

A SHROVE TUESDAY BRIDE.



MISS GEORGIA KNOX.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Knox, who will marry Mr. Harry Smith Berry, of Nashville.

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SOCIETY

THE season is rushing on to a brilliant close, if all indications can be believed. The past week could scarcely be equaled for gaiety, and, of course, this is due to the season of wonderful grand opera, which both society and music lovers enjoyed.

For while the boxes and the lower floor of the Belasco were filled to overflowing with the fashionable world, the upper galleries were quite as well filled with music lovers and musicians. The audiences, every one of the five nights, were brilliant, and the row of mezzanine boxes, with its handsome women, flashing jewels, and exquisite gowns, were like a glimpse into fairyland.

The coming week will be almost as gay, but in more private matters. Balls, dinners, and afternoon receptions will follow each other in rapid succession, now that all the debutantes have been launched, and nothing remains now but to entertain them.

Secretary Carpenter announced yesterday that the number already invited to the reception at the White House had attained such proportions that it had become necessary to close the list. No more invitations will be issued.

DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS.

The Italian Ambassador, dean of the diplomatic corps, and Baroness des Planches, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman.

Their other guests were the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmuller, the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Brazilian Ambassador, Mr. Nabuco, the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham, Postmaster General Hitchcock, the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert Shaw O'Leary, the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Gude, Prince Koudachoff, of the Russian Embassy staff; Mrs. Rodgers, former Gov. Merriam and Mrs. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Ovey, of the British Embassy; Miss Gude, Miss Patten, Rev. E. McQueen Gray, and Mr. Manuel Viti, of Philadelphia.

The First Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ballinger. The other guests were the Minister of the Argentine Republic and Mme. Portela, the Minister of Denmark and Countess Moltke, Senator and Mrs. Crane, Representative and Mrs. Mann, the Counselor of the German Embassy and Countess Wedel, the Military Attache of the French Embassy and Countess de Chambrun, Mr. and Mrs. Guff, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock, the secretary to the President, Mr. Fred W. Carpenter, and Miss Christian, of Richmond, house guest of the hostess.

Mrs. Norman Williams entertained at dinner last evening in honor of former United States Ambassador to Paris and Mrs. Henry White. Among the other guests were the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh, the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. Potter Palmer, and Mrs. Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler entertained at dinner last night in honor of the executive committee of the American Bar Association. The guests included Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lurton, Mr. Charles P.

Libby, of Portland, Me., president of the association, and Mrs. Libby; Mr. Frederick W. Lehmann, of St. Louis, former president of the association; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Wadhams, of Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Breckenridge, of Omaha, Neb.; Mr. Walter George Smith, and Miss Grace Smith, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Miss Hinkley and Mr. Albert T. Ritchie, of Baltimore; Mr. Lynn Helm, of California; former Senator and Mrs. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dennis.

After the dinner, a reception to out-of-town guests was held, to which all the members of the Bar Association were invited. A feature of the occasion was the presentation of a silver tea service to Mr. John Hinkley, the retiring secretary of the association. The service was presented by Mr. Wadhams and Mr. Walter George Smith, who both made pleasing speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Roosevelt entertained a company at dinner last night for their house guests, Mrs. Ladenberg and Miss Mildred Poor, of New York.

Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney entertained at a breakfast yesterday morning. Her guests were Mr. Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Senator and Mrs. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Gaff, and Mrs. Franklin Ellis.

Capt. and Mrs. Sydney Cloman entertained at a luncheon yesterday, among their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, of New York and Washington, and Mrs. Herbert Shipman, of New York. The luncheon was served at the New Willard.

Miss Gladys Hinkley gave a luncheon yesterday at her home, in Sixteenth street, for young people.

Commissioner and Mrs. Fred Dennett was hosts at dinner Friday evening in compliment to the Dakota delegation in Congress. Their guests were Senator and Mrs. P. J. McCumber, Senator and Mrs. F. L. Thompson, Representative A. J. Gronna, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sullivan, of South Dakota, and Mrs. George C. Hill and Miss Prom, of North Dakota. The table decorations were in pink.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

At the tea given by the Columbian Women, of George Washington University, at the Women's building, last Monday, Miss Edna Sheehy, soprano, gave the following numbers: "I va nover," from "La Juive," by Halevy; "After Sorrow's Night," by Roloff; "The Dying Flower," by Roloff; "Ah, Love But a Day," by Beach; "Ella's Dream," from Wagner's "Lohengrin." Miss Amma Keyser played the accompaniments.

Mrs. Edward B. Murphy will entertain at her home, January 21, for her son and her daughter, Miss Isabelle Murphy.

Mrs. Montgomery Danforth will entertain at a bridge party and luncheon, January 21, in her apartment, in the Plymouth.

Mrs. Augustus P. Crenshaw gives a tea, January 19, at her home in Sixteenth street.

Members of the Dolly Madison Chapter, D. A. R., and invited guests were entertained last Tuesday evening by Mrs. Dye, of 146 L Street. After the usual business meeting, vocal solos were given by Miss Woodruff and little Dorothy Dennett, and a most interesting paper was read by the historian of the chapter, Mrs. Spanhoff, on "Early holidays and festivals." America was sung, and refreshments were served. The company spent a very enjoyable evening.

The Washington section, Council of Jewish Women, will hold a complimentary reception and musicale for its members on Wednesday, January 19, from 2 to 6 o'clock, at New Masonic Temple. The programme will include female impersonations by Miss Etta Rosenfeld, of Baltimore, piano solo, by Miss Ethel Tolz, and violin solo, by Mrs. Samuel Guasack.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry have cards out for a dance at Rauscher's, the last of this month, and will entertain at a large dinner on January 27.

Mr. Preston Gibson entertained at luncheon on Wednesday, at the New Willard, in honor of Mr. Eames MacVeagh, son of the Secretary of the Treasury, who has been visiting his parents for a fortnight. The guests asked to meet him were Postmaster General Hitchcock, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Norton, Mr. John Barrett, of the Bureau of American Republics; Mr. Hugh Wal-

lace, son-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller; Mr. Larz Anderson, Mr. James Archibald, Mr. William E. Hitt, Mr. W. B. Hibbs, Capt. Fortescue, Col. Frank L. Denny, and Mr. G. D. Moore.

Mrs. Burrows, wife of the Senator from Michigan, held a large reception on Thursday afternoon, having among her assistants a little party of schoolgirls from Michigan who are studying in Washington. In the party were Miss Diekema and Miss Marie Diekema, daughters of Representative Diekema, of Michigan; Miss Ford, of Detroit, and Miss Nissen, who were chaperoned by Miss Grace Woodworth, head of the art department of the National Park Seminary, who is from Coldwater, Mich. Others assisting Mrs. Burrows were Mrs. Diekema, Mrs. Fordney, and Mrs. Young, wives of Michigan Representatives in Congress; Mrs. Egelein, of the State of Washington, sister of Mrs. Fordney, who is spending the season with her, and Miss McNaughton, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer have issued cards for two evening receptions on Thursdays, January 20 and February 3.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, of Georgetown, has cards out for a tea next Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Harvey Tomb, wife of Lieut. Tomb, now stationed at the Washington Navy Yard, and Miss Dearborn, of Massachusetts, who will be Mrs. Gadsby's house guest. Lieut. and Mrs. Tomb were married last summer at Newport, and Miss Dearborn was a bridesmaid at the wedding. Mrs. Tomb was formerly Miss Helen Drury.

Miss Alice Margaret Knight, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. John T. Knight, entertained at a tea for young people yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Allen Gorgas, daughter of Col. William Crawford Gorgas, chief sanitary officer at Panama. Mrs. Hannay, wife of Capt. J. R. R. Hannay, aunt of the young hostess, and Miss Peck presided at the tea table. Others assisting her were Miss Ollings, Miss Pichon, Miss Ethel MacMurray, Miss Lena Hitchcock, and the Misses Byrne.

After the tea supper was served for the receiving party, a number of young men being asked in to join them. Miss Gorgas will remain with Miss Knight until the middle of February, when she will return to the Isthmus, Miss Knight accompanying her, for a month's visit. Miss Gorgas is a granddaughter of the late Gen. Josiah Gorgas, who was a prominent officer in the Confederate army and for many years chief of ordnance. Mrs. Gorgas, widow of Gen. Gorgas, and her unmarried daughters now live in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Miss Mary McConey entertained at a large tea yesterday afternoon at the Washington Club.

Mrs. George Dowle Chipman has sent out cards for a tea on Wednesday, January 19, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at 1723 Lammont street.

Miss Mildred R. Seymour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seymour, gave a dance at her home at Lyonnhurst, Va., last Friday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Crist, of Detroit, Mich. The house was decorated with holly, mistletoe, small spruce trees, and hung with Japanese lanterns. Some of the dancers were Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Lyonnhurst; Miss De Wolfe, Miss Draining, Miss Luckett, Miss Simpkins, Miss Georgia Lyons, Miss Sheetz, Miss Robertson, Miss Torbett, Miss Padgett, Miss Lella Pritchard, Miss Ross, Miss Welsh, Miss Noyes, Miss Isabel Noyes, Mr. Hale, Mr. McKinney, Mr. Watts, Dr. Kennedy, Dan Kelly, Mr. Hamrick, Mr. Rhea, Milton Noyes, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Upman, Mr. Morse, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lyon, William Yeager, Mr. Bruder, and Maurice Moore, of Washington.

The Students' Ball, for the benefit of George Washington University will be held in the ballrooms of the New Willard on Friday evening, February 4. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Cranford, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Lemley, Mrs. Mecklein, Mrs. McKnew, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Selbert, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Vance, and Mrs. Yarrow.

Mrs. Robert Pitch Shepard has issued cards for two afternoon receptions on Wednesdays of January 19 and February 3, when her friends are invited to meet Mrs. Richard Deyler, formerly Miss Mary Shepard, a bride of last autumn.

Mrs. Goodloe and Mrs. Hoos were hosts at a large bridge party yesterday afternoon at the Colonial Club, followed by a tea. Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. John J. White, and Mrs. Vrooman assisted at the tea.

One of the largest teas of yesterday afternoon was that of Mrs. Everta A. Hayes, wife of Representative Hayes, of California, and their daughter, Miss Hayes, at their residence in Bancroft place. The house was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns, and clusters of roses and carnations. A number of young people assisted in receiving the guests. Those in the dining-room were Mrs. Carter, wife of Senator Carter, of Montana; Mrs. James B. Knowland, wife of Representative Knowland, of California, and Miss Mohun.

Mrs. John P. Jackson entertained at a large tea yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her daughter, Mme. Ekengren, who is the first secretary of the Swedish Legation. She had assisting her Mrs. Allerton Cushman, Mrs. Randolph Clark, and Miss Woodhull.

WEDDINGS.

Cards have been issued for the wedding reception of Miss Pearl Saville Houston, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Sam Houston, and Mr. William J. Wesseler, a son of Dr. F. W. Wesseler, of St. Louis. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening, January 26, at the residence of the bride, and will be attended by relatives only. A small reception will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barrett have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter and Mr. Henry Harper, jr., at their home in Columbia road, January 25.

Mrs. Oscar Robert, of 394 Eleventh street northwest, announces her marriage, on January 15, in New York, of her daughter, Miss Mianie Robert, to Mr. George Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard will be at home after February 1 at 62 West 155th street, New York.

AT HOME.

Mrs. and Miss Calvert, of Riverside, will receive Saturday, February 5, at their home in Corcoran street.

Mrs. and Miss Fearn will receive at their home in Massachusetts avenue Saturdays in January.

Mrs. Charles W. Hammett and her daughters, Mrs. William R. Myers, Mrs.

T. Nelson Conrad, and Miss Hammett, will be at home Fridays, January 28 and February 4, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Mason, wife of Rear Admiral Mason, will be at home the last Friday in January.

Mrs. Charles McKenney will be at home Wednesdays in January.

Mrs. Larrabee will be at home Wednesdays in January.

Mrs. and Miss Power have Tuesdays in January at their apartment, the Champlain.

Miss Louise Howser will be at home Saturday, January 29 and February 5.

Mrs. Charles M. Pepper and Miss Pepper will receive the last two Fridays in January, at 221 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Job Barnard, wife of Justice Barnard, will not receive on Mondays, January 17 and 24, but will be at home on January 24.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will not receive on Wednesday, as she is attending the wedding of a cousin in Boston; but she will be at home on January 28 and February 2, from 3.30 to 5.30 o'clock.

Mrs. O. A. Kinsolving, of Virginia, will remain in Washington the balance of the winter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Phillips, 943 S Street northwest.

Mrs. Boyd has returned to the Stratford, after a visit to Capt. and Mrs. Walling, in New York. Miss Grace Walling, who spent last winter with Mrs. Boyd, her grandmother, is studying this winter in New York.

Miss Anne Irwin went to Old Point Comfort yesterday for the week-end. She will return on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dallam, wife of Lieut. William Dallam, U. S. A., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, is now on her way home from the Philippines, where she spent the summer with Lieut. Dallam from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Mrs. Dallam, who was Miss Besse McLean, has been very ill for some time, and her condition has caused her parents much concern. She is well known here, where she was a regular attendant at the D. A. R. congresses while her mother was president general.

Mrs. Charles G. Dulin and family are now in Florida, en route to Cuba, with friends, who joined them in Jacksonville. Mrs. Dulin will not return to Washington before spring, while her son, Mr. A. B. Dulin, expects to return in about two weeks.

The American Minister to Denmark, Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, left yesterday for New York to attend the Danish-American dinner given in his honor last night at the Hotel Martin.

Mrs. J. C. Boyd and Miss Boyd, wife and daughter of Medical Director Boyd, of the navy, will not receive or pay visits for the remainder of the season, owing to the recent death of Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Willard.

Miss Palmer, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Korbly, wife of Representative Korbly, of Indianapolis, and will spend the winter here. She arrived last Monday with Mrs. Korbly, who came here for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Charles A. McCarthy and her son, of 48 Seward square, Capitol Hill, left Washington Wednesday last to spend the winter in California.

Representative Finley has returned from South Carolina, accompanied by his wife

and four boys. They have taken an apartment at 13 First street northwest, where Mrs. Finley will be at home informally on Mondays.

Mrs. Earl Wright, of New York, arrived on Tuesday to spend some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson.

The naval attaché of the Italian Embassy, Lieut. Camperio, who went to Baltimore Thursday for a dance, has gone to New York to await the arrival of the Italian collier Stereope, which is due to arrive shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Keeling have taken an apartment at the Highlands for the season.

The return to Washington of Maj. and Mrs. Stevens enables them to introduce their daughter, Miss Marie Christie Stevens. On her father's side, Miss Stevens is descended from a long line of naval officers, her great-grandfather, Commodore Stevens, having been commandant of the Washington Navy Yard at the time of his death in the early '40's. Her grandfather, the late Admiral Thomas H. Stevens, after his retirement, lived with his family. Her aunt, the late Mrs. Steven Vull and Mrs. Robert H. Bradley, were popular members of the army and navy set. She is a cousin of Mrs. J. Searle Barclay, of New York, whose house she has been for the opera and horse show recently. Miss Stevens has traveled extensively with her parents.

Mrs. Robert E. Cox is the guest of Mrs. Edwin S. Brandt, of Corcoran street.

Hon. and Mrs. Hannis Taylor and their daughters, Mrs. Reid Hunt and Miss Hannah Taylor, have canceled their social engagements for this season on account of the death this week of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. William A. Le Baron, at her home in Mobile.

The friends of Maj. and Mrs. David Porter, while congratulating the former on his advance in the service, regret the major's duties will take him from Washington, where he and Mrs. Porter are both popular. They will sail in the near future for Manila, where the former goes to relieve Maj. Albert S. McLemore, U. S. M. C., who is returning home.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt is expected to arrive in Washington on January 23, to be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. Miss Roosevelt will be elaborately entertained during her visit in Washington, where she resided at the White House during last season.

Mrs. Cropper, whose prolonged absence in Europe is a distinct loss to Washington society, is passing the winter with her cousin, the Marquis de St. Mars, at Orleans. Mrs. Cropper will not reopen her M street house until next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Elkins, who have been the guests of the former's parents, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, for some weeks, have returned to their home at Elkins, W. Va.

Mrs. B. T. Simmons, wife of Capt. Simmons, Fourth United States Infantry, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. R. A. Sommers, at her apartment in the Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Barkle are spending some time in Washington, but taking no part in society, on account of Mrs. Barkle's mourning for her father, the late Col. Armstrong.

Lieut. and Mrs. Rowland B. Ellis, who were extensively entertained during their recent visit here, have gone to Columbia Barracks, where Lieut. Ellis is stationed.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas H. Stevens, who left early in the month for Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Randolph Dickens. They were the guests of honor at a large

SOCIETY IN LONDON

New Theater Is to Be Built in the West End.

WILL BE THE HOME OF IRVING

Other Gossip of the English Metropolis is that King Edward is to Remain After Parliament and Grace Social Entertainments with His Presence—Christen Coventry Infant.

London, Jan. 15.—Although London is now so crowded with theaters that many remain closed during the greater part of the season for lack of tenants, one more is to make its appearance in the West End. It is to be built by a syndicate, and will be the permanent home of Henry B. Irving.

That the King will stay in London for some time after Parliament meets, is regarded as good news, since his presence is sure to give a fresh impetus to social entertainments, which are now at a standstill. Though many people will go to the Continent as soon as the general election is over, there is an equal number of others who will remain in London for Parliamentary reasons. To these the presence of the King and Queen will be a great boon, for two courts will be held.

Mrs. H. Coventry has given the names Victor and Henry to her little boy. He was christened on Tuesday, Prince Victor standing as godfather for him.

Lord and Lady Chesham have gone to Cannes, where Mrs. French will join them.

Mrs. E. F. Vandembelt is occupying her new house in Upper Brook street.

One of the most amusing features of the election campaign is the part that children take in it. Not content with having their wives dressed in beautiful election costumes while canvassing for votes, many candidates have pressed their offspring into service. Thus the three-year-old twin sons of a Conservative candidate promaded the streets with little sandwich boards, which bear the inscription "Vote for daddy," while the five-year-old son of another candidate makes speeches from his pony cart. A little daughter of David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, gathers a great crowd, addresses them in Welsh, and pleads with assemblages of children to influence their fathers to vote for her daddy.

WOMAN SPEAKER TO EXPLAIN.

Miss Richards Will Tell Details of Ballinger Feud.

Miss Janet Richards left Washington last Monday afternoon for a week's lecture trip in Northern cities. She is in New York to-day. After her "Current topics talk" at Rauscher's last Monday, Miss Richards was requested by some of her hearers to be more explicit in presenting the alleged "charges" involved in the Ballinger investigation, her statement being merely a generalization of the case, rather than a detailed account of the various points of attack.

Miss Richards promises, as far as possible, to answer any questions that may be asked and to go farther into details of the case. She will also attempt to explain the differences between the so-called "insurgents" and regulars in Congress, and the relation of both to the administration.

Mothers' Congress to Meet.

The Mothers' Congress of the District will hold its next meeting, January 23, at 2 o'clock, in the national rooms of the Washington Loan and Trust Building. Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey will speak on the physical condition of school children.

Rev. George N. Luceock Coming.

Rev. Dr. George N. Luceock, former pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, now of Chicago, will visit the city early in February. He will lecture to the Ladies' Aid Society of the church on the evening of February 15.

President Finley to Speak.

W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, will make an address at the Terminal Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, January 19.

Find Walls of Abbey.

London, Jan. 15.—Workmen on the street car lines at Abbey Wood unearthed several large stones which formed part of the wall of Lessness Abbey, which was founded in 1173. The abbey was one of the richest in England before the Reformation. Members of the Woolwich Antiquarian Society have discovered the foundations of the abbey church and the bases of many pillars. The whole of the district is to be explored.

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