

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Families of the New Cabinet Members Well Known Here.

THE COLLINS-GLOVER WEDDING

Other Weddings of Yesterday—Minister from Costa Rica, Senator J. B. Calvo, Returns After Several Months' Absence—Mrs. Frederick R. and Miss Couder Arrived Home.

Society, not only in Washington, but in New York and Boston, will be much interested in the Cabinet changes announced yesterday, which bring two new families into the administration circle, and promote the present Postmaster General to the second place on the roll of the President's advisers.

As the first of the proposed changes does not take effect until January 1, when Mr. Oscar S. Straus will come to the head of the Department of Commerce and Labor, it is not likely that he and Mrs. Straus will transfer their residence from New York until that date.

Mr. Straus was a frequent visitor to Washington in the second Cleveland administration, and is well known in political and diplomatic circles, having been Minister to Turkey for eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Straus have no children.

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Society is deeply interested in the first Washington meeting of the United Hunts Racing Association, which will take place at Benning this afternoon, and include four steeplechases and two flat races by some of the best known gentlemen riders of the country. Mr. and Mrs. P. Ambrose Clark, the former, the donor of the Clark Cup, arrived yesterday, and are renewing many acquaintances of former seasons, when they visited Washington as the guests of Mr. Clark's brother, Lieut. Robert S. Clark, U. S. A., who, during his years' residence in Washington, entertained more extensively than any bachelor host of many years.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the autumn took place last evening at the Eckington Presbyterian Church, which was filled by a fashionable company, to witness the marriage of Miss Mary Darley Collins and Mr. John M. Glover, both popular young people of the northern part of the city.

A beautiful musical programme, with Miss Mabel E. Lincoln at the organ, was rendered during the seating of the guests by the following ushers: Messrs. Charles E. Wilcox, George T. Bean, Harry Harvey, and James Patterson. The floral decoration was a pretty arrangement of autumn foliage, with palms and white chrysanthemums about the chancel. Just before the entrance of the bride party, Miss Rose Bigelow sang a soprano solo, "The Spring Song," which was followed by the strains of "Lohengrin," to which the bride made her way to the chancel. She was escorted by her father, Mr. J. W. Collins, and preceded by a small flower girl, Miss May Barr, and the following bridesmaids: The Misses Celestine and Aurora Hodges, Miss Bertha Bean, Miss Hazel Magie, and Miss Marjorie Ruth Mertz.

The latter, as maid of honor, walked alone and wore a beautiful gown of white figured net over light blue tulle, and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids wore white silk mill gowns over pink tulle, and carried pink chrysanthemums. The little flower girl was entirely in white.

The bride's gown was of chiffon crepe, built on white silk, with which she wore a veil of white tulle, fastened by a coronet of white roses, and a bouquet of white roses and buds. The bridegroom was attended by Dr. Alfred Weaver, of this city. Rev. W. T. Thompson, the pastor of the church, officiated.

Only the immediate relatives attended the informal reception which followed the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom departed during the evening for a wedding trip. On their return they will reside at 223 Flager place, where they will be at home after November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Woodward, whose marriage took place October 10, held a reception yesterday at their home at the Portner, when they received the congratulations of several hundred friends. Mrs. Woodward, who before her marriage, was Miss Nina Duvalliers and a lifelong resident of the District, was assisted in welcoming her friends by her sister, Mrs. John A. Norris, wife of Capt. John A. Norris, of this city.

The large apartment in which they received was decorated in Southern smilax and chrysanthemums, with the adjoining terrace fragrant in red and white roses, with red-capped candles. Mrs. Woodward wore a gown of delicate blue and gray gauze fabric built on dull blue silk, with the bodice handsomely trimmed in old lace. Mrs. Norris wore a gown of red silk with trimming of cream lace. Mrs. Charles F. Carus and Mrs. Ernest G. Walker held the honors of the tea room, where other assistants included Mrs. H. C. Woodward, of Philadelphia, a sister of the host; Mrs. Joseph A. Murphy, Mrs. Walter A. Wells, and Mrs. Percy Hinkling.

Cards have been received here for the marriage of Miss Anne Yardley Booker, of Old Point, Va., and Mr. Charles King Mallory, of New York, the ceremony to take place Saturday afternoon at St. John's Church, Hampton, Va. Miss Booker has many friends in Washington, where she spent her school days, and where she was graduated from Georgetown Convent in the class of '92.

The marriage of Mr. David Armour Panning to Miss Nora Toban, of this city, took place yesterday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception,

and was followed by a nuptial mass. Rev. Ambrose Beaven, the assistant rector, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Panning left immediately after the ceremony for a brief Northern trip, and on their return will spend several weeks with the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fanning, at Riverdale, Md. Later in the coming month they will be established at an apartment in the Melton, where they expect to pass the winter.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church when Miss Hortense R. Mansy became the bride of Frank H. McKeever, both of this city. A nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Ignatius Pealy, assistant pastor. Some excellent vocal selections were rendered by Miss McKeever and Mme. Espueta Daly. The bride was escorted to the altar on the arm of her father, preceded by Miss E. Mansy, who acted as bridesmaid. The bride wore a gown of white silk graciously built tulle. The ushers were John Mansy, brother of the bride; Edward Callahan, Frank Rafferty, and Jack Kennedy.

After the ceremony the couple left for an extended Northern trip. They will be at home, at No. 201 I street about the middle of November.

Mrs. Francis Du Pont Lee, of Baltimore, has given up her house in that city and will pass the winter with her daughter, Mme. Pastor, wife of the chargé d'affaires of Spain. The latter has recently leased a new home on Q street, near Dupont Circle.

Mrs. Frederic E. Couder and Miss Couder have returned from abroad and are passing some time at the Wolcott, in New York, preparatory to opening their home in this city for the winter.

Mrs. F. B. Loring and Miss Loring have returned to town and joined Dr. Loring at the family residence on K street. During November Miss Loring will make several visits to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont arrived in Washington last night for the opening of the United Hunts meeting at Benning to-day. Mrs. James I. Kernochan, of Long Island, who will be seen at the meet, also reached the city yesterday.

Senator J. B. Calvo, Minister from Costa Rica, arrived in Washington yesterday after several months' absence in Central America.

Mrs. Lidlow, wife of Rear Admiral Nichol, U. S. N., is visiting the Admiral and Mrs. Nichol, who are at their home on Rhode Island avenue.

Gen. and Mrs. Crosby P. Miller, who have been passing some time at the Cairo, have concluded their Washington visit and gone to California to pass the winter at Berkeley.

Mrs. Harwood and her small son returned to town recently and opened the apartment of her parents, Senator and Mrs. Warner, at the Cairo, where they will join Mrs. Harwood next week, both ladies remaining for the season.

ALL READY FOR RACES

Benning Primed for Amateur Steeplechase Meeting.

SMART SET TO BE OUT IN FORCE

With Clear Weather the Annual Meet of the United Hunts Association Will Be a Social and Sporting Success—Lieut. Martin Comes from Havana to Ride His Horses.

Society and amateur sportsmen await the bugle call this afternoon, when the second annual meeting of the United Hunts Racing Association will open at Benning. There is every indication that the races will be well patronized, and that the sport will be excellent may be judged by the large entry list and the coming of the best of the gentlemen jockeys to ride in all the races.

The Liverpool and water jump will be eliminated in the longest of the steeplechases, and in their stead will be one post and rail fence, one plank fence, and a stone wall. Supt. Strahan has had these constructed stoutly, and this feature, which will resemble the obstacles encountered in the wilds of the country, will have unusual interest for both riders and spectators. The course was open for schooling yesterday, and a thorough test of the infield found it to be in as good condition as the weather would permit.

The clubhouse has been fitted to accommodate a large crowd, and the lawn will be the scene of numerous merry gatherings during the meeting. Society folk from Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York will mingle with the circle from Washington, and only favorable weather is needed to make this part of the outdoor sport a pronounced success.

No one is more keenly interested in the races than Lieut. I. S. Martin, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, U. S. A. Lieut. Martin has his horses Humming Bird and Dixie entered in the Grand Military Steeplechase, for which Hon. Perry Belmont is sponsor, and these thoroughbreds were shipped here from Fort Ethan Allen. Lieut. Martin arrived in New York yesterday on board the steamer Morro Castle from Havana and the crack rider will be on hand to-day to join the party of amateurs who will sport the silk.

Last year at Morris Park Lieut. Martin was beaten in the Grand Military by such a small margin that he is anxious to retrieve his defeat.

The first race on each day will be called at 2 o'clock.

Entries for To-day.

- First race—Introductory steeplechase; about five furlongs. Maximalia 125, Sacandaga 125, Mount Henry 125, Sassafras 125, Cavalier 125, Merry Maker 125, B. B. Adams 125, Anticipation 125, Oriflamme 125, Desio 125. Second race—The Alexandria Steeplechase; about two miles. Landville 125, Mount Henry 125, Lafayette Bank 125, Punctual 125, Woolgatherer 125, Follow On 125, B. B. Adams 125, Illust 125, Calumet 125, Third race—Clark Cup Steeplechase; about three miles. Grand 125, Crest 125, Anna Bess 125, Maple Leaf 125. Fourth race—Capital Steeplechase; about two and one-half miles. Post Pepper 125, Ruth's Rattler 125, Old 125, Yana Christy 125, Northville 125, Woolgatherer 125, Setback 125, Pete Dalley 125, May Woodhouse 125, Maximalia 125. Fifth race—Brandywine Steeplechase; about two miles. Palm 125, Precise 125, Spender 125. Sixth race—About two miles on the flat. Rippling 125, Grace 125, Captain Hayes 125, Illinois 125, Pete Dalley 125, Rathbone 125. Doubtful starters.

SPENCER EDDY IN SOCIETY.

Diplomat Rents One of Finest Apartments in Berlin for Bride.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Spencer Eddy expects to make a tremendous dash in Berlin society. If his selection of a residence may be taken as an indication, for himself and his millionaire wife the American diplomat has rented the apartments just vacated by the Prince and Princess Hohenzollern-Langenburg, on the ultra-exclusive Strasse.

Though Mr. Eddy's salary as first secretary of the American Embassy is only \$50 weekly, his nineteen-room flat will cost \$4,000 marks, or \$6,000 a year.

Wants a Divorce.

Alfred D. Ritter yesterday filed suit in the District Supreme Court for absolute divorce against Margaret M. Ritter, charging infidelity. They were married December 28, 1905.

SOME FEMINE FOIBLES.

We have not advanced very far along the road of good taste in dress when we confess a liking for the crackle of stiff silk and of starched cotton, have we? There is much to be said, before we are cleared of the accusation of vulgarity, an accusation only heaped upon us by visitors from other countries and not denied by our own people because they ignore the many proofs of it. All women are not vulgar, of course, but there are enough of that kind to make a class large enough to be judged.

Cracking clothing gets upon the nerves of really refined persons who find their idea of richness in a soft rustle. Oh yes! I remember when everybody wore cracking silk petticoats and dress linings, but good taste reassured itself, you see, and soft silks became the fashion they now are. Starched collars and starch-shirt waists have gone the way of other so-called vulgar attire, and that combination, the plain sailor hat, we hope is to be kept where it belongs, with children. Can you not remember shriveled faces and scanty gray locks surrounded by the ugly straw hat that accentuated age and ugliness?

There are thousands of well-dressed women in all classes; women who wear really short-skirted costumes on the street and at business and more frivolous attire when occasion demands. The proprietors of many of the large shops have been an important factor in this reform, but some credit undoubtedly belongs to the innate good taste of womanhood. There are frills to be seen every day, however, and we would like to see them converted also, I reckon.

Fashion is a thing we must take in doses, when our means are limited. Good taste has little to do with it. Fashion may give us trailing skirts for everyday wear, but good taste bids us turn our back upon them and cling to the comfortable skirt as we do to the shirt waist, because it suits our needs. Until this year I did not realize how little alteration garments need from year to year wearing clothing which they frankly confessed was two and three seasons old. Good care had preserved its freshness, and the small repairs had given it the required modish touch.

There ought to be no occasion to choose between clothing and jewelry, but it is a well-known fact that three-fourths of the working women are possessors of ornaments worth hundreds of dollars. Some of it has come to them as gifts, and some is claimed as a good money investment, which claim is to be taken with the proverbial grain of salt. Jewels are easily lost or stolen, and there are scores of good investments where money is much safer. It is known that when money is spent on ornament it is usually taken from some place where its absence is keenly felt.

Good taste in dress calls for a wardrobe of uniform quality, with clothing and accessories in thorough harmony. Hand-made French underwear does not belong with working clothes of cheap quality, no matter how ardently it is desired, and silk petticoats are an extravagance that only the wealthy can really afford every day. The details of the wardrobe cost more money than the actual garments, so allowance has to be made when supplying needed articles. Good taste is simple enough.

Bethel Association Meets.

Bethel Literary and Historical Association held its twenty-fifth annual opening last night before an audience of two thousand five hundred people in the A. M. E. Church, Miss Marie A. D. May, G. M. E. Church, Miss Coralle Franklin Cook, read the Litany on Atlanta Riots by W. E. B. DuBois. The orator of the occasion, J. C. Barber, editor of the "Voice of the Negro," delivered an address on "Dwarf Makers" and the "Atlanta Riots."

Frederick L. McKee, a lawyer, made a brief address. Music was furnished by the Nineteenth street Baptist choir, and the invocation was offered by Dr. Walter H. Brooks of the Nineteenth street Baptist Church. Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Scott.

Father of Public Printer Here.

Mr. Charles A. Stillings, Public Printer, is entertaining at his apartment in Ontario his father, Gen. E. B. Stillings, and his business associate, Mr. J. E. Griffith, of Boston, and Mrs. E. B. Stillings, father and partner in the ownership of the largest printing and publishing house in New England. They expect to remain in Washington until next Monday or Tuesday.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR OFFICER.

Capt. Cole, Charged with Embezzlement, Gets Military Trial.

Let Contract for Gym.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 24.—The Navy Department has awarded to the Noel Construction Company of Baltimore, the contract for the work of converting a portion of the new bathhouse building at the Naval Academy into a gymnasium for the use of the midshipmen. The Noel Construction Company has contracted to do this work at the price of \$125,000. The "gym" will be a thoroughly modern and up-to-date one. It is expected that the contractors will shortly begin work.

ARMY ORDERS.

Leaves of Absence.

The leave of absence granted First Lieut. James D. Heysinger, assistant surgeon, in Special Orders No. 24, October 16, 1906, War Department, is extended sixteen days.

Leave of absence for one month, to take effect on or about November 1, 1906, is granted First Lieut. Joseph C. Brady, Fourth Infantry.

Special Orders.

So much of paragraph 29, Special Orders No. 23, October 4, 1906, War Department, as directs Lieut. Col. Charles H. Watts, Ninth Cavalry, to join his regiment is amended so as to direct him to report at the expiration of the leave of absence granted him in paragraph 4, Special Orders No. 22, August 27, 1906, War Department, to join the regiment to which he has been assigned.

Second Lieut. Horace N. Munro, First Cavalry, will proceed to Hot Springs, Ark., and report in person to the commanding officer Army and Navy General School, at that place, for observation and treatment.

Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, U. S. A., is detailed as a member of the army retiring board appointed to meet at San Francisco, Cal., on October 28, Special Orders No. 174, July 5, 1906, War Department, vice Col. Charles Morris, Artillery Corps, hereby relieved.

Transfers.

First Lieut. George R. Spading, Corps of Engineers, is relieved from duty under the immediate orders of Maj. William L. Sibert, Corps of Engineers, to take effect about November 1, 1906, and will proceed to and take station at St. Louis, Mo., and report in person to the commanding general Southwestern Division, for assignment to duty as chief engineer officer of that division, relieving Capt. William P. Wooten, Corps of Engineers, of that duty.

Contract Surg. John N. Merrick, U. S. A., is relieved from further duty at Fort Missoula, Mont., and will proceed at the expiration of his present leave of absence to San Francisco, Cal., and take first available transport sailing from that place for the Philippine Islands, and will place for the Philippine Islands, and will report in person to the commanding general Philippine Division, for assignment to duty.

First Lieut. Gilbert A. Youngberg, Corps of Engineers, is relieved from duty with the Third Battalion of Engineers, and will proceed to and take station in Chicago, Ill.

Contract Surg. Charles W. Cullen, U. S. A., will proceed from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Fort Sil, Okla., and report for duty.

NAVY ORDERS.

Lieut. Commander G. Mallison commissioned a lieutenant commander in the navy from July 1, 1906.

Boatswain L. J. De Ryder detached Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., to home and wait orders.

Chief Gunner C. E. Jaffe detached Lawton, to home, and granted leave for one month.

Chief Gunner R. E. Simonsen detached navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash., to Lawton.

NAVAL VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

Arrived—Scorpion, at Monte Cristi, from Guantanamo; Des Moines, at Sault Ste. Marie, from Guantanamo; Virginia, at navy yard, New York; from Tompkinsville; Yankeet, at navy yard, New York; Whipple, Lawrence, Macdonough, Truxton, and Worden, at League Island; Eagle, at Provincetown.

Sailed—Wilkes, Stockton, Blakely, De Long, and Rogers, from navy yard, New York, for Norfolk; Abanda, from Pensacola, for navy yard, New York.

Alvey Memorial Meetings.

Plans for a memorial meeting to be held in honor of the late Chief Justice Richard H. Alvey on Thursday, November 1, are being discussed by the members of the District Judiciary and Bar Association. The meeting will be held in the Court of Appeals chambers. At the conclusion of the business of the day yesterday the committee appeals adjourned in respect to the memory of the late Chief Justice to reconvene on November 1.

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"Our annual chrysanthemum exhibit will be delayed about ten days this year on account of the wet weather we have experienced throughout the summer and fall," said E. T. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, connected with the United States Department of Agriculture, yesterday.

"On this account," he continued, "the show will probably not open before November 14, as few of the plants will be in full bloom. I can say, however, that this year's exhibit will exceed that of any previous season by at least 25 per cent, both the number of flowers and the number of varieties."

A visit to the greenhouses, where the chrysanthemums are under roof, shows a space of 140 feet long and twenty-five wide, the center of which is filled with about 1,200 of the large varieties.

Chief among the flowers is last season's favorite, Mrs. Roosevelt, with a blossom nearly six inches in diameter, of a deep yellow; then there is the La nona variety, very like Mrs. Roosevelt, except that it is pure white.

In all, there will be fifty-six new varieties on exhibition; but how many of these will prove perfect blooms cannot be told for several days. Then there are from sixty to eighty seedlings, most of them experimental hybrids. "If we get one perfect new variety from these we will be well pleased," said Gardner McLellan.

Among the curiosities in the collection is a single plant bearing twenty different varieties of flowers of various shades of yellow, white, pink, and bronze. But this plant, too, has been affected by the weather, and may not be included in the exhibit of next month.

The display will be given in the evening, as well as in the daytime, and the hothouse will be lighted by electric lamps so arranged as to bring out to best advantage the bright hues of some and the more delicate tints of others.

Delightful Trips to California.

Those who have in mind winter tours to California should familiarize themselves with the scope of the personally conducted excursions made via the Washington-Sunset Route. On this route one may travel as luxuriously or as economically as he may desire, the train equipments including tourist sleeping cars, as well as the finest-appointed Pullmans. Through berths in the tourist cars are obtainable at especially low rates. Reduced rate one-way tickets are offered via this route until October 31. Detailed information may be obtained of A. J. Poston, general agent, 511 Pennsylvania avenue.

Bishop Wilson to Lecture.

The American society of religious instruction has arranged for a course of public lectures, to be given in the Assembly Hall at George Washington University. The first of this course will be delivered to-morrow by Bishop Aliphus Wilson on the subject "The Bible as a Divine Revelation." Bishop Wilson is well known as a pulpit orator, and the lecture will doubtless prove most interesting.

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