

Notes of Society.

THE CHAPERON.

Now Alice is sweet and quite proper.
And so on a drive, you see,
Or a moonlight sail,
I never fall
To provide enough room for three.

I wish her to go to the opera.
'Tis promised, but I stifle a groan
And worry all day
Over what she shall say
To her—and the chaperone.

At times when I pause to remember
That one's time on this earth is brief,
And all one can't own
To a chaperone,
I yield to intemperate grief.

Now I shall be blinder than Love is
And bolder. I think, than a stone.
Before it's deemed fitting
That I should be sitting
With Alice—and with her alone.

H. Earl Wing.

Scarcely has society recovered from the festivities attendant in the Horse Show celebration of Thanksgiving-Day. The presence of the boys of the Virginia and Carolina universities will in itself be an important factor in the social whirl. A number of entertainments are being planned and some of them are of an unusual character. The city during that week. The Alumni Association will probably give a handsome reception to the college boys and as these officers are always arranged on an elaborate scale, a delightful and brilliant entertainment is in prospect. The next week's calendar has been filled with weddings and announcements of engagements, interspersed with several charming teas and parties. Thursday evening witnessed the opening ball of the Jefferson Club which surpasses anything that the club has previously given.

Weddings.

Mr. William Wesley Timberlake and Miss Virgie Estelle Lockett were married Wednesday evening in Pine-Street Baptist church by Rev. Dr. J. E. Hutson. The church was decorated with palms and flowers. The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with lace medallions over taffeta, and carried American Beauties. The ushers were Messrs. William Tuko, Frank Hulcher, Elton Fallow, and Emmett Hotz. The best man was the brother of the groom, Mr. John Timberlake. The bridesmaids were Miss Lena Lockett and Miss Edith Lockett, who were accompanied by Whitmore & Co.

Mr. John R. Allen, of "The Glebe," Amelia county, has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Miss Martha Allen, to Mr. Robert E. Barnes, of Amelia county, on Thursday afternoon, November 20th, at 4:30 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church of Amelia Court-house. Mr. Barnes is a nephew of Mr. R. L. Bailey, of the E. B. Taylor Company, this city.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized Wednesday night at 10 o'clock at the home of Rev. Dr. Henry E. Johnson, No. 63 West Main street, when Mr. R. W. Graves and Miss Mary C. Berry were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Messrs. Henry Graves and Edward Danzey acted as ushers, and Miss Ida and Katie Williams, nieces of the bride, acted as maids. Miss Lola M. Williams presided at the piano. The bride wore a blue tulle and tulle gown with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Graves will live on Church Hill for the present. Very many handsome presents were received by the young people.

Mrs. Mary V. Henson has issued cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Susie Egan, to Mr. Lemuel B. Bullock. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday, November 19th, at 8:30 P. M., in the home of the bride's mother, No. 13 south Cherry street. Miss Harrison is a very charming young woman. Her father belongs to Engine Company No. 3, and his heroism at the time of the Jefferson Hotel fire is still fresh in the minds of many who were enthusiastic over the matter at the time of its occurrence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, of Farmville, have sent out invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Viola Blanche Baldwin, to Mr. Edgar T. Hines, book-keeper of the State Fertilizer Company. The wedding celebration will be in the home of the bride's parents, at Farmville, Tuesday, November 18th, at 10 A. M.

Last Wednesday morning Miss Gwendolfe Prosser, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Morgan Shepherd, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Prosser, of No. 2813 east Grace street, promptly at 8 o'clock Rev. R. A. Goodwin, of St. John's Episcopal church, who officiated, took the bride and groom to the altar, and as Mr. John W. Yarbrough rendered in a brief time the sweet strains, "Oh, Promise Me," the groom entered, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Joseph H. Shepherd, Jr., who acted as best man, and approached the bride. Then entered Miss Evelyn Tabb Prosser, sister of the bride, and maid of honor. She was attired in white organdy over taffeta and carried pink chrysanthemums. Then followed the bride on the arm of her father and met the groom at the altar, where they mutually pledged their troth. The bride wore a tailor-made suit of pastel broadcloth, and held in her hands a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom wore a traveling suit of conventional black. The wedding celebration will be a very quiet one. A small concourse of those nearest and dearest to the happy couple were the only ones to witness the ceremony. The bride is the eldest daughter.

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ter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Prosser, of the city, and one of the favorite and most beautiful balls of Church Hill. The ushers were Messrs. W. E. Crawford, F. James, A. L. Wright, and W. G. Tyler. Each wore a white chrysanthemum.

Mr. Blair Burwell Stringfellow, of this city, and Miss Mary Alice Larcombe, of Washington, D. C., were married Wednesday at 1 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. S. Larcombe, of No. 1817 H street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, of St. Patrick's church. Misses Edythe White, of this city, and Hessel Cooper, of Jacksonville, Fla., were bridesmaids, and Mr. James W. Stringfellow, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. John S. Larcombe, brother of the bride; Coleman Wortham, George Cole Scott, and Melville Branch, of this city. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white satin, trimmed in Irish point and chiffon, and the bridesmaids wore white and large picture hats of white tulle trimmed in plumes. Mrs. Stringfellow, who made her debut less than a year ago, is a descendant of the French Huguenot, De La Combes, who came to America in the ship Mary Ann in the eighteenth century. A distinguished ancestor on her mother's side, was Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Griffith, commanding one of the first regiments raised in Maryland during the Revolution. Mr. Stringfellow belongs to one of the most prominent families in this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow will occupy a flat at No. 816 Park avenue on their return from their bridal trip. After the ceremony a reception at 1:30 o'clock was given. Among the out-of-town guests were Major Charles S. Stringfellow, father of the bridegroom, and Miss Margaret Burwell Stringfellow, Mr. Horace Stringfellow, Mr. Stuart Stringfellow, Mrs. Fred Scott, and others. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow will make their home in this city. The groom is the first of the Stringfellow brokers, and is prominent in the social and business life here, and his bride, an exceedingly attractive young girl, already has many friends, having frequently visited here.

Much interest is shown in the coming wedding of Miss Charlotte Tritton to Mr. Alexander Ryland. The marriage will take place Tuesday in Grace Episcopal church and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. P. Chrisman, assisted by Rev. Landon Mason.

Among the guests expected and relatives of the bride are: Mrs. G. C. Barnette, Mr. L. W. Barnette, of Franklin, Pa.; Mrs. J. J. Goodwin, of Hartford, Conn.; Miss Helen Randolph, of Farmville. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, at 8:30 o'clock, in St. Mark's church, Washington, D. C. Both Mr. McIlwaine and Miss Lea have lived here, where they are well known and very popular. A party of relatives and friends from here will attend the wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosby, of Bedford City, have issued invitations to the marriage of their youngest daughter, the young Miss S. Mosby, to Mr. John Winston Hunt, to be celebrated on Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, at 9 o'clock, at St. John's Episcopal church.

The ceremony will be succeeded by a reception at the home of the bride-elect from 9:30 to 11 o'clock. The bride-elect, who is very attractive and popular, is a member of the vestal choir of the church in which she will be wed, and is a niece of Colonel John Hunt, of the late E. W. Hunt & Co., a large tobacco manufacturer, and is very popular.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, No. 2512 east Franklin street, when Miss Emma Seay became the bride of Mr. Norton C. Arhart. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Staley, pastor of Prosser-Memorial church. The ushers were Messrs. Milford, L. C. Lumsden, H. B. Fore, George Arhart, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride's maid, Miss Nellie Parker, carried a handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums and evergreens. The couple entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Lillie Kallenburg, who presided at the organ. The groom is a popular young man of Church Hill, and an employee of the Trigg street yard. The bride is a handsome and accomplished young lady of Fredericksburg.

Cards are out to the marriage of Miss Virginia Wellford Sadler to Mr. G. Edwards Vanderville, Tuesday, Nov. 25, in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan Sanders Sadler, of 12 North Third street.

At the First Baptist church Tuesday evening next, Miss Mary Franklin will become the bride of Mr. James P. Schultz, the foreman at the Allen & Ginter Branch of the American Tobacco Company. The bride-elect is an attractive brunette and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Franklin, of No. 20 east Twelfth street, Manchester. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. E. V. Eady, the bride's pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. Cooper. Miss Ethel Brown will be the maid of honor, and Mr. Walter Franklin will act as best man. The following will be the ushers: Messrs. Gus Schultz, Andrew Cox, John Lipscomb, and Mr. Bowers, of this city. The wedding will be a very extensive northern tour, the young couple will reside at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gill in this city.

Among the brilliant events of the week was the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Grant to Mr. Thomas Savage Armistead, which occurred on last Tuesday evening at Grantland. To the strains of the wedding march the bridal party entered the parlor and took their places

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Miss Mollie M. Meadow and Mr. Perry W. Henley, of Manakin, Goochland county, were married in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kirkwood, of 48 east Broad street Thursday by the Rev. E. P. Parrham, of Petersburg. Mr. W. M. Couch, a personal friend of the contracting parties; Mrs. Kirkwood, and her sister witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Henley left for home Thursday night.

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Miss Janie Wingo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingo, of 902 Park avenue, will give a buffet luncheon Thanksgiving day from 12 to 2 o'clock in honor of her guest. This will be followed by other light and entertainments, and the social season will be practically opened on that day.

Miss Charlotte and Katherine Yonge were the hostesses at a beautiful tea Friday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock at 307 west Franklin street. The lower parlors were artistically decorated in crimson autumn leaves and holly berries, and the shades on the lamps and chandeliers were of scarlet crepe paper. The entire color scheme of the room was red, the table being decorated with crimson berries, and candied ears, bearing wax tapers with crimson shades, decorated with satin ribbon of the same color.

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Our Ready-to-Wear Hat Department is growing daily, and it's not surprising to us when we see the crowds of eager buyers flock here daily. The stocks here are now at their height and the styles never better, and we are giving decidedly the best values to be had in any store in Richmond, and offering a choice of styles found nowhere in this city. Beginning to-morrow we will have a number of special items. Lots are very small in some cases and we'd advise you to be on hand early for a selection.

Only a very few of these Misses' Hats remain to be sold, and no more duplicates to be had. We've decided to clean them out with one sweeping cut price; used to be \$1.00, 25c now.

The new Flop, made of mohair felt. The brims are broad and are stitched, and the Hats are trimmed with scarf knot and quills. About 2 dozen in all. Sold splendidly all of this season for \$1.00 \$2.25, now.

Another shipment of Angora or \$3.00. The choice will be \$1.00 50c o'Shanters.

A manufacturer's sample line of Ready-to-wear Hats, all of these in perfect condition and only one of a kind. Some of these would ordinarily sell for about \$2.50 or \$3.00. The choice will be \$1.00 98c.

The Bricks, Navys and Royal Camel's Hair Sailor, the most popular Hat for marketing, are here again 50c at.

New Productions from Our Work-Room Daily.

Thalhimer's, Fifth and Broad Sts.

time of the presentation of the Crosses of Honor, was made an honorary member of the Richmond chapter.

His record was received with enthusiasm, and elicited a vote of thanks for himself and for Mrs. Maria H. Robinson, who had thought to send him the paper. Miss Kate Mason Rowland read a highly creditable extract from the proceedings of the Georgia division during the past year, after which the chapter adjourned to meet again the second Wednesday of next month.

Mrs. Randolph has received from the Davis Monument Association new meeting in New Orleans, through the following telegram: "The Jefferson Davis Monument Association desires to express their sympathy to Mrs. Randolph in her hour of great anxiety and trouble. Her absence from the meeting is greatly deplored. Her place can never be filled."

The annual meeting of the Colonial Dames of America, in the State of Virginia, will take place at the rooms of the Historical Society on the 29th of November at 4 o'clock. The special business will be the election of a president, two vice-presidents, and six members of the board, five to serve for three years, and one to serve for one year.