SOCIAL LIFE IS GAY.

THE WEEKS BETWEEN NOW AND LENT TO BE BRIGHT.

MUCH ENTERTAINING LAST WEEK.

Germans, Receptions, Teas, Card Parties, and Luncheons the Most Popular Features—Literary and Musical—Personal Notes.

The last month of a very gay season has begun, for Lent begins on the 28th of February. These last weeks will probably be very gay and many entertainments are being planned for them.

Monday there will be a reception at the Confederate Museum, tendered to the members of the General Assembly of Virginia, with their wives. On Tuesday the Daughters of the Confederacy will give their annual tea. On Wednesday Mrs. John Skelton Williams will gave a debutante dinner in honor of Miss Maria Williams. On Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 7 Mrs. J. Hoge Tyler and the Misses Tyler will give a tea, and on Wednesday evening Governor and Mrs. Tyler and the Misses Tyler will give an elegant reception at the Executive Mansion from 9 to 12 o'clock.

On Thursday, the 8th, Miss Edna Forbes will give a tea.

One of the most prominent weddings of the season will be solemnized on Thursday, when Miss Virginia Carter Hayes will be married to Mr. Frank Wheatley McCullough, of Norfolk, at 9 o'clock. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's mother, [illegible] west Franklin street.

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The Jefferson Club will give an informal entertainment Tuesday evening from 9 to 12. Cards and dancing will be the features of the evening.

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The Monday german gave an exceptionally brilliant dance on Monday evening at the Masonic Temple. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Echols, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buek, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Potts, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard, Mrs. Mary Cox, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Anderson, Mrs. James A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. Strother Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Waller Morton, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donnan, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Joynes, and Misses Kemp, Lisa Bierne, Marguerite Warwick, Miss Heath of Norfolk, Margaret Branch, Annie and Lelia Gray, Sophie Meredith, Elizabeth Davenport, Lucy Hayes, Kate Meredith, Mary Hayes, Eleanor Bosher, Flossie Talbott, Edna Forbes, Mary Hill, Bessie Watkins, Elsie Cameron, Clare Bierne, Bessie Pace, Kate Palmer, Evelyn Gordon, Bessie Lee of Hanover, Maime Jennings, Sallie Randolph, Sally Seddon of Baltimore, Margaret Branch, Page of Clarke, Jennie Boyd, and Maria Williams.

Messrs. C. J. Anderson, Granville Gray, C. B. Antrim, E. C. Mayo, O. E. McCabe, J. T. Anderson, J. T. Antrim, Senator Morris, W. G. Grasbeck, C. E. Smith, Allan Potts, W. A. Smith, E. V. Harrison, Julian Binford, John P. Lea, W. D. Gordon, E. V. Williams, De G. Hobson, W. S. Grant, Jr., J. S. Bryan, W. Ellerson, C. E. Buek, J. T. Patterson, Ben. P. Claiborne, Jonathan Bryan, J. W. Graves, D. R. F. Williams, W. O. Young, Arthur T. Pleasants, William R. Massie, Edwin T. Hobson, Frank K. Blankenship, Carl. H. Nolting, Julian Hill, E. T. Robinson, Percy Bosher, A. C. McKinney, C. W. Branch, C. S. Stringfellow, K. Mitchell, Jo. Lane Stern, J. J. Leake, L. R. Page, Jr. G. Walker, W. R. Johnstone, D. Currie, George A. Gibson, John Currie, R. B. Campbell, S. Hobson, John P. George, Otis M. Alfriend, W. H. Blair, R. H. Gaines, J. B. Young, F. A. Davenport, D. McDonald, J. R. J. Anderson, W. S. P. Mayo, S. T. Carter, Archer Anderson, Jr., George M. Reid, W. P. Gray, and G. K. Lee.

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On Thursday Mrs. C. W. Tanner introduced her daughter, Miss Ruth Tanner, at a tea in the afternoon, and a reception in the evening, at the Jefferson Hotel. The saloon parlors and cafe were used. From 6 to 8 P. M. the tea was given, and the hours of the reception were 9 to 12. The receiving party was as follows: Mrs. Tanner, in gray crepe, duchess lace, and diamonds; Miss Ruth Tanner, in an exquisite creation of white mousseline de soie, with garniture of silver, American Beauty roses; Mrs. John B. Pinner of Suffolk, pink crepe and duchesse lace; Mrs. William E. Tanner, black satin and real lace; Mrs. R. C. Worthington, in black velled satin and violets. Miss Berta Edmonds presided at the bunch bowl.

The cafe was handsomely decorated by Harvey. In the centre of the table was a centrepiece of American Beauty roses, and tall vases of the same rose stood at each corner. Palms and potted plants were banked in every available spot. The young ladies in the dining-room were Misses Annie and Julia Grant, Mamie and Emily Jennings, Anabel Jenkins, Emily Knox; Kate Doggett, of Fredericksburg; Celeste Berry, and Mrs. Watson. Thilow's Orchestra was stationed in the court, and played delightfully throughout the evening.

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The recital given on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stayton Thompson at their home, 604 east Grace street, was very delightful. The rooms were attractively decorated, and about eighty friends were assembled to hear the following programme, which was very well rendered: "Once Bloomed a Rose in Aventown," (Lynes,) "The Water Lily," (Bullard,) Miss Peterson; a, "Valse Lento," b, "Hunting Song," c, "Mill-Wheel," (Virgil,) Nannie West; "Daybreak," (Balfe,) "By Alder Brook," (Doerner,) Miss Pearce; "Raindrops," (Concone,) "Hunting of Butterflies," (Hirsh,) Bernice Stall; "Dove Wings," (Woodman,) "A Day Dream," (Strelski,) Miss Lucile Johnson; a, "March," b, "In the Merry Sunshine," (Virgil,) Mary Leigh West; "Four Leaf Clover," (Brownell,) "O Shining Sun," (Schuman,) "A Life Lesson," (Nevin,) Miss Pendleton; "Venetian Boat Son," (Mendelssohn,) Bernice Stall; "Love, Go Hang," (Werner,) "Spring," (Becker,) Ida Robinson Curtis; "Water Fall," (Kohler,) "The Bird's Death," (Kullak,) Nannie West.

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Monday evening Mr. Carl Grammer gave a delightful talk on Ruskin at the Woman's Club. Mr. Grammer spoke cleverly and with great feeling, and presented Ruskin as the greatest critic and interpreter of literature and art. He also read in a charming manner a number of selections from Ruskin's work. Dr. Grammer was gracefully introduced by Mrs. Ladonia Dashiell. Mrs. Halyburton was the chairman of the evening. Tea was served by Miss Laura Carrington, Miss Beulah Paterson, Miss Aylett, Mrs. Lefroy, and Mrs. J. W. Gordon. The guests of Mrs. Halyburton, the chairman, were Mrs. M. F. Carrington, Miss Charlotte Price, Miss Nina T. Wright, Miss Lucke, and Miss Mary Sparrow.

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On Thursday afternoon Dr. Woodrow Wilson and his wife were tendered a reception at the Woman's Club. Dr. Wilson gave a five-minute talk on "Style in Writing," which, by its clever argument and clearness, greatly interested all who heard him. The chairman of the afternoon was Mrs. Halyburton, who was assisted by Mrs. Ladonia Dashiell. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Archer Patterson, Mrs. W. T. Robins, Mr. J. R. V. Daniel, and Miss Roberta Minor. Tea was served by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Aylett.

On Monday a musicale will be given at the club under the chairmanship of Mrs. G. W. Stevens.

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Mrs Archer Anderson gave a delightful informal tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. and Miss Fairchild, of Boston, and Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Schuyler, of New York. Mrs. Frank Deane Williams and Mrs. Henry Lee Valentine poured the tea, and Mrs. St. George Anderson and Miss Fairchild served Mrs. Anderson's guests. Among those present were Mrs. Eubank, Mrs. von Weysenberg, of Finland; Miss Safford, of New York; Mrs. Bransford, of Shirley; Mrs. Glasgow, of Roanoke; Mrs. Nelson, of Boston; Mrs. Gardiner Tyler, Mrs. Goodloe, Mrs. O. A. Crenshaw, Mrs. John Dunlop, Mrs. George Ben Johnston, Mrs. Edwin Hobson, Mrs. William T. Robins, Mrs. Beverly Munford, Miss Elizabeth Rowland, Miss Mattie Bowling, Miss Lutie Pleasants, and Miss Jane Rutherfoord.

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Mrs. P. L. Conquest was "at home" to her friends on Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. Mrs. Conquest was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Charles Parker, of Swathmore, Pa., who is her guest, and Mrs. Herbert Funsten, Mrs. Bosher, and Mrs. Gillis were in the dining-room. Among those who called were Mesdames William C. Bentley, John G. Farland, Winn, Martin, Crump, John P. McGuire, John Hunter, Abbott, Charles Selden, Montague, J. C. Freeman, Samuel Wallace, Walter Palmer, Jackson Guy, L. R. Warren, William Tompkins, Frank Nalle, A. R. Ellerson, J. A. White, William Meade Clarke, James Gordon, James Patteson, Hugh Fayer, Nicholson and Mann; Misses Loulie Seawell, of Gloucester; Beulah Patteson, Ella Cocke, Taisie Manning, of South Carolina, and Rebecca Norwood.

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Mrs. Emmanuel Millhiser gave an elegant violet luncheon at the Jefferson on Monday in honor of her sister, Miss Margaret Kohet, of New York. Covers were laid for twenty-five, and at each lay a dainty book and bunch of violets tied with purple ribbon. The table was exquisitely decorated with masses of violets and maiden-hair fern. Those present were Mrs. E. Millhiser, Mrs. Clarence Millhiser, Mrs. Phil Schloss; Mrs. Kohet, New York; Asher, Pittsburg; Simons, Mabel Sycle, Carrie Block, Corinne Straus, Miriam Rosenheim, Amelia Kahnweiler, Florence Greenwald, Sallie May, Sadie Thalhimer, Corinne and Irma Rosenbaum, Marian Heller, Cora Binswanger, Greentree; Edna Kahn, Norfolk; Minnie Block, and Miriam Millhiser.

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Miss Mary W. Thomas gave a charming informal tea on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Margaret Roper, of Norfolk. The decorations were American Beauty and La France roses. Miss Thomas was assisted in receiving by Miss Roper, Mrs. William D. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Rutherfoord, and Miss Thomas. Mrs. H. Gardiner Tyler poured tea. The ladies serving were Misses Mary Williams; Laura Adair, of Atlanta; Frances Goodwin, of Wytheville; and Miss Elizabeth Davenport. Some of the callers were Misses Margaret Branch, Maude Stokes, Anna Boykin, Bessie Pace, Delia and Nellie Tompkins, Louise and Lina Mayo, Edyth White, Ruth Tanner, Maria and Helen Moseley, Daisy Wilson, Edna Forbes, Maria Williams, Mary Donnan, Annie Gray, Branche Morgan, Mary Ball, Davis, Mary Lamar Turpin, Helen Waddey, Estelle Tayloe, Ramsey, Allen, Florence Dillard, Alice Hotchkiss, Amelie and Florence McAllister, Symonton; Mesdames Adolph Williams, C. Buek, and L. R. Hamberlin.

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Mrs. A. Y. Stokes celebrated her 80th birthday on Thursday, and received great quantities of exquisite flowers, palms, and potted plants. The City Mission, of which Mrs. Stokes has long been the president, sent eighty very handsome carnations with a card, saying: "An offering to our beloved president, from the co-workers of the City Mission, with their warmest wish that she may be spared many years to them." Cake and wine were served to each caller, who heartily drank to the health and happiness of Mrs. Stokes.

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The Cotillon Club gave a very delightful dance on Tuesday evening, at the Jefferson Hotel. Palms, potted plants, and cut-flowers formed the artistic decoration of the handsome ball-room. At 12 o'clock an elegant collation was served. The german was gracefully led by Mr. M. M. Mitteldorfer. Among the dancers were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wallerstein, Mrs. and Mrs. I. I. Strause, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Strause, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hoffheimer, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strause; Misses Fanny Mitteldorfer, Florence Greenwald, Saidie Thalheimer; Edna Kahn, Norfolk; Marion Schrier, New York; Hattie Schaffner, Cleveland, O.; Miriam Lovenstein, Philadelphia; Byrdie Asher, Pittsburg; Messrs. M. M. Mitteldorfer, M. M. Marcuse, N. Simon, Albert Wise, H. C. Brauer, Stanley Strause; Maurice Brandt, of Norfolk.

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The Friday german was danced on Friday evening at the Masonic Temple. The german was chaperoned by Mrs. W. Ben. Palmer and Mrs. Byrd Warwick. Mr. Tyler Brock led an extremely graceful german. Among the dancers were Misses Hodgson, of Sewanee, Tenn.; Rebecca Bell, Rose Morris, Kate Doggett of Fredericksburg, Jennie Hughes, Emma Bowe, E. Fisher, Jane Fisher, Emma Shepherd, Edith Jones, Carrie C. Mitkiewicz of Baltimore, Louise Adkins, Bessie Ellyson, Barbara Kane, Sara Harvie, Edna Barnes, Rebecca Dickerson of Caroline county, Damman of Baltimore, Marie Winters of Michigan, Ruth Robins; Messrs. George Gregory, Tyler Brock, Jack de Treville, Mason White, John Jones, F. M. Deitrick, Stuart Leake, Albert Tanner, Leslie Reed, Adolph Osterioh, Crump Tucker, Harry Winn, Daughtrey, Winston, Willis; Telfair Hodgson, of Sewanee, Tenn.; Douglas Ellyson, Frank Tower, Henry Hotchkiss, Phillip Carlton, Tom Leary, Belvin, Lane Lacy, Frank Sutton, Grant, Smith, and Frank Hill.

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The ladies spending the winter at Mrs. DuVal's were "at home" on Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. The floors of the spacious rooms and hall were covered with white crash, and a multitude of pink-shaded candles gleamed from the mantels and tables. Pink carnations, relieved by palms, formed the artistic decoration. The ladies receiving were Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Frank Nalle, Mrs. Maury, Mrs. William Tompkins, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Walter Palmer, Mrs. A. R. Ellerson, Mrs. Harrison; Misses Lucie Wormeley, Amy and Elie Werth, Moore, Stuart, Rebe and Roberta Ellerson. Mrs. John Lyons and Miss Wormeley served tea and chocolate. A large number of ladies called during the evening.

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Governor and Mrs. Tyler gave a delightful reception on Friday evening to the members of the General Assembly and their wives, at the Executive Mansion. The mansion was handsomely decorated with palms and cut-flowers, and in the south parlor, behind a bank of palms, an orchestra was stationed. Governor Tyler was assisted in receiving by members of his staff in full dress uniform, and Mrs. Tyler was assisted by Mrs. Alexander Cameron and Misses Tyler. The receiving party stood at the door of the north parlor, and the visitors were presented by Colonel C. O'B. Cowardin (chief-of-staff), Colonels Carrington, Shackleford, Mann, Stern, Cameron, Soles, and Pleasants assisting. A great many people called, among them many strangers, who are visiting in this city.

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The Matinee Euchre Club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Grace Swasey. Those present were Misses Lowry, of Annapolis; Helen Stevens, Edyth White, Saidie Jeffress, Agnes McCarthy, Edith Jones, De Mtkiewicz, Lottie and Bessie Lambert, Bessie Catlin, Janie Schoen, Annie P. Gordon, Mamie Baughman, Doswell, Ellis Glenn, Bernard Harvey, Helen and Lucy Quarles, Jones, Julia Waddill, Lucile and Ethel Carleton, Mary and Louise McCarthy.

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The ladies' societies of the Church of the Covenant gave a delightful reception on Friday evening at the church, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, the missionaries to Japan. The officers of the different church societies formed the receiving party. All the foreign missionary societies of the Presbyterian churches in the city were invited.

The church was prettily lighted and decorated in red and green, and delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan wore Japanese costumes.

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The Ladies' Matinee Musicale met on Friday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Stevens, 819 Floyd avenue. The following programme, embracing selections by German composers from 1770 and 1800, was splendidly rendered: Rondo, E flat, (C. von Weber,) Miss Smoot; Erl-King, (Schubert,) Mrs. Stevens; second movement, Sonata Pathetique, (Beethovan,) Miss Menzel; Ave Maria, (Schubert,) Mrs. Harvie Blair; Sonata, op. 22, (Beethovan,) Miss Zelle Minor; Sonata, for violin and piano, op. 24, (Beethoven,) Miss Florence Dillard and Miss Helen Stevens.

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To-morrow evening a congregational meeting will be held in the lecture-room of St. Paul's church. The "Daughters of Industry" of the church will serve refreshments. The object of the meeting will be the discussion of the new mission chapel, and all the friends, as well as the members of the church, are cordially invited to attend.

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Divine service will be held at the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital on Founder's-Day, February 14th, at 12 M. After service there will be a reception till 3 P. M., when all interested can inspect the building. The public is cordially invited. In place of the usual Founder's-Day dinner, the Board of Managers have decided—instead of buying tickets or sending supplies for the dinner—to ask the friends of the hospital to give the equivalent in money. This plan, adopted last year, succeeded so much better than any dinner, that it encouraged the managers to try it again. Any amount, however small, will be thankfully received. Money must be sent to Mrs. B. B. Valentine, 101 south Third street. Any one preferring to give groceries can send them to the hospital, 1008 east Clay street.

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Two marriages will be solemnized on Wednesday, February 7th. Miss Bessie Beryl Haley will be married to Mr. David Saunders Carter, at Park-Place church, at 6:30 P. M., and Miss Goldie May Harvey will marry Mr. Benjamin N. Grubbs, at 412 east Leigh street, at 6:30 P. M.

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Mr. G. W. McGown tendered the members of the Red, White, and Blue Club a delightful reception on Thursday evening. A large number of members were present, and a charming evening spent by all present. Among those present were Misses Annie Duke, Gracie Bolton, Lizzie Fleming, Bertha Bolton, Sadie Fleming, Annie Farmer, Pearl Davenport, Dora Carson, Bertha Davenport, Gracie Butler, Corinne Pearsall, Pauline Price, Nellie Basquet, Annie Higgins, Lilly Bolton; Messrs. Mike Higgins, E. L. Pitts, Frank Toler, W. H. Carter, Carl Lawrence, J. W. Pearsall, Lucian Dyson, Dr. J. F. Hick, Sam Duke, Dr. Sherrill, Willie Robinson, Sergeant John Pitts, Frank Pearsall, Curtis Thompson, E. K. Faison, C. W. King, and E. S. Robinson.

This club is composed of young people from Church Hill and the West-End, with a few from Manchester. New members are enrolled at each meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be a tacky and pie party, at the home of Mr. E. F. Pearsall, 2204 east Broad street.

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The Japanese wedding, held on Friday evening at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, was an interesting occasion, and a great success. Those who took part in the entertainment were as follows:

Bride, Miss Nellie V. Foster; bridegroom, Mr. Winthrop D. Crenshaw; go-between, Miss Sallie Gibson; bridegroom's parents, Miss Ella Walford and Mr. W. Bunnely Foster; bride's parents, Miss Lula Garland and Mr. Logan Walford; bridesmaids, Miss Estelle Walford, Miss Clara Crenshaw, Miss Fannie Davis, and Miss Grace Whitehead. After the wedding, Mr. F. W. Webb, who was for two years a missionary in Japan, gave an interesting talk on the manners and customs of the Japanese.

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Miss Alice Doyle entertained about seventy-five of her young friends on Friday evening, at her home, 916 Park avenue. The game was "Progressive Hearts," and the playing very spirited. The prizes were won as follows: First girl's prize Nellie Davenport, a silver hat brush; second, Helen Stevens, a guaze fan; first boy's prize William Archer, a scarf pin; second prize, Cecil Stevens, a match safe. The consolation was won by Avis Grant, a gold stick-pin. After the game a dainty supper was served on small tables.

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Miss Jane Rutherfoord entertained with cards on Friday afternoon, in honor of her niece, Miss Frances Rutherfoord Goodwin, of Wytheville. Six tables of four-handed euchre were played, and the prizes were won by Miss Elie Maury Werth, Miss Maria Williams and Miss Sarah Harrison. A delicious collation was served on small tables after the game.

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The D'Arville Dancing School, corner Fourth and Broad streets, was crowded on Friday evening, to witness the dancing of the pupils, which was exceedingly graceful. The following dances were given: Fancy dance, Misses Maudie Miller and May Ledford. Tamborine dance, Misses Agnes Cooper, Katie Miller, Alice Noble, Marie Little, Marie Archer, and Ethel Phillips. Cake-walk, Mr. Charles Bain and Miss May Ledford. Fancy dance, Miss Maudie Miller. Narcissus dance, Miss Agnes Cooper. Highland fling, Miss May Ledford.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Ellyson gave a delightful party yesterday afternoon in honor of the eleventh birthday of their son, Stiles Ellyson. Those present were William and Alfred Smith, Edwin Leake, Olaf Cudlipp, Jerome Cudlipp, Augustus Wilcox, Lee Lorraine, Robert Jennings, Joseph Christian, Herbert Whitehurst, Knowles, Charlie Shields, and Donald Ellyson.

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The musical recital to be given on Monday evening, the 12th, at the Jefferson is looked forward to with pleasure by the devotees of art in our city. Miss Dillard is the violinist and Mr. Geiger the pianist, both of whom are well known as possessing artistic ability. The event promises to be one of the most delightful musical performances of the season.

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Lovers of violin music will be pleased to learn that Mr. Fred. Hoffmann will remain in Richmond. The testimonial concert recently tendered to him was a great success, and at the request of many he will remain in this city.

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Mr. Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk, will deliver his charming lecture, "Love-Making in Le Olden Time," at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on Friday, February 9th, at 8:30 P. M. This lecture is under the auspices of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and the public is cordially invited to be present. Mr. Hughes has talked before the Woman's Club here, and needs no introduction to many people in this city, who enjoyed his clever lectures.

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Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Virginia vice-regent of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, has received, through Colonel C. O'B. Cowardin, to whom it was sent by Mr. C. M. Buckley, of Southport, Conn., the muster roll of the "Jeff. Davis Legion." The legion was stationed at the time at Spotsylvania Courthouse, December 21, 1863, A. M. Moseley commanding.

The annual tea of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which was postponed on account of the illness and death of Major Brander, will take place next Tuesday at Lee Camp Hall, from 5 to 7 o'clock. The committees hope to make this a great success. The chairmen are: Decorations, Mrs. Robert Christian; Refreshments, Mrs. Betty Ellyson; Decoration of Table, Mrs. Alfred Gray; Music, Mrs. Silas Shelburne and Miss Kate Lee. Every member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and every visiting Daughter is cordially invited to be present.

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There will be a reception at the Confederate Museum, tendered by the ladies of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, to the General Assembly of Virginia, to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. Invitations were recalled for the reception Monday, January 29th, on account of the death of Major T. A. Brander. Those who received invitations for that date will consider themselves invited Monday afternoon without further notice. The afternoon hour will give the visitors an opportunity of seeing the grounds and the stately shaft of the Virginia (Merrimac), which has lately been placed on the grounds. Those composing the Reception Committee will be the officers, vice-regents, committees, and the Advisory Board, composed of gentlemen.

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Mrs. Henry Tyler, sister-in-law of Governor Tyler, is visiting friends in Radford, Va.

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The Epworth League of St. James Methodist Episcopal church will hold its regular monthly literary meeting in the church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of the meeting will be, "An Evening With the Grunters." An excellent programme has been arranged and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

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Miss Harris, of North Carolina, is the guest of Miss Blanche Morgan, 111 east Franklin street.

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Mrs. Jacob Edel and Miss Fannie Edel, of San Francisco, who have been for several weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Edel, left on Wednesday night for Savannah, Ga., to visit Mr. Herman Myers, of that city.

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Miss Marian Michaux, of Powhatan, and Miss Leake, are the guests of the Misses Harvie, on south Third street.

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Miss Corinne Rosenbaum left last week for Baltimore, where she will remain several weeks.

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Mrs. Walter Addison, of Big Stone Gap, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. William Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. James G. Tinsley and the Misses Tinsley will leave the city about the 1st of March for a three months' tour abroad.

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Miss Emily Kemp, who has been visiting the Misses Blankenship, has returned to her home in Washington.

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Miss Margaret M. Esrey, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. W. H. Esrey, a wealthy manufacturer of Chester, Pa., is spending the winter at Amelia Courthouse. Her presence is quite a charming addition to the village society.

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The Misses Graham, of Wytheville, are the guests of Mrs. John L. Eubank, 508 east Grace street.

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Miss Julia Mayo has returned to Richmond, after an absence of a year and a half, and is warmly welcomed back by her many friends.

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Mr. Berkeley Prosser, son of Mr. David B. Prosser, recently of the Southern railroad, here, leaves Monday for New York, where he has accepted a very responsible position with the same company.

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Miss Margaret Prosser, who has been the guest of Mrs. Payne Carroll, of Charlottesville, since early November, returns home next week.

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Miss Grace Walton Stevenson and Miss Mabel Bailey Conner, of Delaware, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Meloney after Monday, February 5th.

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Hon. Thomas H. Edwards and family are in the city to remain until the Legislature adjourns. Mr. Edwards is confined to his bed on account of sickness.

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Mrs. J. Walter Boswell has returned to her home, in Southwest Virginia, after spending several weeks in the city with her parents.

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The many friends of Mr. Thomas H.

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A little book on cause and cure of piles mailed free by addressing the Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich.

Bannister, formerly of south Fifth street, this city, will be pleased to learn of his marriage in Lynchburg, Va., the early part of this month, to Miss Maude Penn, of Bedford county. Mr. and Mrs. Bannister are at present residing in Big Island, where the groom is connected with the Bedford Paper and Pulp Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Hirshberg have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Hirshberg, to Mr. A. W. Timberlake. The ceremony will take place Monday, February 12th, at Christ church, corner of Twenty-second and Venable streets.

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Miss Vity Brennan, who has been the guest of Professor Haseleff, left Tuesday night for New York, whence she will sail for Vera Cruz en route for the City of Mexico, where she will reside with her mother.

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Mrs. H. L. Pelouze and daughter, Miss Jennie, will leave to-morrow for New York, where they will spend a few weeks, from whence they will sail for the Bermudas, to remain until May.

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Mrs. Downman, of Fredericksburg, and Miss Magruder, of Washington, are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Marion J. Dimmock, No. 834 west Grace street.

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The Misses McAllister, who have been visiting Miss Alice Hotchkiss, have left for their home, in New York, accompanied by Miss Hotchkiss.

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Miss Laura Adair, who has been the guest of the Misses Williams, will leave for her home, in Atlanta, to-morrow.

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Mrs. Dudley Powers, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powers, on west Franklin street.

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Miss Mary Williams has issued invitations to a card party for next Tuesday evening.

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Miss Gussie McGuire is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Law Clay.

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FIRE AT POWHATAN.

The Historic Old Building Destroyed Yesterday—Fulton Notes.

Powhatan, the historic place, suffered the effects of a fire yesterday about 2 P. M. The quarters used for old employees of the neighboring brick-yards were consumed. The homestead escaped the blaze. Only the chimneys remain on the old stand to tell of its ruins.

The only water obtainable was taken from a nearby pond, and the bucket brigade struggled heroically to subdue the flames, but without success. The damage is considerable, but whether or not there was insurance on the buildings could not be ascertained at this writing. A large crowd collected, and did their utmost to save the out-buildings, but the blaze spread so rapidly that their work amounted to naught.

The fire at the Armitage Manufacturing Company's plant Friday night caused quite a scare among the Fulton people. While it was raging with all its fury many of the people, who had just finished supper, were startled to find that their hydrants refused to furnish water. Every one said there was a general freeze, and in some instances the torch was applied to the pipe to thaw the ice. It was not until next morning that it was learned that the Fulton supply had been cut off, owing to the scarcity of water for the fire engines—something that seldom, if ever, happened before.

Pillars for the construction of the Chesapeake and Ohio viaduct are in course of erection here, and the work is being pushed with unabated vigor. Surveyors of the company have been very busy all the week looking over the proposed route of travel, and the residents are much interested in the progressive enterprise.

Mr. Daniel McMahon, the well-known horseshoer, who, during the past year wes employed in North Carolina and other cities, is here on a visit, and will most likely stay here, as business in his line is good.

Barnard, the 7-year-old son of Mr. Lew Harden, whose life has been lingering between life and death for some time, is now thought to be somewhat improved.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Clarke took place from his residence, in Henrico, last Wednesday, Rev. B. Cabell Henning, officiating at the ceremony.

Rev. J. W. Daugherty will leave for Danville to-morrow, to carry on revival services.

Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Louisiana street, was taken suddenly ill while at Meyer's store, on Broad street, yesterday, and was taken to her home in a carriage.

For several days the river has been frozen from shore to shore. Thursday the city tug Cunningham did much service in breaking the ice. Friday morning, in some places, the congealed surface was solid, but no one dared to venture out any distance. In some places the ice is very thick. From the neighboring hilltops near the water-front the scene is picturesque, and very impressive it is to see the pocrer classes wending along through the chilly blasts with their "turns" of coal, with an occasional pitying glance at the frozen river.

The entertainment for the benefit of the choir of Fulton Baptist church, which was given at Nelsen's Hall, on Williamsburg avenue, Tuesday night, was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. The singing of the Fulton Star Quartette was an especial feature, and the music furnished by the Fulton Mandolin Club was received with much favor. Altogether, the event was highly entertaining, and was a decided success.

Mr. George Maske and family left Wednesday for Indiana, where they will permanently locate. Mr. Maske goes to superintend an office of the Metropolitan Life-Insurance Company. For a number of years he filled acceptably the position of assistant superintendent in this city, and success will doubtless follow him in his western home.

About 11 o'clock Thursday night a well-dressed but unknown man knocked on the door of a prominent citizen of Fulton. He denied being a tramp, but said he was a stranger and had lost his way. The night was bitter cold, and he appeared half-frozen. He was given a cup of coffee, after which he again went out into the darkness, and was soon lost to view.

A bazaar, under the management of Mr. George Duke, was the interesting attraction at Boltz's Hall every night last week.

There was no pie party held at the residence of Mr. McGuire, as was erroneously reported last week.

Mr. John T. Roach has returned to West Point, after a pleasant visit to relatives.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Merdue, who has been quite sick, is convalescing.

Arrangements are being made for a private soiree to be held at Donahue's Hall during this month.

The Balloon Ascension.

The big balloon left the ground at 3:45 yesterday afternoon, and landed safely opposite the railroad tracks. Mr. Edward Wertley, manager of the balloon, will remain in Richmond all of this week. He has promised to let one of Richmond's boys make an ascension with the balloon. Mike McAllister, of 900 Grace street, was the lucky finder of card 49, and was presented with a handsome clock. The card 49 will be thrown out every day this week, and the finder will be given a handsome present. Ascensions will take place every day at 3:30, if the weather is warm enough to permit.

Tazewell Tips.

TAZEWELL, VA., February 3.—(Special.)—A circulating library has been established here by Mr. John E. Jackson. It has met with great favor, and is patronized by most of our lovers of literature.

J. A. Oldfield, Esq., a lawyer, of Welch, W. Va., is here as counsel at the taking of depositions in the case of the First National Bank of Ceredo against W. E. Chilton et als. This case involves some $7,000 or $8,000.

STREET-FAIR REPORT.

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under which the following committee was appointed to co-operate with the Citizens' Committee: Colonel J. S. Harwood, N. L. Lorraine, H. Ellis, Jr., A. S. B. James, J. L. Hill, Joseph Wallerstein, and A. B. Clark.

A motion was subsequently adopted instructing the secretary of the post to communicate with all the members and urge them to use their influence in behalf of the fair by talking it up among their customers.

A suggestion which met with great favor was that buttons bearing the inscription, "Meet Me In Richmond at the Street Fair in —— " be furnished the members. The blank in the inscription is left for the date, which is yet to be fixed. The discussion last night favored holding the fair in May, especially in view of the fact that similar projects for the fall are being considered by Norfolk and one or two other cities.

Post A has more than 500 members. The enlisting of their active support is an important achievement. Each of the members, travelling all over the State and the South, will become an important factor in advertising the fair abroad.

It was suggested last night that the fair be held on Broad street from First to Twelfth streets; that among the features be included a ragamuffin parade and a flower parade, and that a prize be offered the farmer bringing the largest family to the fair.

FOUR SPANS DONE.

The R., P. & C. Bridge Being Rapidly Completed.

Four spans of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina bridge have been completed, and the piers for the remaining three are nearly finished. Recent high water took cut a portion of one of the coffer-dams, which has had the effect of delaying construction. Work is now being prosecuted day and night and Sundays.

J. P. McDonald & Co. have been relieved of their contract to construct the bridge, and the work is being completed by the North Carolina Construction Company, of which Mr. John Scott, one of the most expert railway builders in the country, is president.

The new Southern depot is going up rapidly. Mr. W. A. Chesterman, the contractor, expects it to be completed by April 1st.

A party of forty naval recruits, en route from Chicago to Newport News, passed through Richmond over the Chesapeake and Ohio yesterday morning.

Mr. F. L. Marshall, travelling freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio, with headquarters in Baltimore, is in Richmond.

Commercial-Freight-Agent W. N. Mitchell, of the Baltimore and Ohio, is in Richmond. Mr. Mitchell makes Atlanta, Ga., his headquarters.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

A very delightful birthday party was tendered Miss Pansy M. Haney and Mr. John R. Robinson Tuesday evening at the residence of their grandmother, on east Franklin street. The young people engaged in games and music until a late hour. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock, and the party dispersed at the wee small hours of day. Those present were Misses Minnie Richards, Addie Richardson, Lelia Wright, Ella Buckner, Pansy Haney, Bettie Moore, Bessie Haney, Lottie Garland, Belle Dawson, Maggie Harris, Annie Henshaw, Mamie Haney and Mary Blue. The gentlemen were Messrs. Bernard Robinson, Junius Jones, Branchford Jeter, Eddie Jeter, Eddie Thomas, R. H. Blackmon, John R. Robinson, Herbert Owen, Ryland Gills, George P. Wray, Robert Cooke, Ross Southward, Jesse Buckner, James Holliday, Randolph Hutchison, Clifford Fisher, John Versie, Crawley and Ausburt Garret. The chaperones were Mrs. Ella Markwood and Mrs. Haney.

A Birthday Celebration.

On Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. P. Stumpf celebrated the third birthday of their little son, Otto. Games were indulged in until late in the afternoon, when the little ones proceeded to the spacious dining-room, where refreshments were served. Among those present were little Misses Virgie, Gertrude, Florence, Louise, and Marie Stumpf, Hennie, Louise, and Margaret Tobein, Irene Strause, Minnie, Louise, Norma, and Hilda Loth, Lizzie Tyler, Kate Baldwin, Lizzie and Sipple Scheer, Floyd and Amy Kratz, Maggie Hughes, Nannie and Marion Munson, and little Marie Stumpf; Messrs. Otto Stumpf, Peter Stumpf, Jr., Willie Tobein, Harold and Reymond Strause, Charlie and Eddie Bahen, George, Frank, and Eddie Spilling, Joe Hughes, Leo and Julian Baldwin, and others.

Accepts a South Carolina Charge.

Rev. Alan Pressley Wilson, of this city, has accepted the pastorate of the Bishopville (S. C.) Baptist church, and has commenced his work there. Mr. Wilson has many friends here and in other parts of the State, who will watch his progress with interest.

Mr. Wilson saw service in the recent war, and was very popular as the clerk in the Second Virginia Regimental Hospital, and later as Young Men's Christian Association secretary for the Second South Carolina Regiment.

Lieutenant Smith to Go to Sea.

Commander H. Webster, United States navy, who has been assigned to duty at the William R. Trigg ship-yards as inspector of construction, has arrived in the city, and taken charge of his office. He relieves Lieutenant W. Strother Smith, who has been ordered on sea duty and will go to Washington next Wednesday or Thursday. Lieutenant Smith has been ordered on the President's yacht, the Dolphin, and his sea service will be for three years.

GIVES UP CHURCH ARMY WORK.

General Hadley Resigns and the Movement Will be Abandoned.

(New York Times.)

After a life of nearly four years, the United States Church Army, a Protestant Episcopal organization, has reached the end of its career. The Lay Director of the army, General Henry H. Hadley, has resigned his post, and his resignation has been accepted by the Church Army Commission, consisting of Rev. Dr. E. Walpole Warren, of New York city, and the Rev. Dr. William M. Hughes, of Morristown, N. J.

The direct causes of the disbandment of the Church Army is stated to be a lack of funds. It is known, however, that opposition to the movement, frequently shown by prominent members of the Episcopal Church, has been an underlying cause of the army's difficulties.

General Hadley, in his letter of resignation, says: "During the last two years I have been in receipt of no salary, and have paid into the treasury of the Church Army in New York the sum of $4,898.33, also some $1,500 to other branches of the work out of the city, all of which has been collected partly from public meetings, and partly through personal contributions."

In closing, he says: "The Church Army is now operating on a diocesan or local basis throughout the country, so that no harm will come to the posts now established in the different dioceses. *** I beg leave, therefore, to present my resignation as lay director, to take effect as soon as possible, in order that I may feel myself free to take the lecture field in the interests of total abstinence throughout the country, and rescue work in New York city, for at least a year, to pay my personal debts."

The Rev. Dr. Warren yesterday said General Hadley's resignation had left the work in a stranded condition. "I believe," he added, "in the idea, and if the movement is ever revived I may be counted upon as among its supporters."

General Hadley expressed surprise that Dr. Warren should consider the work abandoned, excepting temporarily. "I have no doubt," he said, "some one will be chosen before long, who will take up the work where I have left off. I consider the movement to have scarcely begun, as yet. We have proved by our experiments that the army is a good thing."

The statement of General Hadley in his resignation, that the Church Army is at present, organized on a diocesan or local basis, is taken to mean that it some time ago lost its character as a national organization. When the army was started, it was designed to be under the control of a military director, with headquarters in New York. Army posts were established in Pittsburg, Allegheny, Boston, Lynn, New Haven, and Jersey City, but one after another they became independent of the home body.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Pushing the Knitting-Mill Enterprise—Personal.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 3.—(Special.)—Mr. A. M. Bowling, of Baltimore, who is prominently connected with the knitting-mill industry, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of consulting with those interested in the project of establishing a knitting-mill at this place.

Last night about twenty-five of the most prominent citizens of Williamsburg met at the office of Dr. L. S. Foster for the purpose of organizing a stock company for the establishment of a knitting-mill here. Dr. Foster was unanimously elected chairman of the meeting, and then a committee was appointed to draw up a prospectus for the company, with a capital stock of $50,000. Their report was received by the body and about $10,000 of the stock was subscribed to by the gentlemen present. The meeting appointed L. W. Lane, Jr., Professor H. S. Bird, Messrs. Lyon G. Tyler, H. N. Phillips, and C. P. Armistead a committee to solicit stock subscriptions. The shares of the proposed company are put at $25, and it is thought by the business people here that the stock will be easily raised within the next few days; in fact, it is assured.

Mrs. Tazewell Hubert and Miss May Cannon, who have been visiting Mrs. E. M. Lee, returned to their home Thursday, much to the regret of their many friends here.

Mrs. George Booker, of Old Point, is visiting the Misses Garrett, of East Williamsburg.

Mr. N. L. Henley, of this city, was in Newport News yesterday on business.

Miss Louise Cowles, of Diascond, Va., and Miss Dreu Gatewood and Miss Annie Marston, of Toano, Va., are visiting Mrs. Robert L. Spencer, of this place.

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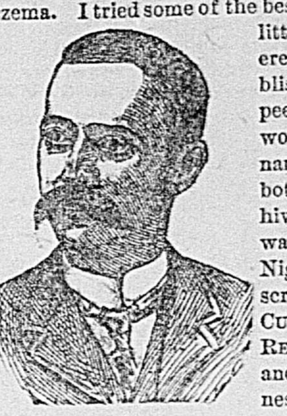

I was a sufferer for eight years from that most distressing of all diseases, Eczema. I tried some of the best physicians in the country, but they did me little good. The palms of my hands were covered, and would become inflamed; little white blisters at first would appear, then they would peel off, leaving a red, smooth surface which would burn like fire, and itch; well, there is no name for it. On the inside of the upper part of both my limbs, great red blotches, not unlike hives, would appear, and as soon as I became warm, the burning and itching would begin. Night after night I would lie awake all night and scratch and almost go wild. I got a box of CUTICURA Ointment, a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and gave them a thorough trial, and after a few applications I noticed the redness and inflammation disappear; before I had used one box there was not a sign of Eczema left. I can truthfully assert that $2.00 worth of CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me.
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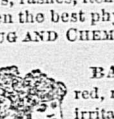

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