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Comradeship Between Parents and Children—A Bit of the Spring.

Many mothers who are zealous about the well-being of their children, and who attend to their daily needs in the way of education, clothing and food, with conscientious care, often neglect in the stress of their strenuous living what is most essential of all, i. e., companionship with their boys and girls, which lays the foundation for the friendship later on between parent and child which is so beautiful and so rare—rare because, although the latter may love his father and mother devotedly, he seldom feels the sense of pleasure in their society that he experiences with companions of his own age. This feeling of comradeship and intimacy which most parents would give worlds to have exist between their children and themselves when the latter attain maturity, and yet take so little trouble to foster when they are young, can only be acquired in early childhood. It is in the nursery that the mother must become a playfellow and companion in order to become a friend in after years; otherwise all she has done for her children—the self-sacrifice, the struggles, the anxieties—all go for naught in forming a friendship, however much they may excite gratitude and affection.

AMATEUR NATURE STUDIES.

A good many interesting experiments may be tried at this season of the year by one who is interested in nature's developments. Gather a handful of twigs from various bushes and trees and add some branches from the apple trees or other flowering fruit trees. Put them in a vase of water, place the latter in a sunny window and await results. In a short time they will be transformed; from day to day you can watch the development of the different kinds of baby leaves, the unfolding of the blossoms. It is delightful to have a bit of early spring brought this way into the city house, particularly if it has given some interest to an invalid or served as an object lesson to the children in the nursery. Another experiment, which is even more interesting on account of its unknown possibilities, is the tending of a bit of woodland earth and watching what it will develop. From some place where wild flowers are wont to flourish, take up enough earth to fill a good sized flower pot or box, being careful not to break the surface. Then water the earth and see what will come up. Sometimes a dogtooth violet will show its mottled leaf and pale yellow blossom, or a tuft of striped pink and white clatonias will appear, or a group of frail wood flowers, for the handful of black earth is teeming with lovely possibilities that only need warmth and moisture to develop.

WHEN THE SAME THINGS LOOK DIFFERENT

Despite their almost identical similarity, there is, as every one knows, a vast deal of "difference betwixt tweedledum and tweedledee"—that is to say, almost precisely the same thing will appear entirely different under other conditions. In social life this is especially the case, for it is quite wonderful how people's opinions and ways of regarding similar qualifications and belongings will change according to their ownership and position. One person, for instance, can do or say things that in another would not be tolerated, while Mrs. Grundy will smile indulgently on the former and frown on the latter, never appearing to realize that what she condemns in the one is exactly what she overlooks in the other.

"It is very hard indeed," said a merry young hoyden whom even her friends admitted to be altogether too rough, while Mrs. Grundy & Co. blamed her in unmeasured terms as being "very unladylike," "that that pretty Miss B——, from Canada, whom every one admires so much, can do just what I do, and no one seems to think it amiss. I cannot understand it."

Poor child! she has not learned the subtle distinctions that are made by the world—distinctions that are as unjust as they are arbitrary. Every one has wondered, without understanding the why and the wherefore, at the way some persons' peccadilloes are straightway condoned by an indulgent public, while others have every sin visited upon their heads with stern severity. That this difference, which is no difference, exists is indisputable, and yet there appears to be no reason for it. Personal belongings also appear to have somewhat of the same quality. People are very apt to run down what they do not possess, but veer around and praise enthusiastically what they have hitherto belittled if they themselves become the possessors. In games this difference is also very noticeable.

"Real whist is good enough for me," said Mrs. A——, an expert player, a couple of years ago. "No, I do not care to learn 'bridge,'" she said, decisively. "It is a very poor adaptation of the really scientific game. It is only a passing craze, and I for one will not give in to it."

"I wonder if Mrs. A——, who is considered one of the best 'bridge' players in town, and who is simply crazy about it, remembers how she scorned it when we asked her to join our class two winters ago," said one of her friends. It only goes to show how differently the same thing looks from another point of view.

ABSENTMINDED FOLK.

There is no cure for being absentminded. Those who are afflicted with this curious forgetfulness, which induces them to do the things which they should not do and leave undone that which they ought to have done, might as well cease striving against the inevitable, for they may be sure that however much they may try to overcome it, they will continue to be absentminded to the end of the chapter. They can take this assurance to their comfort, however, that nothing they will do will be treasured up against them, and can know that their friends rather like them the better for a weakness which provoke laughter, but never unkind criticism.

A person who is absentminded is always judged leniently, and whatever blunder he commits is straightway forgiven. "So and So is so absentminded" being a sufficient excuse for any social lapse or misdemeanor. As a proof that absentmindedness is a natural defect, and not a habit, as so many parents and teachers suppose, it will cause a vain and pretty woman quite to forget her appearance, which would be impossible in any ordinary condition of mind.

"What a queer arrangement Mrs. A—— has on her head to-night!" said a woman in a box across the "horseshoe" at the opera, focussing her powerful opera glasses upon an acquaintance who had just arrived. "It must be a new fashion, as she is always so up to date."

Mrs. A—— sat in her box through the first act, surrounded by several men, and thought complacently, as she saw a number of glasses levelled at her: "I must be looking in very good form tonight," and in the entr'acte could not resist the temptation to give a look at her own charms (which she admired as much as any one else) in the mirror in the back of the box. Whereupon she discovered, to her consternation, the cause of the attention she had excited. Milady was very absentminded, and had left an intricate arrangement of hairpins, like quills of the fretful porcupine, sticking out in every direction, having wound them in and out of her hair for a last crimp, and having forgotten to take them out

That a bride should be somewhat absentminded is hardly to be wondered at, but her friends were amused to see Miss X—— (that was) walk up the aisle on her father's arm at her wedding in big, furtopped velvet overshoes, that protruded from her beautiful white satin gown at every step—a fact which she happily was unaware of until after the ceremony. It is unfortunate if an absentminded person happens to be sensitive as well, for he is very apt to find himself sometimes in an embarrassing situation. A shy youth who was somewhat of a dude, and considered every detail of his attire of great importance, attended a smart little evening function recently, and beamed on his friends in the happy consciousness of general well-being—a state of mind which received a rude shock when the evening was wellnigh over by one of his near acquaintances coming up to him, saying jocosely: "I say, old fellow, we have all been wondering if those pumps of yours are the latest thing in London." Whereupon, glancing down at his feet, he saw, to his mortification, that he had absentmindedly worn a pair of old dressing slippers to the most exclusive affair of the season.

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Teas, Receptions, Weddings and Other Social Incidents.

Among those who witnessed the marriage of Miss Anna Angela George to William Churchill De Mille last Monday evening and attended the informal reception which followed the ceremony in the bride's home were Judge and Mrs. Samuel Seabury, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Adams, the Misses Chrystal, Miss Julie Herne, Franklin H. Sargent, Edmund Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. McDavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Hershfield, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Garland, Dr. and Mrs. James E. Kelley, Dr. and Mrs. Jokichi Takamine, John Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. August Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Read Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sawyer. The whole first floor of the house was decorated with palms and ferns. The bride wore a white Liberty satin dress over a tucked white chiffon petticoat. Folds of the Liberty silk fell from the shoulders to the hem, and, parting above and below the waist, showed the chiffon beneath. Rich lace flanked the satin folds and extended down the entire back of the gown. Miss George wore a veil and carried white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaids both wore soft white silk, with a deep hem of blue chiffon let in on the bottom of the skirt with a fine lace insertion. Their heavy lace berthas were run through with blue chiffon ribbons, and each carried an armful of Easter lilies tied with blue chiffon. The Columbia colors were in honor of the bridegroom, who is a graduate of the college.

The marriage of Miss Annah Henriett Doob, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Doob, of No. 44 West Seventy-third-st., and Dr. S. J. Kopetzky took place at Delmonico's last Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Dr. Silverman, of Temple Emanu-El, performed the ceremony. Miss Valerie Doob, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Irving Doob, the bride's brother, acted as best man. The bride wore a dress of crêpe de chine, trimmed with Brussels point lace, the lace being a gift from her mother, and a tulle veil, fastened with a spray of orange blossoms. The only jewelry worn by the bride was a pearl necklace with a pearl pendant. Dr. Kopetzky is a captain in the National Guard and a veteran of the Spanish war. The rooms were prettily decorated with American Beauty roses, flowering plants and palms. The room in which the ceremony was performed was decorated with white roses and orange blossoms. The bridal couple will make a tour of the South.

The marriage of Miss Winifred Thayer Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Berry, to James Douglas Campbell will take place at the Church of Zion and St. Timothy at 8 o'clock on April 15. The bride will be attended by Mrs. Frederick Coykendall as matron of honor and the bridesmaids, three in number, will be led by Mrs. Thomas Stone Hopper. The bridesmaids will be: Miss Bess Barton, of Chicago, cousin of the bride; Miss Maude Ellman and Miss Winifred Berry Pratt, and there will be two little flower girls, Miss Margaret Cronly, cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Ethel Lyon. Cameron Buxton, of North Carolina, will act as best man, and the ushers will be Robert Folin, Charles Macliry, Robert Patton and William J. Duncan. The bride's gown, which was worn twenty years ago by her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Cassard, of Baltimore, will be of white satin. She will wear a veil which was also worn by Mrs. Cassard at her wedding, and will carry a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and white bridal roses. The bridesmaids will wear green muslin gowns, made over green silk, and will carry daisies. The flower girls will be in white and will carry baskets of daisies. Mrs. Hopper will wear green chiffon over satin of the same color, with a bouquet of daisies, and Mrs. Coykendall will be gowned in white Renaissance lace over white satin and carry a bouquet of pink roses. A small reception at the Hotel Endicott will follow the ceremony and the newly wedded pair will leave immediately afterward on their wedding tour. They will be gone for about two weeks and will receive their friends after May 1 at No. 66 West Eighty-fourth-st., the home of the bride's parents. Only intimate friends and near relatives of the contracting parties have been invited to the wedding, among those expected being Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Troy Loudon, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cassard, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Northrop, of Johnstown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Huntly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dougherty, Mrs. H. S. Rose, C. R. Berry and Miss Berry, and Miss Katherine Baylis, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin, of Danbury, N. Y., and Dr. N. D. Haskill, of Youngstown, N. Y.

A quiet Lenten wedding took place at noon on Thursday at the home of Miss Ellen D. Hunt, No. 42 East Fiftieth-st., when her niece, Miss Ellen Hunt Vander Veer, daughter of D. Augustus Vander Veer, was married to Bowen Bancroft-Smith. The Rev. Dr. Greer performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father. There were no bridesmaids or ushers, but the bridegroom was attended by James William Cromwell, jr. The bride wore a princess gown of white satin, trimmed with old point lace, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Hunt wore a black lace princess gown, and the house was decorated with American Beauty roses. The ceremony was witnessed by a small party of relatives and intimate friends, and was followed by a wedding breakfast. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Augustus Vander Veer, Miss Vander Veer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bancroft-Smith, Miss Bancroft-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Crum, Justice and Mrs. Henry Bischoff, Miss Collamore, Miss Alice Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James Bergen, Mrs. Clarence Satterlee, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Story, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Low, Miss Low, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. H. Talmage, Cary Rodman, and Mr. and Mrs. Romaine. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Bancroft-Smith sailed for Europe, where they will remain for a year.

The marriage of Miss Florence Liebmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Liebmann, No. 251 West Eighty-seventh-st., to Carl Levi, of Chicago, took place on Thursday evening, at 6:30 at Delmonico's. Dr. John Elliott, of the Society for Ethical Culture, performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father. The bride was attended by Miss Belle Rothenberg, of New-York, and the best man was Alfred Oppenheimer, of Chicago, cousin of the bridegroom. The ushers were George M. Liebmann, brother of the bride; Charles J. Liebmann, cousin of the bride; B. Sinauer, Oscar Riess, Leo Walter and Hugo Frankfield. The bride wore a gown of white lace, with a tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. The maid of honor wore white crêpe de chine, and carried pink carnations. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties, and was followed by a wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Levi expect to sail for Europe on April 18, and will be gone for three months.

A largely attended entertainment was given last Wednesday evening in the Carnegie Lyceum by the New-York Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The cards announced an "Evening of Song and Story," and the programme consisted of musical numbers by Mrs. Josephine Jennings Percy, Miss Genevieve Bisbee, Percy Peverill and Henry Gaines Hawn, with monologues by Miss Eloise Prentice Higgs. Among those present were Mrs. George Place, Mrs. W. S. Young, Mrs. E. L. Gaillard, Mrs. J. A. Physioc, Mrs. J. G. Zachry, Mrs. C. E. Bateson, Mrs. James Wilmer Beard, Miss Martha E. Beach, Mrs. L. M. Bell, Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. Ruby Burke Berg, Mrs. A. F. Besson, Mrs. C. J. Bickham, Mrs. W. S. Bickham, Mrs. John D. Billings, Mrs. John M. Billings, jr., Miss Binckley, Mrs. Thomas B. Gale, Mrs. C. P. Gambrill, Mrs. Hugh R. Garden, Miss Pattie Gee, Mrs. L. E. Gibbons, Miss A. L. Gibson, Miss Katharine R. Glass, Mrs. W. C. R. Glazebrook, Mrs. H. M. Bingham, Mrs. J. T. Black, Miss Black, Mrs. James R. Branch, Mrs. Phillip Brennan, Dr. Jessie Bogle, Mrs. Bridewell, Miss Elizabeth Brinsmade, Mrs. Mary L. Broadnax, Mrs. H. N. Buldington, Mrs. Le Roy Brown, Mrs. Amory Lamb, Mrs. F. H. Lane, Mrs. Dore C. Lanier, Mrs. M. W. Lavendon, Miss F. S. Graves, Mrs. L. R. Green, Mrs. Grant Green, Mrs. E. F. Gregory, Mrs. Charles B. Goldsborough, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. W. M. Davidage, Mrs. Henry M. Day, Mrs. A. G. Dickinson, Mrs. J. Harvie Dow, Mrs. Pauline Du Bose, Mrs. F. C. Dunn, Mrs. R. J. Salter, Mrs. Jefferson Seafest, Mrs. J. H. Schrieber, Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, Mrs. J. D. Barton, Mrs. Samuel H. Bassenger, Mrs. C. J. Rotter, Mrs. C. H. Ruggles, Mrs. Mary E. Ryerson, Mrs. Franklin Pugh, Mrs. James Henry Parker, Mrs. Mary Paran, Mrs. W. P. Parrish, Mrs. Samuel B. Paul, Mrs. B. Pemberton, Mrs. E. B. Phillips, Mrs. Claudius C. Phillips, Mrs. W. A. Pollock, Miss E. M. Powell, Mrs. Thomas R. Price, Mrs. A. Walker Otis, Mrs. L. Overstreet, Mrs. Edward Owen, Miss Mary M. Owen, Miss D. E. Tayleure, Mrs. L. B. Ten Eyck, Miss Letitia B. Thomas, Miss Sophia R. Thomas, Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Mrs. H. S. Thompson, Mrs. De Ment Thompson, Mrs. S. Emanuel, Mrs. G. Finlay, Mrs. Dallas Flanagan, Mrs. Clara L. Folsom, Mrs. H. C. L. Jones, Miss E. V. Jones, Mrs. Mary S. Jones, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. F. B. Tippitt, Mrs. Eula Topp, Mrs. Charles F. Trumbo, Mrs. W. W. Tully, Mrs. N. E. Turner, Mrs. A. S. Tiwealt, Mrs. E. M. Tyng, Mrs. J. C. Hale, Mrs. W. C. Hall, Mrs. George T. Harrison, Mrs. Allan Harris, Mrs. W. L. Hawley, Mrs. Heart, Miss E. Heermans, Mrs. S. Helm, Mrs. C. H. Higgins, Mrs. T. P. B. Hill, Mrs. Joseph Hilton, Mrs. Cornelia Hollingsworth, Mrs. Homans, Miss Homans, the Misses Hood, Miss House, Miss Jeannie M. Hoyt, Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Mrs. G. A. Hurxthal, Mrs. R. W. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. H. Judge, Mrs. Etta Keith, Mrs. Seymour Risch, Mrs. George W. Garman, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Miss Eleanor Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. E. S. Gaillard, Miss S. L. Gaillard, Mrs. H. F. Adey, Mrs. P. W. Alexander, Mrs. E. N. Alexander, Miss S. Alexander, Mrs. L. D. Alexander, Mrs. T. H. Alexander, Mrs. Joseph Altsheler, Mrs. M. J. Malcolm, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. W. K. Matthews, Miss Frank Miller, Mrs. J. N. Miller, Mrs. Charles H. Moak, Mrs. E. J. Moore, Mrs. Jennette Murphy, Mrs. Charles Naret, Miss Eva L. Nathans, Mrs. E. Benjamin Ramsdell, Mrs. L. F. Rannie, Mrs. W. W. Read, Mrs. C. H. Regan, Mrs. Walker Richardson, Mrs. R. P. Risley, Mrs. M. C. Roach and Mrs. W. H. Roe.

Among the early spring weddings to take place within the next few weeks will be that of Miss Ruth Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finney Cox, to Dr. Edwin Brown Jenks, of Elmira, N. Y. The ceremony will be performed at All Souls' Church, Sixty-sixth-st. and Madison-ave., at 4:30 p. m. April 14. The bridesmaids will be Miss Julie Deyo, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Ruth Guernsey, Miss Elizabeth Belden and Miss Madeline Cary. Miss Cornelia Merrill will act as maid of honor and Halsey Sayles, of Elmira, will be best man. The ushers are Frederick Middlebrook, S. Houghton Cox, John Godfrey Saxe, E. Morgan Brookfield, Irving Giffin, Mr. Turner and Dr. Jewett. The wedding will be followed by a reception at 5 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, No. 34 East Sixty-seventh-st. The bride's dress is of white point lace over white satin. The bridesmaids will wear blue Liberty gauze and the maid of honor pink Liberty gauze. On Saturday, April 11, Miss Deyo will give a luncheon to the prospective bride and the bridesmaids.

At their annual meeting in the Waldorf-Astoria last week the Colonial Dames elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Anson P. Atterbury; vice-presidents, Mrs. Herman T. Livingston and Miss Emily De Peyster; managers, Mrs. Thomas Townsend Sherman, Miss Mary H. Holdane, Mrs. Frederic H. Betts, Miss Edith Johnson, Mrs. John W. McBurney, Mrs. James Terry Gardiner and Mrs. Charles L. Hackstaff. The votes were recorded with silver pens on ballot blanks bearing the crest of the society, and tea was served during the progress of the election. Mrs. Atterbury, Mrs. Henry L. Stimson and Mrs. Charles F. Ostrander presided in the tea room, and among those present were Mrs. William Rhinelander, Mrs. William C. Doane, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Oliver Livingston Jones, Miss Mary Vanderpoel, Mrs. Samuel Verplanck, Mrs. I. N. Phelps, Mrs. Herman T. Livingston, Mrs. Robert Livingston, Mrs. Philip Rhinelander, Mrs. Howard Townsend, Mrs. George Perkins Lawton, Miss Ruth Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel B. Duryea, Mrs. Kilian Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Philip Livingston, Mrs. William B. Beekman, Mrs. Prescott Hall Butler and Mrs. St. Stephen Townsend.

The annual lecture on American history, given under the auspices of the New-York City Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, last week, was the occasion of a pleasant social gathering. There was an interval for conversation between the two parts of the lecture, and tea was served at its conclusion. The lecture was given by Wesley E. Woodruff on the Puritans, and the arrangements were made by Mrs. Elmer J. Post and the following committee: Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Mrs. Alfred Cochran, Mrs. John Stanton, Mrs. L. F. Bradley, Mrs. George Palmer Putnam, Miss M. E. Springer, Miss Annie C. North, Mrs. F. B. Higbee, Mrs. L. R. Peabody and Mrs. T. H. Whitney.

The wedding of Miss Harriet Newell Turney and James Eames Thomas, of Boston, will take place to-morrow evening at the home of the bride's brother, Theodore Lyman Turney, No. 274 West Eighty-fourth-st. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. Hunter, a college mate of the bridegroom. The wedding will be a quiet affair, only the immediate families being present. The bride will have no attendant, but William T. Ulman, of Brookline, Mass., will act as best man. The bride's dress is of white crêpe de chine and duchess lace, and she will wear a diamond crescent, a gift from the bridegroom. Dr. R. M. Southgate, of Boston, and William P. Wright, of New-York, will act as ushers. Mr. Thomas was graduated at Harvard in the class of '79, and is well known as a master in the Boston High School and as the author of numerous school textbooks. After a short trip to Washington Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will live at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, and will give an "at home" on May 5 from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Caroline Gardner Abbott, daughter of Major Willard Abbott, formerly of Cleveland, was married at noon on Thursday to Homer Eaton Keyes, of the staff of Dartmouth College. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lyman Abbott, who is a relative of the bride, at the home of Major Abbott, No. 295 West Fifty-seventh-st. Miss Julia Stimson acted as maid of honor and Conrade Saxe Keyes was best man. The bride was gowned in white chiffon trimmed with old lace, with a veil of tulle and a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white lace. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast, and then Mr. and Mrs. Keyes left for the South, where they will spend the Easter vacation. At the close of the college year they will sail for Europe, where Mr. Keyes will spend a year pursuing studies in connection with his work at Dartmouth. A little earlier, on June 29, Major Abbott and his son will leave for Japan.

Professor and Mrs. Richard Burmeister will give a soiré musical on Tuesday evening, April 7, at the Hotel Savoy. The invitations are for 9 o'clock, and the audience will include many well known musical people.

The wedding of Miss Pauline Johnson to Ferrand D. Brower, son of the late John Brower, of Riverside Drive, will take place on Tuesday afternoon, April 14, in the West End Collegiate Church.

Two performances of Signor Antonio Parisi's Sicilian Marionettes, from the Italian Theatre, at No. 258 Elizabeth-st., will be given for the benefit of the New-York Infirmary for Women and Children at Mendelssohn Hall on the evening of Friday, April 24, and the afternoon of Saturday, April 25. Both performances will be given in Italian, with the same music and scenery that are habitually used in Elizabeth-st. A synopsis of the story, sufficient to make it perfectly comprehensible, will be given with the programme. The subject of the play of the marionettes is "The Paladins of France," or the legends of Charlemagne founded on "The Song of Roland," which Taillefer sang before William of Normandy at the Battle of Hastings. Among those interested in the New-York Infirmary for Women and Children are Philip G. Bartlett, Edward C. Henderson, Edwin Tatham, Mrs. F. S. Lee, Miss Edith Bryce, Mrs. John Claflin, Miss Julia B. De Forest, Mrs. William P. Griffin, Mrs. E. C. Henderson, Mrs. Thomas Hicks, Mrs. Robert Hoe, Miss Anna B. Jennings, Mrs. Samuel Lambert, Mrs. Frederick S. Lee, Mrs. Leon Marlé, Mrs. Charles E. Sherman, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Miss Candace C. Stimson, Mrs. D. M. Stimson, Miss Annie Stone, Mrs. W. Gilman Thompson, Mrs. Louis C. Tiffany, Mrs. Lucius Tuckerman, Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. John T. Willets and Mrs. James B. Wright.

SOME RECENT BRIDES AND BRIDES-ELECT.

MISS WINIFRED THAYER BERRY.
To be married on April 15.

MRS. S. J. KOPETSKY.
Née Miss Anah Henriette Doob.

MRS. BOWEN BANCROFT SMITH.
Née Miss Ellen Hunt Vander Veer.
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The engagement is announced of Miss Eleanor Munroe, daughter of Professor Henry S. Munroe, of Columbia University, to Walton Atwater Green, son of George Walton Green. Mr. Green is still at Harvard University, where he is Editor of "The Harvard Lampoon."

Many New-Yorkers are preparing to spend the coming season at Larchmont, where the Cup defender's trial races and other yachting affairs promise to make things more lively than ever. Among those who have been first to rent villas for the season are Dr. John L. Adams, Frank L. Anthony, Charles H. Dale, Stuart Bentz, C. A. Brantingham, M. H. Buckley, Alfred A. Cammerer, F. H. Crane, J. J. Harrington, F. W. Harriman, J. H. Hindley, Charles E. Knapp, Frederick Moss, W. D. Rose, Andrew W. Rose, W. B. Sutherland and Dr. Thomas H. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Gouraud are making a tour of the Continent. They expect to return and occupy Mrs. Gouraud's country place, La Hacienda, at Larchmont on the Sound, about May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murray and their daughter, who have been spending the winter at Lakewood, N. J., are to return to Larchmont this week.

A progressive euchre for the benefit of St. Regis's Cenacle, One-hundred-and-fortieth-st. and Hudson River, will be held under the auspices of the Cenacle Guild, at Delmonico's, Forty-fourth-st. and Fifth-ave., on Saturday, April 25, at 3 p. m. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Robert Hoguet, Mrs. Harry Alexandre, Mrs. Ernest H. Amy, Mrs. Louis H. Amy, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. J. J. de Barrie, Mme. de Barrie, Miss Byrne, Mrs. William Butler, Mrs. M. Brennan, the Misses Brennan, Mrs. J. K. Coppenhagen, Mrs. James Clarke, Miss Emily Cobb, Miss Crimmins, Mrs. John Crane, Mrs. William Cherry, Miss Ada Clarke, Mrs. James V. Devlin, Mrs. Daniel Daly, Miss E. Moore, Miss McMahon, Mrs. Edward L. Not, Mrs. T. W. Johnston, Mrs. Daniel J. O'Connor, Mrs. M. J. O'Connor, Miss M. A. O'Donohue, Mrs. John T. O'Keefe, Mrs. Charles Oelrichs, Miss Alma Piderit, Mrs. George W. Post, Mrs. John J. Pulleyn, Mrs. Alexis X. Phelan, Mrs. Eugene A. Philbin, Miss Van Romondt, Mrs. Henry Smith, Miss C. T. Smith, Mrs. Jordan Smith, Mrs. Henry Schmitt, Mrs. William Schickel, Mme. Jules Lazarus, Miss Josephine Drexel, Mrs. Delmonico, Miss Delmonico, Mrs. Augustus Thorn Dougherty, Mrs. M. Y. Drummond, Miss N. Dolan, Mrs. and Miss Dwyer, Mrs. M. A. Bangs, Miss Eldredge, Mrs. Paul Fuller, Mrs. H. E. Gould, Mrs. H. Guenther, the Misses Hoguet, Mrs. Hyde, Miss Adelaide M. Jones, Mrs. Edward Kearney, Mrs. Thomas B. Lawler, Mrs. Edward T. McGuire, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Robert McGinnis, Mrs. Jules Montant, Mrs. R. Salembier, Mrs. Auguste Thiery, Mrs. Frank C. Travers, Mrs. Vincent P. Travers, Mrs. Myles Tierney, Mrs. M. Webb, Mrs. Emile Vatable, Mme. Bechetoille and Mrs. M. A. Bangs.

Among those who contributed to the enjoyment of a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burroughs, No. 55 Brooklyn-ave., last Thursday, were Mme. Ida Talbot Albert, soprano, daughter of the late Charles C. Albert; the Misses Allene, Estelle and Anna Albert, Mlle. Ottillie, in popular songs and recitations, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bried, violinists. Mrs. Burroughs also gave several vocal selections, as well as Mrs. William J. Schoonmaker. Miss Jennie C. Wilder, a sister of Marshall P. Wilder, gave recitations. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Edgar Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanford Brissman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gallagher, the Misses Gallagher, J. Hayler, Count and Countess de Perhacs, the Misses Schoneberger, D. B. Van Vleck, Mrs. L. L. Slocum, Miss Etta Evans, Professor E. Adolph Whitelaw, Mme. M. Forster-Deyo, Robert Smeaton, Mr. and Mrs. John Grundy, Joseph F. Rinn, Mrs. A. Gustav, Judge Angus Gustav, W. Milford Gustav, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaughn Storey, Robert W. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talbot Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Crosby, Colonel and Mrs. W. P. Roome, Henry Frank, Mrs. Anita Comfort, Mrs. Imogene King and Mrs. Lagrave.

On the evening of April 1 the National Arts Club, Nos. 37 and 39 West Thirty-fourth-st., held a sort of frolic reception, which was attended by numerous guests. An elaborate programme was carried out. The American School of Opera gave some selections from Sullivan's "Mikado." The National Arts Club Orchestra rendered a symphony, "Ein Geburtstag's Ständchen," under the management of Alexander Rice McKim. J. Greenleaf Thorne, John J. Boyle, G. Harry Squires, J. Wells Champney, E. Hagaman Hall, Charles Lopez and L. Lay Calvert. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Bush-Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Fitch, Walter S. Logan, Miss Myra B. Martin, Miss Alice E. Neale, J. G. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Zolnay, Mr. Calvert, F. S. Stone, Miss L. N. Clarke, Miss M. E. Tate, Miss A. R. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lamb, F. G. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Miss L. A. Barritt, N. C. Cornwall, Mrs. W. Parsons and Miss Herrick. Besides the musical achievements feats of prestidigitation were performed and other marvels.

The preparations for the representation of Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" and "Patience" at the Metropolitan Opera House on April 18 go on in a most active manner. This entertainment, the proceeds from which, as already stated, go to the aid of the Trades School for Girls, promises to be one of the most elaborate and effective affairs of the season. The following is the corrected list of the patronesses: Mrs. Benjamin B. Odell, Mrs. Alton B. Parker, Mrs. Reginald De Koven, Mrs. Charles C. Worthington, Mrs. Henry Bischoff, Mrs. Stephen Utley Caldwell, Mrs. Abner McKinley, Mrs. Edward M. Knox, Mrs. Henry B. Plant, Mrs. A. S. Apgar, Mrs. Walter S. Logan, Mrs. C. M. Dow, Mrs. Norman E. Mack, Mrs. Charles T. Denison, Mrs. Hermanus Baer, Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaffe, Mrs. J. Woolsey Shepard, Mrs. Esther Hermann, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, Mrs. S. V. White, Mrs. Alexander S. Bacon, Mrs. William J. Gaynor, Mrs. James Griswold Wentz, Mrs. Augustine J. Wilson, the Rev. Phoebe A. Hanaford, Mrs. Edward D. O'Brien, Mrs. Sedgwick Collins, Mrs. Anna Knox McIntyre, Mrs. Francis Richards, Mrs. E. W. Bliss, Mrs. Richard Bent, Mrs. Leroy Sundurland Smith, Mrs. S. W. Nash, Mrs. E. A. Balbach and Mrs. A. M. Palmer.

Samuel Charles Carter, of Washington Heights, has sent out invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Miss Grace Elizabeth Carter, to William Charles Haar, of Washington Heights. This will take place on Monday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock, at St. Michael's Church, Ninety-ninth-st. and Amsterdam-ave., the rector, the Rev. John P. Peters, officiating. A reception at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Charles John Neidlinger, No. 217 West One-hundred-and-fourth-st., will follow the ceremony. White and pink will be the colors most in evidence at this wedding. The bride's gown will be of white crêpe de chine, trimmed with point duchesse lace. She will wear a veil and wreath of orange blossoms. There will be no bridesmaids, but the cousin of the bride, Miss Anna Wilson, will be maid of honor, and will be gowned in pink silk muslin and carry a bouquet of roses. The best man will be the brother of the bridegroom, Henry Haar, jr. The ushers will be Waldemar Simme, Burnett Gosman and the brothers of the bride, Robert Horseleigh Carter and William Carter. The bride will be given away by her father. During the ceremony an el