The Week In Society.

It lacks but two days of the beginning of Lent, with its season of rest, peace and quiet, and never has it been so eagerly longed for. Milady has had her chance to enjoy to her fullest both the quantity and artistic elegance of entertainment, and this has been sandwiched into one week. Germans, weddings, cards, tea, receptions, luncheons, dinners, Bijou parties and skating parties have all had their turn, and on one day they will all be called into use before midnight. What a rush, what a whirl to be in! It is fortunate that it is nearly the last, and the tired feet and head will be able to seek repose before the wee small hours or go to pastures new. "If," as a society girl said the other day, "the sunny hours in our lives were the only ones worth counting," not one hour has been lost the past week; no, not one second.

Cards have become quite a craze. The number of card parties and clubs during the week far exceeded that of every other kind of entertainment combined. Everybody has been playing, everybody takes lessons, and the fascination of both whist and euchre is on the increase, though at the first of the season showed a possibility of diminishing. Seven-hand euchre is indulged in by both old and young while a new rendition of hearts has seized upon the younger elements, who are often joined by skilled bridge players.

"Just a few more sky-rockets to be set off," as a fellow society correspondent said last week, "and then the season will fall as flat as the proverbial stick." It does not seem possible that there can left much interest in dancing, and yet one of the society pets has planned a dainty new creation for the cotillion to-morrow night. While Milady is turning over her wardrobe for the approaching girls' luncheon, which promises to bring the season to a delightful climax, and then society will split up in its little circles again and form itself into card and social clubs for the Lenten season.

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The entertainments have been numerous during the week. The silver tea at Lee Camp Hall does not count, I suppose, as any one who could afford it was gladly welcomed.

Mr. William Habliston entertained Tuesday at a luncheon in the Westmoreland Club in honor of Miss Riely and Miss Lee, the guests of Miss Edna Forbes.

Mrs. Henry Landon Cabell entertained at one of the largest card parties at which she shared the honors with Mrs. John Lottier.

Miss Mattie Purcell was the hostess at a 5 o'clock tea the same day.

Misses Mary and Julian Williamson, of Frederick, Md., were honored by a tea given by their charming hostess, Mrs. Walter Christian, and it proved one of the social successes of the day.

Miss Mary Thompson, of West Virginia, was honored by a card party during the week, given by Mrs James Canton.

Miss Edna Forbes entertained at a dinner, the color scheme of which was in pink and purple, and covers laid for twenty-four.

Another dinner was that of Mr. John P. Branch, who entertained a party of thirty gentlemen, who were presented with Liberty rose boutonniers.

Mr. R. Lancaster Williams gave the swellest tea of the week in honor of Miss Lewis Catlett Williams.

Missess May and Margaret Watkins gave a charming card party to their young friends.

Miss Jennie Hughes gave a tea Thursday in honor of Miss Sarah Hodgson, of Sewanee, the color scheme being green and white.

Mrs. Stephen Beveridge and Miss Fannie Taliaferro entertained on Friday and Wednesday on Church Hill.

Mrs. J. E. Willis had a few friends informally to lunch and on the same day Mrs. Barton H. Grundy entertained at cards.

Mrs. Waller Morton entertained at a seven-hand euchre party, at which she was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John M. Walker.

Miss Mary Baughman entertained at cards in honor of Miss Ondersloose, of Baltimore, keeping tally with violets.

Mrs. Langhorne Williams entertained at an elegant luncheon yesterday.

zAnother luncheon hostess during the week was Mrs. William J. Leake, who entertained in honor of Mrs. T. Powell Noland and Mrs. Alexander Cameron.

Miss Lucy Christian entertained her young friends and club at cards Friday.

Miss Carrie Shafer closes the list, a full account of her card party yesterday being given in another part of the column.

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As usual, the week was ushered in by a cotillion, given by one of the clubs, that of last Monday being the last dance before Easter of the Richmond Assembly which was unusually well attended, especially by the chaperones. Mr. Adolphus Blair led the dainty dancers in a pretty snake-like figure just before supper, winding them around with the tri-colors of the nation. There were, perhaps, fewer visitors present, among those who were noticed on the floor being Miss Harriet Curtis, of Boston; Miss Della Page, of West Virginia; Miss Hartman, of Baltimore; Miss Agnes Drewry, of "Minneola", Miss Conde Bridges, of Ashland; Miss Alice Bolling of Kentucky, and Miss Helen Harris, of Harrisonburg. Altogether it was a delightful affair, and the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," was an unwelcome sound.

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A pretty little romance has come to light and caused quite a flutter of excitement, when it became known that one of the members of Miss Maria Blair's last year's European party was going to be married to some one she met on the trip.

Miss Maude Schmidt succumbed under Cupid's spell and will leave Tuesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hermann Schmidt, for Baltimore, where in a few days they will sail for Germany, where she will be united at the Lutheran Church in Magdebourg to Dr. Ludwig Schmidt. At her marriage she will wear a white tucked liberty silk over taffeta and long tulle veil.

Miss Schmidt will make her home at Newveret-on-the-Rhine, where she has a host of friends and the groom-elect a flourishing practice. The young bride-to-be has many friends in this city, who extended their congratulations and bade her a sorrowful farewell when she was "at home" last Thursday, looking extremely girlish in a cream crepe de chine.

Mrs. Schmidt will return to this country the middle of April. This is the first romance which has been an outcome of Miss Blair's European party, and many girls who will go this year are wondering what will be their fate.

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The charming reading of Mrs. Loula Porter Gugel, of Atlanta, Ga., was the feature of the Woman's Club entertainment last Monday afternoon. The club was thronged with guests, who were, without exception, entranced with Mrs. Gugel's perfect art.

Her chief selection was that gem of combined pathos and humor, "Madam Butterfly," in which the sorrows of a quaint little Japanese girl are told with consummate skill.

This story has been dramatized by Belasco for the distinguished actress, Madame Pilar Morin, who, it is said went to Japan for the sole purpose of studying the accent.

Mrs. Gugel possesses a wondrously sweet and well trained voice, and is mistress of her art. She held her audience spellbound and her winsome presence and perfect Japanese accent combined to transport her hearers for the time to the "land of flowers," and made her seem in very fact the little Japanese woman whose woes she was portraying.

At the conclusion of the reading the ladies present vied with each other in a quiet but earnest expression of their pleasure and their admiration, and learned with great regret that Mrs. Gugel, whose stay in the city has been all too brief, was about to take up her residence in Philadelphia.

Before her marriage Mrs. Gugel was Miss Loula Porter, a well known literary and society woman of Montgomery, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga. Having earned great local applause by her acting in amateur theatricals, she was persuaded by her friends, who had confidence in her unusual dramatic ability, to prepare herself for the stage as a profession. She will be remembered by theatre-goers as the "dear, delightful Dolly Dutton," who for several seasons played with Effie Ellsler in Hazel Kirke, and who also took part in Charles Coghlan's Royal Box, besides acting most acceptably in a number of other popular plays. Her entrance into professional ranks but added to her popularity, and during her several seasons on the stage she was widely entertained throughout the South.

Upon her marriage a few years ago Miss Porter withdrew from the profession, but the claims of her art have proven too strong to permit her permanent retirement, and she has recently concluded to give dramatic readings to select and appreciative audiences such as the Woman's Club here afforded.

It is hoped that next season at least, if not this, she will visit Richmond and delight her hosts of friends with another reading.

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The contests at the different card clubs during the week were as spirited as ever, in spite of the many other entertainments which engaged the mind. Another club was reorganized and will help to pass away the Lenten season—that of the Sue Gordon—which will meet every Monday night. At their last meeting the highest score was obtained by Mrs. James Keith and Miss Maggie Ferguson.

The Milton C. Work afforded another treat of skill, and Mrs. John Harrison and Miss Fergusson won the honors, north and south, while a tie was made on the east and west between Mrs. James Keith and Mrs. W. B. Palmer, and Mrs. Benjamin Nash and Miss Helen Montague. The visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Anderson, of Washington, and Mrs. Britton, of Warrenton.

The Emma Andrews Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. James Rutherfoord, who had as her guests of honor Mrs. Fairfax Montague, Miss Florence Tyler, Miss Lizzie Powell, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Edmund Waddill, Mrs. E. Pace, Mrs. Thompson Brown, of Bedford, and Mrs. Reginald Gilliam. The highest score was obtained by Miss Sue Gordon and Miss Maggie Fergusson, north and south, and Mrs. Fairfax Montague and Miss Lizzie Powell, east and west.

Mrs. I. N. Jones entertained in a delightful manner the Kate Wheelock Whist Club, when the highest score was obtained by Mrs. Charles Todd and Miss Bessie Lambert, north and south, and Mrs Waller Scott and Mrs. Warner Moore, east and west.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club was charmingly entertained by Miss Josephine Knox and a spirited game of whist played by those present, the highest score being obtained by Mr. Clement Knox and Miss Florence Tyler.

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Among those who are in Southern climes tasting the delights of the beautiful scenery and customs are:

Mrs. Everett Waddey and her daughter, Miss Helen Waddy, who will stay till Easter at Summerville, S. C.

The Misses Cocke, of Bremo (though not Richmond girls, are great favorites here, and the social world is always interested in their movements), left for Louisville, Ky., Thursday, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. L. P. Guest also left on the same day for Alabama, where she will remain till Easter, if not longer.

Miss Ethel Pace, who has been away for some time, is now enjoying to the fullest the delights of the Mardi Gras, and writes that the general opinion is that it is unusually brilliant, a number of foreigners being noticed.

The New York Herald last week said, in talking of Charleston, that "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pinckney entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, of Richmond, who were present at the second St. Cecilia ball, which was crowded with out-of-town guests." Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney were also present at some of the races, which are held daily on the race track, which attract the society element of that city.

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Miss Belle Perkins and Mrs. W. H. Perkins left yesterday for Charleston, where they will take in the sights of the Exposition and then go to other Southern cities.

Misses Ida and Lottie Bowers, the attractive daughters of Mr. John Bowers, are in the Switzerland of America, as some one has called it, being registered at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C.

Major and Mrs. James H. Dooley are among those who have sought Southern climes, having left the city Tuesday for a stay of some time at Palm Beach, Florida.

The Mardi Gras also comes in for her share of pleasure seekers, among last week's additions from this city being Dr. William H. Scott, Miss Emma Scott, and Miss Grace Cunningham, who will spend two weeks in New Orleans.

Hon. J. Alston Cabell and Mrs. Cabell are in Charleston also, and write their friends of a delightful visit. They will be absent two weeks.

Miss Fanny Warwick and Mrs. E. A. Saunders are in Florida, the most popular Lenten resort, and just now are in Olando.

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Several people from this city will cross the briny deep before the autumn leaves begin to fade. Many have already booked their passage, a large party leaving here April 19th, another on May 31st, while some will take their departure on April 5th, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cameron left yesterday for the Island of Madeira and will travel with a party of Clarke's tourists until the middle of June. Before leaving she was given a dinner by Mrs. William Josiah Leake at her home while there is some talk of Mrs. Charles Whitlock going abroad and taking with.

Others who will taste the delights of an ocean voyage are Miss Mattie Purcell, Misses Irma and Cora Rosenbaum, on Park Avenue, at which covers were laid for six.

Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Virginius Hall, the Misses Jane and Elizabeth Fisher, and Miss Virginia Beverly Case, of Alexandria, will make up another charming party, leaving May 31st on the American Line, which sails from Philadelphia. The will go direct to England and remain over the coronation.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. M. Curry and Mrs. Mary Connally Coxe will sail for Spain April 5th, and will be accompanied as far as Paris by Mrs. Thomas Rutherfoord and Miss Laura Rutherfoord. Mr. and Mrs. Curry will remain abroad a year, her her two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Louille Whitlock.

Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith is also contemplating a European tour, and will talk with her a party of friends.

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"The ladies of 'All Saints',' who are famed far and near
For giving fine dinners, which abound with good cheer,
Will, on Tuesday, 11th (Shrove Tuesday you know),
Serve one of these dinners, to which all should go.
The menu's the most tempting that ever you saw;
It begins, of course, with oysters served raw;
These bivalves are also served fried and in stew,
Then old Virginia ham and baked calves' head, too.
Roast turkey, done to a turn and well basted,
Turkey salad with mayonnaise, best you e'er tasted,
Celery and pickles and sauces galore
And pancakes such as you ne'er ate before.
For this 'feast of Lucullus,' which is open to all,
Fifty cents is the price—now, isn't that small?
To obtain these rich viands you need not go far,
1215 East Main, you can come on the car."

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Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, State president of the Virginia Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will again be in Richmond on Thursday and Friday of this week, the 13th and 14th instant, accompanied by Mr. Hoge. He will make an address to the temperance workers of the city and to the public generally at Union-Station Methodist Church Thursday evening, the 13th, at 8 o'clock, and Mrs. Hoge will also give an interesting talk. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoge are attractive speakers, and they will be heard by the Richmond "Y's" and "W's" with a great deal of pleasure and enjoyment, as those who were fortunate enough to hear them on their former visit, about a month or so ago, will attest.

On Friday, February 14th, the W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day institute at the Broad-Street Methodist Church, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. On this occasion the "Y's" and "W's" will carry their lunches, prepared to receive food for reflection and spend a few profitable hours.

At 8 o'clock Friday evening Mrs. Hoge will make an address at Asbury Methodist Church. An excellent musical programme has been arranged for this occasion, and the ears of all who take advantage of the opportunity will be delighted with sweet melodies.

The public is cordially invited to all these meetings.

Much regret was expressed last Thursday afternoon at the Jefferson Club that the lecture delivered by Miss Maria Blair, on "Michael Angelo and Vittoria Collina," was the last of the series which had proved such a delight to the hearers. Those attending these intellectual and social functions heartily thank Mrs. E. N. Calisch, the originator of the thought, and to whom is due the great success and the enjoyable settings in way of "reception teas" that Miss Blair's lectures were out. It is hoped that in the spring Mrs. Calisch will arrange for another series of pleasant entertainments of some kind.

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A pleasant addition among the school girl element is that of Miss Nora Langhorne, who arrived in the city the first of the week, and will remain a boarder at the Richmond Female Seminary for the rest of the session. Miss Langhorne is the youngest and now only unmarried daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Langhorne, and will make her debut next winter, when she is sure to follow in her sister's footsteps as a social favorite.

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Reports and echoes heard from the winter resorts intimate that they will be soon full of pleasure seekers, the season at Aiken being in its full swing. The promised new hotel is being greatly missed, but as the people literally live out of doors, it does not greatly matter. There is plenty going on, and there is a talk of getting up a horse show. Among the latest additions from this city is Miss Ida Atkinson, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brooks.

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Cupid has been busy, and we have had two weddings and as many invitations, both the weddings being at rather an early hour. By the bye, it is time that Dame Rumor told of some approaching weddings for Easter, and she has whispered very gently that one of the favorites will be carried away to a distant State some time within the next two months, but she is the most unreliable chatterbox in Christendom. The wedding of Miss Blacker and Mr. Clarke caused great interest both of the parties being Britishers, and members of the Deep Run Hunt Club.

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Miss Ellen Bagby was among the dancers at the last cottillon of the Wednesday Club, which was danced at Delmonico's in New York. A pretty figure was a military one, introduced by the leader, Mr. Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., which presented a hundred young women, carrying silken flags of all nations. Taking of military novelties a military euchre party was given the other day in Pittsburg, at which considerable originality was displayed in the arrangements. Each of the euchre tables represented a post with a red, white and blue flagstaff, from which floated a small silk flag of the nation. Flags were also used for counters, and the scores were announced by the blowing of trumpets, while the order of progression was made to the beating of the drum. The table appointments were in red, white and blue, and the players wore tri-colored rosettes. There were ten tables, with about the same number of prizes, which were carried out as far as possible in the same military ideas. The rooms were decorated with flags.

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Society became as little children yesterday afternoon under the spell of Miss Marie Shedlock, of London England, who returned to the Richmond public and delighted an audience of about 300 people at the old All-Saints' building, half of which was composed of little children.

Miss Shedlock, who had been the guest of Miss Precious Moore during the day, and had been shown the sights of the city, was introduced to her audience in a graceful manner by her hostess shortly after 3 o'clock. Immediately she stepped on the platform she won the hearts of her hearers. She was clad in a gown which was like a fairy and had been designed by Ellen Terry's sister. It was of soft green silk, with a tiny white figure running over it, made empire style, the yoke being of white shirred silk, while bands of green and white jeweled embroidery were very quaint, and the sleeves were of silk, with three little puffs of white silk. A girdle to one side, circling with a large tassel, completed this bewitching costume.

In the commencement of her talk she said she should not think of the adults, but would try to please the little tots, which she did, and not they alone, if spontaneous laughter from one and all counts for anything.

"We can all be fairies—that is to say," Miss Shedlock said, "if we live where the fairies live, in a land of imagination, that land in which I propose to travel this afternoon," and in the land of dreams they were carried.

Miss Shedlock recited several selections, which were greeted with bursts of applause. Among her selections were "The New Version of the Sleeping Beauty," "The Religious Camel," which was an East Indian story and told for the pleasure of the boys, and showed that in some instances religion and laziness sometimes go hand in hand; "The Tiger and the Trap," "The Three Sillies" and a selection from Hawthorne's "Wonder Book."

When she concluded the children crowded around her, and it was refreshing to hear the little eager ones say: "I like the tiger one best;" "No, I don't; I think the Three Sillies was far nicer," and so on.

Miss Shedlock left on the evening train for Washington, followed by the good wishes of her friends, who will be perhaps interested to know that her first audience of little children was that at Sherry's several years ago under the direction of Mrs. R. Osgood Mason.

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The St. Valentine's ball in Augusta, Ga., Friday was a magnificent spectacle, and Miss Elise Davenport, Miss Helen Christian and Miss Edith Jones, of this city, enjoyed every moment. The ball-room was lighted by seven hundred incandescent lights, the stage was banked with palms, while a huge heart showed the number of the dance. The broad panels of the wall were concealed by alternate tiers of palms and enormous valentines, with hearts, life-sized cupids and other appropriate designs.

Across the balcony were the words "St. Valentine," in tiny fancy valentines, outlined in gold. In the supper-room, at which three hundred guests were seated, beside each plate was a souvenir hand-painted valentine, tied with pink ribbons; the decorations were like fairy land. Overhead were clouds of misty pink and white tulle and loose garlands of pink evening glories. White gauze and gold butterflies were floating here and there. The tables, which were in the shape of hearts were covered with white lace over green, on which a circle was made of numerous fairy lamps in the shape of tulips with green leaves and stem, while the centre was of white roses and maiden hair ferns. Another table had a centre formed by white confections into a chariot filled with pink roses and drawn by butterflies driven by Cupid.

Miss Edith Jones was in white chiffon with an overdress of black Flemish lace, the bodice of which was shirred, touches of lace, and shoulder straps of pink velvet roses, and carried a bouquet of violets.

Among those who received invitations were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brooks, Dr. A. G. Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton Williams, and Mrs. Barton Wise.

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Miss Carrie B. Shafer entertained at a charming card party yesterday afternoon at her pretty home on the Hermitage Road. The parlors were decorated with pink carnations and lighted by pink shaded lamps, while the dining room showed a coloring of red, a pretty center being formed of American Beauties, while smilax was allowed to trail prettily over the table. The tally cards were in keeping with the approaching Valentine season, being of heart shaped valentines the progression being marked by gold stars. Among those who contested for the dainty prizes were: Misses Annie and Bessie Gordon, Fannie and Mary Archer Mary Baughman, Natalie Onderloose, of Baltimore; Mabel Walker, Rosalie Shafer Jennie Scheon, Virginia Griever, of Chilhowie; Mary Northrup, of Wilmington, N. C.; Sally and Ellie Wortham, Jennie Jones, Emily Wherry, Mary Ball, Daisy Chamberlayne, Mrs. Stuart Woodward Mrs. James Cannon and Mrs. George Pender.

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Miss Greenleaf, of Washington, was the charming guest of Miss Marie Webster last week, who invited about twenty people Wednesday afternoon to five o'clock tea, in order that they might meet her charming friend. The table decorations were of pink, and Miss Webster presided over the tea table herself. It was with much regret that Richmond said farewell to this fair visitor when she left on the noon train for her home in Washington.

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A very enjoyable card party was given by Dr. and Mrs. Boyce D. Brooker Friday night. A novel idea was that of enclosing the names of the players and the number of the tables in gilded walnuts, one of which was given to each player. The lady's prize, a chocolate pitcher, was won by Mrs. McGehee; the gentleman's, a Dresden ink well and pen tray, by Mr. Swain; while the consolation fell to Mrs. Crawford. An oyster supper was served after the game. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Boston, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. McGehee, Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Swain, Captain and Mrs. Crawford, Miss Laura King, of Raleigh, N. C.; Misses Edith and Bertha Knapp, and Mr. May.

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Miss Jennie Pollard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Pollard, entertained her friends at a guessing contest Friday, at which the prize was won by Miss Jeffreys, of the Woman's College. The dining-room showed a coloring of red, brought out by carnations and candelabra and red bands of satin ribbon. The guests were Misses Jeffreys, Cralle and Thomas, of the Woman's College; Miss Needham, of Lynchburg; Misses Anthony Chewning, McCurdy and Harris, of Richmond; Miss Garnett, Woman's College; Misses Bowie, Clash and Ferneyhough; Messrs. Gochaneur, Grayson, Graves, Coleman, Barksdale, Morris and Lee, of the Medical College; Messrs. Sinclair, Hiram Smith, Burt Tyler, Swartwout, and Dunaway, of Richmond College; Messrs. McBain, Pritchard, Harwood and Campbell from this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G Franklin have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche Franklin, to Mr. Harold Linwood Jobson the ceremony to take place Tuesday, February 11th, at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 210 East Clay Street.

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The members of the Woman's Club will be entertained Monday afternoon by Professor S. C. Mitchell, of the Richmond College, who will give an illustrated lecture on "Rome," during which the views will be shown by Mr. A. B. Clarke.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Cannon left last night over the Atlantic Coast Line for an extended Southern tour, going first to Charleston, after which they will extend their travels to Florida, and before returning will visit Cuba.

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The friends of Miss Evelyn Deitrick, of Lorraine, will be glad to hear that she will sing a solo at St. Paul's Church Sunday week. Miss Deitrick possesses a clear and strong soprano voice and those that heard her as Queen of the Vestal Virgins last spring at the "Carnival of Music" predicted a bright future for this gifted young singer.

Miss Deitrick will arrive in the city the middle of this week and will spend the [illegible] Mary Fulton's, No. 321 West Grace Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Meredith Sutler, Misses Mattie and May Bauleh, Mr. McCall, Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rudd, Miss Miriam Rudd, Mrs. R. L. Gale, and Mr. Harry Morrison, who came up from Old Point to attend the Prosser-Rudd nuptials, have returned to their home.

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Mrs. Luther Warren, of this city, was the lucky drawer for the consolation prize at the card party given last Monday by Mrs. J. Walter Inman, at her home in Augusta, Ga., at which the score was kept on dainty ornaments of burnt wood in the designs of hearts, horseshoes, four-leaf clover, etc.

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Miss Hindman, of West Grace Street, has returned to her home, after a delightful trip to Louisville, Ky. While away she attended the marriage of her brother, Mr. Thomas C. Hindman, and Miss Mary Perkins, which took place in Henderson, Ky.

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At the meeting of the Helping Circle of King's Daughters Friday at the residence of Mrs Richard A. Talley those present were delightfully surprised at the dainty refreshments which greeted them, in honor of their hostesses third wedding anniversary. During the business meeting officers were elected for the ensuing year. Leader, Miss Hunter Fergusson; Vice-Leader, Mrs. Lula McPhall; Secretary, Miss Agnes Gary; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. H. Parker.

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Among those who took part in the musical programme at the conclusion of Miss Maria Blair's delightful talk on the "Paintings of the Crucifixion" were Mrs. Geo. Warren, Mrs. W. H. O. McGehee, Mr. Robt. Stokes, Miss Myrtle Redford and Miss Mary Willie Smoot.

This entertainment was given by the Young Ladies' Society of the Second Presbyterian Church.

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Mr. Henry B. Gentry and Miss Mattie B. Coleman, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the parlors of Rev. P. A. Cave, pastor of the Third Christian Church.

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Mrs. A. W. Patterson has issued invitations for a card party Tuesday at 4 o'clock, when she will entertain in honor of Mrs. Guy Hequembourg.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of George E. Pickett Camp will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, February 10th, at Pickett Camp Hall, at 4 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Williams Memorial Circle of King's Daughters will be held at No. 717 East Franklin Street at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The election of officers will take place. A full attendance is requested.

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Miss Ruby Bodeker has returned to the city, after a delightful trip to Washington, where she was a guest at the "Army and Navy Ball."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montague are spending several weeks at Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, N. C.

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Mr. John Edward Jenks, of Washington, D. C., the editor of the Army and Navy Register, will spend to-day in this city, when he will be the guest of Mr. Luther O. Whitman.

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Miss Emily Houston has returned to this city, after a month's visit to New York, and during her visit had the treat of hearing the Grand Metropolitan Opera Company.

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Mrs. William H. Urquhart has issued invitations to a delightful tea next Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

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The Misses Dickens, of Maxmeadow, Va., are visiting their cousin, Miss Ellen Jackson.

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The Hunter McGuire Memorial Association, which was to have met Tuesday at 5 o'clock at the Lee Camp Hall, will not meet until Tuesday week.

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The Central Committee of the A. P. V. A. will hold a called meeting Tuesday, February 11th, at noon.

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Mrs. E. R. Atkins, who has been visiting friends in Fayetteville, N. C., will return home to-morrow.

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY—Founders' Day celebration at Sheltering Arms Hospital, noon. Woman's Club, lecture on Rome, by Prof. S. C. Mitchell, of the Richmond College. Miss Mary Josephine Gilliam entertains at cards. Sue Gordon Whist Club, at 8:30 o'clock. Auxiliary of the George E. Pickett Camp, at the Pickett Camp Hall, 4 o'clock.

TUESDAY—Mrs. William H. Urquhart's tea from 5 to 7 o'clock. Called meeting of the A. P. V. A. at noon. Social evening at the Y. W. C. A., under the direction of Mrs. S. Scruggs. "Milton C. Work" Whist Club. Shrove Tuesday dinner at No. 1215 East Main Street. Guild of St. Luke's entertained by Mr. W. G. Valentine. Hunter McGuire Memorial Association meeting has been postponed. Marriage of Miss Alice May Bowman and Mr. W. M. Grubb at 6 o'clock. Marriage of Miss Jessie Bailey and Dr. F. S. Brown, of Old Point, at St. John's Church. Mrs. A. W. Patterson will entertain at cards in honor of Mrs. Guy Hequembourg. Miss Blanche Franklin will be married to Mr. Harold Linwood Jobson, at 6:30 o'clock, No. 210 East Clay Street. Williams Memorial Circle of King's Daughters meet at 4:30 o'clock at No. 717 East Franklin Street.

WEDNESDAY—Lent begins.

THURSDAY—The Kate Wheelock Whist Club entertained by Mrs. Greanor Neal. The Stay at Home Whist Club will not meet. W. C. T. U. meeting at the Union Station Methodist Church.

FRIDAY—Emma Andrews Whist Club Valentine's entertainment at the First Baptist Church from 3 to 6 o'clock. W. C. T. U. meeting at Broad-Street Methodist Church.

SATURDAY—Musical and dance at the Hermitage Golf Links. Deep Run Hunt Club.

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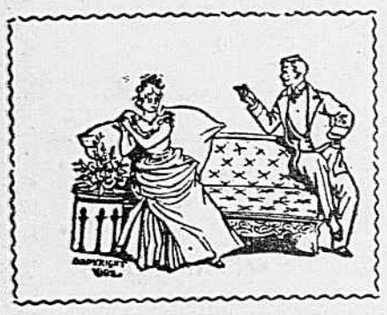

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