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The Mercy Ball a Great Success—Weddings Here and Elsewhere—Personal Notes.

The dancing events of tonight make it the busiest of the week. The Misses Hoyt, daughter of the solicitor general and Mrs. Hoyt, give a dance at Rauscher's, Miss Edgarina Hastings a dance at the home of her uncle, Justice M. F. Morris; Mrs. Burr, wife of Major Burr, a dance at Washington Barracks Hall for their sons, Messrs. Edward and John Burr, and Mrs. Edward John Harvey a small german for her daughter, Miss Josephine Harvey, a debutante of next season.

Last night at the Church of the Covenant the marriage of Miss Martha Moore Hendrick and Mr. Edgar Davis Edmonston was witnessed by a large assemblage of their friends. The church was profusely decorated with trailing vines and ferns and quantities of white flowers. The family pews were marked off by tall bouquets of roses and ferns. During the marriage ceremony, at which Rev. Dr. Teunis Hamlin officiated, the organist softly played sweet old-time melodies. The bride came in church with her brother, Mr. John T. Hendrick, and was preceded by a matron of honor, Mrs. John W. Childress. The bridesmaids were Miss Frances Edmonston, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Maud Lambert of this city; Miss Irma Ellason of Chestertown, Md., and Miss Cornelia Jefferson of Buzzards Bay, Mass., granddaughter of Joseph Jefferson. The bridal party also included Miss Lillian Hendrick, sister of the bride, as flower girl, attended by two others, the Misses Eleonore Murray and Helen Hendrick, and Master Wyatt C. McKimmie, who carried the wedding ring on a white satin pillow. The ushers were Mr. Upton B. Edmonston, Mr. William E. Pearson, Mr. Frank K. Pilson, Mr. John W. Childress, Mr. Sypret Warfield Hendrick and Mr. David S. Hendrick. Mr. Benjamin D. Riegel of New York was best man.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white messaline, trimmed in duchesse and rose point lace, and a tulle veil, held by a diamond crescent. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The matron of honor, who was a bride of last year, wore white brocade and carried mauve orchids. The bridesmaids, with dresses of white net trimmed with ribbon and Valenciennes lace, carried American Beauty roses and wore red rose wreaths. A reception for the contracting families and their personal friends followed at Rauscher's before the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Edmonstan for their wedding trip. They will live in New Orleans.

A special dispatch from Cincinnati to the New York Tribune today says that Representative Longworth arrived in Cincinnati yesterday morning. He breakfasted with Captain J. Benson Foraker, son of Senator Foraker; State Senator Cassatt and several other friends at the Queen City Club. Soon after his arrival Mr. Longworth was in his offices in the First National Bank building, at work. Mr. Longworth said that he and Miss Alice Roosevelt expect to be married at noon in the east room of the White House, and that Bishop Satterlee of the Episcopal Church will be the officiating clergyman; bridesmaids at all, and that he has not bridesmaids at all, and that he has not yet fully decided upon his best man nor upon all his ushers; that the wedding invitations will necessarily be limited; that he doesn't know that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will do any special entertaining previous to the wedding, but that a large number of official dinners are on the list.

"We will not take a long wedding journey at once," Mr. Longworth said, "but later in the summer we will go abroad. Unquestionably Cincinnati will be our future home, and Rockwood our place of residence."

Mr. Longworth will probably remain in Cincinnati until after the New Year. He said he hoped the wedding dress would be made in this country, and thought it would be.

Miss Pierce will be at home at the Portner on Friday afternoon and on the second and fourth Fridays thereafter throughout the season. Miss Anne Cole of Pennsylvania will be with Miss Pierce on Friday afternoon.

Miss Anne Cole of Pennsylvania is in the city as the guest of Miss Helen Varick Boswell at the Cairo. Miss Boswell and Miss Cole will receive with Miss Pierce at the Portner on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gerrish and son of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Gerrish's father George W. Taylor and family 512 M street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Scherrer, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lusby, gave a housewarming Tuesday evening at their new home, 318 C street southeast. The house was handsomely decorated with Christmas greens, red bells and roses. About 10:30 the guests were invited into the dining room, where refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howe, Miss Grace Evans, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hilleon, Miss L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Daly, Miss A. Lusby, Miss Brown, Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Cora Treewala, Mr. and Mrs. Ledoux, Miss Bertie Andre, Mr. M. Quirke, Mr. Hottle, Mrs. Disney, Miss E. Ledoux, Mr. Gramble, Mr. E. M. Hilleon, Mr. L. Ledoux, Mr. C. Reichelt, Mrs. T. Hughes, baby Lillian Howe ar Gertrude Hughes.

Mrs. F. A. Linger and daughter Elsie have gone to New York on a visit and will return after New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Y. Bradley gave a dinner Tuesday night in honor of Miss Madeline Bradley, a debutante of this season, for whom so many pleasant affairs have been given and are planned for the future.

Mrs. Reyburn has asked a few friends in today for a cup of tea and a song after 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannis Taylor will give a reception and dance Tuesday evening, January 9, at Rauscher's for their debutante daughter, Miss Hanna Willard Taylor.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt sent out invitations yesterday for the first state reception of the winter, which is to be held Thursday, January 4, at 9 p.m. The diplomatic corps will be the honored body.

Mrs. Richardson Clover had twenty-two associates of her young daughters Dora and Beatrice Clover at a luncheon yesterday.

Last night's ball at the Arlington in aid of the Association of Works of Mercy gave an evening of great enjoyment to several hundred young people and to their elders, to whom the welfare of this charity is of prime importance. The ladies of the reception committee, Mrs. McGowan, president of the board; Mrs. A. J. Parsons, Mrs. Chatard, Mrs. George Lathrop Bradley and Mrs. Rogers, took turns in receiving the guests. Mrs. Fremont and Mrs. John M. Biddle were in charge of the feminine floor managers, which group, prettily gowned in fresh finery and wearing their badges of office—a small corsage bunch of roses—brought folks together and saw that every one had a good time. The other floor committee had Mr. William Marrow at its head. The large dining hall was used for dancing and supper was served in the large cafe after midnight. The guests included official, diplomatic and resident society.

The marriage of Miss Hattie T. Ware to Mr. George H. Shannon took place yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Martin P. Egan of St. Teresa's Church, Anacostia, officiating. Because of the recent death of the bride's mother the ceremony was attended by only the near kindred of the couple. A wedding luncheon was served at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Moore, after which Mr. and Mrs. Shannon left for a trip to various cities in the south. They will live at Fort Foote, Md., and will be at home after January 15.

Miss Elizabeth I. Hackney gave a reception last night at her home in Baltimore in honor of Miss Clara R. Ferguson of this city.

The Misses O'Connell of 421 4th street, opposite Judiciary Square, will be at home to their friends on New Year.

Mrs. T. Haas of 305 G street northwest will be at home Saturdays.

A pretty wedding took place last night at Waugh M. E. Church, 3d and A streets northeast, when Miss Bertha Mable Jett and Mr. Sherman Bruce Fowler were married in the presence of a large company of their friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. E. Maydwell, pastor of Waugh Church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Jeffers of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Rev. P. P. Phillips of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, both of Alexandria, Va. The ushers, who were kept busy seating the company, were Mr. J. Walter Jett, brother of the groom; Mr. J. G. Shibley and Mr. Albert Lewers of Washington, D. C., and Mr. S. Frank Field and Mr. J. Harris Franklin of Alexandria, Va. Mr. George L. Wheelock of New York was best man. The bride was attended by Mrs. Jesse C. Fleharty of Boise City, Idaho, as matron of honor. Professor Bishoff played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the church. The bride wore a handsome gown of chiffon cloth over white satin and carried bride roses. The matron of honor was gowned in white point d'esprit over pink taffeta. The bride is a contralto singer of note and sang for nearly two years in the choir of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, Va., of which the groom is organist and director. A reception followed the ceremony for the bridal party at the residence of Mrs. Sarah F. Jett, 10 12th street northeast. The bride received a large and enviable collection of presents, including gifts from the choir and congregation of St. Paul's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler left on a midnight train for New York and Niagara Falls. After January 15 they will be at home at 316 South Washington street, Alexandria, Va.

The Christmas holiday dance of the Dervisher Dancing Club was given last evening in the Pythian Temple Hall and was pronounced the most successful dance given by the club this season. The members with their friends numbered about 150 persons, and danced from an early hour until midnight. The hall was tastefully decoratedl with vari-colored crepe paper, the shades including all the colors of the rainbow. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

Dr. T. Morris Murray of this city escorted his niece, Miss Nancy Willing Murray last night in Baltimore at her marriage to Mr. Felix R. Sullivan, jr. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at supper. The tables were decorated with holly and poinsettia and the lights were silver candelabra shaded in red. At the bride's table silverware was used that descended to her from her grandfather, Frencis Key Murray, who was an officer in the United States navy. At the time of the wrecking of the San Francisco Captain Murray distinguished himself by heroic conduct, saving a large number of lives. In recognition of his services the citizens and merchants of New York, Philadelphia and several other cities gave him some handsome pieces of silver carved to represent the features of nautical life and the rescue.

A great many of the largest entertainments planned in New York this season have been omitted by family bereavements. Mrs. J. West Roosevelt has recalled her invitations for a tea in honor of the University Cotillon today because of a death in her family, and Mrs. Astor will not give her January 8 ball because of the death last Sunday in England of her son-in-law, George Ogelvey Haig.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont of New York are at their Scott circle house, which they have taken for the winter, but will also keep ready for occupancy their 5th avenue house, where they expect to be off and on all the season.

At St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Charleston, S. C., yesterday, Miss Sarah Rutledge Prioleau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harleston Prioleau, was married to Lieut. Ferdinand Williams, Corps of Engineers, of the United States army. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. C. Williams of Baltimore.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. John Kershaw, rector of the parish, at 3 o'clock. The bride was given away by her father. Her maid of honor was Miss Marianne Meade Parker of Charleston. The bridesmaids were: Miss Annabell Harleston Prioleau of Charleston, Miss Anne Elizabeth Chew Williams of Baltimore, Miss Rebecca Dwight Bryan, Miss Isabel Middleton Williams, Miss Florence Carroll Grimke, all of Charleston and Miss May Beverley Bernard of Asheville, N. C.

The bride wore white crepe de chine, real lace and pearl ornaments. The bridesmaids wore white silk mull, large white hats and carried bunches of red carnations, the engineers' colors.

The groom's best man was his brother, Lieut. Henry Williams of the United States navy. The ushers were: Messrs Thomas N. M. Williams of Chicago, Richard Claggett Williams of Baltimore, Lieuts. Ulysses S. Grant and Julian L. Schley, Corps of Engineers, and Lieuts. J. K. Crain and B. F. Browne, Artillery Corps of the United States army. The groom wore the full dress uniform of his corps, and his best man and military ushers also wore full-dress uniforms.

The music was furnished by the military band from Fort Moultrie.

St. Michael's Church, in which the wedding took place, is one of the historic buildings of America, and its spire was a target for British guns in the war of the revolution. In it the bride's ancestors have worshiped for several generations.

After the wedding their was a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prioleau, on King street. The wedding was witnessed by a large congregation, among them officers and ladies from Fort Moultrie and a party from Baltimore and Washington, which included the parents of the groom, his brothers and sister, Mrs. John T. Wood of Georgetown, and Mr. Samuel Maddox of the Washington bar.

Lieut. Williams is stationed at Washington barracks, Washington, D. C., where a beautiful new house has been assigned to him and his bride.

Miss Pauline Magruder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Magruder, who has Miss Warfield and Miss Nicodemus as her guests, will give a 4 o'clock tea for them tomorrow at her home, 4 Jackson place, for the young people of her acquaintance.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore has sent out announcement cards of the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Moore Richardson to Mr. Nathan Hopkins Heft, Wednesday, December 27, at 1710 New Hampshire avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Heft will be at home after February 15, at 695 Park avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte gave a reception yesterday afternoon to the visiting ladies of the American Historical Association at the Baltimore home of the Secretary of the Navy, at Park avenue and Center street.

Mrs. Bonaparte received in an exquisite costume of black lace over rose satin. The skirt was trimmed with flounces of lace that once belonged to Mme. Patterson-Bonaparte. The waist was formed of lace sent to Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte's mother by King Jerome. She wore the handsome diamond and pearl ornaments which were the gifts of King Jerome to Mme. Patterson-Bonaparte.

Few American homes can display the historical treasures of the Bonaparte residence, and the gathering was one to whom every object was of unusual interest. In the Napoleon room they saw the famous bust of Napoleon I by Henri Frederick Iselin, cut in marble from the plaster-cast model in Cairo, Egypt, by Louis Corbet. In another part of the room are the marble busts of Charles Bonaparte and Litizia Bonaparte, the father and mother of the emperor. These are by Canova and were presented to Mr. Bonaparte's mother by Jerome Bonaparte during his residence at Bordentown, near Philadelphia. A portrait of Miss Patterson, the grandmother of Mr. Bonaparte, painted in 1825 by Massot, at Geneva, Switzerland, attracts attention and study. There is also a painting of her by Kinson. A portrait of Empress Eugenie and a number of beautifully executed miniatures of various members of the Bonaparte family are arranged on the wall.

A handsome mahogany cabinet contains the snuff box of Jerome Bonaparte and the rouge pot of Miss Patterson, a number of autographs of the Bonapartes, a piece of the coffin of the emperor and other relics of interest.

Miss Sadie Julian Gompers will receive on New Year day and evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gompers, 2122 1st street northwest.

The young ladies of the Sans Souci Club were the hostesses at a Christmas party given at the home of Miss Melton.

The Pleasant Players' Club was entertained Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellis. Progressive euchre was indulged in for an hour or so, with many new and complicated rules. Prizes were given to Mrs. Edna Ehlers and Mrs. Lulu Spire, Mrs. J. B. Ward receiving the booby prize. After the prizes were distributed each lady was presented with a beautiful hand bag. Later refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Landregan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boss, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garren, Mr. and Mrs. John Major, Mrs. Edna Ehlers, Mrs. Lulu Spire and Mr. and Mrs. David Goumpf.

Mrs. Liscum is visiting Mrs. Borden for a few days. They will be glad to see their friends Saturday afternoon, when they will be at home informally from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre D. Lewis of Atlantic City are in Washington for the holidays as the guests of Mrs. E. E. Lewis.

Mrs. John B. Boggett and daughter are at 1225 Connecticut avenue for the winter, having leased their house on 16th street.

Mrs. May Banks-Stacey, wife of the late Col. M. H. Stacey, U. S. A., and mother of Maj. Cromwell Stacey, Philippine Scouts, has taken quarters for the winter at the Hotel Fredonia. Mrs. Stacey will receive with Mrs. J. V. D. Bruner, 647 East Capitol street, on New Year day.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

George H. Shannon of Anacostia, D. C., and Hattie T. Ware of Fort Foote, Md.

John F. Chapman and Carrie R. Cobb.

Henry Martin and Dollie Whiteside, both of Chesterfield, Va.

John R. Thompson and Estella Smith.

David Lewis of this city and Martha Mills of Hollidayburg, Pa.

Daniel W. Stewart of Camden, N. J., and Edith P. Rule of this city.

John Butler and Irene Hill.

William M. Collins and Margaret McLaughlin, both of Staunton, Va.

John P. Hillis of Greencastle, Ind., and Mae E. Bohannan of this city.

John E. Simpson and Alice M. Warder, both of Charles county, Md.

Ellsworth Jones and Gertrude Holt, both of Anne Arundle county, Md.

Frederick C. Maurer of Pittsburg, Pa., and Marguerite L. Chamberlin of this city.

Samuel Wilson and Janie B. Lewis.

Sherman B. Fowler of Alexandria, Va., and Bertha M. Jett of this city.

Preston Morris and Bessie Evans.

Roland L. Carneal of King William county, Va., and Mollie Blanton of Caroline county, Va.

Matthew M. Morton and Lucy A. Turner.

John Wilson and Lula Jackson.

Jeff. D. Anderson and Alice M. Leek.

Ernest Eglen and Amanda J. Gilmore of Linden, Md.

Casper E. Branner of Broadway, Va., and Minnie M. Obaugh of Harrisonburg, Va.

James W. Henry and Annie P. Phillips.

Richard L. Roberson and Mildred A. Horner, both of Manchester, Va.

Aaron Gregory and Sadie Sutton, both of Caroline county, Va.

Bernard Johnson and Nora Childress, both of Richmond, Va.

Clarence W. Tignor and Ida P. Madden.

William H. Catlett and Fannie L. A. Ashe, both of Richmond, Va.

John S. Reuther and Frances Sturmfelsz, both of Columbia, Pa.

Levin A. R. Lee of Camden, N. J., and Lucy E. Branch.

John C. Payne and Neenah George.

John H. Coblenz of Middletown, Md., and Elizabeth F. Shaw of Brookville, Md.

George F. Mayhen and Mary E. Mull.

Lewis A. Morris and Pearl Farmer, both of Culpeper, Va.

Edward Mann and Daisy Atkins.

Charles H. Colcord and Margaret L. Degges.

Robert White and Bertha V. Gibson.

Chambers G. Wallace and Maud C. Swindell, both of Richmond, Va.

Robert L. Winston and Grace M. Lee, both of Petersburg, Va.

Deaths in the District.

Deaths were reported to the health office during the past twenty-four hours as follows:

Willie Brooks, 25 days, 1608 Reeves court.

Alma Baxter, 29 years, Sibley Hospital.

Emily J. Boulter, 57 years, 525 Florida avenue northwest.

Conrad Briel, 86 years, 631 K street northwest.

Laura V. Cross, 66 years, 418 8th street southeast.

Herbert Caddick, 47 years, 47 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

John Hayes, 74 years, 3d and H streets northeast.

Leon Howard, 47 years, 1335 H street northwest.

Annie E. Handy, 71 years, 238 14th street southwest.

Mahlon Hartford, 37 years, near District of Columbia line.

Annie E. Johnson, 40 years, 130 M street southwest.

Eliza Kerrick, 70 years, Garfield, D. C.

Donola Eugene Keith, 28 days, 214 8th street southeast.

Katherine McKenna, 65 years, the Rochambeau.

Louisa Lee, 3 months, Montello, D. C.

Pearl Estella Morton, 10 months, 474 Washington street.

Laura M. Stewart, 30 years, 1441 Pierce street.

Joseph Spain, 49 years, 738 8th street northwest.

William L. Woods, 79 years, 216 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arlington—W. J. Zerman, Elizabeth, N. J.; E. H. Abbott, Cambridge, Mass.; G. L. Davis and Mrs. Davis, Durham, N. C.; A. H. Newman, Elizabeth, N. J.; G. C. White and C. Spriged, New York; Mrs. C. J. Hill and Miss Hill, Chicago; W. J. Nixon, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Pelayo Garcia, Havana.

Ebbitt—J. D. Leather, Boston; J. P. Simcox and Mrs. Simcox, New York; G. F. Hunt, Boston; G. M. Sinclair and M. D. Graham, New York; B. F. Clawson and J. B. Vincent, New York city; A. M. Wilson, U. S. A.; Frank A. Johnson, Chicago.

Raleigh—W. St. John, Atlanta, Ga.; T. R. Addison and Mrs. Addison, Maryland; R. E. Black and Mrs. Black, Norristown, Pa.; F. R. Thorns, New York; S. W. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Philadelphia; M. B. Macfarland, Tampa, Fla.

Shoreham—Miss Louise Morrison, New York city; F. J. Hudson, Chicago; B. Price and Mrs. Price, New York; J. N. Hiland and John Blaban, Chicago; C. B. Chrystal and Mrs. Chrystal, New York; John Allen, New York city; John M. White and Mrs. White, Brooklyn.

New Willard—W. E. Newhall, Philadelphia; H. Patterson, Pittsburg; W. G. Allen, Tennessee; F. N. Crane, London, England; R. B. Owen, Montreal, Canada; C. Hill, St. Louis, Mo.

Riggs—A. L. Behymer, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. P. Cochran, Baltimore; W. F. Randall and Mrs. Randall, Philadelphia; W. W. Porter and Robert Porter, New York; E. Poulson and B. L. Poulson, New York city.

St. James—E. P. Johnson, Florence, S. C.; F. Kernan, Germantown, Pa.; W. F. Miller, Tennessee; N. Berkeley, Granite, Ore.; J. S. Fifield, Augusta, Me.; D. E. Cameron, New York; C. F. Tabler, New York; B. F. Wyly, Scranton, Pa.; H. W. McGeary and Mrs. McGeary, Pittsburg; W. H. Payne, Norfolk; R. L. Purnell, New York.

Normandie—H. C. Miller and Mrs. Miller, New York; C. H. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, Concord, N. H.; John H. Loscan and Mrs. Loscan, New York; William Chamberlain, Philadelphia; Isaac Prosser, La Follette, Tenn.

COL. PRICE RETIRED.

Relinquishes Active Service, With the Rank of Brigadier General.

By direction of the President, Col. Butler D. Price, 16th Infantry, on his own application, after more than forty-two years' service, has been placed on the retired list of the army with the rank of brigadier general under th provisions of the act of Congress approved April 23, 1904.

General Price has had command of the 16th Regiment of Infantry since October, 1902, and has been recently on duty at Manila. A native of Pennsylvania, he entered the military service in December, 1861, as second lieutenant of the 2d Pennsylvania Volunteers and served throughout the war of the rebellion, being honorably mustered out as captain of his regiment in January, 1865. In May, 1866, he was appointed second lieutenant of the 4th Regular Infantry and was gradually promoted until he reached the grade of colonel of infantry in October, 1902.

BACTERIA EXPELLED.

Filtration Plant an Effective Agency Against Disease.

"It is gratifying to know from an informal report that I have just received from the health office," said Commissioner Macfarland today, "that the bacterial efficiency of our filtration plant, even at this early stage of its operation, is as high as 99 per cent. This eliminates all but less than 1 per cent of bacteria, and that must be highly diluted. For the present we are well protected. At the same time, we want, of course, to secure congressional and interstate action to protect our watershed for the future, and by means of a joint commission we may be able to secure such action.

"As to the water supply in general, we shall, of course, need more in the future, and the Commissioners have recommended the proposition of the chief of engineers of the army for a survey for a new water conduit from Great Falls. If necessary, the filtration plant can be enlarged. I am not persuaded that the citizens of Washington waste water any more than the citizens of other cities. What is called the per capita consumption here includes all the water used by the national government and the District government, and even the large quantities required for extinguishing fires and that lost in leaks from the older mains.

"The actual consumption by each water taker is, of course, very much less than the so-called per capita consumption. A constant house-to-house inspection by the water department finds out leaky fixtures and those which waste water and corrects them. At the same time, I believe that the meter system is better for the water taker as well as for the municipality, and I favored the recommendation made by the Commissioners in their estimates this year of the appropriation of $100,000 to provide meters in private residences.

"All large establishments, including hotels, apartment houses, laundries and factories are now metered. All government departments should be metered. If care is taken there will be no overworking of the filtration plant."

MARRIED.

MANN—JOHNSON. On December 23, 1905, in New York city, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Maude E. Shaw, by the Rev. Dr. Stelh, Miss ALICE VIOLET JOHNSON of Washington, D. C., and Mr. WILLIAM MANN of New York.

DIED.

CROSS. On December 26, 1905, at 3:30 p.m., at her residence, 418 8th street southeast, LAURA V. CROSS, widow of the late James C. Cross, in the sixty-sixth year of her age.
Funeral Friday, December 29, at 9:30 a.m., from St. Peter's Church. Relatives and friends invited. 2*

DRAEGER. On Wednesday, December 27, 1905, at 10:20 p.m., at his residence, 134 U street northwest, CHARLES H. DRAEGER, aged twenty-seven years.
Funeral private, Friday, December 29, at 3 p.m. *

FRERE. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 27, 1905, GEO. A. FRERE, the beloved son of the late Geo. A. Frere and Ida V. Owens.
Funeral will take place Saturday, December 30, 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited. Residence, 237 13½ street southwest. (Philadelphia and Brooklyn papers please copy.) *

GORMAN. On Wednesday, December 27, 1905, at 11 a.m., JOHN GORMAN, beloved husband of the late Margaret Gorman.
Funeral from his late residence, 651 8th street northeast, on Friday, December 29, at 8:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. *

GRANT. On December 28, 1905, at 1 a.m., MARY J. GRANT, daughter of Martin J. and the late Catherine Grant and dearly beloved sister of Mrs. Annie Grant Fugitt.
Funeral Saturday morning, December 30, from 2620 13th street northwest, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. 2*

HANDY. On December 26, 1905, at 4 p.m., ANNIE E. HANDY, widow of the late Samuel W. K. Handy.
Funeral from her late residence, 238 14th street southwest, Friday, December 29, at 2 p.m. Interment private. 2*

HOWLE. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 27, 1905, at his residence, 227 A street northeast, CHARLES A. HOWLE, brother of Mrs. John S. Moodey.
Notice of funeral hereafter. *

HUNTER. On Wednesday, 27, 1905, 3:15 p.m., at her late residence, 1250 Potomac st., ELIZABETH HUNTER (nee Emrich), widow of the late James W. Hunter.
Funeral services at residence Friday, 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. *

HUTH. On Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 3:30 a.m., at his residence, 221 C street northeast, GEORGE P. HUTH, beloved son of Elizabeth R. Huth and the late Herman Huth.
Notice of funeral hereafter. *

JOHNSON. Departed this life on Wednesday, December 27, 1905, JOHN, the beloved husband of Mary Johnson.
Funeral from his late residence, 827 9th street northeast, at 2 o'clock Friday, December 29. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. *

KENEALY. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at 11:45 a.m., at her parents' residence, 1228 4½ street southwest, ESTHER V., beloved daughter of Cornelius B. and Esther M. Kenealy, aged fifteen years.
Funeral private. 3*

McKENNA. On Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at her residence, the Rochambeau, Mrs. KATHERINE McKENNA.
Funeral private. Interment Friday morning, Woodlawn cemetery, New York. *

PENNYWITT. On December 27, 1905, at 4:15 a.m., at his residence, in Glencarlyn, Va., after a long illness, WILLIAM CLINTON PENNYWITT, aged sixty-six years.
Funeral at Arlington at 2 p.m. Friday, December 29. *

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.
Commandery of the District of Columbia.
City of Washington, December 28, 1905.
The death of Companion WILLIAM CLINTON PENNYWITT, Captain U. S. Volunteers, at Glencarlyn, Virginia, on the 27th instant, is announced to the Commandery.
Funeral services, at which the attendance of Companions is requested, will be held at Glencarlyn, on Friday, 29th instant, at 12 o'clock noon. Interment at the National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.
The Insignia of the Order will be worn.
By command of
Lieut.-General ADNA R. CHAFFEE, U. S. Army, Commander.
W. P. HUXFORD, Major, U. S. Army, Recorder.

THOMPSON. On Thursday morning, December 28, 1905, of pneumonia, Miss ELLA M. THOMPSON, daughter of the late Captain Egbert Thompson, U. S. navy.
Interment private. No flowers.

WOODS. On December 26, 1905, at 11:50 p.m., at his residence, 216 New Jersey avenue northwest, WM. L. WOODS.
Services at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 29. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers. *

In Memoriam.

HAWK. In loving remembrance of our dear father, SAMUEL T. HAWK, who departed this life seven years ago today, December 28, 1905.
BY HIS DAUGHTER, ALVERDA G. HAWK COGSWELL, AND SON, EMERSON W. HAWK, SEATTLE, WASH. *