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If that traditional pin were to drop in the realm of social Washington it might fall with the force and rattle of a meteor without creating a sensation—there being no one to hear it. The highways and byways, thick with the fashionable sections of the city are almost not quite as deserted as Goldenrod's village. Spicars have swung their hammocks across the porches of board-up mansions and sparrows chatter garrulously among their chimneys and eaves. Tiled walks are littered with grass, and the haff that blows from dead leaves and the reckless small boy has left his chalk mark on the gut-spread rails.

It is very hot as well as very deserted when the sun beats down on roof and terrace, but in the shade the big breezy houses and shaded grounds in the cool of the evening and contrast them with the hotel accommodations of even the best resorts, one does not need to be a cynic to voice Puck's ejaculation, "What fools these mortals be!"

It is not, however, so much to think it out, for the law of change is as old as creation, and it may be what the reverent call the old Adam working in us, that causes our annual exodus rather than the seductiveness of the mountains and the sea. It is probable, however, that neither the mountains nor the sea stop to cogitate the human nature feature of their outings, and it only remains for the stay-at-home to try and ignore his or her own bad fortune and wish each lucky sojourner a happy summer and a safe return.

Once on a time the Kingdom of Society was inhabited by ordinary folks, who were content to stroll through Vanity Fair with never a thought for other concerns than their own and their neighbors. Suddenly Queen Fashion, the Rhadamantide despot of that realm, set every idle intellect to work by organizing clubs, social, literary and philanthropic, and compelling every votary to join. So they joined. Then the years flashed by and the ordinary inhabitants grew so wise and clever that they became the parents of the Wise and clever people of today. It is nature for this generation to belong to guilds, Chautauques, corps, chapters, and legions, and we work so hard to keep ourselves members in good standing that we fear our brains and strain our nerve tissues, and too many of us wear glasses, and have queer pains in our heads. 'Tis again fashion makes a decree. She bids us divert our overworked mental forces with a whim of new sport and to all that has been done in the past, we are not to mind at all about it being silly. When it has rested our brain and nerve tissues and all the rest sufficiently to throw it aside, we can afford to laugh at our whim. It seems a good idea, and that it has been adopted is evidenced by the reports of journalists and their booties which the reporters from the resorts are sending in.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts, as the hostess at the garden party given at her place, Friday Lodge, Highgate, London, on Friday evening, says the reminiscence inclined to recalling her wedding to young Ashmead Bartlett, when the chroniclers of that affair prophesied her death from old age as an event shortly to take place in the natural course of nature—and that was twenty years ago and more.

"Young" Ashmead has developed the rotundity of middle age, and if he has ever regretted his marriage with a woman old enough to have been his grandmother, there is nothing to show for it in his placid manners and face. The contents has always expressed a very friendly feeling for Americans, a number of whom were included among her two hundred guests, there being present Ambassadors Hay and Mrs. Hay, Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid, Gen. Miles, U. S. A., and Mrs. Miles, the Canadian and American taboos, the Indian princes, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, Lord and Lady William Bessborough, Sir Joseph Chamberlain and Lady Pauncefote, Mr. John Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, the Hon. George N. Curzon and Mrs. Curzon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Leiter of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin, Mrs. Ronalds, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stanley, Col. Ralph Vivian and Mrs. Vivian, and Miss Eudicot.

Miss Susan P. Pollock, principal of the Froebel Normal Institute, Kindergarten and Sunday school of the city, and a brilliant address recently before the Primary Union, assembled in session at Buffalo, N. Y.

Ex-Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard expects to sail for Europe on next Wednesday on the American Line steamship St. Louis.

Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller, the dress-reformer and apostle of the divided skirt, is a resident of Washington, and she has recently contributed a new social problem which society is discussing with a good deal of interest, namely, as to the logic of her views. In a novel which she has recently finished, called "The Philosopher of Lifford," Mrs. Miller advocates divorce between persons whose tastes are not congenial, and shows that they should continue to be good friends. Her novel shows how easily divorce can be managed even when there are children, without detriment to the welfare of the latter.

Miss May Goelt, who reported an engagement to the young Duke of Manchester was very announced and immediately contradicted, is a strikingly handsome girl about nineteen years of age. She has not yet been introduced to society in New York, though she acted as one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Cassiope Vanderbilt with the Duke of Marlborough, in November, 1895.

During the jubilee festivities Miss Goelt has been one of the most admired of the beautiful American girls in London. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eileen Goelt, leased Whitehorn House in London, for the jubilee season, where some very brilliant entertainments have been given, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other royalties being among their guests. Miss Goelt was presented at one of the early draws.

Mr. T. Wilson, who has been traveling in Europe for the past two months, returned to Washington yesterday. During his stay abroad he spent some time both in Paris and London.

Senator Murphy and his family are spending the summer at the Bliss Cottage, at Monmouth Beach, N. J.

ing rooms, and has been not only to the state ball, but to all the most noted of the London functions.

the second daughter, Miss Belle Wilson, is the wife of the Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, of the English diplomatic service, and the youngest daughter, Miss Grace Wilson, married last August, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. Thus, by this marriage, the Vanderbilt family will be allied to two ducal houses.

Among the distinguished arrivals of the week at Long Branch was E. Dupuy de Lôme, the Spanish minister of Washington. He is accompanied by his son and will remain at the Eberon Hotel during the entire season.

The fishermen on Senator Bradley's long ocean pier at Ashbury Park have been plying in great luck during the last week, for the run of bass has been very good. The star angler proved to be Mr. L. W. Moynan, a summer outager, whose home is in Morrisstown, N. J. A few days ago he landed, after a desperate battle, one of the royal fish, which tipped the scales at twenty-four and one-half pounds. Another big one, weighing about twelve pounds, was taken by a stranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonn Powell, of Rhode Island avenue, are summering in the Adirondacks.

Mr. James Mayne and Mr. Stewart Mitchell, of Louisville, Ky., who have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mayne, at Woodburn, D. C., have departed for Johannesburg, Africa.

The youngest lady of the Cabinet is Miss Flora H. Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture. She is a typical daughter of the West, and has the gracious, lively manner of the Western girl.

A combined party of merry-makers from North and South Washington left the city Monday evening in a four-hour bus for Great Falls, where they spent the day among the rocks and water-spreading trees, returning at 10:30 p. m. Among those present were: Mrs. and Mr. Thickett, chaplains; Messrs. M. and B. Davis, E. Gibson, V. Stevenson, B. Dodson, B. Gearhart, L. Harrison, L. Brooks, Mr. Halle and sister, Mr. Buckley and sister, Messrs. Pool, Stokelson, J. M. and J. S. Sawyer, W. Greenwell, Brinkly, H. Pfeiffer, J. Lynn and S. Tinkler, Jr., "masquer."

Mrs. Theodore Sheekels is spending the summer at Radnor Park, Wethersville, Md.

Mr. August Peterson, consul of Sweden and Norway, returned yesterday from Atlantic City and Cape May. Mrs. Peterson and Miss Blanche Peterson will divide the remainder of the season between the Orange Mountains and Adirondacks.

Among those leaving New York for Europe yesterday were Baron and Baroness Fava and Mrs. R. B. Bowler.

Secretary of War and Mrs. Alger, with Miss Alger, Mr. Fred Alger, Mrs. John A. Logan and Mr. Victor L. Mason, left yesterday to spend Sunday at Fort Monroe. They will return tomorrow.

Mrs. A. H. Thomas and sister sailed for Europe yesterday, to spend the summer abroad.

Mr. E. Oliver Belt is spending his vacation at Ashbury Park.

Among the Washingtonians who are enjoying the hot breezes at Ashbury Park are: A. H. Stout, Alden Goldsmith, Mrs. H. White, Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Miss Wood Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson and family, L. Binler, Miss Morton, Miss May, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Walker, William Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Wasky Taylor and niece, Mrs. Charles Scott.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Washington, has gone to Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walsh are spending July at Ray Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Jane Chamberlain is at the La Pierre Hotel, Ocean Grove, where she will make an indefinite stay.

Cape May, always popular with Washingtonians, has attracted an unusually large contingent of our residents during the past week, among the number being ex-Senator and Mrs. Millard Saulsbury, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone and Miss Stone, Representative William Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Foster and Miss Foster, and Miss Maud Middleton.

Miss Louise Stevenson, of this city, sailed for Europe July 9.

Miss Theresa Harbaugh, with her aunt, Miss Fanny Washington, left yesterday for an extended tour North.

Miss Jessie Buryea will in the future reside with her aunt in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. C. F. De Long is spending July at the Windsor Hotel, Cape May.

Miss May E. Crowley, chaperoned by her aunt, Mrs. H. M. McCartney, of New York, has gone to Newport for the summer.

Mrs. Rose Yost, of 1629 Thirteenth street, has returned home from a very pleasant visit to Colonial Beach.

THE SHERMAN STATUE. Artist Robt-Smith Will Take Two Years Preparing His Model.

The War Department has given permission to Carl Robt-Smith, the sculptor, who is to erect the Sherman statue, to erect a temporary building at the southwest corner of the grounds south of the Treasury. This building will be used by the artist to prepare his model in, and is believed that this work will keep him busy for at least two years.

A railroad about 100 feet long will be built by the artist for the purpose of moving the model, when completed, to the site where the statue will stand. The model, when in position, will be inspected by the board having charge of it, and if pronounced satisfactory will be shipped away and a bronze casting made.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS. Orders have been issued by the Navy Department as follows: Chief Engineer S. L. P. Ayres, detached as president of the board of navigation engineers and ordered to the examining board at Philadelphia to await orders; Chief Engineer J. R. Barton, detached from the examining board at Philadelphia, is ordered before the examining board at Philadelphia; Ensign F. R. Paye, detached from the Terror, July 20, and granted two months' leave; Lieut. W. R. A. Rooney, ordered to the Richmond; Ensign L. E. Jones, detached from the Minneapolis, and ordered to the Iowa; Ensign R. V. McNulty, detached from the Minneapolis, and ordered to the Iowa.

The War Department has issued orders as follows: Leave of absence for three months, to take effect upon his promotion to colonel, is granted Lieut. Col. Louis B. Carpenter, Seventh Cavalry; Col. William H. Powell, of infantry, is detailed to attend the encampments of the Iowa National Guard from July 28 to August 25, 1897. He will proceed, at the proper time, to the several places of encampment and report to the governor of Iowa for this service.

Goldenberg's,

"the dependable store."

In less than three weeks we shall take stock. In less than six weeks we shall be ready to move into our new addition, and we must have stocks ready.

We must do something that will make both easier and so we've decided to inaugurate a clearance sale, or rather three weeks of extraordinary bargain-giving, which will set the whole city talking of "the dependable store" and splendidly fit us for the two moves we've got to make—counting stock and moving the departments.

Just to think—a cutting of already the very lowest prices in town—without the lowering of quality, which usually goes with such a sale.

Surely you cannot resist such an offering and Monday is by far the best day.

Wash goods sacrifices

We have had the most successful wash goods season since we have been here. We have shown you nearly twice the variety of last season and as large a one as has been shown in town. We have shown you the exclusive effects and brought them to you at prices that others were asking for the ordinary styles.

The sacrificing we have done for Monday—the sacrificing we shall do during the next three weeks—shall be unparalleled. The stock is now at its best, having been kept intact that it would be until the end the very largest variety to be found.

Nearly two thousand yards of "Gower" applique, with embroidered muslin lawn, in the very latest fancy line stripes and figures—the most desirable wash goods of this season's creation, which have been selling for 12 1/2c. all season—will be offered Monday for

5 1/2c. yard.

2,700 yards wash goods, consisting of organic lawns, lace lawns, jacquard muslins, lace lawns, digitals, etc., which really brought 12 1/2c. and 15c. earlier in the season—will be offered Monday and to make offerings—

11 1/2c. yard.

Plain black and navy duck, a quality which costs you 15c. a yard about town, and is not often sold for less—will be offered Monday for

7 1/2c. yard.

White goods sacrifices

50-inch plain white organdy—the 39c. quality the world-over—will be offered for a day at

25c. yard.

1,600 yards sheer English netting, in white, blue and white, cost you 15c. a yard anywhere you go—will be offered for a single day at

10 1/2c. yard.

Twelve-yard pieces of English longcloth, which is a bargain when sold at 12 1/2c. a yard—will be offered Monday for a day at

98c. piece.

Silk sacrifices.

23-inch black broadened Grenadine, large and small designs—easily worn—will be offered Monday for a day at

25c. yard.

27-inch Japanese silk, in all the very newest effects, including black and white, blue and white, green and white, China blue and white, black and white, lavender and tan, and cerise and black—will hold for as high as 60c. a yard—will go on sale for a day at

39c. yard.

Figured Japanese silk in all the very newest effects, including black and white, blue and white, green and white, China blue and white, black and white, lavender and tan, and cerise and black—will hold for as high as 60c. a yard—will go on sale for a day at

39c. yard.

27-inch Japanese silk in white and blue, white and black, white and light blue, etc., the very finest stuffs for waists and dresses—will be offered for a day at

STUNNING FOR THE STAGE

Rev. Sam Small's Daughter to Be an Actress.

THE EVANGELIST CONSENTS

Mrs. Loretta Small Ford Undoubtedly Has Talent, Robert Downing Says, and He Will Instruct Her for Tragic Roles—She Is Confident of Winning Divorce Suit.

The stars will have among its recruits next season Mrs. Loretta Small Ford, the only daughter of the evangelist, the Rev. Sam Small. It will be recalled that Stewart H. Ford, of Richmond, Va., filed a suit for divorce some weeks ago, charging with intemperance his wife, the lady referred to as about to enter upon a theatrical career.

The Rev. Sam Small, being convinced of the truth of Mr. Ford's charges, has secured counsel for his daughter, and a cross-bill has been filed. Mr. Small thinks that his daughter can not only defeat her husband's application for severance of the marriage tie, but in addition has such a clear case against Mr. Ford that the Richmond court, at the fall term when the cause is to be heard, will grant an absolute divorce.

Mrs. Ford has been married twice and in each case unhappily. When but little over seventeen years she was married to a young man named Jackson, of Knoxville, Tenn. Although Mr. Jackson was a man of wealth and good family, the couple lived unhappily and they were divorced. A little girl, the result of this marriage, was given into the custody of the wife. The lady was secretly married to Stewart H. Ford, of Richmond, Va., and lived with her husband in Richmond, Va.

Several months ago Mrs. Ford, accompanied by her husband and father, came to Washington and secured accommodations at the Hotel Jefferson. The principal object of Mrs. Ford's visit was to obtain training in dramatic elocution and art, for which she has special aptitude, and in which she had already secured signal amateur success.

After spending some weeks in Washington Mr. Ford returned to Richmond and entered suit for divorce, alleging marital unfaithfulness. Despairing of ever securing domestic happiness, Mrs. Ford began to turn her attention to plans for the future, and considered various schemes for self-support. She has selected the stage as a vocation, but did so simply because she thought that it was the profession for which her talents most fitted her, and not from any motive less honorable.

When the matter was called upon, Mrs. Ford has placed herself under the tuition of Robert Downing, and will in all probability be a member of that actor's company in the fall.

The Rev. Sam Small takes a very philosophical view of the matter, and having regarded as probable that she will sign a contract with him in the autumn, she has early developed dramatic ability, and has gained some success in amateur theatricals. Unless there had been some indication that she might attain distinction in dramatic work, it would not have encouraged the development of her talents in that direction.

The Rev. Sam Small left the Jefferson Friday for Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Ford referred the interview to Mr. Downing in regard to her theatrical venture.

When the matter called upon, Mr. Downing he was giving instruction to his pupil. At the conclusion of the lesson Mrs. Ford stated that she did not care to talk for publication just yet, but through Mr. Downing confirmed the report that she intended to go upon the stage. Mr. Downing, in the course of the conversation, said:

"I have signed a contract with the Rev. Sam Small, by which I stipulate to give his daughter instruction for six months. The young lady has a fine stage presence, a strong sympathetic voice, and plenty of vim and fire. She will in the fall go with me upon the road, not to act, but to acquaint herself with the details of road life. At the termination of the course of instruction Mr. Ford will make her debut in her old home, Atlanta, Ga. The roles in which the lady is to appear here are all classical and of the Mary Anderson style. It will perhaps be as Juliet or Parthena that Mrs. Ford will make her first appearance. You may state that Mrs. Ford is going upon the stage with the consent and approval of her father, and that if it were otherwise I would not have consented to the arrangement by which I was made her instructor."

Beechorn Tree's New Comedy. London, July 10.—At Her Majesty's Theatre tonight Mr. Beechorn Tree gave the first performance of his comedy, "The Silver Key," which is an adaptation of Alexander Dumas' "Mille de Belle Isle." It scored one of the greatest successes of the season, both as a play and in its presentation. The cast included Lewis Waller, Mrs. Tree and Mrs. Evelyn Millard.

A Frustrated Tragedy. "There's a poor devil I sympathize with." The head of the firm laid aside his paper and turned to his partner. "He was engaged to a young society woman, introduced her to his most intimate male friend and threw them together a good deal because so fond of both. They eloped and were married. He followed them up and shot his false friend."

"You don't claim that he did right?" "I do claim that he's better than the man he shot, and if he needs money to make a defense he can have it. I don't know him, but I know just what kind of a man he is. He followed them up and shot his false friend."

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Clearance Sale of Shirt Waists. Immense Shirt Waist season—immense selling! Took big variety to please you. The big lots we secured have dwindled down, but here are hundreds yet. Every waist will go now at a deep reduction. Newest creations—no old stock—no out-of-date collars and sleeves—no trash gathered for a sale. Best of waist—and just look how little!

Choice of two tables full of French lawns, French madras and basiste waists—detachable collars, lace-trimmed, patterns—pointed yokes—sold all season for as high as a dollar—for

37c

\$1 to \$3 wrappers, 50c

Monday morning we shall put on sale on the 2d floor, on separate tables, a thousand of more genuine and lawn waists, elegantly made, necks, every one trimmed with delicate braid, lace wattleau back, the most desirable patterns, and just, will go for 50c. You'll say you've paid \$1 to \$2 for many a time—go for 50c.

Big hosiery values. Children's fast black fine ribbed hose, with double foot, such as you'll find selling about town for no less than 12 1/2c. pair, will be offered tomorrow for

6 1/2c. pair.

Lot of ladies' fast black and tan plain and drop-back hose, which cannot be had elsewhere for less than 19c.,