

Doings in the Realm of Society

Cabinet Notes.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, will be a guest of honor at the banquet which will be given by the Chamber of Commerce in New York tonight. The Secretary will make an address.

The Postmaster General, Henry C. Payne, went to New York last evening, where he is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Payne will also attend the banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

Mrs. Hitchcock, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, who has not been well for some time past, has gone to St. Louis for a visit. Mrs. Hitchcock was accompanied by Mrs. Philip Sheridan, who will later go to Arizona to see her son, Philip Sheridan, who has recently returned from the Philippines.

Miss Shaw, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, left Washington yesterday afternoon for a short visit to friends in Philadelphia.

In Diplomatic Circles.

The Persian minister, Gen. Issak Khan, arrived in Washington last Thursday, and has taken apartments, temporarily, at 222 Indiana Avenue northwest. General Khan has been in Mexico and South America since the early spring, when he went on business in connection with the Persian government.

Weddings.

Pinkerton-Arthur.
The marriage of Miss Ellen Herndon Arthur, daughter of the late President Arthur, and Charles Pinkerton, of New York, took place today at noon in St. Peter's Church, Albany, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Potter. The bride was escorted and her hand given in marriage by her brother, Chester A. Arthur. Miss Elizabeth M. Masten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Masten, of New York city, was the bride's only attendant. Arthur V. Morton, of Philadelphia, was best man. Robert G. Meads, Jr., of New York; William H. Macleay, of Philadelphia; Charles H. Jackson, of Idaho; and Charles E. McElroy, of Albany, were the ushers.

The bride wore a gown of old lace, an heirloom in the family. Her lace veil was fastened with a few simple pearl pins. She carried a bouquet of green orchids and lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony a reception and wedding breakfast followed at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John E. McElroy, in State Street.

Smyth-Campbell.
The marriage of Miss Ella Calvert Campbell, daughter of the late Duncan

G. Campbell, of this city, and the Hon. J. Adger Smyth, mayor of Charleston, S. C., an office to which he has been elected three times, took place today at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride, 112 N Street northwest. No invitations were issued for the wedding, as the bride's family is in deep mourning. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Randolph McKim, was witnessed only by relatives and a few intimate friends.

Mr. Smyth, who arrived in Washington yesterday, was accompanied by his daughters, Miss S. R. Smyth and Miss M. A. Smyth, and his sister, Miss S. A. Smyth. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smyth, Capt. and Mrs. Allison Smyth, and the Misses Smyth, of Pelzer, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smyth were among other relatives who came to Washington to attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyth left Washington this afternoon at 3 o'clock for a honeymoon trip.

Chit-Chat.

Lady Herbert, widow of the late British ambassador to this country, is expected in Washington within a short time. The date of her arrival, however, has not been fixed. Lady Herbert, who is the guest of her father, R. T. Wilson, in New York, will remain in the United States until affairs in connection with her husband's estate have been settled.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henderson, Jr., have taken an old-fashioned house on the outskirts of the city, and fitted it up with the quaint old furniture which Mrs. Henderson, who will be remembered as Miss Angelica Van Rensselaer Crosby, a bride of last spring, inherited from Van Rensselaer Patroon, of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, who are planning a number of social functions for the season, have as their guest Mrs. Henderson's brother, Frederick Van Rensselaer Crosby.

Major General and Mrs. Corbin, who have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Asher Parsons, at Ardley-on-the-Hudson, are now established in their new home on Governor's island.

Representative and Mrs. Wayne Parker have purchased the house formerly occupied by Senator and Mrs. Louis E.

J. H. Caster, of this city, is spending a short time at the Majestic, New York city.

Gen. Charles Heywood, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Heywood are established temporarily at the Ebbitt House.

McComas, in Rhode Island Avenue. Their daughter, Miss Parker, will be one of the debutantes of the early winter.

Mrs. James Biddle is visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Biddle, 2022 Hillyer Place.

The Countess of Minto, wife of the governor general of Canada, and her two daughters, Lady Eileen Elliott and Lady Ruby Elliott, who are pleasantly remembered in Washington, where they were entertained at the British embassy last winter, have returned to Ottawa from a short trip to Japan.

Mrs. Poe, wife of Gen. O. M. Poe, of the U. S. Engineer Corps, is the guest of Mrs. George L. Gillespie, wife of the Chief of Engineers.

The Earl and Countess of Yarmouth will be passengers on the steamer Cedric, which will sail from Liverpool tomorrow for New York.

Gen. Charles Bird, U. S. A., and Mrs. Bird have taken apartments for the winter at the Hotel Gordon.

Mrs. Symons, wife of Major Thomas W. Symons, U. S. A., has been called to Philadelphia by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Arthur Leverkus, who sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. today for Bremen, were accompanied to New York yesterday by Mrs. Leverkus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Droop. Mr. and Mrs. Droop will return to Washington tomorrow.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will give a progressive euchre party at the home of the president general, Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, 1890 Massachusetts Avenue, on Tuesday, November 24, for the benefit of the Memorial Continental Hall.

Former Representative Malville Bull will sail today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II for a short trip to Europe.

Gen. Charles A. Woodruff, U. S. A., is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Scott Campbell at their home, in Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bancroft Davis has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

VAUGHN CLASS CLUB LECTURE.
The regular monthly meeting of the Vaughn Class Club was held last evening in Calvary Baptist Sunday School house. Dr. George Horton, formerly consul at Athens, addressed the club on "My Trip Around the World." Dr. Horton gave a graphic description of the trials that beset the traveler who endeavors to make record time around the world, and also told of the customs and scenery in the countries visited.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.
Appointments, Promotions, and Resignation in Secretary's, Pension, and Patent Offices.

The following official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior:

Office of the Secretary—Resignation: E. Haldeman, Dennison, of Arizona.

Pension Office—Appointments: Austin E. Tyrrell, of Montana; Charles S. Plue, of Utah; James L. Gough, of Louisiana; Francis E. Keith, of Iowa, and Royal T. McKenna, of New York, copyists, at \$200.

Promotions: Ralph E. Wilcox, of Pennsylvania, messenger, at \$310, to copyist, at \$340; Thomas B. Shoemaker, Benjamin T. Rollins and Lee A. Maschauer, of District of Columbia, assistant messengers, at \$220.

Education Office—Resignation: Evan-der M. Sweet, Jr., of Texas, clerk, at \$1,200.

Patent Office—Appointments: Irving P. Wood, of Oregon, and Franklin T. Woodward, of District of Columbia, fourth assistant examiners, at \$1,200.

AS THE BRITISHER TOLD IT.
It fell to Wilton Lackaye to spring a frivolous joke upon a dignified but anxiously humorous Englishman. It was the old pun on the salmon fisheries. "There," said Lackaye, "they catch salmon, you know, and they eat all they can, and what they can't eat they can." It was old enough, thought Lackaye, to be thoroughly ripe and sink properly into the Englishman's skull. Finally, after explanations, the Englishman appreciated it as the very best joke he had heard in America, and he repeated it at his club brilliantly the same evening thence.

"They catch salmon fish, you know, and they eat what they can, and what they cannot they tin."—Chicago News.

JEWELS REQUIRE SLEEP.
Many jewels require an occasional sleep, so to speak, in order to retain their brilliancy. Diamonds, rubies, and sapphires are among the number. They should be put away in total darkness every now and then. The usual velvet receptacle is the best to wrap gems in. Jewelers' tissue paper, then pack them in wool and lay in air-tight compartments. A number of stones are seriously affected by fumes from furnaces, sewer gas, moisture, and sea air.—The Independent.

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LONDON WOMEN LEAD EXTENSIVE CLUB LIFE

Nowhere Else Are the Men's Organizations So Closely Patterned After—For Rich and Poor.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Among all the cities of Europe and America there is not one that offers to women the delightful variety of clubs that London does. These organizations are not women's clubs as we understand the term in America. It is not necessary to go in for politics, for woman's rights, for missionary work at home or abroad. The clubs are conducted just as the men's clubs are, and fulfill the same purpose.

The New Century, for example, is in Berkeley Street west, near the home of Lord Lansdowne, the former secretary for foreign affairs. As one enters the big doors there are the small boys in uniform ready to take in your card if you are a visitor, or to hand you your letters and telegrams if you are a member. The hall is spacious, and at the end, facing the entrance, is a wide stairway leading to the sleeping rooms above, to the bathroom and rest-rooms. The big hall is finished in red and white, and logs are burning in an open grate.

On the right of the entrance hall are large dressing rooms, with mirrors and closets, and a plenty of lights for electric curling irons. They contain the Oriental smoking room, with its open fire and big easy chairs, its thin tabourets holding matches and cigarettes, and its center table filled with late books and papers.

Out in the west of London is a residential club, with a room for each member. The Kensington Club, in the Strand, is almost exclusively composed of working women.

In Norfolk Street, in the Strand, is the very center of the old and fascinating part of London, where all the houses

are filled with historic memories, is the home of The Writers. At its Thursday afternoon teas the rooms are filled to overflowing with women whose names are famous in the literature of the day, and snappers and actresses of international reputation.

This club is going to abandon its old quarters for more roomy ones; but it must be with great regret to the members, for nowhere else will be found the atmosphere of this part of London, hemmed in, as it is, on all sides by old streets, old buildings, and parks that were the haunts of Dickens, Thackeray, Goldsmith, Dr. Johnson, and other immortals.

In another historic quarter, not far from the Strand, is the Drury Lane and Covent Garden, is the Pharos Club. This is one of the few mixed clubs in London. Eligibility to the Pharos Club consists in being "in sympathy with current thought," so one can see that there is not much in the way toward becoming a member. The first candidate will sometimes find it rather difficult to get the requisite number of votes. It is an exclusive circle, many of whose members bear titles of greater or lesser degree.

One of the latest and most attractive of these organizations is the Women's Army and Navy Club, composed of the wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters of the officers of the two services. The membership, of course, is not limited exclusively to them, but it is one of the most exclusive of all the London clubs, and to become a member is to achieve a social success. Its rooms are exquisitely furnished.

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS TO LAND IN MEXICO

Restrictions Prescribed by the Government to Regulate Steamers.

The Mexican government has decided to permit the immigration of Chinese under certain restrictions, says William W. Canada, United States consul at Vera Cruz, in a report to the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The report says that every person, before embarking on a Chinese port, must be provided with a medical certificate signed before the Mexican consul, or, in the absence of that official, by the American consul, certifying to the physical soundness of the applicant for passage to Mexico; the certificate to be in force for two months from date only.

Provision is also made for the proper disinfection of the ships in case of contagious disease.

When the number of passengers on any vessel does not exceed ten, they may be landed at the ports of Acapulco, Manzanillo, Mazatlan, Guaymas, Tampico, Vera Cruz, and Coahuila de Zaragoza.

Japanese arriving from Chinese or Japanese ports are subject to the same restrictions.

FOUNDLING HOSPITAL BAZAAR.
A bazaar for the benefit of the Foundling Hospital will be given on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The reception committee will include Mrs. Simon Wolf, Mrs. John C. Penny, and Mrs. Aldis B. Brown.

Mrs. Lisner, assisted by Mrs. A. T. Burt, and Mrs. Richard Sylvester, will sell cakes.

Miss Nellie Sowers and a number of young women well known in social circles will preside at the candy tables.

Mrs. Horace A. Taylor, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. Lester Flint, and Mrs. Whitney will serve salads.

Mrs. Speer, wife of General Speer, will pour coffee, and Mrs. Joseph Auerbach, assisted by a number of charming young women, will be in charge of the flowers.

A feature of the affair will be the great number and variety of dolls, dressed as representatives of all nations and ages, and which will be of special interest to the little folks.

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COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST CHURCHES

Annual Session Begun Last Night, to Continue Through Tomorrow.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Columbia Association of Baptist Churches, which is to continue until Thursday evening, began in the meeting-house of the Second Baptist Church, Fourth Street and Virginia Avenue southeast, last night. Only one session was held on the opening day, but a morning, afternoon, and evening session will be held today and tomorrow. There will be no evening session on Thursday, the closing day.

The program for last night was as follows: Doxology; music by Second Church choir; association called to order by the moderator, P. S. Foster; invocation by C. C. Meador; hymn; reading Scripture and prayer by W. E. Gibson; hymn; annual sermon by Charles F. Winkler; music by choir; address by the moderator; prayer by H. B. Riedel; partial report of committee on order of exercises; hymn; benediction.

This morning at 10:15 o'clock the association convened again. Devotional exercises and music, led by the moderator, were continued for fifteen minutes, when reading the letters from the different churches was begun. Next came the enrollment of delegates, election of officers, report of committee on order of exercises, E. H. Swen, chairman; reception of visiting brethren; report of committee on application of churches, Theron Outwater, chairman; 12:30, adjournment.

Afternoon session—2, Spiritual half hour, address by S. H. Greene; 2:30, treasurer; 3, discussion of the report of treasurer; 4, discussion of the report of the executive board, to be opened with addresses (5 minutes each) by the missionaries of the association; 4:25, announcement of special committees; 4:30, adjournment.

Evening session—7:45, report of committee on missions, D. S. Foster, chairman. Addresses, twenty minutes each, by representatives of the Missionary Union of Boston, Foreign Mission Board of Richmond, Home Mission Board of Atlanta, and Home Mission Society of New York, followed by discussion of the report; adjourn at pleasure.

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100 pieces Cream Bedford Cord, over-shot with silk. Splendid for waists, children's coats or entire dresses. This is the best Bedford Cord we have. We hand these Bedfords over to you at first cost, or yard..... 49c

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MOUNT HERMAN LODGE HOLDS MASONIC FAIR

"Happy Hooligan" Makes a Hit on the Opening Night—Pretty Booths and Fair Women.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Nov. 17.—The fair held to commemorate the twenty-first anniversary of Mount Herman Lodge, No. 173, A. F. and A. M., was begun last night under favorable auspices despite the threatening weather. The tastefully decorated booths and the committees in charge made a very pretty picture. There were many attractions, but Happy Hooligan, as managed by Ruth Chapter committee, was the hit of the evening. Every visitor received a twenty-eight page souvenir program, handsomely illustrated, the preparation of which reflected credit upon the committee.

Mount Herman Lodge was chartered November 22, 1882. George W. Nagle was its first master, and W. O. Eversfield and Eugene S. Calvert, its first wardens. It was first authorized to hold its meetings in the historic town of Bladensburg. Two years later it was authorized to change its place of meeting to Hyattsville and its first meeting was held in the brick building known as the old Hyattsville store. The first candidate to receive the degree after its institution was Francis Gash, of Bladensburg, who has been its only treasurer. The charter members, who are still members of the lodge are Frederick E. Baukhages and Francis H. Smith. The surviving past masters are Richard P. Evans, William B. Stokes, Harry B. Major, the Rev. C. J. Mayo, and Charles H. Welsh. The present officers are Dr. S. M. McMillan, master; Walter A. Wilson, senior warden; John M. Hanford, junior warden; Dr. V. L. Perry, secretary; Francis Gash, treasurer; John W. Carter, senior deacon; William B. Severs, junior deacon; N. K. Tabler, senior steward; William P. Bell, junior steward; F. E. Gash, Tyler; Fred A. Preston, organist.

In 1896 the present temple was completed and occupied by the various Masonic bodies. The purpose of this fair is to enlarge and beautify the temple and it is one which appeals to the generosity and public spirit of the citizens generally. Invitations have been sent to the lodges and chapters of Maryland and the District of Columbia. The fair will continue the remainder of the week with change of program and new attractions for every evening.

LITERALLY ATE HIS OWN WORDS.
Not long ago the punishment for libel in Russia was the requirement that the libeler literally eat his own words.

A man who published a small volume reflecting on the unlimited power of the sovereign was seized, tried in a summary way and condemned to consume the objectionable words. In one of the public streets the book was severed from its binding, the margins cut off, the leaves rolled up one by one and fed to the unfortunate author.

A surgeon which it appears to pronounce upon the number possible to give without endangering his life, but he is reported to have set the limit at something like 200.—Stray Stories.

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RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO REMODEL EMBASSY

Extensive Improvements Are Planned in the Home of Count and Countess Cassini.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has been authorized by his government to purchase the mansion on Scott Circle, at present occupied as an embassy. The sale will not take effect until the first of the year.

An entire remodeling of the embassy is planned and among the important adjuncts to be added will be a ballroom. The ballroom will open directly from the main suite of apartments on the first floor. The ambassador and Countess Marguerite Cassini will practically refurnish the house.

With the improvements planned the embassy will be one of the handsomest in the city, and will be admirably adapted for the holding of receptions and assemblies. Few mansions in the city will have as commodious apartments.

An interesting bit of history is connected with the embassy. It is said to have been originally the home of Lieutenant Cornelius to Germany, departed yesterday from New York city, from where he will immediately sail for Europe. He expects to spend the winter in Italy.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS TO BUSY HOUSEKEEPERS

MENUS FOR TOMORROW.

BREAKFAST.	LUNCHEON.	DINNER.
Bananas and Cream.	Veal Cutlets.	Consomme.
Cereal.	Creamed Potatoes.	Fried Chicken.
Hamburg Steak.	String Beans.	Mashed Sweet Potatoes.
Baked Potatoes.	Cucumbers.	Cranberry Sauce.
Muffins.	Rice Pudding.	Boiled Onions.
Coffee.	Tea.	Chocolate Ice Cream.
		Cake.
		Coffee.

SEASONABLE FOOD SUPPLIES ON MARKET BENCHES.
A dark day and a comparatively slow market tells the story of the benches today. The food supplies were ample to meet all demands, though the prices continued high as usual. Beef brought 10 to 20 cents a pound, and porterhouse steak 25 cents and more. Beef liver was 8 to 10 cents a pound. Calf's liver was rated at 30 cents.

Chickens and ducks are fairly plentiful at 15 to 20 cents a pound, other fowls are less. Turkeys still bring 15 to 20 cents a pound. The dealers say that it is impossible to tell what the price of the birds will be around Thanksgiving Day, but intimate that it will be much higher.

The fish market is stable now and sudden changes in price are less frequent. Plenty of river bass were to be had today at 15 to 20 cents a pound. Flounders were quoted at 12 1/2 to 15 cents a pound. Lobsters held at 35 cents per pound. Trout at 14 to 15 cents, salmon at 25 to 30c, rockfish at 15c to 20c, smelts at 25c, made a good showing on the benches.

Among the vegetables, cabbage was rated at 5c to 8c a head, its sister, the cauliflower, was much more costly and sold for 15c to 20c. New peas were sold at 20 cents a quarter of a peck. Pumpkins brought 10c to 25c. Eggs remained about the same as yesterday, 25c to 30c a dozen.

LICENSE IS REQUIRED WHEN NOT IN CHURCHES

New Ruling Made to Govern Charity Entertainments.

In accordance with an opinion received by the District Commissioners from the Corporation Counsel, Major Sylvester will be informed that a license tax must be required in cases where entertainments for charitable purposes are given in places other than in church premises or private residences, whether a rental is paid or not.

This ruling will necessitate a departure from a custom established many years ago, when the Police Department decided to issue permits, without cost, when the entertainments were purely charitable.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel is based on the last proviso of paragraph 20 of the license act, which says, "that for entertainments, concerts, or performances of any kind, in church premises or private residences, where the proceeds are intended for church or charitable purposes, and where no rental is charged, no license tax shall be required."

WHITE BOUND TO ITALY.
JTHACA, Nov. 17.—Andrew D. White, Cornell's ex-president, and former ambassador to Germany, departed yesterday from New York city, from where he will immediately sail for Europe. He expects to spend the winter in Italy.

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