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## RICHMOND NEWS.

Paradise Lodge, I. O. B. B., meets next Sunday night.

Miss Josie Kaufman, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Mrs. Celia Kass left for New York on a business trip the earlier part of the week.

Mr. Joseph Hamburger, of Norfolk, participated in the Cotillion german last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bamberger and son, of Philadelphia, have been on a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. Thalhimer, of west Grace street.

Mrs. R. Sarnar and Miss Martha Sarnar, of New York, are on a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. Jacobson, 209 east Clay street.

Mrs. Aaron Prag, of Baltimore, who had been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. I. M. Rosenbaum, returned home last Sunday morning. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Adele Rosenbaum, who will spend some time in Baltimore.

Mr. Henry S. Hutzler has returned from a very enjoyable visit to Savannah, Ga. The press of that city was quite complimentary to Mr. Hutzler in its reports of the wedding-banquet at which he acted as master of ceremonies.

The residence of Mr. Jacob Edel, on west Franklin street, was entered by thieves several night since. A colored female servant, her husband, and two negro women were arrested and sent on to the grand jury as being implicated in the robbery.

Mr. William Reinheimer who for twenty-two years has been with M. Rosenbaum & Co. and their predecessors, will on December 1st "go on the road" in the interest of M. Millhiser & Co. Mr. Reinheimer is widely known throughout the South, where he has made numerous friends.

Dr. Ernest Coleman Levy returned home last Sunday from Watkins', N. Y., where he had the misfortune to break one of his legs about a month ago. A supplementary operation was performed last Wednesday by Drs. George Ben Johnston and H. H. Levy, and the patient hopes to soon be about, although he will have to use crutches for some time to come. The Doctor is at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Straus, on Park avenue.

### The Richmond Y. M. H. A.

A very interesting meeting of the Young day afternoon. After the transaction of business Mr. A. Drodrosky made a good speech on the objects of the Association. He was followed by Mr. David Paulson, the vice-president, who sang a solo in Hebrew and was

roundly applauded. Mr. B. Rowell gave a short talk, and the president, Mr. G. Schnurman, recited an English selection, and was forced to respond to two encores.

The following are the officers of the Association: Mr. G. Schnurman, president; Mr. David Paulson, vice-president; Mr. Simon Cohen, secretary, and Mr. Louis Lovenstein, treasurer.

There will be an important meeting of the Association next Sunday afternoon.

### MARRIED AT THE TEMPLE.

Miss Flora Nelson Wedded to Mr. Foote, of Atlanta, Ga.

The reception-room of the Masonic Temple was the scene of a beautiful evening wedding Wednesday at 7 o'clock, when Miss Flora Nelson of this city, became the bride of Mr. Jeff. J. Foote, of Atlanta Ga. Over a hundred intimate friends and relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rabbi E. N. Calisch.

The decorations in the hall where the couple plighted their troth were of the most tasteful and beautiful order. There was a pretty white altar, and a profusion of palms, ferns, and floral ornaments added richness to the picture.

Professor Thilow's orchestra furnished music for the occasion, and during the ceremony the musicians filled the air with sweet, low strains.

Mr. Mord Foote, of Atlanta, a brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Carrie Strauss, of Baltimore, was the maid of honor. The ushers were Messrs. Leon M. and W. B. Nelson (brothers of the bride), B. S. Kaufman, W. L. Nelson, Leo. Stein, and Henry Angle.

The ushers were the first to enter the hall, and they were followed by the maid of honor.

The bride, escorted by her father, met the groom at the altar.

The bride's costume was a beautiful gown of white satin, en train, with pearl ornaments. The trimmings were of Oriental lace, which was worn by the bride's mother at her wedding. The nosegay was made of la France roses.

Miss Strauss's robe was made of white imported silk mull, trimmed with pearl ornaments. She carried white chrysanthemums.

After the marriage a magnificent supper was served in the banquet-hall by Moesta, and fully one hundred persons partook of the feast. The evening ended with dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Foote left on the midnight train for Danville, whence they will visit the northern States. Upon their return from the wedding trip they will reside in Atlanta.

The groom is a well-known young businessman, who is engaged in the trunk manufacturing business. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Nelson.

Among the friends from a distance who attended the marriage were Mr. Michael Foote

and Miss Salena Foote, of Atlanta, the father and sister of the groom; Miss Helen Hirsh, of Bedford City; Miss Carrie Strauss and Messrs. Mannie and Sidney Strauss, of Baltimore.

### Beth Shalome is Fifth.

Last week we were disposed to claim that the Beth Shalome Congregation of Richmond is the fourth oldest in the United States.

Since that time we have received the following from Rabbi Mendes of Savannah, which shows we were in error.

"When you were in Savannah, I did mention to you the fact, that 'Beth Shalome' was the fourth oldest Congregation in the United States. I was under that impression at the time, but from recent research I find I was mistaken. The years of organization of the different Congregations are, Newport, 1658; New York, about 1710; Savannah, 1733; Philadelphia, 1782; Richmond and Charleston, 1791.

Lancaster Pa. claims to be one of the oldest Congregation in the States, but I am unable just now to say how much justice there is in their claim.

You are right, my love for my old Charge 'Beth Shalome,' is still in my heart, and I would not knowingly do the dear old Congregation an injustice."

The dates given by Rabbi Mendes are undoubtedly correct, for they are identically the same as those given by Rabbis Lyons and De Sola in their Jewish Almanac published in 1854.

This book is also silent on the age of the Lancaster congregation and we would be glad to have something definite and authentic as to that organization.

### Petersburg.

Miss Grace Kull left for Baltimore last Sunday, to spend the winter in that city.

A Chanukah festival is under preparation by the Sunday-school children and will be given in all probability on Sunday, December 11th. The festival will be given under the supervision of the Misses Marie Rosenstock and Helen Eigenbrunn, the efficient teachers of the school.

Miss Cora Reinach is in Richmond, the guest of her aunt Mrs. Harris.

RIISING TO THE OCCASION.—Mr. Pshucks, the eminent tragedian, paused a moment, folded his arms, and contemplated with set lips the howling mob in the gallery.

Then he spoke.

"No!" he shouted, in a voice that smothered the din like the crashing of a thunderbolt into a pack of exploding firecrackers. "I am not to be put down by noise! This is a case where 'similia similibus curantur' won't work."

And he went on as before, an uncured rant.

### Get Your Lunch.

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