SUBURBAN NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Fairmount News

Little Ethelbert Loving, son of Mr. Charles Loving, is spending some time with his uncle, Mr. William Childress, on Mechanicsville Turnpike.

Mrs. Joseph Gregory, who has been quite sick, is now much improved.

Little Lizzie Harper is now much better, after her recent indisposition.

Mrs. Alice Stone, of DuQuesne, Pa., who has been visiting her parents, has gone to Hanover county to visit relatives of her husband's, but will return to Fairmount after a few days' stay.

Mrs. Hanna Martin, of Henrico, was the guest of Mrs. Mena Greenstreet last week.

Miss Ella Gentry, of Charles City county, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Rainey, for the past week, has returned home.

Mr. Richard Gentry, of Charles City, also visited Mrs. J. W. Rainey last week.

Mrs. Pollard, of No. 2206 Fairmount Avenue, has left for King William county, where she was summoned to the bedside of her father, Mr. William Carnell, who is critically ill.

Mr. A. J. McDowell, who has been ill for some time, is now slightly better.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Richmond, was the guest of Mrs. Newsome last week.

The condition of Mr. S. N. Collins, who was paralyzed several weeks ago and was thought to be dying a few days ago, remains unchanged. Mr. Collins is at the home of his daughter, Mrs William Sharp, on Twenty-third Street.

Little Lewis Davis is very sick at the residence of her grandfather, William H Brauer, on Mechanicsville Turnpike

Mr Frank Sherman, who was hurt at the Locomotive Works a few days ago, is getting on very nicely.

The infant child of Mr. Charles P. Perkins is improving.

Mr Leslie Butler, of No 2218 Fairmount Avenue, left Monday for the South on a business trip, in the interest of the firm by whom he is employed, and will be absent several weeks

Mr Gordon Woody left a short while ago for a Western city, where he has accepted a position

Henry Wallerstein is having several nice seven-room houses erected on Twenty-second Street, and when completed they will help to relieve the house famine in Fairmount.

Miss Hattie Goodwin, who has been visiting the Misses Troxler on Twenty-first Street, has returned to her home on Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Sallie Ambrozolla and daughter, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Arnold, on Twenty-third Street, have returned to Weldon, N. C.

Mrs. Bradley, of No. 1200 Twentieth Street, has returned from Baltimore and Washington, where she visited friends.

Miss Iva Schaff has returned from Winchester, where she has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Katie Savage.

Little Eula Sims entertained a few of her little friends at her eighth birthday party Wednesday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. Games and other parlor amusements were indulged in until the little folks were invited to the dining room, where they enjoyed refreshments, after which they were driven home by the old sand man. Among those present were little Misses Ellen Pavey, Alma Albertson, Mena Greenstreet, Insabell Albertson, Verneil Payne, Willie Albertson, Otis Livesay, Mamie Harris, Eula Johnson, Earle Livesay, Mattie Pavey, Phebe Harris, Grace Miller, Eula Sims and Wingfield Sims.

Mrs. Thomas Morris, who is visiting relatives in Newport News, is reported as improving in health.

Mr. John A. Carter, of No. 1206 Nineteenth Street, is suffering from a fall by being thrown by a misstep. He is confined to his home.

Mr. William Wood and family, of Nineteenth Street, has taken one of the houses on Twenty-first Street opposite the school-house.

Mr. R. E. Padbury is confined to his home with a mashed foot, caused by a piece of iron falling on it Monday while at work at the Locomotive Works.

Joseph Minson and family will leave to-day for a week's stay with relatives in Norfolk county.

Mrs. Annie Selph is quite sick at her home.

Mrs. W. W. Pendleton will organize a class in physical culture very soon.

Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives in Newport News, has returned home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harris.

Miss Katie Savage, of Winchester, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ava Schaff.

Miss Clyde Durvin is indisposed at her home on the Avenue.

Master Wesley Hudson Morris, of Newport News, is visiting Mrs. Andrew Thacker on the Avenue.

Rev. J. O. Babcock had the misfortune to fall into a ditch a few days ago and has been very much indisposed ever since, but is now much better and will hold the usual services to-day.

Rev. Mr. Moore, of Barton Heights, and his sister, Miss Susie, of Appomattox county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Babcock at the parsonage this week.

Dr. Berryman and daughter have left for Wytheville, where Miss Berryman will spend the summer for her health. The doctor will remain away about two weeks, and after his return Mrs. Berryman will join her daughter, and will remain some time.

Mrs. W. W. Pendleton has returned home after a visit to relatives in Fredericksburg and Washington. She will remain home a few weeks, then will leave to visit her parents in Louisa county.

Mr. Garrett, of Williamsport, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Smith last week.

Mrs. Andrew Mahone and children, of Twenty-seventh Street, are visiting relatives at Clifton Forge.

Mrs. W. G. Smither and children, of the West-End, visited Mrs. J. W. Rainey last week.

Mrs. Elliott, of Buchanan Street, who underwent a painful and serious operation last week, is getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooks and children, Major and Susie, who have been visiting Mrs. Charles Perkins, have returned to West Point.

Miss Mamie Dyson, of Carolina county, who has been the guest of Mrs. Willie Pavey, visited friends in Norfolk last week, but has returned, and is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard, on Twenty-second Street.

The Aid Society of Fairmount Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the president, Mrs. William Hechler, hopes to have a large number of ladies present.

Miss India Binford, of Richmond, visited Mrs. John Sterling and Mrs. Nannie Candle last week.

Mrs. Delaney, who has been quite sick, is now much better.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association have postponed the contemplated moonlight excursion, which was fixed for June 16th, until further notice.

The Baptist Aid Society hopes to enroll another dozen new members to-morrow afternoon, as they did last Monday at their regular meeting.

Mrs. Mahone, of Nineteenth Street, is out again after a short illness.

Zeke Talley is not a candidate for supervisor, a has been reported. H. C. Hechler, the incumbent, is contesting the treasurership with William H. Brauer.

Mr. W. H. Roseland, of the West-End, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Rainey, a few days ago.

Mrs. Gregory, of Chelsea Hill, had a very enjoyable lawn party Tuesday evening, and a large crowd was in attendance and a nice sum realized.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. James S. Woodin Thursday night in honor of the Fairmount Baptist Aid Society. The parlors were beautifully decorated in white, and presented a cool and sweet appearance. Miss Lillie Smith entertained the company by several beautiful selections on the piano, and parlor amusements were indulged in until refreshments were served, after which the guests dispersed greatly pleased with their evening's entertainment. Among those present were: Mrs. Stone, of Du Quesne, Pa.; Mrs. Sonnell, of Caroline county; Mrs. Burton, Miss Beulah Germelman, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Miss Nellie Smith, Mrs. Gessenghouse, Mary Gilliam, Mrs. J. Garett, Miss Effie Smith, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Witham, Miss May Witham, Miss Goldie May Gessinghouse, Mrs. Southworth, Mrs. F. England, Mrs. John Bottome, Mr. Herbert Usher, F. Childress, Mr. F. Smith, Mr. J. Spicer, W. Germelman, Clyde England, Raymond Bottoms and Robert Garrett.

Percie Minson, a young man of Fairmount, who was badly cut under the eye a few days ago, is getting on very nicely.

Mr. Minson will be able to return to work in a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins entertained the company of ladies and gentlemen who have been taking part in the cantat of "Queen Esther" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie F. Dillard on Twenty-third Street, in Fairmount, Thursday night.

The "Children's Day" anniversary celebration held by the Methodist Sunday-school Sunday afternoon was greatly enjoyed by a large audience, which completely filled the spacious building, despite the inclement weather.

A delightful box party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Butler a few nights ago for a worthy cause, and a nice sum was realized. Music and games were the pleasures of the evening, and refreshments were served, after which those present left for their home.

HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

On the fourth Sunday morning Rev. J. F. Cuthriell, pastor of Highland Spring Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach to the Junior Order United American Mechanics. A special invitation is extended to all Juniors, and the public will be cordially welcomed.

Rev. K. M. Mears, from near Charlottesville, Va., spent Friday night with his friend, Rev. J. F. Cuthriell.

Mr. A. J. Johnson was initiated into the Chickahominy Council J. O. U. A. M. on Thursday evening. Officers were elected as follows for the ensuing six months: Councilor, L. J. Howle; vice-councilor, Phil Houston; recording secretary, Dewitt Hubbard; assistant recording secretary, B. Burnett; financial secretary, S. C. Side; warden, Andrew Smith; conductor, Joel Kidd; inside sentinel, A. J. Johnson; outside sentinel, Harvey Oakley; chaplain, J. F. Cuthriell; treasurer, C. O. Rudd; trustees: G. T. Collins and A. W. Burnett.

Mrs. Bertie Ritchie and family are now convalescing from a protracted spell of measles.

Miss Alice Allard still remains a guest at Lynnhurst.

The citizens of Highland Springs are greatly enjoying the impromptu mardi gras occasioned by the strike. The steady stream of vehicles constantly passing to and fro beggars description, and would furnish an interesting study for antiquarians, containing specimens of the wagon and carriage makers' art from the days of the ark to the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dearhart are spending the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Bowers.

Mrs. E. G. Powers, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Powers, on Quince Avenue.

Miss Whiting, of Boston, is still confined to her room at the Tower House. She will probably remain in Highland Springs until July.

The Highland Springs Branch of the Woman's National Alliance served ice-cream at Library Hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary J. Carter has been suffering from a serious attack of illness, but is now considered out of danger. Dr. S. A. Roope is the attending physician.

Mrs. Charles Bowers and son were guests at Lynnhurst on Friday.

Other guests during the week were Mesdames E. C. Read, H. L. Vinal, Dewitt P. Hubbard, and Misses Julia Read and Nellie Vinal.

Mrs. G. J. G. Ritchie, who has been sojourning at Lynnhurst, has returned to Richmond.

Dr. S. A. Roope and Mrs. M. H. Ingham spent Thursday evening with their friend, Miss Jennie Hudgins.

Mr. Charles W. Bowers has purchased the attractive little home built by G. H. Russell, on Quince Avenue, where he is permanently located. He is bargaining for eight more lots.

Mr. J. T. Gentry has made many improvements on the home he recently purchased from Gates and Brown.

The cottage on Holly Avenue formerly owned by Mr. Hicks has been purchased by Mr. W. S. Beale, of Richmond.

The new county road from Highland Springs to the Williamsburg Road, three miles in length, is now completed, and will prove a great convenience.

An automobile line over this road to Cold Harbor and through Hanover county is contemplated, and should the plan reach completion during the strike the autos will be utilized to convey passengers over the Seven Pines Road to Richmond. The autos can be secured at short notice and it is hoped that the originators of the scheme will waste no time in completing the necessary arrangements.

W. M. Citerley, of Buffalo, N. Y., has puchased the Woodruff Place at the terminus of Beech Avenue, and will make it his permanent residence, after expending several thousand dollars in improvements.

S. C. McClellan, of Michigan, has bought the Barton farm at the end of Holly Avenue, where he is comfortably settled.

Mr. Gay is now in possession of the fine house lately built near Washington Avenue.

The following parties have recently purchased property in Highland Springs, and the most of them intend to build or settle here:

Wm. D. Wright, one lot on Rose Avenue.

Professor Wm. S. Drewry, of Missouri, one lot on Daisy Avenue.

H. R. Marshall, two lots on Bunice Avenue.

Edward P. Kellum, one lot on Ivy Avenue.

A. J. Vellines, of Baltimore, Md., one lot on Holly Avenue.

Wm. A. Jackson, six lots on Oak Avenue.

N. D. Vinal, of Scituate, Mass., two lots on Beech Avenue.

J. W. Smith, one lot on Rose Avenue.

T. A. Gebhardt, twelve lots on Ash and Beech Avenues.

Warren Hicks, one lot on the corner of Main Street and Kalmia Avenue.

Rev. S. W. Glascock, eight lots on New Avenue.

E. S. Baker, one lot on Beech Avenue.

D. A. Buchanan, two lots on Oak Avenue.

B. H. Haynes, one lot on Oak Avenue.

C. R. Sands, eight lots on Linden Avenue.

J. B. Barker, a lumber dealer, eight lots on Maple Avenue.

J. B. H. Carmienckc, of Brooklyn, N. Y., five lots on New Avenue.

Thos. C. Gudlin has his eight-room house on Oak Aveue nearly completed.

H. W. Hardy, of Massachusetts, is building a cozy cottage on the corner of Beale Street and Kalmia Avenue.

Charles O. Rudd is erecting a seven-room house on Emerson Street.

F. P. Read has completed preparations for a fine new cottage to be erected on Elm Street in the near future.

The ornamental cottage being built by Mr. E. S. Read on Holly Avenue is about finished.

Dr. William Child, a retired surgeon of Piermont, N. H., who has recovered his health in the invigorating climate of Highland Springs, is now in the North disposing of all his real estate there, with the intention of investing the proceeds in cottages, to be erected on the twelve lots on Grove and Holly Avenue, adjoining his home, and recently purchased by him.

N. V. Clayton has rented the Harker house on Main Street.

GAINES' MILL.

Preaching to-day at Black Creek Baptist Church at 3:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Lauthan; Sunday-school at 3 o'clock.

Children's Day will be celebrated at Walnut Grove Baptist Church to-day at 11 o'clock. The superintendent, Mr. J. Bradley, has made out an elaborate programme, and urges all the teachers and scholars to be present. There will be many recitations and good music, which will be enjoyed by all.

Mrs. James Jones is improving, but very slowly.

Mr. James Bosher's little child is critically ill.

Mrs. J. Goodman's little girl, near Black Creek, does not improve.

Mrs. Georgia Kellum spent a very pleasant day with her sister in Richmond during the past week.

Miss Roberta Christian, who is visiting frends in Richmond, expects to leave shortly for Norfolk, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gaulding visited the latter's brother last Sunday at the "Cliffs."

Mrs. Thaddeus Talley, who is on a visit to her country home, Sunny Side, expects to spend several weeks.

Miss Josie Wingo has returned, much delighted with her trip to Norfolk and Ocean View.

EAST RICHMOND.

Beginning this evening and continued nightly through the week revival services will be held at Little Trinity Church at 8:15, conducted by Rev. B. E. Hudson, of Ashland, Va.

Several members of the Bessie Lambs' Club went on an enjoyable outing to Buckroe Beach the past week.

The East Richmond Sunday school are planning to have their annual outing, the date of which has not been decided on.

The road just below the postoffice is being repaired, C. Hechler having contracted for the work.

The young people of the neighborhood were afforded much pleasure a few evenings ago, a lawn party having been given on the spacious lawn of Mr. T. J. Davis, where the little ones tripped and played to their hearts content. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Maggie West is arranging to entertain her friends at lawn fete in the near future on the lawn at her father's home.

An attractive house has just been completed at Glen Echo.

Clyde Dupree has resigned his apprenticeship at P. Fiege & Sons' carriage shops here.

Parkes Martin has about depleted his large cabbage crop, having shipped about twenty-five carsloads during the month.

Henry B. Dennis, of New York, having spent a few days the past week with friends here, returned to his home Friday.

A. W. Duke has gone on a short visit to his mother at West Point.

Harry Hechler, having just completed improvements on his house, has contracted to have a handsome new coat of paint put on the coming week.

BARTON HEIGHTS.

Mr. Warren M. Seay, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. C. P. Scott, has left for Blackstone.

Mr. R. F. Luck, of Richmond, has moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. T. W. Crouch on Virginia Avenue and York Street.

Cadet Morris Starritt, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has returned home.

Clifton Green, who has been quite sick, is able to be out.

Cadet Murray Harlan has returned from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Mrs. Dunaway, who has been visiting Mrs. S. Boyce Brady, has left for Fredericksburg, and from there will go to Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. Isaac Hutzler has left for Baltimore on business.

Mr. J. Weidenfeld has returned to New York after a visit to his brother.

Mr. John Starke, of Goochland, is the guest of Mr. J. P. Williams, of Brookland Park.

Miss S. J. Moore, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. L. C. Moore, the pastor of the M. E. Church, has returned to Beckham, Va.

John Mitchell has left for Junta to visit relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Moorehead has returned to Pulaski, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

Mr. John Claiborne, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones.

SEVEN PINES.

Corinth M. E. Church will hold services to-day at 3:30 P. M., Rev. J. F. Cuthriell officiating.

The "Union 'Bus" is a most welcome innovation here, and well patronized by the citizens.

Mrs. J. E. Lyne continues to improve slowly and hopes to do without her crutches before long.

Charles Reid, the popular conductor of the Seven Pines electric line, delighted his family with a short visit.

FULTON PARK.

The work here on the Pavilion and Musical Railway is progressing rapidly, despite the car strike.

Mrs. Black, of Boston, Mass, is expected at Fulton Park on Monday next, where she will probably remain during the heated term.

Mr. George Stewart, who has been ill for some months, continues ill.

Mr. Flynn had his hand badly lacerated on Wednesday. Dr. Roope dressed the injured member, and he is now getting on very nicely.

Miss Lola O'Rouke, of Richmond; Miss Hattie Sims, of Hanover county, and Mr. Parsley, also of Hanover, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powers during the week.

BEAUTIFUL FINAL BALL

Washington and Lee Event More Brilliant Than Usual.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., June 20.—The final ball at Washington and Lee University was danced Wednesday night in the University gymnasium. The decorations this year were more elaborate than at previous functions of the kind, and consisted of a large pentagonal figure suspended from the center of the ceiling, from which radiated long lines of fraternity banners and streamers, besides numerous flags and multi-colored bunting. The side walls were likewise beautified. The effect was truly entrancing, while over all gleamed innumerable electric lights. The decorations were under the supervision of William M. Kramer, of Lexington.

The ball was opened at 11 o'clock and concluded at 5 o'clock the following morning. Delightful refreshments were served in Newcomb Hall at 2 o'clock. Music for the occasion was furnished by Raymond D. Schroeder's band, of Washington, D. C.

The chaperones were: Mrs. Thomas P. Grasty, of Staunton, Va., gowned in black chiffon, with lace trimmings, and wore pearl and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. O. W. Kelsey, of Bedford City, Va., black voile and satin; diamonds.

Mrs. George E. Price, of Charleston, W. Va., white peau de cynge, with chiffon; pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. Robert Withers, of Bedford City, Va., white lace; diamonds.

Mrs. H. St. George Tucker, of Lexington, Va., embroidered lace over white satin, silver trimmings; diamonds.

Mrs. D. C. Humphreys, of Lexington, Va., white crepe and lace; opals.

Mrs. J. Lewis Howe, of Lexington, Va., black net; pearls.

Mrs. Le Conte Stevens, of Lexington, Va., black net and jet; pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. S. B. Walker, of Lexington, Va., white satin, duchess lace; diamonds.

Mrs. Reid White, of Lexington, Va., white silk, chiffon.

Mrs. R. L. Owens, of Lexington, Va., crepe de chine; pearls.

Mrs. J. W. Kern, of Lexington, Va, pink silk, white lace; pearls.

Mrs. Montgomery Corse, of Lexington, Va., white organdy, pears.

Mrs. J. C. Marshall, of Lexington, Va., white mull, pearls.

Mrs. E. M. Pendleton, of Lexington, Va., white crepe de chine, topaz.

Mrs. F. H. Brockenbrough, of Lexington, Va., black silk mull, pearls.

Miss Annie R. White, of Lexington, Va., white embroidered chiffon.

OPENING FIGURE.

The opening figure was an intricate and spectacular exhibition and was executed with great precision. Twenty couples took part and all the young ladies carried magnificent bunches of American Beauty roses. The president of the ball, Mr. James Warren Bagley, of Fayetteville, Tenn., led the opening with Miss Rosa Johnston Tucker, of Lexington, Va., who wore embroidered silk mull over yellow silk, lace trimmings, pearl ornaments. The other couples in the opening figure were:

Miss McGuire, of Winchester, Va., white pongee, point lace, pearls and rubies; with Mr. Robert Withers, of Bedford City, Va.

Miss Florence Werner, of Atlanta, Ga., white liberty silk; with Mr. J. C. Pancake, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Nellie Browne, of Winchester, Va., white organdy, pearls; with Mr. J. M. B. Gill, of Petersburg, Va.

Miss May Hume, of the University of North Carolina, with accordion pleated point d'esprit over white silk, pearls; with Mr. S. A. Witherspoon, of Meridian, Miss.

Miss Nell Brockenbrough, of Lexington, Va., white organdy, Kappa Alpha pin; with Mr. H. S. Osburn, of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Florence Helm, of New York city, India silk, Venetian point lace, pearls and white coral; with Mr. A. H. S. Rouss, of Charlestown, W. Va.

Miss Nellie Dunlap, of Roanoke, Va., white organdy, yellow lace; with Mr. Benoist Shields, of Natchez, Miss.

Miss Edith Morgan, of Washington, D. C., white chi4on over liberty silk, diamond crescent; with Mr. Stockton Heth, of Radford, Va.

Miss Martha Moore, of Lexington, Va., white mull over taffeta, diamonds; with Mr. Robert W. Crawford, of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Augusta Conrad, of Winchester, Va., white organdy, pearls, with Mr. Davis Conrad, of Winchester, Va.

Miss Guendolen Howe, of Lexington, Va., white Paris muslin, with lace, opals, with Mr. W. G. Pendleton, of Wytheville, Va.

Miss Helen Appleton Baxter, of Staunton, Va., chiffon over satin, pearls, with Mr. M. P. Burks, of Bedford City, Va.

Miss Anita Penn, of Reidsville, N. C., white swiss, with antique lace, diamonds, with Mr. J. P. Walker, of Overfield, W. Va.

Miss Mary Kyle Effinger, of Baltimore, Md., white mousseline over taffeta, pearls and diamonds, with Mr. G. E. Haw, of Hanover, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Catharine Gallaher, of Charleston, W. Va., white silk net over chiffon and taffeta, diamonds, with Mr. J. E. Price, of Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Lucy Preston Beale, of Buchanan, Va., silk French mull, pearls, with Mr. J. Randolph Tucker, of Lexington, Va.

Miss Nellie Lane Butler, of Rockbridge Baths, Va., white mull and lace, pearls and diamonds, with Mr. G. G. Worthen, of Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Louise Haskins, of Lexington, Va., white mull, Kappa Alpha pin, with Mr. A. M. Duncan, of Springfield, Ky.

Miss Laura H. Butler, of Rockbridge Baths, Va., white silk organdy, with white lace, pearls and diamonds, with Mr. J. E. Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, W. Va.

Other couples taking part in the ball after the opening figure was completed were Miss Dora H. Williams, of Bramwell, W. Va., white point d'esprit over cream taffeta, pearls, with Mr. J. R. Cowles, of Radford Va.

Miss Lena Armstrong, of Bozeman, Mont., pink silk crepe de chine, with real lace, diamonds and pearls and Keppa Alpha badge, Cadet McAdow, of Bozeman, Mont.

Miss Ross, of Lexington, Va., pink organdy, diamonds, with Mr. Waddell, of Lexington, Va.

Miss Celia M. Timberlake, of Staunton, Va., crepe de chine over pink silk, diamonds and pearls, with Mr. F. F. Moore, of Georgia.

Miss McNeill, of Charlottesville, Va., liberty silk, pearls, with Mr. Bledsoe, of Lexington, Va.

Miss Mamie Grasty, of Staunton, Va., white chiffon over taffeta, pearls and diamonds, with Mr. Albert Steves, of San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Sallie Patton, of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, white mull, pearls, with Mr. Cowan, of Virginia.

Miss Page Taylor, of Washington, D. C., white organdy over yellow, pearl necklace, with Mr. C. C. McNeill, of Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. William Archer Roberts, of Washington, D. C., white chiffon, diamonds, with Mr. William Archer Roberts, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Kelsey, black crepe de chine and satin, diamonds, with Mr. Humphreys.

Miss Katharine Sloan, of St. Louis, Mo., Dresden grenadine silk.

Miss Dora H. Williams, of McComas, W. Va., white organdy.

Mrs. George E. Price, of Charleston, W. Va., white peau de cynge, with chiffon, pearls and diamonds, with Mr. George E. Price.

Mrs. Robert Withers, of Bedford City, Va., white lace, diamonds, with Mr. Kern.

AN ELEGANT RECEPTION

Dr. A. C. Ray and His Beautiful Brid on the Atlantic Coast.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FRANKTOWN, VA., June 20.—Dr. A. Chambers Ray, of Botetourt county, with his lovely bride, is spending part of their honeymoon on the Atlantic coast. The happy couple came from the Chamberlin, Old Point, to visit Rev. George H. Ray, D. D., father of the groom, who gave them a beautiful reception at his home in Franktown, Va. The numerous guests came from 3 to 6 P. M. and Rev. Dr. Ray was assisted in receiving by Mrs. P. B. Tankard, Mrs. A. B. Dunton, Mrs. Florence Mabel Tankard, Mrs. Mildred Lankford and Mrs. Lutie Creswell.

The reception was preceded by an elegant dinner and during the afternoon refreshments were served to coming and going guests.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Peter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Tankard, Mr John E. Nottingham, Jr., and his sister, Miss Mary Nottingham; Mr. W. S. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tankard, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tankard, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Roberts, Hon. and Mrs. John E. Nottingham, Rev. and Mrs. Corbett, Misses Inez and Hattie Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lankford, Dr. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Savage, Mrs. C. M. Lankford and other best people.

The occasion was one of great pleasure to a large circle of the friends of Dr. Ray and his family.

LIFE IN WARRENTON

Preparations Making Already for the Horse Show.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRENTON, VA., June 20.—Warrenton at present has more than its usual quota of strangers here for the summer, but outside of a few impromptu dinners and luncheons there is little doing socially.

Most of the gentlemen owning promising horses are busying themselves this far ahead getting them into shape for the coming show, and instilling in them a knowledge of the ring. Several tandems are in evidence and saddle horse galore—probably among them those who are destined to become blue ribbon winners. The outlook for this year's Horse Show is full of promise.

Mrs. Atkinson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Green.

Messrs. Huggins, Phillips and Chapman, of Yale, are visiting at Clinton, the home of the Blackwells.

Miss Mary Amelia Smith is visiting in Richmond.

SUMMER RHEUMATISM

Every season has its own diseases, but Rheumatism belongs to all, for when it gets well intrenched in the system, and joints and muscles are saturated with the poison, the aches and pains are coming and going all the time, and it becomes an all-the-year-round disease; an attack coming as quickly from sudden chilling of the body when overheated, a fit of indigestion or exposure to the damp, Easterly winds of Summer as from the keen, cutting winds, freezing atmosphere and bitter cold of Winter.

Rheumatism never comes by accident. It is in the blood and system before a pain is felt. Some inherit a strong predisposition or tendency; it is born in them; but whether heredity is back of it or it comes from imprudent and careless ways of living, it is the same always and at all seasons. The real cause of Rheumatism is a polluted, sour and acid condition of the blood, and as it flows through the body deposits a gritty, irritating substance or sediment in the muscles, joints and nerves, and it is these that produce the terrible pains, inflammation and swelling and the misery and torture of Rheumatism. No other disease causes such pain, such wide-spread suffering. It deforms and cripples its thousands, leaving them helpless invalids and nervous wrecks.

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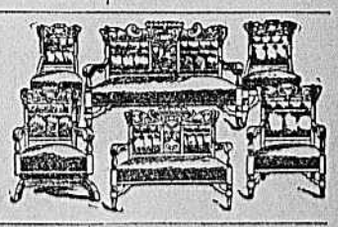

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