

SOCIETY AT THE SOCIAL WORLD Elaborate Teas for Debutantes Now for the First Cotillon Chat About the Friday Fort-nightly Gossip of the Week Coming Gayeties

THE popularity of the Friday Fortnightly Club... meeting boasts a larger attendance... and acceptances for dances to come are received from all over the Union.

At the third meeting, held on Friday evening at Lunt's Hall... several new and pretty figures were introduced... and twinkling bells mingled in picturesque confusion.

Allen Garwood Wright led and had for his partner Miss Kate Salisbury... one of the most popular "buds" of the season.

The management of the Fortnights is planning for a military German... to be held shortly after the holidays...

The tea given by Mrs. Winthrop E. Lester yesterday afternoon at the Hobart mansion... was very complimentary to the hostess' cousin.

Mrs. Lester was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles A. Baldwin... Miss Juliette Williams, Miss Rodgers, Miss Florence Mills...

Chrysanthemums and red berries were used with artistic effect... to the handsomely furnished reception-rooms.

The hours of the tea were from 3 to 6... during which time several hundred guests were entertained.

Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy formally presented her sister, Miss Helen Wagner... to her many friends at a tea yesterday afternoon.

was crowded with a fashionable assemblage... Dancing to excellent music was in order until midnight...

On Friday evening at the Maple Hall of the Home of the Epileptic... Club held its second assembly and German.

Two pretty and graceful figures were danced... The full membership of the club—thirty couples—was present...

Sanford G. Lewis, assisted by Miss Annie W. Hayes, led... First set were Robert Tittel and Miss Burton...

At the "cushion tea" for the benefit of the Home of the Epileptic... which is to be held at the residence of Mrs. Lillian...

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gratulations and best wishes of their friends... The bride was gowned in white-watered silk, trimmed with chiffon and orange blossoms artistically.

She carried a bouquet of bride roses... Miss Childs, the bridesmaid, looked pretty in white organdy...

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yanke... Mr. and Mrs. George Warrack, Mrs. James M. Childs...

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HOME GATHERINGS. Pleasant Receptions and Dances of Thanksgiving Week.

A RECEPTION was given by Miss S. Florence Douglas at the family residence... 513 Eddy street, on Friday, November 20, in honor of Miss M. Batchelor...

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MUSICALE. Recitals at the Veterans' Home and at the Y. M. C. A.

THE fourteenth grand recital of Emil Rosendorf... assisted by his pupils, was held at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on the 21st Friday evening...

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AT CORONADO. Interesting Notes From the Famous Southern Resort.

MARION S. PARMELEE and sister, Miss K. Parmelee, entertained at Coronado with a sailing party on Monday. Luncheon was served at Ballast Point and a cruise off Point Loma occupied the afternoon.

The guests were: Miss Ricks, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. E. Abbott, Miss M. A. George, E. Abbott, M. D., and Alexis Bjornson of Coronado.

Charles Willard Cook of Chicago, who has wintered at Coronado for many seasons, arrived last week, accompanied by Mrs. Cook, having been married recently at Hartford, Conn.

The news of General E. H. Murray's death at Downing Green, Ky., caused sincere regret among his many friends at Coronado.

San Francisco guests at the Hotel Coronado include Mrs. E. A. Crowell, Miss Crowell and Miss E. M. McKee.

A cover of Japanese pheasants have recently been imported and placed in the game preserve at the North Island, Coronado.

Dr. A. B. Morrill of Concord, N. H., who is returning from a trip around the world, stopped at Coronado last week.

Miss Elsie Nordhoff, youngest daughter of Charles Nordhoff, the journalist, has returned to her home at Coronado, after two years' residence in New York City.

A Raymond & Whitcomb excursion arrived at the Hotel Coronado on the 22d. Mrs. Russell is visiting Coronado from San Francisco.

CLUB ENTERTAINMENT. The Verona Yachtsmen Entertain Their Friends.

THE Verona Yacht Club gave a marine party at Union-square Hall Tuesday evening, November 17. The ballroom was appropriately decorated with flags and yachting colors.

Dr. S. P. Chalfant, who left last April for an extended visit in the East, has returned home. Miss Celia Solomon of Sacramento is here on a visit to her cousin, Miss Fannie Binay.

Mrs. L. N. Eisenberg and mother, Mrs. A. McGee, have moved to their new residence, 1320 Leavenworth street, between Washington and Clay.

Mark L. McCord has left for an Eastern business trip. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. and Misses Fields of Baltimore, are visiting Paso Robles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Palache and A. A. Judd are returning from a visit to the coast. A. McCracken, H. G. Stillwell, Countess Crotte and Sig. Chevalier will remain for some time at Paso Robles.

Colonel and Mrs. Samuel D. Mayer are at the Hotel Bella Vista, 1001 Pine street, for the winter. William Max Mayfield, quartermaster-general of the Idaho National Guard, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and the Misses Mollie, Helen and Gertrude Thomas are at the Hotel Richelieu for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grayson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ralston, of Oakland, have taken rooms at the Palace Hotel for the winter.

Mrs. E. B. Coleman and her son are at the Hotel Richelieu for the winter. Mrs. J. Van der Horst, artist, has returned to the Hotel Rafael.

THEY'RE ENGAGED. Preparations for Swell Winter Weddings.

THE engagement of Thomas Irwin of this city to Miss Maybelle E. Raser of Vallejo is announced. The wedding will take place during the holidays at Grace M. E. Church.

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WEDDING BELLS. A Number of Fashionable Ceremonies During the Week.

A VERY quiet but fashionable wedding took place at the elegant residence of Mrs. David Hunter, 903 Van Ness avenue, last Wednesday at high noon.

The contracting parties were George L. Fish, a prosperous young merchant of this city and a resident of Oakland, and Miss Madge H. Smith of Edinburgh, Scotland, niece of Mrs. David Hunter of this city.

The bride was escorted by James Scoville, a lifelong friend of Mrs. Hunter and the members of the Smith family in Scotland, while the groom and his best man, A. Clement, advanced from a side door to the altar.

The bride was elegantly attired in a white satin gown, trimmed with pearls and passementerie. A wreath of orange blossoms crowned her hair, which fell to the shoulders.

The bridesmaid was elegantly attired in a pink silk dress. Mrs. David Hunter wore an elegant gown of black silk, and the bridesmaids wore simple gowns of white silk.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cahill, 1415 Hayes street, where their daughter, Miss Edith Cahill, was married to Augustus Dodge Ayers, chief engineer of the Tamalpais Land and Water Company, San Francisco.

The young couple will make San Francisco their home after their return from Los Angeles. The bride was escorted by James Scoville, a lifelong friend of Mrs. Hunter and the members of the Smith family in Scotland.



TWO PETS. (An Anticipation of the Forthcoming Horse Show.)

George Cahill, Miss Lauretta Cook, John E. Cahill, Charles F. Cahill, Miss Nora Cahill, Arthur Cahill, Mrs. Bloomer and others.

The town of Parkfield, Monterey County, was the scene last Wednesday of a quiet but elegant wedding. The contracting parties were H. S. Cahill and Miss Idonia Ogden, both of Parkfield.

The bride was dressed in a rich but simple gown of white silk, and with her hair veiled and orange blossoms made a charming picture.

After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Bateman of Paso Robles, the bride and groom were escorted to the residence of Mrs. Cahill, where a large party was given.

Among the adults present were: Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Conwell, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Peel, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Morfrew, Robert Y. Peel, Miss L. Hammond and M. C. Peel.

On Sunday, November 22, was celebrated the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ruppel at their residence, 911 Florida street, in the early hours of the reception were spent in speech-making, singing and enjoyable conversation.

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"Dernier Amour," Etude de Concert (Gottschalk), Miss Lillie Meyer, "Hirondelle" (Op. 23) (Wolff), Miss Grace Wolf; nocturne, Op. 15, organ solo (Chopin), George H. Fawcett; (a) "Don Pasquale," for the left hand alone (Donizetti), (b) "Toreador and Andalous" (Rubenstein), Miss Gladys Meyers; "Souvenir de Steinbach," idylle (Kalkb.), Miss Mabel Geary; gavotte, "Marie Stuart" (Louvain), Miss Edith Terschauer; "Tarantelle," Op. 13 (Nicolet) Miss Clara Meyer; "Rhapsodie Hougroise," No. 2 (Liszt), Miss Regina Cohen; "Aida," fantasia

match for pairs (ladies north and south, gentlemen east and west). The semi-finals and finals for teams of four will be played under the same conditions. The separate matches each evening will be in progress at the same time and will be participated in by different sets of players.

The Wheelock Whist Club of Oakland. This flourishing little whist club has just started in for its third season of whist play. We beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter from their secretary, Mrs. Frederick N. Hall, who tells us the ladies are all deeply interested.

A. W. L. Challenge Trophy. The thirty-fourth challenge match for the A. W. L. trophy was played on Saturday, November 14, in Philadelphia, between the Hamiltons, the present holder, and the Boston Duplicators. The Hamiltons won by a score of 26 to 16.

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Third Annual Whist Tournament. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25, 1996.

To the Members of the Pacific Coast Whist Association: The third annual convention and tournament will be held in San Francisco, Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9, 1897.

The program for the whist tournament contemplates six general contests: First—The Rideout trophy contest, between teams of four representing association clubs.

Second—Ladies' contest for pairs. Third—Gentlemen's contest for pairs. Fourth—Progressive match for club fours. Fifth—Progressive match for club pairs. Sixth—Straight whist match.

Woman's Whist League. At a recent meeting and tournament of women whistlers just held in Philadelphia...

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the contest for the woman's tournament, held at 1119 Spruce street, Philadelphia, November 11, 12 and 13, 1896, heartily approve of the formation of a Woman's Whist League, and for the accomplishment of that object call upon the women whistlers...

W. H. Whitfield to "The Gall." The deal we present to our readers this week comes from England—from the great mathematician, W. H. Whitfield. Mr. Whitfield came over to attend the congress in Brooklyn and played in the tournament, representing the Trist Duplicate Whist Club of this city.

Seven of hearts trumps, South to lead. The winning card is underscored. TRICKS. SOUTH. WEST. NORTH. EAST. 1. 6 4 0 3 2. 3 4 0 2 3. 4 0 3 4 0 2 4. 0 3 4 0 2 5. 0 4 0 0 7 6. 0 0 5 0 6 0 7. 0 0 4 0 0 0 8. 2 4 0 0 10 9. 0 4 10 0 0 2 10. 0 0 0 0 0 2 11. 0 0 0 0 0 2 12. 0 0 0 0 0 2 13. 0 0 0 0 0 2

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Trick 4—South's trump lead is clearly right. Trick 5—South's play is a matter of taste. He was lucky in his selection. Trick 9—North should have led another diamond to force South. West is clearly right not to trump.

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Last Friday evening the third and final match between the Oakland Whist Club of this city and the Trist Duplicate Whist Club of Philadelphia was played at the Hotel Belmont, on Jones street, near Sutter, to listen to whist talks, given free to all lovers of the game.

Whistlets. "Cavendish" and "Mogul" on the other side of the Atlantic and Work and Bunn on this side are having a little bit looking horse—in their whist columns—regarding disputed points of play. We will give some of it to our readers next week.

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