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THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

President and Mrs. Cleveland Will Entertain the Cabinet. The Cabinet Ladies Held Their First "At Home"—A Bachelor's Ball—Pretty Weddings—Notes.

President and Mrs. Cleveland will entertain the cabinet at dinner tonight. Among the out-of-town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. D. Dickinson, ex-postmaster General and Mrs. Hissell, and ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson are guests at the White House. The first reception of the winter for Mrs. Stevenson and the cabinet ladies had the welcome accompaniment of clear skies and side-walks, and the air was just wintry enough to make a pleasant frolic. Mrs. Stevenson received in the parlour suite at the Normande, each room of which was elaborately decorated with palms, ferns and roses. In her pleasant group of assistants there were Mrs. Lewis Greco Stevenson, Mrs. Kincaid of California, Miss Clara Brown of Illinois, the daughter-in-law of Boston, Miss Sartoris, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Burroughs, Miss Letitia Stevenson and Miss Parsons of St. Louis. In the third parlor, prettily arranged table was spread, and Miss Brown, who is visiting Miss Stevenson, did the honors.

Mrs. Olney had a large reception, the diplomatic corps especially being fully represented. Assisting her were Mrs. Minot, Mrs. Knagenhjelm, Mrs. J. N. Dickinson, Mrs. Train, Miss Horstman, Miss Kennedy, Miss Glover, Miss Curtis, Miss Train and Miss Parke.

Mrs. Carlisle's reception was crowded from 3 until 6. She had the pleasant assistance of Mrs. Henry E. Ferrine, Mrs. Frank P. Horn of Covington, Mrs. Anthony Miss Reisinger, Miss Mills, Miss Evans, Miss Conrad, Miss Morgan, Miss Brocklin, Mrs. W. M. Shirley and in the dining room Mrs. W. M. Carlisle and Miss Hamlin presided at the table. The Misses Carlisle and Master John G. Carlisle were not only useful but decidedly ornamental assistants in meeting their mother's and grandmother's friends.

Mrs. Lamont's house was, as it always is on festive occasions, thronged from the moment her reception began. The rooms still bright in their Christmas decoration of willow and laurel and scarlet ribbons, were fragrant with blossoms and flowers. An accidental force in society, with the army circle, was especially in evidence, and the drawing rooms were always full of people who were glad to be invited to the home of the Secretary of War has always strong attractions. Mrs. Lamont was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. M. Carlisle, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Weeks, Miss Fuller, Miss Mendonca, Miss Hurst, Miss Miles, Miss Douglas, Miss Williams, Miss Cassels and Miss Newlands.

Mrs. Harmon had a very pleasant reception, and entertained throngs of visitors, who will recall the occasion with pleasure. Miss Harmon, Mrs. Peckham, Miss Deering, Miss Lippincott, Miss Hagner, Miss Jane Fuller and others were in the receiving party.

Mrs. Wilson held another of the largely attended receptions with the pleasant assistance of Miss Asquith and Miss Baylor, her guests, and Miss Wilson.

Miss Herbert and Mrs. Micon had with them for the afternoon Mrs. William Rice, Mrs. P. H. Davis, Mrs. Hichborn and Miss Voorhes.

Mrs. Francis had a charming reception and realized in the minds of her callers all the pleasant anticipations formed of her. A sweet throng of music was heard in the threshold was passed, and the merry dancing in the Moorish ball room, with which the house is always associated, gave its old-time welcome. Mrs. Francis was prettily dressed in a pale yellow silk and black net, and her cordial manner and the pleasant throng of callers who came to pay each visitor introduced her most delightfully to the throngs of people who came in callers, but went away friends. In the dining room on a flower-decked table a dainty collation of ices and sweets was spread. Assisting the hostess were her guests, Miss Boyd of St. Louis, Mrs. Price Lane, Mrs. Eckels, Miss Batcheller, the Misses Sheridan and Miss Horstman.

Miss Morton's reception gave, as always, a few moments for a little chat with an exceedingly pleasant woman. Entertaining her guests also were Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. and Miss Cabell and Miss Conrad.

Mrs. Reed, wife of the Speaker, received in her apartments at the Shoreham, and a pleasant reception from 3:30 till 6. Miss Reed was with her mother.

The bachelors' cotillion last night was a red ball, that effective color entering into all the decorations of the Ritz's Hall and throwing a rosy hue over the entire assembly. The guests were in clusters of lilies tied with red ribbons for the ladies, and boutonniere for the men. Holly leaves and bells were used in the decoration of the club and Lieut. Thomas S. Rodgers led the cotillion. The invitations to city folks were generally honored and the company was as large and as socially distinguished as usual. Among the out of town present were Mr. J. B. Lippincott and Mrs. George F. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merriman of St. Paul, Mr. Ferris Heston of New York, Lieut. Henry Ingalls, Mr. Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, Mr. Charles Potter King of New York, Mr. Leo Moore, lieutenant in the 1st Cavalry, Lieut. George T. Langhorne and Capt. James Pat. T. Langhorne.

The Swiss minister and Mrs. Ploia entertained at dinner last night, when their guests were the Mexican minister and Mrs. Romero, the Danish minister, the Brazilian minister, the Argentine minister, the Guatemalan minister and Mrs. Lazo Arriaga, Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Rengifo, Mr. Sackendorff, Mr. Vogel and the Misses Patten. The table decorations were in pink.

A very large concourse of friends witnessed the marriage last night at the Church of the Covenant of Miss Catherine Kinnear, daughter of Capt. W. H. Sampson, U. S. N., and Ensign Richard Harrison Jackson of the navy. Pulms and white blossoms decked the platform and the bridesmaids were Misses Berollet, Benham, Bristol, Washington and Everhart. Miss Olive Farrington Sampson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and her gown was of white brocade silk, and she carried white roses. The bride was escorted by her father, and wore white moire, and bodice trimmed with tulle, and her veil arranged with jeweled pins. She carried bride roses. Lieut. Whittelsey, U. S. N., and his wife were bridesmaids. The bridesmaids and the bride wore white moire. The bride and groom were in the dining room. The bride and groom were in the dining room. The bride and groom were in the dining room.

Miss Marie Patterson gave a luncheon today in honor of Miss Wallace of Newport. Secretary and Mrs. Olney will give a dinner in honor of Mrs. Cleveland.

Mrs. de Smirnow gave a tea yesterday to introduce her daughter, Miss Strydom. The debutante was prettily gowned in white silk muslin and carried a bunch of white orchids and valley lilies. Miss Blanche Emery, Miss Christine Nicholson, Miss Elizabeth Emery, Miss Marie Patterson, Miss Ethel Horstman were in the receiving party. Mrs. Preston Sands and Miss Victoria Emery did the honors of the tea table.

A double wedding was the unusual event last night at Hamline Church. Miss Helen Rebecca Handcock and Mr. Stephen B. Criles were the brides. The bridesmaids were Misses Rufus F. Fox were the couples. The brides are the daughters of Mrs. Ann Rebecca Handcock, 1818 Marion street. The brides were Wilbur Leach, Isaac Fox, brother of one of the grooms; S. E. Powell and George Hough. Rev. Dr. Stricklen officiated. The first bride wore a traveling dress of dark blue cloth and the groom was in brown. Both couples went immediately afterward to the residence of Mrs. Handcock. There a large stock of tea formed the center decoration of the table. In this was baked red poinsettias and maiden hair ferns, together with fruits. Among

those present were Marion Gardner, Florence and Lillian Manning, Elsie Claffin, May Colman, Martha Frieber, Jane Gardner, Katherine, Miss Mary Rabbitt, Miss Mrs. Edward Stevens will be at home Wednesday, February 3 and 10, at 1702 R street.

The Spanish minister and Mrs. Dupuy de Lome will give a dinner on the birthday of the King of Spain, January 25.

Ex-Postmaster General and Mrs. Hissell are in the city and will attend the dinner given by the President and Mrs. Cleveland this evening in honor of the cabinet. Mrs. San L. Mattilyn of 1754 Q street will not receive tomorrow, but the following Fridays in January.

A pleasant euchre party was given Tuesday by Mrs. R. L. Moorsam at her pretty residence, 1903 Massachusetts avenue northeast, in honor of her father, Dr. Charles White of Philadelphia. At the close of the evening refreshments were served on the table. Her handsomely decorated with plants and flowers, making a beautiful sight as the guests walked into the dining room. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Miss Kate Hiss and Mr. R. L. Moorsam. Among those present were Mr. R. L. Moorsam, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Stetckel, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, Mrs. Rose Fischer, Miss Kate Hiss and Mr. Mattie Allen, Miss Jennie Masterson, Miss Nellie Allen, Miss Katie Hess, Miss Lizzie Allen, Capt. John J. Dolan, Mr. Henry Allen, Mr. Stanley Elmore and Mr. F. B. Swigert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Joy will receive Saturdays at the Shoreham.

Miss Mabel V. Platt, 1301 Yale street, will not be at home tomorrow.

Mrs. E. M. Marble of 18 Grant place will be at home Wednesday instead of Friday during the season.

Mrs. Alexander Britton and Miss Reed will not be at home to callers on Saturday, as formerly, owing to the recent death of their mother, Mrs. C. A. Reed.

Mrs. Charles Hartwell Crugin and Miss Crugin will be at home Thursdays in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassels will give a dinner on the 14th.

Mr. W. H. Stansbury and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Martin, Jr., entertained Rev. Albert H. Zimmerman of Hagerstown at luncheon yesterday at their residence, 310 H street northeast.

Mrs. Fred G. Berger of 2523 13th street will be at home her friends Thursday, January 28, and February 4.

Mr. del Viso of the Argentine legation will give a dinner tomorrow night at Raucher's in honor of Mrs. Cameron.

Mrs. de Oliveira Lima, first secretary of the Brazilian legation, Mrs. A. Reed, Mrs. Lima gave a dinner last night.

Mrs. M. A. Gibbons is recovering from a sprained ankle. Miss Nydia Hicks of Faison, N. C., is visiting Mrs. M. A. Gibbons. Owing to the death of her brother, Hon. Edward A. Gibbons, Mrs. George Rochford Stetson, 1441 Massachusetts avenue, will not be at home Wednesdays during the winter.

Miss Edythe Warner, the attractive daughter of Col. and Mrs. George Warner, will not make her formal bow to society this winter owing to Mrs. Warner's ill health.

On account of the death of Mrs. A. Melville Bell, Mrs. Charles J. Bell will not be at home Thursdays in January.

Mrs. Richard M. Towson and Miss Campbell will be at home Tuesdays in February at 1202 Rhode Island avenue.

Mrs. W. Murray, wife of Lieutenant Arthur W. Murray, Artillery, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Gibbons, at 2345 street. Miss Boshor of New York city is also a guest of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. George A. King and her guest, Mrs. E. Bradford Lott, will be at home at 1611 28th street, this afternoon.

During the month of January Mrs. Doolittle, 1925 I street, will receive on the afternoon and evening of Thursday. Miss Adelia Gates, who is with her till the end of the month, will also be glad to meet her friends at the same time.

Mrs. Robert Calhoun gave a ladies' card party today in honor of Mrs. Chas. Edmunds of Detroit.

Of Interest to Washingtonians.

The Evening Star Almanac for 1897, just issued, contains much that is of special interest to Washingtonians. Much space is devoted to the local government, its sources of revenue and facts and statistics regarding the District's educational, financial, commercial, charitable and religious institutions. It also contains a place for every business man's desk and in every library. For sale at all news stands and at the printing room of The Evening Star, 25 cents a copy.

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DE NEANE. On Thursday, January 7, 1897, at 5:40 a.m., PHILIP HANNAH, wife of Joseph W. De Neane, at her residence, 64 R street southeast, died, fourth year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

GARDNER. On Thursday, January 7, 1897, at her residence, 1136 25th street, at 7:45 a.m., FRANCES WILSON, widow of the late Charles Gardner, died, fourth year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

GARNER. On Wednesday, January 6, 1897, at 1:30 a.m., at her residence, 1429 10th street northwest, died, fourth year of her age, a placid and gentle girl, aged thirteen years and eight months.

FUNERAL. Take place from St. Augustine's Church Friday, January 8, at 9:30 a.m. Relatives and friends invited.

MCCRIDDY. In this city Wednesday, January 6, 1897, at 10:30 a.m., died, aged sixty-six years, FRANK MCCRIDDY of Norwich, Conn. Burial at 2:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL from St. Paul's Church, Rock creek, Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

O'CONNELL. On Wednesday, January 6, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock a.m., ANNE, beloved daughter of David and Elizabeth O'Connell, in the fourteenth year of her age, died at her home, 228 E street northwest, on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Funeral Friday at 3 p.m. Friends invited to attend without further notice.

VELLAM. On Wednesday, January 6, 1897, at 4 o'clock a.m., at his residence, 1900 8th street, GEORGE VELLAM, brother of Mrs. Francis Goodrich, died, fourth year of his age. Funeral Friday at 3 p.m. Friends invited to attend without further notice.

WATSON. On Wednesday, January 6, 1897, at 10:30 a.m., ANNE M. Watson, beloved wife of Thomas H. Watson, aged forty-seven years, died at her late residence, No. 224 11th street northwest, on Friday afternoon, January 7, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

WILSON. On Wednesday, January 6, 1897, at 8 o'clock a.m., LILLIE S., beloved wife of J. L. Wilson, died, fourth year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, No. 1015 Jefferson avenue northwest, Friday evening, January 8, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

In Memoriam.

BURKHARDT. In loving and affectionate remembrance of our dear father, JOHN G. BURKHARDT, who died one year today—January 7, 1896.

Loved in life: In death remembered.

By HIS DAUGHTER.

GIBBONS. In loving remembrance of our dear sister, MARIA E. GIBBONS, who died one year ago today, January 7, 1896.

But never is her dear life suffering lack. Ah! whither strays the immortal soul? It cannot die; it cannot stay. But never is her dear life suffering lack. Unearthly, but still it traces. By the sweetest memory, may we Or ill at ease the realm of space, A thing of eyes, that all survey? BY HER BROTHER, REV. W. P. GIBBONS; SISTERS ALICE EMMA, MINNIE, GEORGE.

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