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SOCIETY GOES SHOPPING

The Ban Against Bundles Has Been Lifted During the Holidays.

Announcement of the Events to Occur Today—Weddings, Receptions, Teas and Other Gaieties.

The Times will be glad to receive and publish in these columns notices from all who expect to receive on New Year's Day.

This is the reign of the bundle, the gladdest, merriest monarch that rules the livelong year. Every package you see in the arms of a man or woman these days is a sermon, and the text is peace and good will.

For fifty-one weeks in the year the bundle is a pariah to be scorned by fashionable women and dodged by busy men. It is a brown abomination, to be borne only by expressmen and common folks, and the unfortunate society girl forced by the exigencies of fate to carry home, say, her own slippers, scurries along a by-street as ashamed to be seen by her friends as a thief would have been if he had stolen the things and was afraid of the man in blue.

But this is the week that the spirit of Christmas claims as her very own. She has cast her enchantment on the holly wreath, and a glamour over the parcel. She has given merry smiles and jovial grins to the squirming masses of shoppers who pack the stores from doors to counters, and with her gracious wand she has touched the breast of human nature and made the whole world akin.

And that is way society is carrying its bundles today.

The social calendar for today shows:
Mrs. Frank Anderson, a tea, from 4 to 7.
Mrs. John Van Rensselaer, a tea, 4 to 7.
The Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson, a reception, from 9 to 12, in honor of the debut of Miss Letitia Ewing Stevenson and Miss Julia Green Scott.

Cards are out from Mrs. Barney, No. 1676 Rhode Island avenue, for a dance, Thursday, January 2, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. and Miss Sheridan of 1617 Rhode Island avenue have sent out cards for a tea from 4 to 7 Christmas day.

A luncheon was given Tuesday by Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, those present being Mrs. Horace Grey, Miss Everett, Mrs. Cameron, and others.

Mrs. Mackay-Smith will return from New York this evening.

Mrs. Page of Petersburg is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Burroughs, No. 722 Twelfth street northwest.

Mrs. Rev. John Scott of Onandaga Castle, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Mather, 1928 Eighth street northwest.

Miss Lucille Banks is the guest of Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Howry, of K street. Miss Banks is quite talented, being well known throughout the South, as the clever editress of the Columbus, Miss., Index Appeal. She is most attractive in manner and appearance, and is a decided favorite socially wherever she visits. Miss Banks is now on her way South from a stay of some length in New York.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock a concert in behalf of St. John's Orphanage will be given at the home of Mrs. Mackay-Smith. Mrs. Stilson Hutchins, Mrs. Albertini, Miss Hunt, Mr. Goldsborough, and Mr. Nymond are among those who will take part in the entertainment.

A meeting of the French club, Cercle des Precieuses Ridicules, will occur this evening at the home of Miss Camp, No. 2118 L street.

Miss Rita Davies entertained the Helping Hand Christmas Club Wednesday night at the residence of her uncle, Mr. John Z. Davies of Prince George. The guests were conveyed and returned by 'busses, and upon their arrival were greeted with a most sumptuous supper, served in true Maryland style.

As the object of the entertainment was to gather greens for Christmas decorations, the evening was almost entirely given over to the making of wreaths and garlands from the mass of holly and ground laurel, which had been cut for them, though there was still time for several dances and games.

Among those present were Miss Kate Ellis, Miss Nettie Chase, Miss Maud Brown, Miss Carrie White, Miss Emma Davis, Miss Corinne Sprague, Mr. Fred. Lawson, Mr. John Porter, Mr. Arthur Price, Mr. Donald White, Mr. John Anderson, Mr. Arthur Brown and Mr. Bevins.

Cards are out for a tea, from 4 to 7, from Miss Anna L. Hoeke, No. 336 C street northwest, to meet Miss Ellis and Miss Stuse, Saturday, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Goldin of Maryland avenue northeast have left for Charles county, Md., where they will remain until after New Year's day.

Miss Estelle Sturgis of Montreal, Canada, is the guest of Mrs. Alantha Bridges of South Washington.

Miss Emma Dunstan has returned from a lengthy visit to Minneapolis, Sioux City and other points of interest in the West.

Miss Nettie Sprague and her cousin, Miss Spalding, will leave this evening to spend their holidays in Richmond with mutual relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eunice Brown and her young son, Harry, will leave Monday for St. Augustine, Fla., where they will remain until after the severity of the winter has passed.

The G. M. Pleasure Party Club held a meeting last night at the home of its treasurer, Miss Blanche Houstin, to arrange for a social to be given during Christmas week. Owing to the absence of the president of the club no definite arrangements were settled. Among those present were Misses Ella and Mamie Preston, Miss Kate Davis, Misses Ollie and Agnes Hunter, Miss Ora Stevens, John Houston, Paul Davies, Jack Trainer, Fred White, and Messrs. Johnson, Rice and Hill.

Miss Mary R. Padgett and Mr. Francis Clark were married Thursday evening at the Episcopal Chapel of St. Matthew, on M and Half streets southeast. St. Matthew's Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood furnished the ushers, and the wedding march was played by Miss Rosa Kuhn. The bride was dressed in white albatross trimmed with lace and satin, and carried bride roses tied with satin bows. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. E. McKee, pastor of St. Matthew's.

Mr. and Mrs. George White of New Jersey avenue have returned from the Atlanta Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Bartlett of No. 16 Mount Vernon place, Baltimore, entertained prior to the charity ball last evening at a dinner. White roses blended with holly served as table decorations. The guests were Mr. Maximilian de Meck and Mr. Alexander de Somow of the Russian legation, Baron Von Schlippenbach, Mrs. William Reed, president of the charity ball, and Mr. Reed.

The Charity Ball given in Baltimore last evening was a function of stately character. Ropes of scarlet berried holly and garlands of flowers beautified Music Hall, where it was held, and a military band furnished gay strains for the entrance march and dancing. Gov. Frank Brown, with Mrs Reed, led the promenade, and Gov.-elect Lowndes came next with Mrs. Clinton Paine, Adjt. Gen. Henry Kyd Douglas, with Mrs. Lowndes, followed. Miss Lola Robinson and Mr. Harry Lehr led "The Christmas Hunt Gavotte Lanciers," composed for the occasion, immediately after the conclusion of the march.

Sashes of different hues, gold lettered, were worn by the committeemen as badges, and a spray of holly was fastened on the coat lapel of each man who served officially.

Fifty waiters served a fine collation at midnight, and four detectives in full dress guarded the ball and cloak rooms.

A large sum of money was realized for the Hospital of the Women of Maryland, for which the affair was given.

A number of Washingtonians went over for the evening.

Mr. William Endicott, Jr., gave a handsome dinner this week, to meet Dr. Norton, son of Prof. Charles Eliot Norton, of Harvard, literary executor of James Russell Lwcoll.

Every brilliant entertainment given yesterday afternoon smacked of war and diplomacy. South America was well to the fore, along with the United States soldiery and everywhere national colors were displayed and inspiritingly loyal music heard.

The Guatemalan minister and Madame Arriaga entertained at dinner last evening, in honor of Secretary of State and Mrs. Olney. The handsome drawing-rooms and reception hall of the legation were tastefully decorated with palms, the mantels banked with dainty maidenhair ferns.

The long table was most artistically arranged, the centerpiece being a great silver bowl of white carnations and ferns, while festoons and bows of broad white and blue satin ribbons gave a delightful suggestion of the nationality of the host and hostess. Amid the glitter of exquisite glass and silver at each cover, was a white satin ribbon, bearing in blue the name of the guest, tying gracefully posies of white carnations.

The ices, a charming reminder of the season, were molded into tiny figures of Santa Claus, each carrying a tiny silver Guatemalan coin, as a souvenir of the occasion. Madame Arriaga, who is one of the most beautiful women in Washington, and although the devoted mother of several children, appears more like a debutante, looked extremely lovely in a gown of white satin and pale gold brocade. The bodice was decollete, trimmed with rich lace, and caught with a brooch of sapphires and pearls, while diamond combs were caught in her dark hair on either side of her shell-like ears.

Those present were: Secretary and Mrs. Olney, and all the members of the Cabinet and their wives, with the exception of Secretary Lamont, who was absent in New York on business, and Secretary Herbert, who was in New York for the pleasure of bringing home his daughter, who arrives in this city to-day. Mr. Arias, acting minister of Honduras, guest of the Guatemalan minister, and M. Calvo, were also present.

Throughout the evening the "Madrids" played softly on guitars and mandolins Guatemalan airs selected by Mme. Arriaga.

The reception given to Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Miles, U. S. A., at Washington Barracks by the officers of the Army and Navy yesterday from 4 to 7 was a superb function. Elegance, finish, and originality characterized the decorations of the great hall in which the affair occurred, and the scene presented to all who passed up the stairway, whose walls were decked with starred and striped bunting, was one not soon to be forgotten.

Flags of all nations draped the ceiling like proud rafters of glory; the colors of Great Britain, Venezuela and our own United States were lovingly entwined; Spain and Turkey flaunted here and there; the black dragon of China, on its golden ground, added its gorgeous grin of approbation; and the star-spangled banner covered every space not fairly be-bannered by symbols of other powers.

Crossed sabres gleamed on the walls; stacked guns, whose bayonets glittered dangerously under blood-red shaded lights, but whose threatening semblance was softened by close contact with drums and bugles, swung amid them decoratively. The Fourth Artillery Band in full regalia played lively airs in a conspicuous corner.

Divans luxuriously pillowed, Oriental screens and cosy chairs were arranged about the room, giving a coziness remarkable considering its size, while Persian rugs spread here and there and tall lamps prettily shaded gave a wonderfully successful effect.

At the end of the hall on a raised dais a delicious collation was set on tables ornamented with scarlet geraniums and carnations and candelabra capped in artillery red, to carry out the general military idea.

Lieut. Strong, U. S. N., stood near Gen. Miles, half way the length of the room, presenting all who called, while Lieut. Haines, U. S. A., introduced newcomers to Mrs. Miles, standing at her left. Mrs. Closson, wife of Col. Closson, in command of Washington Barracks, gowned in black satin and jet, and many of the wives of officers assisted in receiving, standing near Mrs. Miles, who wore a costume of black velvet trimmed with jet.

Miss Closson, Miss Campbell, Miss Gilmore, Miss Lieber, gowned in white organdie and valenciennes lace, over rose colored silk, Miss Smith, Miss Kelton, Miss Goodfellow, pink silk; Miss McKenzie, Miss Parke, Miss Anderson, white crepe and lace; Miss Alden, Miss Fuger, gold colored satin and pearls; Miss Rawles, Dresden striped white silk, with embroidered chiffon bands; Miss Ennis, green and white silk trimmed with chine ribbons; Miss Roder, black silk and white net; Miss Poole, Miss Craig, white satin; Miss Breckinridge, Miss Heiner, white satin and tulle; Miss Fuger, Miss Gordon and Miss Wheeler.. Mrs. Heiner, wife of Lieut. Heiner, gowned in pale blue silk with Dresden pattern, also assisted.

Lieut. Gilmore was the courteous master of ceremonies.

Generous bowls of punch—real army punch—the best made, were set in unexpected places, and always appreciatively surrounded.

Among those present were: The members of the Cabinet and their families, Gen. and Mrs. Rufus Saxton, Gen. and Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Strong, wife of Adjt. Strong, gowned in blue satin with pearl passementerie; Mrs. Adair, wife of Dr. Adair, U. S. A., black satin, white satin, and jet; Mrs. Ennis, white satin; Mrs. Gandy, black skirt, with bodice of white and rose colored silk; Mrs. A. R. Eddie, black satin, jet trimmed, with diamonds; Mrs. Cree, gold-colored Dresden silk and chiffon; Mrs. Fuger, wife of Capt. Fuger, U. S. A., black satin and iridescent spangled vest; Admiral and Mrs. Greer, Miss Greer, green velvet jacket, oriental brocade vest black skirt; Mrs. Lancaster, black velvet and iridescent passementerie; Mrs. Cornell, wife of Rev. John Cornell of Nice, France, ruby velvet and yoke of gold and jet spangles; Mrs. R. G. Rutherford, black satin and magenta velvet; Captain, Mrs. and Miss Lemly, Mrs. Quincy, O. M. Gillmore, Mrs Hezer, Mrs. Hare, Miss Hare, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Roebling, Mrs. and the Misses Scott, Miss Swearingen, Admiral, Mrs. and Miss Hughes, Mrs. Heiner, Captain and Mrs. Irwin, Miss Kelton, Mr. Holbrook of West Point, N. Y., Lieut. Creed, Lieut. Gilmore, Captain and Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Robinson, Judge Advocate General Lieber, Mrs. Lieber, Dr. Francis Lieber, Mr. Wm. Lieber, Miss Marrow, General and Mrs. Craighill, General and Mrs. Sternberg, General Reynolds, General Wilson, Miss Sigsbee, Major and Mrs. Hall, Miss Cutts, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Johnson, Miss Chapin, Colonel and Mrs. Winthrop, Captain and Mrs. Tolsey, Mrs. and the Misses Conrad, General Carlin, Miss Barnett, Mr. Cole, General and Mrs. Moore, Miss Huntington, Miss Graves, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Gen. Hunt, Miss Hunt, Mrs. and Miss Ledyard, Miss Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. West, Col. and Mrs. Weeks, Capt. and Mrs. Crosby Miller, Col. and Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Lieut. Sewell, Miss Sampson, Mr. Fleming, the Misses Du Barry, Miss Bell, Miss Cornell, Miss Albertini, Major and Mrs. Waterbury, Miss Murray, Capt. and Mrs. William E. Burr of St. Louis, Capt. and Mrs. Lansing, Gen. and Mrs. Albert Ordway, Lieut. and Mrs. Gaillard, Col. and Mrs. Alden, Lieut. and Mrs. Cruse, Major, Mrs. and Miss Coleman, Miss Hill, Col., Mrs. and the Misses Livingston, Miss Jordan, Capt. and Mrs. French, Major Davis, Capt. Shuler, Dr. and Mrs. Nash, Lieut. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cummings, Miss Griswold, Miss Rapier, Mrs. and Miss Vickery, Miss E. Vickery, Mrs. J. W. Woodward, the Misses Dewey, Capt. and Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Wilkins, Miss Middleton, Mrs. and Miss Storrow, Mrs. Rosa Wright-Smith, the Misses De Mitkiewicz, Mrs. Mary E. Wilbur, the Misses Wilbur, Dr. Moseley, U. S. A., and Mrs. Moseley of Fortress Monroe, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. George Andrews, Miss Battles, Mrs. Goodfellow, and Miss Hall.

Mrs. Francis Colton of Connecticut avenue gave a tea from 4 to 7 yesterday afternoon at which society was well represented. The pretty Moorish room on the left of the entrance hall and the reception room on the right were used as dressing rooms, and on the upper floor the handsome rooms thrown into one. Yellow chrysanthemums and palms were used in decoration in the drawing rooms and library where the light fell through opalescent globes shaded by huge yellow chrysanthemum shades. Mrs. Colton, in a gown of gold brocade trimmed about the bodice with pearl and opal passementerie, received the guests, assisted by Miss Clarke, wearing black point d'esprit, made over pink satin and trimmed with jet. Other ladies assisting were Mrs. Greely, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Waller, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Willard Warner, Miss Sargent and Mrs. McComas.

In the dining room the tea table was attractively arranged with ferns and La France roses and delicious punch and frappe served.

A number of clever Vassar students will give a performance of Frank Stockton's "Squirrel Inn" on January 4, for the benefit of those of their fellow-students unable to pay for their tuition. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Washington branch of the Vassar Student's Aid Society, and will take place at Metzerott Hall.

Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs. Sartoris gave a pretty tea yesterday afternoon in their new home on Massachusetts avenue. Palms and marguerites, decorated the hallway, flowers were attractively placed in vases and jars throughout the house, and in the coffee room tea was served from a table ornamented with pink carnations and ferns, the silver candelabra being shaded with rose color.

This coffee room was formerly the billiard room, when the house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Olney, but is given to a different purpose by the present owners. It is beautifully hung in delft blue and white and furnished harmoniously in tint.

All the members of the cabinet, diplomatic corps, members of the Army and Navy and residential sets called during the afternoon.

Gen. and Mrs. Draper, of K street, entertained at dinner last evening.

The Secretary of State has issued invitations to all the members of the diplomatic corps to take breakfast with him at his residence at noon on New Year's day. This is in accordance with a long-established custom. The foreign representatives call first at the White House on New Year's day to pay their respects to the President, and then proceed in a body to the residence of the Secretary of State, where they are entertained at breakfast.

At the reception to be given by the Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson this evening, guests are requested to enter from the I-street entrance and leave by the Fifteenth-street exit.

The Woman's Press Association will hold an open meeting, to which the public are cordially invited, at the Riggs House this evening at 8 o'clock.

FANCY COSTUMES FOR CHRISTMAS.

ANACOSTIA NEWS.

Mrs. M. M. North, wife of Rev. J. B. North, is ill at her home on Minnesota avenue.

The Anacostia Bus Company have received an addition to its stock of about thirty head of horses. Yesterday was the first day under the new arrangement, but it is understood that as many passengers patronized the line with the three-cent fare as did before under the free system.

The talk of a new street railway which will connect with Anacostia and operate by power has somewhat subsided, but it is expected that a meeting will be held at some future date which will complete the preliminary steps taken at the recent meeting at which free transfers and rapid transit were discussed.

Charles Townsend of Pierce street has returned from a week's hunting trip in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The Central Union Mission has started the organization of a Bible class in connection with its Sunday services. It is announced that the new class will meet at the Union Mission Hall on Harrison street on Wednesday evenings.

Hon. Elijah A. Morse Will Lecture.

Tomorrow evening the congregation of the Eastern Presbyterian Church will have the pleasure of listening to an address by Hon. Elijah A. Morse, of Massachusetts. Mr. Morse has chosen for his subject "A Business Man's View of the Gospel," and will doubtless sustain his well-earned reputation as an eloquent and forcible speaker.

King's Palace.

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When you give a Christmas gift it is pleasant to hear the recipient say: "Now, that's just what I wanted."

$6 AND $5 JACKETS AND CAPES, $3.98.

Ladies' and Misses' all-wool Beaver and Kersey Jackets and Capes, some half satin lined, with large sleeves, ripple back, 4-button effects, made in the latest styles, all sizes, black and blue $3.98

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Rough and Plain Cloth Jackets, plushes, plain and fur-trimmed, full sweeps, full atop, Franklin and Box Style Jackets, extra large sleeves, ripple backs, finest quality kersey and tough cloths, a few Astrakhan Jackets among them $5.98

Everything in the shape of Millinery, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, etc., put up in fancy boxes if you wish.

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15c Handsome Cloth-bound Books, best works of fiction and literature. Worth 75c Only 15c.

49c Shakespeare's works complete in one volume, handsomely cloth bound, with memoir. Worth $1.75. Only 49c.

10c Cloth-bound pocket edition of best authors. Worth 50c. Only 10c.

19c Brownie Sofa Cushions, on extra good cloth. Worth 50c. Only 19c.

69c For a complete Dress Pattern, 8 yards of Scotch Wool Tweed Mixtures. Worth 25c yd. Only 8 yds. 69c.

12½c Ladies' fancy top and black boot Hose, beautiful goods. Worth 25c pair. Only 12½c.

29c For 4 pairs of Gents' fast black or fancy mixed Seamless Sox. Worth 12½c a pair. Only 4 pairs 29c.

5c Ladies' linen finished Silk Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs. Worth 15c each. Only 5c.

12½c Ladies' linen hemstitched Initial or Fancy Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs Worth 25c. Only 12½c

89c For one-half dozen best triple-plated Sheffield Fruit Knives, oxidized handles, in fancy box. Worth $2. Only 89c.

6½c Gingham Aprons—fancy colored borders. Worth 15c. Only 6½c.

98c Ladies' Belgian Coney Muffs. Worth $2.75. Only 98c.

$1.89 Very handsome Electric Seal Muff. Worth $4.50. Only $1.89.

$1.98 Child's set handsome Angora Muff and Collar. Worth $5.00. Only $1.98.

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MRS. SLACK IS PERSISTENT

Another Move to Get Possession of Her Children.

Caveat to the Will May Be Withdrawn and the Way Made Clear for Action.

An important step, it is said, is in contemplation in the now celebrated Slack-Perrine contest, and if reports are correct that step will be taken within a few days, if not this afternoon.

It contemplates the withdrawal of the caveat in the will contest, thus at once ending that controversy and at the same time ridding Mrs. Slack of the inhibition placed upon her actions by Justice Hagner's recent order as to further proceedings, and then the case under the writ of habeas corpus, initiated before Justice McComas and still in abeyance, will be resumed.

It is not ascertained whether or not the proceedings under the original writ will be continued, or whether new process will be served from some other court, but since domiciliary residence of all of the parties, including the wards, has been in effect conceded to be the District, it is fair to presume that the local courts will be the ones appealed to.

In the event that the decision on the habeas corpus writ shall be decided against Mrs. Slack, the next move will be an appeal under those proceedings.

Largest Tannery in the World.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 20.—The Munising Company of Cleveland, O., and the Lac La Belle Company of this city have sold the hemlock bark on a tract of land comprising 184,000 acres in Northern Michigan to Matthew Robson, Wm. M. Bullevant and J. H. Foor of Boston, Mass., and J. O. Nesson of Manistee, Mich., who will establish the largest tannery in the world at Munising, Mich., which is now an embryo city, but which gives promise of having a boom within the next six months.

Special Bargains—68c Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 48c

The Bon Marche, 314-316 7th Street

DIED.

TAYLOR—On Thursday, December 19, 1895, at 6:45 o'clock, at his residence, 641 N street northwest, Samuel Taylor, beloved husband of Sarah Taylor, aged eighty-nine years.

Funeral will take place from William Lee's Church, corner Fifth and G streets, Saturday, December 21, at 11 o'clock.

For Christmas Presents.

Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, 3c to $1.23.
Mitts and Gloves, 9c to 98c.
Stockings, 5c to 69c.
Undewear, 9c to $1.19.
Neckwear, 5c to 49c.
Fascinators and Leggins, 19c to 69c.
Infants' Bootees and Caps, 9c to 98c.
Ladies' Wrappers and Coats, 44c to $5.
Corsets, 39c to $1.25.
Toys and Dolls, 5c to $1.19.
Table Covers and Scarfs, 25c to $2.49.
Table Linen and Napkins, 2c to 98c.
Dress Goods, 5c to 89c.
Calicos, Ginghams, etc., 5c.
Blankets and Comforts, 49c to $5.00.
Umbrellas, 49c to $2.98.

Stern's

904-906 7th St. N.W.

DIED.

BURROUGHS—At his residence, No. 1008 G street southeast, Frank N. Burroughs, aged twenty-seven years.
Notice of funeral tomorrow. 1t.o

BURGER—Peter Burger, departed this life on December 19, 1895, in his fifty-ninth year.

Half is suffering,
Half is pain;
Peace to thee,
For tears are vain.
Weep not for thee
For sorrow's sake
But love each other
For my sake.

BY HIS WIFE.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1131 Georgia avenue southeast, at 1 p. m. Saturday.