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Funeral of Private Schaffer, Who Died in the Philippines.

The funeral of Charles P. Schaffer, a private in Company E, 40th Regiment, U. S. V., who died May 27, 1900, in the Philippine Islands, will be held Monday afternoon, at Arlington national cemetery. The remains reached the city this morning from San Francisco, being shipped over a month ago on a government transport from the Philippines. Private Schaffer was only twenty-two years of age and had been in the service but a few months. He enlisted in August, 1899. He participated in five engagements, and when just through the last one his regiment was ordered to Iloilo. It was while on the trip that he was taken ill, dying in a few days. He was the youngest son of George Schaffer of 3605 M street.

Damages Placed at $10,000.

Suit at law to recover damages in the sum of $10,000 was instituted today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by Henry T. Graves and Hattie Graves against Henry Evans. It is alleged that the defendant in filling a certain order supplied a form of medicine not called for in the same, and as a result caused injury to the plaintiff last named.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

President and Mrs. Roosevelt's Guests Next Week.

BRIDES AND BUDS OF THE WINTER

All Agree the Coming Season Will Be a Gay One.

PERSONAL NOTES

President and Mrs. Roosevelt are entertaining over Sunday Dr. Joseph Nichols of Baltimore, son of Mrs. Bellamy Storer, and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gray of Boston will be their guests for a few days.

No important events are on record as likely to break the waiting for the November date which Gen. Corbin and Miss Edith Patten have selected for their wedding. The date has been a popular one in the calculations of numerous other couples whose wedded life will begin also with the first Wednesday in the last autumn month. A general atmosphere surcharged with orange blossom odors will prevail both during the afternoon and evening of November 6 and will compel active moving about for those whose presence is desired at more than one of these festivities.

Gen. Corbin went to New York yesterday and will board the ship down the bay which brings his future wife home again. The wedding cards are out for the ceremony and the plans decided upon by the bride last spring will be carried out. Gen. Corbin concedes all his views to the superior judgment of his bride-elect, which subordination is the usual position of happy bridegrooms on similar occasions. After the ceremony the couple will be absent from town awhile and upon their return will take up their residence in Gen. Corbin's present apartments to await the completion of their future home. Among the general's wedding gifts will be a number of beautiful articles in silks, &c., collected by him during his recent tour of the Philippines.

The marriage of Miss Helen Parker and Mr. Henry K. Willard will also take place at noon November 6, and will be followed by a large reception. Only a family party will witness the ceremony.

Miss Helen Birney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Birney, and Mr. Charles R. Gantz of Baltimore will be married by Bishop Satterlee on the evening of November 6. Miss Edith Birney will attend her sister as maid of honor, and Miss Margaret Birney, Miss Mabel Corson, with Miss Lucy Gantz and Miss Florence Ingram of Baltimore, will be bridesmaids. The couple will live in Baltimore, where the bride will receive Saturdays in December at 1836 McCulloh street.

Miss Mary Chapman and Mr. Hallowell Maus Spencer will be married at St. Andrew's Church that evening. Other weddings of the day and night are those of Miss Annie Watkins and Mr. Albert De Vere Burr, Miss Effie J. Darlton and Mr. Ralph Sturtevant Warfield, Miss Lillian Louise Plant and Mr. Richard Hyland Cox of Baltimore, and Miss Bessie Ruth Walker and Mr. John Waggaman Brawner. This latter will take place at noon at the Foundry Church.

Col. and Mrs. R. I. Fleming have reopened their Massachusetts avenue home, after spending most of the summer at their suburban place, Oak View. The family was north during the late summer for several weeks.

The winter's debutantes will include Miss Roosevelt, Miss Anna Ewing Cockrell, second daughter of the Missouri senator, who is back from a year's absence in Paris; Miss Grace Bell, Miss Marie Fauntleroy Barnes, Miss Julia Goldsborough, Miss Stanton, Miss Mackay-Smith and Miss Bertha Hill. Miss Roosevelt is already taking part in social life at the White House, which so far is limited to Mrs. Roosevelt's meetings with her friends, which naturally have to be arranged for a stated date, both for her own and the general convenience. The daily routine at the White House has more activity about it than has been observed there for many years. The comings and goings of each member of the household manifest the usual strenuous life of the young and healthy to whom every day some novelty is presented and enjoyed. Mrs. Roosevelt's gentle dignity of manner has quite won the hearts of her callers, most of whom up to this time have been acquaintances of several years' standing.

It no longer seems to be in doubt that the coming winter will be a brilliant one. In resident circles a few, like Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, who entertained so continuously and handsomely last year, will be missed, and the breach may not be filled so acceptably. The recent death of Mrs. Walsh's sister is the cause of her retirement this winter from society. In fact, bereavements have come to at least twenty-five well-known families in official and resident circles since the early spring, but the gradual enlargement of the boundaries of the social world of the capital is so marked that even the withdrawal of such a large number seems to have little effect in a general way. The new homes opened for the first time this year alone make a feature of widespread interest, which is bound to form an important item in the summing up of the winter's pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McGuire are back again at their Connecticut avenue residence after a long absence. Mrs. McGuire, whose illness allowed her participation in social life but rarely last winter, is now almost in her usual good health, which statement means volumes to the friends who constantly regretted her absence and deeply sympathized in its cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins and family have returned for the winter.

The Spanish minister and Duchess d'Arcos are going abroad for the winter, and will sail the last of November.

Mrs. D. Sondheimer has moved to 1115 5th street, and will be home Thursdays.

Hamline M. E. Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday last at high noon, the contracting parties being Miss Mabel Alberta Donnelly and Mr. Edward Everett Jones. Large white chrysanthemums, with palms, were used for the church decorations, the bride carrying a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bride entered the church with her father, preceded by Miss Dora Jones, sister of the groom, who was maid of honor. The groom and his best man, Mr. Harry Jones, brother of the groom, met the bride and her father at the chancel, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. E. L. Watson, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Edmund Smith, pastor of Grace M. E. Church. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given to the bridal party and immediate family only. The bride was gowned in green crepe de chine, trimmed in duchess lace, made by the bride, and a large black velvet hat. The maid of honor wore an old rose crepe de chine and a large black velvet hat. The ushers were Messrs. Ferd Donnelly, brother of the bride; J. M. A. Watson, Douglas Simms and Jesse Nicholson. The going-away gown was of dark blue broadcloth, tailor made, with hat to match. The couple left at 4 o'clock for a trip to New York and surrounding country.

Lieut. Commander Holman Vail has leased No. 1709 Corcoran street for the winter, and is now located there with his family.

The next dance to be given by the Silver Wave Social Club will be held at St. Joseph's Hall, 5th and H streets, next Tuesday evening. Admission will be by card only.

The Liberty Bells Social Club held a regular weekly meeting Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Gillon, No. 214 K street northeast. The president of the club, Mr. H. W. White, presided. Those present were the Misses Frederick, Misses Durphey, Misses Gillon, Miss C. McKenna, Miss N. Willard, Miss S. Bontz, Messrs. R. O'Donoghue, H. Goode, E. A. Reith, P. Ricketts, H. Maedel and H. W. White.

A delightful evening was enjoyed by the Merrymakers last Wednesday at the home of Messrs. Guy and Leonard Steuart, 133 12th street northeast. A business session was held, after which a number of musical selections were rendered by Miss Katie Callis, Miss Mae Britton and the Merrymakers' quartet. The members and friends then repaired to the dining room, where supper was served. The dining room was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens and ribbons of the colors of the club. A number of games were participated in by the members and others before the time for departure arrived. Among those present were the Misses Mae Britton, Katie Callis, Arie Leaman, Mae Leaman, Ella Johnston, Bessie Bush, Eva Johnson, Iola Fitzgerald, Minnie Robinson and Virgie Broome, and Messrs. Chas. N. Phelps, C. E. Engle, Jas. I. Chaney, J. M. Poloni, W. H. Harr, and H. E. Huntsberry.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Lavinia, daughter of ex-Mayor and Mrs. John D. Payne of Falls Church, Va., and Mr. Olson Joseph Chanel of Bay City, Mich., took place Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride, Rev. Mr. Ball of the M. P. Church officiating. At the appointed hour, to the strains of "Lohengrin," the groom entered the prettily decorated parlors with Mr. Harry Huntsberry, and there awaited the coming of the bride, who was preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Van Netta Givandau, attired in white silk mull, pink ribbons and carrying a bunch of pink chrysanthemums. The fair young bride, in a simple and most becoming wedding gown of white organdie trimmed with lovers' knot lace and carrying a huge bunch of white chrysanthemums, was escorted by her father, who gave her hand in marriage. A reception followed, and at 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Chanel started for a southern trip, and will visit the groom's parents in Michigan before returning to their home in this city. The occasion was also one of congratulation for the bride's parents, whose marriage took place on the same date and hour twenty-two years ago.

The Columbia Heights Arts Club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mayfield, 1335 Columbia road, Thursday last. Mrs. C. W. Schneider read a paper on "The Communes and the Third Estate;" Mrs. C. S. Clark sang an original song, "The Columbia Heights Arts Club;" Mrs. Melvin sang "Annie Laurie," and Mrs. E. E. Stevens read an original story, "The Circus on Board the China."

Mrs. John C. Fay, who has been pursuing her art studies in the galleries of Dresden and Paris for the past six months, returned home on the steamship Deutschland Thursday.

Mrs. Annie C. Donnelly has sent out cards of invitation for the marriage of her daughter, Mary Theresa, and Mr. W. Walton Edwards, Wednesday evening, October 30, at 8 o'clock, at 1103 East Capitol street. Miss Donnelly is very favorably known in musical circles, while Mr. Edwards is a prominent young lawyer.

Mr. Elmer Dover, private secretary to Senator Hanna, and Mrs. Dover have taken apartments at the Olympia, Columbia Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lyon have issued cards for a reception in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Judson Lyon, Friday evening, October 25, from 7 to 10 o'clock, 103 Seaton street northwest.

The marriage of Maggie C. Hudson to William Koch will take place Wednesday evening, October 30, at 8 o'clock, Church of the Reformation, 2d street near Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A reception from 8:30 to 10 o'clock will follow at 345 11th street southeast.

Miss Jeannette Watt of West Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. T. O. Varnell.

The Abracadabra Literary Club held its second meeting of the season at the residence of Miss C. A. Van Doren, No. 647 East Capitol street, Wednesday evening. The current topic discussion was ably led by Mr. John S. Duffie, in a paper on the negro problem, and participated in by Messrs. A. P. Clark, jr., J. L. McCreery, Mrs. F. B. Brock and Dr. Henry Baker. Prof. Charles G. Abbott entertained the club with his personal experience and observations in his recent official trip to the Island of Sumatra. Vocal musical selections were rendered by Messrs. Wallace and Maxson, accompanied by Mrs. Maxson. Two violin numbers were given by Messrs. Thomas Urban and Herman Bredakamp, all of which were received with appreciation by the club.

The members of the club present were Prof. and Mrs. C. G. Abbot, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. A. W. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clark, jr., Mrs. J. D. Croissant, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, Mr. Noble E. Dawson, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Diffenderfer, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Duffie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCreery, Miss Leonora Merritt, Mrs. E. L. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Scott, Mr. H. Squier, Miss C. A. Van Doren; visitors, Mr. Wallace, Miss Robinson, Mr. Eaton, Miss Logan of El Paso, Texas; Miss Mack, Mr. Thomas Urban, Miss Wilkins, Miss Florence Pierce, Mr. Herman Berdekamp, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Bruner, Mrs. and Miss Brooks, Mrs. Maxson, Miss Evelyn Maxson, Mr. Louis Maxson, Miss M. E. Shaw, Miss Mary Van Doren and Miss Esther Brock.

Mrs. Mamie E. Sixbury is now located at 921 North Carolina avenue southeast, where she will be glad to see her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herbert Harding have returned from their wedding trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Conneaut, Ohio, and will be at home to their friends after November 15.

Miss Alice Lillian Hostetter is at Neffsville, Pa., where she will spend the fall and winter with her aunt.

Mrs. John K. Grace of Chariton, Iowa, formerly of Washington, D. C., is in the city for a visit and is at 632 9th street northeast.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Arnold of Capitol Hill has returned from New York.

Mrs. B. F. Gordon has left Washington to reside with her son William Gordon, who lives in West Virginia.

A surprise party was given to little Miss Emma Mitchell at her home, 729 11th street southeast last evening in honor of her eighth birthday. After games, refreshments were served. The table was handsomely decorated with ferns and cosmos flowers. Quite a number of presents were received. Among those present were Louise Padgett, Eva Stuart, Edith and Ethel Clark, Mabel Humphries, Lena and Lizzie Meinburg, Blanch Huth, Ruth and Edith Branson, Bertie and Pauline Bateman, Elmer and Milton Murray, Lenox Lohr, Edwin Keane, David Mitchell, Wilson and Milton Clark, John Loyd, Charlie Stuart, John Meinburg, Mrs. H. M. Padgett, Miss Katie Mitchell, Mrs. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Murray and Mrs. Annie Padgett.

The Ladies' Union Veteran Legion gave a reception to Prof. Ragan and bride last evening at their hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue. Mrs. Ragan is a member of the organization. There were more than one hundred guests present. Mesdames Johnson, Weiss and Austin managed the entertainment, which was a complete success. Mrs. Sarah E. Pittman, president, made an address of welcome, and a paper was read by Mrs. Mary Case on "A Trip to Gettysburg." Solos and duets, rendered by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Dodge, were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Coffin. Little Lafata Alma and tiny Gladys Wilkinson delighted the company with fantastic songs. Col. Brown, national commander of the Union Veteran Legion, was present and made a few appropriate remarks. Refreshments were served.

The first dance given by the Unique Social Club was most successfully held Thursday evening at Confederate Veterans' Hall. During intermission refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Tompkins are again at their residence on Q street, having returned from their country place in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barber, who have been abroad during the past summer, are at the Hotel Manhattan, New York. In England they chartered a handsome steam yacht and cruised along the coast of Wales and southwestern Scotland. The trip was varied by numerous excursions over the superb roads that thread that region of picturesque scenery and unpronounceable names in locomobiles, which accompanied them along the shore. They were joined by Mr. Le Droit L. Barber and Miss Bertha Barber, who has spent the past two years in European travel with friends. The family plans for the winter are as yet uncertain.

Rev. Dr. John Chester and Mrs. Chester are located at the Essex, 1422 N street, and will be at home to their friends Wednesdays during the season.

Next Thursday afternoon Miss Kloman will give a 5 o'clock tea in honor of Miss Plant, whose marriage takes place November 6. Miss Kloman will be the maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clark, jr., have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Louise, to Mr. Richard Hyland Cox of Baltimore, Md. The wedding occurs November 6, at the Church of the Ascension, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. George L. Andrews and Miss Fannie L. Andrews have moved from 1343 T street to 1244 Kenesaw avenue.

Mrs. L. Sonneborn will be at home to her friends Tuesdays at the Jefferson flats, 315 H street northwest.

A demonstration in favor of the mayor, who was recently dismissed from his post, led to a series of conflicts in Cadiz, Spain, with the police.

ADMIRAL DEWEY RESIGNS.

Retires From the Presidency of the Metropolitan Club.

Admiral George Dewey has resigned the office of president of the Metropolitan Club. His resignation is said to have been for purely personal reasons and was tendered a week ago.

The report that he had resigned from the club is incorrect. It is said that Rear Admiral Franklin will probably be elected to succeed him as president of the club.

WANT NEGOTIATIONS REOPENED.

Gen. Wheeler Endeavors to Have Government Acquire Wilson Park.

It is understood that efforts are being made through the medium of Gen. Joseph Wheeler on the part of the owners of Wilson Park in Congress Heights to exchange that park for the land owned by the government on the opposite side of the road from the Government Hospital for the Insane, and on which the new buildings of the asylum are to be built.

The previous negotiations to effect this exchange, it is said, were brought to a close some time ago by the owners of Wilson Park through a letter sent by Mr. A. E. Randle to the Secretary of the Interior, which stated that Wilson Park was not for sale or exchange under any conditions. On this understanding the government dropped the matter and proceeded with the plans for the erection of the new buildings autorized. The excavation necessary for one of these buildings is now in progress.

The Secretary of the Interior, it is understood, took the position during the previous negotiations that the only exchange the government would consent to would be on the basis of acre for acre. The new proposition has not as yet been presented to the Secretary of the Interior. Gen. Wheeler, however, has had a conference with Dr. Richardson, superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane, in which he has intimated that the owners of Wilson Park would be very glad to take the matter up again if the government would consent to leave the matter of the terms of the exchange to disinterested parties.

In speaking of the matter today Dr. Richardson said he told Gen. Wheeler that personally he would be very glad to have the proposed exchange made, but that he had no authority in the matter. He suggested that the only way in which the question could be opened again would be by the withdrawal of the Randle letter and the filing with the Interior Department of an expression of willingness to reopen the negotiations on the part of the owners of Wilson Park. He also suggested that unless this action was taken by Monday of next week it would doubtless be too late. If anything was to be done Dr. Richardson suggested it would be well for the owners to formulate a definite proposition and present it to Secretary Hitchcock.

Mrs. Donovan Files Answer.

Mrs. Catherine T. Donovan today filed answer to the petition for divorce placed on record by William J. Donovan Thursday last. She denies absolutely and positively all the material allegations of the petition in relation to her being cruel to the petitioner, and says he is a big man, of great physical power, and that she is a very small woman, only five feet in height. She alleges that he weighs 200 pounds and she less than 140. She further says as to her cruelty toward him that he is so large that he could and does pick her up and toss her around. She denies that she uses intoxicating liquors in any serious manner whatsoever and adds that her husband has made good his threats to have her thoroughly advertised. She denies being vicious in her habits, and charges that she has been faithful and obedient to her husband and given her entire time to the care of his house and his sick children, the youngest of whom is seven months old. Mrs. Donovan further charges that her husband has been a habitual drunkard for the past ten years, and that he has been extremely cruel to her. She asks the court to pass a decree giving her her home for the time being and to make the petitioner provide for herself and six children, from the youngest of whom he has parted her.

Hall Caine has been elected to represent the town of Ramsay in the Manx parliament, receiving 458 votes to 191 cast for his opponent, a local lawyer named Kermode.

MARRIED.

CARROLL—ELLETT. On Wednesday, October 16, 1901, at Washington, D. C., Mr. JESSE B. CARROLL to Miss EMMA B. ELLETT, both of this city.

DIED.

BARR. On October 24, 1901, JOHN BARR, beloved husband of Sarah Barr, at his residence, 1211 35th street northwest, aged eighty years.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
Where love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to say the word;
"Must we forever part?"
Sleep, husband, thy task is o'er;
Thy loving hands shall toil no more.
No more those tender eyes shall weep—
Sleep, dearest husband, gently sleep.
BY HIS WIFE.

Funeral 9 a.m. Monday, October 28, from Trinity Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

CONOVER. Suddenly, on October 25, 1901, CORNELIUS GEORGE CONOVER, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 1814 16th street northwest, Sunday, October 27, at 2 p.m. 2*

MURR. On Saturday morning, October 26, 1901, at 2:45 o'clock, EMMA E., wife of Fredrich C. Murr of Baltimore, Md., and beloved daughter of Austin K. and Elizabeth Crofoot.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Smallwood, 1421 E street southeast, Monday at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

O'CONNOR. On Saturday, October 26, 1901, at 5 a.m., PATRICK J. O'CONNOR, past district secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Notice of funeral hereafter.

PECK. On Friday, October 25, 1901, at 5:15 a.m., at his residence, 1226 U street northwest, MELVIN DeWITT PECK, M.D., beloved husband of Maggie Hellen Peck, aged fifty-nine years, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude.

Funeral services from his late residence Sunday, October 27, at 3 o'clock p.m. Interment at Rock Creek cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

SCHAFER. In the Philippines, on May 27, 1900, CHARLES P., beloved son of George and Emma Schafer.

Will be buried with military honors from the vault at Arlington cemetery, Monday, October 28, at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.*

WHITEMORE. On Saturday, October 26, 1901, at 5 a.m., JAMES H. WHITEMORE, beloved husband of Maria A. Whitemore, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 709 7th street southwest, Tuesday, October 29, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Alexandria, Va. 2*

In Memoriam.

CANNON. In remembrance of MARTIN C. CANNON, who died three years ago tomorrow, October 27, 1898.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
Where love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word;
We must forever part.

Dearest loved one, we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.
BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

JOHNSON. In loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, AGNES JOHNSON, who departed this life one year ago today, October 26, 1900.

You are not forgotten, Agnes;
Nor ever will you be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
BY THE FAMILY.

PEARSON. In loving remembrance of EDWIN H. PEARSON, who died one year ago today, October 26, 1900.
WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

Secret of Beauty

Is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food.

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