

Social and Personal

Mrs. Charles Davenport entertained at a delightful card party yesterday afternoon at her residence on West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Davenport's guests were Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Thomas Rutherford, Mrs. Ashton Starke, Mrs. Allan Donnan, Miss Stringfellow, Mrs. Williams, Miss Archer, Miss Corydon Sutton, Mrs. Isalah White, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Spillman, Mrs. Ryland, Mrs. Robert Bisher, Mrs. J. A. White, Mrs. Alfred Gray, Mrs. Herbert Claiborne, Mrs. Edward Crump, Mrs. Meredith Montague, Mrs. A. J. LeRoy, Mrs. Archie Patterson and Mrs. Otway Allen.

Mrs. Andrew H. Christian, Jr. was hostess at a delightful card party yesterday afternoon given in honor of Mrs. Francis R. Pemberton, of New York. The party decorations were in pink. In the center of the table, on the renaissance lace over pink satin, was a shower of pink carnations. The silver candelabra, tied with pink satin bows, held shaded candles of the same tint.

The ladies playing were Mesdames Francis R. Pemberton, of New York; John Lyons, John Harrison Barker, of Massachusetts; James H. Dooley, Virginia Newton, Levin Joyner, J. Alston Cabell, William R. Trigg, Thomas Rutherford, Alfred Harris, E. T. Myers, Jr., H. G. Remond, Charles Davenport, Randolph Wellford, C. E. Beck, Lindsey of Pennsylvania; William Royall, and Miss Virginia Archer.

The Tuesday Roman was danced last evening at the Masonic Temple and was a most enjoyable affair. A large number of the participants attended the theatricals at the Jefferson the early part of the evening. Mr. Adolphus Blair led.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. John G. Farland, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. George Day's, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers. Among the dancers were Misses Lindsey of Danville; Carol Wellford, of "Sabine Hall," Hannum, of Philadelphia; Ruth Tanner, Nannie Cooke, Emily Jennings, Lily Urquhart, Charlotte Yonke, Agnes McCarthy, Louise Mayo, Anna Carr, Martha Byrd, Josephine Putney, Maria Mescher, Elizabeth Whitlock, Marie Webster, Sadie Sutton, Elise Davenport, Ruth Robins, Kate and Sophie Meredith, Henningham Spillman, Jane Fisher, Tyler, Hall; Messrs. Mullen, Smith, Reed, Brock, Barber, Cabell, Stringfellow, Shipwath, Taylor, Elliott, Fitzgerald, Quarles, Hubbard, Miller, Smallman, Jones, William and Edward Wight, Williams, Bove, Tyler, McKenney, Holston, Davis, Lea, Cooke, De Treville, Harvie, Pollard, Edmund, Brooks, Munford, Cole, Harrison, Tanner, Vaughan, Coke, Bennett, Carrington, Moseley, Sands, Lenke, Daughtrey, McAdams and Watson.

"The Twentieth Century Evening" given last night at the residence of Major Howard, No. 229 East Franklin Street, for the benefit of the St. John's Circle of King's Daughters, was in every particular a delightful event. The house was beautifully decorated in pinks and white flowers. In the dining-room the color scheme was purple and white, the circle's colors.

Silver Maltese crosses, with purple letters, were hung here and there. From the chandelier purple and white streamers were caught to the corners of the table and continued with large bows. In the center of the table on the renaissance over purple satin, was a tall silver vase filled with white roses. The purple candles in the silver candelabra completed the pretty scene.

The receiving party was composed of Mrs. Ramon Garcia, president of the circle; Mesdames Keturah Howard, H. Howard, George Currie, O. F. Blankenship, Charles Clemmit, Frank J. Craigie, W. W. Davies, J. A. Reynolds. The younger members of the circle who assisted in serving were Mesdames "Talkers," Wortley, Dickie, Clarence Franklin, Ernest Moore, Julian Greene, W. W. Hardwick, James Moore, Misses Gentry, Lottie Scott, Jessie Bailey, and Mary Taylor.

The feature of the evening was the excellent musical programme. Mrs. Nellie Sweeney Palmer sang beautifully. Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt played on the violin with her usual sweet expression. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Redford, who also rendered several songs, and Captain Frank Cunningham delighted the audience with several numbers. There were a large number of callers.

A very pretty wedding took place at Leigh Street Baptist Church last evening at 6:45 o'clock when Miss Jessie Marion Godsey and Mr. Edgar Pohlig were united. Rev. M. Ashley Jones and Rev. Dr. Menzel performed the ceremony.

The bride was gown in a handsome mode traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride's roses.

Her sister, Miss Charity Godsey, was maid of honor. She was gowned in identical white organza and carried pink carnations.

Mr. Albert Pohlig, the groom's brother, was best man.

The ushers were Messrs. John Justice, Charles Lockar, Bennett Fleet and Dan Berghelmer.

The young couple left on the 7:12 train for an extended Northern trip. On their return they will be at home to their friends at No. 68 East Leigh Street.

Mrs. Pohlig is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Godsey. Mr. Pohlig is the president of the Southern Advertising Company. Both of the young people are popular with a large circle of friends.

The Central Committee of the A. P. V. A. met yesterday at noon. Mr. Joseph Bryan presiding. Ladies present were Mesdames Lightfoot, Bagby, Munford, Garrett, Valentine, Hotchkins, Rowland, Murray, Bruce, Stanard, McGuire, Hall, O'Ferrall, Theodore Ellison, Stephen Putney, Taylor Ellison, Enders Robinson, W. T. Robbins and H. A. Claiborne and Miss Kate Mason Rowland.

The various committees for the succeeding year were appointed with the following chairmen: Jamestown, Mrs. G. W. Bagby; Landmark, Miss K. M. Rowland; Membership, Mrs. Ellen H. Taylor; Advertising, Mrs. Henry Taylor; Publication, Mrs. W. T. Robbins; Year Book, Mrs. Enders Robinson; Lecture, Mrs. H. A. Claiborne; Ways and Means, Mrs. Stephen Putney; the Centennial of Jamestown, Mrs. Taylor Ellison.

The association ordered a letter written to Mrs. Caroline F. Marsh, inviting the Colonial Dames and Daughters to meet them at Jamestown May 12th.

The memorial tablet has been placed on the John Marshall house, and that for the old home of General Lee is now ready to be placed.

The Jamestown Committee reported that the contractors are at work on the breakwater at Jamestown.

Prof. Charles Kent, of the University of Virginia, and Prof. Henry White, of Washington and Lee, will give the lectures for the association this spring.

An attractive Ejuoy party of Monday night followed by an elegant supper at the Jefferson. The guests were Miss Anne Shaw, Mrs. H. G. Cox, Mrs. P. R. Pemberton, of New York; Mrs. Fairfax,

"Don't Speak to me."



Overwrought Nerves.

As soon as a woman's nerves become excited by some feminine disorder, she loses control of her speech. She has no patience with anybody or anything. The ones she loves the best are the ones to whom she talks the meanest. Trifles light as air drive her almost frantic. She is worse than crazy, because she knows what she is doing and can't help it. She doesn't have hysteria and doesn't have fainting spells. She is nervous, horribly nervous. Does she get sympathy? Oh, yes, she gets sympathy for awhile, but she acts so outrageously that everybody keeps out of her way as much as possible. After a while they begin to think she's malicious and could do better if she tried real hard. She has turned her best friends against her. This woman is sick with about the most discouraging sickness women can have, and there is a person who understands her case better than any one else in the world. That person is Mrs. Pinkham. The nervousness comes from some derangement of the feminine organs, and is constantly fed and made worse by the constantly developing disease. Female diseases never get better of themselves. They must have proper treatment. Ordinary physicians do not know how to grapple with these diseases of women. Out of the hundreds of thousands of women Mrs. Pinkham has cured, not one in five hundred tried her advice or her medicine until they had exhausted the skill of their own physician, sometimes of several physicians.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is prompt and free to all suffering women. You may not know that your nervousness comes from female troubles. Your doctor may not know it. He may tell you it does not; but does he cure you? Does he help you any? Mrs. Pinkham will tell you the truth about yourself, and you'll believe her. Don't throw your life's happiness away and make yourself unlovable, when a little diligent heed to Mrs. Pinkham's advice will drive away your nervousness by removing the cause of your trouble. Read carefully the letters from women Mrs. Pinkham has helped. After thirty years of success in curing women's ills, can you not believe it worth while to test the virtues of

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published without obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

\$5000 REWARD

Mrs. John Skilton Williams, Mrs. Brydon Tennant, Mrs. John Lyons, Miss Katherine McAdams, Messrs. Joseph Anderson, George Morris, Frank Davenport, Robert Campbell, Currie and Anderson. The subject of having a "rubber day" was warmly discussed. March 1st was the date fixed. The citizens are asked to save all old rubber, such as old shoes, old pipes, the ends of lead pencils etc. A committee, of which Mrs. George B. McAdams is chairman, was appointed to call at the different houses to collect the rubber. The German-American Ladies' Auxiliary of the Virginia Hospital met at 5 o'clock yesterday evening at the hospital. Much routine business was transacted. Mrs. Allen M. Lyon entertained a few friends at cards yesterday afternoon at her residence, No. 212 West Grace Street. A number of the friends of Miss Louise McAdams gave her a delightful surprise party Friday night at her home, No. 91 West Franklin Street. Progressive entertainment was played, Miss Nannie Waddell

Heartfelt Stories from Cured Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have received from your wonderful remedies.

"Before taking your Vegetable Compound I was a misery to myself and every one around me. I never laid my aching head upon my pillow without wishing I could die. I suffered terrible pain in my back, head, and right side, was very nervous, would cry for hours. Menses would appear sometimes in two weeks, then again not for three and four months. I was so tired and weak, could not sleep nights, sharp pains would dart through my heart that would almost cause me to fall. I was so poor and white that my folks thought I was going to die. My mother coaxed me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had no faith in it, but to please her I did so. The first bottle helped me so much that I continued its use. I am now well and weigh more than I ever did in my life. "Your remedies deserve the highest praise."—MRS. WINIFRED ALLENDER, Farmington, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It gives me great pleasure to tell you how much your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had been a sufferer for years with female trouble. I could neither read nor sew but a few minutes at a time without suffering terribly with my head. My back and kidneys also troubled me all the time. "I was advised by a friend to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had no faith in it, but decided to try it. After using one bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and by the time I had taken six bottles I was cured. There is no other medicine for me. I recommend it to all my friends."—MRS. SARAH SWODER, 103 West St., La Porte, Ind.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am very grateful to you for your kindness and the interest you have taken in me, and truly believe your medicines and advice are worth more to a woman than all the doctors in the world. For years I had female troubles and did nothing for them. Of course, I became no better and finally broke down entirely. My troubles began with inflammation and hemorrhages from the kidneys, then inflammation, congestion and falling of the womb, and inflammation of ovaries. I underwent local treatment every day for some time; then after nearly two months the doctor gave me permission to go back to work. I went back, but in less than a week was compelled to give up and go to bed. On breaking down the second time, I decided to let doctors and their medicine alone and try your remedies. Before the first bottle was gone I felt the effects of it. Three bottles of the Compound and a package of the Sanative Wash did me more good than all the doctors' treatments and medicine. The first remark that greets me now when I go to any place is, "How much better you look," and you may be sure I never hesitate to tell the cause of my health. I have gained twelve pounds during the last two months and am better in every way. Thanks for your kind attention and advice."—MRS. E. J. GOODEN, Ackley, Iowa.

and Mr. Charles Bove being the successful contestants for the prizes. Mr. Benjamin Hessberg, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. William Goodman, No. 203 East Clay Street. The newly-elected members of the Woman's Club for January are: Mesdames James A. Moncure, Thomas Elliott, E. Randolph Williams, E. O. Fries, Rufus Yarbrough, Alexander W. Archer, Geo.

E. Elliott, William Meade Clarke, Hunt O'Leary, E. Freeman, Lewis G. Child, George A. Warren, L. Glazebrook; Misses Katherine Hawes, Nina Randolph and Anna Powers. Mrs. Robert Strange and children have arrived in the city. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Buford, who will attend school here. The younger society element will give a german at the Jefferson Friday evening. Miss Annabelle Jenkins will leave for an extended Southern trip next week. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley D. Whitehead returned yesterday from their wedding journey, and are at home to their friends, No. 215 East Franklin Street. Miss Sallie Snelling, of Church Hill, is visiting friends in Alexandria. Miss Rosa V. Franklin and Mr. Harry Hampton White will be married this evening at No. 60 North Second Street. Misses Henningham and Sue Spillman will be informally at home this afternoon (Wednesday) after three o'clock, at No. 101 West Main Street. Miss Carol Wellford is with Mrs. Armistead Wellford, of Cherry Street. Mrs. Frazer, of New York, is visiting Mrs. John William Friend. Mr. T. C. Williams, Jr., and party will leave for St. Augustine this week. Miss Sarah Howard, of Alexandria, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Lamb, on West Grace Street. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickinson left at noon yesterday for an extended visit to Florida. Dr. Dickinson goes South for his health. Miss Elizabeth Cameron, of No. 519 East Franklin Street, will leave for Palm Beach Thursday, to join her mother and sister. Mrs. Edward J. Beale, of No. 206 West Grace Street, has returned from a most enjoyable visit to Baltimore.

PULPIT AND PEW. Dr. Hawthorne Will Visit Atlanta. Services for Men. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne has received a letter from Dr. W. W. Lanarum, of Atlanta, Ga., inviting him to come to that place on Sunday, February 11th, at 10 a.m., to do a collection for the benefit of his new church. Dr. Hawthorne was for twelve years pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, of which Dr. Lanarum now has charge. He will also pay a visit to the first Baptist Church of Lynchburg next Sunday. These visits will be the first made by Dr. Hawthorne in a campaign for funds outside of the city. The church has already \$20,000 in sight and expects to get \$10,000 more in Virginia and the South. Bids for the new building will be opened next Monday and just as soon after the awarding of the contract as possible the work will begin. A service assigned specially for men will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood of that church, on Sunday next at 4 p. m. The pew of the middle aisle will be reserved solely for men until the commencement of the services, though ladies are cordially invited to occupy outer seats in the church. The Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., will deliver the sermon. The Baptist ministers of the city decided at their meeting Monday morning to take no action on the request of the Episcopal Clerks' Union to endorse the efforts of the union to secure shorter hours. The Methodist ministers at a recent meeting adopted a resolution favorable to the request. Judge Wellford has called a meeting of the Committee on Pesticides and Entomology to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Landon R. Mason. At this meeting the petitions will be gotten in shape for presentation to the Legislature. Quite a number of these petitions, signed by the best men of the State, have been received, and it is desired to get them in as convenient and brief form as is possible. The Rev. William Cabell Brown, a missionary to Brazil under the Episcopal Church, will be in Richmond next Sunday for a week's visit. He will speak Sunday morning at St. Paul's; Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. James'; and Sunday night at Grace Church. On the Tuesday afternoon following he will address a meeting of all the chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary of Richmond to be held at St. James' Church. The object of Mr. Brown's visit is to secure the largest contribution for his missionary work in Brazil. The contributions have fallen off considerably and the American Church Missionary Society brings him back to America to get the people interested in the matter. His meetings here will be the beginning of a campaign to that end. The Episcopal Churches of the city are busy arranging for the observance of Lent, which begins the latter part of this month. While no definite arrangements have been made as yet, it has been decided to continue this year the practice of holding each day in one of the Churches a great union meeting of all the others. Several hundred copies of the report of the committee appointed by the Episcopal Ministers' Conference to voice its sentiments on the recently agitated question of the abolition of Sunday have been printed and will be circulated throughout the country. Rev. H. J. Goodwin, for several years a student at Richmond College and a resident of Richmond, will soon take charge of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of King William county, the call to which he has just accepted. He will begin work in his new field as soon as he can sever his connection with Corinth and Linnatus Baptist Churches, in New Kent, his present charges. Mr. Goodwin's father is a well-known resident of Fairmount. Every Baptist church in the city has arranged to start a special meeting on the 1st of March, and nearly all of them have secured help from abroad. The object of these meetings is the revival of religious interest. The Grove-Avenue congregation, which is without a house of worship of its own, will probably secure some help. The Christian Women's Board of Missions of the Seventh-Street Christian Church held its regular monthly meeting yesterday morning in the church. Considerable routine business of interest and importance to the ladies was transacted. A meeting of the various Catholic societies of the city will be held Sunday week at 3:30 P. M., in the rooms of the McGill Catholic Union, to make arrangements for proper observance of St. Patrick's Day. The annual report of St. Patrick's Church shows the receipts during the past year to have been \$3,351.92, and expense amount \$1,338, leaving a balance to the credit of the church of \$2,013.92. The church is entirely free from debt.

SEEKING INFORMATION. Postmaster Knight Asked About Lost Brother and Steel Plant. Postmaster Knight receives letters from people who seek information on almost every subject. Yesterday a letter came to him from James M. Swank, general manager of the American Iron and Steel Association at Philadelphia, stating that he has heard Boston capitalists will establish a big steel plant here, and asking for some information on the subject. Mr. Knight replied that he had heard nothing about such an enterprise and very likely the rumor had its foundation in the extensive improvements to be made at the Trigg Ship-yards. Mr. Knight has also received a letter

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Letter from Buffalo Mayor. Mayor Taylor has received a letter from the Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., expressing his congratulations and kind expressions for the good work upon the occasion of the centenary celebration of Buffalo's municipal life.

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ter from Miss Louise Ratti, of Bridgeville, Pa., asking if he can give her any information as to the whereabouts of her brother, Frank Ratti, who left home five years ago to come to Richmond. He has not since been heard from. No such person is known to the postmaster.

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