THE SOCIAL WORLD

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In the earlier days of summer it is a difficult thing to give reliable prognostications of what is to be looked for in the ensuing months. The fine-worth theory of the climatic influence does not serve altogether to explain the lapses and relapses in social life in San Francisco. There are other conditions which operate to delay or obstruct the social tidal flow. The spring season has been of late years very much shortened in this city and, for the matter of that, throughout the interior towns. There have been a great many sales, private parties, receptions and dinners, while the promise for the week is hopeful. As to marriages and engagements there is but little to record, but what there is will be found set forth in the customary resume, which is appended:

Engagement Notes.

The wedding of Mr. M. S. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Wilson, and Miss Flora Carroll of Sacramento, will take place next Thursday at the residence of the bride's parents in Sacramento.

The wedding of Miss Grace Weller and Mr. Arthur Welch will take place this week at the home of the bride's mother.

The betrothal is announced of Mr. Emanuel Heller, undertaker, of Mr. Marion Heller, to Miss Bella Sachs, daughter of Mr. Lippman Sachs, both of this city.

The wedding of Miss Di Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hamilton, to Mr. John Henry Miller, will take place on Friday evening, the 23d inst., at 8 o'clock, at St. Luke's Church, on the corner of Van Ness avenue and Clay street.

The engagement is announced of Mr. G. H. Anker to Miss Nellie Ogle-by. The wedding will take place about the middle of June.

The wedding of Miss Dixie Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mason, and Mr. Francis H. Pitman will take place at 1404 McAllister street to-morrow evening. It will be a private affair.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nelson and Engineer F. W. Hobbs of Mare Island. The marriage will take place on Tuesday, the 3d prox., at the navy-yard.

The engagement is announced of Mr. J. Abrams to Miss Jennie Cooper. They will receive on Sunday at 635 Jessie street.

Private Entertainments.

Miss Lily O'Connor will give a lunch party next Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Fair.

A pleasant surprise party was given last Friday evening by the Apollo Instrumental Club of Alameda to their President, Mr. H. W. Bradley Jr. The occasion was an expression of appreciation of his unremitting efforts in keeping the members of the club united. The programme of the evening was selected from vocal and instrumental selections, dancing and a delightful supper.

A pleasant reception was held last evening by Mrs. Fonton de Arce at her residence, 950 Bryant street, at which a number of friends at the Kermesse festival were invited, and the hostess, assisted by her daughters, entertained her guests most charmingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donahue gave a pleasant dinner party last Tuesday evening at her residence, on the corner of Bryant and Second streets. The table was beautifully decorated, and a choice menu was served, the usual amenities which characterize the Donahue menage. It was nearly midnight before the affair terminated.

In spite of the cotillon season having virtually ended there was another german at the Mare Island Navy-yard last Tuesday evening, given in honor of the officers of the Marion, who had just arrived, and of the officers of the Thetis and Iroquois, who were expected to leave for the north within a few days. It was a highly enjoyable affair.

A lunch party was given a week ago Friday by Mrs. W. S. Wood at her residence. Among the guests were: Mrs. George Loomis, Mrs. William Kohl, Mrs. John Boyd of San Rafael, Mrs. Judge Rising, Mrs. Alfred Rhodes, Mrs. Kellogg, Miss Mamie Kohl and Miss Mott.

Captain Stockton, commanding officer of the United States ship Thetis, entertained a number of friends at breakfast on board his ship last Monday. Among those present were: Captain Byron Wilson, Mrs. Stahl, Colonel and Mrs. Forney, Lieutenant and Mrs. Turner, Miss Richardson and Miss Moore.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Twelfth-street Christian Church will hold a bazaar in the parlors of the church on Friday next. During the day and in the evening will give a literary and musical entertainment, followed by a drill by the young ladies of the Kate Greenaway Guard and a squad of the N. G. C. Admittance and refreshments will be served from 12 to 2 during the day, and in the evening at a moderate charge.

Ensign W. G. Bullard and Mrs. Bullard gave a farewell peakblank party on Sunday last on the United States Coast Survey steamer McArthur. About twelve friends partook of their hospitality.

A complimentary dinner was given to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King, on the eve of Mr. King's departure for Europe, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce of Oakland, on Tuesday evening last. The decorations were exceedingly tasteful and elegant and gave an additional charm to their most artistic home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. John Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Seaman, Mr. E. Bartholomew, and Mrs. Henry Morey of Tiburon.

Miss Marie Withrow, the talented musician, will give a concert at Union-square Hall on Saturday evening, the 24th inst.

The second symphony concert of Mr. J. Lewis Browne will take place on Monday evening next at Odd Fellows' Hall, for which an excellent programme has been arranged. The soloists will be Mme. Camilla Tojetti, soprano, and Mr. Louis Heine, cello.

A dinner party was given in the handsome private dining-room of the Hotel del Coronado a week ago Saturday evening by Miss Douglass and Miss Bates. The decorations were exceedingly pretty. Those present were: Miss Robinson, Miss Huntington, Miss Barnes, Miss Dougall, Mr. Grubb, Dr. Carson, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Bat Lee, Dr. Morton and Mr. Dabney.

The Loring Club elected the following officers last Monday to serve the ensuing year: President, William Alvord; Vice-President, L. L. Baker; Secretary, W. S. Stadtfeldt; Treasurer, W. A. Munson; Librarian, C. W. Platt; Musical Director, D. W. Loring; Music Committee—W. H. Brooks, J. H. Mundy, Dr. J. C. Spencer; Voice Committee—H. N. Fortescue, J. J. Morris, Rudolph Forster, F. M. Goldstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Campbell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Park street, Alameda, last Saturday evening, surrounded by their children and grandchildren, as well as a number of their most intimate friends. They were married in New York and have lived in California twenty-five years.

On Friday evening next Mme. M. E. Halpruner will make her debut in an operatic concert at B'nai B'rith Hall. She will be assisted by Miss Ida Valerga, Mme. Selmi, Signor Campobello, Signor Stantini, Signor Panizza and Mr. A. Sundland.

An entertainment was held last Wednesday evening at Tiburon Hall under the auspices of ladies of St. Hilary's parish for the benefit of the church fund. The entertainment was a pronounced success in every particular, reflecting great credit on the participants. The programme presented was as follows: Overture, Tiburon Orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Brown; recitation, "Jimmy Butler and Owl," John McCarthy; violin solo, J. Foley; vocal solo, Miss Gilroy; recitation, "The Odd Story, encore "Maniac and Imitations of Actors of the Day," E. J. Quillinan; ventriloquism, Professor Raymond; remarks, Rev. Father O'Neil; music, Tiburon Orchestra.

A vocal and instrumental concert, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schultz, will be given at Franklin-street Presbyterian Church, corner Franklin and Vallejo streets, on Thursday evening next.

The Requa Lunch Party.

Although as yet there is no general exodus from the city, out-of-town affairs are becoming more frequent as the calendar warns the fashionable world to gather the roses of rural freshness and beauty in their zenith. Specially fortunate are those who at this season possess beautiful homes within a convenient radius of populous centers, whither they can invite their friends to enjoy a veritable rus in urbe. Such entertainers, comparatively few as they must perforce be, are just now among the envied of society.

A timely gratification of this kind was afforded a privileged few last Thursday in the charming lunch party given by Mrs. Isaac L. Requa at her residence in Piedmont. The affair was projected in honor of Miss Fair, some thirty ladies being asked to meet her, and the arrangements were all of a commodious and extremely tasteful nature.

The only guests invited were persons who are the closest friends of the young lady, and of the forty who were present—all but half a dozen being from San Francisco—about half were young ladies and the rest married ladies.

The weather, which was delightfully warm and pleasant, added almost as much to the pleasure of the day as the complimentary nature of the party, and the young ladies were out and indoors all the afternoon enjoying the warm sunshine as much as did the birds who were singing so freely in the trees. New York Row had a full of them. There was other singing than that of the birds, too, for Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and others contributed to the pleasure of the company. Some of the music was more appreciated than the singing of Miss Nellie Chabot, who demonstrated an ability to hold her own with the professionals, which surprised as much as pleased her hearers.

It was half-past 5 o'clock, and the afternoon shadows had begun to lengthen, before the guests reluctantly bade farewell to the hostess and to Miss Fair, in whose honor the whole affair was given.

One of the pleasing novelties of the occasion was a series of souvenir cards, of which each person present received one. The recipient's name was printed on silk, and at table all these cards were passed around in regular order for signatures. In this way each member of the company received the autograph of every other member.

Among those present were: Mrs. Isaac L. Requa, Mrs. Theresa Fair, Mrs. Charles N. Shaw, Mrs. C. P. Huntington, Mrs. M. H. de Young, Mrs. Samuel M. Blair, Mrs. Samuel Buhman, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Fisher Ames, Mrs. A. H. Rutherford, Mrs. William H. Smith, Miss Fair, Miss Jennie Blair, Miss Minnie Houghton, Miss Clara Huntington, Miss Belle Smith, Miss Dunham, Miss Lily O'Connor, Miss Chabot, Miss Nellie Jolliffe.

The Bancroft Juvenile Party.

A very charming children's party was given by Mrs. H. H. Bancroft, last Saturday afternoon, at her residence on the corner of Sutter street and San Ness avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft, the gracious hosts, in the name of "the Bancroft Children," exhibited an irregular bronze tablet, upon which appeared the pretty invitation: "My Mother Wants to Know if Your Mother Will Let You Come to My Party," executed in white ornamental lettering.

There were twenty-six of these happy little souls gathered at the Bancroft residence at 2 o'clock sharp, all agog for the joys hinted at by the mysterious words "Punch and Judy," engraved in a lower corner of the exciting invitation.

But "Punch and Judy" was not the sole delight provided; there were sleight-of-hand performances and shadow exhibitions, with a glorious "donkey game," and aiming, while blindfolded, at a big candy bag. There was also more sober entertainment. During the afternoon a little programme was enjoyed, including violin and piano selections, singing, and a pretty recitation by Miss Lelia Ellis. The young violinists were Masters Joel Hecht, Charlie Bartlett and Paul Potter, Miss Grace Potter, Miss Bertha Potter, Miss Anne Potter, Ashton Potter, New York; F. A. Hyde, Mrs. A. N. Towne, Mrs. C. N. Shaw, Master Shaw, San Francisco; C. S. Noyes, Washington; Miss Mary J. Brief, A. Meertief, Alabama; Harry D. Ketchum, Harry C. Bates, Detroit; H. C. Disston, Philadelphia; H. S. Codman, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dallinger, Boston; J. S. Hallman, San Francisco; J. E. Winne, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Buhrer, Ohio; F. W. Thayer, Boston; George Kuman, George Palmer, George M. Pinney, Miss Barnes, Mrs. Barnes, San Francisco; Miss Emma L. Smith, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wright, Charles N. Shaw, San Francisco; Miss Ely, Mrs. E. W. Hutter, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Walter Bird, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greathouse, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. George T. Canter, R. K. Clark, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowe, Chicago; J. M. Stephenson, Sacramento; Miss Congdon, Mrs. Congdon, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carmon, B. Cornwall, Mrs. Cornwall, B. B. Cornwall, Washington, D. C.; George E. Kirkman, Wilmington, Del.; Joseph Wetmore, Detroit, Mich.; Miss M. B. Wetmore, Detroit, Mich.; William F. Wetmore, Detroit, Mich.; Miss A. C. Bridgman, Detroit, Mich.; J. M. Rommel, Philadelphia; B. F. Dennison, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goodlee, New York; Miss Waffnell, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman, San Francisco; Fred W. Sharon, New York; Hall McAllister, San Francisco; Mme. E. Grabe, Miss Jeanne Grabe, Miss Bessie Grabe, Miss Emma Campbell, Miss Eva Doyle, Miss Sarah Dickinson, Miss Jennie Glover, Miss E. Halstead, Miss Grace Holbrook, Miss Etta Miller, Miss Minnie Hope, Miss Hattie Knapp, Miss Mary Rees, Miss Birdie Rice, Miss Florence Meyer, Miss Effie Sides, Miss Ella Shaw, Miss Bell Walker, Miss A. Sweetzer, Miss Elizabeth Brooking, Miss Alice Maud Buswell, Miss Lillian Gwen Carothers, Miss Lizzie C. Chapman, Miss Maud Louise Daulton, Miss Sophie Enid Eppinger, Miss Flora Goldman, Miss Laura Caroline Huffman, Miss Vielchia Martin, Miss Ethel Merrington, Miss E. Stewart, Miss Anna R. Van Gordon, Miss Minnie Maud Warren, Miss Jennie Chase Wheaton, Miss Alice Wood, Miss A. E. Buckman, Mr. Henry Fleet, Mr. Will Finc, Mr. Harry Jacobs, Mr. Will Clisby, Mr. Frank Leach Jr., Mr. Louis Mastin, Mr. Thomas Pheby, Mr. Nelson Phelps, Mr. Ira N. Breedlove, Mr. Horace Watson Jr., Mr. Abe Leach, Mr. H. C. Chapman, Mr. D. W. Allen, Mr. Leonard Goodhue, Mr. E. E. Morgan, Mr. Ralph Jones, Mr. George Gardner, Mr. George White, Mr. James White, Mr. Charles Cushing, Mr. Ira Sides, Mr. John Sides, Mr. Jack Donnell, Mr. D. Thomas, Mr. Seth Mann, Dr. George Rodolph, Mr. Harry Baldwin, Mr. H. Kirk, Mr. W. Simms, Miss Thompson, Miss Abbie Fay, Mr. Swank, Mr. Kincaid, Mr. S. Baker, Mr. Walter Dart, Mr. Alex Stewart, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lang, Mr. Neubaur.

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Lyceum Entertainment.

Simpson Lyceum gave its regular monthly entertainment in the parlors of Simpson Memorial Church last Monday evening. Mr. W. A. S. Nicholson, the retiring President, called the meeting to order and introduced his successor, Colonel Charles H. Bunn. The following excellent programme was rendered, each number giving much satisfaction: Devotional exercises, and the business of the lyceum; President's inaugural address, C. H. Bunn; piano solo, Master Eddie Mathews; vocal duet, Mrs. Dr. Bird, Miss Ada T. and Lizzie A. Park; lyceum essay, ex-President W. A. S. Nicholson; recitation, Hon. F. J. Murasky; vocal quartet, Mrs. L. S. Andrews, Jesse Lockey, Mr. Jesse Lockey Jr., and Mr. T. T. Marsh, Connecticut; Rev. D. W. Garrett, Davenport; Mrs. E. Nelson, San Francisco; Mrs. S. F. Hudson, Brooklyn; Miss E. Matthews, Miss Mamie E. and Mr. A. Rogers, New York; H. D. Eisfelder, Cincinnati; Peter Percival, London; George Coleman, Grass Valley; Edward Coleman, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Metcalf, Rhode Island; Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, Mr. Avery Plumber, Miss Mary F. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mower, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kramier, Miss N. A. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Gilbey, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dogge, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Horne, Mrs. W. A. Van Horne, Mrs. A. A. Hardenbergh, Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Trout, San Francisco; Mrs. P. Nelson and son, Coney Island; Miss Cecelia A. Baker, Mrs. W. C. Grant, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Highton, San Francisco; F. S. Rumbey and son, New York; Hugh Tevis, San Francisco; A. Deaik, Mrs. Deaik, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowell Jr., Covington, Ky.; D. Bieyer, New York; Jennie Bieyer, St. Louis; F. Lane, San Francisco; J. Lozoya, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hume, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson, Providence, R. I.; G. Krull, J. Mahneke, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. F. A. Russegue, John Fox, Boston; Mr. Washington Lewis, Paris; E. Tessier, A. Tessier, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bussels; Alfred T. Hartwell, Boston; Miss Juliet Smith, San Francisco; Miss Pettit, Wisconsin; Miss Bates, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Miss Booth, Mrs. L. A. Booth, Oakland; Mrs. E. B. Boyle, Miss Florence Boyle, Miss Frances Boyle, Mrs. M. A. Boyle, Pennsylvania; A. C. Bailey, H. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bailey, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. D. James, San Francisco; Mrs. Gay W. King, New York; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gammon, Portland, Oregon; J. J. Walser, Chicago; Edward Ross, Philadelphia; A. C. Rulofson, San Francisco; Mrs. W. S. Wooster, Mrs. Edwards, E. B. Mastic, Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Crawford, Seattle; S. W. Wooster, U. S. N.; John Bonner, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Eaton, Lawrence, Mass.; Homer N. Lyon, Brooklyn, New York; Miss W. F. McFarland, Mrs. E. O. Denning, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Curtis, Clinton, Iowa; W. J. Acheson, Denver; J. G. Chiswell, New Brunswick, Canada; Mrs. J. J. G. Woodbury, San Francisco; Miss Sarah McCullock, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCullock, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, New York; J. J. Doty, Newark, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, San Francisco; R. F. Simmons, Attleboro, Mass.; Cyrus Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams, Chicago; W. H. Bennighof, Miss Louisa Bennighof, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennighof, San Francisco; Miss Dean, Mrs. John Dean, Oakland; Mrs. F. L. Couth, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, Yosemite; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanigan, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Hirsch, Miss Hardwicz, Quincy, Mass.; J. M. Phillips, John D. Feldman, San Francisco; A. D. Huntington, New York; Miss Marion Reynolds, San Jose; Miss Lillie Reynolds, Sacramento; Miss Alden, Miss Alice Durfee, Marion, Ohio; Miss Jared Peck, San Francisco; Miss Van Deusen, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Deusen, Rondout, N. Y.; Fred Stubblefield, Oakland, Mrs. Dr. Hollock, W. H. King, San Francisco; R. E. Fiss and son, Helena, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Byam, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. Vermehren, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hamilton, Miss Hamilton, Miss Deney, San Francisco; Miss Mollie Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stone, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Logan, Cincinnati; Miss Ella S. Bliss, Santa Cruz; J. W. Bailey, Fairfax, Marin county; Mrs. N. F. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Warren, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Schlamm, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, San Francisco; Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Myers, Philadelphia; Eugene A. Bournique, J. Thompson, Chicago; Mrs. M. E. Morrow, Mrs. S. Morrow, Oakland; Miss Alden, Alden Vose, Richard Vose, Me.; G. C. Vose, Augusta, Me.; Miss Sutherland, A. E. Sutherland and wife, New York; Lewis Hunt, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Lexington, Mass.; A. A. Piper, San Francisco; Emma L. Swift, A. N. Swift, W. H. Swift and wife, Wilmington, Del.; Miss Nettie G. Beecher, New Haven; Miss Barr, Mrs. E. H. Barr, Miss Annie Barr, George H. Barr, Miss Bieit, Mankato, Miss.; James E. Damon, Miss Mamie E. Damon, San Francisco; M. Erdmann, New York; H. Teheteria de Mattos, Amsterdam, Holland; Mrs. Dr. Bush, Miss Bush, Chicago; Mrs. R. W. Paterson, New York; H. B. Gardner and wife, Stillwater, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Woolf, Portland, Oregon; Miss Esculene Burtis, Chicago; Dr. L. E. Holmes, Miss Holmes, Butte, Mont.

The Ludington Lunch Party.

Among the pleasant entertainments of the week was the lunch party given last Monday afternoon by Mrs. Ludington, wife of Colonel Ludington, U. S. A., at the Hotel Pleasanton. There was a distinguished party of guests present, and all were delightfully entertained.

The table decoration consisted of a central bowl of La France roses, relieved with light and shade in a charming form of snowball blossoms and delicate maiden-hair ferns. Palms and calla lillies graced the side buffet, while marguerites and smilax seemingly overgrew the table in profusion and were happily accentuated by the soft glow of a pink shade. Pink was the color set at the table was provided with a choice souvenir bouquet of La France roses tied with two shades of pink and with a "baby ribbon." Amid these dainty surroundings the appetizing courses were fully enjoyed and pleasant converse was long protracted.

Those present were: Mrs. Miles, wife of General Nelson Miles, Mrs. D. D. Colton, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Mesick, Mrs. L. L. Langdon, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Gilroy, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. Goye and Mrs. Van Ness.

A Farewell Dinner.

A number of the officers of the Presidio Reservation, who are about to depart for different posts, were pleasantly entertained at dinner a week ago last Saturday by Mr. William Macondray and Mr. Sampson E. Tucker at the Cosmos Club. About 7 o'clock an elaborate menu was served in the private dining-room of the club, and it was 3 o'clock before the last toast was responded to. The guests comprised: Lieutenant John A. Dapray, Mr. William A. Sherwood, Lieutenant Fremont P. Peck, Mr. Edward K. Clark, Lieutenant Charles G. Lyman, Dr. George M. Terrill, Captain Samuel T. Ellison, Lieutenant Frederick A. Tripp, Mr. Charles L. Clough, Lieutenant Lewis H. Strother and Mr. Frank S. Mitchell.

The Gray-Ames Wedding.

The advent of May has ushered in a period notable for its number of auspicious weddings in our midst. Quietly but steadily the ranks of the Benedicts are being recruited from the scattered throngs of eligible celibates, and our sweetest daughters are assuming the responsibilities and dignity of matrimony.

Among such interesting family events was the wedding last Saturday, a week ago, of Miss Mamie L. Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ames, and Mr. Henry Gray, both of this city. The ceremony, which was very private, being attended only by the relatives and immediate friends of the happy pair, was performed by Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton, D.D., pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, at the residence of the bride's parents, 719 Golden Gate avenue. The parlors were charmingly decorated with early summer flowers, relieved with evergreens in tasteful and most effective arrangement.

An elaborate wedding breakfast was afterward served, when the health of the united couple was duly honored. The latter soon afterward departed for a bridal tour in the southern portion of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray will reside at 415 Baker street, and will receive on Tuesdays.

The Sueil Reception.

There was a brilliant assemblage at the house of Miss Edna McGraw, 945 Chestnut street, Oakland, last Friday evening, on the occasion of a reception given to the senior class of Sueil Seminary by the class of '91 of the same institution.

The house had been prettily decorated with marguerites, marigolds, snowballs and other flowers, arranged with charming taste.

Dancing was continued till long after midnight. Souvenirs of the class colors (lemon and white) were distributed during the evening. At midnight a delicious supper was served and was partaken of by the following guests: Mrs. McGraw, Miss Sueil, Mrs. Otis, Miss Jennie Brim, Miss Edna McGraw, Miss Daisy Barger, Miss Blanche Barnhisel, Miss Lulu Brim, Miss Bertha Graber, Miss Bessie Craig, Miss Ella Chapin, Miss Emma Campbell, Miss Eva Doyle, Miss Sarah Dickinson, Miss Jennie Glover, Miss E. Halstead, Miss Grace Holbrook, Miss Etta Miller, Miss Minnie Hope, Miss Hattie Knapp, Miss Mary Rees, Miss Birdie Rice, Miss Florence Meyer, Miss Effie Sides, Miss Ella Shaw, Miss Bell Walker, Miss A. Sweetzer, Miss Elizabeth Brooking, Miss Alice Maud Buswell, Miss Lillian Gwen Carothers, Miss Lizzie C. Chapman, Miss Maud Louise Daulton, Miss Sophie Enid Eppinger, Miss Flora Goldman, Miss Laura Caroline Huffman, Miss Vielchia Martin, Miss Ethel Merrington, Miss E. Stewart, Miss Anna R. Van Gordon, Miss Minnie Maud Warren, Miss Jennie Chase Wheaton, Miss Alice Wood, Mr. A. E. Buckman, Mr. Henry Fleet, Mr. Will Fine, Mr. Harry Jacobs, Mr. Will Clisby, Mr. Frank Leach Jr., Mr. Louis Mastin, Mr. Thomas Pheby, Mr. Nelson Phelps, Mr. Ira N. Breedlove, Mr. Horace Watson Jr., Mr. Abe Leach, Mr. H. C. Chapman, Mr. D. W. Allen, Mr. Leonard Goodhue, Mr. E. E. Morgan, Mr. Ralph Jones, Mr. George Gardner, Mr. George White, Mr. James White, Mr. Charles Cushing, Mr. Ira Sides, Mr. John Sides, Mr. Jack Donnell, Mr. D. Thomas, Mr. Seth Mann, Dr. George Rodolph, Mr. Harry Baldwin, Mr. H. Kirk, Mr. W. Simms, Miss Thompson, Miss Abbie Fay, Mr. Swank, Mr. Kincaid, Mr. S. Baker, Mr. Walter Dart, Mr. Alex Stewart, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lang, Mr. Neubaur.

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The Mills College Alumnæ.

The alumnæ of Mills College and Seminary at the meeting on Saturday decided to celebrate with the usual ceremony the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Seminary. Among the alumnæ present were: President of the Alumnæ Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. Alexander Martin, Mrs. Leach, Miss Kate Spencer, Mrs. Dennis Spencer, Mrs. Lieutenant Delehanty, Miss Malvina McMasters, Miss Jennie Kilnk, Miss Emma Garretson, Mrs. H. C. Perkins, Mrs. G. F. Allen, Miss Mary F. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mower, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kramier, Miss N. A. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Gilbey, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dogge, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Horne, Mrs. W. A. Van Horne, Mrs. A. A. Hardenbergh, Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Trout, San Francisco; Mrs. P. Nelson and son, Coney Island; Miss Cecelia A. Baker, Mrs. W. C. Grant, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Highton, San Francisco; F. S. Rumbey and son, New York; Hugh Tevis, San Francisco; A. Deaik, Mrs. Deaik, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowell Jr., Covington, Ky.; D. Bieyer, New York; Jennie Bieyer, St. Louis; F. Lane, San Francisco; J. Lozoya, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hume, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson, Providence, R. I.; G. Krull, J. Mahneke, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. F. A. Russegue, John Fox, Boston; Mr. Washington Lewis, Paris; E. Tessier, A. Tessier, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bussels; Alfred T. Hartwell, Boston; Miss Juliet Smith, San Francisco; Miss Pettit, Wisconsin; Miss Bates, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Miss Booth, Mrs. L. A. Booth, Oakland; Mrs. E. B. Boyle, Miss Florence Boyle, Miss Frances Boyle, Mrs. M. A. Boyle, Pennsylvania; A. C. Bailey, H. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bailey, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. D. James, San Francisco; Mrs. Gay W. King, New York; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gammon, Portland, Oregon; J. J. Walser, Chicago; Edward Ross, Philadelphia; A. C. Rulofson, San Francisco; Mrs. W. S. Wooster, Mrs. Edwards, E. B. Mastic, Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Crawford, Seattle; S. W. Wooster, U. S. N.; John Bonner, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Eaton, Lawrence, Mass.; Homer N. Lyon, Brooklyn, New York; Miss W. F. McFarland, Mrs. E. O. Denning, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Curtis, Clinton, Iowa; W. J. Acheson, Denver; J. G. Chiswell, New Brunswick, Canada; Mrs. J. J. G. Woodbury, San Francisco; Miss Sarah McCullock, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCullock, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, New York; J. J. Doty, Newark, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, San Francisco; R. F. Simmons, Attleboro, Mass.; Cyrus Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams, Chicago; W. H. Bennighof, Miss Louisa Bennighof, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennighof, San Francisco; Miss Dean, Mrs. John Dean, Oakland; Mrs. F. L. Couth, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, Yosemite; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanigan, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Hirsch, Miss Hardwicz, Quincy, Mass.; J. M. Phillips, John D. Feldman, San Francisco; A. D. Huntington, New York; Miss Marion Reynolds, San Jose; Miss Lillie Reynolds, Sacramento; Miss Alden, Miss Alice Durfee, Marion, Ohio; Miss Jared Peck, San Francisco; Miss Van Deusen, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Deusen, Rondout, N. Y.; Fred Stubblefield, Oakland, Mrs. Dr. Hollock, W. H. King, San Francisco; R. E. Fiss and son, Helena, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Byam, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. Vermehren, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hamilton, Miss Hamilton, Miss Deney, San Francisco; Miss Mollie Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stone, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Logan, Cincinnati; Miss Ella S. Bliss, Santa Cruz; J. W. Bailey, Fairfax, Marin county; Mrs. N. F. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Warren, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Schlamm, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, San Francisco; Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Myers, Philadelphia; Eugene A. Bournique, J.