ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jennings Receive Congratulations of Their Many Friends.

ELEGANT SUPPER SERVED

Bevy of Young Ladies Assist in Serving—Dancing and Games.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

TOANO, VA., December 30.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jennings was Thursday night, the scene of one of the most enjoyable functions of the season. It was the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The whole lower floor of their beautiful home was thrown open for the enjoyment of their guests, having been previously transformed into a bower of beauty for the occasion. The color scheme was red and green, holly, mistletoe, running cedar and palms being effectively used. Music was beautifully rendered during the entire evening, adding much to the guests' enjoyment. Mrs. Jennings was handsomely gowned in white net over white silk.

Those receiving with her were: Mrs. Wyatt Woodward, in black silk; Mrs. Taylor, in black net over silk, and Mrs. Farthing, in coloene over silk. Mrs. Hankins, the Misses Taylor, Miss Hannah Wilkinson, Miss Miriam Marston and Miss Mary Goddin assisted in the dining-room. An elegant supper was served early in the evening, in the true old Virginia style. The color scheme of red and green was artistically carried out in the table decoration, making a beautiful setting for the delightful repast. After supper games and dancing were indulged in until 12 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents in cut-glass and silver, attesting their popularity.

Many Guests.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Nary, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Farthing, Diascund; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Farthing, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wilkinson; Mrs. Johnson, Williamsburg; Mrs. Warren, Williamsburg; Mrs. Mamie Hankins, Mrs. M. M. Goddin, Diascund; Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Stephenson.

Misses Kettie, Minnie and Ellen Taylor, Mary and Marion Jennings, Lottie Clay, Ruth Clay, Miriam and Laura Marston, Mary Goddin, Diascund; Mary Warren, Mary Farthing, Nora Wilkinson, Hannah Wilkinson, Bessie Lamb, Williamsburg; Alice Welsh, Richmond; Blanch Piggott, Pearl Farthing, Ann Cary Geddy, Hope Taylor.

Messrs. H. W. Tucker, Richard Manley, Newport News; Leroy Cideboim, Louisa; Lewis Chisholm, Louisa; A. W. Martin, B. C. Varden, Newport News; D. M. Wilkinson, G. A. Marston, Gus Goddin, Willie Piggott, Junius Lamb, Washington; J. E. Farthing, H. H. Porter, Norfolk; Willie Hankins, W. J. Taylor, Willie Farthing.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Christmas Tree Delights Hearts of King and Queen Young Folks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

KING AND QUEEN, VA., December 29.—Cummer School, in Stevesville district of King and Queen county, was the scene of a most delightful entertainment and Christmas tree on Thursday afternoon, given by Miss Ivy Pearle Vaughan, of that county, to her pupils and patrons. The room was darkened and lamps used to produce the early morning effect, which, together with the fern and running cedar decorations, was very pretty and appropriate.

The Christmas tree was well filled with candies, games and toys of many kinds, which were distributed to each of the pupils by Santa Claus after the entertainment. The following program, which was carried out to the letter, was the feature of the afternoon, reflecting very great credit upon Miss Vaughan: Song, "Happy Xmas Day," by the school; recitation, "Twentieth Century Xmas Tree," by the school; recitation, "Her Santa Claus Letter," by Ruby Vaughan; recitation, "Two Requests," Loving Hall; recitation, "Outside," Mary Walton; recitation, "Buying Presents," Rosewell Rilee; recitation, "A Xmas Precaution," Annie Ball; recitation, "Riding With Santa," Wesley McKinney; recitation, "My Favorite Tree," by three little boys; recitation, "Xmas Has Come," Lizzie Ball; song, "Sleighing," by the school; recitation, "The Message of Love," Jeannett Hall; recitation, "Xmas Time," Bessie Walton; recitation, "St. Nick," Emma Rilee; dialogue, by Rosewell Rilee and Minnie Walton; recitation, "Holiday Jingle," Blanche Rilee; recitation, "Santa's Mistake," Josephine Rilee; song, "Around the Xmas Tree," by the school; recitation, "Coming of Kriss Kringle," Lulie Hall.

Santa Claus distributed presents.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

Delightful Event Given at Home of Mr. Hundley, in Farmville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FARMVILLE, VA., December 30.—One of the happiest events of the week was a Christmas tree given by Miss Sue W. Edmunds at the hospitable home of Mr. Eddie Hundley, near Farmville. On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the little folk assembled, and in the spacious hall, with its Yuletide fire, were entertained for a while by recitations.

Little Miss Frances Hundley recited in her own quaint and cunning little way "The Night Before Christmas." Master Campbell Hundley came next with an appropriate selection, "Why Do Bells for Xmas Ring?" Miss Margaret Hundley recited "Revenge" and Miss India Edmunds "Christmas Time." The last recitation, "The Happy Tree," by Miss Elizabeth Hundley, was followed by the happy scramble for the parlor, where the Christmas tree was literally ablaze with lights and toys and bon-bons.

Mr. Thos. V. Edmunds was the portly and jocund "Old Santa Claus," and after the tree had been duly admired he proceeded to his work of distributing the gifts. Old folk and children alike were remembered, and every face beamed with happiness and good will.

Among those present were Misses Elizabeth, Margaret and Frances Hundley, Lelia Richardson, India Edmunds and Masters Campbell Hundley, Littleton Edmunds, Robt. Richardson, Robt. Cralle, Jr., Miss Sue Edmunds, Mrs. Sallie T. Powell, Mrs. James L. White, Mrs. Littleton Edmunds, Mrs. James L. Richardson, Mrs. Robert R. Cralle, Miss March Edmunds, Miss Rosa Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hundley and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Edmunds.

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DAY AT SHACKLEFORD'S.

Young Ladies Give Entertainments and All Have Good Time.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SHACKLEFORD'S, VA., December 30.—An entertainment was given by the young ladies of Shackleford's chapel Friday afternoon. The crowd greatly enjoyed the recitations by Miss Bailey, of Richmond, and music by Miss Post.

Miss Annie Lee Bland gave a "fad party" Thursday night in honor of her schoolmates, Miss Agnes McGregory, of Texas, and Miss Louie Fitzgerald, of Richmond, who are spending the holidays with her.

Although the weather was stormy, many of her friends were there, and enjoyed an evening of rare pleasure. Each of the party represented some special fad. Some were unique and required close perception to recognize.

Miss Leigh and Mr. Trevilian were successful in making out most fads.

Miss Alma Bland was awarded a prize for winning all games played. The decorations of holly and mistletoe were very pretty. Elegant refreshments were served.

A jolly crowd of belles and beaux gathered at the home of Miss Marcylene Vaughan Wednesday night in response to dainty "at home" invitations, which had been sent her friends. The rooms had been tastily decorated for the occasion. A variety of games were played progressively. Dr. J. Moncure Bland and Miss Fitzgerald won prizes, while Dr. L. W. Farinholt received a "booby." Excellent music was rendered while the bountiful refreshments were being enjoyed.

Much interest and excitement was exhibited in cutting the cake. Miss Rosalie Bland was successful in getting the ring—an omen "that she would be the next bride."

Dr. L. W. Farinholt and wife and Miss Mary Gwin, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Farinholt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jeffries.

Miss Eula Bailey, of Richmond, is the guest of Misses Bland.

Dr. W. W. Bennett spent Christmas with his mother and sisters at Blackstone.

Miss Blanche Norman and Mr. Herbert Milby were married at the bride's home Wednesday. Rev. J. E. Cyler officiated.

ROUND OF PLEASURE IN CHATHAM TOWN

Young People Have Some Entertainment Every Night in Week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHATHAM, VA., December 29.—This has been a gala week, and not one night has passed without some function for the pleasure of the young people. On Tuesday night the opening german was given in the Opera House by the young men. Wednesday night Miss Bessie Dabney gave a reception in honor of Misses Winefield of Roanoke; Thursday afternoon Miss Maude Petty entertained a large party of girl friends, and Thursday night the Masons gave a banquet at the home of Miss Bessie Tredway, at which a large number were present, and after satisfying the inner cravings several toasts were responded to which added very much to the pleasure of the evening. Friday night the young ladies gave a german in the opera house, which was by far one of the most delightful occasions of the holidays. The dancing was commenced at 8:30 and kept up without cessation until after 2. Numerous pretty figures were danced, led by different young ladies, and the large number of couples present at no time gave evidence of the least fatigue.

The younger set was entertained by Misses Elsie and Kate Tredway Thursday night at various games, after which delightful refreshments were served. On the same night Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter entertained the children. The little folks indulged in games for several hours, after which they were very much refreshed with fruits and refreshments.

Friday night Miss Virginia Halle entertained at progressive flinch. Six tables were filled and the game, which lasted for several hours, at no time was lacking in interest. Honors for the girls' and boys' prizes were warmly contested, and when counting time came Miss Eva Tredway came out winner for the girls and was presented with a handsome volume of "Paradise Lost." Mr. Henry Bennett won the boys' prize, which was a copy of "Paradise Regained." Serving of refreshments closed the evening of pleasure.

NEW YEAR'S GERMAN IN FREDERICKSBURG

Brilliant Dance Ends Week of Many Festivities—Winter Schedule of Steamers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 30.—The New Year's german held at the Opera House Saturday night was a fitting climax for the close of the Christmas week festivities. It was a brilliant event. The floor was filled with handsome couples, many spectators were present and a number of visitors from distant points were among the participants and the lookers-on. Dennis's Orchestra, of Washington, furnished the music. At midnight there was a cessation in the dancing and refreshments served. The dancing was resumed later and continued until the early hours of morn.

Mr. Rufus H. King, formerly of this city, more recently of Baltimore, has opened a wholesale chair business at Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. J. R. Rawlings, of this city, is one of his traveling salesmen.

Messrs. O. D. Foster and S. E. Foster, of this city, have purchased of R. G. Williams, of Washington, several large tracts of timber land in Prince William county, and will begin cutting and shipping the timber to Northern markets at an early date.

Tom Dennis, one of the old ante-bellum negroes, who has been a faithful employe of the Rowe family, of this city, since the close of the Civil War, died this week. He was well known and respected by both white and colored.

On January 5th the winter schedule for steamers on the Rappahannock River will begin. The change reduces the number of steamers to Fredericksburg from three a week to two a week. After the date named, steamers will leave here for Baltimore on Monday at 2 P. M., and Friday at 2 P. M., arriving here Saturday and Thursday night. The steamer reaching here Thursday night will come through from Norfolk.

Mrs. George H. Morrison, of Spotsylvania county, who has been undergoing treatment at the Memorial Hospital, in Richmond, has returned to her home much improved in health.

The Sunday school Christmas celebration of Trinity Episcopal Church, the last of these interesting events of the season, took place yesterday afternoon, and a large number of presents, toys, confections, etc., were given to the scholars.

MERRY YOUNG PEOPLE.

Young Lady of King William Gives Delightful Entertainment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

KING WILLIAM, VA., December 30.—Miss Mary Robinson delightfully entertained last evening in honor of her charming guest, Miss Janie Richardson, of South Boston. A merry lot of young people with the spirit of Christmas aglow in their hearts made the house ray with music, laughter and dance. Christmas decorations of holly prevailed through the house, and were beautifully carried into effect in the dining-room, where the green leaves and bright red berries were caught in amongst the fruits and confections. After supper the dance was continued till 1 o'clock, when the guests reluctantly departed.

Among those present were Miss Sallie Penn Gregory, Miss Mann Robinson, Miss Mildred Lipscomb, Miss Esther Edwards, Miss Vera Arnold, Miss Waller Gregory, Miss Ida Montague, Miss Eunice Edwards, Miss Wortley Montague, Miss Sophie Robinson, Miss Janie Richardson, of South Boston, and others, and Messrs. Byrd Pollard, Clinton Robins, Latane Gregory, Roy Robins, Everett Edwards, Mat Puller, Malcolm Clarke, Jesse L. Milhous, of Richmond, Carroll Green, Vernon Arnold, Lewis Montague and Emmett Littlepage.

Mr. Latane Gregory, of Newport News, is spending some time at "Woodbury" with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. Gregory.

Mr. Herbert King, who was home for Christmas Day, has returned to Richmond.

Mr. Burruss, the new preacher for the Acquinton Methodist Church, preached for the first time last Sunday.

Miss Bernice Edwards is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Robinson.

Miss Sophie Robinson, of the Woman's College, is at her home, "Springfield," for the holidays.

PRIZE TOBACCO.

Sales to Be Held This Year at Amelia Instead of at Chula.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA., December 30.—Christmas has passed so far pleasantly and quietly, except for the killing of a negro, as reported, and the robbery of Gregory's store at Chula by a negro whom Mr. Gregory had befriended and recently bailed from jail.

The use of intoxicating drink in this community, where their sale is forbidden, is a noticeable feature, and many young negro boys and men are seen drunk after they are paid off for their work. The officers here have work to do in ferreting out these violations of law.

A very pleasant phonographic entertainment was given in the courthouse Friday night by Mr. Charles Stengel. Many of the selections were very fine and distinct, and good, natural imitations of the human voice. The attendance was good.

The tobacco association has arranged with Messrs. W. L. Tucker, Jr., & Co., of Blackstone, Va., to prize their association's tobacco here instead of at Chula, as was done last year. This point is more central, and the bank being here makes it much more convenient for the members. The warehouse is to be opened on January 8th to receive tobacco, and many new parties are pledging their tobacco. The prices for tobacco sold by the association have been profitable and highly satisfactory to the farmers. The association's tobacco is carefully handled by bonded men, and their work is guaranteed in every particular. New association prizeries are located this season at several points in Buckingham, Cumberland, Lunenburg and Mecklenburg counties. The crop is fully fifty per cent. short in pounds and poor in quality, and this fully justifies the association in holding for fair prices.

NOTABLE WEDDING.

Mr. Joseph Aldert Bell and Miss Mary Gaines United.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WARRENTON, VA., December 30.—A beautiful wedding of unusual social interest took place there Thursday at 6 o'clock from the Saint James Episcopal Church. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Foster Gaines and Mr. Joseph Aldert Bell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Laird. The bride's gown was a rich creation of white satin and real lace and her veil was caught with a sunburst of diamonds that was worn by her fraternal grandmother. She carried a huge bouquet of Bride roses. The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Taylor Gaines, sister of the bride, wore white radium trimmed with silver, and carried a shower bouquet of red carnations.

The best man was Mr. J. Watis Waring, of Charleston, S. C. The bridesmaids were Misses Sallie Tyler, Marshall, Van Brooke Payne, Lettice Lee Clark, of Mobile, Ala., and Elizabeth Trescott, of Washington, and they were gowned in white point de esprit over taffeta, and carried holly wreaths.

The ushers were Messrs. William H. Gaines, Jr., brother of the bride; Gaylord Lee Clark, of Mobile, Ala.; John Stuart of Norfolk; James Alger, Mr. Waring and Dr. Hogerson, of Charleston, S. C. The wedding marches were beautifully rendered by Miss Anna Day.

The bride is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Grenville Gaines, and her loveliness of manner and charm of person has won to herself a host of friends, who will regret exceedingly her departure from this community. The groom is a rising young business man of Charleston, S. S., being connected with the Riverside Iron Works, as manager.

The wedding party was entertained during the week, first Christmas day, a dinner party at the home of the bride Christmas night, a complimentary german, which was followed by a supper given by Mrs. Gaylord B. Clark, and Wednesday afternoon Mrs. William C. Marshall entertained them in true Southern style, which was followed later in the evening by a reception given by Mrs. Thomas Gaines Smith, aunt of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, to a large gathering of friends, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bell left on an extended Southern trip.

The presents were very numerous and handsome.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Brunswick Lodge, No. 52, A. F. and A. M.

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., December 29.—One of the best attended meetings of Brunswick Lodge, No. 52, was held on St. John's Day, in the afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Three candidates were raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons. After this the lodge proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing twelve months, with the following result:

T. Milton Elmore, worshipful master; George A. Raney, senior warden; Charles L. Palmer, junior warden; Joseph J. Bond, senior deacon; John Ed. Snow, junior deacon; Charles H. Schrell, treasurer; Nat Turnbull, secretary; Rev. H. L. Derby, chaplain; C. W. Bentley, tiler.

A splendid aftermath was the banquet given by the lodge in honor of St. John's Day and the members of the Eastern Star. The banquet was elegantly served at the Southern Hotel, and patronized by about eighty-five guests. During the serving of the several courses a string band rendered appropriate selections. The toasts were responded to as follows:

"Eastern Star," by Past Master I. E. Spatig; "Masonry," by Past Master C. H. Schrell; "St. John's Day," by Brother William A. Hill; "Our Town," by Past Master Robert Turnbull.

The efficient and popular Worshipful Master, Dr. E. R. Turnbull, presided, and all of the responses were listened to with eager expectation, and, judging from the applause, seem to have been highly satisfactory. The committee on refreshments, consisting of C. L. Palmer, R. R. Turnbull and C. W. Bentley, were heartily congratulated on the success of their efforts.

NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED WHILE HUNTING

SCOTTSBURG, VA., December 30.—George Ashby, nine years of age, a son of Luther Ashby, living in this community, while out with a hunting party yesterday, was accidentally shot and killed. A full load of large shot tore the back of the little boy's head all to pieces.

Fire at Emporia.

EMPORIA, VA., December 30.—Emporia came within an ace of having a most disastrous fire to-night about 7:30 o'clock. The Tillar-Smith Hardware Company, probably the largest firm of its kind in Southside Virginia, was discovered to be on fire. The flames appeared first on the third story of the building. Before the fire had made much headway towards the lower floors the fire department arrived, and after a hard fight of thirty minutes got the fire under control. The entire store was flooded with water, and the damage to stock by fire and water will no doubt extend into the thousands. The fire apparently originated on the top floor, among a large supply of matches and set off by rats. The Tillar-Smith Company is located in the heart of the business centre.

Chose Masonic Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EUREKA MILLS, VA., December 30.—At the stated communication of St. John's Lodge of Masons, held Friday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months:

J. C. Carrington, worshipful master; R. W. Payne, senior warden; F. C. Thornton, junior warden; A. J. Terry, treasurer; A. L. Cox, secretary; L. W. Morton, senior deacon; C. H. Hoy, junior deacon; J. T. Dunnavant, steward and tiler; Revs. L. Cox, A. B. Sharpe, R. L. McNair, chaplains.

Scottsburg Robbed.

SCOTTSBURG, VA., December 30.—The large dry goods store of this town, owned by J. M. Lacy & Bro., was broken into by thieves in the early hours today and robbed of shoes, dry goods, jewelry, etc., to the value approximated at $200. Nine pairs of five-dollar patent leather shoes were taken. There were probably five or six engaged in the robbery, and they are supposed to have gone in the direction of Richmond.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE AT BLACKSTONE

Local Post, T. P. A., Hosts at German Enjoyed by Large Number.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLACKSTONE, VA., December 30.—One of the most enjoyable and successful germans of the season was given here in the Music Hall Friday night by the Blackstone German Club. There were more than one hundred and fifty persons present, and during the entire evening at least fifty couples were dancing. The hall was tastefully decorated with the evergreens of the Christmas season, and the bunting selected to represent the T. P. A. colors, as the local post of T. P. A. of America gave an elegant and bountiful supper at the Blackstone Hotel to the guests and dancers, the entire affair being under the auspices of the local post.

Among those dancing were Misses Bland Epes, Elizabeth Jackson, Mary Jones, Bessie Jones, Gladys and Pauline Heathorne, Madge Butterworth, of Petersburg; Mary Ratt and Fanny Baxter Epes, Clare and Sutie Overby, Thomas, Mary Epes, of Nottoway Courthouse; Bebby Cheatham, Gertrude Hardaway, Smith, Wilson and Hilderson, of Dinwiddie; Mabel Jackson, Louise Hurt, Josie Jones and Margaret Hurt, and Messrs. William Neblett, R. L. Harris, Edward Epes, W. H. Robertson, Jr., J. V. Inge, Epes Harris, C. C. Cardoza, Westry Cobb, Dr. Boyle and Travis Epes, of Dinwiddie; Thrift, H. B. Epes, William J. Harris, J. E. Jones, Ashton Thomas, A. T. McNeny, Edward Bagly, Hunter and Frank Irby, Maddie Harris, Luton Hardaway, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Atkins, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Moncure, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Epes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Epes, Dr. and Mrs. George Seay, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Epes, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tuggle, Miss Mary Oliver Fitzgerald, Miss Maria Tuggle and a large number of others. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Petersburg.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Song for New Year's Eve.

Stay yet, my friends, a moment stay—
Stay till the good Old Year,
So long companion of our way,
Shakes hands, and leaves us here,
Oh, stay; oh, stay,
One little hour, and then away.

The year, whose hopes were high and strong,
Has now no hopes to wake;
Yet one hour more of jest and song,
For his familiar sake.
Oh, stay; oh, stay,
One mirthful hour, and then away.

The kindly year, his liberal hands
Have lavished all his store,
And shall we turn from where he stands,
Because he gives no more?
Oh, stay; oh, stay,
One grateful hour, and then away.
—By William Cullen Bryant.

The Weekly Calendar.

Monday—Veterans' Christmas tree, at Lee Camp Home, 3:30 P. M. Miss Kaspar, at Woman's Club, at 4:30 P. M. Dance of Monday German, in Masonic Temple, from 9 to 12 o'clock at night. Misses Neale's afternoon tea and evening entertainment. Dance at Hermitage Golf Club, in the evening, under the direction of Messrs. Miller and Williams.

Tuesday—Milton Work Whist Club meets in afternoon at Woman's Club. New Year reception by Mrs. and Miss Branch, By Mrs. Preston Carson. At the Executive Mansion, from 8:30 to 10:30 P. M. At the Hermitage Golf Club in the afternoon. Miss Nancy Green Watson's tea, from 4 to 6 P. M. Misses Ervin's birthday party, at Richmond Hotel, in the evening.

Wednesday—Silver tea at No. 31 Floyd Avenue, from 5 to 7 P. M., by Whitie Memorial Circle of King's Daughters. Stinault-Crew wedding, at Fairmount. History Class of Woman's Club in afternoon.

Thursday—Misses Atkinson's afternoon card party, in honor of Miss Roberta Trigg. Kate Wheelock Whist Club, in the afternoon, with Mrs. C. E. Wingo. Junior Oakwood Memorial Association, with Mrs. C. W. Massie, of No. 2721 East Broad Street, at 4:30 P. M. Church Hill Auxiliary of the Retreat for the Sick, at 4:30 P. M., No. 511 North Twenty-fifth Street.

Friday—Emma Andrews Whist Club, with Mrs. Edward Cump, at Chesterfield, in the afternoon. A. P. V. A. annual tea, from 5 to 7 P. M., at No. 707 East Franklin Street. Recital of Richmond Conservatory of Music, at 8:30 P. M. Mrs. Joel Perrin's reception, in honor of Miss Phillips, from 5 to 7 P. M., at Woman's Club.

Saturday—Reception at Deep Run Hunt Club parlors in afternoon. Dance in afternoon at Hermitage Club.

In Honor of Miss Witt.

Miss Brent Witt was guest of honor at an enjoyable box-party given Saturday evening by Mr. John Aiken Branch, of Yale University, to see the performance of "It's All Your Fault" at the Academy of Music.

Miss Effie Branch chaperoned the party, and the guests were Misses Brent Witt, Avis Grant, Lillian Binford and Ella Ruck; Messrs. Erskine Buford, Fred Campbell, Stuart Christian and Harvey Ham, of Yale University.

Christmas Dancers.

The Christmas dance of the Richmond Junior German Club, which took place on Friday evening last, at the Hermitage Golf Club, proved most delightful.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Larus, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stacy were the chaperons, and made every effort to render the evening enjoyable. The german was led by the president of the club, Mr. Hugh Rose, with Miss Fannie Miller, and those dancing were Mr. Hunter W. Camp, with Miss Sadie Neale; Mr. Walter L. Lefew with Miss Claire Smith; Mr. Frederick Carrington with Miss Helen Tanner; Mr. Ernest R. Allen with Miss Trigg; Mr. Westwood Williams with Miss Willie Crutchfield; Mr. Lewis Larus with Miss Eula May Burke; Mr. Trevilian Turner with Miss Marie Herbert; Mr. Clare Evans with Miss Elizabeth Wingo; Mr. Edward McCarthy with Miss Sylvia Augustine; Mr. John Royall with Miss Virginia Fleming; Mr. Abbott Archer with Miss Louise Boudar; Mr. Larkin Glazebrook, Jr., with Miss Mary Chalmers; Mr. G. Watson James, Jr., with Miss Elizabeth King; Mr. Mitchell Brown with Miss Alice Nelson; Mr. William Grigg with Miss Gunther; Mr. Corydon Sutton with Miss Mary Crump; Mr. Pichegru Woolfolk with Miss Virginia Watkins; Mr. Joseph Call with Miss Gertrude Taylor; Mr. Stephen Putney, Jr., with Miss Nora Randolph; Mr. Robert Phifer with Miss Katherine Gunn; Mr. John James with Miss Josephine Elliott; Messrs. Mason Berkeley, Wellford Brockenbrough, Wallace Henderson, Rutherfoord Rose, Harold Threadcraft, Jean Gunder, Otway Chalkley, Carl Fleming and Paul Christian.

At the Art Club.

Mr. Michel de Tarnowski will give a talk on "Gothic Sculpture" at the Richmond Art Club Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Miss Anne Fletcher will preside at the tea table.

Each member of the club is entitled to bring a guest.

Left for Washington.

Prince Henri de Cray, of Belgium, who has been ill at the Hygeia Hospital, left Thursday for Washington. His health is much improved, as his many friends in this city will be glad to know.

Confederate Card Party.

The Oakwood Memorial Association is making plans for a card party to be given on the evening of January 7th, in the old Van Lew house, now the Virginia club.

The parlors of the club will be thrown open and beautiful decorations will be in the Confederate colors—red and white. The score cards for the game of progressive euchre, which will be played, will be dainty and unique creations in red and white.

A number of pretty young girls will assist in keeping score and serving refreshments. The proceeds will go for the fund which is being raised to entertain the veterans at the reunion next spring.

Birthday Party.

On Thursday evening last little Miss Mary Louise Chalkley, of No. 306 Grove Avenue, entertained a number of her friends from 8 to 12 o'clock, in honor of her fourteenth birthday.

Christmas decorations in red and green prevailed in parlors and hall. Holly, cedar and palms were effectively used in the dining-room, and Christmas bells were hung from the chandeliers and at intervals around the room.

Among those invited were Misses Mary Brown, Margaret Powers, Lucille Williams, Elsie Williams, Josephine Powell, Edna Powell, Elizabeth Gray, Elise Smith, Elise Jones, Corinne Saunders, Belle Gayle, Miriam Harris, Louise Burkert, Lottie Burkert, Nannie Wyat, Ida Wyat, Eugenia Johnson, Alice Marcuse, and Messrs. Clarence Wyat, Donald Register, Charles Register, Philip Brown, James Conrad, Aubrey Carter, Frank Beavers, Wayne France, Millard Jones, Tom Gorman, John Green, Cary Martin, Horace Powell, George Hunter, Channing Ruskell and Holt Page.

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O'er the level plains, where mountains greet me as I go,
O'er the desert waste, where fountains at my bidding flow,
On the boundless beam by day, on the cloud by night,
I am riding hence away: who will chain my flight?

Wor his weary watch was keeping,—I have crushed his spear;
Grief within her bower was weeping,—I have dried her tear;
Pleasure caught a minute's hold,—then I hurried by,
Leaving all her banquet cold, and her goblet dry.

Power had was a throne of glory: where is now his fame?
Genius said "I live in story": who hath heard his name?
Love beneath a myrtle bough whispered "Why so fast?"
And the roses on his brow withered as I past.

I have heard the heifer lowing o'er the wild wave's bed;
I have seen the billow flowing where the cattle fed;
Where began my wanderings? Memory will not say!
Where will rest my weary wings? Science turns away!

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Miss Cunningham Honored.

Judge and Mrs. Hinds, of No. 862 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga., gave an elegant card party on Wednesday, December 26th, in honor of Miss Ruth Reid Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, of this city, who was the guest of Misses Lucy and Elizabeth Hinds.

Miss Cunningham will spend the remainder of the holidays with her parents here, returning to Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., on Friday next.

Dance at Northside.

The masquerade dance which was given at Northside Hall Friday evening from 9 P. M. to 2 A. M. by Misses Sale, Marshall and Christian, proved to be quite an enjoyable affair. Promptly at 11 o'clock the german was opened by Mr. Luther Jeffress. After the dance, all unmasked and repaired to the lower hall, where supper was served. Among those dancing were:

Misses Mary Bright, as a gypsy; Hazel Bright, as an Indian; Mary Gold, as a Dutch girl; Martha Gold, as trained nurse; Wray Wharton, as a Colonial Dame; Sophie Hooper, as Martha Washington; Annie Sale, as domino girl; Daisy Gallespie, as Red Riding Hood; Bertha Marshall, as gypsy; Mabel Beard, as Night; Bettie Larus, as college girl; Nellie Davis, as Liberty; Annie Watkins, as Colonial Dame; Florence Baker, as a Japanese girl; Lucille Gallespie, as domino girl; Virginia Sale, as "Baby"; Pattie Christian, as Christmas tree; Bessie Marshall, as Night, and Annie Davis.

Messrs. Luther Jeffries, as a clown; Simpson Williams, as a Jap; Geno Allison, as Buster Brown; Mercer Christian, as George Washington; Richard Sale; Hunter Jordan, as cowboy; Carroll Martin, as Indian; Herbert Knight; Sidney Laird, as Happy Hooligan; Luther Tiller, as George Washington; Percy Omohundro, as Lord Fairfax; Charlie O'Rork, as cowboy; Alexander Gregory, as Emperor of Germany; Robert Laird, as Lafayette; Willie Baker, as Buster Brown; Mr. Dillard, as a Jap; Mr. Goodrich; Mr. Jewitt, as bellboy.

The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mrs. Richard Sale, Mrs. C. E. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Marshall and Mrs. Bertha Williams.

Entertained Veterans.

A very pleasant entertainment was given to the veterans at the Soldiers' Home on Wednesday evening last by the Fulton Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The musical program was excellent, and all the characters in the humorous little play, "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," acquitted themselves creditably. After the entertainment each veteran received a bag of candy.

The program was as follows:

Solo, Master Rudolph Schmidt; recitation, Miss Jennie Rogers; selections (Mandolin and Guitar Club), Misses Hazel Tate, Anna Felbads, Margaret Kilgaur, Etta Ballew, and Josie Rogers; comedy ("Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party"), by the Fulton Y's.

The characters were as follows:

Robert Hunter, Mr. Branch Dinwiddie; Deacon Peabody, Mr. Ned Dinwiddie; Parson Goodboy, Mr. Wallace Ballard; Reuben Holdcroft, Mr. Hamond Nelsen; Freddie, Mr. Leroy Smith; Dinah Peabody, Miss Josie Rogers; Kitty Peabody, Miss Bertie Davis; Miranda Springins, Miss Anna Nelson; Grandma Pepper, Miss Lillie Nelsen; Nellie Sanderson, Miss Ruth Sears; Mrs. Doolittle, Miss Annie Schmidt; Mrs. Martin, Miss Maude Duke; Cicely Martin, Miss Rubbie Roberts; Mrs. Mark, Miss Irene Smith; Mrs. Spooner, Miss Blanche Leonard. Boys and Girls—Messrs. Harvey Garber, Eddie Blair; Misses Jennie Rogers, Ida Dinwiddie, Viola Winston.

Jewish Council to Meet.

The Council of Jewish Women will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the vestry-room of Beth Ahabah Temple.

An hour of social intercourse will follow the rendition of a special program and delicious refreshments will be served.

Jr. O. M. A. to Meet.

The Junior Oakwood Memorial Association will meet with the president, Mrs. C. W. Massie, of No. 2721 East Broad Street, Thursday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.

Rainey—Rossons.

A very pretty marriage took place in the Baptist Church at Culpeper, Va., on Friday, December 21st, when Miss Josia Rossons became the bride of Mr. Hartwell T. Rainsey, of Richmond.

The marriage was a surprise to the many friends of the young people, as only the nearest relatives of the principals knew of the approaching event. The affair was very quiet on account of the recent death of the bride's father.

Mrs. Rainey is one of the most beautiful and popular girls of Culpeper, and is the daughter of the late M. B. Rossons, who was a very highly respected citizen of that county.

Mr. Rainey is a well known and prosperous young business man of this city, where he and his bride will make their home.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Quimby, of Bangor, Me., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Virginia, to Mr. Herbert I. Dallman, of Boston, Mass., formerly of Richmond. The marriage will take place in the early spring.

Hobson—Douthit.

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Maude B. Douthit and Mr. John Hobson, which occurred in the handsomely decorated parlors of the McKendree Hospital, McKendree, W. Va., at 9 P. M. Christmas evening.

The wedding march was exquisitely played by Mrs. W. B. Sparks, while Dr. W. B. Sparks, chief surgeon of the hospital, gave the bride away.

The Episcopal ceremony was used, the Rev. Dr. G. O. Griffin, pastor of the Fayetteville Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Entertained Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson entertained the choir of Laurel Street Methodist Church on the evening of Friday, December 21st, in their home, No. 1020 Taylor Street.

The evening passed pleasantly with music and games, and at a late hour delicious fruits were served.

Those present were Mrs. C. E. Sturdivant, Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Mrs. I. M. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hultz, Mrs. H