Society

THE government junketings will close this year with the Presidential trip to Panama. This will follow close upon the return of the President and Mrs. Taft to the White House, and, indeed, if the weather remains good, they may not even return here before starting for the baby republic. However, it grows cold and bleak on the Massachusetts coast many weeks before our balmy days have passed in Washington, and the Presidential family will hie them back to the White House with the first of the former.

According to the plans now made, President and Mrs. Taft, with a party of friends and escorts, will go down the Potomac on the Mayflower to Norfolk, where they will board one of the battle ships, near the Capes, and with a proper escort they will spend the greater part of three weeks on this craft. The start will be made immediately after the fall elections, the returns from which, it is said, the President will hear with trunks packed and grip in hand.

He is particularly interested in the completion of the great canal and regards it as in many ways the most important accomplishment of his administration. The members of the party to accompany them have not yet been announced by President and Mrs. Taft, but it is safe to say it will be an interesting one, and without doubt will include Capt. Archie Butt.

By the time President and Mrs. Taft start on their trip to Panama; where, by the way, they will be entertained by Col. and Mrs. Goethals and Col. and Mrs. Gorgas while on the isthmus, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson and their congenial party and Attorney General Wickersham and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Mr. Nagel, will all have returned from their respective jaunts, the first-mentioned party from their trip around the world and the other party from Alaska. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer will also have returned from various tours of inspection on the Dolphin, and the heads of the former's different departments will be back in Washington.

It is a complete family circle which is enjoying August weather at the summer White House, Miss Helen Taft and Mr. Robert Taft having returned some time ago from their respective visits in Pennsylvania and Maine and their joint visit with relatives at Murray Bay. They were brilliantly entertained yesterday by the Boardmans at Manchester-by-the-Sea at a dinner-dance at the Essex Club.

Reports from the North Shore and the Berkshires indicate the early coming of autumn, as the foliage is already turning ruddy and making that section ideally beautiful. It is very difficult to say which season is more attractive there—the lazy, hazy summer, or the crisp red and yellow autumn. The first is more ideal for sailing, but the latter is the time for the auto tours.

Society has been deeply interested in the selection of permanent homes by the two new Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, Mr. Justice Lurton, of Tennessee, and Mr. Justice Hughes, now governor of New York. The former succeeded the late Mr. Justice Peckham and the latter succeeded the late Mr. Justice Brewer.

Gov. Hughes was the first to find a home and has chosen the mansion at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Twenty-fourth street, owned and formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd. It is located immediately west of the newest fashionable district, Sheridan Circle, around which millions of dollars worth of homes are centered. The Hughes residence is a roomy, three-storied brick, with deep basement and large grounds. The rooms are large and spacious, with plenty of sunlight and air. The Hughes family required a particularly large library and large grounds for their own comfort and needs, and then for the sake of the entertaining they feel obliged to do through the season they need a large drawing-room and dining-room, all of which they have in this new home. They will come here about the last week in September and take possession of their home October 1. They have leased it for a term of years, with the privilege of buying.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lurton, who are spending the summer at Virginia Hot Springs, have chosen a house in I street, quite downtown, for their Washington home. It is 1721 I street, and is the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Padelford, of England, New York, and Washington. Of late years Mr. and Mrs. Padelford have spent so little time in Washington that there has been no use in their having a home here. The Lurtons have leased this for several years. It is a plain house, and not very large, but is most delightfully located in a shaded, exclusive street, peopled with some of the members of the smartest social sets in the city.

Many old residents have kept their old-fashioned, spacious homes intact in this block, in spite of the encroachments of business and great apartment houses all about them. The old home of former Senator Henry Gassaway Davis is just opposite, and the present home of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes is also nearby.

Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth's home is at the corner of Eighteenth and I streets, several doors above them. The home of Senator Kean, of New Jersey, is at the corner of Seventeenth and I, and the Washington home of Representative and Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison is within a few doors. Mr. and Mrs. C. Peyton Russell will be their next-door neighbors. No. 1721 I street has always been a rendezvous for the smartest and most exclusive people in Washington. The family of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lurton consists of a grown son and a son-in-law and daughter. The Hughes family consists of a number of young children.

PERSONALS.

Miss Anna F. Montague, of Kenyon street, has gone for an extended sojourn with relatives in Virginia.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop are spending the week-end at Lenox, Mass. Mrs. Winthrop has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. John D. Wood, at Babylon, Long Island.

Maj. William D. Connor, U. S. A., and Mrs. Connor have closed their quarters at Washington Barracks and left last night for a ten days' visit in Portland, Me.

Mr. S. V. Hayden and wife sailed from New York on the Kroonland for Europe yesterday. They will be abroad about six weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Sherrill and mother, Mrs. Robertson, who have been spending several weeks at the Inn, Charlevoix, Mich., have arrived in this city.

Commander H. C. Poundstone, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Poundstone are the guests of the latter's sisters, the Misses Brandt, at their cottage at Buena Vista, Md. Commander Poundstone has recently been ordered for duty to Baltimore.

Miss Laura Merriam, who has spent the past few weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Paymaster and Mrs. John H. Merriam, at Chelsea, N. J., has gone to New London to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Wheelwright, of Boston, at her summer home.

Miss Marie Gramm is entertaining Miss Grace Bennett, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Elizabeth Shepherd, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Henderson Eastman, widow of Commander Eastman, U. S. N., and Miss Mary Truxtun Eastman will go to Jamestown, R. I., about the first of next month.

Lieut. Comdr. Downs L. Wilson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wilson have gone for a series of visits at Marblehead and the North Shore.

Mrs. Frederick G. Pyne, wife of Paymaster F. G. Pyne, U. S. N., with her three sons, is occupying a cottage at Spring Lake, N. J., for the summer.

Capt. F. M. Dunwoody, U. S. R. C. S., and Mrs. Dunwoody, who were recent guests at the New Grand Hotel, New York City, sailed on August 16 by the Holland-American Line for a three months' tour in Holland and Germany.

Gen. J. C. Knight, U. S. A., and Mrs. Knight are at Summit, N. J., and have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Howell, wife of Maj. George P. Howell, Corps of Engineers, now stationed in Galveston.

Gen. George M. Sternberg, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Sternberg have returned from Atlantic City, where they made an extended sojourn and also visted Old Point Comfort, Va.

Mrs. C. A. Maidens, of 1734 F street, has as her guest for the week-end Miss Carrie Ashmore, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. Sven H. Pousette, attache of the Swedish legation, sailed from New York yesterday for Europe on board the Carmania.

Miss A'Lama Steele, of Athens, Ga., spent the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Crawford, of 4326 Georgia avenue northwest. Miss Steele spent the spring and summer in Europe, and left Washington for her home in the South Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey are spending a few weeks at the Waverly, Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Mary A. Cartner, of Park road, is spending her summer vacation in the Catskill Mountains, New York.

Miss Anna L. Simmes has returned home, after a month's recreation at Monterey, Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mrs. George M. Pullman spent last week in Atlantic City, where she motored over from her place at Elberon, N. J. Miss Florence Lowden, her granddaughter, who is a daughter of Representative Frank O. Lowden, has been visiting Mrs. Pullman at Elberon. She went last week to the Pullman summer home, "Castle Rest," on an island in the St. Lawrence River, to join her parents and brothers and sisters, who have been there for some time.

Mrs. Belmont Tiffany is visiting her sister, Miss Catherine Cameron, at the latter's camp, "Sunset Lodge," at Paul Smith's. Miss Cameron has been entertained at a series of formal luncheons and dinners in honor of her sister and at many launch parties. Miss Cameron always flies a Canadian flag from her launch, out of respect to her late father, Sir Roderick Cameron, who was a loyal British subject.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, who has spent the past five weeks at York Harbor, Me., is now at the Ottawa House, Cushings Island, Portland Harbor, Me., to remain until September. She will then go to Poland Springs, and will return home about the middle of October. Mrs. Gadsby has been frequently entertained at Portland, York Harbor, and Cushings Island. As former historian general of the National Society, D. A. R., she has a wide acquaintance in this country.

Prince Windisch-Graetz, formerly one of the popular bachelor attaches of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy here is at Quito, Ecuador, on a ceremonial mission of courtesy to Ecuador as representative of the Emperor of Austria.

The new superintendent of West Point, Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, who will arrive in Washington this week en route to West Point from his former post as commander of the Department of California, will have his wife and daughter with him. Miss Ellen Barry is well known here, and was a debutante in Washington society just a few weeks prior to the departure of the family for Cuba, where her father was in command.

Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff, accompanied by Mrs. Wood, went to New York and West Point for the week-end and to make an inspection. He will go to Beverly before returning to Washington.

Rev. Father Carroll Smyth, of Baltimore, spent the past week with his brother, Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, at Tennallytown.

Capt. Percy L. Jones, U. S. A., and Mrs. Jones arrived in this city after a pleasant trip to Lake Louise and Banff, Canada, last week. Capt. Jones is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Della Jones, in Cedartown, Ga., while Mrs. Jones is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida R. Bangs, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dearing, at their home, 1668 Massachusetts avenue. Mrs. Jones will be joined here early in September by Capt. Jones.

One of the delightful acquisitions to Annapolis society during the coming season will be Maj. and Mrs. C. DeW. Willcox, U. S. A. Maj. Willcox will begin his duties as professor of modern languages at the academy in the fall. They have just returned from Manila, where Maj. Willcox was in charge of the military information division.

Capt. J. R. R. Hannay, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hannay and children are visiting Dr. J. R. Duryea at the Sloan estate, at Garrison-on-the-Hudson.

Mrs. Beatty, wife of Capt. Frank E. Beatty, U. S. N., commandant of the navy yard here, is one of the recent arrivals at Nantucket.

Miss M. Audrey Dennis arrived yesterday from Virginia, where she has been the guest in whose honor the Misses Powell, daughters of ex-Senator Powell, have been entertaining a house party. Miss Dennis will spend several days in this city before going North, where she will spend the remainder of the season. She has made frequent visits to Washington as the guest of her uncle, W. F. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobsen and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jorss are at the Traymore, Atlantic City.

Mr. Eugene Cochran is spending the month at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Loose have just returned from France, where they spent four months taking the cure at Vichy.

Miss Lydia Loring, of this city, who is spending several weeks at Narragansett, was among the guests at a dinner given at Elm Cottage Thursday evening by Ernest Gittings, of Baltimore.

Miss Frances Webster, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Webster, is visiting Miss Alice Boutell, at Kennebunkport, Me.

Miss Sallie Phillips, of this city, is the guest of Miss Hazel Grimes, in Bluemont, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster, of this city, are at Cushings Island, Me.

Miss Emily Tuckerman, of Stockbridge, Mass., is in Danvers, Mass., visiting Mrs. W. M. C. Tuckerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson have arrived at Newport to spend the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Shekells, of Washington, and Mrs. Blanche Nelson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, are paying an extended visit to their mother, Mrs. Hayden, and relatives at their former home, Willow Glen, near Maddox, St. Mary County, Md.

Commander and Mrs. H. H. Barroll will leave to-day for Bay Ride, N. Y., to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barroll, jr. From there they will go to Danbury, Conn., to visit the parents of Mrs. Barroll, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carnvil Hoyt. Commander and Mrs. Barroll remained in Washington to attend the Esperanto Congress.

Mrs. Henry White, wife of the former United States Ambassador to France, has been paying a series of visits in Scotland and England, and will return to Washington shortly to attend to some of the details of the building of their new home here.

Former Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Herbert Satterlee, the latter a daughter of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, have been the recipients of a magnificent gift from Mr. Morgan, of a summer home about six miles from Bar Harbor, comprising 117 acres at Great Head, Me. Mr. Morgan is now at Bar Harbor on his yacht, the Corsair, and Mr. and Mrs. Satterlee will go there in about two weeks. They will select the best site for their proposed new villa, which will be built next year.

Maj. and Mrs. R. C. Duncan and Miss Duncan, of this city, are at the Traymore, Atlantic City, for a few weeks.

Dr. James F. Mitchell spends the week-ends at Atlantic City, joining his family, who are there for the season.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Pendleton, who have been in Washington for some time, at the Farragut, have given up their apartment, and will spend next winter in Philadelphia. They are at the Traymore, Atlantic City, for the summer.

Mr. Corcoran Thom returned to this city yesterday from Denver, Col., where he has been for some time.

Miss Fahnestock is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas H. Hubbard, at Bar Harbor, Me., for several weeks.

Capt. Charles C. Burt, U. S. A., and Mrs. Burt, of Savannah, Ga., have taken an apartment in the Ontario. Capt. Burt will return to Savannah at the end of his leave of absence, while Mrs. Burt will remain in this city, where she is receiving medical treatment.

The German Embassy will have a new attache this season in Capt. Herwarth, who has been appointed to succeed Maj. von Livonius. Capt. Herwarth was among the guests at a recent dinner given by the charge d'affaires of the United States Embassy in Berlin, Mr. Irwin B. Laughlin, in honor of the United States Ambassador to Russia, Mr. W. W. Rockhill. Among the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. von Stumm, of the German Embassy here, and Maj. Tanaka, military attache of the Japanese Embassy here.

Miss Margaret E. Petty has returned from Charlottesville.

Maj. Lewis Merriam, U. S. N., and Mrs. Merriam and son, Lewis, of this city, are in Atlantic City, where they are guests at the Strand Hotel.

Capt. Ellis B. Miller, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Miller, who were visiting in this city, have returned to the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Surg. Theodore W. Richards, U. S. N., and family returned to Washington this week from Cape May.

Miss Emily Elliott, who has been visiting friends in Maryland, is now with her brother, Dr. Henry R. Elliott, at the Maury.

Rear Admiral F. J. Drake, U. S. N., and Mrs. Drake have just completed a tour of the Black Forest by motor. They have left Luxembourg and are on their way to Paris.

Mrs. Richard Parker, widow of Maj. Parker, U. S. A., with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn, wife of Lieut. Col. Kuhn, U. S. A., and her two young sons are at Atlantic City.

HOSTESS IN FOREIGN LAND.

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MRS. W. W. RUSSELL,

Wife of the new Minister to the Dominican Republic, who will sail Wednesday for new post.

WEDDINGS—ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances Gordon, to Mr. Allen Gouverneur Wellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Wellman, of New York. Mr. Wellman, sr., was formerly assistant district attorney of the State, and Mrs. Wellman, mother of the prospective bridegroom, was formerly Miss Emma Juch, one of the most famous and most beloved prima donnas on the American grand opera stage. She gave up the professional stage in the midst of a brilliant career, as she was young, beautiful, admired, and respected, and had a beautiful voice. She has been heard only in concert since, and of late only charity affairs attract her. Young Mr. Wellman is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1905, and is an assistant on the staff of District Attorney Whitney, his father's successor.

The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine Warren, daughter of Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, of Boston and Dedham, to Mr. John Eliot Thayer, jr., of Boston and Lancaster, a cousin of the Countess Moltke, wife of the Danish Minister to this country. Miss Warren's mother is a daughter of the late Thomas F. Bayard, former Secretary of State and United States Ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Thayer is still at Harvard.

An interesting wedding of last month in Birmingham, Ala., was that of Miss Dorothy Neale Armes, daughter of Maj. George A. Armes, of this city, and Mrs. Lucy Kerr Armes, of Birmingham, to Mr. Cutler Cainon. The ceremony was performed the middle of the month in St. Paul's Church before a distinguished company. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Armes, of this city, as maid of honor, and Mr. Edmund Campion Armes, of Suwanee, Tenn., her brother, acted as best man. The bride was reared in Washington and has many friends here. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cainon, of Elkhart, Ind., and a graduate of Purdue University. He is a member of the American Institute of Civil and Mining Engineers, and before going to Birmingham to live, where he met his fate in Miss Armes, he was superintendent of bridge construction in his home county. The bride is a granddaughter of the late John Bozman Kerr, a representative in Congress from Maryland, and a former charge d'affaires of Nicaragua.

Miss Lucy R. Merriam and Mr. Wilbur Vanderlip Leech were married Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. W. Merriam, 2267 M street northwest. Rev. Hedding Bishop Leech, formerly of Washington and now pastor of Archer Memorial M. E. Church, of Allentown, N. J., a brother of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate members of the two families attended. The young couple left Washington for a trip to Boston by sea. Upon their return they will reside temporarily with Dr. Frank Leech, brother of the bridegroom, at 1372 Columbia road.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Bokenkamp and Assistant Surg. George B. Crow, U. S. N., took place on May 26 at the picturesquely situated cottage on the hill above Togae, at Agana, Guam, occupied by Dr. Crow, immediately after the arrival of the transport Sheridan, on which the bride traveled from the United States.

The ceremony was performed by the governor, the wedding party standing on the veranda overlooking the quiet town beneath and the wide sweep of blue ocean beyond. Those who witnessed the ceremony were Dr. and Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Dorn, Mrs. Kerr, and Dr. and Mrs. Garrison. In the evening a reception was held at the palace in honor of the newly married couple, at which all members of the naval colony and quite a number of other guests were present, including several from the transport.

Mrs. E. Jacobs announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Sarah Jacobs, to Mr. Lewis S. Friedmon, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Herschman, of 2733 P street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fannie Herschman, to Mr. Philip M. Riefkin, of Newport, Ky. The date for the wedding has not been decided upon.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Legare, of this city, who are spending the summer at Narragansett, entertained at luncheon at the Casino Friday.

Mr. Lawrence Gillespie, son of Gen. and Mrs. George Lawrence Gillespie, of this city, who will be married to Miss Irene Sherman on September 8, will give a bachelor dinner August 31 at Union League Club, New York. A number of brilliant entertainments are planned in honor of Mr. Gillespie and his fiancee at Newport. The ceremony will take place in the summer home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Sherman, of New York.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Horace Lurton were the guests of honor at a tea given Friday afternoon in the Japanese room at the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, by Miss Berry.

Newport is having its very gayest week-end of the summer. The Bavarian nobleman, Duke Franz Josef, who arrived there Friday, to be the guest of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, has set that resort in a flutter, used as it is to noble and even royal visitors. He has with him an imposing suite, and is accompanied by Count von Lassow, his personal adjutant, and Count von Wedel, charge d'affaires of the German Embassy here. Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth are also the house guests of Mrs. Goelet, Mr. Longworth joining his wife there Friday. The most brilliant function of the season was the ball given by Mrs. Goelet for her house party last evening. On Friday she entertained a company of thirty at luncheon, followed by a large tea and reception.

The infant daughter of the Charge d'Affaires of Sweden and Mrs. Ekengren, the latter formerly Miss Laura Jackson, of this city, was christened on Wednesday, in St. Xavier's Church, at Bar Harbor, where the Swedish Legation is established for the season. The baby's godmothers were Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the Ambassador from Austria-Hungary, and Mrs. Lothrop Bradley, of this city. The godfathers were the Minister from Sweden, Mr. de Lagercrantz, and the father of Mr. Ekengren, Mr. W. A. G. Ekengren, of Stockholm, both of whom acted by proxy. The baby was christened Elsie Helen Augusta. A large and brilliant reception followed at the Ekengrens' cottage, the godmothers of the baby assisting the parents in receiving.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Smallwood, who are spending the summer at Cushings Island, Portland Harbor, Me., entertained at dinner Thursday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Isaacson, of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Hallock Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Boothby, of Portland; Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, and Miss Dorothy Smallwood and Mr. Graeme Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Newell and family are at Christmas Cove, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John King entertained informally Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, of Greenfield, Ohio. Those invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Pitts were Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Raff, Mrs. Stein, and Miss Elyria Kramer.

Miss Harriet Palmer entertained at luncheon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darrow and daughter Josephine, of Youngstown, Ohio, at her Capitol Hill home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Darrow and daughter have been taking an Eastern tour and are now on their way home. They will leave to-day.

Dr. Delano Fitzgerald, of Baltimore, was the honor guest of Rear Admiral Thomas Perry, U. S. N., at luncheon Monday at Warm Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Frear have returned to Washington after a visit in Troy, N. Y., among their many relatives there. Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dodge, of Troy, entertained in their honor, and had a large company of relatives to bid them farewell on the eve of their departure for home. Among these were Mrs. Delia M. Frear-Williams, Caroline A. Frear-Dodge and family, Mrs. Carrie Green and daughter Clara, Clara Dodge, Chauncey Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Frear, Mrs. Agnes Frear and her three daughters, Isabel, Beulah, and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Aird and sons, Alanson and Henry Aird, and Hazel Aird; Mr. and Mrs. William Christie and daughter, Ethel Christie, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hewley. The exercises consisted of instrumental music by Miss Clara Green, a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frear, a whistling solo by Mrs. Helen Aird, accompanied on the piano by Miss Hazel Aird, and a vocal trio by Mrs. Carrie Green and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frear. Remarks were made by Messrs. Hawley, Aird, Christie, Dodge, Chauncey, and A. H. Frear, and a recitation was given by Miss Ethel Christie. Dancing was indulged in by the young ladies and gentlemen, ending with a waltz and schottische by A. H. Frear, aged seventy-six, and his sister, Mrs. Carrie A. Dodge, aged seventy-three, which received rounds of applause. Miss Clara Green presided at the piano.

GEORGETOWN.

Potomac Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templars, of Georgetown, has returned from its trip to the thirty-first triennial conclave, at Chicago. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fisher, Mr. Maurice E. Beckham and his mother and Miss Bogley, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and daughter, Lem Towers, jr., and Miss Julia Towers, Alsam McCoy, J. E. Huddleston, E. C. Berger, George W. Wise, James E. Grieves, Mr. and Mrs. George Burke, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fischer and the Misses Fischer, and others, making a party of thirty-two from Georgetown. The commandery occupied Pullman sleeping car "C" in the special train which left Union Station at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, August 7.

The other commanderies of the District were also in the train. In the evening, while nearing Pittsburg, Rev. C. L. Pate, D. D., held divine service in the car of Potomac Commandery. This was by request of Dr. George C. Ober, grand commander. The praise service was led by Dr. Gabriel F. Johnson, of No. 1, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. W. Hart Dexter, of No. 4. The service was largely attended.

The train was under the personal supervision of Mr. S. B. Hege, District passenger agent, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. They arrived in Chicago at 9:30 a. m. Monday, August 8, and were met by en escort of Knights Templars and guided to the hotels. On Tuesday the knights were in the great parade, while their ladies occupied seats on the reviewing stands. Tuesday evening, led by Eminet Commander Harrison, the knights and their ladies attended receptions tendered by Chicago knights. The commandery also made a formal call upon the grand commander. Wednesday and Thursday were spent in viewing the city, an automobile trip to the World's Fair park, a visit to one of the meat-packing plants, a visit to a fancy drill by Mizpah Commandery, of Chicago, at the Live Stock Pavilion, a steamer trip on Lake Michigan, and finally a shopping trip through the great stores.

The party divided on the trip home, some returning by way of Niagara Falls, the others leaving Chicago in special cars Friday morning, arriving here Saturday morning, August 13. They voted the pilgrimage a great success, looking forward to the next meeting, three years hence, at Denver, Colo.

Lieut. J. F. Billard has been spending a month at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, Va. He returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barron entertained at a garden party last week. Jap-

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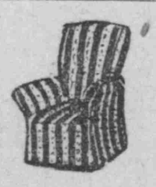

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