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IN A BOWER OF ROSES

Miss Frances Aura Alger Becomes Mrs. C. B. Pike.

The Ceremony Performed at the Secretary's Residence and Attended by the President.

The second marriage to take place in the Cabinet circle of this Administration was solemnized at noon yesterday when Miss Frances Aura Alger, the youngest daughter of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Alger, became the wife of Mr. Chas. Burrall Pike, of Chicago.

The ceremony was performed according to the Presbyterian rite by Rev. John Reid, of Detroit, in the drawing room of the Secretary's Washington residence on Sixteenth Street, which was abloom with pink roses and orchids and embowered in magnificent palms. The doorways and mirrors were veiled with asparagus vines and the mantels were banked with orange blossoms, bridesmaid roses and ferns.

The Marine Band stationed in the hall heralded the approach of the nuptial group, the bride entering with her father, who attended her to the rose and foliage banked window, where the groom awaited the entrance of the party with his best man, Mr. William Pike, of Chicago.

The bridal train entered from a second parlor, led by the ushers, Capt. Frederick Alger, who wore for the first time the full dress uniform of his rank; Mr. Edward R. Coffin, of Chicago; Mr. George H. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Walter Cary, of Milwaukee. The bridesmaids were Miss Miles, Miss Jessie Gary, Miss Crittenden and Miss Pitts, the two latter from Detroit. Each was lovely in rose-pink taffeta, with fichus of pink chiffon, and all carried shower bouquets of lilies of the valley and white sweet peas tied with love knots of satin ribbon. Miss Henry, of Detroit, the attendant maid of honor, immediately preceded the bride, wearing cream taffeta and chiffon and carrying a bouquet similar to those of the maids.

The wedding gown was of ivory white satin, the bodice draped with point lace. The tulle veil was fastened to the bride's dark hair by a coronet of orange blossoms and fell in misty folds down the length of her train.

The ceremony was witnessed by nearly two hundred guests, among whom were the President and Mrs. McKinley, the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, ex-Secretary and Mrs. Sherman, Secretary Day, Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Secretary and Mrs. Long, Secretary and Mrs. Bliss, Miss Bliss, Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs, ex-Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary, the Misses Gary, Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, Secretary and Miss Wilson, the British ambassador and the Misses Pauncefote, the French ambassador, the German ambassador, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Senator Hale, Senator Hanna, Senator and Mrs. McMillan, Senator and Mrs. Platt, of New York, Justice and Mrs. McKenna, the Misses McKenna, and Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse.

The relatives and friends from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Pike, of Chicago, and Mrs. Rockwell, the grandmother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pike, his brother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, the latter a daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Alger, who are also residents of Detroit.

A wedding breakfast was served at small flower-deck-tables, that reserved for the bridal party, being florally beautiful with white lilacs and roses. The President and Mrs. McKinley was seated near the bride and groom, who breakfasted, surrounded by their ushers and maids.

The bridal gifts, which were wonderful in beauty and value, included a diamond and pearl brooch from the President and Mrs. McKinley, a love-knot of diamonds from Mr. and Mrs. Hobart, a silver tea service, Secretary and Mrs. Alger; a large chest of small silver, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Pike; a silver loving cup, ex-Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary; a silver fruit bowl, Senator and Mrs. Hanna; gold lined punch bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse; silver candlesticks, Senator and Mrs. Platt, of New York; silver bon-bon dishes, Senator Foraker; filigree silver dish, Gen. and Mrs. Miles; Dresden mirror, ex-Secretary and Mrs. Sherman.

Both the bride and groom were recipients of special gifts of Mrs. McKinley's handiwork. To the former she gave a pair of knitted worsted slippers and to the groom a crocheted necktie.

Later in the day Mr. Pike and his bride left for their bridal trip on Mr. Alger's special car and at the conclusion of their honeymoon trip will go to their future home in Chicago, where the groom is engaged in the practice of law.

Senator and Mrs. Elkins were again the hosts, last night, at a very elegant dinner. The guests were Senator and Mrs. Jones, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Senator and Mrs. Henderson, Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McKee, Senator Sewell, Mrs. Quay, Senator Hale, Mrs. Hazen, Gen. Corbin, Mrs. Bates and Miss Davis.

Mrs. Saxton of Sixteenth Street will entertain at a progressive euchre this afternoon.

Another card party, with whist for an attraction, will be given this afternoon by Mrs. Tittmann, of Riggs Street.

Archbishop Chapelle, of New Orleans, and Rev. Father De Mauriczy, of the same city, have arrived in Washington and are guests of the fathers of St. Patrick's Church.

The children of St. Aloysius Sunday School will give a most attractive performance at Gonzaga Hall this evening, entitled "The Mountain Queen."

The young performers have been thoroughly trained and brilliant success of their many former productions leaves no room for doubt that the present entertainment will be equally pleasing.

Mrs. Katharine L. Neumann and Miss Katharine A. Shea are registered at the Hygeia, Old Point Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Whitman will be at home to the graduating classes, trustees and faculties of the Columbian University at No. 2115 Bancroft place May 21 from 5 to 8 o'clock.

The last of the popular receptions of the North Carolina Society will be held next Friday evening at Confederate Veterans' Hall, Eleventh and E Streets northwest. A shipment of strawberries has been ordered and other refreshments will be served, together with music and dancing.

The program for the concert at Marine Barracks this afternoon at 5:40 o'clock is as follows: March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa; overture, "Jubilee," Weber; serenade, "Gypsy," Nehl; waltz, "The Beautiful Blue Danube," Strauss; overture, "American," Moses; selection, "Hansel and Gretel," Humperdinck; idea, "Spring Jubilee on the Alps," Gunge; march, "Admiral Dewey," Santelmann; patriotic hymn, "Hail, Columbia," Fyles. W. H. Santelmann, conductor.

The Times Map.

The rush for The Times map of the world and of Cuba has been surprisingly large, very nearly 20,000 copies having been called for. This is the finest map furnished by any paper in the country and is thoroughly appreciated. A splendid portrait of Admiral Dewey in colors and suitable for framing will be the next gift of The Times to its Sunday readers.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

That one-half of a large audience can be made to laugh for three hours simply because the other half is doing the same thing was demonstrated last night at the Columbia, when John Stapleton's first farce, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," was given a presentation. It is seldom that amusement is so apparent and yet it is extremely doubtful if, after the play was over, anyone in the house had the faintest idea what he had so hilariously enjoyed.

Mr. Stapleton has made quite a reputation for himself in this country as a producer of plays. Naturally, therefore, he has a very considerable idea of correct construction, though it cannot be said that he evidenced his knowledge to any great extent in "A Bachelor's Honeymoon." But unfortunately Mr. Stapleton knew also a great many plays, and so, after the established method of dramatic hacks, when he arrived at the stage where every man fondly imagines that he can write a valuable contribution to stage literature he took something from each of several farces and began the work of knitting these somethings together. Had he stopped here all might have been well, but he did not. Having gotten thus far he attempted to work in at least one suggestion from every other piece he had ever seen or heard of, and the result is a most impossible, incoherent, silly conglomeration of more or less ancient farces. Characters that plainly belong to a range of productions beginning with "The Girl From Paris" and ending only in "Niobe," and a generality of comedies in which harsh sisters, inquisitive maids, punctilious men servants, German specialists, abused but sinful old men, actresses, police departments and newspapers figure prominently. Then there is one scene or more from at least a dozen successes, including "My Friend From India," "A Parlor Match," "The Snowball," "The Marquis of Michigan," "A Gay Old Boy" and "Niobe." There is little or no attempt made to conceal the source of these situations, and after noting them all one arrives at the conclusion that Mr. Stapleton must have used an American Dramatists' Club list of recent presentations in compiling his farce.

Of course, such a mixture cannot include the best of each and the result is far from pleasing. Mr. Stapleton has an abundance of complications—so many, in fact, that one loses all track of everything long before the first act is over—but only one situation. His plot is badly involved and hopelessly entangled with the hundred and one side issues begun without reason and ended without meaning. The absolute impossibility of the greater part of the piece might be excused in an opera bouffe, but hardly in a farce comedy. Indeed, about all that is needed is a plain plot and a little music to make of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" an excellent comic-opera. And this state of affairs is not benefitted by the author's effort to build the piece on the most established lines. The fact that a thing is customary seems to have been sufficient reason for him to drag it in by the heels, a bit of maudlin pathos having been brought into the third act without any other excuse in the world.

In defense of the play it may be said that some bits of it are, whatever the justice of the provocation, very funny indeed. This is true of the target practice scene in the last act and also of one or two other situations. Some if the dialogue is very bright, though frequent repetition hurts it, and a limited number of the characters are well drawn.

The best part of the humor gotten out of the production, however, comes from the cast presenting it. Robert Paton Gibbs, last seen here with the "Marquis of Michigan," contributes one of the best German dialect parts ever given in this city. His accent, business and entire interpretation were inimitable and his work saved the piece, whenever he was on the stage, from every vestige of stupidity. John T. Sullivan, generally associated with villainous roles, came next in the share of honor with a very capable character study, and George Nash was an interesting, if an absurdly young and active, father of a family. Horace Thrum got the most possible out of a low comedy role, which was not much when it is considered that a moment's thought over the man made him unnecessary. Nita Sykes was a fair Minerva—of the "Niobe" kind—and John Mitchell an exceptional servant. June Scofield and Phyllis Ashoom gave absurd impersonations of very unlike twins, and Virginia Jackson was so good a maid servant that one could excuse her for wearing short skirts without reason. Vella MacLeod gave a most decidedly amateurish and unmeritorious performance of the role of June Joyce. Her voice, manner and stage presence were alike disagreeable. The entire entertainment was far from entertaining. "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" will be given for the remainder of the week, with matinee today and Saturday.

Academy—"Hamlet."

The play of "Hamlet," although one in which the monarchs of the stage have made their greatest success, is not extremely well adapted to the talents of anyone of less rank than a monarch Considering this, the performance of Mr. James Young and his company last night was very creditable. The chief fault of the production is too much elocution, especially in the first act. The exaggerated intonation which Mr. Young puts into some of his speeches robs them of that realism which is the essential element in success.

This is true particularly of the more lengthy and important reflections of the young Prince of Denmark. Nearly every line in this most famous of plays has been quoted over and over again until the public has very nearly lost sight of the real meaning, and the task of the actor is to bring this out and make a familiar and hackneyed remark seem the natural expression of sentiment. In some of the scenes Mr. Young did this, notably in the comedy bit with Polonius in the second act, where both he and Mr. W. H. Bokee, who played the part of Polonius, did some acting which was delightful. Other very successful pieces of work were in the churchyard scene, and in that between Hamlet and his mother. Mr. Young's impersonation was marked by real power and pathos. He is at his best in fine comedy, where wit, satire, and sadness are subtly blended, but the last scene was by his skilful and natural acting invested with an atmosphere of realism which it does not always have. Mr. Bokee's Polonius deserves all the cordial appreciation and applause which it received. Miss Celia Clay gave an artistic portrayal of the queen, and Miss Rida Louise Johnson won merited applause as Ophelia.

Once again will the theatrical desuetude of Spring be made glorious Summer by the Columbia Comedy Company, which opens its second season Monday night at the Columbia. Last summer this organization was the only one of five starters to survive the hot weather, and during the warmest nights the cool and cozy little F Street playhouse was the resort of lovers of light amusement. This year the entertainment will be even better, because "Jimmy" Barrows will have control of the stage, and everyone knows that the company's former success was largely attributable to him. In the coming engagement he will have free hand in the selection and mounting of plays, while Manager Conn has secured for his support one of the strongest stock organizations ever seen here.

A corps of scene-painters, carpenters and property men have also been provided, so that each will be mounted with special new settings, correct and handsome as those carried by the best traveling companies. This is a great innovation in Washington, no Summer company having heretofore gone to the double expense of securing royalty plays and mounting them in regular road style, but the Columbia management is playing for a record this time and bids fair to make both money and fame.

The opening bill will be William Gillette's famous war play, "Held by the Enemy," in which Mr. Barrows will appear as the comic war correspondent—a very timely offering just at this season. In the cast will also be seen William Ingersoll, Maud Haslam and Mrs. Agnes Findlay, all old favorites, together with such promising new people as Eleanor Browning, Evangeline Irving, Alexander Kearney, J. R. Furlong, Edward Mackey, John Lancaster, George Bass, Frank M. Cornell and Milton Hutein.

The sale of seats opens this morning.

Frank Campbell's original melodrama, "Gettysburg," will be the offering next week at the Grand Opera House and its timeliness, its evident interest and the excellence with which it is said to be given should keep the theater well filled at each of the performances. The play is spoken of as being full of all the humor and pathos that war brings and its success here may be counted upon as being instantaneous.

Monday, May 30, is the date decided upon for the annual testimonial benefit to be tendered Manager Eugene Kernan of the Lyceum. The friends of the genial manager have organized for the purpose and everything will be done to make this event successful, both artistically and financially. The entertainment to be presented has been selected and it will be a purely professional one, a well known organization in its entirety having volunteered for the occasion. Tickets have been on sale for several days and from present indications the capacity of the Lyceum will be inadequate to accommodate those of the manager's many friends who will accept this chance to manifest their appreciation of his efforts to please them during the regular season.

Rose Sydell's London Belles will be the attraction at Kernan's Lyceum next week. The company is said to be a large one and to contain in its membership some of the best of variety and burlesque people. The program offered is a long and varied one, in which novelties and features abound. "Cafe de L'Amerique" opens the show. Following this part of the program is to be seen a long olio in which will appear Campbell and Shepp, two of the funniest German comedians on earth; Edgar Bixley, the musical tramp; Hart, Walling and Weston, in a new sketch replete with good singing and dancing; Winifred Stewart, the phenomenal baritone, and the Langdons in illustrated songs. Closing the bill is a burlesque by W. S. Campbell, entitled "The Isle of Sham Pain."

A feature of the entertainment will be the appearance of Josephine Gasman, who is described as the "pumpkin colored coon." This entertainer's character work is carefully studied and is given without the usual exaggeration which so often spoils an otherwise good act.

The Bijou remains open as usual next week. The clever artist, Margaret Rosa, prima donna soprano, will be one of Manager Grieves's features; Maud Caswell and Arthur Arnold will appear in one of the most novel acts ever seen here and the return of piquant, saucy, Cora Routt to the place of her former triumphs should alone serve to fill the cozy playhouse. Williams and Adams, styled the Monte Carlo millionaires, the reputation of Ida Howell and the presence of the Bijou Burlesque Company in a new musical melange constitute part of the exceptional bill to be given.

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Albany, N. Y., May 18.—There is considerable excitement among the volunteer military organizations here over the prospect that they may get a chance to go to the front under a second call for troops. Their hope is based on the fact that Col. J. Meredith Read has thought the situation warranted him in going to Washington to offer the services of the Albany Rangers to the President. This organization, which was raised by Colonel Read, is now a well-drilled body of nearly 800 men, and is ready to start at once should the order come.

Colonel Read is the son of the late General Read, who was formerly adjutant general of the State and consul in France and Greece. Recruiting is going steadily on in all parts of the city, and it is estimated that fully 5,000 men can be mustered in on a few days' notice.

CASTELBERG, The Reliable Jeweler, now at 1103 Pa. Ave., will remove to 935 Pa. Ave. May 23. Until then a discount of 20 per cent is allowed on all Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York County, Pa., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequaled. For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail druggist, 928 F Street northwest, and Connecticut Avenue and S Street northwest, and 1428 Maryland Avenue northeast.