

HONOLULU Library & Reading Room ASSOCIATION

SOCIETY

Society is putting on her summer dress, and flying away to other climes and conquests. The summer girl, so distinctive a type in the States, is always with us.

There will soon be quite a Honolulu contingency in Maui, judging by the present outlook. Mrs. Castle is enjoying her summer home, and writes most enthusiastically of the cool days and delightful rest.

Mr. Miki Saito, His Imperial Majesty's Japanese Consul, gave a dinner at the Hawaiian Hotel Annex last Thursday, in honor of Dr. John D. Jones.

Miss Amy MacKinnon, sister of Mrs. Edward Damon, left last week for her home in England. She made a host of friends during her visit here, and her departure will be much regretted in social circles.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell have leased their house on the corner of Pensacola and Hassinger streets to Mr. Rothwell of Peacock & Co., and will take the Von Holt cottage at Wai-kiki for the time remaining prior to their departure for Australia.

Mr. Addison Misner, brother of Mrs. Horace Blanchard Chase, who it will be remembered, with Mrs. Montford Wilson, was visiting Mrs. Harold Sewall last winter, has recently come to Honolulu to establish himself as an architect.

Mrs. William Montrose Graham gave a delightful children's party for her son, Evan, Monday afternoon. The little guests were made thoroughly happy by the tact and kindness of their hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood have rented their beautiful home to Mr. Bruce Cartwright for a few months. The Cartwrights at present are living with Mr. Haywood. The Woods expect to build a cottage on the beach in the near future.

Mrs. Parke, accompanied by Mr. William Parke and Miss Jennie Parke, will leave about August 1 for an extensive tour, their objective point being Banff. They will be joined by Mrs. Walbridge and Miss Annie Parke.

Theater parties are getting to be very popular, and Saturday is the favorite night. Last Saturday night there were three or four, the largest being that of Mrs. E. D. Tenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooke were occupying one of the loaves. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilman, Miss Alice Russell and Miss Sadie Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hatch were in the Irwin box. Their guests were Mr. and

Mrs. S. M. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ballou. Mrs. S. G. Wilder had her usual box, and with her were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Croft and Miss Johnson.

Thursday night "Mr. Barnes of New York" held us spellbound from beginning to end. Miss Chapman is a talented young woman, and the company, on the whole, an excellent one.

Governor Dole and Mrs. Dole had Mrs. Low, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hawea, Jr., and Mr. Haywood with them.

The wedding of Miss Cora Henneghan and Mr. W. Walter Jones took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilder on Pensacola street.

Mrs. W. C. Wilder was handsomely gowned in gray satin and beautiful old lace. Her ornaments were diamonds.

Mrs. S. M. Damon had on a very pretty gown of pink satin. Her ornaments were diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thurston gave a small dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Damon entertained a few friends at luncheon on Wednesday.

Miss Harriet Hatch has sent out invitations for a birthday party next week.

Mrs. J. S. Walker gave a reception Friday afternoon.

CHIFFON.

LONG LOST PICTURE FOUND.

An Interesting Souvenir of Napoleon Found in Pennsylvania.

OIL CITY, July 11.—A picture was recently found in Butler county and taken to this city, for which two hemispheres were searched in vain. It is a sketchy illustration, pen and ink sketch of Emperor Napoleon, drawn by a soldier named Paul Dovar, a few hours before the battle of Austerlitz.

The night before the famous battle, Napoleon, unaccompanied, made a tour of the French camp. When he reached a small stream running toward the Russian camp, tolling bells attracted his attention. He stood on the bank of the stream, intently listening and peering into the gloom.

Good Medicine for Children. If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels, or diarrhoea so common to small children.

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THE "PARTITION" OF CHINA.

AMEROS BIERCE SHOWS THE FALLACY OF THAT IDEA.

Opinion That All the Nations Combined Cannot Conquer a Military Impossibility.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Ambrose Bierce contributes the following to the Morning Journal: The "Partition of China" is a matter for serious consideration—whenever it shall be decided that all foreigners are not to be driven out of China.

Our people—even those of them self-charged with the duty of leading public opinion in the way that it should go—have the vaguest possible conception of the stupendous factors involved in this problem of conquering China.

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To subdue and occupy China the invaders must do what Kitchener did when invading the Sudan; they must build railways as fast as they advance.

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