

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL MENTION.

AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER CITIES.

Mrs. Roosevelt Attends Production of "Mice and Men"---Miss Roosevelt Expected at White House Today---Guests of the President.

The White House.

General Grant called at the White House yesterday morning and gave the President a souvenir of his mother, the late Mrs. Grant.

Mrs. Roosevelt occupied a box at the National Theater last night to see Annie Russell's performance of "Mice and Men." Her guests were the Secretary of War, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, and Mrs. Roger Wolcott.

Miss Roosevelt, the daughter of the President, who went to New York on Monday, is expected at the White House today. She will be accompanied by Miss Eleanor Roosevelt and Miss Margaret Dix, who have come over for the Kean dinner and will remain at the White House a few days.

Richard Derby and Edward Bowditch, of New York, and John Saltonstall, of Boston, are also staying at the White House.

The Cabinet.

None of the women of the Cabinet will receive this afternoon.

Miss Grace McKinley, niece of the late President McKinley, who is passing the holidays in Washington, will receive with Miss Wilson, the daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fayban, of Chicago, are visiting the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson.

Dinners.

Many dinners were given last night, the guests going afterward to the ball which Mrs. Seymour gave in honor of her daughter at Rauscher's and to the dance at Mrs. Huff's.

Mrs. Hay entertained a large party of young people at dinner in honor of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, jr. The guests were the attaches of the British embassy and Mrs. Waterlow, Miss Margaret Hitchcock, daughter of the Secretary of the Interior, Miss Louise Van Dyke Jones, Miss Josephine Boardman, Miss Eliza Bates, Miss Alice Warder, Miss Mildred Barnes of New York, Miss De Smirnof, Miss Marlon Gallaudet, Miss Alice Ward, Miss Daisy Wilson, Miss McCauley, H. C. Norman of the British embassy, Van Ness Philip, Major Charles McCawley, United States Marine Corps; Jerome Bonaparte, Lieut. Edward McCauley, jr., United States Navy; Edwin V. Morgan, Ernest Howe, John Lodge, Paul Nash, Clarence Wilson, John Proctor, jr., and Clarence Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Foster gave a dinner last night in honor of the British ambassador and Lady Herbert.

Mrs. Warder entertained last night at dinner in honor of Mrs. Roger Wolcott, who is visiting Mrs. John R. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spalding were among those who gave dinners last evening.

Miss Colton gave the second of a series of dinners, which she has planned for her sister, who is a debutante of this season. Her guests were Miss Louise Foraker, Miss Edith Sanger, Miss Anita Poor, Miss Helen Fulkler, Miss Martin, Miss Gertrude Crossman, Miss Sargent, Frederick Caldwell, Mr. Dennison, Randall Hagner, H. Owen, Arthur Keith, Nathaniel Wyeth, William T. Benham, Vivian Lettwith, of Baltimore, and Lieutenant Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover entertained at dinner last night.

The Misses Patten entertained at dinner Sunday night in honor of this season's debutantes. Among the guests was Miss Roosevelt, the daughter of the President.

The chief social event of today will be the dinner this evening at Senator Kean's in honor of his niece, Miss Christine Roosevelt, daughter of Mrs. W. Emmen Roosevelt, of New York. The only guests invited are young people from out of town who are passing the holidays in Washington. Miss Roosevelt, the daughter of the President, her cousins, and her house guests will attend the dinner. The only married women present will be Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. McClellan. Miss Kean will give a ball in honor of her niece at Rauscher's January 13.

Luncheons.

Mrs. Draper entertained at a handsome luncheon today. Her guests were Mrs. Kean, the Misses Kean, Mrs. Kean Roosevelt, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. White, wife of Justice White; Mrs. Ludlow, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Warder, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Postlethwaite, Mrs. Lothrop Bradley, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Hinchey, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Marlon Johnston, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Weightman, Mrs. Edwards, and Miss Jane Riggs.

Mrs. Draper left town yesterday to visit friends in Philadelphia, and will, therefore, not be present at the White House reception tomorrow.

Miss Miller, the daughter of Lieutenant Commander Miller, gave a luncheon

yesterday to a number of the debutantes of this season. The guests were: Miss Elizabeth Young, Miss Harriet Southernland, Miss Bloomer, Miss Perkins, Miss Huff, Miss Dian Morganhill, Miss Anna McCauley, Miss Elizabeth Woodruff, Miss Margerie Colton, Miss Marina Jean, Miss Dodge, Miss Jean Crosby, Miss Jean Loring, Miss Helen Milliken, Miss Stevens, Miss Frances Sands, Miss Margaret Sands, Miss Gertrude Smith, Miss Florence R. Keene, Miss Annie Gibbs,

7 o'clock in honor of Miss Martha Hendricks.

Miss Edes, who has been seriously ill, is able to be about again and will not be compelled to withdraw the invitations for her New Year tea.

The minister from Peru and Mrs. Calderon have sent out invitations for a tea on Saturday, January 3, when they will present their daughter, Miss Adeline Calderon.

New Year Teas and Receptions.

Mrs. Charles Lyman, of 1243 New Jersey Avenue, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. E. V. Crittendon and Miss Lyman, and Mrs. Mark A. Watson, Mrs. U. Schuyler Catlett, Mrs. L. Leon Lewis of New York, Mrs. Sallie Foster of Cape May, N. J., Miss Cora A. Lord, Miss Florence R. Keene, Miss Annie Gibbs,



MRS. DRAPER, Wife of Former Ambassador to Italy.

Alice Bloch, Miss Anna Cockrell, Miss Sallie Wainwright, Miss Julia Belrose, Miss Schroeder, and Miss Gertrude Brown.

Teas and Receptions.

The tea given by Madam Hengelmueller yesterday afternoon to introduce her niece, the Baroness von Palm, to her friends at the Capital, was one of the most brilliant functions that have been given this year. Madam Hengelmueller wore a handsome gown of white mouseline de sole embroidered with rosebuds made over pink silk and richly trimmed with lace. The Baroness von Palm's costume was of white cloth embroidered in a design of flowers. The hostess stood at the entrance of the first drawing room with her guest.

Madam Hengelmueller was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Sydney Waterlow, Miss Hitchcock, Mrs. Hugh Legare, and Miss Patten. Mrs. Corbin and Miss Ruth Snyder, of Philadelphia, who is staying at the embassy, presided at the tea table. The embassy was crowded with visitors from 5 o'clock until long after the dinner hour. Among those who called were:

The German ambassador and his staff, the Russian ambassador and Mlle. Desplanques, the Mexican ambassador and Senora Apizaco, Senora Perez, the Italian ambassador and Signora Mayor, the British ambassador and Lady Herbert, the charge d'affaires of the French embassy and Mme. de Margerie, Commander de Faramond and M. Boeufve, the Haitian minister and Mme. Leger, the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur, the Netherlands minister, the Persian minister, Gen. Isaac Khan, Senor Montagna, Cozart Gherardese, Senor Borghetti, the Argentine minister and Senora Merou, General and Mrs. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, Miss Lettler, Miss Boardman, Mrs. Corielyou, Col. and Mrs. T. A. Bingham, Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, Mrs. J. B. Foraker, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Miss Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Washington, Miss Washington, Mrs. Burrows and Miss Cockrell.

Miss Tucker gave a small tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Sedgwick, who is visiting her. Miss Kean and Miss Warder served tea. Nearly all of the young people in society called in the course of the afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas E. Ridgway gave a tea yesterday afternoon to introduce her daughter, Miss Tonita Ridgway, to society. Mrs. Ridgway wore a handsome gown of black, trimmed with duchesse lace. Miss Ridgway's frock was of white organdie and she carried pink rosebuds. Mrs. Ridgway was assisted in receiving by the Misses Harvey, the Misses Carmody, Miss Webb and Miss Fehet. Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Casey presided in the dining room. Mrs. and Miss Ridgway will receive Thursdays in January and February at 3015 Dunbarton Avenue.

Miss Rita Worthington Ridgely will give a tea tomorrow afternoon from 4 to

ing Lowe Jenkins, Gerard Hopkins, William West, Noel Poullain, Charles Boone, and Dr. Dabney.

A reception followed at the Emerson residence, 2509 Eutaw Place. There the decorations were equally as elaborate as at the church. Mrs. Emerson received. At 10 o'clock a supper was served for 400 guests in a temporary dining room. During the reception and supper music was rendered by the Hungarian Band of New York.

The wedding of W. W. Wallace, of Vienna, I. T., and Miss Mattie Collison, of Brightwood, D. C., took place at the home of the bride on Saturday last. The ceremony was celebrated by the Rev. O. C. Beall.

Miss Eleanor Russell Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Morris, who is to be married to Robert H. McCormick, in St. Bartholomew's Church, on Thursday afternoon, January 22, has chosen Miss Ethel Russell to be her maid of honor. Her bridesmaids will be Miss Eva Morris, Miss Janet Fish, Miss Josephine Aterbury, Miss Hester Hone, Miss Helen Pesbody, and Miss Elizabeth D. McCormick, a sister of the bridegroom.

Mr. McCormick, who is to give his farewell bachelor dinner at the residence of his father, R. Hall McCormick, 10 Fifth Avenue, on Saturday evening, January 17, has chosen Mark S. Willing, of Chicago, for his best man. The ushers will be Messrs. Johnston de Forest, Lewis S. Morris, John B. Adams, and Arthur Patterson, of New York; Stanley McCormick and J. Medill McCormick, of Chicago.

Dances.

Mrs. Charles E. Seymour gave a large dance last night in honor of her daughter, Miss Elsie Seymour. Invitations were sent to three hundred guests and the ballroom at Rauscher's, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion, was crowded from 10 o'clock until long after midnight with the young element of society. Owing to her mourning, Mrs. Seymour did not receive, but was represented by Mrs. Postlethwaite, Mrs. Sanger, and Mrs. Schroeder. Supper was served at midnight in the dining room of the second floor. Nearly all the guests had been entertained before the ball at dinner.

Mrs. Huff, of Pennsylvania, entertained at a dinner dance last night. Many of her guests went later on to the Seymour ball at Rauscher's.

Mrs. Postlethwaite will give a ball at Rauscher's tonight in honor of Miss Postlethwaite.

Notes.

Former Senator and Mrs. John M. Thurston are spending part of the holidays in New York city. Mrs. Thurston will receive Thursdays in February.

Mrs. Aulick Palmer, who has been suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis for the past two months, has been ordered South by her physicians, and starts Friday for Somerville, S. C.

The friends of Mr. Conger, American minister to China, have received cards bearing New Year greetings from the minister and Mrs. Conger.

Misses Mabel and Edna Hayes, after spending the past week with relatives in Westchester, Pa., are now the guests of their cousin, Miss Cora Virginia Brunsman, of Westchester Avenue, Baltimore county, near Ellicott City.

Mrs. Carlos G. de Garmendia, who has recently returned to this country from Munich, where she has made her home for several years, is now visiting her mother, Mrs. John W. Baughman, in Frederick, Md. Miss Pepilla de Garmendia, who came over with her mother, is staying with her sister, Mrs. John Edmondson Stephens, at West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, of New York, have rented for the winter the country place of Mrs. Louis Hamilton Powell, near Leesburg, Va.

C. S. Crowninshield, son of the American admiral, recently had as his guests at the Hotel des Vues, Naples, the Countess d'Alife; and the Duke and Duchess Dumas.

Miss H. L. Clark is staying at the Hotel Beaujon, Paris.

Miss Helen R. Roosevelt and her fiancé, Theodore Douglas Robinson, jr., a nephew of the President, who are visiting Mr. Robinson's grandmother, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, will be guests at Kean dinner tonight.

Miss Georgetta Collins, of New York, who is visiting relatives here, is also included among Miss Kean's guests. All of the "Misses Robinson" and Miss Collier will be at the White House reception.

New Year's Eve will be celebrated tonight at the home of Mrs. Kean, among the most brilliant of which will be the annual ball at Rauscher's at Tuxedo, many of the guests in the park having been secured for the entertainment.

Senator Kean's Dinner in Honor of Miss Christine Roosevelt---New Year Teas and Receptions Scheduled---Gossip From the Quaker City.

of house parties in connection with the affair. At Morristown, Baltusrol, Ardley, and Chatsworth, where the Duke of Newcastle is staying, as well as at Hempstead, there will be much gaiety.

W. K. Vanderbilt has a large house party at Idle Hour, his place on Long Island, while in town Mrs. Arthur J. Moulton will give a dance tonight at her house in West Thirty-ninth Street. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs has a party to see the New Year in at her house in East Fifty-seventh Street, and at Sherry's the class organized by Mrs. David Dows, jr., for young people who have not yet made their debut in society, will dance the old year out and the new year in. Several of the patronesses, including Mrs. Edwin H. Weatherbee, are giving dinners previous to the entertainment, to which they will afterward take their guests.

Mrs. Stanley Mortimer last night gave a theater party for her niece, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Roosevelt. It was followed by a supper and a dance at Sherry's. The play was the "Cavaller."

Mrs. Thomas Williams, of 31 East Thirty-first Street, gave a dinner of thirty-six covers last night for her two sons, and then took her guests to see "The Girl With the Green Eyes." The guests included Dorothy Roosevelt, Helen Read, Adelaide Baylis, Mary S. Park, Elizabeth W. Clark, Anita Boulton, Helen Stevens, Anson W. Hard, jr., William Boulton, jr., William Baylis, William Ewing, and Louis Neilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, who have been in town since Monday, will return to Georgian Court, where they will attend the opening of the new Country Club at Lakewood on New Year Day. They have arranged to give a large dinner party at their town home, 857 Fifth Avenue, on January 22, which will be followed by a musicale at which Mme. Eames and several other well-known singers will take part.

The second of the Neighborhood Cottillions took place last evening at Dodworth's, and was well attended. The guests were received by the patronesses, Mrs. Francis M. Scott, Mrs. Randolph Hurry, Mrs. William M. Ives, Mrs. Carrington Royce, Mrs. Oliver Livingston Jones, and Mrs. William R. Barr. The cotillon was led by Sidney Leighton Smith, dancing with Miss Scott. It was danced before supper, and the entertainment ended at 1 o'clock.

The Gay World in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer's ball last night, in Horticultural Hall, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mae Fell, was the largest and most brilliant affair given this season.

Among the guests, who numbered 1,600 at least, Boston, New York and Washington were well represented. From 11 o'clock until midnight Broad Street in front of the hall was blocked with carriages, and the ball was not under way much before 1 o'clock in the morning. It lasted until 5 a. m.

The cotillon was led by Paul D. Mills and Robert Kelso Cassatt, who introduced a new figure. Favors were distributed by Mrs. Alexander W. Biddle, Mrs. Frederick Thurston Mason, and Mrs. Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, who sat behind a canopy of smilax and growing plants and passed the favors through an opening. The women received West Indian fans and fan chains, parasols, baskets of flowers and flags, and the men lanterns, pipes, tie cases, sword canes, and Chinese luck swords.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer, Miss Fell and Mrs. Robert Kelso Cassatt received the guests at the head of the great staircase, the balustrade of which was hidden beneath a mass of orchids, ferns and azaleas. As a background for the receiving party, a bank of American Beauty roses and palms was arranged. Mrs. Van Rensselaer wore a superb French gown of white lace, embroidered with pink roses. Her debutante daughter also wore a white lace gown.

Supper was served at midnight at small tables in the foyer and in the vestibule and lobby downstairs. Each table was decorated with liberty roses, white Roman hyacinths and shaded candelabra.

Among the guests from Washington were: Gen. and Mrs. William Draper, Col. and Mrs. William Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cuyler.

Hon. Rhona Hanbury Tracy and Austin Leigh, of London; Miss de Podestaf, of Paris, were also present.

Baltimore Notes.

Mrs. Reppeller, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Orendorf at her home, on Madison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayner will give a musicale on Saturday evening at her residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane will give a party for a reception to be given on Saturday night, at the Arcade Club in honor of Mrs. Letitia Sargent, who is leaving for New York.

Downing House, which has been the scene of so many of the most brilliant parties given in Baltimore, is to be a dance on Saturday night at Tuxedo, many of the guests in the park having been secured for the entertainment.

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MRS. M'KINLEY'S NIECE WEDS MAJOR HARTZELL

Ceremony at Canton Attended by Widow of Martyr President.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 31.—The marriage of Miss Mary Barber of this city to Maj. Ralph Hartzell of Denver, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, completed the love romance which began when the two were children. Mrs. Hartzell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber of this city, and the favorite niece of Mrs. McKinley. She spent much of the last six years with the McKinleys at the White House.

Major Hartzell is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Josiah Hartzell of this city. He is a practicing attorney at Denver, and will reside in that city. Mrs. McKinley attended the marriage ceremony, which took place at the Barber home.

About 150 guests witnessed the marriage. The Rev. C. B. Yilligan of the First Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony. Miss Ida Barber, sister of the bride, and Frederick S. Hartzell, brother of the bridegroom, were bridesmaid and best man.

Mrs. McKinley's gift to the bride was an elaborate silver table service.

NEWS NOTES BY WIRE.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Dr. Daniel P. Buckley, a well-known physician of Flemington, near Grafton, was killed Monday, being run over by Baltimore and Ohio cars. The cars were being shifted and he attempted to board them, falling under. He originally came from Weston, W. Va.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Capt John Smith, aged seventy-one, died yesterday at his home in Maiden of paralysis. Captain Smith was born and reared in Kanawha county and was one of the best steamboat engineers on the Kanawha River. He served during the civil war in the Confederate army and reached the rank of captain.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 31.—Dr. William H. Fox, of Ashland, aged about seventy-seven years, died yesterday. He was one of the best-known physicians in that section of the State.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 31.—The electric plant in the new armory of the Naval Academy was tested last night and the inspectors turned on the lights for the first time. About 2,000 electric bulbs made a brilliant appearance, and a crowd of several hundred persons gathered to see what was somewhat of an opening of the new building.

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 31.—Mary J. Smith, trustee has sold at public sale forty-eight shares of the stock of the Central National Bank of Frederick, par value \$25 per share, at prices ranging from \$22.75 to \$23.15 a share.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 31.—The general store of M. M. Martindale at Ashton, Mason county, was burned yesterday morning, entailing a loss of \$6,000, one-third covered by insurance.

ELLCOTT CITY, Md., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Martha Ann Radcliffe, widow of Samuel J. Radcliffe, died suddenly yesterday morning at her Ellicott City home, in the seventy-sixth year of her age.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Edmonia Pendleton Major, relict of William Major, died suddenly at Springfield, her home, in Culpeper county, Va., aged eighty-two years.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 31.—The management of the Lynchburg Horse Show has decided to convert the arena of their big building in Rivermont into a skating rink. The tank has been removed and the ring will be flooded with water.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Bayless Boggess was sent to jail yesterday for sixty days for starving his horse to death. The humane society prosecuted him.

LEESBURG, Va., Dec. 31.—On January 1 the "Leesburg Mirror," now owned by Col. Robert N. Harper, of Washington, and the "Washingtonian," owned by Capt. William B. Lynch, of Leesburg, will be consolidated under the name of the "Loudoun Mirror."

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 31.—A double dwelling in George Street, near Baltimore, was ruined by fire Monday. The dwelling was occupied on one side by the family of J. H. Page, while Miss Ollie Smith lived in the other and Andrew Jackson Jones in the rear. The occupants lost nearly all their household goods.

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 31.—Joseph D. Baker, president of the Citizens' National Bank, has relieved the coal distress and prevented a coal famine in Frederick, by having a heavy consignment of soft coal shipped to him here.

LOCAL MENTION.

FASHIONABLE SOCIETY IN NEW YORK.

Are great users of Spear's N. J. wines, especially the Burgundy, Sherry, and Port, during the holiday season. They are well known as the best and best wines in America. They are used as presents during the holidays. A bottle of the Port or Burgundy wine is a most acceptable gift. Sold by

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