

Society.

BRIDE OF THE EARLY AUTUMN.



MISS ROSALIND FISH, who will be married to Mr. John W. Cutler, of Brookline, Mass.

ANOTHER week and the tide of summer travel will be turned homeward. Great numbers of pleasure seekers will be found for the next three months in their country homes. Washington has grown rich in suburban and country places, mostly of the old-fashioned mansion type, although in the surrounding districts of Chevy Chase and along the shores of the Potomac the bungalows are springing up rapidly.

The President has delayed his return to Washington for his house party of Cabinet members until September 20. The Indian summer attractions in the Berkshires and on the Massachusetts coast are too strong to permit of his departure from his seaside home before that time. His venerable aunt, Miss Della Torrey, is now enjoying the sea breezes at Beverly, where Robert Taft and his sister, Helen, took her in the former's touring car last Saturday, from her home in Millbury.

There is a general awakening from the summer sleep and lethargy, now that the 1st of September is but a few days off. Last week was probably the dulcetest of the entire year. This week will see the return of many of the smart people, among them the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, who have been in their home near Paris all summer. They will come to the Embassy next Friday, and will be joined by the Charge d'Affaires and Mme. Lefevre-Pontalis, who have spent their summer at Manchester.

The Mexican Ambassador and his two devoted sons spent a few days last week at the Embassy here after a summer visit on the North Shore. They left on Wednesday for Mexico to attend the centennial celebration. They will return in a month.

The Austrian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmueller, who spent the early spring in Austria and are now at Bar Harbor, will go to Lenox for September and a part of October, and return to Washington about the middle of the month. The Ambassador has an added dignity this season in being the dean of the diplomatic corps, by reason of the retirement of Baron des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, from this post. The rise of Baron Hengelmueller is an interesting one to old residents here.

Since he first came to Washington, in the '90s, he has been made a baron and the legation has been changed to an embassy, and now he has attained the height of the ambition of all ambassadors who serve here by becoming the dean of the corps. The retirement of the former dean, Baron des Planches, brings the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, up on the list.

The new Minister to the Dominican Republic and Mrs. William Worthington Russell left on Wednesday for New York, and sailed from there on Thursday for Santo Domingo, which will be their home for at least a few years. They took their two young children with them—Augusta Victoria, about two years old, and W. W. Russell, Jr., about four months old. Mrs. Russell was formerly Miss Grace Lidstone, daughter of an English capitalist, who made his home in Bogota, Colombia, and although she was born in London she was educated in Bogota and Paris. It was there she met Mr. Russell, who was United States Minister, and they were married some years ago.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, who have been in Dublin throughout the summer, will leave there next Wednesday for a trip to Panama and South America. After a month or more, they will go to England for several months stay in their own home, and not return to Washington until the last of December. The first day of the year at the White House is the great attraction for diplomats, and they try to all be here at that time. Rumors are afloat again that Mr. Bryce will not return here, but will be succeeded on January 1 by another British diplomat.

The Chinese Minister is also the object of rumors. He is now in Mexico to attend the centennial celebration, and gossip has it that he will be returned to Tibet, his former post. It is also believed that Mr. Chou Tzu Chi, who will be principal aide to Prince Tsai Shun, who will visit this country next month, will succeed Mr. Chang Yin Tang, the present Minister. The prince and his suite will arrive in San Francisco on September 15, and will tour in the United States to the Pacific to the Atlantic. He is a brother of Prince Tuan, who visited here last spring. The Chinese princes are brothers of the prince regent of China, and Prince Tsai Shun is the head of the army, and his brother, Prince Tsai Shun, is head of the Chinese navy. Prince Shun will come to Washington about the last week in September, and will make the trip to Beverly to call on the President, unless he has returned to the White House.

Mr. Chang Yin Tang and his picturesque family of girls and young daughter-in-law will be sincerely missed in society here, where they have made a large circle of friends, in spite of the short time they have been here. He has three daughters, a son, and daughter-in-law, the Christmas bride and bridegroom, and two daughters of his friend, the special ambassador, Tong Shao Yi, sent by the late Dowager Empress more than a year ago to thank the United States for returning a part of the Boxer indemnity fund. His son, the bridegroom of our Christmas Day, Henry Chang, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. They are members of the real aristocracy of China.

Mr. R. S. Reynolds Hitt, the newly appointed Minister to Venezuela, spent a

portion of the week in Washington again, coming down from the Newport whirl for a business trip to the State Department. He entertained a little company of diplomatic friends at the Chevy Chase Club on Thursday.

The Turkish Ambassador, a picturesque figure among the diplomats, has gone to Manhattan Beach for the remainder of the season, and his first secretary, Reouf Ahmed Bey, who was charge d'affaires after the departure of A. Rustem Bey, the popular counselor of the embassy, has been transferred to Paris.

The Navy Yard and the Washington Barracks, both of which play such important parts in the gayeties of the season in Washington, will have new ranking hostesses. The new commandant of the navy yard is Capt. Frank E. Beatty, and the new commanding officer of the barracks is Maj. William J. Barden. Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Barden are both well known in society here, owing to previous residence, and both will be charming hostesses at these two delightful posts.

Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wood, who are comfortably settled in attractive quarters at Fort Myer, will come over to the city for the winter, and leave Mrs. Garrard, wife of Col. Garrard, the commanding officer there, as the ranking hostess. They have two charming daughters, typical army girls, who are immensely popular everywhere they go. The dances at the three places mentioned are among the most important features of each season in Washington, and it is at them that the debutantes of the season may be seen in the greatest numbers.

PERSONALS.

Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson and Mrs. Wilson left Washington Friday for Valley Forge, Pa., to be the guests of Secretary of State Knox over Sunday. Mr. Knox and Mrs. Wilson will combine business and pleasure, going over in detail the Panama situation and the change in the course of events in Nicaragua.

The popular Minister from Panama has returned from the Jersey coast and the New England resorts for a short stay here before going to Mexico as representative of his country at the centennial celebration next month.

Mrs. Yung Kwai, wife of the first secretary of the Chinese Legation, has gone to Colonial Beach with her little family.

Mrs. Nellie S. Brown and daughter, Miss Marie McMillin Brown, have returned from Atlantic City and are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Bradford at their summer home, "Oak Lodge," Montgomery County, Md.

Mrs. Charles S. Cotton, widow of Rear Admiral Cotton, U. S. N., is the guest of Mr. Charles Briggs and the Misses Briggs at 355 Thayer street, Providence, R. I.

Lieut. Commander Jay H. Sypher, U. S. N., and Mrs. Sypher have recently returned to their home in Cleveland Park, from a motor trip in Maryland. Later they will go to the Adirondacks, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Sypher's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joy Edson, Jr., have returned to Cleveland. Mrs. Edson was formerly Miss Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bennett, of Pittsburg, who have the two youngest Edson children with them now. Mr. and Mrs. Edson and John Joy, 2d, made a recent trip through the Yellowstone Park.

Col. Frank L. Denny, U. S. M. C., arrived in San Francisco August 12, where he went to assume charge of the quartermaster's department of the Marine Corps. Mrs. Denny and Miss Denny were with him.

Mr. W. Cleveland Runyon, assistant district attorney of New York, is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard at their home in N street. He has been spending a fortnight at Webster Springs, Va., and will return to New York on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Hall and Mrs. Myer Fisher have returned to Mount Clemens, Mich., from Detroit, where they went for the Elks' convention. They will remain in

are now the guests of Dr. Richardson's family, in Virginia, where they will remain until the expiration of his leave, September 1.

Maj. William D. Connor, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Mrs. Connor left here last week for a trip to Portland, Me.

Mrs. Gherardi, wife of Lieut. Commander Walter R. Gherardi, U. S. N., with their three children and nurse, is visiting in Bay Head, N. J.

Brig. Gen. John McClellan, retired, and Mrs. McClellan and the Misses McClellan are at Paso Robles, Cal.

Naval Constructor Daniel C. Nutting, U. S. N., has returned to Washington after a pleasant vacation spent with Mrs. Nutting and their son in Kansas and South Dakota. They returned by way of St. Paul and Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Douglas, of this city, who are abroad for the summer, are now in Scotland. Mr. Douglas has made a trip on the continent with Mr. A. E. L. Leckie, of this city, and Mrs. Douglas has made a long visit in England. They will return September 19.

Paymaster General T. J. Cowie, U. S. N., will return to Washington from New York to-morrow.

Dr. and Mrs. Percy Hickling, who have been spending part of the summer at the coast resorts, have returned to Washington.

After a visit to Mrs. Fred Beall of this city, and a visit to Virginia and Alabama, Mrs. William P. Pope and Miss Annie Dudley Evans, of Mississippi, have returned to their home in Columbus, Miss. They were the guests of honor at a tea given by Mrs. M. Barrow Mercer on August 23.

Mr. V. Ambrose Sia, of 140 R street, is spending several weeks at Rehoboth Beach.

Mrs. Ed F. Eisminger and daughter are spending two weeks at the Clarendon, Atlantic City.

The members of the Duckett Club will start to-day for a trip to Kennebunk Beach, Me. In three large touring cars, Mr. Rathgeber, the treasurer, will leave his fellow-members at Philadelphia, where he will take a train for St. Elmo, Ill., visiting his wife and children there and joining the members again at Kennebunk Beach, accompanying them on their return to the city in about two weeks.

Miss Gabrielle Crafton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Hunt, in Charlotte, N. C., will spend the early part of September on Lake Champlain and return to her home in this city about October 1.

Capt. Edward Carpenter, U. S. A., and Mrs. Edward Carpenter, of this city, who are spending part of the summer at Newport, were in the fashionable throng that witnessed the tennis tournament there last week.

Mrs. Reynolds, wife of Lieut. Commander William H. Reynolds, U. S. N., and their little daughter, Elspeth, are spending the summer in Jamestown, R. I., where they are guests at the Bay View.

Col. Joseph Garrard, U. S. A., and Mrs. Joseph Garrard, of Fort Meyer, Va., have as their guests Mrs. Garrard's sister and her daughter, Mrs. Gullfoyle, and Miss Susanne Gullfoyle, wife and daughter of Lieut. Col. John F. Gullfoyle, Seventh United States Cavalry, of Fort Riley, Kans.

Miss Addie Eke and Miss May M. Kidwell are visiting in Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

Miss Ethel Heltman and Miss Maurine Heltman are guests at the Wilson cottage, Atlantic City, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mark A. Hanna entertained at a large reception Friday afternoon at her summer home at Bar Harbor.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley were among the guests at the annual ball at the Sagamore Hotel, Lake George, N. Y., Friday evening.

Miss Anna H. Droop has gone to New York, and will sail from there on Tuesday for Europe.

Maj. Gen. Charles B. Hill, U. S. A., retired, came to Washington last week and engaged apartments at the Brighton for the winter, which he will spend in this city with his daughters, who are now in Portland, Me.

Rev. and Mrs. Radcliff have spent the summer in Europe, and will return to England for home, and will return during the early part of next week. Dr. Radcliff will be in his place as pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 4, and Mrs. Radcliff, who was formerly Miss Jessie Walker, of Detroit, will probably make a visit to her relatives in Detroit and Huron Mountain.

First Lieut. Henry G. Fisher is spending a month with his family at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. O'Donoghue are at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindgren, of this city, have returned home after a two-month stay in Europe.

Mr. Thomas Bryan Huyck is spending some time at the Catholic Summer School of America on Lake Champlain, near Plattsburgh, N. Y., and will go from there about September 1 to Quebec and Montreal, where he will attend the Eucharistic congress next month.

Mr. William F. Letzow is visiting relatives in his old home in Madison, Wis. After a few weeks' stay there he will go with his father on a hunting trip near the lake region. Mrs. Letzow and their daughter are at Atlantic City, where they will remain until Mr. Letzow returns from the West.

Mrs. H. T. Parker and her children will leave next Saturday night for New Orleans. They will join Mr. Parker in Houston, Tex., October 1, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Donovan and their daughters, the Misses Ellen and Katherine Donovan, have returned from a fortnight's visit at Atlantic City,

WEDDINGS-ENGAGEMENTS

The marriage of Miss Ada Rebecca Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Betts, to Mr. Gilbert La Costa Rodier took place yesterday at noon in Marshall, Va., in the home of Miss Lavinia Thomson, where the family were spending a few weeks. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. See, of the Presbyterian Church of Marshall, in the presence of only the members of the family and a few friends. The marriage had been planned for December. The young people have been engaged for some months, but the engagement had not been announced.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother in the absence of her father. She has just completed her second year at George Washington University, and is a Z. K. Sorority girl. The bridegroom is an architect in the Quartermaster General's Office in the War Department.

Mrs. Alice Mason, widow of Mr. Granville Mason, announces the engagement of her daughter Jessie to Mr. Raymond Sagar Hart, of this city. The wedding is expected to take place in October. Miss Mason is well known in musical circles.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Nathan Holober, of this city, to Miss Caroline Ehrlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ehrlich, of New York. The ceremony will take place in the home of the bride's parents, at 215 East 114th street, New York, September 25.

A romance of two young Washington people culminated in the marriage of Miss Ray Hudson to Mr. G. A. Johnson, of Chicago, at Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, Md., last Wednesday at noon. Rev. W. F. Venables officiating. Owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family, the marriage was quietly solemnized, and only the immediate members of the family were present. The bride is a daughter of the late Richard H. Hudson and a former student at Fairmont Seminary. The groom is a graduate of the University of Chicago and a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Tomkins, of Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Susan Elliott Tomkins, to Henry Lloyd Aspinwall, son of Rev. and Mrs. John A. Aspinwall, of 11 Dupont Circle. The wedding will take place in the autumn, and will be a quiet one.

The marriage of Miss Emily Rosalind Fish, daughter of Representative Fish, to Mr. John W. Cutler, of Brookline, Mass., will be one of the most interesting of the early autumn weddings. It is a matter of regret to a large circle of friends that it will not take place in Washington, but will be in the country home of the bride's father at Garrison, N. Y. Mr. Cutler is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cutler. He is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1899, and one of five brothers noted as athletes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olinger, of Dubuque, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Maj. Paul F. Straub, General Staff Corps, U. S. A.

The marriage of Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., and Edmund C. King, of Portland, Ore., will be an event of the late autumn. Miss Grant is a niece of Maj. Gen. F. D. Grant, U. S. A.

Commander Robert Grosvenor Peck, U. S. N., and Mrs. Peck have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Anna Booth, to the Rev. Samuel Babcock Booth on Tuesday evening, September 6, at 6:30 o'clock. The ceremony will take place at St. John's Church, Georgetown.

Maj. Charles Wharton, U. S. A., retired, announces the engagement of his daughter, Mary, to Mr. James Dudley Lotie. The wedding will take place on September 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley Braubers, of 1332 Euclid street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Irma Braubers, to Lloyd Hill Sutton, of Marlboro, Mass. The wedding took place on Saturday, August 29, at Alexandria, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton will be at home to their friends at the Majestic, after September 15.

The marriage is announced of Miss Christina A. Cox, of this city, to Mr. William Gadsby, of Tiverton, I. The ceremony was performed in Taunton, Mass., on Friday, August 12.

The engagement has been announced in London of Mrs. Amy Du Maresq, of Paris, daughter of the late C. E. Gunter, of New York, to Mr. George Bridges, D. S. O., of London. The wedding is expected to take place shortly.

Miss Elizabeth Lee Fouts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Fouts, and Mr. E. Rowe Percival will be married next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mr. E. Church. The ceremony will be followed by an informal reception at the home of the bride.

HYATTSVILLE.

Miss Margaret Wall, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks at her old home near Upper Marlboro.

Miss Ada Hill is the guest of Miss Hamilton, near Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

Mrs. Edith P. Roberts and Mrs. Rosa Bessie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts in the Forest, of New York.

The Misses Margaret Hill and Elizabeth Hamilton, of Washington, are the guests of the Misses Hill at Stratford, near Upper Marlboro.

County Clerk Richard N. Ryan, Mrs. Ryan, and Master Roland Ryan, of Cottage City, near the District of Columbia line, are spending several weeks at the Marlboro House.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, Mrs. J. Dom. Bowling, and Mr. Charles I. Wilson have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Magruder at their home in the Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lowe, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love and son, of Washington, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, in Upper Marlboro.

Mrs. Richard S. Hill, of Upper Marlboro, gave a delightful dinner Friday in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, of Washington. The house and grounds were beautifully decorated. The guests were Mrs. R. Irving Bowie, Mrs. Frank W. Hill, Miss Margaret Hill, of Washington, Miss Steel, of Annapolis; Miss Mary Allison Wilmer, of La Plata, Charles County; the Misses Tisdale, of Annapolis; the Misses Lucy Sasser, Carol Wilson, Mabel Berry, Edith Stanley, of Lynchburg; Katherine Bowie, of Maryland; Merrick, Margaret Claggett, Katherine Marbury, Grace Hill, Christabel Hill, Messrs. Contee Thompson, Ralph Hill, and Woodruff, Shelby, and Ashton, of Washington; Thomas Whitridge, of Baltimore; Joseph Addison, Page Bowie, William Roberts, Clarence Hill, of Baltimore; Eugene Roberts, Upton

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week to join Major Little on his yacht for a fishing trip down the bay. Miss Lena Little joined the party later in the week. Miss Alice McCullough is spending her vacation in Harrisonburg, Va.
The Misses Goldborough have returned to their home in Washington avenue, after a visit to friends in Howard County.
Mrs. La Page Crommiller is visiting relatives at Roland Park, Baltimore.
Mrs. Kate Overington has returned from a visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.
Miss Bertha Butler, of Montgomery street, is visiting relatives in Atlantic City.
Miss Gertrude Ellis left on Tuesday for a trip to Niagara Falls.
Mrs. Frank Epps and Mrs. Sweeney, of Richmond, were recently the guests of Miss Frances Williams, at her home, the Lawn in Washington avenue.
Mrs. W. S. Bellis and children have gone North for a visit of some months.
Mrs. J. D. Robertson and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Lafayette, Ind.
Miss Katherine Gambrell is visiting Mrs. Wolfe at Keyser, W. Va., and later will go to Bedford Springs.

THE SQUARE TRAIN.
Novelty in Evening Gowns Approved by Queen Mary.
From the Philadelphia Telegram.
The latest curiosity in feminine attire is the square train, a geometrical arrangement which has a strange appearance. The fact that Queen Mary approves of and to make it slightly more grotesque there is a piled-up mass of trimming upon it. Its origin is a continuation of the long back panel.
It has a certain vogue already, but only on evening gowns. Dressmakers have not ventured to introduce it on house or street frocks.
The fact that Queen Mary approves of the square train, and has had it in several of her mourning dresses will give it a prestige in England that its mere appearance could not obtain for it. English women have learned to cling to the short skirt, and would have resented the square train except for royal approval.
To aid in preventing forest fires, every railroad in the State of Washington is asked to arrange to install oil instead of coal burners in locomotives in letters sent out by the State railway commission.

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