THE SOCIAL WORLD.

A Season Prolific in Happy Weddings and Dances.

The Stetson Dinner—Party on Golden Gate Avenue—Club Doings in Oakland. Home Parties—Personals.

The great autumn festival of Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching, and, it seems, will constitute the focusing point of an exceptionally bright pre-winter season. Fair Charity has already unfurled her timely banner with marked success, and of brilliant weddings and notable family reunions there is literally no end. Across the bay the cotillon season has just been bravely inaugurated, and San Francisco will not be dilatory in following the sisterly example. Altogether, the demon of dullness seems in a fair way to be thoroughly exorcised for a time at least.

A dinner was given on Saturday evening by Mr. Albert Gallatin complimentary to Mr. Niles, the private secretary of Mr. C. P. Huntington, at the Union Club.

The Unitarian Church fete will take place in the church building on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stetson gave a delightful dinner on Thursday evening to a number of their friends at their residence on Van Ness avenue.

A special concert and evening of humorous and serious readings will be given by Mr. Edward Fabian, the distinguished elocutionist and basso of New York, next Thursday evening, at Calvary Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Semper Fidelis Society. The programme will include readings from Mark Twain, Burdette and others, with a selection of songs. Mr. Fabian is said to be the finest vocal artist in the States.

The double engagement referred to below was pleasantly celebrated last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis. A bountiful repast was served to a large number of guests. The parlors were tastefully decorated with flowers and foliage, and the evening was delightfully spent in singing, recitations and dancing.

Mrs. Alfred Barstow and her daughter, Miss Grace Barstow, will give a musicale this evening at their home. A fine programme of music will be rendered, including four numbers by the amateur orchestra, J. H. Rosewald conductor, that has been rehearsal for some time past at her home. The programme will be duplicated to another set of guests on Monday evening, the 24th inst., one week later.

Mrs. Mary Howe of 2037 San Antonio avenue, Alameda, gave a lunch party to the members of the Sewing Society connected with the First Congregational Church of this city on Thursday.

The young ladies of the "Emergency Circle" are making great preparation for an entertainment and social to be held in the lecture-room of the Howard-street M. E. Church on Thursday (Thanksgiving) evening, November 27th, at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been prepared and the ladies are doing their best to make this, their first, social a most enjoyable affair.

Engagement Notes.

The coming week will witness the wedding of Miss Virginia Marguerite Hanchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hanchett, and Mr. Edgar Barclay Carroll, son of the late Mr. J. H. Carroll of Sacramento. The wedding will take place to-morrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rutherford, 1105 Bush street. The niece of the bride, Miss Alice Rutherford, will be the maid of honor, and Mr. Lansing B. Mizner of Benicia will be best man, while the six ushers will comprise Mr. Frank J. Carolan, Mr. George Crocker, Mr. Alexander Hamilton, Mr. Harry B. Houghton, Dr. Gus Simmons of Sacramento and Mr. Adolph Scheld of Sacramento. The residence will be decorated in tones of yellow and white with chrysanthemums, and Mr. Henry Heyman will lead the nuptial music. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. Steinfeld Reed of Trinity Church. Mrs. George Wright has sent the bride's dress from a Parisian atelier and numerous costly presents have already arrived from the East and Europe. The wedding trip will comprise a six weeks' trip up north and it may be extended to Chicago and New York.

The engagement of Mr. Albert Greenebaum, a member of the firm of M. Waterman & Co., and Miss Rosalie Meyer, daughter of Mr. Eugene Meyer of the Paris-American Bank, is announced. Miss Meyer is regarded as a reigning belle in Jewish society here. Mr. Greenebaum is a prominent member of the San Francisco Verein, and is quite skillful on the violin. The engagement was celebrated by a party on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Meyer, 1730 Pine street.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chamberlain of Oakland for the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Mr. George D. Allen, Thursday evening next, at 1:30 o'clock, at the First Congregational Church, in that city.

The engagement of Miss Fannie Kalisky to Mr. Carlos S. Unna of the Harry Unna Company, is announced. Owing to the illness of Mr. Unna's brother, the reception will be later on.

The engagement is announced of Miss Maud Leonard and Mr. Wager S. Smith, both of Oakland. The wedding is to take place on the 24th inst.

The marriage of Mr. I. H. Spiro to Mrs. Amelia F. Cohen, will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, on the 30th inst.

The engagement is announced of Mr. W. Alexander and Miss Edith Cory, both of San Jose.

The marriage of Miss Kittie Kohen to Mr. Henry Weill of San Francisco, is set for December 25th.

The engagement of Miss Esther Durkler of Emeryville to Mr. A. F. Dickman of San Diego is announced. The marriage will take place next month.

The double engagement of Mr. Louis Harris to Miss Dora Davis, and Mr. William Davis to Miss Dora Harris, respectively, is announced.

Miss Annie Jacobson, one of Alameda's beautiful and popular young ladies will be married in that city on the 26th inst. to Mr. Sigmund Wampser, a prosperous young man of Fresno.

The marriage of Miss Milly Cohn of San Francisco and Mr. I. Rosenthal of Seattle will take place in Seattle on the 23d inst.

The engagement is announced of Miss Annie N. Fonte of East Oakland, daughter of Mr. Antone Fonte, a well-known citizen, to Mr. William McHugh, of the Whitney Standard Express Company.

The engagement is announced of Miss Harriet Goslinsky of this city to Mr. Mos Mayer of Portland, Oregon.

The engagement of Mr. James W. Winston and Miss Bradbury, eldest daughter of Mr. L. L. Bradbury of Los Angeles, has been formally announced.

The wedding of Mr. Thomas A. Crellin, son of Mr. John Crellin, and Miss Catherine McGeary will take place next Wednesday at St. Paul's Church, Oakland. It will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride, 1061 Oak street, Oakland.

A New Club in Oakland.

Hitherto the benedicts have had it all their own way in the matter of organized dances. This curious state of things is being rectified in Oakland, where a "married people's" club is in course of formation. A secret committee is at work at the names and the membership will be positively restricted to forty couples. The first dance takes place Tuesday, the 25th, probably in the new hall on Broadway and Eleventh streets. Following are a few of the members: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beck, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. George De Golia, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson.

The Frank-Steinhart Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. William Frank and Miss Jose Steinhart took place last Tuesday at 1090 Post street, the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. Voorsanger officiating. A wedding reception took place after the ceremony at 6 o'clock, which was attended by some 200 invited guests of the happy couple. A delightful wedding supper was served. Mr. Frank is a member of the Frank Tanning Company, and was formerly a resident of Redwood City. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. William Steinhart of the well-known firm of W. & T. Steinhart of this city.

The Oakland Cotillon Club.

The Oakland Cotillon Club gave the first of its winter series of parties at Simmons' Hall last Friday evening. The affair was admirably conducted and largely attended.

The decorations were very dainty, and many of the costumes of the ladies were elaborate and elegant. Music was furnished by Brandt, and dancing was under the direction of Mr. Harry B. Houghton. At 11 o'clock a dainty supper was served.

Among those who participated in the affair were Mayor and Mrs. John R. Glascock, Senator and Mrs. G. E. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pierce, Miss Barstow, Mrs. Barstow, Mrs. Handy, Miss Handy, Mrs. Barrett, Miss Whitney, Miss Fannie Orr, Miss Cohen, Miss Kate Clement, Miss Jessie Coleman, Miss de Fremery, Miss L. de Fremery, Miss Dunham, Miss Garber, Miss Grimes, Miss Fly Brown, Miss Bingham, Miss Chabot, Mrs. Orr; Messrs. James Adams, Edson Adams, Harry Adams, Harry Houghton, Rhodes Borden, Sam McKee, Bert Brayton, Ned Brayton, Samuel Buck, A. N. Bailey, Harry Coleman, Alfred Clement, Robert Fitzgerald, Athern Folger, Ed Harris, Harry Haight, Harry Wadsworth, P. Hutchinson, W. E. Miller, William Meek, H. Miller, Andy Stone, George McNear, A. S. Macdonald, William Powning, H. P. Squire, Ed Vinzent, George Wheaton, C. W. Howard Jr., Lieutenant West.

Party on Haight Street.

Mr. Robert Merrill entertained a few of his numerous friends recently at the family residence on Haight street.

The parlors were handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums entwined with evergreens and smilax. Various instrumental and vocal solos added to the pleasures of the evening.

At midnight Mr. Robert Merrill and Miss Sarah Baillie led the grand march to the dining-room, and were followed by Mr. George Edwards and Miss Sallie Scully, Mr. W. Townsend and Miss Nellie White, Mr. J. Deegan and Miss Kittie Ryan, Mr. A. Fredericks and Miss Ettie Jaudin, Mr. Frank Sands and Miss Carrie Gallagher, Mr. G. Allen and Miss Allie Clark, Mr. G. Holbrook and Miss Fanny Bush, Mr. T. Bay and Miss Maggie Sands, Mr. John Spencer and Miss Lillie Anderson, Mr. A. Worth and Miss Minnie Bartlett, Mr. L. Rice and Miss Mollie Cummings, Mr. J. Ward and Miss Dora Christians, Mr. E. Hegan and Miss Nellie Smith, Mr. F. Simpson and Miss Sadie Black, Mr. G. Morris and Miss Lena Ivers, Mr. Frank Forbes and Miss Minnie Harrison, Mr. E. Gay and Miss Tillie Thompson, Mr. J. Norton and Miss Nellie Regan, Mr. Hazel Thomas and Miss Kittie Allred.

The Original Oakland Cotillon Club.

The Original Oakland Cotillon Club gave a very pleasant inaugural hop at Cavalry Hall last Friday evening. The club has reorganized for the season, and proposes to give four parties this winter. There were about fifty couples present, and the initial party proved a very pleasing social success. The hall was appropriately decorated, and excellent music was furnished by Von der Mehden's Orchestra. Mr. Will B. Standeford officiated as floor manager.

The officers of the club are: Mr. George S. Meredith, President; Mr. G. Fred Bush, Secretary; Mr. Harry W. Knoll, Treasurer; Mr. B. J. Smith and Mr. J. S. Ames.

There were present last evening: Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Partridge, Miss Martin, Miss Swales, Howard Swales, Miss A. E. Reed, Miss Besse Bishop, Miss Jennie Bush, Miss Ella Bush, Messrs. Harry Baldwin, George S. Meredith, Will P. Standeford, Miss Miller, Mr. T. E. Atherstone, Miss Anna Wilson, Miss Annie Coleman, Miss Fletcher, Mr. F. A. Fletcher, Mr. Will A. Fine, Miss Abbie Cutler, Miss Cameron, Mr. Frank B. Priest, Miss Maud Kelley, Mr. Charles Nichols, Mrs. Fox, Miss Florence McCoy, Messrs. J. H. Ames, Frank Frost, Harry Baldwin, Miss Belle Brainard, Mr. E. J. Knowles, Miss Edith Dyer, Mr. Hubert Dyer, Mr. C. M. Culver, Miss Hebbard, Mr. John W. Doubleday, Mr. Elmer Mounsey, Mr. B. J. Smith, Mr. Kenneth Watson and Mr. Johnson.

Party at South Park.

Miss Sadie Harris' residence, 44 South Park, was a center of much attraction on last Friday evening, the occasion being a party tendered by the following committee to their friends: Miss Sadie Harris, Miss Lulu Kelly, Miss Maude Cleary, and Messrs. T. Hallinan, Eugene Lacy, W. T. Dorrance and J. Kerr.

Quite a number accepted the invitation to be present, and a pleasant time was had. The table was prettily decorated and the menu most attractively served. The evening was spent in games, singing, dancing and music, both vocal and instrumental. At 11 o'clock all adjourned to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served. Among those present were: Miss Sadie Harris, Miss Lulu Kelly, Miss May Jennings, Miss Nelly Whaley, Miss Sarah Boyle, Miss Tessie Graney, Miss Fanny Burns, Miss Annie Hayes, Miss Sarah Kane, Miss Nellie McIntosh, Miss Anna Kerr, Miss Nellie Catron, Miss Annie Donohue, Miss Alice Bailey, Miss Eta Bailey, Miss Mollie Reass, Miss Grace Maxwell, Miss Julia Shelters, Miss Kittie Morgan, Miss Maggie Boyson, Miss Alice Pennington, Miss Hattie Brown, Miss Celina Robbins, Miss Nellie Cattran, Miss Estel, Miss Etta Bender, Miss Ida Barry, Miss May Riley, Miss A. Robbins, Miss Kittie Coppage, Miss Ida Harris, Messrs. W. P. Dorrance, T. Hallinan, C. McDevitt, Frank Tehan, C. Province, H. White, W. Cahill, W. Little, Francis Terrier, G. Atwood, D. Farrell, T. Russell, W. Jones, Eugene Lacy, J. Kerr, J. Jennings, Frank Ward, J. Carroll, T. Hall, G. Hall, G. Blanch, Read Beckett, C. Phelan, J. Nevins, W. O'Brien, P. Carroll and others.

The Livermore Concert.

Specially notable among the numbers on the programme of the concert at Livermore on Wednesday, under the auspices of the Livermore College, were the selections by Miss Ella V. McCloskey and Miss Anna Werner. These young ladies were both from San Francisco, and both did excellently. Miss McCloskey has a delightful contralto voice, of wide range and a beautiful sympathetic quality. Her perfect control in using it shows excellent training, and her numbers were received with much applause. Miss Werner is an exceptional pianist, and was recognized as such after the rendering of Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise." Mr. Smith's violin solo and Miss Hadsell's selection added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Party on Golden Gate Avenue.

On Friday evening, the 7th inst., at the residence of Mrs. M. Phillips, 724 Golden Gate avenue, there was a scene of mirth and revelry enjoyed by a number of young people, it being the anniversary of the twenty-first natal day of Mr. Mannie Phillips, who recently arrived from the Sandwich Islands, so that his coming of age might be celebrated with the friends of his boyhood.

The parlors were elegantly decorated with flowers and foliage. Music, vocal and instrumental, recitations and dancing occupied the attention of the guests until midnight, when to the strains of the orchestra all adjourned to the dining-room, where a bountiful supper was served. After supper dancing was continued until a late hour.

Mr. Phillips was the recipient of a some very valuable presents.

A Complimentary Party.

A party was tendered Miss Lizzie McGeary by a number of her friends and former schoolmates last Friday evening.

Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when all departed highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The invited guests were: Miss Kate McGeary, Miss Lizzie McGeary, Miss Mamie Clara, Miss Lizzie Cleveland, Mrs. G. R. Monroe, Miss Minnie Madge, Miss Alice Monroe, Miss Lucy Ficken, Miss Mamie Garcia, Miss L. Garcia, Miss May Rudden, Miss Mamie Sullivan, Miss Maggie Dwyer, Miss Lizzie Mahoney, Miss Mary McDermott, Miss Rosie McDermott, Miss Annie McDonald, Miss Annie O'Connor, Miss May Lang, Miss Teeney Feely, Miss Maud Curtin, Miss Rose O'Donnell, Miss May Duddy, Miss Katie Dundon, Miss Kitty Duddy, Miss Mollie Lavelle, Miss Laira Pope, Miss Jennie Bayard, Mrs. Lardner, the Misses Julia and Annie Broderick, Miss M. Chavenny, Miss Kittie V. Swift, Miss Rose Ingram, Miss Nellie Walsh, Miss Grace McClosky, Miss Annie Moran, the Misses Frances and Lizzie Arnold; Messrs. E. Clark, Horatio S. Cleveland, Richard Quinlan, Walter Tobin, E. A. Nelson, Mr. Dooley, Eugene Bertand, S. Kane, James Foley, J. W. Gibb, Earnest Ledden, G. Murphy, E. Tobin, J. Levques, F. McGregor, G. Long, T. Glynn, Mr. Bayard, A. Rowe, J. A. McGrath, Walter Hammersley, J. Reilly, Mr. McNamara, F. F. Fitzgibbon, L. Formet, J. Gozer, F. Benson, J. Hanley, E. Shortall, Mr. Croder, F. Pilse, James Fitzpatrick, John S. Donnell, F. Ruddell, T. Tiun, G. Mathews.

A Fish Pond Party.

Defiance Circle, No. 38, C. of F. of A., held its regular meeting at Liberty Hall, Pythian Castle, 909 Market street, on Friday evening. The doors were thrown open, allowing all strangers to enter.

After peace was restored, the Chief Companion surprised the members and also the visiting members by the announcement that a party entitled a fish pond party and dancing would be the order of the evening. The party proved to be a great success. There was a fair attendance, and dancing was indulged in till 12 o'clock.

The fishing went on between the dances, giving each one a chance to try their fortune.

A vote of thanks was rendered by the members of Defiance Circle to the Chief Companion, Miss Julia Rosenberg, and her assistants, Miss Clara Steinberg and Miss Mary Kolb.

Parties to Take Place.

The Committee of Arrangements having charge of the Young Ladies' Institute No. 2 Thanksgiving donation party are actively engaged, and an excellent programme is in preparation. Good music for dancing has been engaged.

The first ball of the reorganized Canadian Association will take place at B'nai B'rith Hall, 121 Eddy street, on Thanksgiving night, November 27th.

The Franklins, Company D, First Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., will receive their friends at the armory, 1328 Market street, on Wednesday evening, the 26th inst.

The Zig-Zag Social Club will give their monthly party at Mission Music Hall on Friday evening, the 28th inst.

An "entertainment bizarre" will be given by the ladies of Plymouth Congregational Church, December 3d, 4th and 5th, in their church parlors. Choice works of art, bric-a-brac and fancy articles, suitable for holiday gifts, will be for sale. Each evening a fine programme will be one of the attractions.

Invitations have been issued for the eleventh installation party of the Sadik Club at Union-square Hall on Tuesday evening, the 25th inst.

A special souvenir ball will be given by Olympus Circle, No. 42, C. O. F., at Rohwedder's Hall, on the corner of Seventeenth and Noe streets, next Friday evening.

The first social of Amity Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 161, I. O. O. F., will take place at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday evening, December 8th.

Suisun Parlor, No. 29, N. S. G. W., will give a fancy-dress ball on Thanksgiving eve, November 26th, at the former place. It promises to be a very "swell" affair.

Pacific Council, No. 8, Order of Chosen Friends, will give their regular monthly social and entertainment on Friday evening next, at Washington Hall, on Eddy street. A cordial invitation is extended to friends.

The seventeenth anniversary of the Journeymen Tailors' Protective and Benevolent Union will be celebrated at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday evening, the 29th inst.

The Booth Dramatic Company will give its first production this season at Irving Hall, on Sunday evening, December 14th, on which occasion will be presented Sheridan Knowles' "Virginius."

The Caledonian Club of San Francisco will hold its twenty-fifth annual reunion and banquet at Scottish Hall, next Friday evening.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will give an apron and necktie party next Friday evening.

Invitations have been issued for the next reception of The Assembly, to be held at Union-square Hall, this evening.

Empire Lodge, No. 832, K. and L. of H., will give their regular monthly social at St. George's Hall, on Wednesday evening, next.

The St. Marcus Ladies' Society will hold their sixteenth anniversary ball on Thursday evening next at Saratoga Hall.

An entertainment and social will be given by Nicholas Lodge, No. 105, N. S. G. W., at Union-square Hall on Thursday evening next.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, No. 2, will hold a Thanksgiving donation party at their hall on the corner of Eighteenth and Stevenson streets, Wednesday evening.

The Elite Club will give its thirteenth annual souvenir party at Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday evening next.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10, N. S. G. W., will give their ninth anniversary party at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening next.

The San Francisco Schuetzen Ladies' Verein will give their tenth masquerade ball at Saratoga Hall on Saturday evening next.

The fifth anniversary ball of Young Men's Institute, No. 7, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Tuesday evening next.

The members of the Aldine Musical Club will give a full-dress party at Union-square Hall to-morrow evening.

Young Ladies' Institute, No. 9, will give an entertainment and social in Cambrian Hall on Tuesday evening next.

The N. S. L. K. 10 will be at home on Tuesday evening next at 8:30 o'clock at Lunt's Hall, 1310 Polk street.

The pupils of Anderson's Academy will give a party next Saturday evening at their hall, corner of Seventeenth and Noe streets.

The members of the Second Artillery Regiment Drum Corps will give an invitation dance at their armory on Friday evening next.

Saratoga Hall will be a center of attraction next Friday evening, when "The Henrietta" will be produced by the Bohemian Dramatic Club. The comedy will be presented by a strong cast.

Society Personals.

Lady Plowden is on her way back to England. While visiting on this Coast she was for some time the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Huntington at Del Monte.

Mrs. E. Minor Smith and Miss Nellie Smith were in New Haven when last heard from. Their stay will probably be protracted till near the end of the year. They will visit relatives in Ohio before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barroilhet are now occupying their residence near San Mateo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Wilson are sojourning at Los Angeles for a season.

According to their present plans, Senator and Mrs. Stanford will leave about the 25th of this month for Washington, where they will remain until March.

Mr. A. S. Hallidie is interested in having several hundred ornamental trees planted near Nearville.

Chief Justice Beatty of the Supreme Court, who has been living in Oakland during the summer, will soon move back to San Francisco.

Mrs. Samuel Rea, in company with her daughters, Misses Ella and Lillie Rea, of Gilroy, were the guests of Miss Edith Rea of Santa Clara.

Mr. J. Leroy Nickel has been visiting Menlo Park to inspect his new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. William White are at the Hotel Vendome.

Miss Rose Rich has been visiting her brothers in New York City since her return from Europe. She is expected here in December.

Miss Lena Schell is the guest of Miss Elsie Emery at her home in Oakdale.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Devlin of Astoria, Oregon, are visiting this city and are stopping at the Hotel Pleasanton.

Mr. Chauncey M. St. John will go East next Thursday and will be away several weeks. He will visit Colonel and Mrs. Charles E. Bridge (nee St. John) at Brooklyn Heights, N. Y., and afterward will be the guest of relatives in Washington, D. C., and New Haven, Conn.

Mr. A. de la Torre Jr. of San Francisco is at present staying at Haywards for the benefit of his health, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton A. Read.

Rev. E. E. Shearer of this city preached yesterday in Salinas.

Mr. Francis S. Newlands has been very ill at the Palace Hotel. Mrs. Newlands came down from Reno on Thursday on receipt of the intelligence of his condition.

SOMETHING TO LAUGH AT.

Clara—Jack intends to have everything his own way when we are married.

Clara's mamma—Then why do you marry him?

Clara—To relieve his mind of a false impression.—Life.

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She (after a lovers' quarrel)—You may return my letters.

He (editor)—Did you enclose stamps?—Harper's Bazaar.

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Smith—Do you believe in the doctrine of predestination? Jones (a lucky candidate)—Yes; and in doctrine of election, too.

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Encouraging—Fweddy(shivering)—Cholly, this is beastly weathah. It makes me feel like blowing my bwains out. Cholly (dodging the fumes of Fweddy's cigarette)—I hope this kind of weather—whew!—will hang on a little longer, old chappie.—Chicago Tribune.

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A MISNOMER.

"To call that lie an epitaph,"
Said he, "is really quite absurd."
"What would you call it, then?" she asked.
"Why, epitaffy is the word."

—Boston Traveller.

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The Essential Condition.—"Young woman," said the evangelist, "do you feel that your life is a success?" "Yes," she replied, "I'm engaged."—Bostonian.

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An Advocate of Reciprocity.—George—If you don't care for him why did you let him take your hand as I saw him do last night? Mabel—Well, George, I couldn't very well help it—he had let me take his arm so often, you know.—Munsey's Weekly.

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An Unfortunate Error—Travers—You have actually sent a bill with my clothes. What insult! What infamy! Tailor—It was all our new book-keeper's fault, sir. He got you mixed up with those who pay.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Class in Geography.

"Is the world round or flat?"
"Flat."
"No; round."
"Father says it's flat, and he's a Justice of the Peace and ought to know."
"Well, it may be flat, but the book says round. What is an ocean?"
"Water."
"What is an island?"
"Land."
"Name some other countries."
"New Jersey and Connecticut."
"Which is the highest mountain?"
"The Amazon."
"Which is the longest river?"
"The Himalaya."
"What is the capital of Ohio?"
"Atlantic and Pacific."
"The lesson for to-morrow will be all the questions on the next page. Take your seats."—Detroit Free Press.

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Attorney-General Miller is about the only person in America who was not interested in the result of the election. When questioned regarding its significance, he said that he was too busy to talk and had given the subject no thought whatever.

CRADLE SONG.

O LULLABY, my baby. The bee has gone to sleep;
The dew is on the clover, and peace is on the deep.
While mother sings above thee a little slumber song,
And prays beneath her singing, God save my babe from wrong.
O sleep, my baby, sleep.

O lullaby, my baby. The stars shine overhead
To light the way of angels, who come about thy bed
To keep their watch above thee until the morning breaks,
And from the dreams they brought him my little darling wakes.
O sleep, my baby, sleep.

O lullaby, my baby; take this good-night kiss,
And may it tell thee, darling, what love a mother's is.
Take thou this kiss to dream of thee while I breathe a prayer
That God who gave shall have thee forever in his care.
O sleep, my baby, sleep.

EBEN E. REXFORD in Youth's Companion.

THE WAIF.

"YOU little, wee thing. What is the trouble?" asked a fashionably dressed lady, muffled in sables, to a tiny child who had thrown herself across a grave in Copp's Hill cemetery, regardless of the bitter cold.

"I've got no mamma—no mamma. Naughty men put dear mamma down here," cried the little one, lifting a dirty, tear-stained face.

"Who was your mamma, child?" asked the lady.

But the poor child lay shaking and shivering with grief and cold and could not answer.

"Say, mother," said Howard Carrington, a boy of 12, "bring the little girl home with us. She will die here."

"Yes, I know she will die if left here, but it is a case for the police, not for us, Howard," said his mother.

"Oh, bother the police. We'll all freeze to death if we stay here any longer. Come, little girl! We are going to take you home with us."

But the child had fainted, so Mrs. Carrington called her coachman, who picked the child up in his arms and carried her to the carriage, where she was laid upon a seat and covered with robes.

Before reaching Mrs. Carrington's home on Arlington street, the child had come out of her faint but was delirious. Dr. Wilde was sent for and pronounced it brain fever.

They found her underclothes to be of the finest linen, with the remnants of real valenciennes lace clinging to it. On all the clothes were the initials "G. C. R." These were laid carefully away; also a locket with the monogram "G. C," on one side and a picture of a fine-looking man and a sweet-faced woman on the inside. When the wan little face was washed, and the tangled curls combed and brushed, it was found that although not pretty she was very interesting looking. The black eyes were too large for such a small pinched face. The skin was too sickly and sallow looking for beauty.

For five weeks the child lay ill unto death. Then the disease turned. The good nursing was rewarded, and the little stranger came back to life.

During her convalescence she endeared herself to all hearts. Mrs. Carrington spent all her leisure time there, and Howard flitted in and out during the time he was home from school.

Mr. Carrington had been in to see the little one also, but he was always busy. The President of a railroad company, with half a dozen other things in which he was interested, he found little time to spend at home. So when his wife asked him to sit down for a few moments and talk to her, he pulled out his watch and said:

"You must hurry, my dear. I must attend a meeting at 8, and the carriage is waiting."

"With your fortune, George, I should think you would do less and take more time for home and pleasure. I wanted to speak to you about Gladys; I asked her her name to-day. I have taken a great fancy to her, and if no friends can be found I would like to adopt her."

"My dear wife, adopt a dozen children if you wish. Of course; of course. Why, just please yourself. Well, good-by, good-by," and kissing his wife he left, to be brought back two hours later with a stroke of paralysis.

Ten years passed away. Gladys Carrington, as she was called, was a ray of sunshine in that house. She was the right hand of her father's secretary, Howard. One side had been completely paralyzed. Gladys was always ready to read to him or to run for him. She had a governess, and was already a fine musician and an adept with the languages, especially French. She was nearly 18 now. Her friends were among the young people, for she preferred her books and the society of the stricken man to any other. However, one day of the week was a gala day with her, and that was when Howard came home on Saturday. He was a senior at Harvard. Gladys was very proud of her big brother, as she called him, who was to be graduated in June.

But May brought the death of the paralytic. No one mourned him more sincerely than Gladys.

Howard's graduation brought no scene of festivity, for after three years Mrs. Carrington decided to bring her adopted daughter out into society. She had developed into a beautiful girl—a willowy figure, jet-black curls covering her head, her dark eyes set in an olive complexion, without an ancestor to be found. Her dispositions is as lovely as her face, and one had done quite as much as the other in winning Howard Carrington's heart, for it was certainly lost to beautiful Gladys.

Going into his mother's boudoir one morning he threw himself on the rug in front of the fire and said:

"Mother, do you know I am in love? I have met a girl who in every way meets my ideal, and I am going to find out to-day if there is any hope for me?" And looking into his face his mother saw that if the girl refused him there was no hope for him. Then, so unblushingly, she asked:

"Who is the girl of your choice, Howard?"

"Cannot you guess, mother mine? Why, it is our Gladys."

"Gladys! Why, my boy, we do not know who her parents were, or anything about her. I love her as a daughter now, and shall wish you joy, dear, but I wish we knew more of her. I never thought of its coming to this. But there, run and find her and come back and tell me how you have succeeded."

One hour later he returned.

"Mother," he said, "Gladys loves me, but says she will never marry me till she finds out who she is. So I shall make it my life work."

The next evening the place was in a great commotion, for the debut of Miss Carrington was on hand. Sir Richard Clayton was to be the honored guest. Gladys received with Miss Carrington. She wore a beautiful gown, made by Worth, all shimmering silver tulle.

Sir Richard did not appear till late in the evening. Gladys was standing near the conservatory with Howard, when a tall, elderly gentleman stepped quickly up to her, and, laying his hand upon her arm, said:

"Gladys! Gladys! Can it be?"

Drawing herself up to her full height, Gladys looked coldly at the gentleman and said, haughtily:

"I have not the acquaintance of the person who calls me Gladys so familiarly."

"Ah, pardon me. Let me explain my unseemly conduct. I am Sir Richard Clayton, and was invited to attend the debut of Mrs. Carrington's daughter. I came so late that I have met only a few people. I had a dear daughter named Gladys who left me many years ago to marry a French opera singer named Renaud. When I saw you I saw the counterpart of that daughter, forgetting that she would be many years older now. I heard from her several times, but refused to answer, telling her that she must bide by her choice. She wrote that a child, a girl, had been born to them, and that was the last I ever heard of her. Am I pardoned?" And he bowed low before her with the grace of a knight of the Middle Ages.

Before she could reply Howard stepped forward and said: "I have seen your face before, sir, and if you will meet me in the library with Gladys and my mother in ten minutes I will tell you some good news, I think." With this he rushed away, meeting them later at the appointed place.

Placing Gladys' locket in his hand, he said hastily:

"Sir Richard, whose faces are these?"

"Good God, man! What do you mean? Those are the portraits of my wife and myself. We had them taken and put into this locket to give Gladys on her eighteenth birthday. How came you by it?"

"Through your granddaughter, who stands there," pointing to Gladys.

"Ah! my child, my child. Thank God, at last!" he exclaimed.

The birth was easily proven, and as Lady Gladys Clayton was quite equal in birth to Howard Carrington, she had no legitimate reason for refusing him.

And she didn't.—Ex.

HE NEARLY MISSED IT.

The Exciting Experiences of a Young Newspaper Man on His Bridal Tour.

When a young newspaper man was married a short time ago his arrangements at the office were such that it was impossible for him just then to go away on the usual bridal tour. "Never mind, dear," he said to his wife, "we will have our tour later, and it wont be so bad after all, for we will have all the more money then to enjoy it with." The young bride was somewat disappointed, naturally, but was happy enough when she had settled down to home life with her husband in cosy apartments in town.

At last the young man got a vacation and made arrangements for the tour without having taken which no bride ever could be supremely happy. The trunks were being packed when the husband handed his wallet to his wife, saying: "You had better take care of that, dear. All our money is in it and it will be safer with you than with me." The wife was wonderfully pleased at the great financial trust reposed in her, and she determined that no robber should pick her pocket of the treasure. Her husband had gone out to arrange for a carriage, and the bride, hoping to do something that would be regarded especially prudent, placed the wallet in the bottom of a trunk containing a lot of dresses and other things. This happened to be a trunk that was to go as excess baggage and was called for in advance of the rest of the luggage. The trunk was sent away and later the regular baggage-wagon came around for the rest of the luggage.

The young couple drove to the station, where the young man said: "Let me have the wallet and I'll go buy the tickets." The bride turned pale, then red, and burst into tears. "I put it in the extra trunk," she sobbed, "so no one could steal it from me."

"The deuce!" exclaimed her husband, who was in a serious dilemma. He soothed his bride, however, saying it would come out all right. Leaving the baggage-room he found that the trunk had gone by express an hour before, checked through to Niagara Falls, as had been arranged for. The intention had been to save expense by sending the extra baggage through to Niagara Falls, as it was not needed once, the couple delaying to spend a day or two at other points not so far away. The young man had only some small change left. Leaving his wife at the station he rushed downtown to the office and explained affairs to the cashier, who gave him the money needed to carry out his plans. The tour began with a later train and the wallet was recovered all right. The cashier thought the story too good to keep, and when the young man came back it was always his turn "to treat" for a week.—N. Y. Tribune.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RUSS HOUSE.

E C Carter, Cottonwood
H P Lyon, Sanborn
J Sutherland, Sanborn
G Cropsey, Livermore
J P Ryan, Pakwana
T B Logan, Passenta
W H Bowman, Los Angeles
F Gilson, Marshfield
R Darragh, Beraeley
J B Davis, Santa Rosa
J Longstaff, Dressors
Miss N Longhead, Graysn
E Fitzpatrick, N Mex
Mrs S B Sweeney & J N M
J Pickford, Fresno
A Fayue, Jackson
W H Fredericks, Sausalito
H D Wallace, Island
E V Spencer, Susanville
A Thomas, California
J E Lavin, California
E M Lawler, Alameda
J W Stanford, Stanford
J W Jesse, Adin
F Doran, Sierra City
M S Cunningham, Ione
J L Blanc, Hanford
J H Morton, Redding
W H Harrison, Delano
A D Nicholls, Sterraville
J N Knox & s, San Jose
J E White, Los Angeles
G Safely, Honederos
C York, St Helena

PALACE HOTEL.

J R Regadale, Santa Rosa
S Mock, Chicago
G Lewis, Chicago
A Frauzer & w, San Jose
A S Alfred & s, New York
G B Christian & w, Cleveland
J C Foley, New York
E B Hinckley, Oakland
F W minckley, Oakland
R L Fischer, Oakland
W Venzie, Alaska
W B Wyllie, Colgary
F Stewart, Vermont
M Lewsley, Los Ang
J J Arnold, Chicago
B E Valentine, New York
G F Southgate, Buffalo
W H Keepers & w, Milwa
Master A Keepers, Milwa
B Day, England
Gen F W Murphy, SLObis
A Meyer, Portland
T N Foster, New York
J H Dwight, Chicago
J L Houghtaling, Chicago
C F Adams, Buffalo

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

S Muchison, Nebraska
P Beaton, Nebraska
D D Orion, Nebraska
J Copus, Ohio
C Sailer, Wheatland
J H Brown, Philadelphia
J Curtis, Cloudman
D Fahey, Cloudman
Mrs Shuster & Cloudman
J S Gibson, Sacramento
R Dinsmore, Sacramento
J J Dinkins, Ione
W J Fraser, Gold Hill
Mrs Westcott, San Jose
M J Fowler, Monterey
F K Smith, Nevada
E J Roach, Nevada
J Buchanan, Petaluma
D J Healy, Petaluma
E Randolpin, Monterey
J Ryan, Sacramento
E G Gilbert, Fresno
W R Dwyer, Visalia
A D McGowan, Alamda
H Oldenberg, Elmira
H Monroe, San Rafael
C K Rogers, Rio Vista

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