Joseph Gue and Miss Daisy Johnson, both of this county, were married last week in Laurel, the Rev. A. B. Siler being the officiating minister.

Mrs. E. U. Ward and children, of Washington, and William H. Ward, of Pennsylvania, were the guests during the holidays of the Misses Ward, of Washington Grove, this county.

Henry J. Krouse, of Washington, and Miss Hattie Lee Harding, of Burtonsville, this county, were married on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Burtonsville M. E. Church, at the home of the minister.

Artie A. Wolfe was married on Wednesday afternoon, of last week at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, in Frederick, to Miss Elsie May Wolfe, of Bartholows, Frederick county. The Rev. Mr. Thirkfield officiated. After the ceremony they departed on a bridal tour and will upon their return make their home at Germantown, this county.

The Rockville Woman's Club held a reception on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. William W. Welsh, at this place. There was a full attendance and a special program and the excellent refreshments of the afternoon made the occasion one of note in the history of the club.

Retains Prestige.

That Rockville has lost none of its prestige as a "Gretna Green" is shown by the fact that during the year just closed 365 licenses to marry were issued by the Clerk of the circuit court here. Of these 165 couples were from this county, 140 were from Washington, 44 from Virginia, and the others to couples from Baltimore, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and others. About 300 of the couples were married by Rockville ministers. About the same number of licenses were issued in 1904.

Thomas Randolph Dove, one of the best-known citizens of this county and for many years a resident of this community, died suddenly at his home here about noon on Tuesday last. He had been in poor health for several years. The cause of his death was paralysis. He was seventy-three years old. He is survived by a widow and the following children: Misses Ida and Beulah Dove and Emmet and William Dove, of this vicinity, and Zadoc Dove, of Baltimore.

At the annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Montgomery county, held Monday at Sandy Spring, the following directors were elected for one year: Edwin Warfield, Spencer C. Jones, Gustavus W. Dorsey, John MacDonald, Joseph T. Moore, Robert B. Dixon, Edward P. Thomas, Elgar L. Tschiffely, Nathan H. Baile, William B. Mobley, Roger B. Farquhar, William E. Muncaster, and Tarlton B. Stabler. The directors elected officers as follows: President, Edward P. Thomas; secretary-treasurer, Allan Farquhar; assistant secretary-treasurer, Benjamin D. Palmer; adjuster and field officer, Elgar L. Tschiffely. Following the transaction of other business a fine dinner was served in the new bank building.

William Frank Rabbitt, of this town, has been appointed to a position in the New York Casualty Company, and it is understood that he will accept. He is now in New York, where his headquarters will be.

A week of prayer has been arranged between the Baptist, Methodist, Disciples, and Presbyterian Churches of this town for the week of January 7 to 14, next. The following pastors and laymen will participate in the program: Rev. J. C. Copenhaven, C. W. Prettyman, Joseph Reading, Rev. S. R. White, Norman Boulc, S. A. Lehman, Frank Higgins, Rev. R. L. McNair, Rev. E. L. Woolf, and Rev. T. H. Campbell.

Brilliant Ball.

One of the largest New Year balls held by the Cotillon Club of Rockville came off last Monday evening, in the town hall here. There was a good crowd present from the surrounding county and this town, as well as from Washington. The hall was especially decorated for the occasion in green and flags. There was special music furnished by an orchestra from Washington. The committee in charge of the occasion had refreshments served at midnight, but the guests danced until late in the early morning of this day. The committee was composed of Messrs. A. M. Blute, William Russell Brewer, Walter H. Henderson, and W. B. Stanaker, and the chaperons were Mrs. Harry A. Dawson, Mrs. William Dorsey, and Mrs. Richard H. Stokes.

Among those present were to be found the following: From Washington—Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. Bridget, Miss Davidson, Miss Marshall, Miss Eleanor Magruder, Miss Belle Dangerfield, Miss Josephine Alexander, Miss Josephine Wagner, Misses Brawner, Paul Mackall, Ernest Mechlin, Mr. Drysdale, Jerome Graham, Miss Bessie Buck.

From Laytonsville—Miss Pareley, Mr. Pareley, Miss Bessie Riggs, Richard Lansdale.

From Redland—Miss Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Casbell, Miss Brooke.

Also from Washington—Mr. Spear, George E. Ayton, Francis Owens, Miss Miller.

From Rockville—Mrs. R. H. Stokes, Mrs. H. A. Dawson, Mrs. William Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dorsey, Messrs. Charles and Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Offutt, Mrs. William Veirs Boulc, A. M. Boulc, William Prettyman, Prof. Wilson Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Clairborne Wilson, Darby Bowman, Mrs. Kemp and Lee Kemp, Miss Marie Jones, Messrs. and Misses Brewer, Miss Mary Almoney, Misses Munro, Messrs. Fred, Walter, and Alby Henderson, Misses Dawson, Mr. Dawson, Misses Yearley, John Warner.

Alexandria

Leftwich Swain, formerly of this city but now of New York, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Dr. J. T. Miller, U. S. A., formerly of this city but now stationed at Alaska, was in this city last week visiting relatives.

Dr. Outcalt, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in Martinsburg, W. Va., has returned to his home in this city.

Miss Ana Posey entertained a number of her friends at a cobweb party given at her home in Commerce street last Monday evening. The prizes were awarded to Miss Nellie Hoy and R. C. Lewis.

James Breen was kept at home by sickness last week.

Card Party.

Miss Georgie French entertained the Junior Card Club at her home, in North Alfred street, last week. Prizes were won by Miss Hattie Douglas and Miss Mary Dent.

The friends of Mrs. J. B. Martin last week presented her with a handsome loving cup as a Christmas token.

Miss Lidia M. Butcher and Julius T. Allen were quietly married at the home of the bride last week. The Rev. J. P. Stump performed the marriage ceremony.

Miss Eva Johnson and Carl L. Butler were married by the Rev. J. P. Stump at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church last week.

Mrs. Charles A. Webb, of Baltimore, had as her guest last week Mrs. William B. Smoot.

R. E. Lee, of Fairfax, was in this city last week on a visit to friends.

Charles R. Smith and Miss Maggie A. Bland were quietly married by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter at Grace Church rectory last Wednesday evening.

Judge in Carolina.

Judge J. K. M. Norton paid a visit to North Carolina last week.

Harry White left Alexandria last week for New Orleans, where he will engage in business.

The Rev. F. J. Brooke, former pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, left this week to assume his pastorate in Romney, W. Va.

Miss Mary E. Carlin, who has been visiting in Ellicott City, Md., has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, of this city, had as their guest during the past week their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hulfish, of Charlottesville.

William D. Smoot, of Prince street, pleasantly entertained a number of his friends on Tuesday last at his home on Prince street, the occasion being his birthday.

Miss Edith Crump, of North Columbus street, had as her guest during the past week Miss Edith Laws, of Front Royal.

G. M. Emmet is improving after a severe illness.

Miss Stuart Returns.

Miss Katharine Stuart has returned to her home in this city, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bartlett Bolling, in Charlottesville.

D. H. Jasper, of Wilkinsboro, N. C., has returned to his home, after spending the holidays in this city.

Miss Cassin, of Texas, is visiting Miss Cora Cochran at her home in King street.

Albert Stuart Bolling and Douglas Bolling are visiting their uncle, Albert Stuart, in this city.

H. C. Yohe, who has been on a visit to Bridgeport, Conn., has returned home.

Oscar Carter, of this city, fell while descending the steps of his home during last week and badly sprained his ankle.

Charles Mander, who has been visiting in Fredericksburg, has returned home.

Capt. Charles Windsor is confined to his home on South Lee street by a serious attack of illness. Captain Windsor is connected with the transfer service of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Miss Jennie Blondheim, of this city, is spending a few months in Cincinnati.

Henry Strauss has had as his guests Mrs. Philip Leterman and family, of Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Harlow had as their guest during the last week their daughter, Mrs. R. F. Luckett, of Washington.

Allen Summers, of this city, left here during last week to acept a position with a Chicago banking house.

Takoma Park

Mrs. Bertha Burch, a former resident of this place, visited friends with her daughter, Miss Gertrude, during the holidays.

Dr. Galloway and family spent New Year Day on their farm, not far from Washington.

Mrs. Fausse and daughter returned to their home in Ambridge, Pa., after a two months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deike, on Carroll avenue.

Mr. Eastman and family, of Michigan, spent the holidays with Mrs. Eastman's sister, Mrs. H. E. Rogers, of Pine street.

Elder W. A. Spicer returned Sunday evening to his home, on Chestnut street, after making quite a trip through Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa and Michigan.

Dr. G. H. Heald received the pupils of his classes of the Washington Training College at his home last Saturday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Elder W. A. Spicer, of Chestnut street, left here Monday evening for the South, where he expects to be for several weeks.

Miss Frances Ayers recently moved from Mr. D. Nichola's, on Holly avenue, to Mr. Evans' on Buffalo avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Holmes, of Butternut street, is ill at the sanitarium at the Iowa Circle, in Washington, D. C.

Prof. Wilkinson Talks.

Prof. Wilkinson, of the Washington Training College, addressed the Young People's Christian Endeavor at Takoma Hall Saturday afternoon. There was a large and interested audience.

Elder I. H. Evans returned to his home, on Buffalo avenue, last evening, after spending ten days in Michigan on business.

Miss Irene Stuart has returned from her holiday vacation, which was spent at the home of her parents, at Harpers Ferry, to Maple avenue.

Miss Dulah Clausen, who has been making her home at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes', left Takoma Friday for Virginia, where she expects to remain two months until her parents come from Denmark.

Misses Gildea and Harold have returned from their vacation trip from their homes in Virginia to take up their school work at the Washington Training School.

Miss Ethel Robinson, who was recently called to her home in South Lancaster, Mass., on account of the death of her mother, who was for many years a missionary in India, has returned this week to resume her duties in the Review and Herald office.

Mrs. Neff, who spent the holidays with her daughters, who are attending the college here, returned to her home in Virginia.

To Resume Work.

Claude A. Moody has returned to Ashland, Va., to resume his evangelical work after visiting his parents for several weeks at this place who reside on Carroll street.

Elder A. G. Daniels has returned to his home on Blair road, after an absence of three weeks in Michigan.

The Young Men's Literary Society met at the home of C. E. Holmes, on Butternut street, last Saturday evening.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Woods on Takoma street last Tuesday evening to organize for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Brainard recently attended the wedding of their grandson, which took place in Washington. The young couple left immediately for Pittsburg, where they will make their future home.

Southeast Washington

The fifty-eighth annual communication of the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the District of Columbia was held at the Masonic Hall, Fifth street and Virginia avenue southeast. The retiring grand master, Prof. John J. Layton, installed the grand officers for the ensuing year: William H. Grimshaw, grand master; Peter Walker, senior grand warden; William H. Underwood, junior grand warden; Henry Coleman, grand treasurer; William H Meyers, grand secretary; Rev Shelton Miller, grand chaplain; John H. McDowell, grand marshal; A. W Scott, assistant grand marshal; Thornton A Jackson, grand lecturer; John D. Howard, senior grand deacon; Charles Harris, junior grand deacon; Nathaniel Robertson, senior grand steward; John H. Mitchell, junior grand steward; R. L. Holland, grand sword bearer; A. L. Cornish, grand standard bearer; W. H. Severson, grand librarian; G. W. Sims, grand pursuivant; J. C. Naile, grand organist; Henry Irving, grand tiler; W George, representative to Masonic Hall Building Association. For eminent services rendered the craft engrossed resolutions were presented to Grand Master William H. Judd Malvin. Refreshments were served.

General McKenzie, chief of engineers of the army, is considering a petition from residents and property holders, asking that Tenth street southeast be opened through the Government reservation on Virginia avenue, between Ninth and Eleventh streets, as was done some time ago in the case of the public park on E street southeast, between Fourth and Sixth streets.

Mrs. Mary Mason, 708 L street southeast, who swallowed carbolic acid at her home by mistake, died at the Casualty Hospital shortly after reaching that institution. The deceased leaves two children and a husband. Her body was taken to her home from the hospital.

Zurhorst's well known undertaking establishment, on Capitol Hill, caught fire on Thursday afternoon, but not much damage was done, owing to the prompt arrival of the fire department.

A lace curtain caught fire from a candle in the house of Mrs. Conrad Kaufman, 10 D street southeast, when the occupants of the house were enjoying a watch meeting on New Year eve. The fire department went to the house in response to an alarm turned in from box 433, and extinguished the blaze. About $75 damage was done.

Rev. B. P. Truitt, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church, Southeast, editor of the Maryland Templar, and a past grand templar of the grand lodge of Maryland, addressed the International Order of Good Templars in Melford Hall, on New Year Day. His address was much applauded.

New Year Festivities.

Dr. James Dent Duke, formerly of Baltimore, Md., now residing in Prince George county, has been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughan, on E street southeast.

J. W. Brown and wife entertained a few friends at their home, 602 A street southeast. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kitzmiller, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis, and Miss Edith Bretney.

Miss May Madigan and Miss Jennie Dierkin, chaperoned by Mrs. W. Evans, of Capitol Hill, have returned from Annapolis, where they attended the New Year hop.

Angelo Weller has given up his position with Frank Weller, and has accepted one in his father's office.

A young men's Bible class has been organized at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Fourth and B streets southeast, and the Rev. Dr. Albert Evans, pastor, was chosen as its president. It is the intention to make it one of the largest classes in the city. It meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A red and blue button has been selected to be worn by each member. The class has about 100 charter members. Dr. Evans made an address regarding the organization of such a class in the church, and stated that the membership is not to be entirely of those on the church rolls, but for the benefit of all young men who desire to join a young men's Bible class.

An unusually large audience, including about a score of blind persons, attended the musicale in the reading room for the blind, Congressional Library. Among those present were a number of school teachers from Pennsylvania, who are visiting the city. Those who took part in the exercises were Walter F. Smith, leader of the United State Marine Band, and five other members, and Miss Katherine Fletcher, vocalist. All of the music was much applauded by the audience, especially by the blind. A quartet of the Marine Band members, led by Mr. Smith, rendered several numbers.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Helen V. Gates took place from the residence of her brother, Theodore Gates, 402 Eleventh street southeast.

Millard F. Lynch and Mrs. Lynch, 128 East Capitol street, entertained a house party during the holidays in honor of their daughter, Miss Laura Lynch, a student of the College of Notre Dame, of Maryland. A luncheon was given and a matinee box party in addition to other entertainments, at which many guests enjoyed themselves. Those in the house party were Miss Roberta Odendhal, of Baltimore; Miss Julia Pigot, Ithaca, N. Y.; Miss Mary B. Morrow, of Baltimore; Misses Alice and Mildred Lynch, Miss Isabel Collins; Miss Florence Stone, of Brightwood, D. C.; Miss Katherine Waters and Miss Hester Lockrey.

House Warming Party.

Charles C. Scherrer and Mrs. Scherrer, assisted by M. A. Lusby and wife, gave a housewarming at their new home, 318 C street southeast. The house was beautifully decorated with bells and roses. Refreshments were served. Among those present were J. A. Howe and wife, Miss Grace Evans, E. Hillison and wife, Miss L. Williams, Mrs. Daly, Miss A. Lusby, Miss Brown, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Scott, Miss Cora Treewala, Mrs. Ledoux, Miss Bertie Andree, M. Quirke, Mrs. Disney, Miss Ledoux, E. M. Hilleaun, L. Ledoux, C. Richelt, Mrs. J. Hughes, Lillian Howe and Gertrude Hughes.

The following ladies recived on New Year Day at the manse of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, 17 Fifth street southeast: Mrs. Albert Evans, Mrs. Earle Ambrose, Mrs. Frank P. Weller, Miss Marguerite Weller, Miss Miriam Brooks, Mrs. G. P. Conway, Mrs. Fannie Fleming, Mrs. F. E. Mack, Miss Bertha Schott, Miss Lillian Burroughs, Miss Clara Burroughs, Mrs. Charles Dickson, Mrs. Appleton P. Clarke, jr., Mrs. Edgar Copeland, Miss Elizabeth Burroughs, Miss Emma Jones, Miss Susie Jones, Mrs. John A. Travise, Miss Roberta Harper, Miss Elizabeth Harper, Miss Mary Tolson, Mrs. Van Hiss Engram, Miss Ethel Engham, Miss Enda Faucett, Miss Nannie McGregor, Mrs. Isaac Hill, Mrs. R. B. Geniste and Mrs. Charles C. Ammerman.

The Capitol Hill Literary Society was entertained by Miss E. N. Nixon. Literary games were introduced and prizes won by Mrs. G. Walporte and Col. George C. Ross, the latter read an interesting original poem.

The second of the series of dances at the navy yard, given last week, was a very brilliant affair, many of the officers of the yard entertaining at supper after the dance.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the annual luncheon for the benefit of the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, which will occur in about ten days, at the Rifles Armory quite a social event

Miss Edythe Tate, of Capitol Hill, attended a Christmas dance in Frederick, Md.

The Misses Wright, of South Carolina avenue southeast, gave a delightful dance, at their home last Wednesday evening.

Arthur L. Longee and wife, of Salem, Mass., are the guests of Commander Robert Platt and Miss Platt, of Capitol Hill.

The seventh meeting of the Abracadabra Club, was entertained on Wednesday evening, by Mrs. James McKee. Mrs. C. L. Parker, of East Capital street, read an interesting paper on "An Even of the Past Year That Will Pass into History."

Social Entertainments.

A bevy of pretty girls from Capitol Hill, attended the performance of "Leah Kleschna" in compliment of their friend, Claus Bogle, a member of Fiske's company.

Lorenzo Grisgold, jr., of Massachusetts, is the guest of James W. Whelpley, of East Capitol street.

Mrs. M. N. Weller, of Seward square southeast, entertained her club at cards on Wednesday afternoon.

The children's dance at the navy yard, proved to be a very delightful event for the little folks.

Miss Margaret French, daughter of Daniel French, the celebrated sculptor of New York city, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. U. B. French, of East Capitol street.

Mrs. R. F. Luckett, who spent the holidays with her parents, the Harlows, of Alexandria, Va., has returned to her home on Seward square southeast.

Mrs. Walter Simpson, 13 Tenth street southeast, entertained a number of her friends at luncheon last week. Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. Winship, Mrs. Walter Spillman, and Miss Annette Miller were among her guests.

Major Dangfit, U. S. A., and Mrs. Dangfit gave a dance at Washington Barracks Hall, in honor of their daughter, and several house guests.

Mrs. Georgia Garrett, 908 Virginia avenue southeast, entertained on Friday in honor of her daughter, Miss Lydia. Music and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour.

Judge Craycroft, of Joplin, Mo., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Craycroft, of 209 Eighth street.

Mrs. Marion Marks and little daughter, Elva, of Petersburg, Va., are guests of Mrs. Edna