Doings in the Realm of Society

In Diplomatic Circles.

Count Frederick Hoyos, of the Austrian embassy, who expected to be transferred to Pekin, has learned that he is to remain in Washington.

Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan minister to the United States, arrived at Managua yesterday.

Dinners.

Mrs. Pinchot will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Allan Johnson, of England, wife of a former secretary of the British embassy at Washington.

Weddings.

Swift-Bates.

The marriage of Frederick Rotch Swift, of New York, and Miss Eliza Morgan Bates, daughter of Paymaster General and Mrs. Bates, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The Rt. Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, will officiate.

Mr. Swift, accompanied by his men friends who are to act as groomsmen at today's ceremony, came to Washington yesterday. The party included Rodman Swift, who is to serve as best man; George Marvin, G. W. Farley, Malcolm Donald, J. F. Perkins, J. F. Curtis, Arthur Adams, Peter Higgenson, all of Boston; Walter Cutting, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Bolling, of New York. Mrs. Dunn McKee, formerly Miss Texas Bates, will be her sister's matron of honor.

The marriage will be performed in the attractive music room of the Bates home. Mr. and Mrs. Swift will make their home in New York, where they have taken apartments at Park Avenue and Fifty-third Street.

Dyer-Grimes.

At the wedding of Miss Edith E. Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Varden Grimes, and Edward Harvey Dyer, of Norfolk, Va., which takes place tomorrow, Miss Mary R. Harvey will be the bride's only attendant, and Joseph Tarbell Dyer, jr., brother of the groom, will be best man. Terry B. Gordon and Charles J. Cairow, of Norfolk, Va.; Eugene Gough, Clement W. Howard, Arthur S. Harvey, and Frank L. Dyer, brother of the groom, will be the groomsmen. The ceremony will take place at 11 o'clock, and will be followed by a nuptial mass. The Rev. Edward R. Dyer, D. D., cousin of the groom, will officiate. A wedding breakfast for the bridal party will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

Chit-Chat.

Mlle. Vianzone gave another of her interesting conferences last Saturday afternoon at the Russian embassy. Her discourse, which was the beginning of a series of three on the same subject, was the "History of the Comedie Francaise." The patrons for the course include the entire Diplomatic Corps and a large portion of resident society. Some of those present were the Russian ambassador, Countess Cassini, and the staff of the embassy; the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Peruvian minister and Mme. Calderon, the Persian minister, Gen. Isaac Khan; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. D. Peirce, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Barney, and the Misses Lee. The next conference of this series will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Russian embassy, and will begin at 3:30 instead of 4 o'clock.

Senator J. H. Millard, of Nebraska, who is now in New York, is at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. William M. Risdon, of Mount Holly, N. J., is visiting her niece, Dr. Slaughter, at the Gloucester, in I Street northwest.

Mrs. Burton, wife of Bishop Burton, of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. John Lindsay Morehead, who has recently taken possession of her home in Farragut Square, after a long absence from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hearne Grimes, of St. Louis, arrived in Washington last night on a visit to the parents of Mr. Grimes, and to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Edith Grimes, which takes place tomorrow.

Mrs. Stilson Hutchins, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jesse Tayson, at Clyburn, her country home near Baltimore, has returned to Washington.

Pitts Duffield, of New York, whose marriage to Miss Isabelle McKenna will take place the first of the year, is the guest of his uncle, Justice Brown, at his home in Sixteenth Street.

Miss Jeane Walsh, who has been visiting friends in Warrenton, Va., has joined her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walsh, at the Hotel Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Washington are at the Hotel Sherwood, Baltimore.

Mrs. Richards, wife of Dr. Richards, U. S. N., is the guest of her father, John C. Carpenter, of Catonsville, Md.

Stansbury Social Club.

Stansbury Social Club gave its first social session on Thursday evening, at Masonic Hall, Brightwood. Among the prominent local talent who took part were Misses Emma Houchen, Eva Whitford, Hilda Finch, and Thomas Ray, Charles Moore, Hearst Hanlein, Winter Swart, John C. Rosemond, John H. Gibson, Webster Delos, and Prof. Yundt.

The Birenmore Quartet sang several selections. Recitations were given by Misses Mary Lamond and Emma Kettler. Pupils of Miss Cora Shreve danced fancy steps. The program finished with supper and dancing.

Owl Social Club.

The Owl Social Club, composed of young men, gave an outing to ladies on Sunday, November 15, to Great Falls. A steam launch was chartered for the occasion. In the party were the Misses N. Turner, J. Knight, R. Huck, M. Huck, A. Huck, M. Canter, M. Miles, A. Poole, P. Padget, M. Wilson, P. Leimback, N. McMahon, A. Owens, N. O'Day, and Messrs. W. Denty, president; C. Dornoff, secretary; J. Huck, treasurer; C. Bittenbender, G. Knight, A. Knight, J. Knight, H. Parker, F. Kenan, M. O'Nell, G. Ackerman, H. Brunninger, M. Lewis. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Huck and Miss M. Huck.

Elsmere Pleasure Club.

The Elsmere Pleasure Club tonight will give the opening dance of a Monday evening series in its new quarters at Confederate Veterans Hall, Eleventh and E Streets northwest.

MRS. RAMSAY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Arthur Ramsay entertained a number of guests in honor of the young women of Fairmont Seminary on last Saturday evening. An informal program was given in the concert hall, which consisted of recitations by Miss May Haughtwout, of Baltimore; piano selection by Prof. Gabest, and several comic songs by George O'Connor, who was accompanied by Odell Whipple. Refreshments were served in the hall immediately after the program. Mrs. J. Cunningham Cockerill assisted Mrs. Ramsay in receiving. Three young women who received for the school girls—Misses Mary Thompson, of Illinois; Beatrice Ward, of Chicago, and Alice Blake, of Ohio—were assisted by two Washington girls, Misses Marion West and Pierre Anderson.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Fritz Roessler, Gottlieb Hellman, and Charles Schneider entertained a party of friends yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Holzer, 332 McLean Avenue southwest, in celebration of the anniversary of their birth. The floral decorations were elaborate. Messrs. Douglas, James and Edgar Holzer, and Miss Emma Holzer furnished music. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiesmann, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiesmann, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Schurger, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Miss Marie Roessler, Miss Clara Gross, Messrs. Blair, Ackermansen, Schafer, Martin, Lohse, Matthews, Bauman, William Roessle, Carl Roessler, John Roessler, Fuller, Ricketts, Redman, Douglas, Harry Holzer, Edgar Holzer, John Holzer, Hano, Elliott, Romacker, Nightingale, Beall, Becker and Johnson.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

Mrs. Miranda Fulton will entertain at a tea and promenade concert this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock for the benefit of the Garfield Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Robert Rutherford, assisted by Mrs. Kirkman, will serve lemonade, and Mrs. J. W. Hunt and Miss Hanna will be in charge of the candy booth. Other women interested in the affair are Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Henry A. Willard, Mrs. G. B. Welch, Mrs. Simon Wolf, Mrs. Carl Smith, and Mrs. Harlan, wife of Associate Justice Harlan.

THE G. P. EUCHRE CLUB.

The G. P. Euchre Club was entertained by Mrs. Pumphrey and spent a most enjoyable evening on Monday last. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Hauze, Mr. and Mrs. Embser, Mr. and Mrs. Cartner, Mr. and Mrs. Litz, Dr. and Mrs. Waters, Mrs. McRobie, Mrs. Willey, Mrs. Pumphrey, and Mr. Koch. The first women's prize was won by Mrs. Willey, the second by Mrs. Litz, and the consolation by Mrs. Pumphrey. The first men's prize was won by Dr. Waters, the second by Mr. Litz, and the consolation by Mr. Embser.

The next meeting of the club will take place at the home of Mrs. Embser, 2204 Thirteenth Street northwest, this evening.

CZAR OBLITERATES FINLAND'S FREEDOM

Power Given the Governor to Dissolve the National Parliament at Will.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—The Czar has signed a ukase tantamount to the abolishment of the Finnish diet. The act empowers the governor general to assemble and dissolve respectively the diet whenever he sees fit. This, of course, means that the diet will never again be assembled.

THIS BERLIN BOY A MUSICAL PRODIGY

Though But Ten Years Old His Violin Playing Is Marvelous.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Franz von Becsey, the ten-year-old Hungarian violinist, whose wonderful playing has brought him into sudden fame and attracted the attention of the Kaiser and Kaiserin, has received the following remarkable tribute from Dr. Joachim, the celebrated violinist.

"When I consider his age and simple childishness, I must say that in all my long years of experience I have never met with such an extraordinary musical genius as this boy. It borders on the incomprehensible that this child should have learned so much from his teacher (Prof. Hubay) in two and a half years.

"Technical difficulties absolutely do not exist for this child."

SENATOR AND BRIDE HOME FROM ALASKA

Senator and Mrs. Heyburn, of Idaho, who have been to Alaska on their wedding trip, are expected soon in Washington, after much delay because of stormy weather on the trip. Their steamer was a week over due, causing much anxiety to their friends. They reached Seattle, Wash., from Valdez, Alaska, yesterday and immediately telegraphed here the news of their safe arrival.

Senator Heyburn's marriage was an event of the early summer. His wife was a friend in his young days in Pennsylvania, before he went West to grow up with the country. She was Miss Gheratine Yeatman, of Kennett Square, Pa., where the marriage took place in July.

FIFTEENTH CAVALRY NOT GOING TO PANAMA

Col. William Wallace, commanding the Fifteenth Cavalry, which is now at San Francisco, has issued an emphatic denial of the report that his regiment is to be sent to Panama. The Fifteenth Cavalry has been delayed in California by the hitch in sending the Second Cavalry to the Philippines from New York. The Second Cavalry is to go on the transport Kilpatrick, which was delayed for repairs.

HEARST CLUB NO. 1 ADOPTS INSIGNIA

The Hearst Democratic Club, No. 1, has adopted as its insignia a neat badge and button, bearing a photographic likeness of the Hon. William Randolph Hearst.

The club has also decided to organize a drum corps, and the president, Max C. Mitchell, has appointed the following committee for that purpose: John Tyer, Albert B. Nicholson, and Charles Orton.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department as follows:

Arrived—Vixen, at Hampton; Montgomery, at Montevideo; Mare Island; Petrel, at Yerba; Newport, at Santo Domingo; Buffalo, Bahia Honda; Buffalo, Sterling, at Lambert Point; at Norfolk; Barry and Cumberland, Hampton Roads.

Sailed—Aethusa, from Boston, San Juan; Chauncey, from Norfolk, Hampton Roads; Baltimore, from Santo Domingo, for San Juan; Tecumseh, from Washington, for Norfolk.

FRENCH GRACE DARLING SAVES SEAMEN'S LIVES

Girl, Encumbered by Clothing, Swims Through a Heavy Surf and Pilots Boat.

BREST, Nov. 23.—Six men of the Newcastle steamer Vesper, which has been wrecked on the rocks near Ushant, owe their lives to the bravery of a young girl.

When the vessel struck the men managed to launch a boat, but owing to the heavy sea they could not effect a landing, and were in imminent danger of going down, when the girl, who was watching them from the shore, jumped into the sea with all her clothes on and swam to the boat, clambered aboard, and piloted it into the little Bay of Penarroch, where the occupants were safely landed.

TRADE RELATIONS OF CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES

Island Always Has Had Advantage in the Matter of Exports.

The trade relations between the United States and Cuba, present and past, are the subject of a document just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics. The United States imports from Cuba have always exceeded in value the United States exports to Cuba. This fact has been due, not to a lack of appreciation of United States products and merchandise on the part of the Cubans, nor yet to a lack of purchasing power on their part, but rather to the fact that Cuba has happened to be the producer of two great staples of commerce and trade which are and ever have been in active and almost universal demand in the United States, namely, sugar and tobacco. If it were not for these staples the balance of trade between the United States and Cuba would show a record against Cuba instead of against the United States.

The total trade between the two countries was in round numbers $26,000,000 in 1855, $31,000,000 in 1856, $54,000,000 in 1857, and only $34,000,000 in 1858. In 1872 it had advanced to $80,000,000, and in 1874 to $105,000,000 (the largest on record), only to recede again in 1875 to $80,000,000. In 1878 it declined to $68,000,000, in 1882 advanced to $82,000,000, and in 1885 fell back to $51,000,000. In 1893 it reached $103,000,000, but in 1898 was only $24,000,000, and has now, in 1903, crept back to $84,000,000.

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