

# Notes of Society.

## THE ROSARY.

The hours I spent with thee dear heart,  
Are as a string of pearls to me;  
I count them over every one apart,  
My rosary! My rosary!  
Each hour a pearl, each pearl a prayer,  
To still a heart in absence yearning;  
I tell each bead unto the end,  
My rosary! My rosary!  
Oh barren gain and bitter loss!  
I kiss each bead and strive at last to learn  
To kiss the cross, sweetheart, to kiss the cross.

Christmas Day has come and gone, and the poor little swain has returned to his normal condition of sighing. For business was rushed for days and weeks in advance to enable him to spend Xmas day with his loved one, and now that he has enjoyed the bliss of her society for the day, like a spoiled child crying for sweets, he is demanding more, and one finds him back at his post of duty with his thoughts so beautifully expressed by the poet:  
"I am sitting through his head, a goodly number of Richmond's most popular men deserted the city on Christmas day to spend the few short hours with their best girls, and the number of strange men in town was greatly increased."  
Old Santa Claus arrived on time, and juvenile parties which he honored with his presence were the features of the week. January will be noticeable for its weddings and invitations have already been issued to many. Miss Edith White, who created such a sensation a few years ago on her presentation to society, will be married on the 13th to Mr. Stuart Bowe. The Guilgon-Watkins nuptials and the Smith-McIntyre marriage are also among the notable events of the month. An interesting engagement recently announced is that of Miss Lavettie Lewis, of the Old Sweet Springs, to Mr. Jarvis Kelley, of Brooklyn. Miss Lewis is a frequently visited relative in the city. Mr. Kelley is also well known here. He is the son of Mr. William Kelley, and is a nephew of Judge Anthony Kelley, who recently resigned his position of Judge of the International Court at Cairo, Egypt, and former Mayor of Richmond. He is also a nephew of Right Rev. Benjamin Kelley, Bishop of Savannah, Ga., and of Miss Ellen Kelley, of this city. The date of the wedding has not been announced. Miss Henningham Spilman will be married on next Tuesday to Mr. Otto Hess, of New York, at the home of the bride's mother. The affair will be very quiet. Another wedding scheduled for January is that of Mr. Philip A. S. Brine, the British Vice-Consul and manager of the Westmoreland Club, and Miss Annie Coleman.

A pleasant feature of New Year's Day will be the house warming at the club on west Broad street, on the old Exposition Grounds, of the Hermitage Golf Club. A delightful program of games has been arranged, and Christmas cheer in old Virginia fashion will be extended to all the callers. Christmas evergreen and colors will constitute the decorations, and the occasion promises to be a happy one. All the members of the club, both men and women, are invited without further notice.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Mr. Dorsey Eggleston Mountcastle and Miss Norma Edwards, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lewellyn Neale.  
Miss Edwards is the youngest daughter of Mr. P. C. Edwards, of Charles City county, but formerly for many years a successful merchant of this town. Mr. Mountcastle is a trusted employe of the First National Bank.  
The bride, gowned in a traveling suit of gray cloth, and carrying a large bouquet of white chiffon and carried a shower bouquet of Madame Testout roses. Another wedding came in, bearing the ring encircled by a wreath of pink carnations and maiden hair ferns, which rested on a pillow of white satin. The other attendants were Messrs. H. D. Wilkinson, John Bates, and James K. Richardson. The Rev. Carey E. Morgan performed the ceremony. Mr. Bussie Slaughter rendered sweetly the wedding march and "O, Promise Me." The house was beautifully decorated by Hammond, the florist. On the mantels were pink carnations and candelabra, while a soft pink light was shed on the whole, lending much in beauty to the scene. The presents were exceptionally handsome and numerous.  
Congratulations over, lunch was served the bridal party, after which the happy couple left, mid showers of rice, and many good wishes for a northern tour.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mountcastle will return to make their future home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Werner have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Helen V. P. Werner, to Mr. M. Mines, Jr., Wednesday evening, December 31, at half-past 8 o'clock, in the home of the grand-parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hassel, No. 1502 Pleasant street.

Mr. G. A. Thorpe, brother of the bride-to-be, has issued invitations to the marriage of his sister, Irene Melancthon Thorpe, to Mr. William Elijah Tomlinson, Tuesday evening, December 30, at 7 o'clock, in the home of the bride, No. 1311 Park avenue.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Rosalie Rives, of Virginia, and Mr. Clarence Wright Conrad, of Washington, D. C.  
Colonel and Mrs. James Robert McInosh have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie McInosh, to Mr. Ernest Smallman, of Richmond.

The ceremony will be performed at 1 o'clock on Thursday Jan. 8, in the parlors of the Majestic House, Atlanta, Ga., and the bride and groom will be at home after Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. Fitzer, of No. 115 East Franklin street.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Mr. Samuel Carter, the son of Mr. H. H. Carter, of Ashland, to Miss Elizabeth Dezier Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Lee, of Sumpter, S. C. The wedding will take place Jan. 7. Mr. Carter is a successful young

barrier here, and Miss Lee one of the most popular girls who ever visited Richmond. Miss Nancy Cook, who is visiting her, will remain for the wedding. Miss Amy McInosh and Mrs. W. H. McInosh will leave next week to be present at the wedding.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Daisy Bell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Todd, to Mr. Guy Sherwood Livesey, on Tuesday evening, January the 10th, 1903, at 5:30 o'clock, in "Walnut Hill," the home of the bride.

## Entertainments.

Among the charming hostesses of the past week was little Miss Nell Wise, the daughter of Mrs. Barton Haxall Wise, of the 14th north Morris street. The tree was beautifully decorated with tinsel, colored balls, and Christmas novelties, and was lighted by many wax tapers. Following the German custom, the presents were placed on a table near the tree, so that when they were given the children the beauty of the tree was not spoiled.

Little Miss Nell's guests were Sarah Oppenheimer, Henry Oppenheimer, Edgar Atkinson, Alice Atkinson, Edna Gray Johnston, Mitchell Johnston, Helen Johnston, Braxton Valentine, Katherine Valentine, Martha Valentine, Elizabeth Valentine, Bryder Tennant, Nancy Perkins, Alice Blair, Ann Meyer, Edward Tripp, Margaret Eiger, Mrs. E. E. Eiger, Mrs. Freeman, Alice Meredith, Marion Meredith, Ludwig Hill, Thelma Hill, Alice Bernard, Frank Beltra, John Dunn, George Wayne Anderson, Jr., Mary Nicholas Ainslie, Maude Ainslie, Dabney Chapman, Jr., Buford Scott, Isabel Scott, Mary Guest, John Guest, Mary Winefield Scott, Weyman Cabell, Adair Archer, Nellie Reynolds, Philip Shields, and Stewart Shields.

One of the most brilliant entertainments of the week was given by Miss Nannie Waddill in honor of Miss Willis Williams, of Lexington, on Tuesday last, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Miss Waddill was daintily gowned in white silk mull over blue, and entertained in receiving by Miss Williams, who looked very young in white Paris mouseline. The young ladies in the dining room were Misses Virginia Lee, Alice Doyle, May Moulton, May Drake, Bessie Watson, Carrie Neath, Pamy Warwick, Virginia Chamberlain, Emily Ryan, Louisa McAdams, Mable Bowie, Annabell Forbes, Katherine Betty, Lillian Binford, Lottie Smith.

Invitations have been issued to a German to be given at Belvidere Hall on Friday, January 2, 1903, by the Virginia German Club and the Friday Cotillon Club.

Mrs. James J. Sutton, of 312 Byrd street, will give a card party next Monday evening at her home, 312 Byrd street, in honor of Mrs. M. C. Edwards, of Brookbrough McAdams, who is home from school for the holidays.

One of the social affairs of the coming week will be an entertainment given by Miss Mary Edwards, of New Year's Eve night, from 8 to 12, at her beautiful home, on Barton Heights. Virginia Polytechnic institute colors will predominate in honor of her brother, who is spending his holidays at home. Those assisting Miss Edwards will be Misses Satterfield, Warwick, and Minor.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Helen Stevens, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stevens, to a German to be given at New Year's Eve night, on Monday, January 6, at her home, on Barton Heights. Virginia Polytechnic institute colors will predominate in honor of her brother, who is spending his holidays at home. Those assisting Miss Stevens will be Misses Satterfield, Warwick, and Minor.

A noticeable feature of the Xmas German given at the Masonic Temple last Monday evening by the Assembly German Club was the elegance of the costumes worn by those who attended. Mrs. R. B. Edwards, who acted as hostess, looked exceedingly charming in white, with jabots of Duchesse lace and streamers of satin lace. Mrs. Bernard Guest was very handsome in a gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with grape applique. Mrs. Edwards' elegant, and rather imported robe of blue mouseline, trimmed with yellow lace and Persian ribbons. Pretty souvenirs in the form of ping-pong balls and rackets of burnt wood, marked with the name of the club and the date of the German, were distributed among those present.

One of the most elaborate entertainments of the season was the card party given by Mrs. Hardin Burnley Tuesday afternoon at the home of the German, with holly and enormous bunches of mistletoe and lighted with soft red-shaded lamps. Just as the guests were seated the dining room doors were rolled back, disclosing a beautiful Xmas tree artistically decorated and lighted. The score was kept with the pretty cards and ornaments that were taken from the tree. The prizes were dainty fancies in burnt wood and leather. Refreshments were served on the card tables, and were in the courses being served. The decorations were decorated with holly and served burning. Those invited were Messames Alexander Brown, John Harrison, Conway Knox, Richard Wilson, Beltra Blain, James Tyler, Jr., Kenneth Anderson, Ed. D. Quarles, John A. Cole, Mrs. Robert Bruce Bowie, Lewis Catlett Williams, Herbert Leigh, Jr., Dana Rucker, Allen Lyon, Charles Selden, Charles Blanton, William Wood, James Hickok, Chiles Frazer, Nell Leigh, George Wilson, Louise Wallace, Daisy Wilson, Kate Bidgood, and Mollie Wallace. Misses Bessie Selden, Brent Witt, and Juliet Keith kept score.

Mr. Henry Hotchkiss led the German Friday evening with Miss Lina Shields, which was the Christmas German of the Richmond Cotillon Club, and which was one of the most beautiful ever danced at the Masonic Temple. Miss Helen O'Ferrill, the debutante daughter of Colonel O'Ferrill, and Mrs. Charles T. O'Ferrill, looked exceedingly charming in a gown of white tulle crepe de chine with bertha and white passanterie.

Another pretty debutante present was Miss Margaret Shields, in pink chiffon trimmed with medallions of lace. Miss Louise McAdams, who is home for the holidays, was very much admired and looked very dainty in white diagonal tulle organza inserted with point d'esprit.

Miss Grace Phillips, of Richmond, Va., accompanied by Mrs. Laura Stobbs and Miss Rose Watkins, of South Boston, have gone on quite an extended Southern trip. They will visit St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Palm Beach, Key West, Fla., and Havana, Cuba. May their stay be a pleasant one.

Miss Evelyn Tabb Prosser left Friday morning to be the guest of friends at Old Point during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ainslie gave a Christmas-tree party on Friday afternoon at their home, on Grove avenue, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Nicholas, and Mrs. Mary Ainslie. Christmas colors were conspicuous in the decorations, and the large tree reminded one of Fairyland with its glistening silver tinsels and myriads of lighted candles.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler presented a happy appearance on Friday afternoon when a number of the little folks of the fashionable world assembled to meet Santa Claus. Little Miss Margaret Ould Powers was the hostess, and did the honors in a most gracious manner. Among the invited guests was Miss May Handy, an aunt of little Miss Ould.

Another juvenile party that was a delightful event was given Friday by little Miss Mildred Craig at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Craig, 20 north Lombardy street.

The young ladies of St. Mary's Benedictine Academy have prepared an excellent programme for Tuesday evening, December 20th. They will be assisted by the ablest talent of the city, both vocal and instrumental.

A feature of the programme, Belshazzar's Doom, will be rendered by the young ladies of the expression class under the tutelage of their teacher, Mrs. Jennie Yeomans.

All the patrons and friends of the institution are cordially invited to attend, and the proceeds will be used to buy coal for the convent.

At the Women's Club on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Alice N. Parker, chairman of the day, will give her paper on "Higher Kindergarten Work."

Fanny, Freddy, and Adam Schultz entertained their little friends at their home on Friday evening. The party was a magic lantern show. Those present were Misses Emelle and Marie Stephan, Minnie Dietrich, Agnes O'Neil, Esther Gasser, Mary and Emma Biakie, Fannie Gasser, Mary and Myrtle Thomas, and little Katie Schultz. Masters Leonhardt Herold, Johnny Doherty, Turner and Will and Robert Stephens, Andrew Krouse, Tommy Ryan, Spot Krause, Eddie Blakey, Junius and Freddie Schultz, Willie and Oswald Gasser, John Gibbons, Robert Thomas, Eugene Dietrich, Miss Emelle Stephan and Master Turner Stephens won first prizes; Miss Fannie Gasser and Masters Johnny Doherty and Junius Schultz second prizes.

Mrs. J. W. Wash entertained her friends on Friday night in her home, 316 west Marshall street. Quite a number of her young friends enjoyed the hospitality of the evening and amused themselves in party games.

At midnight a most delightful supper was served, after which dancing was resumed and kept up to a late hour. The chaperones for the occasion were James J. W. Wash, Mayo, Cosby, and Dillon.

Among those present were Messrs. H. E. Brooks, S. A. Lotzer, Louis Krentlin, E. F. Marshall, Arthur Kandler, Charles Blount, Charles Mealey, Albert Gardner, Patton Gardner, John Gibbons, Robert Wash, and Jack Wash; Misses Ame Cosby, Ida Titman, Maggie Challenier, Irmie Goddin, Eva Wash, Sadie Steinback, Emma Thomas, and Mamie Cosby.

Dr. Marmaduke Atkinson arrived in the city Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Mary Drewery, who is with Miss Ethel Corbin, in Havana, Cuba, has recently had a most delightful trip to Santiago. Miss Drewery will extend her stay in Cuba into the new year.

Mrs. T. A. Brander has returned from a two weeks' visit to her son in New York.

Mr. Alfred B. Williams, Jr., is here for the Christmas holidays. He is a student at "Woodbury Forest."

Miss Gussy Friedberg, of Jacksonville, Fla., will spend the Christmas week at the guest of Miss Florence Bloomberg.

Colonel T. M. R. Talcott has leased Mrs. Thomas S. Atkins' house, 105 East Cary street, until April. Misses Talcott will be pleasant additions to Richmond society this winter.

Dr. R. C. Bryan, who has been studying medicine in Vienna for two years, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays at Laburnum, Whiteley abroad. Dr. Bryan has twice won the amateur golf championship of Austro-Hungary.

Miss Lottie Hale, of Staunton, Va., is the guest of Mrs. John L. Eubank, on East Grace street.

Miss Margaret Branch passed through Richmond yesterday en route for Roanoke.

Miss Inez Goodwin, daughter of Mr. Edmund P. Goodwin, who has been made assistant superintendent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, with headquarters in Hinton, W. Va., left yesterday to visit friends in Washington.

**MR. CHRISTIAN RETAINED.**  
With the Attorney-General to Defend the Suit Brought by Edgar Poe Lee.

Inasmuch as the suits brought by James H. Hayes, the negro lawyer, to attack the suffrage article, and indeed, the whole Constitution, as invalid, are in effect and really suits against the State, the Legislature last week passed an act authorizing and directing the Attorney-General to defend all such suits, or to cause them to be defended, and authorized him for this purpose to engage one or more lawyers to assist in or to conduct such defence.

Accordingly, Mr. Frank W. Christian was retained by the Attorney-General as counsel with himself for the defendants in the suit recently brought by Edgar Poe Lee in the United States Circuit Court at Richmond.

Mr. Christian was retained by the Board of State Canvassers in the suits recently tried before the Chief Justice and Judge Waddill, and appeared in those cases with the Attorney-General, his able and learned argument producing a profound impression.

Some of the questions in the suit since brought are very similar to those argued in the two suits dismissed by the Chief Justice and Judge Waddill.

The defendants in the pending suit are the Governor, members of the convention who voted to proclaim the Constitution, the registrars for Jackson Ward, and the judges of election for the First Precinct of that ward.

The Attorney-General, as a member of the Constitutional Convention, voted against "proclamation" and in favor of submitting the Constitution to the vote of the people for ratification or rejection. He is not, therefore, one of the defendants, but as counsel for the State will appear on behalf of the State.

It cannot be yet stated definitely when the suit of Edgar Poe Lee will come up for trial.

**Entertained at Barton Heights.**  
On Friday evening the home of Mrs. George Ainslie, 40 Lamb avenue, Barton Heights, was the scene of much merriment. Mr. Abner Pope entertained a number of his friends in honor of his sisters.

**MEETING OF CREDITORS.**  
The Fate of the Trigg Shipbuilding Industry Will Be Decided.

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**THE SUMMONSES SERVED.**  
Deputy Marshals Bland and Benditt Complete Their Task.

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Express Company and Postoffice Still Handling Big Business.

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# Winter Clearance Sale of Millinery, Suits, Wraps, and Furs.

prior to taking inventory January 1st. This sale creates a saving to the purchaser of 1/3 and on many items the saving is even greater. A proportionate price reduction will be found in all departments, but we have space to give but a few descriptions, which are faithful instances of the whole:

**Women's Suits.**  
As the number of Smartly Tailored Gowns for women decreases, the visible profit to you increases, and now in this inventory sale the prices have been sharply lowered.  
House Suit of best quality Black cheviot, trimmed in bands of Taffeta and silk lined, skirt trimmed to match blouse and made on accordion-pleat, edged down, regular \$15 value, Inventory Sale \$10.00

**Winter Coats.**  
Ladies' and Misses' Monte Carlo Coats in good quality Castor kersey, fully lined, inverted pleat back, elaborately trimmed in velvet, or turned back cuffs, pocket flaps, and collar, regular \$1.98 value, inventory price..... \$5.75  
Girls' Three-Quarter Coats of Tan Convert, to fit misses from 8 to 14 years, pockets, cuffs, and edges down front piped in Brown velvet, Brown velvet collar, regular \$3.50 value, inventory price..... \$2.50  
Nobbe: Box Reeler, in Blue, Castor, and Red, of good Quality cloth, double-breasted, with cuffs, pockets, and collar nicely tailored stitched, regular \$3 value, inventory price..... \$1.98

All-Wool Scotch Golf Gloves for ladies and misses, in solid Red, White, or Black. Special inventory price, pair..... 19c

**Trimmed Hats Priced in Accordance With Sale.**  
We don't picture unreal scenes, but we call you back to five or six weeks ago when you were looking at our delightful creations. We don't say these are the exact Hats you saw, but they resemble them in elegance and style and were possibly produced by the same nimble fingers. Our prices then were \$10, \$12, \$15, now the inventory sale says..... \$4.98

**Furs Below Market Value.**  
There's standard value in all popular skins, and yet you see that the following prices of these genuine skins made-up into Scarfs and Muffs are less than the manufacturers are actually charging to-day for similar grades. The better qualities you will also save upon in like manner.  
Real Opossum Scarfs, 1 1/4 yards long, shaped neck and 6 tails, regular \$2.95 value, Inventory price..... \$1.75  
Muffs of Imitation Seal, round style, well made and nicely lined, regular \$1.50 value, inventory price..... 98c

**Flannel Waist Reductions.**  
The stock is teeming with estimable bargains calling for quick purchasers. We have a large array of exclusive designs in silk velvet, cashmere, and flannel. One special item shows the character of the change of prices:  
French Flannel Waist at 98c.  
In half a dozen excellent styles, which include the narrow tucked yoke, braided designs and some pretty shade, every size can be found in the lot, regular value \$1.50, inventory price..... 98c

# Kaufmann & Co., Fourth and Broad Streets.

ter. Miss Oley Minor. The house was beautifully decorated and sweet strains of music added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Mrs. A. K. Sands and Mrs. H. L. Lorraine assisted Mrs. Minor in the dining room. Mr. K. Boone assisted Mr. Pope in the parlors. Among those present were Misses Minor, Smith, Sinton, Clarke, Montgomery, Watkins, Brown, Lefew, Rose, Jarrett, McCurdy, Pitt, Lea, Starke, Neal, Croxon, Turpin, Hutchison, Messrs. Boone, Harsh, Picher, Rose, Lyon, Chesterman, Taylor, Gunn, Swartout, Tombs, Polard, Winfree, Faulkner, P. Ryland, Harlan, Starrett, E. Ryland, Carlton, Gwainey, Hundley, Howard, Tomlinson, Sands, Collier, and Lorraine.

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**TRIAL OF VAUGHAN.**  
The Preliminary Hearing Before Squire Lewis Monday Morning.

The preliminary trial of Grant Vaughan will be held before Squire Lewis Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Vaughan is charged with the killing of Willie Hill, which occurred on Wednesday night. The evidence brought out points strongly to his conviction. Willie Boier, who was at the scene at the time of the shooting, is being held, as it is probable he will be charged with being an accomplice.

Paul Ainsley was made to give security for six months for his good behavior. He was tried before Squire Lewis yesterday morning.

Five young colored boys were tried in Henrico yesterday, charged with shooting a crow. They paid the fine and were dismissed.

**Good Cheer at the Almshouse.**  
Despite the fact that the City Almshouse is in quarantine, the inmates spent a very pleasant Christmas day. Disappointed that he could not give the promised entertainment and feast, Superintendent Davis took the matter in hand and brought cheer to the hearts of the unfortunate under his charge.

**Lyceum Lecture Monday.**  
Garrett P. Serviss will appear at the Young Men's Christian Association Monday night in a picturesque pilgrimage through Shakespeare's Italy, entitled "The Land of Romeo and Juliet." The lecture is highly commended by the critics of the press, and will no doubt prove thoroughly enjoyable.

**PRETTY HOME WEDDING.**  
Miss Ellen Hayes Becomes the Bride of Dr. H. L. Pippin.

A very pretty home wedding took place Christmas evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayes, of 58 north Fifth street, in the marriage of their accomplished daughter, Miss Ellen Josephine Hayes, to Dr. Harmon L. Pippin, of Abingdon, Va. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father John of St. Mary's church, who, in his usual happy manner, made the ceremony very impressive.

The bride was gowned in white silk mull trimmed with real lace. She wore a veil caught back with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair ferns. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary M. Hayes, and the groom by Mr. S. H. Flanagan, of Washington, N. C. The bride was preceded by her little flower girl, Miss Lucile Wern, gowned in white organdy, and the ring-bearer, Master Charles Victor Wern, carried the ring on a gold tray.

Only intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony the company repaired to the dining room, where a handsome repast awaited them.

Miss Pippin is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Dr. Pippin graduated last spring at the University of College of Medicine and was appointed resident physician at the Retreat for the Sick, which position he filled until the summer of 1901, when he resigned his position. He then resigned to accept a position in the southwestern part of Virginia.

The best wishes of the many friends of Dr. Pippin and his sweet bride will follow them through life.

**CHIEFLY PERSONAL.**  
Miss Georgie Netherland Perkins and Miss Lucie Perkins, daughters of Mr. Constantine Perkins of Birmingham, Ala., are guests of their uncle, Mr. James F. Netherland, for the holidays.

Miss Lena O. Pollard, of the Southern Seminary, and Cadet E. C. Pollard, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, are at home with their parents, 1011 Floyd avenue, for the holidays.

Mr. Louis F. Ayers, accompanied by his sister, Miss Veue M. Ayers, are visiting Miss Kate Meares, of north Charles street, Baltimore.

Mrs. R. M. Williams has been operated on and has returned to her home in Notoway county.

Miss Helen D. Tyler left Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. J. W. Swann and other friends at Goshen, Va.

Mr. Howard Bruce, of New York, spent Christmas-Day in Richmond.

To Celebrate Anniversaries.  
Hickory camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will celebrate their eighth anniversary by giving a complimentary musical entertainment for the benefit of the members and their friends at Corcoran Hall, on Tuesday night, January 6, 1903.

Damon Lodge No. 7, K. of P., has a record for the past year, of which any record might be proud. The lodge now has 100 members.

**Established in 1802.**  
Our Diamond Stock  
—as been greatly augmented and includes presentations of the highest grade of individual design and workmanship.  
All of our gems are of one quality—THE BEST—and for that reason prices are always THE LOWEST.  
Upon satisfactory references we will be pleased to send goods on approval.  
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1107 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

**A Delightful Surprise.**  
This is what Manager J. G. Corley, of The Cable Company, offers in reference to the very handsome present consisting of an exquisitely hand carved Library Table, with chairs to match, that was tendered him on Christmas Eve by a company of representatives of the Cable forces at Norfolk, Newport News, Petersburg and Richmond, as well as the numerous "boys on the road." The handsome table was highly appreciated, but the best and most highly prized feature of the occasion was that came straight from the hearts of those who made the gift, evidencing as it does the high esteem and kindly love that is felt by them for their employer, who is not only respected as a superior, but also greatly loved as a friend true and kind, and whom it is a delight to honor.

**New Year Gifts!**  
Did you overlook some friend or loved one Christmas? Then, it is not too late, for a New Year Gift will be very acceptable!  
The Xmas trade was a heavy drain upon our stock—but new goods are daily coming in to take place of those sold—so you will have no trouble to select a suitable New Year Gift, elaborate or inexpensive.

**Lumsden**  
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**CLEAN SWEEP SALE.**  
Wholesale prices for Musical Instruments of all kinds. We have taken heroic measures to reduce our stock before the year ends.  
EVERYTHING IN THE STORE IS MARKED REGARDLESS OF COST.  
All the Christmas stock must be sold this week, and we've taken the only way we know of to accomplish this end.

**Bargains Galore**  
are to be found in every department—not shop-worn or handled things, but goods that are direct from the factory.

**Leading Makes of Pianos, Pianolas, Small Instruments, Music Cabinets, Music Folios, Victor Talking Machines, Music Boxes.**  
All the musical things that add to the beauty and attractiveness of the home are in this great sale, which is to mark the close of the year.

Call, telephone, telegraph, or write—but a visit will pay you best of all.

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