

# Society News and Chat of the Week

SOCIAL life at the fashionable midsummer resorts is daily growing less brilliant, and even Newport is in its last days of gaiety. With the departure of fashionable folks having country houses which they must inhabit for a small part of the year, and others taking a rest from the brilliant weeks preceding, last week was almost like Sleepy Hollow at Newport in its comparative dullness. This week there will be the dog show and flower show, both of annual interest there, and the former really one of the most interesting events of the entire season. Thomas W. Lawson is going to have his famous kennel of bulldogs exhibited, and it is probable that they will win not a few honors.

At the flower show some new arrangement of blossoms as a table decoration may develop to be copied this winter. Miss Edith Wetmore, of Washington, and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster, of New York, will be the judges on table pieces, while the conservatories of all the cottagers will give up their burden of blossoms and plants for the show.

What Newport is losing Lenox and Hot Springs, Va., are gaining, and each place will hold a notable lot of people for a full month yet. The hounds are in full cry around Lenox, over by way of Goshen, and at Southampton, while it will not be many days before the season will be opened at Meadow Brook.

P. F. Collier will as usual be the master of the Meadow Brook Hunt, which owns no less than three packs of hounds, or about 200 of them in all. The sport promises to be exceptionally good, and the fields will be very large, as most people will be at their country places in the district, including the Harry Payne Whiteys, who are booked to sail for home next week. Harry Payne Whitney has been entertaining a number of men friends at Holwick Hall, in Yorkshire, for the shooting, among his party being Rawlings Cottenet and James A. Burden, jr., while Mrs. Burden, with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, and the latter's children have spent most of their time while abroad shopping in Paris.

Fully four thousand people, many of them well known all over the world, attended the opening of the horse show at Highlawn, Lenox, and made the event one of the most brilliant and notable in the history of the place. Among the gay throng were the British Ambassador and Lady Durand and Miss Durand, who entertained at dinner in the evening the former Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate; the Austrian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmueller, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Bonaparte, Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse and their London guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bird; Baron and Baroness von dem Bussche, of the German embassy; Major von Etzel, Baron Giskra, of the Austrian embassy; M. Durluy, first secretary and charge d'affaires of the Swiss legation; Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the Speaker of the House, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loose, of Chicago, and other people who figure conspicuously in mid-winter society at the Capital.

Lenox days are so fine that Lord and Lady Durand, the Austrian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmueller, and the charge d'affaires for the German legation will all remain on there until near, if not quite, the close of this month.

Baron Rosen, the newly appointed Russian ambassador, and his family will leave Magnolia, Mass., about September 20, and come to Washington to get settled for the winter. The Chinese minister, Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, will bring his family back about September 15. They have spent the summer at Amherst, Mass.

The famous old Virginia Hot Springs is claiming its gathering of notables for the fall days, when that part of the State puts on grand airs in the way of scenery and delicious September atmosphere.

The Admiral of the Navy and Mrs. Dewey were among the first to arrive there. They have been notable since their marriage for seeking out beautiful and restful retreats, and have absolutely slighted such showy places as Newport and Bar Harbor, and spending only a short time at Narragansett Pier, a place of which they are particularly fond. Mrs. J. B. Foraker has joined the Senator from Ohio at the Springs, and Mrs. Joseph Audenreid, the charming Pennsylvania woman who makes Washington her home, is thoroughly settled there, and Friday gave a luncheon party for Miss Helen Brooke, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Seth Barton French, the attractive Washington woman who was formerly Miss Fearn, and who returned to spend last winter here at Stoneleigh Court, is comfortably ensconced at Barton Lodge, her Hot Springs estate, and Friday afternoon entertained all the children of a birthday party for her little daughter, Clarice. The Lanier Duns have for some time been enjoying the delights of the Hot Springs, their place, Gramercy Farm, being one of the most attractive in that part of the country. Miss Hildreth Dunn's marriage to George Cole Scott, September 27, at St. Luke's Church, will introduce another unusual feature into society there, and a large number of the smart set, both of Washington and New York, where the Duns partly belong, will be there.

Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, wife of the late Vice President, has been entertaining in Bretton Woods of late ex-United States Senator William E. Chandler, of Concord, and Henry W. Denison, of Tokyo. Yesterday she and her son Garret, with the Misses Sutherland, of Scotland, and Miss Louise Kinsley, started upon a leisurely auto trip to Paterson, N. J., the Hobarts' home town.

Mrs. Shaw, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, and her two daughters, Miss Shaw and Miss Erma Shaw, are the first of the Cabinet family to return to Washington. They arrived yesterday and will be joined by the Secretary Tuesday. Miss Erma Shaw will be numbered with the long list of debutants who will be presented to society in Washington this winter. Miss Helen V. Chaffee, the daughter of the Lieutenant General of the Army and Mrs. Chaffee, will be presented, having already had a most successful spring presentation at West Point.

Miss Zelma Pilson, one of the very prettiest girls of Virginia, who has come recently with her parents to make her home here, will have her coming out party in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Crosby, who have leased the Pinchot house in Rhode Island avenue, will present their daughter, Miss Miriam Crosby. The Crosbys having spent the summer in Europe, that is, all but the younger children of the family, who spent the season in running about New England in a motor car with their auntie, Miss Bouligny, spending most of their time in the Berkshires.

M. Verdy du Vernois, of the German embassy staff, and a great favorite here, will sail from New York Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Gen. and Mrs. Verdy du Vernois, who are soon to celebrate their golden wedding. Colin Campbell sailed from New York for Liverpool yesterday, which sets one to wondering if the only Colin Campbell, he of the British army, and the husband of Miss Nancy Leiter, has really run over to this country without letting the public into the secret. The Leiters greatly dislike any publicity connected with their private affairs, and it is not unlikely. Truxton Beale, of Washington, also sailed yesterday, taking with him his pretty second wife, who was a charming California girl.

Visitors from abroad are arriving in shoals, among the most interesting of the recent arrivals having been those of the widowed Lady Harcourt and the widowed Baroness Schweinitz, both of them American born and neither of whom had returned to the land of their birth for more than a quarter of a century. Lady Harcourt is the daughter of the celebrated American diplomat and historian, Lothrop Motley, and widow of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the leader of the Liberal party in England, while Baroness Schweinitz is the daughter of old Mrs. John Jay, a sister of Col. William Jay, and widow of the Prussian general who was the Kaiser's ambassador in turn to Vienna and St. Petersburg. She has one of her sons with her, who is attached to the household of Prince Eitel Frederick, one of the Kaiser's sons.

Other visitors include young Lord Vivian, Lord Falconer, the Duke of Newcastle, Lord and Lady Cheylesmore, who are booked to sail on Tuesday for England; Lord and Lady Bateman, Sir Robert Moncreiffe, and last,



Miss Zelma Pilson, one of Virginia's fairest daughters who will be presented to Washington Society this winter after a successful social run at Portsmouth, N.H.



Countess von Goetzen, formerly Miss May Stanley, whose husband Count von Goetzen was recently appointed military governor of the German-African provinces.



Miss Gladys Lawson, daughter of Thomas W. Lawson, introduced to Washington Society last spring and soon to marry Eban Blaine Stanwood, grand nephew of James G. Blaine.

but not least, Lily, Duchess of Marlborough, who arrived here last Tuesday. She comes over each year for a fortnight or three weeks' stay on business connected with the Hammersley estate, in which as the widow of Louis Hammersley, she has a life interest. There is no truth, however, in the story that she has brought her little boy with her, or that she proposes to place him at school here. He is but nine years of age, the offspring of the last of her three husbands, Lord William Bessford, and, as one of the heirs to the peerages and estates of the Marquis of Waterford, is certain to be brought up in England.

Many more visitors from abroad are expected during the course of the next few weeks, including Mr. and Mrs. Hwa Williams, of Sandown Park fame, and Lord and Lady Saville, of Rufford Abbey. Lady Saville will be remembered by many over here as the former reigning beauty of a foreign Diplomatic Corps at Washington, when she was here as the wife of the late Horace Hellyer, at that time secretary of the English embassy. She has spent much of her time in New York, and went a great deal into society there.

The announcement of Miss Anne Hitchcock's engagement to Lieutenant Commander Sims, with the previous one of Miss Helen A. Bell and Julian A. Ripley, of New York, and numerous other similar announcements, leads one to expect a brilliant array of bridal events for the fall, and will probably hasten society back to its city haunts.

Miss Bell's wedding will take place October 18, and will probably include as witnesses a number of her girl friends, as she is exceedingly popular with the young smart set.

### Personal Gossip

Secretary of State and Mrs. Ellhu Root arrive in Bar Harbor tomorrow to be the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Dimock.

King Alfonso has signed the appointment of Marquis Aguero to succeed Senor Don Bernardo Jacinto de Colagan, who was appointed minister to this country from Spain. Senor de Colagan never came to Washington to assume the diplomatic duties here, and Senor Don Luis Pastor, an accomplished Spanish gentleman, first secretary of the legation, was appointed charge d'affaires for his country in April of this year, and has since creditably acquitted himself.

Ambassador Meyer will leave St. Petersburg for Berlin and Paris tomorrow, and will start for America the last of this month. He is coming home on leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell, with their daughter, Miss Helen Bell, and their son, Gardner H. Bell, have arrived in Washington and are at their country place on Woodley lane. Miss Bell's marriage to Julian R. Ripley, of New York, will take place in this city October 18.

Mrs. Paul Morton and her daughter, Miss Pauline Morton, arrived in New York Friday on the Cedric, upon which they sailed, after spending some weeks at Carlsbad. Miss Morton made many good friends at the famous resort, and was termed, along with Miss Mathilde Townsend, an American beauty.

Miss Gladys Lawson, the very pretty daughter of Thomas W. Lawson, who was presented to society in this city early last summer at the wedding of Miss Robinson, of Boston, and Mr. Janney, of Georgetown, when she served as bridesmaid, is to be married early next month at her Boston home to Eben Blaine Stanwood, grand-nephew of the late James G. Blaine.

Already this exceedingly pretty young woman is being entertained in honor of the event. Her friends of the Vincent Club, made up of bachelor girls, are outdoing one another in hospitality. They are also much interested in Miss Lawson's trousseau, which is to be elaborate indeed, a splendid affair. Young Stanwood helps to manage the elevated and subway newsstands, operated by the Hotel and Railroad News Company, of Boston. It is thought Mr. Lawson will give him a start in business after he becomes a member of the Lawson family.

The pathways of President Roosevelt's last year's aides at the White House are truly laid in new and strange scenes. Lieutenant Fortescue, his relative, who was one of the most prominent men at all social functions there last winter,

has returned from abroad, where he went early last summer, and will shortly join his command at Fort Robinson, Neb.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay has the courage of her convictions. She is heart and soul for the public schools, and intends to prove it, not alone by her work as trustee of the Roslyn schools, but will send her own daughter, Katherine, heiress to \$50,000,000, to the same classes as are attended by the little ones of the butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker of the village of Roslyn.

The decision regarding the education of her daughter was made public as a direct answer to a challenge made by those who opposed her election during the recent bitter canvass in Roslyn. They declared that no woman had a right to aspire to a trusteeship whose own children would get their education from governesses and private seminaries.

Theodore Roosevelt, jr., with his two cousins, George and Margaret Roosevelt, are now in Saville, L. I., on a visit to their cousin, John E. Roosevelt, at his country place, Meadowcroft. The young people reached there yesterday from Oyster Bay, having made the trip in an automobile. After some days they will also visit Robert E. Roosevelt.

Lieut. Com. H. W. Harrison, U. S. N., who is home on waiting orders, arrived in Washington on September 5, and is at 1709 Corcoran street.

One of the most novel and charming personages at Atlantic City just now and one who receives more attention than any other woman on the boardwalk, is little Mme. Li, wife of the new attaché of the Chinese legation, who, with her husband and daughter, Grace, is staying at the Hotel Rudolf.

Mme. Li goes out on the boardwalk wearing her splendidly embroidered native costumes and head dresses, the colors outshining those of any other woman on the promenade, and takes with her the little baby of the family done up in equally gorgeous robes, made after the Lilliputian fashions of China. All of Mme. Li's costume is of the sort worn by Chinese women with the exception of her shoes, which are American. She is not a footlinger. Mr. Li is an expert automobilist and not only runs, but repairs, his own machine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Russell and Mrs. E. W. Keniston will leave Washington tomorrow for New England, to be absent four weeks. They go first to Boston, to central New Hampshire, then to points in Vermont. Their last stopping place will be Northampton, Mass.

The following people are stopping at the Oriole, in Atlantic City: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ryson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stull, Mr. and Mrs. Travender, P. A. Shreve, Richard Hamilton, A. R. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McFadden, Charles Summers, Mrs. Sergeant, Major

McClure and family, Mrs. Harriet Brown and daughter, Miss J. Roy, Charles Colesworthy, Samuel Dunlevy, Christopher Castleberg, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Mary Cowie, Hiram Bruce, Milton Smith, James Taylor, Miss Biddy Fitzhugh and Miss Pearl Sharp.

Commander L. L. Reamey, U. S. N., and family, who have spent the summer season in Europe, will sail for this country September 16.

Commander Joshua Bishop, U. S. N., retired, has returned from Colorado, and is at 1825 Massachusetts avenue, in Washington.

News comes from London which tells of the marked success of Lady Yarmouth socially in that city. Lady Yarmouth is the attractive daughter of Mrs. William Thaw, who occupied the Cameron house in this city for two winters, and who lived here at the time of the marriage of her daughter, though the ceremony took place in Pittsburg, her permanent residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hildekoper and Reginald Hildekoper are among the Washington people now at the Virginia Hot Springs. Others are Dr. William P. Compton and Surgeon William Grier, U. S. N.

Lieut. Col. E. B. Fuller, U. S. A., retired, who is on duty with the South Carolina militia, arrived in Washington Thursday en route to Columbia, S. C., from Sea Girt, N. J. Colonel Fuller is staying at 197 S street and will be here until Thursday of this week.

Miss Pearl Cramer, accompanied by her mother and Miss Mary Osterman, of this city, left yesterday for a few days' visit to Annapolis, Md. Miss Cramer is very well acquainted in that place, having a number of cousins there, among whom is Midshipman James Burnside Clark, of the Academy.

The Misses Maurita and Helen Harvey, of Capitol Hill, who have been visiting friends in New York during the holidays, have returned to Washington. While in the metropolis they made flying trips to the seashore resorts in the vicinity.

Charles Gilliss and Hugh T. Clarkson left Washington today for Haymarket, Va., where they will stay over Sunday.

Assistant Surgeon R. K. McClanahan is in Washington, where, after an examination for promotion, he is awaiting orders.

Mrs. William M. Wood, of Takoma Park, who has been with her husband, the chief clerk in the disbursing office in Panama, during the past year, is visiting Mrs. Edward E. Norwood at

1236 I street. She and Mr. and Mrs. Norwood spent the month of August at Asbury Park, N. J.

Major Edward Lloyd, U. S. A., retired, is stopping at 1855 Mintwood place, where he will remain until September 20.

Assistant Surgeon M. E. Lando, detached from the naval hospital, Mare Island, Cal., is now in Washington, where he has been ordered to the naval medical school.

First Lieut. F. C. Cameron, Fifteenth Cavalry, is in Washington en route for a visit South.

Admiral J. B. Coghlan, U. S. N., is stopping at the Ebbitt.

Capt. Richard Rich, of this city, is visiting in Hallowell, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith have returned home after an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Fishman, who were married at New York recently by the Rev. I. Shickler, are in Washington and are temporarily guests at the National Hotel. Mr. Fishman is a retired merchant of this city and is well known locally. The bride was D. May Sherman, also of Washington.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Howard King, of Washington and Albany, the marriage of her daughter, Miss Irene King, to Frank Carley, of New

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York, will be witnessed only by a family party. The wedding will take place at Ridgefield, Conn., September 23.

Assistant Surgeon Paul A. Dessez, of the navy, who has been in this city for two months on sick leave, has reported for duty on the Charleston.

Mrs. J. St. Clair Hill has returned from a very pleasant auto tour to Atlantic City, Philadelphia, New York, Providence, and Newport. R. I. Mrs. Hill will spend the early autumn in Washington and the winter in Florida.

Miss Mary Alice Frizzell, of 3711 M street northwest, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mayme L. Esther, formerly of Washington, who, for the past year has made her home in Cleveland, Ohio. The last of the month they expect to go to Toledo for a few days, and from there they will go to Detroit, Mich., where a few friends will join them on a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. They will return to Cleveland about the last of September.

Among the Washingtonians in Atlantic City hotels are F. Wood, R. Wood, and M. Wood, the Abbots; Miss M. A. Law, Mrs. Susonitzer, Mrs. A. J. Cod, and Miss A. B. Cameron, the Archdale; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Noyes, Miss Ruth Noyes, Mrs. M. D. Pittigrew, Miss Prentice, Miss Beatrice C. Walford, Miss M. E. W. Clarke, Miss Pearl Petcoles, and B. F. Bittinger, the Chalfente; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bullen, the Cleaver House; L. S. Keepsfoot, the Ebbitt; E. M. Corrick and C. V. Keefer, the Keefer; the Rev. and Mrs. A. Kent, Miss Payne Kent, Mrs. Hancock, J. J. Gillenwater, and Mrs. M. L. Tighe, Haddon Hall; Mr. and Mrs. L. Finneck, Islesworth; Mrs. H. Baldwin and Miss Dayton, the Parkhurst; F. Dennis, the Rudolf; Mr. and Mrs. Fudeley, F. Fudeley, and E. S. Hill, the Runnymede; Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and F. Meyers, Spencer Hall; Miss Herberger, L. Herberger, Mrs. Geyer, and Miss Geyer, the Wiltshire.

Lieut. Com. Horace W. Harrison, U. S. N., lately executive officer of the Texas, is staying in Washington on waiting orders. He is at 1911 I street.

Miss Sadie Fitzpatrick, of 3601 O street, has returned from an extended trip to Atlantic City and New York. The Misses Connors accompanied her to Washington after a most enjoyable trip to the seashore.

**Weddings.**  
At St. Stephen's Episcopal Church yesterday morning, the Rev. George F. Dudley united in marriage, with a simple but impressive ceremony, Miss Mamie N. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hill, of 1725 Willard street, and Otto Joseph DeMoll. The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of plum colored broadcloth, with hat to match.

Walter Brownley served Mr. DeMoll as best man, but the bride was unattended. Immediately after the ceremony.

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