FOR THE BUSY MAN.

Constant Reader Tells what He Missed in Last Week's Paper.

"Well, sir, how has the English election turned out?" asked the Busy Man.

"It was a landslide for the Liberals," replied the Constant Reader. "The votes are not yet all polled, but the result is a certainty. The Unionists and their tariff reform ideas are buried deep. Mr. Balfour, the ex-Premier, was defeated in his own district. Mr. Chamberlain, his associate in politics, however, won a remarkable victory, all of his seven candidates from Birmingham being returned. The old city of London also remained true to the Unionist cause, but almost everywhere else the Liberals and Free Traders were triumphant. The labor party showed a greatly increased strength, polling nearly half as many votes as the Unionists. In the rural districts the enemies of the Balfour-Chamberlain régime made big gains. John Morley was returned, but Lord Stanley was defeated. It is believed that the Unionists will choose a new leader in place of Mr. Balfour. In the mean time France also had an election."

"Is France to have a new Parliament?" asked the Busy Man.

"No, a new President," was the answer. "M. Fallières, president of the Senate, was elected by the National Assembly, as chief of the nation to succeed M. Loubet. It was the ninth Presidential election since the establishment of the Third Republic. M. Fallières is sixty-four years old and a native. Germany has been somewhat disturbed by a Socialist outbreak in Hamburg. Agitators resisting the new election law there blockaded the streets and fired on the police. The rioters were at last routed with some bloodshed."

"What has resulted from that Moroccan conference?" asked the Busy Man impatiently.

"The representatives of the powers have hardly got to work yet at Algeciras," replied the Constant Reader. "They first took up the question of Morocco's contraband trade, and decided that it must be stopped. The discussion was so conciliatory that all expect the conference will attain results satisfactory to both France and Germany, the two nations most interested. The stand which this government will make was defined by Mr. Root, who said that the United States has only a trade interest. All the powers seemed to be agreed that there must be an open door in Morocco, and that the police force of the Black Empire must be reorganized. The question most likely to cause dispute is what power shall take control of the police after it is reorganized. Both France and Germany want the task.

"In Russia the first national convention of a political party was held. It was called by the Constitutional Democrats. Two hundred and fifty delegates, representing sixty provincial organizations, met in St. Petersburg. Their first act was significant. At the request of their president they rose and bowed their heads in memory of the victims of January 22 (Red Sunday). Despite the restoration of quiet in the capital, the Czar yet fears to come there. He was not present at the blessing of the waters of the Neva. The last time he officiated at this ceremony he and his court were almost annihilated by a charge of grape shot. On this side of the Atlantic Venezuela has been causing the most disturbance."

"What has President Castro done this time?" asked the Busy Man.

"France severed diplomatic relations with Venezuela," replied the Constant Reader. "As Venezuela refused to recognize M. Taigny, the French chargé d'affaires, he was recalled by his country. The interests of France are with Mr. Russell, the American minister. President Castro retaliated by threatening to imprison M. Taigny if he again landed on Venezuelan soil. The heads of the French cable offices at Caracas and La Guayra were also expelled. Two French warships from Brest, on the Brittany coast of France, meanwhile are preparing to join the French division now cruising in Venezuelan waters. The rebellion in Santo Domingo has ended. Monte Cristi surrendered and the warboat Independencia gave up the struggle. General Caceres is in full control of the government."

"Has that investigation of the Panama Canal contracts brought out anything new?" asked the Busy Man.

"Not much," was the response. "When Poultney Bigelow, who wrote an article attacking the management of isthmian canal affairs, was brought before the Senate committee conducting the inquiry he refused to name the men from whom he obtained his information. He was arrested for contempt, but was soon released. The Canal Commission has finally decided to let the work to contractors, a conclusion approved by the President. Mr. Roosevelt, furthermore, is preparing to send to Congress a message which will favor a lock canal. And listen! The Philippine tariff bill passed the House—with only seventy-one dissenting votes, three of which were Democratic. The bill will meet with stronger opposition, however, in the Senate. The sugar and tobacco trusts are hostile to it. Direct primary nominations were brought closer in this city by the action of the Republican New-York County Committee, which appointed one of its members to consider the subject. At Albany a theatrical attack on Senator Depew failed. A resolution introduced by Senator Brackett asking for Mr. Depew's resignation was defeated overwhelmingly. As a result of the last State census there will be fifty-one instead of fifty senators, the extra one going to Brooklyn."

"What's all this talk about a justice of the Supreme Court?" asked the Busy Man.

"You mean Justice Deuel," said the Constant Reader. "In the prosecution which he caused to be brought against Norman Hapgood, of Collier's Weekly, for libel, the justice seems to be getting his worst of it. Collier's said that Mr. Deuel's connection with a certain publication was such as to be a disgrace to the bench. Well, the justice testified that he drew a salary from the paper, taking fees for acting as its counsel. He admitted that through James Hazen Hyde the paper had obtained from the Equitable a loan of $125,000. He also said that he read the proofs of the paper every Tuesday and watched the list of subscribers to a book called Fads and Fancies, which brought in about $150,000.

"'The Mayor's new cabinet met and the cry was 'more money.' Each head of a department wanted a bigger appropriation. The printers' strike excluded to the electrotypers and stereotypers. A great beer trust is under way, which may include every brewery in this city. Near Atlantic City, on Brigantine Shoals, the Clyde liner, Cherokee, was wrecked. Its passengers were gallantly rescued by Captain Casto, of the schooner Alberta."

"Has Marshall Field recovered from his illness?" asked the Busy Man.

"Mr. Field is dead," was the reply. "The great Chicago merchant at last succumbed to pneumonia. Others who died last week were Dr. Swan M. Burnett, the former husband of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett; John Malone, the actor; Major George B. Abbard, at one time associated with Jay Cooke; Commodore William P. McCann, of New Rochelle; the Countess de Battencourt, who claimed vast Spanish estates, and for whose mysterious death one son has been held; Herman Charles Merivale, an English author, and Antonio Gonzales Menocal, formerly a justice of Havana."

AT PALM BEACH, FLA.

Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 20 (Special).—Dr. W. Seward Webb spent a fortnight at The Breakers in January, but has been called back to New-York on business. He had his private car here, and his automobile, in which he tested the new road between here and Miami, which is seventy miles long. The only trouble with this road at present is that it is rather narrow for touring cars, but as there is not much travel on it there will be little trouble for automobiles passing each other.

The hotel company has purchased six big cars and has engaged chauffeurs to run them. A large garage is in process of construction, and the Lake North bridge has been widened six feet for the accommodation of automobiles.

The motor boat races begin here on January 30 and last until February 2. A number of boats have been entered in the contest, among them the Topsy, owned by John C. King, of New-York. This boat is now here, making daily tests on the lake. It has a 16-horsepower engine, and is capable of going twenty miles an hour. Other boats to be in the races are the Dixie, owned by E. R. Thomas; the Mercedes, owned by H. L. Bowden, and half a dozen more, including the Simplex, the Panhard II, the White Fox, the Six Shooter, etc. Prizes have been offered by Frank Tilford, Hobart Park, Hiram Riker, Sir Thomas Dewar, Henry M. Flagler and Smith & Mabley.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will appear here on March 10 in "Camille," and Mme. Emma Eames will sing here the last week in February. Among those who have engaged rooms for the season are Mr. and Mrs. William B. Leeds, Colonel Elbridge T. Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Roelker, William G. Brokaw and James Stillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler have opened Whitehall for the winter, with a party of friends, and will doubtless do some entertaining this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robert, of New-York, have opened their cottage, as have Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neill, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cragin, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bingham, of Buffalo. It is said that Andrew Carnegie talks of taking a cottage here late in the winter.

New-Yorkers at the hotels are John B. Cauldwell, Mrs. John H. Shults, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus W. Durkee, Mrs. Gustav H. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hilliard, Dr. and Mrs. William E. Bullard, Henry C. Haskins, William J. McCreery, A. Watson Black, J. Herbert Welch, Captain Charles H. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. William Dumuth.

MUSICAL COMMENT.

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Unhappily the first inquiry, made by telegraph, brought the information that M. Catusse had just died. To guard against a possible loss of the painting Mr. Krehbiel cabled to a friend to buy it for him, and this was done. Mr. Catusse's son respecting without hesitation the promise made by his father that Mr. Krehbiel might have the picture if he wanted to buy it. The figure is life size and the canvas inside the frame thirty-one by thirty-nine and one-half inches. At the top, evidently for the purpose of giving the picture better proportions, three and one-half inches have been added to the original canvas. The view through the open window is a view of Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace. It is this fact which made Mr. Engl, of the Mozarteum, so reckless in his comments on a picture he had never even seen. Being committed to the charge that the Tischbein portrait was not that of Mozart he had to deny both the originality and authenticity of the Krehbiel picture, which, unless a palpable forgery, establishes the authenticity of both as Mozart portraits.

CONCERTS.

Mme. Sembrich, Mme. Jacoby, Mr. Dippel and Mr. Plançon will sing at the Metropolitan popular concert to-night. Mme. Sembrich's numbers will be "Ah! fors' a lui," from "Traviata," and Johann Strauss's "Primavera" waltz; Mme. Jacoby's, "Che farò senza Euridice," from Gluck's "Orfeo"; Mr. Dippel's, the romance from "Les Huguenots," and Mr. Plançon's, Gounod's "Nazareth." Mr. Franko will conduct, and the orchestra will play the prelude to "Die Meistersinger," "Aubade" and "Fête Nuptiale," from Victor Herbert's "Romantic Suite"; an entr'acte from Massenet's "Herodiade," Elgar's march "Pomp and Circumstance" and Liszt's first Hungarian rhapsody as transcribed for the orchestra.

C. M. Loeffler, viola; Georges Longy, oboe, and Heinrich Gebhard, pianoforte, will assist the Kneisel Quartet at the concert in Mendelssohn Hall on Tuesday evening, when the music will consist of a quartet in E flat by Mozart, Loeffler's Rhapsodie, "L'Etang" and "La Cornemuse," for oboe, viola and pianoforte, and Beethoven's quartet in E minor, op. 59, No. 2.

Following is the programme of Mme. Sembrich's song recital in Carnegie Hall on the afternoon of Thursday, February 1:

"O Serpina Penserete" ..... Pergolesi
"I Attempt," from "Love's Sickness" ..... Purcell
"Patron, das macht der Wind" ..... Bach
"An Chloe" ..... Mozart
"Neue Liebe, neues Leben" ..... Beethoven
"Liebesbotschaft" ..... Schubert
"Nachtigall" ..... Brahms
"Zwei Lieder der Braut" ..... Schumann
"Er ist's" ..... Schumann
"Allerseelen" ..... R. Strauss
"Des Glockethürmer's Töchterlein" ..... Loewe
"Pastorale" ..... Bizet
"The Land o' the Leal" ..... Arthur Foote
"The Lark Now Leaves His Wat'ry Nest" ..... H. W. Parker
"Es blinkt der Thau" ..... Rubinstein
"Ein Traum" ..... Grieg
"Ob heller Tag" (in Russian) ..... Tschaikowsky
"Masurek" (in Polish) ..... Limoursky

Miss Ellen Bowick, an English elocutionist, will give a reading, with music, in Mendelssohn Hall to-morrow afternoon. She is a graduate and prize winner of the Royal Academy of Music, London. Her programme is as follows:

"Sandalphon" ..... Longfellow
"The Overland Mail" ..... Rudyard Kipling
"On a Fan that Belonged to the Marquise de Pompadour" ..... Austin Dobson
"Before the Queen" .....
"The Lady of Shalott" (with accompaniment for violin, 'cello and piano, by Amy E. Horrocks) ..... Tennyson
(First public performance in New-York.)
"The Wife of Miletus" ..... Bulwer Lytton
"Little Pictures of School Life" (with music by Maud Valerie White) .....
(First public performance in New-York.)
"A Chat with a French Maid" .....

Programme of Edwin Grasse's last violin recital at Mendelssohn Hall on next Thursday evening:

La Folia Sonate in D minor ..... Corelli-Leonard
(Arranged by César Thomson.)
Aria ..... Tenaglia
Fugue in A major ..... Tartini
Menuetto (by request) ..... Mozart
Mr. Grasse.
Group of songs:
"Wo Is Sylvia" ..... Schubert
"Allerseelen" ..... Strauss
"Ach weh mir unglückhaftem Mann"
Mr. Van Yorx.
Aria from Concerto, A minor ..... Goldmark
Passacaglia ..... Handel-Thomson
Intermezzo ..... Brahms
Rondo Capriciso ..... Saint-Saëns
Mr. Grasse.
Group of songs:
"She Is So Innocent" ..... Lecoq
"Temple Bells" ..... Amy Woodforde Finden
Kashmiri Song
(From "Cycle of Four Indian Love Songs.")
"Onaway, Awake, Beloved" ..... Cowen
Mr. Van Yorx.
Romanze ..... Rubinstein-Wieniawski
Polonaise, C major ..... Grasse
Mr. Grasse.

Mr. Charles Heinroth will give an organ recital in the Church of the Ascension next Wednesday evening, at which he will play music by Reger, Bach, Hollins, Dethier, Widor, Dubois and Reubke.

Handel's "Judas Maccabeus," which is in active preparation by the Oratorio Society for its concert of February 20 at Carnegie Hall under Frank Damrosch's direction, has had few performances here in recent years. The Oratorio Society has sung it only on November 15, 1877, with Mrs. Imogene Brown, Miss Antonia Herne, Joseph Maas and A. E. Stoddard as soloists, and on May 6, 1885, with Christine Dessert, Agnes B. Huntington, C. A. Knoor and D. M. Babcock as soloists. Each of these concerts was preceded by a public rehearsal. "Judas Maccabeus," which celebrates a heroic page of Jewish history, is ranked with "Samson" as Handel's most popular oratorio after "The Messiah." In it is found the celebrated march chorus, "See the Conquering Hero Comes," which the composer transferred to this work from his earlier "Joshua."

Mme. Emma Calvé will give another concert at Carnegie Hall Thursday, February 22 (Washington's Birthday). She will have the assistance of Ulysses von Kehr, basso, and Jeanette Vermorel, neither of whom was in her company when she last appeared here. Others on the programme will be Berrick von Norden, tenor, and Louis Fleury, flutist. Camille Decreus will play the piano accompaniments.

The New-York Scottish Society will hold its eighteenth annual Burns celebration in Mendelssohn Hall next Wednesday evening. The Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, will deliver the oration on the genius of Burns, and music will be provided by Cecilia W. Niles, Etta Burgess Nobbes, Harry H. McClaskey, Tom Daniel, Will C. Macfarlane and Pipe Major W. G. Sorlie. There will be Highland dancing by four lassies.

Programme of a concert to be given in Carnegie Hall by Raoul Pugno, pianist; Joseph Hollman, 'cellist, and Marie Hall, violinist, this afternoon:

Trio, D major, Op. 70, No. 1 ..... Beethoven
Marie Hall and Messrs. Pugno and Hollman.
Concerto for 'cello (two movements) ..... Saint-Saëns
Joseph Hollman.
Sonata ..... César Franck
Marie Hall and Raoul Pugno.
Solo for piano:
(a) Ballade No. 1, G minor
(b) Nocturne
(c) Valse, A flat
(d) Berceuse
(e) Polonaise, E flat, Op. 22 ..... Chopin
Raoul Pugno.
Solo for violin: (a) Ave Maria ..... Schubert-Wilhelmj
(b) Witches' Dance ..... Paganini
Marie Hall.
Polonaise for piano and 'cello ..... Chopin
Messrs. Pugno and Hollman.

Programme of a recital of pianoforte music by Sigismond Stojowski at Mendelssohn Hall next Wednesday afternoon:

Sonata, C minor, Op. 111 ..... Beethoven
Sonata, F sharp minor, Op. 11 ..... Schumann
Nocturne, G major
Three Studies (Op. 10, Nos. 12 and 8; Op. 24, No. 3)
Ballade, F major
Grande Valse, Op. 34 ..... Chopin
Serenade, Op. 8, No. 3 ..... Stojowski
Caprice, op. 16, No. 3 ..... Paderewski
Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2 ..... Liszt

Heinrich Gebhard, the pianist, who plays in this city with the Kneisel Quartet at their next concert, on Tuesday, and with the Boston Symphony Orchestra here on February 17, will give two pianoforte recitals of his own in Mendelssohn Hall on the afternoons of February 20 and February 26.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" will be sung by an Italian company at the Academy of Music this evening.

The Manuscript Society's fourth private meeting takes place next Saturday evening at the National Arts Club, Nos. 37 and 39 West 34th-st. Manuscript works by Edvard Grieg (Norway), Carl Venth (Brooklyn), Eleanor Everett Freer (Chicago) and Gustav L. Becker (New-York) are scheduled for performance by Mme. Eleanore Marx, Johanna Hess-Burr, Carl Venth and William H. Barber.

Arthur Rubenstein, the Polish pianist, will make his second appearance at the Casino Theatre on the afternoon of Wednesday. Mr. Rubenstein's programme on this occasion will be as follows:

Fantasie, C major ..... Schumann
Sonata, B minor ..... Chopin
Variations Paganini ..... Brahms
Three Preludes ..... Szymanowski
Scherzo, B minor ..... Chopin
Twelfth Rhapsody ..... Liszt

At the Princess Theatre on Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 p. m., Mme. Rosalba Beecher will give a concert, assisted by several artists. Mme. Beecher has not appeared in this country for several years, but has sung in London, Paris and the English provinces.

The Tonkünstler Society gives a musical at Assembly Hall on Tuesday night.

The Russian Symphony Orchestra will have the aid of Wassilly Safonoff in its concert on Saturday evening, January 27, at Carnegie Hall. Mr. Safonoff will conduct Rubinstein's fifth piano concerto, in which his former pupil, Josef Lhévinne, will make his American debut. Modest Altschuler will conduct the other programme numbers—Mozart's bright and sunny A major symphony, given in honor of the 150th anniversary of the composer's birth (which took place January 27, 1756), and Tschaikowsky's first symphony in G minor, "Winter Reverie." The Rubinstein piano concerto in E flat major bears the Opus No. 94, immediately preceding Rubinstein's "Dramatic" symphony in D minor. The extreme difficulty of this work has helped to keep it out of the repertory of most pianists, but Mr. Lhévinne has played it many times, having won with it in 1895 at Berlin the Rubinstein prize, open to competition every five years. Its three movements give scope for great brilliancy and also for serious musical expression.

Josef Lhévinne, who arrived here last Sunday after an exciting journey through Russia, was born in Moscow on December 12, 1874. His father, who had been first cornetist in the Imperial Theatre, began teaching the boy pianoforte at four years of age. At six a Swiss pianist named Chrysander took him as pupil, and at eight he played in concert. The lad entered the Moscow Conservatory at twelve years of age, studying under Mr. Safonoff. When he was fifteen young Lhévinne gave a highly promising performance of a Beethoven pianoforte concerto with the Moscow Symphony Society, under the leadership of Anton Rubinstein, who is said to have praised him with sincere enthusiasm. Winning a gold medal from the Moscow Conservatory at seventeen, Lhévinne took the coveted Rubinstein prize at twenty-one from thirty competitors. He has since played in London, Paris, Berlin and other European capitals with success. In 1902-'03 Lhévinne was a volunteer in the Russian army. He now holds a professorship in the Moscow Conservatory.

Tschaikowsky's first symphony, "Winter Reverie," is still comparatively unfamiliar to New-York audiences. It had not been performed here at all until a decade ago, though it was written in 1866. When Tschaikowsky was in New-York in 1891 he told Mr. E. Francis Hyde, then president of the Philharmonic Society, that his own favorite among his symphonies was this first one in G minor. The composer's brother, in the monumental biography recently published, tells how this first symphony gave Tschaikowsky more trouble than anything else he ever wrote. He worked at it so fiercely by day and night that his health gave way and he narrowly escaped madness. After its completion Anton Rubinstein and Zaremba refused to play it before the Musical Society in St. Petersburg, and the composer made important alterations. At its final and complete premiere in 1868 its success surpassed all expectations. "The adagio pleased best," Tschaikowsky wrote to his brother. The composer was called to the platform, where, according to one chronicler, he appeared in rather untidy clothes, hat in hand, and bowed awkwardly.

This afternoon at Liederkranz Hall, at 3 o'clock, a concert is to be given for the benefit of Fritz Hitzigrath, a German actor. At this concert some of Mr. Conried's leading song birds will give their services, and a long and interesting programme is the result. Blass, Burgstaller, Muhlmann, Dippel, Reiss, Goritz, Knote and Van Rooy of the men will sing, and Miss Weed and Miss Alten of the women. Besides this, Harry Walden will recite, and there will be instrumental music. It has been a long time since so many singers of prominence figured in a single concert programme, and the hall promises to be crowded.

HOME FOR GRANT POST.

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1898, John N. Matlock; 1899, Birt F. Parsons; 1900, John L. Baker; 1901, George W. Brush; 1902, Augustus C. Tate and John Miller; 1903, William J. Harding; 1904, Miles O'Reilly; 1905, Richard F. Butt; 1906, William H. Bates, M. D.

Admiral George W. Melville, the Arctic explorer; General Stewart L. Woodford, ex-United States Minister to Spain, and Rear Admiral George M. Book are members of the post; while other members are General O. O. Howard, Chief Engineer George Sewell, of the United States Navy, and General Quincy A. Gilmore. Representing the clergy in the post is Bishop C. C. McCabe. Among the well known associate members of the organization are David A. Boody, Charles G. Bennett, Henry Bristow, Jacob Brenner, Truman J. Backus, E. H. Converse, the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Horace E. Dresser, Edmund H. Driggs, Silas B. Dutcher, George B. Forrester, S. M. Griswold, James R. Howe, Herman A. Metz, George H. Roberts, jr., Clinton L. Rossiter, Charles E. Teale, Timothy L. Woodruff, F. H. Wilson, S. V. White and General George W. Wingate.

TROPHIES OF THE POST.

On entering the rooms of the post, on the second floor of the Johnson Building, at Flatbush-ave. and Nevins-st., one is surrounded immediately by war pictures, relics and trophies of all descriptions. Every inch of wall space is occupied, and a big glass case of relics surrounded by flags stands in the middle of the room to the rear. Among the pictures are several portraits of General Grant.

The relics are too numerous to describe individually. There are guns and side arms from the War of 1812, the Civil War, the Spanish-American war and from the Philippines; there are great projectiles with bloody records, trophies made from the metal parts of famous frigates and warships, and from the wood of Libby Prison, a cane from the "dead line" at Andersonville, the last battle order of General Custer, etc.

A flag captured from the Filipinos by Captain Earle W. Tanner is a curious trophy. It is crudely made, perhaps four feet long by two wide. Its upper half is blue, and its lower half is red, while a white triangular field at the back flaunts a blazing yellow sun in its centre and three large yellow stars, one in each corner.

On the right wall hangs a tremendous gun which the Filipinos once used as a sort of hand cannon. Near the entrance on the left stands the chair in which General Grant sat when he visited the post in 1884. This collection will have a large room to itself in the new building. It will eventually go to the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, but not till the last comrade has died.

BROOKLYN SOCIAL CHAT

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Handy, of Brooklyn; Frederick S. Wayne, of Newark, and Frank Everitt Chase, of Dallas, Tex. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. Howard Melish, under a canopy of roses and smilax. The invitations were limited to relatives.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Lewis, of Philadelphia, and Josiah O. Low took place on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of George Burnham, grandfather of the bride, No. 3,401 Powelton-ave. The Rev. William L. Worcester officiated. The bride, gowned in white lace and satin and carrying a shower of lilies-of-the-valley, was attended by her sister, Miss Sidney Lewis, as maid of honor, and by Miss Mary Angeline Low, Miss Jean Burnham, Miss Carol Barnes and Miss Mildred Collon as bridesmaids. They were gowned alike in white radium silk and lace, relieved by green girdles, with the exception of the maid of honor's gown, which was all white. She carried pink sweetpeas, and the bridesmaids white sweetpeas. Thornton Gerrish, of Manhattan, was best man, and the ushers were Lewis Burnham, of Philadelphia; Benjamin R. C. Low, Channing Frothingham, Lawrence Frothingham, Daniel Downs and Clive Livingston Du Val. The rooms were decorated with palms, ferns and pink roses. Mr. Low, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey E. Low, of No. 38 Grace Court, and his bride are to live at No. 42 Remsen-st.

A large church wedding of the week was that on Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's Cathedral, of Miss Beatrix S. Loughran, daughter of the late Charles Loughran, of Manhattan, and Charles A. O'Connor, son of Mrs. Charles A. O'Connor, of No. 39 Rutland Road. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Monsignor Lavelle and the ceremony was performed by Archbishop Farley. The bride was attended by two matrons of honor, Mrs. D. S. Regan, née Loughran; Mrs. F. C. Boos, of Manhattan; a maid of honor, Miss Helen Cambloss, of Philadelphia, and four bridesmaids, Miss Adèle Kaughran, of Manhattan; Miss Irene O'Donoghue, Miss Evelyn Jordan and Miss Madeline Keveney, of this borough. Anthony Fleck, of Manhattan, was the best man, and the ushers were John D. Creamer and Edward J. Farley, of Manhattan; Charlemagne Loughran, Reginald Loughran, James Garvey, D. S. Regan, R. K. Maguire, and Joseph Brennan. There was also a little flower girl, Miss Anna Thompson, and a page, Master John Farley Loughran. The bride wore a gown of duchesse lace and a lace veil, fastened with orange blossoms. Mrs. Regan and Mrs. Boos wore white broadcloth gowns and carried ermine muffs. The maid of honor, in a princess gown of white lace, and the bridesmaids, in pink, also carried muffs. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles A. Olcott, No. 489 Bedford-ave.

At the wedding next Wednesday of Miss Margaret Glenwood Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hubbard, and Captain William C. Cannon, U. S. A., the bride will be attended by Miss Rita Hubbard, as maid of honor and by Miss Edith Quinby, Miss Emilie Rushmore and Miss Alice P. Beebe as bridesmaids. The best man is to be O. W. Cannon, of Danville, Ill., and the ushers will be Lieutenant Colonel David L. Brainard, of Manhattan; Captain Burnell, of Fort Wood; Major Gonzales Bingham, of Philadelphia; Captain Frank W. Ramsey, of Washington; Captain Robert H. Howzer, of West Point, and First Lieutenant C. W. Cole, of St. Louis. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock in St. James Church, and the reception following will be held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Franklin Quinby, No. 993 Park Place, as the Hubbards are spending the winter at the St. George.

Next Wednesday will also be marked by the wedding of Miss Edith Stark Hancock, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. N. Hemphill, of the navy yard, and Walter Hinds Allen, civil engineer, U. S. N. A large reception will follow the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson, of No. 340 West 89th-st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maude Irene Robinson, to Arthur Corlies, son of Mrs. Edmund W. Corlies, of No. 160 Columbia Heights. It is to be one of the Easter weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Mirabeau Lamar Towns, of No. 24 8th-ave., have just announced the engagement of their younger daughter, Miss Christine Rose Towns, to Harry Evans Mechling, son of the late Herman Clary Mechling, of Bay Ridge.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret E. Beacham, daughter of Joseph W. Beacham, of Meriden, Conn., and Henry J. Wright, of Manhattan.

Of interest in Flatbush is the engagement just announced of Miss Florence Glover Chisholme to J. Wilbur Dalston. Miss Chisholme lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bonner Townsend, at No. 66 Clarkson-st.

Mrs. Benjamin Burroughs, of No. 316 Jefferson-ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Florence Burroughs, to Eugene Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harrison, of No. 687 10th-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Lloyd Byrn, of No. 2,317 82d-st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Elizabeth Byrn, to John Jacob Van Pelt, of Van Pelt Manor, No. 1,873 86th-st.

Mrs. James Reilly, of No. 12 Manhattan Square South, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Fabian Reilly, to Peter Joseph Collins, of Brooklyn.

Miss Stella Field, of Florence Court, gave a hearts party on Thursday evening of the week before last in honor of Miss Edith Dorothy Dreyer, who was married the following Monday to Ira Clay Jones. On Friday Mrs. Frederick Behrens Ryan, née Cady, gave a euchre in honor of the bride-elect at her home, No. 256 Sterling Place. The guests were the hostess's mother, Mrs. Edward Everett Cady, Mrs. Walter Stevens, Mrs. Edna Phillips Williams, Mrs. Edward Irving Graff, Miss Hilda Dreyer, Miss Stella Field, Miss Florence Kuhlke, Miss Charlotte Terhune, Miss Josephine Gibson, Miss Mabel Cranford, Miss Jeanette Gilbert, Miss Nannie Sellman, Miss Albertine Pinkney, Miss Edith Hall, Miss May Cooney, Miss Madeline Nichols and Miss Gladys Barnet.

Miss Margaret T. Hubbard was the guest of honor at a luncheon given on Friday, January 12, by Miss Emilia Rushmore, of No. 470 Washington-ave. The other guests were Miss Rita Hubbard, Miss Sophie Wisner, Miss Edith Quinby, Miss Alice Bebee, Miss Nellie Richardson, Mrs. George Van Siclen Williams and Mrs. John Clapperton Kerr. The table was daintily appointed in pink, and the menu cards were heart shaped and decorated with cupids and roses. On Sunday evening, Mrs. J. Halk, of the St. Hubert, Manhattan, will give a dinner for the entire Friday party.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Joseph B. Cousins, of No. 215 Clinton-ave., gave a large bridge party. The rooms were decorated with American Beauty roses and poinsettia. The table appointments were also in red. Among the guests were Mrs. Harry Barber, Mrs. Warren Barber, Mrs. Homer A. Lattin, Mrs. William Hinman, Mrs. Edward Hinman, Miss Jennie Hinman, Mrs. Adolph Smylie, Mrs. Austin Turner, Mrs. Maillard M. Canda, Mrs. William Bailey, Mrs. Charles A. O'Donohue, Mrs. John O'Donohue, Mrs. John O. Polak, Mrs. Frederick W. Tuttle, Mrs. Alfred Wise, Mrs. James Jourdan, Mrs. Frederick Webster, Miss Sanxay, Miss Cook, Miss Dexter, Miss Belle Harkness, Miss Blanche Barclay and Miss Ella Hart.

On the same day a card party was given by Miss Elsie Fuller at her home, No. 419 Grand-ave. The rooms were decorated with pink and white roses and ferns. Miss Fuller received her guests in a gown of pale mauve chiffon trimmed with Irish lace. They were Mrs. William Lorn Marston, née Forker, Mrs. William R. Simons, Mrs. Clarence Stacy Bender, née Preston, Mrs. Roland W. Betts, Mrs. Charles M. Dimm, Mrs. Joseph T. Cornwall, Mrs. Robert Loomis, Mrs. Walter T. Tuttle, Mrs. John Snedeker, Miss Anna Francis, Miss Clara Belle Adams, Miss Adele Bull, Miss Kate Ketcham, Miss Cornelia Blankley, Miss Sophie Wisner, Miss Julia Logan, Miss Kate Carleton, Miss Nina Almstrall, Miss Edith Ray, Miss Alice Collins and Miss Alice Pate. The prizes were silver picture frames.

Mrs. William S. Cooney, of No. 210 Hancock-st., gave two consecutive receptions on Thursday and Friday afternoons, at which she presented her daughter, Miss May S. Cooney. Assisting the hostess, who was gowned in pale lavender crêpe, and her daughter, in white chiffon cloth and lace, on Thursday, were Mrs. Frank M. Lupton, Miss Lucy Drisler, Miss Jessie Sloan, Miss Charlotte Robbins, Miss Florence Frank and Miss Jeanette Gilbert. On Friday afternoon the receiving party included Mrs. Lupton and classmates of Miss Cooney at Miss Dana's school in Morristown, where she spent the two winters previous to last year, when she was travelling abroad—Miss Marjorie Geddes and Miss Elsie Willetts, of Manhattan; Miss Gertrude Wetmore, of New-Britain, Conn., and Miss Beatrice Bailey, of Reading, Penn. On Friday evening the receiving parties of both days were entertained at dinner. In the receiving room the decorations were in green and white, and the table appointments were in pink. The men at the dinner were Frank M. Lupton, Frank Squires, Frederick Weston, Albert Jaeckel, Weld Stevens, Ralph Robbins, Robert F. Manning, William A. Manning, Philip Braiser, Russel Sloan and Stanley Cooney.

Receiving with Mrs. James L. Morgan, Mrs. John Hill Morgan and Mrs. Lancaster Morgan Tuesday and Wednesday, at No. 7 Pierrepont-st., were Mrs. Samuel Bowne Duryea, Mrs. Simeon B. Chittenden, Mrs. Alden S. Swan, Mrs. Carll H. de Silver, Mrs. William R. Mason, Mrs. Litchfield, Mrs. Robert Low Pierrepont, Miss Pierrepont and Mrs. A. A. Low.

The Wednesday Morning Bridge Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Chester L. Richards, No. 250 West 82d-st. The prizes were won by Mrs. Craig R. Guerin, Mrs. James Seymour, Mrs. James Johnson, and Miss Ursula Banks. The other members present were Mrs. Thomas S. Napier, Mrs. Charles Lott Schenck, Mrs. Amos D. Carver, Mrs. William R. Simons, Mrs. Ernest S. Emanuel, Mrs. John Murray Byers, Mrs. Joseph J. De Lacy, Mrs. Francis M. Crawford, Mrs. Harry H. Wood, Mrs. Ten Broeck Terhune, Mrs. Edward E. Read, Mrs. R. H. Brinckerhoff, Mrs. Howard Jerome Hildt, Mrs. Park Wooley, Mrs. Edgar F. Luckenbach, Miss Nellie Hatfield, Miss Minna Banks, Miss Mae Scudder and Miss May Hart.

In the receiving party with Mrs. Samuel Bowne Duryea last Monday evening were her two sisters, Mrs. Josiah Reed and Mrs. Everett Holbrook, Mrs. Edwin Carrington Ward, Mrs. Robert Low Pierrepont, Mrs. Litchfield, Mrs. William Mason, Mrs. George Albert Allin and Miss Ethel Moore.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. George H. Prentiss and Miss Marjorie L. Prentiss for Thursdays, February 1 and 8.

Mrs. Frank L. Sniffen, of No. 42 Montgomery Place, will receive on Wednesday, January 31, from 4 until 7 o'clock.

Mrs. James Hardie, of No. 154 8th-ave., and Mrs. Andrews Houston Mars are to receive on Monday from 4 until 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Cornelius Perry, Mrs. Ralph Perry, née Wurster; Mrs. Katharine Perry and Miss Perry will receive at No. 152 Joralemon-st., on Wednesdays, January 24 and 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Clemens Bachofen von Echt, Alice Pfizer that was, arrived here from Austria yesterday. They are to be the guests of Mrs. Calvin Edwards Hull on Monday evening at the Adelphi Alumnæ's theatre party, and doubtless many entertainments will be given in their honor.

MR. SERVISS TO GIVE LECTURES.

Garrett P. Serviss, for many years an officer and lecturer in the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, has, upon the earnest solicitation of the trustees and officers of the Institutute, consented to deliver the course of lectures announced to be given in the next six weeks and commencing January 26 and 27, on "Places and Persons of Great Historical Interest." These lectures were announced on January 12, but it was feared that the sudden death of Mrs. Serviss on January 18, would prevent Mr. Serviss from giving the lectures.

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Dr. and Mrs. William C. Frew, of Coshocton, Ohio, sailed yesterday on the Prinzess Irene for a sojourn in Southern Spain and Italy. Dr. Frew is a prominent Ohio surgeon.

The members of Auxiliary No. 8 of the Stony Wold Sanatorium, of which branch Mrs. Richard Sutro is the chairman, gave a bridge whist party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Heber Wheeler, of No. 316 West 95th-st. Twelve handsome prizes were distributed at the conclusion of the game. Though this auxiliary has not been long in existence and has but a small membership, it has been wonderfully successful in raising funds during the last year. The entertainment committee is now planning for a St. Valentine's tea, to be given February 14, the anniversary of the auxiliary's organization.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard, of No. 19 West 120th-st., entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Temple Dodge. The guests were the Misses Sara Plant, Helena Hotchkiss, Jennie Thompson, Edith Leonard, Messrs. Charles Krickle, Maurice Krickle, Richard Thompson, William Potter and Arth