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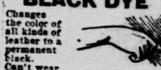
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SOCIETY

THE call of the open and the horse show as one of its answers is strong every day now when the sun shines and a suggestion of summer warmth is in the air.

All the visitors did not go in chaises, either, to even that distinctive occasion. Hundreds, probably, went afoot, as they used to do in other good old democratic days, and got quite as much pleasure out of it as their more favored friends.

The President, accompanied by his youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor Wilson, went down the river yesterday on the Sylph and will return early tomorrow.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, attended the band concert at Potomac Park yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan moved out to Calumet Place on Clifton street which Secretary Bryan and she selected over a month ago for their home.

Recent Hospitalities.

Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson entertained at dinner at the Powhatan Hotel last week, their guests being Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vrooman, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston, Mr. J. W. Gregory and Mr. Roberdeau of Austin, Tex., and Mr. Brombaugh.

Representative Chandler of Mississippi was the host at a beautiful dinner at Congress Hall Hotel in compliment to Mrs. Charles C. Shawhan of Mobile, the house guest of Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow of the Concord, Mrs. Shawhan was also entertained last week at dinner by her relatives, the Rev. Taylor Snyder and family.

Mrs. Charles Nelson Riker entertained last week at a small card party in honor of Miss Elise Dandridge of Frankfurt, Ky.

Senator J. E. Ransdell and Mrs. Ransdell were the hosts at a box party Wednesday evening in honor of their house guest, Mrs. T. H. Scoville of Shreveport, La. On Friday evening Senator and Mrs. Ransdell entertained at dinner at the Montana, followed by a box party, their guests being Mrs. Scoville, Miss Correll, Thornton, Miss Mary Virginia Scoville, Mr. Gordon Thornton and Mr. John Faulstich.

Mrs. Champ Clark entertained at luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Benton McMillin, wife of the former Governor of Tennessee, who, with her husband, has been visiting in Washington. Mrs. Clark's guests included twenty ladies of the cabinet and senatorial circles.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Horace H. Lurton were the hosts at a beautiful dinner in compliment to former Gov. and Mrs. McMillin.

Mrs. Samuel Beverly Williamson entertained at a box party last week in honor of Mrs. White, wife of the Chief Justice, and five other ladies.

Mrs. Arthur Ramsay was the host last week at a beautiful reception in compliment to Mrs. Noyes, the distinguished poet, of England. Assisting the hostess in receiving were Mrs. William Rice of Freedom, Ky., and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ratliff.

Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher was the hostess last week at a theater party followed by supper in compliment to a number of Florida ladies who were in town, having remained for the A. E. congress, which they came to attend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels of Newton street, Brookland, entertained at luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Le Roy, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Snyder.

A tea and linen shower was given Thursday evening by the senior members of the Epiphany Club in honor of Miss Hat Mae Dillard, who, May 10, is to wed Mr. Percy H. Plant of New Hampshire. Miss Dillard was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Miss Gould gave several musical selections.

Miss Violet Stanton entertained at a party given in her honor last Friday evening. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening, after which the guests proceeded to the dining room for refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stanton, Mrs. F. Vies and Misses Violet Stanton, Kathleen Tracy, Helen Kramer, Edith Walker, Gladys Barrow, Rosemary Sweetman, Gertrude Whalen, Elizabeth Prescott, Anna Curtin, Bernadine Kramer and Messrs. Reid Stanton, Samuel Stanton, Gilbert Prescott, Charles Tracy, Edward Donoff, Walter Jex, Donald Cameron, Clarence Crown, Stanley Capron, William Connor, Ralph Barrett, Capt. Jex, James Pease and Elick McDonald.

Dinners.

The Brazilian ambassador and Mme. da Gama entertained at dinner last night. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan and Judge and Mrs. Gary of New York were to have been the honor guests, but owing to the absence of the Secretary from this city and the illness of Judge Gary that intention could not be carried out.

The guests included Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Franklind MacVeagh, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Stockburg of Philadelphia, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. John Rodgers, Mrs. Biddle, the Portuguese minister, Capt. Thomas S. Rodgers, Mr. Volck and Mr. John Bassett Moore.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson were honor guests last night at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Blawie at Chevy Chase. The other present were Judge and Mrs. Robb, Senator Thornton, Miss Thornton, Dr. and Mrs. Ryan Devereux and their house guests, Mrs. J. O'Reilly and Miss O'Reilly of New Orleans, La.; Representative H. Garland Dupre and Mr. Thomas Ruffin.

Hudgins-Macfarland.

Mrs. John Melton Hudgins, widow of Lieut. Hudgins, U. S. N., who was the hero of the explosion on the U. S. S. Kearsarge, is to marry Wednesday Commander Horace Greeley Macfarland, U. S. N., retired, shipmate of Lieut. Hudgins, whose duty it became to break to Mrs. Hudgins the news of her husband's death, which occurred while he was trying to save the men under his command.

The culmination of this navy romance will take place in New York Wednesday, April 30, in St. Thomas Church, and the ceremony will be performed by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Ernest Stires.

Commander Macfarland is a brother of former District Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland, and is now associated with him in the practice of law here. Commissioner Macfarland will be his brother's best man.

The wedding will be a small family affair, with only the contracting parties, Mrs. Hudgins' mother, Mrs. Francois Berger Moran, and little "Jack" Hudgins, the son of the bride to be, present, besides the best man. After the ceremony there will be a wedding breakfast at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The bridal couple, accompanied by Mrs. Moran and little Jack Hudgins, will

A CABINET HOSTESS



LATEST PICTURE OF MRS. DAVID F. HOUSTON, WIFE OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bingham of St. Paul, Minn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Josephine, and Lieut. William Horace Hobson of the 9th United States Infantry. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Miss Bingham is a debutante of two seasons ago. She is a granddaughter of the late Col. John S. Prince and the late Gen. J. D. Bingham.

Lieut. Hobson formerly was stationed at Fort Snelling, but is now with his regiment at Galveston, Tex. He is a classmate of Miss Bingham's cousin, Lieut. Sidney V. Bingham, son of Col. B. B. Bingham of Fort Sam Houston, Tex. They were graduated in June, 1912, from West Point.

Announcement is made of the engagement Miss Kathleen O'Donnell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James O'Donnell, and Walter L. Schneider, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider of St. Louis. Miss O'Donnell is a sister of Mrs. Francis Horan of Evanston. The wedding is to take place in June at the American embassy in Rome. Mrs. Schneider and her daughter, Misses Elizabeth and Stella Schneider, will sail April 29 to be present at the wedding. Mr. Schneider makes his home abroad and has a large country estate in England, where he and his bride will reside, and will spend the winters in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Wilkerson Wells announce the engagement of their daughter, Kate Serene, to Mr. Omar Bailey Buchanan. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hackett announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Irene, to Mr. Philip Carl Astor of Rutherford, N. J. The date of the wedding has not yet been decided upon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gaskins of Georgetown have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julia A. Gaskins, to Dr. R. Beane of Rockville, Md. The wedding will take place the latter part of May in St. Patrick's Church. No cards.

Mrs. Pinchot's Reception.

Mrs. Pinchot entertained at one of the largest and most brilliant receptions of the spring season at her home on Rhode Island avenue last night, when the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane and the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston were the honor guests.

Quantities of spring blossoms formed the decoration.

Mrs. Pinchot received in a handsome black lace and tulle gown.

Among the many guests were all the members of the cabinet now in the city, and a representative gathering from diplomatic, scientific, official and resident circles. An interesting coincidence of this reception was the presence of two former heads of the Interior Department, Senator Hoke Smith, who was in the Cleveland cabinet, and Mr. James E. Garfield of the Roosevelt cabinet.

Mrs. Garfield was also present, being now on a visit to Washington friends, as was Mrs. Fisher, wife of another former Secretary of the Interior in recent years.

Mr. Amos F. Eno of New York, brother of Mrs. Pinchot, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. R. E. Pinchot of New York, are the house guests of Mrs. Pinchot.

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These are copies of high-price French models to sell at popular prices.

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Chevy Chase Club.

Capt. and Mrs. Mark Brooke entertained at dinner last night at the club, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, Capt. and Mrs. Talston, Miss Alice Shephard, Miss Dorothy Shephard and Mr. Krogstad.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Edward Burr entertained fourteen guests at dinner at the club last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Culp had dining with them at the club last night Mrs. Frank Freeman, Mrs. James Thompson of New York City, Miss Ward, Dr. and Mrs. Percy Hickling, Mr. Gard and Mr. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. McCord entertained a party of eight at dinner last night at the club, and remained for the dancing afterward.

Capt. Frank R. Evans, U. S. N., and

Mrs. Evans entertained at a large dinner at the club last night, when they had twenty guests invited to meet Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, wife of the assistant secretary of the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis were hosts at a large dinner at the club last night, when they had among their guests Senator Burton, Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage, Justice and Mrs. Knapp, Mr. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flather, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Tebburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sterling, Dr. Frank L. Foadwell, Maj. and Mrs. Walter H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair Spencer, Mrs. M. L. Hazelton and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lard entertained informally at dinner at the club last night, when their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Lund and Miss Priest of Boston, Mass., who is their house guest.

Capt. James F. J. Archibold and Mrs. Archibold had a small company of friends at dinner at the club last night, among whom were Mr. Behedy, Mrs. James Freeman Curtis, Miss Esther Denny and Mr. Raymond Baker of California.

Mrs. A. T. Britton and a few friends dined with her at the club last night.

among whom were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carpenter, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mr. J. Lyman and Dr. J. P. Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Beale R. Howard entertained a company of eight at dinner last night at the club.

Among others entertaining at the club were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Lamontagne, Capt. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flather, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Tebburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sterling, Dr. Frank L. Foadwell, Maj. and Mrs. Walter H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair Spencer, Mrs. M. L. Hazelton and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spencer.

For the Bride-Elect.

Miss Elizabeth Cronshaw will give a tea Tuesday, 4 to 6, in compliment to her cousin, Miss Grace Helen Zane, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Zane, whose marriage to Lieut. J. E. Evans, U. S. N., will take place on the 11th of May.