

NOTABLE SOCIAL EVENT AT NEW YORK

Miss Virginia Fair Wedded to William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

The Ceremony Took Place at the Home of Mrs. Oelrichs, the Bride's Sister.

Many and Costly Presents Bestowed Upon the Bridal Couple, Who After the Wedding Breakfast Depart for Oakdale, Long Island, to Spend Their Honey-moon.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Youth and beauty, with millions of money, were joined together in holy matrimony at noon to-day, when Virginia Fair became the bride of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. About 150 guests were present at the ceremony, which took place in the fifty-seventh street residence of Herman Oelrichs, whose wife is the sister of the bride.

The home was surrounded by a curious and mixed crowd. Shortly before noon the guests commenced to arrive at the Oelrichs house. The Rev. Thomas F. Murphy, acting pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Dobbs Ferry, was on hand early, accompanied by two little acolytes. The conservatory and ballroom had been transformed into the semblance of an old English garden. At the end of the conservatory a dais had been raised. Over this was a canopy of latted smilax, clinging vines and blossoming peach trees. Its luxuriant foliage shut out the daylight, but tiny incandescent lights hidden in the leaves gave soft and ample illumination.

Almost promptly at noon the single maid of honor, Miss Mary Baldwin Tolfree, entered the ballroom, and under an aisle arched with roses walked toward the waiting priest. She preceded the bride, Miss Fair. Following her was her brother-in-law, Mr. Oelrichs. The organ, especially built for the purpose, pealed out. The groom was attended by J. P. Kellogg. In the gallery an orchestra of fifty pieces from Emil E. Paup played the nuptial music from "Lohengrin." The ceremony itself was short, and immediately upon its conclusion congratulations were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, Jr.

The wedding party was then ushered into the library, and at long tables sat down to a wedding breakfast. William K. Vanderbilt proposed the health of his young son and wife. The groom replied, and then entered a special car which bore them to the Vanderbilt country place, Idle Hour, Oakdale, L. I. They will remain there two weeks, and then go to Newport, where they will occupy Belvoir House. In the autumn they will go to Europe.

Miss Fair's wedding gown was made in Paris. The foundation was ivory satin, cut with a long train. This material was covered with fine point d'esprit of the creamy tint, corresponding to that of the satin. Instead of point lace, old cream-colored Irish lace, which is somewhat heavier in texture, was used in applique designs all over the gown. Lengthwise insertions trimmed the front of the skirt, the train was bordered with a deep edging, and the upper part of the corsage was entirely of the lace. The sleeve reached barely to the elbow, and was partly of lace and point d'esprit. She wore a veil of tulle.

Mrs. Oelrichs wore a gown of light blue, as did Mrs. Belmont, the mother of the groom. Mrs. M. H. de Young wore a grain pascetta gray silk with tulle bonnet. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl necklace and a pearl and ruby pendant, which are said to have cost \$70,000.

Miss Tolfree's gown was a wonderfully elaborate and effective combination of white chiffon and point applique lace. The gown had a princess effect. The skirt was shirred to the knees. Below this the necessary full effect was supplied by two very full flounces of chiffon, edged with a laticelike border of white satin ribbons. A gauzy half-length overdress or tunic was bordered with applique insertion. The bodice was even more elaborate, and had a yoke of applique. The sleeves, which reached only to the elbow, were shirred like the upper part of the skirt, and edged with a flounce of lace. The white satin belt was fastened by Miss Fair's gift to her bridesmaid, an enormous diamond buckle. Miss Tolfree carried a muff fashioned of pink roses.

There were few relatives present. Of the Vanderbilts there were only two to kiss the bride—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and young Harold Vanderbilt, brother of the groom. The rest of the family are in mourning or abroad, but though absent, they were well represented in the list of present.

Among the bridal gifts were the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly,

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the bridegroom's aunt and uncle, twenty-four gold dishes. W. K. Vanderbilt, pearls and several handsome carts and traps. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the bridegroom's mother, jewels and silver. Mrs. Heiman Oelrichs, the bride's sister, twenty-four gold dishes. Herman Oelrichs, four dishes. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, gold toilet set. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whitney, gold writing set. Mrs. Astor, diamond and turquoise brooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., the bridegroom's cousins, cigar and jewel boxes. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, the bridegroom's cousins, a punch bowl. Mr. and Mrs. George de Forest, glass and silver decanters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. de Young, gold basket eighteen inches long, heavy loose handle, whole basket decorated with openwork. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Crocker, gold tray.

Mrs. John W. Mackay, stomacher of diamonds. John W. Mackay, corsage diamond ornaments. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the Duchess the bridegroom's sister, four gold loving cups.

Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, the bridegroom's aunt, a silver soup tureen. Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mrs. Sloane the bridegroom's aunt, silver tray.

THE CUBAN ASSEMBLY.

Votes to Disband the Army and Dissolve.

HAVANA, April 4.—The Cuban Military Assembly this afternoon voted to disband the army and to dissolve. The voting was twenty-one in favor against one opposed.

The muster rolls were left in the possession of the Executive Committee of the Assembly, who will facilitate the preparation of copies for Governor General Brooke. The army question is considered settled. The Assembly before adjourning sine die ordered the disbanding of the army, and passed upon the details and the preparation of a new Executive Committee. A new Executive Committee was then appointed to attend to the routine work connected with the commission of Cuban officers, and this committee will supply to General Brooke the copies of the Cuban muster rolls.

Salvador Cisneros of Puerto Principe, who was chosen President of the Cuban republic at the meeting of the Provincial delegates at Puerto Principe September 23, 1895, and was ultimately succeeded by Senor Batolome Maso, was the only member to vote against the resolution to disband and to dissolve.

This afternoon the Executive Committee resigned, and a new committee was elected, composed of Senors Loret, Hevia and Gualderto Gomez. This committee, which is entirely unofficial, will attend to matters connected with the commissions.

General Andrade considers that there is no reason why General Brooke, now that the Assembly is dead, should be unwilling to ask the unofficial committee to deliver the muster rolls. If any objection still exists in the mind of the Governor General, Andrade suggests the committee should hand the rolls to a member of General Brooke's staff.

DE GARLICHE EXPEDITION.

Surgeon Cook Reports It a Complete Success.

BUENOS AYRES, April 4.—The steamer Belgic, having on board the De Garliche Antarctic expedition, has arrived at Punta Arenas, Patagonia. She was the steamer for two months.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Brooklyn "Standard-Union" prints the following copyrighted cable dispatch dated Montevideo, April 4th, signed by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, surgeon of the Belgic expedition. "The Belgic arrived here this morning. All well. Our Antarctic expedition has been a complete success. Much new land in Weddell Sea and open water to the far south discovered. Active volcanoes were also seen. I come home direct by early steamer. The Belgic will not return for another winter, as originally planned. We lost men by accident, but none by disease."

The last previous communication from the expedition was from Ushuaia, the southern point of Terra del Fuego, December 4, 1897, stating that on the next day the steamer would sail for the unknown south. Originally the purpose was to return last fall and refit at Melbourne, Australia, but to-day's dispatch makes it certain that the Belgic party was the first to winter south of the Antarctic circle.

WARREN F. LELAND.

The Proprietor of the Burned Windsor Hotel Dead.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, which was destroyed by fire on March 17th, died at 5:34 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Grenoble. Mr. Leland's death followed an operation for appendicitis performed on Friday last.

Mr. Leland had apparently been in good health up to Thursday last, notwithstanding the amount of work he had to do in connection with the burning of his hotel and the grief he felt at the loss of his wife and daughter, who were among the victims of the fire. On that day he began to complain, and as his illness was evidently serious, a consultation of physicians was held on Friday, and it was deemed advisable to perform an operation. After the operation the patient's condition was satisfactory, but he had a relapse on the following day, and a second relapse to-day. At 4 o'clock this afternoon he began to sink rapidly, and died within two hours.

Creedon-West Fight a Draw.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The twenty-round bout between Dan Creedon of Australia and Tommy West of this city, which took place to-night in the arena of the Lenox Athletic Club, was declared a draw by the referee. West was lucky in getting an even break, as Creedon was certainly entitled to a favorable verdict. Both men put up a very fast and game contest, but Creedon's cleverness was so pronounced that the majority of the onlookers felt that the Australian was entitled to a decision in his favor. The attendance was only fair. Creedon weighed 160 pounds and West 158.

Consent Demanded Its Return.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day received in an envelope postmarked New York, three \$100 bills, which came as an inclosure in the following letter: "The inclosed belongs to the United States Treasury. Consent demands its return. God knows the name and the sin."

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CARTER HARRISON RE-ELECTED MAYOR

Given a Handsome Plurality in the Chicago Election.

Polls Almost as Many Votes as the Other Two Candidates Combined.

Ex-Governor Altgeld, the Independent Democratic Candidate, Completely Snowed Under, Receiving Less Than Forty-Six Thousand Votes Out of a Total of Three Hundred Thousand.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Carter H. Harrison, the Democratic nominee, was re-elected Mayor of Chicago to-day by a total vote of 146,914, against 108,394 for Zina Carter, the Republican candidate, and 45,401 for John P. Altgeld, the Independent Democratic candidate. Harrison's plurality is 39,610.

In the last Mayoralty election Harrison was elected by a vote of 148,000 against 59,242 for Sears, the regular Republican nominee, and 69,637 for Harlan, the Independent Republican. The Democrats have elected their candidates for the town offices in the north and west towns, the Republicans the returns at midnight, however, indicate that they have a safe majority. The vote from the wards show, as far as it has been counted, that the Republicans have elected fourteen Aldermen and the Democrats nine. The contest in several of the wards is very close, and the official count will probably be necessary to determine the result. The City Council now composed of forty-five Democrats and twenty-three Republicans, and the Democrats will without doubt have a working majority.

The election was entirely upon local issues, no element of national politics entering into the contest. The first stand by Mayor Harrison against the proposed fifty-year extension of the street car franchise was a strong element of his popularity, and gained him many votes from the Republican party, besides holding closely to him many of the Democratic party who might have cast their votes for the Independent candidate. Another fact that drew to him many Republican votes was the existing opposition to the Republican machine among the rank and file of the Republican party. Thousands of votes were cast for Harrison because he had been received by Carter, the Republican nominee, had not the latter been backed by the machine politicians.

Several Independent and Republican papers supported Mr. Harrison, among them the "Times-Herald" and "Post," which have been known as McKinley organs. The election revealed some remarkable changes in the Republican vote, particularly in the strong Republican wards, where the shifting to the Democratic candidate was very marked. In the Third Ward, for example, where a Republican stronghold, and in which the Democrats were not able to secure a candidate this year, so sure was the party of defeat, Harrison received a majority of 51. In the last Mayoralty election this ward cast a total of 3,428 Republican votes, divided between Sears, the regular Republican nominee, and Harlan, the Independent Republican candidate, against 2,524 for Harrison. To-day the Republican candidate for Town Treasurer received in this ward 3,417 votes, against 2,389 for his Democratic competitor.

The Fourth Ward cast two years ago 3,967 Republican votes, against 2,922 for Harrison. To-day it elected a Republican Alderman by a majority of 1,900, and Harrison carried it by a majority over Carter of 611. In various other wards in the city a like result was shown, there being a strong Republican slide toward Harrison, many of the wards which gave him strong majorities returning Republican candidates for Aldermen.

The election was one of the most quiet that the city has ever experienced. There were rumors of coming trouble in some wards, where the Republicans claimed that they had secured positive evidence of "colonizing" on the part of the Democrats, but the matter came to nothing, and there were no difficulties to speak of. Several arrests were made, one man, Robert Ferguson, having in his possession before coming to the polls a marked official vote. He informed the police that he had received it from Timothy O'Connor, a Republican politician, and the latter was arrested.

Mayor Harrison declared himself tonight as being greatly pleased with the result of the election, saying: "It shows that the people of Chicago are pleased with the administration, and I am glad of that, for I honestly endeavored to give them the best administration I could. The result shows for itself." Mr. Carter, the Republican candidate, said: "I do not take the Harrison victory to be a rebuke to the Republican party. Indeed, I think that national issues were not in the minds of the people when they cast their ballots—simply the idea was uppermost that Carter H. Harrison was alone to thank for defeating the attempt at long-term franchises, and that re-election was due to him as a reward for that act. Personally, I have no regrets over the result."

The suburb of Austin was annexed to the city of Chicago as a result of the election. This will add 15,500 to the population of Chicago. Later—Of the thirty-four Aldermen elected, the Republicans secured nineteen and the Democrats fifteen. The next City Council will consist of twenty-eight Republicans and forty Democrats, a gain of five for the Republicans.

The city ticket of the Democrats was elected by majorities running all the way between 6,000 and 8,000. The bitterest fight on this part of the city ticket was for the City Treasurership, which was secured by Ozifien, the Democratic candidate, by a majority of 6,000. The Democrats also carried all the town elections, electing Assessor, Collector, Supervisor and Town Clerk in the North, South and West towns, the majorities running from 6,000 to 10,000.

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elections in KANSAS. TOPPEKA, April 4.—The elections held throughout the State to-day have been very quiet, and partisan lines were not sharply drawn, local independent issues predominating. Specials to the "Capitol" from fifty towns, while showing Republican victory in most cases, emphasize the condition stated. In Topeka the entire Republican ticket is elected by 2,000 majority, and the proposition to vote bonds for an auditorium carried safely.

Leavensworth, F. Neely, (D) is elected. The Republicans elect a majority of the Council members. At Wichita the Republican candidate for Mayor, Ross, was elected, with practically the whole Republican ticket. Lawrence elects the straight Republican ticket headed by Gould for Mayor, by the usual majorities. Emporia elects the straight Republican ticket except W. T. McCarthy (D) for City Attorney. H. D. Morse was elected Mayor.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), April 4.—At midnight the result of to-day's election in Kansas City, Kan., is already in doubt, but the indications are that the normal Republican plurality of about 1,600 has been overcome, and that Mayor Marshman, the Republican candidate, has been defeated for re-election by Bucholter, the Democratic candidate, by a narrow plurality. The Republicans will still control the Council. The Democrats probably have elected two of the three Police Commissioners. The weather was very sloppy under foot and of the 5,000 women who registered, only about 1,000 went to the polls.

At 1 a. m. the returns are more favorable to the Republicans, who claim the re-election of Mayor Marshman by at least 400 plurality. Building and Loan Cases. Judge Buckles of Solano County occupied the bench in Department Two of the Superior Court for a few minutes yesterday morning—long enough to hear a few remarks and protests, pro and con, from attorneys in the Union Building and Loan cases, those in which Receiver O'Neil sues to recover the premiums paid on the sixth stock series.

The hearing of the application for filing amended complaints was continued till the 25th. Jeremiah Gegan's Estate. Johnson & Shields and Prewett & Henderson, attorneys for Thomas O'Connell and Bridget O'Connell have filed in the Superior Court a notice to Joseph Gegan and Kate Flanagan and their attorneys of a motion to strike out certain portions of their petition and contest of the will of the late Jeremiah Gegan. The matter will be heard on Friday, the 7th inst. A demurrer to the petition has also been filed.

Hid Under the Seats. Officer Bagley yesterday took to the police station a boy of 13, who had just arrived from the East, having beaten his way clear from Ogden. When asked if he had ridden on the trucks he said no, but he had hidden under the seats in the passenger coaches and escaped detection. He says he is going to San Francisco to sell papers. A collection was taken up for him at the station, and he was allowed to go. Three Cars Derailed. The Central Pacific line was blocked for some hours yesterday by the derailing of three freight cars between Auburn and Clipper Gap, but it was soon cleared.

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