

SOCIETY NEWS AND CHAT.



Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Henry Bates, a recent guest of the White House, left on the 11 A. M. train yesterday for Indianapolis. Mrs. McKee and the babies will return with Mrs. Harrison in the course of a week or ten days.

At the end of last season the dearth of engagements was a subject of much comment in Vanity Fair, and Mrs. Grundy was considerably exercised to know the cause thereof. It seems, however, from the rush of autumn weddings, that the prospective brides and grooms kept their own counsel very faithfully, for there was never before such a harvest of bridal couples. In the First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, Miss Louise Griesbauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griesbauer, and Mr. Harry Bradford Wilson were united in matrimony by Rev. Dr. Sunderland. The church was filled with the friends of the young couple. The ushers were Dr. Lee Wiltberger, Dr. Hugh Cline, Mr. W. H. E. Reinecke, and Mr. M. B. Domes. The bride wore a demi-trained robe of rich white silk, trimmed with point lace. Her tulle veil was held in place by sprays of orange blossoms. She held a bunch of white chrysanthemums. Her sister, Miss Annie M. Griesbauer, who was maid of honor, wore an exceedingly pretty gown of pink surah, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums, tied with pink ribbons. Mr. Ross P. Andrews attended the groom as best man. A handsome reception was held after the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents, 435 Ninth street. Among others present were Mrs. Wilson, the groom's mother; Mr. Percy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Heyl, Misses Mamie and Annie Cullen, Mr. J. Cullen, Miss Katie Cullen, Mrs. and Miss McKee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moriarty, Miss M. P. Phelps, Miss Annie Cook, Mr. and Miss Magrath, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bodfish, Mrs. M. A. Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Morwin, Mr. Samuel Curdren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Von Glumner, Mr. Charles Kramer, of Baltimore; Mr. John Lindner, of Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. Schenck, Mr. M. F. Seltz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abner, Misses Toepper, Mrs. M. B. Bruce, Mrs. Mulligan, Miss Muesse, Miss Annie Kreutzer, Miss Louise Kreutzer, of Baltimore; Mr. Leslie Giffen, Mr. Charles Donch, Mrs. E. Hanzer, Messrs. Schmiedt, Mr. Briel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. George James, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chick, Mr. Louis Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noves, Miss M. McQueenie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider, Misses Sophie and Lizzie Kettler, Mr. and Mrs. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lepper, Mr. and Mrs. Winkelman, Miss Emily Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Tobner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McElern, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graft, Mr. and Mrs. F. Imhof, Mrs. Voigt, and Miss Emma Voigt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry France, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sargent, Mr. Charles Specker, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. P. Preuss, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morell, Mrs. Clara Parkhurst, Miss S. Harney, Miss Louise Miller, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John Kettler, Mr. and Mrs. William Kettler, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamel, of Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Ad. James, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grote, Mr. and Mrs. Sellinger, Mrs. Fabrenbruch and daughter, Miss William Hinkle, Mrs. Lemon G. Hine, Miss Mamie Hine, daughter of Commissioner Hine; Miss Mildred Ross, daughter of Commissioner Ross; Mr. Frank Heiberger, Mr. W. C. Mertz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crutcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Crutcher, Dr. A. M. Kloczewski, Dr. Richard S. Hill, Mr. J. L. Heiskell, Mr. C. B. Ford, Miss Lena Eichler, Miss Lena Mohr, Mrs. Mary Segrus, Mr. Henry Hinkle, Miss Fannie Cottell, Misses M. and L. Reiter, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, Miss Marie Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Misses E. and G. Norris, Misses Rosenbush, Misses Altmanberger, Miss Clara Halpans, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Hare, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kneas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kneas, Professor and Mrs. Margaret Kneas, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sautter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brickwedde, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Eck, of Baltimore; Misses Mamie and Annie Grote, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ghiselli, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ghiselli, Mr. and Mrs. V. Giovannetti, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Eleanor Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George Willard, Professor Ed Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eberle, Miss V. Gemmell, the Misses Ashley, Miss Virgil Galbreath, Miss Alice Poole, Mr. E. M. Bennett, Miss May Carpenter, Mr. Harry Sultzbacher, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; the Misses Mattie and May Burch, Maj. T. B. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruppert, Mrs. and Miss Pauline Velati, Mrs. I. V. Slater, Miss Lulu Lenman, Misses Brooks, Miss Rose Spiker, Miss Madeline Brennan, Professor and Mrs. Donch, Mrs. E. Iseman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biggs, Mr. J. Frank, Dr. E. A. Selhausen, and Misses Blanche and M. Fenly.

The ante-nuptial reception tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Gunion on the 26th instant to their son, Philip S. Gunion and his fiancée, Miss Brooks, was largely attended and very enjoyable. Mrs. Gunion and Miss Gunion received the guests and presented them to the young couple in whose honor the reception was given. The large drawing-room was decorated with many colored chrysanthemums and a bower of graceful palms at the further end concealed from view the musicians, whose fine selections at frequent intervals added to the charm of the occasion. Miss Grace Walker conducted the guests to the dining-room which was presided over by Miss Walker, Miss Martin serving the coffee, Miss Hay pouring chocolate. The table was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums, fruits, and candelabra. Among the many present were Mr. and Mrs. William Mayse, Hon. and Mrs. James N. Tyner, Col. Oliver Dufour and Mrs. A. L. R. Dufour, Mrs. Mary E. Nealy, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Nealy, Mrs. A. F. Brooks, Mr. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Martin, Rev. Job. A. Price, Rev. Alex. Kent, Dr. E. B. Swormstedt, Dr. Collins S. Marshall, Dr. George B. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnard, Mr. Ralph Barnard, Mr. Torrence Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Gunion, Miss Alice Cleary, Mrs. Fred Brackett, Mrs. Coleman, Miss Coleman, Mr. Westel Willoughby, Miss Curly, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Booram, Miss Rabbitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Blasland, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hood, Mr. H. O. Nettleton, Miss Fannie Towner, Mrs. M. S. Burke, Mr. Oswald Burke, Mr. J. F. McNab, Miss Brockett, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, Mrs. Chandlee, Miss Chandlee, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Miss Amy Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Croissant, Mrs. Davis, Professor Russell, Mrs. E. D. Mussey, Miss Mussey, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dr. and Mrs. Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woodworth, Mrs. H. A. Hall, Mrs. J. S. Bolway, Mrs.

L. P. Williams, Miss Mamie Williams, Mrs. W. J. Newton, Miss Newton, and Mr. Frank Reside.

An instructive paper on "Folk Lore," by Professor C. A. Kenoston, of Howard University, was the leading feature of the monthly meeting of the Potomac Literary Club, held at Dr. Lamb's residence Tuesday evening. A half hour of entertaining discussion followed the reading of the paper. The other literary and musical exercises were participated in by Professor W. E. Hart, Miss Alma Saunders, Miss Alma Ebert, Mr. James M. Stewart, Miss Lizzie Chapman, Mr. H. W. T. Jenner, and Professor Hart. Among those present were Mrs. T. H. Hall, Dr. S. G. Staples, Gen. George W. Balloch, Miss Eviline Prudhomme, Mr. and Mrs. Weiler, Mr. Edwin Hart, Mr. Israel, Mr. Kern, Mrs. Math, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lamb and daughter, Mr. George C. Gwynn, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Trembley, Miss Jeannette Richards, Mrs. M. J. Tully, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Taylor, Dr. A. T. Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. VanAuken, Misses Della and Nettie Time, Mrs. Isabella Morrison and daughter, Mrs. Maria Stierlin, Miss E. T. Ward, Mrs. M. S. Beall and daughter, J. L. McCreary, Esq., Mrs. E. F. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker, Mr. Will C. Stierlin, Miss M. Steele, Mrs. James Beatty, Mrs. Frank B. Williams, Miss Harriet Boyd, Mrs. Ada Wenn Beil, Mrs. E. J. Edson, Mr. J. P. Lathrop, wife, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pullman, Judge McCallmont, Miss Alice Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fenwick, Mrs. Lucy A. Leggett, and Mrs. J. R. Marrell.

The marriage ceremony of Miss Anna Wilson, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilson, and Mr. William Haywood, of the State Department, took place at the bride's home on Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. Bartlett, of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, performed the marriage ceremony. Lieut. Norton, of the Navy, was best man. Miss Wilson was given in marriage by her father. Her bridal toilet was ideally perfect. The gown was of richest corded silk, with garniture of silver embroidery and duchesse lace. The tulle veil, which entirely enveloped her, was fastened with a wreath of white roses. The bridal bouquet was also composed of white roses. President and Mrs. Harrison, with the immediate families of the bride and groom, witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the reception commenced. A superb supper was served. President Harrison escorting the bride to the dining-room, the groom going with Mrs. Harrison. The pretty custom of the bride throwing her bouquet among the girls was observed. Miss Carrie Parker caught the bunch of roses. At 9:30 Mr. and Mrs. Haywood left on their wedding journey. When they return they will go to housekeeping in the house presented by the bride's father, No. 1619 Twenty-first street.

The hall at Takoma Park was the scene of a brilliant masquerade party Wednesday evening, given by the Montgomery Club to its friends. Quite a number of Washingtonians drove out in a trolley about 8:30 o'clock. The carriages began to arrive, and at 9:30 the hall was filled with masqueraders in all varieties of unique and striking costumes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Howser, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Miss Noyes, Miss Ginnell, the Misses Champlin, Miss McKelton, the Misses Fisher, and Misses Keys, Putnam, Ray, Fox, Summy, and Lawrence, and Messrs. J. B. Merritt, Parks, J. C. Wilson, C. G. Allen, T. Jenkins, M. O. Fisher, Ray, Fugitt, Keys, Russell, and Dr. Schaffhirt.

The wedding of Mr. Barry Bulkley and Miss Emily Hyde was celebrated in St. John's Church, Georgetown, at high noon on Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Register officiated. Best man, Mr. Clary Ray. Ushers, Messrs. Leonard B. Ginnell, Snowden Ashford, Gaylord Hunt, Charles McCauley, and Pickering Dodge. Bridesmaids, Misses Hyde and Knight. The bride was hand-somely attired in white and carried a bunch of La France roses and lilies of the valley. She walked up the aisle leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Thomas Hyde. The bridesmaids immediately preceded her. The groom and his best man awaited her at the chancel rail. Mr. and Mrs. Bulkley left on an afternoon train for the North.

Friday, November 21, the Bayaderes spent one of their many pleasant evenings together as the guests of Miss Laura A. Fenwick. Dominoes, cards, lotto, and tidily-winks were played in progression at the department of games. Misses Teresa and Agnes Saul were congratulated upon receiving the first prizes. The flow of good humor was not interrupted by the adjournment of the guests to the dining-room, where the French puzzle-cap kisses provoked witticisms and mirth to so great an extent as to make one believe that indeed each one had become again a child, if just for the night. Dancing preceded the morning farewell, regretfully given.

On Monday evening the Commander in Chief of the G. A. R., Gen. Vesey and his staff, with Col. Urell and his staff, of the Department of the Potomac, visited in a body the Woman's Potomac Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R. Mrs. Ferree, the president of the Relief Corps, received the visiting gentlemen in a gracefully-delivered address, which was responded to in gallant terms by Gen. Vesey and other gentlemen of his staff, and also by Col. Urell and his men. After a very pleasant hour in intellectual converse a collation of coffee, sandwiches, and cake was served by the ladies.

A pretty double wedding was solemnized on Wednesday last at Trinity Episcopal Church, the parties being Mr. L. A. Free, of Bristol, Va., and Miss Annie L. Wright, of Calverton, Va., and Mr. Lindsey B. Thomas and Gertrude W. Free, of Nokesville, Va. There was a large number of friends present, and at the conclusion a reception took place in the vestibule. The service was performed by Rev. Dr. Addison.

There is great rejoicing in the diplomatic circle at the return of Mr. Alexandre Greger to a post in this city. He has been on duty for the past two years in New York City, but he is now transferred to the Russian Legation here, where he is appointed First Secretary. On Monday evening a superb dinner was given by Mr. de Struve, the Russian Minister, in honor of Mr. Greger's promotion.

Miss Nellie Marsh, daughter of Mr. D. D. Marsh, was married on Thursday evening in St. Dunick's Church by Rev. Father Donnelly to Mr. George E. Ansley. The ceremony was followed by a reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ansley left on their wedding journey.

Mr. I. Ottenberg and Miss Jennie Ottenberg have returned from Europe and are at their residence, No. 1243 Seventh street.

Hon. and Mrs. James Buchanan, of New Jersey, have returned to their house, 947 M street.

Mrs. Buchanan and her sisters, Mrs. Florence K. Solger and Miss Blanche C. Kooner, will be at home on Mondays after December 1.

Miss Carrie Parker, daughter of Maj. Richard Parker, of the Soldiers' Home, caught Miss Annie Wilson's bouquet at the recent wedding of the fair daughter of Judge Jeremiah Wilson. If all signs fail not, she is destined to be the next bride.

Mrs. Shellabarger, Miss Shellabarger, Miss Braundiff, and Mrs. Robert R. Shellabarger will be at home to their friends Mondays in December.

Mother Sebastian, of the Sisters of Mercy, in Pittsburg, and Sister Catherine Drexel spent a few days this week at Holy Cross Academy.

Miss Bessie Rutherford goes to Philadelphia to morrow to visit the family of Medical Inspector Hoehling, of the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Monroe, of Alexandria, are home from their Northern trip and are living on North St. Asaph street.

Mrs. W. H. Fairfax and Mrs. Jane Tyler, of Westmoreland County, Va., are guests of Mrs. A. F. Cox, of Alexandria.

Lieutenant and Mrs. George Davis, of Fort Leavenworth, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson.

General and Mrs. Burbridge are back from Europe and are occupying their residence, No. 1124 Fourteenth street.

Miss Alison Wilson has returned to the city, and is with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Nathan Peres and Miss Peres, of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Goldschmidt, of 1210 N street.

Miss Rutherford spent Thanksgiving in Baltimore as a guest of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Whittingham.

The Unity Circle gave a very delightful informal reception at the club-rooms on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCauley spent last week with Mrs. John Rodgers, at Chevy Chase.

Mrs. Otterback, of this city, has gone on a visit to B. W. Buckingham in Westminster, Md. Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Sanger, of Maine, spent the week with Mrs. Milmore, of 939 K street.

Hon. William M. McKinley and Mrs. McKinley are located at the Ebbitt for the season.

Mr. Henry B. F. Macfarland has returned from Pennsylvania in greatly improved health.

The Misses Mary and Katie Howe, of Washington, are visiting friends in Frederick.

Miss Maud Baggett is visiting Captain and Mrs. Pond, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

General and Mrs. Nibleton and family are located for the winter at the Elmsere.

Miss MacTavish, of Baltimore, has returned from Europe after a year's absence.

Mrs. James C. Sprigg and Miss Lilly Sprigg have gone to Texas for the winter.

Mrs. Haughwout Howe is in New York visiting the parents of Mr. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crawford are located at the Arlington for the winter.

Miss Helen Dubarry spent last week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss May Huyek has returned from her visit to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burt are at 1102 Vermont avenue.

Mrs. Heintzleman is residing this winter at 1912 M street.

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