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Closed To-day—Thanksgiving.

## Social Functions-- Their Requirements.

THE Social Season, properly speaking, does not begin until New Year Day, yet with the passing of Home day—Thanksgiving—there will be many brilliant affairs in order that will call for the "Magnificent in Dress." The President has returned to the city. The Cabinet Officers and their families are now at home. The Foreign Diplomats are returning. And with the convening of Congress a few new hostesses will make their bow to Washington society; besides, many coming-out events are being planned. Therefore, dinners, receptions, afternoon teas, theater parties, and other "affairs" will be in order, and no fashionable woman can afford to be other than correctly gowned on any of these occasions.

Our position as style arbiters to the women of the National Capital has never been more clearly depicted than in the assemblage of dress requirements now on display. From the superb Gown to the Slippers that match, no detail has been slighted—the marts of the Old and New World having been thoroughly searched for the rich, the odd, the artistic, the stylish, the exclusive—in everything that goes toward outfitting fashionable women for social functions.

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## TO-DAY IN HISTORY.

### THANKSGIVING DAY—NOVEMBER 24.

Thanksgiving Day, as a day set aside for returning thanks to the Creator for the bountiful blessings that He has bestowed upon His people in this country, dates back in its observance to the Puritan or Pilgrim days. The first observance of such a day as noted in New England history seems to have occurred in 1621. The Pilgrims had been in the new country for almost a year. The original 100 had dwindled, from one cause or another, to fifty-five souls, but they were thankful. There was no specified date for such a Thanksgiving Day, but it was usually ordered by some one in authority.

It seems that it was not until 1633 that the New Englanders made any attempt to make an annual day of thanksgiving. That year the harvest had been so abundant that an order from the general court of the colony in Massachusetts Bay named October 16 as a day of thanksgiving.

The Pilgrims began to enjoy so many good harvests that they finally became careless in the observance of a day of thanks, and for sixteen years seem to have forgotten it entirely. In 1680, however, it was recommended that it be an annual feast, and it probably has not been forgotten a single year in New England since that year.

But at that time there was no thanksgiving in any other part of the sparsely settled country; but during the Revolution Congress annually appointed a day of thanksgiving, and this continued until after the war.

Washington was the first President to appoint a Thanksgiving Day, but on this occasion the Thanksgiving was ordered by Congress for the adoption of the Constitution, consequently it was more of a political than a harvest festival. The day named by the President was Thursday, November 26, and this, perhaps, suggested the last Thursday in November each year for the annual national Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day, as a national institution, with an annual observance, owes its introduction and establishment to the address of a Philadelphia magazine, Mrs. Sarah Joseph Hale. Just when she began her agitation for the national observance annually cannot be ascertained, but it is said she began to urge it through the editorial columns of Godey's "Lady's Book" soon after she became its editor in 1827.

Mrs. Hale was originally a Boston woman, and it was through her efforts that the funds necessary for the completion of the Bunker Hill Monument were raised largely through a fair which she organized and suggested to the women of New England. Aside from writing and advocating a yearly Thanksgiving Day in her magazine, she also corresponded with

the governors of the various States. For twenty years she carried on this campaign, and by degrees she saw her agitation bearing fruit. First one governor after another proclaimed the day of Thanksgiving, and by 1858 practically every State and Territory in the Union had Thanksgiving Day on the last Thursday in November.

Yet there were States in which the day was unobserved. In Delaware and Maryland, for instance, the governors had not been brought in line by the energetic editor. Then came the period of the civil war, and the country was engrossed in other topics, and she made little headway for a time. In 1863, however, success crowned her long and untiring efforts, for President Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November as a Day of Thanksgiving. This day was November 23, and the newspapers on the following day contained accounts of the first national Thanksgiving.

In Godey's "Lady's Book" for November, 1864, Mrs. Hale rejoiced over the establishment of the national Thanksgiving Day as follows: "On the 24th of this month recurs the day—the last Thursday in November—which is now becoming firmly established as one of the three national festivals of America."

Since 1827 the day has been yearly observed and now has become firmly established, although in many respects each year its original significance is forgotten, except by the church.

On November 24, 1857, New Haven was purchased from the Indians; Napper Tandy was arrested by the British in 1788; Gen. Walker landed his filibustering expedition in Nicaragua in 1857, and Patti, the great singer, made her first appearance in America in New York in 1839. To-day is the birthday of Samuel A. Otis, the Massachusetts statesman (1740); the great Russian general, Alexander Suwaroff (1729); Lawrence Sterne, the author (1713); Charles Kemble, the actor (1757); Parker, Attorney General of the United States (1816); Coates Kinney, the American poet (1826), and Frances Hodgson Burnett, author (1849). It is the date of the death of John Knox, Scottish reformer (1572); Dr. Robert Henry, historian (1790); William Lamb, English statesman (1848), and Rev. Dr. George Croly, poet and romance writer (1860).

**Elks Get Busy.**  
"Old Guard Night" brought out an unusually large attendance of members at the regular meeting of Washington Lodge of Elks last night. The meeting was for the purpose of rousing interest in the fall festival, which opens Monday night. It was announced that already many thousands dollars' worth of gifts have been donated for the festival.

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

### Miss Helen Taft Has House Party at White House.

#### DINNER AT GERMAN EMBASSY

Coltens Entertain in Honor of Miss Terry and Her Fiance—Miss Mary Parker Warner Bride of Mr. Levi Cooke—Miss Morrison and Mr. James E. Smith Are Married.

Miss Helen Taft has a small house party at the White House for Thanksgiving. The guests, who arrived last evening in time for dinner, are Miss Phyllis Rice, Miss Marion Crane, Miss Isabel Vincent, and Miss Gordon Hamilton, all classmates of Miss Taft at Bryn Mawr. Master Charley Taft has also arrived for the holiday from his school in Connecticut.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff entertained at dinner last evening. Their guests were the French Ambassador and Mme. Juserand, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel, the Minister from Panama, Mr. Arsenau, the Minister from Portugal, the Viscount d'Almeida, Mr. Negretto, counselor of the Italian Embassy, Mrs. Norman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Slater, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. Thomas Gaff, Baron von Heyl, of the Austrian Embassy staff, and Commander and Mrs. Vassiloff, of the Russian Embassy staff.

Mr. Francis G. Colton and his daughter, Miss Colton, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Eleanor Terry and her fiance, Lieut. Camperlo. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letter, Paymaster and Mrs. J. H. Merrill, Mrs. George F. Sumner, Mrs. Archibald Davis, daughter of the host; Miss Alice Clark, Commander McCully, Paymaster William Merritt, Mr. Lamar Leahy, and Rev. Thaddeus Snively.

Mrs. Frederick A. Abercrombie-Miller announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edith Abercrombie-Miller, to Mr. Walter Rupert Tuckerman, of Washington. Mrs. Abercrombie-Miller, with her daughter, left for Morristown, N. Y., yesterday, and will be the guest of her married daughter, Mrs. Frederic Ashton de Freyster.

Lord Eustace Sutherland Campbell Percy, of the British Embassy, has taken the former residence of Mrs. Wood, widow of Capt. Wood, U. S. N., at 1299 New Hampshire avenue.

Col. K. Inouye, the newly appointed military attaché of the Japanese Embassy, who succeeds Col. Tanaka, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Lieut. Commander S. Kuroki, who will spend a few weeks in Washington. The bridegroom, Col. Tanaka, will remain in Washington until December 1, when he will return to Japan, where he has been assigned to duty in the office of the general staff of the imperial Japanese army.

The wedding of Miss Mary Parker Warner, daughter of Mr. B. H. Warner, Sr., and Mr. Levi Cooke took place at noon yesterday at the residence of Mr. Warner in Kensington, Md. The ceremony was attended by only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Rev. Henry Rumer, D. D., pastor of the Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Kensington, officiated.

The couple were married on a white satin dais, ornamented with smilax and white chrysanthemums. The house was beautifully festooned with smilax and the corners banked with palms and chrysanthemums. Minister's orchestra furnished the music for the wedding breakfast and reception that followed. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Warner, and the best man was Mr. George Hamilton Booth, of Columbia, Ohio.

The bride wore an empire gown of white satin, veiled in white chiffon and embroidered in pearls. The collarless yoke was of rose point, and the bridal veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Anna Warner, wore a white cloth gown with Irish lace and carried pink roses.

Mrs. B. H. Warner, Sr., wore a handsome gown of lavender meteor crepe, and Mrs. Samuel B. Cooke, the bridegroom's mother, a gown of black velvet. Miss Anna Warner wore the best man's pink flowered chiffron, and Miss Margaret Warner, yellow-towered chiffron. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Alexander K. Phillips, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. Robert McMeen, Washington, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockton Thine, New York; Mr. A. Parker Nevill, New York; Mr. E. Southard Parker, Lewiston, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Young, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hendrick; Mrs. MacKay, Baltimore, and Miss Anne Page, Princess Anne, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke left in the afternoon for an extended trip South. On their return they will reside at the Marlborough for the winter. Mrs. Cooke's going-away costume was a mulberry colored cloth traveling suit, with a hat and muff of black lynx. The young couple will be at home Tuesdays in January.

### ARMY AND NAVY.

**Army Orders.**  
Leave of absence for ten days prior to reporting at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is granted Maj. JAMES A. SHIPPON, Coast Artillery Corps.

The leave of absence granted First Lieut. HERBERT JACKSON, Twelfth Infantry, is extended one month.

Leave of absence for one month and ten days, to take effect about December 1, 1910, is granted Capt. FREDERICK GORDECKE, Fifth Infantry.

Leave of absence from November 22, 1910, to and including March 21, 1911, is granted First Lieut. GEORGE F. BRADY, Fourteenth Infantry.

Leave of absence for ten days, to take effect upon reporting on duty at West Point, N. Y., is granted Second Lieut. WALLACE C. PHILLOM, Fourteenth Infantry.

**Naval Orders.**  
Lieut. C. E. P. RODGERS, to duty Tallahassee.

Ensign C. L. WRIGHT, resignation as an ensign in the navy accepted, to take effect December 1, 1910.

Middleman T. J. KELEHER, when discharged treatment naval hospital, Las Animas, Colo., to duty Dubuque.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. G. HEINER, detached duty naval hospital, Norfolk, Va.; to duty Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

**Marine Corps Orders.**  
Maj. G. C. REID, appointed member of general court-martial to convene at navy yard, Norfolk, November 23.

First Lieut. R. O. UNDERWOOD, detached U. S. S. Pennsylvania to Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, for treatment.

Capt. C. B. TAYLOR, detached marine barracks, navy yard, Norfolk, to command marine detachment on board U. S. S. North Carolina.

Capt. P. M. REXEY, appointed judge advocate of general court-martial at Norfolk, vice Capt. C. B. TAYLOR, relieved; also appointed judge advocate of special court-martial to convene on November 26.

Capt. R. C. BERKELEY, granted leave of absence from November 23 to December 31, 1910.

Capt. GILES BISHOP, Jr., granted leave of absence for twenty-five days in the United States.

First Lieut. H. T. VILET, delay of one month on orders to marine barracks, navy yard, Philadelphia, revoked; will report for duty when discharged from hospital.

First Lieut. ARTHUR STOKES, detached marine barracks, navy yard, Boston, to marine barracks, navy yard, Charleston, S. C., for duty.

Second Lieut. G. K. SHULZER, detached headquarters U. S. M. C. to marine barracks, Washington, for duty.

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valley. Her only ornament was a crescent of pearls, the gift of her mother. Miss Orth wore pink liberty satin, over pink taffeta, with a wreath of tiny roses in her hair, and a shower of white chrysanthemums tied with pink tulle. Miss Arnold was in pink silk net over pink chiffron and taffeta, and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridal music was played by Miss Lila McBeth. After the reception and supper, at which the decorations were all in pink, with pink candle shades, the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding trip. The bride's mother wore a gown of white crepe meuble, over white satin, trimmed with pearl passementerie, and carried pink carnations. The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue cloth with a modish hat of the same color. After December 1 they will be at home at 1333 Fairmont street.

The Minister from Norway and Mme. Bryn will be the guests of honor at a tea given by Mrs. Robert Hinckley this afternoon.

Mrs. William Haywood will give a Christmas ball for her daughter, Miss Doris Haywood, on Tuesday, December 27, at their home in I street.

The first secretaries of the Japanese Embassy, Masano Hanhara, who spent the summer in Japan and a short time in China, has sailed for this country, and is expected to arrive about the middle of December.

Mrs. Hodges, wife of Col. H. F. Hodges, U. S. A., of the Panama Canal Commission, has arrived in Washington and opened her residence at 175 Massachusetts avenue, for the winter.

Mrs. W. R. Balsinger and Miss Gayle Balsinger, of Pittsburgh, who spent the early autumn in Washington, occupying apartments at the Portland, have gone to Philadelphia for Thanksgiving week. Miss Balsinger and Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Philadelphia, who recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Woodville Miller in this city, attended the Thanksgiving hop at West Point, last night. They will return to Philadelphia for the Army and Navy football game on Saturday. Mrs. Balsinger and her daughter will go to New York next week for a visit of ten days, returning to Pittsburgh in time to open their house here for the Christmas holidays. They will probably be visitors in Washington later in the season.

The gala day at Fort Myer will be on Friday, December 2, at 2:30 p. m., when the special cavalcade of artillery drill uniforms will take place. The sale of tickets already points to a generous amount being added to the army relief funds. Mrs. Borden, of 181 California street, has charge of the tickets.

The newly appointed attaché of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, Mr. von Hedry, has arrived in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Upshur Moorhead, the latter formerly Miss Lillian Chew, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, J. Upshur Moorhead, Jr., Sunday. The baby is a perfect specimen, on the maternal side, of Mrs. T. J. Coffey, a member of Washington's most exclusive resident circles, and on his father's side of Rear Admiral John H. Upshur, U. S. N.

Miss Katherine Riggs Poole, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprigg Poole, has returned to Washington from Baltimore, where she has spent the week-end with friends.

Miss Grace Dyer Knight, of the Lenox, has been very ill in Providence Hospital. She is now removed to the Takoma Park Sanatorium.

Miss Mary E. Galbraith, daughter of Maj. Jacob G. Galbraith, U. S. A., and Mrs. Galbraith, and Lieut. Bowers Davis, U. S. A., were married last evening at 9 o'clock in the parlors of the Fortner. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, pastor of St. John's Church, performed the ceremony

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Clifton Heights, Pa., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Kate Starr, a cook, who has received news from relatives in Pittstown that she has fallen heir to \$20,000, will not alter her mode of life, but will remain among her beloved pots and pans.

Mrs. Starr's first husband, Frank Lingstrum, left her the small fortune. She said to-day that she and Lingstrum were married in Pittstown forty-two years ago, when she was sixteen years old. About a year after the death of Lingstrum she married Charles Starr in Pittstown. Her second husband died several years ago.

Mrs. Starr says she prefers to continue work as a domestic servant, never having known what it was to be idle.

## Canadians Wed in London.

London, Nov. 23.—Wilfred, eldest son of Dr. H. T. Bovey, of Montreal, Canada, was married at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to-day, to Eleanor Lily, daughter of J. G. Macklin, of the same city. A large and fashionable gathering witnessed the ceremony.

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