News Items of Washington Society

THE annual Congressional Club breakfast, which took place today at Rauscher's was one of the most brilliant events of the week and brought out a notable attendance. Luncheon was served in the big ball room, which was gayly decorated with Valentine's Day colors.

Old-time colonial bouquets were massed in the center of the table, and were later distributed to each guest. The programs were fashioned in the form of crimson hearts, tied with red silk cords, with "C. C. Breakfast, 1915," emblazoned in gold on the covers. The ices and several courses of the elaborate menu carried out the Valentine idea.

Only the members of the club were present. Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher was hostess at the honor table, where the guests were Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Lindley Garrison, Miss Agnes Wilson, Mrs. Frank O. Briggs, Mrs. Thomas Gore, Mrs. Henry A. Cooper, Mrs. Lemuel Padgett, Mrs. James T. Lloyd, Mrs. Horace Towner, Mrs. Fred Dennett, Mrs. James Byrnes, Mrs. Joseph Russell Knowland, Mrs. Joseph Byrns, and Mrs. William B. Francis.

The hostesses at the other tables were Mrs. Isaac Stephenson, Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Mrs. Frederick Stevens, Mrs. Edwin Underhill, Mrs. James Gudger, Mrs. Robert J. Bulkeley, Mrs. Peter Ten Eyck, Mrs. Anderson Walters, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. H. H. Seldomridge, Mrs. Solomon Prouty, and Mrs. William Calder, of New York.

A program of toasts, which sparkled with wit and were received with enthusiasm followed the luncheon. Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher made the address of welcome, and Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland was toastmistress. Mrs. Frank O. Briggs responded to the toast, "Our President." Mrs. William Jennings Bryan made a clever little address on "Peace," and Mrs. John F. Shafroth's text was "He Went Out Not Knowing Whither He Went." Mrs. Andrew Volstead made the response to "Our New Home." Mrs. Henry T. Rainey gave "The War of the Roses," and Mrs. Everis A. Hayes toasted St. Valentine in a few well chosen words. Mrs. Lenore Sherwood sang a number of charming selections during the afternoon.

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Miss Charlotte B. Gridley entertained the members of her card club at a beautifully appointed valentine party on Wednesday afternoon for her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of Haymarket, Va. In the center of the tea table was a heart-shaped basket, holding American Beauty roses. Hearts strung on red ribbons were suspended from the silver candelbra at each end of the table with an appropriate placecard for each guest. Little red satin heart-shaped baskets with bon bons were the dainty favors. Mrs. James Wright and Miss Madeleine Callaghan won the prizes. The other guests were Mrs. Hugh Nutting, Mrs. Chester Caywood, Mrs. Leo Callaghan, Miss Anne E. Linn, Miss Mary E. Keene and Miss Helen W. Gridley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Breuninger wish to recall the invitations for a reception in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary which they were to have given tonight, owing to the death of Mr. Breuninger's mother, Mrs. Joseph Breuninger.

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Mrs. Albert L. Mills, wife of Brigadier General Mills, entertained at a charming luncheon today. Her guests included Mrs. Francis S. Nash, Mrs. Samuel Reber, Mrs. Isaac W. Littell, Mrs. Ralph Hill, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Miss Marguerite Hall, of New York, Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, and Mrs. William J. Glasgow.

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Mrs. Wickliffe Rose entertained at luncheon today in compliment to Mrs. E. W. Cole, of Tennessee.

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Secretary of State Bryan gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Admiral Baron Dewa of the Japanese navy. The other guests were the Japanese ambassador, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, the aides to the admiral, attaches of the Japanese embassy, and officials of the State, War, and Navy Departments.

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Mrs. Charles Warren, wife of the Assistant Attorney General, was hostess at luncheon yesterday in compliment to Miss Jane Gregory, daughter of the Attorney General and Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory. The other guests were Mrs. Freeman Day, Mrs. Thurlow M. Gordon, Mrs. Wallace Rankin, Miss Sallie Williams, Miss Alice O'Gorman, Miss Eleanor Connolly, Miss Mary Graham, and Miss Campbell.

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Mrs. Josephus Daniels was the honor guest at a luncheon today given by Mrs. Hutchins, wife of Rear Admiral Charles T. Hutchins.

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The president of the Washington Canoe Club and Mrs. T. Arthur Smith gave a beautiful "pink party" at the club house last evening to celebrate Mr. Smith's recent election as president.

The club house was decorated in pink, the somber brown hangings being draped in pink crepe paper and the ceilings festooned with it. The serving tables were hidden behind screens of pink vines, and all the tables had pink covers. There were 125 guests.

Mrs. Smith wore a gown of pink satin, veiled with shadow lace. As souvenirs for the ladies, Mrs. Smith fashioned the most charming roses made of the same satin and distributed as they arrived. These were pink ties for the men, who were required to remove their sober white ties on entering and don the gay ones. There were about forty tables for "five hundred" the early part of the evening. The prizes were a liberty frame of old rose silk for the ladies and a pink boudoir clock for the men. Dancing and a buffet supper followed.

The appointment of the tables were all of pink-strawberry ices, pink iced cakes and bonbons, napkins, china, and flowers. Even the score and tally cards were of the color scheme. The Holt Orchestra played for the dancing.

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Teas and At Homes.

An event of unusual interest will be the tea to be given by section eleven of the College Woman's Club, of which Mrs. William H. Baker is chairman, on the afternoon of February 22, in the ball room of the Raleigh. Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, president of the George Washington Association, is to speak of the memorial building and the feasibility of the college woman of the country uniting to secure national headquarters in the memorial when it is completed. The guests of honor for the afternoon are a most distinguished group, and include Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. James, Mrs. Willis Van Devanter, Mrs. Lamar, Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. David F. Houston, and Mrs. Rufus Day.

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Mrs. Albert L. Mills will receive on Monday afternoon for the last time this season.

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Mrs. Bo Sweeney, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, will be at home Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the Woodward.

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Mrs. Richard Cooke Tilghman and Miss Bertha Jones will be at home tomorrow afternoon at the residence, 1819 Vernon street, for the last time this season.

Will Be Guest of Women's Club

MRS. WILLIAM CUMMING STORY.

Mrs. William Cumming Story, president-general of the D. A. R., will be the guest of honor of the Congressional Club February 19, at 4 o'clock. There will be a musical program by Miss Locke and Miss O'Toole, and tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

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About 150 members of the Washington Wowan Suffrage Council were present at a tea given by Mrs. Antoinette Funk at her home, 1838 Lamont street, on Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Hiram Snell and Miss Virginia Watrous were at the tea table. Mrs. Funk was assisted in receiving by Miss Jeannette Rankin, Mrs. Glenna Smith Tinnin, Mrs. George Alexander Moshart, Mrs. Cato Sells, Mrs. Karl K. Kellerman, Mrs. L. A. Rogers, Mrs. W. M. Stoner, Mrs. Frank Bright, Miss Mary O'Toole, Miss Florence Stiles, Mrs. Alice Lee Moqué, Miss Ethel M. Smith, and Mrs. Laura Puffer Morgun.

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Mrs. Brailey Gish is entertaining at a reception this afternoon at her home on Ashmead place. Killarney roses and spring flowers are profusely used in the drawing rooms and dining room. Mrs. S. J. Masters and Mrs. William P. Borland are presiding at the tea table, while Mrs. J. B. Kinnear, Mrs. Chester Catthness, Miss Louise Floyd, Miss Iris Masters, Miss Clara La Follette, Miss Jean Falconer, and Miss Helen Gardner are assisting.

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Mrs. Charlotte Conger announces the engagement of her daughter, Harriet Grendle, to Ensign Donald Wheeler Hamilton, U. S. N. The marriage will take place in the early autumn. Miss Conger, who has been very popular, and much feted since her debut a few seasons ago, comes of a family long identified with the District. Her paternal grandfather was at one time leader of the House and subsequently Senator from Michigan. Ensign Hamilton is attached to the U. S. S. Hannibal, at present in Southern waters.

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One of the most interesting events of the afternoon will be the tea at the Fencers' Club, at which Mrs. Walter Tuckerman will be hostess. There will be an exhibition of fencing during the afternoon, followed by dancing. Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. Thomas Bayard, Madame de Urcullia, Mrs. Charles Hamlin and Mrs. Paul Bartlett will alternate in doing the honors at the tea table, which will be decorated in pink roses and narcissus. Others who will assist Mrs. Tuckerman are Mrs. Frederick Atherton, Mrs. Victor Cushman, Mrs. Thomas Rikes, Mrs. Hollister Chapman, Mrs. John Jacob Rodgers, Mrs. Walter Wilcox, Mrs. Walcott Tuckerman and Miss Marian Oliver.

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Mrs. Rufus Cox, of Richmond, Va., president general of the National Society of Colonial Dames, is the honor guest at a reception which Mrs. Harry L. Rust, of Cleveland Park, is giving this afternoon at the Washington Club. The drawing rooms and dining room are decorated with palms and spring flowers while the decorations in the ball room are of red hearts, smilax, palms and red blossoms.

Mrs. Rust will wear a gown of green velvet with a bodice of gold lace while Mrs. Cox's gown is of sapphire blue velvet. Among those assisting Mrs. Rust are Mrs. Lane, wife of the Secretary of Interior; Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. Ethelbert Talbot, wife of the Bishop of Bethlehem, Pa., Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. William H. Wilmer, Mrs. William Kearney Kerr, Mrs. William Burr Harrison, Mrs. Joseph Folk, Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, Mrs. J. J. Knapp, Mrs. Marion Butler, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. Eliphalet Andrews, Mrs. Charles Marbury, Mrs. Charles Rodd, Mrs. Boyd Taylor, Mrs. Rust Smith, Miss Mary Ambler, Mrs. Thomas Taliaferro, Mrs. O. H. Tittman, Miss Mary Wheeler Vest, Miss Pocohontas Butler, Miss Mary Lord Andrews, Miss Sophie Bispham, Miss Dorothy Mason, Miss Rebecca Wilmer, and the Misses O'Gorman.

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Dinners and Dances.

An enjoyable dance was given by the members of the Musoel Club, Tuesday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Healey, 206 F street northwest. Those present were Michael Cook, Fred Jennings, William Martin, Lewis McCarthy, Bernard Healey, Phillip Ryan, Raymond Reilley, J. D. Healey, jr., R. Currie Paul; Miss C. M. Loethrop, Miss K. L. Gibbons, Miss N. M. Cloherty, Miss E. Bauer, Miss A. Fyne, Miss M. Guthrie, Miss L. McQueen, Miss A. Healey, Miss M. Miller, Miss A. Guthrie, Miss E. L. Martin, Miss L. Ford, Mrs. G. Kohler, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. A. Warfield, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. A. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Healey.

The room was beautifully decorated with college pennants, and flowers. Music was furnished by J. J. Fuller and orchestra.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowe gave a dinner last evening for Congressman and Mrs. H. H. Seldomridge, Congressman and Mrs. Martin A. Morrison, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, and Dr. and Mrs. T. Taliaferro Thompson.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McLachian, of Danbury, Conn., who are stopping at the Willard, entertained at a large dinner party last evening.

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The Attorney General and Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory were the guests of honor at a dinner given last night by the assistant to the Attorney General and Mrs. George Carroll Todd. Yellow roses and violets formed the decorations. Besides Mrs. M. G. Cooke, of Philadelphia, who is a guest of Mrs. Gregory, there were present Solicitor General Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Woolley, Miss Nannie Todd, and Arthur W. Machen.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler will entertain at a dinner of eight covers tonight at the Chevy Chase Club.

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St. Valentine Day will be celebrated tonight at Chevy Chase Club by a number of dinner parties before the regular Saturday night dance. Among the dinner hosts will be F. G. Wilkins, Lieut. A. Staton, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Carl Vrooman, Dr. J. L. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Mohun, H. P. Gatley, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hagner.

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The Argentine Ambassador and Madame Naon will be the guests of honor at a dinner tonight given by the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. David Franklin Houston.

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Col. and Mrs. Harry Hodges will give a supper party and a dance for their daughter, Miss Alma Hodges, next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hodges was hostess at a large reception last Wednesday afternoon.

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The Attorney General and Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory will be among the dinner hosts of the evening.

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Wedding-Engagements.

Miss Louise Hope Thacher, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Thomas Chandler Thacher, and Bernard Shirley Carter, will be married this afternoon at Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, in Boston. The Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody and the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann will perform the ceremony. The bride, who will be given away by her father, will wear a gown of white satin trimmed with real lace and orange blossoms, and a veil caught with the same flowers. Her bouquet will be of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Dorothy Thacher, who will be maid of honor for her sister, will wear an imported gown of pink silk and a sand-colored hat of velvet and tulle, trimmed with fur and silver daisies. She will carry pink roses. Miss Mary Hunnewell, Miss Grace Lockwood, Miss Alice Wessenholst, Miss Gertrude Amory, all of Boston; Miss Camilla Morgan, of New York, and Miss Constance Gardner, of this city, will be the bridesmaids. They will be gowned in pink satin and chiffon, will wear hats similar to the one worn by the maid of honor, and will also carry pink roses.

H. Carey Morgan will be best man, and the ushers, fourteen in number, will include Morgan Belmont, Oliver Iselin, Stuyvesant Chanler, Harry A. Murray, and Alfred Hoyt, all of New York; T. C. Thacher, brother of the bride; Charles Codman, William Prescott, Howland Shaw, Walter Treat Paine, Francis Brooks, and William Parker, all of Boston. A large reception will follow the ceremony at the residence of Louis B. Thacher, the uncle of the bride, 81 Beacon street, where Congressman and Mrs. Thacher are staying until after the wedding.

The young couple will take a trip around the world. The bride's traveling costume will consist of a dark blue faille tailored suit, with blouse to match, a small blue straw hat and blue fox furs.

Miss Thacher, with her parents, spent the winter in this city, where they occupied an apartment at 1721 H street. Mr. Carter has just completed a course at Harvard University, and will enter the Harvard Law School in the fall, the young couple making their home in Cambridge during his course.

Mr. Carter is a grandson of the late Bernard Carter, of Baltimore, and a nephew of Mrs. Alexander Robinson White, of Glenhurst, relay of Bernard M. Carter, Charles H. Carter, Julian Stewart Carter, and Shirley Carter, all of Baltimore; the Rev. Geoge Calvert Carter, of Bryn Mawr, Pa. He is related to Arthur Lyman Fiske, of New York, and Mrs. Ernest Law, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridgely Carter, of London, formerly of Baltimore, parents of the bridegroom, came to America for the wedding. His sister, Lady Acheson, formerly Miss Mildred Carter, being prevented from coming by the European war, in which her husband is taking an active part.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Watt, of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carrie A. Watt to Frederick A. Ranke, also of Washington, Tuesday evening, February 9, in Ellicott City, Md., in the parsonage of the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. S. M. Engle officiating. The young couple will make their home in this city.

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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hemphill, of New York, Sir James Aikens, who has been passing some time in the South, and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gorgas and Miss Gorgas, of Harrisburg, Pa., are recent arrivals at the Willard.

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Lady Ross, of England, has arrived in Washington and is spending some time at the Shoreham.

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L. Tyler Pratt and Miss Isabel Pratt, of Providence, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Berwind, of New York, are at the Shoreham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Callister, of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Adam Heath, of Dover Plains, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Neal, of Wilmington, are at the Hotel Powhatan.

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Miss Hannah Henley who has spent the last six weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann, will leave tonight for her home in Bramwell, W. Va.

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Col. A. W. Yates, U. S. A., and Mrs. Yates are at the Willard for a few days.

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Lawrence A. Janney, of Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Janney of this city, is at the Shoreham.

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Gen. and Mrs. Ruffin Cox, of Richmond, are at the Shoreham.

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The Persian Charge d'Affaires and Mme. Ali Kuli Khan went to New York yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philander C. Knox left Palm Beach for Nassau yesterday, but expect to return to Palm Beach late in the season.

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Stephen B. Elkins and Davis Elkins reached Palm Beach yesterday, for a stay.

NEW JERSEY BOOM FOR WILSON OPENS

Campaign Begun From Headquarters Hired by Democrats for Elections Last Fall

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 13.—Although President Wilson may not have meant to "start anything" with respect to a second term when he said in his Indianapolis speech that the people might later on have an opportunity to render a decision on his accomplishments, the Democracy of New Jersey certainly has started out with the single purpose of accomplishing that which the President disavowed.

The State committee, prior to the fall election, took quarters here in a building on West State not far from the Capitol and past which all the politicians must go on their way to the seat of the State government.

The purpose of establishing these quarters last fall was not for the purpose of issuing campaign literature and helping keep New Jersey in line in 1914 so much as it was to begin the fight that the Democrats of the State intend making in 1916 to return Woodrow Wilson to the President's chair.

So, whether or not the President's remarks at Indianapolis recently bore the significance that some gave them, New Jersey has already taken the initiative in this matter. True there is not over much activity in the committee's offices here at present, just a stenographer or two handling the mail, but in the windows hang pictures of the President, so that "he who runs may read" the purpose of the establishment, to be the re-nomination and re-election of Woodrow Wilson in 1916 as President of the United States.

Will Exchange Disabled Prisoners on Feb. 16

BERLIN, FEB. 13.—The first exchanges of disabled prisoners of war under the plan of Pope Benedict were arranged through the Berlin ambassy.

One hundred and forty-six British prisoners unfit for further service will leave Germany February 16, and Great Britain will release 107 Germans.

The exchanges apparently are not on a numerical basis, but all those who are disabled will fall within the scope of the order eventually.

Page Trips Over Gems Worth $5,000 in Hotel

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Reginald Simpson, a page in the Vanderbilt, found a $5,000 diamond bracelet in the hotel lobby. The jewel belonged to Mrs. Robert C. Roy. Mrs. Roy lunched at the Vanderbilt, and upon her return home missed her bracelet, containing forty-five gems set in platinum.

She immediately telephoned to the hotel. Simpson stumbled over the jewel. It had been lying there for two hours.

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Worm Turns if Teased by Tune

It Hasn't Been Found Yet But Virginian Is Going to Look For It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—In quest of a species of worm that outrivals even Pete, the educated worm, that set Harvard professordom wondering until his recent demise, John Jackson, of Keswick, Va., will sail today aboard the United Fruit liner Tenadores for Colombia.

Jackson will go to Chiquinquira, above Bogota, in the interior of Colombia, where he will spend several weeks in collecting specimens.

In contrast to Pete, whose greatest feat was to learn not to wiggle down an electrically charged path when there was another way out, the Chiquinquira worms are said to be noted for their ability to distinguish musical tones. If slow music is played they issue from their holes in dignified length, but if the notes are syncopated they wiggle forth in utter abandon.

Jackson's plan is to act as a sort of Pied Piper, and carry a phonograph and numerous records to lure the worms out and test their instincts. His trip is purely for business. He hopes the present dance craze will result in society taking up the dancing worms as a fashionable novelty.

ANACOSTIA.

Because they were unable to persuade newspaper correspondents to suppress mention of their visit to Rockville, Dr. Wilford Anderson Councill, aged twenty-four, and Miss Hazel Delle Scobell, aged twenty-one, both of Baltimore, returned a marriage license they obtained yesterday afternoon and left town without having had the knot tied.

Mineola Tribe, No. 14, I. O. R. M., met last evening in Masonic Hall. Arrangements were completed for the second annual ball to be given next Tuesday night. C. A. Brown, sachem, conducted the meeting.

Through the efforts of some of the members of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the monthly publication which was started last year by the rector, has again appeared. C. B. Wallace is business manager of the paper.

The Rev. John Britton Clark addressed the special meeting of the congregation of the Anacostia M. E. Church last night. The special gathering will be omitted tonight, and tomorrow the pastor, the Rev. G. Leroy White, will hold a decision service.

Maurice Otterback, president of the Anacostia Citizens' Association, and cashier of the Anacostia Bank, today stated that Anacostia soon would witness a building boom such as it has never experienced.

HYATTSVILLE.

Agricultural demonstration work, under the joint auspices of the Maryland Agricultural College, and the United States Department of Agriculture, is to go forward under new direction, G. H. Alford having been appointed to succeed Dr. Stabler as State demonstrater.

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, Episcopal Bishop of Washington, will preach and administer confirmation in Pinkney Memorial Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Bishop Harding will also preside at similar ceremonies at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Bladensburg at 3:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. W. E. Skellenger will preach on "Our Inexhaustable Wealth," at the First Presbyterian Church, at 11 o'clock tomorrow. At 7:30 he will deliver a patriotic sermon on George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

In the absence of the rector, the Rev. C. K. P. Cogswell, Ash Wednesday services at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, will be conducted by the Rev. L. Cody Marsh, rector of St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, Leeland.

Mrs. Samuel O. Tayman, of Forrestville, is visiting in East Orange, N. J.

The pupils of the Forrestville public school will hold an entertainment and dance at Odd Fellows Hall, Forrestville, Monday evening.

The four-act comedy, "Her Ladyship's Niece," was presented at Gibbon's Hall, Marlboro, last night. Dancing followed.

The Church of the Atonement at Cheltenham, will celebrate holy communion tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The teachers of the colored schools of Prince George county will meet at the court house in UpperMarlboro Friday.

The comedy, "A Select Moot Court, Commonwealth of Capitol Heights vs. John Doe," which was to have been presented Monday night has been postponed, and will be given in the town hall of Capitol Heights on the evening of Washington's Birthday. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Capitol Heights volunteer fire department.

In a decision handed down by Chief Judge Boyd in the Maryland court of appeals, the constitutionality of the law authorizing the mayor and common council of Hyattsville to extend the water and sewerage systems, and to assess the entire cost of the work against abutting property owners was sustained. More than a year ago, Mrs. Emma V. Lyon instituted suit against the mayor and common council to restrain them from collecting the special assessment against her property for laying of a sewer pipe.

Judge Fillmore Beall, of the circuit court, denied the application, and Mrs. Lyon took the case to the court of appeals. The costs were assessed against Mrs. Lyon.

ROCKVILLE.

At the quarterly meeting of the Montgomery County Anti-Saloon League, held in Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Kensington, addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. W. Barnes, pastor of Douglass Memorial Church, Washington, and Albert E. Shoemaker, attorney of the District Anti-Saloon League.

Mr. Shoemaker declared that the next Congress would enact a law providing for absolute prohibition in the District. He asserted that members of the Washington Y. M. C. A. had canvassed the membership of the next House and Senate, and had found a clear majority for the proposition.

A reception given by Rev. and Mrs. Thomas A. Haughton-Burke to the members of the congregation of Christ Episcopal Church last evening was one of the most pleasing of recent events in Rockville. In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Haughton-Burke, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. James W. McFarland, Miss Mamie Hogg, Thomas Dawson, and Thomas C. Groomes.

Wilbur Hawkins, a huckster of Unity, who was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill, it being alleged that he attacked Nelson Zietler, a fellow huckster, on the Seventh street pike, near Norbeck, was taken before Judge Mace, in the police court, yesterday. He gave bail in $500 and was released.

A young people's branch of the W. C. T. U. of Oakdale has been organized, with a large membership and the following officers: President, Reuben P. Hines, jr.; secretary, Miss Georgia Nicholson; vice president, Miss Oland; treasurer, Miss Hines.

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PHOTOPLAYS AND PHOTOPLAYERS

By GARDNER MACK.

Scene from "The Bag of Diamonds," twelfth episode of "Zudora" to be published in The Times tomorrow.

TODAY'S BEST FILMS

By GARDNER MACK.

Sydney Ayres, in "Her Bargain" (Universal), the Odeon, Church, near Fourteenth street.

"The Crime of Thought" (Powers), the Dixie, Eighth and H streets northeast.

"Priest and Medicine Man" (Sawyer), the Lafayette, E, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Mary Alden and Jack Conway, in "In Fear of His Past" (Majestic), the Niagara, 710 Seventh street.

Shorty Hamilton, in "The Bottomless Pit" (Kay Bee), the Empire, 915 H street northeast.

"The Master Key," eleventh installment, Ella Hall and Robert Leonard, installment (Universal), the Albambra, 519 Seventh street.

Alice Joyce and Guy Coombs, in "The Swindler" (Kalem), the Revere, Georgia avenue and Park road.

Gilbert M. Anderson (Broncho Billy), in "When Love and Honor Call" (Essanay), the Arcade, Fourteenth street and Park road.

"The Little Angel of Canyon Creek" (Vitagraph), the Savoy, Fourteenth, near Irving street.

Charles Richman, in "The Man From Home," from the play by Booth Tarkington, the Lyric, Fourteenth, near Irving street.

Charles Chaplin and Mabel Normand, in "Dough and Dynamite" (Keystone), and "The War Baby" (Lubin), the Regent, Eighteenth and California streets.

Marc MacDermott, in "An Invitation and an Attack," from the Lord Stranleigh series, by Robert Barr (Edison), the Apollo, 624 H street northeast.

Norma Phillips, in "Runaway June," second episode, by George Randolph Chester (Reliance), the Olympic, 1431 U street.

Gaby Deslys, in "Her Triumph" (Famous Players), the Strand, Ninth and D streets.

Mary Pickford in "Mistress Nell" (Famous Players), the Garden, 423 Ninth street.

Herbert Kelsey and Effie Shannon, in "After the Ball," adapted from the song by Charles K. Harris, Crandall's, Ninth and E streets.

Note—These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company and not personal inspection, except in special cases.—G. M.)

Prof. Ward to Speak on The Rheims Cathedral

The Washington Society has issued cards for its sixty-sixth regular meeting to be held at the residence of Col. Robert M. Thompson, a vice president of the society, on Monday evening.

Prof. Clarence Ward, of Rutgers College, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Rheims Cathedral And Its Place in Medieval Art." Prof. Ward was for several years a member of the faculty of Princeton University, and has devoted especial attention to the study of cathedrals, architecture, and sculpture.

The members of the Art and Archaeology League have been invited to meet Prof. Ward at an informal gathering of the society at the Bristol School, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Prof. Ward will give a brief address on "Some Famous Cathedrals of England," which will be illustrated with lantern slides. Admission is by card.

Realty Transfers

2002-2006 Fourteenth street northwest—Henry F. W. Lane to Louise Heckeweg, lots 2 and 3, square 236, $10. Louise Heckeweg et vir. Frederick, to Henry F. W. Lane and Lena Lane, same property, $10.

Seventh and Quincy streets northeast—William Murphy et ux. to Joseph P. Lawrence and Gertrude F. Lawrence, lot 65, square 886, $10.

Center Eckington—Jacob S. Gruver et ux. to William T. Babbington, lot 88, square 2563, $10 (stamps $5).

456 New Jersey avenue southeast—Mary E. Boese to John Lynch, lot "C," square 686, $10 (stamps $3.50). John Lynch et ux. to John J. Kane and Ellen C. Kane, same property, $10 (stamp $3.50).

Girls Portion—Gilbert S. Leck et ux. to John Wischhusen, part tract described, $10 (stamps $1).

Girls Portion—Washington-Maryland Company to John Wischhusen, part tract described, $10 (stamp $1).

904 O street northwest—Harry T. Payne to Robert L. O'Brien, lot 66, square 367, $10 (stamp $5).

Congress Heights—Arthur E. Randle et ux. to James O. Gutridge and Henrietta E. Gutridge, lot 20, block 2, $10 (stamps 50 cents).

128 E street northwest—William F. Healey et ux. to Margaret A. Healey, lot 22, square 571, $5 (stamp $1).

Princeton Heights—Kennedy Brothers, Incorporated, to Joseph Josephson and Etta Josephson, lot 167, square 3034, $10 (stamps 50 cents).

1065-1067 Thirty-first street northwest—Charles H. Cragin and William T. Brown, trustees, to Roland Wootton, lots 65 and 66, square 1198, $3,000.

Fourteenth street Heights—Jacob S. Gruver et ux. to Dorsey E. Nichol, lot 7, square 2914, and lot 32, square 2917, $10 (stamps $1).

1300-1302 E street northeast—Leo H. Sommerfield et ux. to Max L. Michaelson, lots 47 and 48, square 1029, $10 (stamps $4.50).

Fourteenth Street Heights—Jacob S. Gruver et ux. to Charles J. Walker, lot 35, square 2917, $10 (stamps $1).

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While the desire to write photoplay scenarios is probably the most general ambition the pictures have inspired among the populace, there is another desire awakened in the breasts of almost as many of the patrons—especially of the younger generation. They all believe they can act, and if given the proper kind of instruction, would easily devedop into stars. They see Mary Pickford and Blanche Sweet and King Baggot and Arthur Johnson, and the rest of them go through their parts on the screen so easily and naturally that it seems to them acting must be a very simple thing.

The fact that these people do their work with such apparent ease, aside from being one of the reason's they are such great stars, is due largely to the hard work they have done in cultivating a natural talent for such things. But the simplicity and abandon with which they do it has given rise to the establishment of a number of "institutions" in the same class as the so-called photoplay schools—schools that guarantee to teach people how to act and get them jobs with film companies in a few short lessons. Most of these schools are simply get-rich-quick schemes. There may be a way to teach people how to act whether they have talent or not—but very few experts have found it.

William Lord Wright, the photoplay editor of the Dramatic Mirror, who has been going after a number of schemers who delude photoplay patrons with false hopes, has recently tilted his lance in the direction of the photoplay schools of acting. As there have been innumerable queries coming into this office on the same subject from what we might call screen-smitten young people in Washington, his remarks are most interesting. Mr. Wright states:

"A little girl back in Illinois wants to know how she 'can become a motion picture actress.' 'Or,' she adds, 'if it is not possible for me to get a chance in a studio right away, what school for photoplay acting would you recommend?'

"There's a bit of tragedy in the requests for names of reliable schools' that the trade papers and daily newspaper photoplay editors receive with regularity. The tragedy lies in the fact that the editor feels practically certain the screen-struck girls and boys will not accept his well-meant advice.

"But here goes. In the first place, we know of no reliable school that advertises its ability to manufacture—that's the word—motion picture stars. There may be such things—but if so, they are keeping their identity pretty well concealed. If you really want to study acting, the schools for the legitimate stage will be of assistance to you, but then I know you'll be badly disappointed when you find that they do not make the feather-brained claims of the shysters. You'll probably also be sorely disappointed to learn that the legitimate school for acting demands sincere, earnest work, and years of study—there is no one-night process.

"No photoplay acting school of our acquaintance—and we've looked into a good many—has a man connected with it who earned any more than his salt in a picture studio. We've had some of the producers seek our assistance to get positions for themselves as 'extras.'

"Another 'professor' knew so little about motion pictures that he spent an hour of argument trying to convince three of the best-known stars on the screen that he could make pictures actors of them for $10.

"But, you say, we have told you all about the schools and haven't said anything about the other ways of getting into the game. So we have, and we'll tell you why. Because the only other way means day after day of disappointments with an occasional chance at an 'extra,' month after month of waiting and hoping. It's a certain method, though."

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