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Miss Burdette in Dove-Gray Georgette Crepe.

At the Montgomery-Frick wedding at Baltimore yesterday Miss Catherine Burdette wore an effective costume of dove-gray georgette crepe. The pet-top skirt, which was slightly longer than the prevailing style of the past winter, was elaborately embroidered from the hem to the knees in silk of the same shade. A round, deep collar of white georgette crepe finished the round neck on the apronlike bodice, which was also embroidered and ended in a sash effect at the back. With this gown Miss Burdette wore a smart mushroom hat of purple straw trimmed with purple wheat.

Miss Burdette in Gray Tulle and Orange.

Among the beautiful gowns at Mr. and Mrs. Ritter's dance last evening for Miss Ruth Hitchcock and Miss Judith Smith of New York was a gray tulle gown by Miss Margaret Read. The tulle, which was very bouffant at the hips, was draped over cloth of silver. The long flesh-colored tulle sleeves were caught to the pearl shawl strap, while folds of the flesh-and-gray tulle formed the bodice, which was finished with a narrow sash of orange velvet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Esleman Skelton announces the marriage of her ward, Miss Sophie Ann Wolfe, and Mr. Louis George Asbury Monday, April 9, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury will be at home in this city after April 23 at 1105 17th street. Mrs. Skelton has sent out invitations for a reception to meet Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Monday evening, April 23, at 9 o'clock, at the Washington Club.

Representative and Mrs. Addison T. Smith have been called to their home at Twin Falls, Idaho, on account of the serious illness of their son, Hugh F. Smith.

Visitor From Georgia.

Miss Marion French Parker of Berryville, Va., is visiting Miss Loraine Celeste Vinson of 2002 R street northwest. Miss Parker will be the maid of honor and Mr. Clarence H. Green the best man at the wedding of Miss Vinson and

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MISS LILLIAN CARL of Pennsylvania, niece of the United States ambassador to Mexico, Mr. Fletcher.

MISS KATHERINE MILLER of West Virginia, who, with Miss Carl, shared many hospitalities during their stay at Washington.

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MR. EDWARD J. FOY, U. S. N., and Mrs. Foy, arrived at the Willard yesterday for a visit of several days.

MISS EDITH M. BEATTY has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Davidson, formerly of Washington, at Orlando, Fla., for the past ten days.

MR. and Mrs. Allan Taylor of Morris-town, N. J., after a month's stay at Washington, at the Marlborough, will be absent for Atlantic City to spend the spring season at the Traymore.

MRS. F. W. COBB has arrived from San Diego, Cal., to spend several months here with her husband, whose business will keep him at Washington for some time. Mrs. Cobb was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Clara E. Kroff.

MRS. MORTON MITCHELL, who formerly made her home at Washington, is now on her way east from California, where she has passed the winter. As soon as practicable Mrs. Mitchell will sail for the continent, where she has resided for several years.

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Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis was wearing one afternoon last week for her walk in Connecticut avenue a severely tailored suit of dark blue serge. The skirt was quite plain and the semi-fitted coat, which came a trifle below the hips, was devoid of trimming other than a simulated belt of the same material, which started from under serge buckles at either side of the center panel of the back and continued to the front, defining the waist line. Mrs. Eustis' hat was a large sailor shape in black straw with an upturned brim, and around the crown there was a band of two-inch sand-colored grosgrain ribbon which ended in a large flat bow on the right side. Mrs. Eustis also wore a black lace face veil of a very heavy design and a small neckpiece of sable, and she carried a parasol of bright green silk, thus adding a brilliant note to a very smart costume.

Mrs. Delano in Purple Cloth.

Mrs. Frederick Delano is wearing a handsome suit of deep purple chiffon broadcloth elaborately braided with narrow black silk braid. The coat is a close-fitting model with a flaring skirt which joins the upper part under a wide band of the braiding. The long, close sleeves are trimmed along