

SOCIETY

THE eternal feminine is again agitating the mind masculine. At a number of summer resorts serious trouble has been threatened by the appearance of women without hats in the Sunday congregations of the righteous.

The rector of an Asbury Park parish has posted on the door of his church a notice to the effect that the woman who enters there must wear her hat. At that resort she who runs may read, and profit thereby.

The minister in charge of one of the most fashionable churches in Atlantic City has been forced to rebuke the feminine portion of his flock who have adopted the hatless fashion.

The women of Long Branch have been warned that they must wear hats or remain away from the church services.

A prominent divine of New Jersey has taken a most determined stand on the hatless woman question, and declares that the action of the woman who enters a church with head uncovered is contrary to the teachings of Paul, who said in one of his letters to the Corinthians that "Every woman praying or prophesying with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head." Paul wrote those words about 1,846 years ago, when it was a custom for women to wear veils which completely enveloped the head and face and often the whole form. It would have been considered as great an impropriety for a woman to have appeared without this garb as a woman of today would appear ridiculous with it.

Paul was, without doubt, after Christ, the one incomparable teacher of Christendom, but when following the teachings of a man who existed so many hundreds of years ago we must remember that he was governed by a standard and condition of things that differs widely from our own of the present day.

The old common law of England recognized the right of a husband to correct his wife by corporal punishment, and to restrain and regulate her actions in a way that would be considered brutal and unlawful now. Three hundred years ago it was a custom in Massachusetts to burn helpless old women, whom our New England forefathers were pleased to call witches. And when a woman, from physical, mental, or other causes, became too unpleasant to be companionable, she was conducted to the whipping post and publicly thrashed.

These customs, like the Roman and Spanish inquisitions, are things of the past. Why should not this old command of Paul become equally obsolete? There is no good reason why a woman should wear a hat in church. It often adds to her discomfort, as well as that of her neighbors—and frequently distracts, not only her own attention, but that of others, from the sermon. It seems manifestly unfair to expect the woman of today to regulate her actions—especially in matters regarding dress and form—according to the customs and traditions of the woman of bygone and primitive ages.

If Paul, whose activity as a missionary was prodigious, and whose success compared to that of our modern missionaries, was phenomenal, could enter the rostrum of one of our large city churches, and gaze down upon the expensive and bewildering conglomeration of feathers, flowers, and furbelows that adorn the heads of the assembled women, we wonder if he would still declare it a shame for a woman to pray with uncovered head. We greatly fear that he would regard the head coverings of the twentieth century woman in the light of a wicked and needless extravagance, and, being a practical man, he could readily estimate that twenty-five Paris hats would comfortably support a missionary in any field, and a hundred of these costly creations would build a chapel in which any heathen would be proud to worship.

Diplomatic Changes.

With the coming of the new year, several changes in the personnel of the Diplomatic Corps are rumored. It is said that owing to the failing health of one or two members of the Russian diplomatic service, changes will have to be made. In that event Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to this country, will probably be sent to Berlin, to which post he has been accredited before.

When Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, left Washington this summer, he is reported to have said to one of his friends in the Diplomatic Corps, "I shall say au revoir, but I fear it is good-by." The retirement of the Italian ambassador at Vienna will result in the breaking up of the Italian service here, as Signor Mayor's friends say that he will be required at one of the European capitals.

Senor Merou, the minister from Argentina, was promised the post at Berlin several months ago, and it is possible that he will leave Washington early in the fall.

Weddings—Engagements.

King-Hammack.

Miss S. L. Ernestine Hammack, daughter of Mrs. Jane Hammack and the late Fletcher Hammack, of 622 H Street northwest, and Allen C. King were married last Wednesday at the parsonage of the Gorsuch Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl Hammack, and Frank Barze, of Anacostia, was best man. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Harold M. Rider, Mr. and Mrs. King went to Baltimore, where they called for Atlantic City and Cape May. They will be at home after September 1 at 118 D Street northwest.

Bendheim-Blumenthal.

The engagement is announced of Miss Fannie Blumenthal to Ferdie Bendheim.

Chit-Chat.

Pope Pius X comes of the same social grade as Lincoln and Loubet, and shows no signs of being in the least ashamed of his origin.

His elder brother is a letter carrier in a provincial town with a salary of \$80 a year. Another brother sells pork and tobacco. One sister is married to a man who keeps a wine shop; another is a dressmaker. Still another married a peddler. The humbleness of the family is expressed in these obscure employments of its members, but titles and honors are claimed by genealogical authorities for former generations of it, a matter which is of small concern. Intelligence, respectability and humble work have characterized all of its members of whom anything is known, and this is a good enough ancestral record for anybody, even a pontiff with three crowns,

one over another, piled up on the meekness and lowliness of his consecrated head.

Pope Pius is a little inclined to conserve the etiquette of the Vatican when it seems to him unnecessary or stilted. He is lavish in his favors, and until his late faintness, at least, he received all who asked the privilege of an audience, and made no stint in blessing all the crosses and devotional objects presented to him.

A surprise party was given to Miss Victorine Schmitz at her home, "Kenmore," Pierce Mill Road, last Wednesday evening. The lawn and verandas were artistically decorated with Japanese lanterns and American flags. Croquet, billiards, dancing and other games were played until a late hour, when a beautiful repast was served in the spacious dining-room. Among those present were E. P. Schmitz, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schmitz, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Murphy, the Misses Lizzie and Mollie O'Keefe, Maimie and Lillie Coburn, Annie Gleason, Nellie and Elizabeth Murphy, Katherine Peeney, Genevieve Lee, Marie and Victorine Schmitz, Thomas O'Keefe, Clarence Hodgkins and Willis Cameron.

Miss Helen Augusta Strong, the handsome little daughter of Mrs. Blanche Strong, returned to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Turner, of Capitol Hill, last Sunday, after having spent two months at Holly Grove Farm with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Turner.

Mrs. Turner, who has not been well for some time past, has returned from Rockville, where she has spent the past month as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Velts, much improved in health.

Brig. Gen. Adolphus W. Greely, Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A., is now on the ocean, homeward bound from Europe, where he has been attending an international congress of telegraphy in London. He expects to reach Washington in a day or two.

The changes and minor improvements which have been made in the white House during the summer will be completed by September 15, in order that the home may be in readiness for the return of the President and his family on September 26.

The entire house, including the executive offices, have been retouched with paint. The cut glass chandeliers of the East Room, which were so massive as to seem out of proportion with the room, and its furnishings, are in their proper place again, after having been much reduced in size. New hat and cloak boxes have been erected in the eastern corridor, and the Colonial gardens to the south of the mansion have been laid out, and it is the endeavor of George H. Brown, the landscape gardener, to have them on the road to completion before the arrival of Mrs. Roosevelt.

Miss Ethel Gravin celebrated her tenth birthday at the home of her parents, 1222 Twenty-ninth Street, last Thursday evening. Among those pres-

ent were Misses Lena King, Margaret Neate, Ray Drury, Marie Schellhorn, Alice Rippon, Josie Ward, Marie Drury, Kitty Fearson, Pearl Schellhorn, Blanche Dix, Anella Johnston, Florence, Stella, and Daisy Graham, and Arthur Acher, William Norris, Clayton Cross, Jarrett Huddleston, Harry North, John Ashby, Warren Girvin, and John Drury.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the prospective Secretary of War, Judge William H. Taft, governor general of the Philippines, was formerly Miss Helen Herron, daughter of former United States District Attorney John W. Herron, and is well known in society circles here. Judge and Mrs. Taft were married in 1886, and have two children.

Dr. and Mrs. George G. Colby, accompanied by their sons, William G. and George Colby, and Carlton E. Moss, left Washington this morning for a short visit to Bar Harbor, Old Orchard, and Portsmouth. They will then go to Dr. Colby's summer home, near Limerick, Me., where they will spend a month, returning to this city some time in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Allen, who have been spending several months in

the Catskill Mountains, returned to Washington last evening.

Dr. Guy B. Colby, of Fifteenth Street, has returned from the coast of Maine, where he spent the past month.

Fred C. Lee has recently returned from a vacation of several weeks spent in the Catskills.

Senior Montagna, second secretary of the Italian embassy, has left Manchester-by-the-Sea for a visit to Lenox.

Mrs. E. W. Creevy and her two sons, Donald and Eaton, who have been spending the summer at White Sulphur Springs, Va., have gone to Annapolis to visit Lieut. Richard B. Creevy, U. S. M. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Herron, who have been North for some weeks past, will return to Washington tomorrow.

Gen. and Mrs. Russell A. Alger, who are at the Oriental, Manhattan Beach, will remain there until late in September.

Thomas Skelton Harrison, former United States consul general at Cairo, and Mrs. Harrison, have left London,

Many Washingtonians Visit Atlantic City

Advertising Signs Are Doomed.

(Special to The Washington Times.) ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 29.—Mayor Stoy has signed the ordinance prohibiting the use of advertising signs, and although the matter has been under consideration for some time it will be strictly enforced now that the law is laid. That means the disappearance of all signs, no matter how attractive they may be, from fences, posts and buildings.

No more beach front violations are to be tolerated. A new ordinance has been passed governing that part of the city, and the beach stable and hokey-poke men have been the first to receive notice, so while these unique features of the sand expanses will be missed by those accustomed to see a pony-backing or those trying a penny slice of hokey-poke, they are from now on circumstances of the past.

The following residents of Washington are registered at leading Atlantic City hotels:

- Brexton—M. Nallman, U. S. N.; H. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Nicholson, Mrs. J. R. Popham, John R. Popham.
- Atglen—T. L. Michael.
- Carlsbad—Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmer.
- La Fontaine—Miss Lizzie Cummins, Mrs. T. Snowden, Mrs. Smith, J. K. Murphy.
- Meyersdale—Mr. and Mrs. E. Blen.
- Kentucky—Mr. and Mrs. E. Fay.
- Masons—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graham.
- Clifton—J. Robinson, Miss J. Robinson.
- Beaumont—F. T. Proctor.
- Isleworth—C. R. Sletten, E. Morgan.
- Holmhurst—Miss L. Dean, Blaine Coppinger, Connor Coppinger, G. Chandler, S. Sheen, G. C. Chandler.
- Jackson—Mrs. A. H. Clark, Jr., and Mrs. O. F. Clark and family, Miss L. Clark.
- Pennhurst—George G. Tucker.
- Raleigh—Mr. and Mrs. Buders, Miss E. Keybury, O. Andrews, J. Andrews, S. Prescott, Mrs. A. A. Prescott.
- Rittenhouse—Mr. and Mrs. John Neelie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Somers, J. C. Colby, Charles S. Banks, Jefferson Dunlins, Samuel Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meyer, Miss H. Rose, Miss Starr, L. C. Freidenberg, J. Copeled.
- Sterling—Thomas McGunn, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss M. A. Rogers, Mrs. E. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Darnell and family, J. W. Vanderdall, Mr. Robbins, L. Halblue.
- Aldine—Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard.
- Cedarcroft—Mr. and Mrs. P. Claffin, Miss E. Claffin, E. C. Thompson.
- Chester Inn—E. Clagett, George Clagett, L. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Clark, A. L. Johnson, J. Ward, P. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. G. Danford, Mrs. R. Bear, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman.
- Denais—George B. Williams, Miss Susan A. Hill, Mrs. Getman, Dr. F. N. Hill, E. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jockey.
- Roman—Mrs. H. Strausberger, L. Strausberger.
- Fredonia—George Morgan.
- Ponce de Leon—Mrs. A. McLeod, J. M. McLeod.
- Stickney—William Balm, S. W. Bisham, Miss E. McGorman.
- Strand—R. Brocuing, L. Browning, P. McDowell, Miss G. McDowell, J. H. McDowell, Mrs. R. B. McDowell.
- Shoreham—Mrs. E. Jones, Miss E. Jones, Miss L. Zanes.
- Windsor—Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiser, Mrs. Mary A. Murphy, Mrs. M. Shepley.
- Brighton—Mrs. J. C. Fremont, Miss Nix, Mrs. P. Talmadge, Mrs. R. Collier, Samuel Boss, J. H. Cowing, A. G. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, A. O. Rice.
- Garden—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Peters.
- Archdale—L. T. Noessel, H. Morsell, Mrs. Clark.
- Cherwood—Mrs. G. Shepley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shepley, Mrs. M. Shepley.
- Chalfonte—C. Taylor, R. W. Bowen, G. H. Kilpatrick, G. Phillips, C. H. Taylor, G. D. Kirkpatrick, A. R. Deans.
- Troquois—Mr. and Mrs. P. Coafter, Rudolf—D. Salmon, L. Atwater, E. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin.
- Lehman—G. Dean, E. A. Newman.
- Lorraine—S. Croll, S. W. Grace.
- Mount Vernon—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mogne.
- Revere—Mrs. Lewis, J. Lewis, E. J. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis.
- Columbia—H. Baldwin, Miss Owen.
- Devon—G. A. Herff, C. N. Jernan, B. Wilson, Miss Wilson.
- Mervine—R. A. King, Mrs. A. Speer.
- Miss R. Hills, W. E. Edge.
- Wiltshire—Mrs. Rosalie H. Bocock, Dolly Young, Mrs. F. W. Calhoun, Miss

Calhoun, Ben Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maedel, children and nurse; E. O. trader and wife, Edmund Carrington, John Lacey, Mrs. E. F. Mackall, the Misses Mackall, Mrs. H. A. Wheelan and two children.

Archdale—George Dearing, Judge Marselle.

Avoca—S. H. Acker, Agnew—H. K. Jones.

Berkeley—Fulton R. Gordon and wife, Mrs. A. Egerdon.

Brexton—J. A. Angel, Brevoort—Dr. H. L. King.

Beechwood—L. B. Hudson, J. R. Hudson, W. A. Geyer, Mrs. W. Berryman, Miss T. E. Geyer.

Elton—Julia A. O'Connor, M. E. Sullivan, Bessie F. King, Mrs. Jennie Hillburn.

Elihu—George Schmidt, Louise Schmidt, Miss M. Caspari, Miss E. Caspari.

Glenside—Mrs. J. M. Transon, F. Transon.

Haines—J. P. Thompson, Lorraine—D. Danaman.

St. Charles—H. J. Lauck and wife, Mrs. R. L. Gall.

Seaside House—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Zeb, Realine Zeb.

Victoria—E. W. W. Ferry, Mrs. W. H. Mickel, Mrs. M. Ullman, son and daughter.

STEAMSHIP RACE AT SEA IS A DRAW

Tresco and Mohican Reach Philadelphia Together.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—An exciting race between two British steamships, the Tresco and the Mohican, which began at Sandy Hook, has just ended at this port in victory for neither. The two vessels came in without a minute's difference between them.

The Mohican, in command of Captain Evans, was the first to leave New York. Twenty minutes later the Tresco, under Captain Barber on deck, weighed anchor and steamed away in the wake of the Mohican. It was not until the latter was well past Sandy Hook that the Tresco sighted her, and then began a race that, as far as the rival crews were concerned, was as exciting as any that was ever contested for a cup.

Down the coast, through heavy head seas and shipping water at every plunge, the two big boats raced. Stokers in the holds of each worked like demons, and smoke continually poured from the funnels. It was not until the Delaware Capes were reached that the Tresco finally overhauled the Mohican, and then both passed in abreast.

The observer in his signal tower at the Capes was the first to catch sight of the incoming boats. Far out to sea the two long streaks of black following in the wake told how their funnels were working and spread the first news of the race.

It was 9:10 o'clock in the morning when they passed in, and a moment later, when the pilots got aboard, the contest was resumed. The Reedy Island quarantine was passed at 1:27, and a flying visit was made by the doctor to both ships. At 3:19 the Tresco and Mohican passed the Marcus Hook station with neither craft having the advantage, and from then on until the city front was reached it was an exciting struggle.

Both vessels reached port to drop anchors off Kainth's Point at the same time, and it was not until then that the skippers of each declared the race a draw.

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where they made a stay of several weeks, and have gone on a tour of the Continental watering places.

Second Lieut. Brainard Taylor, of the Artillery Corps, who has been stationed at Newport, is ordered to Washington Barracks.

Among Washingtonians traveling in France are John R. McLean, Mrs. McLean, Mr. McBride, and Mr. McDowell.

The Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle, Representative from New York, who has been in London for two weeks, is now in St. Petersburg.

J. Ridegley Carter, second secretary of the American embassy at London, who is well known here socially, has gone on a shooting trip to Scotland. Mrs. Carter and the younger members of the family are at Le Poldhu, Brittany.

Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Taylor, who is making a flying trip to the country, will spend the winter in Paris, where Mr. Chatfield-Taylor and their little daughter are already located. While here Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor will make a short visit to her father, former Senator Farwell, in Chicago, and spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Reginald de Koven.

SMASHES HIS AUTO INSTEAD OF RECORD

Col. John Jacob Astor Fails to Lower Mark.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 29.—Col. John Jacob Astor, the New York millionaire, and H. Pembroke Jones, who, with Colonel Astor, was trying to establish a new record from New York to Newport in Colonel Astor's new French touring car, failed in the attempt.

Though the record was not smashed, Colonel Astor's machine was, and he and Mr. Jones, who was his guest, had a ride over the hill of Guilford in the hind end of a lumber box milk wagon.

The accident occurred on Moose Hill some distance from Guilford, the nearest town. Colonel Astor and Mr. Jones were congratulating each other on their run over 115 miles in four hours and twenty minutes, when they were brought to a sudden standstill by the breaking of the machine.

A consultation was being held, when a farmer approached. Colonel Astor and his friend were driven to Guilford, and, it is said, paid \$5 for the ride.

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Langdon Notes.

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Ira J. Baker and wife have returned from their visit in Connecticut and other New England States.

Miss Lula May Edwards, of East Washington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wilton Harvey.

Miss Lizzie Warren is the guest of friends in western Pennsylvania.

Arthur Cross, son of Col. Truman Cross, clerk of the court of Prince

George county, Md., has been visiting his cousin during the week past.

W. A. Roberts and wife, of Twenty-fourth Street, have returned home after a two weeks' visit in New York.

The Misses Edith and Hattie Grimes have returned home after an enjoyable two weeks' visit on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

A lawn fete was held in the grove of Mr. Bersman, near Edgemoor on Wednesday and Thursday evenings last, for the benefit of the building fund of the Langdon Episcopal Mission.

There was an ice cream festival at the Langdon M. E. Church last Thursday night under the supervision of Mrs. Annie Laragey, for the benefit of the church furnishing fund.

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