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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 16, 17, 18.

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Pretty Designs and Pleasing Combinations.

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THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Some Gossip, Matrimonial and Otherwise.

Cabinet Ladies and the Bicycle—Engagement of a Prominent Official and a Reigning Belle—Personals.

Well, the mi-careme is over, and for all the difference it made in the social calendar, its recurrence would not have been suspected if it were not for the fashion of the moment, which gives it honorable mention. Of course, there were dinners and some other enjoyments that night, but none of these events are so singular as to create any special excitement, for we hear of them every day. Now we look forward to Eastertide as having within it much that will be interesting in a social way, under the special and always-fascinating effects of new millinery and other pleasant illusions of the spring season. Just at this time of the year weddings, or, at least engagements, ought to be numerous, and it would greatly restore public confidence in Washington as a matrimonial center if the world were quickly told all about it. Judging from the announcements already made, girls have found their future husbands in other cities, and Washington will be loser in consequence, while the men, notwithstanding their scarcity and the value which is placed upon them in the home market, have discovered their fate at more or less distant points. But such little details will not detract in any degree from the pleasure all will feel in watching the wedding ceremonies and participating in the attendant festivities.

It is a little too early yet to give out the tender sentimentalities that surround the plans of some willing couples whose "souls have but a single thought" and all that style of thing. Somehow or other, with the weather as full of mean surprises as it has developed lately, there is no background for the pretty little stories of love's sweet song. The foundation is all right, and there are no lack of indications that the little god has been attending to business right straight along with the same old deadliness of purpose, but romance does sound so much better when the trees are budding and the air is as soft as some of the things you hear people say, and especially the fellow who has won the girl you wanted.

Another feature of the announcement so far is that they seem to be rather surprises, and the couples are so absolutely daft over each other that you feel rather a slight on your own mental grasp not to have defined the situation long ago. This particularly fits the case of one belle of last year, who almost retired from the gay world the past winter to enjoy the society of the man she loves. He has given Vanity Fair the cut direct to get thoroughly acquainted with the maid of his choice, and just as soon as a doting pa and ma can be brought around to believe that the young people are thoroughly in earnest there is going to be a wedding announcement which will create a flutter right along the line.

There has been one dear old institution revived at weddings lately. It is the weeping mamma. She has come back just in time to redeem all mothers from the sweeping declaration that they live only to marry off their own darlings and then to arrange matches for other people's. One of the prettiest things at a big wedding just before the season closed was to see the bride's mother following her from the altar, with the tears trickling down her cheeks. She did not care who saw her cry, for she only had eyes to watch the vision in white satin and tulle who was ahead, and she forgot about the rest.

The new woman with a leap year proposal does not seem to have yet cornered her victim, or, if so, she is not boasting about it. Not even the bravest of the brides-to-be could be brought to admit that she did the asking or that her wedding is going to be in any way different from the old-established regulation and fashionable method. The fact of it all is, that the more a wedding resembles the conventional ideal, the better everybody likes it. Letting all the girls handle the wedding finery and the boys as well see the wedding presents may upset the ideas of a few advanced folks—but it seems a good way to lots of people to let family enthusiasm bubble over in such a fashion. Some entertainments of this kind are of daily occurrence just now in the west end, and they have set no end of pleasant gossip in circulation, without which the weddings which they are to precede would be voted dull and stupid affairs.

Mrs. and Miss McMillan, Miss Julia, Edie and Miss Ledyard, have been in New York for the past three days.

One of the ornaments in the parlor of the Vice President's suite at the Normandie is a rug used as a sofa cover. It was presented to Mrs. Stevenson during the Alaska trip she enjoyed with the Vice President and their daughters last year. It is made of eagle breasts, is soft and fluffy and in pretty light brown shades. Mrs. Stevenson values it too highly to use it on the floor and so arranged it as a sofa cover. Other substantial souvenirs of their western journey are addresses of welcome inscribed on silver plates, beautifully ornamented, which were presented to the Vice President and his wife at different points along the Pacific coast.

The engagement is announced of Miss Josepha Newcomb, daughter of Prof. Simon Newcomb, U.S.N., and Mr. Edward B. Whitney, first assistant attorney general. Miss Newcomb is one of the prettiest young ladies in society, and is a great favorite generally. Mr. Whitney is a son of the late Prof. William Dwight Whitney, the eminent philologist of Yale College, and is a nephew of the geologist for whom Mt. Whitney in California was named. This marriage will unite two families whose members have attained great distinction in the scientific world. The bride, whose father has probably more honors from foreign governments than any other American scientist, is a descendant of Professor Hassler, the founder of the coast survey, and of the Nourse and Rittenhouse families. The wedding is set for noon Saturday, April 11, at the Church of the Covenant, and will be one of the most brilliant social events of the Easter season. Several bridesmaids will attend the bride.

Miss Ednah Proctor Clarke has returned from Cambridge, Mass., where she has spent the past few months, and, with her mother, will be glad to see their friends on Fridays at 1337 R street northwest.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Shepherd leave for Florida this evening, for a stay of two or three weeks, most of which time will be passed at Palm Beach and Tampa.

Senator Morrill of Vermont entertained at dinner last evening the Vice President, Senators Sherman, Allison, Waltham, Harris, Jones of California, Vest, Gorman, Platt of Connecticut, Burrows, Wolcott and White and Mr. James Morrill.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Shepherd gave a dinner Thursday night, at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kauffmann, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby S. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Gorham, Dr. and Mrs. Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie.

Mrs. Carlisle, who is the only one of the ladies of the cabinet circle who has learned to ride a wheel, or even tried to ride, is immensely amused over the statement which has lately been made that the President so far discountenances the practice among women that he has asked the cabinet ladies not to ride any more, as he regards such a swift method of locomotion as undignified, to say nothing of its being unnecessary for leaders in society. Mrs. Carlisle owns up to a fondness for riding and a considerable degree of proficiency, but neither one nor the other has ever tempted her, or probably ever will tempt her, to ride about the city streets. Her Washington riding has so far been entirely confined to the field where she learned, although pleasant weather, good company and a moonlight night would be a strong combination which she might not be entirely able to resist some time in the future. The President, however, has not issued any proclamation against the cabinet ladies wheeling, nor will his views on this particular subject be of that sort at all. On the contrary, if he said anything it would be in favor of the sport.

Mrs. M. M. La Bille of 1221 H street will leave Wednesday for New York.

A very pleasant reception was given by Miss Anna Frick in honor of Miss Minnie Putnam of Nashville Thursday evening. A delightful musical and literary program entertained the guests for several hours, after which several guessing contests were enjoyed. Those present were Miss Minnie Putnam, Miss Laura Drew, Misses Bertha and Katie Arth, Misses Emma and Clara Bright, Miss Gertie Crowder, Miss Lillian Hosch, Mr. Jacob Frick, Mr. Will Adams, Mr. Chas. Hosch, Mr. Louis Frick, Mr. John Rogers and Mr. George Frick.

Miss Mary Reynolds of Newport News is visiting Miss Carrie Dougherty, 122 4th street southeast.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Counselman of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Counselman of this city, have returned home.

Mrs. Louise V. Dukehart and Miss Emily Rosalba Lips of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. J. T. Martyn of No. 232 9th street southeast.

The ladies of the Martha Washington Club tendered a progressive euchre party to their husbands last Thursday evening. After the playing the ladies escorted their liege lords to a bountiful repast. The prizes were won by Mr. J. Ed. Dennison, first prize, silk umbrella; Mr. George Walker, second prize, cigar case; Mr. Henry Ross, consolation prize, paper weight; Mrs. J. L. Vogt, ladies' first prize, silver fern holder; Mrs. Louis Schmidt, second prize, Dresden toilet set; Mrs. Martin Hebner, third prize, coffee service, and Mrs. George Walker, fourth prize, pocket book. First and second consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Henry Kraemer and Mrs. Martin Schneider. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. George Sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Sautter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Petersen, Mrs. John L. Vogt, Mrs. Louise Muehleisen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraemer, Mr. and Mrs. John Hockemeyer, Mrs. Valentine Helmuth, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hebner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helmus, Mrs. Louis Faber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Dennison, Mrs. Henry Dauterich, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buscher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alschwee, Mrs. Rocker of New York, Miss Helmus and Miss Koch of Philadelphia.

The rain and snow Wednesday night caused a smaller attendance than usual at the Short Story Club at Wimodaughsis, but those who braved the elements enjoyed one of the best programs of the season. The story of the evening, "An Unfailing Test," read by its author, Dr. Klemm, was followed by an original poem, "Battle of Bannock," by Mrs. Jean B. Lockwood. The little comedy, "The Rough Diamond," was well rendered by Misses Lockwood and Seaman, and Messrs. Conley, Seaman, Allen and Jones. Mr. Jones also gave two recitations, "The Benediction" and a parody on "The Old Oaken Bucket," and Mrs. Lockwood gave two original recitations—"A Scientific Lecture" and "First Ride on a Railroad Train." An enjoyable feature was a song, "Could I," and an encore, "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," by Miss Lulu Facius, and an instrumental solo from "Oberon" by Miss Morris.

Mrs. Hicks will not be at home Monday, the 16th, but will receive informally the following Mondays in March at 1001 Massachusetts avenue northeast.

Mrs. Lou Donehoe has just returned from a two weeks' trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ralff, who have been spending the winter in the city, returned Friday to their home at New Philadelphia, Ohio.

The Cosmopolitan Shakespeare Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Whitney, No. 338 8th street southeast. The program was a "quiz" upon "Midsummer Night's Dream," together with reminiscences and writings of James Whitcomb Riley. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. McClellen, and some excellent music added to the pleasures of a delightful evening.

Miss G. E. Gibbon is visiting friends in Hyattsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson entertained a number of their friends last evening to celebrate the sixth birthday of their son, Howard. Games of various kinds were played, among which was the donkey game, and the first prize was won by Walter Weide, second by Mamie Shekells and the booby prize by Mardie Reed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Kanode, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Mollie Faunce, Mrs. Huneke, Misses Jessie Ragan, Annie Norris, Helen Kanode, Mary Faunce, Mamie Shekells, Mary Tilton, Mary Dyson, Eva Peyton, Mardie Reed, Walter Weide, James Stafford, Leo Weide, Raymond and Jacob Faunce, Cameron Yorke, Carl Dyson and Howard Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean gave a dinner last night.

Miss Geno Davis and Miss Lalla Paxson left today on a visit to Miss Bell of Wilmington, and friends in Philadelphia.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss T. Mae Roth, at her residence, Capitol Hill, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games, cards and music. Among those present were the Misses T. Mae Roth, Minnie Roth, Belle Gordon, Rosa Hughes, Nora Nicholson, Nellie Kelly, Nettie Roth and Anna Ferris of Rockville, Md., and Daisy Sprague of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Messrs. Wm. Howell, Frank Wiltberger, Wm. Gwynne, J. Jones, Wm. Withers Chas. Roth and Ernest Ferris of Rockville, Md., Mrs. Wiltberger and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Roth.

Miss C. B. Clark of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Edelin, and will be at home to her friends Thursdays at 232 N street.

Mrs. James A. Clarkson and Mrs. W. C. Morrison gave a musical and literary entertainment at the latter's residence, 1415 Rhode Island avenue, last night, for the benefit of the organ fund of Calvary Baptist Church. The entertainment consisted of recitations and vocal and instrumental music, after which refreshments were served. Among those who contributed to the evening's enjoyment were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Misses Clarkson, Black, Mary T. Lloyd, Fannie Jacobs, Bertha Bristow and Masters Paul Fishbaugh and Ambrose Moore. The house was crowded, and the result was very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Clus Cromwell left today for Florida.

The Chinese minister and Mrs. Yang entertained at dinner last night Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Lansing, Mr. Sze, Mr. Chung and other members of the legation. On the 1st of April the Chinese minister will leave for Peru, to which country he is also accredited, as well as this country and Spain. The trip will occupy several months. Mme. Yang will remain here with her children during her husband's absence.

Surgeon General and Mrs. Sternberg gave a reception last night at their home to the faculty and members of the graduating class of the Army and Navy College.

The Jonquil Euchre Club held their regular meeting last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Donath, No. 253 N street northwest. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Donath, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Boone Tuley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keefer, the gentleman's head prize being won by Mr. Rowan Boone Tuley, and the lady's by Mrs. Charles G. Morgan, while Mr. George Daniel and Mrs. Tuley carried off the consolation prizes.

The Junior Equal Suffrage Club of the District of Columbia will receive at the residence of Mrs. Clara B. Colby, 1325 10th street northwest, this evening.

King's Daughters.

A meeting of the District King's Daughters' societies was held last evening in the Metropolitan Baptist Church, and reports of the condition of the work in the various bands were received.

The announcement of the death of Miss Hattie White, treasurer of the District branch, was made, and Mrs. McDowell was asked to combine with her duties as secretary those of treasurer also, until the annual meeting in May, when the elections for the succeeding year will be held. Secretary Wilson of the Associated Charities spoke of the urgent needs of the poor, and asked for the co-operation of the King's Daughters in reliving the distress. Seven societies submitted reports, as follows: Mt. Vernon M. E., Waugh, Church of the Covenant, Gay Street Baptist, two societies in Epiphany Church and Gunton Temple memorial.

Given Four Years.

Judge Cox today sentenced John Archer, a young colored man, to four years' imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary at hard labor, Archer having pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with housebreaking.

Assistant District Attorney Jeffords stated to the court that Archer had broken into no less than eight stores and houses during the past several weeks, the indictment embracing but half of the cases against the man.

His Will Filed.

By the provisions of the will of the late John Gaegler, jr., a third interest in the testator's store and business at 1610 7th street, is bequeathed to the widow, Emma A. Gaegler, and the remaining two-thirds to the father of the testator, John Gaegler. Personal effects are given to the widow, and a watch and $10 are left to a son, Bernard Leon Gaegler.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Cases in the Police Court and Other Notes.

There was only one case for trial before Mayor Thompson this morning—that of Jas. White, a hobo, charged with vagrancy. Last night he went into Mr. Geo. Petty's saloon on North Fairfax street and asked for a glass of beer and was refused. A gentleman, who happened to be in the saloon, gave him a nickel, and he began cursing and abusing every one in the place because they would not give him 10 cents to get a bottle of beer with. He was thrown out of the bar, and he then went to the station house for lodging, and Officer Ferguson placed him behind the bars for being drunk. He was given thirty days on the gang.

Collecting a Judgment.

Some time ago Mr. H. Kirk, jr., secured a judgment against Mr. R. P. Blackstone, a lower Potomac river merchant, for $40.75. The papers were put in the hands of Deputy Sergeant William Webster, who arrested Mr. Blackstone this morning on the steamer Wakefield, just as she was about to leave the wharf. He was taken to the station house, and the clerk of the court notified. He gave bond in the sum of $85 for his release. It is said that the debt was made about eighteen years ago, although Mr. Blackstone says he does not owe it, and that he will sue Mr. Kirk for $10,000 damages.

Notes.

The Alexandria Real Estate Company has sold to Wm. E. Hinkle a lot of ground on the west side of Patrick street between Pendleton and Wythe for $150.

The new silver party opened its campaign in this city last night with a mass meeting at the opera house. The meeting was presided over by J. J. Mott, chairman of the national committee. Several speeches were made. There were not more than a handful of people present.

Mrs. Sharp, wife of Rev. Henry T. Sharp of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Katie Ahern at her home on Upper King street.

Judge J. B. McCabe, who is a candidate for Congress in the eighth district, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. John A. Marshall.

Col. T. H. Ficklin last night entertained the officers of Jackson Lodge of Masons at his residence on Duke street, the occasion being the anniversary of his birthday.

Mr. L. Morgan Davis left for Newport News yesterday evening, where he has gone in business for the Portner Brewing Company.

Graham McAdam, a lawyer, was arrested in New York, charged with procuring bogus charters for fire insurance companies.

MARRIED.

COOK—JARVIS. On Wednesday, February 19, 1896, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Jarvis, 531 10th street southeast, by Rev. J. O. Knott, ARTHUR E. COOK to Miss ANNIE ELIZABETH JARVIS.

REARDON—McGRAW. On Thursday, March 12, 1896, at the parsonage of Trinity Church, by the Rev. Thomas D. Addison, DENIS J. REARDON to MARY A. McGRAW, both of this city.

DIED.

BERRY. On Friday, March 13, 1896, at 5:30 a.m., JOHN HENRY BERRY, in the eightieth year of his age.
At rest.
Funeral from his late residence, 740 5th street southeast, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 2*

BLACK. On March 13, 1896, at 5:30, GEORGE, beloved son of James and Mary Black, aged twenty-one year and seven months.
Funeral Monday from his late residence, 1st and K streets southwest, thence to St. Dominic's, where requiem mass will be said at 8:30 a.m.

BRENNAN. The death, on March 13, 1896, of Comrade DANIEL D. BRENNAN, late landsman, U. S navy, and member of John F. Reynolds Post, No. 6, is announced.
Members of the Post and comrades of the G. A. R. generally are invited to attend the funeral from residence, 30 B street northeast, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 15. Burial at Arlington cemetery. By command of
M. M. LEWIS, Post Commander.
FRANK L. McKENNA, Adjutant.
(Haverstraw, N. Y., papers please copy.) 2

BRILL. At Orangeburg, S. C., March 13, 1896, at 5 o'clock, BERTHA G. BRILL of Detroit, Mich. (Richmond, Va., papers copy.)

GODMAN. On Friday, March 13, 1896, at 6:15 o'clock p.m., E. F. GODMAN, in the seventy-first year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence, Bladensburg, Md., on Sunday, March 15, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends invited to attend.

HAUPTMAN. On March 13, 1896, FRANCIS E. HAUPTMAN, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.
Funeral Monday, at 2 o'clock p.m., from his late residence, 407 11th street northwest. Friends and relatives invited.

HOFFMAN. Friday, March 13, 1896, at 11 p.m., MARY HOFFMAN.
Funeral 3 p.m. Sunday from Lee's undertaking establishment, Pennsylvania avenue between 3d and 4½ streets. (Cincinnati papers please copy.)

LEFEW. On Saturday, March 14, 1896, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. M. W. Abraham, 430 New York avenue northwest, Mrs. EUGENIA B. LEFEW, daughter of the late Wm. H. Sutherland of Richmond, Va.
Remains will be interred at Hollywood, Richmond, Va.

LEWIS. Entered into sweet rest after years of faithful service, EDWARD LEWIS, G. M. S. of A. U. O. of Moses, the beloved husband of Nancy Lewis, suddenly, Thursday, March 12, 1896, at 10 p.m.
Funeral Sunday, March 15, from Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, at 2 p.m. All members requested to be present in full regalia.

NICHOLSON. On March 13, 1896, at 11 o'clock p.m., HARRY A., youngest and beloved son of Henry W. D. and Mary A. Nicholson, and grandson of the late Major A. A. Nicholson, U. S. marine corps.
Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 125 C street southeast, on Monday, March 16, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment private.

RICHARDSON. On Friday, March 13, 1896, at