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# Society

## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND OUT OF TOWN

**Mrs. James Mandeville Carlisle Gives Tea This Afternoon for Mrs. Polk.**

**Entertainments for Brides-to-Be. Luncheons—Dinners—Recent Events—Notes.**

Mrs. James Mandeville Carlisle is entertaining at a tea this afternoon at Greyholm, her residence at R and 30th streets, in honor of Mrs. Frank Polk, wife of the counselor of the State Department.

Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe and Mme. Jules Henri de Sibour will preside at the tea table.

Col. Robert M. Thompson will entertain at a large luncheon tomorrow in honor of the directors of the Navy League who are attending the conference here.

A tea and housewarming will be held at the Washington Fenwick Club this afternoon at 5 o'clock at their new quarters, 1141 Connecticut avenue.

Col. Robert M. Thompson is the president of the club.

There will be a number of exhibition bouts between members of the club and later there will be dancing.

Mrs. Charles Grayson Dulin, 1625 K street, has invited out for Tuesday afternoon, December 7, from 5 until 7, when her daughter, Miss Beatrice Dulin, will be presented.

Miss Dulin will give a luncheon for debutantes late this month.

Mrs. Charles Justus Wick of Youngstown, Ohio, has announced the engagement of her daughter Dorothy to Mr. William Edward Curtis, formerly of Chevy Chase, Md., and now of Youngstown.

Miss Kingsbury entertained at a bridge party this afternoon in compliment to her house guest, Miss Crawford of New York, and Miss Julia Little, a bride of next Saturday. Additional guests were invited to the tea which followed.

Miss Esther Whiting is entertaining at a shower followed by tea this afternoon in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Garland, a bride-to-be of next week.

Miss Whiting will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. A. Cederwald, and Miss Elizabeth Matterson.

Miss Katherine Beach will give a shower for Miss Garland tomorrow afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Nancy Johnson and Lieut. Roscoe Campbell Crawford, United States Engineer Corps, will take place quietly Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, in Hardistown, Ky., in the presence of the two families and a few close friends.

Miss Margaret McChord of this city will be the maid of honor and Bradford Chenoweth, United States Engineer Corps, will be the best man. The only other attendant will be the flower girl, Miss Rebecca Cox Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Manders announce the marriage of their daughter, Rachael V. Newman, and Mr. Arthur E. Manders.

The ceremony took place Wednesday, November 10, at 10 a.m., at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. C. R. Stetson officiating.

The wedding was very quiet owing to the recent illness of the bride, and that reason the date was changed.

The bride wore a smart tailored suit of burgundy color cloth, trimmed with fox fur, and a velvet hat of a lighter shade.

There were no attendants and only a family party witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Manders left immediately after for a motor trip to the States and will hold a reception November 22, from 8 to 11 p.m., at their future home, 626 A street southeast.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg will entertain at dinner this evening at their residence in Baltimore when their daughter, Miss Christine Marburg, and Joseph A. W. L. Theda van Starcken, borg Stachouwer, whose wedding tomorrow evening at Old St. Paul's church will be one of the brilliant events of the season. The guests will include the members of the wedding party and a few additional guests.

Mr. Robert R. Hitt and Mr. R. S. Hitt will give a luncheon at White Springs, W. Va., tomorrow.

Commander and Mrs. George L. Smith entertained at supper last night when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Lang, Miss Sara Farrel, Lieut. Thompson, U. S. N., and Mr. E. E. Michel.

Mrs. William J. Kelly, wife of the United States consul at Rome, gave a dinner last evening when her guests included Mrs. Ezra Koon, Miss Edith Koon, Mrs. Frank Hutton and Mr. McCulloch Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gates of Petworth gave a birthday party for their son George Thursday evening.

Miss Agnes Nelson, daughter of Representative John Nelson of Wisconsin, told the children amusing stories, and after games of various sorts were played refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kelley, Aubrey and Ernest Kelley, Mrs. William Brown of Alexandria; Mrs. Lipscomb of Lynchburg; Mrs. Martin and son, Mrs. Curly Brown, Miss Agnes Nelson, Miss Helma Simel, Dorcas Singel, Catherine Boucheret, Retta Roach, Margaret Evans, Eleanor Spin, Francis Brown, Samuel De Blander, Kenneth and Ralph Smith, James Brown, James Stapleton, Buddy Singel, Robert Nelson, Joseph Trew, Bill Sullivan, Chauncey Davis, Howard Ruppert and Charles Horner.

Capt. H. F. Dalton, 23 Infantry, has joined Mrs. Dalton at their apartment in the Cairo, and will spend his leave in Washington, New York and Boston.

Capt. Dalton has arrived from duty with the regiment at Texas City and Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Lucy Fitzhugh Whaley, whose marriage to Mr. J. William Jones of this city will take place next month, was given a surprise kitchen shower by her friends at her home, 411 9th street southwest, Wednesday evening.

Receptions and music were enjoyed after which refreshments were served. The house was decorated with autumn leaves, and in the dining room a color scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out.

The guests were the Misses Marian Newcomb, Marian Robson, Gertrude Crane, Eunice and Dorothea Hartley, Annie, Margaret and Melissa Lester, Mabel Evans, Ada Jansowitz, Edna Taylor, Florence Hospital, Helen Cross, Lulu Jones, Bessie Sanford, May Jones, Mary Irene and Anna Whaley and Mrs. F. C. Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin I. Brown of New York and Dobs Ferry, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy E. Brown, to Mr. John Hoar of Boston, son of Mr. Samuel Hoar and a nephew of the late United States Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Harley of George-

## HOSTESS AT TEA THIS AFTERNOON.



MISS ESTHER WHITING, who is entertaining in honor of Miss Elizabeth Garland.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:  
Alfred G. York and Mary V. Tyler.  
Fred J. Sidenberg and Katherine E. Ellis.  
Millard F. Thrift and Annie V. Fones.  
James E. Saitus and Alice D. Jefferson.  
Joe S. Haight and Anita I. De Vers.  
Charles B. White and Lavinia P. Rollins.  
G. Allan Macrae and Anna B. Macrae.

## Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:  
Lawrence E. and Abbie A. Turner, boy.  
Paul V. and Jessie F. Roundy, boy.  
Robinson W. and Bessie L. Pearce, boy.  
J. Vincent and E. Nina O'Hare, girl.  
Nathan S. and Lura M. Osborne, boy.  
Leo and Carrie V. Murray, girl.  
Maurice and Sara Landman, boy.  
Wallace and Nellie M. Johnston, boy twins.  
Russell and Orle Hess, girl.  
William F. and Pearl Hase, girl.  
Fred W. and Martha S. Gast, boy.  
Benjamin A. and Marnie L. Farrell, boy twins.  
George W. and Ellen E. Felton, girl.  
Joseph C. and Katie M. Piester, girl.  
Mark and Virginia De Solvo, girl.  
Minor J. and Mary L. Glick, girl.  
Joseph and Elva Puleo, boy.  
Frank H. and Eva M. Bury, girl.  
Bernard J. and Lottie V. Bell, girl.  
Arthur and Agnes Ashton, boy.  
John B. and Lulu Wright, boy.  
Ernest and Emma Simms, girl.  
William and Grace Ray, boy.

## POTOMAC CLEARING UP.

Water Is Reported Particularly Clear in the Local Channel.

Following heavy rains in the latter part of October, the water in the river about this city became so muddy that it looked as if a little more solid matter might turn the water into mud. Now, however, the water is clearing up, and if there are no extra heavy and steady rains within the next day or two the river will be as clear and green as it ever becomes. In the Washington channel the water is particularly clear and white objects lying on the bottom in four or five feet of water can readily be made out.

The bottom of light draft vessels lying in the wood and lumber docks can be seen to the curve of their hulls, and by the end of this week the water will be much clearer than it is now. From about Glymont to the mouth of the river it is stated the water shows but little trace of the mud that was in it a few days ago.

## Little Stories for Bedtime

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.  
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### Peter Speaks a Good Word for Glutton.

Peter Rabbit every day tries some kindly word to say.

That is where Peter is not only nice but smart as well. Kind words always make friends and never make enemies. And the more friends one has the better. But it isn't with any such selfish purpose that Peter does it. Peter says kind things because he thinks kind things.

Now, as he sat on the edge of the pond of Paddy the Beaver, deep in the Green Forest, and listened to the news from the Great Woods in the Far North, as told by Honker the Goose, who had just returned from the night on his way to the Sunny Southland for the winter, Peter was hearing for the first time of Glutton the Wolverine. Buster Bear and Prickly Porkey and Taddy the Beaver and Juniper the Hare and Honker the Goose knew him well, and they knew no good of him. Buster had said that Glutton hated Glutton; that he was so selfish that when he found more food than he could eat he spoiled what was left so that no one else should have any; that he no one could hide anything from him, and that he was so strong and savage that the most of the people who live in the Great Woods were afraid of him. In fact, Buster had said that there was no good in him.

Then Honker the Goose had told how he had watched Glutton follow a trap per and find and pull up all the traps, no matter how cunningly they were hidden, so that no one would be caught



HAARLEM CART

"DID I UNDERSTAND YOU TO SAY THAT GLUTTON IS ALL BAD AND THAT EVERY ONE HATES HIM?" HE ASKED.

In them, at the same time stealing all the food which the trapper had put out as bait to lead the fur-coated people into the traps. He told how Glutton had broken into the little log house of the trapper while the latter was away, and had stolen or ruined all his supplies, so that the trapper had been forced to go away to get more, of course, while he was away the little people in fur had nothing to fear from the traps.

Peter had listened with ears wide open. When Honker had finished Peter spoke.

"Did I understand you to say that Glutton is all bad and that every one hates him?" he asked.

"You certainly did," growled Buster Bear in his deep grumbly-rumbly voice. "He hasn't a friend in the world."

"That's funny," replied Peter, pulling his whiskers thoughtfully. "What's the matter with you people of the Great Woods?"

"Nothing's the matter with us," growled Buster. "The matter is all with Glutton."

"Oh, I don't know," returned Peter. "It may be you don't owe Glutton anything, Buster, but it seems to me that some others up there in the Great Woods owe him a great deal."

Buster turned and stared at Peter very hard. "Peter," said he, slowly, "you are the first one I ever knew who could find a good word to say for that ugly robber of honest folk."

"Perhaps no one ever has tried to find a good thing to say, retorted Peter. "I never have found any one yet who doesn't do some good for other people in a while, not even Reddy Fox. Now, who are you people who live in the Great Woods most afraid of?"

"Hunters and trappers," replied Buster promptly.

"Then it seems to me that any one who can do good to the best of them and actually drives one of them away is doing something good, very good, indeed, for the rest of you. Glutton may be a robber and may kill the smaller people when he can catch them, but when he puts up all the traps so well hidden that no one else can find them and leaves them in plain sight so that no one will get caught in them, it seems to me that he has done a splendid thing for his neighbors and that they have no right to say that he is all bad. I think of how many lives might have been lost in those dreadful traps but for him."

"That's so," grumbled Buster Bear, scratching his head thoughtfully. "I never thought of that."

## Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:  
Mary V. Dyer, 65 years, 1849 Mintwood place.  
Richard H. Marshall, 50 years, Emergency Hospital.  
James W. Compton, 57 years, 1880 Massachusetts avenue northwest.  
Hattie Fletcher, 61 years, 18 Rock Creek Church road.  
May Hollington, 61 years, 1016 6th street northwest.  
Peter A. Bissan, 61 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.  
Mollie V. Flynn, 46 years, 1629 Rosedale street northeast.  
Harry L. Pettus, 50 years, the Westmoreland apartments.  
Beulah Allen, 6 months, Children's Hospital.  
Corinne Frazier, 10 minutes, 2318 Chester street southeast.  
Sidney A. Sumbly, 42 years, 529 Florida avenue northwest.  
Bettie Buckner, 40 years, 471 Cullman court southwest.  
Eliza Gant, 57 years, 1205 Half street southwest.

## B. & O. EARNINGS SHOW GAIN.

Increase for Last Fiscal Year Amounts to \$3,129,668.15.

BALTIMORE, Md., November 15.—The annual report of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shows that the net revenue from railway operations for the fiscal year ended June 30 last was \$27,890,289.60. This is an increase of \$3,129,668.15, as compared with the previous year.

Total operating revenues were \$91,815,797.34, a decrease over the previous year of \$7,384,212.63. Total operating expenses were \$68,925,507.74, a decrease of \$1,477,880.78.

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