

About People and Social Incidents.

seven years ago, is a member of the Knickerbocker club and has taken an active part in the promotion of the interests of the New York Yacht Club.

With regard to Miss Julia Fish, she is the daughter of Hamilton Fish, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, a niece of Stuyvesant Fish, and a granddaughter of Hamilton Fish, who was the Secretary of State under President Grant.

No date has yet been determined upon for the wedding of Count Ladislav Szechenyi and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt. It is not even settled whether the ceremony will take place in New York or at Newport.

Among the many dances of this week will be that given by Mrs. John Minton at Sherry's for Miss Dorothy Tuckerman on Friday.

Stowe Phelps, who recently returned from his wedding trip around the world, will lead at the first dance of the Senior Cotillions, which, instead of taking place as originally intended at the Colony Club, will occur at Delmonico's on January 1.

Miss Sarah Livingston, daughter of Mrs. Herman T. Livingston, was married at noon yesterday in Grace Church, Manhattan, to George Herbert Williams, of Fishkill-in-the-Hudson.

Mrs. Henry S. Glover gave a reception yesterday for her daughter, Miss Harriet C. Glover, at her home, in West 84th street.

Mrs. James A. Glover also introduced her daughter, Miss Susanna Livingston Glover, yesterday afternoon at a reception which she gave at her home, in East 74th street.

Another debutante reception yesterday was that given by Mrs. Hubert Vos for her daughter, Miss Annie Douglas Alexander, at her home, in West 6th street.

Mrs. Cass Gilbert also introduced her daughter, Miss Emily F. Gilbert, yesterday afternoon at a reception which she gave in her home, in East 74th street.

At her home, on Fifth avenue, but it is not of a social nature, and she expects to be out again in a few days.

The first of the Saturday Evening Dances, under the management of Mrs. Charles R. Huntington, took place last night at Delmonico's.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Chanler are at the Hotel Gotham for the remainder of the winter.

Lady Victoria Murray, daughter of the late Earl of Dunmore, and who is one of the leaders of the Christian Science movement in England, sailed yesterday for Liverpool on board the Lusitania.

Next Thursday night Mrs. Francis P. Kinnicut will entertain the members of the Thursday Evening Club at their house, in East 25th street.

Colonel Edward S. Fowler, the new Collector of the Port, and Mrs. Fowler were entertained at dinner on Wednesday by Colonel and Mrs. C. H. Sherrill, of No. 29 East 64th street.

GRIDIRON CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS. Washington, Dec. 14.—The Gridiron Club, at its annual meeting to-day, elected the following officers for the coming year: President, James S. Henry.

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The President spent a comparatively quiet day, and early this afternoon went for a long walk, despite the combined sleet and snow storm which prevailed all day.

The Postmaster General laid before the President a number of contested postmaster elections. At the end of the call Mr. Meyer said he would get some members of Congress to introduce a bill providing for a postal savings bank.

Louis J. Van Schaik, first lieutenant 4th Infantry, presented to the President a loving cup set up by Señor Roxas, alcalde of Manila. The cup was used to drink the toast to "The President" at the dinner for Secretary Taft at Manila.

Mrs. Longworth's physicians express themselves as greatly pleased with her progress toward recovery. She is so much improved that no formal bulletin was issued to-day.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a party of friends will leave Washington on the Mayflower to-morrow afternoon for Hampton Roads, where the President will review the Atlantic fleet before it sails for the Pacific.

THE CABINET.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Secretary of State and Mrs. Root will give their annual dinner in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt on January 14.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand entertained at luncheon to-day complimentary to the Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Aoki.

The Hon. Mrs. James, wife of the military attaché of the British Embassy, was hostess at a party to which were invited a number of people in society were presented to her sister, the Hon. Nina Kay Shuttleworth, who is spending the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young, of the British Embassy, accompanied by Mrs. Young's father, Sir Courtenay Peregrine, their house guest, will go to Richmond to-morrow, to remain until Wednesday, to visit a number of historic places.

Prince Koudacheff, first secretary of the Russian Embassy, returned to Washington to-day from a visit of several days to Pittsburgh and Chicago.

IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks will give their annual dinner for the President and Mrs. Roosevelt on January 7.

Robert Fairbanks, youngest son of the Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, a sophomore at Yale, has come here to remain with his parents until after the Christmas holidays.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles went to Fortress Monroe to-day, and will witness the departure of the Pacific fleet in Hampton Roads.

Among the numerous dinner hosts of to-night were Associate Justice and Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, who entertained in compliment to Sir Courtenay Peregrine.

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Beckman Winthrop entertained a number of guests at dinner to-night, for Miss Elizabeth Oliver and her fiancé, Francis K. Stevens, of New York, who is making an over Sunday visit to the capital.

The song recital this afternoon had for its patronesses Mrs. Cortelyou, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. Straus, of the Cabinet circle; Mrs. James Bryce, wife of the Ambassador from Great Britain; Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Child, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Tiffany, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Loring and others, and was under the auspices of the Sigma Circle of St. Thomas's Church.

The commandant and officers of the Washington navy yard and the officers of the Dolphin, the Mayflower and the Sylph have issued cards for dances at the navy yard for Saturday evenings, December 21, January 18 and February 15.

NEW YORK SOCIETY.

Christmas greenery is beginning to figure among the floral decorations at the various dances which are now following one another in rapid succession.

Dances, indeed, are now the order of the day. The debutante receptions are drawing to a close. Only a few more remain on the programme of society, most of the young girls coming out this season having already been formally introduced to the world of fashion at entertainments of this kind.

From now on, dances, theatrical parties, dinners, private theatricals and luncheons, organized for their special benefit, will engage all their attention—interpreted with many smart weddings, which are exceptionally numerous this winter. Indeed, not a week passes without the announcement of several notable engagements, and these are mostly followed by early marriages.

Miss Charlotte Warren to William Greenough was only announced last week, and immediately afterward the date of the wedding was set for Thursday week—that is to say, the day after Christmas.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Mills to Henry Carnegie Phelps also followed quickly after the publication of the engagement, while the two most important of the festal days—namely, that between Miss Julia Kean Fish and William Lawrence Bruce, and of Robert G. Gerry and Miss Cornelia H. Harriman, will, it is said, culminate in weddings long before the season is over.

Miss Harriman, who made her debut two years ago, is a conspicuous member of the Ladies' Four-Hand Driving Club and also of that hunt club which formerly had its headquarters in Orange County but has since been transferred to the scene of its operations and of its activities to Virginia.

Gerry being one of its leading spirits and principal organizers. Miss Harriman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman, and the sister of Miss Mary and Miss Carol Harriman, and when not hunting in Virginia, divides her time between her father's country place at Arden, near Tuxedo, and his home in New York, where for the present is at No. 874 Fifth Avenue.

From Mrs. Joseph Stickney, pending the completion of the shares which he is making at No. 881 Fifth avenue, which he has purchased from the Bishop estate, Robert Livingston Gerry is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, was graduated from Harvard

minister on his own initiative. But some decisive action cannot, apparently, be long delayed without giving rise to criticism, and there will be a tendency among some of the friends of the government to hold Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his colleagues responsible in a peculiar degree for the settlement of the crisis, for the reason that they are in no respect dependent upon the Irish vote for a majority in Parliament, but, with their overwhelming majority over all other factions, are free to do as they please.

NEW PHASES OF AN OLD PROBLEM.

History has been made to a great extent by the movements of great bodies of people from one place to another, for purposes of settlement or conquest, but no phase of the question of ebb and flow of population has ever been more interesting than that which is presented to thoughtful students of the movement at the present time. For years the people of the United States have watched with wonder the figures showing the increase in immigration, and the more timid have been filled with grave misgivings as to the results of this great wave of human beings, which apparently rose higher and higher every year.

But for the sudden check upon our business a few weeks ago it is quite probable that no attention would have been paid to the large but practically unnoticed movement of foreigners from this country back to those lands from which they came.

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To commemorate the sixtieth year of the reign of Francis Joseph the postal authorities of Austria will issue on January 1 a new set of postage stamps, eighteen in number, and only these will be sold by the government in the year 1908.

The stamps were designed by Professor Kolb Moser and executed in steel plates by E. Silberhölzl. The lower denominations being the 10-cent stamp, namely, Karl VI, Maria Theresa, Josef II, Leopold II, Franz I and Ferdinand. All the others show Franz Josef at various times of his life.

The 30-heller stamp has a portrait of the Emperor as he appeared in 1848, when, as a youth of eighteen, he ascended the throne; the 35-heller stamp shows him as he was in 1878, at the close of his reign.

"But, Willie," said the bad boy's mother, "didn't your conscience tell you you were doing wrong?" "Yes," replied Willie, "but you know you told me to believe everything I hear."—Philadelphia Press.

At a ball in Bermuda a wonderful dress was worn, and in the making of it over thirty thousand stamps were used. Years were spent in collecting the stamps, and three weeks in the making of the dress, which was of the finest muslin.

"We are going to put all the grafters in jail," declared the prosecutor, "and as the pleasure of antiquity, would you like Philadelphia Ledger.

A "command" to play before the King is always appended to Windsor or Sandringham is an expensive one, says "The Dundee Advertiser." First class railway tickets are provided by his majesty's secretary, but everything else has to be paid by the manager.

Some London papers say that custom fees \$250 a day as the amount to be paid in tips by royal visitors at Windsor Castle. This amount is frequently exceeded, according to these newspaper authorities, and one of them states that Kaiser Wilhelm's recent stay with King Edward cost him \$10,000 in gratuities to servants.

"Another—Of course, not every one can be an artist. One must have imagination to draw." "Criticize, I notice that most so-called artists in America are not artists at all, but their imaginations a great deal."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Mormon Malden—You'll have to ask father, dear. Mormon Sultor—Certainly, darling. Can you furnish me with his route for his ninth?—Puck.

A story of lightninglike rapidity in shoemaking is told by a London paper. It appears that the men who make the shoes in England a London shoe firm received an order for a pair of shoes for the imperial feet. A messenger was dispatched early in the morning with several pairs of the highest priced footwear, none of which suited Wilhelm.

An offer to make a pair of shoes was accepted by the Kaiser's adjutant, and on a telephone message to the factory in London the two pairs were put to work. At 1.30 o'clock the afternoon the royal boots were completed and shipped to the German monarch. The shoes, which, report says, fitted perfectly, were worn by his majesty the same evening. The time consumed in making them was two hours and thirty minutes.

"Evidently a Turkish bath is a scheme to keep one perpetually dirty." "I judge from what you say that you've never taken one." "No, but I've seen a Turk."—Philadelphia Press.

A NEW YORK STREET SCENE. Scene—The north side of 53rd street, at the head of Seventh avenue.

Time—Saturday afternoon, when the slush storm was at its height.

Dramatis Personae—Four women and three Irish gentlemen, the latter engaged in clearing the head of the street of the snow.

Another Woman—But, my dear man, there isn't a soul walking along this park walk except ourselves. You've time enough to take a minute off.

But the gentleman under the Park Commissioner had moved along out of earshot. Women plunged desperately into the chilly flood and emerge on the south side of the street without casualties.

"VELVET" FOR UNCLE SAM. From the Philadelphia Record.

The inventor of the habit of using souvenir postal cards is inuring to the benefit of the government in one way not generally understood, said a post-office official, who said that the outside case of mailing souvenirs or picture postals are so accustomed to putting stamps on them that they even stamp their own faces.

Oleomargarine IN AUSTRALIA. From Daily Consular Reports.

Consul F. W. Goding, writing from New Castle, says that oleomargarine manufactured in New York at 1.25 cents per pound was put on the market at twenty-eight cents per pound for export and in fifty-six cents per pound for local use.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN—Heavy punishment, including exile to Siberia, was meted out in St. Petersburg to the Social Democrats held responsible for the dissolution of the second Duma.

CHICAGO, MIRACLE CENTRE. The skeptics and scientists ask as they will about the inexorable laws of nature, the day of miracles is not yet past.

DOMESTIC—Arrangements were completed for President Roosevelt's trip to Hampton Roads to review the battleship fleet.

CITY—Stocks were irregular and dull. American bank Edmund Plimney was wrecked off Sandy Hook.

ANOTHER IRISH CRISIS. Our London correspondent in to-day's cable letter appropriately describes the present state of affairs in Ireland as repeating for the embarrassment of the British government the dilemma which confronted the late Mr. Gladstone at the height of his great career.

ANOTHER STRINGENCY. Heroes, unlike poets and financiers, have to be both born and made.

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