FOR THE FAIR SEX

MRS. ASTOR FEEDS ANNA

GIVES COUNTESS CASTELLANE SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Latter's Marriage to Count Boni Gives Her the Entree to the Former's Swell Set—Absence of Professional Entertainers a Feature of Mrs. Astor's Party.

Mrs. Astor, of New York, gave her annual party Monday night. Like Mrs. Barnes, of the same city, and Mrs. Potter, of Texas, the Mrs. Astor who gave the party can afford to dispense with initials and other marks of identification. Distinctly she is the Mrs. Astor.

The features of the party were the presence of the Countess de Castellane and the absence of professional entertainers. Before Anna Gould married Count Boni she was not in Mrs. Astor's set. "Will she invite her?" society has been inquiring even since the announcement that the ball was to be given. She did, and the countess' social position in America is now assured.

The ball demonstrated one thing, namely that there are more than 400 people who really and truly belong in New York's social set. There were 550 present at Mrs. Astor's ball. Society folk remarked the absence of professional entertainers.

Heretofore Mrs. Astor has seen fit to embellish her annual party with "turns" by theatrical people or songs by grand opera singers. This year the ball was a very plain affair, though exclusive. The supper, which was served at midnight, was by no means the least part of the affair, as anyone who reads the following menu will admit:

Consomme Marie Stuart en Tasse.
Cotelettes de Volaille.
Filet de Boeuf aux Champignons Farcie
Pommes Surprise.
Terrapin.
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Hominy.
Pate de Foie Gras en Croute.
Salade Oriental.
Delicieuse.
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Petits Fours. Bonbons.
Marrons Glaces. Cerisez Fondont.
Cafe.
Vins.
Moet & Chandon Imperial Brut.
Apollinaris.
842 Fifth Avenue,
Le 12 Janvier, 1903.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. W. F. Graves entertained informally at cards last night at her home.

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Miss Stella Willius, of Hoffman avenue, entertained a few of her women friends yesterday afternoon at an informal thimble bee.

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Miss Barker, of the Metropolitan hotel, gave an informal card party yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. H. W. Fagley will give a reception this afternoon at her home, on Holly avenue, for Miss Sweet, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The hours are from 4 until 6 o'clock.

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Miss May F. Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Strong, of Marshall avenue, and William G. Ainsworth, of Minneapolis, will be married this evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride. The wedding will be very quiet, only a few relatives and intimate friends having been invited.

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Miss Agnes Peterson, of Holly avenue, will entertain at progressive euchre this afternoon for Miss Nan Smith, of Minneapolis.

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Mrs. William D. Stewart will give a luncheon today, to be followed by an informal card party.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Boland, of Hamline, will give a dinner party this evening in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

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Miss Florence Emerson, of Mount Airy street, entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and music. A duet was sung by Austin King and Miss Mayetta Poucher. Misses Onno, Keith, Carey, Nugent and Tillie Page assisted in serving punch.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES.

The Jackson-Drew Mothers' club held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the West side reading rooms for the members of the West Side Mothers' club, which has been recently formed. The meeting was informal, being more of a social character. Mrs. Bailey spoke briefly, telling something of the history, work and plans of the Jackson-Drew club. Tea was served by the West side women after the programme.

The Collegiate Alumnae of St. Paul held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Central high school for the girls of the school who are planning to attend some college. Miss Helen Austin and Miss Woodman spoke about the state university, Mrs. M. R. Conable and Mrs. Benjamin Hodge spoke about the advantages of Vassar, Miss Pollock and Miss Perry told about Wellesley, and Mrs. Walter Ramsey and Miss Forepaugh gave information about Smith college. Miss Kellogg presided at the meeting.

At the meeting of the Monday circle, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirke, of Laurel avenue, "Our Real War for Independence" was the subject under discussion. Homer Clark and Mrs. Backus made addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer, of Winifred street, will entertain at cards tomorrow evening.

The Arlington Hills Mothers' club will meet this afternoon at the John Ericsson school. Rev. T. J. Sykes will make an address, and Mrs. John Levine and Miss Ruddy will have charge of the musical programme.

The teachers of the Van Buren school will give a reception Friday afternoon in the school for the members of the Mothers' club of the school.

Dr. John Wright will give a lecture on "Present Day Egypt" Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, in St. Paul's Guild house. The proceeds will go towards the support of St. Peter's church.

The Sacred Thirst Total Abstinence society will hold an open meeting tomorrow evening in Cretin hall. Rev. H. McColl will deliver an address and there will be a musical programme furnished by the Misses N. Hines, C. Miller, A. Miller, L. Ericson, H. Bete and A. A. Perkins.

Mrs. W. F. Elwess, of Charles street, will entertain the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the University Avenue Congregational Church.

Evening Star Rebekah Lodge No. 15 will give a dime euchre party this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

PERSONAL.

Gen. and Mrs. Quinton and Mrs. E. F. Mason, of the Ashland, have gone to Tucson, Ariz.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Camp, of Portland avenue, have returned from a visit in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. G. Frisius, of Logansport, Ind., will come to St. Paul next week to reside. They will visit Mrs. Frisius' aunt, Mrs. J. H. Sammis, of Merriam Park, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Rita Meyer, of Dayton avenue, has returned from a visit in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ives, of St. Peter, have taken apartments at the Ashland.

Mrs. M. J. McFadden, of Ashland avenue, will leave in a few days for a visit in the West.

The Misses Walsh, of Lincoln avenue, have returned from Chicago.

Miss Gordon has gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ferguson, of the Ashland, will leave the first of next week for Chicago, where they will make their future home.

Unique Thank Offering.

SHELTON, Conn., Jan. 13.—As a thank offering for the best Christmas trade he has ever had a novelty dealer of Shelton will turn over his entire store to the local churches for two weeks. There are six of these churches, the First Methodist, Congregational, Baptist, Church of Christ, Church of the Good Shepherd, First Unitarian and St. Mary's Roman Catholic, and they will take entire charge of the store and divide the profits. A specially large stock of goods has been laid in for the purpose. Attractive young women from the churches will act as saleswomen and the pastors will be in charge of the cashier's desk, while little misses from the Sunday schools will open the doors for patrons and conduct them to the various departments.

Mrs. Astor's Fine Ball.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The ball given by Mrs. Astor last evening at her Fifth avenue residence, was, for many years past, the most interesting and important event of the winter season.

The ball was in several respects the most brilliant and successful that Mrs. Astor has ever given. It was marked by the presence of an unusual number of titled visitors and of members of the diplomatic corps from Washington, also by that of the leading belles among the debutantes and young matrons of Boston, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

Princess Denies Stories.

VIENNA, Jan. 13.—Countess Lonyay, the former crown princess Stephanie of Austria-Hungary, who, it has been asserted in the newspapers, had been deserted by her husband, Count Elemer Lonyay, has telegraphed to the Neues Wiener Journal from Cape Martin, near Mentone, France, as follows:

"Stories untrue. Count here. Deny impertinent rumors."

She Gets a Pension.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The house committee on invalid pensions has favorably reported a bill granting a pension of $100 a month to the widow of Gen. Franz Sigel. Mrs. Sigel is 67 years of age.

Up to Date Photography.

Photography being one of the commonest things of everyday life, a reaction in taste is observable. Where once there was great demand for lifesize pictures the tendency now is toward the miniature photograph. This form of portraiture is no more than the carte de visite of our grandmother's day. Have you seen the great quantities of miniature frames now to be had in the shops? They come in various materials, but preserve largely the simplicity and beauty of the ovals of the empire. Whether the revival is to be attributed to the lesser cost involved in the general growth of taste toward the miniature is a question. At any rate the miniature photograph is the thing.

The first American to sit for a carte de visite was Mrs. August Belmont Sr. She practically set the fashion, and for years afterward to have one's carte de visite taken was as necessary as to have one's calling card engraved. It was at the request of Baron de Rothschild that Mrs. Belmont sat for the new style of portrait. The Belmont banking house was the baron's agent in this country. The baron was a student of photography. On his visit here as the guest of the Belmonts he haunted a photographer's gallery in middle Broadway. Between the baron and this photographer sprang up a warm friendship. One day the baron brought to the gallery a carte de visite. "Here," he said, "is the latest invention of Lejeune, of Paris. I want you to make a carte de visite of me."

A New York woman was the first in this country to sit for a daguerreotype. She was Miss Draper, sister of Prof. Henry Draper. He took her picture in his laboratory in the old University of New York in Washington square. Prof. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, knew Daguerre in Paris. He brought over the Frenchman's secret and apparatus. Morse and Draper experimented. The Drapers lived in one of the fine old houses facing Washington square. Miss Draper was a golden-haired girl. On the memorable day she wore a blue frock, which, of course, came out white in the picture. The success of the daguerreotype was the marvel of the day.

It required a few days for the American to equip himself for the new experiment in photography. At the appointed time the baron, wearing a bell top hat with curling rims and the gayly colored waistcoat of the time, and with his mustache waxed after the fashion of the French dandy of the period, struck his favorite attitude before the camera. So pleased was he with the result that he took Mrs. Belmont to the studio. To that woman was given the distinction of being the first American to illustrate the efficacy of the invention. Subsequently Mrs. Belmont had pictures made of her children and the vogue was established.

History of a New Pottery.

A new and beautiful American pottery which has recently made its appearance in flower stores and other windows is the achievement of a woman, and the history of its evolution is interesting. The artist potter began by amateur dabblings in china painting, and from that went on to more ambitious and more broadly executed experiments in underglaze. The successes, but more particularly the failures of her tiles and vases stimulated her interest in porcelains, and from painting she began to try working in clays, which she baked in a common china kiln.

Fortunately there was no lack of money to interfere with her experiments and her enthusiasm grew with every batch of queer, crooked and often shattered vessels that came out of the firing. She became known to her friends as a woman with a fad. The fad finally led her to invest in a potter's wheel and various machinery, including a large kiln, which she installed in a rented house on the East side. Here she worked until her tenement house neighbors complained of the dense black smoke which poured out of her chimney into their windows, and she was obliged to move into less crowded quarters.

Even after having gone so far it did not occur to the experimenter to establish a commercial enterprise. She would have preferred to keep her potteries a studio art. But there are difficulties in the way of making pottery on a small scale. It is not possible to buy colors in small quantities. When new formulas were presented to manufacturers they offered to make them up by the ton, but declined to bother with five-pound lots.

It is not easy to command the services of a good potter unless the position is a permanent one, and, although the artist learned every detail of her work, from breaking the rough clay in the mixing tub to throwing it on the wheel, she preferred to occupy her time with her experiments, leaving the manual labor to other hands.

Realizing that she could not go to the limit of her capacity without every facility which machinery and skilled labor could give, she took a small building in New Jersey, a most unattractive pile of sheds, and put in a full plant. Here she continued her curious "fad."

Seven years after her first crude attempts were made, after trying many combinations of clay and chemicals, she succeeded in producing a pottery which is attracting the attention of art lovers. It is a true majolica, the colors good greens, blues, yellows, creams and browns, in simple but very individual shapes.

Retirement of Mrs. Morgan.

In great contrast to the prominence of her husband is the comparative retirement of Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan. It is seldom she appears even in the central parterre box at the opera. Occasionally she lends her name to subscription dances, but this winter she has appeared in society less than usual. Mrs. Morgan's greatest interest lies in her old-fashioned mansion at Thirty-sixth street and Madison avenue. Here she indulges her taste for flowers, and the orchids are equal to any in America. The rear of the Morgan mansion is one mass of hotbeds, and two florists are employed to watch over this chain of conservatories. Aside from the wonderful orchids there are many rare varieties of gardenias and camellis. In these curious waxy flowers Mrs. Morgan takes the greatest pride. The conservatories are not devoted merely to plants and flowers. There are some finely carved fountains and statuary. Mrs. Morgan is of an exceedingly nervous temperament and recently a private watchman was employed to guard the Morgan house continually. He stays indoors and is on an uninterrupted watch from sunset until morning.

FANCY TAILORED SUIT

Tailored suit of dark red broadcloth, trimmed with black and gold braid. Skirt laid in triple box plaits each side, front and back, braid trimming at sides. Pouched waist, with short basque, and belt of braid. Vest of black velvet, with white embroidered spots. Strappings each side and on cuffs; with black passementerie pendant ornaments. Large hat of red felt, with black feather, and lace trimming.

DECISION ON BLANKET AND OTHER INSURANCE POLICIES

Connecticut Supreme Court Settles a New Point.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—The supreme judicial court has sent down an important decision defining the manner in which fire insurance companies should be pro-rated when the insurance is covered partly by blanket and partly by specific policies and the loss is partial. The decision covers a point not heretofore determined.

The court finds that the total amount of blanket insurance should be estimated on each item, less the amount subtracted to meet the loss on any other item, and that each blanket policy shall bear the amount of its pro-rata determined on this basis. This gives a great advantage to the specific insurers who pay a much smaller sum than would be the case if the distribution was made pro-rata on the basis of the bulk loss.

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HOUSE WORKERS NAMED

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State Library—Bennett, Hawley, Perley, Handlan and Rockne—5.

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BURNS IS ANGERED.

Attack on Committee on Rules Lets Loose His Caustic Oratory.

Representative Rosenwald, by an attack on the committee on rules yesterday, precipitated a scrimmage in the house from which he emerged badly scratched by Mr. Burns, Fillmore, who turned his caustic oratory loose on the successor of Jacobson.

Mr. Rosenwald came back to work yesterday morning filled with the apparent desire to show the house that Lac qui Parle county is the home of the true watchdogs of the treasury. He expected trouble and prefaced his crescendo remarks by a plea that he be not interrupted or compelled to take his seat through failure to observe parliamentary rules.

His suggestion to the effect that there were probably some honest men on the committee on rules gave the house an inkling of what was coming, but after some minutes Mr. Burns rose to a point of order and demanded information as to the subject on which Rosenwald thought he was talking.

Rosenwald explained that examination had convinced him that the committee on rules had provided places for thirteen additional employes at a cost of $5,000 to the state, and he wanted the vote by which its report was adopted reconsidered. Burns played with him for a few minutes on technicalities and then launched into a pointed speech which became almost vicious in conclusion.

Rosenwald during his harangue informed the members that they were elected for a greater purpose than securing appointments for a few friends, and that they would have to face their constituents later. It was the constituents that angered Burns. He said:

"I have heard this talk of constituents and the cry of 'Wolf! Thief!' before, and we have been treated in this house to the sorry spectacle of poor, little telephone girls being beaten out of a pittance by men who talked of their constituents. I owe the house an apology for answering this matchless flow of oratory from the new member who bestrides the narrow world like a colossus and sets himself up to tell us our duty to our constitutents. We want no more hypocrites with their hands out for everything they can get and prating about the honor of the house. Mr. Speaker, I move that this motion lay on the table."

The tabling motion shut off the debate which Rosenwald seemed desirous of prolonging, and the effect of Burns' vitriolic speech was an almost unanimous adoption of his substitute motion.

MAKE CHANGES EASIER.

House Receives Bill for Amending Municipal Charter Law.

A bill for amendment of the municipal home rule law, under which the St. Paul charter is drawn, was introduced in the house yesterday.

The bill provides for the removal of the debt limit and a direct method of amending charters, which in the case of the present St. Paul charter is at least vague. According to the provisions of the new bill, amendments may be submitted to the people after receiving the signature of the mayor and charter commission and advertisement in at least three local newspapers for a period of thirty days preceding the general or special election at which they are to be submitted.

The form of the ballot is the same as prescribed for constitutional amendments, and a three-fourths vote is required for ratification, as under the present law.

NAMES SUBCOMMITTEES.

Chairman Stevenson Would Expedite Work of Judiciary Committee.

The house judiciary committee was formally organized after adjournment yesterday morning. Chairman Stevenson announced the following subcommittees and chairmen:

Common Law—Gregory, Helliwell, Wilson.

Constitutional Law—Fryberger, Shearer, Clague, Chinnock.

Criminal Law — Ofsthun, Chinnock, Bardwell.

Creative and Special Legislation—Perley, Graham, Helliwell.

Evidence—Wilson, Gregory, Bardwell.

Insurance—Torseen, Anderegg, Ofsthun.

Municipal Corporations—Anderegg, Bennett, Armstrong.

Negligence—Lemon, Anderegg, Clague.

Pleading and Practice—Haugland, Armstrong, Chinnock.

Probate Law—Bardwell, Clague, Rockne.

Public Affairs (other than judical)—Clague, Tighe, Bennett.

Railroads—Chinnock, Bennett, Smith.

Real Property—Shearer, Perley, Anderegg.

Taxes—Smith, Shearer, Clague.

IMPORTANT ARMY CHANGES IN THE PHILIPPINES

Gen. Leonard Wood Will Probably Have Supreme Command.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 13.—Brigadier General Leonard Wood has applied for service in the Philippines, and his request has been granted. He will go to Manila in April or May, and it is expected that he will be assigned to command in Mindanao. Gen. Wood will become major general in August, and it is quite likely that he will soon thereafter be assigned to command the division of the Philippines.

Important army changes will occur soon in the Philippines, the chief of which will be the assignment of Gen. James F. Wade, now commanding a department in the archipelago, to the supreme command of the military forces in the island to succeed Gen. George W. Davis, who will retire for age July 26 next. Gen. Wade, who is a brigadier, will be made a major general on the retirement of Maj. Gen. Robert P. Hughes April next. Gens. Davis, Sumner and Baldwin will be relieved from duty in the Philippines during the summer, and Gen. Wood, either Gen. Carter or Gen. Bliss, of the war college board, possibly both, and Col. Francis Moore, of the Eleventh calvary, will be assigned to the command of departments there. Col. Moore will be made a brigadier general in a short time. The purpose of the war department is to have a major general and six brigadier generals on duty in the Philippines.

GOV. HUNT SAYS THINGS PORTO RICAN ARE SMOOTH

Recommends No Radical Changes in the Present Laws.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 13.—Gov. Hunt personally delivered his message at the joint session of the legislature today. He recommended but little legislation and no radical changes, so as to better and more fully test the laws now in operation. The governor reported that the insular telegraphs, which formerly resulted in deficits, are now yielding a small revenue, due largely to extensions. Education is progressing. There are now 1,126 teachers and 555,000 children, and the government has already expended $192,896 on new school houses and more money will be invested in this manner. The treasury is in excellent condition, as follows:

On hand, from the insular revenues, $378,670; trust funds, $885,365; due from the United States, $431,128.

The governor advises no increase in direct taxation and recommends the granting to the United States of titles to the San Juan and Culebra naval sites.

The Proper Time.

Mother—Why, children, what's all this noise about?

Little Freddy—We've had grandpa and Uncle Henry locked in the cupboard for an hour an' when they get a little angrier I'm going to play going into the lion's cage.—Spare Moments.

PICTURE PUZZLE.

Can you see two other prospectors?

Solution for yesterday's puzzle: Her friend's head is in the tree above her left shoulder, and the dog just over her right shoulder.

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