

President and Mrs. Wilson Occupy Box at Poli's At Benefit for Starmont Aid for Consumptives; Commissioner of Patents and Mrs. Ewing Hosts

Other News of Society at the Capital

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were among the box holders at Poli's Theater last night, when the Poli Players presented Edgar Sewyn's four act comedy, "Rolling Stones." Last night's performance at Poli's was given as a benefit for the Starmont aid for consumptives. A fashionable audience was in attendance.

The Commissioner of Patents and Mrs. Thomas Ewing entertained informally at dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson were hosts at a dance for a large company of young people last evening in compliment to Miss Eleanor Sprague, of Boston, who is Mrs. Anderson's cousin and house guest. Among the guests were Miss Sprague's mother, Mrs. Edward Brandegee, Mrs. Greenough, and Miss Allison Haughton, all of Boston, who are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson designated the day of May 13 for a Dolly Madison breakfast to be given at Rauscher's by the Woman's National Democratic League and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Clark and the ladies of the Cabinet, who met this morning at 10 o'clock in attendance on that occasion. Many women prominent in official life will contribute to a brilliant program.

The marriage of Miss May d'Alton Power, daughter of Mrs. James d'Alton Power, Lieut. William Tupper Lightie, U. S. N., was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the apartment of the bride's mother in the Parkwood, the Rev. Father E. L. Buckley, of St. Mathew's Church, officiating, and was followed by a reception from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Palms, pink and white flowers and lilies decorated the drawing rooms. The bride couple stood under a canopy of lilies and Dorothy Perkins roses. A stringed orchestra, with organ accompaniment, played the wedding marches and gave a musical program during the reception.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Neal Power, of San Francisco. She wore a gown of white tulle over ivory satin with a band of point d'Alencon lace, which was worn by her mother on her wedding gown. Her veil of tulle, was caught with a chaplet of orange blossoms and her only ornament was a platinum bracelet set with diamonds, sapphires and emeralds, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The full dress uniforms of the bridegroom and his best man, Lieut. Hugo Koehler, U. S. N., lent a touch of military pomp to the scene. The bride's only attendant was Miss Gladys Hetherington, of Philadelphia, who was groomed in apricot tulle and a hat made with full skirt over a hoop and a fischu finishing the bodice. Her hat was of black tulle and she carried a colonial bouquet in a lace holder.

The bridegroom and his best man, Lieut. Koehler, U. S. N., wore full dress uniforms. Mrs. Power, the bride's mother, wore a handsome costume of black lace, over orchid colored satin. A number of guests from out of town, and a number among them Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Baldwin, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Miss Pauline Mergenthaler, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Case Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ballinger, and Miss Agnes Ruddy, all of New York; Capt. J. H. Hetherington, who is in command of the Naval Home at Philadelphia, and Mrs. Randolph Scudder, of Lakewood, N. J.; Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Auston, U. S. N., and Mr. and Mrs. John dePeyster Douw, of Annapolis, and Miss Katherine Lightie, of Arkansas, a cousin of the bridegroom.

After the reception Lieut. Lightie and his bride left for their home at the latter wearing a smart suit of dark blue gabardine with a hat of apple-green faced in blue and trimmed with leaves in soft shades of blue and green. Upon their return they will make their home at the Parkwood, where they have leased Mrs. Power's apartment for several months.

Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese minister, was hostess at a charming luncheon yesterday in honor of Dr. Yamei Kin, a prominent Chinese physician, who is visiting Dr. and Mrs. David T. Swinagle at their home in Connecticut avenue. The table was adorned with a centerpiece of pink and white spring flowers.

The other guests were Mrs. John F. Shafroth, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Reeves Francha Strickland, Mrs. Sanderson, J. Graham, Mrs. Britten, Mrs. William S. Dennis, Mrs. J. W. MacMurry, Mrs. Rufus Day, Mrs. J. K. O'Neil, Mrs. Don Williams, Mrs. F. Ward Denny, Mrs. Frederick H. Hiss, Mrs. E. B. Moran, Mrs. Swingle, Miss Mary E. Spencer, Miss Lena M. Spencer, Mrs. Christian D. Hemmick, and Mrs. Yung Kwai.

Mrs. Koo will entertain at a luncheon today in honor of Dr. W. W. Willoughby, of Johns Hopkins University, who will leave at the end of this month for China.

Miss Dorothy Boncher has returned from New York and Long Island, where she was the guest of Doctor and Mrs. E. W. Hassell.

Mrs. Luther W. Mott entertained at luncheon at the Old Pierce Mill, in Rock Park, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Robert Lansing. Luncheon was

A Little Blossom To Delight the Home

When it is known that in the near future the home is to be blessed with a new arrival the first thought should be "Mother's Friend." This is an internal remedy gently applied over the stomach muscles. It makes them firm and healthy, thus expanding naturally without undue strain. It removes from the nerves those irritating influences which are responsible for much of the pain incident to the period of expectancy. It is for the reason that much of the distress such as morning sickness is avoided. All prospective fathers should see to it that the expectant mother is provided with a bottle of "Mother's Friend."

If more convenient get a bottle on your way home. Remember that many of our most valuable aids to health and comfort and safety are only such when our knowledge of them is put into action. Begin early to suggest its use and "Mother's Friend" will soon become one of the most helpful influences ever devised for aiding much of the distress incident to coming motherhood.

Delft Blue Stitching on Gray Crepe.

Stitchery of Delft blue is effectively introduced in this afternoon dress of gray Georgette crepe. The waist shows a queer side panel effect, from which extend bands of the crepe to the center of the bodice. The collar and cuffs are of net. The simple skirt is brightened by stitchery in the Delft blue.



served on the lawn. The table decorations were apple blossoms. The guests included Mrs. Lansing and her house guests, Mrs. W. C. Stebbins and Mrs. J. W. Valentine, of Watertown, N. Y.; Mrs. James R. Mann, Mrs. Swagar Sherry, Mrs. Henry A. Cooper, Mrs. Calderon, Mrs. Perry S. Heath, Mr. Albert L. Mills, and Mrs. William C. Borden.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bloedorn entertained at a luncheon at the Army and Navy Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles C. Glover was hostess at a bridge party yesterday afternoon at her country place, Westover.

Mrs. Percival Hall will receive this afternoon from 4:30 until 8 o'clock on the occasion of the presentation day exercises at Gallaudet College. Mrs. Shafroth, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Riker, Mrs. Gallaudet and the ladies of the faculty will receive with Mrs. Hall.

The Decimus closed its 1915-1916 social season by giving an entertainment last Tuesday at the Masonic Temple in Brookland. The hall was beautifully decorated with lilies, roses and fruit blossoms, and an arrangement of changing colored lights added to the artistic effect.

The members of the Decimus, who were the hosts for the evening, were: Messrs. Morrison Barr, Clay Holmes, Charles Molster, Joseph McPhaul, Geoffrey Nairn, Wallace Nairn, Jr., Harold O'Connell, Francis Ward, Herbert Williams and Ralph Wilson.

The chaperones were Mrs. W. Wallace Nairn, Mrs. Charles E. Molster, Mrs. Milton D. Holmes and Miss Nannie Fitzwilliams.

Those present included Mr. Clay Holmes and Miss Dorothy Gooch, Mr. Joseph McPhaul and Miss Virginia Lyons, Mrs. Geoffrey Nairn and Miss Helen Haas, Mr. Wallace Nairn, Jr., and Miss Grace Atkinson, Mr. Harold O'Connell and Miss Zaldie Green, Mr. Francis Ward and Miss Helen Robinson, Mr. Ralph Wilson and Miss Cymbeline Dindler, Mr. Mason Wilhelm Nairn, Mrs. Emelyn Shedd, Mr. Arthur Merriam, Jr., and Miss Laura Duxbury, Mr. W. St. J. Garwood and Miss Garwood, Mr. Clyde Talbert and Miss Grace Bell, Mr. Thomas Davidson and Miss Edith Hodgson, Mr. Troy Nairn and Miss Helen Remsburg, Mr. William Davis and Miss Esther Crowley, Mr. Bushford Washington and Miss Eleanor Washington, Mr. Leo Madigan and Miss Isabel Cain, Mr. Alfred Santelmann and Miss Stevenson, Mr. Haak and Miss Lucy Clark, Mr. Frank Meyers and Miss Lyle, Mr. Ward Hetfield and Miss Jean Molster, Mr. Herbert Williams and Miss James and Mrs. Charles Molster and Miss Lovett.

The dance given last Thursday evening by the commercial class, of the Immaculate Conception Academy, was well attended, and proved a highly enjoyable affair. The hall was tastefully decorated with yellow and black, the class colors. Among the dancers were: Mr. J. J. Gormly and Miss Helen Daly, Mr. W. E. Bowman and Miss Margaret Poole, Mr. C. A. Krogmann and Miss Clara Smith, Mr. G. B. Drury and Miss Geraldine Lyons, Mr. H. G. Morgan and Miss Helen Daly, Mr. Holes and Miss Mary Gerhardt, Mr. R. M. Gibbs and Miss Mildred Jordan, Mr. M. J. Lyons and Miss Margaret Maloney, Mr. J. Downey and Miss Edith Bontz, Mr. J. Hess and Miss Helen Studts, Mr. F. Diegelmann and Miss Augusta Diegelman, Mr. J. P. O'Brien and Miss Hilda Berberich, Mr. P. F. Kleinhaus and Miss Loreto Fitzgerald, Mr. J. A. Maloney and Miss Katherine McInerney, Miss Anna Burke, Miss Mary Robey, Mr. F. Daly and Miss Miss Mary O'Brien, Mr. W. E. Beck and Miss Miss Mary O'Brien, Mr. J. E. Humphrey and Miss Nellie Weaver, Mr. C. M. Manon

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

May 3—Lucien Bonaparte.

By MARY MARSHALL.

Strangely enough, the happiest of all the Bonaparte marriages was considered at the time the greatest misalliance.

Lucien Bonaparte was truly in love with Caroline Boyer, the daughter of a well-to-do innkeeper of Corsica. At the time he was eighteen and it was just one year before his brother, Napoleon, became famous by saving the Directorate.

Lucien was an out-and-out republican and president of the local republican club and leader of the progressive young men of the neighborhood. According to the style of the day, he took the money that he used to chase his Republican leanings. And, as a beautiful example of the equality which he preached, he married the daughter of the innkeeper with whom he lodged.

At the time of the marriage, a hundred and twenty years ago, Lucien was only eighteen. Madame la Mere was away, or the marriage would never have come to pass. She was extremely indignant when she heard of her son's marriage, but her indignation was tempered by the wisdom and sagacity for which she was distinguished. Because Lucien was a minor at that time, the marriage might have been annulled, had she wished to take it to the courts, but she never took this step.

Before long, Lucien's mother found out that "Lucien had discovered an angel under the form of a woman" for Caroline Boyer, who was known to call Christine was one of the loveliest and most virtuous of women. Moreover she was extremely pretty. Her husband was entirely devoted to her during the brief period of their married life, but he never loved the Bonaparte family was reconciled.

But before the reconciliation, Christine wrote a letter to Napoleon begging for his forgiveness. It shows such a quaint and picturesque mode of expression, that passages of it bear repetition. "Allow me to call you brother," she wrote. "My first child was born at a moment when you were irritated with us. I wish he could careen you in order to indemnify you for the annoyance caused by my marriage. You will not despise us because we are poor, for after all you are our brother; my children are only nephews, and we love you better than fortune. We hope one day to be able to give you proofs of my tenderness.

Your very affectionate sister. P. S.—I wish you will remember me to your wife and children. I am anxious to make. At Paris I was told that I greatly resembled her. If you recollect my features, you should be able to judge. As a matter of fact, Christine was rather better looking, and decidedly prettier than Josephine was. It would be hard to find in all history a marriage that proved more excellent than that of Lucien Bonaparte. Mr. J. Ruppert and Miss Bonaparte will be put down as one of the great romances of history, because of the manner in which the simple innkeeper's daughter won her way to the throne of the emperor, and because of the halo of reverence and respect that always clung to the name and memory of Lucien's first wife.

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"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Wednesday, May 3, 1916.

The early hours of this day are uncertain, the Saturn is strongly adverse. Later, Venus, Neptune and Mercury are beneficent aspects.

This should be a fairly auspicious day for the enterprises of women, whether they be social or industrial.

The stars presage meetings and discussions among women and these have great potential value. Saturn is unfriendly to the interests of the aged today and is held to produce depression, both mental and physical.

It is not a lucky day for mining, agriculture or any vocation that draws profit from the ground.

Theaters and public entertainments of various sorts are well directed today. Dinners at which publicity is to be given to topics of wide interest have an especially good indication.

Newspapers and magazines are subject to influences presaging power and gain. An editor will become conspicuous in politics or in some sensation connected with national affairs. It is prophesied.

There is a sign read in omens to the success of the old, or well-known, in politics, theatricals and commerce. The stars presage the ascendancy of new minds or of persons not hitherto conspicuous in large enterprises.

This should be an auspicious way for the signing of leases and contracts. Farmers and stock-raisers have the promise of extraordinary prosperity, even though heavy losses may be incurred through bad weather, storms and cyclones.

Uranus continues to give warning of the prevalence of strange forms of degeneracy among the young. High place, scandals are foreshadowed and a large city will furnish a national sensation.

Persons whose birthdate it is may expect a busy year that is profitable. Children should be avoided.

Children of this day are likely to be industrious and clever. They will rise rapidly in life, but girls may be mercenary. (Copyright, 1916.)



Practical Health Talks

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I AM not going to put on a pair of cross old grandmother spectacles, draw my eyebrows together and "shush!" the happy young engaged couples who seek the cozy corners of the moonlight garden walks to exchange their lovers' litany—no, indeed, because that is the sweetest and most beautiful time of a young girl's life. But this I do think is dreadful—unengaged couples spooning promiscuously.

Is there anything more jarring upon one than seeing a foolish young girl not out of her teens allowing a boy to make love to her? And as it is nearly always the case, the silly girl who tolerates promiscuous familiarities has much to regret when the one man comes along for whom she has been waiting for many years. Even if she does not confess, it is always in her heart—the ghosts of other men who have put their arms around her and kissed her. How much rarer would her love have been if she had kept it just for this one whom she had dreamed of in her paradise on earth!

I do not think we always know when we do meet our ideal, and as Mr. Wrong Man is often mistaken for Mr. Right Man we give to him, in all sincerity, our affection, and then, before we realize that our heart has cloped with our head, we have made another one of life's disappointing mistakes.

We were talking the other day about spring and how beautiful the parks are now that the trees are blossoming with little green leaves.

"How perfumed the air is," several of us remarked, and what glorious moonlit nights we are having!

"Hooryay for the spooners!" interrupted the fourth member of our party, who is known to have a searchlight upon his automobile and who considers it part of the amusement of an evening to whirl it around on park benches just as giggling young girls are nestling very close to their giggling young gentlemen. And then they turned to me, asking me what I thought about spooning—if I believed or if I did not believe it.

I refused to commit myself, but it reminded me of a bridal couple who traveled on the road with us several years ago. He was a rank comedian of the slapstick order, six feet four inches in height, and as gaunt as Abraham Lincoln. His wife, we were quite sure, could easily have tipped the scales at 250, although Jack would never guess a pound under 300 pounds.

Such billing and cooing was never attributed to turtle doves that nest in the springtime! And so weary we grew of their everlasting love making that several of us young ladies in the company took a solemn oath that upon our honeymoons we would not be such a disturbing element.

Often would she look rapturously



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BEAUTY BATHS.

American women, especially wage earners, do not appreciate to the extent that the Japanese; our conceptions of the benefits derived from bathing are infantile by comparison. For a gentle stimulus, the continental perfumes diluted in a tub of water cannot be maintained beside the oriental. Many women object to oriental scents as being too heavy. They are overpowering when used in quantity, but when reduced to proper proportions in a generous bath they become absolutely energizing, electrifying in their delightful effect. The day's strenuousness is forgotten and the entire body recharged, revitalized.

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Perfumed bath bags are within the reach of all; they are made of cheese-cloth, and loosely filled with this compound. Oatmeal, 5 pounds, powdered Florentine orris root, 1 pound; almond meal, 1 pound; pure castile soap scraped, 1/2 pound.

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Although of decidedly cleanly habits, there are some from whose bodies exude an odor objectionable enough to be disagreeable to themselves. This condition is a very serious one, depending upon the nervous system. A soap impregnated with a tonic antiseptic, such as eucalyptus, has been found of much advantage, and after the bath the local use of a dusting powder—five grains of salicylic acid to an ounce of lycopodium, for instance.

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