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The touch of nature that makes the world akin has brought the newsboy waif into such close relationship with the ultra social circle of the Capital that its most important event for the immediate future is the festival of holidays, to be held for the benefit of the Newsboys' Home and Children's Aid Society at the Maison Rauscher, and which will take social precedence of all other affairs on next Monday afternoon and evening.

Of course, there are details to be considered, but so far as arranged, there is to be a Thanksgiving table laden with all sorts of good things pertaining to the season of turkey and pumpkin pie, which will be in charge of Miss Matthews and Mrs. Myers, who will be assisted by a corps of pretty girls gowned demurely in Puritan garb. The patronesses of the table will be Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Satterlee, and Mrs. Elkins.

Christmas will be typified by a gorgeously decked tree, with a Santa Claus attachment which will be in care of Mrs. C. W. Richardson, who will be aided by a band of merry maidens in the sale of toys.

"Labor Day" table will be in charge of Mrs. George Lippitt Andrews, who will be assisted by Miss Colton, Miss Kathleen Owen, Miss Mattingly, Miss Foster, Miss White, and Miss Bittles. They will wear white aprons and caps. The patronesses of the table are Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page and Mrs. Spaulding.

"George Washington's Birthday" table will be in charge of Mrs. Charles J. Bell, who will represent Lady Washington, and who will be assisted by her daughters and nieces, and young friends, all of whom will dress as Colonial dames. Mrs. Gardner Hubbard and Mrs. Anthony Pollock are the patronesses of the table.

"May Day" table will be cared for by Mrs. McLanahan and Miss Addison Mitchell, assisted by Miss McLanahan, Miss Seibert and others.

The Fourth of July table will be arranged as a tent and decorated with flags. Mrs. Breckinridge will be in charge, and one of the young ladies will impersonate Miss Columbia. The bevy of attractive girls in attendance will be Miss Jessie Garr, Miss Sartoris, the Misses Sheridan, Miss Gilmore, Miss Alden, Mrs. S. S. Sumner and Miss Davis, the daughter of Capt. Davis, U. S. A.; Mrs. T. B. Griffin, Mrs. McKenna and Miss Palmer. The ladies will wear costumes of Revolutionary cut, in colors of red, white and blue and among other things they will dispense the national drink, lemonade. The patronesses will be Mrs. Alger and Mrs. Long.

Dickens' assertion that good women never outgrew their passion for dressing dolls is being prettily demonstrated just now by the enthusiasm with which the matrons and maids of the social world are fulfilling the management's call for dolls of all nations and ranks. Mrs. Long, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, has sent in a sailor, Mrs. Gary's contribution is a postman, and Mrs. Alger a soldier ready for war. Mrs. Hobart's representative is a big blue-eyed blonde dressed in pink silk and lace. For nearly four weeks the ladies of the Portland have been meeting in Mrs. Foster's apartments to dress dolls, and as a result they have not only sent delegates from all countries, but included such notable personages from Mother Goose and Fairyland as Red Riding Hood and Bo-Peep.

Fashionable Washington was present en masse at the 5 o'clock tea given by Mrs. Frances Colton yesterday afternoon to present her daughter, Miss Colton, to the social world. The hostess, gowned in black grenadine and cream lace, presented the guests to the debutante, who was girlishly lovely in white chiffon, and whose bouquet of pink roses was one of the many received. The coterie of charming young ladies who formed the receiving party were Miss Clarke, Miss Breckinridge, Miss Gilmore, Miss Fleulke, Miss Merivaigo, Miss Baker, Miss McLennan, Miss Graham and Miss H. Clarke. The table, with its artistic arrangement of rose color, carried out in La France buds, baskets of pink spun candy and clusters of candles, capped with pink shades, was presided over by the receiving group, who alternately enjoyed the honors and responsibilities of the tea room.

The Colton residence, on Connecticut avenue, will, its priceless collection of china from the courts of Germany and France, its master works of art and rare curios gathered in foreign travel, was transformed for the occasion into a winter rose garden, so many and so beautiful were the floweres sent to honor the "coming out" of the fair young daughter of the house.

Mrs. Frances Preston Blair Sands entertained at tea yesterday afternoon to introduce her young daughter, Miss Henrietta Sands, who has been studying abroad for the past three years. The spacious drawing-room was fragrant with roses and violets, and the decorations of the tea room were entirely of pink roses and maidenhair ferns. The debutante, wearing a prettily pretty creation of white organdie and lace, and carrying orchids and pink roses, stood beside her mother, who received the large number of callers in a strikingly handsome toilet of blue and green brocade.

They were assisted in their gracious duties by a group of attractive young ladies, among whom were Miss Marie E. A. Sands, the Misses Sheridan, the Misses Collet and Miss Kathleen Owen. Additional charm was added to the beautifully-appointed tea table by the presence of Miss Neal and Miss Riggs.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Killie, of China, will be at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holliday, No. 1924 Thirteenth street northwest, this afternoon and evening after 3 o'clock.

MARYLAND LUNCHEON IN ITALY

Miss MacTavish, Who Will Give It, Carries Cardinal's Present.

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—Miss Virginia MacTavish, of this city, the young lady who contemplates giving a genuine Maryland luncheon in Italy, will leave here tomorrow for New York, whence she will sail for Italy on Saturday afternoon. With her Miss MacTavish will bear a present from Cardinal Gibbons to Queen Marguerite of Italy, in return for the photograph which the Queen sent the cardinal.

The presents for the Queen are the three latest works of Cardinal Gibbons, entitled "The Faith of our Fathers," "Our Christian Heritage" and "The Ambassador of Christ." The books are of medium octavo in size and are bound in red Turkish morocco. They are lined with watered silk of cardinal color. The volumes are packed in magnificent style, in handsome boxes, lined with silk, the boxes being made especially for this purpose, and, as the entire outfit is trimmed with red, the gift presents quite an attractive appearance.

The oysters and terrapin for Miss MacTavish's luncheon will be shipped from the State in ample time to reach Rome by January 1, 1898, on which day the luncheon will be given. The oysters will be packed in their shells in mud and are expected to reach their destination well preserved. There is some doubt about the terrapin.

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ANCIENT HIBERNIANS' DANCE.

Division No. 7 Gives a Delightful Entertainment at the Rifles' Hall.

The first entertainment and dance of Division No. 7, Ancient Order Hibernians, was held last evening in National Rifles' Hall, and was a great success. Preceding the dance there was a musical and literary entertainment, at which the following program was carried out:

Introduction, Mr. William Ryan, president division No. 7; address, Mr. P. T. Moran, District president, A. O. H.; piano solo, selected, Miss Theresa L. Boehler; accompanist, Miss Katie Grady; musical novelties, Prof. William Haley; recitation, selected, Miss Ella Gleeson; comic selections, Mr. John Fay; cornet solo, selected, Mr. George Craft; violin obligato, 'cello accompaniment; baritone solo, selected, Mr. R. W. Devereaux; accompanist, Miss Nannie R. Kearon; character sketch, "Moriarity and Flynn," Mr. Thomas Trodden, assisted by Master P. Guffin; soprano solo, selected, Miss Hattie M. Ritchie; instrumental quartet, selected auts, Mr. George Craft, director; bass solo, Mr. C. W. Moore; trombone solo, Mr. Ben Maddert; soprano solo, selected, Miss Annie Grant; songs, Master Paul Brady; violin solo, Mr. Thomas Havell; cornet solo, "Reminiscences of the War," Mr. Lem W. Wylie; baritone solo, Mr. C. V. Bechtel; comic selections, Mr. Tarrel.

The following committees had charge of the arrangements:

Entertainment committee—W. H. Callahan, chairman; G. J. Gannon, secretary; P. H. McQuade, treasurer; H. J. McGinness, W. Francis Pigott, James J. Kelly, J. H. Dougherty, Michael Buckley, C. S. Ryan, Thomas Stanton, James Gilroy, P. H. O'Callaghan, John Clark, Charles McCarthy, Edward Corcoran, William Muir, Thomas J. Trodden, jr., Michael Maher, Joseph McGinness, Joseph J. Harvey, William Buckley, Joseph Newyhar, Joseph Ryan, Daniel Stanton, James McGilton, D. A. O'Brien, Lawrence Cullen, James Bennett, Joseph McCarthy, Thomas O'Brien and Thomas Hughes.

Reception Committee—C. S. Ryan, chairman; Joseph McGinness, William Muir, W. Francis Pigott, Lawrence Cullen and Joseph Gilroy.

Floor Committee—James Newyhar, chairman; C. S. Ryan, Joseph Harvey, Thomas Hughes, Joseph Ryan, P. H. O'Callaghan, Thomas Stanton, James McGilton, John Dougherty, Theodore Clements and Michael Buckley.

An Exaggerated Report.

A press dispatch from San Antonio, Tex., published in The Times yesterday gave an account of the illness of N. W. Cuney, a prominent colored politician, who for years was the recognized leader of the Republican party in that State. Mr. H. E. Cuney, a brother, living in Washington, gave the information last night that his brother, though not in robust health, has at no time been so ill as to cause any worry to his friends and family.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows: Henry L. Woods and Mary S. Goddard, Charles A. Addison and Beatrice Hawkins, both colored. Samuel E. Hill and Mary Poindexter, both colored. Daniel T. Johnson and Jane C. Carrington, both colored.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR POOR.

Salvation Army Will Provide an Entertainment and Dinner.

Major Pebbles and the leaders of the local Salvation Army have been in conference twice this week to decide upon a plan for a Christmas entertainment for poor women and children. It was decided that the poorest and most needy women and children, children especially, should be sought out and tickets placed in their hands, which would admit them to the entertainment. A large store or hall centrally located will be secured and tables will be provided and a good dinner spread. While the dinner is in progress a program will be rendered on a platform, which will consist mostly of music, with other suitable exercises.

The co-operation of all who are interested is earnestly desired, either in making up the program, finding the needy children or getting up the dinner. As Christmas comes on Saturday, it was decided to have the entertainment on Wednesday afternoon, December 22. Any communication can be sent to Major Pebbles, at 928 R street northwest.

WILL ABANDON ITS SUIT.

Government Will Terminate Action in a Timber Case.

The Government has decided to abandon its suit against the Woods Brothers' Milling Company, of Minneapolis, Minn. This suit was instituted in the United States court for Minnesota, against the company, in the early part of this year, to recover about $100,000, the manufactured value of 1,000,000 feet of timber, alleged to have been cut from public lands in the State of Washington during the years 1892 and 1893, and disposed of by the company.

Under the authority granted by the act of Congress of March 3, 1875, the Great Northern Railroad Company selected certain land and the timber growing upon it in Washington, to be used in the construction of its line of road through that State. The railroad then entered into a contract with Woods Brothers to cut the timber and manufacture it into lumber for its use. Under such contract over 3,000,000 feet of Government timber was cut, 1,000,000 feet of which, the prosecution claimed, was cut in excess of the contract and disposed of to private parties. The milling company denied that they had exceeded the limits set out by the contract with the railroad company, and it was mainly upon this point that the result of the suit depended.

JURORS FOR DECEMBER TERM.

Met Who Are to Serve in the Circuit and Criminal Courts.

Jurors for the circuit and criminal courts have been drawn for the December term beginning next Tuesday and ending the first Monday in January, as follows:

Circuit Court, No. 1—Percy S. Foster, 1327 F street; William Reynolds, Brightwood; William C. Elkins, 338 Elm street; Benson Sutton, Glenboro; Samuel D. Waters, Takoma Park; John M. Luskey, 815 D street northwest; Thomas Graham, 1623 S street; Somerset R. Waters, 1342 Seventh street; Robert L. Flynn, 1237 B street southeast; Charles W. King, 1216 F street; Albert G. Ball, 1005 H street; George N. Ash, 1351 Twenty-eighth street; Thornton A. Jackson, 1409 D street southeast; Charles B. Hough, 1805 Ninth street; Edward F. Meyer, 1718 New Jersey avenue; Edward D. Cox, 738 Fifteenth street; Charles C. Stewart, 1022 Twentieth street; James T. Loveless, 711 E street southeast; James King, 1324 Twenty-ninth street; William Goodyear, 406 New Jersey avenue southeast; C. G. Bellinger, 2207 I street; Howard M. Armistead, Hillsdale; John Dunegan, 234 I street southwest; William M. Arnold, 1526 Fifteenth street; W. H. Fearson, 2036 I street, and E. F. Riggs, 2138 K street.

Circuit Court No. 2—John H. Davis, 1514 O street; Howard H. Williams, 1309 Fourteenth street; F. T. Knight, Anacostia; Emmet P. Halstead, 3024 Q street; Otho R. Beall, 201 E street; G. Smith Wormley, 1003 Florida avenue; George H. Lee, 915 Eleventh street; George Durfee, 515 Tenth street southeast; Lewis C. Denham, 626 Twenty-third street; Thomas J. Dalton, 205 E street; William E. Chandlee, Elliott House; Ezra Raub, 1817 M street; James A. Moran, 115 C street northeast; Joseph R. Fowler, 830 Twentieth street; J. W. Barse, Anacostia; A. F. Jorss, 315 Thirteenth street; Richard W. Laws, 140 Garfield avenue southeast; George Funk, Rupliville; W. E. James, 807 F street southwest; Thomas Entwisle, 225 Jackson street, Anacostia; John N. Walker, 418 B street northeast; Matthew McNalley, 749 Eighth street southeast; Richard Elliott, 1819 Ninth street; Joseph Dreyfus, 3264 M street; Charles C. Bryan, 1413 New York avenue, and John McCarthy, 1668 Valley street.

Criminal Court No. 1—Harry West, 602 K street; H. T. Grimes, Glenboro; Henry Stopsack, jr., 617 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; William Horstkamp, 809 M street; William C. Morrison, 1334 F street; Patrick J. Walshe, 53 I street; William M. Cook, 2236 Sixth street; Isaac D. Boyce, 1325 F street, Charles H. Woodward, 2928 P street; George Kingsbury, 603 P street; Charles Whittington, 437 Seventh street; Ernest D. Frazier, 1621 Fifteenth street; Marcus L. Byng, 1355 Twenty-ninth street; Joseph R. Quinter, 1414 Rhode Island avenue; Edwin M. Tansill, 1512 Ninth street; William O'Donnell, 1248 Seventh street; William Crawford, 627 K street; Charles T. Hughes, 652 L street northeast; James M. Moxley, 2127 I street; George M. Whitlow, jr., 1424 Pierce place; Charles G. Mueden, 437 M street; Walter R. Davidson, 1338 F street; Frank K. Raymond, 1305 F street; W. W. Gait, 1414 Pennsylvania avenue; Walter R. Hensey, 1300 F street, and Julius Kaufman, 1122 Seventh street.

Criminal Court No. 2—Eugene Sullivan, 1014 Fourth street northeast; John C. Walker, 1714 Pennsylvania avenue; Henry Jorg, 1906 Pennsylvania avenue; Samuel Nichols, 448 Ridge street; Harry W. Davy, 717 Seventh street southeast; Edward J. Chapman, 224 Fourteenth street; John S. Hayes, Glenboro; S. E. Raub, 1105 B street; Thomas Maloney, 1417 Columbia street; Pete B. Meredith, 348 Pennsylvania avenue; R. F. Eastman, 920 B street southwest; Walter Belston, 1907 Pennsylvania avenue; Peyton Harvey, 2015 Eleventh street; R. L. Ray, 2015 G street; C. W. Scott, Anacostia; Ernest Donaldson, Murdock Mill road; Frank McLean, 37 Monroe street, Anacostia; George Ramby, 260 Fifth street southeast; James C. Addison, 627 Louisiana avenue; O. F. Barron, 419 Six-and-a-half street southwest; James G. Bates, 666 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; Frank W. Dowling, 614 E street; Claud E. Jarboe, 29 Seventh street southeast; William H. Johnson, 2017 L street, and W. C. Hauptman, 1922 Pennsylvania avenue.

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CHRISTEN THE KENTUCKY

Miss Richardson Angry Over Gov. Bradley's Action.

HIS DAUGHTER AS SPONSOR

Declares the Governor's Daughter Received the Honor Because His Staff Officers Worked Up a Boom—Reiterates That Secretary Herbert Named Her for Sponsor.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2.—Miss Harriet B. Richardson, who was selected by ex-Secretary Herbert to christen the new battleship Kentucky, is more angry than ever tonight since it has been announced that Governor Bradley received a letter from Secretary Long, dated November 20, asking him to appoint a sponsor for the new battleship named after his State.

It seems that Miss Richardson has been doing some quiet detective work. She says she has found that the alleged spontaneous petition from the Commercial Club, of Louisville, and the president of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, were solicited by friends close to Governor Bradley's family. She discovered that President Cox, of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, was approached last Saturday by Col. Smith, of Governor Bradley's staff, and asked to sign the petition praying the governor to appoint his only daughter, Miss Christine, sponsor for the Kentucky.

In commenting on the manner in which Miss Bradley's appointment was brought about, Miss Richardson said tonight: "The honor of christening the new battleship came to me absolutely unsought. I was present at a dinner party in Washington, given at the Shoreham the night Secretary Herbert agreed to name the new ship just voted by Congress for my native State. He told me that he wanted me to be the sponsor for the ship. It was also understood by all the company present, including some of the most distinguished Army and Navy officers and men prominent in the administration.

"The newspapers got hold of it and from all over the country I received congratulations on my selection. These facts were known to all Kentuckians, and they most certainly were known to Gov. Bradley. The plea of his friends now that he knew nothing of my selection falls a little flat. My friends were so certain that the wishes of Secretary Herbert, who honored Kentucky by naming the great war vessel for her, would be respected by his successor in the matter of the ship's sponsor that they never made any effort to call Secretary Long's attention to my previous appointment.

"I understand that immediately after the receipt of the letter from Secretary Long, Gov. Bradley allowed his friends to go to work and manufacture the supposed public sentiment in favor of him naming his own daughter for the position which had been tendered me and accepted when the ship was actually named.

"The petitions were prepared by a typewriter in the office of a member of Gov. Bradley's staff here, and were sent out to Gov. Bradley's close friends all over the State, who were instructed how to proceed. Then it was flashed in the newspapers that the unanimous sentiment of Kentuckians was in favor of Gov. Bradley appointing his own daughter as sponsor."

President Cox, of the chamber of commerce said tonight:

"The petition was brought to me last Saturday by Col. Smith, of Gov. Bradley's staff. I told him that I thought Miss Richardson had been selected as sponsor, and I hesitated about signing his petition until he assured me that Miss Richardson had not been appointed, that the story of her appointment was simply idle talk. I then signed the petition as president of the Lexington chamber of commerce."

Gov. Bradley declined to be interviewed about the matter, but gave out the following letter, which he received two weeks ago, which, he thinks, justifies his action.

Navy Department,
Washington, Nov. 20, 1897.

His Excellency the Governor of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky.:

Sir—The Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, contractors for the construction of battleship No. 6, Kentucky, have informed the department that the vessel will be launched at their works, Newport News, Va., in the month of January next, the precise date to be hereafter determined. I have the honor, therefore, to suggest that you designate a lady to be present on the occasion of the launch for the purpose of christening the vessel. The date on which the launching will take place will be communicated to you as soon as possible, but in the meantime the department will be pleased to hear from you as to the name of the lady who will christen the vessel. Very respectfully, JOHN D. LONG, Secretary U. S. N.

It was immediately afterward that the request for Miss Bradley's appointment came. Lieut. Whipple, U. S. A., telling the board of trade members and others that the urging of Miss Bradley's appointment would be proper.

The Secretary of the Navy yesterday settled a question as to who shall christen the Kentucky. Gov. Bradley designated his daughter as the sponsor, but the honor was claimed by Miss Richardson under a promise or intimation, as she said, from ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert.

In recent years mayors of towns and governors of States for which Government vessels have been named, have had the right to name the sponsors. Secretary Long followed the precedent of late years, and informed Gov. Bradley that he would have the right to select Miss Bradley as as sponsor.

There is, of course, no record of the designation of Miss Richardson. Mr. Herbert was at the Navy Department yesterday. He said he has no recollection of anything relating to the Kentucky, in this connection, but thinks it not improbable that something might have been said, in a joking way, to some lady, about christening the Kentucky.

It is thought not likely that Mr. Herbert would have assumed to usurp the functions of a probable successor. The Kentucky will not be christened until next January.

Members of Phi Delta Phi.

The legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi on Wednesday conferred the honor of membership upon the following gentlemen: Frederick Parsons Warfield, graduate of Hamilton College, 1896; and William Frye White, graduate of Bowdoin, 1897. These men are now members, respectively, of the senior and junior class of Columbian Law School.

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THE TRADING STAMPS CASE.

Merchants Anxious to Have the Court Announce Its Decision.

The merchants who are interested in the trading stamp scheme are very anxious to have the decision in the case of Messrs. Lansburgh and Sperry announced. It will be remembered that several weeks ago Mr. G. Lansburgh, of Lansburgh & Bro., and Mr. Sperry, of the Trading Stamp Company, were arrested and charged with conducting a lottery or gift enterprise, and were by agreement with the prosecuting attorney, fined $100 in the police court, in order to make a test of the law. An appeal was taken, and a few days later the case was argued at length before the court of appeals, which reserved its decision.

Many of the merchants claim that there is a discrimination against those who have discontinued giving the stamps, pending a decision by the court, and in favor of those who still continue to do so, notwithstanding the fact, because the prosecuting attorney has stated that even while the test case is undecided, he will prosecute every case brought to his attention.

These merchants are gentlemen, not law breakers. They have no desire or intention of violating any of the laws of the District, but they do want the matter settled, and at once. They say that their patrons ask for the stamps, but under the ruling of the prosecuting attorney they are prohibited from giving them. They say also that if the decision is favorable it will be of so much more benefit to them now, while the holiday shopping is being done, than it will be a few weeks later, after the busy season is past.