



SOCIETY NEWS

The official receptions of New Year's Day will follow the order heretofore observed on January 1. At the White House the "Golden Gate" will be in use for the first time. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Elkins will hold their first official receptions and Mrs. Kelton her last, as General Kelton's retirement takes place before next year.

Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee will give the second of their series of luncheons on Tuesday, for which invitations were issued early in the week.

The Harvard Glee Club's concert at the National Rifles' Hall on Wednesday evening was attended by a fair-sized and fashionable audience. The well selected programme was admirably rendered. The hall looked like a garden in full bloom, so varied and brilliant were the toilets of the ladies. President Harrison was present accompanied by Mrs. McKee. Among others present were Senator and Mrs. Chandler, Judge and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Field and Miss Whitney, the Misses Morton and Miss Hunt, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Wharton, Miss Condit-Smith, the Misses Galaudet, the Misses Wilson, Mrs. Alex. Magruder, Colonel and Mrs. Ernst, the Misses James, Dr. and Mrs. McKim, Miss McKim, Mrs. Fairchild Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Mattingly, Mrs. William T. Hains, Miss Nannie Ingle, Miss Frances Cox, Marquis Imperiali, and Mr. Evelyn Whiting. After the concert Mrs. Alex. Magruder gave an entertainment complimentary to the Glee Club at her residence on H street.

Representative Hemphill's marriage to Miss Elizabeth S. Henry, on Wednesday evening, filled Epiphany Church with a large and brilliant audience. The ushers were Hon. George Johnstone, Messrs. Clement and Ryder Henry, Mr. Walter Davidge, Jr., Mr. Herbert Giesy, and Mr. Alexander Legare. Mr. Zachary was best man and Miss May Cox, maid of honor. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Mr. Ryder Henry who gave her hand in marriage. She wore a handsome gown of white satin, low necked and short sleeved, trimmed with an abundance of rich old lace. Her tulle veil was held in place by pearl pins and her bouquet was a large cluster of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, pretty Miss May Cox, wore white silk with shoulder-knots of pink, and carried a bunch of La France roses. The marriage service was read by Dr. McKim and Dr. Addison. A reception at 1750 M street, the residence of Mr. Henry, followed the church ceremony. Representative and Mrs. Hemphill left on a late train for the South, where they will spend their honeymoon among the groom's relations in South Carolina.

Mrs. S. C. Noot, formerly Goldie Wallace, is visiting her mother, at 243 Delaware avenue northeast, where she will be at home to her friends on Thursdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Moncure Burke will be at home to their friends on Wednesdays in January, at 1313 Q street.

Mrs. Rodney Smith is the guest of the family of General William Smith of K street.

The following ladies will act as patronesses for the Princeton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club concert on Tuesday evening: Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Wanamaker, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Romero, Madam Mendonca, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Dolph, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Bloomer, Mrs. Mattingly, and Mrs. Thomas Riggs.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Parker, and the mother of Lieutenant Parker, have left their lodgings, on Twelfth street, and have gone to house-keeping at No. 2029 P street.

Hon. George R. Wendling has taken the house, 2113 K street, which he has leased from Captain and Mrs. W. F. Melbourne. The latter are residing at 217 East Capitol street, where they will be glad to see their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williamson, of 613 Virginia avenue, entertained a company of friends on Monday evening, in celebration of their silver wedding. Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Rev. E. H. Severn, Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Chiseldine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson received many handsome presents.

Mr. Joseph R. Quinter, of 940 T street, was given a surprise party Tuesday evening by a large number of his friends, principally members of Hamline M. E. Church. The occasion was Mr. Quinter's birthday.

Miss Birdie Bachrach and Miss Belle Louis, of Baltimore, are enjoying the holidays with Mrs. K. Sommers, 3040 M street, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold F. Levy have returned from their interesting trip, and will be at home to their friends to-day.

One of the first teas of the season was given on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the Hon. L. F. McKinney. Mrs. McKinney received her guests in a trained gown of terra cotta satin. Beside her stood Mr. McKinney, and in the line Dr. Hervey, president of St. Lawrence University, and Mrs. Brewer, of Detroit. Miss Marie Wadsworth, dressed in pale blue chiffon, poured tea; Miss Hulston, coffee, and Miss Farnham served lemonade. The table bore a pretty burden of bonbons in great variety and had a centre flower-piece of white and red carnations, min-

gled with maiden-hair ferns. Two young college men, sons of the house, home for the Christmas holidays, added much to the enjoyment of guests through their cordial and hospitable manners. Among those present were the Hon. and Mrs. Outwaite, Mrs. Blanchard and Miss Pearson, Mr. Gibson, of Texas; Mrs. General Patterson, Mrs. Dr. Wadsworth, Rev. and Mrs. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dean, ex-Governor and Mrs. Perham, the Misses Perham, of Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Caruth, and many others of the Congressional circle.

Mrs. Howard Ganson White gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon, which marked the beginning of the elegant hospitalities of her father's house, over which she presides. Mrs. White was richly attired in turquoise blue silk and point lace. The supplementary hostesses were Mrs. William Thompson Harris, in green silk; Mrs. Foster, in gray and red; Mrs. Frank Howe, in steel gray; Miss Emory, in old rose; Miss Victoria Emory, in blue silk, and Miss Mullan, in gray crepe. Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. George Bloomer, Hon. and Mrs. Gibson, Lieutenant and Mrs. Bailey, the Misses Williamson, Miss Kate Field, Mrs. Enoch Totten, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Steele, Miss Conda Steele, Miss Batcheller, Mrs. and Miss Hopkins, Mrs. Guthridge, Madame Romero, Miss Westcott, Miss Routh, Dr. and Mrs. Rosse, Miss Shafer, Mrs. William Lay, Mrs. and Miss Teller, Miss Woodhull, Miss Bigelow, Miss Mitchell, Miss Burritt, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayward, Mrs. Gordon McKay, Mr. Weyth, Mr. Jack Biddle, and Mr. Jessup Blair.

Mrs. George N. Beale, in loving memory of her daughter, Mrs. Porter Heap, presented to the little inmates of the Children's Hospital at Christmas a large box containing 150 articles. Mrs. Heap was one of the most active and valued members of the board of managers of "The Children's Hospital," and through her mother, Mrs. Heap's works live after her, and her memory is kept green in one of her chosen fields of charity. Active, helpful sympathy for the suffering is characteristic of Mrs. Beale and her teachings were exemplified in the charitable deeds of her daughter's life. "The Home for Incurables" is a subject of particular interest to Mrs. Beale, and she is now actively engaged in the preparations for an entertainment to be given shortly in aid of this great charity.

Mrs. McKay is at home to her friends on Saturdays at 1758 N street. Her sister, Mrs. Treat, is spending the winter with her.

Miss Julia Waggaman's fancy dress ball will come off on Tuesday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Rachel Sherman and Dr. Paul Thorndyke takes place on Wednesday at the residence of Senator Sherman on K street.

Last night Vice President and Mrs. Morton entertained a party at dinner, at which the guests of honor were Miss Clarence Lodge and her fiancé, Mr. Francis Peabody Gardner, of Boston.

Senator and Mrs. Dixon, who have gone to Rhode Island for the holidays, will again reside at the Arno this season.

Senator and Mrs. Vilas will reside at the Arno this season. Miss Nellie Vilas will spend the winter with Army friends at Fort Logan, Col.

Miss Lena Hutchinson gave a tea on Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Cornell, of New York, who is her guest. The young hostess was in pink crepe and Miss Cornell in red crepe. The young girls assisting were Miss Jessie Miller, Miss May Wise, and Miss Rowena Whitman.

Mrs. Justice Blatchford will not receive on New Year's Day. Her first reception will be on Monday, January 4, and thereafter on Mondays throughout the season.

Mrs. and Miss Rusk will not be at home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cumming, of Maryland, are at the Cochran for the holidays.

Mr. Walter Andrews has come on from Massachusetts to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, at 1765 Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Mott-Smith left the city for Boston on Monday, where Dr. Mott-Smith joined his family in time to eat his Christmas dinner with them. Miss Ida Mott-Smith arrived in this city yesterday, to visit Mrs. Lander on Capitol Hill, accompanied by Miss Whately, of London, who is spending the winter in Boston with the Mott-Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kauffman have issued invitations for a reception to the members of the National Capital Press Club for the evening of Wednesday. Mr. Kauffman is president of the club.

Senator and Mrs. Cullom, who are delightfully settled in their new home, the Bayard house, on Highland Terrace, Massachusetts avenue, have with them during the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely of Springfield, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Hardie, of Boston. Mrs. Ridgely and Mrs. Hardie will remain for some weeks.

Mrs. Albert W. Harris, of 828 West Seventh street, New York, gave a dinner and musicale to a few friends on Xmas night to meet Madame and Signor Campanini. Among those who were present were Baroness Von Opp and Miss Hester, of Alexandria, Va., her guest; Miss Lewis, Miss Pierce, Miss Whipple, Mr. Earl Carly and Mr. Clarke, of Louisville, Ky.; H. B. Turner, Jr., and others. The music rendered by Signor Campanini was, as usual, most delightful.

Mrs. Dimmick divides her time between the White House and the P street residence.

Miss Sanger went to Indianapolis to eat her Christmas dinner with her mother.

Mr. J. W. Jones left Friday night for a few days' enjoyment in New York.

The third of a series of dances of the Mignonette Club will be given Monday, January 4, at the National Rifles' Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ramey will be at home on Thursdays in January at 442 P street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith Hoover, Jr., are settled at 1118 Ninth street, where they will be at home on Tuesdays.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Frances Burnham Woods and Mr. Eugene F. Arnold, of the Bar of this city, on Thursday

morning, January 7, at 11 o'clock, in St. Francis de Sales' Church, Newark, Ohio. Miss Woods is the only daughter of Mrs. Cecilia I. and the late Major General Charles R. Woods, and the niece of the late Mr. Justice William B. Woods, of the Supreme Court of the United States. Miss Woods was recently received into the Catholic Church by the Rev. Father W. F. Hayes, of Newark, Ohio.

Mrs. John R. McLean has issued invitations for a children's fancy dress party on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Emery will give a german Thursday evening, when her young guests will dance the old year out and the new year in.

Mrs. and the Misses Hutchinson, of 1707 Massachusetts avenue, will be at home on Wednesdays throughout the season.

Mrs. Hornsby receives her intimate friends on Friday evenings after 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Judge Reid and baby, of Wisconsin, have arrived at 5 B street northeast, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Ernst has sent out invitations for a luncheon to-morrow.

Senator and Mrs. Dolph have issued invitations for a dinner to the President and Mrs. Harrison on the evening of January 6.

Miss Maud Dunlap, of Lexington, Va., is the guest of the Misses Ball, at the Albion, Georgetown.

Miss Petty, of 3331 O street, Georgetown, is at home on Thursdays.

Miss Marie Decca has come home for the holiday season after a triumphant concert tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Heath and Miss Georgia Conway, Mrs. Heath's sister, are in Louisville, where they will remain until after New Year's. When Mrs. Heath returns she will be at home on Fridays, at 1233 Fifteenth street.

The Capitol Hill members of the Fenclies have sent out cards for a dancing party Tuesday evening, at McCauley's Hall. There will be a series of dances during the gay season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. West will be at home on Tuesdays in January, at 238 Fourteenth street southwest.

Mrs. John Howard White and Miss White, of 1502 Vermont avenue, have issued invitations for Monday, 28th instant, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Beriah Wilkins have issued invitations for a dancing party to the friends of their young sons on Wednesday evening.

The marriage of Mr. Marshall Cushing and Miss Isabel McBride Palmer took place in San Francisco Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Cushing will reside in this city at 1419 Twentieth street.

Miss Mittie Campbell, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Schneider.

The marriage of Miss Clara Humphrey, of this city, and Mr. Glen D. Gardner, of Martinsburg, W. Va., will be celebrated on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilmerding will receive callers on Wednesday, after January 1.

Dr. Baggett has purchased property on Sixteenth street, No. 1916, which is being remodeled and renovated in every way, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. Eugene F. Stevens, of Chicago, is at 709 Twelfth street, where he is enjoying the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Creigler, of Morristown, N. J., have leased the house of Dr. Kindleberger, corner of Twentieth and G streets.

Miss Cynthia Cleveland, Mrs. M. G. Lee and Mrs. Emily L. Sherwood, will receive on New Year's Day, from 8 to 9 p. m., at 1407 Chapin street, Columbia Heights northwest, assisted by Miss Ella Ray, of Capitol Hill, and Miss Anna Lee, of Anacostia.

Mr. Richard Deutsch and bride are at the Congressional Hotel.

Mme. d'Istria LaCoste, left Wednesday for an extended trip South. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss LaCoste, who returns early in January and will be at home Saturday to her friends at her residence, 1706 L street northwest.

Miss Irene Ransom, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the holidays with Miss Caroline Ransom the artist.

The date for the marriage of Miss Mattie E. Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, and Francois, Duke de la Rochefoucauld, of Paris, France, has been fixed for February 11 next. The ceremony will take place in Paris.

Miss Jones, of Philadelphia, and Miss Stephens, of Baltimore, are guests of the Misses Thompson, of 1323 New York avenue.

Professor and Mrs. S. Champney Kingsley, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Kingsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Poesche, of 1224 Twelfth street northwest.

On Christmas Day the guests of the Franklin presented to the proprietor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duvall, a handsome secretary, and in return the latter tendered the donors a dancing reception the same evening. The affair, though entirely impromptu, was brilliant, as many friends came in and made the dancing rooms merry with their presence.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Willis, of Florida avenue, gave a small musicale on Christmas evening in honor of visiting relations from Baltimore.

Monday evening Mrs. Morton will give a dancing party to the dancing class of which her daughters are members.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Blatchford spent Christmas in New York City with their son, Mr. Appleton Blatchford.

Miss Blanche Smith, one of the most popular teachers of the Berrett School, has gone to Frederick to spend the week with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Wilson, of Scranton, Pa., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Donald McPherson, of 2229 Fifteenth street northwest.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin will give a reception to the congregation of the Church of the Covenant on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Leiter will give the second of her series of teas on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Clarke and Miss Fannie Clarke are spending the holidays in Frederick, Md.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Caulfield, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Caulfield, to Mr. George B. Howard, of New York, will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

Professor W. H. Barry and Miss Alice Lee Kavanaugh were married Thursday morning at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. B. Kavanaugh, 418 M street northwest. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Cornelia V. Kavanaugh. Both wore handsome traveling costumes. The Rev. Dr. Wightman officiated. After the ceremony Mr. and

Mrs. Barry left for an extended trip South. The groom is supervising principal of the schools in Paterson, N. J., and the couple will settle there. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gopen, Mrs. and Miss Perkins, Mr. George N. Hensley, Mr. Clinton Gopen, Mrs. M. D. Hensley, Mrs. Madge Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cohen, Jr., Misses Maggie Fitzgerald, Rose Graham, S. Garst, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woolard, Mr. J. W. Cohen, and Mrs. H. M. Kanouse.

The friends of Mr. Robert Crut, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, will receive with pleasure the news of his marriage at St. Paul, Minn., on Tuesday last, in the Church of Our Father, by the Rev. L. M. Crothers. The bride was Miss Nellie J. Hale, of that city. Mr. Crut is a Washington boy by birth, and resided here until the last few years, and is a nephew of Mr. J. W. Ratcliff, of the firm of Ratcliff, Darr & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Crut will reside permanently at La Grange, a beautiful villa suburb of Chicago, after an extended tour to the East.

Miss Lena Hutchinson will give a dancing party to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodfish gave a charming reception on Christmas eve, in honor of their niece Miss Howell. The large parlors of their beautiful home on the corner of First and B streets northeast were handsomely decorated with flowers and plants of rare varieties. Miss Howell was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Meredith. Among those present were Misses Whitaker, Bessie A. Safford, F. Arabella Davenport, Vinnie Hodges, Gretchen Archer, Bessie Ashley, Ruth Brown, Mary Brown, Hattie Cushing, Mattie Dodge, Bess Dillon, Agnes Dillon, Minnie Fellows, Bertha Gray, Mamie Hine, Blanch Hine, Hannah Kelly, Mary Kelly, Edith Lowe, Susie Pierce, Alice Park, Emma Shively, Bessie Uppergraff, Wilcox, Rev. Dr. Parson, Colonel Meredith, Dr. Wolf and Messrs. N. Landen Burchhill, Horace Dodge, Mr. C. S. Damer, Oliver Hine, John Hazelton, Dr. McKimmie, Lucien Archer, Alison Archer, Tom Johnson, Pierce, Fred Parks, R. H. Phillips, C. E. Rice, J. Kent Shirely, Frank Sutton, Prof. C. Lacey Sites, Vernon E. Hodges, William Purman, W. W. Smith, Fred W. McKeay, Everill Pike, Van Mates, J. W. Purman, Niles, Whitcomb.

The Misses Rutter have issued cards for a dance at their residence, Tuesday, December 29.

Mrs. Mattingly will entertain the Princeton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs at a dance Tuesday night.

Senator and Madame Montt entertained Secretary and Mrs. Blaine at a handsome dinner last evening.

Foul Murder in a Graveyard.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 26.—Yesterday in the corner of a cemetery the body of Frederick Z. Pinden was found literally hacked to pieces. The bloody work had been done with a hatchet which the dead man carried with him to cut a Christmas tree. The ground in the vicinity gave evidence of a desperate struggle. Robbery is supposed to have been the object of the unknown murderer.

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