

Society News of the Week

DECEMBER'S SOCIAL CALENDAR FULL OF ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SMART SET FOLK

December has opened with such a burst of social glory and discloses so many diversions for the ensuing weeks that the coming Christmas season bids fair to eclipse all its predecessors. "Every minute of the last six days has been occupied. Lunches, teas, parties for the biweekly 'thes dancants,' theater parties and informal dances have all been enjoyed by the local host ton, but chief among diversions was "The Pageant of the Seven Seas," which was held from Tuesday to Thursday night inclusive for the benefit of the Seaman's Institute. The week ahead is also overcrowded with all manner of social diversions. The debutantes are living in a whirl, and the married contingent of all ages, as well as the buds of other seasons, find the days all too short to fill their many engagements.

Tonight's calendar is full. Tomorrow there is the tea for Miss Rebecca Shreve, over which Miss Alice and Miss Henrietta Harrison-Smith will preside at their Clay street residence. Miss Louise Janin, Miss Cora Otis, Miss Frederika Otis and Miss Helen Wright will assist the hostesses and their honor guests in receiving.

Monday will be the Minetti concert, the third of the series, and it will be held at the palatial mansion of Mrs. William G. Irwin in Washington street. The program, which will be rendered by Gullio Minetti, Hans Koenig, Clarence Evans and Arthur Welles, includes the following numbers:

Quartet in B flat, Op. 18, No. 6.....Beethoven
Allegro con brio; adagio ma non troppo; scherzo allegro; La Malinconia
Adagio; allegretto quasi allegro
Italian Serenade.....Hugo Wolf
Quartet in G minor, Op. 27.....Grieg
Un poco andante; allegro molto agitato; andante; allegro molto marcato; lento; presto al saltando.

The patronesses for the Minetti concerts this year are:
Miss Lena Handing Mrs. Walter MacGavin
Mrs. E. B. Coleman Miss Louise Millard
Mrs. A. B. C. Dobr Mrs. Maurice Mitzer
Mrs. E. W. Sewall
Mrs. William Irwin Mrs. M. C. Sloss
Miss Genevieve King Mrs. Stanley Stillman
Miss Hazel King Mrs. Frederick Tillman
Mrs. Sidney Liebes
Mrs. Maurice Liebman Mrs. Beatrice Vrooman

Plans for Next Week

Monday evening Miss Rebecca Shreve will be again feted. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sherwood having asked her to be their honor guest at a dinner and theater party.

Tuesday Mrs. H. M. A. Miller will entertain her mother, Mrs. M. P. Jones, at a bridge tea which she will give in the Francisca club. The same afternoon Mrs. Arthur Pennington will compliment Miss Helen Stone, the fiancée of Grayson Hinckley, at tea, and Mrs. Walter Seymour will give a luncheon at the Fairmont hotel. In the evening the new dancing club, formed from the ranks of Sorosis, will hold its second meeting at Sorosis club hall.

Wednesday the marriage of Miss Evangeline Gray and Chester W. Judson will be celebrated in Los Angeles, while here there will be other affairs, among them the tea and reception for which Mrs. Tormy and the Misses Butler have issued cards, and the dinner and "soiree surprise" at which Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln Brown will entertain in the St. Francis.

Thursday afternoon the alumni of the University of California will make Mrs. Phoebe Hearst the guest of honor at the reception to be held in the St. Francis hotel. Among those who are making arrangements for the affair are Chaffee Hall, Judge A. E. Graupner, J. L. Simpson and Douglas Brookman.

Mrs. Henry Clarence Breeden is also asking friends to accept her hospitality Thursday at a bridge party which she will give in the Francisca club.

Miss Jennie Stone will compliment her nephews and nieces at two parties on Friday. Christmas parties both of them, and those who remember her brilliant achievement of last December are anticipating with much pleasure and some excitement the treat in store for them at her hospitable hands.

Saturday the Cotillon club will meet at California club hall and besides there will be the matinee dance which Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stewart Tubbs will give for their debutante niece, Miss Elizabeth Oyster.

"Neighbors" Dance

The Neighbors' club will meet tonight for the second time this season in Century club hall. The Neighbors is probably the most informal of the larger dancing assemblies. It has existed for some years and its ranks were formed from the residents of the Presidio Terrace district who used to meet fortnightly in the Presidio Golf club for a little hop. As the club grew in numbers the quarters were found too small for its accommodation and the Century hall has been substituted this season. The more central location and more spacious rooms, however, have in no wise detracted from the otherwise informality of the dances and the same neighborly good time is enjoyed as in the old days. Among the members of this body are:

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Ellinwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Newhall Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Hurlbut Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred-

erick von Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Farnoville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kellam, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pfaff, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Donzell Stoney, Mr. and Mrs. Gaillard Stoney, Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Romalne, Dr. and Mrs. Morton Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. George Crothers, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Miss Eva de Pue, Miss Corneah de Pue, Miss Hannah Dubois, Miss Madge Wilson, Miss Ruth Welsh, Miss Mabel Dodge, Miss Dorothy Rees, Miss Florence Stoney, Miss Elizabeth Bull, Miss Margaret Kellogg, Miss Margaret Carrigan, Miss Vesta Reid, Miss Marian Huntington, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Helen Wright, Miss Kate Stoney, Miss Florence Harrison, Sherman Kimball, Dr. Van Wyck, John Young, Robert Porter, Loring Rixford, Cosmo Morgan, Maxwell McCullough, Sherwood Corfin, Otis McAllister, Philip Paschell, Andrew Carrigan Jr., Noble Hamilton, Harry Miller, James Sperry, Edward Harrison Jr., George Hule, Dr. E. K. Hopkins, Lyman Grimes, Dr. Lovell Langstroth, Clarence S. B. Nourse, Hansen Grubb.

Mrs. Andrew Carrigan, Mrs. Alpheus Bull, Mrs. James K. Wilson, Mrs. R. H. Postlethwaite and Mrs. E. D. Bullard are the patronesses.

Miss Helen Wallach, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wallach, who is one of this season's buds, will be the guest of honor at a dinner which Dr. and Mrs. John Harold Phillip will give this evening. The affair will be held at the Phillip residence, Washington street near Walnut, where they have been domiciled since the summer. Later the party will attend the second meeting of the Neighbors' dance, to be held in Century Club hall in Franklin street. Miss Louise Wallach (sister of Miss Helen), Miss Vesta Reid, Dr. Sterling Bunnell, Cosmo

Morgan and Herbert Punnett have been asked to meet the debutante.

To Return From East

After an absence of eight weeks in the east, Mrs. James Potter Langhorne will return to California next week. During her sojourn on the Atlantic coast Mrs. Langhorne visited in Annapolis, where she was entertained by her son in law and daughter, Lieutenant James Parker, U. S. N., and Mrs. Parker, and also enjoyed several weeks in New York city.

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To Conclude Travels

After a year's absence in Europe, during which time they have visited every country of the old world and lingered in some of them for weeks at a time, Mr. and Mrs. George Volkmann, their daughter, Miss Johanna Volkmann, and Miss Edith Treanor are expected home next week. The handsome Volkmann mansion in Broadway and the residence of Mrs. Eugene Freeman in Clay street are in readiness for the home coming. The Volkmann party has had more than a tourist's visit. The trip abroad was Mr. Volkmann's last Christmas present to his daughter and the gift included the presence of her closest friend. The party left San Francisco last January, visited all of the Latin countries and the British isles, resting wherever the fancy struck them, and crossed over to Egypt and even

home in time to celebrate the holidays in this city.

Engagements

Despite the number of engagements announced last week talk and expectations of still further announcements are on the tapis. It is said that the days following Christmas will be full of small affairs in which these disclosures will be made. Miss Eliza McMullin, one hears, is wearing a handsome ring on her engagement finger and rumor has it that John Gallio, brother of the dainty little Mrs. Horace Hill, who was a bride of the summer, is the fortunate man. In the minds of the couple's friends there seems to be no doubt that rumor is correct, as the friendship between

Home From Abroad

Captain Frederick L. Perry, U. S. A., and Mrs. Perry, who have been traveling in Europe for the last four months, returned to the United States last week. They had intended reaching New York in time to attend the annual football game between West Point and Annapolis, as Mrs. Perry's second son, Cadet John Hamilton Jouett, was playing right halfback for the army team. Unfortunately, however, the ship was detained, and the Perrys arrived just one hour too late to witness the sport. It is more than probable that Mrs. Perry will come west a little later in the season to spend several weeks at the Presidio, where her eldest son, Lieutenant William Hooper Jouett, U. S. A., is stationed.

Jack Jouett will be among next June's graduates from the West Point military academy.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss

Madame Bakmeteff, has gone to Hartford, Conn., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her brother in law and sister, Captain and Mrs. George Pillsbury. Mr. and Mrs. George Hood will go up from their home in Philadelphia to spend the holiday season at the Pillsbury home.

Mrs. William Bourn and Miss Ida Bourn have closed their home at St. Helena, where they have been since the beginning of summer, and have reopened their home in Broadway for the season. Mrs. Bourn will be among those to entertain for her granddaughters, Mrs. Arthur Rose Vincent (Maud Bourn), who, with her husband, arrived during the week from their home at Muckross abbey, Ireland, to pass the winter with Mrs. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers Pourn, at their Webster street residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty have come up from Pleasanton and

from St. Helena and have reopened their home in Buchanan street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Millen Griffith and their little daughter, Miss Betty Griffith, have returned from Ross Valley, where they have been spending the last 10 days as guests of Mr. Griffith's mother, Mrs. Edwin L. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasket Derby, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lansdale at their ranch at Merced, returned the first of the week to their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pike are back from Sacramento, where they have been spending the last week. Mr. Pike having been called to the capital city on business.

Another bit of gossip which has passed beyond the tea tables concerns the engagement of a belle who has enjoyed three seasons of popularity in the gay world, and the handsome cousin of a prospective bride, who, last week, announced her engagement. Such credence has the rumor gained that some of her closer friends, it is said, are already donating their betrothal gifts. The immediate families still deny the report, but as other relatives and some of the closest friends are not so discreet, the formal announcement is expected after the new year.

Pictures are shown in today's society page of Mrs. C. Ewald Grunsky Jr. and Mrs. Violet Kruttschnitt, two popular matrons of local society. Mrs. Grunsky is one of the year's brides. She was formerly Miss Hazel Palmanteer, daughter of Mrs. William Palmanteer of Oakland and sister of Miss Ethel Palmanteer and of Mrs. Frederick Snowden, who was Miss Carolyn Palmanteer.

Her wedding was a brilliant affair of last winter. During the summer Mr. and Mrs. Grunsky Jr. have been sojourning with the latter's

mother at the Palmanteer family home, but recently they have rented an attractive cottage in Berkeley, where they will be established in future.

Mrs. Kruttschnitt has recently left San Francisco for New York, where she plans to pass the winter. She was here during the greater part of the spring and summer, when she was entertained informally by the smart set.

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Eugenia Coppee and Mr. William Barton Mason of King George county, Virginia, which was celebrated November 19. The ceremony was held in St. Paul's Episcopal church in Washington Circle, the rector, Rev. Robert Talbot, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Robert Mason, a brother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Charles M. Kerr of New Orleans was her sister's matron of honor, Miss Sally Price of Lewisburg, W. Va., was maid of honor, and the bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Mason of Orange, Va., a sister of the bridegroom. Freeland Mason of Pittsburg was his brother's best man, and the ushers were George Mason of Colonial Beach, Va.; Jack Morton of Orange, Va.; George Taylor of King George county, Va., and Dr. Mason Smith of Fredericksburg, Va.

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Reside In Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Welch have closed their home at Wakehurst and have gone to Philadelphia where they plan to pass the winter months. It is several years since the Welches have been to this coast and it is hardly likely that they will come here this season. Mr. Welch is the eldest child of Mrs. Andrew Welch Sr. and is a brother of Mrs. Eugene Lent, Andrew and Louis Welch.

Mrs. Andrew Welch Jr., who has been confined to her apartments in the Bellevue hotel for the last fortnight, has greatly improved in health and expects to be about again in another week.

Mrs. W. B. Hickox has returned to her home in Cleveland, O., after having enjoyed a fortnight's sojourn in New York as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun. Mrs. Hickox was formerly Miss Martha Calhoun, the eldest daughter of the family.

The Calhouns are planning to come west a little later in the month and will probably pass the Christmas holidays in Suisun as the guests of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster, at their ranch.

Miss Margaret Fecteler, the debutante daughter of Captain August F. Fecteler, U. S. N., and Mrs. Fecteler will be the incentive for a matinee tea dance to be given in Washington, D. C., December 17. Miss Marie Adams will be the hostess. The affair is of interest to local society, where Mrs. Fecteler, mother of the honor guest, reigned as a belle for many years. Mrs. Fecteler was formerly Miss Maud Morrow, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Morrow and sister of William Hurlbut Morrow.

Miss Tower Debutante

A debutante to be introduced to Philadelphia society is Miss Helen Tower, who was formally presented to the beau monde at a reception Thursday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Charlemagne Tower. Later the receiving party attended dinner and accompanied the hostess and her daughter to the Bellevue-Stradford, where they were entertained at a box party. Mrs. Tower was a former Californian, and, though she seldom visits this coast, her movements and whereabouts are ever a matter of interest to the local haut ton.

The duke and duchess de Richelieu, who were recent visitors to this city, are on their way east and will leave immediately after Christmas for Paris, where they will visit the former's relatives. In New Orleans they were much feted, and a number of affairs are planned for their entertainment upon their arrival in Washington the first of the week.

Mrs. Edward J. Pringle, Miss Nina Pringle and Sidney Pringle will shortly close their ranch in the Santa Clara valley and will come to San Francisco to spend the remainder of the gay season. Since early spring the Pringles have been on their country estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston White will return today to the Garden of Allah, their country home in Marin county, after having spent the week in this city. Mrs. White was one of the participants in the Pageant of the Seven Seas. While in San Francisco the Whites were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Lovell White, at her home in Sacramento street.

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