

IN SOCIETY'S REALM

Break forth into joy, for is not this the glorious Eastertide? Shout the glad tidings to all mankind, for Christ has arisen from the dead. Sing hymns of praise to our heavenly King, for He has burst His bands asunder. The victory is won. The end of the Lenten season has burst upon us to-day with all its gladness and on this blessed Easter morn heaven and earth unite to smile their sweetest upon us. Easter is the herald of spring, fringing the budding trees and early flowers. Beautiful Easter lilies, in their purity, adorn the chancel and the choir breaks forth in glorious anthems of joy. Everywhere there is a wealth of flowers in our churches and in our homes. Nature rejoices and is glad. The heart of the maiden beats with joy and peace under the violets or American Beauty roses she wears, for has she not everything to make her happy? The time of self-denial is over and the worldly pleasures once more rise before her with their alluring charm. By her side sits her swain basking in the sunshine of her smile, for is not the gown she has planned and studied for forty long days completed, and does she not know that her lot is stylish and becoming? All in joy and gladness, and as the organ peals forth its triumphant Easter song the holy and happy influence of the day is felt, and each, breathing the contentment, prays for peace and good will to all mankind.

Last week being Holy Week, very little in the way of social events was going on. Although Lent was not kept with the same vigor as is usually the case during that season of self-denial, yet the last few days were religiously observed and the churches were filled each afternoon.

The Misses Stoppel invited a few of their friends to their home, on Duke street, Saturday evening to meet Miss Miles of Frankfort, Ky. Fan-tan was indulged in until a late hour, this fascinating game holding sway, when refreshments of a tempting and delectable nature were partaken of.

The Senior German Club will give the last dance of the season at the Montefiore Hall on Friday evening. This being the Easter german, it will be an unusually large and elegant affair.

The last of the series of german which have been in progress at the Chamberlin Hotel, at Old Point, this winter, will take place on Tuesday evening. The steamer Worden will leave at 8 o'clock. These dances have proved of most delightful occasions, and much credit is due Mr. E. W. Smith for the great success they have been.

The Princeton and Johns Hopkins Glee Clubs gave a concert at the Chamberlin Hotel last night, which was most enjoyed by the large audience which presided there. Quite a number of Norfolk people went to Old Point for this musical treat, and were well repaid. After the concert dancing held sway until a late hour. The members of this club will spend Easter at the Chamberlin.

The Johns Hopkins Glee Club is expected in Norfolk Monday and will give a concert on that evening at the Y. M. C. A. The following ladies have consented to become patronesses and they ask for the following names: Mrs. R. A. Doble, Mrs. James C. Leigh, Mrs. Caldwell Hardy, Mrs. W. A. Wynn, Mrs. Everett St. John, Mrs. D. L. Gromer, Mrs. J. E. R. Carpenter, Mrs. John Vaughn, Mrs. Fernia Reid, Mrs. O. E. Bihvel, Mrs. W. W. Old, Mrs. Jacob Hoch, Mrs. Camp and Mrs. J. Lowenberg. The students will be entertained in several ways while here, and it is hoped they will be so pleased with Norfolk that they will endeavor to pay us an annual visit.

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