

President and Mrs. Wilson Attend Church in Morning and Motor in Late Afternoon Hours; Mme. de Zaldivar Entertains at Small Luncheon

Other News of Society at the Capital

The President and Mrs. Wilson attended services yesterday morning at the Central Presbyterian Church and spent the late afternoon hours motoring.

Mme. de Zaldivar, wife of the Minister of Salvador, entertained a small company at luncheon yesterday.

Mr. Neal Power was host at dinner last evening in honor of his sister, Miss May d'Alton Power, and her fiancé, Lieut. William T. Lightie, U. S. N.

Mr. Power, who resides in San Francisco and has come to Washington for the marriage of Miss Power and Lieut. Lightie, which will take place tomorrow, is the guest of Mrs. mother, Mrs. James d'Alton Power, at the Parkwood.

Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely was hostess at tea yesterday afternoon, entertaining in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. George Deering.

One of the most distinguished social events of the spring season will be the Dolly Madison breakfast to be given at Raucher's on May 18 in honor of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Clark and the ladies of the Cabinet. The breakfast, which is an annual affair given by the Woman's National Democratic League, will be unusually brilliant, and an elaborate program has been arranged to surpass that of former years.

The ladies of the Columbia Country Club will hold their semi-monthly card party at the club house, Chevy Chase, Maryland, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. Ladies entitled to the privileges of the club may invite guests.

Representative Bascom C. Slemm, of Virginia, with his sister, Miss Slemm, as hostess, entertained at a large dinner Saturday evening, at the New Willard in honor of Representative and Mrs. James R. Mann.

The dinner was served in the red room and the long table had a sunken spring garden in which flowers of all colors bloomed.

Invited to meet the honor guests were Senator and Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. James E. Martine, Representative William B. McKinley and his niece, Miss Mattie; Representative Ernest C. Roberts; Representative and Mrs. George Fairchild; Representative and Mrs. Swager Sherry; Representative and Mrs. A. J. Montague; Representative and Mrs. Clarence B. Miller; Representative and Mrs. Ira Copley; Representative and Mrs. W. A. Watson; Representative and Mrs. Homer P. Snyder; Representative and Mrs. Carter Glass; Representative and Mrs. J. Hampton Moore; Representative and Mrs. A. H. M. Treadway; Representative and Mrs. Cooper; Representative and Mrs. John A. Peters; Representative K. D. McKellar; Representative Merrill Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graham; Judge and Mrs. Charles B. Henry; Dr. Bots, Mrs. C. F. Kitch; Mrs. Alexander Hunter Galt; Mrs. John B. Henderson; Mr. John B. Henderson; Mr. Lefevre, charge d'affaires for Panama; Capt. and Mrs. Gieves; Maj. and Mrs. C. D. Brown; Mr. Henry H. Barrell; Mrs. W. E. Clark; Miss Marguerite Clark; Mrs. Charles I. Corby; Mrs. William S. Corby; Mrs. Joseph W. Cox; Mrs. Edward F. Dougherty; Mrs. Charles D. Bots; Mrs. C. F. Kitch; Mrs. M. Spalding Gerry; Mrs. L. G. Hine; Mrs. John I. Hoffman; Mrs. James G. McKay; Mrs. T. S. Merrill; Mrs. E. P. Merz; Mrs. E. Morey; Mrs. Charles C. Nixon; Mrs. Charles J. O'Neil; Mrs. Hubert E. Peck; Mrs. W. F. Roberts; Mrs. James H. Spalding; Mrs. Charles W. Stetson; Mrs. John C. Walker; Mrs. Bates Warren; Mrs. William G. Young.

The members present were Mrs. Noel W. Baskedale; Mrs. C. F. Kitch; Mrs. A. Paris Brengle; Mrs. A. P. Clark, Jr.; Mrs. Arthur Copeland; Mrs. William K. Cooper; Mrs. J. E. Dyer; Mrs. W. L. Dyer; Mrs. Jane S. Elliott; Mrs. William J. Eynon; Mrs. William M. Hallam; Mrs. George W. Harris; Mrs. Lilla Heiberger; Miss Julia A. Karr; Mrs. John Mitchell, Jr.; Mrs. W. R. Myers; Mrs. Charles F. Neabitt; Mrs. J. Ramsey Nevitt; Mrs. W. B. Robinson; Mrs. W. H. Sholes; Miss Marian Slater; Mrs. W. H. Smith; Mrs. William M. Stewart; Mrs. Conrad H. Syme; Mrs. A. C. Taylor; and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson.

The Congressional Club will entertain Miss Lela Collins in song recital as the guest of honor on Friday afternoon, May 5, at 4 o'clock. Tea will follow at 5 o'clock.

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Fetching Model of Blue Chiffon Taffeta.



An original design for afternoon is this gown of navy blue chiffon taffeta, showing the old blue sash on the skirt and fichu across the waist. The skirt has the triple corded border and extended hem, the sash forming at the side, a rather soft panel effect of heavy folds. Narrow velvet bands are tied around the wrist, heightening the note of by-gone days dominant the costume.

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YOUR WEDDING DAY AND THE FAMOUS MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SHARED IT.

By MARY MARSHALL. May 1—William T. Sherman, Joseph Jefferson, Edward IV, and Elizabeth Woodville.

When William T. Sherman married Ellen Boyle Ewing sixty-six years ago it is said that "more than one Washingtonian deplored the fact that so charming and accomplished a girl should have wasted her brilliant matrimonial chances by throwing herself away upon an unknown lieutenant." She was the daughter of Senator Ewing, later Secretary of the Interior, and the young lieutenant had met her when visiting in his old home in Lexington, Va., in 1850. The wedding ceremony took place in Senator Ewing's home on Pennsylvania Avenue, in Washington.

Had Sherman never become the celebrated general that he later was, the wedding would still have been memorable in the annals of Washington society, for it was attended by President Taylor, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay and Thomas H. Benton. The young officer's heart beat with pride not only because of this distinguished assembly but because he had won for his own one of the most charming young women of the Capital.

Probably no king of England ever married more romantically than did Edward IV, when he took for his bride Elizabeth Woodville. And probably no English woman ever more completely ensnared the heart of a king than did this widow of Sir John Grey.

She was the daughter of Earl Rivers, who was reputed to be the handsomest man in England, and from him she derived a strong ambition and a deep love of chivalry, combined with intense personal pride and self respect. She was the eldest of seven sons and six daughters. Elizabeth married Sir John Grey and after the birth of two sons, Thomas and Richard, she was left a widow with almost no means. In order to benefit herself and give herself some advantages of court life, she became one of the four ladies of the bedchamber of the royal household.

Certain ladies had been left to her, but the greedy agents of the kind had taken these almost entirely away. Relying on her tact, eloquence and, mayhap, upon her beauty, she went in person to the king in behalf of her two sons for the restoration of her property. The king was fascinated at first sight and, all too like the kings of his day, his first thought was to make dishonorable advances toward the widow who had taken his fancy. Had Elizabeth been of weaker mould than she was, she would have yielded, for in those days almost no disgrace was attached to royal favoritism of this sort, and she was strongly prompted by the desire she felt to give her sons the advantages of obtaining their property. However, Elizabeth withstood the king's advances.

If Edward had been infatuated at first, he was completely in love at this unexpected turn of affairs. He had never seen her in New York City and reports of the various committees will be read. An interesting musical program has been arranged, with Miss Vera Corey, pianist; Miss Elizabeth Wilbur, violinist; and Miss Edwina Bovey, cellist. Mrs. Althea Lansburgh Cohn will give several piano numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Smith are spending a few days in New York City and are stopping at the Wolcott. Mr. M. E. Tilles is a guest at the same hotel.

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Aunt Chatty's Mothers' Club Conducted by Mrs. Charity Brush

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THIS is a real Mothers' Club, for the benefit of mothers everywhere who are struggling with questions of discipline, training, education, clothing, for the children. Write to Aunt Chatty of problems which are vexing you, and she will advise and help you to a solution of them. Write to her, too, of your own discoveries, of methods you have found successful in smoothing the rough paths of life for the tender, childish feet, that through the Mothers' Club your experience may be of benefit to other mothers who are still tangled in the web of perplexity you have so happily unraveled.

Co-operation is the secret of success in any business; so why not in the business of motherhood, that highest and holiest calling which always has been and always will be woman's crown of glory, no matter what other avenues of usefulness may be opened to her? Address Mrs. Charity Brush, care of this paper.

At one of the mothers' clubs I attended a few weeks ago, we discussed the subject of "baby talk" in all its bearings on the after life of the children who are allowed to use it. That was not the topic that was on the printed program for the afternoon—the main subject was the art at which the education of a child should begin—but apropos of the time when a child might safely begin to learn a foreign language, one of the mothers present rose and asked:

"Can we really teach them foreign languages as long as we allow them to 'murder their own'?" Can the child whose mother calls him "muzzers" itty wittily, "peevish yump o' soogor" ever teach him English, to say nothing of French and German?"

We all laughed, of course, both at the successful mimicry of the foolish mother and at the disgust with which the speaker quoted the passage, but it is funny, dear mothers?

It sounds very "cunning" to hear the baby lips stammer over the unfamiliar words; we feel a positive glow of tenderness when baby's father is called "ta-ta" instead of papa, with smiles and nods and a retort to the news that the baby has learned to say "ba-ta" for breakfast and calls for "wah-wah" when he wants a drink of water, and when he achieves "dah" for "grandmother" we are fairly ecstatic!

But is it fair to a child to encourage him to perpetrate his mistakes? For all these are mistakes, defects of articulation. If you wish to be accurate, and for the life of me I cannot understand why we wish our children to retain these when we struggle so hard to correct all other defects!

It is an interesting study, the development of language, the more so when we learn that the young child in learning to speak goes through in a brief time all the stages which the evolution of the human race experienced in the evolution of speech. For instance, almost all young children interchange their "c's" and "t's"—tan, for I can, and I crink for I think; just so in the growth of language the French took their verb endings from the Latin "tere" (to fear). So, too, the letters "l" and "r" often confused in the pronunciation of little children, were not clearly distinguished, we are told, by the ancient Egyptians, and the Chinese to-day do not use the letter "l" at all; "all light," they say for "all right," and substitute an "l" whenever "r" occurs in an English word.

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HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Monday, May 1, 1916.

This is not a favorable day, although early in the morning the Sun is in beneficent aspect. Saturn, Neptune and Mars are all strongly adverse.

Treachery is particularly unlucky time for any project that appeals to the inner side of humanity. The rule arouses suspicion and criticism.

The aged should be exceedingly cautious. The stars presage falls, illnesses and disappointments.

The planetary government is threatening for anything that concerns commerce or travel on the water, whether on small streams or the sea.

Again warning is given against the influence of false prophets and teachers of new cults. One who will establish a Mecca near New York City will bring trouble to the city.

This is not a good day for domestic happiness. Quarrels and misunderstandings are easily brought about while the rule continues.

Mars indicates continued agitation in connection with all military matters. The vast expenditures, so long predicted for the United States, will cause surprises in the political world, owing to necessary taxation, which will be exceedingly burdensome in certain quarters.

Increase of influence on the part of Socialists again is foretold. A woman of radical views will be hailed as a martyr, owing to imprisonment or some other penalty.

A great naval battle or a disaster at sea is indicated for this month or some time within the next six weeks.

Mexico continues under a rule of the planets, which is believed to preface profit for the United States and fame for a "gringo." The prophecy that a hero from this country would rise in Mexico has been made repeatedly in the last two years.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have many business anxieties. Neither men nor women should run any financial risks.

Children born on this day may be exceedingly lucky. Boys are likely to rise to high positions.

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TOMORROW'S MENU.

BREAKFAST: Graham Mush and Dates, Broiled Bacon, Corn Bread, Coffee.

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER: Ham Croquettes, Potato Chips, Graham Bread Sandwiches, Cold Cheese Salad, Grapesfruit in Syrup.

DINNER: Cold Roast Lamb, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cream Cheese Salad, Solid Custard.

Graham Mush and Dates: Mix a cupful of graham flour with a cupful of cold water and pour slowly into two cupfuls of bubbling salted water. Let cook an hour. Just before the mush has finished cooking, add a cupful of dates, stoned and quartered.

Ham Croquettes: Mix a cupful of finely chopped cooked ham with a cupful of bread crumbs and two of mashed potatoes. Add a little cayenne pepper, and a large tablespoonful of butter and three well beaten eggs. Turn into croquettes, dip in beaten egg, and crumbs, and fry brown in deep fat.

PRactical Health Talks by Lillian Whitney, M.D.

Dr. Whitney's popular articles on health and beauty subjects in several leading magazines have been attracting marked attention for a number of years. As author, writer on similar topics in better equipped for an specialist and is endowed with the ability to make herself easily understood by her readers. She will answer all letters relating to her department as promptly as possible. All letters should be accompanied by a stamped envelope and should be addressed care of this paper.

SCIATICA.

The term sciatica gets its name from the Greek word sci, which means pain, and sciatica, a painful condition of a great trunk nerve in this situation. The sciatic nerve springs from the sacral plexus, and very often trouble begins with pain in that region of the back. Sciatica is never referred to as neuralgia. It is far more common than is usually when long standing it causes wasting of the muscles and other textures supplied by the disabled nerve.

Sometimes it is impossible to relieve the pain and all remedies seem fruitless. In such cases, the cause is frequently very obscure, such as tumors in the pelvis, or a diseased bone, or injuries of the hip joint. Examinations of the abdominal and pelvic cavities often clear up the seat of the trouble. The x-ray has proved invaluable in searching out obscure causes of sciatic pain.

An attack may come on suddenly or gradually, simulating lumbago, gradually working down the leg. Men are far more liable to this affection than women. It is often called hip gout, and is most common between the ages of forty and sixty. Prolonged constipation of the lower bowel has been known to excite it, in which case purgation affords relief.

But sciatica is usually of long standing, being very obstinate. Much depends on appropriate treatment and rest of the affected limb. There is no specific for it, everything under the sun almost, having been tried, from hyperdermic injections of esmic acid to blistering with hot nitric acid. One's general health has a good deal to do with the cure. This must be well looked after and the entire course of treatment regulated accordingly, but rest in a warm bed and patience are imperative.

With the first appearance of pain in this region absolute rest should be insisted upon, maintaining as level a position in bed as possible, with the feet slightly raised, all noise and excitement avoided. The diet must be plain, but nourishing. A damp climate should be avoided by those subject to this painful disturbance.

Answers to Queries. Leonia: Patchy beardness is certainly a most distressing condition. I will tell

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If you were quite sure yourself it was right would you have written to ask me about it? The very fact that you question the propriety of the act shows that you recognize it as an improper familiarity.

Mrs. V. L. asks: "How old should a baby be to get teeth?"

Babies cut their teeth at different ages. My first little girl cut her first tooth ten days before she was four months old; my second was eight months old before her teeth began to come. Some cut their teeth even later than that, I believe, but anywhere from four to eight months is about the usual period.

Ella R. I would not advise you to leave home under the circumstances. You talk about the hell of convulsion at home, and the fact that you do not like the man who is to become your stepfather should not make you turn your back to your duty to your mother. You and the new stepfather may become the best of friends—who knows?

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