

PRETTY DECORATIONS IN HALL AT MRS. WALDECKER'S PUPILS' CONCERT

Movement Again Started For U. S. University

Idea Born 123 Years Ago in George Washington's Brain Still Discussed—Ohio Man to Urge Project Which for Century Has Been Only Words.

Again has come to the front the oft-advanced movement for the establishment of a national university. Ever since the days of George Washington the suggestion that such an institution be founded from time to time. The need of such a university is obvious; its benefits would be manifold.

So, after 123 years of talking, those who are for the project are not discouraged. It may be significant that Dr. Thompson, who speaks last of the quarter at Chicago, has for his subject "Ways and Means, The Next Steps." Dr. Thompson is on the legislative committee of the National Association of State Universities and is a member of the committee of the Ohio Legislative Assembly, before now, have testified to this.

State Universities Grow. The National University is, then, today as it was 123 years ago, an idea—something to be talked about. It has never reached the dignity of a charter. It does not have so much as a paper organization. The committee of 40, of which Dr. Hoy was the president, was a voluntary organization. The members of the National Educational Association, acting in behalf of this idea, are only a committee of that body.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS. Miss Kate M. Ellis is making a visit to Mrs. Maurer at Blue Ridge Summit. Mrs. Annie Grant Fugitt is substituting in the choir of All Souls' Unitarian Church for Mrs. H. Clay Browning, who has been the soprano soloist there for many years.

On Monday evening an enjoyable recital was given by the pupils of Miss Ellis Sargent at her studio in Brookland. The most interesting features of the programme were the illustrations by Evelyn and Jack Littauer, eight and ten years of age, and Helen Ringman, twelve years of age. Persons in the audience were amazed to hear these children transpose their pieces from one key to another with apparently no effort.

Solon's Wife Holds Convention Record Mrs. J. Fred C. Talbott Has Attended Last Eight Democratic Gatherings, and Has Witnessed Presidential Booms Born and Die.

Democratic National Conventions are the hobby of Mrs. J. Fred C. Talbott, wife of the veteran Representative from Baltimore County, Maryland. Politicians come and politicians go, but Mrs. Talbott, like the little brook, goes right ahead attending conventions, and sitting in at the birth and burial of many Presidential booms. She has probably seen more White House possibilities than any other woman in the country.

Woman's Intuition. "Well, I had to laugh out loud at her ingenuities," she said, "wait and see." Bryan had not then been talked about for President, or anything like that. Mrs. Talbott's wife's prophetic words were another instance of woman's wonderful intuition.

HEIRESS ENGAGED. "How did you happen to attend your first convention, Mrs. Talbott?" was asked. "Mr. Talbott was a delegate to the Cincinnati convention which nominated Tilden in 1856," she replied, "and when he returned he described it so much to me that I decided to go with him."

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MISS LILLIAN GILBERT.

Mary Murphy, who has gone to Bridgeport, N. J., where they will spend the next two months visiting relatives. Mr. James Douglas, of Catlett, Va., during the week visited friends in this city.

Mrs. A. E. Thomas, of Baltimore, has been visiting her son, Mr. W. D. Thomas, at Kensington. Mrs. James B. Henderson and daughter, Miss Margaret Henderson are in Atlantic City for a short stay.

Mrs. J. J. Emery Married. Forty-million-dollar Widow Now Wife of Hon. Alfred Anson. Mrs. John J. Emery, the forty-million-dollar widow, was married on Monday to Hon. Alfred Anson, of England.

ROCKVILLE. Miss Esther Davis Dailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Dailey, of Brookville, this county, and Mr. Roy Elias Davis, of Rockville, were married Thursday evening by Rev. F. M. Richardson, pastor of the Rockville M. E. Church South, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

MONTROSE PARK PLACE OF BEAUTY

Georgetown's New Playground Formerly Known as Elderslie, When it Was the Colonial Home of Richard Parrott. Washington, famous for its parks, has none of more enchanting loveliness than the dwelling which was the home of the first citizen of Georgetown. This place has never before had a public park, but Montrose, rich in scenic beauty and historic interest, was well worth waiting for.

Continued from Page Two. Father, Rev. W. J. Williams, Rev. James H. W. Blake assisting, in the presence of the members of the families of the contracting parties. Mrs. M. D. Johnson played the wedding marches. The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of tan broadcloth and a large white hat. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in Chicago, Ill.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J. Fourth of July was a big day at this seaside resort—Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. The patriotic oration was delivered by the Rev. Dr. William R. Wedderburn, pastor of Foundry M. E. Church, Washington, D. C. The auditorium was well filled.

ALEXANDRIA. A picnic was given July Fourth by a number of members of the younger set at "Epicurean," the home of Mrs. Alfred Roberts, near Mount Vernon. The affair was well attended. Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Brown, the latter of Washington, were the guests of honor.

Mrs. Albert Bryan and children have gone to Markham, Va., where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Annie E. Letherland has gone to Oco, Va., where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Guy Alexander Luttrell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Janney McCray, at Hamilton, Loudoun County, Va. Rev. Strother Jones, of Erie, Pa., who visited friends here during the week, has returned to his home in Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Burch, of Philadelphia, who visited here during the week, has returned to her home. Mrs. Roselyn and daughter have gone to Atlantic City, where they will spend a part of the summer. They will also visit in New York.

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