The Week's Events In Social Circles.

"I never saw a congregation so entirely feminine as that at St. Paul's this afternoon," said a young gentleman of Richmond, a few days since, on his return from Lenten service. "My friend and I were the only men there, and we felt almost out of place and isolated, as it were."

"But why do not the men go to worship as well as the women?" inquired the feminine entity to whom his observation was addressed.

"Oh, they are too busy making money for the women. I, myself, went at quite a sacrifice, one that I shall probably not be inclined to repeat," was the ready answer.

The woman had heard enough. She turned to the window and to the passers-by. Lenten church duties were mentioned no more, but a train of thought had been awakened which kept her mind busy. Was this a fresh proof, she wondered, of the divergence in the life paths of the sexes? Were the insistent calls of work and interest so clear and loud as to drown for manly ears the music of the church bells? Did the season of retirement from the outside world and of devotion to higher duties which Lent brought to women give no surcease of toil and striving for men?

Then came the swift realization of what life really means for the average American man, the domestic wonder of Europeans, appreciated perhaps more truly everywhere than in his own country and his own home, the one manly product of civilization who accepts cheerfully, and as a matter of course, a daily round of business care and responsibility, and esteems himself happy in proportion as he is able to give his womenkind everything necessary to make full the measure of their content.

American women are queens in their own right and by virtue of the position in which they have been placed by American manhood. But will these queens always continue to reign, if they admit the possibility that they are able in any particular—not to speak of the most vitally important of all—to dispense with the strength on which they have hitherto leaned, the allegiance which has never swerved in its loyalty?

Will not only the church going between the early days of March and Easter Sunday—though the church going is a deeply serious matter—but every pleasure, no matter how small or how great, be doubled by mutual sympathy and mutual comprehension? American queens of the household can make of Lent, if they so choose, a season of quiet happiness for both the home and the church, a season in which hearts are so drawn together that companionship in both places seems the one thing above all others which is the most fit and desirable.

Patriotic Meeting.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society met last Wednesday at noon in the Confederate Museum, Mrs. Joseph Bryan presiding.

Mrs. James D. Patton was elected a life member of the Society, and the Texas table of the Confederate Bazaar was granted the privilege of using some of the wood from the museum for souvenirs.

As many persons have manifested a desire to understand the nature of the work done by the society in connection with the museum, it was decided to print a number of leaflets relating to methods of accomplishment, and giving a short history of the museum building. These leaflets will shortly be ready for distribution.

It was also decided to place visitors' tickets of admission to the museum in a number of prominent and convenient places, where persons who wish to do so may secure them for themselves and their friends, as well as at the door of the building.

Complimentary cards of admission will be sent by the C. M. L. S. to the members of the Educational Conference, who, when they come to Richmond in April, will no doubt desire to visit the Museum.

The C. M. L. S. have been recently presented with a most interesting relic by General Epps Hunton, of Fauquier.

It is the flag which was given the Eighth Virginia Regiment by General Beauregard for the gallant conduct of the regiment in the battle of Ball's Bluff, fought October 21, 1861. Letters from General Hunton—Colonel Hunton at Ball's Bluff—and from Colonel Berkeley, who subsequently commanded the Eighth Regiment, accompanied the flag, which was in the most beautiful state of preservation, its colors undimmed and fresh after all the years since the Civil War. Names of the battles through which the flag was carried are Ball's Bluff, First Manassas, Williamsburg, Seven Pines, Gaines' Mill, Leesburg, Frazier's Farm, Second Manassas, Boonesboro, and Sharpsburg.

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The Central Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities met at No. 707 East Franklin Street last Tuesday at 4 P. M.

The chairman of the Jamestown Committee, Mrs. George W. Bagby, read a report of the recent excavations at Jamestown, which have discovered the foundations of two houses. The position of these houses has led to the inference that they belonged to Colonel Philip Ludwell. The plans of the projected improvements at Jamestown were read and listened to with no less interest than the report of the excavations, so important a part does Jamestown play in everything that relates to the Antiquarian Society.

The Washington branch of the A. P. V. A. will, about the 1st of May, unveil a monument to mark the site of the Virginia House of Burgesses in Williamsburg. Many members of the Richmond A. P. V. A. will go down to the unveiling ceremonies, which will include an address from some prominent orator and many other pleasant features, to say nothing of the opportunity it will offer to spend a day in Virginia's colonial capital.

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A series of handsome water-colors painted by Mr. Wilkinson, an Englishman, who is now making his home in Richmond, representing such historic points as the Lighthouse at Cape Henry, the Nelson home at Yorktown, old Bruton Church at Williamsburg, and old Blandford at Petersburg; St. John's Church and the former home of Chief Justice Marshall, in Richmond, were bought and presented by the A. P. V. A. to the Virginia Historical Society. They will be hung on the walls of the Historical Society building.

Mrs. Bryan presided at the meeting and ladies present were Mrs. G. W. Bagby, Mrs. J. B. Lightfoot, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. Norton Savage, Mrs E. V. Valentine, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Robert Lee Traylor, Mrs. E. R. Ball, Mrs. W. S. Murray, Mrs. R. Powell Dunn, Mrs. A. C. Bruce, Mrs. W. T. Robins and Mrs W. C. Bentley.

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The Old Dominion Pilgrimage of last year, conducted by Mrs. Mary Hatch, Willard and Mrs. Caroline Foote Marsh will be repeated about the middle of May, just at the time of the annual A. P. V. A. excursion to Jamestown. Before May, however, the two ladies who are leaders of the Pilgrims will have a Jamestown excursion for the benefit of a boys' school, traveling under their chaperonage, to visit the "Cradle of the Nation." Whether these earlier tourists will visit Richmond also is, as yet, undecided.

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Mrs. Archer Anderson has called a meeting of the Committee of the Virginia table at the Confederate Bazaar for next Tuesday at 11 A. M., in No. 103 West Franklin Street. Important business is to be transacted, and all members are desired to come.

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The Kentucky Commitee will meet next Tuesday at 12 o'clock, in No. 202 East Main Street, with Mis Mattie Harris.

In The Clubs.

Members of the Woman's Club and their guests were disappointed Tuesday evening last that the illness of Miss Hildegarde Hoffman, of New York, who had intended giving a song recital on that evening, prevented her from making her appearance.

The annual business meeting of the club will be held next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Visitors' cards will not be good upon this occasion, as only active members are expected to be present.

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A large and representative audience gathered last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Jefferson Club to hear the interesting talk given by the Rev. Dr. Robert P. Kerr, of the First Presbyterian Church, on his "Personal Experiences in Palestine." The Doctor began with his landing in the Orient and filled his Palestine lecture, not with extracts from books, but with incidents of travel and association, bits of description, eloquent and pathetic touches here and there, which made it seem very real and strongly individualized.

Both of the club parlors were thronged and a number of ladies had seats in the spacious and comfortable hall. Refreshments and an informal reception succeeded the lecture, Mrs. E. N. Calisch, Mrs. Edward Whitlock, Mrs. Joseph Levy, Mrs. Moses Thalhimer and Mrs. Isaac Lichtenstein doing the honors, assisted by Miss Carrie Kaufman, Mrs. Jean Constine, Miss Rosa Greentree, Miss Yetta Wallerstein, Miss Esther Lewis, Miss Blanche Binswanger, Miss Etta Rosendorf and Mrs. Meno Mitteldorfer.

Bazaar Association.

The Confederate Bazaar Association held its weekly meeting yesterday at noon with Mrs. Joseph Bryan and Mrs. Stephen Putney present.

The reports from the chairmen of the different State tables were the most encouraging yet given in. They showed that the bazaar work in the different States had taken definite form and purpose, and that many contributions were already being received and would be forwarded.

Mrs. Wade, in charge of the restaurant, has been promised by the Merchants' Cold Storage and Ice Manufacturing Company all the ice needed for use during the time of the bazaar. The ice manufactured by this company is made from artesian water and the proffer, which was highly appreciated, was accepted with a vote of thanks.

Mrs. Bryan explained at some length an offer made to the association in regard to a military, trades and floral parade, projected by the merchants of Richmond, but claiming the assistance of the bazaar ladies. This matter was referred for further consideration to the Executive Committee.

The badges were distributed after the meeting adjourned to the subscribers, and a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Redd, the chairman of the Badge Committee, for her trouble in having them made. The badge design includes a bar pin, having a celluloid shield suspended from a red and white ribbon. The shield is inscribed with a section of the Confederate battle flag, the date 1903, the letters C. B., and the thirteen stars of the Confederacy.

Rose Musicale.

The ladies of the Florida table at the Confederate Fair, of which Mrs. Caskie Cabell is chairman, will give a "Rose Musicale" at Lee Camp Hall to-morrow evening, March 9th, at 8:30 o'clock.

The address with which the evening's programme will open will be followed by a play. A number of children trained under the efficient directorship of Mrs. Preston Nash will take part in this play. Next will come piano, vocal and violin selections, the first being:

(a) Fruhlingsranschen .....Sinding
(b) Serenata .....Mason
Miss Myrtle Redford.
(a) For the Sake of the Past.....Mattei
(b) The Last Rose of Summer.....Balfe
Miss Lillian R. Taylor.
(a) Elegy, Op. 27.....Paul Miersch
(b) Legende .....R. Wickenhauser
Mrs. Guy Hequembourg.
(a) Two Grenadiers .....
(b) Selected .....
Mr. Norman Call.

Miss Lily Urquhart and Miss Eileen Heaton will also assist and Mr. Shepherd Webb will be the accompanist. Concert tickets at the nominal price of twenty-five cents can be procured at the door.

North Carolina Table.

The North Carolina souvenirs are stamp cases and books, the cases having the folded Confederate flag and the North Carolina coat of arms.

Miss Blanche Morgan is the very efficient chairman of this table. Her assistants will be Mrs. Allison Hodges, alternate; Mrs. George Blow Elliott, Mrs. C. E. Borden, chairman of the Entertainment Committee; Mrs. Blair Stringfellow, Mrs. T. F. Jeffress, Mrs. J. B. Jeffress, Mrs. C. E. Wingo, Mrs. John G. Miller, Mrs. G. E. Pender, Mrs. E. A. Palmer, Mrs. Langhorne Putney, Mrs. W. H. Miles, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. J. C. Shafer, Mrs. Edmund Strudwick, Mrs. Stuart Bowe, Misses Josephine Putney, Sue Spilman, Margaret and Lina Shields, Elise Stokes, Elizabeth Brander, Lily Urquhart, Courtney and Evelyn Bridges, Nora Leary M. E. Moore, Roberta Allen, Misses Meredith, Emily Addison, Nellie Boykin, Martha M Snead, Janie Wingo, Mary Hayes, Misses Jeffress, Miss Boyd, Mattie Baskerville, Miss Lawson, Lily Hill, Ethel Pace, Betty Christian, Beulah Pattison, Helen Stevens and Miss O'Ferrall.

A one-act comedy will be given during the bazaar in the ball-room of the Masonic Temple by Miss Morgan and her assistants.

One of the most valuable mementoes seen at the Confederate Bazaar will be a "George Washington Pitcher," one of a dozen made in 1783, to commemorate Washington's triumph in the War of the Revolution, and to be offered for sale by Miss Morgan at her table. The pitcher has for decoration a youthful head of the first President of the United States.

Attractive Booths.

The booths at the Confederate Fair are fast assuming proportions under the active supervision of chairmen and their assistants. Mrs. Montague's sofa cushion booth will have a delightful looking cosy corner and but few decorations as the cushions with their gay colors and embroideries are ample decoration in themselves.

The same thing might be said of the basket booth, which will have every variety of basket in highly ornamental as well as in useful designs.

The Japanese booth will be one of the most attractive, the gay colored lanterns, the fans and parasols always making a pretty show, to say nothing of mats and other curios. Tea will be served at the Japanese booth in very nice fashion, so that partakers of the cup that cheers will be always on hand.

The drug booth will have a row of golden colored lights above the entrance, and will be filled with perfumes and other toilet accessories. Miss Bodeker, who will preside at this booth, has had a valuable donation from Madame Shen, of the Chinese legation in Washington.

The souvenir programme of the Confederate Fair has been arranged by Miss Pearl Bodeker. It will have pictures of Mrs. Montague and Miss Ruby Bodeker and a number of interesting cuts. It will contain the daily fair routine from March 16th till the day of closing, with the entertainments of each evening and the names of those taking part.

The fancy-work booth will meet in the Executive Mansion Monday at 11 A. M.

A meeting of the Restaurant Committee will be held at 11 A. M. Monday in No. 306 East Grace Street.

The furniture booth will hold a meeting Monday at 4 P. M. in No. 630 North Seventh Street.

Tuesday at 10 A. M. the Music Committee will meet with Mrs. W. J. Peyton in No. 908 East Marshall Street.

Annual Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Retreat for the Sick will be held March 12th, at noon.

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The annual meeting of the Richmond Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. The election of officers will necessarily take place at this meeting and every member is urged to be in place and attend to the imperative call of business.

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The Committee of the Mississippi Table at the Confederate Bazaar met at the Mount Vernon Friday afternoon. They decided to name the table "Dolly Varden," after the opera of that title.

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The Woman's Exchange for Woman's Work, at the northeast corner of Third and Franklin Streets, has advertised a special sale of home-made preserves, pickles, and all kinds of embroidery and fancy work, at prices greatly below their usual cost. Patrons of the Exchange and the public generally, who have tested the excellence of wares disposed of at the Exchange, or who wish to avail themselves of an exceptional opportunity, will do well to supply their wants from the stock, from which they can now select. The ladies at the Exchange will be pleased to receive their callers and execute their orders.

Candy Booth.

The committe for the candy booth at the Confederate Fair will meet at No. 1020 West Cary Street, Wednesday, March 11th, at 4 P. M.

The Booth Committee includes Mrs. Nelson Powell, chairman; Mrs. A. B. Apperson, alternate; Mrs. W. A. Sullivan, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. S. Dalton, Mrs. D. M. Burgess, Miss Bessie Porter, of Baltimore; Miss Alice Reddy, Miss Norma Beveridge, Miss Alma Clash, Misses Annie and Blanche Drew, Miss Mamie Herndon, Miss Gertrude Clash, Miss Emmie Hogan, Miss Louise Jenkins, Miss Nettie Sheppard and Miss Edlie Powell.

Prospective Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony, of No. 815 West Grace Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Anthony, to Mr. James Ellison Failing.

Miss Anthony is a well known figure in Richmond society. Mr. Failing is from Washington, D. C., but is at present taking a course of study at Richmond College. The wedding will take place in May.

Bazaar Badge.

The badge adopted by the Confederate Bazaar Association is a particularly attractive and appropriate little soncelt.

The design was drawn by Mr. George Kelley anh executed by the Whitehead Hoag Company, through their Richmond agent, Mr. C. R. Caperton, who spares no trouble in trying to please his patrons.

The badge design is a celluloid shield, inscribed with a smaller shield, draped with the Confederate battle flag, the date, 1903, the letters C. B., and the thirteen stars of the Confederacy. It is suspended from a neat gilt bar-pin by ribbons in Confederate colors—red and white.

This badge will be worn by all the chairmen and their assistants in the bazaar, and will also serve as a season ticket for any who wish to have it.

It makes a beautiful souvenir of the Confederate Bazaar. The price is 50 cents, and it can be obtained of Mrs. Kate Winn, treasurer of the Bazaar Association, or Mrs. T. Crawford Redd, chairman of the Bazaar Committee.

Rosendorf Wedding.

Out-of-town guests at the Rosendorf wedding to be celebrated at 8:30 P. M. tomorrow in the Jefferson Club will be Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gutman, of Youngtown, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Sigismund N. Gold, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Glaser, Mrs. S. Asher, Mr. J. S. Stewart, of Philadelphia; Mr. I. L. Rosendorf, of Selma, Ala., and Mr., Mrs. Rosendorf, and Miss Rosendorf, of Boston.

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The first regular spring meeting of the senior and junior branches of Oakwood Memorial Association will be held Wednesday at 4 P. M., in St. John's Sunday-school room. The preliminary arrangements wil be made for Memorial Day; dues will be collected, and new members enrolled at that time.

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The regular meeting of St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will take place Monday afternoon, March 9th, at 4 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. W. S. Beazley, of No. 2713 East Broad Street.

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The Committee of the Solid South Table, Confederate Bazaar, will hold an important meeting Tuesday at 11 A. M. in Lee Camp Hall.

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The Committee of the South Carolina Table is called by the chairman to meet in Lee Camp Hall at 11:30 A. M. on Wednesday next.

The Home Bazaar.

The first move of the managers of the "Home for Needy Confederate Women" to hold a fair for the benefit of the Home was made at a regular meeting, December 11, 1900. It was taken up and discussed again in January, 1901, when it was decided to have an entertainment at the Academy entitled "David Garrick."

At a regular meeting in April of the same year the matter was again taken up, discussed and a committee appointed to consider the advisability of holding it the following winter. The committee reported it inadvisable to hold one on account of a ruling of the trustees of the Armory that no more bazaars should be held there.

At a regular meeting in August of the same year the subject of a bazaar was again brought up, when it was decided to have a booth at the Carnival and to defer the bazaar to some future date.

At a regular meeting in the early part of 1902 the matter was taken up again and a committee of two appointed to secure the Armory for the purpose of holding a bazaar in February, 1903. The committee made several unsuccessful attempts before succeeding in seeing the trustees.

On August 18, 1902, a letter was received from Captain C. G. Bossieux, granting the use of the Armory. Owing to the difficulty in securing coal on account of the very high price of same, it was decided to postpone it for milder weather.

The progress of the work and the bare treasury rendered it impossible to defer for any length of time, so it was decided to hold it from the 16th to the 27th of this month.

The committee for the restaurant and the young ladies who will take part will meet at the home of Mrs. L. O. Miller, No. 305 East Grace Street, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. All are urged to attend, as it is a meeting of great importance.

Those who will assist in the restaurant are Mrs. L. O. Miller, chairman; Mrs. A. J. Pyle, alternate; Mrs. Peyton R. Carrington, Mrs. Edgar Rowe, Mrs. Landon Edwards, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mrs. Julius A. Hobson, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. W. J. Lynham, Mrs. Granbery Edwards Vanderslice, Mrs. Sydney P. Owens, Mrs. Susan Quarles Sadler, Mrs. Jack Rowe, Mrs. B. Tiller, Mrs. H. M. New, Mrs. Thomas A. Riddick, Mrs. W. J. Todd, Mrs. W. G. Long, Mrs. Hugh Cardoza, Mrs. E. H. Clowes, Mrs. L. V. Parkinson, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. F. Jacobs, Mrs. George Stacy, Mrs. J. J. King, Mrs. J. R. Willis, Mrs. W. W. Lefew, Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mrs. E. L. Faulkner, Mrs. Charles R. Winston, Mrs. Lucy C. Williams, Mrs. Norman A. Stall, Mrs. P. R. Phillips, Mrs. Macon Coleman, Mrs. C. Jones, Miss Mary E. Hobson, Miss Bessie A. Rowe, Miss Inez Thomas, Miss Lillie Todd, Miss Mary Woolridge, Miss Lelia O'Brien, Miss Alice Weisiger, Miss Nora Weisiger, Miss Lucile O'Brien, Miss Madge Weisiger, Miss Lizzie Deaton, Miss Agnes Edwards, Miss Sarah Weisiger, Miss Kate Edwards, Miss Ruth Burton, Miss Clara Becker, Miss Lucy Dew, Miss Emma Perkinson.

Musical Reception.

The musical reception to be given for the Alabama table of the Confederate Bazaar at Mrs. Mac Talley's Studio, No. 327 East Franklin Street, Wednesday evening, the 11th of March, from 5 to 7 and 8 to 10, will afford many interesting features.

Beautiful songs by such composers as Clayton Johns, Edna Park, Tosti, Cantor, Claugh-Leighter, DeKoven, Nevins, Schumann, Hahn, will be rendered by ambitious young vocalists.

Pianists of marked ability will give attractive numbers by MacDowell, Chopin, Nevins, Godard, Carreno, while several talented children will also play. These and all attending will go back for a little while to the "Land of Poetry and Song," and joining hands with the little Greek boys and girls, listen with wonder to the delightful stories and myths their fathers told concerning the origin of music.

The recitations by Mrs. W. E. Thurston's pupils, in dramatic, humorous and pantomimic productions, will be of pronounced interest.

Several violin solos will be a part of this interesting programme, and a large attendance is expected.

The reception committee will include Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. J. H. Drake, Mrs. Mac Talley, Mrs. Virginius Harrison, Mrs. Preston Nash, Miss Harrison, Mrs. H. B. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Addison L. Holladay, Miss Isoline Moses and Miss Lucy Munford, assisted by Miss Mary Drake, Miss Jean Knox, Miss Lewis, Miss Nellie Stiff, Miss Julia Wooldridge, Miss Mary Drewry, Miss Nora Houston, Miss Mary Fitzhugh, Miss Mary Wooldridge, Miss Alice Graham, Miss Merrill, Miss Mary Susan Dew, Miss Louise Herbert and Miss Janey Kemper Walker.

Announcement.

The engagement is announced of Miss Della W. Walker and Mr. Henry Martyn Magie, the wedding to take place some time during the month of April.

Miss Walker, who is a most charming and highly cultured young lady, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Walker. Mr. Magie was formerly a resident of New York city, but is now established in Richmond with the American Cigar Company. Since his location here he has won for himself the esteem and respect of all with whom he has been brought into contact by social and business relations.

Confederate Whist.

Beginning on Tuesday afternoon next, from 4 to 7, Miss Isoline Moses will give a series of Tuesday whist games during March at the Jefferson Club. The object of these games is to add to the fund which the Hebrew Memorial Association is raising for the Confederate Bazaar.

Players' tickets may be gotten from Miss Moses at No. 310 East Franklin Street. Those to whom invitations have been sent are requested to signify their acceptance of same as soon as possible.

Bostock Benefit.

To-morrow and Tuesday will be Bostock benefit days for the Chimborazo Hospital, with many attractions offered.

Much interest has been aroused in the beautiful axminster rug that will be voted to the most popular cearity in Richmond. The little people are longing to take chances for the ownership of a lovely bisque doll, dressed in white organdy, with lace trimmings, blue ribbons and a blue picture hat. Souvenir programmes, illustrated with a number of Richmond views, will be on hand for those who attend the "Benefit."

Tickets can be gotten at Curd's drug store, Twentieth and Venable Streets; Slaughter's store, Twenty-fifth and Venable Streets; Eaton's, at Twenty-eighth and Marshall;; Shine's, at Twenty-eighth and Broad; Partin's, at No. 2505 East Broad; Morris', No. 525 East Broad, and W. H. Snook's, at No. 1017 West Main Street.

The "Benefit" is to be given under the auspices of the Lady Board of Managers and the directors of the hospital. Mrs. Ramon D. Garcia is president of the board; Mrs. Kate Barbour Howard is vice-president; Miss Hunter Fergusson is the recording, Mrs. R. A. Talley the corresponding, and Mrs. Katherine Klink the financial secretary, with Mrs. W. S. Beazley, as treasurer.

Dr. Ramon D. Garcia is president of the Board of Directors, the vice-president, secretary, treasurer and assistant secretary being Dr. George M. Barksdale, Dr. William H. Parker and Dr. George W. Gay.

The young ladies who are members of the Hospital Auxiliary are: Miss Fannie Taliaferro, Miss Juliet Woody, Miss Vida Chalkley, Miss Janie Coleman, Miss Kate Whitlock, Miss Gertrude Baptist, Miss Annie Robinson, Miss Hattie Robinson, Miss Ida Frayser, Miss Mary Curtis, Miss Janie Walsh, Miss Eva Walsh, Miss Lura Atkinson, Miss Mamie Southern, Miss Blanche Fuqua, Miss Lily Fuqua, Miss Bessie French, Miss Grace Schermerhorn, Miss Susie Schermerhorn, Mrs. W. O. Moore.

The attention of all members of the Board of Managers is called to the regular monthly meeting to be held Thursday afternoon, March 12th, at Dr. Massie's, Twenty-eighth and Broad Streets. Those who have not made a report of their tickets before that time are requested to do so at the meeting.

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Mrs. W. M. Wade wishes all persons interested in the restaurant table, one of the most important at the Confederate Bazaar, to meet her Tuesday afternoon at No. 709 East Franklin Street, at 4 o'clock.

Prizes Offered.

Through Mrs. Landonia Dashiell, chairman of the Louisiana table, a "Bostock benefit" will be given March 19th for the benefit of the Confederate Bazaar.

Four thousand tickets have been given out, and the bazaar table which succeeds in selling the greatest number will win a prize of $10.

A programme advertisement will be prominently placed during the coming week, giving the order of the day for March 19th, and specifying the hour when two handsome silver prizes, one for a boy and the other for a girl, will be awarded. These prizes, which have been donated by Messrs. Nowlan and Lumsden, will be placed in their windows within a few days, and the attention of the little people is called to them.

They will be adjudged by General Fitzhugh Lee, Judge George L. Christian and Captain Featherstone, of Lynchburg, Va., assisted by three young ladies, one from each of the Confederate Memorial Associations—Hollywood, Oakwood, and the Hebrew Memorial.

Class Meet ng.

Miss Zelle Minor's piano pupils engaged in an interesting etude contest Saturday morning at her residence. Great importance is attached to the playing of etudes accurately, and each member of the class takes part in the contests.

The winners were as follows:

I. Division (with phrasing and shading). Alice Welsh.

II. Division (studies for time and touch). Margaret De Jarnette.

As the playing of etudes occupied so much time at this meeting, the usual programme consisted of only four numbers, which were pleasantly rendered, as follows:

Mrurka (b flat).....Chopin.
Alice Welsh.
Pastorate .....Cashier.
Miss Anice Bright.
Rondo (Die Loreley) .....Krug.
Miss Alleine Lefew.
Rondo (Sonatina in g) .....Diabelli.
Miss Lelia Betty.

The reading of comments on the performance at the February musicale closed the meeting, which was very successful, despite the inclement weather. Regret was expressed that Mabel O'Ferrall and Phoebe Cullingworth, two bright little performers, were not well enough to take part.

Mr. Hunter's Marriage.

A pleasant ripple will be created here by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Exall, of Baltimore, to Mr. Charles W. Hunter, prominent here for many years in social and musical circles, but for some years a resident of New York. The date of the wedding is fixed for April 15th.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. William Sutton, Mrs. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. James McCance, are with Miss Nannie Jones, at No. 703 East Franklin Street.

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Miss Mary Ashley Bell, of New York, who will sail from that city for Paris the first part of April, will visit her parents, near Palmyra, Va., before going, and will also spend a short while in Richmond. After the completion of a vocal course study, which she goes to undertake, Miss Bell will visit all the principal points of interest throughout Europe before returning to the United States.

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The Kate Wheelock Whist Club will be entertained Tuesday evening next by Mrs. Craig, of No. 210 North Lombardy Street.

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Miss Estelle Morrissett has returned home after a delightful visit to Miss Ada L. Clark, of Baltimore, who will be Miss Morrisett's guest next week.

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Mrs. W. H. Gordon, of No. 106 East Clay Street, who has been to New York for a week, will return to-morrow.

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Mrs. S. C. Burrows continues very ill at her home, No. 613 Twenty-seventh Street.

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The engagement of Miss Helen Lanahan, the daughter of Mrs. Charles McLanahan, to Mr. Wilson Miles Cary, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cary, and the grandson of Mrs. Wilson Miles Cary, of Baltimore, is just now pleasantly agitating Baltimore society.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCurdy and Miss Ethel McCurdy have returned from the New Orleans Mardi Gras and Atlanta.

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Miss Malla Hutzler returned to this city Wednesday, after a most pleasant stay of four weeks in New York and Washington.

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Mrs. Nannie Wappette Ryan, of Roanoke, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Short, of North Eighth Street.

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Mrs. D. T. Williams, of No. 210 East Franklin Street, has just returned from a delightful five-weeks' stay in New York and Washington. While in New York Mrs. Williams was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Gilbert, so pleasantly recalled in Richmond as Miss Annie Williams. She spent her time in Washington partly with Mrs. S. T. Ficklin and partly at the hotel.

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Miss Helen O'Ferrall is in Richmond again, after a charming visit of several weeks to friends in Newport News.

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Mrs. J. T. Ramsey, of No. 209 East Franklin Street, has returned to the city from being the guest for a fortnight of relatives in Baltimore.

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Mrs. Clarence Owens, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Ada Cosby Weems at No. 316 West Clay Street.

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Miss Ruby Bodeker has received a contribution from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt for the Confederate Fair, in the shape of a very unique imported picture frame.

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Miss Jeanne Lovenstein, who had a most enjoyable Florida tour, taking in Miami and Palm Beach, as well as other points of interest in the State, returned last week.

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Mrs. Marshall Jeffries, of Fauquier, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Taylor.

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Miss Mattie Lipscomb and Miss Eula Mann, of No. 601 West Grace Street, are expected back from New York to-morrow.

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The regular meeting of the Church Hill branch of the Woman's Christian Association will be held at the home of No. 2603 East Franklin Street, next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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Miss Mollie Anderson, Mr. John T. Anderson, with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gunn, who arrived in New York yesterday from Nassau and the West Indies, will reach home to-day.

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Miss Margaret Crawford left Friday morning for New York, where she will spend several weeks.

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The regent for the Georgia room at the Confederate Museum, visited Richmond Friday. She met the ladies interested in the Georgia table, of which Mrs. M. E. Snellings is chairman, and pledged the staunch support of Georgia to the Confederate Bazaar.

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Letters received by Mrs. Ernest Smallman indicate a slight improvement in the condition of Colonel J. R. McIntosh, Mrs. Smallman's father, who is seriously ill in Atlanta.

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Mr. Charles A. Rose has returned from an extended trip to Mardi Gras and the Florida east coast, with a party of six or eight ladies and gentlemen, where they took in all of the principal cities and points of interest. The trip was made in a special car.

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Mrs. Charles B. Stacy is visiting her brother, Mr. John B. Rahm, of Omaha, Neb., and expects to take a trip to California before returning.

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Etamines, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

Cloths, $1.00 to $3.00.

Melrose, $1.25 to $2.25.

Mohair, 25c to $1.25.

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Mourning Veils, in all-silk and silk warp, all lengths. Prices, $4.00 to $15.00.

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