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SOCIETY'S engagement book has so long presented nothing but blank pages that the feast of Easter will, as it were, plunge Richmond into a whirl of entertainments and weddings. Of course there have been numerous small affairs to keep all circles interested, and daily arrivals from Florida of those who left the city early in the season, the making of summer plans and arrangements for week-end parties at the various hospitable homes throughout the State, have saved society from an unusually dull Lent. Roller skating here, as well as elsewhere, has had the monopoly of the younger set. Says a recent exchange:

"A roller skating craze, which has amused a number of the younger set throughout the Lenten season, has daylight and moonlight illustrations now, as indoor pleasures are no longer to be considered by the athletically minded if spring weather attracts. Recently in Rome thirty young people danced a quadrille on skates before the King and Queen with a charming effect, as all the young women wore white, with becoming Cossack caps, edged with fur, and the men wore similar caps, with colored sashes worn decoration-wise."

Departures for Europe have been frequent, and for the next month there will be a constant "exodus" to the East. The spring season, so-called, but misnamed, as there is really no such thing, will consist of a spurt of entertainments mostly for the younger set, a few belated meetings of dancing classes, and then—the weddings. These will continue even into the middle of May. Sunshine and soft winds permitting, the usual gay throng on Franklin Street will be the feature of to-day. Added to this there is the semi-annual holiday of the many schools and an influx of juveniles, who must be entertained during the Easter holiday. Spring has really arrived, as St. Patrick's Day, one of the last landmarks in the calendar, has passed, and the circus has come to town.

To Camp on Plains of Troy.

Miss Ellen Glasgow, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Cary Glasgow McCormack, will sail from New York about April 1 for Constantinople. Miss Glasgow and her sister will join a party of English friends in Constantinople and spend a month camping on the Plains of Troy, one of the most historic and interesting spots in the entire world. Later in the summer, after Miss Glasgow's return, she and Mrs. McCormack expect to go to the mountains of Virginia until the autumn.

Concerning Miss Royall.

Miss Page Aylett Royall, who has been spending several months visiting friends in Charleston, S. C., and New York, where she has been much entertained, will not return to Richmond for Easter as expected, but will motor with a party of friends from New York to Atlantic City, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Gummere. It is quite the thing now in the smart sets of the Northern cities to spend Easter at this charming resort, and the hotels are crowded with fashionable parties for the week-end, and any number of beautiful dinners and luncheons will be given.

Prominent Engagement.

An engagement recently announced abroad of special interest here is that of Miss Elsie Whittall, of Smyrna, Turkey-in-Asia, to Gray Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Miller, of this city. Miss Whittall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whittal, formerly of England, and whose family for several generations have made their home in Smyrna. She is a very beautiful and accomplished young girl, and her family is one of the oldest and most distinguishel in the East. Mr. Miller belongs to one of the most prominent families in Richmond and the State. For the past eighteen months he has made his home in the East with the American Tobacco Company.

The wedding will take place some time in the month of June, though no date has been announced, and their honeymoon will be spent in Russia.

Miss Peyton Honored.

Miss Katie Fitzgerald, of "Willow Oaks," North Carolina, was hostess of a very charming luncheon last week in honor of Miss Katherine Foster Peyton, of "Edenburne," Virginia, and Miss Annie Perkins Scale, of Danville, whose engagement to Dr. Francis Rogers, of Chicago, was announced in an original poem at the luncheon. The table was beautifully arranged with a basket of yellow and white jonquils, with a garland of the same flowers, wound with yellow tulle and ending with a nosegay, at the bride-elect's place, around the edge of the table. Dainty hand-painted cards marked the places of the guests, and covers were laid for twelve. Those present included Miss Annie Scales, Miss Katherine Peyton, Mrs. Scales, Miss Lizzie Scales, Mrs. William Walker, of Spray, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss Ellie Fitzgerald.

Miss Peyton is now the guest of relatives in Richmond for some time, and Miss Scales is an alumna of the Woman's College, of this city, and was the house guest of her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Allison Hodges, here last winter.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Volkmann have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Clothilde Pauline, to Charles John Rohland, of Philadelphia, Pa., the ceremony to take place on the evening of April 6 at half-after 6 o'clock, in St. John's German Evangelical Church.

At the Woman's Club.

The Rev. H. D. C Maclachlan, D. D., will be the speaker at the Woman's Club to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, his subject being, "The Religion of Robert Browning." He will be introduced by Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson, chairman of the day.

On Wednesday afternoon the Literary Round-Table will hold its regular meeting and on Friday afternoon Miss Winston will meet the Current Events Class. On Friday evening the March card tournament, which was postponed from last week on account of Good Friday, will be held with bridge as the game; the usual rules concerning gentlemen partners and registering tables holding good.

Miss Minor's Recital.

As the date of Miss Zelle Minor's piano recital approaches, interest and society will be very fully represented not only in the patronesses, which include a number of the most prominent women of Richmond, but by the music-lovers as well.

The V. P. I. Glee Club will contribute four numbers to the program and the piano numbers will be equally attractive. Miss Minor is an old favorite in musical circles, whose talent and services have pleased society here for so many years, and the announcement that she is to appear as the central figure in the coming concert creates a great deal of interest.

Guest of Miss Johnston.

Mrs. Donald Hooker, of Baltimore will be the guest of Miss Mary Johnston on April 5. Miss Johnston and Miss Eloise Johnston will give an afternoon drawing room reception to Mrs. Hooker. Mrs. Symington, of Baltimore, is expected to accompany Mrs. Hooker to Richmond and visit her aunt, Mrs. George A. Barksdale, on East Grace Street.

Visiting in Charleston.

Miss Eugenie Selden Taylor, of 1127 West Avenue, left Friday night for Charleston, S. C., where she will spend a few days with her brothers, William G. Taylor, Jr., and Walter Taylor, who are making their home in that city. Miss Taylor will later go to Atlanta, Ga., where she will be for six weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy A. Dunlop, of 123 West Peachtree Street. Mrs. Dunlop was formerly Miss Kathleen DeGraffenreid Taylor, of this city.

At the University.

Miss Mary Wilcox and Miss Sally Macon are at the University of Virginia, where they will spend Easter week. Other Richmond girls who are attending the festivities there are: Miss Jessie Anderson, Miss Katherine Fontaine and Miss Sadie Neal.

Spend Holidays Here.

Mrs. S. W. Buck and Miss Ella Buck, who have been in New York for the past few weeks, are now in Richmond for the holidays.

Miss Mary Cooke Branch, who has been spending some time also in New York and Atlantic City with her mother, Mrs. James Branch, has returned to Richmond, and will be one of the attendants at the Branch-Bowie wedding on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Grant Armistead is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Catesby Jones, for several days.

Mother Goose Carnival.

"The Mother Goose Carnival" to be given by the Mary Thomas Auxiliary on Saturday afternoon, April 2, at 4:30 o'clock, is quite the talk of Richmond. "Old Mother Goose" is fortunate in having in her shoe Martha Mallory, Isabel Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Jane Strudwick, Norma Freeman, Virginia Donnan, Elizabeth Taylor, Turner Arrington, Jack Traylor, James Parkinson, Lockett Bemiss, Courtney Harris, John Lyons, Edgar Lafferty, Beirne Blair, Alice Blair, Carter Ingram, W. Oppenheimer, E. Conquest, A. Hagan, Mary S. Anderson, Alice Munson, Braxton Valentine, William Hagan, Ellen Scott, Janet Jones, George Jenkins, Curry Thomas, Avis Young, Lucy Hill, Buck Freeman, some of the Capertons and Gibsons.

Many other charming features will be included in the afternoon's entertainment.

The affair will be chaperoned by a number of prominent society women.

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The latest picture of Miss Betty Burwell Booker, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Page Booker, who for the last few years has made her home at the University of Virginia.

Miss Booker began her musical career in Richmond, where her beautiful, pure soprano voice was a great delight to all who heard her. Her success in England during the past winter has exceeded the triumphs of former seasons in London. She has been singing in opera at Covent Garden, London, and has brilliantly filled her roles in "Hansel and Gretel," "Carmen" and other operas. It has not yet been announced whether Miss Booker will spend the coming summer in America. Unless she departs from her usual custom, she will do so. She generally fills summer engagements at Bar Harbor and Newport.

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Waist of sheer lawn, pointed yoke in front of Val. and Swiss medallions, back and sleeves lace trimmed; special $1.50

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Blue and White Gingham Petticoats, extra quality, has deep tucked flounce, ruffle at foot and dust ruffle underneath; special 98c

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Children's White Dresses of sheer lawn, square tucked yoke, large "bertha" with ruffle of embroidery; skirt has double flounce, embroidery and tucks, elbow sleeves; sizes 2 to 6 years; special $2.98

Children's Coats Specially Priced for Monday

French Flannel Reefer, in colors of navy blue and red, full lined, turnover collar and cuffs, trimmed with brass buttons; sizes 2 to 6 years; special $2.75

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