

SOCIETY NEWS, NOTES, AND GOSSIP OF THE PAST WEEK

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MRS. HUNT SLATER, A Society Woman Noted for Her Artistic Taste.

(Continued from Fourth Page.) where they will remain during February.

Assistant Paymaster Walter D. Sharpe, U. S. N., who has been in Washington, left for San Francisco Thursday, where he will join the hospital ship Relief, as its disbursing officer.

Mrs. William Hahn, of 1717 P street, has as her guest Miss Adelaide G. Raphael, of Philadelphia. She will be at home Tuesday from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The semi-monthly card party for charity will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Mercantile Club.

One of the interesting affairs of the week was the surprise party given to A. David, of 504 M street, in honor of his eighty-first birthday.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. David, Mr. and Mrs. D. Solomson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lully, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hechinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Schoenthal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gassenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Block, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. Altschul, Mr. and Mrs. L. Conson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. E. Hechinger, Miss Bertha David, Miss Hannah David, Miss Ella David, Miss Julia Basch, Max David, Julius Schoenthal, and Max Solomson.

The monthly meeting of the Council of Jewish Women, which takes place Tuesday afternoon in the vestry rooms of the Eighth Street Temple, promises to be interesting.

The members of the immigration aid committee will read, Jerome Williams, the gifted pianist, will play, and the meeting will close with a social hour.

Mrs. Charles Goldsmith will preside.

James Rosenthal is taking a Southern trip, going as far as Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil West gave a family dinner of thirty covers Monday evening in honor of their entrance into their home, at Thirteenth and Girard streets.

Their house guests were Miss Irene Strauss, A. Well, Louis Well, and Max Well, all of Baltimore.

Mrs. Sol Meyer, of the Ashley, is spending a few days in Baltimore with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strasburger, started last week on a two months' tour through the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Engel were given a surprise party Thursday evening in honor of the former's birthday. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Max Weyl, Mr. and Mrs. M. Newmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newmyer, Mrs. Addie Sigmund, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weyl, Miss I. Raff, Miss H. Weyl, Philip Brown, and Lawrence D. Engel.

Weddings—Engagements

Retired Com. F. A. A. Miller, U. S. N., lieutenant, and Mrs. Abercrombie-Miller, of Washington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Abercrombie-Miller to Frederic Ashton

de Peyster, the only son of the late Frederic J. de Peyster and Mrs. de Peyster. Mr. de Peyster met his fiancée a short time ago at Lakewood, where she and her parents are spending the winter. Mrs. Abercrombie-Miller was before her marriage Miss Alice Townsend, who was Miss Augusta McEvers Morris, seventh in direct descent from Lewis Morris, who signed the Declaration of Independence. No date has been set for the wedding, which will take place in this city.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. Reese Murray, formerly of Baltimore, now of Georgetown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ona Waters, to Daniel Nelson Clark. The ceremony was performed Monday in the home of the bride's parents, by the father of the bride, assisted by Bishop Earl Cranston. Mr. and Mrs. Clark went to New York immediately after the wedding, from where they will sail for an extensive trip through the Mediterranean countries and the Orient.

Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Clarke have announced the engagement of their daughter, Una Atherton, and the Rev. Arthur P. Hunt, of the General Theological Seminary, New York.

Miss Eva L. Stickey, sister of Lieut. Com. H. O. Stickey, U. S. N., and W. Harvey Greenleaf, were married at Nashua, N. H., January 29.

Mrs. Thomas P. Stephenson announces the marriage of her daughter, Anna Agnes Stephenson, to Edward Madison Hall, Tuesday, February 4. Only the immediate families of the couple witnessed the ceremony, owing to the death recently of the bride's father.

Mrs. Mary Jane Durfee announces the marriage of her daughter, Able May, to Harry Alteman Pierce Wednesday, February 5. The ceremony was performed at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church by the Rev. George Calvert Carter, in the presence of the immediate families of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will reside in Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. George Worthington Ramer announces the marriage of her daughter, Lydia Virginia, to William Harrison Flick, of Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday, February 5. The wedding took place in Martinsburg, W. Va., the home of the bride. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Flick will go to Cleveland to live.

Miss Pauline Margaret Heilmuth and Robert Gregory Anderson were married Wednesday morning by the Rev. Dr. Wunnerberg at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The bride wore a modish traveling gown of blue chiffon broadcloth, with a hat to match. Miss Loretta G. Rainey and Robert J. Heilmuth witnessed the ceremony. After the ceremony the couple left for Bayonne, the home of the bridegroom's parents. They will also go to New York, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City.

Miss Helen Clara Fay, of Washington, and James Lee Carpenter, of Birmingham, Ala., were married Saturday morning, February 8, 1908, in the rectory of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, by the Reverend Father Connelly.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left for their home in Alabama.

HOPELESS. "I'll bet you didn't succeed in borrowing anything from that old skinflint uncle of yours? He wouldn't even 'borrow' anything? He wouldn't even lend me his attention."—Exchange.

MEREDITH-NICHOLS WEDDING TAKES PLACE LAST OF MONTH IN GRACE CHURCH CHANTRY

New York, Feb. 8. Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Gouverneur Meredith and J. Osmond Nichols, which will take place Friday, February 28, in the chantry of Grace Church. The bride-elect has chosen her sister, Miss Katherine Meredith, to be her maid of honor. The bridesmaids selected are Miss Corolla Floyd, Miss Maria Douglas, Miss Sophie Lawson, and Miss Caroline Weir. Miss Meredith is the daughter of William T. Meredith, of 28 West Fifty-fifth street.

The engagement of Miss Lillian R. Kelter to Louis G. Barth has just been announced. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kelter, at whose home, 28 West 112th street, a reception will take place on the afternoon of February 16.

The Rev. Henry Mottet, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, officiated at the marriage of Miss Helen Emily Serre to Samuel Kellinger Thomas, which was solemnized on Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Emile Serre, 63 West Thirty-eighth street.

Miss Marie Annette Serre was her sister's only attendant. James Ripley Bartholomew was Mr. Thomas' best man.

Amid a bower of growing plants, roses and lilies of the valley, Miss Isabel Hopkins Spelman was married to Joseph Thomas Devereux in one of the private suites of the Plaza Hotel on Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rolla Spelman, who are spending the winter at the Plaza. The best man was George A. Helme, a cousin of the bridegroom. There were no ushers. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony.

St. Nicholas Collegiate Church, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Beatrice Meserole Oltrogge, daughter of Mrs. Joan P. Oltrogge, of 245 West Seventy-fourth street, and Edward Duer Reeves, on Monday, April 20. The ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock. A reception will follow.

Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were invited to the wedding of Miss Rosemary Emmetaz, daughter of M. Parles Emmetaz, of Florence, Italy, and Dr. Herman Baruch, which was celebrated on Wednesday at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Simon Baruch, 51 West Seventeenth street, parents of the bridegroom. The Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer officiated. There were no bridesmaids.

The best man was Hartwig N. Baruch, and the ushers were Selling P. Baruch, Cecil Griffen, and Walter Marion Wolfe.

Dr. and Mrs. Baruch were passengers on the Savoie, which sailed for France on Thursday. They will remain abroad for about three months, and upon their return will reside at 71 East Fifty-second street.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ludwig of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Ludwig, to Dr. Benjamin M. Levine, of 224 East Eighty-first street. A large reception will be held on the afternoon of February 16 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig, 228 East Fifty-third street.

An interesting engagement of the week is that of Miss Marie Nixon to Frank C. May, of this city. Miss Nixon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

Nixon, of Philadelphia. The wedding day has not been announced.

Mrs. A. Pennington Whitehead has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anna Caldwell Whitehead, to Edward Rush Dier. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, February 26, at the residence of the bride's mother, 23 East Seventy-fourth street. A reception will follow.

Still another engagement of the week is that of Miss Millie Krauskopf to Irving I. Telle. The bride-elect is a daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. M. Krauskopf, of 234 East Seventy-ninth street. A reception will be held at the residence on Sunday evening, February 16. The date of the wedding has not been announced as yet.

An important wedding of the month will be that of Miss Josephine F. Van Buren Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. James F. Reynolds, of 29 West Fourteenth street, and Seth E. Thomas, jr., which will be celebrated on Thursday afternoon, February 20, in St. Mark's Church, Tenth street and Second avenue. A reception will follow the ceremony at the residence of the bride's mother. The mansion on West Fourteenth street, near Fifth avenue, is surrounded by a private park, and though there are countless retail stores on the block, the Van Buren family have never moved nor even sold any of their real estate holdings in the vicinity.

Upon the completion of their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Edward Detmold Lentholt will reside at the Hotel Maryland, 104 West Forty-ninth street. The wedding was celebrated on January 29 in the Church of the Transfiguration, the Rev. Dr. C. A. A. Stromborg officiating.

Mrs. Lentholt is a daughter of Mrs. Forest Silas Downing, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Williamson Roberts, of Philadelphia, who has been spending several weeks in this city, have planned to sail for Europe the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Monnell came in from Tuxedo Park last week and went to the Holland House.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Drummond, of 24 West Seventy-first street, returned from their European trip last week. They were among the passengers on the Celtic.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Walker spent the week-end at the Royal Poinciana in Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Kemble, of Philadelphia, are spending a fortnight in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Warner, of 14 East Sixtieth street, were among the New Yorkers who attended the reception given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt in Washington.

A few days ago Mrs. August S. Wolf, of the Camden, 206 West Ninety-fifth street, returned from a visit in Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Phillips have been enjoying a Southern trip. Last week they were at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mrs. Charles G. Bennett, of Washington, has been spending a few days in town. She attended the charity ball on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Bell were passengers on the Calcasieu, which arrived from Glasgow on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bockman with their daughter, Miss Antoinette Bockman, are enjoying a trip through Cuba. Last week they were in Havana.

P. H. Samillon and Miss Sadie Samillon, of 329 Madison avenue, have been visiting in Atlantic City.

WOMAN BINDS HERSELF TO GIVE HUSBAND SCARE

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—A woman's scheme of gagging and binding herself hand and foot to the legs of a sewing machine table after scattering the contents of bureau drawers over the floor—all for the purpose of winning the sympathy of her husband, who went to church meetings instead of staying at home at night—was brought to the attention of the police last night.

Mrs. Christine Koesling, of West Division street, a bride of a few months, was the woman. She is the wife of Albert Rossing, a butterine maker.

After she had been revived by a physician she said two burglars had invaded the house and had bound her. Rossing notified the police and three detectives were sent to investigate. To them the woman repeated the story she had told her husband, adding a too graphic description of the two men. It was this minute description that led to suspicion. After a little questioning she said:

TWO VISITS OF THE STORK DEMORALIZES NEWSPAPER

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 8.—The New Hartford Tribune, a weekly newspaper, came out two days late this week because a dual performance by the stork made the getting out of the paper on schedule time next to impossible.

On Monday the wife of the editor, H. Roger Jones, a graduate of the Yale law school, invited him with a boy and on the same day the foreman, Lawrence H. Hotchkiss, was presented with a daughter. Mrs. Hotchkiss' baby became papas for the first time, and little was accomplished on the newspaper Monday and Tuesday.

THE LOOM

Life is a loom which we feed with our thread. Feed with the deeds of the days we have led— Cotton or woolen or silken the skein, Always we weave it with pleasure or pain!

What of the cloth that we weave you and I? What of the texture and what of the dye?

Shall it be woven of gladness and song? Shall it be fed with the good thread and strong? Or, with a careless, indifferent gray, Shall we produce just a shoddy—always? —Byron Williams.

LUCIOS' NEW STORE SHOWS NOVEL DISPLAY

Finished in solid mahogany and decorated with large tapestries above the show cases, Lucios' new store, 1397 F street, is one of the handsomest jewelry establishments in Washington. The building at 1397 F street is owned by Daniel Levy, local manager of the Lucios Company, and alterations have been completed whereby the firm is given ideal quarters for the display of its goods.

With thirty-eight stores located in all principal cities of the United States, the Lucios Company is the largest dealer in semi-precious gems, European novelties, and imitation precious stones of any firm in the country. The Lucios fish-scale pearls are known all over the country, and defy detection by experts. They are an exact reproduction of real pearls, and the closest examination fails to show the slightest imperfection.

The Washington store handles only exclusive designs in jewelry, and the designs found on exhibition here can be purchased in no other store. One large show case is devoted exclusively to combs, and the stock is said to be the most complete carried in Washington.

Most of the novelties, such as combs, pins, and other jewelry specialties, are imported direct or designed by Mr. Levy and manufactured under his personal direction. The latest productions in imitation gems and jewelry are designed by Mr. Levy, who is an expert in this line of work.

Necklaces and belt buckles are among the articles on which the company specializes, and in both these lines the stock is as complete as the most exacting customer could desire. The designs range in style from the simpler buckles and necklaces to those with elaborate carvings and handwork.

Several of the pearl necklaces which Mr. Levy has designed are modeled after those owned by the queens of foreign nations, and are almost exact copies of famous pieces of jewelry worn by royalty.

The tapestries which are used to decorate the store are the work of Doullie, the New York artist. The subjects were selected by Mr. Levy from paintings in the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Corcoran Art Gallery.

SCORN NO TASK

Let us scorn no humble task, but around it throw All that anyone could ask—faith's ideal Let us marvel as we plied at the hidden god Of the seed with in the clod, life's beautiful. —Baltimore Sun.

Bride-Elect of Diplomat



MISS HELEN FOULKE, Whose Engagement to Mr. Havenith, Belgian Minister to Persia, Was Announced Early Last Week.

THEATRICAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

(Continued from Third Page)

Blanche Ring Makes Hit as Circus Rider

One of the most amusing of the thirty burlesques on recent musical and dramatic successes that make up "The Gay White Way" is the travesty on "Polly of the Circus," which introduces Jefferson De Angelis and Blanche Ring in a screamingly funny equestrian act. The ring-master, the clown, and the horse appear first, and then Miss Ring bounds on to the stage a beautiful vision in mauve tulle skirts and tights of the same shade.

Amid the din of circus music, the crack of the ring-master's whip, the antics of the clown, the fair rider goes through a series of daring feats, and after jumping through the conventional paper-covered hoop, drops into the regulation position on her steed's back, where she sits with crossed feet while she pats the horse's neck.

Then there is a startling double act, during which Miss Ring holds Mr. De Angelis aloft, deftly balanced on one hand with such unexpected ease that one begins to think of her as a kind of female Sandow until she springs lightly to the stage leaving her companion dangling in mid-air.

The horse used in the act is one of the kind described in "A Boy's Composition on a Horse," which begins, "A horse is an animal having four legs, one on each corner." This horse is all right. It has a ridiculous wooden head and a moth-eaten tail and is painted white with occasional big black spots.

"Yes, I am very fond of my horse," said Miss Ring to a reporter recently. "I have always loved animals, and this one is such a dear! I wanted to call him 'Black Beauty,' but the property man made a mistake in the color scheme, so I call him 'Spotted Fever.' He isn't much on blood; in fact, he hasn't a drop, but Mr. De Angelis said the other day that his pedigree is fine. When I asked him what it is he replied that he was sired by a stage carpenter and damned by both his riders. I don't know much about these technical terms, but probably you will understand what he meant."

LITTLE STAR'S OPINION OF "PRINCE CHAP" ROLE

Little Helen Pullman, who plays Claudia in the second act of Edward Peple's charming play, "The Prince Chap," has the following to say of her part:

"I am little Claudia of the second act of 'The Prince Chap.' You see, it is just like the story of the three bears. There's a little baby bear, a middle-sized bear, and a big bear. I am the middle-sized bear. I hear that some of the big people who have seen the play wonder who I am, and where I came from. They will laugh when they hear that I am the granddaughter of a Methodist minister.

"My start was when I won the prize for singing 'On a Good Old Five-Cent

Trolley Ride' at a concert. I was awfully proud when Paul Dresser handed me my prize money, and said there was something in me. I don't know just what he meant, but I thought so too, and when Ezra Kendall was looking for a little girl to eat ice-cream and run in and out of the rain in 'Weatherbeaten Benson' company, I thought it would just suit me.

He thought I looked like a good ice-cream eater too, so he took me, and I ate ice-cream for eight months. I got kind of tired of ice-cream, so I'm glad it's bread and jam in this play."

Percy Haswell In Private Life

Miss Percy Haswell, whom Washington will always claim as one of its own, returned here last week with Otis Skinner to find that her popularity had not waned in the slightest degree in all the months of her absence. Miss Haswell, incidentally, is doing some of the best work of her career as the selfish, scheming Flora of "The Honor of the Family."

The fact that she is making a hit in the clever play made over from the French by Paul Potter seems to take second consideration in Miss Haswell's thoughts. She is full of enthusiasm for the success of an actor who is just now across the seas giving Londoners a good idea of how a real Westerner should be played in "Square Man," re-named "The White Man."

The actor is none other than George Fawcett, who was here earlier in the season and did such splendid work in "The Silver Girl."

Miss Haswell's enthusiasm for Mr. Fawcett's success in the English capital is quite easy to understand, inasmuch as Miss Haswell's private cards read, "Mrs. George Fawcett." When the Skinner season is over Miss Haswell will sail for England and join in the applause which the London press is giving Mr. Fawcett. There is a charming little girl, who is now in school in New York, who will cheer the big American actor on when the school term ends, and the tall boy no longer demands Miss Haswell's presence.

PROMISING ACTRESS TO MAKE DEBUT HERE

When Thomas W. Ross appears in Washington, March 18, in "The Traveling Salesman" the new comedy of American life by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady," he will introduce his leading woman, Marion Kerby, a young Chicago girl, whose American dialect stories have made her a favorite entertainer in drawing rooms of New York and London.

Her selection by Mr. Forbes for the cast of his new comedy was brought about through a somewhat interesting circumstance. Last December Miss Kerby gave a reading at the home of Mrs. Ben All Haggin, where Mr. Forbes was so impressed with her versatility, that he brought the young woman to the notice of Henry B. Harris. Mr.

Fair Wedding At Parsonage In Alexandria

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Martin and William F. Fair were quietly married at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church a few days ago by the Rev. W. F. Fisher.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the meeting of the Junior Card Club of Alexandria, which was held at the home of Miss Ellen Fawcett, on Prince street. The evening was spent in playing cards, after which lunch was served. A number of handsome prizes were awarded to the winners.

Midshipman Valentine N. Bieg, of the Naval Academy, is visiting relatives here. Owing to sickness, the authorities of the Naval Academy have granted Midshipman Bieg several weeks' leave of absence. Young Bieg has just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia. He is the son of Commander Bieg, U. S. N.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laycock returned from their honeymoon last Wednesday and spent the rest of the week visiting Mrs. Laycock's sister, Miss Ruth Henderson, in Cameron street. They left Alexandria yesterday for Hamilton, Va.

S. R. Shinn, of Baltimore, paid Alexandria, his old home, a visit last week.

Charles S. Taylor has been elected secretary and treasurer of Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans.

Miss Alice Crawford, of Seminary Hill, spent last week visiting Miss Sarah Hamilton in Petersburg.

Mrs. Scott, of this city, paid a visit to Mrs. Anna Deane Carr, of Richmond, last week.

Mrs. George Johnston is spending the remainder of the winter in Summerville, S. C.

Mrs. Albert Smoot had as her guest, last week, Mrs. Philip Harrison, of New York, and Miss Ansley, of Washington.

W. A. Smoot, Jr., was confined to his home, in Cameron street, by illness last week.

Col. L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern railway, paid Alexandria a visit last week.

Judge Louis C. Barclay has reappointed Harry B. Caton police justice for the city of Alexandria.

Father and Mother, Son and Daughter In One Company

Although there are scores of cases where brothers and sisters are to be seen on the stage in the same act, it is seldom that the four leading members of a company are all of one family. Such things are almost unheard of, but the Four Mortons, who are appearing at the Academy in George V. Hobart's new comedy with music, "The Big Stick," are on the side of the unusual.

The Four Mortons, as they are known when they appeared in vaudeville, consist of Sam and Kitty Morton and their two children, Clara and Paul. When the Mortons decided to cut loose from vaudeville and start out with a play of their own, the difficulty arose of finding a show where there was opportunity for four stars. All of apparently equal merit, to have equal parts. In "The Big Stick" it is said to have been found.

TRIBUTE IN RHYME TO FRITZI SCHEFF

Fritzi Scheff last year had a very severe attack of pertinitis, and it was feared she would not sing again. She recovered fully and is now in perfect health. Her voice is in splendid condition, according to reports from New York. On her return to the stage Henry M. Blossom, jr., author of the opera, "Mlle. Modiste," and of "The Red Mill," wrote the following tribute to her:

Oh, fair modiste, 'Tis not the least Of joys that wax and wane— Tho' songbirds fly From winter's sky— That you are back again.

For never bird That I have heard His such sweet notes as you; No carol made In woodland glade Can thrill as your songs do.

And what is more, The music score cleft, 'Tis matter small, All songs enthrall When sung by Fritzi Scheff.

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