News Items of Washington Society

COL. CHARLES H. HEYL, U. S. A., retired, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Julia Turner Heyl, to Joseph Clay Habersham Colquitt, formerly of Atlanta, but now of Washington. No plans have yet been made for the wedding.

Although an army girl, Miss Heyl, has spent most of her life in Washington and made her debut here a few seasons ago, since which she has been a decided belle. Mr. Colquitt is attached to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The announcement was made today at an informal luncheon given by Miss Heyl to a few of her close friends. Among the guests were Miss Natalie Driggs, Miss May Power and Miss Kate Du Rose.

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Mr. and Mrs. George T. Smallwood entertained forty-four guests at a buffet luncheon today, when they announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Smallwood, to Reginald Wyckcliffe Geare, of this city.

Red roses and hearts adorned the table, at which Miss Jessie Lane and Miss Smallwood's aunt, Mrs. Annie Ordway, presided.

The wedding will take place in the spring.

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Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley will entertain at bridge next Monday afternoon at the Club of Colonial Dames.

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Mrs. George T. Newgarden, wife of Major Newgarden, has cards out for a bridge party to be given at her residence on Massachusetts avenue on the afternoon of February 27.

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Miss Marcia Murdock, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Victor Murdock, was hostess at a luncheon today. The table was adorned with pink sweet peas. The guests were Miss Agnes Hart Wilson, Miss Eleanor Knowland, Miss Elizabeth Kent, Miss Evangeline Prouty, Mrs. Marcellus Thompson, Miss Zenaida Merriam, and Miss Marie Peary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham Bregner Fletcher are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Webb, on February 15, at their home, 135 South Eighteenth street, Philadelphia. Mrs. Fletcher was formerly Miss Frances Brooks, of Washington, a granddaughter of Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A. retired.

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Mrs. Eberle, wife of the commandant at the Navy Yard, will give a luncheon on the afternoon of March 4 in compliment to Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy.

Captain and Mrs. Eberle are planning to give a number of dinner parties in the near future.

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Owing to illness Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lombard have been obliged to postpone the musicale they were to have given at the Shoreham today until next Friday.

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The Congressional Club has cards out for a reception with dancing on Monday evening, March 1, at 8:30 o'clock.

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The most enthusiastic audience that Washington has seen in a long time gathered yesterday at the National for the Kreisler recital. Mrs. Thomas Riley Marshall, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, and Mrs. Henry Dimock were with Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh in her box. Mrs. Richard Townsend entertained the German Ambassador and Mme. Hauge.

Gen. and Mrs. William Crozier had in their box Mrs. Hughes, wife of Mr. Justice Hughes. Mrs. Marshall Field had in her box Mrs. Lawrence Townsent, Mrs. Woodbury Blair, and Mrs. George Cabot Lodge.

Others in the audience were Miss Cora de Wilhorst, Miss Barbara Hoge, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Capt. and Mrs. John Gibbons, Mrs. Thomas Blagden, Miss Katherine McClintock, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Mandeville Carlisle, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, rs. Sheridan, Miss Sheridan, Miss Ruth R. Patterson, the Misses Mackay Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Tremont Smith, Mrs. Ely, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mrs. Francis Warren, Mrs. John Wright, Mr. Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Houston, Mr. Henry du Pont, Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, Miss Noyes, Newbold Noyes, Miss Frances Lippitt, Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, Viscountess de Sibour, Mrs. Buckner Randolph, Lady Spring-Rice, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Thomas Richardson, Mrs. Norman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran Thom, Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, Mrs. John W. Weeks, Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. Edward A. Mitchell, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. Philip Pitchforn, Miss Mary Gwynn, Mr. and Mrs. George Eustis, Mrs. A. P. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidge, Mrs. Fleming Newbold, Mrs. Edward McCauley, jr., Mrs. William A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Miss Miriam Crosby, Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, Miss Perkins, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, the Misses Rucker, Miss Sophie Siebert, Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, Miss Margaretta MacVeagth, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Mrs. William Barret Ridgley, the Rev. Ward Denys, Miss Margaretta Symons, the Misses Gheen, Mrs. Walter A. Wells, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Max Kauffmann, Mrs. Charles Fralley, Miss Worthington, Miss de Craft and Mrs. Woodward.

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'Teas and At Homes.

Washington's Birthday will be fittingly celebrated by the College Woman's Club from 4 to 6 o'clock in the ball room of the Raleigh. The hotesses will be Mrs. William H. Baker, chairman, and the ladies of Section XI, Miss Claribel R. Barnett, Miss Fanny E. Barnett, Miss Minnie E. Burke, Miss Elizabeth E. Brown, Miss Mary K. Bryan, Miss May Thacher Cooke, Miss Susan Renton Cutts, Miss Jennie E. Doing, Miss Agnes M. Graham, Miss Clara O. Jamieson, Miss Lucia McCulloch, Miss Martha MacLear, Miss Fanny B. Manning, Mrs. George O. Martin, Mrs. Marion Allen Martindell, Miss Margaret Merillat, Miss Catherine T. Plant, Miss Ruth H. Olmstead, Miss Emma F. Sirrine, Miss Anna G. Seesholtz, Miss Emily F. Smith, Mrs. Mary B. Somervell, Mrs. Erwin F. Smith, Mrs. Anne Draper Warburton, Dr. Julia B. Webb, Miss Joy L. Webster, Miss Emilie Margaret White, Mrs. Henry White, Miss Lewanna Wilkins, and Miss Lydia K. Wilkins.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, president of the George Washington Association, will speak at 4:15 o'clock on the memorial building and the feasibility of the college women of the country securing national headquarters in the building when completed.

After the address a reception will follow to welcome the guests of honor, Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Willis Van Devanter, Mrs. Joseph Rucker Lamar, Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. Rufus Day, and Mrs. David Franklin Houston. Mrs. Burton Francis Wolfe is chairman of the committee.

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The date of the tea which Mrs. John J. White will give at her home, Studio House, on Sheridan circle, for the members and friends of the Congressional Union, is Sunday, February 28, instead of Sunday, February 20, as has been erroneously announced. The tea is to celebrate the completion of a three weeks' campaign on the part of the Congressional Union to establish the foundation of the Susan B. Anthony memorial fund. Miss Anthony's birthday was February 15, and on that day the first money was deposited toward the fund, which is to be used for the sole purpose of pushing the Anthony amendment to an early vote in Congress.

Miss Isabella Mott, of New York, is chairman of the committee of one thousand which is raising the fund.

Miss Hazel Mackaye is planning a series of historical episodes in the life of Miss Anthony, which will be presented in costume on the afternoon of Mrs. White's tea.

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The reception next Monday afternoon at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms will be given to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Washington branch of the association, but it is the first time that the home of the Y. W. C. A. has been large enough to accommodate the entire membership.

Mrs. Thomas Riley Marshall, honorary vice president, will receive with Mrs. Hamilton Bayley, the president, and the members of the board.

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Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, is celebrating the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition with a reception at her home in Wyoming avenue. Mrs. John D. Works, wife of Senator Works of California; Mrs. Francis G. Newlands, and Mrs. Everis A. Hayes will preside at the tea table, and Mrs. Lane will be assisted in receiving by the wives of the California delegation in Congress and by Miss Perkins, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Perkins; Miss Elizabeth Kent, Miss Eleanor Knowland, Miss Hayes, and Miss Curry, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Charles F. Curry, all California girls.

Across one end of the dining room is stretched a great California flag, showing the bear, the State emblem, while stuffed bears stand about in several of the rooms, bearing California banners in their paws. On the tea table and throughout the rooms are used branches and small trees studded with golden oranges and tied with blue ribbons, blue and gold being the prevailing color scheme.

Souvenirs of the occasion will be copies of Nicholas Vachel Lindsey's poem, "The Lotus and the Rose," which symbolizes the wedding of the Atlantic and the Pacific, and was written in honor of the opening of the exposition and to celebrate the closer union of the Orient and the Occident.

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Mrs. George Hewitt Myers is hostess at a tea this afternoon at her residence on S street. Spring flowers, palms, and ferns form the decorations, and the receiving party includes Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely, Mrs. J. Girvin Peter, Mrs. William Sowers, and Mrs. Mary H. Myers.

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Mrs. Eberle, wife of Capt. E. W. Eberle, commandant of the navy yard, is entertaining at a tea-dance this afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Mildred North, of Providence, R. I. About 100 young people have been invited. Palms, ferns, pink Killarney roses, and carnations decorate the large rooms, which have all been thrown open for the occasion. The band from the Mayflower is hidden on the portico, which is closed in with flags.

Mrs Randolph Harrison, mother of Mrs. Eberle, and Mrs. Wainwright, wife of Admiral Richard Wainwright, will be at the tea table.

Miss North is gowned in a creation of cream colored panne velvet, trimmed with chiffon and pearl passementerie and touches of light blue, and is carrying pink roses. Mrs. Eberle is wearing a gown of green satin under black tulle embroidered in silver. Mrs. Harrison's gown is of pearl gray brocaded silk, with trimmings of Spanish lace.

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Mrs. William Graeme Harvey is receiving this afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Harvey are her sister, Miss Pearl Bodecker, and her house guest, Miss Annie H. Mallison. Richmond roses adorn the tea table.

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Mrs. Charles Fowler has cards out for a tea on Wednesday afternoon, February 24.

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Mrs. Mahlon Pitney is entertaining informally at tea this afternoon at the Fencers' Club. Her sister, Miss Shelton, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, and the Misses Patten will assist Mrs. Pitney in receiving. After a fencing exhibition at one end of the hall there will be dancing.

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Mrs. Newton E. Mason, wife of Rear Admiral Mason, is receiving this afternoon and is assisted by her daughter, Miss Dorothy Mason, her house guest, Miss Sophie Bispham, of Philadelphia, and her sister, Miss O. Dixon, William Dennis, D. U. Fletcher, and C. W. Fairfax, Miss Fairfax, Mesdames Harrison Ford, W. Fowler, Joseph E. Folk, Richard Lee Fearne, Archibald Gracie, J. T. Graves, S. Graham, J. Hickey, D. J. Hill, C. S. Hamlin, Graeme Harvey, William Burr Harrison, Ollie James, Victor Kauffmann, Louis Lehr and Thomas Semmes Lee; Miss Virginia Miller, Mesdames B. F. Moran, Benjamin Micou, Elisha Meredith, Mulcare, Lawton Morgan, Nora A. McFarland, Charles J. McChord, McKay, Milsaps, Bessie E. Minetree, Francis Nash, Adrian Northup, Key Pitman, Quirollo, E. Z. Rollins, B. Riley, Randolph, Wycliff Rose, J. William Ragsdale, H. L. Rust, E. Risinger, Maud Howell Smith, Mathew Scott, and Cato Sells, Miss Siemp, Mesdames Theodore Shuey, Loring Stone, Brintton Stone, Charles Steinmeyer, J. Shafroth, Jerry South, S. Spencer, Magnus Thompson, Harriott Turner, South Trimble, Horace Towner, Miss Mary Temple, Mesdames Carl Vrooman, Redmond Vandergrift, Thomas Walsh, Robert J. Winn, A. A. Waller, John Sharp Williams, C. P. Wilson, Marcus Wright, G. A. Werber, White, Miss Flora Wilson, and Mrs. T. L. Zane.

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Among those who will entertain at dinner this evening at Chevy Chase Club are Senator and Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis, Harry Meem, Mrs. Reeve Lewis, and Dr. and Mrs. Blair Spencer.

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The Starmont Aid association is giving a progressive heart party in the green room at the Ontario this evening for the benefit of the Starmont Sanatorium for tuberculosis patients, near Washington Grove. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Edward Partridge, Mrs. A. M. McLaughlin and Mrs. R. B. Hensey.

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The annual prom dance of the interfraternity Association of the George Washington University will be held on the evening of April 9. This is always one of the principal social features of the year among George Washington students.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Russell Duvall, Delta Tau Delta; L. H. Brown, Sigma Chi; John L. Tunstall, Kappa Sigma; R. T. Haskell, Phi Chi; A. W. Kenner, Alpha Kappa Kappa; and Frank Wallace Stoever, Phi Sigma Kappa.

The place and other details of the affair will be announced within several weeks.

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The literature section of the Twentieth Century Club will not meet Monday on account of the holiday. The next meeting will take place March 8 when Mrs. C. Dwight Marsh will read a paper on George William Curtis, at the home of Mrs. Henry Farquhar, the leader of the section.

On Tuesday morning at 10:30 the sewing circle of the Belgian relief committee under the civic Section will meet with Mrs. Clarence Moore, of the Ontario. All members of the club are requested to attend to help with the work and to listen to the program which has been prepared by the leaders of the section, Mrs. William F. Woolard and Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor. Mrs. Frank Baker is ch'man of the relief committee.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock the section of archaeology will meet at the home of Mrs. John Lowe, 2622 Woodley place, to listen to an address by Mrs. A. R. Crandall on the subject of "Greek Art of the Fifth Century, Especially That of Phidias and of the Parthenon."

The French section, under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth M. Carhart, will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Bacon, 1834 Connecticut avenue. Among the attractions is a little comedy called "La Vanite."

The meeting of the travel section, postponed from last week, will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the home of the leader, Mrs. William F. Ham, 2621 Woodley place. Mrs. Goodhue will continue her talk on "History of the Kings of France Who Were Chateau Builders."

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the section of art will meet with Mrs. Dayton S. Ward, 1789 Columbia road. The subject will be "Goya and Fortuny."

The board of directors of the club will meet on Thursday morning at 10:30 in the lecture room of All Souls' Unitarian Church.

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Neyle Colquitt is chairman of the floor committee for the series of four dances to be given by the Daughters of the Confederacy for the benefit of the Confederate Memorial Home. These dances, the proceeds of which will be held Thursday, February 25, are to be given at the home, 1322 Vermont avenue.

Mr. Colquitt has announced the following additions to the previously announced floor committee: Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Wakefield, Harrison Yelverton, Clifford Whyte, Arthur Molton, Charles Bowie, Allan Reese, Greer Marichal, Joseph Zirkle, J. West Chambers, Stanley Holland, and Brandan Hughes.

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Mrs. David Kahn and Mrs. Marx E. Kahn entertained at luncheon on Thursday at their residence at 1233 Twelfth street, in honor of Mrs. M. Fidelson, of New York, who is visiting Mrs. Sol Morris. The other guests were Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, Mrs. A. J. Barchfield, Mrs. Elmer Barchfield, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Max Goldsmith, Mrs. Sol Morris, and Mrs. William H. Roland.

TO WED IN SPRING

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MISS RUTH ALICE BLISS.

Mrs. George Bliss announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Alice Bliss, to Capt. Lewis Hayes Watkins, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Miss Bliss, who is a daughter of the late George Bliss, of New York, is one of the most popular girls in Washington society. Captain Watkins is a Tennessean. He was graduated from the Military Academy in 1907, and is at present stationed at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He was on duty in Washington for some time, prior to his present duty, when he served as assistant to the Engineer Commissioner.

J. Hemphill, Mrs. Wickliffe Rose and Mrs. Victor Kauffmann are at the tea table.

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Mrs. Thomas Dunn is entertaining at a reception this afternoon at her residence on Sixteenth street. Mrs. James Osler, of New York, who is visiting Mrs. Dunn, will receive with her. Others assisting are Mrs. James B. Mann, Miss Mary Temple, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. George W. Fairchild, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. John Temple Graves, Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. H. G. Danforth, Mrs. William Calder, Miss Frances Dunn, Miss Helen McCumber, Miss Margaret McChord, Miss Nancy Johnson, Miss Elsie Calder, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, and Miss Dorothy Shuey.

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Mrs. Thomas Hume is at home informally this afternoon, and will receive again next Saturday.

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Mrs. Lowry L. Morrell is receiving today. Assisting Mrs. Morrell are Mrs. Harry Ridgely, Mrs. Joseph Stewart, Mrs. S. W. Morris, Mrs. George L. Peckham, Mrs. Frank F. Greenawalt, Mrs. Henry L. Mann, Miss Isabel McGee, Miss Elizabeth Heltmuller, Miss Briggs, and Miss Ruth Middleton.

The drawing room is decorated with yellow jonquils and lavender sweet peas, while in the dining room are quantities of pink Killarney roses and ferns.

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Mrs. William Catto will be at home this afternoon. Among those who will receive are Mrs. J. R. Fuller, of New York; Mrs. Charles Huston, of New York; Mrs. Leon Casona, of Havana, Cuba; Mrs. Jerome K. Wilbur, Mrs. William Huston, of New York; Mrs. Emma Noyes, of Connecticut; Mrs. Arthur D. Kinne, Mrs. John Collins, of Boston; Mrs. George Selden, and Mrs. H. C. Claypool.

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Dinners and Dances.

The Martha Washington Seminary entertained at dinner yesterday in the red room of the New Willard on the occasion of the annual house party. Decorations consisted chiefly of red roses.

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Personals.

Mrs. William Robinson, of Southport, N. C., is making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Oliphant at the Ontario. Mrs. Robinson is a cousin of Mr. Oliphant.

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Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Almon L. Parmerter have as their guest their niece, Miss Nash, of New York.

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Lieut. Commander William Russell White, U. S. N., now stationed at Newport, R. I., and Mrs. White arrived at the New Willard yesterday for a short stay.

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Mrs. Louise Faulkner O'Neill, 1814 G street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Babcock, in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will remain for about ten days.

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Mr. and Mrs. John G. Milburn, of New York, and Mrs. William R. Thompson, of Pittsburgh, are recent arrivals of interest at the New Willard.

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Miss Jane Gregory reached her former home at Austin, Tex., yesterday. She will not return to Washington until early summer.

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Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt has temporarily closed her home here, and with her young daughter, Cornelia, has gone to St. Augustine, Fla., to remain until next month. They are stopping at the Ponce de Leon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury arrived yesterday at Palm Beach.

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The Beauregard Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of which Mrs. W. A. Wayne is president, is to give a card party and tea dance at the Cairo on March 3, from 2:30 to 7 p. m. Mrs. Leonard Hoffman is chairman; Mrs. William F. Hancock, vice chairman; Mrs. Harrison, Miss Dubose, chairmen of arrangements; Miss F. W. Weeks, chairman of refreshments; Miss Collins, of music; Miss Harold, of prizes. Among the patronesses and those having tables for bridge are Mesdames William Jennings Bryan, A. S. Burleson, Lindley Garrison, Franklin Roosevelt, Armat, Adelbert Althonse, E. A. Blair, Buckley, W. G. Brantley, G. Brenizer, Sprig Belt, W. W. L. Baggott, George Barnett, De Las Blodgett, Braisted, Philander Clayton, G. S. Covington, G. Harry Covington, Callaghan, John Capers, Albert Cummings, Ryan Devereux, Dean,

Mrs. Mary Johnston Dies; To Be Buried in Virginia

Mrs. Mary Frances Johnston, eighty years old, wife of J. W. Johnston, died at her home, 1240 Eleventh street northwest, early today. Prior to coming to Washington Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were residents of Moundsville, Loundeun county, Va.

Mrs. Johnston's death followed an illness of three weeks. She is survived by her husband, and six children, William and J. Roland Johnston, of Washington; T. Montie Johnston, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Johnston and Mrs. Edward Hoffa, of Washington, and Mrs. J. E. Jones, of Ashtona, Va.

The body will be taken to Leesburg, Va., for burial, but the date of the funeral has not been fixed.

Salvationists Fed Over 1,000 Men in January

More than 1,000 men given meals and ninety families supplied with baskets of groceries are items in the monthly report for January, made today by Staff Captain William Halpin at Salvation Army headquarters, 930 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. In addition to the distribution of food, the army gave lodging to forty men during the month, supplied ten families with coal, paid the rent for six, and gave away seventeen pairs of shoes and 125 other articles of clothing.

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she rushed out to continue her pilgrimage to the various stations.

Miss M. A. White, in charge of the regular collection box at Burchell's, proclaimed that members of her sex were falling in arrears and that most of her contributions had come from men.

At the New Willard, late yesterday, a rather shabbily dressed man walked up to the box, took a paper from his box, and crumpled it into a small wad. He dropped it into the box, and the workers agreed that he had simply stuffed a piece of paper therein.

"Paper" Was $5 Bill.

When the box was opened at The Times office later the crumpled paper was found to be a grimy and dirty, but perfectly good $5 bill.

At the New Ebbitt Mrs. George A. Armes has been reaping a harvest of coin from banquet parties, and today she started to make half hourly pilgrimages through the dining rooms.

At the Burchell candy box one young urchin dropped in a nickle.

"I found that in the park," he said. "I guess it is just as good though."

"Along came a newsboy with his bundle of papers.

"Lady, I can't give you any money, but here's two Times you can sell."

The workers took the papers, sold them for 10 cents apiece and dropped the dimes in the box.

"Not" In a Giving Mood.

A young man approached Mrs. B. Held, at Afleck's, with an aologetic ir. "I m not in giving mood today," he said. "Here is 50 cents. Perhaps I shall contribute more tomorrow."

Running second in the amount of contributions for the first two days, and leading the list yesterday, was Magruder's collection station, in charge of Mrs. Henry D. Brown, representing the House of Mercy. Yesterday's box at that station was found to contain $25.81. Second was Mrs. Elsie Nelson, at Keith's Theater, with $16.97, and third was Mrs. H. D. Gordon, at W. B. Moses.

Yesterday's collection of $250.95 brought the grand total for the three days to $1,137.43.

"Today we wish to make a special appeal to Washington's civic pride," said Mrs. Ellis Logan, in charge of the campaign collections. "The Capital should not allow itself to fall so far behind the splendid work being done in Philadelphia, where in two weeks $70,000 has been raised, or in Baltimore, where one day's effort brought in about $20,000.

"Then, too, we wish to appeal to the strangers with us, especially to those who live here a part of the year. Washington's beauty brings them here. No beggars infest its streets. The Capital is kept so by the residents, who are aiding Washington charities the year around, and visitors should be willing to help us in this special effort.

Wants To See Money.

"When we were collecting for the Belgians many said they would be glad to give to a charity that helped the needy at home. Here is the chance for them to show us the color of their money."

At the Center Market today the Crittenton Mission again had charge of the community barrels. Generous gifts of clothing also have been received at the stations designated to receive garments, though no public record is being made of these donations.

Crowds again gathered around the Palais Royal booth today, where children from the Foundling Home formed the human advertisement for the booth that resulted in Monday's rotund cheeked boy of four trudged to the Munsey Building, where the deposit station is located.

"He collected more money than any of the rest of us," said the worker in charge.

"I'm tired. Take me home," was the youngster's comment as he dropped his box of coin.

A youngster from the Foundling Home was on hand at the Riker & Hegeman station today. He clutched the box himself, rattled it, and few passers-by failed to drop a coin and pat his head.

Mrs. Jessie L. Lane (Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.)	.82
Miss Mary Donn (Richardson's Drug store)	.75
Herbert Kline (Belasco Theater)	3.15
Mrs. Charles H. Taylor (Shafer's Fowler)	2.27
Mrs. M. E. Jackson (1827 Ontario road)	6.26
Mrs. R. H. Granatt (O. G. DeMoll's)	1.58
Mrs. Mary E. Stetson (Cornwell's Grocery)	7.79
Mrs. Wesley Martin Stone (New Willard)	11.86
Mrs. L. F. Black (Child's Cafe)	.63
Miss Eunice White (W., B. & A. Station)	6.52
Miss M. A. White (Burchell's)	2.82
Miss Mildred Marrick (Kann's)	8.00
Miss Mary Simpson (Lansburgh)	2.41
Mrs. Faber Stevenson (Reeve's)	3.87
Mrs. Faber Stevenson (Reeve's)	3.10
Mrs. Elsie Nelson (Keith's)	7.32
Mrs. Laura Kuntz (St. James Hotel)	1.05
Mrs. Florence Plato (National Hotel)	1.13
Miss Aline Carusi (Smoot & Jolleff)	4.18
Mrs. James Lanburgh (Affleck's)	8.29
Miss Ethel B. Berry (Berlich's)	1.79
Miss Emily Bowie (Jardin de Danse)	1.30
Mrs. G. E. Rowe (Dulin & Martin)	10.67
Mrs. C. E. White (Droop's)	6.99
Mrs. John C. Shaw (Shoreham)	1.15
Mrs. Mary E. Simpson (Center Market)	1.65
Miss Edith Orland (Lady Fairfax Candy Kitchen)	.60
Miss Claire Luzby (Palais Royal)	14.48
Miss M. A. Schott (Judd's Drug Store)	.11
Miss M. A. Schott (Palais Royal)	7.10
Miss M. A. Schott (Riker & Hegeman)	2.15
Mrs. Henry D. Brown (Magruder's Grocery)	23.81
Mrs. George A. Aimes (Ebbett House)	8.50
Mrs. John Riley (O'Donnell's, G and 11th)	6.16
Mrs. E. M. Hesse (Kann's)	6.69
Miss Mary Spengler (Queen Cafe)	.57
Mrs. Herbert Kline (Munsey Building)	6.90
Mrs. John Noonan (Parker & Bridget)	2.60
Mrs. Sarah Leggo (Y. W. C. A.)	.73
Mrs. G. L. Parkham	.83
Herbert Kline (Columbia Theater)	5.04
Mrs. Shaw (Shoreham)	3.00
Mrs. Ada H. Weiss (Ham Adams)	1.76
Mrs. Elsie Nelson (Keith's)	16.97
Mrs. H. D. Gordon (W. B. Moses)	14.52
Mrs. M. L. Cooke (Affleck's)	1.01
Mrs. Elmer Fisher (Temple Drug Store)	.14
Mrs. Elmer Fisher (Casebys)	1.61
Mrs. Elmer Fisher (O'Donnell's, 9th and F)	6.80
Mrs. Elmer Fisher (O'Donnell's, 9th and F)	11.34
Mrs. Elmer Fisher (Shoreham)	.17
Mrs. Elmer Fisher (California Fruit Sol	.24
Miss Helen Whyte (Harris & Brown)	.30
Mrs. William Kelsey (Ebbitt House)	1.61
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BROOKLYN, Feb. 20.—The Rev. Dr. E. H. Barlett, in an interview, today said:

"If newspapers had been in existence, the Sermon on the Mount would have been published in the Jerusalem Gazette, and all the Palestine newspapers would have had flaring headlines announcing His crucifixion. It is doubtful, if there had been newspapers in those days, if Christ would have been crucified.

"With newspapers, the words and works of the new prophet would have been given to the people and they would have better understood Him. The members of the Sanhedrin who plotted His death would have been afraid of the arraignment of the press and would not have dared to carry out their wicked design upon an innocent man for fear that the newspapers would give the facts to the people and they would lose thereby their popularity with their own constituency.

"I have been reading hundreds of newspapers from the East, West, North, and South, reading not only headlines, but also fine print, and in the little type I found the greatest encouragement of my faith.

"What did I find? That human life is growing more and more sacred. I note the published record of the Pennsylvania railroad—185,000,000 persons carried last year and not one passenger lost in a railroad accident. The lowest death-rate in the history of New York was reached last year. A course in motherhood is to be opened in the University of Pittsburgh for all mothers. The eleventh child labor conference reports new gains. Seventy-three prisoners have been transferred without shackles from Sing Sing to Auburn, and the men in Sing Sing are being treated as though they were human.

"Newspapers tell of the increase of rightly directed charity. A tipless dance hall for those of moderate means has been opened by Miss Anne Morgan. The 5-cent lodging house opened a year ago in Chicago, has proved a big success, and a chain of them is to be established through the cities. A system of loans for the poor has been arranged. A movement has been inaugurated this week for starting adult schools in this country, patterned after the successful schools for grandfathers in Denmark.

"Heroism is alert and active. The records of common people from Maine to California, who have celebrated golden weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, etc., whose names have been in very fine type in the thousands of newspapers prove that gratitude exists and love is warm and tender. The record is that the average people are keeping the path, and that the current is strong toward right and duty.

"If the newspapers would publish just the same things, only change the type and headings, giving prominence to such things as I have cited and letting the miserable failures be recorded in fine type, would you support them in their effort to encourage decency and optimism?"

Army and Navy

ARMY.

Leave from March 1, granted Major FRANK T. WOODBURY, Medical Corps.

First Lieutenant PAUL R. MANCHESTER, Twenty-seventh Infantry, will proceed not earlier than March 20 to West Point, N. Y., for duty.

MARINE CORPS.

Capt. F. H. DELANO, to recruiting duty Boston.

Capt. R. Y. RHEA, to marine barracks, Norfolk.

First Lieut. F. A. GARDENER, to Colorado.

NAVY.

Lieut. D. T. GHENT, to Delaware.
Ensign C. H. WANT, to Maine.
Ensign C. Y. JOHNSTON, to G-3.
Ensign W. D. CHANDLER, to K-1.
Ensign E. L. BARR, to E-1.
Ensign H. H. FROST, to G-2.
Ensign G. C. FULLER, to D-2.
Ensign J. M. MILLER, treatment naval hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
Ensign H. R. HEIN, to G-1.
Ensign P. F. FOSTER, to G-4.
Ensign P. F. FRASER, to K-3.
Ensign F. S. HATCH, to K-2.
Ensign A. C. BENNETT, to D-1.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Arrived—Hannibal at Swanns Island; Worden at Pensacola, Warrington at New York yard, Wheeling at Arcahai, Texas at Hampton Roads, Arkansas at Guantanamo, Georgia at Newport, Wheeling at Port au Prince, Chattanooga at Salina Cruz.

Sailed—Hannibal, from Swann Island for Cape Gracias; Nanshan, from Acapulco for San Francisco; Warrington, from New York yard for post-repair trial; Wheeling, from Arcahai for Port au Prince; North Dakota, from Beirut for Alexandria; Castine, from Mobile for Key West; Georgia, from Newport for Guantanamo; Galveston, from Nagasaki for Shanghai.

Ninth Attempt to End Life by Gas Again Fails

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—A ninth attempt to commit suicide by inhaling illuminating gas failed John Daly, because, according to physicians of St. Agnes' Hospital, he has inhaled so much he is almost immune to it.

Daly inhales illuminating gas about once a month. The police call him a "gas fiend." Physicians say each time he has inhaled enough to kill an ordinary man, but after a short treatment he inevitably revives and appears none the worse for it.

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Congressman Fails To Get a Kellerman

"Tom" Reilly, of Connecticut, Takes Look Over Fish Situation At Center Market.

Congressman "Tom" Reilly, of Connecticut, dropped by Center Market and stopped at a fish stall. He saw a big sign above the stall to this effect:

"If it swims—we have it?"

"Is the sign true?" asked Reilly.

"As gospel," said the ruddy-faced young man in charge.

"All right, wrap me up an Annette Kellerman to take home," said Reilly, solemnly as he reached for his wallet.

Congressman Reilly started to move away.

"Wait a minute, I'll find you one here somewhere," said the fish merchant. And as Mr. Reilly departed the young man was laboriously digging through the fish box hunting for the "Kellerman fish."

Mr. Reilly tells the story himself.

HALF MILLION IN PRISON EVERY YEAR

Arizona Parole Clerk Is Trying to Have Restrictions on Their Mail Removed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Five hundred thousand persons, it is estimated, pass through American prisons every year; this is the statement of J. J. Sanders, parole clerk of the Arizona State prison, in a pamphlet, entitled "Prisoners' Mail" which is being widely circulated.

The object of the pamphlet is to aid in bringing the prison and other authorities of the various States to what Mr. Sanders considers a more enlightened sentiment and practice regarding the right to write and receive letters, and to receive and read newspapers and magazines. That Mr. Sanders is very much in earnest in this matter, is shown by the following paragraphs from his pamphlet:

"Everything that encourages thought and forces in man to become active, in a constructive way, should be employed in schools, prisons, and all industrial enterprises. The prison should be a school where the humane are trained physically, mentally and morally, to make of them bigger and better beings, and it should not be a place where the state exploits its defectives for financial gain. As well, require the public school to be self-supporting. The government that fails to do this is on its way to take its place among the dead empires of the past.

Free Mail Privileges Rare.

"The privilege of writing and receiving letters is greatly restricted in the great majority of American State prisons. A few of the States allow free and unrestricted mail privileges. No prison riots occur in the States that grant the inmates the privilege of writing as many letters as they desire to their friends and relatives. The reason is simple, for their minds are filled with wholesome and elevating thoughts. Nothing will make a person more morose and sullen than to be denied the God-given liberty of communication with his loved ones and his own dear friends. The wonder to me is that there are not more riots in the penal institutions denying the inmates the privilege of communication with their friends whenever they desire. Put yourself in the place of the one who is denied the right to receive letters, magazines, and newspapers. In ten days of such treatment you would be a fit subject for the alienists, yet State governments expect to make persons fit for the day of liberty by these insane and abominable restrictions. Let there be light, was the greatest thought on record in this universe. It is time for the powers that be in American pris