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Richie, Miss Berryman, Miss Raymond, Mr. Sargeaut, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. W. B. Earle, Miss Yers, Miss With Miss Hea, Mrs. Retaillek. A unique dive was given this werk by a number of mirrous who styled themselves "grandmothers" though I think that several of them were just a trifle too youthful looking to fall that honored position, so I presume they went through the courtesy of the bans fide "grandmothers," nevertheless every one present enjoyed the direct of Rothesay, the excellent tea at the Belleview, and the return drive; among the "grandmothers" were, Lady Tilley, Mrs. John McMillan Mrs. H. D. Troop, Mrs. J. Allison, Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Mrs. H. L. Elurdee, Mrs. James Dever, Mrs. King, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Wm. Pageley, Mrs. C. N. Skinner, Mrs. C. Holden, Mrs. J., & Elurdee, Mrs. J. John Mrs. J., & Elurdee, Mrs. J. Mrs. J. & H. Striche.

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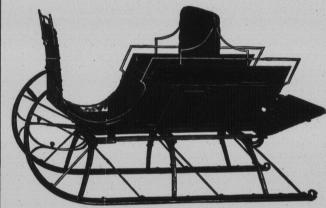
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