



terprise. The performance was in every way a success. The grand drill was finely executed, the following ladies and gentlemen taking part: The Misses Mendocca, of the Brazilian Legation; Mr. and Miss Steel, Mrs. Dr. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Allen, Miss McIntyre, Miss Biddle, Miss White, Miss Russell, Mrs. Searle, Miss Laville, Miss Gilson, Miss Howard, Mrs. Middleton, Mr. Lagree, Mr. and Miss Talmadge, Col. Thompson, Mr. Wallack, Mr. Earle, Mrs. Malcolm Henry, Mr. Harvey Page, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Hall, Mr. Bradley, and Mr. Ryder. The second event was a tandem drive by Mr. Earle, Miss Howard, Mrs. Middleton, and Mr. Ryder. This was executed without a fault and the driving of Mrs. Middleton and Miss Howard was the admiration of all. The movements were intricate and very pretty. The third event the *Jen de Rose* by Mr. Thompson, Mr. Earle, and Mr. Wallack was most amusing and very well executed. After this followed a beautiful exhibition of jumping in which the following participated: Mrs. Middleton, Mr. Hyde, Mr. McCannily, Mr. Wallack, Mr. Ryder, Mr. Hoe, and a few others. The Marine Band discoursed delightful music, the building was well lighted, and the arrangements very complete.

Mrs. John E. Beall's beautiful pink luncheon at her lovely home, "Montrose," Georgetown Heights, on Wednesday, was about the first formal entertainment of the kind given this season. The guests, twenty in number, were: Mrs. McKee, Madame Romero, Mrs. George Bloomer, Mrs. and Miss Miller, wife and daughter of the Attorney General; Mrs. Seaton Perry, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Somers, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Outhwaite, Mrs. Johnson, wife of Representative Johnson, of Ohio; Mrs. Mattingly, Mrs. Hutchings, Miss Ida Thompson, Mrs. Grover, and Mrs. James Kelley.

The Short Story Club has again selected Mrs. Germond Crandell president. Mrs. Emily F. Hort read the story, at the meeting last Wednesday night, which she named "Tantrums." The musical and literary programme which followed, promised well for a successful year. Next meeting will occur Wednesday evening, December 9.

General and Mrs. Joseph C. McKibben will be at home on Wednesdays throughout the season, at Marshall Hall.

Mrs. Florence Matxel, of Chicago, who has been spending the past few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. I. Gans, 726 Fifth street, left for home Thursday. She was the recipient of much attention whilst here. Several theatre parties and a german were given in her favor. On the eve of her departure a dance was given in compliment to her.

Mrs. Ernest May (nee Lyon), and young son, of Pasadena, Cal., are visiting the family of W. H. Brawner.

Mrs. S. P. Wrisley and her daughter, Miss Lee Wrisley, of Lander, Wyo., are at 2428 Fourteenth street.

Major Karl Kloss, for many years attached to the Swiss Legation, in this city, as secretary, left yesterday for Chicago. After a brief visit to the West he will join his family at New York and return to his native land, where further honors await him. Mrs. Major Kloss, his charming wife, will leave the city in a few days for New York. Both these genial and accomplished people have made hosts of friends here, who wish them long life and happiness in their beautiful Swiss home.

Mrs. John P. Finley is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Finley, of 1928 I street, and will be at home to her friends on Thursday evenings.

Mrs. Toni Rheinhardt and Miss Marie Rheinhardt are visiting in New York.

The Misses Boyd, of H street, are at home on Mondays.

Mrs. Parker, wife of Major Richard H. Parker, of the Army, gave a handsome luncheon yesterday, at her residence at the Soldiers' Home, in honor of Mrs. Schofield.

Senator and Mrs. Cockerill and family are at their winter home on R street.

Past Assistant Engineer Bailey, of the Navy, and Mrs. Bailey will hereafter reside at 1805 Nineteenth street, which property they purchased.

The three eldest unmarried daughters of Chief Justice Waite sailed a few weeks ago for Europe to complete their musical studies. One of them is ill and Mrs. Waite has hastily sailed for Europe on this account, but she expects to be back in time for the winter parties.

Gen. Horatio Gibson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Gibson, with their handsome daughters, are now residents of Eckington, D. C.

Miss Rosa McDonald is at her home on R street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halliday have returned to the city for the season.

Mrs. Roland Enos, of New York, and Mrs. Howard Whelan, of Torresdale, Pa., are visiting Mrs. and the Misses Huyck, of I street.

Miss Belle Armstrong, daughter of General Frank Armstrong, will spend the winter in the South.

The horses of Mrs. George N. Beale ran off on Monday afternoon. From Nineteenth and I to Twenty-second and P streets they flew at a furious pace, until one dropped, so cut and exhausted it became necessary to shoot the beautiful animal to relieve it from its misery. Mrs. Beale was alone in her carriage at the time of the runaway, and with wonderful presence of mind kept her seat and escaped unhurt. Frank, the coachman, an old family servant, behaved admirably, and remarked, "I am certainly sorry the horse is dead, but I saved my missus." And he did, for the lookers on pronounced it one of the most narrow escapes on record.

Senator Voorhees has leased the house No. 1323 New Hampshire avenue.

Dr. George B. Wallis and his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Rhinefelter, have returned to their home in New York after a month's visit to Mrs. and Miss Jones, of 1213 O street.

Hon. J. B. Montgomery and family have taken apartments at the Shoreham.

Senator Felton and his son, Mr. Charles Felton, are settled for the season at 1730 M street.

Miss Gallaher, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. William Thompson Harris at her home on I street.

The Misses Herne, of New York, will winter the Elsmere.

Captain Richard W. Meade and family will winter in the south of France.

Mrs. B. W. Gheen, who went to Patterson, N. J., to eat her Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, will return here some time during the coming week.

Senator and Mrs. Morrill are settled for the winter in their home on Thomas Circle.

Miss Eleanor Carroll, formerly of this city, will spend the winter with Mrs. Harry Lee at Melvale.

The residence of Colonel Wheeler on K street has been leased by Mr. James G. Woolworth, a millionaire, of Sandusky, Ohio. The family of Mr. Woolworth have been living abroad for several years past.

Ex-Secretary McCulloch and family are at their home on McPherson Square.

Representative Martin, of Indiana, Mrs. Martin and daughter are at the Hamilton House.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Taylor, jr., have returned from an extended trip on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Mayo Hazeltine, of New York, has taken the house 1721 I street. Mrs. Hazeltine and Miss Sophie Dallas Hazeltine will be at home on Thursdays.

Representative J. L. Chipman, of Michigan, and Mrs. Chipman are established at the Belmont, on Twelfth street.

Mr. Winthrop Tappan has taken the house 1515 Rhode Island avenue for the season.

Mrs. Appleton Blatchford is the guest of Justice and Mrs. Blatchford at their K street residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheatley will spend the winter in Europe.

number of their friends and the time was passed by delightful music rendered by a number of the guests. An elaborate supper was served. A number of pretty presents were received from friends.

The first of the series of the Bachelors' Cotillon will be given at the National Rifles' Hall, January 6. The subsequent dates are January 20, February 3, and 17. The president is Mr. William Hall Slack; secretary, Mr. Lee Phillips; treasurer, Mr. John Van Ness Philip. The following is the committee on membership: Mr. Jessie Brown, Lieutenant B. H. Buckingham, Mr. Woodbury Lowery, Mr. John C. Poor, Hon. Michael Herbert, and Mr. Alfons von Mumm.

The first informal hop of Company A, Washington Light Infantry, will take place to-morrow evening.

Mrs. and Miss Cabell will be at home on Wednesdays throughout the winter, also on Wednesday evenings, beginning with next Wednesday.

Mrs. Don Cameron, with her young daughter, Martha, has returned from Paris, where she has been sojourning for the past six months.

On Friday evening a pleasant surprise party was given Miss Nellie Hardy, of 1215 G street southeast, by a number of her acquaintances. Among those present were Misses Gates, Herman, Lumbrick, Bishop, Schmidtman, Hogan, Nicholson, and Slaughterbeck, and Messrs. Boch, Herman, Padgett, McArthur, Hogan, Nicholson, Schmidtman, Hardy, Holl, and many others.

Mr. James M. Stockell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wright, who are delightfully settled in their new house, No. 1006 Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Sully will be at home this evening, from 8 to 9 o'clock, at 333 Second street northwest.

Senator and Mrs. Stockbridge are at their residence, corner of Eighteenth and N streets.

Miss Florence Solger has returned to the city and will be glad to see her friends at 504 M street.

Mrs. Kellogg, wife of Commander Kellogg, of the Navy, is at the Milton for the winter.

**FLYING AGAINST TIME.**  
The Rail Record Beaten Between Washington and New York.

The fastest time ever made by a railroad train between New York and Washington was accomplished yesterday by a special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad. The train was tendered to a party of hotel proprietors, theatrical managers, and newspaper representatives. The special train was composed of Pullman combination dining car, a parlor car and an observation car. The weight of the three cars aggregated 250,000 pounds, while the locomotive, which was the Pennsylvania standard, class K, with six and a half feet driving wheels, weighed, with its complement of coal and water, 153,000 pounds.

The train left New York at 2:49 p. m., and stopped in the station in this city at 7 p. m. Engines were changed at Gray's Ferry, consuming five minutes, and a stop at Baltimore took up six minutes more. Deducting the eleven minutes thus lost, the actual running time was four hours, or 240 minutes for 228 miles, the average running time being fifty-seven miles per hour. The best previous record between the two cities was made over this line on March 10, 1890, when a special train conveyed A. M. Palmer's "Aunt Jack" Company from New York to Washington in four hours and eighteen minutes, or at an average rate of fifty-four miles an hour.

Some very fast bursts of speed were made on various parts of the line, reaching in many instances the extraordinary rate of seventy-five miles per hour. New York to New Brunswick, thirty-one miles, was covered in thirty minutes. Trenton, fifty-six miles from New York, was reached in fifty-three minutes, and Gray's Ferry, ninety-one miles, required only eighty-eight minutes. The twenty-four miles between Gray's Ferry and Wilmington were made in twenty-four minutes, and thirty-two miles between Harre de Grace and Bay View were run in as many minutes. This schedule, fast as it is, was run in the face of the wind, which is considered by engineers a great obstacle.

Although this great velocity was maintained throughout the run, a full course dinner was served in the dining car, and by reason of the stability of the stone ballasted track, no inconvenience nor any disagreeable sensations were suffered by any member of the party.

**St. Paul's Guild Entertainment.**  
The entertainment last evening at St. Paul's Parish Hall under the auspices of the Guild of St. Paul's Church, was a very enjoyable affair, and the large audience present was thoroughly pleased. The programme consisted of a cornet solo, by Mr. Thomas J. McNamee; a bass solo, "Wrecked and Saved," by Mr. Nell Belt; a tenor solo, "Tell Her I Love Her So," by Mr. T. T. Caswell; a soprano solo, "I Love Only Thee" by Mrs. Grace A. Corvill, which were all excellently rendered, while the original musical adaptation and fancy, "The Pink Domino," written by Mr. E. B. Hay, was the feature of the evening. It was well acted and sung by Miss Bertha D. Lincoln and Mr. E. B. Hay, and the hits convulsed the audience. The solos were delightfully rendered by both performers.

**A Supposed Burglar Captured.**  
Officer Weedon yesterday afternoon arrested John Jones, alias "Buck Bill," a notorious negro crook, on the charge of grand larceny. Early last week the meat house of Messrs. W. H. Robertson & Co., 912 Louisiana avenue, was entered and robbed of 140 pounds of pork, and the officer has been working on the case since the occurrence. Yesterday he discovered where the spoils had been disposed of, and learned that "Buck Bill" was the burglar. He is locked up in the First precinct, and it is probable that the police will now be able to lay up many of the recent burglaries to his credit, as they believe he has been engaged in numerous affairs of this kind lately.

**A Special Officer Arrested.**  
For some time the police have been agitating the question of the right of special officers to carry their pistols when off duty. In some cases these specials are not as mild and law-abiding as they might be. Yesterday Officer Nebbs, of the First Precinct, saw William B. Groat, a young colored man, recently a special for some yards near the Long Bridge, doing the rounds in Thirtieth-and-a-Half street, and noticing he had his pistol with him thought it best to arrest him on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Judge Miller will decide on Monday if such people are licensed to carry guns when not performing police duty.

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**MARY AND JOHN.**  
They Were in Love With Each Other, But They Are Not Any More.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.—Mary Minetsberger, aged about 27, has begun a breach of promise suit against John Wesley Evans, age 39, and well-known in church, social and business circles. Miss Minetsberger says:

"I first became acquainted with Mr. Evans about eight years ago, and until last July he visited me daily. From the very first he gave me to understand that his intentions were to marry me, although he did not make a formal proposal until about two years after we met. I can tell you it is pretty hard for a woman to lose eight years out of her life, and those the best years, too. The time of our marriage was first set for the fall of 1889, and after that it was postponed from season to season, until last July, when the final rupture came.

"Two weeks after we first met Mr. Evans received an anonymous letter from a lawyer in town. The writer warned Mr. Evans against me and cast aspersions of a most delicate nature on my character. He brought me the letter in order that I might identify the writer. He told me that he was satisfied the charge was a malicious lie, and he thought the writer should be punished. I knew at once who the writer was. He was a well-known lawyer, a married man with married children, who had persecuted me with his attentions. He did not deny writing the letter when I charged him with it, and took the public horsewhipping my brother Edwin gave him without a murmur. My father had previously given him a taste of the same thing on account of his persecutions, and it was partly in jealousy and partly in spite that the anonymous letter was written. It is this letter, if he has it, that Mr. Evans probably wants to bring forward as his reason for not marrying me after a lapse of eight years.

"It was not until Mr. Evans began to make money that he thought I would not be the wife for him; before that he appeared to delight in talking about our marriage. The reason advanced for postponing the marriage from 1889 on till last July was that his business would not afford him time."

Mr. Evans says: "I won't tell anything about my side of the case now, but there will be a sensation when it comes to trial, and come to trial it will, for I will make no compromise."

**They Scoff at Rainmakers.**  
MADRAS, Nov. 28.—The theory that explosions in the air will produce rain is beginning to lose its supporters in this presidency. Several attempts have been made by exploding dynamite and roburite at high elevations, but only one was successful, and scoffers say it would have rained; then anyway without the aid of explosives.

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