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By Warren Clements

SOCIETY NEWS

The opening meetings of the various clubs, literary, social and card, and the various societies in the city, will be held in a few weeks, and by the middle of October the season of 1904-1905 will have been opened in Richmond. The literary clubs, of which there are a great number, will hold opening meetings the first or second week in October, although several will open the latter part of this month. The social and card clubs, which form a majority, will, in all probability, open a trifle earlier, several of these, the Wednesday Card Club, the Tuesday Card Club, and others, having opened their season several weeks ago. The social clubs will all open in a few weeks. Most of the clubs and societies have been reorganized for the winter. The various missionary societies of the different churches have lately completed the reorganization and elected officers for the ensuing year, although the meetings are continued throughout the entire year. The programs for all the clubs and societies have been issued, and the fields covered by clubs this year will be broader and more thorough than for some years. Richmond has a number of clubs that are known for the systematic, searching work that is done by them in their particular fields, and the coming year will see no change. The clubs and societies maintain a high standard of work and the programs for 1904-1905 are of unusual excellence. The list of literary clubs in Richmond is as follows: Wednesday Society, Tiedman, Magazine, Tourist, Atheneum, History and Nomads; Card and social clubs, Thursday Whist, Ivy, Wednesday Thimble, Saturday Evening Whist, Evening Sewing, Duplicate Whist, Saturday Afternoon Thimble, East End Whist; Musical clubs, Musical Study Club; W. C. T. Unions, Frances E. Willard and Mary F. Thomas. The protestant churches have home and foreign missionary societies, ladies' aid societies. Other church societies are the Dorcas Society, Ladies' Auxiliary of South Eighth street Friends' church, Christian culture Class, C. W. B. M., and others; Philanthropic, Flower Mission and Penny Club.

The engagement is announced of Miss Cora Zoller and Mr. Thomas E. Davidson, both of Greensburg, Indiana. This announcement was received with a great deal of interest this morning by numbers of Richmond people. Miss Zoller is a sister of J. S. Zoller, of South Thirteenth street, and spent some months in Richmond the past year, during which several large social functions were given in her honor. Mr. and Mrs. Zoller will attend the wedding, which will take place at 1 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, September 28. Rev. Dunaway will perform the ceremony. After the ceremony the newly married couple will leave for Chicago, where they will remain a week or ten days before returning to Greensburg to make that city their residence. Mr. Davidson is a brilliant and rising young lawyer of Greensburg. Miss Zoller is a most estimable, accomplished and charming young woman, and has a large circle of friends here.

A party of about twenty Richmond young people formed an interurban party last evening that went to Centerville to attend a dance given by a party of young men of that place. The dancing party was held in the town hall, which was prettily decorated with flowers and other ornamentations for the occasion. The music was furnished by an orchestra. The affair was one of the most enjoyable social events of Centerville. Guests from nearly all towns in Wayne county were present. Messrs. Frank Hatfield and Edward Savage were in charge.

Announcement cards have been received here for the marriage of Miss Mary Emily Gilbert to Mr. Elmer M. Binford, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in St. Louis. Mr. Binford graduated from Earlham College and made this city his home for three years, during which time he gained a large circle of friends.

A shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Klopp, in South Eighth street, in honor of Miss Flossie Dolloff, whose marriage to Mr. William E. Klopp is announced for next Wednesday. The affair was greatly enjoyed by the guests, numbering about twenty, and the bride-elect received many handsome gifts. The evening was spent in a pleasant way. Light refreshments were served. Several ante-nuptial events have been arranged in honor of Miss Dolloff.

A very enjoyable affair was the dancing party given at Jackson Park last evening by a company of fifteen Knights of Columbus. Music was furnished by White and Wilson. The out-of-town guests were Miss Donlin, of Indianapolis, with the Misses Griffin, Miss Greensen, of Indianapolis, the guest of Mrs. Ryan; Miss Oelenbrecht, of Chicago, the guest of Mrs. M. Snyder, and Mr. Dwyer, of Indianapolis. The evening was very enjoyably spent.

In the list of hostesses at the Indiana building at the World's Fair, there is not a name of a Richmond woman, and this city will not have the honor of having a hostess at the Fair. Mrs. W. H. Coleman, of Indianapolis, will be at the St. Louis Fair during the month of October, as one of the hostesses at the lady managers' building. Tea is served every afternoon, and some handsome entertainments are given in both this and in the woman's department of the Indiana State building, which affairs are attended by large numbers of Richmond women who visit the fair.

Mrs. John Eberly Parker entertained a large company of friends, including several from this city, at her home in Eaton Wednesday. The afternoon was delightfully spent in a social way. Refreshments were served.

Miss Marie Baker and Mr. Byron Whitely were married this week by Rev. Floyd, of Dublin, this county. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few relatives and friends, and the wedding was a very quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Whitely left for St. Louis on their wedding trip. The groom is well known in this city, and is a popular young man of Milton.

The Flower Mission is holding a meeting this afternoon with Miss Mary Shiveley, in South Fourteenth street. The afternoon is being spent in a business way, this being the regular monthly business meeting. The reports show that quite a good deal of work has been done during the past

work and the outlook is favorable.

Little Miss Margaret Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Williams, 506 North Fifth street, was five years old yesterday. In honor of the event all of her little cousins in this city called upon her in the afternoon. The time was very delightfully spent in playing games, and in other amusements. Refreshments were served. Several handsome presents were bestowed as reminders of the occasion.

Rev. M. L. Pearson, of Kokomo, Ind., will preach morning and evening at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Woodward is the guest of Indianapolis friends.

Miss Maude Lamb will return tomorrow from Indianapolis, where she has been spending the week at a home party given by the Misses Barr.

Burton Carr, of Springfield, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Mabel Crowder is the guest of Marion friends.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell, son Thomas, and daughter, Miss Marie, will return in a few days from Bay View, Mich.

Miss Marie Hamaker entertained last night at Marion for Miss Mabel Crowder, of this city. A party of fifteen young women were present and spent a pleasant afternoon in social games. Light refreshments were served.

Judge and Mrs. J. N. VanDeman, of Dayton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Bernard Helms, of New York, the announcement cards being received by several Richmond people this morning. The wedding will occur in November. Miss Van Deman has hosts of friends in this city, and is known in musical circles.

Mrs. Maude Gray and Miss Irene Watt are the guests of friends in Cincinnati.

Complimentary to her guest, Miss Mabel Crowder, of this city, Miss Flora Hartsook was hostess to a large number of young people last evening at her pleasant home in West Third street, Marion. Dancing was the special feature of the evening's pleasant entertainment. The guests numbered twenty.

A most brilliant society function, and one which eclipsed anything given this year at Connersville, was the bridal dinner party given as an ante-nuptial compliment to Miss Jessie Edwards, which was attended by a number of Richmond society people who are at Connersville to attend the wedding. The dinner, elegantly appointed, was served in eight courses. The table was decorated in a most beautiful manner with lavish ornaments of flowers and pink was the prevailing color. The wedding is of great interest to Richmond people, and many from here will attend. Miss Edwards has many friends here.

Last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fassnacht, in Eaton, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie, to Mr. Joseph Diehl, of West Alexandria. The marriage took place in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting persons, Copeland performing the ceremony. The "at home" cards are for West Alexandria. The bride is well known in this city and the groom is a conductor on the Dayton & Western.

Mrs. C. H. Beard and Mrs. G. S. Noble were hostesses to a large number of friends at two very enjoyable functions at their home in Newcastle yesterday. Mrs. Beard entertained thirty-five women at euchre yesterday morning and Mrs. Noble entertained

the same number in the afternoon. The hours at both entertainments were spent at cards. Several Richmond women spent the day in Newcastle and attended the parties.

IN DOGGEREL

Is Told Struggle Between Russia and Japan.

William E. Curtis writing for the Chicago Record-Herald, says:

All the fighting, except the battle in the harbor of Chemulpo has been done and will be done on Chinese soil, and, no matter how much the struggle may cost Russia and Japan, China will be the greatest sufferer. A few lines of doggerel, printed in the papers the other day, describes the situation exactly:

Foreign devils shindy kiekiee,
Dammee bag of tricks!
Chinaman no ha'pence piekiee,
Always gettee kiekiee,
Foreign devils battle makee,
Russia and Japan;
Samee gamee; come and takee
Swag from Chinaman.

Chorus:
Chin chin Chinaman
Russia lettee fly
Missiee Jap,
Me the chap
Gettee blackee eye,
Jappy smack
Russia back,
Me the bullet stop—
Chin chin Chinaman
Cop, cop, cop!

Missionary preach "Brother, Christian lovee foees."
Allee samee, kill each other,
Cut off brother's nose,
Foreign devils fightee, hangee,
Takee allee can,
Then if someone mustee hangee—
Hangee Chinaman!

Swing swing Chinaman!
Swallow muchee pill,
Makee sad,
Vellee bad,
Little Mary ill.
Powers fight
Allee right,
Come out on top—
Chop down Chinaman,
Chop, chop, chop!

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AFFAIRS - POLITICAL

Louis Ludlow tells of this "awful" political scheme in this morning's Indianapolis Star:

"A new Republican scheme to carry the legislature was unfolded last night at the meeting of the executive committee of the Republican State committee at the English hotel. It was the executive committee's first meeting. State Chairman Goodrich is doing a gum-shoe stunt in the southern part of the State and did not attend."

"Harry Starr and H. C. Petit compose a special committee which will take charge of the election of members of the legislature. They will have the advice of Joseph B. Kealing and State Chairman Goodrich. The special committee will conduct its work independently of the State committee and will handle its own funds. Every dollar spent for the election of members of the legislature will pass through this committee."

"It was announced that the Republicans are going to make a hard fight to retain the close districts which they carried two years ago, although many of those districts are normally Democratic. The committee is confident that it will have all of the funds necessary."

"The plan of having an independent committee look after the legislature is a departure from former custom. Inasmuch as Mr. Starr is Congressman Hemenway's manager in the latter's race for the senate, and Messrs. Kealing and Goodrich, who occupy advisory relations, are friends of Hemenway, it is argued by some politicians that Hemenway's interests will not suffer at the hands of the committee. Mr. Petit is Senator Beveridge's representative on the committee."

Dan Reid is expected to arrive in New York from Europe today. E. E. Farnsworth, of Elwood, one of his friends, is preparing to call on him as soon as possible to offer his services in case Mr. Reid wants to go to the United States senate. "I think he will be a candidate," said Farnsworth.

It is announced that William Dudley Foulke, former civil service commissioner; Congressman W. P. Hepburn, of Iowa, and Seth Low, ex-mayor of New York, will stump Indiana for the Republicans. Speaker Cannon's remaining Indiana dates follow: South Bend, September 15, evening; Terre Haute, September 16, evening; Vincennes, September 17, afternoon; Princeton, September 17, evening.

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| Leave Chicago | Arrive St. Joseph | Ar. Benton Harbor |
| 9:30 a. m. daily | 1:30 p. m. daily | 2:30 p. m. daily |
| 12:30 noon daily | 4:30 p. m. daily | 5:30 p. m. daily |
| Sat. & Sun. ex. | Sat. & Sun. ex. | |
| 11:30 p. m. daily | 4:00 a. m. daily | 5:30 a. m. daily |
| inc. Sunday | | |
| 10:00 a. m. Sunday only | 2:00 p. m. Sunday only | |
| 2:00 p. m. Saturday only | 6:00 p. m. Saturday only | 7:30 p. m. Saturday only |
| 8:00 p. m. Sat. only during July & August | 12:00 midnight leave at once for Holland | |
| Lv. Benton Harbor | Leave St. Joseph | Arrive Chicago |
| | 5:00 p. m. daily | 9:00 p. m. daily |
| | 7:30 a. m. daily | 11:30 a. m. daily |
| | Sunday ex. | Sunday ex. |
| | 6:00 p. m. Sunday only | 10:00 p. m. Sunday only |

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| Sat. & Sun. ex. | Sat. & Sun. ex. | Sat. & Sun. ex. |
| 8:00 p. m. daily | 3:00 a. m. daily | 6:00 a. m. daily |
| Sunday ex. | Sunday ex. | Sunday ex. |
| 10:00 a. m. Sunday only | 5:00 a. m. Monday only | 6:00 a. m. Monday only |
| 1:30 p. m. Saturday only | 7:30 p. m. Saturday only | 8:00 p. m. Saturday only |
| Leave Holland | Lv. Ottawa Beach | Arrive Chicago |
| *9:00 a. m. daily | *10:00 a. m. daily | *2:00 p. m. daily |
| 9:00 p. m. daily | 11:00 p. m. daily | 6:00 a. m. daily |

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