

# Social and Personal

## WEDDINGS.

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bride, acted as maid of honor, and the best man was one of Mr. Fiecke's classmates at Harvard, Arthur Franklin Johnson, of Boston. The ushers were also college friends of the groom, Lyman Beecher Stowe, Witter Byner, and Thomas Newell Metcalf, all of New York. The bride's dress was a beautiful gown of soft white satin, trimmed with old lace, and she wore a veil of tulle and carried a shower of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was gowned in white chiffon with a border of pink roses. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, and wore a large picture hat.

It was one of the most beautiful weddings of the season, and the solemn Episcopal service, with its exquisite settings of palms and flowers, was made peculiarly effective by the light from the many candles in the sanctuary. The massive white pillars at the side of the auditorium were entwined with ropes of laurel, and along the main aisle were placed large torches of hydrangeas, white and pink fern-bouquet rods, while palms and ferns banked the chancel. The single-ring ceremony was used, and the bride was given away by her father.

As bridesmaids, the organist rendered Marie's Golden Wedding, Nevil's "Day in Venice," and "Delliah's Song," from "Samson and Delilah." As the bridal party came down the aisle the wedding music from "Lohengrin" was played, and later came "The Wild Rose" by MacDowell, while Mendelssohn's wedding march was used as the recessional.

The ceremony at the church was followed by a reception at Col. Blunt's quarters at the army, where the bride was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, autumn foliage, hydrangeas, roses, and ferns being principally used. One room was devoted to the collection of beautiful gifts that the bride's many friends had heaped upon her.

Among the many friends of the bride and groom who filled the church and attended the following reception were in a number of four-town guests from Davenport, Iowa; Rock Island, Ill.; Boston, New York, and other cities. The bride for some years has resided at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., where Col. Blunt was in command until he was ordered to the Springfield Army early in August. Mr. Fiecke is an attorney at Davenport, being associated in practice with his father. After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Fiecke left on a wedding trip. They will reside at Davenport, Iowa.

Wis., to Arno R. Cammerer, also of Janesville, Wis., now in the Treasury Department in Washington. The ceremony was solemnized quite privately and without previous announcement, September 26, at Harpers Ferry, while the bridegroom was on his annual leave of absence, and the announcement comes as a complete surprise to the many friends of the couple. They returned to Washington yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Harvey, daughter of Mrs. and the late James Harvey, of Mr. Goldsborough Magill Beall, of this city, son of Mrs. and the late Thomas J. Beall, took place at the home of the bride's mother in Baltimore, Tuesday, Rev. Robert S. Coupland officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Joshua G. Harvey, Jr. Miss Clara Worthington Beall, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary Anderson Gloghorn, of Baltimore, and Miss Bessie Mildred Reynolds, of Asheville, N. C. Mr. Frank Mattingly, of this city, was best man. The couple will make their home here on Washington Heights.

Miss Louise Ketcham was married to Mr. David McCampbell, of Philadelphia, Monday night, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ketcham, on Twenty-first street, the father of the bridegroom, Rev. George McCampbell, of Pittsburg, officiating. Only a family party witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a small reception. The bride, who was escorted by her father, was beautifully dressed in a princess gown of white net over white mousseline and tulle, and trimmed with duchesse lace. A wreath of orange blossoms crowned her tulle veil and a shower bouquet of white roses was carried. The house was profusely decorated. Mr. and Mrs. McCampbell, after their wedding trip, will live in Philadelphia.

Miss Josephine L. Keller and James F. Costello were married Monday evening at 5 o'clock in St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue, by the Rev. Thomas G. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Costello will make their home in Washington upon their return from their bridal trip.

## ENGAGEMENTS.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Harriet Alexander Hereford, daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. Frank Hereford, of Union, W. Va., to J. J. Forbes Shaw, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baldwin Holtzclaw, of Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Anita, to Walter A. Gawler, also of this city. The wedding will take place October 25, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in the afternoon. There will be no reception, and a limited number of invitations to the church, in which Miss Holtzclaw has been active since she was a child. She is a leading soprano soloist in church choir and concert circles, and is the soloist in the Calvary Baptist Church. She has been eminently successful in light opera performances of amateur talent, and has displayed the greatest gift as an actress, as well as vocalist. Mr. Gawler and his bride will have an apartment in the Landmore estate when they return from their bridal trip. Miss Holtzclaw is especially well remembered for her clever work as Yum-Yum in the performances of "The Mikado," given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans Greene, in the Belasco Theater a year ago. She made the hit of the performance.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Pfister, of Blount, Loudoun County, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marion Mason, to James Sherrill Bromfield, of Louisville, Ky. The marriage will take place this fall at "Glenside," the home of the bride. The future home of the young people will be in Brevard, N. C., where Mr. Bromfield is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perry Chapman, of Smithfield, Va., have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter Nancy to Mr. Clifford Bangs, of this city. The wedding will take place October 10 at 8 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Church, Smithfield, and will be followed by a reception. A violet wedding has been planned. Miss Victoria Parks and Miss Marie Parker, of this city, will be among the bridesmaids.

Mrs. B. C. Ellison, of 315 South Highland avenue, East End, Pittsburg, widow of Dr. Benjamin Cutler Ellison, for many years principal of the Pittsburg Central High School, and professor of chemistry in the Western University of Pennsylvania, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Sarah Rowland Ellison, to Col. E. B. Townsend, of this city, the wedding to take place at high noon Tuesday, October 15, at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. John R. Wightman, of Calvary Episcopal Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will spend a few days at White Sulphur Springs, later going to Providence Forge, Va., where the old manor house on the Townsend estate will be thrown open to friends from Washington, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Richmond, and Norfolk, who have been invited to participate in the fall shooting. Mr. Townsend has been connected with the business life of the National Capital for many years, having had intimate relations with Gov. Shepherd's administration during the years 1870-1880.

**Dance and Euche Party.**  
There was a dance and euche party at Lake View Farm, Rockville, Md., recently. The programme also included vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Hendry, Creech, Alice Harsh, Mary Harsh, Wham, Le Seur, Edmondston, Lavinia Wagner, Mary Wagner, Addison, London, Rose Wagner, Mrs. Harsh, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cropper, and daughter Helen; Messrs. Walton Hendry, Ernest Hendry, Clarence Sis, Lester Sis, Baden, Day, U. Wagner, P. Wagner, Ackert, and Maj. and Mrs. Wham.

**Quits Navy to Support Family.**  
Secretary Metcalf has accepted the resignation of Midshipman I. N. McCree, of Texas, from the third class in the Naval Academy. The cause is stated to be the recent death of his father, and the necessity of his contributing to the support of his orphaned brothers and sisters.

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## "THE DAINY LADY LUCY."

A New Washington Novel.

The Washington Herald will begin on Tuesday, October 8, its first anniversary, the publication of a story relating to diplomatic, political, and social life in Washington. The title of the story is "The Dainty Lady Lucy," and the author is Foxcroft Davis. The two previous novels of Washington life by this author, "Despotism and Democracy" and "Mrs. Darrell," attracted wide attention, and some of the leading critics of the country said of them that the great American novel had at last been written. "The Dainty Lady Lucy" is a worthy successor of these two striking novels.

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## ALEXANDRIA.

Judge C. E. Nicol was in the city during the week.

Dr. J. T. Miller, U. S. N., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Catherine Price is home from a visit to Brooklyn.

Judge Louis C. Barley has returned from Augusta County.

Mr. Alvin Powell left Alexandria Wednesday for Jamestown.

Lieut. James Lannon, U. S. N., was in this city during the week.

Mrs. William Ridd is in Washington, Va., for a visit of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steiner have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. C. C. Leadbeater has returned from a visit to the Yellowstone Park.

Capt. V. A. Payne and wife have gone to Lynchburg to spend several days.

Mr. Donald Atcheson, of Pittsburg, is visiting in this city, his former home.

Mr. Charles Stuart, of Norfolk, is visiting his brother, Mr. Douglas Stuart.

Messrs. Elmer F. Nicols and H. H. Godfrey went to Jamestown Saturday.

Mrs. Stanley Neale has moved to Washington, where she will make her home.

Miss Bealle Dangerfield is the guest of Miss Kitty Barrett at Cape Henry, Va.

Mrs. James F. Peyton and Miss Bessie Jannay are visiting friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Effie Leaf, accompanied by her children, is visiting her father, Mr. Dobbie.

Miss Mary Dabney, of Charlottesville, is visiting Miss Mary Hooff, on Seminary Hill.

Rev. W. J. Morton is the guest of his father, Dr. C. B. Morton, of Fredericksburg.

Miss Constance Bush has returned from Orkney Springs, where she spent the summer.

Col. and Mrs. Wilber Reid have returned from Atlantic City and Haverford, Pa.

Misses Kate and Hallie Makely have returned from a trip through the valley of Virginia.

Mr. Charles L. Lowenbach is among those who went to Jamestown during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downes are here on a visit to Mrs. Downes' father, Capt. Herbert Bryant.

Miss Mitchell, of Staunton, spent a short time during the week with Miss Lisa Anderson.

Mrs. Corbett and her daughter, Miss Helen Corbett, have gone to Richmond for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolgamot have gone to El Paso, Tex., where they will make their future home.

Miss May Marston, of Edinburg, has returned to her home, after a visit to Miss Janet Rowen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fendell have returned from near Charlottesville, where they spent the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Dabney Herndon and Mr. John Dabney Herndon have returned from Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. Nannie S. Nelly and her sister, Miss K. E. Smith, are the guests of Miss W. R. Smith, of this city.

Mr. Charles S. Marshall, of Fauquier County, was the guest of his cousin, Dr. T. Marshall Jones, last week.

Miss Mary Moncure, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Edward Stabler and son have returned from New England. They spent a month with relatives in Boston.

Miss Hildreth Gatewood, of Washington, spent the latter part of the week here as the guest of Miss Mary Snowden.

Mrs. Robert Fuller and her children have returned from Blount, where they have been for the past few months.

Mrs. Hesselius Smith has returned to this city, with the intention of spending the winter with Miss Mary Carlin.

Miss Effie Brawner, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mildred Marsteller, has gone to her home in Nokesville.

Miss Edith Pleasonton, of Philadelphia, was the guest, for a few days, of the Misses Anderson, on Prince street.

Mrs. Minis has returned to her home in New York, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Davidson.

Rev. and Mrs. John Ambrose Brown are here for a short visit to Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George William Ramsay.

Mrs. E. F. Andrews and children, after having spent the summer at Wood's Hole, Mass., have returned to their home on Seminary Hill.

Mr. C. H. Hooff, who met with an accident at Atlantic City, has returned to his home on Seminary Hill, where he is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. William B. Dangerfield and her granddaughter, Miss Harlette Love, have returned from Harrisonburg, where they spent the summer.

Rev. C. E. Woodson and daughter, Miss Edith Woodson, of Norfolk, have returned to their home in that city, after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. John A. Marshall, Miss Daisy Marshall, and Miss Inez Marshall have returned from Old Sweet Springs, after an absence of several months.

Mrs. James H. Mansfield, with a party of friends from Washington, left Alexandria Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where

they will attend the annual meeting of the National Council, Daughters of America.

Mrs. Fanny Cook was the hostess of a reception in honor of her fifth birthday Tuesday evening to which only intimate friends and relatives were invited.

Mrs. E. A. Proctor, with her sisters, Mrs. Pumphrey and Mrs. M. E. Espey, of Washington, has returned after a visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

The first dance of the fall season will be given by the house committee of the Golf Club, at the clubhouse, Saturday evening, to which all the members are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roche and Misses Mary E. Fleming, Margaret Fleming, Marie Fannon, and E. M. Bayne have returned from a visit to Norfolk and Jamestown.

Miss Mary Murrugh and Mr. Charles H. Powers were quietly married Friday evening at St. Mary's church. After the ceremony the couple went to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Miss Gault Norton and Miss Nannie Norton have gone for a visit to Richmond, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sands, and from where they will go to Norfolk and Jamestown.

Mr. Cecil Kent Sherman spent a few days in this city during the week, as the guest of Mr. Lennox Uffler. Mr. Sherman sailed Saturday for Panama, where he has secured a government position. He is well known here, having made his home for several years in this place.

Mrs. Richard Gibson left Alexandria Thursday for Wytheville, Va., where she will attend the wedding of Miss Minnie Spiller, of that place, and Mr. William Morton Williams, of Alabama, which will occur on Saturday. Miss Spiller, who has been visiting Mrs. Gibson, has gone home.

Miss Gladys Mae Varney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Varney, of Del Ray, and Mr. Frank Cockrell, of this city, were married Tuesday in Del Ray. Miss Margaret Cockrell, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Edwin C. Cockrell, of Washington, was best man.

Mrs. Lizzie Stribbling Foster, and daughter, Miss Mildred Foster, have returned from Markham, where they have been for the past few months. Mrs. Foster has taken possession of her house on Prince street, and has now as her guest her cousin, Col. Robert Stribbling, of Fauquier County, Va.

The engagement of Mr. Barber Dangerfield, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, and Miss Alice Rasin has been announced. Miss Rasin is the daughter of the late Freeman Rasin, of Baltimore, and is well known here. Mr. Dangerfield is the son of the late Henry Dangerfield, of this city. The wedding, which is to take place November 15, will be a quiet event, owing to the bride's family being in mourning.

## NEWS OF THE MACCABEES.

National Tent, No. 1, will hold its first meeting this month on Monday night at Pythian Temple Hall.

Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, Thursday night made its start for the month, commencing with the initiation of a new member, to be followed Thursday night with many more.

Georgetown Tent, No. 6, the State commander, and many others paid a special fraternal visit last night to Anacostia Tent, No. 7, to witness the degree work in the initiation of a large class of new members.

The new ritual of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World will have the first degree of the initiatory work exemplified by a class of new members in this city early in November, and also in Richmond, Va.

George W. Norton, a member of District Tent, No. 8, died last Sunday morning, and was buried on Wednesday in Prospect Hill Cemetery. The members of his tent attended in a body, and the ritualistic ceremony was conducted at the grave.

James C. Bass, a member of Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, residing at Ballston, Va., has been appointed a general deputy by State Commander Gall, and he will begin work at Culpeper, Va., organizing new tent units in the space of about thirty days in the district of Columbia also.

D. W. Gall, State commander of the District of Columbia and Virginia, has organized his deputies into a consultation committee or cabinet and held the first meeting Wednesday night, in the Pacific Building, with a good attendance of the members. The cabinets in Virginia will be formed in Richmond and Norfolk at an early date.

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## STORIES IN MANILA

Relation of the Chinese to the Philippines.

## DARING PLANS OF SPANIARDS

Dr. Laufer gathers from Oriental Sources Much Material of Interest to Students of Man and Physical Conditions and Customs in Luzon District—Trade and Conditions.

That the world-renowned trick of bargaining for "as much land as a cowhide will go around" and then cutting the skin into narrow strips and making a long rope of it, was known not only at the founding of ancient Carthage and the settlement of the Dutch in the State of New York, but was played by the Spaniards in establishing the city of Manila, is only one of the interesting traditions recorded by Dr. Berthold Laufer, in a paper just published by the Smithsonian Institution, entitled "The Relation of the Chinese to the Philippine Islands."

This account is based upon a study of original official Chinese documents, which contain much material relative to an early history of the Philippines hitherto unpublished in any except the Chinese language.

Philippine historians, so far as is known, have, without exception, to the present time gathered their information from early Spanish sources.

According to Tradition. In connection with the founding of Manila, the tradition recorded in the official annals of the Ming dynasty is translated by Dr. Laufer as follows: "The Spanish Franks surpassed the people of Luzon in strength, and for a long time interchanged commerce with them. When they perceived that the country was rich in gold, they occupied it, they bestowed rich presents on the king and demanded a plot of land as big as an ox hide for building houses and living there. The king did not suspect any trickery and assented. These men thereupon cut the cowhide into narrow strips, pieced these together until they extended the length of a thousand fathoms, and in this way encompassed the whole land of Luzon, which they then claimed, in accordance with their agreement. The king was exceedingly taken aback, but as he had already given his promise, there was no way out of it but to yield to their demand. Thus these men obtained the land, erected houses, and built a city, where they planted firearms and safeguarded it against the attacks of highwaymen. Finally, they took advantage of the king's unpreparedness, came upon him unawares, killed him and his people, and took their country, the name of which was thenceforth Luzon-Spanish-Franks."

This account of Philippine history is a narrative of embassies and quarrels, of voyages of discovery and massacres by natives and others.

As early as the beginning of the thirteenth century, 250 years before the Spaniards came to the Orient, the Chinese knew about Spain. A member of the imperial family at this time, collector of the imperial family at this time, collector of customs at an important Chinese port, wrote a book upon information gained from Indian, Persian, Assyrian, and Arabian merchants, in which he described Spain and Portugal. The island of Luzon, of course, was known to the Chinese before the Spaniards reached the Orient and while America was ruled by the ancestors of the Indians. Not until 1372, however, says the historian, did the first embassy from the Philippines arrive in China with tribute, but this fact points to a long commercial intercourse between the two peoples.

Here is a thirteenth-century Chinese description of that has been recognized as several of the Philippine Islands, one of them probably Luzon:

**Natives Ready to Battle.**  
"On each island lives a different tribe. Each tribe consists of about a thousand families. As soon as a foreign ship comes in sight, the natives approach it to barter. They live in rush huts. As there are no springs in the mountains, the women carry two or three jugs at the same time on their heads, in which they fetch water from the springs in the plain, and with this load they ascend the mountains as easily as if they were walking on level ground. In the most hidden valleys live people called Hai-tan (Negritos). They are of small stature, have round brown eyes and frizzled hair, and their teeth shine between their lips. They live up in the tops of trees, where they dwell in families of from three to five individuals. Crawling through the thickets of the forests, they shoot from ambush at passing game, and when they are much drowsed; but if a porcupine cup is thrown toward them they run up it, shouting with joy, and escape with their spoil."

Perhaps a still earlier official mention of Filipinos, says Dr. Laufer, is the following: "Near the Formosans is the land of the Pi-sia-ye (Visaya), whose language is not understood. They go naked, and Troc the way from star to star, but they are not like other people. In the latter part of the twelfth century the chief of that country daringly took some hundreds of his men and appeared in the Bay of Fukien Province. In several villages he committed murders, and murder. In their plundering they looked chiefly for iron implements, spoons, and chop-sticks. When people shut their doors, they desisted, and only cut off the rings of the doorknobs. When spoons and chop-sticks were found, they then they stooped to do them. When they saw a rider clad in iron, they struggled among themselves to cut off his armor, then, joining forces, they slew him mercilessly. In close combat they availed themselves of spears, to which a rope of more than a hundred feet in length was attached, with which to handle the weapon, for they save their iron and do not recklessly throw it aside. They had no boats, and their spears were made of bamboo poles tied together. Hurdly they carried these off jointly, set them afloat, and disappeared."

The interesting story of a big voyage of discovery into the Indian Ocean, many thousands more stupendous than the trip of Columbus, is told as follows:

"In 1467 Chang-ho undertook a memorable expedition, accompanied by a fleet of sixty-two large ships, carrying 25,000 soldiers, and on his crusades repeated several times in the space of about thirty years, he visited a number of countries in the Indian Ocean, as far as the Arabian Gulf, and obtained the nominal allegiance of their rulers."

**On Cape Good Hope.**  
"Then Vasco de Gama had not yet navigated around the Cape of Good Hope; no European ship had yet been visible on the Pacific and Indian oceans, of which the Chinese and the Arabs were the unrestricted masters, and the only representatives of an immense trade. It, therefore, seems not impossible that in that great age of maritime discoveries the enterprising emperor had set his eyes Philippineward, and had won a temporary nominal suzerainty over the native tribes of Luzon."

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