

VANDERBILTS COMING

Will Make Washington Their Permanent Winter Home.

HOUSE BEING BUILT FOR THEM

Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmüller Conclude Visit at Lenox. Maj. and Mrs. McCawley Expected to Arrive in Washington Thursday. Social and Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, who own their North Carolina estate, have decided to make Washington their permanent winter home, where Mr. Vanderbilt has just leased for three years a house now under construction, at 139 New Hampshire avenue. This property, which will be returned over to its future tenant about November 15, is a four-story residence of colonial brick and white stone with only a frontage of twenty-five feet, but with considerable depth and very well finished throughout.

Mr. Vanderbilt will assume the interior decoration, which will be done under his personal direction and is expected to be completed by Christmas. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt will occupy the apartment they have already leased at Stoneleigh Court for such time as they are in Washington.

Their new home is in the immediate vicinity of a large lot purchased last winter by Mr. Perry Belmont, on which the latter will build during the coming year, and considerably to the east of the Massachusetts avenue section which has been the favored region for wealthy home-seekers in the last few years.

Mrs. George Vanderbilt was before her marriage, Miss Edith Dresser of New York, a member of a distinguished and prominent family of that city in the old Knickerbocker days, and consequently has always been accustomed to the best society of America and Europe.

Her marriage took place less than ten years ago, since which they have passed much of their time at Biltmore House or abroad.

The Ambassador from Austria-Hungary and Baroness Hengelmüller, who concluded their visit to Lenox yesterday, will pass the next two weeks in New York with the Ambassador making a short trip to the embassy in this city, where he is expected to arrive Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Grace Mae Evans and Mr. Leonard Williams, both of this city, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at Christ church, navy yard, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Rev. Arthur Johns, the pastor officiating. Miss Evans wore a handsome tailor gown of garnet broadcloth, with white hat trimmed in white.

The bride and bridegroom left immediately after the ceremony for a short out-of-town trip, but will return Friday, when they will hold a small reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. F. Evans, E street southeast.

A pretty home wedding of last evening was that of Miss Mary Shinn, of this city, to Mr. Clarence Robert Claiborne, of Lynchburg, officiating. Miss Evans wore a white christened crepe de chine, and also carried yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Hattie Shinn, the bride's sister, who was maid of honor, wore a gown of white christened crepe de chine, and also carried yellow chrysanthemums. A small cousin of the bride, Master Ralph Saville Childs, who acted as page, wore a picturesque suit entirely in white.

The bride was escorted by her uncle, and wore a beautiful princess gown of white lace, built on a foundation of mousseline and taffeta, with becomingly arranged white veil, and carried a bouquet of bride-roses and lilies of the valley. She was met at the floral altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Edward Murrell, of Lynchburg. Rev. W. S. Claiborne, of Sweeney, Tenn., the brother of the groom, read the marriage service.

An informal reception with buffet supper followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne left later in the evening for a Northern wedding trip before going to their future home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. A. M. Spearpoint, of Newark, N. J., has sent out cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Isabella Elizabeth Spearpoint, to Mr. Claude Browne, late of Washington, but now of Paterson, N. J., the wedding taking place at the bride's home Saturday, October 23. Mr. and Mrs. Browne will be at home after December 1 at 31 Marion street, Paterson, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Hartman, of Albion, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Hartman, to Dr. Frederic Ilsey Bartlett, of this city. The ceremony took place on Tuesday afternoon, October 16.

Maj. Charles L. McCawley, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. McCawley, who are now in New York en route from their cottage at Bar Harbor, are expected at their home, on New Hampshire avenue, on Thursday. Maj. McCawley has entirely recovered from the effects of his recent serious illness, and will resume his duties in the Quartermaster's Department in this city November 1.

Mrs. Jay Lippincott, of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Camilla Hare, of this city, will pass the winter in Washington, having taken for the season the residence 1815 H street.

Miss Helen Hibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hibbs, left yesterday for Atlanta.

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lanta to attend the wedding of Miss Sara Pell to Mr. William A. Tilt, which takes place on Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Donelson, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Moran Brown, of Nashville, are the guests of Miss Mary R. Wilson at her home, 1790 Corcoran street. Miss Donelson is going home this week, but Mrs. Brown will remain throughout the winter and spring with Miss Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson will occupy their Massachusetts avenue home for a part of the winter, but owing to Mrs. Anderson's recent severe illness are not expected until late in the season.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. D. A. Anderson, of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., are the guests of Mrs. Brown at the Washington Barracks during the absence of Capt. Brown in Cuba. Lieut. and Mrs. Anderson will live in Washington this winter.

Mrs. Mary M. North, president of the American Woman's Press Association, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore North McLaughlin, on Capitol Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Graham have closed their country home, "Fort Richardson," in Virginia, and with their family are occupying their residence in Sixteenth street.

The marriage is announced of Miss Isabelle Colvin, of Baltimore, daughter of the late George Colvin, to John Jay Clements, son of Col. C. M. Clements, of Sunbury, Pa. After November 15, Mr. and Mrs. Clements will reside at the Cumberland, Thomas Circle and Fourteenth street.

Miss Mary Triplet, of Markham, Va., is the guest of Miss Louise Wimsatt, on Eighth street southwest.

Rev. George F. Flick, in charge of the deaf mute mission of Trinity Parish, and Miss Anle Rousse, of Baltimore, will be married in Baltimore to-morrow evening. On their return from a wedding trip they will be given a reception by the Washington mutes. They will make this city their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Leach are registered at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. William Lohb, Jr., secretary to the President, returned to the White House late yesterday afternoon from his hunting trip in Wyoming and Montana.

EXPENSIVE IF SHE REMARRIES

Error in O'Day's Will Which Disposes of Millions.

Testator, Vice President of National Transit Company, Aided in Organizing Standard Oil.

New York, Oct. 22.—The will of the late Daniel O'Day, who was vice president of the National Transit Company, and was connected with the organization of the Standard Oil Company, was filed to-day in the surrogate's office, by the law firm of Parker & Aaron, of 32 Broadway.

A curious incident in connection with the instrument is that it bears the date of December 25, 1895. This was said to be a clerical error for December 25, 1896, and to have no legal effect upon the validity of the will. A codicil was dated December 25, 1896.

The value of the estate was thus placed: Personal, more than \$100,000 and realty more than \$10,000. It is believed that the estate is worth many millions. It is usual in large estates to place the valuation in the formal petition at "more than" a certain specified sum.

The estate named the Colonial Trust Company, of the city of New York, as executor and trustee.

By the first section of the will the testator bequeathed to the trustee \$25,000. "To hold in trust for and to pay to my beloved wife, Eliza O'Day, during her life as long as she remains unmarried. If she remarries, I direct that during her life the income of said fund be distributed as follows: \$5,000 per year to my wife, and the balance to be divided equally among my children. The issue of any deceased child to take his or her parent's share."

The testator directed that upon the death of his wife the \$25,000 shall be equally divided among his children, the issue of any dead child to take his or her parent's share. The \$25,000 trust fund, the testator said, was to be in addition to \$90,000 secured to his wife by an antenuptial agreement, and is to be in lieu of dower or other interest in his estate except otherwise provided for in his will.

AGREE ON OELRICHS WILL

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OPENING NIGHT AT THEATERS

Lively Elsie Janis in the Hilarious "Vanderbilt Cup."

When a company of farce comedians, with lively little Elsie Janis at their head, start out to do an automobile play, with Eddie Bold and Barney Oldfeld as passengers, it is almost as easy to imagine beforehand what is going to happen than to see distinctly or understand clearly what is happening while the proceedings are going on, or to recall precisely what has been going when it is all over. The makings of a thought of this kind probably took vague form in the subconsciousness of many of the large audience that witnessed the swift, bewildering, and hilarious hodge-podge of dancing, singing, burlesque, moving pictures, automobile racing, and imitations of noted stage people by Elsie Janis, which constitute Sydney Rosenfeld's new automobile play, "The Vanderbilt Cup," put on at the New National Theater last night. It is a rapid performance from start to finish, and no mistake—so rapid that the fun is almost disintegrated in the attempt to analyze it. The fact of dust that gives the flavor rather than the substance. But for those that like that sort of thing, there is a plenty in "The Vanderbilt Cup," and there was plainly no lack of people at the National Theater last night who were in luck and believed they had found what they were after, as shown by their laughter and applause. Pretty little Elsie Janis was rather lost in the swirl and rush of the play, but she crossed the stage generally managed to detach herself from the confusion of the background and come to the front where the friendly audience could get the full benefit of her dancing, singing, and acting. Her singing voice should be foggy was not at all surprising, considering the riot of hilarity and noise, and the deafening whirl of motor cars going on in the background. Her dancing, however, was not interrupted in the third act, however, when she gave her well-known and remarkably clever imitations of most of the noted stage favorites of the day and of the night, as the "Vanderbilt Cup." In these she is very amusing, as those who have seen her in previous seasons well know.

At the end of the second act, she came before the curtain and thanked the audience for their kind reception of the play, and hoped they were having as good a time as her stage uncle was giving her at the time. Eddie Bold and Barney Oldfeld, still with the dust of the race on their faces, appeared before the curtain, as did Otis Harlan and Henry V. Donnelly, who make things lively as a sporty lawyer and the gay old uncle of the heroine, respectively. The illusion in the automobile race was not good and probably could have been made more effective so far as working up the interest of the audience was concerned by the expedient of having the play of the race on the screen, as was done in the case of the latest dancing interludes seen here in a long time was given in the second act by the "flowers of the opera comique."

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New York, Oct. 22.—The differences between Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and her late husband's brother and sister, Charles May Oelrichs and Mrs. William Jay, over the terms of Hermann Oelrichs' will, are being adjusted in a manner which will preclude a contest by the widow of the millionaire clubman, who left the bulk of his property to his brother and sister.

This was the day set for the probating of the will. Twice before dates set for the proving of the instrument had been changed at the request of James W. Gerard, Mrs. Oelrichs' counsel. Mr. Gerard made a similar request again to-day, and as a result the surrogate set October 24 as the new date for the probating of the testament.

When it was explained to Mr. Gerard that the mystery surrounding the tactics of Mrs. Oelrichs had led to many sensational statements regarding the attitude of the widow toward her husband's brother and sister, coupled with the statement that she would fight in the courts for the rights of her son, Mr. Gerard said:

"I do not think there are any great difficulties in the way."

"Then may it be assumed that the matter will be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned?" the lawyer was asked.

"Yes," was his reply. "There probably will be a settlement."

From a person closely connected with Mrs. Oelrichs' interests it was learned that between this time and Wednesday all the differences between the widow and her relatives will be adjusted. Under the will of Hermann Oelrichs, property and securities valued at fully \$2,000,000 were left to Charles Oelrichs and Mrs. Jay, while a few heirlooms only were set aside for the son, Hermann, Jr.

Law Class Elects Officers.

Class 1906, Washington College of Law, held its election last night at the college building on New York avenue, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets northwest. The following were elected: President, Miss Daly; vice president, Miss Gamaway; recording secretary, Miss Mollineau; corresponding secretary, Miss Williams; and treasurer, Mr. Weber.

Go to East St. Louis.

pleased the audience with his Hebrew characterizations, and brought down the house with his specialties.

New "Black Crook" at the Majestic.

The Majestic Theater was filled to overflowing at both performances of "The Black Crook" yesterday. This popular scenic extravaganza of a mythical land and the infernal regions has suffered many revivals, has been rewritten and revised up to date, and in its latest form seems to afford as much amusement as it did years ago. The pulpit has, ever since the play had its premier, been opposed to the production on the ground that it smacked of the sacrilegious. However, the damnation scene in the last act has been greatly modified. The scenic and electrical effects were excellent and the costumes were in every way adequate. Wallace Hopper, as the Black Crook, was excellent. Robert Mack and Nellie V. Nichols captured the honors of the performance by their clever comedy work. Miss Nichols possesses a charming personality and a pleasing voice and was repeatedly encored for her vocal efforts.

A number of specialties were introduced, and met with hearty approval. The Eight English Girls are clever dancers, and the Donazzetas went through some difficult hand-balancing feats.

Mrs. Jack Haverly, widow of the noted minstrel, has opened her new play, her invalid daughter ever since her husband died by selling cold cream from theater to theater in New York.

Hattie Allen, of Frank Daniels' "Sergeant Blue" company, is shortly to marry a naval officer. Miss Allen will retire from the stage and her naval officer will retire from the navy. They must be expecting money from home.—New York Telegraph.

The city fathers of St. Louis have increased the theatrical license fees there from \$150 a year to \$500, \$200, and \$300 a year, according to the prices for seats charged by the houses. Professional hall parks will hereafter have to pay \$500 a year license.

The latest suggestion for the utilization of Henry de Vries, the Dutch artist, who has found nothing doing since coming to the United States, is that he appear in a play called "Rembrandt," of which Mrs. H. C. de Mille and Harriet Ford are authors.

Pittsburg is to have its own Coney Island, with machine-made waves, frankfurters, and fogs. Neville Island, in the Ohio River, will be transformed by an amusement company into a realistic imitation of Coney. The waves or surf will be produced from the waters of the Ohio by a new invention.

It will be amusing news to most people to learn that Miss Melba has had her name copyrighted in the United States. She did it because she found it was being made dreadfully common by application to all sorts of theatrical, pharmaceutical, and other goods and preparations. Now manufacturers and dealers can't use the name without getting the great singer's permission.

BLIND SON PROMPTS CHARITY.

Mrs. Ziegler's Magazine Inspired by Own Child's Infirmity.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 22.—An interview to-day revealed the fact that the idea of Mrs. William Ziegler, the millionaire widow of the late capitalist, of New York, for publishing a free magazine for the blind was largely inspired by her son, who has been blind since babyhood, and who lives near Luzerne borough, near here. He is C. C. Gamble, now a man of forty.

"A year ago mother told me that she had conceived the idea of having published such a magazine as she has now decided to have issued," he said to-day. "She felt that it was such a hardship for the blind that they could not read news items and short sketches, stories of current life, and the fact that the two processes of printing letters which the blind could read are in what might be called general use among them gave her the idea that a monthly magazine upon the topics of the day would be most welcome to them."

Mr. Gamble, who became blind when he was six weeks old, lives at Luzerne, a suburb of this city. He receives a generous monthly allowance from his mother and keeps up a regular correspondence with her.

RETAINS SPEED AT THE KEYS.

Millionaire's Wife May Enter Typewriter Contest in New York.

Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 22.—Although it is several years since her pretty fingers have touched the keys for pay, Mrs. Samuel R. M. Whiting, wife of the well-known paper manufacturer, may enter the typewriters' speed contest at Madison Square Garden, October 27.

As Miss Gertrude Greeley, of this city, Mrs. Whiting was employed as stenographer in Mr. Whiting's office. She gained local fame for her skill with the machine, and in 1901, gave exhibitions at the Buffalo Exposition. Her marriage soon after prevented her from entering the championship contest.

Since then, however, she has insisted upon doing her husband's personal typewriting, and by so doing has kept her practice. Her friends, who marvelled at her speed are trying to induce her to enter the lists again.

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