

# SOCIETY NEWS AND CHAT OF THE PAST WEEK OF THE CAPITAL

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The marriage of Miss Marcella Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Butler, who with her mother has recently returned from Europe where they spent the winter, to Edward Heald will take place May 14 in the home of the bride's parents. Only a small family party and a few close personal friends will be present. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will sail for Europe, May 19, five days after their daughter's wedding, for an indefinite stay abroad.

Miss Louise Frances Bartlett and John Francis, Jr., will be married tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in St. Mark's Episcopal Church by the rector, the Rev. Dr. William Davies.

Miss Bartlett will be attended by her sister, Miss Florence Bartlett, as maid of honor and the four bridesmaids will be Miss Louise Dennington, Miss Bessie Bonney, Miss Jeannette Medford and Dr. Clarissa Tufts.

Frederick W. Stockman will act as best man for Mr. Francis and the ushers will be Alex Yeznaga, Harold H. Martin, James G. Shibley, and William H. Mitchell.

After the ceremony at the church there will be a reception for the bride and her intimate friends in the home of the bride's parents, 24 Maryland avenue northeast.

Dr. Clarissa Tufts entertained the entire bridal party Wednesday evening in her apartments in the Columbia.

Miss Catherine D. Merry, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Merry, and Harry F. Cunningham were married Tuesday evening in the home of the bride's parents, "Peach Grove," near Falls Church, Va.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. A. Davidson, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Falls Church, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Harrison, of Saint Harbor, N. Y. Only a small family party and a few personal friends were present.

Miss Merry and Mr. Cunningham were fellow-student of the McKinley Manual Training School, graduating from there in 1905, and their marriage was the culmination of a romance which had its inception then.

## Dinners and Luncheons

Phra Ratanaypi, the Siamese charge d'affaires, was host yesterday evening at dinner in the Chevy Chase Club, having as his guests Prof. and Mrs. Gora, Mr. and Mrs. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Olyphant, Miss Reed, Mr. Loftus, first secretary of the Siamese legation, Mr. Reed, Nal Chen, of the Siamese legation, and Nal Terr, also of the Siamese legation.

General and Mrs. Gillespie had as their guests at dinner last night the Bishop and Mrs. Satterlee, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, Rear Admiral and Mrs. MacGowan, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Anderson, General and Mrs. Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Kearney.

Mrs. Elkins, wife of the Senator from West Virginia, entertained a luncheon company yesterday. Her guests were Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Alexander E. Patten, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Charles H. Terry, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, of Illinois; Mrs. Charles Sumner Bromwell, Mrs. N. B. Scott, of West Virginia; Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker, Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, Mrs. Charles H. Deere, of Illinois; Mrs. Baldwin Day Spillman, of West Virginia; Mrs. Murphy, of Ohio; Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, of Baltimore; and Mrs. Daniel Lohr, of Boston.

Mrs. Nicholas Fish entertained a company of sixteen last night at dinner in her home on N street.

Major and Mrs. Landis were hosts last night at a dinner, followed by a reception in their apartment in the Marlborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Watson, of the British embassy staff, entertained at dinner last night complimentary to Mrs. Grant Watson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Low, of Brooklyn. Covers were laid for eight.

General and Mrs. Garlington will entertain a company at dinner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley will be among the dinner hosts tonight.

## Entertainments.

Society was out in full force yesterday afternoon to attend the baseball game between the teams of the Metropolitan and the Chevy Chase clubs. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Metropolitan team—Murray Cobb, catcher; Mandeville Carlisle, pitcher; Freddie Newbold, first base; McCoy, second base; Reginald Huldekooper, third base; Phil Sheridan, right field; Ned Mitchell, center field; Newton Gulick, left field; substitutes, Colonel Denny, Horace Westcott, Jack Story, Jack Shober, Fred Brooks, Captain Logan, Ed McCauley, Captain Wright, Randall Hagner.

Chevy Chase team—Beale Bloomer, catcher; Dr. J. B. Bayne, pitcher; Ned McLean, first base; Dr. James F. Mitchell, second base; Dr. Glazebrook, shortstop; Dr. Billy Mason, third base; George Meyers, left field; Philip Hichborn, Jr., center field; substitutes, W. B. Hibbs, Nathan Wyeth, John Dunlop, William Beachy, B. H. Warner, Jr., Hudson Poole.

Among the boxholders were: Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. James F. Barbour, Countess Seckendorff, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, Mme. de Quesada, the Misses Patten, Mrs. Charles Glover, Mme. Nabuco, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. H. H. Cortes, Mrs. Walcott Tuckerman, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. McCarthy, Commander and Mrs. Southerland, Captain and Mrs. Summerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace, Mrs. Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Senator and Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Jennings, the Misses Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, F. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hibbs, and the staff of Providence Hospital.

The patronesses are Countess Seckendorff, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. James F. Barbour, Mrs. Edward McCauley, Mme. de Quesada, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mme. Nabuco, Mme. Jusseland, Miss Townsend, the Misses Patten, Mrs. John R. McLean, Mrs. Anson, Mrs. Charles Chantard, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Cotton Smith, Mme. Hauge, Mrs. Huff, Mme. Creel, Mrs. White, Miss Sands, Mrs. Hinckley, Mme. Cortes, the Misses Riggs, Mrs. McCartney, Mrs. Alexander Dupard, Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Gaff, Miss Acosta, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. James F. Mitchell, Mrs. Taylor.

The Russian Ambassador and Baroness Rosen, and the Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts and the Misses Shonts, in their box.

Arrangements for the performance by the Ben Greet players of "Everyman" for the benefit of the Prisoners' Aid and City Missionary Work, at Continental Hall, Seventeenth and D streets northwest, Monday evening, April 22, at 8.30, will be in charge of Miss Kibbey. The patronesses are: Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Van Swinderen, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Franklin Bell, Mrs. Satterlee, Mrs. F. I. Allen, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Richard Butler, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Bancroft Davis, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Eastis, Mrs. Robley Evans, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Glover, Miss Heth, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Bonaparte, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Straus, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Mrs. Kean, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Duncan McKim, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. Olcott, Mrs. Oulver, Mrs. Thomas N. Page, Mrs. Finchot, Mrs. Francis Riggs, Mrs. Simkins, Miss Turnbull, Mrs. Walcott.

Conspicuous among the private hospitalities extended to Great Britain's representative to the United States, was the dinner given April 16, at which Prof. Simon Newcomb was host. Between thirty and forty distinguished guests were seated in the large dining hall at Rauscher's. The floral decorations were spring blossoms in pink and white.

Prof. Newcomb was one of three hosts of the week who entertained members of the American Academy of Sciences, during their recent session, and the ambassador enjoyed a rare opportunity to meet men of letters and science who were present upon the occasion. Among the guests were General Abbott, Prof.

G. F. Barker, Graham Bell, Prof. Boes, Prof. Cattall, Prof. Goodale, Prof. Webster, W. R. Thayer, Dr. Harvey Cushing, Dr. L. S. Barker, Dr. Hollander, Prof. Baldwin, Prof. Egan, Prof. Gallaudet, Mr. Justice Holmes, Herbert Putnam, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Tittmann, Prof. Haupt, Prof. Reid, President Woodward, Prof. Morley, Prof. Wright, Dr. J. S. Billings, Prof. Pupin, Prof. McMaster, Commissioner Macfarland, Prof. Stratton, Prof. W. L. Moore, Hannis Taylor, John A. Kasson, Prof. Stone, Prof. C. Abbe, the Chinese minister, and Prof. Campbell.

Prof. Simon Newcomb enjoys the honor of having been elected honorary Fellow of the Physical Society of London. A notification to this effect was forwarded to him early in the week in an official parchment. The distinction is all the more gratifying since the number of honorary members is limited to twelve.

Miss Anna V. Jones on Thursday evening entertained at her home, 56 R street northwest. Euchre was the main feature of the evening, the first prize for men going to Mr. Campbell, and first ladies' prize to Miss Greenwell.

The consolation prizes were won by Elizabeth Branson and Clayton Beall. Edward Gene and Miss E. Branson sang solos and Miss M. Branson played. Supper was served, pink being the color scheme of the dining room decorations. The guests who enjoyed the evening with their hosts were Misses Elizabeth and Mae Branson, Era and Mabel Branson, Mary Healy, A. Greenwell, and Marguerite Peeny.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Morsell gave a reception Wednesday evening in honor of their guests—Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Whitney, and their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. and Miss Hadsell. They had a short program of songs by the great bass and Mr. and Mrs. Morsell, who were all associated in the old Boston Ideal Opera Company in its best days.

## Social Events Of Past Week In Alexandria

A pretty wedding, which took place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Theological Seminary, Fairfax county, was that of Miss Anne Robinson Hoxton and George Calvert Stuart, of Cedar Grove, King George county, Va. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, Bishop of Southern Virginia, a relative of the bride. William W. Hoxton, eldest brother of the bride, gave her away. Mrs. Archibald R. Hoxton was matron of honor, and Miss Bertha R. Hoxton was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Rosalie Stuart and Alice C. Davis. The groom was attended by his brother, Charles Calvert Stuart. Lewellyn Hoxton, Douglass Stuart, Angus McD. Crawford, John W. Daniels and Stuart Hunter were ushers. The bride was prettily attired in a white crepe de chine, heavily trimmed with old lace, and wore some beautiful family jewels. She is the daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. Lewellyn H. Hoxton, and, like the groom, is of prominent colonial family.

The out-of-town people who were present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Reid of New Hampshire; Mrs. Edward O. Niver, of Baltimore; Charles and Rosalie Stuart, of King George county, Va.; Stuart Hunter, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hoxton, of St. Louis, and their little daughter, Addie, who, as a flower girl, preceded the bride up the aisle; Col. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert, of Washington; Mrs. R. M. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, Dr. Louis Cavanaugh, Mrs. Samuel E. Houston, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Julian T.

Jones, of Baltimore; Mrs. Allen Smith, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nicholson, Miss Sallie Page Andrews, Mrs. Samuel Brook, Mrs. M. K. Stuart, and Miss Margaret Stuart, of King George, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Leigh Reid are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. L. W. Reid. Dr. Reid has recently been promoted to a full professorship at Haverford College.

Mrs. George Larr Henry spent a few days during the week here the guest of her sister, Mrs. William J. Boothe, Jr.

Miss Houston, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Alice Crawford, on Seminary Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bendline have returned from a visit to Atlantic City. Miss Thompson, of Ghent, Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Samuel G. Brent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beach, of Middletown, Va., are guests of Mrs. Albert Bryant, on Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Dawson have returned from their wedding trip and taken their residence on Seminary Hill.

Mrs. Joseph A. Pargon, of New York, formerly Miss Irma Holtz, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Chesser.

A reception followed by a large card party was given Wednesday at the home of Keith Norton in honor of his sisters, Misses Nannie and Gault Norton. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and the attendance at the reception was unusually large. The Misses Norton were assisted in receiving by their sister, Mrs. Alexander Sand's, of Richmond; Miss Carrie Scribbling, and Mrs. Ferrell, of Richmond, their house guests. In the dining room a huge cluster of pink carnations on the table with the candles shaded in the same color, and the candles in pink and green, carried out the color scheme. The Misses Beesle W. Jones, Ella and Courtney Marshall, Ellen Faucett, Clarence Snowden, and Dorsey Ashton served. At the card party, which took place that night bridge-whist was played. The Misses Norton had as their guests at the card party Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Brent, both of whom won prizes; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boothe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sand's, Mrs. Henry F. Robertson, Mrs. James Reid, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mrs. Louis C. Barley, Mrs. Ferrell, the Misses Ella, Courtney, and Agnes Marshall, Carrie Eylett Nicol, Edward Hunter, Harry Beverley, Richard Chichester, Henry Matthews, T. C. Smith, Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, Richard Wirt, Dr. Vivienne Derry, Charles Barrett, and Magruder Dent; Mrs. William J. Boothe, Jr., and Dr. Cochran won the second prizes, and Miss Sallie Scribbling took the consolation. The Washingtonians who attended the afternoon reception were Miss Mary Arubler, Mrs. J. H. Franklin, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Benoit Wheat, Mrs. Morgan Beach, Mrs. Bedford Brown, and Miss Jennie Ewing.

Lieut. Charles B. Elliot, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Taylor Burke and Arthur Bryant are in Pennsylvania, on a fishing expedition for a week.

Miss Charlotte England, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Grace Anderson and Miss Lisa Anderson, who has recently returned from Philadelphia, has as her guest Miss Bernice Berens, of that city.

Mrs. Ferrell, who has been visiting Miss Nannie Norton, has returned to her home in Richmond.

The engagement of Miss Virginia Cabell Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baker, of Winchester, Va., to Peter Viedenburg, of New York, is of interest to Alexandrians as Miss Baker has visited here and has many friends in this city.

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Among the most notable changes at Newport this summer will be the possession by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leeds, of "Rough Point," which they purchased last winter from the Frederick W. Vanderbilt for half a million. It has been one of the show places of Newport, but has been virtually closed for the greater part of a decade owing to the fact that the climate of Rhode Island did not agree with Fred Vanderbilt, and that the property was too expensive to find any one willing to rent it. The Leedses are now in Europe. At the time when they called William B. Leeds was very ill, but news received from abroad indicates that the rest and change of scene have so completely restored him that he will be able to cooperate with his wife in dispensing lavish hospitality in their new home at Newport.

Then there are the "Jimmie" Gerards, who have leased "Gull Rock" from Mrs. Victor Sorchan, who has always refused until now to rent her beautiful

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## Numerous Society Folk Departing for Europe In Search of Spring

New York, April 20. Furs and dainty spring finery do not by a rule harmonize with one another. And yet both have been in evidence during this month of April, so extraordinarily from a climatic point of view, with piercing cold blasts of wind, and actual snow and ice, alternating with warm sunshine and even oppressive heat, the chilly atmosphere, however, as a rule, predominating. It is not astonishing under the circumstances that a far larger number of the "400" than usual should be seeking more propitious weather abroad, and among those who have sailed during the last few days have been Mrs. John Jacob Astor and her little girl, now about four years of age; Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Miss Jean Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs and Miss Blanche Oelrichs.

D. O. Mills Much Better.

Mrs. E. Reeve Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. John Innes Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt Dixon Barnes, who were married the other day; Arthur B. Randolph, son of the late Mrs. William C. Whitney, Schuyler Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Koelker, Frederick Gallatin, Mrs. William Alexander, Mrs. Ogden Mills, with her twin daughters; the duke of Newcastle and his niece, Miss Lister Kays, and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, with her son, Center Hitchcock, and many others, all go this week.

The departure of Mrs. Reid, of Miss Jean Reid and of Mrs. Ogden Mills with her daughters, indicates better than anything else that the venerable D. O.

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