THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Close of the Penitential Season.

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An Exceedingly Dull Easter Week Anticipated.

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Easter week does not hold out very much of promise, in fact for many seasons there has not been so dull a prospect. The announcements of marriages to take place are not numerous, and the same may be said as regards engagements. As for general receptions the list is unprecedently meager, and although there are a few dinner and luncheon parties promised this week their number is discouraging when viewed from a social standpoint. The week that has just passed was of course a season of Lent and abstinence from the ordinary round of fashionable pleasure. The indications, however, all go to show that there will be a general awakening before many days have gone by, and next week the columns of THE CALL from all present appearances, will contain a very full list of events to take place before the summer season sets in. This capricious weather has possibly had a good deal to do with the present stagnation, as nobody has yet found an answer to the oft-repeated conundrum, "When will the rain stop?" Whatever of interest is to be noted, either past or to come, will be found fully set forth in the customary resume which is appended.

Engagement Notes.

The engagement is announced of Miss Cornelia Armisted Lusson, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Lusson of San Jose, to Mr. George A. Crux of San Francisco, formerly of London. The wedding will take place soon.

The marriage of Miss M. A. Barreda and Dr. H. M. Sherman will take place to-day. The ceremony will be performed by his Grace Archbishop Riordan, at the archiepiscopal residence on Eddy street.

The engagement has just been announced of Mr. John M. Kilgariff, accountant of the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company, and Miss Lizzie Park of Sutter street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Dora Boardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Boardman, to Lieutenant Frank L. Winn of the First Infantry, U. S. A., and now on special duty at the torpedo station, Willetts Point, New York.

The wedding of Miss Grace M. Fisher, daughter of Mr. H. S. Fisher, and Mr. Edward S. Belcher, will take place at Grace Church this evening. A reception will afterward be held at the residence of the bride's parents.

The engagement is announced of Mr. E. P. Junor of Peebles, Scotland, to Miss May McMahon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon of Rosebury Park, Oregon, formerly of San Jose, Cal. The marriage will take place at Boise City, Idaho, in June.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jessie Aldrich of Alameda and Mr. Asa F. Sydney of Sacramento.

The engagement is announced of Mr. C. Henning and Miss A. Bucking, both of this city.

The marriage of Mr. Alfred Baroteau and Mrs. Annie Solaro, both of Alameda, will take place to-morrow afternoon in San Francisco.

The marriage of Mr. Gus Peters and Miss Hoffman will take place next Saturday at Alameda.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Fred Coleman of Oakland to Miss Bertie Gilbert of this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rose Rosenthal to Mr. Leon L. Philips. They will receive on the afternoon of next Sunday, April 13th, and the Wednesday following, at 1413 Gough street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Pauline Leser of this city and Mr. Harry Hyman of Leadville, Colo.

The engagement is announced of Miss Louise Philo to Mr. Louis Waxstock, and Miss Minnie Philo to Mr. Isaac Waxstock. They will receive on the next four Sundays at 917 O'Farrell street.

Private Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Harrison gave a charming dinner party last Wednesday evening at their residence on Pine street. The table was handsomely decorated, and twelve guests thoroughly enjoyed the kindly hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

"The Marguerites," which is composed of three young girls of the Western Addition, will hold a bazaar and tea at the studio of Harry S. Fonda, 3011 Sacramento street, next Saturday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of their bed in the Children's Hospital.

A German will be given at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose, next Saturday evening, which promises to be a brilliant affair. A large number will go from this city to participate.

The fourth exhibition of the Pacific Coast Amateur Photographic Association will be held at the rooms of the San Francisco Art Association on Pine street, this week. The affair opens this evening with a lantern-slide exhibition, which will be repeated to-morrow evening. During the daytime the exhibit of photographs will be open for inspection.

A high tea will be given by the young ladies of St. Margaret's Guild of St. Stephen's Parish at the residence of Mrs. B. C. Generaux, 745 Webster street, to-morrow afternoon. There will be dancing from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight.

The last reception of the season of "The Assembly" will take place at Union-square Hall next Thursday evening. It will be a "Calico party," and the ladies are requested to confine their costumes to that material or as near thereto as possible. It is the aim of the Assembly to have the party distinctly calico, and its observance by each guest will acceptably fulfill the aim of the committee.

Miss Gertie Yoell will give a kettle-drum next Thursday afternoon at the residence of her father, Mr. J. Alexander Yoell, in San Jose.

The annual reception to Rev. Hobart Chetwood, rector of St. Paul's Church, Oakland, will be given Tuesday evening, and it will be an unusually important affair, as it is the last of these annual gatherings at which he will be with his parishioners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clayton entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening at their residence on Sutter street, San Jose. Cards, music and social converse made the evening one of pleasure. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haydock, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Coykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bluch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booksin, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tupper.

A notable reception is promised for Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., by the managers of the Maria Kip Orphanage. Union-square Hall will be the scene of the festivities, which will consist of dancing until midnight, followed by light refreshments. A feature of the booths, named as one of the attractions and among the generous contributors already are Mrs. Leland Stanford, who will send flowers; Mrs. Lloyd Tevis, who guarantees the expenses of the hall, and Mrs. William H. Crocker, who will provide an excellent band of music. Tickets of admission can be obtained from the managers or at the hall on the evening of the entertainment.

Miss Ethel Cohen of Alameda gave a bowling party to a few friends last Wednesday evening. Some dancing, as well as promenading through the spacious grounds, helped to pass the evening very enjoyably. Among those present were: Miss Nora Hunter, Miss Greta Bender, Miss Ella Williams, Miss Elsie Harnden, Miss Julie Seliger; Messrs. Clifford Bretz, Ralph Robinson, Charlie Neal, Fred Newell, Don Cohen and Fred Bender.

Last Tuesday a party of ladies and gentlemen made a trip to Mount Hamilton from San Jose, where they enjoyed the beauties of nature and the works of science, and returned home Wednesday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reames, Miss Maggie Linn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lord, Miss Mollie Reames, Miss McKune, Miss Lottie Lathers.

The regular monthly students' recital of the pupils of Benelli's Institute, assisted by the professors of the different departments, will take place on Friday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock at the studio, 1368 Market street, above Seventh.

The Misses Edith and Bessie Weller entertained a few friends on Friday evening at their home on south Fifth street, San Jose. Games, music and dancing contributed to the pleasure of those present, who were: Miss Annie Janes, Miss Emma Leland, Mr. Stilely, Mr. B. Lauderdale, Miss Kate Luke, Miss Caddie Luke, Mr. C. D. Bowden, Mr. Will Weller, Miss Lottie Phelps.

"Lord Macaulay" will be the subject of the lyceum lecture this evening, the lecturer being Mr. Edward de Forrest of New York City. Mr. Guy Durrell, Judge Murasky and Miss Miriam Jehu will give recitations. Professor C. F. Morel, Signor Cipolloni and others will furnish the music. The lyceum is held in Simpson Methodist Church, corner Hayes and Buchanan streets.

Senator and Mrs. Stanford gave a dinner of twelve covers, on the 21st inst., at which the decorations were La France roses. The guests were Senator and Mrs. Teller, Senator and Mrs. Blair, Senator Sawyer, Mrs. White, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Cyrus Bussey, Representative and Mrs. Spinola, Bishop and Mrs. Newman and Mr. H. C. Nash.

The old-fashioned district school will hold its session Monday evening next in the parlors of Simpson Memorial Church, corner of Hayes and Buchanan streets.

Mr. A. B. Hammond of Montana gave a dinner party on Friday last to a coterie of eight friends at the Occidental Hotel. The table was tastefully embellished.

A musical and recital will be given next Thursday evening by the pupils of the Speranza Italian Musical Institute, at their rooms, 104 Kearny street.

The Laurel Hall Educational Association have elected the following officers: Mrs. William F. Gaull, President; Mrs. A. M. Burns, Mrs. John G. Conrad, Mrs. H. S. Field and Mrs. H. Solomon, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Irving Moulton, Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Edwards, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. H. Hasbach, Treasurer. Executive Committee—Mrs. W. H. Rhodda, Mrs. F. L. Whitney, Mrs. Ella Stirling Cummins, Mrs. W. G. Doane and Mrs. George Leviston.

A pleasant euchre party was given by Mrs. Samuel Farres and Mrs. William Trump at their residence, 961 Fifth street, Oakland, last Tuesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with floral designs and Chinese lanterns. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farres, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Trump, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gladding, Miss Ada Hasbrouck, Miss May Holton; Messrs. Thomas Hanson, W. H. H. Campbell, G. Arthur Rathbone and C. W. Campbell Jr.

The Del Monte Season.

With the advent of Easter, concurrently with that of blithesome spring, the social season at Monterey opens as manifestly as the flowers. People appear to be flocking thither from all sides and should the promise of the present be fulfilled this favorite resort will this year witness a typically successful season.

Picnics are becoming daily more frequent and parties are constantly organizing for little al fresco entertainments. The fine scenery in the neighborhood, combined with the balmy air, appears to tempt all to stir abroad. Lawn tennis and croquet are both favorite pastimes and it is whispered that a "big" tennis tournament, open to all comers, will be held among the local cypresses this summer.

The baths are now open and are well patronized. Among other immediate attractions may be mentioned the assurance that the cruiser Charleston will go down to the bay as soon as she leaves Mare Island.

Hops of an informal character, with the customary Sunday concert, for which Professor Talsky, piano; Mr. Rohr, cornet, and Mr. Dyer, flute, will be looked for with much pleasurable anticipation. Noah Brandt's Orchestra will probably continue to delight lovers of music and rhythm throughout the course of the season, which promises to be a lengthy one.

The latest arrivals, as follows, compose a list of unusual interest: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pell, E. A. Hyde, San Francisco; William Burke, Blanche Burke, Salt Lake; Jos. Spinola, St. Felix, New York; T. Josephine Keoch, Rhode Island; George Law Smith, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. George N. Lyman, Minneapolis, Minn.; E. H. Harriman, New York; Mrs. John T. Dodge, Ft. Tuttle, Oneida, N. Y.; George Helm, H. H. Lee, San Francisco; William A. Giles, Chicago; W. E. Holloway, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Douty, R. H. Stearns, Jr., Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonaparte, Philadelphia, Penn.; Miss Ballantine, Miss M. C. Ballantine, Mrs. P. H. Ballantine, Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richards, New York; C. W. Harvey, Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lettner, Philadelphia, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brooke, Mrs. Martin, Mr. D. B. Martin, Brooklyn; E. A. Frear, Miss Frear, Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonough, Mr. A. Farrelly, Mrs. L. Eaton, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, Master Brown, Honolulu; Samuel S. Stinson, Mrs. James Stinson, Miss Megargee, Miss Mildred Megargee, Miss Mae Megargee, Theo M. Megargee, Philadelphia; John Y. Schreyer, Miss R. Y. Schreyer, Miss M. E. Schreyer, Milton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Squires, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harrison, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Symes, Hoboken, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Penleton, Salt Lake City; Miss Aine, New York; Miss M. A. Jewett, Miss Fegly, M. Fegly, Butte City, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Osborn, New Haven, Connecticut; Mrs. Lucien Swift and daughter, Minneapolis; Miss Cecelia M. Fitzsimons, Cleveland; R. Meiner, San Francisco; Mrs. W. E. Dargie, Miss Dargie, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. White, Detroit; C. L. Watson, Douglas Watson, D. T. Davies, San Francisco; Mrs. M. P. Cano, Montana; Dr. A. W. Hutchison, New York; Samuel Elmore, Harry Holbrook, G. P. Ayers, San Francisco; A. M. Brush, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Bovey, Miss Bovey, Anna L. Bovey, Minneapolis; J. H. Lakelin, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, St. Joseph; Miss Tutt, Mrs. Tutt, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perkins, S. A. Cerf, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, Canada; J. A. Foster, H. C. Sumner, Chicago; A. Hellman, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm, Denver; E. A. Slack, Massachusetts; J. P. Hunter, Providence; J. S. Boyd, Milwaukee; Theodore Waterhouse, Wilson Freeman, London; C. L. Dingley Jr., San Francisco; V. D. Black, Salinas; O. H. P. Noyes, Cincinnati; Loring Bushley, Shanghai; Clinton Rosette, Miss Rosette, Chicago; James C. King, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynch, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, Miss Pearl, Miss O. Davidson, A. Lambeth, Helena, Mont.; Thomas Filber, San Francisco; W. H. Wilson, Washington; Milton Hay and Logan Hay, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. M. A. Seeley and George H. Taylor, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wadsworth, Miss Helen Wadsworth, Mrs. G. Wadsworth, Chicago; Miss Hale, Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bidwell, Somerville, Mass.; Miss Hale, San Jose; E. Hull, San Francisco; J. R. Laidlaw, British Columbia; J. S. Macabe, San Francisco; Mrs. M. A. Myers, York, Pa.; Mrs. E. Pinney, Portland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Motherhead, Willie Murdock, Miss Murdock, Miss K. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Moorhead, two sons and daughter, Miss Lloyd, J. D. Hunt, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Sophie H. Greene, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Berger, Denver; Mrs. F. B. Pond, Ohio; Nora McNeil, San Francisco; Timothy Hopkins, Menlo Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. McGroity, San Francisco; R. W. Richards, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowles, San Francisco; S. D. Rosenbaum, New York; Mrs. S. T. Rose, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houston, Philadelphia; Mrs. Warren, Chicago; Miss Warren, Chicago; Miss Sophie B. Tilden, New York, Miss Belle Tilden, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinney, New York; F. M. Van Sicklen, San Francisco; F. W. Van Sicklen, San Francisco; P. L. Rourke, New York; Miss A. Cubchester, New York; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cummings, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sweat, Minnesota; Miss Jennie Carver, Watsonville; Mrs. F. T. Kimball, Erie, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kimball, Warren, Pa.; Miss E. Fitzsimons, Root Hope; Mrs. T. C. Elwood, Toronto, Ontario; Mrs. John Worthington, Toronto, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Worthington, Chicago; Miss Worthington, Chicago; Miss Harriet Thomas, Boston; Miss C. A. Bacon, Boston; Miss Bacon, Boston; Mrs. Francis E. Bacon, Boston; Frances E. Bacon, Boston; W. Wright, San Francisco; W. Wright, Dunmuir, San Francisco; Mrs. Timothy Hopkins, Menlo Park; Miss Cass, Mrs. Cass, Great Barrington, Mass.; Edward M. Benson, Norwich, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. James Dwight, Mr. J. J. Shults Jr., Miss Bead, Mrs. J. H. Shults, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Loveridge, New York; John F. Bolles, Hartford, Conn.; D. J. Burton, Hartford, Conn.; J. B. Walker, Oakland; John H. Mitchell, Mrs. E. F. Mitchell, San Jose; R. Arkush, New York; Miss Ruby Martin, W. E. Holloway, Mrs. C. A. Kissel, Miss F. Nicholas, Emile H. Biedenbach, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Breed, Paris, France; E. W. Playter, the Misses Playter, Oakland; William S. Limerick, P. H. Moss, San Francisco; H. B. Walker, Milwaukee; R. P. Rithet, St. Louis; T. Hammond, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. E. Frost, Colorado Springs; H. P. Sullivan, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Sullivan, H. E. Denis, Mrs. H. Denis, Miss A. L. Taylor, Gilard, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stack, San Francisco; Mrs. E. Hobbs, Miss Hobbs, Brooklyn; Mrs. John A. Scott, San Francisco; Sir Sydney Waterlow, Lady Waterlow, Miss Hamilton, Dr. G. Hickson, England; R. P. Richel, San Francisco; J. H. Dobbins, Chicago; Mr. Hallman, Cincinnati; George A. Cameron, Chicago; Grace R. Leonard, George E. Leonard, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosewald, San Francisco; Mr. S. A. Shoonmaker and family, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dodge, St. John, Mich.; Mr. Breyman and family, Salem, Oregon; W. H. Gavin, San Francisco; C. H. Ritter, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. T. Diamond, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coulter, St. Joseph, Mo.; George McNeill, Litchfield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hills, Miss Julie L. Hills, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holbrook, 38 Bond street, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Matson, Weymouth, Mass.; R. Trigueros, Mrs. Trigueros, G. Melendez, Mrs. Melendez, Miss Melendez, San Salvador; William B. Bean, Miss Bean, Miss Bean; Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. D. R. Galway, Pittsburg, Pa.; E. T. Ferry, W. H. Dodge, Salt Lake, Utah; Arnold Kalman, Mrs. A. Kalman, Miss Josephine Kalman, Miss Sophie H. Greene, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, C. Schilling, R. Schilling, Miss E. Schilling, Mrs. C. Lemme, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nuison, St. Louis; S. B. Osborne, Mrs. O. W. Barrett, Chicago; Mr. William B. Berger, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Balch, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Fred V. Ives, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rogers, Pittsfield, Mass.

The Meagher Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis Meagher gave a highly enjoyable dinner party last Wednesday evening at their residence, 1226 Eleventh street, in honor of Mr. Donald de V. Graham, nephew of the Duchess of Montrose. The varied hospitalities of the occasion were delightfully dispensed by the host and hostess, assisted by Miss Lillie Winans.

The dining-room was charmingly decorated in pink and white. The rich, delicate rose and peach blossom bloom blended softly and gratefully with the snowy cover of the artistically appointed table. A scarf of shell-pink India silk fringed with lace-like fern foliage, crossed the harmonious expanse diagonally and accentuated the graceful effect of the vase of peach-blossom in the center. Flowering peach sprays distinguished the pretty name-cards, and the leading idea in tone was further carried out by the mellowed glow of light falling from pink wax tapers, arranged in many-branched silver candelabra.

After an appreciatively discussing the elaborate menu provided, the friends enjoyed some music in the drawing-rooms. The guest of the evening, Mr. Graham, sang the pretty ballad, "Never to Know." With pleasing effect. Mrs. Brown and Miss Baldwin interpreted duo and solo vocal solos with artistic sentiment, and Mr. Keith and Mr. Gadesden also contributed to the musical success of the wholly delightful evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis Meagher, Mrs. J. William Brown, Miss Lillie Winans, Miss Adele Perrin, Miss Kate Jarboe, Miss Maude Badham, Mr. Donald de V. Graham, Mr. William Keith, Mr. Valentine Gadesden, Mr. Donahue and Mr. Webster.

A Visit to the Charleston.

Last Tuesday morning a party of friends, consisting chiefly of army officers and ladies, under the guidance of Colonel L. L. Langdon, the Commander of the Presidio, paid a pleasant visit to Mare Island. The First United States Artillery Band accompanied the party on the trip, agreeably enlivening the sail of one and a half hours' duration. After calling upon Admiral and Mrs. Beaman at their navy-yard residence, in front of which the band took up its station, the Charleston was visited and thoroughly admired.

Several friendly visits were made by members of the party to the families of officers residing in the neighborhood, and about 2 o'clock the excursionists reassembled on board their steamer, the General McDowell, when the strong ebb tide contributed to make the return trip as rapid as it was thoroughly pleasant. One agreeable little incident of the homeward sail was passing the old Hartford and greeting her with a musical salvo.

The Bixler Lunch Party.

A delightful affair during the week was Mr. and Mrs. David Bixler's lunch party last Thursday, at their residence, on the corner of Union and Pierce streets. It was complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Kendal and the pleasure of the occasion was intimately associated with the flutter of enthusiasm imparted by the presence of the celebrated guests. The table floral decorations were charming and the appointments otherwise unexceptionable. Innumerable pansies were sprinkled over a canary-colored silk covering which extended from one end of the board to the other. Dainty corsage bouquets of violets and boutonnieres of the same fragrant blossoms were provided, and name-cards of unique scroll design rested beside each cover. An elaborate menu introduced the pleasures of several after-hours of social entertainment.

The Tennis Clubs at Sacramento.

There are two tennis clubs now in existence at Sacramento. Besides the club organized last Wednesday evening, there will be the Pastime Lawn Tennis Club, which was reorganized several weeks ago. Their court, at Eighteenth and G street, will soon be ready for play. The members of the club are: Mrs. C. S. King, Miss Jessie Leonard, Miss Kate Wadsworth, Miss Mollie Johnson, Miss Maud Willis, Miss Nellie Harrison, Mr. B. H. Preston, Mr. W. F. Purnell, Mr. W. F. Preston, Mr. J. H. Gray, Miss Edith Benteen, Miss Rose Inglis, Mr. James Mandeville, Mr. John Mandeville, Mr. George T. Brun, Miss Bertha Ebert, Mrs. D. W. Griffith, Mr. A. L. Ripley, Mr. Henry Hausche, Miss Bertie Greiner, Miss Lillie Harmson, Miss Alice Woodson, Miss Kittie Kestler, Miss Annie Luther, Miss Kate Winn, Miss Bessie Winn, Miss Alice Nagann, Miss Belle Wilkins, Miss Rita Gillis, Mrs. B. H. Preston, Mr. Louis Jordan, Mr. Mildred Obarr, Mr. W. Sawyer, Miss Grace Hatch, Mr. H. S. Linnell, Miss Irene Linnell, Mr. Charles Leonard, Miss Mamy Woods, Miss Maggie B. Little, Mrs. Benjamin Miller, Mr. W. J. Randall, Mr. Charles Cole, Mr. F. C. Welch, Miss Belle Peyran, Miss Genevieve Henry, Mr. Ralph Hoult, Mr. R. L. Lowry, Mr. Harry H. Eaton, Mr. L. W. Ripley and others. The officers are: President, L. W. Ripley; Secretary and Treasurer, H. H. Eaton; Trustees—B. H. Preston, the President and Secretary.

The Dancing Club Party at Alameda.

The Young Folks' Dancing Club, which meets every week at the residence of Miss Cohen, at Versailles and Buena Vista avenues, had a very enjoyable time last Friday evening. Dancing was indulged in until midnight, and tempting refreshments were served to the guests. Those present were: The Misses Cohen, Miss Lottie Johnson of San Francisco, Miss Greta Williams, Miss Nora Harnden, Miss Juliet Seliger, Miss Josie Bernstein, Miss Robinson, Miss Dorothy Tyler, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Nanie Woods, Miss Anna Seliger, Miss Bishop, Messrs. Don Cohen, Charles Neal, R. Deparo, Peter Browning, Asa Perkins, Cliff Jones, Bert Bennett, Charlie Weber, Ed Peck, Bert Collier, James Nolan of San Francisco, Harry Potter, Harry Plummer, Ralph Robinson, Mr. Wheaton and Mr. Hunter of Oakland.

The King's Daughters' Entertainment.

A particularly charming entertainment and pink tea was given last Friday evening at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church on Bush street by the King's Daughters' Society. The society or circle is one of those innumerable local branches of the noble Eastern organization of the same name which are doing such laudable work throughout the country. The general motto is "In His Name," and each branch devotes itself to benevolent work. The branches under consideration will visit the women's ward in the City and County Hospital at regular intervals, relieve poor families and in other ways carry forward the benevolent purpose of the society.

The scene of the entertainment last Friday evening was elaborately decorated with Japanese lanterns, and the tea-room itself was one soft glow of pink. A gratifying attendance enjoyed the delicious refreshments and music: Piano solo, Mr. Clark Reynolds; address of welcome, Miss Florence Derigan; piano duet, the Misses Sanders; recitation, Miss Winnie Beale; violin solo, Mr. Austin; recitation, "The Little Hero," Mr. Will Meagher; vocal solo, Mrs. E. A. Geissler, with violin obligato; recitation, Mr. Leo Cooper; piano solo, Mr. Clarke Reynolds. Each number earned a well-deserved encore and applause was the fitting response instead of the usual social chit-chat brought to its conclusion one of the pleasantest affairs of the week.

The President of this circle of King's Daughters is Mrs. E. B. McGilvry; the Treasurer, Miss Florence Denigan; the Secretary, Miss Lulu Stealey. The remaining members are: Miss Mamie Syme, Miss Nellie Hunt, Miss Sadie Sinclair, Mrs. Alice Fossner, Miss Daisy Jessie, Miss Nellie Schafer, Miss Julia Schafer and Miss Myra Holt.

The Hansen-Wright Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Alice E. Wright, the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Wright, and Mr. Edward H. Hansen was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, 1317 Sixteenth avenue, Oakland, last Monday. The large parlors in which the ceremony was performed were elegantly decorated with choice flowers and ferns, and the happy couple were married under the customary wedding bell by Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the couple received the congratulations of their many friends, after which refreshments were partaken of.

The newly married couple will shortly leave for a tour of Europe.

The Helping Hand Society Festival.

The Helping Hand Society will give a most charming entertainment, commencing this evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, which will run for five nights and one matinee. It is called the Festival of Mother Nature's Daughters. The performance is unlike anything that has been seen in this city. The festival is for the benefit of two kindergartens, which are supported by this society. The entertainment consists of a series of tableaux, a musicale, a dramatic and tableau evening, two receptions by Columbia of the nations of the world, similar to the one which was given with marked success last season, and a reception at the residence of Mrs. Ariel Lathrop, and a promenade concert. There will be dancing every evening. Miss Bates, assisted by a corps of young ladies, will decorate the hall.

The Sons of Vermont Entertainment.

Two handsome entertainments were given by Senator and Mrs. Leland Stanford in Washington early in the week in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Newman. On Monday evening a distinguished company was entertained at an elaborate dinner. The menu was superb and the decorations of the board very artistic. Pale-blue and delicate rose-colored squares of satin were placed on either end of the table. On these rested the massive candelabra. Delicate sprays of maidenhair fern were scattered over the cloth, and the center-piece was composed of La France and Nephetos, artistically arranged in the elegant epergne.

The guests were: Senator and Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. H. G. White, Senator and Mrs. Blair, General and Mrs. Spinola, Senator and Mrs. Teller, Mrs. Logan, General Bussey and Mr. H. C. Nash. For the ladies there were lovely corsage bouquets of La France roses, tied with long streamers of pale blue ribbon.

On Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 7, Senator Stanford's mansion was opened for a reception to the Sons of Vermont and their friends. Mrs. Newman wore a gown of rich gray silk, trimmed with handsome fur of a darker shade. Among others who called were Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Admiral and Mrs. Gallinger, Mr. Harry Stedman, Mrs. Senator Moody, Colonel and Mrs. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Frey, Mrs. George Covey, Mrs. Hallowell, Mrs. J. W. Newman, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. C. C. Clements.

The Derbyshire-Bowden Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday noon last at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Bowden, widow of the late Captain S. H. N. Bowden, on Park avenue, Fruitvale, when her youngest daughter, Miss Alice Bowden, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert W. Derbyshire, a well-known and highly esteemed young business man of Lowell, Mass.

The bridal party, consisting of Mr. Andrew Hinrichsen and Miss Mattie Haven, the groom with the bride's mother, followed by the bride, leaning upon the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. P. M. Hagman, entered the beautifully decorated parlor at a little past 12 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Lathrop performed the impressive marriage ceremony, after which congratulations were received by the newly wedded pair.

A sumptuous repast was served and the rest of the afternoon was pleasantly devoted to musical selections by the young friends of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Derbyshire were the recipients of many elegant gifts. The happy couple left for their future home in Lowell, Mass., the following day.

Among those present were: Mrs. E. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hagman, Mrs. J. M. Haven, Miss Mattie Haven, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ouberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lukens, Miss Eva Lukens, Miss Gussie Klose, Miss Anna Talcott, Miss Emily Dunn, Captain Charles Turnquist and Mr. Andrew Hinrichsen.

The DeWitt Reception.

At the General Convention of the Universalist Church, held last October, George L. Perin was appointed as a five years' missionary laborer in Japan. His two assistants named by the assembly were Rev. L. Wallace Cate and Miss Shoulier, and it is while en route to his field of work and while waiting for the steamer to sail that Mr. Perin and family are visiting friends in Oakland who were formerly members of his congregation in the East.

On Friday night the home of Mrs. de Witt, 726 Eleventh street, Oakland, was brilliantly illuminated to bring together his friends and also the members of the Universalist Church who desired to be acquainted with the various members of the missionary party. There were many present, and those in whose honor the affair occurred were kept busy shaking hands with them. The Sunday afternoon afternoon embarked on the steamer for Japan.

Among those present were: Mrs. Wakefield, Dr. and Mrs. Southard, Eddie Robinson, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Matthews, Miss Shaw, W. Small, Rev. Mr. Fretwell of England, Major and Mrs. Robinson, George Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Price, Miss Price, Mr. Eaton, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Fay, Miss Bernice, Dr. and Mrs. Bradway, Mr. and Miss Crowell, Miss Lotta Clough, Mrs. Babcock, Mr. Hubat, Mrs. Kelsey, Misses Jessie and Mollie Weed, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Gifford, Rev. Mr. Goodenough, Jewell Wendte, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. de Witt, Mrs. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, Grace Williams, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Bradley, Walter Emory, Mr. Whipple, Mrs. Whipple, Miss Dewey, Miss Scott.

The Calliopean Society Entertainment.

On Friday evening last the Calliopean Musical and Literary Society gave their regular monthly entertainment before a very large and appreciative audience, in Lunt's Hall, on Polk street. The programme was excellently rendered, especially the recitations by Miss Savannah and Professor H. Clay Eastman.

The programme was as follows: Mandolin solo, with guitar accompaniment, Miss B. G. Childs and Mr. George Jones; Shakespearian recitation, first act, "Hamlet," Miss Bessie Savannah; vocal solo, Mr. Frank Martin; recitation, Professor H. Clay Eastman; banjo whistling solo, Mr. Wm. P. de Vauil; recitation, Miss E. Levison; vocal duet, the Misses Hilda and Lottie Collison; recitation, Mr. A. N. Tucker. After the programme dancing was indulged in.

The officers of the society are as follows: President, Ed. W. Hanley; First Vice-President, Miss H. V. Martin; Second Vice-President, Miss C. L. Jacobs; Secretary, Miss L. H. Jory; Financial Secretary, Mr. W. P. Garfield; Treasurer, Mr. John A. Moore; Executive Committee—Mr. A. J. Itsell, Mme. Rowe de Derky, Mr. Lyman Bridges, Miss M. J. Staley, Mr. Harry Dott.

Among those present were: Miss H. V. Martin, Mr. C. Sherwood, Mr. L. Sherwood, Mr. Harry Flood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingston, Mrs. Dott, Mrs. J. H. Winn, Mr. Milton Bauer, Mr. W. P. Garfield, Miss Jennie Staley, Miss L. J. McCallum, Miss Hattie Levison, Miss M. Colin, Mr. H. Levison, Miss Sophie Levison, Miss J. Levison, Mr. J. Porterfield, Miss E. Levison, Miss Annie Staley, Mr. F. Bellington, Miss E. Jory, Mr. B. E. Burdick, Mr. W. J. Jory, Mr. W. F. Jewell, Mr. R. H. Turner, Miss S. Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. Thomas Smith, Mr. P. G. Childs, Mr. A. N. Tucker, Miss Heath, Miss Berton, Mr. G. H. Lux, Miss May Rodden, Mr. Samuel S. Peck, Mr. J. H. Jory, Miss Lillian H. Jory, Mr. N. Franklin, Miss L. B. Walker, Mr. J. Franklin, Mr. George H. Trask, Mr. Kahn, Mr. F. Hood, Mrs. Corbett, Mr. E. B. Loring, Mr. W. Young, Miss M. Levin, Mr. W. E. Mar lin, Mr. W. E. Boyer, Mr. H. P. Moore, Mrs. Sadie Moore, Mr. Hasbach, Mr. L. Talcott, Miss May Itsell, Miss Maude Itsell, Mr. P. J. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Itsell, Miss S. Newman, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. R. S. Ormund, Mr. Thomas Seabury, Miss Anna Peacock, Miss Jackson, Miss Emma Straus, Mr. and Mrs. E. Savannah, Mr. H. H. Henrici, Miss E. C. Striby, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. E. J. Lewis, Miss Fannie Lewis, Miss M. Edwards, Mr. J. Edwards, Mrs. M. A. Edwards, Miss A. M. Wilson, Miss Nellie Wilson, the Misses Boch, Miss A. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Cowle, Mrs. Ramaccciotti, Mr. J. A. McHace, Miss E. Shatzer, Mr. H. A. de Vaull, Mr. and Mrs. P. de Vaull, Mr. and Mrs. de Vaull, Mr. B. Jewell, Miss C. Jewell, Mr. E. A. Whiting, Miss F. Hastings, Mr. Herbert Watts, Mr. J. Garfield, Miss Garfield, Miss Jessie H. Steele, Miss Agnes M. Graham, Mrs. C. Schroth, the Misses Schroth, Mrs. Speedie, the Misses E. and K. Spencer, Mrs. Carr, Mr