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MISS MOLLY VAN R. COGSWELL

MAKES HER DEBUT AT DANCE

Many Young Girls From Schools Attend Entertainment at Ritz-Carlton.

An agreeable incident of Christmas eve was the dance given at the Ritz-Carlton by Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Rensselaer Cogswell of 12 East Eleventh street to introduce their daughter, Miss Molly Van Rensselaer Cogswell.

Among the guests were Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold de Ruessloff, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Leong, Capt. Leonard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Theobald Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Labroe Cogswell of Baltimore, Mr. Richard Nickerson of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robins, Mrs. Harry Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Jones and Mr. Thomas Robins, Jr.

Among the girls were Misses Eunice James, Constance Jennings, Elizabeth Jennings, Nancy Jay, Mary David Landstreet, Edna Dodge, Robert Williams, Mary Cameron, Margaret Olive Flint, Emily S. Hammond, Katharine T. Keogh, Olive Gawtry, Martha Otley, Betty Volcott, Margaret, Caroline W. Ferriday, Ellen G. Galloway, Marion Taylor, Thea and also present Messrs. Maurice Roche, Coater Scherhorn, Henry Steers, Jr., Livingston DeLafayette, Douglas, Charles Cushing, Colles, Rham, Philip A. S. Franklin, Jr., Langhorne Gibson and Dave Hennen Morris, Jr.

Advance of the dance Miss Cogswell was the special guest at dinner given in the club dining room by Mr. and Mrs. William Pitt Trimble, whose other guests were Misses Currie Duke, Mathew, Emily, Delia, Marie, L. Lockwood, Katharine Hurd, Mary Barlow Trimble and Katharine Sharpe, Lieut. Ford Trimble, U. S. A., Messrs. A. Higginson Cabot, Jr., Charles M. Lawrence, Lawrence Perry, Howard Townsend, Jr., Arthur Hurd, Russell Perkins, Thomas Oakes, Benoit Lockwood, Jr., C. and H. Lewis, L. DeLafayette, Jr., and Miss G. Galloway. Dinner at the club was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Hatch.

Another entertainment in advance of the Christmas season was given by Miss Constance Nash at her home, 40 Park avenue. After dinner she took her guests to the Funch and Judy Theatre to see "Rollo's Wild Oats," and from there all went to the Metropolitan.

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Episcopal Clergy Point to Need of Active Head for Lenten Season.

Sentiment among the Protestant Episcopal clergy of the diocese of New York strongly favors the early election of a bishop to succeed the late Right Rev. Charles Sumner Burch.

The Rev. E. Briggs Nash, canon sacrist of the cathedral, pointed out yesterday that he and his associates of the cathedral clergy would welcome an early election, especially in view of the multi-plied duties devolving upon the episcopate during the Lenten season. This feeling is believed to be shared fully by the members of the standing committee of the diocese, upon which the matter has already been referred for management of all the affairs of the diocese pending the election of a new bishop.

The president of that committee is the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas Church. During the interim he has assumed the duties of the episcopate, and his position virtually that of the executive head of the diocese. Dr. Stires made it known yesterday that the standing committee had decided to announce on Monday the names of those chosen for the convention of the special diocesan convention whose duty it will be to select Bishop Burch's successor.

Preparation for the assembling of a convention of this kind is a task of no small magnitude, and it requires time, but it is thought the date to be named will be as early as is consistent with a dignified and orderly procedure.

In the opinion of clergy and laity the strongest candidates for the high ecclesiastical honor will be the three local rectors who, together with Bishop Burch, have made the distinction of being nominated for the office of bishop at the convention which closed in 1918, in an overwhelming majority of the votes which were cast for them.

Dr. Manning's leading competitors are Dr. Manning, rector of Trinity, and Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery, rector of Grace Church. In the election last year Dr. Stires was second and Dr. Manning was third. Each has a large following, both clerical and lay. A deadlock in the convention, therefore, is not unlikely, and it is thought that upon a "dark horse" or compromise candidate.

Under the rules of the church the election of a bishop is composed of all the clergy of the diocese and also of certain lay delegates chosen to represent each parish in the diocese. The clerical vote is cast by ballot, and the lay vote is cast by ballot, and the two bodies, voting separately, shall have been cast for the chosen candidate.

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ASSETS OF W. COLE, 80, DIES OF PNEUMONIA

One Time City Editor of the 'New York Herald' and Railroad Commissioner.

Col. Ashley W. Cole, formerly chairman of the New York State Railroad Commission, and at one time city editor of THE NEW YORK HERALD, died yesterday in West Pittston, Pa., in his 80th year. Col. Cole had been in unusually vigorous health up to a few days ago, when he was stricken with pneumonia.

Col. Cole was born November 22, 1841, in Hampshire, England. At the age of ten he was taken to Canada, where he lived until he was twenty years of age. He then came to New York City, and in 1861 he was elected to the Civil War he enlisted in the Tenth New Jersey regiment. He served throughout the war and on being honorably discharged he returned to New York and took up the study of stenography.

In 1866 Col. Cole joined the staff of THE NEW YORK HERALD and distinguished himself so rapidly that in 1868 he was made city editor. His health broke down from overwork after two years and in 1870 he was sent by James Gordon Bennett to recuperate in South America. While there he met General Guzman Blanco, dictator of Venezuela, and Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil. Mr. Cole twice crossed the South American continent, climbing the Andes and writing accounts of his observations in various countries.

Upon his return, in 1871, Mr. Bennett placed him in charge of THE EVENING COURIER. After the death of Bennett that newspaper Col. Cole joined the staff of THE NEW YORK TIMES, of which he was made Albany correspondent in 1875. After serving the Times for several years at Albany he formed a business association with Rufus Hatch, at that time well known in financial circles as "Uncle Rufus" Hatch. Together they interested themselves in the development of the Yellowstone Park company and promoted the Mammoth Springs Hotel.

In the 70's Mr. Cole became interested in local politics and served for a time as clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and afterward Director of the Census. He became at that time a warm personal friend of Samuel J. Tilden. Mr. Cole later became associated with the late Governor Charles F. Smith, and was a member of the staff of the New York Press, when it was conducted by William E. Kelly. About 1880 he dissolved partnership with Mr. Hatch and organized the city staff for THE NEW YORK PRESS, when it was conducted by William E. Kelly.

Mr. Cole left newspaper work for good when Levi P. Morton was elected Governor. He served as Morton's secretary in the campaign preceding the election, and was retained in the post after Morton's election. In 1892 he was appointed chief of artillery, with the rank of Colonel, on his personal staff. Just before Governor Morton's term expired, in December, 1892, he was appointed secretary of the State Railroad Commissioners, to succeed Samuel H. Boardley, resigned. He was a member of the railroad commission of 1900, and for five years was chairman of the board.

Upon his retirement Col. Cole became managing director for A. J. Whitehead, Ltd., of London, a proprietary medicine concern, in which form he was interested. He retired from business in 1915 and lived for two years in Oakland, Cal. Col. Cole married twice. His first wife, Mrs. Mary Cole, died in 1879. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Louise Formosa, a sister of Charles A. Formosa, Police Inspector. Col. Cole had one son, who lives at 255 West 187th street.

Mr. Cole said last night that his father's body probably would be brought to New York for burial, and that funeral arrangements would be announced later.

CLERGYMAN DEAD IN MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT. Rev. Dr. W. H. Hendrickson Succumbs to Injuries. The Rev. Dr. William H. Hendrickson, pastor of the Spencer Memorial Presbyterian Church, Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, died yesterday morning of injuries sustained Thursday night when an automobile in which he was riding struck a tree.

Dr. Hendrickson, who was 61 years old, lived at 60 Hinchey place, Flatbush. He had started for his church to deliver an address before his Bible class. As he crossed Columbia Heights, he struck a tree, and the car was thrown into the air. Dr. Hendrickson was thrown from the car and struck his head on a tree.

Dr. Hendrickson was a member of the Brooklyn City Mission and in 1912 pastor of the Spencer Memorial Church. He was the American secretary of the South African Convention and served also as the president of the Brooklyn Bible Society. He is survived by his wife and a daughter. Funeral services will be held at his late home on Sunday afternoon at 3.

MRS. EMMA R. FABER. Mrs. Emma R. Faber, wife of Justice Leander B. Faber of the Supreme Court, died yesterday after an illness since reported at her home, 145 West 125th street, Jamaica, L. I. She was a daughter of August Quortrup, formerly treasurer of Frederick Looser & Co., Brooklyn. She was a member of St. Mary's Hospital auxiliary, the King Manor Yacht Club and the Jamaica Women's Club. During the war she was active in Red Cross work. When Justice Faber was running for the office of Justice, she was his secretary. She leaves her husband, three sons and two daughters.

HOWARD J. FLANNERY. Howard J. Flannery, 30 years old, sales manager of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Coal Company of Pittsburgh, died yesterday at the Hotel Algonquin, 59 West Fourth street. He came here to organize a manufacturing company and had been in the city only a few days. He had a number of business interests in Pittsburgh and in this city.

GUSTAV A. BARTH. Gustav A. Barth, 56 years old, a native of Berlin, died last night in his home in Trossau road, Stuyvesant Heights, after a brief illness. He leaves a wife and several children. Mr. Barth was an insurance broker. He was secretary of the State Island Lodge, No. 1, a member of the Staten Island Lodge of Elks and the Staten Island Quartet Club.

MRS. WILLIAM G. BACON. Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. LEXINGTON, Mass., Dec. 24.—Mrs. William G. Bacon, widow of William G. Bacon of New York and Lexington, died yesterday in Boston. Mrs. Bacon had been a summer resident of Lexington for more than ten years. She was born in 1838 in the Lexington home of her sister, Mrs. Richard C. Greenleaf, now the Lexington Club. She transferred her property, Rock Lawn, several years ago to her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Fish Benjamin of New York.

There are two other daughters, Mrs. John C. Greenleaf of New York and Mrs. Joseph S. Lovering of Boston. Mrs. J. Frederick Schenck is a sister.

PETER G. VAN ALST.

Peter G. Van Alst, direct descendant of Peter G. Van Alst, who emigrated from Holland to New Amsterdam in 1688, died yesterday at St. Catherine's Hospital in Brooklyn, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Van Alst was born in the Van Alst mansion in the Ravenswood section of Long Island City, forty-five years ago. He was a civil engineer, following his father, the civil engineer who planned Long Island City. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Van Alst, who is Republican leader of the women in the First Assembly district, Queens. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Church of the Redeemer in Astoria.

MRS. SOPHIA MONSON. PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Sophia Monson, 74 years old, died at her home here today at the age of 78. Mrs. Monson was the last surviving member of the original cast at the National Theatre, established in 1852 by Ole Bull.

LOST—On Tuesday night, Hotel Commodore, \$100.00 in gold, silver, and platinum. Finder will be liberally rewarded. Return to 32 East 51st St., apt. 10, week. Telephone Plaza 2970.

LOST—December 22, between 53rd and 55th streets, a small amount of money and key tagged "Mary". Return to 32 East 51st St., apt. 10, week. Telephone Plaza 2970.

LOST—Fair of other classes Tuesday evening, December 21, from Gaiety Theatre or Broadway. Return to 32 East 51st St., apt. 10, week. Telephone Plaza 2970.

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LOST—Patent badge, Saturday, name on back. Liberal reward. Morningside 9180.

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PARKER—FULLER. Miss Dorothea Virginia Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eliam Henry Fuller of this city, was married yesterday to Mr. Kenneth Colburn Parker of Winchester, Mass. The ceremony was performed in the Auditorium of the Waldorf-Astoria by Rev. Harold L. Ploeket. The bride's only attendant was Miss Ruth Catherine Lohman and Mr. Wilfred D. Gray served the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brokaw will give a dance to-night at their home, 384 Fifth avenue, for their daughter, Miss Lila Brokaw, who has not yet been introduced to society.

Mr. J. Henry Lanchashire will give a dance on New Year's eve for her daughter, Miss Lila Lanchashire, in her home, 7 East Seventy-fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay F. Carlisle have come from Rosemary their country home in Islip, L. I., to pass the holidays at the Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark Baldwin of Shallow Brook Farm, Mount Kisco, are stopping at the Belmont Hotel.

Bishop James Henry Darlington of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Darlington are stopping at the Hotel Gotham.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan will give a large dinner party at his home to-night.

Mrs. Burke Roche will entertain a party at her home, 23 West Fifty-third street, to-night.

Mrs. Joseph Harriman has come to New York from Newport for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Williams, Jr., are at their home, in Mendham, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary have a party at their country house at Hicksville, L. I., for Christmas.

The Christmas Day celebration at the White House will be restricted to a family party rather smaller than usual, the guests being Mr. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson comprising the dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. William G. McAdoo and Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre will come to Washington next Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Marjorie Brown and Benjamin King of New York.

The Spanish Embassy celebrated Christmas eve, the Ambassador and Mrs. De Riano, giving a dinner to twenty guests, members of the embassy staff and several Spanish friends, who came from New York.

The French Ambassador and Mrs. Jusserand will give a dinner to-night for their guests, and a few French friends who are residents of Washington.

The British Ambassador and Lady Geddes will entertain the members of the embassy staff at luncheon to-day and in the afternoon will have a Christmas tree for their five children and the children of embassy attaches.

The Ambassador of Peru and Mme. Peset will dine to-night with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Folk.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Walling E. Harvey of New York are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Chapin entertained at supper last night at the Alibi Club for their daughter, Miss Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hight gave a dance last night at Raushers to introduce their daughter, Miss Anne Hight.

The junior officers of the naval station here gave a large dance in the Civic League House last evening which was attended mostly by members of the younger set. Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Edmund S. R. Brandt received the guests. Some of the officers of the battleship "South Dakota" came from Boston to attend.

Mr. Julian Bert of Boston is here from Harvard and is visiting Mrs. Reginald Norman at Belair in Old Beach road.

Capt. Rufus Z. Johnston, U. S. N., arrived from Philadelphia, joining Mrs. Johnston for the holidays.

Capt. Thomas J. Senn, U. S. N., and Mrs. Senn gave a dinner last evening at the Torpedo Station.

Major Roy F. Atwood, U. S. N., and Mrs. Atwood have arrived from New York to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Goodwin Mackay.

AMERICANS IN PARIS. Special Correspondence to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PARIS, Dec. 11.—Americans who have registered at the office of The New York Herald in Paris, since Dec. 1, include Mrs. Edward Tansley, Miss Millicent Chapin, Mrs. Golla Condory, Mrs. Ika Shepard of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Oullmant, Long Island; Mr. John H. Tucker, Boston; Mrs. Harry Francis Jones and Miss Edna E. Jones, Yonkers; Mr. Charles E. Stewart, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Nahn, Washington; and Mr. William C. Dwyer.

IN THE BERKSHIRES. Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. LENOX, Mass., Dec. 24.—Mrs. D. Emerson McVicker of New York is with her sister, Mrs. Raymond E. Baker, at Holmdel, N. J. Mrs. Baker also is at Holmdel from Washington. Mrs. Benoit has made reservations at the Lenox Club for Misses Ethel and Isabel McCormick of New York over the holidays.

Mrs. Chalmers Wood, Jr., who is also in the city, is at the Lenox Club with her father, Mr. Ramsay Turnbull, her guest.

Caruso, Well Again, Sings in 'La Juive' to Large Audience. Because Christmas comes on Saturday the customary extra matinee at the Metropolitan Opera House had to be given yesterday. The opera selected by General Manager Giulio Gatti-Casazza was Puccini's popular 'Madama Butterfly,' which had its first performance of the season. There is only one little butterfly in the Metropolitan now, named Miss Geraldine Farrar. But the betrayer of the trusting Japanese maiden has several representatives, and of these Carlo Chamlee was before the public yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Chamlee's pleasing voice was heard to advantage in the music of the work and he looked well in the uniform of the navy. Mr. Scott, as usual, was the star, and he sang with the same individuality too often wanting. Mr. Moranoni conducted.

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