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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Karl Burg and son, Mr. Karl Edward Burg, arrived on the steamer Dresden, North German Lloyd-Bremen, Wednesday in Baltimore and reached yesterday, after an absence of two years traveling through Europe. They were accompanied by their cousin, Miss Louise Koppelschlaetter, from Tyrol, Austria.

Mrs. Frank T. Howe and her daughters, Misses Sarah and Marie, returned yesterday from their stay at Atlantic City to their home in Brookland.

Capt. Horace Mullin and little daughter, Gladys, returned Wednesday from a two-weeks' stay at Annapolis, Md.

Miss Grace McCullough will leave Cambridge, N. Y., where she has been spending the summer, and Mrs. Charles Shafer at Ocean City, N. J., tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baeder, and little daughter Marie, have returned from a two-weeks' stay at Colonial Beach.

Miss Emma Flyer is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Flyer, at Kensington, Md.

Miss Bessie Eason returned yesterday from a two-weeks' stay at Ashbury Park, where she was the guest of Miss Mamie Thompson.

Among the Washingtonians enjoying the sea breezes at Cape May are Miss Florence E. Howard, Mrs. Frank Strong, Miss Strong, Mr. and Mrs. J. Esby Smith, Mr. J. J. Kemp, and Mr. T. W. Howard are located at the Elbow Col. Mahodun Section at Cape May Point, United States Marshall and Mrs. A. A. Wilson and their daughter, Mrs. L. Davis, at the Stockton, and Col. and Mrs. W. B. Shaw at Congress Hall.

Miss Agnes E. Keck, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Julius Keck, No. 1105 Florida avenue northeast, was married to Mr. Harry C. Kestler of Philadelphia on Tuesday, at the Church of the Holy Name, Rev. Father Kervick officiating. After an informal reception, Mr. and Mrs. Kestler left for Philadelphia, their future home.

Miss Florence Fielding Lawson and Assistant Engineer Urban T. Holmes, U. S. N., were married Monday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Fielding Lawson.

Owing to a recent family bereavement the ceremony was a private one. Upon the conclusion of an extended bridal trip they will be at home at Annapolis on October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heath Dodge have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lillie Randolph, to Dr. Martin Worthington Goldsborough at St. John's Church, Georgetown, on Sunday, August 19.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark are spending the summer at Cape May.

Mrs. J. M. Starrow, accompanied by her son and her sister, Miss Nellie Gordon, are at Washington Grove for the summer.

Mrs. R. B. McKewen, No. 1324 Q street, is visiting in Hamilton, Va.

Rev. George G. Markham, accompanied by his wife, is spending the summer at Ashbury Park.

Miss Theda North, of Annapolis, is spending the summer at Colonial Beach.

Miss Grace Silvers, of No. 910 L street northwest, is summing at Cape May.

Miss Lizzie Albertson, of Lynchburg, Va., has just concluded a visit to Miss Kate Adams, of Massachusetts, a venue northwest.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Caldwell are spending a month at Sherrard, W. Va.

Miss Jessie Anderson of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson of Tenleytown.



CLIMBED TO A DIZZY HEIGHT.

LAST week a young San Francisco girl had an experience near Skaggs' Springs, in Southern California, which she is likely to forget in a hurry. The young lady was on a party of San Franciscans who left the springs early in the morning on a tramp through the mountains. The four ropes from Skaggs' is a rock, well known to tourists as Major's rock, which towers nearly 100 feet high. The ambitious girl went ahead of the party and scaled the rocks by very dangerous paths. When the remainder of the party arrived she was sitting on top of the rock, thoroughly frightened, for, although she had reached the summit with apparent ease, her courage failed her for the return journey, and she called loudly for assistance. The other tourists strove in vain to rescue her, but without avail. They could not climb the treacherous path. Messengers were dispatched to the hotel and ladders and ropes were procured. After much loss of time, holes were dug in the rock and the ladders were placed in position. One of the men then ran to the ground after they had reached her, puzzled the strong men who went to her assistance. All other efforts proving futile, a big block of timber was cut, a strong rope was fixed. Into this the young lady was induced to sit. The next possibility was how to lower the block, as the men feared that if they were to pull it up they would be unable to hold on themselves. Finally, however, by great effort, the rescuers managed to get on top of the rock, then, grasping the rope with their hands, they lowered the block, with its occupant, amid the cheers of the onlookers. The young lady, although greatly frightened, was unhurt.

A FRENCH WOMAN WRITER.

WHEN "Gyp" in 1880 sent to La Vie Parisienne several articles and sketches and had the pleasure of seeing them published, this was the way she was requested to send in her name in order to receive the royalties. The editor, M. de la Courbe, de la Vie Parisienne, in his card to the editor and announced himself to be the only writer, officer in the cavalry who was at one time, who has sent in various contributions to this paper, is requested to send in his name in order to receive the royalties. The editor, M. de la Courbe, de la Vie Parisienne, in his card to the editor and announced himself to be the only writer, officer in the cavalry who was at one time, who has sent in various contributions to this paper, is requested to send in his name in order to receive the royalties.

WENT MINUS A STOCKING.

A HANDSOME, but somewhat thoughtless, young man, who had been invited to dinner at a neighboring city. It was at night, and she found on removing her gown that she was without one of her stockings. Now was her chance, to quietly give it a good shake, so it would be all free from its unsightly disfigurement when morning came. So there she lay, sleeping in the dead watches of the night, when only the porter or conductor passed through the curtained aisle, she rose, and, taking the light mohair skirt, gave it a vigorous whirl outside the window. But what was that which floated off in the air and disappeared among the bushes by the side of the track? Alas! her black silk stocking, which she had concealed in the folds of her gown. Her traveling satchel contained no change of clothes, she was to reach Chicago by morning, and, according to her statement, she accuses the tired porter who had put on her low-neck tie in the morning, and the conductor who had put on the street to a carriage beyond description. The wind was blowing madly and if the spectators did not behold a woman in a white ankle and bare neck, they were sure to have been over in Michigan—Chicago Chronicle.

THE SUMMER NOVEL.

THE reading of the painfully light fiction, which is the staple of the summer novel, is now on the decline, as statistics gathered in all manner of ways tend to show. Publishers, who two or three years ago turned out thousands of copies of light-written, ill-printed stuff, expecting that it would be carried by the libraries, and up to the neck, and by the up-to-date woman to her sand chair by the ways, have this year cut down the number of editions to so small a quantity that all libraries will have the satisfaction of knowing them to be on the road to extinction. The plot of the novel will have to be strong and well-developed. The character drawing true and life-like. The general tone and tendency good, hearty and optimistic. In fact, it found by a systematic interviewing of a number of bright society women, that the summer girl this year expects great results from her hammock book, and will be much disappointed and angry if she does not accomplish equally as much by that literature as by the course of reading pursued during winter hours.

MARRIAGE CHANCES SPOILED.

A MOTHER who has brought up both boys and girls is strongly opposed to the higher education for her daughter. She says that a girl usually does not get out of college until she is 22 or 23, and by that time her chance of marriage is usually diminished. But there are a great many who hold that a girl's chance of happiness is increased by a college education. On the other hand, a girl is flung into society, immature, and half educated, with no future before her except in matrimony, and her likeliness to make a match which will prove unfortunate. On the other hand, the college girl has learned how to extract pleasure from books and pictures, and she can earn her own living and does not depend upon the chance of some man offering her a home. In fact, she is not so prone to take the first chance that offers, and while it is probable that a girl's chance of matrimony is sensibly diminished by a higher education, it is by no means follows that the higher education diminishes her chance of happiness.

IT WAS A RECORD-BREAKER

August Has Seldom Brought a Hotter Day Than Yesterday.

Mercury Touched the Hundred Mark Down Town—Showers May Bless Us This Afternoon.

The temperature record for yesterday pushed down the highest record for the first ten days in August. The maximum heat for the first decade in August is 100 degrees. Yesterday at 4 p. m. the mercury stood at 98 degrees, the highest point for the day. The humidity was 77.

Ninety-eight degrees is a very high temperature, but men and women and children have not ceased to live or be cheerful at 100, 102, or 104 degrees, right here in the city of Washington. At Little Rock yesterday the people managed, with a good disposition, few food drinks, and as little exercise as possible, to live out the day and sleep soundly at night. No local indignation for a moment that any of the local Arkansas baseball games were postponed on account of the heat.

Baseball was played on open lots in Washington yesterday at the very time when it is necessary to wear a hat in the sun, or when the alcohol in the spirit thermometer was getting into its head. The people who suffered most were the fat, heavy, coarse, irritable folks, people who tried to dry their hair standing collars or sticky bishop sleeves with hot water, and all that, but, if smitten upon by fashion leaders, worn to the death. In the meantime, we may still revel in the dainty sleeveless dresses that have not yet lost all their luster.

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Either the puff must set out aggressively at the shoulder in the most remarkable way, or it must drop meekly to the shoulder, where, oftentimes, a ruffling or frill is set as a finish. All sorts of caps are brought into play when the light sleeves are used to modify its appearance; it may be nothing more than a set of frills trimmed with lace, or it may be an ornate draped hat of the material. Boston Journal.

TEA AT FIVE O'CLOCK.

AFTERNOON tea is one of the most pleasant innovations of modern times, and as such is a great boon to the young housekeeper, who feels she cannot afford to entertain in a more elaborate way. What more simple than to invite a cozy party of ten or twelve friends to join her at afternoon tea; and then, with sparkling china, shining silver, and fresh dishes of dainty cakes resting on lace-edged doilies, what a pleasant two or three hours can be spent. The hostess should have her afternoon tea table as near the door as comfort will permit, so that the maid will not have far to bring the fresh tea, etc., and so interfere with the conversation. The hostess should provide brown and white bread and butter, rolled and served on a dainty doily; also one or two varieties of dainty sandwiches. There should be two kinds of cake, cut in long, narrow fingers, and some fancy biscuits or wafers. Should the party be a large one, a few bentons in silver dishes would be a nice addition.

HOW GLOVES ARE MADE.

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COMFORT-LOVING WOMEN

Oughtn't to neglect this chance to buy a genuine Gargery Percale Wrapper, elegantly made, all colors, worth \$1.50, for 75c.

CLARK'S, 734-736 7th St. N. W.

When Big Sleeves Droop.

THAT men are inconstant is proven by the hue and cry they are raising over the cooling of the collar. Big sleeves have not these same men who railed against the immediate and extravagant size of their sleeves when the general sex first appeared in them, and who poked fun at them as long as they were popular? Now that they are certain of their downfall they set up a loud wail, deploring that women never looked half so well when encased in these elusive sleeves, which, as one man said, "would make even a homely girl pretty!" Big sleeves have had their day, performed their mission and are going as fast as possible the way of all well-worn innovations. By fall we will be invaded by odd new fashions in tight sleeves, probably the skin-tight affair, stopping the circulation of the blood and all that, but, if smitten upon by fashion leaders, worn to the death. In the meantime, we may still revel in the dainty sleeveless dresses that have not yet lost all their luster.

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THOUGHT HE WAS A FIREBUG

Alexandrians Excited by the Arrest of J. T. Beckham.

Preparations for an Elaborate Emancipation Celebration—Numerous Notes and Personal.

A sensation was caused yesterday by the arrest of J. T. Beckham, Jr., a well-known young man, on the serious charge of having attempted to set fire to a two-story frame house on the north side of Cameron Street, near the corner of Aldred.

Beckham has been drinking heavily, and near midnight, on Wednesday, it is charged went into the Columbia enginehouse, and took a five-gallon can of kerosene and started up Prince street. Engine No. 2 saw him, and took the house, and after following him for a short distance, recovered the can and carried it back to the enginehouse. Mr. Wood went immediately and reported the facts to the police, and also reported that Beckham had said he intended to set fire to the vacant house on "Cameron Street."

Lieut. Smith and Officer Hall, sent to the locality named and searched themselves on the opposite side of the street in view of the building. It was only a short time before the young man made his appearance. He staggered toward the building, and after taking off his shoes descended into the cellar of the house, where he remained for a short time and struck several matches. He then came out and went away, but returned in a short time and struck several matches in attempting to find his shoes. He was allowed to go to his home without the kerosene, but the officers, who had been observed by the officers, then made an examination of the premises, but failed to find any evidences of an attempt to find the building, except the burnt match stems.

The young man was taken before the Mayor last night, and a number of witnesses testified to the circumstances. He was held in custody until this morning, after a consultation with Commonwealth's Attorney Brent at the mayor's office. After a consultation with Commonwealth's Attorney Brent at the mayor's office. After a consultation with Commonwealth's Attorney Brent at the mayor's office.

The congregation of the M. E. Church, South, has decided to propose the construction of a new church building until September. It was intended to begin the work this month.

Mr. S. G. Brent has joined his family at Sweet Springs, W. Va.

Mr. A. W. Armstrong was notified yesterday by telegraph from a little son who had been badly injured by falling from a wagon at Berkeley Springs.

Mr. Howard, who was injured a few days ago by being thrown from a heavy iron safe, is recovering from his injuries, suffering very much from his inability to walk.

At a regular meeting of the Columbia Fire Company last night charges were made against two members for unbecomingly conducting themselves during the meeting, and their names were dropped from the rolls. A committee of five was appointed to select a design and ascertain the cost of a silk banner for the use of the company in parades. A committee was also appointed to provide new curtains for the parlors of the company.

Mr. Parvis and Messrs. Deolis and Moore, jail examiners yesterday, filed their quarterly report. The institution is said to be in a good condition.

Mr. Joseph Powell, a prominent resident of Fairfax county, died at Fairfax Court House Wednesday evening. Mr. Powell was a candidate for the judgeship of the county when Judge Chichester was appointed to that position.

Mrs. George Craven, in attempting to alight from an electric train at Wilkes and Royal streets, last night, was thrown violently to the ground and badly injured. Mr. P. J. Dempsey was overcome by heat last night and fell at the corner of Washington and Prince streets. His head was badly cut by the fall and was taken to his home, on Fairfax street.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Transfers of Station Made Among Many Regiments.

The following army orders have been issued: Lieut. R. Mitchell has been detached from the Marine Island Naval Hospital and ordered home on waiting orders. Lieut. J. H. L. Holcomb has been detached from the U. S. S. Philadelphia, ordered home, and granted three months' sick leave. Lieut. H. C. P. H. Holcomb has been ordered to torpedo instruction, then to the Ordnance Bureau.

Army orders—The following transfers in the Fifth Artillery to read from the instruction batteries at the artillery school, Fort Monroe, Va.: to read from the light batteries, ordinary transfers of lieutenants of artillery, and details of lieutenants for instruction at the school, are ordered September 1:

First Lieut. Edward T. Brown, from D to G; First Lieut. William E. Hamilton, from G to C; First Lieut. Samuel E. Allen, from H to E; First Lieut. Warren P. Newcomb, from C to F; First Lieut. Harvey E. Corbridge, from D to B; First Lieut. Charles H. Treat, from E to D; First Lieut. Thomas Ridgway, from A to F; First Lieut. Edgar Russell, from I to B; First Lieut. Oscar H. Brown, from B to D; First Lieut. John D. Miley, from F to I; First Lieut. Peyton C. March, from I to A; Second Lieut. William G. Thomas, from E to B; Second Lieut. Thomas W. Wriston, from D to B; Second Lieut. William C. Davis, from G to B; Second Lieut. Lewis B. Brown, from H to F; Second Lieut. Charles P. Sumner, from K to D; Second Lieut. Brook Payne, from B to F; First Lieut. William H. Coffin and George W. Gatchell.

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\$1.39 Ladies' Wrappers, 89c. 89c

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Some very stylish Percale Shirt Waists—lawn, crepe, cuffs and collars, a few dainty, extreme sleeves, in all colors. Sold as high as \$1.50.

29c

Every department in our establishment has some rare bargains to offer during this Rebuilding Sale.

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DIED.

SHELLBARGER—On August 6, 1896 at 9 p. m. Samuel Shellbarger, aged eighty-eight years. Services at late residence, No. 112 Seventeenth street north west, at 2 p. m. Burial at Greenwood at Springfield, O. Kindly omit flowers.

PAYNE—On August 5, 1896, at 5:30 p. m. William T. Payne, beloved husband of Mrs. M. M. Payne, in the sixty-first year of his age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence, 3013 Huntington avenue, West Washington, Friday, August 7, at 4 p. m. Interment private.

FOLEY—On Thursday, August 6, at 3:32 p. m. Virginia M. Folley, youngest daughter of the late John H. Folley, in the thirty-third year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

McFARLAND—Mary E., departed this life August 5, aged seventy-four years. Burial at the Mount Zion cemetery at 2 p. m. Garden's Memorial Chapel. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Burial at 2 p. m. at the cemetery. Burial at 2 p. m. at the cemetery. Burial at 2 p. m. at the cemetery.

HYDE—On Thursday, August 6, 1896, Mrs. M. Hyde, beloved daughter of G. O. and C. L. Hyde. Funeral will take place August 8, at 8 o'clock a. m. at the residence, 2017 southeast. Funeral private. August 6. GONFREY Mary Emma Gertrude, age nine months, died Thursday, August 6, 1896, youngest daughter of Robert and Gertrude Gonfrey, Hainsburg road. Burial at the cemetery at 2 p. m. at the cemetery. Burial at 2 p. m. at the cemetery.

Highest price paid for gold.

are detailed for instruction at the school.

Hot Weather Only Makes the Most Popular Indian Head Trip More Popular.

The popularity of the Indian Head sail as a hot weather trip was shown by the number who went down on the Marabou last evening. It was clearly shown that these river riders amid the most delightful breezes are greatly appreciated by Washington's citizens who are not able to leave the city during this unusually hot spell.