This week opens the fall and the Richmond Horse Show and everybody is hoping that the rain predicted for a week and that October sunshine will make the inauguration of the autumn season a pleasant event for Richmonders, their friends and guests.

A big crowd is expected here, [illegible] taken by people of fashion in Richmond and outside of it, and extra time will be made that the horse performances will be most interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt are among the notables expected from New York.

Governor Swanson [illegible] will give several stag and [illegible] post-show suppers during the week. The and Mrs. Swanson will go to Washington, D. C., Wednesday, and Governor Swanson will make an address before the National Irrigation Association Thursday, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Swanson returned last Wednesday night from a trip to New York and Philadelphia. She will not attend the fair of some days yet, [illegible] January of 1901 when the [illegible] will be there [illegible]

Improvements of Mansion.

Work on the new State apartments at the Executive Mansion has been completed, interior furnishings and decorations replacing [illegible] great improvement that will be effected for the building, however, will commence for both inside and outside work is in progress.

Former Governor and Mrs. Andrew J. Montague and Miss [illegible] are expected in Richmond [illegible] week to spend a few days at home on Park Avenue [illegible] again after a [illegible] to England and Paris [illegible] at Hot Springs, Va., [illegible]

The International commission, of which is the former [illegible] its sessions at Pertsylla. [illegible] present, about twenty-five miles from the city, and [illegible] up in the mountains. The climate and surroundings have [illegible] and the stay [illegible] with the greatest enjoyment.

Distinguished [illegible] and Lucas [illegible] from foreign lands. Miss Ora [illegible] to Hollins Institute, where she was a student last winter, and Mrs. Montague will reside at [illegible] with her many acquaintances [illegible] and her husband's other friends, are rejoicing over their return.

At the Westmoreland.

Horse [illegible] very well indeed at Westmoreland Club, which will [illegible] the home week for the occasion and present a most attractive appearance with flower and palm decorations. Music in the ballroom will add to the enjoyment of those making up the charming supper and dinner parties characteristic of the occasion.

Dinner dances will be the vogue during the week.

Quite a number of [illegible] debutantes will be [illegible] Miss [illegible] Miss Miller, who is a sister of Mrs. [illegible] and will spend the winter and [illegible] season in Richmond.

Miss Fay Atkins Bennett, who has been home [illegible] Virginia for the horse show week, [illegible] coming. Tom [illegible] will take part in all the festivities [illegible] the season.

Miss [illegible] Dennis and Miss [illegible] James [illegible] are [illegible] other [illegible] to come this week [illegible] week.

October Brides.

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MRS. ALFRED GEORGE VANDERBILT.
Mrs. Vanderbilt is expected to accompany her husband to the Richmond Horse Show and her presence will add much to the social life of the week.

wedding of Miss Ethel Hanna McIlwaine and Mr. Thomas Francis Hickman will be celebrated at Christ Church, [illegible] Twelfth Street. A breakfast from [illegible] will follow the ceremony and [illegible] afternoon.

On Wednesday morning, October 10th, at Christ [illegible] Church, the marriage of Miss Lila Moore Wells to Mr. Charles Lindsay, Jr., will be celebrated.

Thursday, October 18th, is the wedding day of Miss Nellie [illegible] to Colonel James Morris [illegible] at 8:30 P. M.

In the home of Mr. Edward H. Allen, 309 [illegible] East Grace Street, this city, [illegible] Miss Elizabeth Kinsley, to Mr. Harry [illegible], of Danville, Va., will be [illegible] Tuesday afternoon, [illegible] at three o'clock.

On Wednesday evening, October 10th, the wedding of Miss Pamela Hanson Brown to Mr. Robert Emmett McCarrick will be celebrated in St. Patrick Cathedral, Lynchburg.

The wedding of Miss Marguerite Rust [illegible] to Mr. Alfred [illegible] of New York City, will take place quietly Wednesday afternoon, October 10th, at "Rugby Hall," the home of the bride's parents, near Charlottesville. Recent bereavement in the groom's family caused the withdrawal of invitations for a church ceremony and reception.

The wedding of Miss Alice Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Woodward, of No. 102 Floyd Avenue, to Mr. James Bullock, of Petersburg, Va., will be celebrated in the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, October 10th.

Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard Adamson, of Richmond, and Rob Alr, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha Leonard, to Mr. Frederick Merrick Jay, of Birmingham, Alabama. The wedding will take place in December.

Miss Adamson made her debut in Richmond [illegible] winters ago and has numbers of friends here who will read this announcement with interest. She spent the greater part of last season in Norfolk [illegible] where she visited friends. Her [illegible] Miss Bessie Upshur and others.

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Lacy—Dickins.

Mrs. D. B. Dickins, of No. 13 Lombardy Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Modena Branson, to Mr. Benjamin Watkins Lacy, formerly of Richmond, but now of Boise, Idaho, the marriage to take place in November.

Miss Dickins has been a resident of Richmond for several years, and is now extremely popular with the younger society set to which she belongs. Mr. Lacy has numerous friends here, and the marriage will be an event of the autumn season.

Johnson—Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curtis Herbert announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Mr. Ira Branch Johnson, of Norfolk, Va. The wedding will be celebrated in Monumental Protestant Episcopal Church on December 12th, and will be one of the most beautiful and fashionable of the early winter. Miss Herbert is a representative Southern beauty, almost equally as well known in Norfolk as in Richmond, where she was introduced to society two seasons ago. Mr. Johnson is prominent in Norfolk society and club life, and has many friends and acquaintances in Richmond.

Gholson—Penick.

The Rev. Daniel Allen Penick, of Lexington, Va., announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss [illegible], to Mr. Norman Gleason Gholson, of Holly Springs, Mississippi. The marriage will take place early in November, at Dr. Penick's home, in Lexington.

Recent Nuptials.

Of special interest in Richmond last week was the wedding of Miss Mina Carlisle Lee to Mr. William Leigh Carneal, Jr., at Grace Street Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Carneal will return from a Northern tour to make their home at Gwatmey, Va.

On Wednesday evening, October 3d, Miss Mary Betty Tyree and Mr. Thomas C. Vaiden were married in Park Place Methodist Church, the Rev. W. L. Betty officiating. The bride and groom have gone to Hot Springs, Va., for their honeymoon.

At Woman's Club.

The [illegible] of the Woman's Club of 1899-7 will be given at the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon at 4:30, when Dr. William E. Evans will speak to the ladies on "Recreations in Philology."

Dr. Evans always draws a large audience, and those who intend to be present at this which will soon begin its sessions, are especially requested to be present, as the day and hour for the class meetings will be voted upon at that time.

Miss Annie Sleger Winston, chairman of the Literary Round Table, announces its first meeting for Wednesday afternoon, October 24th, at [illegible]. The first book to be discussed will be Owen Wister's "Lady Baltimore." Other books on the list for discussion, as the season advances, are "The Awakening of Eleanor Mildred," by Marguerite Bertsch; "Dorothy's Character," Miss Wilkins; "Wilfrid Cavendish," and Dumas's "The Count of Paris."

Williams Memorial.

A very important meeting of the Williams Memorial Circle will be held at the Soldiers' Home Hospital Tuesday afternoon, October 9th, at half-past 3 o'clock. Members are earnestly asked to be present.

Masonic Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Masonic Home will hold its first meeting this autumn on Tuesday morning next, October 9th, at 11 o'clock. As business of importance is to be transacted, all members are urged to be present.

At Central Y. M. C. A.

On Friday evening, October 12th, at 8:30 o'clock, a concert by Mr. Paul Miller and his Southern quartet will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Committee of Central Y. M. C. A. The concert will be for the repair fund of Central Auditorium Hall, which needs renovation before the Star Lecture Course begins.

Mr. Miller is always a drawing card, and the ladies hope that he will draw largely on the evening of the 12th.

Pleasant Happenings.

Among the pleasant social happenings of the past week was the "Flower Party" given at Woman's Club for the benefit of the old Dominion fund of Colonial Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The parlors of the club made a pretty showing. The mantels were banked with flowers. Beds of nasturtiums were placed in [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] different colored decorations, added to the attractiveness of the whole.

The tables were presided over by Mrs. [illegible] Cabell, Mrs. William E. Evans, Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Mrs. W. J. Johnston, Mrs. D. T. Williams, and Mrs. [illegible] Edwards. At the punch bowl in the [illegible] was Mrs. C. C. Walker. Other [illegible] assistants to Mrs. H. T. Hunter were Mrs. Wells Phillips and Mrs. T. M. Bindley.

Among the young ladies who assisted were Misses [illegible] Bessie and Nancy Selden, Mamie [illegible] Williams, Rosanna Taylor, Bessie [illegible], Alice Nelson, Polly Rhodes, [illegible] Lewis, [illegible] Gathright, Mesa and Nora Randolph Conshaw, [illegible] Bessie Upshur and others.

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PONY SUIT of splendid quality light brown Chiffon Broadcloth. Jacket has a fancy embroidered chamois vest, and is elaborately trimmed in silk braid and buttons. Extra full skirt, ornamented to correspond with jacket. Price $65.00

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