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SOCIETY

WASHINGTON is at its high tide of social gaiety. The season's festivities are going with a swing which gives little time for other than social duties and less for rest.

One hostess has inaugurated morning dances, and has given one for children and one for non-debutantes; that is, debutantes of one or two seasons hence.

Mrs. Roosevelt is making an unprecedented season in the White House. If Alice Roosevelt's season "out" was the gayest of the old mansion had yet known, this one, her young sister's first, will go down in history as still gay.

Mrs. Roosevelt is greatly admired, her simplicity and naturalness being the chief charm. She really enjoys everything without a hint of airs or mannerisms. Her gowns are like her manners—simple and unassuming, but always appropriate and pretty.

Last week was a brilliant opening of the season, but this week promises even more gaieties. The reception of the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks to the Senate will make a beginning which it will be difficult to hold to, as it will be unquestionably the most important and most brilliant function of the next seven days. In fact, it is probably the most imposing affair of the whole season, next to a White House reception, just as it should be.

The members of the Senate and their families, with the most important members of the diplomatic corps, the members of the Cabinet circle, and the justices of the Supreme Court will form the company.

This is an annual function by the Vice President to the body of his colleagues, among whom he served for many years before assuming the gavel over them as Vice President. They will have no assistants at the reception, but, of course, the members of the family and household will be on hand to look after the comfort of the guests, fully 1,000 of whom are expected.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have on several occasions taken the company somewhat by surprise by appearing as guests, the pleasure of their presence being even greater for its unexpectedness. The President on these occasions made a distinct exception to the code Mrs. Roosevelt custom and conventional for the President and his wife.

On Tuesday evening the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce will be hosts at a dancing party for Miss Roosevelt, which is sure to be one of the prettiest functions of the season. The guests will include the young people of the diplomatic circle, as well as the young people especially identified with the President's daughter.

The earthquake sufferers in Italy have brought out the best efforts of humane people everywhere, all over the world. One of the most interesting affairs being given for their benefit is that planned for next Friday afternoon in the Belasco Theater by Miss Shelby Converse and Miss Sally Franklin Schroeder, prominent in social circles, when some members of smart society have consented to make a public appearance in this worthy cause.

Miss Olga Converse, the youngest daughter of Rear Admiral Converse, will do one of her dainty and exquisite dances, which have made repeated successes for charity the last few seasons. Mrs. Leo Phillips, who has developed a voice and method well worth while, in spite of her social duties, will sing, and the Misses Fremont will do one of their interesting little acts.

Mr. David Kinslerberger, who is about to go abroad for further study, will be heard in piano solos, and there will be some beautiful pantomime performances of Miss Hawke's little dancers, all of which will be given under distinguished patronage with the hope of adding handsomely to the fund.

Lieut. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, third, the latter formerly Miss Edith Root, daughter of the Secretary of State, have been disappointed the members of their family by being detained from making their promised visit in Washington at the Christmas tide. Their first daughter, the Sec'y's first grandchild, is the most important member of the Secretary's family just now. She has been named Edith, for her mother, and it was thought best not to bring her South during the winter, as she is thriving so well in her native climate, even though it is a rough one, about Boston.

Representative and Mrs. Lamar, of Florida, are at the New Willard for the winter. Mrs. Stephenson, wife of Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, will not receive during the season, owing to a bereavement in the family.

Miss Maude Eser, of Georgetown, will leave town in a few days for a visit to Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Arthur Baumgarten and her daughter Bernice will return to-day from New York.

Mrs. and Miss Russell, wife and daughter of Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell, will receive on the second and fourth Thursdays in January, in their apartments in the Burlington.

Mrs. Simon Kann entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurtzburger, of Baltimore, are the guests of friends for a few days. Mrs. Julia Luchs is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Benninger.

man. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kaufman, and Messrs. Lester Marx, Harry Cohn, Phil Herman, Sidney Selinger, Meyer Loeb, Morris Simon, Melville Fischer, Stanley Fischer, Clarence Grosner, Eugene Young, Morris Simon, Melville Fischer, Stanley Pretzfelder and Bernard Baer. The souvenirs were dainty Japanese favors and a supper was served at midnight.

Mrs. Charles Greyson Dullin, who has been entertaining Miss Rittman, of New York, will have for her guest for January, her cousin, Miss Prescott, of Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Miss Prescott is treasurer of that very exclusive society, "The Daughters of Massachusetts," of which the governor's wife is president. Mrs. K. Livingston Eagan will also be a house guest of Mrs. Dullin in January. Mrs. Dullin will receive the two last Wednesdays in the month.

Mrs. Ike Goodman is the guest of relatives in Baltimore. Miss Maitland Marshall, daughter of Gen. Marshall, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., went to Annapolis yesterday to attend the hop last night at the Naval Academy. She will return to Washington on January 29.

Mrs. W. S. Meyer and daughter Margery, of New York, are the guests of Mr. S. W. Meyer. Mrs. B. Hariz, of Twelfth street, left Wednesday for Manning, S. C., where she will spend the winter as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Levi.

Mrs. Augustus P. Crenshaw and Miss Crenshaw will be at home on Tuesday next from 4 to 6, at 1815 Sixteenth street, for the last time this season. Miss Irma Strasburger and Miss Addie Goodman, the guests of Mrs. A. I. Strasburger, left Thursday for their home in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Foster announce the engagement of their daughter Nan, to Mr. de Moss Taylor, of Roanoke, Va. Miss Foster is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elwood Foster, of this city. The wedding will take place in their home on January 20.

Mrs. Frederick George Berger will be at home at the Mendota the remaining Thursdays of this month. Mrs. P. V. De Graw will be at home Mondays in February. Mrs. Eugene Schwab was the hostess at a delightful luncheon Monday last. She had as her guests Miss Emily Block, of New York; Mrs. G. Louis, Miss Gertrude Herzog, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Juanita Kaufman, and Miss Eva Rosau, of Peoria, Ill.

Miss Mae Harris has returned from New York, where she was the guest of Miss Posner. Mrs. L. H. Campbell and Miss Campbell have left for New York to join Mr. Campbell, where they will live. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were formerly of Cambridge, Md., and are well known on the Eastern Shore.

The Council of Jewish Women will hold their regular meeting in the vestry rooms of the Eighth Street Temple on Tuesday next at 2:30 o'clock. Following is the programme: Paper by Miss Juanita Kaufman, "A Jewish woman in social service work." Impressions and reflections of the Cincinnati convention, by the delegates; vocal solos, Miss Leona Young, followed by the usual social hour.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Stuart, of Brookport, N. Y., at 1811 Third street, northeast, on Monday night. Mrs. Stuart, formerly Miss Leah Randolph, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Randolph, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kahn had as dinner guests on Sunday Miss Millie Morris, Miss Florence Morris, Mr. Everett Iseman, of Baltimore; Mr. Jake Iseman, of Manning, S. C.; Mr. Milton Gaggstadter, of Albany, Ga.; Mr. Henry Weinberg, of Baltimore, and Mr. Mitchell Steinberg, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Samuel W. Jamison, of Roanoke, Va., will be the guest of Mrs. J. E. Gadsby, historian general of the D. A. R., at her home in Georgetown next week, to attend the monthly board meeting of the D. A. R. which will take place next Wednesday, being one week later on account of the important entertainment at Sherry's on January 6 in honor of the wedding day of George and Martha Washington, with Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, guest of honor. Mrs. J. Ekin Gadsby returned yesterday from New York, where she was Mrs. McLean's guest for a few days, to attend this function. Mrs. McLean will come to Washington on Tuesday and be at the New Willard for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Siegfried Pantl and her daughter left town yesterday for their home in Savannah, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. William Hollander, of 1122 Sixth street northwest, will be at home January 17 from 4 to 6 and 8 to 10 o'clock in honor of the confirmation of their son Milton.

Mrs. Garfield, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, has as her guest the Secretary's sister, Mrs. J. Stanley Brown, who was formerly Miss Molly Garfield, and now lives on Long Island. Mrs. Garfield will entertain at a tea in her honor to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Sophie Hertzberg, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hertzberg, of Eighteenth street. Mrs. Monroe Lang, of New York, spent a few days with Miss Amanda Stern, of Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abel will be at home January 14, from 8 to 10 o'clock, at 154 Clifton street, in honor of the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. D. V. Iseman, of the Northampton, entertained at bridge on Sunday evening complimentary to Messrs. Everette Iseman and Milton Weinberg, of Baltimore, and Jake Iseman, of Manning, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steiner have returned from Baltimore where they went to attend the wedding of Mr. Simon Peis and Miss Belle Kaufman on Sunday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wolf, of Florence Court, entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening the following guests: Miss Gertrude Herzog, of Cincinnati; Miss Edna Roseman, of Peoria, Ill.; Miss Matilda Block, of New York; Miss Rose Cohen, of Columbus, Ohio; Miss Elsa Coblenzer, Miss Edna Dreyfus, of Baltimore; Mrs. Behrend, Miss Rae Hahn, Miss Juanita Kaufman, Miss Edith Auerbach, and Messrs. Fulton Brilawski, Melvin

Behrend, Allen Bachrach, Milton Strasburger, Joe Goldenberg, Joseph Dreyfus, Dave Wolf, Tyler Nordlinger, James E. Rosenthal, and Louis Hirsch.

Mrs. R. Harlin Brown, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dony, of 77 Massachusetts avenue northeast. Mrs. Campbell, wife of Capt. E. H. Campbell, judge advocate general, U. S. N., has gone to Oakland, Cal., to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Georgia Strong, on January 10, at the Y. M. C. A., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Campbell, who spent the holidays with Capt. and Mrs. Campbell, has returned to her studies at Wesleyan College.

Mrs. W. E. Boughton, of the Mendota, who had been in the Homeopathic Hospital for the past ten days, is rapidly recovering. She will probably remain in the hospital for several weeks, however. Dr. and Mrs. Fremont Smith were hosts at a dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner F. Williams entertained a company of twenty at dinner last evening. Mrs. Arthur T. Ramsay entertained an interesting company at the theater last evening, taking the three sons of Prof. and Mrs. Mitchell Carroll, with a party of their young friends, to see Buster Brown. They occupied two boxes, and Mrs. Carroll was also in the party.

Countess Rostopchine, of Russia, who will give several lectures in the Arlington ballroom, will give her first one to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The attaches of the Russian Embassy will act as ushers, and the lecture will be given under the auspices of the French and Italian embassies, and a portion of the proceeds will be turned over to the Red Cross, for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers. She will leave just after 4 o'clock, for New York, being called away suddenly, postponing her second lecture.

Mrs. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, wife of the pastor of All Souls' Church; Mrs. Thomas W. Sidwell, Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, and Mrs. Arthur T. Ramsay, will be at home together at Calumet place on Monday, January 18, from 3 to 6. Mrs. John A. Logan will be present the greater part of the afternoon.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the governor of Virginia, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Dunn, was the guest for whom Mrs. Dunn entertained a luncheon company yesterday. The other guests were: Mrs. Wright, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Bell, wife of Gen. J. Franklin Bell; Miss E. de Quenda, wife of the Cuban Minister; Mrs. Flint, wife of Senator Flint; Mrs. Henry Oxnard, Mrs. Aleshire, Mrs. Howry, Mrs. Reid Rogers, Mrs. Neale, and Mrs. George T. Marve.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Graham held a large reception yesterday afternoon in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. They were assisted by Mrs. Pendleton, wife of Rear Admiral Pendleton, and Mrs. Wynne, wife of the United States consul general at London, in the dining-room, and Mrs. S. C. Neale, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Charlotte Daly, Mrs. John Childress, Miss Green, Miss Mary Remey, the Misses Schuen, of New York; Miss Koen, of Virginia; Miss Ida Wynne, and the Misses Dapray.

The president of the Georgetown University and the Sisters of St. Francis have issued cards for the dedicatory exercises of the Lisner Memorial Building and the Nurses' Home of the Georgetown University Hospital next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the building corner of N and Third-fifth streets. A reception will be held from 4:30 to 7.

Mrs. Anna E. Hall, of 121 Quincy place northeast, assisted by her son Howard and his charming wife, formerly Miss Clara Lippett, of Cooperstown, N. Y., entertained at euchre on last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Edwin Jones, of Bryant street northwest, gave a charming luncheon on Tuesday last, when she entertained the members of the Wistaria Card Club. The house was profusely decorated with holiday garlands, and the luncheon table with flowers and dainty appointments in red to match. Following the luncheon a game of point euchre was played, and pretty prizes awarded. Among those present were Mrs. Lewis Durr, Mrs. William Kimmel, Mrs. William Bally, Mrs. Arthur Bally, Mrs. J. Barrett, Mrs. J. Grove, Mrs. W. Knowlton, Mrs. Walter Ridenour, Mrs. F. Richards, Mrs. John O'Day, Mrs. William Paul, Mrs. Mark Towers, Mrs. Edward Landright, Miss Mary P. Smart, and Mrs. J. Fisher, who was a guest of the club. Mrs. Barrett will be hostess at the next meeting.

The play of "Jack the Giant Killer," to be given by Miss Hawke for the benefit of the Children's Country Home, at the Belasco Theater, Friday afternoon, January 22, promises to be one of the most popular charitable entertainments of the season. Already a number of the boxes have been engaged, and the seats are being sold rapidly.

The play, which is by Harry Wheaton Howard, deals with the familiar story of Jack and the beanstalk. The cast includes Miss Olga Converse's fancy dancing will prove a most attractive feature. The programme includes a hornpipe rendered by two tiny tots of four years; an exquisite fairy dance; a pastoral one, with the little shepherdesses in the daintiest of Watteau costumes; an Indian war dance, to the tune of "My Pocahontas"; a quaint Mother Goose dance, and one given by five queens of fun and folly. Miss Minnie Saxton will play the part of Jack.

Boxes are to be obtained from Miss Jane Hunt, 1815 M street, and the tickets at the houses of Miss Evey, 1233 Seventeenth street; Miss Finley, 203 Massachusetts avenue; Mrs. Murray A. Cobb, 122 Eighteenth street; and Mrs. Fleming Newbold, 3015 Hillier Place; also from other members of the board of managers. Fancy programmes will be sold by debutantes and members of the younger set. The list of patronesses includes Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Devey, Mrs. Cabot Lodge, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Huff, Mrs.

George Pullman, Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. C. J. Bell, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Eustis, Mrs. Luquer, Mrs. H. B. Beale, Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Mrs. George L. Andrews, Mrs. Witherspoon, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Arthur Addison, Mrs. Samuel Spence, Mrs. Hunt Slater, Mrs. John A. Johnston, Mrs. R. Harlow, Mrs. Vainwright, Miss Kirby, Mrs. William Henry, Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Mrs. C. H. Butler, Mrs. Mann, and Mrs. Robert Hinckley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton entertained at a wedding supper on Thursday evening last. Among the guests were Mrs. Powers, Miss Puchadel, C. E. Taylor, of the Government Printing Office, Mrs. M. Samuel Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Dr. Sullivan, Mr. Burroughs, and many others.

National Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Masqueras of the World will give their anniversary dance at Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets northwest, on January 20. Mrs. Gertrude Hecht is chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whiteacre, of 28 Fourteenth street southeast, celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their wedding on January 1. A large number of friends attended, and vocal and instrumental numbers were given. A dance and supper followed. A string orchestra furnished the music. Among those present were Chief Electrician of the Government Printing Office Fred L. Powers and Mrs. Powers; Chief Machanic C. E. Taylor, of the Government Printing Office, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. F. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vesper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dohoney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whipp, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crabb, Mrs. Bailey, Messrs. F. Whiteacre, W. Dougherty, T. Harris, Cassidy, E. Osborne, J. Acton, W. Knott, Quigley, Mrs. Green, of New York; Messrs. E. Ridgley, L. Raley, V. Quinn, G. Osborne, M. Crabb, A. Crabb, E. Dowling, P. Whirpp, Alice and Florence Whiteacre, and Messrs. Wilfred, Charles, and Edward Whiteacre.

Miss Gertrude Lutz, who is spending the winter with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lemon, at the Kenesaw, entertained at a dance on Friday evening, at Rauser's. There were about thirty couples, and the chaperons' party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lemon. An orchestra played for the dancing, and a late supper was served. Among the guests were: Miss Gertrude Fry, Miss Frances Edmonston, Miss Bonnie Barry, Miss Eva Towles, Miss Ruth Campbell, Miss Helen Hendricks, Miss Alice Madewell, Miss Murray, Miss Thompson, the Misses Duvall, Smith, Hempstone, Edmund Carrington, Mr. Neighbors, Colter Wells, Mr. Barry, Mr. Crist, Mr. Pierson, Mr. Frank H. Shippe, Mr. Owen Kennedy, Mr. Clarence Kenney, Mr. H. O. Towles, and Mr. William Duvall.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Benevolent Society of the People's Church, on Wednesday last, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. R. Street; first vice president, Misses Harriet C. Bobb and Mary H. Lee; treasurer, Mrs. Beatrice V. Houghton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Emily H. Schmidt; recording secretary, Mrs. Hattie E. Abbott.

The second January meeting of the German Language League of Washington is to take place at Carroll Institute Hall, Saturday evening, January 30. The vice president of the league, Miss Anita Schade, the well-known elocutionist, has charge of the programme, which is to consist of short readings from modern German poets, musical numbers, vocal and instrumental closing with a comedy, Blondine und Brunette, by L. Staritz as Miss Schade herself repeating her success of two years ago, "Blondine."

The charity ball for the Southern Relief Society will open the festivities of next week with every prospect of a brilliant occasion. Mrs. Luke E. Wright, wife of the Secretary of War, will receive the guests, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Lee. The Marine Band will alternate with the Fort Myer Band.

A long list of distinguished patronesses is being made up. Some of them are Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice President; Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the Attorney General; Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador; Hon. Justice Takahira, wife of the Japanese Ambassador; Mrs. W. H. White, wife of the British Ambassador; Mrs. Dewey, wife of the Admiral of the Navy; Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Culberson, Mrs. Bankhead, Mrs. Rayner, Mrs. Overman, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Frazier, all of the Senatorial circle; Mrs. Bourke Cockran and Mrs. Dalzell, wives of Representatives; Mrs. J. J. Hemphill, Mrs. Stone-wall Jackson, Miss Mary Custis Lee, Mrs. Magnus Thompson, Mrs. Seth Shepard, Mrs. William E. Draper, wife of the former Ambassador to Italy; Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Thomas M. Chastard, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. E. K. Goldsborough, Mrs. George Whitfield Brown, Mrs. Lomax, Mrs. Brownwell, Mrs. John Rodgers, Mrs. Roscoe C. Bulmer, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Kibbey, Mrs. Morehead, Mrs. Randolph H. McKim, Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Mrs. John C. Boyd, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Alfred Thom, Mrs. Armstrong Peter, Mrs. Leigh Robinson, Mrs. Lett, and Mrs. Joseph Johnson. The following men will serve on the entertainment committee:

Maj. Holmes Conrad, Gen. Franklin Ben. Gen. George E. Elliot, Hon. Charles A. Culberson, Representative Bourke Cockran, Mr. Joseph F. Johnston, Mr.

Robert L. Taylor, Hon. John W. Daniel, Hon. William A. Clark, Hon. John Sharp Williams, Hon. Richard P. Hobson, Col. Robert E. Lee, Hon. H. St. George Tucker, Gen. Frank C. Armstrong, Judge William L. Chambers, Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, Gen. Marcus J. Wright, Mr. Samuel Hardwick, Col. Archibald Gracie, Maj. Robert W. Hunter, Mr. John T. Callaghan, Dr. John C. Boyd, U. S. N., Mr. John Silden, Gen. William L. Marshall, Judge Seth Shepard, Hillary A. Herbert, Mr. Beverly Randolph Mason, Mr. Albert Akers, Mr. Leigh Robinson, Dr. Yarrow, Mr. W. W. Finley, and Dr. Thomas M. Chastard.

The students' ball, which is given annually under the auspices of the board of lady managers for the benefit of the George Washington University Hospital, will be held at the New Willard on the evening of February 19. The members of the committee on arrangements are: Mrs. J. H. Cranford, chairman; Mrs. L. H. Reichelderfer, secretary; Mrs. Percy Ash, treasurer; Mrs. Charles H. Ackert, Mrs. C. J. Bell, Mrs. A. J. Bentley, Mrs. W. H. Hooker, Mrs. H. T. A. Lemon, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Charles E. Munroe, Mrs. Van Auken Mills, Mrs. F. W. Needham, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Mrs. D. K. Shute, Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Mrs. W. R. Vance, and Mrs. H. C. Yarrow.

With every box taken and individual seats selling rapidly, the benefit to be given for the Italian earthquake sufferers on Friday afternoon at 4:30 at the Belasco, is already a financial success. Artistically the performance will be a most notable event. A number of professional artists have consented to take part. Many of society's versatile members will also be on the programme.

Mr. Belasco, upon presenting the use of his theater, expressed his pleasure and willingness in doing all in his power to make the benefit a success. Those who will print the programme, tickets, posters, etc., donated their time and labor to it and have asked to be called upon again if anything is needed to make the benefit a success. Practically every member of the diplomatic corps will be represented in the audience.

The Mount Vernon Seminary Society has arranged an entertainment for January 20, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the benefit of the free kindergarten, which is under its auspices. They have engaged Mecha Elman, the eminent violinist, who appeared here recently, for a concert. Mrs. Angie Mosher, of New York and London, one of the most brilliant women before the public, is the guest of Mrs. Alonzo Stewart, at her home, in Fourth street southeast.

Mrs. William Clarence Gwynn, of O street, will be at home on Thursdays in January.

Mr. Earl Orem, of Cambridge, Md., was the guest of friends in Georgetown during the past week. Mrs. Charles Parrish and her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bradley, were at home from 4 until 7 Friday afternoon at their home in Eighth street.

Miss Minnie Johnson entertained at a luncheon last Wednesday at her home, in P street, in honor of her house guest, Miss Williamson, of Providence, R. I. Miss Katherine Leitch left last week for Lancaster, Pa., where she will visit friends on her way to attend for about a week.

Mr. W. V. Mason, Jr., who has been visiting relatives here during the past week, left recently for his home in New York. Mr. Hurd, of Pittsburg, was the guest of friends in town during the past week, on his way to attend the golf tournament in Pinehurst, N. C.

Miss Helen Ashford left last week for Maryland, where she will spend about ten days as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William S. Jones.

Miss Helen L. Cameron, who has been the guest of friends here during the Christmas holidays, left yesterday for her home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Isabelle Beck, of Chestertown, Md., who will visit in Baltimore this week, will spend a short time with friends in Georgetown.

Miss Emma Dent Casey will leave Wednesday for Annapolis, Md., where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. James Sumner Pettit, at her home there.

Mrs. A. F. Tunstall left last Friday for Alabama, where she will spend the remainder of the winter visiting relatives in Montgomery and Mobile.

Miss Amella Knipp and Miss Gertrude Knipp, of Baltimore, who were the guests of friends here last week, have returned to their home in Park avenue.

Mrs. Hume, of Massachusetts avenue, had as her house guest recently her daughter, Mrs. Henry L. Jervitt, wife of Lieut. Jervitt, of West Point.

Mrs. Marbury, Mrs. Forest Dodge, and Miss Frances Dodge will be at home the first two Thursdays in January at their residence, in R street.

Miss Esther Dunwoody and Miss Ellen Dunwoody, who are spending the winter at Old Point with their mother, were the guests of friends in Georgetown recently.

Mrs. William H. Daw will have as her guest shortly her sister, Mrs. Henry S. Lathrop, of Boston. Mrs. Lathrop expects to spend some time in Washington.

Mrs. Walter Davis Wyville will be the hostess next Friday at a luncheon for young girls in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Louise Robertson, of Chicago. Mr. Vinton Blake has returned to Denver, Col., after spending the Christmas holidays as the guest of his parents Rev. and Mrs. James H. W. Blake, of O street.

Mrs. H. N. Moore and Mrs. G. G. Gallings left last week for a short visit to friends and relatives in New Jersey; they will spend several days in New York.

Miss Mary Higgs and Miss Rita Higgs, left yesterday afternoon for Montgomery, Ala., where they will spend the remainder of the winter as the guests of relatives.

Mr. William McNeal Fairfax, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fairfax, widow of Admiral Fairfax, at her home in Park avenue.

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THE STUDENTS' BALL, WHICH IS GIVEN ANNUALLY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, WILL BE HELD AT THE NEW WILLARD ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 19. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS ARE: MRS. J. H. CRANFORD, CHAIRMAN; MRS. L. H. REICHELDERFER, SECRETARY; MRS. PERCY ASH, TREASURER; MRS. CHARLES H. ACKERT, MRS. C. J. BELL, MRS. A. J. BENTLEY, MRS. W. H. HOOKER, MRS. H. T. A. LEMON, MRS. ROBERT MILLER, MRS. CHARLES E. MUNROE, MRS. VAN AUKEN MILLS, MRS. F. W. NEEDHAM, MRS. CHARLES W. RICHARDSON, MRS. W. J. ROBERTS, MRS. D. K. SHUTE, MRS. J. C. SIMPSON, MRS. W. R. VANCE, AND MRS. H. C. YARROW.

WITH EVERY BOX TAKEN AND INDIVIDUAL SEATS SELLING RAPIDLY, THE BENEFIT TO BE GIVEN FOR THE ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 4:30 AT THE BELASCO, IS ALREADY A FINANCIAL SUCCESS. ARTISTICALLY THE PERFORMANCE WILL BE A MOST NOTABLE EVENT. A NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS HAVE CONSENTED TO TAKE PART. MANY OF SOCIETY'S VERSATILE MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE ON THE PROGRAMME.

MR. BELASCO, UPON PRESENTING THE USE OF HIS THEATER, EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE AND WILLINGNESS IN DOING ALL IN HIS POWER TO MAKE THE BENEFIT A SUCCESS. THOSE WHO WILL PRINT THE PROGRAMME, TICKETS, POSTERS, ETC., DONATED THEIR TIME AND LABOR TO IT AND HAVE ASKED TO BE CALLED UPON AGAIN IF ANYTHING IS NEEDED TO MAKE THE BENEFIT A SUCCESS. PRACTICALLY EVERY MEMBER OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS WILL BE REPRESENTED IN THE AUDIENCE.

THE MOUNT VERNON SEMINARY SOCIETY HAS ARRANGED AN ENTERTAINMENT FOR JANUARY 20, AT 4:30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREE KINDERGARTEN, WHICH IS UNDER ITS AUSPICES. THEY HAVE ENGAGED MECHA ELMAN, THE EMINENT VIOLINIST, WHO APPEARED HERE RECENTLY, FOR A CONCERT. MRS. ANGIE MOSHER, OF NEW YORK AND LONDON, ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT WOMEN BEFORE THE PUBLIC, IS THE GUEST OF MRS. ALONZO STEWART, AT HER HOME, IN FOURTH STREET SOUTHEAST.

MRS. WILLIAM CLARENCE GWYNN, OF O STREET, WILL BE AT HOME ON THURSDAYS IN JANUARY. MR. EARL OREM, OF CAMBRIDGE, MD., WAS THE GUEST OF FRIENDS IN GEORGETOWN DURING THE PAST WEEK. MRS. CHARLES PARRISH AND HER SISTER, MRS. JOSEPH BRADLEY, WERE AT HOME FROM 4 UNTIL 7 FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT THEIR HOME IN EIGHTH STREET.

MISS MINNIE JOHNSON ENTERTAINED AT A LUNCHEON LAST WEDNESDAY AT HER HOME, IN P STREET, IN HONOR OF HER HOUSE GUEST, MISS WILLIAMSON, OF PROVIDENCE, R. I. MISS KATHERINE LEITCH LEFT LAST WEEK FOR LANCASTER, PA., WHERE SHE WILL VISIT FRIENDS ON HER WAY TO ATTEND FOR ABOUT A WEEK. MR. W. V. MASON, JR., WHO HAS BEEN VISITING RELATIVES HERE DURING THE PAST WEEK, LEFT RECENTLY FOR HIS HOME IN NEW YORK. MR. HURD, OF PITTSBURG, WAS THE GUEST OF FRIENDS IN TOWN DURING THE PAST WEEK, ON HIS WAY TO ATTEND THE GOLF TOURNAMENT IN PINEHURST, N. C. MISS HELEN ASHFORD LEFT LAST WEEK FOR MARYLAND, WHERE SHE WILL SPEND ABOUT TEN DAYS AS THE GUEST OF HER AUNT, MRS. WILLIAM S. JONES.

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