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IT IS A FALSE RUMOR.

Notwithstanding the fact that some few maliciously inclined folks have circulated the report that we have stopped the giving of Trading Stamps, we want it known broadcast that we still continue giving the Green Trading Stamps with every purchase of ten cents' worth or more, and that we will redeem, at its cash value, every Stamp that we give should the court's decision be adverse to us.



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SOCIETY'S PORTALS OPEN

Debutantes Looking Eagerly Forward to the Season's Events.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Carmody's Delightful Reception—Notes of Well-Known Society People.

The convening of Congress is the signal for society to fling wide its portals and bid the season's campaign begin. In the front ranks wait the annual army of debutantes, eager for the special "at-home" that will grant them a certified position in the merry parade of their childhood is a broken toy, cast aside forever.

Behind them come the veteran chaperones, with experienced eyes for the wifery of their budding and then the main body of society leaders, and their special etiquettes and courtesies—polished, kindly women of the world, who know their Washington socially, historically and politically as the scholar knows his book.

As the season advances the outskirts will be populated with the hangers-on of society, and when it ends—when the last glittering pleasure is dead and the black pall of Lent shrouds the land—there will be found in the rear ranks the victims of the season's rage; men and women whose wounded hearts can never again be soothed, and broken hearts beyond the power of even society's magic to mend.

Mrs. Annie Nichols, widow of Gen. Nichols, arrived in the city for the winter and is stopping at the Fredonia. Mrs. Nichols spent the summer and autumn at her home in Columbus, Ohio, and has returned from a visit to her son at West Point.

Gen. E. P. Meany, district attorney for the State of New Jersey, is visiting the city, and during his stay here will be located at the Normandy.

The Junior Bachelors will give a full dress reception at Mrs. Dyers, No. 1517 E street, Friday evening, December 3. Dancing at 8:30.

Miss Kate McKies Bradley has established her social and literary culture at the Art Students' League building, where she will be at home Monday afternoons from 4 to 6.

The Short Story Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening in its regular room in the Landon Building, when Mrs. W. Case will read the story of the occasion, to be followed by a program contributed by the members present.

Mrs. A. L. Barber has sent out cards for a tea, Tuesday, to meet Mr. and Mrs. William S. Teal, Jr., at their country home, Ardley Towers, Ardley-in-Hudson.

Mrs. Farnsworth will introduce her daughter, Miss Farnsworth, at a tea, December 22.

One of the pleasant events of the week was the reception given Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Carmody upon their return from their wedding trip by Mr. and Mrs. Horace K. Fulton, directors of the club, Mrs. Carmody, who presided in white and carried a shower bouquet of lily-of-the-valley, assisted Mrs. Fulton in receiving the guests, together with Mrs. J. P. Carmody and a group of the club's classmates, Miss Hamilton, Miss Crawford, Miss Cummings, Miss Clark, Miss Tucker and Miss Tolpitt.

Among the several hundred guests were their Imperial Highnesses Prince Gui Wai and Prince Mei; the Korean Minister and Mrs. Chin Pin Yeh, Mr. Martindale, Senator and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Warner, Prof. and Mrs. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leighton, Miss Fox, Rev. and Mrs. Newman, Dr. and Mrs. Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. Demarest, Mr. and Mrs. Lansman, Senator and Mrs. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Col. H. S. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Dieffenbacher, Mr. J. K. Fitz-Gibbon, Dr. and Mrs. Claffin, Prof. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Yon, Mr. and Mrs. La Tour, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome F. Johnson, Miss Johnson, Col. and Mrs. Walcott, Mr. and Mrs. Elphinstone Young, Rev. and Mrs. Plimack, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Lantieri, Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell, Gen. and Mrs. Crawford, the Misses Crawford, Mrs. Margaret Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Millburn, Prof. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard, Miss Von Orendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Parkins, Mr. and Mrs. Washington, Mr. King, Mr. Pitt, Mr. Hammett, Jr., Mr. Louis J. Carmody, and Mr. Francis J. Carmody.

Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. John Doyle Carmody will be at home Tuesday, November 30 and December 7, at No. 1218 Vermont avenue.

The marriage of Dr. David E. Buckingham and Miss Roberta L. Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Randall, of New York, will occur at St. Andrew's Church, New York, at noon, December 8.

The maid of honor of the occasion will be Miss Ethel Gresham, of Hackensack, N. J., and Mr. Leighton C. Van Trump, of Wilmington, Del., will serve as best man. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Van Decatur, and the officers in attendance will be Mr. F. E. Baker Shipley, of Brooklyn; Mr. Gardiner L. Van Trump, of Washington; and Messrs. Thomas L. Randall and W. C. Randall, brothers of the bride.

Mr. G. W. Cissell and Miss Platt were entertained at a box party at the National on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hankin.

The Mexican Minister and Mrs. Romero will give a dinner on Thursday evening, in honor of the Attorney General and Mrs. McKenna.

Mr. George W. Mull, of Boston musical fame, has issued invitations for a song recital on Thursday next, at 8 o'clock, at his studio, in the Sanders-Stayman Building. He will be assisted by Prof. Mayo and Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. Frank B. Martin has returned to town from a Thanksgiving holiday, and is spending the winter at Miss Newton's, No. 1465 L street.

Mr. Fred G. Gibson is among the late newcomers, and is with friends, on Hillier place.

The German Dramatic Club will give a performance at Carroll Institute, on Monday evening, when Miss Rosa Poescher will be the principal attraction.

The Current Events Club met at Mrs. J. H. Simpson's, Capitol View, Friday, at 2 o'clock, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Toney, of Montgomery county, have been visiting friends in the city with their attractive little son, Master Theodore Toney.

Mr. William H. Conley, the well-known dramatic reader, has returned from an enjoyable visit to his old home, Winston, N. C., during which he attended the great tobacco exhibit.

Miss Henrietta Elise Sands will be introduced to society on Thursday afternoon at a 5 o'clock tea, for which invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Frances Preston Sands, No. 1222 Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Rufus Choate left the city last week for a fortnight's visit to friends in Norfolk, Conn.

Mrs. Charles Greeley Abbott, who are back from their wedding trip, will be at home to friends Tuesday in December at their home, No. 223 Tenth street northeast.

Major Osgood, of the commissary department, who has until recently been stationed at St. Louis, has arrived in the city and has established himself at No. 1822 B street, where he will be joined within the coming week by Mrs. and Miss Osgood, who will spend the winter here.

Mrs. Robert Craig, No. 1822 I street, has sent out cards for Thursday, December 9, at 5 o'clock, to introduce Miss Craig.

Mrs. Henry E. Fellow, No. 1637 Massachusetts avenue, will present Miss Marion Fellow at a tea for which cards have been sent out for 5 o'clock, December 7.

Mrs. Thomas E. Waggoner, Mrs. John Connaught, Mrs. W. J. Zett and Mrs. A. L. Limer will assist Mother Alphonso to receive the ladies who have been invited to form a board of directors for the House of Mercy, No. 222 North Capitol street, at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Bishop was the hostess at a pretty tea given yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Agnes Charlotte Royal, of Germantown, Pa., who has but recently made her debut.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael C. Gwyn have sent out invitations for the marriage reception of their daughter, Mary, and Mr. Johnson Helter, Wednesday, December 8, at 3 o'clock, at No. 17, Lowell Circle.

Mrs. J. F. Barrett and Miss Barrett, of No. 1424 Massachusetts avenue, have cards out for Wednesday next from 4 to 7, at home on Wednesday during January.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Forbes, of Altoona, Pa., who have been visiting Mrs. Lowndes Forbes, of New Hampshire avenue, left Friday for their home, accompanied by Miss Lena Forbes, who will remain their guest all winter.

Mrs. Livingston Hunt, wife of Lieut. Hunt, is spending the early winter at the Hanover in New York, and will not arrive in Washington until next month, when she will be accompanied by Lieut. Hunt, who has been ordered to Washington after several years service at sea.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Davis, of Indianapolis, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, of Vermont avenue, and left Friday morning for New York to take the steamer to France, where they will remain until spring, so as to be near their daughter, Miss Janette Williams, who is studying art in Paris under Julian.

The ladies of the Pierce Guild, auxiliary to the Washington Hospital for Foundlings, have cards out for their annual luncheon and sale of useful and fancy articles, to be held at Willard's Hall, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 1, 2, and 3, from noon to 2:30 p. m.

Miss Bessie Davis, who has been so much admired abroad and in this country, has just arrived from Europe with her mother, Mrs. John Davis, wife of Judge Davis, of the court of claims, in this city, and is staying with her aunt, Miss Feeding, in New York. As Miss Davis is a great favorite in both cities, it is probable that her time will be divided this winter between Washington and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harrison—the latter was Miss Hildreth, of this city and New York—will reside at Ardley-in-Hudson after their honeymoon. Mrs. Hitchcock will leave during the present week for Colorado Springs, where she will spend the greater part of the winter, leaving there in the spring for a trip to Alaska from Alaska it is her intention to start for Japan, where she will make an extended tour through the interior, remaining in that country during next summer.

No date has yet been set for the marriage of Miss Caroline Buer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buer, of 1000 H Street, N. W., and Mr. George Xavier McLanahan, of this city, whose engagement was recently announced.

Mrs. L. W. Ketchum, of Sixth street northwest, has gone to visit her mother, Mrs. L. M. Greene, at her home in Manassas.

Associate Justice and Mrs. Brown will entertain at dinner Tuesday, December 7.

Dr. Edward G. Seltzer, of the Civil Service Commission, has returned from his tour of official business in the West and again is at his quarters on Grant place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Moody have returned to town with their family and are pleasantly ensconced at their residence, No. 1512 I street.

Mrs. Rathbone Walker and Miss Adela Walker will not return to their home, on Connecticut avenue, this winter, but will remain in New York, where they now are.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle of common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment of white particles, an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in urinating, are indications that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary system. It cures cystitis, prostatitis, gonorrhea and all other urinary ailments, and is sold in every drug store.

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the arrival of the battery, when the transfer will take effect. Private Jacob Reichwein, Troop F, Seventh Cavalry, now at Fort Grant, Arizona Territory, is, upon his own application, transferred to Troop A, Second Cavalry, and will be sent to the station of that Troop, Fort Riley, Kan. The expenses of the transfer will be borne by the soldier, and transportation will not be furnished by the quartermaster's department. The following named officers and enlisted men are honorably mentioned in orders to the Army as having distinguished themselves by specially meritorious acts or conduct in service under the circumstances and at the times and places mentioned: November 5, 1877—Major Louis M. Mans, surgeon (then first lieutenant and assistant surgeon), for specially meritorious services on the Belle Fourche River, N. D., in that, while serving with a small detachment, suddenly surrounded by an overwhelming force of hostile Sioux Indians, he succeeded in extricating the party from a most perilous position by his tact and discretion. February 4, 1896—Private Reese A. McCown, Battery L, Fourth Artillery (then private, Battery L, Third Artillery), and Private Elmer K. Batters, D, Third Artillery (now out of service), for meritorious and courageous conduct in the attack on the battle of the Little Bighorn, on a civilian from drowning in the Missouri River, near Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, La. February 27-28, 1894—For specially meritorious services in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Point Loma at the mouth of the Columbia River, near Fort Canby, Washington; Private Joseph C. Saxton, Fattery M, Fifth Artillery (now out of service), who, while a volunteer in the lifeline which upset with its crew, assisted the captain, who had become helpless by the injuries received from floating wreckage, to the shore, thus saving his life; Private Charles Swope, Company D, First Infantry (then private, Battery M, Fifth Artillery), who swam out to the wreck through the heavy surf, cleared the lifeline, which had become unserviceable by having become entangled with corals, and thus was the means of rescuing seventeen persons from the wreck; Private Louis Klappott, Battery B, Fifth Artillery (now out of service), who went out through the breakers and wreckage to the lifeline and brought in a drowning man; and Capt. Seiden A. Day, Fifth Artillery, who, by his zeal, skill, intelligence and bravery in directing the operations of the men of his detachment in the high surf and floating wreckage, materially assisted in saving lives. January 3, 1897—First Serg. George E. Hughes, Troop H, Eighth Cavalry, for meritorious conduct in rescuing, at Sturgis, S. D., at imminent risk to himself, a lady from a pair of runaway horses. May 19, 1897—Serg. Harry S. Dickenson, Troop C, First Cavalry, for meritorious conduct in attempting, at imminent risk to himself, to stop a runaway horse attached to a wagon, and preventing what might have been serious injury and possibly loss of life, in Chicago, Ill. July 5, 1897—Corp. Samuel E. Grim, Company B, Tenth Infantry, for meritorious and courageous conduct in saving, at the risk of his life, two comrades from drowning in Lake Champlain, near Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y. August 7, 1897—Private Lyman Field, Company D, Twenty-first Infantry, for meritorious and courageous conduct in saving, at the risk of his life, a civilian from drowning in Lake Champlain, near Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y. The following order has been received from the War Department: By direction of the President, the two batteries of 10-inch guns on Staten Island near Fort Wadsworth, New York, now designated as the Clifton and Bavena batteries, together with any adjacent detachments yet to be built, will hereafter be known and designated as Fort Newton, in honor of the late Gen. John Newton, chief of engineers, United States Army, who for many years was in direct charge of the works in New York harbor. W. S. Thompson Elected President. At a special meeting of the board of trustees of the Biggs Fire Insurance Company, held last Wednesday, Mr. William S. Thompson, formerly vice president of the company, was unanimously elected president, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. M. W. Beveridge. Mr. N. W. Burckell was elected vice president, and Mr. H. W. Reed was elected a member of the board of trustees.

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THIS DOG HAS CAT'S EYES The Sad Fate of the Railway Clerk's Pet. He Was Shot to Death in Chicago and His Head Was Disfigured in Nashville. The United States Railway Mail Service clerks are divided in opinion whether to weep or to laugh about the very last accident that happened to their celebrated dog, "Oney."

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AMERICAN'S NEW Postoffice. All arrangements for the opening of the new Anacostia postoffice have been completed, and Postmaster George P. Pyle will take charge Wednesday morning. The new postoffice is located on Harrison street, between Monroe and Filippine streets, and in a building entirely separate from a business establishment and is large and roomy. A new set of office paraphernalia has been put in place, and Wednesday morning it will be opened for the first time to the residents of the town. There will also be new office assistants, Miss Emma Isaacs, daughter of Rev. C. O. Isaacs, of the Anacostia Methodist Church, and Miss Bertha Swindells will be in charge of the mail distribution. The office is provided with writing shelves and every convenience for its patrons.

Robeman Club's Matinee. The Robeman Club will give a matinee performance of "Sweeney Grandy's" comedy, "Snowball," at the Columbia Theatre on Friday afternoon, for the benefit of the National Shrine of the Sacred Heart. The cast is as follows: Felix Featherstone, Mr. Clarence V. Hoyer; John, Mr. Charles F. Purdy; Harry, Mr. W. W. H. Hoyer; and Chas. Saunders, Mr. William P. Ryden; Mrs. Featherstone, Miss Teresa Josephine Maehen; Ethel, Miss Alice Freeman; Penelope, Miss Lillie Evans. As all these are well-known local amateurs, and several of them have won considerable distinction in various roles, the performance is expected to be a great success.

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