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\$250 FOR MINISTERS.
One of the Bequests in Will of Emma C. Baugher.
The will of Emma C. Baugher, dated June 1 last, was recorded yesterday. Her share in the estate of her brother, Edmund H. Baugher, of Massachusetts, is distributed as follows: To her sister, Mrs. Ann E. Butler, \$1,000, and a like sum to Mrs. Charles H. Baugher and Charles H. Baugher, sister-in-law and brother.

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Society

Mrs. Sherman has joined the Vice President here. She is in mourning for her mother, who died recently. Mrs. Sherman will take no part in the social activities of the season for the present.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Wickesman, who will be dinner hosts on Monday evening, will sail from New York on December 17 for Panama for a three weeks' trip. They will have a distinguished party accompanying them, including the French Ambassador and Mrs. Jussand, and the Minister from the Netherlands and Mrs. London, one of the most congenial of companies.

The Washington friends of Mrs. D. P. MacCartney are deeply interested in the rumors of her forthcoming marriage to Naval Constructor Harold P. Norton, which is expected to take place in this city on December 27. Mrs. MacCartney makes her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Commander and Mrs. William Manning Jr., in this city and is well known in social circles, both residents and officials. She is also a sister of Mrs. James F. Barbour. Mrs. MacCartney is now in New York on a short shopping trip. Commander Norton is a resident of New York here, and has an apartment at Stoneleigh Court, where he has lived several years.

The First Secretary of the American Embassy at St. Petersburg and Mrs. George Post Wheeler arrived at the New Willard yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will be the luncheon guests of President Mrs. Taft at the White House today. They will leave this evening for Cincinnati, where a dramatization of Mrs. Wheeler's book, "Satan Sanderson," is being played.

Mrs. Wheeler is known in the literary world as Hallie Ermline Rives, which was her name before her marriage.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the new Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff. The other guests were Mr. Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Senator Lippitt, the Russian Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Mrs. R. H. Warder, Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Count Nostitz, the Charge d'Affaires of Sweden, and Mrs. Ekman, the First Secretary of the German Embassy and Mme. Haniel von Halmhausen.

The weekly exhibition drills have been resumed at Fort Myer and will be given every Friday until the latter part of March, 1912. Tickets may be obtained by writing "The Adjutant, Fort Myer, Va."

Mr. Francis G. Colton and his daughter, Miss Colton, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Helen Taft. The guests asked to meet her were Postmaster General Hitchcock, Representative Theron Catlin, Gen. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Commander and Mrs. Archibald Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibbon, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Miss Mary Sheridan, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Laura Merriman, Miss Blanton Winslow, Lieut. Adolphus Andrews, and Mr. Samuel Elliot.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox went over to New York yesterday to attend the marriage to-day of Miss Katherine McCook, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Anson McCook, U. S. A., and their son, Hugh Knox. The ceremony will be attended by only a small family party. Mr. Knox will bring his bride to Washington after January 1, when they will occupy the house at 190 Seventeenth street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibbon last season for the winter.

Mr. Charles M. Pepper and Miss Pepper were dinner hosts last evening at their apartments in the Wyoming for Col. John G. Foster, the American consul general at London. The other guests included Mr. A. M. Gottschalk, consul general at large; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollister Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patches, and Mrs. Warren. Mr. Gottschalk has recently returned from a two-year official trip through Persia and the Orient.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver will be hosts at a dinner for young people Tuesday evening, December 26.

Mrs. Henry B. Brown, wife of Mr. Justice Brown, of the Supreme Court, retired, was hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock, when her guests were asked to meet her niece, Mrs. Francis E. Warren, wife of Senator Warren, of Wyoming. Mrs. Warren was formerly Miss Clara Le Barron Morgan, her marriage to Senator Warren taking place in New York last spring. She is well known in Washington, where she has spent several seasons with Justice and Mrs. Brown.

Miss Colton will entertain a company at breakfast Sunday, December 24, in honor of Miss Mary Southard and Mr. Louis Bacon, of Boston, who will be married January 3.

Mrs. W. B. Montgomery will be hostess at a debutante luncheon December 22, for her daughter, Miss Letta Montgomery.

Mrs. L. W. Eugster entertained at a bridge party yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. Waller and Mrs. Thomas Henry presided in the dining-room, assisted by Miss Mary Warren, Miss Edna Crane, Miss Anne Seymour Jones, Miss Emily Beatty, Miss Carrie Loudon, and Miss Louise Walsh.

Miss Kathleen Buresford, daughter of Admiral Sir Charles Buresford, of England, who is a house guest of Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, went to New York yesterday. She will return to Washington today, and Sunday she will be the guest in whose honor Col. Thompson will entertain a riding party on Sunday, stopping at the Chevy Chase Club for luncheon.

Commander Victor Blue, U. S. N., and Mrs. Blue have taken an apartment at the Wyoming, where they are now established.

Mrs. Merritt, widow of Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., has given up her home in Rhode Island and joined her mother, Mrs. Norman Williams, at the latter's new home, in Sixteenth street.

Mr. Gregory Wiseman, financial secretary of the Russian Embassy, has returned to this city from England. He will again return to London within a few weeks.

Miss Helen Parker, who was very ill in Newport in the autumn, has recovered sufficiently to join her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Tiffany, at their home in Connecticut avenue. Miss Parker was presented to the Washington society by her grandparents two seasons ago.

Miss Agnes Cunnock, of Boston, who has been spending some time in Philadelphia, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon, to be the house guest of

Large Audience Hears Motet's Song Carnival

Christmas Spirit Dominates Season's First Concert of Local Organization in the D. A. R. Hall, Otto Torney Simon Conducting.

The Motet Choir, Otto Torney Simon conducting, attracted an audience which filled the beautiful Memorial Continental Hall last evening, at its first concert this season. The programme was a characteristic one, classic in the extreme, and representing the three epochs of life, Nativity, Marriage, and Death. The choir was assisted by Anton Kaspar, violinist, and Ernest Lent, cellist. Mrs. Simon at the piano.

The programme opened with the Motet "Miserere Domini" of Durante, and was followed by two choruses of Wagner, "Awake, the Dawn is Near," from the "Meistersinger," and the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," which were effectively sung. The voices are well balanced and well moulded, and evidently young and fresh in tone, which is uniformly sweet and unstrained, one of the chief beauties of the Motet Choir's work. The chorus for women's voices, the "Entrance of the Gods into Walhalla," from Wagner's "Das Rheingold," was exquisitely done.

The "Death" portion of the programme, represented by the "Agnus Dei" from Wagner's "Meistersinger" and the "Requiem Mass in C Minor," was a most effective number, somewhat gruesome with the lowered key, but sung with the sobriety of tone belonging to it. It was, of course, not a pleasing programme number, but was needed to carry out the idea of the three epochs. It is molded on the plan of the solemn compositions, and is full of close and difficult harmonies. Miss

Marion Lerner sang the contralto solo with rich tone and great dignity.

Much interest centered in the chorus of Coleman Taylor, an English composer, "The Three Ships," a Christmas number, sung about a charmingly illuminated tree upon the stage, all other lights in the hall being extinguished. The scene was one of great beauty and solemnity. The other two works with the Christmas spirit were the motet of Praetorius, "En Natus est Emmanuel," and "Welchnacht," a German Christmas song, arranged by Dr. Damrosch, in which John Waters rendered the baritone solo. This was the most effective number of the evening.

The solemnity was so impressive and the musto so devotional that an apparent spirit of reverence gripped the audience. There was not a hand clap or a sound during the three numbers, nor did the applause break forth after the last one, until the lights flashed forth again. This is a new form of Christmas celebration in this country, but an old and very general German one.

The assisting artists played a suite by Horatio Parker with charming effect, both Mr. Kaspar and Mr. Lent being in excellent form. Mrs. Simon not only is a skillful pianist at all times, but is skilled in ensemble work as well, which does not always follow. The piano accompaniment of the most artistic concert in Washington has had, and Mr. Simon's successful effort was well rewarded by the rapid attention every number received from an appreciative audience.

George Howard, Mrs. Henri de Ribour, Mme. Havenith, wife of the Belgian Minister; Mme. de Riano, wife of the Spanish Minister; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Gen. and Mrs. Stroy, the Misses Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Robert Travers, Mrs. Albert, Mrs. Finley, the Misses Finley, and Mrs. Downey.

SOCIETY IS MERRY AT SONG-TABLEAUX

Charity Entertainment at Rauscher's a Success.

Society, the very smartest, paid full tribute to the House of the Good Shepherd yesterday afternoon by filling the ballroom at Rauscher's for the tea, sale, and song-tableaux arranged by Mrs. Christian Hennick, formerly Mrs. Barney. The human pictures were marvels of art, perfectly posed for, even to the tiny daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Perry Johnston, beautifully costumed and artistically lighted. Cecil Fanning, of New York, assisted with songs, Mr. Turpin at the piano. As at all such affairs at the last moment there were changes to be made and several to be replaced, owing to the dropping out for various reasons of even some of the most important young people. The pictures were shown at 2-30 o'clock, the tea and sale having been going on through the afternoon. Mrs. Edward D. White, wife of the Chief Justice, in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. McCartney, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Samuel Hill, the Misses Riggs, the Misses Cullen, and Miss Whelan.

Mr. Fanning gave his songs just preceding each tableau which represented or illustrated the song, the programme being as follows:

Stately contrary (old German), "Emmanuel," Miss Almy, Miss Montgomery, and Miss Reburn; seventeenth century (old Italian) (Gasparrini), Mrs. Frayer, Miss Allan, and little Elizabeth Johnston; "Der Erlkonig" (Loewe), Miss Janin; "Dante's Dream" (Phiddemann), Miss Sands and Wilbur Underwood; "Over the Desert" (Kellie), Miss Stevens, Miss Eardoughy, and Miss Pauline Magruder; "Too Young for Love" (Rottolo), Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Elmore, and Robert Flemming; Minuet, Louis XVI, Miss Buchannon, Miss Hunt, and Robert Keeling; "Key of Heaven," Miss Crosby and Ed P. Turner; "Pin de Sticte," Mrs. Jack Piddle, Bowle Clark, and Lieut. Reginald Fairfax Ludlow.

The picture of "Dante's Dream" depicted by Miss Sands and Mr. Underwood, and the one of the "Key of Heaven," represented as a pair of lovers by Miss Crosby and Mr. Turner, were among the most beautiful, and were obliged to be shown over and over again many times. Miss Crosby was particularly beautiful.

Among those in the audience were Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Brownson, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Barker, Miss Isabel Boardman, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. Lloyd Bowers, Miss Howers, Mrs. William Barrett Riddle, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Miss Townsend, Mrs. Stilson Hutching, Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers, Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibbon, Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, and Lady Henry, of London, her house guest; Mrs. George M. Dunn, Mrs. William Kearney Carr, who poured tea part of the time; Mrs. Gillett-Hill, Miss Gillett-Hill, Mrs. William F. Dennis, Mrs.

Dr. Tom A. Williams, who has gone to Wisconsin, will return here on Monday.

Mr. Harold O. Brooke has joined his mother, Mrs. M. K. Brooke, at the Dupont for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shrigley and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lee, of Georgetown, have as their guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Richard Llewellyn Lee, of Bloomfield, N. J.

Order of Vasa Initiates Tea.
Drott Lodge, Order of Vasa, initiated Rev. A. J. Enstam and Mrs. Enstam (society members) and initiated ten new members at a meeting last night at Flynn's Hall, 908 Eighth street northwest. An interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, given by local talent, enlivened the occasion.

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"Careless or improper treatment of the scalp so often results in dull, brittle 'strands' hair," says Mrs. Mae Martyn, in the San Francisco Record. "This is easy to correct," she continues, "that is possible for every woman to have beautiful hair, and an abundance of it." "A teaspoonful of canthorin dissolved in a cup of hot water is sufficient mixture for a thorough cleansing of scalp and hair, and shampooing with this a positive delight. The canthorin mixture soothes, invigorates, and stimulates, and quickly brings about a healthy condition, insuring a plentiful growth of silky hair that doing it up is a pleasure you will thoroughly enjoy."

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