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Society

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

Parker, who, with their sons, will spend a month in this city before going to Maj. Parker's new detail, for which he is now awaiting orders.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison, accompanied by Mr. M. R. Hutchison of Orange, N. J., is in Washington for a few days, and is stopping at the Shoreham.

Mr. Thomas F. Ryan of New York arrived in Washington yesterday, and is located at the Shoreham. Mr. J. P. Morgan is also stopping at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Russell, wife of the late minister to Persia, and Miss Lucy Russell have returned from Virginia and are occupying one of the bungalows on Montagne street, near the 16th street reservoir.

Mrs. John W. Tillett and daughter, Annabel, have returned to the city from Rehoboth Beach, Del., where tney spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hazleton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wissman, recently returned from a ten-day automobile trip to Pittsburgh. They stopped at Cumberland, Md.; Bedford, Pa., and other points en route.

Judge and Mrs. Russell P. Goodwin have returned to the Portland from Narragansett Pier and Watch Hill, where they spent part of the season.

Miss Virginia Lyle Gardner and Mr. Wintemute William Sloan will be married Thursday, September 28, at 8 p.m. in the ballroom at the Rochambeau. Miss Blanch Wilmot and Miss Beth Waterman of New York city will attend the bride. Dr. Everett M. Ellison will act as best man for Mr. Sloan and Mr. Robert Emerson will be the master of ceremonies. A large reception will follow. Mr. Sloan and his bride will leave later for a northern trip. They will be at home after November 15 at the Cecil apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Ferguson and their sons, who spent several months in New Orleans, are now in Baltimore for a short stay before coming to Washington, where they have taken a house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roby of Berwyn, Md., celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday, September 15. Mrs. Williams of Washington sang several solos. Refreshments were served and a stringed orchestra played throughout the evening.

About 100 guests were present, among them being Mrs. A. W. Roby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roby, Mrs. M. B. Frothingham, Mrs. A. W. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow and family, Mr. Register Martin, Mr. Norman Birch, Mrs. S. L. Carson, Mrs. D. M. Stephens and daughters, Mrs. I. Brooke, Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Burfrind, Dr. McMillan, Mrs. E. Boteler, Mr. Gallher and Mr. Huguely, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brenden, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Mrs. Brelsford, Mrs. W. W. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keefauver, Mrs. C. McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. H. McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. E. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heuper, Mr. and Mrs. R. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Power, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Middleton, Mrs. H. P. Viles, Rev. W. A. Eisenberger, Mr. and Mrs. V. Self, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rook, Mrs. Engle, Miss Bessie Engle, Mr. Grover Shipley, John Ulle, S. Hall, Miss M. Ulle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ulle, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Etienne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beall, Mr. Roger Beall, Judge Fillmore Beall, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beall and Miss E. Pauline Roby.

MANY WEDDING RINGS ADORN NEW CIBORIUM

Presented to Mgr. Russell by Members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Twenty-seven wedding rings, one of which belonged to the mother of Mgr. William T. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, adorn the new ciborium, valued at $12,000, which is a gift of the congregation to him.

The ciborium was cast from gold donated by members of the congregation, and is decorated with jewels, also presented by the members. On the lid of the receptacle, in the form of a cross, is the wedding ring which was worn by Mgr. Russell's mother, while about the sides of the bowl is a gold rosary which she owned for many years. These two articles, which were treasured by Mgr. Russell, were donated by him when the idea of having a new ciborium made was originated about a year ago.

Wives Give Their Rings.

Mgr. Russell was not the only one to donate a wedding ring. About the base of the ciborium are twenty-six such rings, and it was stated at the church rectory yesterday in several instances wives who are living happily with their husbands made the donations. In two instances the husbands accompanied their wives to the church and personally saw the rings donated. One wedding ring, donated by a southern woman, was used for many years and at many weddings. She explained, when she made the donation, that it was the custom in the south during slavery for the slaves, when they were married, to use the mistress' ring in the ceremony, and she stated the ring donated by her had been used many times for such purposes.

There are four garnet rubies on the ciborium which had never before been set, five pigeon-blood rubies and six other rubies, together with 185 diamonds. Altogether there are 350 jewels on the vessel.

For Regular Church Use.

The ciborium is to be blessed by Mgr. Russell and is to be used for the first time the first Sunday in October, at the beginning of a forty-hour devotion. It is afterward to be used at all communions in the church and during the day will repose in the tabernacle on the altar.

The ciborium is of Gothic design, sixteen inches high, and weighs eighty ounces. There is an inscription on it, as follows: 'Presented to Monsignor Russell by members of St. Patrick's congregation, Washington, D. C., October, 1916."

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Benjamin A. Harlan and Nellie G. Morrison.

Edward P. Keller and Bella D. Crooks, both of Baltimore, Md.

Overton C. Hubbard of Leda, Va., and Irene Presley Thornton of Republican Grove, Va.

Henry Rollins and Mabel Coner.

George L. Rose and Ruth Sheppard.

William S. Whitney of this city and Marion E. Wood of Alexandria, Va.

Philip Duppins and Cecilia Davis.

Wintemute William Sloan and Virginia Lyle Gardner.

William Lawrence Way and Bessie Allen Hamilton, both of Richmond, Va.

Simon P. Cahill and Catherine V. Flynn.

Hope P. Belle and Amy E. Tyler.

Louis H. Steele and Adelaide Bowles.

Clarence H. West and Marguerite Ready.

Howard B. Kramer and Beulah C. Bricker.

John E. Lowry and C. Lucile Tiller.

Robert E. Carter and Martha Wanzer.

Charles H. Fugitt and Anna H. Huntt.

Lewis Radford and Pauline Austin.

AMUSEMENTS

"Jewels of the Madonna."

The Aborn Grand Opera Company will open the regular season at the New National Theater Monday night with "The Jewels of the Madonna" for a two-week engagement in repertoire. Salvatore Giordano will have the tenor role of Gennaro and Bianca Caroya, lyric soprano of the Boston Opera Company, will sing the role of Maliella. "The Jewels of the Madonna" will be repeated at the Wednesday matinee. "Madame Butterfly" will be sung Tuesday night and at the Saturday matinee; "Lucia di Lammermoor," Wednesday night; "La Boheme," Thursday night; "Lohengrin," Friday night, and "Il Trovatore," Saturday night.

An augmented orchestra will play at every performance.

"Object—Matrimony."

"Object—Matrimony," a new comedy, will be at the Belasco Theater next week. William A. Brady is its producer, and Montagu Glass, one of its co-authors, created "Potash and Perlmutter." His co-worker in writing this new play, Jules Eckert Goodman, is quickly identified as the man who dramatized "Treasure Island" and wrote "The Man Who Came Back," a current success in New York.

In the cast Mr. Brady has provided Mme. Mathilde Cottrelly, Marjorie Wood, Jess Dandy, Wright Kramer, Jules Jordan, Irving Cummings and Leo Donnelly, among others. The play is staged by John Cromwell, a director who has been with Mr. Brady for several years and who staged "The Man Who Came Back."

"The Natural Law."

One of last season's New York plays, "The Natural Law," will be presented at Poli's Theater next week, with matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and a performance Sunday night.

It is by Charles Sumner, and tells a story of Ruth Stanley, a young artist, who is engaged to be married to a physician. During his absence the girl meets Jack Bowling, a young athlete, whose portrait she has been commissioned to paint. She falls in love with him, and when the physician returns she asks her release from her engagement. The physician pleads with her, but she is deaf to his entreaties, and in the end both Bowling and the girl elope. Forced by the physician, Bowling consents to an immediate marriage, but when Ruth learns that he is giving her his name from a sense of duty and not because he loves her she rebels and prefers to face ostracism.

The cast includes Coralin Waide, Dorothy Lewis, Madeline Winthrop, May Abbott, William Balfour, Norman Keedwell, Basil Buck, and others.

"Squidulum."

Henry Lewis of "A Vaudeville Cocktail" fame, returns next week to the B. F. Keith Theater, dividing first honors in the bill with Muriel Worth, a Broadway dance divinity. Mr. Lewis will offer a new entertainment called "Squidulum," and Miss Worth will offer four numbers visualizing the music of Nevin, Saint-Saens and other famous composers. The Four Marx brothers and company will present "Home Again," a nautical musical comedy. Billy Gaxton and company will offer a new success, "Somebody's Baby."

Others engaged are May Naudain, the "Katinka" song star, with Anatol Friedland, composer; Maurice Brierre and Grace King, in "The Little Girl From Boston"; McCormick and Wallace, in "The Theatrical Agent"; Roberto, European juggler, and Bea Verera, prima donna. The pipe organ recitals and the Pathe news pictorial are additional features. Sunday at 3 and 8:15 p.m. the bill will include Adelaide and Hughes, Genevieve and Vivian Tobin, in "The Age of Reason"; Ota Gygi and other features of this week's program.

"A Ford in Three Minutes."

"One of the biggest theatrical novelties ever offered," it is announced, will be a feature of the nine-act bill of high-class continuous vaudeville at the Cosmos Theater next week. "The speed mechanics," rival teams of four each, with a referee and an announcer, will race in the construction, on the stage, in full view of the audience, of a regular stock Ford automobile, from a mass of parts to a complete chugging machine, in less than three minutes. It is said to be both an interesting and a thrilling contest, not devoid of comedy.

Bert La Mont's famous Cowboy Minstrels, with special scenery, will give a breezy offering of the west. Charles J. Harris, Mattie Choate and company will present "The Mayor and the Manicure," one of George Ade's satires of slang and politics; the Dufries Troupe, aerialists, a fast and graceful trapeze offering; Manning and Moore, unique dance features; the Four Lundts, a musical offering of the highest class; Marie Sparrow, new songs, amusing parodies and funny stories; Tom Moore and Stasia, songs and merry chatter, and Holmes and Reilly, a dainty surprise. These, with the latest news pictures, Mutt and Jeff in "Thirst Quenchers," and other comedy films, with a new photoplay each day, will complete the show, which runs continuously from 12:30 to 10:45 p.m.

Sunday, the performance will begin at 3 p.m., and run until 10:45 p.m., offering all the acts of this week's bill.

Bedini's Show.

Jean Bedini's big novelty show will be seen at the Gayety Theater next week, with a new vehicle, an augmented cast and many novelties, illustrating the new type known as "advanced burlesque," from which has been discarded much of the old "business." This year's production is in two acts and several scenes, with but little plot, and depends for its success upon kaleidoscopic changes and constant surprises. The cast includes Bedini, Pam Lawrence, a vivacious soubrette; Minni (Buddie) Harrison, Harry Jackson, Charles Mack, George Brooks, Mlle. Simone de Beryll, Emile Agoust, Al Ricardo, ventriloquist, and Toots Davis and Ed Stafford, blackface singers and dancers. The chorus is notable for pretty girls who excel as singers and dancers.

Great Falls.

For a day's outing, Great Falls offers many attractions in picturesque beauty and historic interest. The ride through the nearby hill country, which at this time is especially beautiful, is a pleasant feature. Trains leave 36th and M streets northwest for the falls.

Photoplay Features.

Columbia.

Pauline Frederick, in "Ashes of Embers," the feature photoplay to be seen at Loew's Columbia the last half of the week, beginning tomorrow, plays the dual role of Agnes and Laura Ward, two totally different characters, the one a drudge and the other a conceited, conscienceless creature whose only thought is her own personal gratification. So cruelly selfish is Laura that when her sister fails to provide the money she craves for a new gown she steals money from the cash drawer over which her sister has supervision, and is the cause of her imprisonment.

This work of Miss Frederick is regarded as one of the most difficult tasks in moving picture portrayal.

Motion Picture Art.

Manager Moore of the Strand Theater last night, after the close of his regular exhibition, gave a private showing to newspaper men and others of the photoplay feature, "Purity," in which the noted artist's model, Audrey Munson, is posed in a story suggesting a blend of Grecian mythology with modern conditions.

While there are a number of beautiful and artistic scenes to the production and a studied absence of the vulgar, the critical spectator gathers the impression that a challenge is conveyed by a daring artist to modern sensibilities, upon which public opinion is likely to divide. The story upon which the pictures are based is not consistently classical, but rather anachronistic. The photoplay is to be placed upon public exhibition at the Strand soon, accordng to present plans, it is understood.

Casino.

"The Fall of a Nation," Thomas Dixon's sequel to "The Birth of a Nation," the sensational spectacle which has been attracting large audiences at the Casino Theater this week, will continue for the remainder of the week. Sunday the initial showing will be made of the E. H. Sothern picture, "The Chattel."

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department within the last twenty-four hours:

Dolores Devado, 75 years, Providence Hospital.

Walter M. Miller, 65 years, Sibley Hospital.

John P. Hasson, 42 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Andrew Lapp, 74 years, St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Margaret E. Harvey, 9 months, 1029 26th street northwest.

Infant of Albert and Evelyn Behning, 12 hours, Columbia Hospital.

William P. Johnson, 63 years, Garfield Hospital.

Henry Johnson, 49 years, 133 O street northwest.

REPUBLICAN MEETING HELD.

Gathering at Leonardtown Opens Campaign in St. Marys County, Md.

Oliver Metzerott of Washington and Prince Georges county, and a founder of the recently organized Hughes Club of the District of Columbia, was one of the speakers yesterday at the opening of the republican campaign in St. Marys county, the meeting being held at Leonardtown.

Others present were Representative Sydney Mudd, candidate to succeed himself in the House from the first Maryland district; former Representative Thomas Parran and Dr. Joseph I. France, candidate for the Senate on the republican ticket.

Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the health department within the last twenty-four hours:

Henry C. and Agnes B. H. Way, boy.
Henry B. and Jennie C. Thompson, girl.
John and Anna Taylor, boy.
John T. and Lulu M. Schrott, boy.
Thomas and Bessie M. Perone, boy.
William and Mary Brown, girl.
Theodore J. and Edna M. Owens, boy.
Howard I. and Gertrude B. Nichols, girl.
Percy C. and Caroline A. Jones, girl.
Gilbert R. and Grace G. Hopkins, girl.
James E. and Florence M. Grissett, girl.
Edward J. and Elizabeth A. Goodwin, girl.
Peter and Anna Fritz, girl.
Frank B. and May H. Davis, girl.
Odin G. and Catherine E. Clay, boy.
Frank S. and Bessie Chase, girl.
Albert and Catherine Grafton, boy.
Lyttleton A. and Lillian E. Baker, girl.
Edward W. and Ruth Byrd, girl.
Albert and Evelyn Behning, boy.
Eddie and Thelma Byrand, girl.
Richard and Lottie Washington, boy.
William E. and Gertrude Vass, boy.
Mathew and Jennie Thomas, boy.
Walter and Katie Spencer, girl.
Harry and Maria Pearson, boy.
Joseph and Mary Proctor, girl.
Raymond and Viola E. Montgomery, girl.
Milton and Mamie Montgomery, girl.
Dennis and Lucy Johnson, boy.
Walter E. and Lucile Hawkins, boy.
Forrein J. and Marion S. Faxie, girl.
Stephen and Alice Fowler, girl.
Theodore and Rosetta Edwards, boy.
Edward and Mabel Allen, boy.

Mrs. Sarah Catherine Cassidy, seventy, died suddenly on a passenger train at Cumberland, Md.

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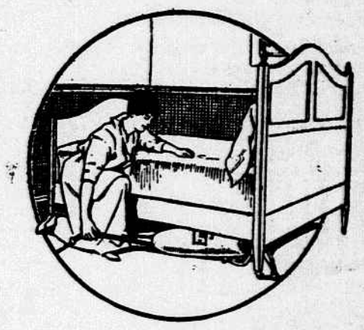

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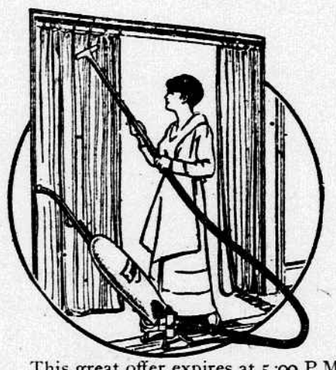

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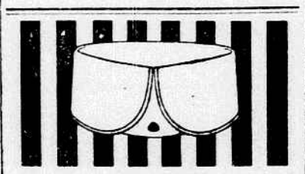

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