

Children's Hospital Ball Tonight

Duke's Relatives Coming to Attend Shonts Nuptials

The Duchess d'Uzes and other relatives of the Duke de Chaulnes, who are coming from France for the wedding of Miss Theodora Shonts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Perry Shonts, Saturday, February 15, will arrive in New York tomorrow on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

On account of the serious illness of their little son, who is suffering from double pneumonia, the Duke d'Uzes, who had expected to be one of the party, was unable to accompany the duchess. The length of her stay in New York will be governed entirely by the boy's condition.

If he is not recovering, she will return to Paris shortly after the wedding, but otherwise, she will remain in New York for some time.

Langhorns to Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. Cary Langhorne will entertain at dinner Saturday evening, February 15, complimentary to Mrs. Langhorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Gaff, who will return to Washington the latter part of the week from an extended trip abroad.

Mrs. E. B. Grandin, of the Connecticut, will entertain at luncheon at Raucher's, Monday, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard will be hosts at dinner Sunday evening, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth entertained at luncheon yesterday in their home on Dupont Circle.

Mr. Justice McKenna and Mrs. McKenna went to New York last week to meet their son upon his arrival with the body of his wife, who died recently in Paris.

Mr. Justice McKenna accompanied his son to St. Louis, where the funeral is taking place today, but Mrs. McKenna, who has not quite fully recovered from her recent illness, remained in New York with her daughters, Mrs. Pitts Duffield and Mrs. John Legett Putz.

Baroness Hengelmueller entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Austro-Hungarian embassy in honor of two house guests, Mrs. Hubbard, of New York, and Miss Gittings, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fairbanks, son and daughter-in-law of the Vice President and Mr. Fairbanks, were the guests of honor at a luncheon at the Chevy Chase Club yesterday given by Cuthbert Brown.

Miss Mary R. Goff has cards out for a reception tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The Georgetown cotillion will be held tomorrow evening at Lathicum Hall.

Miss Lella J. Brown, of Capitol Hill, left Saturday for Jersey City and New York. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNally, Jersey City.

Mrs. James Messinger, who has been the guest of Miss Ida Weil the last week, has returned to her home in Culpeper.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Calvert Carter, of St. Andrews' Church, will be at home in Curesday in Jersey City from 4 to 6 o'clock to the members of their parish and their friends.

Mrs. James Lansburgh will receive her friends tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Dinner at Thompson Home.

John W. Thompson, of 212 Kalorama road, gave a dinner last evening. He also entertained his guests at a theater party. Those present were William R. Ward, A. F. Luchs, jr., Herbert G. Kubel, Eaton W. Bowers, jr., James J. Mann, jr., William Jones, Preston J. Porter, John H. Thompson, John Calvert, John Hennip, and Rose Thompson, all classmates of Mr. Thompson at the University School.

Mrs. Rainey at Home.

Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, wife of Representative Rainey, of Illinois, will be at home Monday at the Driscoll.

Miss Fricilla Pickrell, of Springfield, Ill.; Miss Arnold, of Galesburg, Ill.; the Misses Eldred, of Carrollton, Ill.; and Miss Daniels, of Chicago, will assist her.

Mrs. R. P. Bishop, of Michigan, will be at home to her friends with Mrs. William E. Andrew, at 1229 Fairfax street, northwest, tomorrow, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Valentine Party.

A valentine party will be held Friday evening, February 14, at the Sign of the Fox, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Pocohontas Memorial Association. The proceeds of the entertainment will be for the fund for the statue of Pocohontas, which William Ordway Partridge has just finished and which will be erected on Jamestown Island early in the spring.

Mrs. Howell, wife of Representative Joseph Howell, of 1828 Calvert street, will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Anthony, wife of Representative Anthony, and Mrs. Cravens, wife of Representative Cravens, will receive tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Anthony, 2158 California avenue.

Mrs. Joseph C. Beale, wife of Representative Beale of Pennsylvania, will receive tomorrow from 3 to 6 o'clock in her home, 205 Kalorama road.

Mrs. Beale will have assisting her Mrs. H. W. Beale of Pennsylvania and Mrs. M. A. Bayless of Kentucky.

Mrs. William Catto, of the Cairo, has cards out for an at home, Saturday, February 15, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. John Ross Martin, of the navy yard, will not be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. Sholes at Home.

Mrs. William H. Sholes will be at home this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, assisted by Mrs. Wendell P. Stafford, Mrs. Clifford K. Bierman, Mrs. M. S. Richardson, Mrs. William J. Hutchinson, Mrs. George C. Sholes, Mrs. Edward E. York, Mrs. William R. Myers, Miss Fusher, and Miss Major.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leven Powell, of Loudoun, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bessie Lee, to William Laid Dunlop, jr., of Washington. The wedding will take place in the early spring. Both are well known in this city.

Representative and Mrs. Burke will be hosts at dinner Friday evening, February 21, complimentary to Senator and Mrs. Knox.

Mrs. Arthur Copeland will be at home informally Mondays February 17 and 24.

Annual Charity Ball Tonight To Benefit Children's Hospital

Patroness of the Charity Ball



BARONESS MONCHEUR.



BARONESS VON STERNBURG.

Arrangements Completed, and Management Expects Attractive Entertainment.

The principal event of the evening, and in fact of the week, will be the annual charity ball for the Children's Hospital this evening at the New Willard.

Mrs. C. C. Glover will receive the guests, assisted by Mrs. Bates, wife of Gen. A. E. Bates; Mrs. Churchill Caudes, Mrs. William H. Merriam, Mrs. Harry Moss, and Mrs. John Crayke Simpson.

Arrangements have been perfected to make this ball successful, and though the list of patronesses is large, it is in the hands of the most exclusive women of Washington, and they have succeeded in making it formal in the extreme. If it is not so successful financially, it will certainly be more brilliant than on former occasions.

Boxes have been provided for those who wish to witness the spectacle. Several have already been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, and Admiral and Mrs. Brownson.

Colonel Brownell is chairman of the floor committee. The patronesses of the affair are Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Root, Mrs. Cortelyou, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Straus, Baroness Hengelmueller, Mme. Jusserand, Baroness von Sternburg, Mme. Nabuco, Mme. Creel, Mrs. Bryce, Baroness Moncheur, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Audenred, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Bulkeley, Mrs. Brownwell, Miss Cannon, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Burke Cockran, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. E. E. Eno, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Eustis, Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. Fasset, Mrs. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Falmestock, Mrs. A. P. Gardner, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. Oliver, Miss Patton, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Rizes, Mrs. Story, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. White, Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mrs. Wintthrop, Mrs. Winslow, and Mrs. Wilson.

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Mrs. David Dunlop, of Petersburg, Va., will receive at the Shoreham this afternoon.

Mrs. L. S. Kann is spending a few days in Baltimore with friends.

Mrs. S. Lowenthal, of Salisbury, Md., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Kann, of Irving street.

The Mercantile Club held its weekly evening whist Saturday evening in its parlors. Mrs. A. Brylawski won the first prize, and Mrs. G. Wallerstein the second.

Mrs. Henry Bernard and daughter, of New York, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss, of U street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Letcher, of Baltimore, were the guests of relatives here for a short stay last week.

Mrs. S. Levy, of New York, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Myrta M. Stern, of the Ashley. Mrs. Stern is here to attend the wedding of her son, Louis Levy, and Miss Alice Barth, February 13 at Raucher's.

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Mrs. C. H. Bobbitt Entertains Today At Afternoon Tea

Mrs. Charles H. Bobbitt will entertain at tea this afternoon in her home, 933 Massachusetts avenue, from 3:30 to 6, complimentary to Mrs. William A. Murphy, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Alfred B. Jenkins, of Llewellyn Park, N. J.

Those assisting Mrs. Bobbitt will be Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes, Mrs. A. Maurice Low, Miss Winifred Hyde, Miss Cushing, and Miss Eva Norcross.

Mrs. Murphy was formerly Miss Dolly Hunt and spent much of her time in Washington, where she made a number of friends, especially among the army people, as her father was an army officer and was stationed here for a number of years.

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Jenkins are staying at the New Willard for a few days.

Mrs. Martha Glew will address the Washington Club tomorrow morning on the work of the Southern Industrial Educational Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond arrived in Washington Saturday evening to look over the plans for their new home. They are stopping at the New Willard.

Governor Magoon was entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club by Gen. and Mrs. J. Franklin Bell.

Mrs. Cummings to Receive.

Mrs. Horace S. Cummings, 156 K street, will receive Tuesdays, February 11, 18 and 25. Miss Cummings and Miss Alice Cummings, niece of Mr. Cummings, who are spending the winter with their uncle and aunt, are daughters of the late Dr. Edward Cummings, of Newburyport, Mass.

Miss Irvin, sister of Mrs. Cummings, is visiting in Havana, with the United States Consul and Mrs. Springer.

Mrs. John Crayke Simpson, who entertained at tea Friday of last week, will entertain at luncheon Thursday and Saturday of this week.

The Speaker and Miss Cannon will be the honor guests of Representative and Mrs. Dalzell at dinner February 18.

Mrs. P. V. De Graw will be at home today, assisted by Mrs. Deis, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Platt, and Miss McGregor.

Mrs. Benjamin Spelman Platt will not be at home today, but will be at home the remaining Mondays in February.

Mrs. Jennings' Dance.

Mrs. Hennen Jennings will give her dance on Wednesday. Invitations had been out for some time for February 5, but on account of the Benedictine ball and Mrs. Townsend's dance, Mrs. Jennings withdrew her invitations, as her party was to be for the younger set.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Letzke are entertaining Mrs. Gilman, of New York.

Mrs. Charles E. Howry and Miss Eliza Howry, of Washington, have recently arrived in Paris.

Mrs. Roderick Terry, of New York, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hale, jr. Mrs. Terry was the guest of honor at a tea given for her by Rear Admiral and Mrs. Silas Terry last Friday.

Cards have been issued for the February dance of the Allegretto Social Club. The dance will be given Thursday evening, February 27.

Mrs. Harlan, wife of Mr. Justice Harlan, will not receive today.

Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe will not receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Rankhead, wife of Senator Rankhead, will receive Thursday from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. D. F. Wright will be at home today and February 24.

Mrs. Wendell P. Stafford will not be at home this afternoon, but will receive the remaining Mondays in February.

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CONTRACT FOR SEWER GIVEN BRENZER COMPANY

The Commissioners have accepted the bid of the Warren F. Brenzer Company for the construction of a sewer in Fortieth street, between Van Ness and Yuma streets, and in Wisconsin avenue, between Van Ness street and River road. The Brenzer proposal of \$5,182 was the lowest submitted.

Commissioner Macfarland has approved the recommendation of M. C. Harzrope, property clerk, that the bid of the American Laundry Machinery Company for furnishing and installing machinery and appliances in the tuberculosis hospital be accepted. The price named is \$74,750.

HELD IN \$500 BOND FOR DESTROYING PROPERTY

Edward Brown, alias Minor, colored, was held in \$500 bond in the United States division of the Police Court this morning on a charge of depredation of private property. Brown is accused of entering the vacant house at 105 C street southwest, and cutting out the plumbing and bathroom fixtures.

E. E. HOOD RESIGNS.

The Commissioners have accepted the resignation of R. E. Hood, an inspector in the office of the property clerk. Stephen H. Ford has been appointed to the position at \$300 per annum.

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Lot 2

\$1.85

Some Were \$3.98

The chief of this department said to the writer: "It seems a sin to throw these gems on a bargain table." Of course, our readers will understand that the chiefs of the various departments have to show profits at the end of each half year, and that they sometimes wilt when sacrifices are made, as now.

Your New Corset

The vogue of 1908 makes the corset of 1907 all wrong. The change can best be exemplified by a corset expert. Mme. Huguenin will need no introduction to Palais Royal patrons—she was here last year and is again here to initiate our visitors. No one will be urged to purchase a corset, but temptingly special prices are quoted—\$1.29 to \$13.50 instead of \$2 to \$15.

New Suits, \$15.98 and Up

You'll recognize better Suits than usually sold at \$20—for only \$15.98. The many others, at prices gradually rising to \$27.50, will be found equally good values. Note how artfully the new pointed effects lend you height and deduct from your breadth. Be fitted with the correctly new corset and new suit—and you'll hardly know that you are you.

THE NEW

The new Silk Petticoats may be said to be tailor-made to the knees and then given over to the modiste, who adds flounces and trimmings ad infinitum, but always with the newly flat effect in view. The picture of the newly good Taffeta Silk Petticoat at \$5.00 does not show the "dust foundation," the adjunct that lengthens the life of a skirt twofold. As little as \$1 for silk-like imitations, and up to \$25 for the gems among the new Petticoats.

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Secretary Root wants a contingent expense fund of \$25,000 in order that foreign representatives may look after the great American traveler.

The Secretary, in explaining to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, this additional item in the State Department budget says:

"There are a great many consulates where American tourists are a much more important factor than American business."

He believes that the consuls should have a fund to maintain an office convenient for travelers and for certain necessary social duties. The committee, it is said, is inclined to believe that such an appropriation would be criticized by that portion of the great American public that stays at home.

James W. Bevan has purchased from the Thomas J. Fisher Company a lot on the north side of Oliver street, Chevy Chase, on which he will erect a bungalow. The lot is 50 by 117 feet, and is about 125 feet east of Connecticut avenue. The bungalow and lot were sold for \$8,500.

Mr. Bevan has paid the Fisher Company this amount for the lot and for the erection of a house, the house to be erected under plans and specifications prepared by Schneider & Hales, architects, successors to A. M. Schneider.

The specifications call for a house of ten rooms, seven on the first floor. The first story will be of shingles and the second half timbered construction.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Response to the appeals recently published by the Joint Finance Committee in behalf of the Associated Charities, the Citizens' Relief Association, and the Committee on Prevention of Consumption has been encouraging, but by no means sufficient.

There is still needed for the three charities something more than \$17,000.

Distress is unusually severe among the poor. Need for help is urgent.

Small subscriptions are welcome, as well as larger gifts. Will you send a contribution to

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811 G Street

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