



THE WEEK JUST PAST.

Amid March snows and gray days society finds a plenty of work to keep it well employed and much interested.

Last Monday afternoon an arts and crafts department was opened in the art school of Richmond Art Club, under the direction of Miss Mott.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis, at Woman's Club, on Monday afternoon last, gave an object-lesson in up-to-date newspapering, being ably assisted by Miss Anne Stegar.

The central committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities held an important meeting in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society at noon.

New members were received through the chairman of the Membership Committee, Mrs. R. W. Watkins. It was announced by the chairman of the Landmark Committee that the city had donated a site for the erection of the Gambia's Hill.

Thursday afternoon a silver tea at Rosemary Library proved a very pleasant affair. Mrs. Charles W. Spicer, chairman of the afternoon, was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George F. Brown, of Germantown, Pa.

The March meeting of the Virginia Society of Colonial Dames, held Friday evening in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society, was unusually important.

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Auxiliary to Meet.

The Church Hill Auxiliary of the Retreat for the Sick will meet in the home of Mrs. Oscar Parrish, No. 600 North Twenty-fifth Street, next Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Miss Talbot Entertained.

Miss Florence Talbot, who is traveling in Europe with Mr. and Mrs. George Harkness, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Waldorf Astor, who gave a dinner at Claridge's to her and her friends, and afterwards went with them to the opera.

Hostess at Luncheon.

Miss Annie Rose Walker, of No. 201 West Franklin Street, was the hostess of an extremely pretty luncheon, given Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Walker's guests included Mrs. J. J. Leake, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Jr., Mrs. Calvin Whiteley, Mrs. W. L. Rowall, Mrs. Moncure Perkins, Mrs. Garrett B. Wall and Mrs. Barton H. Grundy.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gullander, who have been spending several days at the Jefferson, returned to New York Friday.

Miss Ruby Chevening, who has been recently enjoying a most delightful visit to her cousin, Miss Sallie Carpenter, in Clifton Forge, is now in Lynchburg, as the guest of Miss Louise Bowman.

Mr. Dixon Echols, of Norfolk, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Waddill, at No. 101 East Cary Street.

Mrs. Otella Wooten has returned to her home in Buckingham county after spending several days here.

Mrs. Cabell Smith and Mrs. Edmund W. Saunders, of Jubal Early Chapter.

mond friends is that of Miss India Watson, of Danville, Va., to Mr. Frank Ferrall, of that city.

Miss Watson has numerous relatives and friends in Richmond, and has frequently visited here.

Miss Diacont Returned.

Miss Viola Diacont, who has been for a long time the leading soprano in the Holy Comforter Church, has recently returned from New York, where she has been studying under a master.

Her voice, always of fine quality and wide range, has been greatly benefited by her studies in New York, and she again resumed her place as leading soprano of the above church on last Sunday.

Miss Diacont will sing solos at both the 11 o'clock service in the morning and the 4:30 service in the evening.

A large chorus choir will also render an elaborate program.

Service in the evening will be fully choral.

To Reside in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Alexander Bruce, who have resided several years in London, where Mr. Bruce has been pursuing researches among the Colonial re-



MISS EDMO CORBIN LEE. Miss Lee has just returned from spending the winter in Cuba with her brother, Lieutenant Lee, of the United States Army.

corda, are returning to Virginia early in April, and will make their permanent home in Norfolk.

Lieutenant Wesson in Richmond.

To-day First Lieutenant Charles Marion Wesson, Seventh United States Cavalry, arrived in Richmond on a visit to his father, Lieutenant Wesson is now on detail as an instructor at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Miss Ursula Richardson, of Little Plymouth, Va., is visiting friends here.

Mr. B. F. W. Carter is registered at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va.

Mr. William B. Gadsden of this city, spent a part of last week with friends in Bluefield, W. Va.

Miss Alma Elam, of Suffolk, Va., is the guest of relatives in Richmond.

Miss Dora Redford has returned from a visit to her friend, Mrs. David Routten, of Hampton, Va.

Miss Dorothy Wilburn, of Ridgeway, N. C., is expected to be the guest of her cousins, Misses Mamie and Effie Traylor, of South Randolph Street.

Mr. Roscoe Reeves, of New Haven, Conn., is spending some time in Richmond.

Mrs. John L. Eubank, who has been spending the winter at Palatka, Fla., arrived in Richmond Friday and is at No. 215 East Franklin Street.

Mrs. C. R. Billups, of Venter, Va., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Bradley, near Richmond.

Miss Marion V. Watkins is spending

Engagement RINGS. We make a specialty of Engagement Rings, which are of the very finest quality. Our stock comprises Solitaire Diamonds of almost every size, also Rubies, Emeralds, Sapphires, Opals, Pearls, &c., set with diamonds.

New and Nobby Models in Fashionable Spring Suits. Every good style that the designers have created for spring is here. But the smart little Eton Suit is most in demand. Naturally we have prepared a very large and pleasing variety in this style.

SPRING MILLINERY DISPLAY IN ADVANCE OF OUR FORMAL OPENING. A view of new modes in Millinery are here worthy of an opening. Most of them ready-for-service. Hats of rare style and beauty, faithfully picturing the best fashion ideas for the coming season.

Paris Novelties in Fashionable Jewelry. Brilliant, flashing rhinestone jewelry is the latest fad with fashionable women. It started in Paris a few months ago. Now the up-to-date dresser must adorn her gowns, hair and millinery with sparkling jewels.

Chic Spring Coats for Children at \$5.00. You have paid a third more for Reefers with not half the quality and workmanship you'll find in these. They're built for young people, in swagger box back effects. We show them in four distinct models in plain and fancy mixtures, to fit children from 4 to 14 years.

Kaufmann & Co. Some Snappy Spring Covert Coats At \$5.98 to \$20. Any number of smart, chipper models for your choosing, beautifully tailored in new and perfect styles. You wardrobe is incomplete without one of these short, all-year-round Coats for chilly days and nights.

PATRICIAN Shoe for Women. The Summer Girl. Will find this season, more than ever before that "PATRICIAN" seems literally "made for her." (This is not peculiar in view of the fact that the makers of these shoes devote their entire attention to the perfecting of this one line of women's footwear.)