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OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

Committee Assignments Given Out by Naomi Rebekah Lodge.

Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., held its installation of officers and announced committee assignments at one of the largest attended meetings in its history in Odd Fellows' Hall, in Seventh street northwest, Monday night.

Special Deputy Grand Master Mrs. Myrtle Loebsack, assisted by Mrs. Annie Billings, deputy grand marshal; Mrs. Maud White, deputy grand warden; Mrs. Sarah Sample, deputy grand recording secretary; Mrs. Limie Keiser, deputy grand financial secretary; Mrs. Margaret Laughlin, deputy grand treasurer; Mrs. Eliza Scheible, deputy grand chaplain; Mrs. Dell F. Kestler, deputy grand guardian; Mrs. Mary Pollock, deputy grand herald, and Mrs. Lily Shipman, pianist, conducted the installation ceremonies.

After the installation Mrs. S. M. Sanderson, on behalf of the lodge, presented the installing officer, Mrs. Myrtle Loebsack, a gold mantel clock, in token of the esteem in which she is held by the members of the lodge and in recognition of her past services to the order. The retiring noble grand, Miss Jennie Konigsberg, was presented a past noble grand's jewel for her faithful services by Mrs. Kate Gibson, on behalf of the lodge.

The ceremonies were followed by a luncheon in the main dining-room of the hall.

The officers installed are: Miss Sophia Zupnik, noble grand; Miss Helen Sage, vice grand; Mrs. S. M. Sanderson, recording secretary; Mrs. F. May Raitz, financial secretary; J. D. Yoakley, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Reese, warden; Miss Emma Stroble, conductor; Mrs. Kate Gibson, outside guardian; Mrs. Ella Curl, inside guardian; F. D. Seiffert, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. V. Estelle Yoakley, left supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Alice S. Thomas, chaplain; Miss Annie Roberts, pianist; Mrs. Minnie Draeger, right supporter to vice grand; and Miss Annie Hornstein, left supporter to vice grand.

Committee assignments are as follows: J. D. Yoakley, press; Miss Sophia Zupnik, Miss Helen Sage, J. D. Yoakley, Mrs. Alice Thomas, Mrs. Minnie Draeger, Mrs. Carrie Lester, and Mrs. May Raitz, visiting; Otto Smith, F. D. Seiffert, and Mrs. Ella Curl, finance; Mrs. S. M. Sanderson, Mrs. Louise Burkholder, and Mrs. Savage, floral; Mrs. Alice Thomas, Mrs. V. Estelle Yoakley, Mrs. Minnie Draeger, Mrs. Louise Burkholder, Mrs. Carrie Lester, Miss Annie Hornstein, Charles G. Barton, W. C. Hamburg, and Otto Smith, entertainment; Mrs. Minnie Reese, Miss Emma Stroble, and Miss Alice Day, regalia; Mrs. R. E. Volland, Miss Mary Stroble, and Miss Alice Day, paraphernalia, and Mrs. May Raitz, Miss Jennie Konigsberg, T. C. Grumley, and A. G. Thomas, delinquent committee.

TELLS OF SEA TRIP.

Reading for Blind Given by Mrs. Henry Farquhar.

About 150 of Washington's blind attended a reading for their benefit at the Public Library yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Mrs. Henry Farquhar. The paper told of a trip to the Mediterranean made by the author some years ago.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock the Mendelssohn Quartet will give a musicale in the auditorium for the blind. The quartet is composed of Miss Ada Birch, soprano; Miss Fay Bumphrey, contralto; Richard P. Backing, tenor, and George H. Miller, basso.

No children under fifteen years of age will be admitted unless they are escorting some blind person.

Are Wedded at Rockville.

Miss Ada Florence Spinks, of Washington, and Mr. Joseph Merrill Crooks, of New York, the age of each being given as thirty, were married in Rockville Monday afternoon by Rev. Thomas J. Packard, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, the ceremony being performed at the rectory. The young people were accompanied by several friends, who showered them with rice as they proceeded downtown after leaving the minister's home.

Plan for Summer Excursion.

The Hessendarmstaedter Benevolent Association of Washington held its twenty-sixth annual ball at the old Masonic Temple, Monday night. More than 400 dancers enjoyed a programme of twenty dances and encores, and a buffet lunch was served during the intermission. Announcement was made that arrangements have been completed for the annual excursion to Marshall Hall on the steamer Macalester, on June 18.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

White House Guests Return to Their Homes.

MRS. LEITER GIVES A BALL

Entertains in Honor of Miss Taft at One of the Most Brilliant Affairs of the Season—Miss Mabel Boardman Hostess at Dinner—Mrs. Heath Entertains at Luncheon.

Mr. Charles P. Taft and Mr. Horace Taft, who have had a brotherly reunion with the President at the White House, left last evening for their homes in Cincinnati and Connecticut, respectively. The former was accompanied by Mrs. Taft and their daughter, Miss Louise Taft, who were here with him for a few days, and the latter was accompanied home by the President's youngest child, Master Charley Taft, who returned to his uncle's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, all of Utica, N. Y., who spent New Year's with the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, returned yesterday to their homes.

Mrs. Leiter entertained at a large and brilliant ball last evening in honor of Miss Taft, who was entertained previously at dinner by Miss Boardman. Mrs. Leiter's mansion, in Dupont circle, never looked more brilliant or more radiant in its floral decorations than it did on this occasion. Miss Gwendolyn Burden, of New York, came over yesterday morning for the dance, and is Mrs. Leiter's house guest for a few days.

Fresh flowers were everywhere, and, what is still better, they all came from Mrs. Leiter's private conservatories, which are the best kept up private hothouses in this part of the country. The beautiful white and gold ballroom which opens from the conservatories, was embellished only with baskets of pink hydrangias, hung in the arches, which are the distinctive feature of this ballroom. There were pink hydrangeas also in the drawing-room. The conservatory was brilliantly lighted, which added a touch of fairy scenery to the ball. In the halls and library, which is the large room at the point overlooking Dupont Circle, were decorated with American Beauties, and in front of the beautiful portrait of the late Lady Curzon, the beautiful eldest daughter of Mrs. Leiter, where there have always been fresh flowers since the day of her death, there was an especially beautiful arrangement of her favorite blossoms. Before the portrait of the late Mr. Leiter, where there are always some bright blossoms, there was a pot of growing flowers. The English grandchildren of the gentle hostess were also represented there in charming photographs.

Mrs. Leiter received her guests at 10 o'clock, with her young guest of honor beside her until 10:30, when the latter joined the dancers in the ballroom. Mrs. Leiter was a stately picture in a gown of royal purple velvet with some rare and equisite old Italian lace. She wore for ornaments her superb rubies, than which there are few more beautiful. Miss Taft was in pale blue liberty satin veiled with pale blue chiffon, the whole worn over blue satin and ornamented with a garniture of tiny pink roses. Miss Taft wore this gown at her own ball at the White House last week. Miss Burden, house guest of Mrs. Leiter, wore blue messaline and pearls, and Mrs. Joseph Leiter was beautiful in pink liberty satin over pink satin, with pearl trimmings and jewels. The Marine Band played for the dancing and a seated supper was served before midnight.

Among the 350 guests were the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ballinger, the daughter of Attorney General Wickersham, Mrs. Albert Akin, of New York; Sir Robert and Lady Hadfield, brother-in-law and sister of the Attorney General; Postmaster General Hitchcock, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel, Miss Nagel, and the Misses Shepley; the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer and Miss Alys Meyer, and their house guests, Miss Sears and Miss Ames; Miss Harriet Anderson, niece of Mrs. Taft; the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce and Miss Ashton, sister of Mr. Bryce, who will spend the winter with her; the German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff, Countess Luise-Alexander von Bernstorff; all the other ambassadors and ministers, and the secretaries and military and naval attaches, with their wives and daughters; the Danish Minister and Countess Moltke, the Belgian Minister and Countess de Buisseret, the Netherlands Minister and Mme. Loudon, the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Bryn, the Swiss Minister, Dr. Ritter, Mr. Henri Martin, Mrs. French Vanderbilt, of New York, who came over for the dance; Speaker Cannon, Sir Robert and Lady Ross, of Scotland, who are spending the winter in Canada, and who are old friends of the hostess, who has spent several summers near their estate, Dalmagoan Castle, in the Highlands; Senator Du Pont, Senator Kean, the Misses Kean, Senator and Mrs. Depew, Senator and Mrs. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Keep, Mrs. Elkins, Miss Elkins, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Laurence Townsend, Miss Yvonne Townsend, Mrs. R. R. Hitt, Mrs. S. Reynolds Hitt, Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, Miss Cromwell, Representative and Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Representative and Mrs. Longworth, Miss Roosevelt, Miss Olga Roosevelt, Mr. Summerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Chandler Hale, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mr. Larz Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. John R. Williams, Miss Dorothy Williams, Mr. Huidekoper, Mr. Hitt, Miss Britton, Miss Greeley, Miss Clover, Miss Haywood, Mrs. John W. Foster, Miss Dulles, Mr. Frank Ellis, and Miss Katherine Jennings.

Miss Mabel Boardman entertained at dinner last night in honor of Miss Taft. The guests included Miss Harriet Anderson, cousin of Miss Taft; Miss Ethel Roosevelt and her brother, Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, who are guests of Mrs. Longworth, and a company of young people identified with these distinguished guests.

Mrs. Taft, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft, and Capt. Butt, U. S. A., attended the opening of the Supreme Court yesterday at noon at the Capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter entertained a dinner company last evening at the Leiter home, in honor of Miss Gwendolyn Burden, of New York, house guest of Mrs. L. Z. Leiter.

Mrs. Gertrude H. Arnold, widow of Capt. C. H. Arnold, Jr., U. S. A., and Mr. Richard Bland Lee, jr., of New York, were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Col. Willis H. Harvey, U. S. A., retired, 1328 G street. Rev. Mr. Lewis, of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiated. The ceremony, which was attended by a small company of relatives and a few very close friends, Col. Harvey gave his daughter in marriage. She was gowned in a traveling suit of dark blue broadcloth, with hat of the same shade, and a corsage bouquet of violets. Mr. Frank Lee, of Baltimore, acted as best man for his brother. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held, and later in the afternoon the couple left for a bridal trip in the North. They will make their home in New York City, where they will be at home after January 15, at 114 East Seventeenth street. Col. Harvey and the bride's two little children will join them there next week. The bride is prominent in music circles and is a member of the Monday Morning Music Club and of the Rubinstein Club, in both of which her beautiful voice and style in singing are an important feature. She is also well known in army circles, her parents both belonging to army families, and also through her marriage to Capt. Arnold. Mr. Lee is descended from the famous Lee family of Revolutionary and civil war fame.

Mrs. R. R. Hitt was hostess at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. French Vanderbilt, of New York, who is at the New Willard for a few days, and who came over for the Leiter ball.

Mrs. Perry S. Heath entertained at luncheon yesterday at the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Heath, 2100 S street. The table was prettily decorated with pink carnations and ferns. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Mrs. Knox, wife of the Secretary of State, will not receive today, as she does not begin her Wednesdays at home until January 11. The other hostesses of the Cabinet circle will begin their "at homes" to-day, with the exception of Mrs. Dickinson, who is in mourning.

The invitations for the diplomatic reception at the White House for Tuesday evening, January 10, at 9:30 o'clock, were sent out yesterday.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover entertained at a dance last evening for their younger daughter, Miss Beatrice Clover, who is at home from school for the holiday season.

Mrs. Beale R. Howard and Miss Edythe Howard will be at home informally this afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Jones and Miss Jones will be at home to-morrow from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Gatewood and the Misses Gatewood will be at home to-day at 2202 Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. George Bliss and Miss Bliss will be at home Thursdays in January.

Miss Amais Byrne left Washington yesterday for San Antonio, Tex., where she will be the guest of Miss Betty Reynolds at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. James M. Green will receive Thursdays in January.

Mrs. J. Monroe Miller, wife of Representative Miller, will be unable to receive the early part of the season on account of illness in her family.

Mrs. Nagel, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, will receive today. Mrs. Charles P. Neill will assist.

Col. and Mrs. William N. Thompson entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Sir Robert and Lady Thompson, of England.

Mrs. Charles F. Stokes, wife of the Surgeon General of the Navy, entertained at a New Year's tea yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Highlands. Mrs. Stokes received her guests in the ballroom, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with red carnations, holly, and mistletoe. Receiving with Mrs. Stokes was Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and assisting were Mrs. Sutherland, wife of Senator Sutherland; Mrs. George M. Sternberg, wife of Gen. Sternberg, U. S. A., retired; Mrs. Ben Bradford, and Mrs. J. J. Cocks, of New York; Miss Pansy Bloomer, Miss Hicks, Miss Alice Boyd, Miss Natalie Driggs, Miss Harriet Hatch, Miss Smith, Miss Marie McMillin Brown, Miss Doris Haywood, Miss Adams, and Miss Dorothy Deeble.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Lincoln announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Alice Lincoln, to Mr. William Waugh Adams. The wedding will take place in February.

Mrs. Theodore M. Holbrook and Miss Holbrook will be at home to-day and the remaining Wednesdays in January, at their new residence, 2645 Connecticut avenue.

Mme. Chermont, who was the guest of her sister, Miss Nannie Sloan, in Baltimore, left yesterday for Mexico, to join her husband, who is Brazilian consul there. Miss Sloan will accompany her as far as St. Louis.

Mme. Fannie Bloomfield Zeigler, of Chicago, will come to Washington January 12 and give a recital at the Colonial School on the afternoon of that day.

Representative and Mrs. Ollie James have moved in from Chevy Chase, where they have been spending several months, and are located at 2641 Garfield street for the winter.

Mrs. W. W. Christmas and son are at 2016 G street, for the winter.

The engagement is announced of Miss Pauline Richard, daughter of M. Richard, and Mr. William A. Finkelstein.

Mrs. Odell S. Smith and Miss Ida Norment Smith will receive on Wednesdays in January, after 4 o'clock.

Mrs. George Bliss and Miss Bliss, of 2122 Bancroft place, will be at home Thursdays in January.

Mrs. I. T. Mann will be at home Wednesdays in January.

Miss Marion Leutze, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. E. H. C. Leutze, U. S. N.; Mrs. George Brokaw, of New York, and Miss Suzanne Carroll, of Baltimore, will arrive in Washington to-day for a week's visit to Miss Louise Crom-

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well. Mrs. Cromwell will give a cotillion at Rauscher's, on Friday, January 20, to present her daughter.

Mrs. Bates, wife of Representative Arthur L. Bates, will not receive until January 31.

Mme. Carbo and the Misses Carbo began their Tuesdays at home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Johnson Moore, who as Miss Stuart was one of the October brides, will be at home Wednesdays in January at the Wyoming.

The following guests are registered at the Grafton:

Mrs. Edith I. Lemkin, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt and Alfred Johnson, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. William Holt Gale, Athens, Greece; Mrs. Albert H. Busch, Miss Amy E. Busch, and Mr. A. Hays Busch, Los Angeles; Mr. W. W. Andrews, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wells, Hyattsville; Hon. and Mrs. Mitchell Palmer and infant daughter and Miss Harvey, Stroudsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Morse and S. G. Cooper, New York City.

Several Hamilton undergraduates who spent their holidays in their Washington homes will return to-day to their work at Clinton, where all of them are prominent in the college activities. Walton B. Fawcett, who graduated from the Eastern High School in 1907, is on the Hamilton Glee Club, which is expected to tour east to New York and west to Chicago. Fawcett is business manager of the Charlatans, the college dramatic organization, which will present a farce during junior week, when the house party guests are at Clinton. J. S. Plant and H. C. Bates, Western alumni, are actively interested in the Hamilton publications, and Plant is editor-in-chief of the Hamiltonian, the year book published by the junior class. Webster P. True, son of Curator True, of the National Museum, is a member of the Mandolin Club, which travels with the Glee Club. He is captain of the sophomore football team and a candidate for the 'varsity track team.

BAND CONCERT TO-DAY.

By United States Soldiers' Home Band, John S. M. Zimmermann, director, at Stanley Hall, at 3:30 o'clock.

PROGRAMME:

Overture, "Mirella".....Gounod
Paraphrase, "My Old Kentucky Home"..Langey
Selection, "The Serenade".....Herbert
(By request.)
Porto Rican dance, "Rosita".....Missud
Excerpts from "The Fair Co-ed".....Luders
March, "Col. Pettit".....Zimmermann
"The Star Spangled Banner."

Francis X. Byrne Buried.

Requiem mass was celebrated yesterday morning at St. Patrick's Church for Francis X. Byrne, who died at his home, 231 E street northwest, last Saturday. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery. The pallbearers were M. F. Brennan, High W. Burns, Thomas Gross, William H. White, Burridge Wilson, and Everett Woodford.

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APPEAL FOR $30,000

Finance Campaign Opened by Charitable Societies.

JOINT COMMITTEE PAVES WAY

Headed by Corcoran Thom, Members of Associated Charities and Citizen's Relief Association Vote to Ask Benevolent Washingtonians to Respond Generously.

The annual finance campaign of the Associated Charities and Citizens' Relief Association opened officially yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the joint finance committee at the Chamber of Commerce. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Corcoran Thom, chairman; Howard S. Reeside, treasurer, and Walter S. Ufford, secretary.

The committee elected the following to membership: William P. Eno, George N. Everett, William J. Eynon, William T. Galliher, William D. Hoover, Frederic L. Huidekoper, Dr. George M. Kober, M. J. Lawrence, George X. McLanahan, Edgar D. Shaw, Thomas W. Smith, and J. Louis Willige.

The committee voted to give a statement to the public, inviting its support in its present campaign to raise $30,000 during the next two months. The statement, in part, follows:

Statement to Public.

"The joint finance committee, representing the Associated Charities and Citizens' Relief Association, presents its annual appeal for working funds. Contributors of other years have been sent the annual year book, reviewing the work for 1910.

"Thirty thousand dollars is required to enable these organizations to do their regular work and to meet the ordinary demands upon them. According to its customs, the committee endeavors to raise during January and February the entire amount necessary to carry the work through the current fiscal year.

"While Washington is prepared to provide care in institutions and hospitals for the sick, the aged, and infirm, the District leaves to private charity the care of the poor in their homes. It is a great work in a city of 331,000 people that must be done in an efficient and effective manner so as to prevent distress, to relieve immediate suffering, and to place so far as possible applicants for relief beyond the need of alms. By means of the system adopted, cause for street begging or house-to-house alms-seeking is removed. Every citizen has the assurance that he may with a clear conscience refer all such applicants unknown to him to the District offices of these organizations.

Present at Meeting.

"The committee trusts that the benevolent people of Washington will respond generously to its request for funds."

Those present at the meeting were Col. Archibald Hopkins, Walter Stilson Hutchins, Hennen Jennings, Dr. George M. Kober, M. J. Lawrence, Fred S. Lincoln, Dr. William C. Rives, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Edgar D. Shaw, Thomas W. Smith, Col. George Truesdell, and Michael I. Weller.

HONOR PEABODY'S MEMORY.

Veteran Firemen's Association Pay Tribute to First President.

Honor was paid the memory of the late John J. Peabody last night at a meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association, of which Mr. Peabody was the first president and late secretary, at a meeting held in the old fire house at Nineteenth and H streets northwest.

Tributes to the warmheartedness and integrity of Mr. Peabody were given by F. W. Kahlert and H. C. Thorn, the president and secretary of the association, and by other members.

Julian J. Strobel called attention to the fact that flags on all fire houses in the District were at half mast Monday out of respect to Mr. Peabody, and a vote of thanks to the Commissioners for this action was adopted.

Honorary pallbearers were last night chosen as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody will be buried this afternoon from their late residence, 915 I street northwest, at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Nelms, pastor of the Church of the Ascension, will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

F. W. Kahlert, American Hook and Ladder Company; F. A. Lowe, Anacostia Engine Company; H. C. Thorn and Julius J. Strobel, Perseverance Fire Company; George H. Lurton, Northern Liberty Fire Company; James Brest, Columbia Fire Company; former Chief Joseph Parrish, District of Columbia fire department, and John H. Middlekauf, former chief, Hagerstown fire department.

Will Discuss Salary Increase.

Further attempts to bring to the notice of Congress the advisability of increasing the Commissioners' salaries will be taken up at a meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Associations to be held on Saturday night. The federation will adopt a memorial to Congress and also appoint a committee to present their petition.

Seven Famous Beauties

No. 4.

"BETSY" PATTERSON.

America is yet too young and withal too matter of fact to worship very seriously at the shrine of feminine beauty. Probably the nearest approach to this was "Betsy" Patterson, whose remarkable personal charm was the means of uniting her to the great Bonaparte family of France. Nor was that conquest alone to the credit of the pretty Irish-American girl. Although "Betsy" was only eighteen years old when Jerome Bonaparte fell a captive to her charms, but even at that youthful age her fame as a beauty extended over the entire country, and many of the best young men of the country awaited an opportunity to pay court to the pretty Baltimore belle.

"Betsy" Patterson's father landed in Philadelphia a boy of fourteen, like many thousands of poor Irish boys before and since then have done. The war of the Revolution gave him his chance, and twenty years after it was ended he was considered one of the wealthy and most prominent men of the Monumental City.

It was in 1803 that he gave a ball in Baltimore, which was attended by young Bonaparte, who was a lieutenant in the French navy at the time. At the ball he met Elizabeth Patterson, and it was love at first sight. "Betsy" was ambitious, and, naturally, to receive attentions from the brother of Europe's foremost celebrity flattered her. They became engaged. "Betsy's" father perceived the utter incongruity and absurdity of such a match. Finally, though reluctantly, he was compelled to give his consent, and they were married on Christmas Day in 1803.

The Bonaparte family, with the exception of Napoleon, approved the match, but the great general refused to recognize the American as his sister-in-law. They sailed for Europe, and when at length Jerome stood in his presence to plead the cause of his young and lovely wife, Napoleon said:

"So, sir, you are the first of the family who has shamefully abandoned his post. It will require many splendid actions to wipe off that stain from your reputation. As to your love affair with your little girl, I pay no regard to it." And he never did.

Jerome believed that if he presented his beautiful wife to Napoleon he would change his mind, for he knew his weakness for pretty women. Napoleon, however, refused to allow their vessels to land, and, unable to shake the Emperor's resolve, he weakly abandoned his American wife, and later, at Napoleon's command, married Princess Charlotte of Wurtemburg.

"Betsy," after waiting in vain for her husband's return, sailed for England, where her son, Jerome Bonaparte, was born. Finally she returned to America. Like many another poor American girl who contracted an unfortunate European alliance, one of the most wretched of women.

She met her husband once by chance in Italy, many years after their separation, but neither gave the slightest sign of recognition. Before her death Elizabeth, who had formally secured an American divorce, succeeded in making the French government declare the union valid. Jerome died in 1860 and Elizabeth in April, 1879, the latter having a fortune of $[illegible] to her grandsons.

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Sidney L. Heckinger, aged Nineteen, Will Take Sixteen-year-old Bride To-day.

With the issuance of a marriage license yesterday to Sidney L. Heckinger, nineteen years old, and Margaret Naomi Waldron, sixteen years, it became known that parental objection that foiled an elopement to Baltimore two months ago had been withdrawn. The young couple will be married at 11 o'clock this morning by Rev. Eugene A. Hanna, of St. Martin's Church.

Lee Heckinger, proprietor of the American House, and father of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. L. J. Rauel, of 10 R street northwest, sister and guardian of Miss Waldron, who thwarted the marriage early in November, would not discuss the matter last night. Further than saying that all objections to the wedding had been withdrawn and that the marriage would take place to-day, they refused to talk.

Miss Waldron and Heckinger left Washington suddenly November 1 and went to Baltimore, intending to be married. Mrs. Rauel and the boy's father heard of their intentions and notified the police of the Monumental City to hold the couple. They were arrested when they went to obtain a license and were brought back to Washington. The courtship continued, however, and the young couple succeeded in overcoming all objections advanced by their guardians to the wedding.

ARMY ORDERS.

So much of special orders as relates to Maj. JAMES LOCKETT, Fourth Cavalry, is revoked.

Capt. CHARLES E. KILBOURNE, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from duty as inspector of the Philippine Constabulary, and will proceed to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Capt. FREDERICK B. SHAW, Thirtieth Infantry, is relieved from duty at the recruit depot, Fort Slocum, N. Y., and will proceed to join his regiment.

The resignation by Second Lieut. JOHN DE B. W. GARDINER, Eleventh Cavalry, has been accepted by the President, to take effect January 1, 1911.

Capt. CURTIS G. ROREBECK, Coast Artillery Corps, is detailed to fill a vacancy in the Quartermaster's Department, to take effect January 7, 1911, vice Capt. ERNEST R. TILTON, quartermaster.

By direction of the President, the retirement of Brig. Gen. WALTER HOWE, United States army, from active service on December 31, 1910, is announced.

NAVY ORDERS.

The following orders have been issued:

Lieut. W. W. SMITH, detached duty as inspector of machinery, Vestinghouse Machine Company, Pittsburg, Pa.; to duty as inspector of machinery, Maryland Steel Company, Sparrows Point, Md.

Ensign L. W. F. CARTFIN, resignation as an ensign in the navy accepted to take effect December 31, 1910.

Ensign L. H. MAXFIELD, detached duty Montana; to duty Paducah as senior engineer officer.

Midshipman W. N. BARRETT, resignation as a midshipman in the navy accepted to take effect January 13, 1911.

Midshipman H. H. FOX, resignation as a midshipman in the navy accepted to take effect January 13, 1911.

Midshipman J. R. SLOAN, resignation as a midshipman in the navy accepted to take effect January 3, 1911.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, Jan. 3.—Arrived out: Lusitania, at Liverpool; Chicago, at Naples; Minnehaha, at London; Caledonia, at Glasgow.

Sailed from foreign ports: Cretic, from Trieste.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

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