

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN SOCIETY

The year '97 is going to close in a blaze of glory. Never before in the social history of the State has there been such a succession of brilliant entertainments, coupled with the promise of many more elaborate functions to come.

During the past week luncheons, teas, dinners and receptions have succeeded one another with such a bewildering rapidity that the buds have found it not an easy task to attend all the functions planned in their honor, and the wisest discretion was found necessary to discriminate just what affairs to favor. But with unusual tact the debutante has managed with rare taste and grace to please all and offend none, and if she favored one hostess by assisting to receive at her tea, she accepted the dance

Mrs. Charles Josselyn, Mrs. Monroe Salisbury. The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be held on Friday evening, December 31, when Miss Genevieve Good will lead alone.

Yesterday afternoon, in the parlors of the Occidental Hotel, Miss Bernice Landers entertained several hundred guests at a tea between the hours of 4 and 6.

Assisting Miss Landers to receive were: Mrs. Fred Tallant, Mrs. C. E. Palmer, Mrs. E. B. Stone, Mrs. George Law Smith, Miss Bernice Drown, Miss Fannie Baldwin and Miss Jessie Glascock.

Last evening Miss Muriel Atherton gave a theater party to twenty of her young friends. Mrs. E. Eyre chaperoned the party, who enjoyed "The Milk White Flag" at the Columbia Theater. Among

teaching at Kings City, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Edith Austin returned last week from an extended visit in New York City.

The second series of entertainments to be given by the Winter Club will be a fancy-dress masquerade ball at the Vendome Hotel given under the auspices of Mrs. Loring Gale Nesmith.

Miss E. Pauline Syer of the senior class of King Conservatory gave a vocal recital Monday evening. Miss Gladys Downs and Miss Sadie Allen rendered a number of pianoforte solos. The rendition of the numbers by Miss Syer was excellent.

Miss Gertrude Yoell has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Dunne,

The young couple have taken a flat at the corner of Scott and Ellis streets.

Mrs. Daniel Lewis (nee Bernstein) will be pleased to receive her friends the third Wednesday of each month at her residence, 1530 O'Farrell street.

Mrs. Henry Gellert has removed from Powell street to 3022 Golden Gate avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolfner sailed from New York the 18th inst. on the steamer St. Paul for Europe.

Mrs. F. W. Streeter of Santa Barbara is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Woodward, at 1818 Lafayette street, Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tausky have gone to housekeeping at 2325 Pine street. At home first and last Mondays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Vance left on DeSoto to housekeeping at 2335 Pine street, Canada and Europe. During the winter Mr. and Mrs. Vance will be the guests of Mrs. Vance's sister, Mrs. Dr. G. A. La Rue of Point aux Trembles, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Guatemala have gone to housekeeping at 2566 Fillmore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer of Portland, with their son and daughter, Edgar and Sadie; E. G. and G. A. McGuffee and sister and Joe Boer and wife of Los Angeles are guests at the Hotel Miramar.

Mrs. M. B. Rothschild and Miss Lillian Rothschild will be at home the first and Monday of the month at the Hotel Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Steinberg have moved from 1100 Fillmore street to 715 Grove street.

Dr. Luella Cool, who has finished her dental course in the college in Chicago, and received her diploma, has returned from the East and is located in Oakland.

Miss Laura Benouow of Concord, Cal., who has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Saunders for the past week, has returned to her southern home.

The members of the McKenzie Musical Society will give their ninth musicale and hop on Thursday evening, January 5, at Odd Fellows' Hall. Professor McKenzie has arranged a new negro melody, an Hawaiian love song and also a march song, which will be presented for the first time on this occasion. The annual reunion and banquet of this club will be held on New Year's eve at the society's headquarters, 534 Eddy street.

Mr. Daniels, Mr. Uimer and Mr. Foley have the affair in charge.

A Christmas entertainment and dance will be given by St. Albans Sunday-school at Foresters' Hall, 102 O'Farrell street, Thursday evening, December 23.

The Society of Old Friends (Incorporated) will give a social at their hall, 14 Third street, on Wednesday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock. This is to be the event of the season and all Old Friends are cordially invited. An excellent programme, both literary and social, has been arranged. The vocal talent will be of the best.

Waters; four songs (a) "The Highland Maid's Lament," (b) "Triplets," (c) "Little Girl, Don't Cry," (d) "Benjie" (Rockel), (e) "Eileen Course-Rockel." On Thursday evening the Cotillon of '97 gave their opening party at Devisadero Hall, in the Western Addition. The gathering was a grand and brilliant success. The floor was ably attended by Floor Manager Robert Schorr, Assistant Floor Manager Henry Miller and the floor committee—William Leathe, C. E. Nie-decker, H. Ryan, C. Bartlett, L. Coggins and William E. Schorr.

At a regular meeting of the County Lethbridge Social Club the following officers were elected: President, P. M. McGushin; vice-president, J. H. Dolan; recording secretary, M. J. Moran; financial secretary, Thomas Rooney; treasurer, Daniel Tweedie; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Moran; trustees—P. J. Meahan, James Bohan, Frank Conlan, P. C. Morton, William Gilheaney.

Joseph Meagles, Richard Meagles, Edward Meagles, William Meagles, Henry Page, James Crowley, William R. O'Neill, Harry Taylor.

Dr. Dudley Tait and Miss Emma Anderson were married on Saturday, December 11, at the residence of Mrs. George Tait, Rev. F. Viladomat officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present. Dr. and Mrs. Tait are spending their honeymoon in Southern California.

A quiet wedding took place Sunday noon at the residence of Frank A. Busse, 2019 Broadway, the contracting parties being Miss Martha Busse and S. Lange. Rev. J. M. Buehler performed the ceremony. Only relatives were present. The parlors were decorated with violets. After a bridal breakfast the newly wedded couple left for a short sojourn in the interior.

Ralph Woodworth, who is well known in this city, but who is now a resident in Cambridge, Mass., and practicing law in Boston, was married on December 4 to Mrs. Mabel G. Pelletier of Boston. Mrs. Pelletier, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Goodwin, is prominent both in social and literary circles of Boston. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, assisted by Rev. Stephen Herbert Roblin, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties at the residence of the bride's parents, on Donahue street. After a few weeks of travel through Florida and the Carolinas Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth will occupy their new residence on Cambridge Heights.

CLUB PARTIES.

Fashionable Organizations Entertain Their Friends.

The regular monthly entertainment and dance of the Western Addition Literary and Social Club was held on Wednesday evening, December 15, at Native Sons' Hall. As usual there was a large and fashionable audience present. The following programme was presented: Overture, orchestra; soprano solo (selected), Miss Elizabeth M. Warden; recitation, scene from "Hamlet," scene 1, act V, Dr. Thomas L. Hill; tenor solo (selected), Rhys Thomas; song (selected), Miss Mai Weber; "A Broken Heart," a romance of the South, six years after the war; cast—Gabrielle Grey, Miss Mae Robertson; Lucy, Miss May Capwell; Major Grey (a veteran of the Confederate service), George M. Hermance; Captain Hamilton (late of the United States service), Alfred A. Borlin. Time—1870; scene—Major Grey's home, Alabama.

Dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

The Music-teachers' Association gave its twenty-eighth concert Wednesday evening in Kohler & Chase Hall on O'Farrell street. The hall was crowded. The reception committee was composed of Miss Alice Carrington, Miss Evelina Cannon and Louis F. Raymond.

After a short address by the president, F. A. H. Hoffmeyer, the following programme was admirably carried out: Piano solo, "Third Tarantelle" (Walter MacFarren), Miss Ida Harris; contralto solo, "Romance," from "Faust" (Gounod), Miss Hazel Temple; violin solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland" (Henry Farmer), Master George Richard; piano solo, "Menuet," Op. 14 (Paderewski), Miss Blanche Fisher; two Spanish songs, (a) "La Naranjera" (Schubert), (b) "La Flor de la Canela" (Kozztopole), Senorita Adela de Galvez; zither and guitar duet, "Floweret, Forget Me Not" (Giese), Miss Gesine Goetzen and Gustave Wedel; two songs, (a) "Star-Eyed Charmer" (a) "A Serenade" (Rockel), Mile. Elena Roeckel; piano solo, "La Petite Valse" (C. Bohm), Miss Nellie B.

WEDDING BELLS.

Home and Church Ceremonies of the Past Week.

On Wednesday evening, December 15, St. Dominic Monastery was the scene of a pretty marriage, the contracting parties being Miss Anna Shade and Frank L. Backe. Reverend Father Clancy, O. P., performed the ceremony.

The bride, who is a beautiful blonde, was elegantly attired in a dress of delicate blue silk with trimmings of Duchess lace. She carried a bouquet of Jacqueminot roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Shade, who acted as maid of honor. Miss Shade wore a pale pink silk gown with white lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of Jacqueminot roses. Joseph Meagles acted as best man. After a short and impressive ceremony congratulations were exchanged, following which the guests repaired to the new and handsome residence of the groom, where the reception was held.

The decorations of the home were in excellent taste.

The glee club of Company A, League of the Cross Cadets, comprised of John Miller, Edward Moore, Walter Young, Harry Colman, Leo Gonzales, David Drady and Frank S. Drady, serenaded the newly wedded couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Backe anticipate making a tour of the Eastern States, particularly Philadelphia, where they have many relatives. On their return they will occupy their new home, 2622 Sutter street, and will receive on Thursdays.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Backe; Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Backe, Miss Kate Backe, Miss Julia Backe, Mr. and Mrs. James Crogan, Mrs. J. Graham, Milton Tompkins, Miss Helen Ringley, Mr. and Mrs. Galbrith, George Hageman, Miss Mamie Hageman, Miss Sophie Bremer, Gus Miller, Joseph Harris, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, J. Michaels, Miss Grace Shade, William Taylor, B. Ecklund, J. Lund, Frank Shade Mr. and Mrs. W. Shea, Miss Bessie Taylor, George M. Kelly, Miss Annie Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Betz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Meagles, William Massett,

IN THE FUTURE.

Brilliant Entertainments for the Holidays.

The pupils of Miss Jewell's class of the Denman Grammar School will give a musical and literary entertainment on Monday evening, December 20, at Golden Gate Hall.



MISS CARRIE LAWRENCE GOULD.

The social event of the coming week will be the wedding of Miss Carrie Lawrence Gould and Dr. Samuel Parsons Tuggle. The ceremony will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, December 22, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Van Ness avenue, Rev. Dr. George C. Adams of the First Congregational Church officiating. It is to be a pink wedding and the tone effect is to be carried out as far as decorations and the attire for the bridal party will permit. Miss Harriet Griswold will attend the bride as maid of honor, and Miss Annie Clay and Miss Anna Wainwright are to be the bridesmaids. Henry F. Gould will officiate as best man and Philip Clay and Victor E. Mathews are to be the ribbon-bearers.

Miss Gould is well known and extremely popular in local society circles. Dr. Tuggle is professor of anatomy at the Toland Medical College.

after the reception at the rival entertainment.

As a rule hostesses have consulted with one another so that their dates would not clash, but entertainers have been so many and entertainments so often that it has been found absolutely imperative to crowd the season.

If the past week has been gay, the promises for the week to come are quite as pleasantly satisfying. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Nat T. Messer will give an entertainment, to consist of tableaux vivants, followed by a ball, at the Hotel Bella Vista in honor of their charming debutante daughter, Miss Marie Messer.

On Wednesday evening, December 22, the first dance of the Cinderellas will be held at Native Sons' Hall. It is being managed by a number of the leading society ladies and is certain to be a brilliant affair. The patronesses of the club are Mrs. E. E. Eyre, Mrs. Gordon Blanding, Mrs. Dr. Charles Brigham, Mme. de Guizne, Mrs. Joseph A. Donohoe, Mrs. Charles Page, Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Austin C. Tubbs, Mrs. Charles Josselyn, Mrs. A. E. Head, Mrs. Robert L. Coleman, Mrs. Percy P. Moore.

On Wednesday evening, December 22, Mrs. Herrin will give a ball at her elegant home, corner of Broadway and Scott street.

On Wednesday evening, December 29, Mrs. Will Ashe will give a ball at her Leavenworth-street home.

Already entertainments for early in the new year are being announced. On Wednesday evening, January 5, Mrs. Lloyd Tevis will give a ball at her home on Taylor street, complimentary to her granddaughter, Miss Blanding, and to the Misses Kate and Margaret Salisbury.

On Saturday, January 8, Mrs. Gordon Blanding will give a tea, complimentary to her debutante daughter, Miss Susie Blanding.

On Saturday, January the 15th, Mrs. Antoine Borel will give a ball at her home on Stockton street, complimentary to her daughters, the Misses Borel.

On Friday evening the regular meeting of the fashionable and popular Friday Fortnightly was held at the usual meeting place, Lumt's Hall.

This club, which has scored a number of successes by securing the services of the most popular leader of the german, capped the climax on Friday evening by having Max McNutt and Miss Genevieve Good lead, assisted by George de Long and Robert Eyre. The ladies in the first set were Misses Holmes, Miss Helen Hopkins, Miss Edna Hopkins, Miss Kate Salisbury, Miss Romie Wallace, Miss Clara Hamilton, Miss Helen Wagner, Miss Mary Hoffman, Miss Edith McBean, Miss Frances Moore and Miss Miriam Moore.

The following lady patronesses acted as reception committee: Mrs. Antoine Borel, Mrs. Henry L. Dodge, Mrs. L. L. Baker, Mrs. William I. Kip, Mrs. Joseph Crockett, Mrs. E. W. Hopkins, Mrs. Charles Page, Mrs. Gordon Blanding,

Miss Atherton's guests were: Miss Mary Bell Gwin, Miss Florence Josselyn, Miss Frances Moore, Miss Miriam Moore, Miss Kate Salisbury, Miss Margaret Salisbury, Miss Clara Hamilton, Percy King, Gerald Rathbone, Albert Russell, Harry Poett, Will Howard and E. M. Greenway.

SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. A. W. la Bassie has gone East on a short visit.

Miss Minnie Neff of Woodland is visiting Miss Sadie Fuller of this city.

Mrs. E. E. Walbridge of Tucson Springs, is visiting Mrs. William Hill, her sister, at 224 M street.

Mrs. Al F. Kleinsorge and children have returned home from a visit to Woodbridge, San Joaquin County.

Mrs. Campbell Walker of Penryn, Placer County, is on a visit to friends in the city.

Miss Mary Merig of Woodland has been a guest for the past week of Dr. and Mrs. Waggoner at their home on J street.

The engagement of David Lubin of Sacramento and Miss Flora Pinner of Philadelphia has been announced.

Judge J. W. Hughes and wife left for Missouri Saturday night, intending to spend the holidays with the father and mother of the Judge, who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lester have returned from their wedding trip to Portland, Or.

Mrs. P. T. Phillips of San Francisco is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dundas.

San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—The commencement exercises of King Conservatory of Music was held Friday evening. A fine instrumental and vocal programme was rendered. Professor F. Lou King, dean of the conservatory, made a few remarks, after which E. E. Cotran delivered an address and presented the diplomas. A large audience was present. The graduates are: Misses Ella May Adams, Sadie Downs, Helen F. Dunn, Margareta A. Allen, Florence Barthel, Gladys A. Down, Helen F. Dunn, Margareta Haverty, Mary Alice Newcomb, Faith Orton, E. Pauline Syer, Rose M. Trumbull, George A. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ryland will spend the winter at Reno, Nev.

Mrs. Louis Scheller of Los Angeles is visiting Mrs. Edward McLaughlin.

Mrs. Joseph Rucker gave a dinner Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. Jones of Los Angeles.

Judge D. W. Herrington has returned from a visit at Paso Robles.

J. H. Downing of Lawrence station is in Portland, Or., on business.

Miss Mary Shafer of Santa Clara will spend the holidays in Los Angeles.

Dr. C. A. Goss returned Monday evening from an extended Eastern trip.

Mrs. Alfred Burstow entertained a number of friends at a card party Tuesday afternoon at her home near the city.

Professor and Mrs. F. Lou King have returned from a short stay at Pacific Grove.

Miss Belle Burdick, who has been

in Oakland.

Romeo Mauvais of Spokane, Wash., is visiting his parents.

Miss Dorothy of Victoria, B. C., is a guest of Mrs. Jack Carroll.

Mrs. Will Hammond, who has spent four months with relatives in New York and Michigan, has returned home.

Mrs. S. F. Leib and daughter have gone to Dallas, Tex., for the winter.

THEY'RE ENGAGED.

Interesting Betrothals Announced During the Week.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. P. Tsikoore gave a grand reception at their home, 1814 Taylor street, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Tsikoore, and Vladimir V. Alexandroff. Mr. Alexandroff is sent by the Holy Synod of Russia as missionary to the Northwestern States, and his headquarters at present are at Seattle.

The betrothal of the young people was celebrated in true Russian fashion. There was dancing, followed by an elaborate supper and music and speechmaking.

No date for the wedding has yet been set, but it has been arranged that the nuptials will be celebrated toward the end of January.

Miss Emily J. Wilson and Harry B. Slocum will be married Wednesday, December 22.

The engagement is announced of Miss Phoebe L. Nolte and John L. Dodge of Taylor Mine, El Dorado County.

The engagement of Walter Farrar of San Bernardino and Miss Mazie Leonard of Potter Tract, South Berkeley, is announced. Mr. Farrar is pitcher for the Heeseman baseball team of Oakland. He is now in Los Angeles, where he is preparing a home for his future bride. Miss Leonard is very popular in Golden Gate and South Berkeley society. The wedding will take place the 22d of February.

The wedding of Miss Emily J. Wilson and Harry B. Slocum will take place Wednesday, December 22, 1897, at the home of the bride's parents, 211 Central avenue. The young couple sail on the Queen for a tour of the southern part of the State.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julie Kohn to Moe M. Kahn. They will receive Sunday, December 22, from 2 to 5 P. M. at 1815 Sutter street.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker and family, Miss Violet Whitney and Mrs. George L. Bradley and party sailed from New York December 11 for Genoa and Naples on the Hamburg-American liner Auguste Victoria.

R. P. Troy of San Rafael is now in Washington, D. C., and has entered the law department of the Georgetown University.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells returned Thursday from Honolulu, where they have spent the past month on their wedding trip.

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