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Weddings And Social Incidents.

HAFF—OSGOOD.

Miss Grace Littlefield Osgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Otis Osgood, and Stephen Haff, all of Plainfield, N. J., were married on Wednesday at All Souls' Church, Park-ave., by Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, assisted by the Rev. Arthur H. Grant, formerly of Montclair. The bride, gowned in white crepe de chine and carrying a bouquet of Bride roses, was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Ellen and Myra Elizabeth Osgood; Miss Helen Marquis Mills and Miss Eleanor Harley, of Toledo, as bridesmaids. The best man was Jonas Lie, and the ushers were Joseph Otis Osgood, jr., brother of the bride; Willard Haff, brother of the bridegroom, and Alexander Van Oss, all of Plainfield. Mrs. Guy Bender presided at the organ. The bride was given away by her father. After a two weeks' trip to Washington Mr. and Mrs. Haff will reside in Plainfield.

AYERS—FITZ-RANDOLPH.

Miss Bessy Mae Fitz-Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fitz-Randolph, of Belleview-ave., Plainfield, N. J., and Hobart Bentley A. Ayers, of Allegheny, Penn., were married last Thursday evening in the Seventh Day Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, a former pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. George B. Shaw, the present pastor, officiated.

The bride was attended by Miss Evalyna Du Bois Benton, of Plainfield, as maid of honor and by four bridesmaids—Miss Louise Ayers, of Westerly, R. I., sister of the bridegroom; Miss Alberta Irwin, of Brooklyn; Miss Clara Elizabeth Babcock, of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Katharine Van Zandt, of Blawnburg, N. J. The best man was Asa Fitz-Randolph, brother of the bride, and the ushers were Henry W. Parker, of Manchester, N. H.; Irwin Fitz, of Columbus, Ohio; Frederick Trick C. Clarke, of Schenectady, and J. Oakley Hobby, jr., of New-York City.

The gown worn by the bride was of white crepe de chine, over white taffeta, trimmed with point de venise, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. She wore a brooch of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The maid of honor was gowned in white crystalline mousseline, with chiffon and lace trimmings, and the bridesmaids' gowns were white silk mulle with Mechlin lace and white ribbon girdles. They carried shower bouquets of apple blossoms. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Ayers will reside at Allegheny, Penn.

KENNEDY—MARCH.

Miss Mollie March and Frederick P. Kennedy were married yesterday in the Church of the Redeemer, at Morristown, N. J., by the Rev. Dr. William A. Hughes. A large reception followed the ceremony, at the bride's home, in the Hedley Road.

The wedding party was made up of Miss Cornelia G. Willis, as maid of honor; Miss Marian Swords, Miss Mary Keppele Howell, Miss Laura Emott Slade and Miss Elsie Hurlbut, of Morristown; Miss Foulke, Miss Mullin and Miss Kenney, of Philadelphia, and Miss Buchholz, of Hempstead, as bridesmaids. J. Henry Wood, of Philadelphia, was best man, and Joseph G. Willis, of Morristown; T. H. Hall, of New-York; Clayton Banks, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Langley and Mr. Mattison, of Philadelphia, were ushers.

ITEMS OF SOCIAL AND OTHER INTERESTS.

Miss Katherine Day has sent out invitations for a luncheon of eight covers on Thursday next at her home, No. 28 Fifth-ave.

Mrs. William Stewart and her daughters, the Misses Mary and Frances Stewart, and Francis G. Stewart, her son, of No. 27 East Thirty-eighth-st., have just leased a remodelled farmhouse at Wyckoff, N. J. Mr. Stewart will spend most of the season at the American Yacht Club at The Point, Rye, N. Y.

Mrs. Bernard Ewing, formerly of this city, now of Wyckoff, N. J., entertained a few friends at luncheon on Tuesday. Among the guests from Manhattan were Miss Elizabeth Dixon, Miss Stewart and the Misses Du Vivier.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenor L. Park, of White Plains, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wainwright of Rye, at the races on Saturday. The party arrived in the Park automobile, and after viewing the races Mr. and Mrs. Park gave a little dinner at the Morris Park Club.

Miss Taber, of East Tenth-st., is just now in Rapolla, Italy, superintending the building of her villa. To give them the desired appearance of age, she has bought from the peasants roofs of red tiles, toned down by time and weather, for her different buildings.

Miss Isham has, as usual, opened the old family mansion for May, where for many years she has given a series of teas during this month. This estate is on the Isham Road, the upper part of Manhattan Island, overlooking the Hudson. The first tea was given on Saturday, and as the cherry trees are in bloom the grounds are at their best. Among the guests were Sam Isham and Mr. and Miss Brush; Mr. and Mrs. François Tonetti, Mrs. Pearce Bailey, Miss Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Revere Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Minturn Post Collins and Miss Collins, Miss Mabel Slade, Miss Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klapp.

A peace and arbitration meeting in commemoration of the anniversary of the Congress of Nations, which met at The Hague in 1899, will be held at the Central Presbyterian Church, Marcy and Jefferson aves., Brooklyn, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is under the auspices of the Interurban Political Equality Council. The speakers are Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Ernest Crosby and the Rev. John F. Carson. All are cordially invited.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Brooklyn Woman Suffrage Association will be held next Tuesday at 3 p. m. at No. 18 Pierrepont-st. At 4 o'clock there will be a programme, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Helen Irwin, reading of prize essay by Miss Mabel Frances Marsel; song by Miss Hilda Loines and readings by Mrs. Grace Gayler Clarke. The present officers of the association are: President, Mrs. Mary H. Loines; honorary president, Mrs. Anna C. Field; first vice-president, Mrs. Mariana W. Chapman; second vice-president, Mrs. Martha H. Hooper; recording secretary, Miss Julia Hicks; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary W. Chapman; treasurer, Mrs. Kate M. Butler, and auditor, Mrs. Julia O. Perry.

The Ideala Club, of which Mrs. Edward O'Brien is president, was entertained last Monday afternoon by Mrs. Benjamin J. Harnett, of No. 260 West Fifty-seventh-st. Mrs. Harnett gave a talk on the "Science of Vibration," in which she described how one may have health, intellectual development, personal magnetism and the development of the higher powers of the spirit by the application of this method. After the lecture there was an hour of social intercourse, during which refreshments were served. Mrs. Anna H. Pritchard served the punch and Miss Young presided at the tea table. The members of the Ideala Club are Mrs. John Barker Brown, Mrs. William Murray Crombie, Mrs. Albert Cromwell, Mrs. Charles A. Von Dorp, Mrs. Harry Stewart Elliott, Mrs. Juanita B. Fields, Mrs. Percy Gardner, Mrs. William B. Hord, Mrs. Gustavus A. Humphreys, Mrs. Frank Bertram Jordan, Mrs. Charles Sanford King, Mrs. Thomas King, Mrs. Maude French, Mrs. Ambrose McCabe, Mrs. George Whaley, Mrs. Whitney Lyon, Mrs. Emily C. Macks, Mrs. Emerson McMillan, Mrs. Morgan M. Mann, Mrs. George E. Morse, Mrs. Harry M. Newington, Mrs. George Douglas Potter, Mrs. Charles M. Shipway, Mrs. William H. Trabue, Mrs. Clifford Horace Tuttle, Mrs. W. B. Ward, Mrs. Edmund Luther Butts, Mrs. Clara Jordan Coxe, Miss Charlotte M. Campbell, Miss Katharine J. C. Carville, Miss Maude E. Cromble, Miss Marie Roche and Miss Marie Demilt Jordan. Among the invited guests are Mrs. Ann Anderson, Mrs. B. T. Grambill, Mrs. B. Gregg, Mrs. Irving R. Wiles, Miss E. D. Johnson and Miss Laura Cameron.

The annual entertainment of the Glee and Mandolin Club of Columbia University took place last Tuesday evening in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria. After an interesting programme a dance was held. Among the patrons and patronesses were President Butler, Mrs. Morgan G. Barnwell, Robert E. Booraem, Mrs. D. Richards Bradley, Mrs. L. Duncan Buckley, Mrs. F. W. Cheeseborough, Mrs. Joel B. Erhardt, Mrs. Frederick R. Hutton, Mrs. J. D. J. Kelly, Mrs. John Jerome Kelly, Mrs. James F. Kemp, Mrs. John Beach Knapp, Mrs. William H. Lefferts, Mrs. I. J. Merritt, jr., Mrs. Marcellus Hartley, Mrs. Livingston Pell, Mrs. Dudley S. Phelps, Mrs. Ernest Hamilton Peck, Mrs. Isaac Seligman and Mrs. James Wyld.

The Golf Club of Morristown, N. J., was formally opened on Thursday, when a small luncheon was served to a few of the women members who inspected the new temporary building. This building contains only one main room, but it is large and pretty. The sides of the room are covered with pale blue denim, the woodwork is white enamel, and the floor and ceiling are finished in natural pine. On the floor is a beautiful blue and white rug. Pale blue is the club color. This room will be used for reception purposes and small teas. No elaborate functions will be given at the club this summer.

For the benefit of the Harlem Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary a May festival was held on Monday afternoon in the Harlem Club, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Through the efforts of Mrs. Wadsworth-Vivian, as chairman of the entertainment committee, an interesting programme was arranged, and the financial results were gratifying. The musical numbers consisted of two song cycles—Wilson's "Flora's Holiday," sung by Miss Charlotte A. Baumeister, soprano; Mrs. George E. Gordon, mezzo; Richard A. Drury, tenor, and E. G. Bristed, barytone; and Lehmann's "The Daisy Chain," the different numbers of which were interpreted by Mrs. Ottilie Schmitz and Garth Bristed, soprano and barytone, respectively, of the North Congregational Church and St. Bartholomew's, of this city, and Miss Flora Hardie and R. A. Drury, contralto and tenor soloists of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Stamford, Conn.

Thomas J. Vivian's humorous part of the entertainment brought forth much applause from the large audience, among whom were Mrs. W. G. Demarest, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. L. L. Redding, Mrs. A. Judge, Mrs. Hendee, Mrs. Robert Howison, Mrs. Arthur Livingston, Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, Mrs. C. J. Sullivan, Mrs. A. J. Bowne, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Jeannette Gordon, Mrs. Maidhof, Mrs. G. E. Brand, Mrs. J. V. Waterhouse, Mrs. Charles Kendall, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Edward Donnelly, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. J. B. Cowan, the Misses Marion Sherwood, Bessie Cornell McGie, E. Mount, Teresa Angelo, Grace Spina, Maguire, Bergen, Maidhof, Regina Demarest, Ethel Tinkham, Willis, E. Miller, Helen Fleischmann, Mabel Birge, Lulu Hildebrand, Estelle Heartt, Edna Russell and Carmen Latasa.

Mrs. Jacob H. Schaffer, of No. 97 Marlborough Road, Flatbush, was the hostess at the social meeting of Fort Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, last Wednesday. At this meeting Mrs. Charles H. Terry, the State regent elected last month in Washington at the annual congress of the national society, was presented to the members of Fort Greene Chapter, of which she is an active member. Mrs. Terry received a large bouquet as a greeting, and, after acknowledging the congratulations and good wishes of her friends, told of the trip to Jamestown, Va., which was made by about two hundred delegates to the last congress. Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Cook will represent Fort Greene Chapter at the Long Island council at Sea Cliff on May 21.

The fair for the Morristown, N. J., Memorial Hospital will take place on the afternoon and evening of next Wednesday. The members of the Women's Advisory Board are bending all their efforts to make the fair a great success. The Yale Glee Club will participate, and there will also be entertainment for young people and children, such as a Punch and Judy show, etc. Some of the women interested are Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, Mrs. Rudolph H. Kissel, Mrs. John I. Waterbury, Mrs. Alfred R. Whitney, Mrs. Frederick H. Humphreys, Mrs. Samuel Freeman, Mrs. Frederick Winston Merrell, Mrs. George F. Stone, Mrs. Ransom H. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas W. Cauldwell. Mrs. Twombly has just made known her intention of giving the hospital $5,000 toward the erection of the new wing as soon as $25,000 more has been contributed for that purpose. Mrs. George F. Stone has also given $5,000.

A musical will be given on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Edward A. Day, in Madison-ave., Morristown. This is the first of a series to be held at Mrs. Day's house on successive Tuesdays, and was arranged by Mrs. John O. H. Pitney and Miss Hopkins. The artists are Mrs. Amy Grant, reader, and Julian Walker, basso, with Victor Harris, under whose direction the musical is given, at the piano. The programme will consist chiefly of works by Richard Strauss. Mr. Walker will sing several songs, and Mrs. Grant will read Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," while Mr. Harris plays the Strauss setting. Some of the subscribers are Mrs. Louis A. Thebaud, Mrs. Henry Patterson Phipps, Mrs. Alexander Harvey Tiers, Mrs. Robert A. Granniss, Mrs. Robert Dumont Foote, Mrs. Elbert S. Kip, Mrs. Albert S. Swords, Mrs. Herman Behr, Mrs. Henry E. Fanshawe, Mrs. John I. Waterbury, Mrs. Robert F. Ballantine, Mrs. Samuel S. Dennis and Mrs. Dewitt Clinton Flanagan.

An interesting social event of last week in Plainfield, N. J., was the leap year cotillon given on Wednesday night at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, under the direction of Mrs. Theodore D. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur L. Otterson, Mrs. Alfred F. H. Streull and Mrs. Edward M. Van Buren. They in turn selected the following to serve as a receiving party: Lewis G. Timpson, Arthur L. Otterson, Theodore D. Wilson and Alfred F. H. Streull. Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson and Miss Lucy Otterson led the cotillon, at which many novel figures were introduced. The favors consisted of paper hats, cigarettes, Japanese umbrellas, fans and powder puffs. There were about one hundred guests present, and so successful was the affair that it is planned to give others during the season.

Mrs. John Day, of No. 28 Fifth-ave., gave a luncheon on Wednesday for Miss Alys Rees, of the Ben Greet company. Covers were laid for ten. Among those present were the Misses Day, Miss Katharine Jackson, Miss Field and Mrs. Eugene Klapp. Miss Rees will sail for London on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Woert, jr., of No. 38 West Ninth-st., will leave New-York early in June to spend three months with Mr. Van Woert, sr., at his camp, near Upper St. Regis, in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hagen, of Ninth-st., will close their town house the middle of May and go to Oyster Bay, Long Island, for the summer. They will visit Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. Hagen's mother.

The Misses Richards, of No. 31 West Twelfth-st., will sail for Paris the last of this month. With a party of friends, they will travel through the chateau district of France, and later go to the Austrian Tyrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams Gibson, of No. 15 East Seventy-seventh-st., have closed their town house and gone to their country home, at Oyster Bay, Long Island, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Henry Allen, of No. 27 Washington Square North, will leave New-York early in June to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Pumpelly, at Owego, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Henry have removed from Eleventh-st. to Ninth-st. Through the month of June Dr. Henry, who is Adjutant General of the State of New-York, will be at Peekskill for the State encampment of the militia. Mrs. Henry and the Misses Henry will go to Peekskill for Sundays through June, and later will go to Long Island for the summer.

Mrs. Archibald T. Banning, of Mount Vernon, threw open her house last Monday evening for the closing reception of the Woman's Republican Club of that city. The house was prettily decorated with large American flags, and the parlors where the reception was held were festooned with the national colors. Here Mrs. Benning, who is the recording secretary, received, with Mrs. H. S. Tonjes, the president; Mrs. E. P. Swan, the second vice-president, and Mrs. Allan W. Reynolds, the treasurer. In the large dining room on the other side of the house a buffet luncheon was served through the evening. As the reception had political as well as social significance, being the entering wedge in the fall campaign of the Mount Vernon Woman's Republican Club, there were speeches of a political tone by Mrs. Tonjes, Mayor Brush of Mount Vernon, J. Henry Esser, president of the Young Men's Republican Club, and Mark D. Stiles, chairman of the Republican City Committee. During the evening Miss Cynthia J. Mixsell played on the violin, Mrs. E. G. Weinschenck sang, and William P. Banning, Frederick Alton Haight and Mrs. E. G. Ponton gave piano solos. After the reception the floor was cleared for dancing. Among those present were A. W. Reynolds, City Clerk; Alderman and Mrs. James P. Hayes, Mrs. Joseph S. Wood, E. P. Swan, Charles Stecker, Mr. Hackers, A. W. Flint, Mrs. Sarah Reed, Carl Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Halsey, Mrs. John Ostrander, C. J. Cogswell, A. T. Banning, jr., Mrs. and Miss Dally, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson, T. M. Taylor, Mr. Gutterrez, Mrs. Trewer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schenck, R. Hollister, Mrs. F. R. Taylor, William P. Banning, F. Crusto, Mr. Menkel, the Misses Banning, Miss L. Reynolds, Dr. A. T. Banning, Mrs. Bradbeer, Mr. Weinschenck, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Linneberry, Dr. Elizabeth Sleight, Mrs. Ponton, Mrs. S. W. Marks, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Barr, Miss Ryan, Miss Clapsaddle, A. Haight and Robert Levie. Mrs. A. W. Flint is the first vice-president; Mrs. Charles Bacon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Stecker, the historian, and Mrs. L. Reynolds, the chairman of the executive committee.

The annual entertainments of the various clubs of the Oranges are now in full swing, as nearly all the women's organizations close the season in May with some special festivity. The "big club," as the Woman's Club of Orange is now familiarly known, has postponed its social day until June 15, when the president and other delegates to the general federation meetings in St. Louis will have returned. On that date Mrs. Thomas A. Edison will open her home in Llewllyn Park to the five hundred members of the club, in a reception at which only a few guests of honor will be admitted. In the mean time, a kirmess for the benefit of the clubhouse fund will be given early in June, at Silver Springs, the house in South Orange, which formerly belonged to Dr. Lowell Mason, and is now the home of Mrs. Thomas Gillespie.

The Charlotte Emerson Brown Club disbanded for the season in quite a blaze of glory. A breakfast was served in Union Hall, Orange, at which covers were laid for eighty-five, and addresses were made by several prominent women, among them Mrs. George Howe, president of the club; Mrs. Edward Addison Greeley, of New-York, who was the guest of honor; Mrs. Charles B. Yardley, who, with Dr. Mary D. Hussey, of East Orange, helped to found the club; Mrs. Henry P. Bailey, Mrs. W. Thayer Brown, Mrs. D. E. Finks and Mrs. O. Emmons Conditt. Mrs. Greeley's address treated of the work of the General Federation and of its founder, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown. Music and recitations were given, and Mrs. E. V. Magee toasted "The Husbands."

The second spring flower show of Public School No. 7, at No. 60 Chrystie-st., will be held next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The exhibition will be given under the auspices of the Nature Material Committee of the Public Education Association, and under the guidance and co-operation of Mrs. John L. Northrup. The teachers and school children will attend on Wednesday and Thursday, and the parents of the pupils are invited for Friday.

Wadsworth Harris gave a complimentary dramatic recital at Christodora House, the Settlement at No. 147 Avenue B, last Wednesday evening.

The engagement is announced of Miss Liliane Reinhart, of Flushing, Long Island, younger daughter of the late Charles S. Reinhart, to Harold L. Bennett, of New-York. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

The commencement exercises of the art, industrial and business classes of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the Association Building, No. 7 East Fifteenth-st. The Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin will read from the Scriptures, and Dr. James H. Canfield, of Columbia University, will deliver an address.

An exhibition of students' work will be held here next Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 8 to 10 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hatch celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Tarrytown on last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch were married at South Norwalk, Conn., in 1854. They have lived most of the time in New-York City, but for eight years have resided at Tarrytown. They had eleven children, ten of whom are living. Forty relatives were present at the anniversary.

The amateur performance of "The Chimes of Normandy" given in the New-Rochelle Theatre on Monday night was so successful that the Ladies' Choral Club has decided to repeat it on next Friday, May 20. Nearly twelve hundred well known people of New-Rochelle, Pelham Manor, Larchmont and Orienta Point were in the audience. Mrs. Lester H. Riley, of Larchmont, took the part of Serpolette, the village gossip; Miss Aileen Tone was Germaine, Thomas Whitbread, of the original "Florodora" sextet, played the role of the Marquis de Corneville; George W. Mitchell was Jean, the Fisherman, and George F. Jacoby, of Mamaroneck, impersonated Gaspard, the miser. The receipts, which amounted to about $1,000, will be divided between the Boys' Battalion, of Mamaroneck, and the New-Rochelle Women's Exchange. Among the patronesses were Mrs. Simeon Ford, of Rye; Mrs. Howard N. Potter and Mrs. D. Percy Morgan, of Harrison; Mrs. F. W. Flint, Mrs. Charles A. Pryor and Mrs. C. A. Singer, of Larchmont; Mrs. F. F. German, Mrs. C. S. Forbes, Mrs. Henry W. Sackett, Mrs. Alfred Marshall and Mrs. Watson B. Dickerman, of Mamaroneck, and Mrs. R. C. Fisher, Mrs. Charles H. Coffin, Mrs. G. O. Reynolds, Mrs. Richard Emmet and Mrs. John Q. Underhill, of New-Rochelle.

The annual euchre and reception of Holy Rosary Church, East One-hundred-and-nineteenth-st., will be held to-morrow at the Harlem Casino, Seventh-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-st. Over two hundred costly and beautiful prizes are to be contested for. The social element at these euchres is a marked feature. The admission price of $1 includes permission to play, to dance and the wardrobe privilege. The executive committee comprises the Rev. Dr. F. H. Wall, honorary chairman; the Rev. J. J. O'Brien, treasurer; John McConologue, chairman; Charles Fitzgerald, secretary; Frank P. Cunnion, Mrs. Charles H. Doscher, Miss Susan Monahan and Miss Josephine Fitzgerald. There are about two hundred workers on the general and euchre prize committees. A silver cut glass and filigree cologne bottle, a plaster cast bust of Pius X. and a royal Vienna vase will be given as door prizes.

MRS. JAMES FREDERICK LOCKWOOD.
President of the Contemporary Club, of Brooklyn.

MRS. C. J. MOONEY.
One of the founders of the Daughters of Indiana.

The board of managers of the Women's Auxiliary of the University Settlement has recently placed a beautiful bronze tablet to the memory of Mrs. Henri Wertheim in the Settlement kindergarten room. The tablet bears the inscription: "In loving memory of Clara Wertheim, who for many years gave untiring devotion to the children of this kindergarten."

The engagement is announced of Miss Annette Wagner Haynes, daughter of Mrs. Albro Eugene Haynes, and a granddaughter of the late Senator Webster Wagner, to Harry Taylor Sherman, of this city.

An author's reading was given by Miss Martha Young last Wednesday afternoon at the Manhattan State Hospital, West. Miss Young was assisted by the hospital orchestra.

Frederick E. Bristol will give a complimentary dinner to Miss Olive Fremstad at the Hotel San Remo to-morrow evening, previous to her sailing for Europe. Among the invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Conried, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Finck, Mr. and Mrs. Ericsson F. Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford S. Watters, Miss Edith R. Chapman, Miss Mary Boies Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cotton, James L. Ford, Miss Gertrude O'Connor, Miss Mary L. Bristol, "Jack" Bradford, Mr. Van Doren, Mr. Safford, William Henderson, Miss Dorothy Breed and Benjamin Prince.

An afternoon of readings by Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Smut was given last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles F. MacLean, No. 2,122 Fifth-ave. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the summer work of the Harlem Exchange for Woman's Work.

Miss Clara E. Sanders, assisted by Mme. Del Haze Wicks, gave a musical last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wendell C. Phillips, No. 40 West Forty-seventh-st.

Announcement has just been made of the engagement of Miss Marie Van Liew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Van Liew, of Larchmont, to W. Dennison Hatch, jr., of New-Rochelle. Mr. Hatch is a well known clubman of New-York and Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shongood and family are now occupying their new house, No. 5 East One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st.

The officers and committees elected for the coming year by the Contemporary Club, of Brooklyn, are: President, Mrs. James Frederic Lockwood; vice-president, Mrs. Charles S. Hartwell; secretary, Miss Caroline A. Bunce; treasurer, Mrs. Ada F. Keene; programme committee, Miss Elizabeth Gildemeister (chairman), Mrs. Howard Jarvis and Mrs. Santon Gates; social committee, Mrs. M. A. Johnson (chairman), Mrs. Forrest Gallison, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Frank E. Idell and Mrs. Albert Beales; membership committee, Mrs. Henry Marshall (chairman); press committee, Mrs. Samuel Z. Chesebro (chairman).

The annual luncheon will occur at the Pouch Mansion on May 24. The programme and decorations will be national in character. The speeches and recitations will be furnished by the members of the club, as is the invariable rule at study meetings. Mrs. Philip Kunz is chairman of the luncheon committee.

Mrs. John H. McCarthy, of No. 58 West One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st., will shortly leave for her summer home, at Oceanic, N. J. On May 23 she will entertain at a luncheon and card party the members of the Aloha Circle. The circle was organized by Mrs. McCarthy last fall, and named after her Jersey home, which is on the Shrewsbury River.

The church reception in honor of the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter and the Rt. Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor, respectively, of the diocese of New-York, in the Borough of The Bronx, will be held on Tuesday evening, May 17, in the 2d Battery armory, Tremont. As the armory will seat only a thousand people, the committee in charge of the arrangements has been obliged to curtail the invitations to pastors and representatives of other religious denominations. One hundred and fifty voices taken from the choirs of The Bronx churches will enter with the processional and sing several anthems, assisted by an orchestra. The musical director chosen is W. R. Reeves, choirmaster of the Church of the Mediator, Kingsbridge. He will be assisted by F. L. Mosser, choirmaster of St. Margaret's Church, in One-hundred-and-fifty-sixth-st. The chairman of the committee is C. G. F. Wahle, of Holy Faith Church, who will make the opening address. Among the guests expected from Manhattan are the Rev. Dr. Dix, the Rev. Dr. Huntington, Archdeacon Nelson and former Archdeacon Tiffany; the trustees of the Archdeaconry of New-York; members of the standing committee of the diocese, President Schieffelin, of the Lay Helpers' Association, and a deputation from the domestic committee of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Home Travellers' Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Frank Sullivan, of No 122 West One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st. This society was formed four years ago, and consists of eighteen members who do the greater part of their travelling on paper. Just now they are completing a trip through Finland-Russia, and will take up Japan at the beginning of their travels next year. The officers are Mrs. Arnold Schamm, president; Mrs. B. J. Ellis, vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Gifford, secretary; Mrs. D. B. Van Houten, treasurer, and Mrs. George B. Wallis, courier.

Miss Florence Violet McIntyre, of No. 132 Park-ave., Williamsbridge, gave a reception on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Jessica Ruth Beard, of Brooklyn. The decorations were in blue and gold, interspersed with spring flowers. Miss McIntyre wore a gown of white crêpe de chine over white silk, and carried sweetpeas. Miss Beard was attired in a white lace robe over pink silk and carried pink roses. An informal musical programme was given in the early part of the evening, which was followed by dancing. Among the guests were Miss Dorothy Vanderver, Miss Edna Elizabeth Brigham, Miss Katherine Dean, Miss Sophia Marie Roberts, Miss Josephine Brigham, Miss Elinor Montague, Miss Daisy Russell, Miss May Barber, Miss Isabelle Dannenfelser, Miss Elinor Hubbard, Miss Barbara Fayett, Miss Marie Briggs, Miss Ruth Marton, Miss Elizabeth Webb, Miss Greta Dannenfelser, Miss Lillian Irene Hatwell, Miss Emma Elizabeth Hall and Frederick Bang Jones, Elwood Russell, Nelson Whalen, Donald James McIntyre, Harry Morgan, Robert Johnson, Dr. Walter White, Frank Edwards, Edwin Smith Beard, Clarence Presfall, Mr. Davis, Mr. Gale and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rosenberg, of No. 257 West One-hundred-and-twenty-second-st., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Sunday by an afternoon reception followed by a supper at night to their immediate relatives. The decorations were palms and roses. Under a canopy of the latter the aged bride and bridegroom—both over seventy—were again united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. D. Lowenthal. They were attended by their grandsons, Sidney Greenbaum and Carlos Rosenbaum, as pages. The relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Greenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bloom, of Easton, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenbaum and daughter, Miss Edith Rosenbaum, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wallach, of Boyertown, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schuman, Mr. and Mrs. Edelmuth, Mrs. Rebecca Oppenheim, Mrs. Waixel, Mrs. Hellbrown, Isaac Hellbrown, Meyer Rosenberg, Max Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rosenberg and Moses Rosenberg.

By invitation of the Professional Woman's League Charles Barnard will read selections from the manuscript of his new musical story, entitled "Camilla Urso, a Symphonic Life," at the home of the league, No. 108 West Forty-fifth-st., to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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SUIT OF NORMAL GIRLS.

Board of Examiners Must Show Cause of Refusal of Licenses.

Efforts for a peaceful settlement of the dispute between the Board of Education and the hundred graduates of the Normal College whose licenses were refused by the City Superintendent of Schools last summer having failed, the matter will be carried into the courts, and the board of examiners of the Board of Education will be compelled to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue commanding them to grant the licenses in question. The order to show cause, at a special term of the Supreme Court to be held on May 20, was signed yesterday by Justice Bischoff, and was issued on the application of Mabel V. Price, who is acting on behalf of the unlicensed graduates. Hawkins & Delafield are the counsel.

The point at issue in this case appears to be the construction to be put upon the term "entire course," as used in reference to the curriculum of the Normal College. Dr. Maxwell and the board of examiners say that, although these young women were graduated and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the Normal College, they did not take the entire course at that institution. Hence the board of examiners demanded an academic examination, which the young women omitted to take. Miss Price and her classmates claim and are prepared to prove that they did take the entire course, and that, in any case, they were expressly and officially informed that they need not take any academic examination, either from the city superintendent or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

"The case in favor of the graduates is as plain as the English language can make it," says a sympathizer, "and they have been treated with gross injustice."

The uncertainty, if such it may be called, as to what constitutes the course at the Normal College, arises out of the fact that it is undergoing reconstruction. In 1902 the trustees decided to reorganize the course so as to bring it up to such a standard that the degrees granted by the college would be recognized and registered by the Board of Regents as are the degrees of other colleges. At the meeting at which this action was decided upon the board of trustees "resolved" that the present students of the Normal College should be given the privilege of taking, upon graduation, a supplementary course or secondary senior course of one year, and that the president and faculty of the college should prepare courses of study to be pursued by such students as should elect to take a supplementary course. The trustees also resolved, in further pursuance of this plan, that "permanent courses of study" should be prepared without delay, to be pursued by such students as should "hereafter" enter the college.

As Miss Price and her classmates did not enter the college "hereafter," but in 1898, it is argued that they are under no obligation to take the new courses. For them they are no more part of the regular course than are the postgraduate courses at Columbia a part of its regular course. This is the view taken by the chairman of the executive committee of the college, who declares that the new courses are purely voluntary and postgraduate. He thinks that "the zeal of the city superintendent to obtain the best results for the school system has led him to take an arbitrary position which has worked in this instance an injustice to a large number of individuals."

Leaving these considerations out of the question, however, the class of '03 considered itself expressly exempted from an academical examination by a notice issued on February 6 from the office of the board of examiners and signed by the city superintendent. The members of the class of '02 were informed by the city superintendent that in order to obtain license No. 1 they would have to pass the State or city academic examinations. Some did and some did not, and licenses were issued to all. In the fall of 1902 the members of the class of '03 were again informed that they must pass one of these examinations. This information was contained in a letter dater October 6, 1902, written by Dr. Maxwell to President Hunter and promulgated by the latter.

On February 6, 1903, the notice just referred to was issued, and in this certain classes of applicants for licenses were exempted from the academic examination, notably such as had taken the "entire course" at a normal college "located within the city of New-York, authorized by law to grant degrees, and approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the professional training of teachers." Relying on this later and official statement, and with the advice of various members of the college staff, who interpreted it in the same way, the majority of the members of the class omitted to take the academic examination, with the result with which the public is familiar—they were reported "ineligible. (?) academic."

Most of the foregoing is set forth in the sworn statement of Miss Price in her application for the writ of mandamus, and she adds that in September, 1903, a license to teach as a substitute teacher was issued to her, signed by the City Superintendent of Schools, and that since October 12, 1903, she has taught under such license in Public School No. 49, performing exactly the same duties as are required of the holders of license No. 1. This license was issued under a bylaw of the Board of Education which enumerates as one of the conditions of eligibility for a substitute license eligibility for license No. 1.

Since the refusal of these licenses it has been frequently stated that the City Superintendent of Schools has discretionary power in the matter, but in the correspondence which has been going on since March 1 between the Board of Education and Mr. Delafield this is expressly denied. In a letter to Mr. Man Mr. Delafield says that there is nothing in the charter which authorizes the city superintendent to exercise an arbitrary discretion in the granting or withholding of a license. The law and the bylaws adopted pursuant to the law declare how the eligibility of a candidate shall be determined. And when the eligibility of a candidate is determined in the manner prescribed by the law, the act of the board of examiners in issuing a license is merely ministerial. The law declares that the city superintendent may, in his discretion, license certain classes of persons without examination. To that extent, and within the class of persons described in the statute, he may determine who is eligible.

The only result of the negotiation with the Board of Education was the decision on the part of the committee on bylaws and legislation that, whatever the merits of the case, it could not restrain the city superintendent from issuing the licenses.

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