SOCIETY

THE past week was gay with beautiful entertainments in honor of the hlidays, and debutantes and visitors and almost all ages of society were represented in some manner or another at the various affairs that filled the days from beginning to end, and the coming days promise to be quite as lively from every standpoint

Monday will be filled with any number of handsome functions. There will be the public reception at the Mansion in the evening, when the good people of this Commonwealth will come from the different county seats and cities to present to the Governor and his wife their good wishes for the coming year. The members of the staff, with their wives, will assist the Governor and Mrs. Mann in doing the honors of this occasion, and the spacious rooms of the Mansion will be brave with gold lace and bright gowns.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Jeffress, Miss Virginia Louise Haskins and Robert M. Jeffress will entertain at a handsome buffet luncheon at their home, "Meadow Brook," in Chesterfield county. The guests will leave Byrd Street Station at 12:10 Monday.

That same afternoon the New Year's reception given by the Hermitage Golf Club at the clubhouse will take place from 4:30 to 7 o'clock. Receiving on this occasion will be: Mrs. C. R. Guy, Mrs. H. S. Hawes, Mrs. John G. Hayes, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter, Miss Kate Meredith, Miss Emma Gray White, Miss Avis Grant, Miss Delia Davenport, Miss Mary Crump, Miss Marie Kolner, Miss Daisy Boykin and Miss Mary Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cocke and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harrison will give a cotillion at the Masonic Temple Tuesday night in honor of their debutante daughters, Miss Elizabeth Cocke and Miss Elsie Harrison.

The members of the Commonwealth Club will give a large reception Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock for a "Ladies' Day" in the new annex. It will be one of the handsomest entertainments of the winter.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McClellan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Lillian Dodson, of New York, to Archibald Douglas Brown, of Brooklyn, New York. The wedding will take place very quietly on the evening of Tuesday, January 10, at 6:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClellan, 2340 Monument Avenue.

Woman's Club.

The New Year will be inaugurated at the Woman's Club to-morrow afternoon by a musical tea, which promises to be most attractive. The program, commencing at 5 o'clock, will be rendered by some of the best musical talent in Richmond.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the Literary Round Table will meet to discuss "The Illustrious Prince," by Oppenheim, under the leadership of Mrs. R. E. Magill.

Of Interest Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Anthony, of 826 Chandler Street, Madison, Wis., have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Mayme, to James Edward Pearman, of this city. No date has been announced for the wedding as yet, but it will probably take place some time in the coming fall.

At Bryn Mawr.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Hatcher are spending the holidays at Bryn Mawr, as the guests of their daughter, Miss Orie L. Hatcher, at Lancaster Cottage, where it has been arranged for a family reunion to take place. Among those present were Misses Elizabeth and Edith Hatcher, Virginia DeMott, of Lynchburg; William E. Hatcher, Jr., of Baltimore; Dr. W. Ralph Clemens, of New York; A. L. Forg, of University of Columbia, New York. A great deal of entertaining has been done in honor of Miss Hatcher's guests.

House Party at Col Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. George Tucker are spending the holidays at "Col Alto," their handsome estate near Lexington, Va. Among the visitors at a house party they are entertaining this week are: Mrs. John Randolph Tucker, Mrs. Virginia T. Carmichael, Captain J. Randolph Tucker, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mason, of Kentucky, and Miss Mary Harrison, of Powhatan county. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have been in New York most of this winter.

Entertained in Newport News.

Miss Mary Lohman, of Newport News, entertained a party of friends at a small informal affair Wednesday evening in honor of her house guests, Misses Marie Perkinson and Annie Murphy, of this city. The rooms were decorated in holly and cedar.

Miss Gideon Engaged.

The engagement of Miss Edith Leona Gideon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gideon, to Dr. Richard N. Sutton, of Ballston, Va., was announced Wednesday at a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. F. Clyde Gideon, brother and sister-in-law of Miss Gideon, at their home, in Ballston, Va.

The table was adorned with a beautiful centrepiece of white carnations, from the centre of which emerged a tiny telegraph pole with wires of ribbons bearing a telegram containing the announcement, to each plate.

The guests were Mrs. Elsworth Simpson, Mrs. Walter Kirby, Mrs. James Mead, Miss Marguerite Rowell, Miss Anna Welch, Miss Carrie Moser, Miss Katherine Summy and Miss Helen Summy.

Attractive Christmas Tree.

The auxiliary to the Belle Bryan Day Nursery gave a very attractive Christmas tree on Thursday at noon. The Rev. Phillips, pastor of the Hoge Memorial Church, gave a charming talk at this ceremonial, and Miss Marion Davis, dressed as a shepherd, distributed the gifts to the children. Members of the auxiliary included Miss Ella Buek, president; Mrs. Hiram M. Smith, secretary; Mrs. Douglas Vandeerhoof, treasurer; Misses Barbara Trigg, Isabelle Carter, Archer Joynes, Julia Joynes, Elsie Lindsey, Mrs. Lewis Bosher, Misses Lucy Ford Wortham, Nora Randolph, Zayde Branch, Charlotte Bemiss, Dorothy Christian, Lora Crump, Nell Potts and Mary Scarborough.

Reception Friday.

A beautiful reception was given by the pupils of Pegram's Seminary on Friday morning at noon in the school parlors, 1829 Floyd Avenue. The rooms were arranged with American Beauty roses, palms and ferns. Those taking part in the exercises were Misses Essie Cox, Ethel Smith, Orlene Godsey, Essie Stratman, Elmira Miller, Nellie Brown, Elizabeth Farmer, Ruby Duke, Inez Duke, Maggie Lacy, Frances Elmore, Agnes Ashworth; Messrs. Ray Wilkerson, George Crump, Daniel Stein, Fred Scott, Brock Minor, Walter Schutte, Richard Elridge, Morton Northern.

On Saturday afternoon last Miss Essie Cox entertained the class at her home, 2517 East Grace Street. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Essie Stratman entertained the alumnae at her home, 111 North Sycomore Street.

Home Wedding.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. M. Perkins, 402 North Second Street, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Annie M. Perkins and William Henry Hening, Jr., the ceremony taking place on Wednesday afternoon, December 28, Rev. David M. Ramsay, pastor of the bride, officiating. Mrs. Tupman presided at the piano.

The bride wore a becoming suit of dark blue cloth, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. The ushers were C. C. Perkins, brother of the bride; F. H. Crowder, J. H. Shelton and L. D. Hening. The parlors were prettily decorated in pink and green, the mantels being banked in ferns and roses, and palms were used in the hall. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hening left for a trip North, and after January 10 will be at home at 1904 West Main Street.

Entertaining House Party.

Misses Jane Wingfield and Sue Brown Cook are entertaining a number of their friends at a house party at their home, "Lombardy Grove," in Mecklenburg county. Cards, dancing and riding parties furnish the chief amusement of the guests. The party will not break up until the latter part of the week.

On January 4.

The annual meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will be held in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society Wednesday evening, January 4, at 8:15 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present, as the business program for the evening includes the election of officers.

Annual Dinner at Soldiers' Home.

Arrangements have been made for the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to have their annual dinner at the Soldiers' Home on Wednesday, January 4, at 3 o'clock. The young members of the chapter and the Junior Memorial Associations are asked to be at the home by noon on that day to assist in arranging the presents and to wait on the tables at dinner. It is hoped that all members of the chapter that are able to do so will be at the home some time during Wednesday morning.

Sutton—Kelley.

A very pretty marriage was celebrated at the rectory of St. Peter's Church on the evening of December 26 at 8 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Magri officiating, when Miss Mary E. Kelley became the bride of Archie C. Sutton, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Miss Sallie Casey, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of white silk, trimmed in lace, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Annie August, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore white over green and carried a shower bouquet of ferns. George Kelley was the groom's best man, and Peyton Perkins acted as usher.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a brown traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. August, in Highland Park. The parlors were prettily decorated in red and green, and the out-of-town guests present were Aubrey Sutton, Oscar Carneal, James Duret and others. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton will make their home in Bowling Green, Caroline county, Va.

Sterling—Thorpe.

The wedding of Miss Ella Rebecca Thorpe, daughter of the late Smith A. and Lelia Thorpe, and Samuel Sterling, also of Richmond, took place very quietly yesterday evening, Dr. David M. Ramsay, pastor of the Grace Street Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of blue cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried lilies of the valley and violets. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sterling, formerly of the Eastern Shore, but now of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling left at once for an extended trip North, and on their return to Richmond will be at home at 308 West Main Street.

Christmas Week at the Y. W. C. A.

Each day of the past week at the Young Woman's Christian Association has had its special feature of suitable celebration, varied and delightful. A number of the girls went home for the holidays, but those who remained in town were most attractively entertained.

The special Christmas Day vesper service was led by Miss Mae McCorkle, general secretary of the organization. Her theme was "What Christmas Means to Us." Mrs. S. M. Sarvay, the house secretary, prepared a beautiful tree for one day, which was much enjoyed. On Tuesday evening Miss Caroline Holladay, president of the Young Woman's Christian Association, entertained the members of the household at her home on West Franklin Street. Music and recitations furnished an enjoyable program.

On Thursday the gymnasium director, Miss Armes, kept open house all day in honor of the telephone exchange girls. Receptions were held at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 3 and 8 P. M. During these hours a large number of guests were entertained. Miss Constance MacCorkle and Miss Katherine Hawes assisted Miss Armes in doing the honors, and the Covenanters' Orchestra furnished music for this occasion.

At Home To-Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fisher, of 2321 Kensington Avenue, will be at home to their friends to-day from 4 o'clock this afternoon to 10 o'clock this evening to announce the betrothal of their daughter, Rena Mildred, to Edward W. Brooks.

Lipscombe—Parker.

A very quiet wedding took place last Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at 303 East Main Street, when Mrs. Irene Johnston Parker, of this city, became the bride of Franklin Peirce Lipscombe, of Philadelphia, Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The decorations were palms, ferns and lighted candles. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine, made over white messaline and trimmed in imported ornaments. She wore a large white picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and Bride roses.

Mrs. Lipscombe is descended from William Claiborne, Colonial Secretary of Virginia, and is the daughter of the late Major Robert F. Johnston. Mr. Lipscombe is a son of the late Roscoe L. Lipscombe, of Williamsburg. He has made his home in Philadelphia for a number of years, and he and his bride will make their home in that city on their return from their wedding trip.

Home Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Welle, 2602 West Main Street, was the scene of a very pretty marriage Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Emma C. E. Welle, became the bride of Benjamin E. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Matthews. The house was decorated in palms, Southern smilax, roses and shaded candles, and the Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who entered with her father, by whom she was given away, wore a traveling suit of brown broadcloth, with a hat of the same shade, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. The groom was attended by Joseph Anderson as his best man. After January 15 Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will be at home at 2602 West Main Street.

Students Entertained.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. William Pemberton entertained in honor of the Union Theological Seminary students who remained here during the holidays. The house was beautifully decorated in holly, mistletoe and running cedar. Music and recitations were features of the evening's entertainment, and a quartet composed of Mrs. Walter Mercer, Mrs. Harry Nightingale, Columbus Canepa and Dusten Martenstein rendered "Annie Laurie," "Spring Song" and several other numbers. Mrs. Walter Mercer sang "The Rosary" as a solo, and Mr. Canepa and Mr. Martenstein sang "Il Pescatori." Miss Aileen Hord gave a number of enjoyable recitations, and Mrs. Austin Martenstein played most of the accompaniments. Richard Lancaster, of the seminary, contributed several songs to the program, and Percy Pemberton played several numbers on the piano.

Concert Next Thursday.

A charming event of interest to musical circles here this week will be the concert given under the auspices of the Wednesday Club, in which Mme. Liza Lehmann, the celebrated composer, assisted by Miss Blanche Tomlin, soprano; Miss Palgrave-Turner, contralto; Hubert Eisdell, tenor, and Julien Henry, will sing. A most attractive program has been arranged, and the beautiful melodies of "In a Persian Garden," familiar to all, will be its leading feature.

In and Out of Town.

Welby Beverley, who has been a member of a house party at "Blandfield," in Essex county, has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. John Overbek and family, of Cleveland, O., are visiting Mrs. Overbek's father, W. F. Jones, at 2718 West Main Street.

Mrs. Alfred E. Cohen, of this city, is spending some time with friends in Baltimore.

Misses Martha and Josephine Clarke, of 816 West Franklin Street, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roop, at Upland, Pa.

Miss Anna Miles Olcott is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Corbin W. Mercer, at 501 West Grace Street, until after January 7.

Miss Carrie Brown, of 5 West Clay Street, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is now improving.

Miss Edna Jeffress, of Edwardsville, Ill., is visiting friends at 1309 West Avenue.

Mrs. E. J. Hunt and Miss Grace Philips are the guests of relatives in South Boston, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Moore, who spent the holidays in Yonkers, N. Y., have returned to the city.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Boehmer, at her home in Philadelphia.

Miss Louise Kennedy, who has been visiting her parents here for the holidays, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Garland Stedman Gunter has been a recent guest of relatives in Sanford, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Antrim, formerly of this city, now of Roanoke, have been visiting friends in Richmond for the past week.

Charles E. Ashburner, of Staunton, spent several days last week in Richmond as the guest of relatives.

Culpeper Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Culpeper, Va., December 31.—Miss Mary Vass, who spent the autumn with friends in Washington, returned home for Christmas, and with the exception of some short visits, will be in Culpeper the remainder of the winter.

John Porter, of Charlottesville, visited friends in Culpeper this week, after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs, of Remington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brand, of Washington, and Mrs. Sayre Thompson and little daughter, Katherine, of "Milton," were guests thig week of Colonel and Mrs. Newhouse.

John Davies spent Christmas Day at his former home in Manassas.

Miss Ruby Wine is home from her school at Hawlin, and has as her guest her cousin, Miss Watts, of Lynchburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Hume Sprinkel and Dr. Wilmer Sprinkel, all of Staunton, spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Sprinkel, at their home on East Street.

The Christmas dance was held in the Armory Hall on Monday night. The chaperons were Mesdames Russell Smith and Roslin Vass. Those dancing were Misses Helen and Georgia Macoy, Taunt, Russell Smith, Taylor, Whaley, Karn, Ware, Fray, Holton, Fraley, Rixey, Vass, Yowell, Ransome, of Orange; Bennett, Williams, Newhouse, Smith, Strother, Latham and Mrs. Gordon Cowie, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitehorne, Mr. and Mrs. Moxley Lowe and Mrs. Latham; Messrs. Archie Goodloe, Jennings, Pace, Gramm, Jones, Bruce, Cadets William and Adrian Nalle, Yancey, Yowell, Latham, Porter, Nalle, Lamon, Williams, Bennett, Newhouse, Forbes, Wampler, Diener, Payne, Smith and Pulliam, of Culpeper, and Messrs. Slaughter, Shackelford, Carter, Wather, Wallace and Dr. Ricketts, of Orange. Mrs. Russell Smith and Mrs. Macoy were among those who entertained at supper during the intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Samuelson kept open house on Christmas Day. Their attractive home on East Street was decorated with Christmas garlands and cut-flowers, while the holy-wreathed bowl in the dining-room dispensed Christmas cheer to their many friends.

Misses May Taylor and Mamie Whaley were guests this week of Miss Elizabeth Russell-Smith, and attended the dance on Monday night.

Miss Gertrude Armstrong entertained the Senior 500 Club on Tuesday afternoon. Those playing were Mesdames Cooper, Wert Chelf, Tucker Chelf, Matthews, Loving, Walton, Samuelson; Misses Wager, Jones, and Gilkeson. Mrs. Robert Cooper and Miss Jennie Latham were the especial guests of the club. Miss Armstrong has as her house guest for a few days Mrs. Welch and Miss Welch.

Miss Frankie Taunt entertained at cards on Wednesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Earl Whitehorne, of New Jersey.

Miss Helen Macoy was the guest this week of Miss Fannie Louise Rixey, of Corner View. On Tuesday evening Miss Rixey gave an informal entertainment in compliment to the senior class of the High School, of which class, both she and Miss Macoy are members.

Porter Nalle has as his guest this week, his cousin, Mercer Jones, of the Eastern Shore.

Mrs. Allison Douglas, little Miss Evelyn Douglas and Miss Fannie Perry will sail on the 7th of January, on the steamer Berlin, for Rome. They will touch at several of the Mediterranian ports and expect to spend some time at Cairo, Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Power Hudgins entertained at cards on Tuesday evening. Bridge was played at four tables. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Carrington Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Coleman, Mrs. Underwood, Misses Byrd Low, Marian Sampson, Mary and Florence Vass, Mary English, Laura Coons, Dolly Hudgins, Edward Perry and Fitts Latham.

Nelson Wampler had as his guest for a few days this week, Mr. Moncure, of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitehorne, of New Jersey, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Whitehorne's mother, Mrs. Russell-Smith.

Mrs. Nannie Brooks, of Richmond, is here this week to visit her brother, Travers Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper and little son, of North Carolina, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cooper.

Mr. Clark, of Afton Green, gave a stag supper Thursday night to some of his friends. Among those present were James and William Yancey, Henry Jones, Lucien Bickers.

William Lewis, of New York, is spending the holidays at the home of his uncle, General Townes.

An entertainment, consisting of an old-fashioned Christmas tree, with appropriate recitations and songs, was held in the Sunday school room of the Methodist Church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holtzman spent several days in Alexandria this week.

Robert Terrill, of Hanover, was a guest this week of Rev. E. W. Winfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Coleman spent several days of this week with friends at Madison Mills.

Miss Clara Bailey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Griffin, of Staunton, and on her return will stop with other relations in Charlottesville.

Martinsville Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Martinsville, Va., December 31.—On Tuesday evening Miss Mary Green and the Misses Anson entertained a number of their friends at the Rectory. Progressive Forty-two was played at seven tables, and delightful refreshments were served at the close of the game.

On Tuesday evening Miss Rebecca Kearfott entertained a number of the younger members of society at her home on Gravely Street.

The Christmas german was danced Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music, and was largely attended, there being more than twenty couples on the floor. A string band from Danville furnished excellent music, and the figures were led by C. S. Williamson, of Martinsville, and Mr. Waddill, of Danville. Among the guests from a distance were Misses Martha Hughes, of Ashland; Mary Wooding and Mabel Robinson, of Danville; Carmait Grimes, of Salisbury, N. C.; Bessie Hairston, of Oak Hill; Kate Deshazo, of Ridgeway; Gladys Terrell, of Charlottesville; the Messrs. Campbell, of Bedford City; Mr. Waddill, of Danville, and William Coan, of Winston, N. C.

Mrs. B. A. Rives entertained a number of the married people of the town very charmingly at progressive five hundred on Wednesday evening.

Among the visitors to the town this week were Misses Grimes, of Salisbury, and Miss Bessie Hairston, of Oak Hill, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. G. Penn; Misses Martha Hughes, of Ashland, and Miss Rochet Dupuy, of Roanoke, who are the guests of the Misses Whittle; Miss Mary Wooding, of Danville, who is with Miss Roy Smith.

Miss Mabel Robinson, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Annie G. Mullins.

Miss Arnette, of Danville, and Miss Gladys Terrell, of Charlottesville, are guests of the Misses Sparrow.

R. T. Hubbard, of Fayetteville, W. Va., and the Messrs. Campbell, of Bedford City, were guests at the home of Judge S. G. Whittle for several days this week.

William Coan, of Winston, is the guest of his uncle, C. B. Dudley, Church Street.

Miss Pattie Brown, of Bristol, is spending the holidays with her grandfather, Dr. Jas. M. Smith.

Among the Martinsville young people who are at home for the holidays are John W. Hamilton and J. W. Carter, Jr., from the University of Virginia; Louis Carter, of the V. P. I.; H. G. Mullins, from Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford; H. D. Whittle, of Tennessee; Lowry Booker, of the United States Mail Service, and others.

Warrenton Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Warrenton, Va., December 31.—The annual Christmas german was danced here in the Town Hall on the night of the 26th instant. The hall was decorated for the occasion, and among those dancing were the following couples: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Maddux; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Deare; Mr. and Mrs. John Keith; Mr. and Mrs Richard Wallach; Mr. and Mrs. Channing Wiley; Mr. and Mrs. John Britton, of Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bell, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richards; Miss Elizabeth Gaines and W. H. Gaines, of Roslyn; Mrs. W. C. Hayes and Dion Kerr; Miss Sally Marshall and Channing Strother; Miss Mazie Stone and Pete Lees; Miss Caroline Bastable and Harry Stump, of Washington; Miss Lucy Stone and Lee Evans; Miss Frances Sublett and Beverly Werthemier; Miss Mary Werthemier and Arthur Charrington; Miss Jane Forbes and Heyward Spilman; Miss Dorothy Hubbell and Hugh Spilman; Miss Nelson and John Stone; Miss Hilleary and W. H. Curtis; Miss Jessie Walraven and T. E. Bartenstein, Staga, S. A. Appleton and Chester Kerr. Mr. William H. Gaines led the dancers.

Mrs. C. P. Wyly entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Green received on Tuesday.

Colonel and Mrs. Grenville Gaines gave a large reception on Christmas afternoon. About 100 guests were present.

Miss Elizabeth Gaines left on Wednesday for Washington, where she is the guest of Miss Stella Carusi.

Chester Kerr, of Washington, spent Christmas in Warrenton with Dr. and Mrs. James Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bell, who have been the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Grenville Gaines, left on Tuesday for their home in Richmond.

William H. Gaines has returned to Rosslyn.

Charles E. Jeffries visited Norfolk for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. King, of Baltimore, were at home for Christmas, and had as their guest, Miss Lucy Chisolm, of Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Wyly Clark and Master Bernie Clark have arrived from Texas and will spend the winter at Mrs. Edward Carter's. Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Taylor, of New York, have also arrived at Mrs. Carter's for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart and Miss Stewart, of Baltimore, were the guests of Captain and Mrs. Carter for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Pinkney Herbert, of Asheville, N. C., spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Edwin S. Hinks.

Pete Lees entertained at a skating party on the night of the 23d instant.

Gaylord Clark, of Baltimore, is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Gaylord Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blythe have returned to Warrenton to make their home. They will occupy the residence of Mrs. Gilbert Green on Culpeper Street. Mr. Blythe will resume his studio work.

Mrs. E. B. Slater and Miss Day will leave this week for New York, where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Nelson, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Britton, of Trenton, N. J., were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Nelson for the past week.

Dr. C. H. Fair was at home from West Virginia for the Christmas holidays.

Miss May Fair is at home from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook, the Misses Cook and Walter Cook, of Baltimore, were recent guests at T. N. Fletcher's.

Malcolm Gordon, of New York, has joined his family, who are at Mrs. Hamilton's for the winter.

Draper Crosby is at Twin Oaks for several weeks.

Miss Nina Haydon is visiting her parents at Manassas for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Maule have returned to Philadelphia after spending the holidays with Mrs. William Hayes. Master William and Jack Hayes returned to Philadelphia with them.

Armstead Boston and Maury Curtis, of Washington, were at home this week.

Captain and Mrs. Brooke Payne and Mrs. Charles Owens, of Norfolk, who spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Douglas left this week. Mrs. Owens goes to visit Mrs. Howard Peebles, of Atlanta, Ga.

Prof. O. D. Harris, of Amelia Courthouse, is in Warrenton for several days.

Miss Jennie Strother, of Washington, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Strother.

Olander Jolley was at home for the holidays from Richmond.

Miss Connie and Dorothy Horden, of Georgetown Convent, were at home near Warrenton for two weeks.

William Armstrong, of Norfolk, and Charles McIntyre, of the University of Virginia, were with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McIntyre for the Christmas vacation.

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$35.00 Pony Coat, 30 inches long.....$25.00
$75.00 Pony Coat, 52 inches long.....$59.00
$100.00 Pony Coat, 52 inches long.....$82.50
$85.00 Seal Coat, 50 inches long.....$65.00
$125.00 Seal Coat, 52 inches long.....$100.00
$137.50 Seal Coat, 52 inches long.....$115.00
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$10.00 Chiffon Waists.....$6.98
$8.00 Chiffon Waists.....$6.00
$6.98 Chiffon Waists.....$4.62
$5.98 Silk Waists.....$3.98
$3.98 Silk and Net Waists.....$2.50
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Silk Petticoats

$4.50 Persian Silk Petticoats.....$2.98
$5.98 Silk Petticoats, silk drop.....$3.98

Clearance of Voile and Panama Skirts

$15.00 Voile Skirts.....$10.00
$10.00 Voile Skirts.....$7.50
$6.98 and $5.00 Voile and Panama Skirts.....$3.98

Women's, Misses' and Children's Sweaters

50c Children's Sweaters.....39c
$1.25 Misses' Sweaters.....98c
$2.50 All-Wool Coat Sweaters.....$1.98
$3.98 Long All-Wool Coat Sweaters.....$2.98
$6.98 Long All-Wool Coat Sweaters.....$5.00

SALE OF DRESSES

$15.00 Dresses.....$7.25
$25.00 Dresses.....$12.50
$35.00 Dresses.....$17.50
$40.00 Dresses.....$20.00
$125.00 Dresses.....$75.00

Half-Price Jewelry Sale

25c Hat Pins, assorted stones.....10c
50c Rhinestone Hat Pins.....33c
$3.98 Vanity Card Cases.....$1.00
$1.98 Chatelaines, 4 pieces.....79c
$4.75 Fancy Silver Opera Chains.....$3.50
$3.38 Imported Hat Pins.....$2.50
$5.98 Gold Mesh Bag.....$3.98
50c Bar Pins, assorted stones.....25c

Leather Goods Reduced

$1.75 Suede Belts.....$1.48
$1.00 Persian Belts.....50c
$1.98 Suede Bags.....$1.50
$5.00 Black Fitted Bag.....$3.98
$2.50 Bridge Whist Sets.....$1.98

Bronze, Brass and Sterling Silver Novelties Reduced

$2.98 Brush Brass Shaving Mug.....$1.98
$2.75 Brush Brass Fern Dish.....$1.98
$2.25 Bronze Statues.....$1.50
$3.98 Electric Lamps.....$2.50
$1.50 Sterling Bonbon Dishes.....$1.00
$1.75 Sterling Bonbon Dishes.....$1.25

Neckwear at Decided Reductions

25c Persian Plaited Collars.....10c
50c Persian Bows.....10c
25c Embroidered Jabots.....19c
62c Persian Vests.....50c
$1.50 Sailor Collars, Persian effects.....79c

Clearance Sale of Millinery

Our entire stock of Hats go in this clearance, with absolute disregard of prices and values. Pay one-half, one-third and one-fourth of former prices for Hats that have at least three months of wear ahead of them.

Children's Coats Half-Price

Bearskin Coats, white and colors, 2 to 6 years.....$1.75
Cloth, Corduroy and Curly Bear Coats, 2 to 6 years.....$1.98
Plush and Cheviot Coats, 2 to 6 years.....$2.50
Fine Cloth and Cheviot Coats, 2 to 6 years.....$3.00
Red Cheviot and Mixtures, 6 to 14 years.....$3.98
Black Pony Skin Coats, 6 to 14 years, reduced to.....$3.98
Black Caracul Coats, 6 to 14 years, reduced to.....$4.98
Black Caracul Coats, quilted lining, 6 to 14, reduced to.....$5.98