A BALL OF THE OLDEN TIME.

OLD FASHIONED ASSEMBLY AT THE ASTOR HOUSE.

Women Bothered by the Hoopskirts of Their Grandmamas, While Men Gaze Uncomfortably Over Parapets of Collars—The First Ward Sits and Marvels.

There came trooping into the Vesey street door of the Astor House last night a company of folk that might have been deemed a bit ethereal if the women among them had been able to manage their ancient hoopskirts in the skilful way of their ancestors.

With the women, who were in the furbelows and jewels of the period before the war and who wore old fashioned curls and had their hair pasted down alongside the forehead in the manner of Cleo deMerode, were men, young and middle aged, in the silk stocks popular in the days of Henry Clay and Daniel Webster.

They looked somewhat uncomfortably over parapets of collars that threatened to decapitate them. One gentleman appeared in the dress of an officer of the American army in the time of the Mexican war, and another had a lofty, furry, cream colored beaver that is now affected only on the vaudeville stage.

Sitting on the stone base of the railing of old St. Paul's was a throng of First ward residents, mostly women, and loungers from the City Hall park, who gazed in wonder, mingled with a spirit of democratic levity, at the procession of fashion.

Weymer Jay Mills, the author of the idea of having a duplication of an old time Assembly at the Astor House, was a conspicuous figure. He wore a green coat, a fancy waistcoat, mustard colored trousers and carried the quizzing glass of Nathaniel P. Willis.

The procession went to the dining room on the first floor on the south side of the hotel, which was used as the ballroom. In the olden time they burned kerosene and the room then was less brilliantly lighted. Barring the modern glamor of electric lights, the room, it was said by the most ancient citizen present, looked much like it did in the past.

From the flower decorated walls the faces of some of the prettiest and most aristocratic Knickerbockers looked down on the merrymakers.

Some of the young women appeared in the dresses of their grandmothers. Miss Angelica Schuyler Church wore the costume and jewels which belonged to Mrs. Alexander Hamilton and Miss Nell Grant had on one of the dresses that her grandmother had worn in the civil war period. No woman was without a crinoline, and it caused trouble for most of them when they tried to climb the stairs.

Lander's orchestra, now in charge of Miss Lander, was equipped in the uncomfortable style that distinguished the elder Lander's musicians in the days of stocks, frilled shirts and bell skirts.

Mrs. Charles Melville Dewey carried a fan that Washington Irving brought back from Europe before the civil war. Mrs. Robert Endicott wore the dress that had been used on festival occasions by the wife of William H. Seward, Secretary of State under Lincoln; Matthews Astor Wilks was in the costume of the period of his great-grandfather.

The former great ballroom of the hotel, now known as the rotunda and used as a café and dining room, was shut up early in the evening for the first time in many years. The rotunda was fitted up as a dining hall and after the ball all hands dined there in the style of long ago and on the same sort of dishes. As was usual and proper then, most of the guests did not get home until the hour after THE SUN went to press.

Among the patronesses were Mrs. John Hone, Mrs Robert Endicott, Mrs. Casimir de Rham Moore, Mrs. Philip Livingston, Mrs. Benjamin Nicoll, Mrs. Childe Hassam, Mrs. Charles M. Dewey, Mrs. Carol Beckwith, Mrs. J. Alden Weir and Mrs. William M. Chase.

The dancing began at 10:30 with a quadrille of the stately sort, requiring the exercise of much old time courtesy. Among the dancers were the Misses Elsie Nicoll, Grace Moore, Hester G. Hone, Julia Dodge, Beatrice Pratt, Constance Pratt, Gladys Endicott and Anne Hyde Clarke, and Messrs. Alexander H. Hadden, Schuyler Schieffelin, Francis Kinnicutt, Louis Montant, W. Halsted Vanderpoel, Moses Taylor Pyne, 2d, and Harold Stetson.

Others present were Justine Bayard Erving, Susanne Livingston Green, Dorothy Quincy Roosevelt, Edith Van Cortlandt Jay, Effie Van Cortlandt Waddington, Lawrence L. Winslow, J. Peyton Van Rensselaer, Charles King, O. De Lancey Coster, Augustus Hone and Doane Gardner.

ANOTHER PIANO RECITAL.

Springtide Music Heard With Kind Consideration for a Stranger.

Ernest Hutcheson, one of the instructors of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, gave a piano recital yesterday afternoon in Mendelssohn Hall. A few hardened concertgoers, regardless of the wooing of balmy air in places less stuffy than the hall, sat and applauded with kind consideration for the stranger.

Mr. Hutcheson is a good pianist, a pianist of much continence, of anaytic propensities, which are exhibited with manifest pride, and of honorable respect for the limitations of his chosen instrument. He played Schumann's F sharp minor sonata in a thoughtful and anxious style, which led him to search after the unsearchable in the cantabile of the first movement and to hold up phrases of the last for exhibition one at a time.

For the Chopin numbers of his programme he lacked both the necessary crispness of touch and the variety of color. Two numbers which he did play with exquisite charm, delicacy and nicety of touch and with perfect musical appreciation were Rameau's tambourin in E minor and Beethoven's seldom heard minuet in E flat. In Scarlatti's capriccio in F minor the pianist gave an excellent display of finger and wrist technics.

Cross—Gammell.

PROVIDENCE, April 18.—At noon to-day, at the home of her parents, Miss Virginia Gammell and Harry Parsons Cross were married by the Rev. Edward S. Rousmaniere, D. D. rector of Grace Episcopal Church. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Morton R. Cross of New York. The ushers were the bride's two cousins, Robert H. Ives Goddard, Jr., and William Gammell, Jr., and Theodore Greene, all of this city, and Henry G. Gray of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross will spend the next few months in Europe, sailing on Saturday from New York.

Miss Gammell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ives Gammell, one of the oldest and wealthiest families in this State. Mr. Cross is a lawyer and a graduate of Yale. During his college career he was a guard on the football team as well as a hammer thrower of unusual ability. It is Mr. Cross's second marriage.

Whiting—Elliott.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Miss Helen Monroe Elliott, daughter of the late Thomas Monroe Elliott, and Mr. Harry S. Whiting of New York were married this evening in the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. William Madison Mason, sister of the bride and a bride of last fall, was matron of honor, and Mr. Eveleth Whiting, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Children of Vice-President of Mexico in Frisco.

MEXICO, April 18.—Two sons and a daughter of Vice-President Corral are at San Francisco. No news has been received of them.

EASTER WEDDINGS.

Hallahan—O'Day.

The Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament, in Seventy-first street near Broadway, presented a beautiful appearance yesterday forenoon for the wedding of Miss Florence O'Day and John William Hallahan, 3d, of Philadelphia. A profusion of flowers made a gorgeous setting for the high altar.

There was a tall palm on either side of the chancel and then came great banks of white and pink hydrangeas. On alternate pews in the centre aisle were clusters of Easter lilies tied with broad white ribbon and in the side aisles were high standards with great bunches of lilies. Making a screen across the back of the end pews were red Rambler roses and palms and about the window sills were hyacinths, pink azaleas and roses.

The bride entered and walked up the aisle with her father, Daniel O'Day. She is a petite brunette and wore a white satin princess gown embroidered up to the knees. There was also some embroidery on the waist, which was made with an unlined lace yoke and sleeves. Just at the throat was a diamond bow knot, her father's gift. She also wore a diamond bracelet presented by the bridegroom. Her veil of figured Brussels net, edged with lace, was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley and a white prayer book.

The Rev. Father Matthew A. Taylor performed the ceremony at 11.30 o'clock. It was almost an hour later when the nuptial mass, celebrated by Father Taylor, Archbishop Farley and Bishop McFaul of Trenton, was completed. The service was chiefly musical and rendered by the church choristers.

Miss Ruth O'Day, a débutante of last winter, assisted her sister as maid of honor. She wore a light green radium silk, made princess, with lace yoke, and a leghorn hat with green feathers. The Misses Geraldine O'Day and Dorothy O'Day were bridesmaids and wore white embroidered batiste gowns with green sashes and leghorn hats trimmed with green ribbon and feathers.

Louise Stone, a little maiden of 5 years, a niece of the bride, who was the flower bearer, was in white mull with white hat. She carried a basket of white sweet peas.

Edmund P. Hallahan assisted his brother as best man and William Lucas Hirst, Pierce Archer, Jr., Rupert Sargent Holland and J. H. Shanley, Jr., all of Philadelphia; F. X. Boden and Frank O'Day were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Day gave a bridal breakfast after the church ceremony at their home, 128 West Seventy-second street, for about 200 relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallahan, after a brief honeymoon trip, will make their home at Overbrook, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Among the bridal guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Day, Jack O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Day, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Stone, William Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Coit, Mr. and Mrs. Page, William Huntly, Mr. and Mrs. P. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John Newell, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, the Misses Butler, the Messrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hallahan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hallahan, Miss Hallahan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hallahan, Mrs. William Butler, R. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. William McGlinn, Miss B. Brumback, Miss Mary Casey, Miss Comstock, Miss Mr. and Mrs. John Shanley, Miss Shanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shanley, Jr.; Miss Thornton, Miss Boyd, Miss Fleming and Miss Cross.

Rogers—Dodge.

The wedding of Miss Catherine Cossitt Dodge, daughter of the late George Egleston Dodge, and John Shillito Rogers took place yesterday afternoon in the Brick Presbyterian Church. The Misses Eunice Terry, Susan A. McCook, Emily Rogers, sister of the bridegroom, and Charlotte Hopkins of Washington were bridesmaids. Henry Pendleton Rogers, Jr., assisted his brother as best man and Frederic A. Juilliard, a cousin of the bride; Beverley R. Robinson, Frederic Kernochan, Henry Richmond Taylor, Robert Bayard Cutting and Bradish G. Johnson were ushers.

The Rev. Endicott Peabody of Groton, Mass., performed the ceremony at 3:30 o'clock. He was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Richards, pastor of the church. Standards of lilies ornamented the central aisle pews and in the chancel there was a profusion of yellow and white flowers.

The bride wore a white satin princess gown, trimmed with old point lace, and a point lace veil which had been worn by her mother and grandmother. She entered with her uncle, Augustus D. Juilliard. The bridesmaids were in pale yellow chiffon, with lace and lace sashes, fastened at the back with gold buckles, and leghorn hats trimmed with pink roses and feathers.

Mrs. Dodge of 27 West Fifty-seventh street, the bride's mother, gave a reception later.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Juilliard, Mrs. William E. Dodge, Miss Grace Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge, Miss Julia Dodge, Miss Elizabeth Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. William Church Osborn, Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Jules J. Vatable, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phelps Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Osgood Field, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rogers, Mrs. Wallace Shillito, Stewart Shillito, Miss Mary Shillito, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Pruyn, Mrs. J. Nelson Bosland, Mrs. James Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt, Miss Christine Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Wickes, Miss Katherine Barney and Mr. and Mrs. George G. Haven.

Montforth—Bloss.

Miss Adele Harwood Bloss and Frederick Delox Montfort, of St. Paul, Minn., were married last evening in All Angels' Church. The Rev. Dr. De Lancey Townsend, the rector, performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock, and was assisted by the Rev. Andrew F. Undergill of St. John's Church, Yonkers.

The bride wore a lovely princess costume of white satin, with point lace and a lace veil caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her ornaments were diamonds. Miss Louise Nugent attended her as maid of honor and the Misses Claire Holcombe Bloss, Ada Moore and Florence Carmody of New York; Anna Mason Stearns of Boston, and Julie H. G. Humason of New Britain, Conn., were bridesmaids. Mrs. Hable Crouse Clock was matron of honor.

H. G. Bloss of St. Paul assisted as best man, and Alexander Cathcart Maxfield, and Walter Mayo of St. Paul, Arthur W. Wickwire of Brooklyn, F. Wing of Buffalo, Louis P. Clethane of Washington, Charles E. Nichols of Chicago, David P. Van Deventer, a cousin of the bride, and Robert K. Shape of New York, were ushers.

Mrs. Adelbert Clinton Bloss of 622 West 114th street, the bride's mother, gave a reception after the church ceremony at the Hotel Majestic. After their wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Montfort will live at 354 Summit avenue, St. Paul.

Sanborn—De Cordova.

The wedding of Miss Fanny L. de Cordova and Dr. John W. Sanborn of Boston took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Cordova, 312 West 105th street. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Henry Lubeck. The bride wore a princess gown of white satin crêpe de chine trimmed with duchess lace, an heirloom, and a tulle veil caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and wore a pearl and diamond brooch presented by the bridegroom. She was attended by Miss Catherine Westinghouse as maid of honor, who was in white dotted mull with Valenciennes lace. There were no bridesmaids.

Herbert Nathan Dawes of Boston was the best man, and Dr. William F. Walker, Dana de Cordova, Harold Hall Berry, all of Boston; Dr. David M. Trecartin of Bridgeport, Conn., and Seth Nichols of New York were ushers. A bridal supper and reception followed the ceremony.

Gibbons—Ely.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Miss Maud Ely, daughter of Mrs. Richard Ely, formerly of New York, and Lieutenant-Commander John H. Gibbons, U. S. N., American Naval Attaché at London, were married at St Thomas Episcopal Church at noon to-day. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert Shipman of New York, assisted by the Rev. Ernest Smith, the rector of the church. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Ferguson of this city as maid of honor, and Lieutenant-Commander Albert L. Key, U. S. N., one of the President's aids, was best man. The ushers were Lieutenant-Commander Andrew Long, Lieutenant-Commander Newton A. McCully, Commander Abraham Culver, Capt. Archibald W. Butt, U. S. A., Capt. Sidney Cleman, U. S. A., and Lieut-Col. George Barnett, U. S. M. C., all in full uniform, and John Siebert and William Cresson of this city. Among the guests from New York were Mrs. Hugh Camp, Jr., Miss Mary Van Winkle, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, Miss Louise Field and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sloan.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons left for New York to sail for London.

Wyckoff—Tomlinson.

Miss Esther Walden Tomlinson and Clarence P. Wyckoff were married yesterday afternoon at St. Thomas's Church. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, the rector, performed the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock. The bride was attended by Miss Antoinette Erhardt as maid of honor. Augustus Barnard assisted the bridegroom as best man, and John C. Tomlinson, Jr., the bride's brother; George McIntosh, Killaen Van Rensselaer, Cecil Barrett, Louis Hosmer and Forbes Morgan were ushers.

The bride wore a white satin princess gown, with long train and yoke and sleeves of point lace and a tulle veil secured with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tomlinson, the bride's parents, gave a reception later at their home, 45 West Fifty-seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff sail next week for Europe.

Corlies—Robinson.

Miss Maude Irene Robinson and Arthur Corlies were married yesterday afternoon at All Angels' Church. The Rev. Dr. Reese Alsop of Brooklyn performed the ceremony at 4 o'clock. The bride wore a white satin princess gown trimmed with point lace and a tulle veil caught with gardenias.

Mrs. Joseph Dillette White attended her sister as matron of honor. There were no bridesmaids. Howard Corlies assisted his brother as best man, and Hamilton Fish Benjamin, Richard L. Morris, J. R. Goetchius, C. Arthur Comstock, Henry Sampson, Jr., Craig Colgate, Reune Martin, David Stuart, E. Hubert Litchfield and James T. Terry were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson gave a reception afterward at their home, 340 West Eighty-ninth street. Mr. and Mrs. Corlies go South on their wedding journey.

Doll—Brubacher.

Miss Alice King Brubacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brubacher and Otto Doll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doll, were married yesterday in Holy Trinity Church. The bride wore a white chiffon satin gown, embroidered in lilies of the valley and trimmed with duchess and point lace bertha and insertions. Her only ornament was a diamond necklace, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

A novel feature of the ceremony was the singing of the wedding march by friends of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony a reception and dinner were given at the Hotel Savoy for the family and nearest relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doll will sail for Italy on their honeymoon and will take an extensive trip through Europe.

Jewett—Hume.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Miss Nancy Graham Hume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hume of this city, was married at 5 o'clock this afternoon to Lieut. Henry C. Jewett, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., now stationed in Boston, the ceremony taking place in the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension. The ushers were Lieut. U. S. Grant 3d, Lieut. Elliott J. Dent, Capt. Edward M. Adams, Capt. Clark Smith, Lieut. Lewis M. Adams and Lieut. John Hudson Poole, all brother officers in the Engineer Corps. The best man was Mr. Josiah Jewett, Jr., of Buffalo. The bride's maid of honor was her elder sister, Miss Emma Hume.

Burgoyne—Martin.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., April 18.—Miss Jane A. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin of 3 Glenwood, East Orange, was married to-night at the home of her parents to Andrew Cummings Burgoyne of New York. The Rev. Dr. John Fulton Patterson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Orange, performed the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Garrabrant of Newark, and Miss Katherine Allen and Miss Blanche Burgoyne were bridesmaids. The best man was Charles Fowler of Brooklyn, and the ushers were Henry Letterman of New York and Dr. Le Roy Edwards of Brooklyn.

Jamison—D'Arcy.

ORANGE, N. J., April 18.—Miss Mary Irene D'Arcy and Frank Harrison Jamison were married at noon to-day at 18 Clinton street, south, East Orange, the residence of the Rev. Dr. William M. Lawrence, pastor of the North Orange Baptist Church. There were no attendants and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jamison left on a Southern trip. Miss D'Arcy's home has been with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Coughlin of Middletown, Conn., but she has been living in Newark for some time.

Frank—Plattner.

The marriage of Miss Amy Plattner and Alphonse Frank took place yesterday at Delmonico's. Miss Flora Chase attended the bride, who was in a costume of white satin, with lace tulle and orange blossoms. The Misses Lulu Frank, Juliette Goldstein, Martha Ansberg and Lillian Levy were bridesmaids. Henry Mayer, Harry Comprecht, Zadock Wolff, Everitt Jacobs and Harry Bloomingdale were best man and ushers. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Plattner.

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