

The Woman's Club



Marie, Mesdames Tennant, Hugh Taylor, T. C. Williams, W. D. Thomas, H. H. White, Hyrd Newark, J. M. McClellan, Percival, Joseph Bryan, John Lyons, Buck, Edward Mayo, Bredon, Letroy, John Lewis, Mark Lloyd, Forbes, Davenport, Thomas Bolling Savage, Chalk, Ellett, Hazard, Fry, Pace, McCabe, Morgan, Edwin, Palmer, John Lottier, W. A. Crosshays, Sheila, Eichson, Wingfield, Lindsay, Doyle, Keith, G. B. Johnston, Junius Morris, Mosby, Scott Parrish, Holladay, John Harrison, N. Patterson, R. C. Patterson, Higgins, Norton, Waddill, Jeffers, Young, Monton, James Patterson, Brock and Hope, Messrs. E. C. Mayo, Cavanaugh and Dr. Thomas, Messrs. Branch McCabe, Crutchfield, David, and Dr. Meredith.

The Baltimore Herald announces that the marriage of Miss Bessie Cottman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hough Cottman, to Mr. Richard N. Hatton, United States Navy, will take place in April. Mr. and Mrs. Hatton are now in Cuba. C. Shingler, who are travelling South, are now in Cuba.

Upon frequent visits to Miss Annie Lee Alfried, Miss Cottman has been much admired in Richmond.

Mrs. Lannahan and Miss Reeder, who came down to the Monday Garden, have returned to Baltimore. On Monday evening they were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Gordon McCabe. Those present were Mrs. Lannahan, Miss Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter, Miss Mary Haxall Cameron, Mr. Richard H. Gaines, Miss Helen Cameron, Mr. Jordan Leake, Mrs. McCabe, Mr. Gordon McCabe and Mr. Allen Parks.

On Tuesday they were entertained at luncheon at the Westmoreland Club, and on Tuesday night at a supper after the theatre.

Those present were Mrs. Lannahan, Miss Reeder, Mr. John Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Joyner, Mr. Douglas Gordon, and Mr. Osborn McCabe.

Mrs. Lannahan, who besides being a well-known leader of society in Baltimore, was enthusiastic over Richmond's country clubs. It is probable that she will come down to the spring races and enter her horses for several of the events.

Miss Reeder, who is both charming and beautiful, will accompany her aunt.

A peculiarly genuine local interest was felt in the marriage yesterday in Baltimore of Miss Jane Brockenbrough, of Richmond, to Professor Francis Mallory, of the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington.

Miss Brockenbrough is a daughter of the late Colonel John Brockenbrough, and a sister, therefore, of Messrs. Austin and Ben Brockenbrough and Miss Mary Brockenbrough.

She is exceptionally attractive personally and much beloved here.

She has spent the past winter with her married sister, Mrs. Jack Talbot, in Baltimore, and the wedding took place at the latter's residence, 125 St. Paul street, the bride's cousin, Rev. Mr. Quinn, of Chicago, officiating.

Professor Mallory is a grandson of John Mallory, of Virginia, and is one of the foremost of the military professors at the Virginia Military Institute. He has many warm friends in Richmond and throughout the State who unite in sincere good wishes and congratulations.

Miss Mary Brockenbrough, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor, and among her other attendants were Miss Tucker, daughter of Rev. Beverly Tucker, of Norfolk, and Miss Alice Mallory, of Baltimore, sister of the groom. Mr. Alex Mallory, of Richmond county, the latter's brother, was his best man.

A number of Richmond people attended the wedding, which was a really beautiful one. Among the guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Mr. Ben Brockenbrough, Miss Mary Brockenbrough and Miss Margaret Weddell.

The ceremony was followed by a reception and dance, after which Professor Mallory left for the wedding trip. In route back to Lexington it is expected that they will visit Mrs. Kate Brockenbrough, 39 south Fourth street. In that event they will receive a warm welcome from their many friends.

Miss Emma Marshall, of Fauquier county, is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Spotswood Wellford.

Mrs. Baumman, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Quarles, 111 south Fifth street.

Professor R. Heath Delaney, of the University of Virginia, will deliver the third and last of the lectures under the auspices of the association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, at half past 8 o'clock on the evening of February 13th, in the Hall of the House of Delegates. His subject will be "John Randolph, of Roanoke," one intensely interesting to Virginians. As a lecturer, Professor Delaney is a lecturer of unusual gifts, and he brings to this lecture the research of years, an intense interest in all that concerns Virginia history, and all his powers of pleasing a discriminating and thoughtful audience are present. On this night the table cover was of cerise satin and Renaissance lace, and upon it, in tall, slender vases were long-stemmed American Beaux roses.

Mrs. Cameron were a very handsome costume of black velvet and Duchess lace, her jewels being diamonds. She occupied the seat at the head of the table, Rev. Mr. McKee sitting on her right and Rev. Donald Guthrie on her left. The others present were: Governor and Mrs. J. H. Elyson, Mr. E. V. Valentine, Dr. and Mrs. James P. Smith, Mrs. Cameron of Petersburg, and Mr. Richard Gaines.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Otway S. Allen entertained a few friends very delightfully at cards in honor of her guest, Mrs. Arthur Middleton Rutledge, of Louisville, Ky. Those present were Mesdames

ceedingly pretty as well as most charming and has been much admired wherever she has visited. Mr. Hutchings is the son of one of the leading bankers and highly esteemed men in Texas, and is personally a sterling gentleman. The mothers at the wedding will be Messrs. M. De G. Hobson, Verable Johnson, Wm. Bridges, Waldron Belknap, of New York; Eustis Taylor, of England, and Frank De Ford, of Baltimore. Mr. John Hutchings, brother of the groom, will be his best man. Miss Conde Mayo Bridges, sister of the bride, will be her maid of honor. Mrs. Frank DeFord is now visiting her cousin at her home in Ashland.

Mr. Wells, manager of the Bijou Family Theatre, has kindly offered the January Committee of the Virginia Hospital a benefit on Thursday evening, the programme being particularly attractive. The pecuniary returns from the presentation of "Ben Hur" were so unsatisfactory that the committee feel the necessity of making some special effort in behalf of the charity patients, and they hope that on Thursday there may be a large outpouring of their friends at the theatre, where tickets may be secured, as well as from the committee.

The Misses Tyler, daughters of Governor J. Hoge Tyler, are now visiting their mother, Mrs. Miss Tyler, 224 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C.

There will be a meeting of the January Committee at No. 711 east Clay, Monday at 4 o'clock.

EXPLOSION IN A GAS-HOUSE.

A Defective Machine Nearly Causes a Serious Conflagration.

On Friday afternoon last what threatened to be a serious fire broke out in Mr. E. S. Road's gas house. The cause of all the trouble was a defective gas machine, the grotto inclosing the immense tank was fortunately not injured. Messrs. E. S. and Frank Read were in the gas house and had opened up the whole volume of gasoline, which they were drawing off to remedy the defective working of machine, when a spark of fire from a little stove placed in the rear of building ignited the gasoline from the tank which probably had extended to it, there was one flash and both gentlemen were enveloped in the treacherous burning fluid. Assistance was close at hand and they escaped with badly burned faces and hands. The total loss will not exceed \$50.

Friends here and in Richmond will be pleased to learn of Attorney Swank's success in a case that has been in the Norfolk courts a long time, and which, on account of its peculiarity, attracted considerable attention.

Mrs. Charles Hechler has the sympathy of friends in the loss of her father, Mr. H. Tuck.

Mrs. Hubbard, of Chicago, and Mrs. Kate M. Heabe are improving after severe attacks of grip for the past two weeks. Others on the sick list are Mrs. Beaucher and Miss Mary Banks.

Mr. Earnest Woodruff left Friday after six weeks' visit to relatives here from his home in Custer county, Nebraska. His father, Mr. C. C. Woodruff, accompanies him as far as Kansas City.

Mrs. H. C. Calder left a week ago for New York to fill an engagement there. Mrs. A. Powers expects to move to Newport News in a few weeks to be with her son, who are engaged in business there.

The Musical and Literary Association held a meeting Thursday night. Officers were elected and a pleasant evening spent in music and select readings. Dr. G. T. Collins was re-elected president.

The oyster supper at the Odd Fellows Hall Friday night was a success in every way. Miss Grace Warriner won the prize for the prettiest girl, and Mrs. Callier's baby took the prize for the prettiest baby. The men were all so handsome, or otherwise, that the "umbrella to the ugliest man" was not voted.

Capital Stock Reduced.

The charter of the United Banking and Building Company was yesterday amended in the Circuit Court, so as to reduce the maximum capital from \$20,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Affairs at Bluefield.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Jan. 22.—Special. Strangers are constantly coming in to seek houses in this city. Rent is high and good dwellings hard to procure. Several new large business houses are now in course of erection, and the business outlook for this city is very bright for the coming spring. There is now a fortnightly paper—Telegraph (morning) and Times (evening); the former Republican and latter Democrat.

Mr. Epps Will Run.

Mr. John E. Epps has been asked by a number of friends to become a candidate for the House and he has practically made up his mind to run.

Patent for Ashton Starke.

Among the patents issued by the Patent Office at Washington the past week is patent No. 61512, granted, Ashton Starke, Richmond, Va., for pump valves and cylinders.

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