

# News and Gossip of Society.

## Weddings—Engagements.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Dunlop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dunlop, to Dr. Richard A. Egan, of Baltimore. The marriage will take place in June at Hayes, Mr. Dunlop's country home near Chevy Chase.

Miss Clara McMahon and Arthur E. Seeley, of Chicago, were married in Baltimore Tuesday, May 19. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. V. Palmer.

The marriage of Miss Mary Warren Davis, of Raleigh, N. C., to Erwin Allen Holt, son of Col. Lawrence S. Holt, formerly of Washington, but now of Burlington, N. C., will take place Thursday morning, June 16, at Christ Church, Raleigh. The parents of the groom-elect and their three daughters, the Misses Holt, who have been abroad since February, are now homeward bound, having sailed on the Deutschland from Cherbourg last Friday. They will go to North Carolina shortly after landing.

The plans for the early June wedding of Eugene Cowles Pomeroy to Miss Elizabeth Livingston Egan, have been abandoned owing to illness in the family. They were quietly married a few days ago, only the immediate family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy will spend their honeymoon in Europe, as before announced.

## Notes.

Mrs. Martha L. Gielow is taking a two weeks' rest at Atlantic City. Mrs. Gielow gave a recital in the auditorium of the High School at that place on Saturday evening to a very large and enthusiastic audience. Miss Una Gielow is with her mother.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which sails from Bremen on May 26, for New York, will have among her passengers Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, wife of the United States ambassador, and her daughters and Mrs. Sousa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Downing, who were married on Wednesday last in Cincinnati, are spending a part of their honeymoon in Washington.

moon in Washington, and are guests of Mr. Downing's mother, Mrs. M. J. Downing. Mrs. Downing, formerly Miss Antoinette Fischer, is the daughter of William G. Fischer, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. John A. Logan is in town for a few days, but will return to her farm, in Virginia, at the end of the week, when she will entertain a house party.

A cable dispatch from Paris says that Mrs. Potter Palmer pronounces the story of her engagement to the Prince of Monaco as absurd.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, who has recovered from her recent illness, has leased the house at 107 Madison Avenue, New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hummer gave a reception last night at their home, 1610 Massachusetts Avenue, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

## News From Newport.

Major General Chaffee, commanding the Department of the East, with his staff, yesterday made his first official visit to Fort Adams. All the departments were visited, and after the inspection the party witnessed a drill by the mortar battery and the light and heavy artillery. The major general and his staff were guests at a luncheon given by the officers and their families.

Former Senator E. O. Wolcott, of Colorado, has rented Pinard Cottage No. 1 for the season.

Mrs. Hope Slater has opened her cottage on the cliffs.

Col. H. R. O. Cross, of the British army, and Mrs. Cross, who are in this country to visit Mrs. Cross's father, John N. A. Griswold, returned to Newport last evening after a brief visit to New York.

William T. Richards, a marine artist of note, is to have built near Newport a novel residence.

Major Charles Hall, of the British army, has rented the Joseph F. Stone cottage, on Bellevue Avenue, for the summer. Major Hall recently married Mrs. C. Albert Stevens, formerly Miss May Brady.

## New York Society.

Many went yesterday to Hempstead for the polo games. The Meadow Brook Club was gay, and house parties are being entertained in connection with the matches by Mr. and Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., August Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dillon Ripley throughout the week.

As Arthur T. Kemp is about to leave the city for a long tour abroad with his sister and little daughter, he is selling his entire stable. The divorce case brought against him by his wife came on for hearing yesterday at Newport, as described elsewhere in the telegraphic dispatches from that place.

Lord and Lady Kintore, who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander at Tuxedo; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Jr., and a number of other well-known people are booked to sail for Europe today on board the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

## Baltimore Chit-Chat.

Mrs. Philip White Truehart, the daughter of Collector and Mrs. William F. Stone, gave the second of two "at homes" yesterday afternoon at her residence, 2612 North Charles Street. The affair was thoroughly informal.

The ladies' handcap tennis tournament at the Catonsville Country Club was begun yesterday afternoon under rather unfavorable auspices. The weather was disagreeable and the grounds damp.

Cardinal Gibbons returned to the archiepiscopal residence, North Charles Street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was somewhat fatigued by the journey from Frostburg, Md., to Baltimore. His health in general, however, seems unimpaired, and, if anything, he has benefited by his two weeks' trip through the West.

The cardinal stopped in Washington on his way home to attend the funeral of Father Ryan.

## MR. MACFARLAND WILL BE ABSENT A WEEK

Commissioner Macfarland left the city yesterday for Philadelphia, where he delivered last night an address at the banquet of the Presbyterian Social Union.

Today, in company with Mrs. Macfarland, the commissioner went as a delegate to the International Arbitration Conference at Mohonk Lake, N. Y., before which he will deliver an address Wednesday night. The conference will last the entire week, and Mr. Macfarland will be absent from his desk at the District Building until next Tuesday. This is the first time the Commissioner has been away from his office, for more than one day, since the summer of 1901. Commissioner Macfarland said yesterday the arrangements for the observance of Independence Day were so well advanced that they would not suffer on account of his absence. Rear Admiral Taylor, vice chairman, and W. P. Van Wickler, secretary, of the committee of arrangements, have charge of the arrangements, and will act in the absence of the Commissioner.

Before leaving Commissioner Macfarland sent for Major Richard Sylvester and personally expressed his regret at not being able to be present at the reception to be given in honor of the latter last night. He congratulated Major Sylvester on the twentieth anniversary of his connection with the Police Department.

## FORT MYER JOTTINGS.

First Lieut. Gilbert C. Smith, Second Cavalry, now stationed at Fort Myer, has been granted a two months' leave of absence, to take effect June 12.

Sergt. Jefferson E. Moulton, Troop G, Second Cavalry, will accompany the Ziegler polar expedition, which leaves New York city this week.

Col. W. S. Edgerly, commandant of Fort Myer, is still considering the case of Lieut. J. A. Moore, of the Fourth Field Battery, and Sergeant Lee, of the Signal Corps. The officer did not consider that the sergeant had shown him sufficient consideration in public. Complaint was made to Colonel Edgerly, and Sergeant Lee denied the accusation. It is not believed that the matter is serious enough to call for court-martial.

Capt. Thomas J. Lewis, adjutant of the post, is expected to return from his tour of inspection of the West Virginia militia on June 1.

## FUNERAL OF CHAPLAIN W. H. MILBURN

The burial of William H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States Senate, took place yesterday in Chicago. Services were conducted at the Centenary Church by the Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, and interment was made in Diamond Grove Cemetery.

## LOCAL MENTION.

**Too Much Turpentine.**  
On the advice of a friend Leo Strelberger, aged twenty-two years, of 1907 E Street northwest, took a dose of turpentine last evening to relieve him of a cold. Incidentally, he took too much and was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where he recovered.

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**Fell Down Stairs.**  
Mrs. Mary E. Clark, aged eighty-two years, fell down a flight of stairs at her home, 1023 Ninth Street, last night, and suffered a severe scalp wound. She was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where her condition is reported not serious today.

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**Badges, Regalia, Costumes.**  
Gundlach, 813 Seventh Street northwest.

**Robbed in Hotel.**  
Aubrey Trussell, of 1004 Sixth Street northwest, reported to the police yesterday the theft of \$20 and a diamond ring valued at \$150 while in a hotel last Saturday night. An investigation will be made.

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**Damage Slight.**  
A small fire broke out last night in the residence of Mrs. Mary Evans, of 22 C Street northwest. The flames were put out without the assistance of the fire department. The damage was trifling.

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**A Disastrous Trip.**  
A falling trip up the Potomac ended disastrously yesterday for Edward Tool of 222 Tenth Street northwest. While angling from the banks of the stream near the Chain Bridge he fell on the rocks and broke his right arm. He was conveyed to the Georgetown University Hospital.

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**Melville W. Miller, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; George Evans, disbursing officer, and J. S. Hill, chief engineer, with Dr. Richardson, are on a visit to New York and Boston to inspect fire alarm systems for the department.**

**Secretary Shaw left yesterday for New York, where last night he spoke at the dinner of the Pilgrims. Secretary Root also was on the program.**

**James M. Beck, of New York, former Assistant Attorney General, is in Washington visiting his family.**

**Trinity Church choir will give its annual concert tonight at the Paris Hall, third Street and Indiana Avenue northwest, at 8 o'clock. The concert will be under the direction of William A. Kirkpatrick, choirmaster, and a string orchestra will assist.**

**Major Vignal's niece dead.**  
Major Vignal, military attaché of the French embassy, has been called to New York by the death of a niece. Madame Vignal accompanied him.

**The Southern Railroad has bought out the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and will absorb the system July 1.**

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## HINTS FOR WASHINGTON HOUSEKEEPERS

The effect of the recent rains was more apparent in the local markets this morning, vegetables and fruits having a much fresher appearance, and selling for a lower price.

Strawberries dropped from the higher figure reached yesterday and brought 10c and 12½c a quart. Florida peaches have been put in smaller baskets and sell for 20c per pint, which brings the fruit down to about 3c a piece.

A slight change was noticeable in spring lamb, the best leg cuts selling for 18c and 20c a pound. Lamb chops brought 25c, the same as yesterday.

Eggs, butter, and cheese remained the same with no prospect of an immediate change.

Today's retail market prices follow:

**VEGETABLES**—Tomatoes, 12½ to 15c pound; Bermuda onions, 8c per box; spring onions, 5c; string beans 25c ¼ peck; summer squash, 8c to 10c; rhubarb, 5c; asparagus, 25c to 35c per bunch; green asparagus, 10c to 30c; new peas, 45c per peck; new potatoes, 40c per peck; lettuce, 5 to 10c bunch; celery, 8c and 10c bunch; cucumbers, 2c to 3c; eggplants, 15c to 25c; mushrooms, 60c to 70c per pound; cauliflower, 20c to 25c a head; Branch beets, 15c bunch.

**FRUIT**—Pineapples, 15c to 40c; oranges (navel), 20c to 60c per doz.; strawberries, 10c to 18c box; grape fruit, 10c to 25c; Florida watermelons, 75c; gooseberries, 15c quart; cherries, 20c pint; huckleberries, 20c and 25c quart; North Carolina peaches, 10c box; Florida peaches, 20c box.

**EGGS**—20c per dozen; butter, 30c and 35c per lb; American cheese, 18c to 20c.

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

**DRESSED MEATS**—Veal, 12½c to 18c per lb; lamb, 18c per lb; spring lamb, 18c to 20c per lb; lamb chops, 25c; mutton, 18c per lb; beef, 18c per lb; pork, 15c per lb; steak, round, 12½c to 15c; sirloin, 15c to 20c; porterhouse, 20c to 25c.

**FISH**—Bluefish and butterfish, 10c per lb; sturgeon, white perch and mackerel, 12½c per lb; rockfish, 15c per lb; shad, 40c to 50c per lb; shad roe, 18c; soft shell crabs, 40c a doz; hard shell crabs, 20c and 25c per doz.

## MENUS FOR TOMORROW.

<b>BREAKFAST.</b> Bananas. Fried Cornmeal Mush. Hamburg Steak. Potato Chips. Toast. Coffee.	<b>LUNCHEON.</b> Cold Roast Beef. Jelly. Rye Bread and Butter. Radishes. Cookies. Chocolate.	<b>DINNER.</b> Tomato Bisque. Broiled Chicken. Rice Croquettes. New Peas. Hot Rolls. Chocolate Ice Cream. Coffee.
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## CITIZENS TO OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY

### North Capitol and Eckington Association Adopts Resolutions.

Action was taken by the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association last night, endorsing the plan of observing Independence Day, and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the fund for fireworks. This committee was composed of Edward Foulke, chairman; Bernard Waters, S. W. Williams, and Herman C. Biau. The committee will make a canvass of the association, and raise a good sum for the object named.

A resolution introduced by A. O. Tingley, was adopted, offering a suggestion to the general committee of arrangements for the Independence Day celebration, that it would be advisable to divide the fireworks display into four or five sections, instead of having one big display on the Monument lot.

Mr. Tingley spoke on the resolution, saying that the plan of having the fireworks in one place was a bad one in some particulars. It centralized the population of the city into a mob in the vicinity of the Monument. It was difficult to reach the place by the cars, and more difficult still to go home on account of the congested street car traffic. Mr. Tingley suggested the dividing of the display, say into four sections. One on the Monument lot, one at the Capitol, one in Mount Pleasant, and one in Georgetown. If it was thought best to make more than four sections there could be one somewhere on the Brightwood Road and one in Anacostia, or on the heights above.

Under the proposed arrangement Mr. Tingley said many people would be inclined to stay away on account of the difficulty of going to and from the place. He thought the dividing of the display would result in larger subscriptions. When it was found out that there would be several local sections of fireworks, there would naturally arise emulation on the part of each locality to excel. The subscriptions would be doubled, and there would be four, five, or six creditable displays, at as many different points in the District. The matter will be laid before the general committee at the next meeting.

By vote of the association, the number of membership committees was increased to five, with the following as chairman: No. 1, B. Waters; No. 2, T. A. Whittington; No. 3, E. McC. Jones; No. 4, C. P. Boss, and No. 5, George Lippert.

The following were elected new members: William F. Kullberg, Edward E. Gash, W. E. Waggener, C. H. Serrin, D. L. Lewis, Thomas H. Melton, John Henderson, Jr.; Teller Priest, W. S. Martin, William M. Spies, R. N. Jefferson, James H. Brady, and George R. Ferguson.

O. A. Connor, vice president of the association, presided.

**LOUISIANA SOCIETY MEETING.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Louisiana Society will be held at its hall, 719 Sixth Street northwest, on Friday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock.

## ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

Ensign Y. S. Williams, of the gunboat Ranger, is ordered to Washington, to be examined for promotion.

Paymaster E. W. Bonaffon, of the navy, has been transferred from the New York navy yard to duty in the Navy Department here.

Rear Admiral Sands has hoisted his flag on the battleship Texas, off the Gosport navy yard, Norfolk. The Texas will go into dry dock at Newport News this week for some much-needed repairs.

The Plunger, a submarine boat built by the Holland Company has been given her official trial on Peconic Bay. A two-mile course was laid out and the vessel covered it completely submerged, firing a torpedo between two flags with great accuracy. She has been accepted.

Following is a list of enlisted men who have successfully stood the preliminary examination for promotion to second lieutenant in the army. Corp. Manfred Lanza, Fourth Battery, Field Artillery; Quartermaster Sergt. Philip Hemington, Company E, Seventeenth Infantry; Sergt. Luther R. James, Twenty-ninth Company, Coast Artillery; Corp. Henry S. Brinkerhoff, jr., Sixty-sixth Company, Coast Artillery; Sergt. Emmett Addis, casual detachment, Eleventh Cavalry; Sergt. Charles O. Schudt, Company L, Nineteenth Infantry; Sergt. Paul C. Potter, Thirtieth Company, Coast Artillery; Battalion Sergt. Maj. David P. Wood, Fifteenth Infantry; Corp. William F. Robinson, jr., casual detachment, Second Battalion of En-

gineers. They leave for Fort Leavenworth, where they will be coached for the finals, to take place September 1.

Corporals Lanza and Brinkerhoff are Washington men, and were educated in the District public schools. The former is a grandson of the late Surgeon General Hammond. He has a brother, Conrad Lanza, who is a lieutenant in the artillery.

The Newport has been placed in commission at the Boston navy yard.

The War Department has finally decided upon an insignia for the master electricians and sergeants of the Electrical Corps. The badge, to be worn on the cap, is of white metal, representing a bolt of forked lightning encircled by a wreath. A red stripe, similar to the artilleryman's, will be worn on the uniform trousers. Three chevrons of red, shot through by a reproduction of forked lightning, will be worn on the master electrician's sleeve, the sergeant's being similar without the lightning.

The following officers are to appear before Major H. R. Loughborough, Sixth Infantry, at Fort Leavenworth, on September 23, to be examined for promotion: First Lieut. J. T. Dunn, Eleventh Infantry; First Lieut. Knolin L. Whitson, Ninth Infantry; and First Lieut. R. E. Grinstead, Twenty-first Infantry.

General Gillespie, Chief of Engineers, has declared himself adverse to the further extension of piers at Chelsea, on the North River, N. Y. Large shippers of the city ask that the wharves be made 1,000 feet long, 200 feet more than at present.

## TRENTANOVE HERE FOR DAVIS BUST UNVEILING

The work of erecting the bronze bust of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota was begun today. A. S. Trentanove visited St. Louis, Chicago, city Sunday from Cleveland and is in charge of the matter. The bust is the work of Mr. Trentanove.

The bust is heroic in size, and it is to be mounted on a base of Italian granite eight feet high. On the front of the base in bronze is a bas relief representing the signing of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States in Paris.

While absent from Washington Mr. Trentanove, the sculptor, arrived in the Milwaukee, and Cleveland. At the latter place he won the competition held a month ago for the Kosciusko monument at Cleveland, and also the monument to the memory of the same hero at Milwaukee. Both of these figures will be of colossal size.

**MEMORIAL EXERCISES.**  
Impressive memorial exercises will be held over the graves of the soldiers buried in Mount Zion M. E. Cemetery, Mills Street, near Rock Creek, Georgetown, Saturday afternoon, May 30. Invitations have been sent out by the officials of the burying grounds to all of the lot holders in the cemetery, and they have each been requested to take part in the decoration ceremonies.

**CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT.**  
Trinity Church choir will give its annual concert tonight at the Paris Hall, third Street and Indiana Avenue northwest, at 8 o'clock. The concert will be under the direction of William A. Kirkpatrick, choirmaster, and a string orchestra will assist.

**MAY MUSICALS.**  
The annual May musicals of the District Normal School will be given tonight at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church. An interesting program has been arranged and the entertainment promises to be highly successful.

**BOUGHT A RAILROAD.**  
The Southern Railroad has bought out the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and will absorb the system July 1.

## WILL EXPLORE LABRADOR PENINSULA

Washington scientists are much interested in an exploration of the interior of the Labrador peninsula which Willard Glazier, of Albany, N. Y., is to make this summer. Mr. Glazier and his party will start from Boston late in June and will reach Hamilton Inlet, on the east coast of Labrador, about July 10. The party will ascend the Northwest River and expects to descend the George River to Ungava Bay.

## PERSONALS.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely has returned from London, England, where he has been for about two months. He declares that the trip across the ocean was taken wholly on private business.

James M. Beck, of New York, former Assistant Attorney General, is in Washington visiting his family.

Secretary Shaw left yesterday for New York, where last night he spoke at the dinner of the Pilgrims. Secretary Root also was on the program.

Melville W. Miller, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; George Evans, disbursing officer, and J