

Society

LOOKING FORWARD AS TO PROSPECTS OF NEXT SEASON.
THE MIDSUMMER QUIET—GOSSIP AND NEWS.
VACATION PLANS—TRAVEL NOTES—PERSONALS

Those who take their pleasure in looking in on what the official world of the capital is doing in an entertaining way are indulging in some conjecture as to whether affairs of this kind will have been restored to anything like normal by the beginning of next year. There does not seem to be anybody willing or qualified to speak on the subject by reason of information more than their personal opinion, for during the last few years customs have changed here in just as many ways as they have the world over, and nobody knows what may come next. In a general sort of way, now that the mourning of the White House family begins to show a shade of lightening, there is an idea that the President's home will be open again to society before this year is over. There is not a word to strengthen the belief from those most concerned, which, of course, at this long range does not make any particular difference. Should the official side of the winter's usual routine begin again in January next the methods which have been so long in vogue for their conduct must necessarily be changed to meet new conditions, particularly if the war and its complications still continue as

Monday elsewhere each week. The reverse is true of some others and largely these are of the entire leisure class, who and two or three days of hobnobbing with the circle of stay-at-home intimates are just about the best things they can look forward to, every fortnight or so.

The Buds Begin to Unfold.

It is not quite like counting the chickens before they are hatched or any other trite form of too much preparedness for what may not happen to name the debutantes of next winter and to begin to glorify these youngsters until they become personages, but they are doing it elsewhere and find great satisfaction in the pleasant task. The western girls were presented just as soon as they got back from eastern schools and colleges, and are now enjoying the delights and privileges of bellehood at the summer resorts. Boston conservatism shows its pride in its debutantes by hospitalities at the suburban homes and a participation of the events there all summer and fall, with a long list of hotel ball dates and private homes as well announced for next November and December. The California buds are unfolding at the splendid house parties in which every hostess of note is offering Pacific coast hospitality to visitors from the country over. These experiences are perhaps not quite as deeply interesting as presentations at foreign courts, but they are a great deal gayer and considerably more comfortable for debutantes and everybody else, and the Washingtonians especially who are taking part in these events are surely to be envied. The Newport buds are seemingly not very numerous, but as they represent the millionaire colony they have fashion and society's last word at their beck and call and every measure to which they are accustomed. Last winter's debutantes in this city had a month or six weeks of great prominence, as they and their affairs were about the only things seemingly in the public eye. There were few occasions when they failed to be an important attraction, and when it comes time to write a resume of the coming winter maybe there will be just the same thing to say.

WILL LEAVE SOON FOR THE NORTH.



MISS LANETTE HINE SMITH.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando H. Smith.

harassing issues. All other considerations being fortunate, following the familiar sequence of receptions and state dinners for home officials and omitting the events in compliment to the diplomatic corps, whose attendance is obviously impossible until the cessation of hostilities between their respective countries, would restore the capital to most of its winter festive air.

The third winter of an administration has been from time immemorial the gayest of each presidential term. Its events have cemented the friendships, political or personal, of the two years preceding and have intimated the probabilities of the next campaign. It would not be so strange, therefore, that after the social quiet of the past twelve months that active brains would arrange a program quite up to the old standard and, indeed, far beyond it. So much of the would-be presidential timber of the next campaign has winter residence here that something which seems more tangible to the female brain than newspaper and magazine articles; now so frequently and cleverly appearing week after week, may also be used as opinion makers. Next winter, then, ought to be a great one for political dinners or feasts of some sort. But unless for the few who have this knowledge first hand, the world thus far has not been made any wiser on the subject than the mere conjecture that so it will, because it always was that way.

One thing is pretty certain, however, that a few wise heads could remodel without any serious difficulty the whole White House official entertainment schedule and bring it up to date to meet conditions which the war has brought about. Invite the diplomatic corps to all the events, as of old, but give its members the knowledge that none of the selected dates are specially set aside for their honor. In fact, as far as that is concerned, the designation of the congressional reception, the Supreme Court reception, the army and navy and so on for special evenings might also lapse. From the very few unpleasant incidents recorded last year in which diplomats were brought in contact with former colleagues whom they wished to avoid, it may be safely left to these gentlemen to choose the appropriate moment when they could pay their respects at the White House, if they are so disposed. Moreover, they will not mind being left out of the ceremonious affairs another winter if the troubles in their respective countries still exist.

If the European diplomats generally cannot attend official functions next year an all-America winter would not be a bad idea, just for once. The ambassadors and ministers of South and Central America have long been important social factors; but the past year has increased twenty-fold every viewpoint of these personages and the peoples they represent, and a Washington season devoted to their social glory would be of value to both them and us.

Midsummer Quiet Prevails.

So-called the world hereabouts is going along quietly and lastly from one day to another, or is it best to say, one night to another. At all events such history as is making along the banks of the Potomac these midsummer weeks is not calculated to destroy peaceful repose, all other surroundings being equally satisfactory, for its complete enjoyment. The folks who have engagements to do anything out of the even monotony of summer life are wanderers of energy or they would long since have withdrawn from any position where they could be suspected of having the least desire for additions to their social triumphs. But the very contrary is true of many others, men and women, and they are as keen on

The Cabinet Families.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing are in town over Sunday, and, except for the dinner given in their honor Thursday night by the assistant solicitor of the State Department and Mrs. Hampson Gary, they confined their spare moments to long drives in their electric or motor car. The small garage at the back of the home of the Secretary on 18th street and the rooms of the residence show Mrs. Lansing's love of flowers, for both are filled with blossoms. Each of Mrs. Lansing's trips to the Center market are prolific of flowering shrubs and plants appropriate to the season, and the gardens at the front of the War, State and Navy building also yield her a complimentary bouquet now and then.

Mrs. Daniels will join the Secretary of the Navy at Single Oak tomorrow afternoon, coming up from North Carolina, where she has spent a month. The Daniels boys, who were with her at the North Carolina seashore resort, will probably remain at Raleigh, their old home, for a visit of a week or more. The old Daniels home at Raleigh is a delightful place, even in midsummer, situated without the town in a large grove, with ample lawn and every attraction dear to the hearts of young folk.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson will return tomorrow afternoon from Asbury Park, where they went Thursday for a few days' rest and recreation.

Franklin K. Lane, Jr. has had quite an experience since sailing from New York on the Florjyn with its owner, a few weeks ago, and quite in line with the seafaring taste of the young man, the Florjyn struck a heavy storm off the Jersey coast which carried them 400 miles out of their well planned course. The size and strength of the sailing vessel precluded any anxiety on the part of the company aboard, and their visit to Santiago and other places along the Cuban coast was full of interest. The party, which includes Herbert Kabel and Lyman Pratt, are at Panama and ready to sail through the canal en route to San Francisco. Franklin Lane is a splendid sailor, and letters from Cuba to his Washington friends are full of enthusiasm over the trip.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston will spend the greater part of this week in an automobile trip through New England. The Secretary joined his family at Woods Hole, Mass., yesterday.

Social Notes.

Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt is having some minor improvements made on her Washington home, presumably looking to spending next winter here. Some of Mrs. Vanderbilt's New York friends, who made a visit to the National Gallery of Art last week, were much amused at seeing a placard in a prominent place announcing that the picture nearest to it, a splendid canvas from a modern artist, was loaned by Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt. It was a mere slip of the pen, of course, and visitors from the remote parts of the country, perhaps by thousands, have passed it by without knowing the difference, but to Washington and New York folk replacing the "w" with an "H" caused comment and quiet smiles.

Mr. Frederic A. Delano, vice governor, federal reserve board, who left Washington Friday evening for New York, sailed from that city yesterday with his two daughters, Miss Louise Delano and Miss Laura Delano, for Panama. They will go through the canal and proceed to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. They will visit the great parks, government reserves and places of interest in the west before returning to Washington. Mrs. Delano, who did not feel equal to the strenuous trip, has left the capital for Maine, where she will spend six weeks, in the absence of her family.

Dr. Adolph Caspar Miller of the federal reserve board, who went to California about the middle of June, will return to Washington Wednesday. Mrs. Miller, who accompanied him to California, will not return until the 1st of October.

Mrs. Albert L. Mills left Washington yesterday for Narragansett Pier, where tomorrow she will be joined by Brig. Gen. Mills, U. S. A. They will remain there for two weeks and will then go to Marblehead, Mass., to visit Mrs. J. M. Miller, Jr., the sister of Mrs. Mills. They will visit at Stockton, Mass., for a time, and then will be guests of Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson at Southampton. They will spend two weeks at the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Hill will leave town today for Narragansett Pier, where they will remain during the month of August.

Shower for Recent Bride.

Miss Ruth De Lawder gave a surprise linen shower last evening at her home on Capitol Hill in honor of her sister, Mrs. G. Henderson Sweet, when about forty young friends of the bride were entertained. The parlors and dining room were prettily decorated in white, large wedding bells and roses predominating. The members of Mrs. Varnon's Sunday school class, to which the bride belongs, served punch, and the lawn was hung with Japanese lanterns. Miss Mary C. Palmer and Miss Virginia Raymond gave several delightful readings during the evening.

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The Diplomatic Corps.

The French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand are spending their summer days in Washington with a comparative degree of comfort seldom equaled by old residents of the city. Between drives through Rock Creek Park and the pleasant roads of Maryland and Virginia, they entertained at the embassy last week, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roux of Paris, who were in town for a short stay.

Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Lady Spring-Rice, who have been at the embassy on Connecticut avenue for a week or two, left town Thursday for Beverly, Mass., where they joined their children. Mr. Colville Barclay, counselor, the Hon. Thomas Spring-Rice, cousin of the ambassador, and this secretary, with other members of the staff who are in town, will probably confine themselves to short visits out of town during the summer.

For the first time in many years the embassy closed and guarded, and it was behind this formidable barricade that the ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice made their last visit.

Summer Outing Plans.

Miss Hanson and her mother of Capitol Hill are spending a month in southern Maryland, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Millar and daughter of Capitol Hill are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Millar of Rossiter avenue, Gorans, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Barber and daughter Florence are at Atlantic City for a stay of three weeks. They were here last week by Miss F. Paine C. Guilford of Chicago and Mr. G. G. Hamner of this city, who motored to Atlantic City.

Mr. Warren G. Noll left yesterday for Wildwood Crest, N. J., where he joined his wife and little daughter, Frances. They will go to Germantown, Pa., to visit relatives.

Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, Jr. and children, Elizabeth and Laird, of 3014 street northwest have left to spend the remainder of the summer at Winchester Inn, Winchester, Va.

Miss Virginia Bradt and Mrs. Clifford Warden of 2029 O street have gone to Atlantic City for the balance of the season.

Miss Areta V. Hayes is spending her vacation in Philadelphia and Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. L. P. Ryan, who has recently returned from El Paso, Tex., and sister, Miss Mamie Childs, are at Colonial Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Preston Shealey of Chevy Chase are spending the summer at Aurora, W. Va.

Celebrate Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robey entertained at a large reception last night at their apartment at the Pierpont to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses, palms and ferns, and Mrs. Robey received in a handsome black and white silk gown. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Josephine Coale, who wore a white silk and lace gown.

An orchestra played throughout the evening, and the guests numbered more than 200.

Notes of Interest.

Dr. and Mrs. John Allan Talbot are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lapham Roberts at Allenhurst, N. J. They will go to Atlantic City for a stay before returning to Washington.

Miss Madeline C. McArdle has returned home after a stay of three weeks in New York and New Jersey.

Mrs. Edith E. Haer of 1744 Corcoran street, who, with her sons, Francis and Donald, has been attending the exposition at San Francisco, is expected home tonight.

Mrs. M. J. Alden and Master Everett Alden, Mrs. W. I. Turner and Miss Annie May Turner, with a party of friends, are camping at the former's summer home, Red Top, Md.

Mr. George L. Brown of this city is spending the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Macfadden at their country place, Devon, near Philadelphia.

Mr. William B. Coppersmith and his granddaughter, Miss Evelyn E. Kendrick, left today for an extensive trip to the Pacific coast. They will visit the Panama-Pacific and San Diego expositions, also the Grand Canyon of Arizona and Yellowstone National Park before returning to Washington.

The committee appointed by District Division, W. D. C., to decide the best essay on Southern Literature, under direction of United Daughters of Confederacy, 1914-1915, will meet at the residence of Miss Weeks, 1220 Sunland place, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. All having prepared essays will read them to Mrs. Weeks, who is chairman of the educational committee of the daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cherry have returned to their home after spending three weeks in the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. Eugene L. Orzla of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Linton.

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| \$25.00 Slightly Shopworn Cloth Suits..... | \$5.00 |
| \$30.00 Cloth Suits (entire stock)..... | \$10.00 |
| \$25.00 Pongee Silk Suits..... | \$10.00 |
| \$30.00 White Serge Suits..... | \$12.50 |
| \$30.00 Gofline Suits..... | \$15.00 |
| \$40.00 Cloth Suits (entire stock)..... | \$15.00 |
| \$50.00 Fancy Silk Suits (entire stock)..... | \$15.00 |
| \$30.00 Extra Size Serge Suits..... | \$15.00 |

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| \$15.00 Sport Coats (odds and ends)..... | \$5.00 |
| \$15.00 Silk Capes (odds and ends)..... | \$5.00 |
| \$15.00 Winter Coats (odds and ends)..... | \$5.00 |
| \$15.00 High-class, Silk-lined Gofline Coats..... | \$7.50 |
| \$15.00 High-class, Glove Silk Jersey Coats..... | \$7.50 |
| \$20.00 Silk-lined Serge Coats..... | \$10.00 |
| \$20.00 Gabardine Coats..... | \$10.00 |
| \$20.00 Convert Coats..... | \$10.00 |
| \$25.00 Silk Poplin Coats..... | \$10.00 |
| \$15.00 White Chinchilla Coats..... | \$10.00 |
| \$40.00 Dressy Winter Broadcloth Coats..... | \$15.00 |

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| \$7.50 Soiled Cotton Dresses..... | \$1.95 |
| \$10.00 Assorted Summer Dresses..... | \$3.75 |
| \$18.00 Silk or Cotton Summer Dresses..... | \$7.50 |
| \$25.00 Silk or Cotton Summer Dresses..... | \$11.50 |
| \$35.00 Silk or Cotton Summer Dresses..... | \$15.00 |

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| \$1.00 Soiled White Waists (limited quantity)..... | 50c |
| \$4.00 Mussed Silk Waists (limited quantity)..... | \$1.25 |
| \$3.00 Cotton Summer Waists..... | \$1.45 |
| \$3.50 Silk Summer Waists..... | \$1.95 |
| \$4.50 Silk Summer Waists..... | \$2.95 |
| \$7.50 Dressy Summer Waists..... | \$3.95 |

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| \$5.00 Soiled White Gofline Skirts (limited quantity)..... | \$1.95 |
| \$5.00 White Tub Skirts (entire stock)..... | \$2.90 |
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