

# Social News and Gossip of the Day.

## Diplomatic Notes.

Miss Wong, the sister-in-law of the Chinese minister, accompanied by Mrs. Sur, wife of the second secretary of the legation, Mr. Sun Sze-ye, her little son and maid, and the wife of the Chinese consul general at Manila, arrived in San Francisco last Friday, and are expected here the latter part of the week.

The wife of the Chinese consul general comes for a short visit to this country, but Miss Wong will remain as the mistress of the Chinese legation, and the chaperon of the minister's young daughter, a little girl of fifteen. Mrs. Gung Kival, wife of the secretary, interpreter of the legation, who has been spending the summer in the mountains of Virginia, has returned to the city that she may be here to welcome the strangers upon their arrival.

## Weddings—Engagements.

**Fairbanks-Cassidy.**  
The engagement of Miss Helene Ethel Cassidy, daughter of Mrs. Edward P. Cassidy, of Pittsburgh, and Warren C. Fairbanks, eldest son of Senator Fairbanks, was announced last week at a tea given in honor of Miss Cassidy, the bride-elect, who was a debutante of last season. She is going abroad with her mother to remain until shortly before the wedding day, sailing October 3 and returning just before Christmas. Mr. Fairbanks was present at the tea and left immediately afterward for this city to be present at his sister's wedding on Saturday last.

## Wright-Sartoris.

The engagement has been announced here of Miss Rose Mary Sartoris, youngest daughter of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, to Lieut. John Wright, U. S. A., a son of Gen. Marcus Wright, of this city. Aside from the engagement being an event of social interest, it is also interesting to those familiar with the history of the civil war. Miss Sartoris is

the granddaughter of the late Gen. U. S. Grant, and Lieutenant Wright's father had a splendid record as a Confederate soldier. As a colonel of a Tennessee regiment, he fought Grant at the battle of Belmont. Later he met Grant at Shiloh, where the power of the Confederacy in the West was shaken. Grant captured Vicksburg and then went to the relief of Chattanooga and engaged in the battle of Missionary Ridge. Marcus J. Wright, then a general of a brigade, again faced Grant in deadly conflict. After the war General Wright removed to Washington, and his son, on the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, volunteered, and showed so well the soldierly qualities that marked his father that he is now an officer in the famous Fifth Infantry. The date of the wedding has not yet been announced. Mrs. Grant, the grandmother of the bride-elect, has always taken a deep interest in the career of the young man, and Mrs. Sartoris is said to be equally pleased with Lieutenant Wright.

## Small-Rudd.

The wedding of Miss Sarah Frances Rudd to Charles Edward Small, will take place Wednesday evening September 30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Rudd, 520 First Street southeast.

## Smith-Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Lee announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Louise, to Robert L. Smith, Monday, September 21, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Rev. G. Freeland Peter officiated.

## Chit-Chat.

Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, wife of the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of War, who has been here for the past two weeks looking for a suitable home for the family, has selected 1733 N Street.

Representative Cannon and his daughter, Miss Cannon, have been in

Washington for several days looking for a house for the coming winter, having for years past occupied apartments at one of the leading hotels.

H. A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy, is making his annual visit to the Hot Springs, Va. Among other Washingtonians who are there are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Barbour, Alfred Tyler, Capt. R. H. C. Kelton, and Edward C. O'Brien.

Gen. and Mrs. Wade Dudley have returned from Berlin, where they went to place Mrs. Dudley's daughter, Miss Edith Finch, in school.

Dr. Henry Downes Geddings, of Washington, is among those who have boomed passage on the steamship Oceanic which sails for Liverpool tomorrow morning.

Dr. W. S. Washburn sailed from San Francisco Saturday for Manila, where he will resume his duties as president of the civil service board.

Merritt O. Chance, private secretary to the Secretary of War, has returned to the city from a vacation of several weeks.

A. B. L. P. Mesny, of Washington, is among those who have engaged passage on the American Line steamship Philadelphia which sails for Southampton tomorrow morning.

Dr. George A. Lung, U. S. A., who has been spending some time at Lenox, left there yesterday for New York, en route for Washington.

J. D. Hall, of the Bureau of Navigation, has returned from a pleasure trip to Alabama and Mississippi.

Dr. Samuel M. Pierre is spending a short time in New York city.

Miss Nora Michener is the guest of friends in Media, Pa.

Mrs. Frances E. Musgrave, of New York, has purchased a residence in Washington, in Massachusetts Avenue, which she will occupy this season. Mrs.

Musgrave has spent the last two winters here and will now make this her permanent winter residence.

Mrs. Frank Wheaton and her sister, Miss Miller, have returned to their home, 2433 Columbia Road.

Miss K. Curran, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Sullivan, of Springfield, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Donahue, in P Street.

Major General Nichols, who is located in Washington temporarily, is, with Mrs. Nichols, the guest of Mrs. Wheaton in Columbia Road.

Mrs. Osborne Adams, of 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Victor Plinckney, of Scranton, Pa. Mrs. Plinckney will be remembered as Senora Cruz Verar, the pianist.

Leonard G. Shepard, of this city, who graduated as a naval constructor from Cornell University last June, is now established in Camden, N. J., with the New York Shipbuilding Company.

Dr. Isaac S. Stone and Miss Stone have returned from their trip abroad.

Charles T. Schweigler, of this city, was elected supreme treasurer of the Supreme Lodge of the Improved Order Knights of Pythias, at the recent convention held in Indianapolis. The next convention of the supreme lodge will be held here in 1905.

William Wetmore Cryder, whose wife died suddenly in Dinard, France, in August, will come to Washington about the 1st of November, to make his home with his daughter, Miss Mary A. Cryder, who has been living in this city for several seasons. Her two young sisters, who were abroad with their parents at the time of the death of Mrs. Cryder, will spend the winter in England.

Pierre de Margerie, counselor of the French embassy, and Mme. de Margerie will not return from their visit to France until the first of next year. M. de Margerie, about a month ago, sustained a severe loss in the death of his mother.

## HOLY CROSS ACADEMY OPENS ITS SESSIONS

Study of Foreign Languages Joined to English Course.

At the Academy of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts Avenue, the school year began last Monday. An exceptionally large number of parents have enrolled their little girls as students this year, and the number of young ladies who have entered gives the rooms of the advanced classes a busy and animated appearance.

The mother superior of the Academy of the Holy Cross believes the modern languages can be taught to little children by the conversational method in a way so the little ones will hardly know they are studying and that the result will be a practical knowledge of the language. In following out this idea a French class for little girls from seven to twelve years old was conducted last year with the best results. This class of little girls demonstrates that the time to learn a language is during childhood days. In addition there is a French class for young ladies.

The academy makes a specialty of art and music and the high reputation it has gained in these branches is deserved. The lecture courses are of a high order and are so arranged that the young women can get the most benefit, in connection with their studies, from them.

The mother superior believes, however, that a thorough education in English is of the highest importance for American girls, and all branches, according to the most approved methods, are taught at this school. The aim of the sisters in charge is to give the girls who attend the Academy of the Holy Cross a well-balanced and symmetrical education.

## SOUTH CAPITOL STREET TO BE CLOSED AT TIMES

J. F. Stuart, engineer of construction for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in charge of its proposed improvements in Washington, recently wrote the Commissioners, requesting permission to close South Capitol Street at Virginia Avenue, during construction work. In reply to this request the Commissioners will advise the Pennsylvania company that the permit will be granted at such time and for such period as in their judgment the safety of the public justifies the same, and the time and period will be communicated to its representatives on the ground by the District inspector, who has supervision of the railroad work.

## EDWARD J. BROSAN'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Edward J. Brosan, by his will dated August 8, 1902, leaves his estate to his sister, Margaret Brosan, in trust for the benefit of his children. He directs that \$3,000 insurance be distributed as follows: To his daughter Agnes, \$1,000, to his son Edward, \$50; to his daughter Mary E., \$650; Ellen, \$650, and William Brosan, \$650. He further directs that the income from his real estate, premises 220 H Street northeast, be applied to the support of his youngest daughter, Agnes Brosan, until she becomes twenty-three years old. Then the property is to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among his children.

## VETERANS ESCORT BODY OF F. A. CLARK TO GRAVE

Funeral services were held over the body of Frank A. Clark, a well-known employe of the War Department, at 1 o'clock this afternoon at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. Interment was at Arlington Cemetery. Delegations were present from the military order of the Loyal Legion, and U. S. Grant Post, No. 6, G. A. R. of which Mr. Clark was sergeant major. The pallbearers were selected from the members of these organizations.

## CHAPLAIN TRANSFERRED TO CALVARY SERVICE

Chaplain Edward J. Vattman has been transferred from the Twentieth Infantry to the Eleventh Cavalry. Father Vattman served in the Philippines for several years, and has frequently conferred with President Roosevelt and high officials in the Catholic Church concerning the disposition of the friar lands.

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## Y. M. C. A. WINTER WORK TO BE INAUGURATED

Large and Interesting Program for Formal Opening.

The formal opening of the winter campaign of the Young Men's Christian Association will occur on Monday night, October 5. On account of the many improvements contemplated and announced by the Y. M. C. A. authorities there has been an unusual run of applications for membership, and it is said the reception and housewarming planned for the opening night will be the largest ever attempted by the association. An unusually large and attractive program is in course of preparation, and it is intended by the officials that the first impression given applicants for membership shall be wholesome and lasting.

Although the social feature will be developed as much as practicable it is certainly not the wish of the authorities to let any branch of work suffer in consequence. The educational committee, in anticipation of a busy season, has already begun the enlargement and arrangement of classes for the coming term. About forty classes will be opened, and provision will be made for more as they may be needed. This committee, probably the most important in Y. M. C. A. life, is composed of hard-working and experienced men, and the managers expect much of this branch of the work.

In addition to a bright outlook in educational and social features the gymnasium instructors report applications which at this early date promise a big year. The instructors are kept busy giving examinations to the applicants for the gymnasium and predict that many more will take advantage of this feature.

The prospects for the religious features of the coming term are also unusually bright. Special speakers will be engaged, and it is said the religious campaign will equal, if not surpass, the success of the last year.

The annual prospectus of the association, entitled "Another Klondike," has just been published and is ready for gratuitous distribution. It is attractive and instructive, and as a large edition has been published every applicant can be supplied.

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## GRADUATE NURSES SEEK TO GUARD RIGHTS

Bill in Their Interest Will Be Presented to Congress.

A movement has been begun by graduate nurses in the District of Columbia to establish the title of "registered nurse," and to prevent anyone who is not registered from using that title. A bill is now in course of preparation which will be presented to the next Congress, carrying the indorsement of the Health Department of the District.

The bill will stipulate, practically, that applicants for registration must be residents of the District of Columbia, over the age of twenty-one years, and of good moral character, holding a diploma from a training school connected with a hospital or sanitarium giving at least a two years' course, and maintaining proper standards. Bills of similar construction have been passed in four of the leading Eastern States, as follows: Virginia, May, 1903; North Carolina, March, 1903; New York, April, 1903, and New Jersey, April, 1903.

The object of the legislation will not be to forbid non-graduate nurses from practicing the nursing profession, but to guarantee a certain prestige to graduate nurses. The so-called natural nurse will be permitted to ply her vocation as at present, but by giving a definite meaning to the title "registered nurse," the public will be enabled to differentiate the skilled from the unskilled nurse.

It is proposed that an examining committee be appointed, to consist of three or five prominent physicians of the District. The plan has received the indorsement of the faculties of the different hospitals, and the nurses are confident that its provisions will be adopted by Congress.

## WOMAN'S HAND IN HAWAIIAN POLITICS

Mrs. Wilcox a Great Power in the Territory.

HONOLULU, H. I., Sept. 23.—It seems to be taken for granted in Hawaii that Governor Dole is not seeking a second term as head of the territorial administration, and there is general speculation as to who will succeed him. Of local men talked of to succeed him the most prominent is George R. Carter, secretary of the Territory, who is thought to be the choice of President Roosevelt. This impression has resulted in efforts to attack him, and certain interests are at work against him in Washington, according to reports received here.

The other local candidate is Henry E. Cooper, former secretary and now superintendent of public works. Cooper has been acting governor twice, during illnesses or absences of Governor Dole. Cooper has the credit of being an astute politician. He has the support of the governor and a large element in the home rule ranks. In fact, Mrs. Theresa Wilcox, wife of the former delegate to Congress, worked hard to get him an indorsement for his present position from the last House, and succeeded in doing so.

The influence enjoyed by Mrs. Wilcox in the last House was a humiliating experience to the Republican party leaders, who boasted a victory in the last election, and it showed how the Hawaiians, regardless of party, stood together. It is admitted by leading men in control of the Republican party that but for her assistance, which they asked for at the eleventh hour, they could not have succeeded in passing the territorial loan bill, which they regarded next to the county act, as the most important measure of the session.

## MRS. MAYBRICK TO GET \$7,000,000 ON RELEASE

Counsel Declares She Will Be Heir to That Sum.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—According to the statement of her lawyer, Daniel S. Decker, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, when she comes out of prison in England, will be heir to about seven million dollars. While her mother, the Baroness de Roques, lives, Mrs. Maybrick will be dependent on her bounty, as this estate must be held together; but on her death it will become the property, outright, of Mrs. Maybrick.

The hearing that was to have been held before Referee John H. Judge, at 29 Broadway, was postponed until October 6, to ask an accounting of the two trustees of her grandfather's estate. It was expected that something like \$40,000 would be recovered by these proceedings, and the general impression was that this would be all that Mrs. Maybrick had left after the tremendous expense the mother has gone to to free her daughter.

The statement of Mr. Decker, therefore, created surprise. "We have already recovered a good part of the lands in Virginia," said Mr. Decker, "because they were deeded away without proper authority. Darius Blake Holbrook, Mrs. Maybrick's grandfather, owned immense tracts there and in West Virginia, and we have recently found that he also owned valuable property in Fourteenth Street, near Broadway, this city."

Darius Blake Holbrook was associated with Cyrus Field in the laying of the trans-Atlantic cable, and when he died was one of the richest men in the South. He left his entire fortune to his daughter, who was then married to William H. Chandler, with the reverential interest to her daughter, who grew up and married James Maybrick, of Norfolk, Va., and Liverpool, England. For the murder of her husband, Mrs. Maybrick was sentenced to death, which sentence was afterward commuted to imprisonment. It was announced a short time ago that Mrs. Maybrick would be released from prison in 1904.

## PARKER'S DAUGHTER DIVORCED.

At the September term of the supreme judicial court of the State of Maine for the county of Knox, a divorce from the bonds of matrimony was granted Mrs. Hattie Griswold Burdette, of Camden, Me., daughter of Col. Myron M. Parker, of Washington, from her husband, Horace Helmick Burdette. The court awarded the custody of the minor children to Mrs. Burdette.

## BISHOP POTTER'S CRITICISM.

A Protest Against Deceiving the Sick and Wrecking Lives.

Unusual comment has been caused by Bishop Potter's declaration that Maine's prohibition law is a failure when the sale of sarsaparilla and other so-called cures containing up to 51 per cent (over half) alcohol is unrestricted, while claret wine, with only 10 per cent alcohol, is barred out by law. As a matter of fact, the majority of the wines of fact, wines-of-that and other patent medicines sold in all States depend upon alcohol and stupefying drugs for their temporary effect. They lower the vitality, wreck the nerves, and often lead to

## HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS TO BUSY HOUSEKEEPERS

### MENUS FOR TOMORROW

BREAKFAST.	LUNCHEON.	DINNER.
Cereal.	Veal Cutlets.	Vegetable Soup.
Hamburger Steak.	Mashed Potatoes.	Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Hash Brown Potatoes.	Boiled Onions.	Mashed Sweet Potatoes.
Rolls.	Sliced Tomatoes.	String Beans.
Coffee.	Rice Pudding.	Stewed Tomatoes.
	Tea.	Vanilla Ice Cream.
		Cake.
		Coffee.

## SEASONABLE FOOD SUPPLIES ON MARKET BENCHES.

The oyster trade is growing day by day. The oysters themselves have improved greatly during the past three weeks, and are fatter and not so flabby. A large part of the oysters on the Washington market at present are shipped here from Annapolis. They bring 30c to 40c a quart.

Fish still continues high, especially salt water fish. Trout is the stand-by of the market, and is the favorite fish on the market at present. There is every prospect of a change for the better as soon as the fishermen have recovered from the effects of the stormy weather.

Tomatoes still held at 13 cents a quarter of a peck in the market today. Onions have gone up a few points and are now rated at 13 cents a quarter of a peck, and white onions at 20 cents.

Corn is bringing 20c to 25c a dozen. Taken as a whole the supply of vegetables was high, and of inferior quality today.

This has been an unusually good season for apples and the supply is plentiful and the fruit good. A great quantity of apples are shipped here from Virginia. Cantaloupes are high and going up. Peaches bring 15 cents a small basket and 40 cents and upward for a quarter of a peck.

Reed birds are scarcer than ever. It is said that the birds find difficulty in getting food in the marshes around here and that the number of birds has notably decreased on that account.

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