

SOCIETY

Chevy Chase.

Mrs. S. M. Osmun of Detroit, Mich., who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Gage of Legation street, has returned to her home. Miss Marie Durant of East Broadway, Brooklyn, has been visiting friends at West Point, N. Y., has returned to her home. Mrs. S. R. Robinson of Michigan, who has been house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Limerick of Kanawha street, returned to her home. Mrs. E. R. Shealey was dinner guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston of Chevy Chase. Mrs. Pendleton Beall of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beall of Brookville road, has returned to her home. Mrs. James Everett of Boston, Mass., member of Senator Henry Hollis of New Hampshire, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver Hamilton of Oliver street. The Girls' Good Time Club met the past week at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ord of West Kirke street. Those girls who were present were: Misses Ridgway, Veda, Ord, Julia, Carter, Rosemary Hoover, Beatrice Clephane and Anna De Lay.

The Thimble Club met the past week at the home of Mrs. John L. Ridgway of East Melrose street. Mr. Robert Preston Shealey, who was the dinner guest of his cousin, Mayor Preston of Baltimore, Md., the past week, when the mayor entertained Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, has returned to his home on East Melrose street. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Weddellburn, Jr., and their young daughter, returned to their home on East Irving street late in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Du Bose were hosts at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club the past week. Mr. Edmund Landon of New York city, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Dunlop of the North Chevy Chase, has returned to her home.

Dr. E. H. Dovell of Crovet, Va., who has been visiting his brother-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilber Latham of West Bradley lane, has returned to his home. Mr. J. O'Reilly and Miss O'Reilly of New Orleans, La., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ryan Dubreux at their home on West Bradley lane. Mr. Lucius Butler of Rosalia, Ohio, is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Mellott of Newlands street. Judge George G. Perkins of West Melrose street and Connecticut avenue, who with Mrs. Perkins has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned to his home. Mrs. Perkins will join her father, Mr. Perkins, in his home, Mr. Isaac E. Shoemaker of Grafton street, who has been spending his spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cushman, who has returned to his studies at Cornell. Paymaster and Mrs. B. F. Cheatham entertained at a small dinner at the Chevy Chase Club the past week. The Chevy Chase Music Club met the past week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wolff of Grafton street, the composers for the evening being Donizetti, Verdi and Wagner. Among those present were: Mr. Allen, Mrs. Samuel W. Mellott, Mr. Frederick Miller, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. E. F. Colladay, Mr. and Mrs. Myron M. Parker entertained at a large dinner dance at the Chevy Chase Club the past week. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cushman are occupying the Claude house on Melrose street and Brookline road for the summer. The Chevy Chase Euchre Club was entertained the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitford of Newlands street. The prizes were won by Mr. John L. Weaver, Miss Jennie V. Hodges, Mrs. Charles D. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jewell Whitford. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Mix, Judge and Mrs. Clarence E. Dawson, Mr. Vernon E. Hodges, Mrs. Jennie V. Hodges and Mr. Charles H. Verrill. Mrs. George T. Sumnerlin was hostess at luncheon the past week at the Chevy Chase Club. Mrs. Martha Bachrach of East Melrose street, who has leased her house for the summer, will return to Europe May 14 to spend the entire summer in travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Perkins, with their young son from New York city, will spend the summer in Chevy Chase. Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Butler will reopen their summer home on Quincy street. Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Cassels, who have been occupying the Donn Cottage on East Bradley lane for the winter, have returned to the city to live. Mrs. Lucy Ames Meade of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Paul Cooper of New York city, sister-in-law of the former, have been spending the winter in Chattanooga, Tenn., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Parker of Newlands street.

In Foreign Cities. At the marriage in Edinburgh recently of Capt W. D. Hepburn of the Seaforth Highlanders and Miss Marjorie McKerrill-Brown, the pipers of the bridegroom's regiment escorted the bridal couple to their carriage, the men of the company were present as a guard of honor, in full regimental dress, and flowers were strewn before the bride and groom as they passed out of the cathedral.

The bridesmaids in attendance wore dresses of white satin and gold lace, their Juliet caps being of gold gaud and lace and their bouquets tied with gold streamers.

At another military wedding in London the same day, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin draped with beautiful Brussels lace, with pearl embroideries around the corsage and a long court train. The bridesmaids were attired in dresses of pale blue tulle with lace tunics and large black picture hats wreathed with long pink feathers.

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Other presents included three diamond hair ornaments, three diamond brooches, an bird jeweled watch, a diamond and pearl bangle, a moonstone and diamond hat pin, etc.

A recent wedding in London was described as the most picturesque in that city this season. The bride drove to the church in the carriage in which her father went to his own wedding six years ago, and, as on that occasion, it was drawn by two gray horses, with postillions.

Sixteen of the bridesmaids followed the bride up the aisle. They were garbed in Greek style, their robes being of white tulle, edged with gold embroidery. They also wore gold wedding sandals, and their heads were crowned with tiaras.

A huge wedding cake of five tiers, surmounted by a hymeneal altar in confectonery, graced the bride's table at the luncheon, which followed.

The bride's father, Lord Ribblesdale, gave her some splendid family jewels, including a necklace, pendant, earrings and corsage ornaments of diamonds, others of sapphires, six hunters and a check.

Valuable jewels from friends and a motor car were some of the many presents.

Lady Robb, wife of the British ambassador in Rome, entertained at a costume ball at the embassy in the city recently, probably the most magnificent entertainment that has taken place in Rome for many years.

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Paris Notables. Special Telegram to the Star. PARIS, April 26.—Mrs. John A. Leishman, who arrived here from Berlin with her two daughters, is credited with being busy this week buying the trousseau for the marriage of Miss Nancy Leishman and the Duke of Crox, which, it is said, is now arranged to take place in June. The bride-elect is the younger sister of

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