IN THE WHEELS OF SOCIETY.

Some of the Prizes That Have Been Drawn This Season.

LAST WEEK AN UNUSUALLY QUIET ONE.

Mrs. Royall's Supper—Mrs. Montague's Reception—Literary Club—Other Joyous Affairs.

Nobody ever thought out a better simile than the individual who likened society to a lottery wheel, and the wheel in this city has been revolving so fast during the past winter that very few of the participants have been able to ascertain more than the fact that the tire, spokes and hub are painted red.

The wheel in its revolution has given out many events that have the unmistakable couleur de rose, and some functions even transgressed the line and actually presented the appearance of red spoke of often in connection with towns and university students.

Those who held tickets have drawn many strange, but withal enjoyable prizes, for the wheel has spun out germans, receptions, teas, luncheons, balls, parties, and almost every other joy that could for the time amuse the languid and nonchalent ticket-holders.

Some men have drawn introductions to men who were visiting here; some girls have done the same, only their girls were men; some have drawn friends to flirt, while others have received mandates to be honest and good.

All have enjoyed themselves, and it is with reluctance and sadness they watch the revolutions of the wheels growing slower and the prizes growing less.

Thus is society at the present time—it is passing from one season to another and resting on its laurels. It is biding its time and gaining strength for a new fight with the wheel at seashore and mountain, and soon the watering places of the country will be witnesses to the gay functions of the gay people in the gay season of summer time.

Richmond last week was quiet, more so than it has been for some weeks past, though several elegant events told better than words that there is still some few prizes in the wheel.

The events were opened by a superb supper given by Mr. and Mrs. William L. Royall at their palatial home on west Franklin street.

It took place Monday evening after the lecture delivered by Mr. Royall on Napoleon Bonaparte, and was an enjoyable affair in the fullest sense of the word.

A collation embracing delicacies and wines was served, and the decorations of table and rooms added beauty to the scene.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Enders, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. Montgomery Seldon of Baltimore, Mrs. Anne Rutherfoord and Miss Helen Rutherfoord of Roch Castle, Miss Robertson of Abingdon, and Messrs. Grant, Watkins, Bolling and Branch.

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Mrs. Percy Montague gave a splendid reception to Mrs. Montgomery Seldon on Tuesday evening.

A short musical was enjoyed, euchre was played, and a beautiful supper served during the evening.

Dancing was also indulged in, and the evening was in every way enjoyable.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Royall, Mr. and Mrs. John Enders, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. Leroy, Miss Helen Montague, Miss Alys Montague, of Amelia; Mr. Charles E. Bolling, Mr. William Grant, Mr. Allen Talbott, Mr. Bennie Blair.

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The last meeting this season of the Richmond Literary Club took place Friday night at the house of Miss Mary Cooke Branch, on west Franklin street. The subject discussed was "Wordsworth," and the club had a rare treat in an essay that showed much knowledge. It was prepared and read by Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, and was enjoyed by all present.

Among those who attended were Miss Safford, of New York; Miss Mary Morris Jones, Miss Rosalin Pleasants, Miss Mary Mason Anderson, Miss Mary Cameron, Miss Daniel, Miss Patterson, of New York; Mrs. Wyndham R. Meredith, Mrs. Hartley Carmichael, Mrs. Arthur Seldon, Major Williams F. Wickham, Messrs. Richard H. Gaines, Beverly B. Munford, Rosewell Page, W. R. Meredith, Phillip A. Bruce, Frank Williams, J. Alston Cabell, A. Sallie Watkins, and Thomas N. Carter.

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Dr. Junius Gregory made the hearts of several fishermen glad on Saturday, for he tendered an enjoyable fish fry to several Richmond friends at his home in New Kent.

The Pamunkey beauties were pulled out of their watery homes with a sang froid that would have put Walton to blush, and the fry at dinner would have been envied by the chef de cuisine of Old Point Comfort.

Mr. Alfred Shield caught the largest fish, he landing a pike that weighed eight pounds.

Among those who participated were Major A. R. Courtney, Major Clay Drewry, Messrs. Charles A. Taylor, R. A. Taylor, Charles E. Bolling, Seaton Tinsley, George Smith and Joseph Taylor.

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The Junior German Club gave its last entertainment of the season Friday evening at the Belvidere Hall, and many of the University students attended. Among the participants in the dance were: Misses Alice Drewry, Alice Tinsley, Emma Barksdale, Gertrude and Annie Lee Camm, Mary Hayes, Lizzie Bridges, Virgie Brock, Mary Yancey Trice, of Louisa; Nellie Parker, Virgie Cadot, Ellen Hobson Avery, of Alexandria; Mamie Saunders; Ellen Lee, of Glasgow; Maggie Ferguson, Carrie Moore, Ellen Blair, Bessie Pace, Sallie Talbott, Mary Alfriend, Munford, of Salisbury, Md.; Adele Tyler, Stuart Bradley, Mary Moore, Perry; Burthe, of University of Virginia; Bragg, of Petersburg. Messrs. Dolph Blair (leader), Willoughby Newton, T. M. Wortham, John Boisseau, Hugh Parrish, Allan Talbott, Stuart Lottier, Albert Alsop, Frank Blankenship, Lee Bragg, John Bryan, Greer Baughman, Gus Drewry, Alfred Cary, Elmer Ecker, Richard Gwathmey, John Goodwin, Gibbs Haile, Frederick Lambert, Phillip Powers, Eddie Robertson, Coleman Ratcliffe, Blair Stringfellow, James Stringfellow, George Warren, Macon Martin, Cham Pleasants, Edmond Woodrige, Hogue Gilliam, Robert Croxton, Clifton Miller, Arthur Mayo, George Mayo, James Valentine, John Cullen, Deane Maury, Howard Smith, Philip McKinney, Eddie Christian, James S. Hazen, and Dr. Wilfred Pleasants, of this city; Messrs. R. J. Johnson, J. A. Stevens, R. W. Bingham, J. S. Carter, F. Harney, J. B. Robertson, B. Lucas, J. Martin, J. S. Bryan and J. M. Marshall, of the University of Virginia, and Messrs. R. J. Johnson, B. Shaw and A. Stonach, of the University of North Carolina.

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The first ball of the Adonis Social Club was given at Thon's Hall Thursday.

The grand march, which began at 8:30, was participated in by about twenty-five couples.

Councilman C. C. Thon served a bounteous and elegant supper at midnight, which was relished by a large number of those in attendance.

Those present were Misses Minnie and Rosa Thon, Augusta and Laura Wagner, Ida and Lena Pohler, Lillie Dorsam, Mary McCarthy, Ella Jones, Mary and Annie Kritzer, Alice Saunders, Susie Wright, Bessie and Dora Kantriwitz, Emma and Amelia Picot, Emma Singer, Tonie Holst, Mary Harrison and Hannah Jacob, and Robert W. Thon, Joe Woolridge, Thomas Fleming, Charles E. Briel, Robert Kritzer, H. Caravata, John J. Quinn, Dave Connell, Thomas Cowan, Thomas Matthews, James E. Lanny, John Taylor, J. Oliver, J. Wildt, William Mitchell, Ike Harrison, R. Farrell, J. Abrams, William Leilig and H. Fulcher.

Mr. John Kerr Branch gave an enjoyable dinner on Friday evening, the occasion being his birthday. A superb supper, embracing delicacies, wines, and liquors, was served, and the hours were spent in the sweet old usual way.

Among those present were Messrs. Barton Haxall, A. Sallie Watkins, William Grant, George Lafferty, James R. Branch, Frank Davenport, Blythe Branch, Barton Haxall Grundy, Charles Stringfellow. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Branch presided.

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The Franklin street Tennis Club has begun playing in earnest, and each afternoon the Allen lot, at the head of Franklin Street, is thronged with people with racquets.

On last Thursday afternoon, which was ladies' day, the place was filled with pretty girls, and the sight presented was indeed a pretty one.

Each Thursday is set apart for ladies; the other afternoon is used by the men.

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Judge Waller R. Staples gave a cheering lunch at the Westmoreland yesterday.

The feast was very enjoyable, and among those attending were Miss Mary Page, Miss Perrin, of St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Nicholas, of Baltimore; Mrs. Leigh R. Page, Miss Mary McCaw, Messrs. E. Moon, Beverly B. Munford and S. S. P. Patteson.

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Professor Henry F. Laube's dancing class gave a beautiful soiree at the Belvidere yesterday afternoon.

The pretty little misses in their pretty little dresses made indeed a pretty little sight, and they danced with a grace and beauty that was actually refreshing.

Little Miss Evely Gordon won many plaudits for her graceful dancing, and Virginia McLeod also captivated the audience.

"La Getand" was danced by Misses Virginia McLeod, Helena Lafroy, Evelyn Gordon, Eunice Thomas, Cary Triplett and Masie Lynch. The rich yellow and red dresses of the dancers, their caps ringing and sparkling with spangles, and their animated motions as they gayly beat time to the music on their tambourines, made an attractive feature of the entertainment.

The affair was celebrated with the minuet, and as a whole reflected great credit on Professor Laube. Among those present were: Misses Virginia McLeod, Katie and Sophia Meredith, Maggie Lynch, Mable Todd, Evelyn Gordon, Lillie Conally, Evelyn and Courtney Bridges, Lyle Tyler, Emily and Edith Henderson, Judith Deane, Emmie Thomas, Helen Waddy, Marie Archer, Ada and Eda Sympkin, Cary Treblett, Helena Lafroy, Ruth Tanner, Ida Bargamin, Helen Lathrop, Jennie Hughes, Jennie Wingo, Kate Harris, Kate Talley, Hattie Avery, Evie Walker, Lulie Walker, Lottie Lambert, Amie Lee Alfriend, Edith Jones, Florence, Emily and Hilda Clarke, Mary and Bettie Haynes, Flossie Talbott, Stuart Bradly, Alice Blair, Adile Tyler, Iselia Styles, Miss Wilson.

Messrs. Georgie Lathrop, Willie Bridges, Willie Tyler, Isaiah White, Jr., David Lynch, Dan Talley, Barksdale Lathrop, Douglas Gordon, George Derbyshire, Henry Warren, Harry Clarke, Allen Stokes, Albert Waddey, Verner Moore, Malcolm Shackelford, Elijah Baker, Fred Lambert, George Clarke, James Valentine, Robert Croxton, Gibbs Haile, Heoge Gilliam, Clifton Miller and Elmer Ecker.

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Misses Montague, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Helen Montague.

Mr. Preston Carson has returned from a trip to the South.

Mr. James Addison reached Richmond from Europe last week. Mr. Warner Moore sailed on the City of New York from Liverpool last Wednesday, and expects to reach Richmond next Thursday.

Miss Columbia Hayes has returned home after an enjoyable visit to friends in Norfolk.

Mr. Lucien Tatum and wife and Mr. Allen Talbott and wife have returned from New York.

Miss Woolfolk, who has been visiting Miss Mary Williams on west Franklin street, has returned to her home in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy expect to leave in a few days for a visit to Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. William Lile, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas L. Moore.

Miss Minain Fink, of New York, left for her home last week. By her many charms she endeared herself to many friends.

Miss Alice King, of New York, daughter of Genral Horatio King, will visit Miss Barton, at Barton Heights, in June next.

Miss Hopkins, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Mary Young.

Miss Patterson, of New York, is the guest of Miss Daniel, west Main street.

Miss Nicholas, of Baltimore, and Miss Perrin, of St. Paul, Minn., are the guests of Miss Mary Page, east Grace street.

J. BELL TELEPHONE.

VISITED THE VETERANS.

The Little Ones of Trinity Juvenile Temple.

A meeting of unusual interest last week was held at the Soldiers' Home by Trinity Juvenile Temple.

The little ones went out on the electric cars, and on coming into view of the Home formed in line, and with military step marched to the chapel.

As soon as they were in sight the veterans began ringing the bell by way of welcome.

On reaching the chapel grove the boys removed their hats, and bowed as they entered the church. The little girls presented each of the veterans with a bouquet of wild flowers they had gathered on the way.

They were then introduced by the District Chief Templar, Mr. Burrows, and after prayer by Mr. Coker, rendered the following programme, receiving continued applause from the audience:

Opening ode, led by Misses Mary L. Hobson, Lora and Gracie Burgess, Lydia Hiltzheimer, Florie Anthony and Julia Waldon; Master Willie Gosden, recitation, "The Death of Billy Mahone;" "Little Kitty," Millard Saunders; recitation, Gracie Burgess; recitation, "Roll-Call," Johnny Weckert; recitation, "Spring," Willie Shuman; song, "Pull for the Shore," by the lodge; recitation, "A Drop of Wine," Ashby Pyle; recitation, "Two Soldiers," Walter Gosden; recitation, "Girls and Boys," Bailey Wood; instrumental solo, Lora Burgess; poetical dialogue, "Bird and Butterfly," Lydia Hiltzheimer and Harry Ruppert; instrumental solo, "Old Virginia," Gracie Burgess.

Property Transfers.

Richmond City.—William Baker to Archibald Hutcheon, 16 feet on the west side of Thirteenth street, near Leigh, $800.

A. D. Gordon to L. P. Crowder, 50 feet on the east side of Randolph street, near Willis, $1,000.

Hermann Schmidt to Willie A., wife of John G. Mattern, 20 feet on the east side of Canal street, between Adams and Jefferson, $800.

Same to Emma Jane Lewis, 20 feet on Canal street, southeast corner of Jefferson, $800.

J. F. Ross Tabb to David Barnes, guardian of Annie G. Lockhart, his interest in the Rope-Walk property, $1,800.

Henrico County.—A. J. Chewning and Edward S. Rose to Charles J. Shuman and Morris Gauss, 60 feet on the west side of Monteiro street and 60 feet on the east side of Mitchell street, near Richmond, $960.

Northside Land Company to Clara T. Green, lot 6, square 47, and lot 14, square 33, Chestnut Hill, $400.

Gertrude Prince to W. J. Westwood, 759 feet on the Osborne turnpike, near Almond's creek, $12,000.

Their Names a Secret.

Owing to the important cases to be tried in the Hustings Court this month, Judge Witt has ordered that the jurors' names should not be given to the reporters until after the court meets on Monday. This is done to prevent the average citizen from forming an opinion on any of the cases.

The condition of Mr. S. D. Chamberlayne, who has been confined to his bed at his residence, No. 1303 west Clay street, for several months, is unchanged.

The Charles Y. Morris property on Harrison-street, Park and Grove avenues will be sold at public auction on the afternoon of May 7th. This is no experiment, but a sale by the court to settle an estate.

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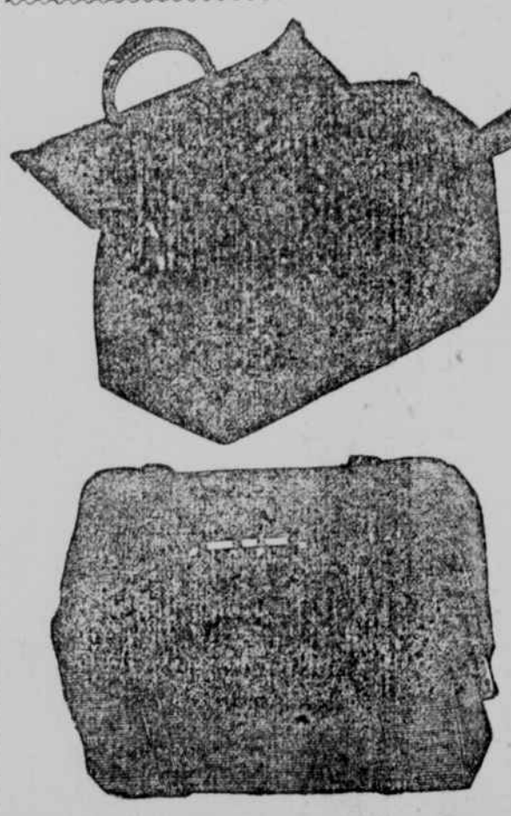

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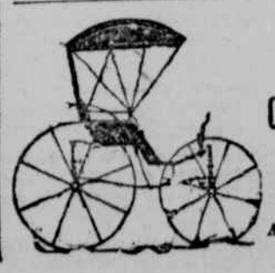

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