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# BRIDAL VEIL AND BRIDE

## A Pretty Romance That Involves a Washington Girl.

### Misses Fisdel's Delightful Entertainment—Miss Julia Thompson's Tea at Her Studio.

There is a wedding veil in this city that has done trousseau service for exactly twelve brides and a half, and just now it belongs to a man.

The web is of misty Brussels lace, and so ancient that the blossoms that spray its border are orange in color as in name. Its first wearer was the three times great-grandmother of a Washington girl, who will need it herself quite soon—and this is the reason why:

Last winter this girl's mother lost her money in the epidemic of bank failures, leaving the two almost as pathetically helpless as that pair of babes in the wood. Quite by chance, when the mother was sick, and the daughter unhappy, and both as poor as church mice, the girl read a newspaper account of the difficulty a certain New York woman was having in matching a pattern of lace. The description tallied with the orange border on the family veil. So she sketched a bit of the design and enclosing it with the heirloom's pedigree, sent them to the New York lace hunter, who caught at the bargain at once.

Now, this veil was to be worn by the lace hunter's daughter at her bridal, and in great triumph she showed it to her Western uncle, who had come on expressly to see her wed. He read the Washington girl's letter. He compared the veil with the etching, and then he made a discovery. It was a tear. It had raised a welt on the paper and he vowed by the dismal little splash, that he would buy that Brussels veil, if it took every dollar he was worth. He was worth a great many dollars, but his niece owned an equal amount of will.

He—the only he—had seen her try on that veil and had said she was simply divine. Under such circumstances a woman becomes a human Gibraltar and no one knew better than the rich uncle that Gibraltar is not to be moved.

When the wedding night came, however, and the bride was gowned, veiled, and blossom-crowned, she dismayed her attendants by commanding somebody—everybody—to help her off with that veil. She said that splash seemed to dampen every pleasure the hour brought. She could defy her rich uncle, but she couldn't fight a tear.

So that is how the man came by the veil and that is why one of the prettiest girls in this city must marry to get it back again.

The Misses Tisdel of No. 1323 Thirteenth street entertained friends yesterday to meet their guests, Miss Sancton of New York, Miss Terry of Syracuse, N. Y., and Miss Williams of Paris, assisted by Miss Sowers. The table was prettily decorated with La France roses. Miss Williams, who has only lately returned from France after years of study at the conservatory, is a brilliant musician, eminently fitted by skill and sympathy to grace with distinction her chosen artistic career.

Miss Juliet Thompson gave a very delightful studio tea at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 1720 H street northwest. Light refreshments were served on dainty china. Pretty girls poured tea and chocolate for the callers, while punch was ladled from a generous bowl in the rear drawing room.

The time was pleasantly spent in conversation and reviewing the many portraits in pastel done by the accomplished young hostess.

Miss Thompson received in a gown of white silk with trimmings of chiffon. The receiving party were Mrs. Eugenia Phillips, Mrs. Roswell Hitchcock, Miss Katharine Critcher, Miss Frances Wendling, Miss Emma Casey, Miss Lucretia Dodge, Miss Eliza Peachy, Miss May Coleman and Miss Thompson.

Among the guests were Gen. and Mrs. Browne, Judge and Mrs. Bancroft Davis, Gen. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, Miss Jane Fuller, Miss Esther Gordon, Admiral Stevens, Miss Sickles, Major and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Stilson Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, General Craighill, Mrs. Heiner, Miss Heiner, Miss Addison, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Carr, Miss Carr, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Miss Baker, Senator and Mrs. Gibson, Senator and Miss Voorhees, Dr. and Mrs. Hammond, Senator and Mrs. Call, Miss Call, Mr. Wells Sawyer, Mr. George Gibbs, Mr. Mills Thompson, Mr. Lee Phillips, Mr. William Hallett Phillips, Mr. Nutt, Mr. J. Powell Spindell, Mrs. Spindell, Miss Rebecca Hyde, Miss Winifred Mattingly, Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, Miss Gordon, Miss Bradley, the Misses Wheatley, Major and Mrs. Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover, Mrs. Shriver, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Mann, the Misses Jackson, Mr. Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand Johnston, Miss Mollie Elliott Seawell, Mr. R. N. Brooke, Mr. C. H. S. McDonald, Mr. Max Weyl, Mr. Keeling.

The Unity Club met in the parlors of the Oxford last evening. The club was called to order by the president, Judge John W. Bennett, and the minutes were read by the secretary, Dr. W. W. Baker. Prof. Barnwell read the report of the committee on by-laws, after which the new by-laws were accepted by the club, and all business matters were satisfactorily adjusted.

Mrs. Isabella Bradford gave a vocal solo, accompanying herself upon the guitar.

The president then addressed the club in a few words of the highest praise of the fair sex and their work, particularly in journalism, and introduced to the audience Mrs. Isabel Ball. Mrs. Ball read a charming and highly realistic and original sketch called, "A Bit of the Wild West." The members and guests were then invited to discuss the story, and the Hon. Richard Blue of Kansas, responded in a manner highly interesting.

Then followed a vocal solo by Miss Costinet a recitation by Miss Burke, a violin solo by Miss Johnson, original poems by Miss Huddleson, a recitation by Miss Jenning, a vocal solo by Mrs. Leech, an original poem by Mr. McCreay, a vocal solo by Mrs. Shea, and a recitation by Miss Anita Hendrie, followed by a few happy remarks by the president, after which the club adjourned.

The guests were Mrs. W. T. Hunt, Miss Sheehy, Mr. George Hunt, Miss M. Sanborn, Mrs. J. H. Townshend, Mrs. A. M. Hamilton, Miss Mary Lloyd, Miss M. T. Brosnan, Miss Alice Mattingly, Dr. W. H. Dow, Mrs. W. W. Dow, Mrs. Daniel Morgan, Mr. R. E. Pile, Mrs. S. L. Burgess, Mrs. J. W. Zepp, Mrs. Cambell, Miss D. Houghton, Miss Huddleson, Miss Van Keuren, Miss Mann, Mr. E. Everet Baker, Miss E. F. Farrer, Mrs. Jessie Gaulden, Mr. and Mrs. Collame, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Newton L. Collamer, Miss Cora Ponn, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Colton, Miss S. J. Davis, Mrs. Charles E. Leves, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Boyce, and others.

Miss Helen Crosby Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Engle, was married last night, at 7 o'clock, to Mr. Frederick F. McAuliffe, at the home of her parents, No. 12 Twelfth street northeast.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Graham, of St. Mark's, the evening being also the anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Engle, who were married twenty-four years ago, by the then officiating rector of that church.

The bride, who is a dainty, pretty brunette, is related to some of the most notable heroes in American naval history on both sides of her house.

She was gowned exquisitely in cream silk, cut walking length, and trimmed with crystal passementerie. She carried a cluster of bride roses, tied with white satin bows.

A number of gentlemen from the Pension Office attended the reception in a body to present a mutual gift to the daughter of their friend, and among the guests were many ladies of the Loyal Legion of Women, to which society Mrs. Engle belongs. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. McAuliffe left for New York, where the groom is a successful electrician and where they will make their future home.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A party was given by the E. M. T. Club last Tuesday evening, at the residence of the Misses Kennelly, 45 H street northwest. Games and music, vocal and instrumental, were indulged in.

Among those present were: Misses Abbie and Rosalee Kennelly, Delia Quinlan, Katie Van Leer, Winnie Foley, Maggie Sweeney, Alice Kelly, and Josie Gallagher. Messrs. Frank Henley, T. Johnson, J. Harvey, F. Hooligan, A. Mudd, K. Smith, B. I. Dee, H. McCarthy.

The auction of the effects of Senor Thedim, late minister from Portugal, which takes place today, at his late residence on Connecticut avenue, will be largely attended by society. Much sympathy is expressed over the sad departure of Madame Thedim, with whom one misfortune so quickly followed another. It is a pathetic fact that as she waited in the milliner's shop for the draping of the mourning veil, donned for her father, announcement of the sudden extreme illness, which ended later in the

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death, of her husband called her to her home.

The Mississippi Association will hold a meeting at the residence of Miss H. Tolson, No. 1103 P street northwest, Wednesday evening, December 11. The following delightful program has been arranged for the occasion: Song, Mrs. T. H. Herndon; paper, Gen. J. H. Brinker; music, Miss Dashiell; recitation, Miss Alice Lusk; song, Mrs. E. C. Herndon; paper, Mr. H. Peyton; music, Miss Nan Pegram. The committee on invitations of these pleasant affairs is made up of: Mrs. Fred Beall, Miss Nan Pegram, Messrs. George P. Herndon, Alexander Pegues, and J. W. Fite.

The ladies of the Pierce Guild will serve luncheon today at Willard Hall from 12 until 5 o'clock. The menu will consist of choice home-made dishes, served in daintiest style. In addition to the attractions of the table there will be pretty articles of fancy work for sale. This charitable work is for the benefit of the Washington Home for Foundlings, and the ladies interested in the luncheon are sparing no trouble to make it a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman of Dupont Circle have sent out cards for the first of a series of dinners to occur during the season. The date is January 2, at 8 o'clock, and a dance will follow at Mrs. Barney's. These ladies are among a number who have organized for a number of smart cotillions.

Miss Denny, the handsome daughter of Major Denny, new member from Mississippi, has as her guest at the Ardmore, Miss Mamie Denny, of Mississippi. The young women are out every day seeing the sights, and are delighted with the Capital. Miss Denny is an enthusiastic bicyclist.

Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, will be in the city, with his family, the last of the week. They will make the Cochran their headquarters for the winter.

A reception to the Senators and Representatives from Connecticut will be given at the Arlington Hotel Friday evening, December 6, by the Connecticut residents of the city.

An interesting exhibition of applied art, by Misses Temple and Sheldon, will open at the Cairo today and continue several days. Patronesses, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Sternberg and others.

The first of a series of dances to be given by "The Cotillion," formerly the "Tuesday Cotillion," will take place at National Rifles' Armory, Monday, December 23.

Miss Jane Fuller, daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, will be presented to society, at a tea given by Mrs. Fuller, December 14, from 4 to 7.

Cards are out from Mrs. George Whitfield Brown, and Miss Cuthbert, of 1710 Connecticut avenue, for Thursday December 12, 4 to 7.

Mrs. Micou was at home yesterday afternoon. Miss Frances Courtenay Baylor, authoress, is a guest at the home of Secretary Herbert.

Mrs. B. F. Rittenhouse and Miss Rittenhouse of No. 1606 Nineteenth street, will give a tea from 4 to 6 December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Macalester will give a reception December 16, at No. 940 K street.

Cards are out from Miss Flora Rhees for a bicycle tea Saturday, December 7, from 4 to 7.

Mrs. Richard Weightman of Sixteenth street northwest, will give a tea, December 10.

The Misses Merrick of No. 1754 S street, will entertain at a tea, from 4 to 7, December 11.

Miss Hichborn has issued invitations for a luncheon December 12.

Mrs. McCammon will entertain at a luncheon December 12.

Mme. Romero will entertain at a dinner December 12.

## FOR THE UNIVERSITY FUND.

### Thomas Nelson Page and Frank Hopkinson Smith to Give a Reading.

Society seems to have, by common consent, set apart next Monday evening to attend the joint reading of Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith and Mr. Thomas Nelson Page.

Mrs. Cleveland will attend as will also Mrs. Stevenson, the ladies of the Cabinet and many of the diplomatic corps.

Mr. Smith will give selections from his most interesting and enjoyable works, including "Col. Carter, of Cartersville," and Mr. Page will read from "In Old Virginia," and also from an entirely new and, as yet, unpublished work.

The receipts will go to help swell the fund for the restoration of the buildings of the University of Virginia, lately destroyed by fire.

### Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses issued yesterday:

Grafton Sorrel and Sarah Medley.

George E. Woods and Mary Lou Houston.

Benjamin G. Wormsley, of Washington, and Annie M. Allison, of Montgomery county, Md.

### That Famous Dinner.

Everybody is interested about that wonderful dinner which will occur on the 25th of this month. Some people make it a point to wait until the last day and hour to make preparations for this important event, but I for one believe in taking time by the forelock, especially in preparing for Christmas. Some may think the present time too early to make their purchases of fruits, nuts and other luxuries, but this is not so. "Johnstons," the Seventh street grocers, have had their superb stock of fruits, nuts, etc., on sale for a week or over. Their magnificent establishment is already in holiday attire, and the graceful effect produced by the blending of crimson and silver drapery makes it an exceedingly attractive place to shop.

HOUSEWIFE.

### Terrell Sends Good News.

Mr. Alexander M. Terrell, the United States minister to Turkey cabled the State Department yesterday from Constantinople that everything relating to American interests was satisfactory. The missionaries, he said, are safe and properly protected.

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# WAS NORMAL SCHOOL NIGHT

## Thousands Visited the Teachers' Bazaar and Buying Was Brisk.

### Special Musical Program Rendered and the Great Fair Grows in Popularity

Convention Hall was crowded last evening by the interested public anxious to profit from the advantages of the bargains and diversions offered all by the teachers' bazaar.

The Normal School was in charge, green and pink the festive colors seen on every side. Donch's Band discoursed inspiriting music, and on the platform a number of handsomely-attired ladies received the visitors graciously.

Mrs. Ida Gilbert Myers, principal of the Normal School, was chairman, and assisting her were: Mrs. Clarke, Miss Brown, and Miss McMahon. Among the many distinguished callers presented by Mr. Stuart, master of ceremonies, were: Prof. Maurice Egan, Dr. Shea, and Father Stafford, of the Catholic University; Mr. J. W. Somerville, president of the Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association, and the ladies of the Loyal Legion, who were ushered in by a band and met in state by the committee.

The attractive book booth was attended by Misses Morris, Bartlett, Hesser, Weedon, Evans, and Greer, and a bevy of young women also presided over the pickle and preserves booths, selling at a trifling cost such good things as housekeepers delight in.

Business goes on at a lively rate all over the great ware-filled space. Hundreds of purchasers have invested in Christmas gifts, appreciating that they are privileged in receiving such inducements.

On the stage an excellent concert was in progress, the program including a quartet, "The Old Folks at Home," by Misses Helen Nye, Etta Noah, Alice Pillsbury and Irma Callahan, under the direction of Miss Katie V. Wilson; "Thou Art Like Unto a Flower," Mr. Perry B. Turpin; "He Was a Prince," Miss Florence Steiman; "Israfel," Mr. Frank F. Reeside. All numbers were finely rendered accompanied by Mr. Arthur D. May.

Tomorrow night will continue the popularity of the gay affair under the auspices high schools, Business, Central and Western, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Parker presiding. It is anticipated that President Whitman of Columbian University will be present and give a five-minute address. The powerful and harmonious tones of the voice of Dr. Whitman will doubtless reach to the limits of the hall, so that all may hear the words of greeting and praise he will utter.

The ladies of the bazaar congratulate themselves on the Columbian University having added to the ranks of teachers some of the brightest and best instructors, and that they are thoroughly in touch with that institution.

The afternoon sessions from 4 to 7 o'clock, from which children are excluded, have proved most advantageous to the number of sales. These will be continued tomorrow and Friday, children being admitted during the Saturday afternoon session.

## DISTRIBUTE AS DIRECTED.

### Last Request of George T. Parks as Indorsed Upon His Will.

George T. Parks' last will has been filed for probate, but is not yet opened. It is sealed in cylindrical form and upon one side is a strip of paper bearing indorsements as follows: Washington, D. C., July 19, 1894. To Frederick E. Parks: Please distribute my estate as herein directed. Yours very sincerely, George T. Parks." And again, "Please distribute as directed within, and oblige, George T. Parks. My signature."

The papers inclosed are supposed to be policies for insurance for $1,600 and $2,000 respectively, in National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vt., and in the Washington Life Insurance Company of New York.

The decedent was a real estate man, well-known, who is supposed to have committed suicide while temporarily insane.

## REQUEST SALE OF REALTY.

### Valentine Miller's Estate to Be Sold to Pay Legacies.

The property left to his heirs by Valentine Miller, sometimes known as "Falden" Miller, is to be the subject of litigation.

A suit was begun yesterday to subject the real estate to sale, in order to meet the conditions of his will. He bequeathed, among other items, $300, over and above the ordinary share, to Ignatius Miller, and as there is not sufficient personal property to meet the demand, Ignatius Miller and his wife inaugurate the suit to secure the payment of the legacy.

The property is situated on Capitol Hill, at the corner of Fifth and East Capitol streets.

## HUMANE AGENT INTERFERED.

### He Took a Broken-Down Horse From an Anacostia Car.

One of the Anacostia bobtail cars was rolling slowly along Second street southwest yesterday afternoon, and the horse which was drawing it seemed hardly able to his task.

Agent Kepleinger of the Humane Society took in the situation, stopped the car, and carried the driver to police station No. 4. The charge of cruelty to animals was placed against Harry A. Griswold, white, fifty years old, married, and the occupation as entered on the station blotter was that of "agent." Five dollars collateral was furnished.

## INDIGNATION IS AROUSED.

### New Rule of Republicans Concerning the House Galleries.

The general protest made by hundreds of citizens and visitors who were on Monday, without previous notice of any character, excluded from the public galleries of the House is becoming more extended and emphatic. The common people, who pay the taxes and supply the revenues, do not take kindly to the idea of being practically excluded from the building which was erected and is maintained by their industry.

Not only were ladies who had traveled long distances through a driving rain and arrived at the Capitol fully two hours before the convening of Congress, excluded from the galleries, but that section heretofore reserved for men only was given over to those holding cards of admission from members.

Newspaper correspondents, without reference to their work, character or standing, were positively refused recognition, and in many instances insulted by the doorkeepers who stood at the foot of the stairways and inspected the cards presented.

In order to reach the press gallery it was found necessary to use hypnotizing, deceit and cunning, and the scribe became an outcast in his own country.

Even Vice President Stevenson, the second officer in the government of the United States, suffered with the common throng. Accompanied by a party of ladies, he went to the executive gallery of the House. The man in charge of the elevator took him upstairs.

"There aren't any seats in there," said the doorkeeper.

"But——"

The Vice President didn't finish the sentence. Swinging open the door, the keeper said:

"You can see for yourself."

"Oh, your word's sufficient," remarked the Vice President, turning on his heels to return to the Senate wing with his convoy.

The doorkeeper said afterwards that there were really no seats in the gallery. "Besides," he added, "the Vice President has no right in the executive gallery, anyway."

And all the while the long bench reserved for President Cleveland in the executive gallery was awaiting a claimant that never came.

But the protest entered by the white people has been intensified and emphasized by the negroes. These were not admitted to the galleries by card or otherwise. It is, of course, understood that passes were not issued to them, and hence they were compelled to join the great majority in pacing the lower corridors.

The extent of this dissatisfaction can easily be realized in view of the fact that one-third of the population of Washington is composed of negroes.

The exclusion of correspondents from the Speaker's lobby is not considered remarkable or altogether unreasonable in view of the fact that the privilege has in the past so often been abused by those least entitled to do so. There is never any complaint from the newspaper men so long as they are placed on a footing of equality.

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## COMING TO THE THEATERS.

Gladys Wallis makes her initial appearance in Washington as a star at the Grand Opera House next Monday evening, when she will be seen in Clay M. Greene's dramatization of George Sands' famous novel, "La Petite Fadette," called "The Cricket."

Miss Wallis is favorably known here for excellent work with W. H. Crane, in "The Senator" and "Brother John," and in the two years' of her career in the stellar field she has more than fulfilled the promises of her early stage work. She will be supported by a splendid company, including Frederick Paulding and R. F. McClannin.

"The Cricket" will be staged in the most sumptuous manner, and will be interpreted with all the original music, choruses and dances. In the role of Fanchette, made famous by Lotta and Maggie Mitchell, Gladys Wallis is said to have set a standard for the future of the role. Seats will be placed on sale this morning. The engagement is for a week, with the usual matinees, Wednesday and Saturday.

The new comic opera, "The Chieftain," which is to be seen in this city for the first time on Monday night, the libretto of which is by Mr. F. C. Burnand and the music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, was first produced at the Savoy Theater, London, last winter.

The American rights were soon afterward purchased by Mr. Francis Wilson, who gave the opera its first presentation in this country at Abbey's Theater, New York, last September. Since that time the comedian has achieved with it perhaps the greatest success of his career as a comic opera star. The music is said to be exquisite in every way, while Mr. Burnand's book is credited with being free from nearly all the faults so common in comic opera librettoes.

Among the principal members of the cast are: Miss Lulu Glaser, Miss Lillian Carllsmith, Miss Christie MacDonald, Miss Alice Holbrook, Mr. Rhys Thomas, Mr. John E. Brand, Mr. J. C. Miron, Mr. E. P. Temple, Mr. Peter M. Lang. Mr. Wilson's presentation of the new opera at the New National Theater will be exactly like that made in New York. The only matinee of the engagement will be given on Saturday.

It is not always—in fact, it has become rather the exception than the rule—that a New York stage success is accepted "on the road" without serious misgivings as to its actual value. It is, therefore, a pleasure to note that Philadelphia and Boston have unequivocally emphasized the judgment passed upon "A Social Highwayman" by New York.

In fact, the play seems to have taken such a hold that the Hollands' first production, "A Man with a Past," will hardly be done again this season. Everybody is on the lookout for the "Highwayman." Moreover, the engagement of the Hollands gives promise of exceptional success, as was to have been expected from the fact that both artists are well-known and liked by playgoers generally, who wish them well in their starring career under such excellent auspices as the artistic management of Richard Mansfield and the production of so successful a play as "A Social Highwaymen" guarantee. The seat sale has begun for this attraction at the Lafayette, where Mr. Mansfield will also shortly appear.

"Town Topics," the new farce-comedy, padded out by the very best comedy talent to be had, which comes to the Academy next week, is a farce-comedy organization of true merit, and comes to this city fresh and breezy, and as chuck full of pure, wholesome merriment as a shad is of bones.

Facts are stubborn things, consequently the mentioning of the names of the ladies and gentlemen who are to serve up the merriment puts a quietus on all argument, foremost among whom may be mentioned Woods and Shepard, the musical comedians; the three sisters Merrilees, Conroy and McFarland, the Irish lords; William Keller, the comedian and singer; William H. Mack, Frank Caverly, Nellie Bennett, Ollie Avis, Fanny Woollett, Dudie Wilson, Effie Lorraine, Hattie Vere, Helen Jewell, and a number of others.

The attraction at the Lyceum next week will be the Irwin Brothers' Star Specialty Company. This organization contains a number of high-salaried artists, whose reputations as stars are prominent in every part of the world.

Among the names included on the program are Cushman and Holcomb, the premier American vocal and character duo; Billy Van, the prince of comedians; The Todd Judge Family, Europe's marvelous acrobats; O'Neil and Sutherland, dancers, singers and comediennes; Howard and Emerson, descriptive vocalists; and the younger Brothers Irwin, in their latest European success entitled, "Scenes at the Zoo," introducing the dwarf comedian Major.

### Paderewski at Metzerott's.

The sale of seats for the Paderewski recital opened this morning at Metzerott's, and for hours there was a long line buying tickets for this concert. This great pianist has been creating a furor even greater than on his last tour, and in many places hundreds have been unable to even gain admittance. The sale of seats will continue at Metzerott's.

## ALEXANDRIA HAPPENINGS.

The Fanchon Club, one of the most popular social organizations of this city, had a meeting last night and reorganized for the coming social season by electing Mr. Martin P. Greene, president; Mr. Stewart Smith, vice president; Mr. Will W. West, secretary, and John R. Hough, treasurer. The club has about thirty-five members and will give hops on Wednesday night of each week until the Lenten season begins. The first hop will be given in McBurney's Hall on the 18th instant.

Hon. R. Walton Moore has been retained by the friends of Mr. McClintock to assist Commonwealth's Attorney Love of Fairfax, in the prosecution of Poss and Henry, the two men from this city who assaulted and robbed the farmer. Mr. Edmund Burke of Washington has been retained to assist in the defense.

Belle Haven Council, Knights of Honor, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dictator, Henry H. Kelley; vice dictator, George W. Schwab; assistant dictator, Charles W. Howell; reporter, R. H. Moore; financial reporter, J. G. Graham; guide, Frank Warfield; chaplain, G. W. Francis; treasurer, Thomas Moss; guardian, C. E. Glover; sentinel, J. W. Kelley; and trustees, George Uhler, J. W. Shinn and J. Carlin Creighton.

The bodies of Mr. George C. Graham and Miss Mary Flood, both of whom died in Washington on Monday last, were brought to this city on the 11:30 boat from Washington yesterday morning and taken to St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, where the burial services were conducted by Rev. Fathers Broles and McCarthy.

John Heath, jr., Harry Reilly, James Davis and James LaFontaine, the gamblers who at the last term of the county court pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine and spend ten days in the city jail for engaging in a gambling game in Alexandria county, will be released from custody this morning, their term of confinement having expired. Nelson and Foster will be released on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

The Alexandria police thought they had a good clue to the men who robbed H. B. Kelley, the telegraph operator at Mallow Station on Monday night last, in West End, and after working it up and being almost ready to land the man, they called on Mr. Kelley and were told by him that he could not recognize the people who "held him up." The police had to drop the case.

Robert Arnold, Frederick Kaus, Earnest Langley and Charles Smith, pipemen of the Hydraulion fire company, have resigned and their successors will not be chosen until the annual meeting of the company in January.

Mr. Muncaster of Washington is conducting the Union Mission services here with considerable success. Last night he had two conversions and a number of requests for prayer.

The Mount Vernon Railway track has been connected with that of the Washington Southern Railway a short distance south of the Long Bridge, and the electric cars into Washington will pass over the Long Bridge.

The funeral of the late Robert A. Cline will take place from his home, No. 504 Prince street, this evening, at 2 o'clock.

Capt. R. P. Taylor, who, a few days ago, resigned as yardmaster of the Southern Railway, in this city, has withdrawn his resignation.

The Home Telephone Company, which will begin business in this city in the spring, is now forming its local board of managers. This board will have control of the affairs of the company in this city.

The race horse Pattie, at the Alexander Island track, belonging to R. M. Dobbins, was yesterday attached for a debt of $69, due Mr. Rozier Brown, of this city, for feed, etc.

Mrs. William Fulton, of Ellicott City, Md., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha Carlin, on Duke street.

Vote on the Bond Bill. See announcement on fourth page.

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### IN MEMORIAM.

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