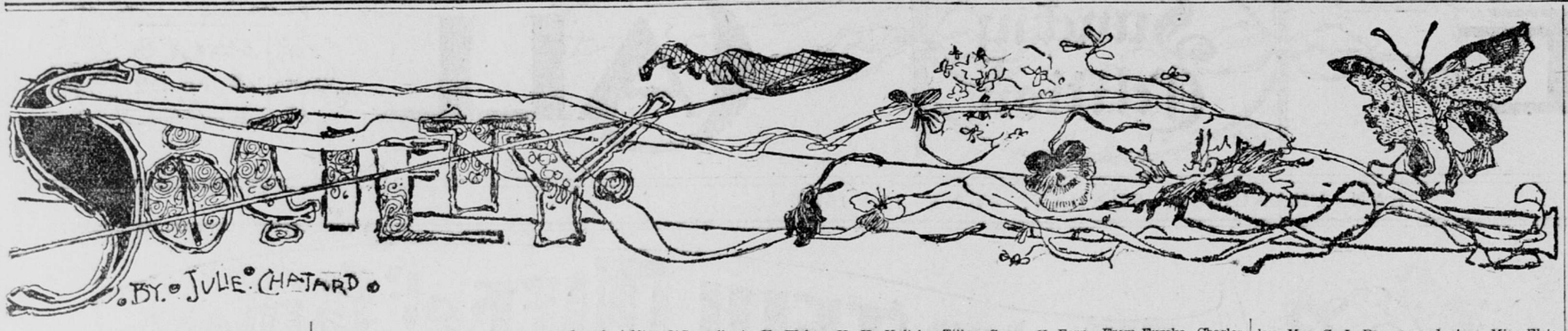


# SOCIETY at the RESORTS

SOCIETY is still on the move—"some are coming, some are going," and although the cool weather has kept in town many who usually go early to their country homes the resorts are already well filled with summer guests. A number have been detained also by the late closing of the public schools, but in another fortnight the summer hegira will be well under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell White are already settled in their country residence, "The Arches," in Mill Valley. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Schwerin have moved into their new home at San Mateo. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belden have taken a cottage in Ross Valley, as have Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bourne, Mrs. Charles R. Peters, Mrs. Robert J. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Howard have gone to Santa Cruz and General and Mrs. James F. Houghton and Miss Minnie Houghton will spend the greater part of the summer months in San Jose.

Mrs. William Ingraham Kip, Mrs. Guy L. Edie and Miss Kip contemplate a trip into the Yosemite Valley and Miss Alice Owen will leave the latter part of this month for San Rafael, where she will spend the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mayo Newhall are comfortably fixed in one of the Barber cottages in Ross Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herrin and family departed yesterday for a summer holiday, a portion of which will be passed at Bartlett Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and their daughters, Miss Mollie Thomas and Miss Helen Thomas, expect to spend the month of July at Lake Tahoe.

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The wedding of Miss Janet Watt and Donald T. Campbell will take place at 4 o'clock next Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents at 1204 Madison street, Oakland. Rev. Dr. Bakewell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brown of the First Congregational Church, will perform the ceremony. Miss de Fremery will be maid of honor and Miss Louise de Fremery, Miss Louise Campbell, Miss Chabot, Miss Amy McKee and the Misses Cosgrave will be the bridesmaids. Mr. Campbell's best man will be William Sproule, and the ushers will be James C. McKee, Frank Deering, T. C. Berry, David McClure Jr., W. B. Storey Jr., R. M. Fitzgerald, William Watt and Alexander Campbell. Only intimate friends have been invited to the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception from half-past 4 until 6 o'clock.

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The home of Dr. and Mrs. Redmond W. Payne, 2670 Pine street, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Alice Cowen and Guy Hunt Cochran. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Mackenzie, and the bride was given away by Mrs. John I. Sabin, with whom she has made her home for many years. Miss Pearl Sabin was maid of honor, and William McLaine was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran have gone to Los Angeles, where they will visit the groom's father, Dr. W. G. Cochran. Later they will go to New York for a year, but Los Angeles will be their home.

Miss Grace Gregory and Frederick S. Stratton were married last Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Silas Wright Gregory, at 421 West Fifty-seventh street, New York. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anne Gregory, as maid of honor, and her brother, Donald Gregory, acted as best man. Rev. Dr. Edgar Enos of Troy, an uncle of the bride, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton left on Wednesday for Canada, whence they will sail for Europe. After making a tour of the world they will return to Oakland, where they [illegible]

Mrs. Eleanor Martin was hostess at an elaborate dinner party at her home on Broadway last Sunday evening. Those entertained were: Major General W. R. Shafter, U. S. A.; Brigadier General Charles King, U. S. V.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey Harvey, Miss Eleanor Terry, Miss Schneely, Miss Alice Hager, Miss Jennie Blair, Captain Silas W. Terry, U. S. N.; Mr. Burke and Walter S. Martin.

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Captain Terry, U. S. N., of the Iowa, and Mrs. Terry were the guests of honor last Tuesday at a very pretty luncheon given in the owl room of the Bohemian Club. Those invited to meet them were: Miss Frick of Baltimore, Miss Terry, Miss Therese Morgan, Dr. Crandall, U. S. N.; Nathaniel N. Wilson, Edward M. Greenway and E. A. Wiltsee.

Brigadier General Charles King, U. S. V., was entertained at dinner last Tuesday evening by Walter S. Martin in the red room of the Bohemian Club. Mrs. Eleanor Martin occupied the head of the table, and the others present besides the guest of honor were: Captain and Mrs. Silas W. Terry, Miss Terry, Miss Clement, Miss Schneely, Miss Dolbeer, General Biddle, Horace G. Platt, J. B. Johnson, Major J. L. Rathbone and Gerald Rathbone.

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Miss Marguerite Jolliffe was the guest of honor recently at a luncheon given by Mrs. H. M. A. Miller at her home on Alice street, Oakland. Those seated at table, besides the hostess and Miss Jolliffe, were: Mrs. H. E. Miller, Miss Minnie Jolliffe, Miss Josephine Pierce, Miss Alice Moffitt and Miss Lucy Moffitt.

Mrs. Clark W. Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Buckbee are making a brief stay at the Hotel Vendome in San Jose.

Miss Gertrude Carroll is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Murphy at their ranch near Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marion Smith and Miss Grace Sperry have gone East. They will spend the summer at Shelter Island.

Mrs. Nat T. Messer and Miss Marie Messer sailed from New York last Friday for Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mills left here last Monday in their private car, en route to Portland, Or. Miss Margery Gibbons, daughter of Dr. Henry Gibbons, accompanied them. They will be joined in Portland by the Misses Mills, who have been visiting in that city, and will spend some time among the mountains of the northern part of the State and at Castle Crag before returning.

James B. Stetson and son have returned from their trip to Europe.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, accompanied by Miss Jennie Flood, left last Tuesday evening for New York. Mrs. Stanford will go to Europe, where she will spend four months. Miss Flood will remain in the East.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stubbs returned from New York last evening, accompanied by the Misses Stubbs, who have been in Europe for the past eighteen months.

Miss Therese Morgan will spend a month at Castle Crag as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker.

Major Henry R. Brinkerhoff, U. S. A.; Mrs. Brinkerhoff and Miss Brinkerhoff, who returned recently from Manila, are located at the Hotel Bella Vista.

Mrs. Hatch (formerly Miss Millie Greenbaum) left here last Friday for Alaska to join her husband, Dr. Herbert W. Hatch, who is surgeon of Company C, Third Artillery, now stationed at Rampart City.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Morse and Harry R. Cooper left last Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they will be the guests of President and Mrs. McKinley at the White House. Later they will leave with them for Mount Holyoke, where a ten days' visit will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey Harvey have gone East, where they will join their children and then proceed to Europe to spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Kohl left last evening for the East, where they will spend the summer.

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Walter S. Martin went to Seattle last Wednesday on the United States steamer Iowa as the guest of Captain Terry.

Mrs. Jerome Lincoln and Miss Lincoln, who sailed on the Teutonic for Southampton, are now in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Newhall, who have been visiting in this city, returned to their home in Los Angeles last Thursday.

Miss May Sharon left last Sunday for a month's visit to Mrs. James Irvine at her home in Orange County.

Miss Marie Wells departed last Sunday for a two weeks' visit in the Yosemite.

Miss Mollie Thomas has been the guest during the past week of the Misses Helen and Edna Hopkins at their home in Menlo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Dimond of 411 Clayton street, with their son and daughter, have secured rooms at Hotel Belvedere for the season.

Lieutenant Governor Jacob H. Neff is spending a few days at Paraiso Springs.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Louise Moulton to Alvan M. Ulsh of Port Costa, Cal. The wedding will take place at the bride's residence in Sausalito Sunday, June 25. Only the immediate family will be present.

The Mission Social Club met at Mrs. E. B. Vreeland's, 95 South Park, Friday, the 9th inst. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Mary Wilbur, Mrs. N. M. Prior, Mrs. J. Bragg, Mrs. E. J. Kemp, Miss A. M. Parsons, Mrs. Harvey Thomson, Mrs. Emily R. Eastman, Mrs. E. McEwen, Mrs. H. W. von Kapff, Mrs. E. H. Parsons, Mrs. Addie M. Neil, Mrs. E. H. Marsden, Mrs. M. N. Cook, Miss May Cook, Mrs. C. Moore, Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Mrs. H. J. Birnes, Mrs. M. A. Merrill, Miss Estelle Houghton and Mrs. Hobbs.

In honor of the engagement of Miss Rosetta L. Leavy to Frederick E. Baume Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Leavy will be pleased to receive their friends this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at their residence, 2727 Pacific avenue.

Mrs. D. A. Levy will be pleased to see her friends on the first and third Thusdays at 1622 Sherman street, Bay station, Alameda.

The wedding of Miss Anna Maria Landstrom, U. C. '98, and Dr. Winthrop John Van Leuven Osterhout, Brown '93, will take place Saturday, June 17, at the home of the bride's parents in Berkeley.

The Hebrew Ladies' Endeavor Society of Alameda will give a vaudeville and dance June 28, for the benefit of the charity fund of the society.

The engagement is announced of Henry Dahl Jr. of this city and Miss Grace Campe of Alameda.

AETNA SPRINGS, June 10.—Registered here are: Mrs. John Lawrence, J. S. Andrews and wife, C. A. Fisher, Mrs. Andrews, Henry B. Russ and wife, Miss Linda B. Russ, Miss Inyo A. Russ, Miss Marie Muller, E. F. Russ, Henry Russ, Joe Ahearn, Thomas Ashworth and wife, Miss O'Connell, A. H. Weber, H. H. Kalish, S. Kloneser, O. H. Keys, Mrs. A. Keys, F. W. Lange and wife, San Francisco; L. du Pont Syle, Oakland; Henry Lachman, Alameda; George W. Fee, St. Helena; C. W. Smith and wife, Menlo Park; Miss Helen Morrison, Menlo Park; G. W. Newcomer, Stewart Newcomer, Connellsville; Frederick Russ, Claremont; A. L. Chamblin and wife, San Jose.

AGUA CALIENTE SPRINGS, June 10.—The guests who registered here during the week are: From San Francisco—Mrs. Henry Hills, Miss M. Lyons, G. F. Knopf and wife, Lester Coppenheim, Mrs. A. Hall, Harold Hall, Henry S. Nathan and wife, Dr. and Mrs. F. Payne, J. Gollober and wife, C. W. E. Cunningham. From Alameda—G. W. McRae, J. Maristany. From San Rafael—Henry Eickoff and wife, Gregory Eickoff, Victor Eickoff and J. M. Lowe.

MIRA MONTE (Ross Valley), June 10.—The following guests have taken rooms here for the season: From San Francisco—A. Auger and wife, J. R. Bride, J. C. Bride, J. D. Byrne and wife, M. L. Cook and wife, Miss Violet Cook, M. L. Cook Jr., A. C. Drayeur and wife, Miss Clair Drayeur, F. G. Gantner, J. O. Gantner, Dr. J. D. Hodgen and wife, Miss M. Hodgen, F. A. Hatch and family, J. H. Hendy and wife, Charles L. Hogue, Miss Jessica Hart, Miss Mae Jesson, J. G. Martin and wife, J. Robert Martin, D. C. Martin and wife, George W. Lippman and wife, Miss Elizabeth Morris, Miss Emma Morris, Robert J. Mercer and wife, Horace C. Mercer, Miss F. M. Lussey, H. R. Jackson, N. F. Remington and wife, Miss Ida Remington, B. L. Spence and wife, W. W. Sanderson and wife, Miss Grace Sanderson, Dr. J. D. Stephens, Miss Alice Smith, T. C. Jennings, Hugh Johns, Mrs. G. Gantner, Sidney Robinson; W. M. Graham and wife, Earl Graham, Pittsburg, Pa.; Colonel C. J. Smith, Boston, Mass.; Louis Titus and family, San Francisco; Mrs. F. E. Whitney, Alameda; Mrs. John P. Whitney, Alaska.

SEIGLER SPRINGS, Lake County, June 10.—The following guests registered here during the week: From San Francisco—J. S. Clark and wife, H. H. Elliot, Jesse G. Gobey, Phil S. Beel and wife, E. E. Solger, Mrs. Theo Haupe, James F. Arata. From Sacramento—D. Leary. From Santa Barbara—Henry Fern. From Oakland—Mrs. H. Mathews, R. W. W. Cryan, O. N. Stull. From Nevada City—E. Tilley, George H. Forn. From Eureka—Charles Whitman and wife. From Hennepin, Ill.—Eva C. Cutter. From Lowell, Mass.—Bertha Keys.

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KLAMATH HOT SPRINGS, June 10.—The Rev. Thomas Filben, the Rev. E. R. Dille, O. S. Orrich and O. J. Backus of Oakland, Cal., have just left here after a stay of ten days. The late arrivals are: Frank Miner, E. P. Gaffney, A. J. Brandenstein, Matthew Kavanagh, D. C. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wellman, Miss M. W. Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mason, Miss Mason, Pierre Mason, Hervey Lindley, Frank Jackson, C. C. Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Magon.

JOHANNISBERG, Oakville, June 10.—The week's arrivals here are: From San Francisco—Mrs. Samuel Craigie, Mr. and Mrs. S. Voorsanger, Miss Charlotte Voorsanger, D. Roth, L. S. Roth, G. H. Ackerman, Lloyd Ackerman, Frank J. Foran, Miss A. Lewis, Miss Pansy B. Lewis, Mrs. A. J. Gunn, Miss M. Gunn, J. H. Schroder Jr. and wife, Master O. K. Schroder, Mrs. J. J. Harrigan and children, Mrs. Wormsley, Mrs. Lillian J. Hough. From Napa—Charles Young and wife, T. and O. K. Scott, Stanley Mielling, J. T. Martin. From Vallejo—W. W. Barry, J. C. Barry and Master M. Clarice.

DUNCAN SPRINGS, June 10.—Registered here are: From San Francisco—Dr. Dattelle, wife, son and maid; George Raphael, wife, children and maid; G. B. Corwin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bone, Miss May Bone, Henry Bone, Miss Josie Bone, James Brown, James Marshall, M. Redmond, James M. Kelling, Larks Nest; John T. Porter, Pajaro; C. W. Whitfield, Watsonville; B. C. Dunham, Alameda; Percy Jones, Gilroy; Fred Reynolds, Salinas; L. G. Schord Jr., San Francisco; E. A. C. Long, Washington, D. C.; Thomas Ryall and wife, Salinas; Charles G. White, Monterey; Herm. Werrel, San Francisco; C. H. Graham, Eureka; Mrs. F. Katz, Mrs. Main, P. J. Couran, M. D., San Francisco.

LOS GATOS, June 10.—Recent arrivals at Hotel Lyndon are: R. H. Davis, W. W. Adams, Oakland; J. D. Cuthbert, E. E. Fraser, C. Hamilton, C. Huff, L. E. Blumberg, Al Rix, Edwin R. Zloh, San Francisco; J. B. Prussia, H. D. Mathews, Almon Wheeler, San Jose; L. H. Pabgham, Los Angeles; J. J. Stack, New York; Mrs. C. C. Call, Miss F. E. Blake, Miss M. A. Blake, Miss M. A. Knox, Campbells; J. F. Parkinson, Palo Alto; J. C. Miles and wife, John Lyndon and wife, Miss Irma Lyndon, Los Gatos; Mrs. H. Bonestell and son, Mrs. J. C. Brown and children, Sacramento; E. B. Kirk and family, San Francisco.

MARK WEST SPRINGS, June 10.—Summer visitors here include: From San Francisco, H. Schusl and wife, Captain Reba, Miss Daisy Smith, G. Smith and wife; from Oakland, J. J. Earle and son, Miss Zahn; San Mateo, C. Hodges; Stockton, Mr. Hass and wife; Sitka, Alaska, Mrs. P. Rowe and sons; Newman, G. Crow and wife; Alturia, A. L. O. Bryan.

GILROY HOT SPRINGS, June 10.—The following guests have registered here during the past week: H. G. Playfair, Dan P. Regan, E. T. Regan, Thomas Nunan, C. Pollard, Dominick Lynch, Joseph Sullivan, Henry Princevaile, W. C. Bennett, J. B. Scott, John Helerlo, John Piedmont, Mrs. Patti Ridley, L. Shaw and son, Captain C. H. Rodgers and wife, Peter Couquette, A. C. Berger, Edna L. Berger, Lucy Berger, Carl Hadermann, wife and daughter, Paul T. Goodloe, S. P. Topp, H. G. Kohn, Riley Brown, J. M. Christianson, D. D. Cool, Frank Douds, Al Oleson and Mrs. Ellsworth.

PASO ROBLES, June 10.—The week's arrivals here include: C. M. Hunt, A. B. Well, C. White and wife, Charles Bench, C. P. Colgan, A. Brown, John F. Seymour, W. P. Teichner, L. H. Brown, P. Tenazzini, Syl. Coblentz, E. Cooley, George T. Wood, A. M. Woodford, Secondo Guasti, Miss Amelia Amillo, L. H. Bailey, Henry Dechant, J. J. Edgar, Robert Dunn, W. H. Francis, L. Fischbeck and wife, F. S. Weisinger and wife, George L. Colburn, H. E. Owen, John S. French, W. H. King, W. F. Chipman, C. E. Redmond, C. Sloan, Lewis Stran, E. C. Morrison, W. H. Schulze, R. Seglitz, Ben Lebas, Mrs. E. Willis, J. F. Bannick and wife, L. Lestrelo, G. Goodrich, C. H. Robin, N. Franklin, R. Lyons, C. W. Ames, C. W. Foster, John J. Clayton, F. Koshland, H. B. Rice, John Berryman, O. H. Heyneman, George Granin, C. R. Mattock, A. Newman, E. C. Grigg, Harry B. Getesson, R. R. Grubb, R. E. Jack Jr., Charles Fraizer and wife, Mrs. R. H. Robinson, A. Leigh, Isaac Miller, Mrs. Eugene Sherwood, J. L. Barker, Captain H. R. White, K. A. White, James L. Morris, W. C. Pavey, John Carlson, John Steven, M. M. Cragg and John French.

BELVEDERE, June 10.—Late arrivals at the Hotel Belvedere are: From San Francisco—Victor H. Robinson, A. C. Muller, Mrs. A. C. Muller, D. F. Pancoast, Ben W. Day, Miss Mollie Day, Miss Ethel Bennett, Mrs. Jerome Deasy, Mrs. L. Butler, Miss M. Hayes, T. D. Boardman, B. J. S. Cahill, Mrs. C. M. George, John F. Seibe, Andrew Thorne, C. H. Jorden, W. J. Doxey and wife, Edwand Kaeser, A. E. Kaeser, Stanley E. Sherwood, Charles de Young, C. D. Hazzard, Mrs. Richardson, John Barnett. From New York—Charles Kohlsaat, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Postley, Miss Thomas, Miss E. Burns. From Belvedere—Clifford G. Cook, Mr. Baker, wife and family. From Berkeley—L. J. Richardson, Miss Maud Wilkinson. From Oakland—Leslie G. Wright. From San Rafael—G. C. Boardman Jr. From San Jose—Miss Emma J. Gunckel. From Chicago—Mrs. M. Jeanie Webster.

The music which Mrs. Moore has secured for Saturday evenings and Sundays adds very much to the enjoyment of the guests and Sunday visitors.

SUMMER HOME FARM, Glenwood, June 10. The following guests are registered here during the week: From San Francisco—O. C. Huefner, George Colburn, H. C. Shock, Miss S. J. McGuire, Joe Hirsch, Benjamin Schioss, Mrs. B. Schloss, Miss Evy Schloss, Harry Coleman and H. C. Cunningham.

Some of those who are spending the summer here are: Miss M. T. Lockey, Miss Vivian Bailey, G. P. Roberts, H. F. Wiel, C. B. Stohn, Miss Anna Flein, Miss Frances E. Short, N. M. Stevens, the Misses Clara and Ella Stoltenburg, A. M. Allen, the Misses Mabelle Drew, Miss Mary C. Gomutt, Miss Mabel L. Moses, Miss Adelaide L. Pollock, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Newbauer, Mrs. D. Getleson, Henry Pregg and wife, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. E. Goodman, D. B. Murphy, J. W. Kennedy; from Sunol—Mrs. C. W. Doe, G. W. Buttner; from Alameda—John H. Walker, L. Mettager; from Santa Rosa—H. Goldberg, A. Olsen; from East Oakland—Edward J. Hempel, Mrs. Culvert Meade; from British Columbia, A. J. Thurston; from Idaho, William Slattery and wife, and from Penryn, Cal., E. H. Albee.

PACIFIC GROVE, Cal., June 10.—The season is opening much earlier than usual at this resort. A large number of summer visitors have already arrived, cottages and hotels are rapidly filling and the town is wearing an air of unusual gayety.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Campe at their residence, 1428 Hayes street, Saturday evening, June 3, by the officers and members of California Division, Travelers' Protective Association of America. A committee consisting of Edward J. Warnecke, D. V. Gelder, Harry E. Diggles, R. E. Starr, George Marks, John J. Baumgartner, Charles A. James, Fred Eggers, T. A. Hayes, Paul Keller and George Frahm, presented the newly married couple with a beau-

**Miss Adelaide Murphy in Her Presentation Gown.**

Miss Adelaide Murphy is the daughter of Samuel G. Murphy, president of the First National Bank of this city. Miss Murphy has been traveling in Europe for several months with her aunt, Mrs. Swift, and her cousin, Miss Mabelle Swift. She was presented in London at Queen Victoria's First Drawing Room, being introduced by the United States Embassador. The picture shows her in her presentation gown. Miss Murphy has been the recipient of many attentions during her brief stay in London. She has just received an invitation from Mrs. Arthur Paget to serve in one of the booths at a charitable bazaar about to be given under the patronage of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Miss Murphy will sail on the Teutonic June 27 for New York. She will visit friends in the East for several months, returning to her home in this city some time in September.

# Miss Adelaide Murphy Describes Her Presentation To Queen Victoria.

PARIS, May 10, 1899.—Well Aunt Flora, Mabelle and I came back to Paris last night from London, and I must tell you about my trip.

I told you we were thinking too much of it, but we did not know anything for sure, but Mr. White, the charge d'affaires, who is, or was, the momentary Embassador until the arrival of Mr. Choate, wrote us and asked if we would like to come over for the first drawing-room. It was a chance not to be despised, for no Americans or Australians are ever accepted at the first by the Queen, as she then receives the English peerage. But the new Lord Chamberlain made an exception in this instance, Mr. White having boomed us considerably, and we flew to London, all in a tremble and a flurry.

Well, Wednesday dawned bright and early, the first day of March coming in not as usual, but like a lamb. I started to get up and could not, for I was giddy and sick. Poor Aunt Flora was terribly frightened, and a doctor came, stuffed me full of a lot of something, and I arose. "Well, Bunko Bill (her pet name for her father) "you would really have been impressed with your last attempt," for she was quite imposing in her white satin gown—all white, with one black bow on the shoulder, just out of courtesy to Victoria, as she is in mourning, and so is the court. My train was seven and a half yards long, and I wore a tulle veil with three Prince of Wales' feathers in my hair, all of which is "de rigueur," you know. I carried a bunch of lilies of the valley and wore all of Aunt Flora's jewels that I could carry. My gown was made by Mme. Gerber, and was trimmed with white roses and lilies of the valley. The train was satin, like the gown, and was fastened by a sort of finish of a collar, embroidered in silver. My dress in the back was very decollete, and my train was fastened to the edge of the decolletage by Aunt Flora's diamond pin and caught on one shoulder by her necklace. So I played Vanderbilt for three hours.

Now for a description of Mabelle. You would have been dazzled could you have seen her, for she was queenly. Worth made her gown, and it was very, very beautiful. The train was trimmed with orchids. Oh, I forgot to say that my train was all beruffled inside with Chantilly lace. Mabelle had no trimming at all on her gown, and the satin was a little stiff, but she carried it off beautifully—just as though she had been born in it.

Well, we were ready at last, and Aunt Flora went with us in the carriage—a usual court carriage—with coachman and footman in red cloth, powdered wig, short trousers and black slippers. The footman wore lilies of the valley and orchids mixed, and so did the coachman. The two white horses had big pompons of white ribbon at their ears, and the harness was all white.

As Mabelle and I came out of the hotel there was a crowd standing in the street and around the red carpet, which spread to the carriage. We really felt like royalty. We started for Buckingham Palace, following a long line of carriages exactly like ours. When we reached the entrance we drove under a great red canopy, fringed with gold and held up by eight men, and into the courtyard where the Queen's band was playing. Of course, Aunt Flora did not get out, but we descended, helped by our footman, and passed a line on either side of her Majesty's Officers of the Guard, who shrieked out one to the other:

"The Honorable Miss Swift!" and likewise my name.

My! but it does give you a funny feeling. It almost seems as though it were the first time you had ever heard it.

Up we went the marble staircase with other ladies into a large room, which is the chapel and which is arranged with seats in tiers. An officer stepped forward and offered me his arm. Horrors! He was over six feet, but he caught hold of me and led me to my seat forward, likewise Mabelle. You see, that was because all the ladies that were presented attend court every year and so had their own seats or those belonging to a cousin, mother, etc.

We sat there twenty minutes and then passed into the next room and so on through four rooms.

At the end of each room was a sort of golden gate, guarded by four officers, they allowing only twelve ladies to pass it at a time.

Well, I could tell you miles of the beauty of the rooms we passed through, but I'll wait until I see you. We finally reached the Galerie des Glaces, made something like the one over here, except that it was only one mirror. Here we went single file, and the gentlemen in waiting examined our toilettes, measured our trains, spread them out, etc.

The Marquis of Lorne stood next to me and escorted me to the door, and I said to him in a most English voice:

"Pardon, your Grace, but how many royalties are there present?"

He seeing that I was not English and taking it for granted that I was either myself or Mabelle said, "Her Majesty is sorry not to meet you, Miss—er—er—"

"Murphy," I said.

"But she is not attending court." And then he told me there were six royalties present, meaning, of course, that I had six bows to make. Sly dog! Of course he was only joking, but he was funny and quite broke up my dignity.

All this time I had been walking toward the door of the throneroom, and as I reached it I met the Lord Chamberlain, who is a young man, and he led me by the hand to right in front of the Princess Christian, the Queen's daughter; then he shouted out as though every one was deaf:

"To be presented! Miss Adelaide M-u-r-p-h-y of the United States!"

Every one in the room at once proceeded to stare. I dropped a very low bow, feeling the while like a huge cream puff, for the satin of my gown, inflated by the air, sort of rose, my veil likewise, and I was for a minute a white mist.

Up I came without a hitch, though, and bowed to the next lady, the Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of the Queen, then to the Duchess of York, wife of the heir of the Prince of Wales; next to Princess Henry of Battenberg, and then I gave one long, sweeping bow to all the gentlemen, who were: The Duke of York, Prince Christian, Prince Henry of Battenberg and all their suite. Then the ushers threw my train over my arm and I marched out.

It was, of course, a great expense—my dress, my trip and all the rest—but it was more than worth it, as the sight of just the throneroom was a chance of several lifetimes—the four Princesses, all in black, ablaze with jewels and rows and rows of ladies-in-waiting behind them; on the other side an officer from every regiment in the English army; then the diplomats, a representative from every country, all in their fullest dress. Oh, dear, why are not words more expressive?

Going out of the throneroom we went on through another series of rooms, back down to our carriages, and were driven to the photographer's.

Well, now, you know, I have the privilege of presenting any one at the Court of St. James, and I think it would be very fine, when you come over, to let Victoria get a look at you and mamma. I have, by attending the first drawing-room, a right to all court functions—concerts, weddings, funerals or anything.

ADELAIDE MURPHY.

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