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Richmond News.

Dr. S. Galeski made a short business trip North this week.

Miss Lily Wise has returned from a visit of some length to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy, of Rock Island, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. M. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Levy, of Norfolk, were in the city this week visiting relatives.

Mr. Charles Hutzler has been re-elected a member of the School Board by the City Council.

Mr. Moses Greenwald has composed a waltz which is said to possess considerable merit.

The supplement to the Jefferson Club library catalogue is ready for distribution. This comprises all the books acquired during the past five years.

Mrs. Gus Fanduard (nee Miss Carrie Goldsmith of this city), of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Herman J. Myers, 407 north Eighth street, and will be at home to her friends next Sunday evening after 3 o'clock.

Jefferson Club Musicale.

The ladies' evening at the Jefferson Club last Tuesday night was an extremely enjoyable occasion, a fact attested to by the pleasant time spent by the large number in attendance.

The pleasure of the evening began with the execution of this program:

Vocal duet—"The Fisherman" (Bucalossi), Messrs. Clowes and Lohman; alto solo—selected, Mrs. E. H. Clowes; basso solo—"Hybrius the Cretan," Mr. Oscar Lohman; recitation—"The Trials of Bidly Malone," Mrs. Clifton Mahone, of Brookly, N. Y.; vocal duet—"Greetings" (Abt), Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clowes; a few pleasant moments with Mr. W. F. Reddy; soprano solo—selected, Mrs. Clifton Mahone, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; tenor solo—"This Time Last Year," Mr. Eugene H. Clowes; xylophone solo—selected, Mr. S. R. Crowder. Mr. Shepherd Webb was the accompanist. The musicale was followed by an informal hop.

Opening of Talmud-Torah School.

The Talmud-Torah school, under the auspices of some of the members of the Sir Moses Montefiore congregation, was opened last Sunday afternoon with suitable ceremonies. By request of the officers of the school, Mr. Julius Straus presided over the assemblage.

Rev. Mr. Schwartzman, until recently of Balti-

more, and who is to have charge of the school, was the first speaker, and delivered an address of some length, in German, in which he explained fully the object of such an organization and his plans.

Rabbi Calisch spoke next, also in the vernacular, and gave the managers of the school some good practical advice.

Mr. Sol. L. Bloomberg, who followed Rabbi Calisch, maintained that the conditions of to-day and the possibilities of the future are of more importance than the glories of the past.

After a few remarks by Messrs. S. Stern and H. T. Ezekiel, Mr. Julius Straus was called upon and made the speech of the evening. He spoke forcibly and pointedly, made a strong plea for the observance of the Sabbath, and impressed upon his hearers the fact that the conduct of the parent is, after all, the criterion by which the child is guided.

Mr. A. Malloy spoke briefly in German, after which the gathering dispersed.

Richmond Merchant Receives Praise.

At the recent brilliant wedding of Mr. Adolph Oettinger and Miss Edna Weil, in Goldsboro, N. C., Mr. James A. Morris, of this city, furnished the elegant dinner. The *Goldsboro Argus* refers to it in the following complimentary terms:

"The whole refreshment feature of the evening was furnished by and served under the personal supervision of Mr. James A. Morris, Richmond's renowned caterer. In all the years of Goldsboro's history and social events there has never been a more glittering pageant, a more sumptuous, successful and enjoyable event than was this dinner. To describe it would be impossible."

Amusements.

"McFadden's Row of Flats" is the attraction at the Academy of Music to-night and to-morrow afternoon and night. The play is a stage reproduction of Outcault's amusing picture prattle of the inhabitants of the Row, augmented with a specialty program of great excellence.

Polk Miller, Oscar Sisson and dainty little Miss Wallace return to the Academy on Wednesday night, with their attractive entertaining of comedy and Mr. Miller's famous monologue, the "Old Plantation Negro."

Miss Margaret Mather gives a production of Shakespeare's "Cymbeline" on next Friday and Saturday. She is accompanied by a splendid company of actors.

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