

THE WEEK QUITE GAY

BRILLIANT SOCIAL SETTING TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS.

RECEPTION OF THE MISSES MORGAN

One of the Most Elegant Entertainments of the Winter--Germans, Cotillions, Dinners and Luncheons--Literary, Musical, and Personal.

The past week ended brilliantly, and one may safely say that the social gayeties have commenced for the season. On Thanksgiving-Day the heroes of the hour, the foot-ball players, and their accompanying "rooters" were feted to the utmost extent. Luncheons, receptions, Germans, and midnight suppers were given in their honor. One of the crowning features of the week was the elegant reception given at the Jefferson by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tate Morgan on Friday, in honor of their daughters, Miss Morgan and Miss Maude Morgan. Next week several teas and a card party are on the tapis. On the 11th of December the Tuesday german, which is looked forward to with great anticipation, under its new and efficient management, will begin. On Monday evening the "Dancing Class," under the management of Mrs. James A. Welch, which was so universally popular last winter, will begin. Altogether, the week will be an exceedingly gay one.

The spacious home of the Commonwealth Club, with its handsome decorations and bright lights, was a scene of special beauty on Thursday night, when the alumnae of the University of Virginia gave a reception to the visiting students of that University. The scheme of colors was particularly fine in the mingling of orange and blue and white and white in the drapery of the rooms. Palms and chrysanthemums were also artistically arranged everywhere. The Reception Committee consisted of Messrs. George Almie, James E. Cannon, S. Dabney Crenshaw, E. Randolph Williams, Wyndom R. Meredith, and J. Stewart Bryan. The patronesses of this brilliant occasion were Mesdames C. W. P. Brock, J. Hugo Taylor, George Ben. Johnson, S. E. Eubank Crenshaw, E. Randolph Williams, Wyndom R. Meredith, and J. Stewart Bryan. The patronesses of this brilliant occasion were Mesdames C. W. P. Brock, J. Hugo Taylor, George Ben. Johnson, S. E. Eubank Crenshaw, E. Randolph Williams, Wyndom R. Meredith, and J. Stewart Bryan.

Among the non-resident guests were Dr. Harrington, Dr. Christian, Dr. Heath Dabney, Professor and Mrs. Miss Lytle, all of the University; Messrs. Templeman, Davis, Pierce, Collier, Lloyd, Estes, Martin, Summersell, Cooke, A. Moore, D. Moore, Walsh, Shibley, Griffin, Willis, Coleman, and Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. Harris, Nalle, McPheters, A. and J. Poe of Princeton, Jones, Abbot, and Lambeth, the coaches of the team; the University of North Carolina team, and many others. On Thursday night the Masonic Temple was a scene of unparalleled beauty with its blazing decorations of orange and blue and the clear colors of blue and white. The german, given in honor of the heroes of the gridiron, was led by Mr. Adolphus Blain, his customary success, and was in every way a brilliant success. Great credit is due Misses Parker and Dewrey for their zeal in making this occasion such a splendid success. The names of the large number of guests appeared in the columns of the paper. The german, one of the most beautiful even given in Richmond. The Junior Cotillon was, as usual, well attended. It kept up until a late hour. Henceforward it will meet at the Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tate Morgan gave to their daughters, Miss Morgan and Miss Maude Morgan, Friday night, at the Jefferson, one of the most elegant receptions that have ever been held in Richmond. The reception was held in the beautiful rooms and ante-rooms that extend along the eastern side of the hotel. These rooms, in themselves marvels of taste and beauty, were decorated with palms and cut-flowers. The receiving party stood in the long east parlor and were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tate Morgan, Mrs. William D. Thomas, Mrs. E. W. Moore, Miss Morgan, and Miss Maude Morgan.

A handsome supper was served in the ladies' cafe, which was shodded by the aid of flowers and translated lamps into a scene of fairy-like beauty. The middle of the floor stood a table with the middle piece of Madame Testout roses, and broad bands of pink ribbon radiated from this to the corners of the table. In the center of the table stood a large bouquet of white roses. Miss Morgan was dressed in a handsome gown of blue and white with diamond ornaments. She carried red roses. Those present were Miss Patterson, Miss Kate Montague, Miss Moore, Miss Precious Moore, Misses Lily Urquhart, Mary, Tomlinson, and Lily Urquhart, Mrs. Durham, Mary and Virginia Hayes, Beale and Mary Pace, Carrie and Flossie Talbot, Eleanor Basher, Grace Shields, Anne Dewrey, Bette Christian, Florence Barker, Courtney and Evelyn Bridgman, Bettie Booker, Maria and Helen Mosley, Gulliam, Guillaume, Coleman, Ellen Bagby Nannie and Hallie Cooke, Elizabeth Weddell, Amy and Elie Ferris, Annie P. Gordon, Pegram, Louise and Adele Williams, Wortham, Katie Meredith, Alys Tinsley, Maude Kent, Getty McGuire, Birdie Nolting, Evelyn Gordon, Gregory, Brander, Booker of Old Point, Ed of Roanoke, Tammill of Washington, Tyler; Minnie Tucker of Raleigh, N. C.; Elyson, Tinsley, De Saussure, Marian Robins, Ruth and Elizabeth Robins, Chamberlayne, Addison, Fanny Brown, Mary and Lily Hill, Edith and Annie Gray, Virginia McCleod, Jennings, Florence Wilson; Florence Holt, of Burlington, N. C.; Nellie Rawls, of Durham, N. C.; Caman, Mabel Todd, Binford, Judith Deane, Daisy Wilson, Mary Turpin; Alice Stronach, of Raleigh, N. C.; Boyd Home of Washington, Carrie Boyer and Maria Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Traver, Judge and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Elyson, Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. Moncure Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Whitlock, Colonel and Mrs. Cowardin, Dr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. John Addison, Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons, Mr. E. B. Adams, Mrs. Dancy, Mrs. Babby Crenshaw, Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strudwick, Mr. and Mrs. Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Madame Guillaume, Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Alsop, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. Whitte of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Mize.

Wingo, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Aylett, Mr. and Mrs. Conquest, Mr. and Mrs. Orgain, Mr. and Mrs. Boshier, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Quarles, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Cofer, Mr. and Mrs. Boykin, Mr. Parkinson, Messrs. Horace Stringfellow, Charles Talbot, T. Garnett Nelson, Turner Battle, Carl Holliday, R. Holliday, C. Turner, P. D. Gold, Lelah Page, Granville Grey, Spencer Carier, E. W. Pascoe, E. C. Hider, Garnett Tabb, John Bryan, Douglass Gordon, G. A. Walker, J. G. Walker, A. D. Williams, E. R. Williams, Joel Ferrin, Carleton McKenny, Beverly Tucker, Stafford Parker, William J. Harvie, G. A. Breaux, Julian Hinder, Williamson Taylor, J. W. Lockwood, Jr., C. S. Stringfellow, Palmer Claiborne, Eddie Quarles Gessner Harrison, Aleck Weddell, Hug Stockell, George Willis, Allie Sand, Julian McKenny, M. Jones, Littleton Fitzgerald, Archie Croxton, Paul Blanchard, Edgar Vaughn, W. M. S. Wortham, Coleman Wortham, S. S. P. Patterson, Jack de Treville, Percy Basher, John Leary, Palmer Grey, Frank McCarthy, Julian Hill, Pascal Davis, Tess Hobson, Spotswood Welford, Charles Withers, John Coke, Edward Benson, Venable Johnson, Phil Powers, Pollard Cannon, James H. Harrison, Thomas A. Armistead, H. L. Bragg, E. M. Crutchfield, Ed T. Harrison, Edward Robinson, Allan Talbot, R. C. Wortham, Jr., A. H. Drewry, Jr., George Reid, William H. Palmer, Jr., Robert Williams, Robert Campbell, Watt Elyson, E. Victor Williams, J. E. Tyler, P. C. Pleasant, George Gibson, Rutherford Ross, Granville Valentine, James Valentine, Jack Gregory, P. St. George Cooke, Fannie Cooke, Jim Stringfellow, Linwood Antrim, Hugh Antrim, Grey Moseley, Ormound Young, W. S. P. Mayo, E. C. Mayo, Albert Alsop, Lewis Harvie, C. R. Day of Norfolk, Sam Donnan, Walter Claiborne, Marty Watts, and S. Dade Alexander.

The marriage of Dr. Charles Labenberg and Miss Estelle Straus was one of the social events of the week. Beth Ababa synagogue was filled with an elegantly dressed company Tuesday evening to witness this auspicious event. The synagogue was beautifully decorated with palms, which contrasted finely with the gold and silver of the altar. The bridesmaids--Misses Corinne Straus, Sadie V. Block, Hattie Syle, Erma Rosenbaum, Miriam Rosenbaum, Stella Myers; Aurelia Labenberg, of Baltimore; Emily Eisefeld, of Burlington, Iowa; Helen Rosenstock, of Petersburg, Carrie Schum of Norfolk, and Ray Heasburg, of Danville--were dressed in exquisite gowns of pink tulle and chiffon. They alternated with the ushers--Messrs. Gus Syle, Sidney Syle, Milton Straus, Moses Marcuse, Charles Straus, Albert Long, Ella Hutzler; Joseph Heymann, of Philadelphia; Martin Eichel, Leroy Cohen, Dr. J. A. Keck, and Dr. W. H. Lyne. The bride, who was dressed in pure white Becmaille silk, real lace, and chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white roses and maidenhair ferns. She entered on the arm of the groom. Dr. Calisch performed the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Labenberg went for an extended trip North. On their return they will be at home at 824 West Grace street.

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Mrs. Moncure Perkins gave an elegant tea on Thursday evening to Mrs. Higginson, of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Perkins' pretty parlors were full of society people, and her "tea" went off most beautifully.

There will be a service on Tuesday, November 30th, at 4 P. M., at the Church of the Epiphany, Boston Heights, for united intercession for missions. This is a service held by the united auxiliaries of all the Richmond churches, and all members are urged to attend. Rev. Mr. Meem, missionary to Brazil, will make an address.

Miss Rebecca Gordon gave a delightful card party at her home, on Laurel street, last Wednesday night. Those present were Misses Mary Bell, Elizabeth Easley, Anna Carr, Blair Harvie, Elie Carthel, Agnes Cary, and Annie P. Gordon, and Messrs. Howard Shackelford Mason, of Washington; Arthur Cannon, McCreey, and Pender.

The Virginia German Club, of Church Hill, gave a very delightful german Friday night at Belvidere Hall. A delicious supper was served to about twenty couples.

There will be a called meeting of the Association for the Prevention of Virginia Antiquities, on Monday at 12 noon. All members are especially requested to be present and to bring in their reports. At this meeting the "Midsummer Night's Dream" will be fully discussed and arranged.

Among the private dinners given at the Jefferson Hotel on Thanksgiving night were those given by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, Mr. Henry Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Goffers, Mr. H. B. Lambert, Mr. H. S. Straus, Mr. W. B. Nelson, Mr. Christian Clark, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Mr. F. W. Fieldman, Mr. O. Kraus, Mr. Henry Boykin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tinsley entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. Garland Tinsley, of Nashville, at a charming dinner on Tuesday night. The home was handsomely decorated with palms and yellow chrysanthemums. The guests of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. James G. Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Garland Tinsley, Miss Virginia Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Alsop, Miss Tinsley, and Miss Irene Tinsley. Dr. James, and Mr. Gaines.

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Mrs. G. B. Johnston's class in watercolor met Friday at 12 o'clock. Mr. Kaufman's class in cast drawing met Friday night. Miss May Stamper, who has been visiting Dr. Lewis' family, at Essex, Va., has returned to her home.

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THE PENITENTIARY QUARANTINE. Criticism of the Officials is Pronounced Unjustifiable. The quarantine at the penitentiary has not yet been raised, though Superintendent Helms is very anxious to again receive guests from all sections of the State.

The quarantine is only against Norfolk. There has been small-pox in that city, or in the vicinity, for about two months. There have been several cases in the jail. During this time Major Helms has refused to receive any prisoners from Norfolk.

Several days ago an official from that city called at the penitentiary and asked that the quarantine be raised, stating that the reports of small-pox in Norfolk were very much exaggerated. This was on Thursday.

Monday morning Major Helms decided to raise the quarantine. Above the time he reached this decision he received a telephone message to come to the Jefferson. When he reached there he found he was wanted to answer a long-distance telephone call. The Norfolk official referred to wanted to tell him that a case of small-pox had developed in the city jail. Back went the quarantine, and it has been enforced ever since.

Norfolk city and county are the localities affected. An official of the penitentiary stated yesterday that Major Helms was much incensed for his enforcement of the quarantine. He said it was even charged that his object in establishing the quarantine was to keep the outside world from learning what was going on inside the chicken-pox ward. Helms has not been allowed within the institution since the enforcement of the quarantine.

Dr. Ben. Harrison, surgeon to the penitentiary, said that he had advised the quarantine. He reached this decision, he stated, after he had consulted with the inmates and officials of the penitentiary. He said that it is possible that should they be exposed to the infection a case might develop.

"One case of small-pox in the institution would cost the State a very heavy loss," said Dr. Harrison. "The firm now taking the shoes made in the prison would not do so did small-pox develop among the workmen. The State would thus be put to a loss of thousands of dollars." He said that he would still advise it. No chances must be taken. "The prison was never in better condition than now," continued Dr. Harrison. "There is not a case of measles, mumps, or chicken-pox among the prisoners. The general health of the inmates is excellent. However, if the men were from an cause prevented from working, their health would be impaired, and I have no doubt many deaths would result in every prison. I repeat that the quarantine was wise and that it should not be raised."

The Social Club's Party. The 1888 Social Club, of Church Hill, gave one of a series of their winter parties on Wednesday evening last at the home of Mr. A. McAulay, No. 363 north Tenth-street. The rooms were beautifully and tastefully decorated with holly and evergreens. Dancing, music, and games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served, and the party dispersed at 11 o'clock. The week's hours of the morning. Those present were Misses Perkins, Evans, Austin, Lynch, Morrow, Gill, Pearce, Woodward, Mary and Bessie Bailey, and Messrs. White, Figg, Walker, Barlow, Dekerson, Metzger, Burnett, Austin, Cook, Tilden, and Albert McAulay.

Property Transfers. Richmond: Allen & Cutchins, special commissioners, to F. L. Kuffert, 29-11-12 feet on Fifth street, southwest corner Jackson, \$1,500. Bettie T. Hockaday's trustees to R. B. Bove, 33 feet on east side Tenth street, 45 feet south of M. \$2,000.

Mildred Wilson's trustees to German-American Banking and Building Company, 117-1-12 feet on north side Moore street, 67-1-12 feet east of Harrison, \$500. Henrico: Benjamin T. Burnett, special commissioner, to R. Kastlerberg's Sons, 225 feet on Meadow Bridge road, 415 feet on west side Beale street, 100 feet on west side Meadow Bridge road, and 40 feet on west side Meadow Bridge road, \$5,000.

The Custom-House Records. Collector Bethel has received a letter from Mr. T. Bennett, of New York, asking certain information concerning T. Bennett Seaman, who shipped on the bark William E. Flatticus from Richmond, November 24, 1882. The records of that period are all destroyed, and the information cannot be furnished.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the signature of J. C. Watson.

NO MORE SNOW SOON. Mr. Evans Does Not Expect Another Storm in Near Future. The first snow of the year, which was seen yesterday morning, vanished almost as soon as it made its appearance, and Mr. Evans, the Section Director of the Weather Bureau, says it is the last of that element for some time to come.

The temperature will fall today but Mr. Evans says it is impossible, under the present conditions, to tell how long the cold weather will last or what is behind it. The correspondents of the bureau throughout the section where the earthquake of Friday last was supposed to have been most severe, made no mention of any disturbance in their dispatches yesterday morning.

THE CHALKLEY CO. MAY BUILD. Plans for a Large Warehouse Have Already Been Drawn. The options that have been secured on lower Main street property by the agents of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad expire next Wednesday. Up to the present time no intimation has been given, whether or not these options will be taken up.

Messrs. B. D. Chalkley & Co., whose place of business is numbered 150 east Cary street, have determined not to renew the option unless it is taken up. Already plans have been drawn by Mr. Albert F. Hunt, their architect, for a large modern factory, and if the railroad company does not buy the property they will at once begin to build upon it.

The Claim of James Bell. James Bell, the old colored man who lost his ejection suit in the Law and Equity Court a few days ago, on the ground that a slavery suit in that court, may make an effort in the United States Court to recover a number of lots near Chimborazo Park, which he claims.

ALEXANDRIA NOTES. November 26--(Special)--General Roles writes Dr. Swers, of Warrenton, that Al. Sowers, a well-known young man who went back to Cuba two years ago, was killed in battle last fall while leading a detachment of the insurgent army. Several other young men from this section, who went to Cuba, have never been heard from.

John I. Proctor died last night; aged 60 years. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and a popular citizen. Justice Valentine Walker Sellers, of Alexandria county, died last night.

