SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, of London, who has been the guest of her father, John P. Branch, at 1 West Franklin Street, since early in the winter, is leaving next week for New York, from which place she will sail for England. Mrs. Glasgow will be accompanied to New York by her sister, Miss Effie Branch.

For Mrs. Flowers.

Quantities of lovely sweetpeas and pink roses decorated the drawing-room of the Patton home, 501 West Franklin Street, yesterday afternoon for the tea that Miss Nannie Leary Patton gave in honor of her cousin, Mrs. George Horace Flowers, a bride of this season. Vases of pink blossoms decorated the library, and jonquils and yellow tulips were used in the hall. The punch bowl was wound with a garland of yellow flowers, and Mrs. Bernard Jones and Mrs. Hugh Rose presided. In the dining-room the mantel was banked in pink roses, lupins and sweetpeas, and the tea table was set with a big basket of pink sweetpeas and lupins, the candles being shaded in rose color. Miss Patton, who received with the guest of honor, and Mrs. James Irving, of Danville, was gowned in white crepe de chine trimmed in shadow lace embroidered in rhinestones, with a corsage bouquet of orchids. Mrs. Flowers wore a French dress of blue charmeuse, with a bodice of cream-colored lace and a bouquet of violets, and Mrs. Irving was gowned in lavender crepe de chine made with a lace tunic. Her flowers were orchids.

Mrs. Robert Haskins poured coffee, and Mrs. W. Ashby Jones, Jr., presided at the tea table, and others assisting Miss Patton in doing the honors of the afternoon were Misses Nora Randolph, Martha Martin, Virginia Whiteley and Virginia Watkins. About 125 guests were invited, and they included the debutantes and the younger married set.

Mrs. Neal's Luncheon.

One of the prettiest debutante affairs of the season was the luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. W. Greanor Neal at the Commonwealth Club for Miss Annie Gilbert, of New York. It was followed by a box party at the Bijou to see "Merely Mary Ann." The luncheon table was prettily arranged with fragrant spring blossoms, and served in a private dining-room of the club, and the places of the guests were marked with fascinating valentine favors and bright red hearts. Mrs. Neal's guests included Miss Gilbert, Miss Mallie Miller, Miss Eugenie Selden Taylor, Miss Phyllis Taylor, Miss Virginia Chesterman, Miss Marie Stuart Sands, Miss Sarah Oppenhimer, Miss Katherine Prentiss, Miss Mary Nicholas Ainslie and Miss Beatrice Kalley, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Visitors Entertained.

Mrs. J. Jordan Leake, of the Chesterfield, gave a buffet luncheon at the Commonwealth Club yesterday in honor of Miss Liesa Atkinson, of Baltimore, and Miss Helene Wright, of New York, who are guests of Mrs. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr. About seventy-five guests were invited and Mrs. Leake received with Miss Atkinson, Miss Wright and Mrs. Leigh.

Henry W. Anderson gave a dinner for Mrs. Leigh's guests last night at his home on Park Avenue and Mrs. Moncure Perkins entertained them at tea on Wednesday at the Country Club.

Mrs. Axtell's At-Home.

American Beauty roses in tall silver vases decorated the parlors of Mrs. Dectaur Axtell's home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for her at-home. The hall and dining-room were also decorated in the same flowers, a bowl of roses being used on the tea table. Mrs. Ewing Eaches poured the tea, and about fifty of Mrs. Axtell's friends called.

In New York.

Miss Katherine Francis, of Richmond, is spending a few days in New York, and has been among the number registered at the McAlphin, where Mrs. E. Mercer and Miss K. Winston are also staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Winston. J. F. Leonard, of Richmond, entertained at The-Dansant at the McAlphin on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Groner still continues to produce professionals, in company with Mrs. Hawkesoworth, who are real "finds," and among these none has made so decided a hit as Miss Wilma Winn, formerly of Norfolk, who has been dancing for several months with Ernest Evans, also a Southerner. They are the acknowledged rivals of the Castles in New York, and have danced for Mrs Vanderbilt, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, at the Russian ball, and many other smart functions.

At the McAlphin.

Registering there from Richmond during the past week were A. B. Guigon, C. H. Ellis, Miss Katherine Francis, S. H. Ford, E. L. Tessier, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rubens, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Redlien.

To Give Masquerade Ball.

The Beth Ahabah Auxiliary will give an old-time masquerade ball at the Jefferson Club on Thursday evening, February 12. Handsome prizes will be awarded for the most original, as well as the handsomest costumes worn by men and women in attendance, and also to the most original group or couple. No dominoes will be allowed, and only those in costume will be permitted on the floor until after masks are removed at 11 o'clock. It will be one of the cleverest affairs of the winter season, and a large number of people have already made plans to be present.

In Georgia.

Miss Lucille Bray, of Wakema, is spending some time in Savannah, Ga., as the guest of Miss Margaret Grizzard. A number of charming affairs have been planned in Miss Bray's honor during her visit to Savannah, and several functions were given for her last week.

Quiet Wedding.

Mrs. Mary Tylor Goddin announces the marriage yesterday at 5 o'clock of her daughter, Inez Virginia, to Dr. Douglas Freeman. The ceremony was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, 1114 Floyd Avenue, in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom. After March 1, Dr. and Mrs. Freeman will be at home at the Raleigh.

Entertained in Norfolk.

Miss Helen McIntyre, of Richmond, was the guest of honor Tuesday at an attractive luncheon, given by Miss Elizabeth Martin in her home in Norfolk. Covers were laid for eight, and the floral decorations were of jonquils. Those invited to meet Miss McIntyre were Mrs. Guy Davis, Mrs. William C. Whittle, Jr., Mrs. Lucien D. Starke, Mrs. Montgomery Osborne, Mrs. Mary L. Leigh, Mrs. Mary Whittle.

Returns From Roanoke.

Miss Nancy Allen is returning to Richmond to-day, after a stay of six weeks with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Cannaday at their home in Roanoke. Miss Allen is accompanied home by Mrs. Cannaday, who will spend some time in this city, before leaving for the South.

Annual Concert.

Fashionable society will be out in full force this evening to attend the annual concert of the Sheltering Arms Circle of King's Daughters, which is to be given at the City Auditorium for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital. The list of patrons is a long and prominent one, and a brilliant audience will be in attendance. Mme. Frances Alda, prima donna soprano for the Metropolitan Opera Company, assisted by Guitia Cassini, 'cellist, and Frank la Forge, pianist, will render the program.

The midwinter concerts for the Sheltering Arms are annual charity events, and society in Richmond looks forward to their approach with the greatest interest and pleasure.

Suffrage Play.

The younger set of the Equal Suffrage League will give a play "How the Vote Was Won" in the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium on February 17. It will be an exceedingly interesting affair, and a large and fashionable audience will be in attendance. Following the performance, the orchestra will play for dancing, and refreshments will be served.

Pupils' Recital.

The pupils of Miss Nannie Davis gave a delightful recital on Friday at her studio, 704 West Grace Street. The following pupils took part: Misses Katherine Branch, Madeline Bigger, Frances Carrington, Louise Gibson, Anne Powers, Lindsay Powers, Louise Shepherd, Helen Sinclair, Elizabeth Tompkins and Elizabeth Warren, selections being rendered from Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Schubert, Massenet, McDowell, Grieg, Godard, Spindler, Thome, Frimi, Rachmaninoff and Scharwenka.

Meetings To-Day.

The Mary Thomas Auxiliary to the Virginia Home for Incurables will hold a very important meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at 1121 West Franklin Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Grace Street Baptist Church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlor. The meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. Seiden's circle, and Miss Crenshaw will tell of the Y. W. C. A. work in this city.

Mrs. B. B. Munford will address the Madison Mothers' Club this evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium on "The Co-Ordinate College." The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and Arents and Randolph Schools are invited to hear Mrs. Munford speak.

Alumnae At-Home.

The Alumnae Association of the Woman's College here will be at home in honor of the class of 1914 this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at 707 Chamberlayne Avenue, Ginter Park.

In and Out of Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller and their small daughter left this week to spend some time in the North.

Mrs. J. Evans Martin and Miss Lizzie G. Reynolds have returned to Fredericksburg, after spending the month of January here.

Mrs. A. B. Whiteley, of Catonsville, Md., who has been the guest of friends here, is now in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Adele Williams and Miss Virginia Roper have returned from New York, where they attended the opera.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in the Wilderness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West Ellett have recently moved into their apartment at 421 West Grace Street.

Miss Lillian Whiting Young, of Hampton, is the guest of Miss Helen Quarles, at her home, 1004 Floyd Avenue.

Miss Kathleen Munford has gone to Florida, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Malcolm G. Bruce has returned from the Johnston-Willis Hospital, and is now at her home, 2330 Monument Avenue.

Mrs. W. D. Scott and her granddaughter, Miss Blanche Russell, have returned to Fredericksburg, after a short stay in this city.

Miss Barbara Robertson, who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned to her home in Newport News.

Mrs. S. C. Foster, of Fredericksburg, is spending some time here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida Hewitt.

Mrs. John Clarkson, of Chicago, has been in Richmond with friends for the past several days.

Mrs. P. H. Hudgins, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Fredericksburg.

Invitations to Wedding.

Lynchburg, Va., February 5.—Major and Mrs. Frank C. Scruggs have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Lee Scruggs, to Thomas Austin Withers, of this city, the marriage to be celebrated at their home here on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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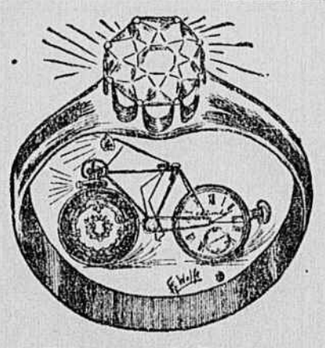

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ANNOYANCE CAUSED BY PAPER'S BLUNDER

No Truth in Published Story That Lady Churston Left Her Husband.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

LORD CHURSTON, who arrives in New York to-day from England with Lady Churston, on board the Cunard liner Lusitania, is the head of the old Devonshire house of Buller, and was last year the subject of a most extraordinary mystification on the part of a New York daily newspaper. The paper in its cable dispatches from London, printed in its issue of June 7, intimated that Lady Churston had disappeared, and that Lord Churston had invoked the aid of the police authorities at Scotland Yard, in London, adding that he had evidence to the effect that Lad$ Churston had fled to America with a former admirer of hers, the younger son of a noble house, who had been one of her most devoted swains when she was connected with the Gaiety Theatre, in London.

There was not the shadow of truth in the story. Lord and Lady Churston were at that time entertaining a house party at their country place in Devonshire. The blunder would have been laughable, were it not for the annoyance which it entailed. For when the news was cabled from New York back to London—and published in the papers there—that the New York police and immigration authorities had been requested by Scotland Yard to be on the lookout for the fugitives, Lord and Lady Churston had to telegraph in every direction to explain that they were together and at home.

The affair was all the more annoying to Lord Churston's family, owing to the fact that it reminded people of a former incident. For he had an American aunt, wife of his uncle, the Hon. Walter Yarde-Buller (second heir to his peerage and estates), a lady who at one time figured largely in the press on this side of the Atlantic, and who also was reported as missing—frequently so, indeed. She was the daughter of General R. W. Kirkham, of California, widow of D. D. Blair, of San Francisco, when she married in 1886 Walter Yarde-Buller. A few years later she began a series of suits of the most sensational character against her husband, in the English courts, her charges, never established, and rejected by the tribunals, being denounced by him as the phantasies of a lunatic.

These assertions of his received a certain amount of confirmation by the fact that when she returned to the United States, attempts were made by her relatives in California to place her under restraint. Calling herself "Lady" Yarde-Buller, a title to which she had no right, she furnished an immense amount of material for stories of a more or less melodramatic character by her efforts to resist arrest, and by her constant escapades. A couple of years ago the standard "Peerages" for the first time intimated that her death had taken place in California, in 1904, and it may be assumed that the Hon. Walter Yarde-Buller has received confirmation of her decease, since last year he contracted another marriage.

Lord Churston was formerly on the military staff of the Duke of Connaught, now Governor-General of Canada, and also served in a similar capacity in India, as A. D. C. to Lord Curzon when the latter was Viceroy of India. He created a sensation there by his elopement with the beautiful Mrs. Atherton, wife of the colonel commanding the Twelfth Lancers, at Meerut. A divorce ensued, in which Yarde-Buller, as he was then, figured as corespondent.

It was expected that as soon as the decree was made absolute, Yarde-Buller would marry Mrs. Atherton. But, much to the dismay of that woman, he went off and married instead the popular and fascinating actress, Denyse Orme. Thereupon Mrs. Atherton promptly brought an action against him in London for breach of promise, demanding $100,000 damages, although she did not need any money, having a fortune of her own, to the tune of $30,000 a year. She was unsuccessful in her suit, it being rightly claimed that the promise to marry her, if made, was given by Yarde-Buller when she was still the wife of Colonel Atherton, and was therefore a somewhat immoral contract.

Lady Churston, who has two little children, a girl and a boy, made her debut on the stage at Daly's Theatre, in London, in "The Little Michus." Her real name was Jessie Smither, and she is a daughter of Alfred Smither, well-known in England as an orchestra leader, while her mother, prior to her marriage, was a pianoforte prodigy and virtuoso. From them Lady Churston inherited her musical talents. She was been ever since childhood a singularly gifted pianist, while at the age of seventeen she won the scholarship of the Royal College of Music, in England, Sir Hubert Parry, in presenting to her the award, declaring that she was the youngest girl to have ever attained it. Since she has become Lady Churston, she has given several concert performances for charity, accompanying her singing on her violin, in a singularly fetching manner.

Lord Churston, who was formerly a captain in the Scots Guards, and who served with distinction throughout the Boer War, is the third peer of his line, the first being that Sir John Yarde-Buller who represented South Devonshire in the House of Commons for a quarter of a century, and was described by Lord Beaconsfield as "Sir Robert Peel's choice and pattern country gentleman." Lord Churston owns 11,000 acres of land in Devonshire and Cornwall, is, as patron, responsible for the spiritual welfare of five populous parishes, has an ancestral home in Devonshire, known as Lupton House, at Torbay, overlooking the bay, and another place in Kent, namely, at Bexley. Among the notable members of his family was the late General Sir Redvers Buller.

Although no public mention has been made of the fact, it has now become known that on the very evening on which the death of Cardinal Rampolla took place, Pius X. had signed the patent of his appointment as camerlingo of the Holy Seat; an office of the utmost importance, since its holder exercises supreme power throughout the interregnum that takes place between the demise of a Pontiff and the election of his successor. It is he, too, who has charge of the organization and of the management of the Conclave, and who is called upon to certify and officially establish the demise of the Pope, by tapping on the forehead of the corpse with a small hammer, summoning him thrice by name, after which he proclaims the fact that the Holy Father is "really dead." All this in accordance with custom and tradition of 400 years.

Leo XIII., who was well aware that the late Cardinal Oreglia, the camerlingo of his reign, disliked him, and that he was of an irascible disposition, was wont to joke about this ceremony, expressing a humorous apprehension lest Oreglia should, when the hour came, give vent to his feelings by striking unduly hard blows with the hammer.

If Pius X. is delaying the appointment of a successor to Cardinals Oreglia and Rampolla in this connection, it is because it is necessary that the camerlingo should be an Italian, in view of his being in charge of the affairs of the papacy during the interregnum. The fulfilment of these duties by a foreign prince of the church might give rise to complications with the Italian government. The latter, it is well known, would not relish the presence of a foreign Pope in the Eternal City, the native of a country with which Italy might find itself in political or even armed conflict. The objection would apply equally to an acting Pope, that is to say, to a camerlingo.

Were it not for this, there is no doubt that Pius X. would have appointed his secretary of state, and most trusted confidant, Cardinal Merry del Val, who is a Spaniard. As it is, the choice will probably fall upon Cardinal Ferrata, who is on fairly friendly terms with the Italian government, and who is generally regarded as destined to be the choice of the next Conclave as successor to the present Pontiff.

Leo XIII. was a wonderfully farsighted man, so much so that many regard him as having been gifted with second sight. Thus, he demurred at the elevation of Archbishop Jean Puzyna, of Cracow, to the Sacred College. This appointment was repeatedly pressed upon him by Rampolla, then his secretary of state. Finally, Leo XIII. gave way, remarking: "I will do what you desire, but I hope that you will never have occasion to repent having forced my hand in this matter." At the Conclave which followed Leo XIII.'s death, Rampolla, having a majority of the votes, would have been elected Pope, had not Cardinal Puzyna risen from his place and communicated to his fellow members of the Sacred College the veto, by his sovereign, Emperor Francis Joseph, of the election of Rampolla. It was in consequence of this veto that Cardinal Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, was raised to the chair of St. Peter.

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Monument to Women of Confederacy Will Be Presented to State on June 10.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., February 5.—The North Carolina Supreme Court has announced the granting of licenses to practice law to forty-seven of the fifty-three applicants for license who took the examinations on Monday at the opening of the court for the spring term. The names of the new lawyers follow:

Edwin T. Burton, Pender County; Gudger W. Edwards, Madison; Harry E. Hannah, Chatham; Donald R. Jackson, Pitt; Luther M. Kitchin, Halifax; Dan B. King, Lee; Lomis F. Klutz, Catawba; William L. Morris, Forsyth; Gordon B. Rowland, Wake; Hoyt P. Taylor, Hertford; Jesse F. Wilson, Harnett; Ralph V. Kidd, Mecklenburg; Roy Webster, South Carolina; Ernest R. Taylor, Bertie; Fitzhugh E. Wallace, Duplin; William B. Campbell, Beaufort; Walter F. Taylor, Duplin; Alexander B. Outlaw, Pasquotank; John H. Kenyon, Catawba; Charles B. Glick, Macon; William C. West, Macon, Ezra Parker, Johnston; William C. Davis, Mecklenburg; Lowry Axley, Cherokee; Robert R. Hamlet, Montgomery; Joseph C. Leatherwood, Haywood; Ernest C. Ruffin, Edgecombe; Julius A. Rousseau, Wilkes; Edward L. Tilley, Durham; Orville T. Davis, Haywood; Samuel F. Teague, Wayne; William H. Oates, Henderson; Marvin L. Ritch, Mecklenburg; William A. Efird, Buncombe; Claude C. Cannaday, Johnston; Parvis C. Smith, Buncombe; Joseph R. Lee, Buncombe; Walter W. Cook, Cumberland; William H. H. Cowles, Iredell; James M. Alexander, Buncombe; John L. Woodard, Haywood; Joseph P. Johnston, Mecklenburg; Warren R. Williams, Lee; William S. Coulter, Catawba; Edgar O. Achorn, Massachusetts; David A. Houston, Union; Joseph A. Lyon, Bladen.

Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the State Historical Commission, announces that the unveiling of the monument to women of the Confederacy, presented to the State by the late Ashley Horne, will be unveiled in Capitol Square here June 10, this being the anniversary of the battle of Big Bethel. The address presenting the monument to the State will be delivered by Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. It is an interesting fact that in the battle of Big Bethel 800 of the 1,200 Confederate troops taking part were North Carolinians, under the command of Colonel D. H. Hill, father of Dr. Hill, who is to deliver the address.

The opening prayer will be delivered by Rev. A. E. Osborne, colonel of the Fourth North Carolina Regiment, Confederate Army, and the benediction will be by Rev. R. H. Marsh, D. D., who was chaplain of the Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment.

All Confederate veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy are invited by the committee to attend, and the commercial bodies of Raleigh are asked to invite the United Confederate Veterans to hold their 1915 reunion here on the date of the unveiling.

Colonel J. Bryan Grimes, Major H. A. London and R. D. W. Connor are a special committee in charge of arrangements.

Embrey—Huffman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., February 5.—D. N. Embrey and Miss Otella Huffman, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Huffman, both of Stafford County, came here yesterday and were united in marriage at the Baptist Church, Rev. R. A. Williams, the pastor, performing the ceremony.

Freeman—Genther.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., February 5.—John Freeman and Miss Ethel Genther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Genther, both of this city, were united in marriage last night at the residence of Rev. R. A. Williams, who performed the ceremony.

Embrey—Monroe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., February 5.—Charles Embrey and Miss Emma Monroe, both of Stafford County, were married here last evening at the residence of Rev. R. A. Williams, who performed the ceremony.

ARLINGTON HOTEL SITE AGAIN SOLD

Richmond Syndicate Gets It for $847,000, or $3,000 Less Than Last Offer.

Washington, February 5.—The site of the old Arlington Hotel, fronting on Vermont Avenue and H and I Streets, Northwest, was sold at public auction to-day to a Richmond syndicate represented by Robert H. McNeill, for $847,000, which is $3,000 less than the bid which the syndicate made for the property when it first was offered a week ago. At that time the highest bidder failed to comply with the provisions of the sale within the specified time, it is said, and the trustees under the deed of trust given to the Equitable Life Assurance Company to secure a loan of $800,000, readvertised the property.

The attendance at the sale to-day was less than half that which was present a week ago, when nearly 1,000 people witnessed the auction. The first bid received was $816,000, which was made by a representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Company. This represented the amount of the trust, interest and [illegible] was $1,000 higher than the bid made by the company a week ago. The $1,000 represented approximately the interest on the [illegible] accrued during the week.

Mr. McNeill then made a bid of $847,000 in behalf of the syndicate. No other bids were received.

When Thomas J. Owen, the auctioneer, was about to "knock down" the property to Mr. McNeill he was stopped by Aldis B. Browne, one of the trustees, who held a whispered conversation with him.

Mr. Owen then beckoned to Mr. McNeill, who was asked if he was prepared to make the initial deposit of $50,000 required by the trustees. Mr. McNeill produced a certified check for the amount, which he permitted Mr. Browne and Frederick E. Chapin, the other trustee, to examine. The spectators surrounding them craned their necks to get a glimpse of the small bit of blue paper as it was passed from hand to hand. Mr. Browne signified the deposit was satisfactory, and the property accordingly was "knocked down" to Mr. McNeill.

By the provisions of the sale, $700,099 of the purchase price may remain on the property in the form of a trust drawing 5 per cent interest, payable semiannually.

At the conclusion of the sale, Mr. McNeill said he had no announcements to make on behalf of his clients other than what he said one week ago, when he declared it was the intention of the purchasers to build a hotel on the site.

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News of Ashland.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Ashland, Va., February 5.—The Ashland Choral Club gave the first concert of this season on Tuesday night in the college chapel. The chorus, under the direction of R. C. Stansbury, of Richmond, did splendid work, and the soloists, Mrs. J. C. Blasingame, Miss Fannie Lancaster, and Mrs. Saks, of Maryland; Howard Bryant, of Richmond; Mr. Harlow and Dr. Klothinger, of Richmond, were in fine voice.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hutching, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hobson and Miss Leila Graham Hobson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bridges.

John Moyler, of Petersburg, was in town to-day on business.

The Matinee Euchre Card Club met on Wednesday with Mrs. Robert Carlton. Six-hand euchre was played and the prizes were won by Mrs. John Addison and Miss Lou Redd. The guests includes Mesdames E. A. Gray, John Addison, James Howison, Hill Carter, Jr., Anna E. Carr, Allen Maury, George Morris, E. W. Newman, Heridon Gathright, James Harris, Marion Hewitt, Rutherfoord Fleet, Frank Wright, Aubrey Hunt, Misses Julia Welsiger and Lou Redd.

Miss Anna Vaden leaves this week for Philadelphia, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Mary Ellett, of Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Ellett.

Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Doswell, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. James Hunter entertained the Sewing Club on Tuesday afternoon.

The Girls Literary Club was exceedingly fortunate in having Mrs. Jeffry Montague of Richmond, lecture before them on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Peachy Fleet, president of the club, introduced Mrs. Montague, who took for her subject, "Tales From the Studio," which proved to be very entertaining. The guests of the club were members of the Woman's Club and the Young Woman's Literary Club.

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