SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Gift.

Dear Heart, I would that you were dead
Within the chapel of the night,
And all the lily stars were laid
About you in a wreath of white,

I would your jewel eyes were locked
Safe in the casket of repose;
I would your mouth were robbed of red
And silent as the sleeping rose.

The nightingales would weave their grief
Into a silver shroud for you;
The moon would deck your hands and arms
With rings and bracelets of the dew.

Then, ere the dawn came from the hills
Clad in her livery of years,
I'd place my gift above your heart,
A little crucifix—of tears.
—Archibald Sullivan, in Smart Set.

Mrs. Swanson's Reception.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson gave a brilliant and beautiful reception yesterday from 4 to 7 P. M.

Her exquisite taste in decoration was manifest wherever the eye turned. In the hall the walls were festooned with a profusion of Southern smilax, the pale gold of clustered oranges showing here and there through the green tracery. Mantels were luxuriantly banked with dwarf palms and ferns. Royal American Beauties harmonized with the claret-colored draperies and pale grey walls of the dining-room; pink carnations filled the reception-room with their spicy perfume and contrasted prettily with the swaying bells of white Roman hyacinths. In the state drawing-rooms the clear blush of bridesmaid's roses matched the hue that mantled on beauty's cheek and owned itself defeated.

The receiving party were in the reception parlor, and included Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. John Kerr Branch, Mrs. Gilmore Adams, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, Va.; Mrs. James Alston Cabell and Mrs. T. D. Stokes.

The big blue punch bowl that has been in use at the Mansion since pre-historic days was in evidence, and flanked by another of equal size. Both were placed in a line with the archway of the drawing-rooms, and were presided over by Mrs. W. W. Morton Mrs. J. Mason Miller, Mrs. Churchill Young and Mrs. George Cole Scott. Other ladies assisting were Mrs. A. Beirne Blair, Mrs. John Swanson, of Danville; Miss Anderson, Miss Caroline Rennolds, Miss Gretta McGuire and Miss Anna Deane Carr.

Thilow's Orchestra was in attendance. Mrs. Swanson, gowned in duchess lace, worn with violets and purple and white orchids, looked exceedingly handsome and fulfilled her duties as hostess in a most charming manner.

The throng in attendance, the elegant gowns and jewels of the ladies and the fashionable company present combined to render the occasion a notable one in the history of the Mansion.

Among those invited, most of whom were present, unless prevented by mourning, were:

A.

Mrs. Decatur Axtell, Mrs. Ambler, Miss Adkins, Mrs. Turner Arrington, Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. J. R. A. Anderson, Mrs. William A. Anderson, Mrs. H. A. Atkinson, Misses Atkinson, Miss May Adams, Mrs. Thomas Aaron, Miss Katherine Allen, of Erie, Pa.

B.

Mrs. A. C. Bruce, Miss Effie Branch, Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, Winchester, Va.; Mrs. Robert P. Burwell, Tobaccoville, Va.; Miss Mattie Baskerville, Miss Jennie Boyd, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. Charles T. Brown, Mrs. W. N. Brown, Mrs. Lillian Barksdale, Mrs. C. A. Blanton, Mrs. A. S. Buford, Mrs. C. E. Borden, Mrs. E. L. Bemis, Miss Bentley, Mrs. Charles G. Bosher, Miss Brander, Mrs. C. M. Boswell, Mrs. J. K. Branch, Mrs. Charles B. Ball, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Miss E. T. Barber, Mrs. W. C. Bentley, Miss Louisa C. Blair, Mrs. William R. Beale, of Buchanan, Va.; Mrs. A. Beirne Blair, Mrs. Small, Misses Beirne, Miss Blankenship, Mrs. Julia W. Bell, Mrs. T. S. Bocock, Mrs. Stuart Bowe, Mrs. Robert Bruce Bowe, Mrs. L. H. Blair, Mrs. W. C. Broome, Miss Jean R. Feild, Mrs. Robert Blankenship, Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Mrs. C. B. Buchanan, Miss Pearl Bodeker, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Scott Circle, Washington, D. C.

C.

Mrs. R. G. Cabell, Mrs. C. V. Carrington, Mrs. J. D. McCance, Mrs. Childrey, Miss Childrey, Mrs. Louis G. Chelf, Mrs. G. C. Childress, Mrs. F. T. Crump, Mrs. C. O. B. Cowardin, Mrs. W. R. Cox, Miss Mary Carneal, Mrs. Miles Carrington, Mrs. J. Alston Cabell, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Miss Cameron, Mrs. T. Wilbur Chelf, Mrs. J. A. Coke, Mrs. H. L. Cabell, Mrs. P. L. Conquest, Mrs. John A. Coke, Jr., Mrs. Sol Cutchins, Mrs. G. R. Cannon, Miss Ella M. Cocke, Mrs. Dabney J. Carr, Miss Carr, Mrs. I. W. Churchman, Mrs. Allen Chambliss, Mrs. J. D. Clothier, Mrs. B. T. Crump, Mrs. Walter Christian, Mrs. J. Preston Carson, of Dundee; Mrs. A. B. Camm, Miss Camm, Mrs. Mary A. Caskie, Mrs. T. N. Carter, Mrs. J. E. Cannon, Mrs. J. B. Cobb, Mrs. H. C. Coles, The Plaza, and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Dupont Circle, Washington, D. C.

D.

Mrs. C. E. Dickinson, Mrs. John Dunlop, Mrs. R. T. W. Duke, Charlottesville, Va.; Mrs. John W. Daniel, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. S. Davenport, Jr., Mrs. Wallace Delafield, Westminster Place; Mrs. J. H. Dooley, Mrs. Charles Davenport, Mrs. F. H. Deane, Miss Deane, Mrs. C. A. Dempsey, Miss Dunlop, Miss C. M. Daniel, Miss Minnie Davis, Miss Daniel, Mrs. J. G. Dew, Mrs. C. C. Duer, New York City, N. Y.

E.

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. Edward Echols, of Staunton; Mrs. Landon B. Edwards, Mrs. Eaches, Mrs. J. D. Eggleston, Mrs. B. H. Ellington, Mrs. Elsom, Miss Elsom, Washington, D. C.

F.

Mrs. G. L. Fauntleroy, J. C. Freeman, Mrs. R. W. Forsyth, Mrs. B. T. Fendall, Miss Freedley, Mrs. W. W. Fuller, New York City, N. Y.

G.

Mrs. A. J. Gray, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Garlick, Misses Grenhow, Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. L. W. Glazebrook, Miss Gibson, Mrs. Groner, Madame and Miss Guillaume, Miss Sallie W. Galt, Mrs. Bernard Guest, Mrs. B. P. Gray, Jr., Mrs. Jackson Guy, Mrs. Goodenow, Mrs. T. C. Gordon, Miss Logue R. Lucke, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. J. S. Glass, Mrs. Barton H. Grundy, Miss Jennie Gibbs, Miss Avis Grant, Mrs. Ann S. Green, Mrs. Edward Goode, of Bayden, Va.

H.

Mrs. Addison Holladay, Miss Holladay, Mrs. Percy Hawes, Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Mrs. Howard D. Hoge, Miss Hoge, Mrs. Stephen Hunter, Miss Etta B. Hayes, Mrs. James Hayes, Miss Hervie, Mrs. George Hutcheson, Miss M. L. Herbert, Miss Mary Hatcher, Mrs. Epps Hunton, Jr., Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. E. L. Hewitt, Mrs. John Harwood, Mrs. B. Stewart Hume, Miss M. P. Harris, Mrs. J. C. Hagan, Mrs. W. W. Henry, Mrs. W. G. Harvey, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Misses Hamilton, Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. L. R. Hamberlin, Mrs. E. M. Headley, Mrs. J. J. Hickey, Mrs. George Helm, New York City, N. Y.; Mrs. Hume, Miss Hume, Washington, D. C.

J.

Mrs. J. F. Jacob, Mrs. Jones, Misses Jones, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Mary G. Johnton, Mrs. Langstaff Johnston, Mrs. George Ben Johnston, Mrs. Katherine Jones, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Joynes, Miss Julia Joynes, Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson, Mrs. George W. Jones, Miss Jones, Mrs. Catesby Jones.

K.

Mrs. G. A. Keiner, Mrs. James Keith.

L.

Mrs. E. G. Leigh, Mrs. W. J. Leake, Mrs. J. Jordon Leake, Mrs. Keth Lorton, New York City, N. Y.; Mrs. George Lothrop, Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. John H. Lyons, Mrs. Burnett Lewis, Misses Lewis, Mrs. John Landstreet, Mrs. E. R. Lafferty, Mrs. E. C. Laird, Mrs. Allen M. Lyons, Miss L. A. Luxford, Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Miss Nora Leary, Mrs. John Lamb.

M.

Mrs. Junius Mosby, Mrs. Warner Moore, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. A. C. Miller, Mrs. S. T. Morgan, Miss Morgan, Miss Viola Minor, Mrs. Edward Mayo, Mrs. Morton Marye, Miss Morson, Mrs. Norwood Mitchell, Miss Otey Minor, Mrs. W. H. Miles, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Miss Rosalie Milnes, Miss McPherson, Mrs. Jeffery Montague, Mrs. Stuart Michaux, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Jr., Mrs. Thomas B. McAdams, Mrs. Ivan Maltby, Mrs. J. A. Moncure, Mrs. B. B. Munford, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Mrs. J. A. Morris, Mrs. Eugene Massie Mrs. George B. McAdams, Mrs. C. C. McPhail, Mrs. James Weldon McCabe, Mrs. W. Morton, Mrs. G. H. Marshall, Mrs. Jacob Michaux, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. E. R. Morton, Miss Marianne Meade, Mrs. W. C. Mayo, Misses Munford, Miss Elizabeth Moncure, Mrs. John S. Munce, Mrs. M. M. Martin, Miss Sallie May, M. M. Marcuse, Mrs. Fairfax Montague, Mrs. C. M. Miller, Misses Moore, Mrs. T. A. Miller, Mrs. C. H. Montague, Mrs. McCreery, Misses McCreery, Miss Edmonia Martin, Mrs. R. V. Marye, Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. Henry R. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Washington, D. C.

N.

Miss Norwood, Mrs. Benjamin Nash, Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Mrs. W. T. Oppenhimer, Miss Oppenhimer, Mrs. St. Julian Oppenhimer, Mrs. Benjamin P. Owens, Mrs. Peter Otey.

P.

Mrs. J. D. Patton, Mrs. M. C. Patterson, Mrs. Edward D. Price, Miss Price, Mrs. W. B. Palmer, Mrs. B. L. Purcell, Mrs. W. J. Payne, Miss Perkins, Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, Mrs. James Scott Parrish, Mrs. F. R. Pemberton, Miss Elizabeth Price, Mrs. W. H. Parrish, Miss Mary Steele Parrish, Mrs. J. Sidney Peters, Petersburg, Va.; Miss Emily Page, Mrs. Fred Pleasants, Miss Beulah Pattison, Mrs. J. H. Parker.

R.

Mrs. Portiaux Robinson, Miss Martha Robinson, Mrs. Robert Rennolds, Miss Caroline Rennolds, Mrs. Samuel Regester, Mrs. Norman Randolph, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Miss F. R. Randolph, Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Reed, Mrs. Josiah Ryland, Miss Hattie Ross, Mrs. William T. Robinson, Mrs. W. T. Robins, Miss Robins, Mrs. D. C. Richardson, Mrs. R. R. Roberts, Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mrs. W. L. Royall, Miss Royall, Adjutant-General and Mrs. Riggs, Washington, D. C.

S.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Sims, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. W. Scott, Mrs. L. L. Scherer, Miss Stuart, Mrs. H. C. Stuart, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Frances Scott, Mrs. F. P. Sterrett, Mrs. T. D. Stokes, of Elk Hill, Va.; Mrs. J. A. Scott, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. W. M. Strother, Mrs. Hugh Skipwith, Mrs. George Cole Scott, Mrs. Bland S. Smith, Mrs. G. J. Seay, Mrs. C. W. Spicer, Mrs. C. P. Stokes, Mrs. F. W. Smallman, Miss Sully, Mrs. N. R. Savage, Mrs. Heningham Spilman, Miss Spilman, Mrs. R. B. Shackelford, Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. Alex. Sands, Mrs. J. L. Shelton, Mrs. Corydon Sutton, Miss E. B. Smith, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Margaret Shields, Miss Claudia Stuart, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Jr., Mrs. R. G. Scott, Mrs. Kitty Scott McGilvra, Mrs. W. F. Scott.

T.

Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Tinsley, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. Alice M. Tyler, Mrs. Cadwallader Iredell, Mrs. F. S. Tavener, Mrs. C. H. Talbott, Mrs. L. W. Wise, Mrs. Otway Warwick, Mrs. Philip Taliaferro, Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mrs. A. H. Thiermann, Mrs. M. B. Thomas, Mrs. Timmins, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Travers, Mrs. W. T. Tompkins, Mrs. E. B. Thomasson, Miss Gail Treat, Mrs. W. M. Taliaferro, Mrs. P. B. Taliaferro, Mrs. J. N. Upshur, Miss Bessie Upshur, Mrs. Tinsley.

V.

Mrs. Edward Valentine, Miss M. H. Vaden, Mrs. Mann S. Valentine, Mrs. Charles W. Venable, Mrs. Granville G. Valentine.

W.

Mrs. Calvin Whitley, Jr., Mrs. Langbourne M. Williams, Mrs. Ennion G. Williams, Miss Cornelia Watkins, Mrs. A. Judson Watkins, Mrs. Charles E. Wortham, Mrs. G. H. Wiley, Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Mrs. Coleman Wortham, Mrs. William James Walker, Miss Woodbridge, Mrs. D. T. Williams, Mrs. S. H. Walker, Miss Gilberta Whittle, Mrs. C. E. Willis, Mrs. Irving Watkins, Miss Mabel Walker, Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, Miss Annie R. Walker, Mrs. H. L. Watson, Mrs. L. B. Wombell, Mrs. R. W. Watkins, Mrs. Peyton Wise, Miss Ellen D. Wise, Mrs. J. H. Winder, Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. L. C. Williams, Mrs. Adolph D. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Willard, Mrs. Armistead Wellford, Mrs. Edmund Waddill, Mrs. B. R. Williams, Miss Berta Wellford, Mrs. L. Wise, Mrs. C. C. Walker, Miss Williams, Mrs. S. P. Waddill, Miss Waddill, Mrs. A. P. Wilmer, Mrs. F. C. Woodward, Mrs. W. L. White.

Y.

Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. Lawson Younger.

In Honor of Miss Joynes.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon yesterday in honor of one of the season's most charming buds, Miss Julia Joynes.

Among those present were Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter, Mrs. Levin Joynes, Miss Julia Joynes, Miss Caroline Rennolds, Miss Elsie Lindsey, Miss Page Royall, Miss Roberta Trigg, Miss Roberta Smith, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Juliet Keith, Miss Julie Osterloh, Miss Packard, of Baltimore; Miss Hamilton, of Petersburg; Miss Lloyd, of Lynchburg, and Miss Elsie Wellford, of Sabine Hall, Richmond county.

Pretty Tea.

Mrs. Austin Hart Burr, of No. 2006 Monument Avenue, was hostess at a beautiful tea yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Pink sweet peas and pink roses, with palms and ferns, were effectively used in the decorations. The table was unusually pretty. Ropes of smilax extended from the chandelier to the four corners of the table. The centrepiece was a large wicker basket filled with pink roses, while smaller baskets of sweet peas were at the corners.

Mrs. Burr received her guests in a handsome gown of white net, with a berthe of duchess lace, and diamond ornaments. Receiving with her were Mrs. Adolphus Blair, in pink crepe de chine, princess lace and pearls; Mrs. O. J. Sands, in blue crepe de chine, Irish lace and diamonds; Mrs. Littleton Marye, in white lace; Mrs. Burton Marye, in pale green chiffon cloth, and Mrs. Abram Warwick, in black lace over white chiffon and taffeta.

Miss Hester Cabell Tabb presided at the punch bowl, which was wreathed with smilax and adorned with clusters of sweet peas.

Young girls assisting in the dining-room were Misses Hallie and Jennie Talcott, Rosalie Shafer, Virginia Chamberlayne, Lucile Ravenscroft and Nellie Payne.

Mrs. Burr's invited guests were Mrs. T. M. R. Talcott, Miss Eva Talcott, Mrs. John W. Harrison, Mrs. Luther Warren, Mrs. Alfred Poor, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. B. Winston, Mrs. W. C. Camp, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Charles Bolling, Mrs. B. H. Ellington, Mrs. Stephen Beveridge, Mrs. Thomas B. Scott, Mrs. B. Randolph Wellford, Mrs. Walter K. Martin, Mrs. William T. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Pleasanton L. Conquest, Mrs. J. Jordan Leake, Miss Carter Penn Lewis, Mrs. Horace Graham Buchanan, Mrs. Parke Benjamin Taliaferro, Mrs. Conway Robinson Sands, Mrs. George J. Freedley, Mrs. Coleman Wortham, Mrs. William J. Leake, Miss Lilias Blair Cary, Mrs. R. Turner Arrington, Mrs. Robert Scott Chamberlayne, Mrs. George Stanley Parker, Mrs. Stuart Hume, Miss Guigon, Miss Lou Belle Catesby Jones, Mrs. George L. Pender, Mrs. Addison L. Holladay, Mrs. Edgar Dalby Taylor, Mrs. William Meade Addison, Mrs. William Alfred Crenshaw, Mrs. Victor M. Cluis, Miss Greenhow, Mrs. E. A. Baughman, Miss Mary Barney Baughman, Miss Conquest, Mrs. Malvern Courtney Patterson, Mrs. F. H. Deane, Mrs. Percy Montague, Miss Sallie W. Greenhow, Mrs. George Schoen, Mrs. John Pendleton Kennedy, Miss Parker, Mrs. A. Reid Venable and others.

Mrs. Jones to Entertain.

Mrs. Hampton Stewart Jones, of No. 307 South Third Street, will entertain this afternoon at a handsome reception.

Ladies receiving with Mrs. Jones will be Mrs. E. T. Orgain, Mrs. Julian Barbour Orgain and Mrs. Stanley Berry Tyler.

Mrs. James T. Rutherfoord, Jr., and Mrs. Frederick Pleasants will preside at the punch bowl, and others assisting in the dining-room will be Mrs. Norman Field Short, Mrs. Robert Sidney Tuck, Misses Lucy Christian, Jean Knox, Sherrard Willcox, Juliet Keith, Alice and Louise Yancey, Gay Wilbon, Mary Frayser, Elizabeth Stevens and Marie Sterling Jones.

Mrs. Jones is a most attractive and charming young matron, and her tea will be one of the prettiest of the midwinter season.

Daughters of the Club.

A number of young ladies known as the Daughters of the Club, were entertained Friday evening in Woman's Club at a bridge party, followed by dancing.

Mrs. Chiles M. Ferrell and Miss Lou Knox chaperoned the party. Special guests of the evening were Miss Leta Goodwin, of Danville; Miss Rosalie Rutherfoord, of Baltimore; Miss Elsie Wellford, of Sabine Hall, and Miss Elise Clark, of Clarkton.

Others present were the Daughters and their escorts as follows: Miss Martha Robinson, Miss Bernard Cocke, Miss Mary Heath Davenport, Miss Bessie Upshur, Miss Jessie Hazard, Miss Lucy Christian, Miss Sherrard Wilcox, Miss Rosalie Jones, Miss Rena Glazebrook, Miss Martha Landstreet, and Mr. Robert Blair, Mr. John Parrish, Mr. George Mayo, Mr. Lewis Blair, Mr. Henry Ellett, Mr. Bernard Robb, Mr. Frank Hill, Mr. Nowell, Mr. John Cecil, Mr. George Scott, Mr. Fountaine Jones, Mr. Thomas W. Brockenbrough, Mr. Percy Pemberton and Mr. Chiles M. Ferrell.

Mrs. Johnson Honored.

Miss Bessie Doyle, of Norfolk, will entertain at a tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. I. Branch Johnson, of Norfolk, and Miss Louise Haskins, of Lexington, Va.

Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Louise Herbert, of this city, and Miss Haskins is also well known here, having attended Mrs. Johnson as bridesmaid at her wedding in December last.

Annual Tea.

The Rebekah Peterkin Circle of King's Daughters will give their annual silver tea for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital to-morrow (Friday) afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at No. 617 West Grace Street.

This circle is noted for its beautiful teas and delightful refreshments. Several solos and duets will be rendered.

The following young ladies will serve: Misses Virginia and Ida Fleming, Josephine Ellett, Rena King, Louise Lorraine, Alice Nelson, Virginia Watkins, Charlotte Meade and Blanche King.

The circle is composed of Mrs. E. H. Peterkin, Mrs. Thomas Christian, Mrs. Charles G. Taylor, Mrs. John O. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas B. Floyd, Mrs. J. B. Kidd, Mrs. S. T. Beveridge, Mrs. H. Lee Lorraine, Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Mrs. George T. King, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Carter White, Miss Bettie Daniel, Miss Annie Ball, Miss Annie Jacobs, Mrs. W. H. Tatum and Miss Lillian Taylor.

All friends of the institution are invited.

Engagement Announced.

The Roanoke Times of Tuesday printed the following interesting announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landon Scott, of Amherst, announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Montague, to Mr. Charles Alfred Joubert, of Birmingham, Ala. Miss Scott is a social favorite in many sections of the State, having attended the finals at Blacksburg and the University of Virginia for several years past. Mr. Joubert is well known in Virginia. He is an alumnus of the university."

Delightful Paper.

Miss Helen Stockdell read a very delightful paper yesterday afternoon before the history class of Woman's Club. Her subject was the "Massacre of 1622 and the Revocation of the London Company's Charter," and she dwelt upon the historical significance of the two events and the meaning they have had for the descendants of the early settlers.

Miss Stockdell's clear enunciation and well-controlled voice lent added weight to her words.

Trip Around the World.

The Masonic Home Auxiliary met yesterday morning to make plans for the entertainment to be given next week for the benefit of the Masonic Home.

The affair will be entitled "Trip Around the World," and will be both interesting and unique. Starting from the Masonic Hall, on Twenty-fifth Street, which will represent "America," automobiles will go every half hour to the following foreign countries: "Iceland," in the home of Mrs. Charles J. Billups, No. 424 North Twenty-fifth Street; "Italy," at Mrs. B. A. Hord's, No. 2300 East Broad Street; "Japan," at Mrs. W. A. Cheatwood's, No. 2110 East Grace Street, and "Germany," represented by the home of Mrs. F. A. Lamkin, at Thirtieth and Broad Streets.

At each stopping place pretty girls in costume will serve dainty refreshments, peculiar to the country they represent. Decorations in national colors and flags will also carry out the idea of a progression from country to country.

The date and full particulars will be published later, and the ladies of the board hope for a large attendance.

Charity Benefit.

The new and thrilling program at Bostock's arena this week will serve to draw a crowd to the benefit performance this afternoon and evening.

The Church Hill Auxiliary, Retreat for the Sick, has taken this attractive way of raising money for its charity fund, by which the indigent sick of the East End are cared for and given proper nursing and attention.

Tickets for the matinee and evening performance at Bostock's bought from the ladies of the board or from any of the Church Hill druggists, where they are on sale, will help to raise the fund for this very worthy charity.

Child's Study Club.

The Child's Study Club will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Monumental Kindergarten rooms. Mothers and all others interested in this beautiful work are urged to be prompt in attendance. The principal of the kindergarten has returned from her visit in the North, and an interesting hour is promised to all.

Sue Gordon Whist.

The Sue Gordon Whist Club will meet this afternoon with the Misses Nolting, at Fifth and Main Streets.

Board Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the board of the Belle Bryan Day Nursery to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, at No. 409 East Main Street.

McDowell—Collins.

A beautiful home wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at "Roselawn," the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McDowell, of East Richmond, the contracting parties being Miss Else McDowell and Dr. Granville Turner Collins. Miss McDowell is a very attractive and popular young lady, who has a host of friends in Richmond and throughout the country, where she is well known. Dr. Collins is a physician of wide reputation and extensive practice. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Peerman, pastor of the Highland Springs Methodist Church, in the prsence of a large number of guests. The home was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being white and Nile green.

Miss Addie Williams, of Richmond, who was maid of honor, was prettily gowned in white, and preceded the bride to the altar.

The bride entered with her father and was met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Edward Friend.

The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Viola Diacont.

After the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Collins left for a Northern trip. They will also visit the groom's home in Madison county, before returning to their home in Highland Springs.

Personal Mention.

Miss Grace Anderson, of Alexandria, arrived yesterday afternoon to be the guest of Mrs. Swanson at the Executive Mansion. Miss Anderson came direct from the University of Virginia, where she attended the midwinter german given Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Gilmore Adams, of Louisville, Ky., is registered at the Jefferson.

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Miss Mary Stuart Goss, of Albemarle county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gooch, at No. 320 South Third Street.

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Mrs. William Ruffin Cox has as her guests, Mrs. Overton Lea, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. John Holcombe, of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. William Reed, of Maryland.

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Miss Mary Wesson left yesterday for Boscobel, Va., after a pleasant visit to Richmond.

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Mrs. John Kerr Branch is spending a few days in New York.

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Mrs. A. Lynch Ward and family, of Lynchburg, are the guests of Mrs. John M. Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams have returned from a visit to friends in Pearisburg, Va.

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Professor J. Calvin Metcalf will go to Fredericksburg to-morrow to deliver a lecture before the Reading Club of that city.

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Miss Grace Dyer, of Leaksville, N. C., who has been visiting Miss Mattie Dyer, in Danville, has arrived in this city to enter school.

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Mrs. Ell Stoddard is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. McAlwee, in Newport News.

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Mr. Frank Dew has returned from a short visit to Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, in Norfolk.

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Miss Leta Goodwin, of Danville, is the guest of friends here.

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The Rev. John G. Scott, of Hot Springs, is the guest of friends here.

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Mrs. E. W. Stearnes and Mrs. Brawner Cates spent yesterday in Fredericksburg as the guests of Mrs. R. B. Merchant.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Leroy Baxley, whose marriage took place Tuesday in Newport News, passed through the city on their wedding trip South.

Missionary Union to Meet.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Missionary Union of East Hanover Presbytery will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Mizpah Presbyterian Church, Chestnut Hill.

All are urged to attend. Cars leave Broad and Seventh Streets every fifteen minutes.

Wigington—Shelton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 16.—Charles Wigington, of Stafford county, and Miss Virginia Shelton, of Prince William county, were married here at the residence of Rev. W. S. Jackson, who performed the ceremony. The couple will reside at Quantico.

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Poems You Ought to Know

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 1055.

The Six Carpenters' Case

By SIR FREDERICK POLLOCK.

Sir Frederick Pollock, a distinguished barrister and jurist, was born in 1845, and is still living. In addition to a number of important legal works he produced "Leading Cases Done Into English." From this anthology the poem we present to-day is taken.

This case befell at four of the clock
(Now liseneth what I shall say),
And the year was the seventh of James the First
On a fine September day.
The birds on the bough sing loud and sing low,
What trespass shall be ab initio.

It was Thomas Newman and five his feres
(Three more would have made them nine),
And they entered into John Vaux's house,
That had the Queen's Head to sign.
The birds on the bough sing loud and sing low,
What trespass shall be ab initio.

They called anon for a quart of wine
(They were carpenters all by trade),
And they drank about till they drank it out,
And when they had drunk they paid.
The birds on the bough sing loud and sing low,
What trespass shall be ab initio.

One spake this word in John Ridding's ear
(White manchets are sweet and fine):
"Fair sir, we are fain of a penn-worth of bread
And another quart of wine."
The birds on the bough sing loud and sing low,
What trespass shall be ab initio.

Full lightly thereof they did eat and drink
(To drink is iwis no blame).
"Now tell me eight pennies," quoth Master Vaux;
But they would not pay the same.
The birds on the bough sing loud and sing low,
What trespass shall be ab initio.

"Ye have trespassed with force and arms, ye knaves
(The six be too strong for me),
But your tortious entry shall cost you dear,
And that the King's Court shall see.
The birds on the bough sing loud and sing low,
Your trespass was wrought ab initio."

Sed per totam curiam 'twas well resolved
(Note, reader, this difference)
That in mere not doing no trespass is,
And John Vaux went empty thence.
The birds on the bough sing loud and sing low,
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