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News and Gossip of Society

Philadelphia
New York

Dinners.

The counselor of the French embassy and Madame de Margerie gave a dinner last evening. Their guests were the Russian ambassador and Countess Marguerite Cassini, the Italian ambassador and Signora Mayor des Planches, the Belgian minister, Baron Moncheur; the Portuguese minister, Viscount de Alte, and Walter Berry.

Miss Nettie Lovisa White, of the Calro, entertained at dinner last Monday evening in honor of Dr. Heffren, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is visiting Washington as a guest of the American Academy of Medicine.

Weddings—Engagements.

A pretty nuptial wedding took place in the United Congregational Church, Newport, at noon yesterday, the bride being Miss Laura Kelton, daughter of Lieut. Col. Allan C. Kelton, commanding the marine barracks at the naval training station, and the bridegroom Lieut. Charles Truesdale Owens, commanding the United States ship Hist. The bride was attended by Miss Natalie Holden, of Boston, as maid of honor, and Miss Rohrer, of New York, daughter of Capt. Karl Rohrer, United States Navy, and Miss Owens, of Chicago, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaids.

The best man was Lieut. Austin Kautz, United States Navy, and the ushers were Lieutenant Commander H. S. Knapp, Lieut. Roger Welles, Lieut. John S. Dorrledge, Lieut. William P. Cronan, Lieut. Robert W. Henderson, and Lieut. Leonard H. Sargent, United States Navy.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. T. Calvin McClelland, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. S. Owens, of Chicago, father of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a gown of white chiffon crepe de Chine, trimmed with chiffon and lace, and carried a bouquet of white lilies. The maid of honor was dressed in white chiffon, and the bridesmaids in pink liberty silk, with pink hats, and all carried bouquets of mignonette. The bridegroom, best man, and ushers wore boutonnières of lilies of the valley.

The bride is a niece of the late Brigadier General Kelton, United States Army, and of Commander J. B. Murdoch and Commander A. C. Dillingham, United States Navy. The bridegroom, his best man, and ushers are officers attached to the ships and naval stations at Newport, and a number were classmates of the bridegroom at the Naval Academy, graduating in 1897.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Anita Gibson, daughter of Rear Admiral William C. Gibson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Gibson, to Richard Butler Glanzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Glanzer. The ceremony will be at 5 o'clock, June 3, in St. Bartholomew's Church, Pacific Street, near Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn. Miss Marion Campbell Gibson, a sister of the bride, will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Ruth Gibson and Miss Kate Gibson, sisters of the bride; Miss Sadie Johnson, and Miss Anna Francis, of Brooklyn. Miss Adele Spaulding, and Miss Anna Breck Aspinwall, of Washington. The best man will be Weston Spies Gales, and the ushers Jules Glanzer and S. Brette Glanzer, brothers of the bridegroom; J. Chester Hasbrouck, jr., of Boston; Addison Wardwell, of Watertown, N. Y.; Theodore Steinway, and Upton Alexander.

The marriage is announced on Monday last, at St. Stephen's Church, of Miss Margaret C. Butler to James A. Gilson, of Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Platt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Platt, and George Luff Edmunds, of New York, were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at St. Margaret's Church in Connecticut Avenue. The chancel was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns, and white flowers, and the pews reserved for the relatives were marked by clusters of snowballs. The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a gown of white crepe de chine trimmed in duchesse lace, a tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Kate Edmunds, a sister of the groom, wore a fluffy frock of pink

mousseline de soie, a hat to match, and carried an armful of La France roses. The ushers were Albert Wimer, Frank Phelps, Wallace McLean and Mr. Buck, of Baltimore. The groom and his best man, Alexander Bentley, met the bride and her attendants at the altar. The marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of the church, was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds left during the day for their future home in New York.

Notes.

Captain and Mrs. Winslow, who have been occupying Miss Paulding's home in N Street during the past season, have submitted from Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton W. Cary the Van Reed cottage in Bellevue Avenue at Newport for the summer. Owing to the death of Captain Winslow's mother a short time ago, both he and his wife are in deep mourning.

Mrs. Bates, wife of the Paymaster General of the Army, will spend the summer in Europe, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eliza Bates, who is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. McKee.

Mrs. John B. Henderson, jr., is on a short visit to Mr. Henderson's parents, former Senator and Mrs. Henderson, at Boundary Castle.

Representative Wayne Parker, of New Jersey, has purchased the home of Senator and Mrs. Louis E. McComas, in Rhode Island Avenue.

Harry B. Parker, accompanied by his family and nurse, is at Atlantic City recuperating from his long illness.

Mrs. D. Percy Hickling has cards out for a tea on Monday, May 18, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stephen Stone, of Pittsburg.

Ambassador Choate, Mrs. Choate, and Miss Mable Choate are booked to sail today from England for this country. They are coming over to attend the wedding of Joseph H. Choate, jr., and Miss Oliver, in Albany on June 6.

Dr. W. K. Butler, who has been in Atlantic City for the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Edward Stevens will be at home to her friends on Wednesday, May 20.

The former Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long and Mrs. Long, are spending a few days in Washington.

Admiral and Mrs. McGowan and Miss Anna McGowan will spend the summer abroad.

General and Mrs. Charles L. B. Davis, accompanied by Miss Emily Davis, have gone to Cooperstown for the summer.

Miss Constance Leupp and Miss Ethel Leupp will sail for Europe in a short time. They will remain abroad all summer. Mrs. Leupp and the younger children of the family will spend the summer at Tyringham, Mass.

Mrs. Elridge, of Chevy Chase, who is a guest of Mrs. Richard P. White, of Philadelphia, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon of twelve covers, given by Mrs. White tomorrow.

The Rev. Dr. Pitzer left Washington yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the American Bible Society in New York. Dr. Pitzer is the life director and also president of the Washington branch of the society.

County Fair.

That most interesting event, the "County Fair," will take place tomorrow afternoon in the grounds of the old Naval Observatory, near Twenty-fifth and E Streets. The place can be easily reached by the F and G Street car line or by the heretics. The entrance to the grounds will be near Twenty-third and E Streets, and the entire inclosure will be occupied by the many attractions already mentioned. The program includes a gypsy encampment, in charge of Miss Van Reyepen; a dairy, with charming milkmaids, arranged by Mrs. A. C. Barney, with Miss Charlotte Hopkins in charge; a Klondike claim, in charge of Miss Daisy Wilson; a shooting gallery, directed by Ned Mitchell; a side show, exhibited by

Hugh Legare; dime museum freaks, exhibited by Master Vernon Walsh and his associates in the Drury Lane Club; a country store, managed by Mrs. Ward Thorton, and Miss Ethel Horstmann; and Miss Boardman, in the village postoffice, and a tin-type gallery, conducted by Miss Frances Benjamin Johnston. Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh will sell ice cream; Mrs. George Howard, fancy articles; Miss Patten, cake; Mrs. Corbin, candy; Mme. de Margerie, lemonade; Signora Mayor des Planches and Mrs. Cowles will pour tea, and Miss Gwynn will direct the tea room. Each of these departments will have picturesquely dressed attendants.

Sale and Tea.

The Highlands, the new apartment house on Connecticut Avenue, will be the scene of a tea and sale this afternoon from 4 until 11 o'clock, under the auspices of the Nordhoff Guild, and for the benefit of the Homeopathic Hospital. The patronesses for this entertainment are: Mrs. E. C. Dean, Mrs. John Dalzell, Mrs. George F. Huff, Mrs. W. B. Hibbs, Mrs. A. R. Quaffle, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. T. Granger, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Mrs. Beriah Wilkins, and Mrs. E. S. Moore.

Baltimore Chit-Chat.

An attractively appointed dinner was given on Monday night at the Baltimore Country Club by Henry Percival Bridget, in honor of his sister, Miss Reba Bridget, who is visiting him at the Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carey have taken a cottage at North Hatley, Canada, where they will spend the out-of-town period.

Dr. Carlton D. Haas, of Old Point, Va., is the guest of Mr. Oler, at his country residence, Tanglewood, near Catonsville. Dr. Haas is the eldest son of I. C. Haas, who was one of the first publishers of the "Baltimorean."

Miss May Patterson is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnston, at their home in Wilmington, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Elliott have left the Stafford and are now occupying their apartments at the Arundel, Charles Street and Mount Royal Avenue.

Miss E. Oliver leaves today for Narragansett Pier, where she will occupy her cottage during the summer.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY AND THE "HOLIDAY HOUSE"

The Girls' Friendly Society, composed of young women of the Episcopal churches of the Washington diocese, gave an entertainment last night in the Trinity Parish Hall, Third Street and Indiana Avenue, before about 200 members and friends of the society. The society has for its object the maintenance of a "holiday house," situated in Gainsville, Va. The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. H. C. Bolton; vice president, Miss Satterlee; secretary, Miss McGuire; treasurer, Miss Lowndes.

The program last night was supplied by members of the society, and consisted of music, drills, living pictures, and a one-act sketch. The program did not give the names of the participants in the entertainment, but only those of the churches they respectively represented.

The "holiday house" in Gainsville, Va., furnishes members of the society a place of rest, where, upon the payment of \$2 in the house fund, they can spend a two weeks' vacation. This is the fourth summer of the scheme, and it has proved successful. The house will accommodate twenty-five young women at a time, and is in charge of some member of the official board.

NAMED AS COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Russell, the United States charge d'affaires, has informed the State Department that Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul has been appointed the representative of Venezuela on the mixed commission which is to consider the claims of the United States. He is also a member of the commission for the settlement of the French claims.

Philadelphia Notes.

Quite a large contingent of the fashionable set will spend the early summer at Devon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whelen and their daughter, Miss Elsie, opened their place there this week, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Drayton will move out on May 26. In June Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman Drayton will also go there. At Villanova Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle have taken a country place for the summer.

Charles d'Invilleers has been a guest of Mrs. Jones Wister at Cape May. The Wisters gave a house party at their cottage this week, prior to renting it to the Duponts, of Wilmington.

Medical Director J. B. Parker, U. S. N., and Mrs. Parker have left the Naval Home, and now occupy their new residence at 4425 Spruce Street. Their daughter, Mrs. William Hemphill Bell, is with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason Chichester have rented their place at Bryn Mawr, and will spend the summer at Leesburg, Va.

New York Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Reisinger, of 142 West Seventy-fifth Street, have leased the Topping cottage, at Saratoga, for the summer. Mrs. Reisinger and her children will go to Saratoga early in June, but Mr. Reisinger, who has recently been appointed an honorary commissioner to Europe for the Exposition at St. Louis, will sail on June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules S. Bache, who sailed several weeks ago, have taken a house in London for the season and will entertain a great deal. Last season they spent much of their time in Paris and London. Mrs. Bache and Lady Cunard have a box together at Covent Garden this summer for the opera.

Miss Frederica Webb, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McKay Twombly, at Madison, N. J., will return to New York today. Mrs. W. Seward Webb will return from Baltimore, N. C., tomorrow, and will leave her daughter on Friday for their country house at Shelburne, Vt., for the summer.

August Belmont has left town and opened his country place at Hempstead, Long Island, where Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont are likewise established.

PRESIDENT IGNITES \$115,000 MORTGAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—President Roosevelt arrived here yesterday afternoon and rode for miles between walls of densely packed, cheering humanity. M. H. De Young made the speech of welcome. Admiral Bickford, of the British Pacific squadron, conveyed the good wishes of King Edward and said that the arrival of the flagship to assist in the cordial relations existing between the two nations. President Roosevelt begged that his good wishes be given to His Majesty. At the Y. M. C. A. building a throng had assembled to see the burning of mortgages representing the total indebtedness of \$115,280. The president, by request, touched a lighted match to the documents, and as the flames licked up the papers he joined with the assemblage in singing "Frisco God, From Whom All Blessings Flow."

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER MRS. M'CORMICK

At Oak Hill Chapel at 4:30 this afternoon, funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary L. McCormick will be held. The Rev. Robert Leitch, acting pastor of the West Street Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The interment will be at the family lot in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. McCormick died Monday night at her home, 2909 Q Street northwest, after an illness of about one month, of heart trouble. She was the first clerk appointed in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency when that bureau was organized in 1863, and held the position up to the time of her illness.

LINEN COSTUME OF PASTEL HUE.



The robin's egg blue linen dress is trimmed with an elaborate design of Cluny lace of the same shade. Nothing is more fashionable than to have the lace dyed to match the color of the costume. The hat is of the millad shape of white tulle, covered with spangled net. The brim shows the drooping border of raindrop jet.

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A venerable negro with bent back and uncertain step approached the stall where the melons were on exhibition. He saw the melons and his face broke into a smile from ear to ear. Taking off his hat with utmost reverence, he bowed low with "Good mornin', Mister Watermelon. Good mornin'. I curtly is glad to see yuh." And with another bow he passed on.

Eggs advanced 1 cent per dozen. No other change was noted.

Today's retail market prices follow:

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 20c per pound; Bermuda onions, 10c per box; spring onions, 5c; string beans 25c 1/2 peck; summer squash, 8c to 10c; rhubarb, 5c; asparagus, 25c to 35c per bunch; green asparagus, 10c to 30c; new peas, 60c per peck; new potatoes, 40c to 50c per peck; lettuce, 5 to 10c bunch; celery, 8c and 10c bunch; cucumbers, 2c to 3c; eggplants, 15c to 25c; mushrooms, 60c per pound; cauliflower, 20c and 25c a head.

FRUIT—Pineapples, 15c to 40c; oranges (navel), 20c to 60c per doz.; strawberries, 10c to 20c box; grape fruit, 10c to 25c; blackberries, 25c a quart; Florida peaches, \$1.25 basket; Florida watermelons, \$1.

EGGS—20c per dozen.

POULTRY—Chickens, dressed, 13c to 30c per lb; alive, 15c to 20c per lb; ducks, dressed, 22c to 25c; alive, 17c to 18c per lb; turkeys, dressed, 18c to 22c per lb; alive, 14c to 15c per lb.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, 12 1/2c to 18c per lb; lamb, 18c per lb; spring lamb, 15c to 20c per lb; mutton, 18c per lb; beef, 18c per lb; pork, 15c per lb; steak, round, 12 1/2c to 15c; sirloin, 15c to 20c; porterhouse, 20 to 25c.

FISH—Shad, 50c to 75c; shad roe, 20c; soft crabs, 8c to 10c; hard crabs, 25c doz.; sturgeon, 15c lb; white perch 12 1/2c to 15c.

MENUS FOR TOMORROW.

BREAKFAST. Strawberries. Cereal, with Cream. Beefsteak. Potato Chips. Hot Rolls. Coffee.	LUNCHEON. Chocolate. Veal Pie. Cold Rolls. Bananas. Chocolate Cake.	DINNER. Hamburg Steak. Fried Potatoes. Cauliflower. Cucumbers. Sliced Oranges. Cheese Wafers. Coffee.
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LOCAL MENTION.

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The loss of a diamond earring valued at \$125 was reported to the police last night by Mrs. M. A. Griswold, of 411 Eleventh northwest. Mrs. Griswold believes the earring was stolen from the house.

Roses in Gorgeous Array.
Shaffer's two stores, 14th and I, 1711 Pa. ave.

Dog Was Scared.
"Mad dog!" was the cry that created a mild panic along Pennsylvania Avenue for a short time last evening. The animal yelped and pedestrians scattered. Later developments showed, however, that the dog was merely frightened, more so than those in the street.

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Damage to the extent of \$50 was caused by a fire last evening in the dwelling of Mrs. James Edwards, of 659 I Street southeast. An alarm was turned in and the flames were quickly extinguished.

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