DE KOVENS HOSTS AT BIG COSTUME PARTY

Entertainment in Their New Home One of the Most Novel Here in Years.

AN ELIZABETHAN FETE

Quadrille Danced, and Afterward All Feasted in the "Great Hall."

One of the most elaborate costume parties in many years was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koven in their new home, 1025 Park avenue, which they formally opened some weeks ago with a reception and musicale. The party was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks H. Whitman, the latter being Mrs. de Koven's niece, and also for her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kierstede Hudson.

The fine new home of Mr. and Mrs. de Koven, with its sixteenth century interiors copied from Knole, Lord Sackville's country place in England, suggested an Elizabethan fete; therefore the guests were asked to come in costumes of that period and many of them had in advance of the party dinners were given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mr. and Mrs. Carl de Gersdorff, Miss Louise Iselin, Mrs. Joseph Stickney, Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings and Mrs. Archer M. Huntington.

When the guests from these dinners and others arrived at the De Koven house they were greeted by the host and hostess, who stood at the head of the grand staircase, and they were then ushered into the Gothic gallery, and in this room the festivities began.

First there was a stately quadrille to the music of gavottes and minuets of the sixteenth century. It was danced by Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks H. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Kierstede Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden A. Fahnestock, Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mrs. Walter Maynard, Mrs. Lee Thomas, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. Frederick V. Dalziel, Miss Fanny Jones, Miss Angelica S. Brown, the Misses Mary and Sara Wilborg, Miss Eugenie Ladenburg, Miss Muriel Winthrop, Charles E. Greenough, Frederic A. Juilliard, Philip Benkard, W. Rhinelander Stewart, Jr., E. Coster Wilmerding, Marshall R. Kernochan, Charles S. Butler, Chesley Richardson, Jr., B. Burgess Moore and Henry Ives Cobb, Jr.

All were gorgeous costumes. Those of the women were of brocades of yellow, shades of blue, pink, red and silver richly embroidered and worn over farthingales. All wore big ruffs of gold lace or gauze edged with jewels and headdresses of the period.

The men's costumes were no less elaborate and were of red, purple, mistral and mignon blue and myrtle green velvets brocaded with gold or silver. All wore coats of the same materials and short capes with the exception of Mr. Juilliard, whose cloak fell to the floor. They wore also hats of the period.

Both Mr. and Mrs. DeKoven, who presided over the festivities seated at one end of the gallery, were beautifully dressed. Mrs. DeKoven's costume was of cerise brocaded velvet combined with gold colored satin and cloth of gold. The front of the gown was elaborately embroidered with brilliants, and the bodice and sleeves were of cloth of gold and gauze of the same shade. Her head dress was of gold tissue covered with jewels, and she wore ornaments of rubies and diamonds.

Mr. DeKoven wore a court costume of purple velvet embroidered with silver, a short cape of the same material and a hat of velvet with a white plume. These period costumes had been made by Max A. Mahlen.

At the conclusion of the quadrille all went to the library, and while the Cansinos executed old Spanish dances the gallery was prepared for supper. A long table was placed in the centre of the gallery, and like those of Elizabethan days was without any cloth, ornamental dishes, vases and flagons being placed along the centre. Mr. and Mrs. DeKoven sat at a small table at the north end of the gallery and they were served by a herald with a pinch of salt, which, according to ancient custom, began the feast.

Then came a procession of serving men in costumes appropriate to the period bearing aloft trenchers on which rested boars' heads, stuffed pheasants, legs of mutton, barons of beef, sucking pigs, flaming plum puddings and other viands that used to delight the people during the reign of good queen Bess. There were to wash these good things down tankards of mulled wine, ale or cider and the more modern champagne. For those whose appetites did not call for these old time edibles there were modern dishes all of which were relished.

While supper was being served the Minnesingers sang old English glees from the balcony under the direction of Kurt Schindler, and Mme. Conti of London sang before the host and hostess Shakespearian songs. The procession of servitors was headed by pipers, whose droning lent color to the scene. After supper the gallery was cleared and modern dances to Conrad's music took the place of gavottes and minuets.

The largest dinner of the evening was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, their guests numbering more than sixty, being seated at one table which was placed in the new banquet hall of the Ritz-Carlton. This table was arranged around a hollow square the centre of which was filled with bay trees, white lilacs and ferns with an Italian garden effect. There was music during the dinner.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. De Koven, Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Lydig, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gray Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Justice and Mrs. James W. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. E. Pinchot, Mr. and Mrs. Finley P. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Eustis, Col. and Mrs. William Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Newbold L. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Judah H. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. Lee Thomas, Miss Sands, Miss Mabel Gerry, Miss Anne Morgan, Miss Elsie de Wolfe, Miss Margaret Cameron, Mrs. Richard Gambrill, Mrs. J. Lee Tailer, Mrs. John Astor, Miss Caroline Duer, Harrison Rhodes, Alfonso de Navarro, Eliot Gregory, Charles D. Weldon, R. McLeod Cameron, Bertram Cruger, Francis Crowninshield and Monroe Robinson.

Dining with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings at their house, 7 East Seventy-second street, were Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Egerton Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward Haven, Justice and Mrs. Francis K. Pendleton, Magistrate and Mrs. Frederick Kernochan, Mrs. Lanfear Norrie and Edward Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl de Gersdorff gave their dinner at their home, 30 East Sixty-fourth street. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. George Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris, Miss Janet Fish, Miss Mabel Choate, Charles S. Butler and E. Geyre Chadwick.

Miss Louise Iselin entertained at her house, 711 Fifth avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks H. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Kierstede Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Miss Ella Borland, Miss Evelyn Rives Smith, Miss Margaret Steward, Miss Helen Rives, Francis B. Roche, F. H. B. Byrne, Campbell W. Steward, Newton Rae, Thornton Wilson, O. De Lancey Coster, Lawrence S. Butler and Marshall R. Kernochan.

Mrs. Joseph Stickney's dinner was given at her house, 874 Fifth avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. McGann of Chicago, Mrs. McGann being a sister of Mrs. de Koven. The other guests were the Hon. Alfred Anson and Mrs. Anson, Mrs. Henry S. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Austen Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Z. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Stone, F. Chesley Richardson, Jr., E. Coster Wilmerding, Frederic A. Juilliard and Sumner Gerard.

Other guests at Mr. and Mrs. De Koven's were Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hapgood, Mrs. Charles E. Greenough, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, the Misses Dorothy Kane, Mary Canfield, Emily Sloane, Alida Livingston, Joan Whitridge and Diane Del Monte, Lawrence Waterbury, Reginald B. Rives, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Lydig Hoyt, Charles Lanier, Jr., Reginald Lanier, Seymour Johnson, F. Townsend Martin, Rawlins L. Cottenet, Charles A. Munn, Percy R. Pyne 2d, M. Taylor Pyne, Jr., Le Roy King, James L. Breese, Cyril Hatch, J. Clinton Gray, Jr., Ashbel and James Barney.

While all the costumes were not of the Elizabethan period, they were elegant and interesting. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish wore a Louis XVI. court costume of white brocaded satin embellished with garlands of pink roses and buds and a powdered coiffure. She wore many handsome diamonds.

Mrs. J. Lee Tailer wore an Elizabethan costume of green brocade and velvet and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings was in a Persian costume of white satin and spangled gauze embroidered with pearls, Mr. Jennings also wearing a Persian costume of white stuffs.

Mrs. Francis K. Pendleton wore a Charlotte Corday costume, and Mrs. Charles E. Greenough was most picturesque as the Primrose Girl from "The Cries of London." Her gown was of old rose and soft shades of blue.

Mrs. Austen Gray wore a Persian costume of blue and silver, and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson was more up to date, wearing an 1810 gown of white silk with narrow black lace ruffles, a white straw hat and short mitts.

Mrs. Judah H. Sears wore an Eastern costume of green and gold, with a jewelled headdress to correspond.

Mrs. Amos R. E. Pinchot was a white sister of the Red Cross, and Mr. Pinchot wore an eighteenth century court costume of gold brocade richly jewelled.

Mrs. Newbold Morris wore the costume of a Roman lady, with greenish blue and white draperies and a wreath of gold leaves in the coiffure. Miss Caroline Duer's costume was that of a Spanish dancer, of orange satin richly embroidered with gold. She also wore a black toreador hat.

Mrs. Richard Gambrill was most effective in a Pompadour costume, of pale pink panne velvet trimmed with garlands of roses over white satin. She wore a small headdress of pink roses and powdered hair.

Mrs. L. Stuyvesant Chanler wore a Watteau costume of blue and silver brocade, and Miss Elsie de Wolfe wore a Persian costume and a long coat of blue chiffon lined with yellow satin and trimmed with sable. She wore an orange colored turban topped with a yellow bird of paradise plume.

Mrs. Joseph Stickney wore a Katherine of Aragon costume of royal purple velvet bordered with sable which she had worn at the Shakespeare ball in London last summer.

Miss Anne Morgan wore an Elizabethan costume of dark crimson velvet richly embroidered and a cap of velvet edged with pearls.

Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran wore a Gainsborough costume of pink and blue shades of satin and a big black hat over powdered hair.

Mrs. George J. Gould wore a Catharine of Russia costume of old rose velvet bordered with ermine, also many pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. James B. Eustis wore a Russian costume of blue and green shades and Mrs. Snowden Fahnestock's sixteenth century costume was of cloth of silver.

During the progress of the fete many of the guests had their photographs in color made by the Gervais Courtellement process, which was quite the fashion at fetes in Paris last summer.

IRISH PLAYERS COMING AGAIN.

Lady Gregory's Actors to Open at Wallack's on Feb. 10.

The Irish Players from The Abbey Theatre, Dublin, who were here last year, are to pay us another visit. They will be seen at Wallack's Theatre in an engagement beginning February 10.

Lady Gregory, who manages the company, will come over with the actors, who will include Sara Allgood, Eileen O'Doherty, Eithne Magee, J. A. O'Rourke, Frederick O'Donovan, Arthur Sinclair, J. M. Kerrigan and V. Wright.

Last season when the Irish Players presented at the Maxine Elliott Theatre "The Playboy of the Western World" certain Irish citizens adopted riotous tactics to have it taken from the stage and the police made several arrests.

Some of their new plays are "Patriots," "Maurice Harte," "The Magnanimous Lover" and "A Pot of Broth."

STAGE SOCIETY LOSES APPEAL.

Waldo Is Upheld in Putting Stop to Sunday Shows.

The Stage Society of New York, which appealed from the decision of Justice Page refusing an injunction to restrain Police Commissioner Waldo from interfering with performances to be given by the society for its members on Sunday nights, lost its case before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday. There will be no further appeal in the case.

The contention of the Corporation Counsel appearing for the Police Commissioner was that the society's performances, even if given for its members and without an admission fee, would be in violation of the Sunday law.

H. E. HUNTINGTON BUYS ROMNEY

Will Keep Mrs. Siddons's Portrait in Apartments Here.

Henry E. Huntington has bought from Lewis & Simmons, art dealers, the portrait of Mrs. Sarah Siddons and her sister, brought to this country last fall. Mr. Huntington intends to keep the portrait in his apartments here.

The portrait of the famous English actress and her younger sister is considered by art critics one of the best examples of Romney's early work and has been for generations in the possession of an English family. The portrait is full length and was painted when Mrs. Siddons was 21 years of age. The price paid for it by Mr. Huntington is not given.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

1893—1913.

"GIANNETTA'S TEARS" PLAYED.

German Theatre Stages New Comedy by Francesco Pastonchi.

"Giannetta's Thranen"—At the Irving Place Theatre.

Paolo Aloisi	Georg W. Pabst
Giannetta	Mathilde Brandt
Philippo Aloisi	Heinrich Marlow
Leo Sanfre	Otto Stoeckel
Gege Sagliano	Ernst Robert
Rico	Annie Rub-Foerster
Toto Franci	Christian Rub
Elena	Ida Engel
Lucie	Constanze v. Zeckendorf
Giorgio Vettori	Gustav Olmar
Marmura	Ferdinand Martini
Lanteri	Aug. Meyer-Eigen
Saull	Paul Dietz
Varenna	Ernst Auerbach
Giuseppe	Louis Praetorius
Benedetto	Heinrich Falk

Dr. Baumfeld last night at the Irving Place Theatre presented "Giannetta's Thranen" (Giannetta's Tears), a recent work of the Italian poet and dramatist, Francesco Pastonchi. The occasion was the first presentation here of a dramatic production by this author and also the first appearance of Mathilde Brandt of Berlin in an emotional role.

The piece, which was styled a "komoedie," was a play of modern society with the three scenes laid in an Italian village. It possessed beyond a doubt a considerable degree of interest, the close attention with which it was followed by the audience proved this. But much of the force was lost in the long involved speeches and the lack of action. The flowery, poetical language, which the author put into the mouths of his characters might be taken to indicate that he was perhaps more of a poet than a dramatist.

The story is the familiar one of a beautiful woman married when very young to a man whom she afterward discovered she did not love. The man whom she did love was a guest of the house and the fact of the affection between the two was made known to the husband. He sold his elder brother of the situation, and between him and the wife are enacted the strongest and the most emotional scenes of the play.

The final curtain displayed considerable originality of relieving an intensely emotional scene. The guests at the house had been preparing an amateur performance. They arrived just after *Giannetta* had dismissed her lover with tears and when she had resolved to begin life anew and just as she had thrown herself hysterically into the arms of the brother.

The guests considered the action merely as a part of the rehearsal, which they pronounced as an admirable piece of acting, and we are left to believe that no one except the persons most interested knew anything of the intense domestic drama that had been played out under the roof of the country house.

Mathilde Brandt played with much sympathy and feeling the part of the young wife, *Giannetta*. The object that might be made to her portrayal was a lack of temperament that the role seemed to demand.

George W. Pabst, as the husband, *Paolo*, had a rather thankless part that called principally for repression. Otto Stoeckel was the imeptuous lover, *Leo Sanfre*. The leading male role fell to Heinrich Marlow, who was the brother *Philippo*, and he acquitted himself most creditably.

Frank A. B. Washburn Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. L. Clarkson of Tivoli-on-Hudson and this city announced yesterday to their relatives and intimate friends the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Pauline Clarkson, to Frank A. B. Washburn, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker Washburn of this city. Miss Clarkson made her debut in society last November. No date has been set for the wedding.

Tas—Teschner.

The wedding occurred in Amsterdam, Holland, on Thursday of Miss Helen Teschner, daughter of Dr. Jacob Teschner of this city, to Emil Tas of Amsterdam. The bride has been abroad for five years studying the violin and she has been playing in concerts in Berlin and Vienna for several seasons. The bride's parents were both present at the wedding.

Dr. Teschner is a specialist in orthopedics and when in New York lives at 134 East Sixty-first street. Mr. and Mrs. Tas will come to New York after a brief wedding trip.

J. C. O'CONNOR.

New York Stock Broker and Constructor Dies in Paris.

J. C. O'Connor, of whose death in Paris advices have been received in this city, was the head of the Stock Exchange house of O'Connor & Kahler, 49 Wall street. He had resided in recent years, however, chiefly in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. O'Connor was best known as the constructor of the mammoth jetties at Galveston and the Eastern and Texas Central Railroad. He was born at Fort Wayne, Ind., and was 67 years old last October. One of his first ventures was as a telegraph operator and in his early life he was associated with Thomas A. Edison. From telegraphing he went into mining and later into railroad contracting. In 1876 he purchased the City Bank of Dallas, afterward the City National Bank.

He leaves a very large estate.

THE EARL OF CRAWFORD.

British M. P. Was Famous as Astronomer and Philatelist.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, Jan. 31.—James Ludovic Lindsay, the twenty-sixth Earl of Crawford, formerly president of the Astronomical Society and a member of Parliament from Wigan for several years, is dead. He was eminent in science and literature in addition to his distinction as an astronomer. He equipped an observatory at Dunecht, which he presented to the nation.

He was also a noted bibliophile and philatelist and his collection of American stamps alone fills fifty volumes.

Lord David Balcarres, his eldest son, will succeed him in the title and this will create a vacancy in the House of Commons.

BARON ILKESTON.

Prominent Liberal Member of the House of Lords.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Baron Ilkeston, who since his elevation to the peerage in 1910, had been prominent in the ranks of the Liberal members of the House of Lords, died here to-day. He was 73 years old.

Before he became a peer Baron Ilkeston was Sir Walter Foster and was known as one of England's foremost physicians. He went to Trinity College, Dublin, and received his medical training at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. For twenty-four years he was professor of medicine at Queen's College, Birminghan.

Baron Ilkeston was returned to Parliament in 1885 and from 1892 to 1895 was secretary to the Local Government Board. In Parliament he represented Chester City and later the Ilkeston division of Derbyshire.

Several medical books were published by Baron Ilkeston, relating particularly to heart disease.

Edward R. Rice.

Edward R. Rice, manager of sales and a director of the United States Rubber Company, died in Portland, Ore., on Wednesday while on a business trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Rice's wife was Miss Mary Fullagar, daughter of a banker of Dunkirk, N. Y., who with two children, Helen Fullagar and Edward Fullagar Rice, survive him. Mr. Rice was a son of the Rev. Milton Rice and was born in Nashville, Ind., June 21, 1856. He began as a clerk in a retail shoe store. In a few years he established a jobbing rubber business in Buffalo, which he later sold out and connected himself with the Joseph Banigan Rubber Company of Providence. When the latter was absorbed by the United States Rubber Company Mr. Rice went to work with the big corporation. He was a member of the Colonial Wars Society and of the Sons of the Revolution, the Buffalo, Saturn and Country clubs of Buffalo and the Union League and Lotos clubs of New York. For four years he was a Civil Service Commissioner of Buffalo.

Capt. James Henry Winchester.

EAST ORANGE, Jan. 31.—Capt. James Henry Winchester, who died here yesterday, sailing sixty-five years ago off the coast of Spain, sighted a full rigged vessel which had been abandoned. His salvage was the basis of a fortune. He went into a ship brokerage business in New York, establishing James H. Winchester & Co., from which he retired fifteen years ago. Capt. Winchester was a member of the Board of Pilot Commissions, the New York Produce Exchange and the Maritime Association of the Port of New York. His wife and a daughter survive him.

The Rev. William H. Hubbard, D. D., of Auburn, secretary of the national executive committee of the Presbyterian Church, died yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law, William Skinner, 36 East Thirty-ninth street. Dr. Hubbard was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1851. In 1871 he was graduated from Amherst College and then attended the Princeton Theological Seminary. His first important call was to the Second Congregational Church at Holyoke, Mass. There in 1886 he married Miss Elizabeth Skinner, the daughter of William Skinner, a silk manufacturer. The following year he moved to Auburn, where he became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He resigned this pastorate two years ago to become secretary of the executive committee of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Hubbard is survived by his wife and three children.

Thomas H. Bartindale.

Thomas H. Bartindale, for several terms president of the Canadian Society, died yesterday at his home, 517 West 113th street. He was 71 years old. Though Mr. Bartindale retired a dozen years ago from business he was closely connected with the credit men of the city and was at one time president of the Credit Men's Association and also of the Creditors' Fund Association. Mr. Bartindale came to New York twenty-two years ago from Hamilton, Ontario. He married Miss Sarah J. Stone, a Canadian, by whom he is survived. His four children are Mrs. M. Flewitt, William G. Bartindale, Jack W. Bartindale and Walter Henry Bartindale.

Henry J. Lamarche.

Henry J. Lamarche of the firm of H. Lamarche's Sons, metal importers, died yesterday at his home at 55 East Sixty-fifth street. He was born in Brooklyn fifty-eight years ago. As a young man Mr. Lamarche was greatly interested in athletics and was one of the organizers of the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn. He was also a member of the University and the New York Athletic clubs. He was graduated from Seton Hall. Mr. Lamarche married Miss Clara J. Lynch. He leaves four sons and one daughter.

Capt. James O. Jarvis.

Capt. James O. Jarvis, who had followed the sea for more than forty years before his retirement twenty-five years ago, died on Thursday at his home, 316 Hawthorne street, Brooklyn, in his eighty-sixth year. The vessel Neversink, which he commanded, was lost off St. John, N. B., and he escaped on a raft and was picked up by a Norwegian steamer after two days. His son, Howard B. Jarvis, survives him.

DANCE FOR WADSWORTH LEWIS.

Mother Entertains at Dinner at Her Fifty-second Street House.

Mrs. Frederic E. Lewis gave last night at her house, 23 West Fifty-second street, a dinner dance for her son, Wadsworth R. Lewis.

The guests for dinner sat at two large tables, which were decorated with yellow roses. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. William Seward Webb, Jr., the Misses Laura Webb, Margaret Schieffelin, Freda Pearson, Charlotte Cram, Harriet Alexander, Zelina Clark, Maude Shepherd, Mary Pyne and Harriet Post, Theodosius F. Stevens, Charles Miller, Reginald Waterbury, Sidney D. Ripley, Malcolm D. Sloane, M. Taylor Pyne, Jr., Henry C. Emmet, Jr., Cecil St. George, R. Beverley Corbin, Marshall H. Russell, Charles Lanier, Jr., Robert Fowler, George Andre and Grafton H. Pyne.

After dinner there was general dancing, for which others were asked. At midnight supper was served and dancing was afterward resumed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and their son, Wadsworth R. and Reginald M. Lewis, will leave for Palm Beach with Mr. and Mrs. F. Egerton Webb and their daughter, Miss Laura V. Webb, on February 14.

CHURCHES PREPARE FOR AN EARLY LENT

Roman Catholics and Episcopalians Announce Special Noon Services.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEB. 5

Interesting Brief Sermons Are Planned for Busy People in Many Places.

Not since 1856 has Lent begun so early as this year and not until 2008 will it start so early again. In many churches to-morrow announcements will be made for the season, which opens next Wednesday to continue until March 23.

What is regarded as a noteworthy programme for Lenten religious services will be announced in Grace Episcopal Church, Broadway and Tenth street, to-morrow. The programme is based on religious educational ideals up to Holy Week, when the devotional holds sway.

Following Ash Wednesday, when services are of the usual type, the Rev. A. C. Coburn answers on Monday noons questions which people outside of churches might ask, as decision, faith, character, loyalty to the church and loyalty to Christ. On Tuesdays the Rev. N. B. Groton speaks of the New Testament, as St. Paul's letters, the earlier Gospels, t he early church history, revelation and St. John's Gospel. On Wednesdays the Rev. Franklin Edwards, recently come to Grace parish from Milwaukee, tells of Lent out of doors, the ancient temple and the new song.

On Thursdays the Rev. G. H. Bottome, vicar of Grace Chapel, talks on social problems and progress, the "Modern Citi of God" being his theme; its politics, its citizens, its children, its laws and its ideals.

On Fridays there will be ringing of the chimes and organ music, following which the rector, the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Slattery, gives a series of sermons on the help of Christ, His example, sympathy, love and union with Him and with God. Finally, on Saturdays, the Rev. C. W. Clash will explain how to keep Lent, self-examination, self-denial, reading, church going and the new vision.

Trinity Church, at Broadway and Wall street, where 50,000 people attend noonday services each Lent, announces as in former years a succession of preachers, remaining one week each. Bishop Greer opens the half week beginning with Ash Wednesday, and the preachers thereafter are: February 10, Dean Sumner of the Chicago Cathedral; 17, the Rev. Dr. S. S. Drury of St. Paul's School, Concord; 24, Bishop Weller of Fond du Lac; March 3, Bishop Woodcock of Kentucky; 10, the Rev. Dr. J. Neville Figgis of the Community of the Resurrection at Mirfield, England, and Holy Week, the Rev. E. Edmund Seyzinger of the same community.

Three Roman Catholic churches now maintain noonday services. The new one this coming Lent is St. Francis of Assisi in West Thirty-first street, to which Cardinal Farley has extended the privilege of saying mass at 12 o'clock noon. St. Andrew's Church in Duane street has the same privilege, and daily will have a sermon lasting hardly more than three minutes. Old St. Peter's in Barclay street, the pioneer in noonday services in Lent, will have this Lent a series of Tuesday noon conferences. They will be led by the Rev. Dr. John P. Chidwick, president of St. Joseph's Seminary, and will have the general subject of "Our Pilgrimage to Calvary." The hour is 12:25, and the conferences will close exactly at five minutes before 1. Special invitation is extended to non-Catholics.

The Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, maintains daily noon hour services, but apart from this the noon hour is kept only by Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches.

Notes of the Social World.

Miss Edith P. Fesser, daughter of the late Edward Fesser, will be married to Richard Delafield to-day in St. Chrysostom's Chapel, Seventh avenue and Thirty-ninth street.

The wedding of Miss Isabel Clark, daughter of Mrs. Edgar L. Lewis, to Benjamin Johnson 3d will take place this afternoon at Sherry's. A reception will follow.

Miss Harriet Ashton Clarkson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashton C. Clarkson, will be married to Lieut. Louis A. Beard, U. S. A., this afternoon in St. Agnes's Chapel.

In St. Mark's Church, West Orange, N. J., to-day Miss Helen Burt Holmes will be married to Samuel F. Streit of this city. A dinner for the members of the bridal party was given last night at the Essex County Country Club.

Miss Dorothy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel I. Smith, will be married to Ralph C. Carroll to-day in the Collegiate Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gould will give a small dance to-night at their house, 834 Fifth avenue, and another of the dances will be given by Mrs. Alphonse Jongers for Miss Frances M. Ward at 40 West Fifty-ninth street.

The second for this season of the Metropolitan dances for girls not out in society will take place to-night at Sherry's.

There will be to-night at the Tuxedo Club a fancy dress dance organized by members of the Tuxedo colony.

Mrs. Louis F. Bishop will give bridge parties at Sherry's on February 14 and 22.

Robert C. Winmill, who will marry Miss Viola Townsend on Tuesday, will give to-night at Delmonico's his farewell bachelor dinner.

Mrs. Eugene Munsell will give this afternoon at the Gotham a reception for her daughter, Miss Margaret Wheeler. Another reception of this afternoon will be given by Mrs. A. F. Lauterbach at 761 Fifth avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Northrop will give a dinner at their house, 6 East Forty-fifth street, on Monday for the Duke and Duchess de Talleyrand, who are sailing for Paris on Tuesday. The Duke and Duchess and Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard attended the opera last night and were with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould.

Third Neighborhood Dance Held.

The third for this season of the series of dances known as the Neighborhood dances was held last night in the ballroom of the Hotel Gotham. Mrs. Edwin W. Andrews, Mrs. James B. Curtis, Mrs. Lincoln Grant, Mrs. George H. Schaefer and Mrs. John E. Weeks were among the patronesses present.

AMERICAN ART GALLERIES
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GIVES PARTY FOR MISS HOYT.

Daniel S. Riker Entertains for His Niece, a Debutante.

Daniel S. Riker gave last night a theatre party followed by supper at the Ritz-Carlton for his debutante niece, Miss Gertrude Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hoyt.

He took his guests to the Casino Theatre to see "The Firefly." Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Gilford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo de Fritsch, the Misses Mary Haskell, Margaret Strong, Louise Chappell, Edith Riker, Agnes Fowler, Marjorie Motley, Margaret Wagstaff, Pauline Clarkson, Ruth Riker, Nancy Steele, Katherine Turnbull, Hope Hamilton, Caroline Wyeth, Priscilla Bull, Amy Bradish Johnson, Susanne Warren, Cornelia Cammann, Esther Cleveland, Elise Francke, Kate Gordon Willis, Clover Todd, Katherine K. Miller, Edith Logan and Eleanor Taylor; Thomas Harris, Addison and Huette Cammack, Gallatin Pell, Henry Suckley, Harold Tappin, Erskine Wood, G. Macculloch Miller, Jr., Lawrence Miller, Charles de Rham, Jr., James Parks, Cleveland Cobb, Alfred Maclay, Theodore W. Crane, Charles King, George Wagstaff, Emmet and Duncan Harris, C. Frederick Frothingham, Jr., Clarence Crimmins, Harold Fowler, Anton Schaefer, Arthur Jones, Seymour Allen, W. Strother Jones, Jr., Charles and Edgar Leonard, Julian W. Noyes, Henry Fleitmann, Eric Winston, Amory Haskell, Meredith Blagden, Donnell Harris, Monroe Douglas Robinson, Eliot Cowden 2d, Dutilh Smith, Linzee Blagden and Herbert L. Riker.

After supper there was general dancing in the Ritz-Carlton ballroom.

In New York To-day.

Public Health Commission, public hearing, 165 East Twenty-second street, 10 A. M.

Dinner to Justices Miller, Hotchkiss, Whitaker, Donnelly and Luce, Manhattan Club, 7 P. M.

Luncheon and discussion of immigration, Republican Club, 54 West Fortieth street, 1 P. M.

Real Estate Board of Brokers, dinner, Waldorf-Astoria, 7 P. M.

Vassar alumnæ, luncheon, Hotel Astor, 1 P. M.

Steuben County Society, annual dinden, Waldorf-Astoria, 7 P. M.

Associate alumni of the College of the City of New York, German Liederkranz Hall, 111 East Fifty-eighth street, 6:30 P. M.

Architectural League, reception, 215 West Fifty-seventh street, 3 P. M.

Chicago Women's Club, meeting, Hotel Astor, 2 P. M.

Japan Society, lecture, Hotel Astor, 8 P. M.

Hudson County Bar Association, dinner, Hotel Astor, 7 P. M.

Lecture by Mowbray-Clarke on "International Exhibition of Modern Art," Y. W. C. A. Art School, 7 East Fifteenth street, 8:15 P. M.

Camp Fire Club, annual dinner, Hotel Astor, 7:30 P. M.

Queens County Bar Association, annual dinner, Hotel Astor, 7:30 P. M.

League for Political Education, lecture by John Graham Brooks, Hudson Theatre, 11 A. M.

DIED.

BARTINDALE.—On January 31, 1913, at his residence, 517 West 113th st., Thomas H. Bartindale, beloved husband of Sarah J. Bartindale.
Funeral services Sunday, 3:30 P. M. St. Matthew's Church, 84th st., near Central Park West. Interment private.

BISHOP.—After a brief illness, at his residence, 37 Quincy st., Brooklyn, Thomas Bishop, in his 74th year.
Funeral services at the house at 2 P. M. to-day.

BURCKER.—January 31, William C., aged 39.
Funeral chapel Stephen Merritt Burial and Cremation Co., 8th av. and 19th st., Sunday, 5 o'clock. S. O. V., also Meade Post No. 38, G. A. R., are invited.

DELANO.—Suddenly, on January 29 at Winnipeg, Canada, Eugene Delano, Jr., in the 26th year of his age.

FITZPATRICK.—Suddenly, at 282 West Nineteenth street, John, aged 68. Remains lying "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West Twenty-third (Campbell Building).

HUBBARD.—On January 31, 1913, at the residence of his brother-in-law, William Skinner, 36 East 39th st., the Rev. William H. Hubbard, D. D., of Auburn, N. Y., in the 62d year of his age.
Funeral services at Auburn Tuesday, February 4.

JONES.—At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Friday, January 31, 1913, Martha Barnard, widow of Samuel Jones of New York city, in the 88th year of her age. Funeral private.

LAMARCHE.—On January 31, 1913, Henry J. Lamarche, in his 58th year.
Funeral services at Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, Sixty-sixth street and Lexington avenue, Monday, February 3, at 9:30 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

LAWRENCE.—On January 29, 1913, at her late residence, No. 55 East 75th street, after a short illness, in the eighty-third year of her age, Lydia Greene, widow of the late Henry E. Lawrence, and daughter of the late Walter and Mary Mitchell Underhill.
Funeral services at Grace Church, Broadway and Tenth street, on Saturday, February first, at half past ten A. M. Interment at convenience of the family.

LEIGHTON.—On January 31, after a short illness, Marie Leighton. Remains at Stephen Merritt's Harlem Funeral Parlors, 304 West 125th st. Notice of funeral later.

METZ.—On Thursday, January 30, 1913, John Henry Metz, husband of Agnes Patterson Metz.
Funeral services at his late residence, 503 Morris avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

NAETHING.—Entered into rest, Charles F. Naething, January 30, after a lingering illness.
Funeral services at St. Bartholomew's Chapel, 44th st. and Madison av., Sunday morning 10 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn. Special car will leave Grand Central Depot at 10:30 o'clock.

RESSEGUIE.—On Wednesday, January 29, 1913, at the Hotel St. George, Phebe A., widow of Rufus Resseguie, in her 85th year.
Funeral services at the Simpson Methodist Church, Clermont, corner Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday, February 2, at 1:30 P. M.

SMITH.—Frank J., aged 50 years.
Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West 23d (Frank E. Campbell Bldg.). Time of funeral later.

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