

Social and Personal

Invitations are out for two very elaborate parties that will take place shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christian have sent out cards for the debut dance of their daughter, Miss Virginia Watson Christian, to be given at their house, 204 West Franklin Street, on the evening of Friday, December 6.

Another big function for which invitations have just been issued is the big ball to be given by Mrs. James Hayes at the Jefferson Hotel on Friday evening, November 23. It is given to formally introduce Mrs. Hayes' granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Travers Eches, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Eches, to Richmond society, and invitations have been limited to the unmarried set. Guests have been invited for 9 o'clock, and a cotillion will be danced.

Claborn-Lindsay.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hughes Lindsay have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Hazard, to Herbert Augustine Claborn, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday evening, December 4, at 9 o'clock, at their home, 609 West Franklin Street. Mr. Claborn and his bride will be at home after January 19 at Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama.

Miss Nico's Wedding.
Society in Richmond is much interested in the marriage of Miss Pauline Fauntleroy Nicol and Dr. Benjamin Franklin Iden, Jr., which takes place this evening at 8 o'clock in Christ Church, Alexandria. The bride is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles Edgar Nicol and is widely related throughout the State. Historic Christ Church will be thronged with a fashionable audience for the ceremony, which will be performed by the rector, Rev. William J. Morton. The chancel and altar will be decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and palms.

The bride will enter the church with her father, who will give her away. Her gown is an exquisite affair of white charmeuse, trimmed in Venetian and duchess lace and caught up with sprays of orange blossoms. She will wear a tulle veil, with a wreath of orange blossoms, and her only ornament will be a string of pearls. Her bouquet will be a shower of lilies. The valley and the bride room, Miss Julia Nico, who will be her sister's maid of honor, will wear a gown of green charmeuse, made over green satin and veiled in shadow lace. She will carry a big bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Dr. John H. Iden, U. S. Navy, will attend his best man.

The bridesmaids will include Misses Cora Jones, Nellie C. Christian, Kemper, Janet Powers, Virginia Iden, Lucille Smith, Della Dudley and Mrs. Roy Lyman van Hauser, who will wear yellow chiffon gowns. They are made over yellow satin and trimmed in violet, and the attendants will carry bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. The ushers are Edmund F. Hunter, John Stephenson, Milton French, Harry D. Williams, William Jackson, Harper, Dr. L. C. Taylor, A. B. Nicol and Charles Edgar Nicol, Jr.

A large reception will be given at half-past 8 o'clock at the home of Judge and Mrs. Nicol, to which several hundred guests have been invited. Decorations will be in palms and yellow chrysanthemums. Later in the evening Dr. and Mrs. Iden will leave for Bermuda, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Guests from a distance attending the ceremony will be Judge and Mrs. J. B. Thornton of Manassas; Mrs. H. M. Dudley of Washington; Miss Katherine Huntington of New York; B. Walton Moore, of Fairfax; Mr. and Mrs. Rob. N. Judge; and Mrs. Ashby M. Galle, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLean, all of Washington; General William E. Oates, of Boston, and others.

Back From Washington.
Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson returned from Washington yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Elyson has been the guest of Miss Neanne Randolph Heth, president of the Southern Relief Society, at her home in Washington, and was guest of honor at a reception given by her hostess on Monday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Marriage Announced.
Mrs. John Thomas Glenn announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen Edwina, to Lieutenant Theodore Gordon Elyson, United States Navy, the ceremony having taken place on Friday, November 15, in Washington. The announcement is of much interest to society here, Lieutenant Elyson being a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Theodore Elyson, of 514 Park Avenue.

Entertainment at Dinner.
J. Kent Rawley entertained a party of friends at dinner on Monday evening at the Westmoreland Club. Covers were laid for eight, and the table was set with Killarney roses. Mr. Rawley's guests at dinner Monday were Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Petersburg; Miss Avis Grant, Miss Martha Robinson, Miss Tabb, T. Garnett Tabb, Henry

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G. Ellett and Cary Tabb. The party left Richmond at midnight of the same evening on a special train for Wilmington, N. C., where Mr. Tabb's marriage to Miss Marguerite Ashley Short will take place. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of a distinguished gathering of guests in St. James Church, in Wilmington, tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

To Visit Here.
Mrs. J. Haskins Hobson and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Davy Eaglesfield, and little son will arrive in Richmond tomorrow afternoon from Indianapolis. They will be the guests of Mrs. Haskins Hobson, at Forrester Hill, for a short time before leaving for "Mount Airy," the Hobson home in Powhatan County. Mrs. Hobson has been the guest of her daughter in Indianapolis for the past six weeks, and a great deal of handsome entertaining has been done in her honor during her stay there. Mrs. Eaglesfield and her son will remain in Virginia until after the Christmas holidays.

James-Maddux.
A pretty wedding took place at "Norbome Hill," in Nottoway County, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Beattie Bagley Maddux was married to Charles Jones, of Jonesboro. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maddux. The "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" was played as a processional, and the candles were carried by six little children, dressed in costumes of pink and white. They were Carleen Maddux, Virginia Powell, Elizabeth Maddux, Ermine Watkins, John Maddux and Nat Mason.

The bridesmaids, Misses Nell Thompson, of Lester Manor, and Lucy Meade Allen, of Brunswick, wore white charmeuse gowns draped in pink chiffon and carried ferns tied with pink tulle. Mrs. Burt Ellis, of Wakefield, who attended the bride as her dame of honor, wore a gown of ivory satin, made with an overdress of white chiffon. Little Jessie Connelly, who carried the ring, wore a white frock over a pink dress. The ushers included Kennedy Wallace, Sidney Connel, Leon Mason and Harry Mason, and Grady Jones, of Jonesboro, was the groom's best man.

The bride's wedding gown was a lace robe made over white satin, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies and lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaids wore pink and white. Her maid of honor, Miss Pauline Maddux, wore a gown of pink and white. The bridesmaids wore pink and white. The bridesmaids wore pink and white. The bridesmaids wore pink and white.

Guests from a distance were Mrs. C. L. Yanoey, of Lester Manor; Robert Allen, of Kenbridge; Stanley Robins and Garry Thompson, of Lester Manor. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Richmond and Washington, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Duffy-Ryan.
Miss Louise A. Ryan, of 310 North Harrison Street, and Edward J. Duffy, member of the New York Millionaire Club, will be quietly married to-morrow morning at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Owing to recent mourning in the family of the bride only the immediate family will witness the ceremony. The bride will be gowned in blue and her flowers will be a French arm bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Her sister, Mrs. William S. Sorey, will be matron of chine and pearls and carry orchids. Andrew La Pine, of New York, will be best man. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy will reside in New York.

Guest of Friends.
Mrs. Palmer, of New York City, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. James C. Smyth, at the latter's home on the River Road, for this week. Mrs. Smyth has just returned from New York, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Meacham, for a few days.

Miss Lettie Woodward has been spending a week with Miss Leonora Tinsley at the home of her father, "Picquenocque," near town. Miss Woodward will leave to-morrow for Staunton, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cochran for several weeks.

The dance given for the members of the Chi Phi Fraternity, in Richmond, for the convention to be held here Thanksgiving, will be given at the Country Club of Virginia on Thanksgiving night at 9 o'clock. Decorations will be in the fraternity colors.

"Home That Jack Built."
From present indications brilliant audiences will greet all three performances of the opera, "The House That Jack Built," to be presented for St. Monica's Mission on Friday and Saturday, with a Saturday matinee.

The king and his guards play a most important part in the opera, and Alvin Smith (King Cole) has surrounded himself with the following well-known singers: W. J. Gregg, J. B. Montgomery, W. F. Monell, W. O. Hester, C. C. Jones, J. D. Patton, Jr., V. T. Benjamin, James Hutchison, N. H. Betts, John M. Miller.

No less attractive are the maids who surround the queen of hearts—Mrs. H. P. Norris, Mrs. Henry C. Cooper, Misses Lindsay Powers, Elizabeth Montgomery, Louise Crutchfield, Lucy Ford Wortham, Louise Brase.

A wedding of great interest in Southwest Virginia, where both the bride and the groom are connected with prominent families, was celebrated in the First Presbyterian Church of Salem Saturday at 10 o'clock, when Miss Matilda Henderson, daughter of T. J. Henderson, became the bride of Loomis Leck Kelly, formerly of Salem, now of Norfolk, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelly, of Salem. The church was decorated entirely in palms and ferns. The wedding marches and selections during the ceremony were played by Miss Katherine Evans, assisted by Miss P. Norris, Mrs. Henry C. Cooper, Misses Lindsay Powers, Elizabeth Montgomery, Louise Crutchfield, Lucy Ford Wortham, Louise Brase.

The groom was attended by his brother, Sidney Kelly, of New York, as best man. The ushers included A. M. Bowman, Jr., Julian Rutherford, Walter Dunlap, Darcy Didier, of Roanoke. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. LeRoy Gresham, pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly left for a trip in the North, and will be at home at 503 Colonial Avenue, Norfolk, after December 1.

The out-of-town guests present at the wedding included: Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Henderson, Miss Aileen Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vawter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ellett, Mrs. James K. Henderson, Miss Marjorie Henderson, of Blacksburg; Mrs. H. T. Froehling, of Richmond; J. G. McConkey, of St. Louis; Mrs. Fred Smyre, of Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Page, of Crozet; Sidney Kelly, of New York; Miss Katherine Crawle, Miss Burt Kelly, Julian Rutherford, Walter Dunlap, Darcy Didier, of Roanoke.

Names Added.
The following names have been added to the list of patronesses for the opera, "The House That Jack Built": Miss Grace Arents, Miss Frances Scott, Mesdames John Anderson, Turner Arrington, Thomas Adams, Edmund Lewis, Joseph Brady, Beirne Blair, Lewis Boshier, Hiram T. Gates, Adolphus Blair, Charles Bowe, Logan Golsan, Frank McCarthy, Cassie Cabell, Mann Valentine, Horace Elias, Lewis Cutchins, Archer Small, Melville Peck, J. A. Hodges, E. A. Hotchkiss, Julian Hill, William Hablilton, Charles Shields, Newton Vaughan, Eppa Hunton, Jr., James Dunlop, Stewart Jones, E. A. McClelland, Miss Phoebe Pegram, Mrs. Barton Grundy, Mrs. Randolph Cannon, Mrs. Carter Scott.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met on Monday evening with Mrs. Eland S. Smith, at her home, 301 East Grace Street. There were three tables playing, and the highest score was made by Mrs. Smith and Miss Sue Gordon. The club will meet next Monday night at the residence of John Tyler, 510 West Franklin Street.

Quantity Added.
A tea will be given this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. A. McEgan, 1511 Hanover Avenue, for the cathedral. Decorations will be in fall flowers and autumn leaves, and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

The organ recital to be given at the Church of the Covenant by Mr. Potter has been postponed from Friday evening to Monday on account of the big society play, "The House That Jack Built." The recital will be given at the same hour on Monday evening.

Meetings To-Day.
The Virginia Mountaineer Educational Society will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Woman's Club. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

There will be an important called meeting of the board of managers of the Virginia Home for Incubates this morning at 11 o'clock at the home. All auxiliaries of the home are asked to meet with the board this morning, and a full attendance is desired, as much important business will be transacted.

The Dorothy Payne Madison Chapter, Daughters of 1812, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the regent, Mrs. L. E. Brown.

In and Out of Town.
Miss Mary Todd will go to Bowling Green Thanksgiving, where she will be the guest of relatives.

Mrs. James T. Hill, who was operated on recently at the Virginia Hospital, is now improving.

Miss Claire Tinsley has returned to the city, after a short stay in Baltimore.

Miss Ellen Glasgow is visiting Mrs. Westmore Wilcox at her home in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. Lawrence T. Patrick, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Loving, at 5 North First Street.

Mrs. W. D. Southerland, of Washington, is the guest of relatives at 2002 Floyd Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weinstein, of 2511 Monument Avenue, have as their guest, Dr. M. Feffer, of the Temple Emmanuel, Roanoke.

Mrs. J. P. Williamson, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Hickey here for several days.

Miss Beattie Robinson has gone to Baltimore, where she is visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrison.

Mrs. L. V. Wootley, of this city, and Miss Madeline Wootley, of Old Church, have returned from a visit to Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Charles Otto Hardy, of Blacksburg, is visiting Mrs. E. B. Hardy, on South Third Street.

Miss Minnie Dilworth, of Blacksburg, is the guest of her brother, W. W. Dilworth, at 3 East Main Street.

Mrs. Adolphus Blair and Mrs. Thomas H. Biggar have returned to the city after attending the U. S. C. Convention in Washington.

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BARON EUGENE DE GRAEVE, formerly a member of the Nobles Club at Brussels, and a man once well known and popular in the best society of the Belgian capital and in Paris, has been set at liberty by the Belgian police, and the charge brought against him of conspiring to burglarize St. Aubyn's Church at Namur, the treasures of which include the golden jeweled crown of Philip of Flanders, Emperor of Constantinople, and other gems and relics of an intrinsic value of some \$2,000,000, has been withdrawn. His arrest in connection with the matter turns out to have been a mistake, all the more unparadise and cruel since he has once before been the victim of a most remarkable judicial error.

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and being transferred to the reserve, took to yachting and spent most of their time on their very fine yacht. While lying at anchor in the port of Antwerp, Leonce jumped overboard to save the life of an English sailor, being rewarded by a medal from the English Royal Humane Society, and also from the English government. In 1888 the two brothers rescued the crew and captain of a Norwegian three-masted schooner that was foundering at sea in a gale, and a year later they rescued the captain and crew of another sinking Norwegian vessel, being decorated by the late King Oscar, and by the late King Leopold with the Order of Leopold, the French government likewise conferring upon each of them the blue and white ribboned silver medal which is accorded for saving life and which is more highly valued by most French people than the Legion of Honor, since its possession implies heroism.

It was in 1890 that the two brothers resolved upon a trip around the world on their steam yacht. From time to time their mother, the aged and widowed Baroness de Graeve, who occupied a handsome mansion at Brussels, received letters from them describing the progress of their voyage. But after twelve months these letters ceased, and the old mother became very anxious at the strange silence which ensued.

In the month of February, 1892, a small Tahitian sloop arrived in the principal port of the Caroline Islands, with only three men on board, who obviously had the greatest difficulty in navigating the craft. No sooner had she landed her anchor than a Tahitian half-breed came ashore and announced that the name of the boat was the Ninirahitia, and that he was the only survivor of a Tahitian crew, who, together with the native owner of the boat, and also its native captain, had been murdered by a couple of Frenchmen who were aboard with him, and who went by the name of the Roriques brothers. On the strength of this denunciation the two brothers were at once placed under arrest by the Spanish authorities, while the half-breed was held as a witness, and the first time that a French cruiser came into port, all three were turned over to the commander, who after communicating with the home authorities brought them back to Brest for trial by the maritime court, the crime having been committed on the high seas.

When placed on trial at Brest the two brothers preserved the most mysterious and reserved demeanor, which went far to prejudice the judges against them. They admitted that the name of Roriques did not belong to them; that the papers and documents bearing that name had been purchased by them in an Australian port. But they absolutely declined to reveal their identity, or to give any explanation of their antecedents, or to tell how they came to abandon their own name, and to be cruising about in the Pacific Ocean. They, however, strenuously denied the charges of piracy and of murder which had been brought against them by the half-breed Mirey, pointing out that if his charges were true they would certainly not have spared his life to denounce their crime and to testify against them.

This very sensible argument did not appeal to the judges, who likewise made the mistake of conceding to the name of Roriques did not belong to them, but granted to native or, worse still, half-breed testimony. On the evidence of Mirey, the refusal of the brothers to explain their use of a false name and the disappearance of the crew of the Ninirahitia, the judges declined to grant any attention to the efforts of the brothers to exculpate themselves, and sentenced them to death.

The explanation which the brothers gave of the disappearance of the captain and the crew was to the effect that the captain and the proprietor while fighting with one another had tumbled overboard, and that the crew were all drowned. The half-breed Mirey, with the exception of the half-breed, the brothers were only able to maintain any semblance of discipline at the pistol's point, most of the crew jumping overboard and swimming ashore. The island of Tetiaroa, to which they belonged.

The sentence of death passed upon the brothers excited much criticism by reason of the doubtful character of the testimony, and it was commuted by the President to penal servitude for life.

Before the Roriques brothers had been incarcerated a year as life prisoners on the "Island of Safety"—Lynchburg, Va., November 18—Arthur Brown, who was shot about a month ago at Amherst Courthouse by J. B. Stephenson, has been discharged from a local hospital. At first the physician thought Brown's wound was necessarily fatal, but he has recovered and will be ready to testify at the preliminary hearing to be held in Amherst on Friday.

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