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News and Gossip of Society

Philadelphia
New York

The Foreign Colony.

Madame Hengelmüller, wife of the Austrian ambassador, slipped upon the highly polished floor of the drawing room of the embassy on Sunday evening last and sprained her ankle. Dr. Fry, who is attending Madame Hengelmüller, will put the injured member in a plaster cast today. He thinks, with the aid of crutches, his patient will be able to sail from New York on Friday, as she had purposed doing before the accident occurred.

The Baroness Moncheur, who accompanied her husband to St. Louis yesterday, was given a delightful send-off yesterday at the station, by the party of young people whom she chaperoned the past winter. The baroness will meet her father, Mr. Clayton, in St. Louis, and return with him to Mexico, and later join Baron Moncheur in Europe.

Madame Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador, was unable to accompany her husband to St. Louis yesterday, as she is suffering from an abscess on her forehead. This is the first time that the ambassador and his wife have been separated since their marriage.

Dinners.

Gen. and Mrs. Anson Mills will entertain a dinner party this evening in honor of their daughter and Capt. W. S. Overton, whose marriage will take place tomorrow. The company will be limited to the relatives of the two young people, and includes Captain Overton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Overton, of New York, and the Misses Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Orndorff, of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, and Miss Stewart, of Zanesville, Ohio, all of whom are the house guests of General and Mrs. Mills.

H. S. Powell, of New York, gave a handsomely appointed dinner at the Dumbarton Club on Monday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Powell, of Boston. The club's new banquet room was used for the first time on this occasion.

Weddings—Engagements

The marriage of Miss Fanny Eileen O'Connell to Lieut. Clarence M. Condon, U. S. A., will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents and be followed by a small reception. Miss Eunice Oberly will be maid of honor, and four girl friends of the bride will act as ribbon-bearers. Lieutenant Stetger will be best man and the Rev. William Kerby, of the Catholic University, will officiate.

The marriage of Miss Roberta Trill Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Howard, to Ebenezer Learned, of Norwich, Conn., will take place today at noon at the residence of the bride's parents in the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Wescott, of Cleveland Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna, to Harry B. Houghton, of Chicago. The wedding will take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Platt have cards out for the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to George Luff Edmunds on the morning of May 12, at 10 o'clock, at St. Margaret's Church.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Margaret M. Bannon and David J. Sheehan on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at St. Patrick's Church.

The most important event in Baltimore society today will be the wedding of Miss Louise Haxall Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Harrison, of Roland Park, to Mr. Reilly, of Harrisburg, Pa. The nuptials will be celebrated at 3:30 o'clock, at St. Paul's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ramsey gave a small reception and dinner at their home, 42 S Street, on Tuesday evening in celebration of the fourth anniversary of their marriage. The parlors were decorated with spring foliage and flowers, and the dining room in red roses and ferns. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Drake and Miss Drake, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stone, Mrs. Justin Loomis, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll Goodhart, Oliver Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Mrs. Jennie Bowman, John Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brewer, Cornelius Desmond, Miss Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walsh.

The marriage of Miss Jennie De Ronde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry De Ronde, to Percy Cranford, of this city, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Englewood, N. J.

A number of Mr. Cranford's friends and relatives left yesterday afternoon for Englewood to attend the wedding. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Helm, Mrs. Margaret J. Cranford, H. S. Houghton, John Stewart, Howard Fisk, George H. Beall, George W. Lang, and W. F. Brenizer.

Representative-elect William Randolph Hearst, proprietor of the "New York American," "New York Evening Journal," "Chicago American," and the "San Francisco Examiner," was married Tuesday, in New York, to Miss Millicent Wilson, daughter of George H. Wilson, president of the Advance Music Company. The marriage took place in race track, Bishop Potter officiating. Mr. Hearst, of San Francisco, was best man, and the witnesses were S. S. Carlisle and P. J. Mar. Mr. and Mrs. Hearst sailed by the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II for Europe.

A wedding of social interest today is a marriage at the Church of the Immaculate, New York, of Miss May Riker

to her cousin, Henry Riker. After the ceremony there will be a reception given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Riker, at their house, in West Fifty-seventh Street.

Notes.

Mrs. F. Gartner, who has been visiting friends here for several weeks past, will leave the city for the seashore today.

General and Mrs. Anson Mills will go to West Point in June, accompanied by Mrs. Mills' niece, Miss Stewart, of Zanesville, Ohio. Later they will take a cottage at Bass Rock, on the north shore of Massachusetts, where they have spent the last three summers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Francesfort, who have been spending the winter at Jacksonville, Fla., have returned here and are staying at 335 C Street for several weeks prior to their departure for Paris, where they will spend the summer.

Among the passengers on the American Line steamship, St. Paul, which will sail tomorrow for Southampton are: Edwin S. Cunningham, United States consul at Bergen, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Biddle, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilkins.

Dr. Henry B. Deale, who has been located at 1224 Fourteenth Street, for a number of years past, will move into his new home, 1297 Connecticut Avenue, on May 1.

Mrs. Benjamin Tilton is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Henderson.

Col. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards have accompanied the Secretary of War and diplomatic visitors to St. Louis.

Mrs. William R. Hodges is recovering slowly from her serious illness.

Mrs. Helen S. Warwick and Mrs. R. T. Warwick are at the Jefferson, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. D. F. A. De Otte, who has been visiting her brother, Charles Cowles Tucker, Chevy Chase, will leave Washington the latter part of this week to join her husband, Lieutenant De Otte, of the Revenue Cutter Service, who is stationed at Petchogue, L. I.

Col. and Mrs. Benton Halstead, of Cincinnati, with their daughter, Miss Lenore Halstead, have taken apartments at the Sherman.

Mrs. Carroll Mercer, who has been ill for the greater part of the past winter, is at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, where she is rapidly convalescing.

Former Senator and Mrs. John M. Thurston have left New York for St. Louis, where Mr. Thurston will take a

prominent part in the opening exercises of the exposition, he being a national commissioner.

Mrs. McKee, daughter of the late President Harrison, and after the death of Mrs. Harrison, mistress of the White House, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Lee, in Massachusetts Avenue. Neither of Mrs. McKee's children is here with her, as Benjamin McKee, the "Baby McKee" of his grandfather's Administration, and his sister are at boarding school. Mrs. McKee will remain in Washington until some time next week, and later in the season go abroad.

Signor Trentanove, the Italian sculptor, who is well known in Washington, will be on Decoration Day to unveil a bust he has sent from Florence of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota. It is to be erected over the Senator's grave at Arlington and will be unveiled by Signor Trentanove with appropriate ceremonies on May 30.

Miss Harriet Bowie is visiting Miss Mary Frick Rogers, 1205 Bolton Street, Baltimore.

The Georgetown Minstrel Club will give a performance this evening at 8 o'clock at the National Rifles Armory. The cast includes the best amateur talent in the city. Among those who will take part are George O'Connor, Kenneth O'Connor, Tom Treddon, Mr. Cox, and Mr. McLaughlin. Prof. Wells will direct the orchestra.

New York Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewar Simons, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at their apartment, in Park Avenue, on Sunday last. Mrs. Simons was formerly Miss Jessie McNamee, a daughter of Mrs. James McNamee and a granddaughter of the late Capt. Jacob Vanderbilt, of Staten Island. Charles Simons is a nephew of E. H. Harriman.

Mrs. Richard Irvin, who has been in Baltimore, staying with her mother, Mrs. Morris, has returned to town. Mrs. Burke Roche has likewise arrived in the city from Newport.

Miss Lucille Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bacon, will sail for Europe today, to pass the season in London with Sir Gilbert and Lady Parker, the latter being her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker and Miss Emma Rutherford have returned from a seven weeks' absence in California, and Miss Alice Rutherford and her brother, Walter Rutherford, are also back from their yachting cruise in southern waters. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker and their family will go to their country place at Dartington in a couple of weeks, and probably

will have a cottage at Newport for the season there.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the authoress, is stopping at the Florence and will remain there until her departure for Europe.

Philadelphia Notes.

Among the Philadelphians who will attend the dedication ceremonies in connection with the St. Louis Exposition are Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCann, of Sherwood Road, Overbrook, who left for St. Louis yesterday. They will also visit Chicago friends.

The Penn Club will give an entertainment in honor of Governor Pennypacker on Saturday evening next at the club-rooms, Eighth and Locust Streets.

Mrs. Richard Clay and Miss Agnes B. Clay, who spent the winter in the West, are expected home today.

Miss M. Louise Wood, the artist, will sail for Europe next month, where she will pass the summer.

A tally-ho party left Reading yesterday on a three days' tour of Berks and adjoining counties. The party is composed of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Esterly, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Bortz, W. C. Yoder, and Miss Edith Bierney. They will cover the following route: To Kutztown, to Saegertsville, to Allentown, to East Greenville, to Boyertown, thence back to Reading, arriving home on Thursday.

The annual banquet of the Swarthmore Chapter of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity was held at the Bellevue on Saturday. Covers were laid for twenty-five persons. Toasts were responded to by Miss Norah Stabler, Miss Maud Rice, Miss Anna Nichols, and Miss Clara Keen Fowler.

Baltimore Chit-Chat.

The social season at the Catonsville Country Club will be inaugurated next Saturday evening with a smoker. There will be boxing, songs, and banjo playing by the members of the Johns Hopkins University Banjo Club. Samuel Theobald, Jr., will have charge of the entertainment.

The matinee musicale directed by Miss Florence M. Giese will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Gail, 2301 Eutaw Place. Miss Giese will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Morton as soloist and Alfred C. Furthmair on the violinello.

Major J. G. Pangborn, representative of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at the St. Louis Exposition, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary Pangborn, left the city yesterday morning to attend the dedicatory ceremonies commencing today.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Torney Simon will go abroad the early part of June for the London musical season. Asger Namerick has invited them to spend the month of August with him outside of Copenhagen and has placed a villa at their disposal for that time.

Henry S. Smith, watch officer in the Coast Survey, is in the city, having been detached from the steamer Bache at Key West and ordered to join the Pathfinder at Manila as first officer. Mr. Smith will proceed by way of San Francisco.

CARROLL INSTITUTE CHOIR'S FIRST MUSICALS

The first musicals by the Carroll Institute choir will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in Carroll Institute Hall, Tenth and K Streets northwest. Inasmuch as the organization was only formed this year and has a membership of a hundred, the event should be of moment to the music public of Washington. Rehearsals have been held for several weeks and the concert tonight will enlist the services of some of the best-known church soloists in Washington.

LOCAL MENTION.

Three Items in Storage. Desirable rooms, reasonable rates, and reliable firm. Brown & Tolson, Auctioneers, 1409 and 1411 New York Avenue. Storage rooms, 1412 H Street. Phone, Main 9230.

Bicycles Stolen.

Two bicycles were reported stolen to the police yesterday. The losers were W. A. Burke, of 908 Seventh Street northwest, and Joseph Leary, of 1636 Ninth Street northwest. An investigation will be made.

Best quality chicken wire, 42 100 square feet. New pencils, \$1.25; slightly damaged shovels, 25c; McClelland saddles, \$4.50; blower fans, oakum, S. Beninger & Co., 11th and B sts. ap28-31

Loss of Diamonds.

Six diamonds and two emeralds were lost yesterday by William J. Law, of 2394 Sherman Street northwest. The jewels were lost in the Capitol.

Genuine \$5, \$6, and \$7 Sample Shoes. Three hundred styles, at \$2.85. Keene's Shoe Store, 908 G Street northwest.

Theft of Jewelry. The theft of several pieces of jewelry was reported to the police yesterday by Arthur M. Harrison, of 411 P Street northwest. The stolen articles were valued at \$25.

24 Bottles of Lager Beer for 75c. Delivered. Beavers, 423 1/2 St. Phone M 1006-D.

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HINTS FOR WASHINGTON HOUSEKEEPERS

As the weather becomes more settled a marked increase can be noticed in the number of farmers' truck wagons backed up to the curb surrounding the markets. Both the variety and quality of produce is increasing accordingly, and prices are assuming a gradual decline.

It is difficult, however, to quote a "prevailing" price, because of the varying quality of the several classes of produce. For instance, asparagus may be bought for 15c a bunch; better asparagus, 20c to 25c a bunch, and choice asparagus from 30c to 45c. Where the range is so great, the price must depend altogether on the "sort" of article the consumer desires.

Today's retail market prices follow:

Vegetables—Tomatoes, 20c per pound; Bermuda onions, 10c per box; spring onions, 5c; string beans, 15c box; summer squash, 5c and 8c; rhubarb, 5c; asparagus, 30c to 45c per bunch; green asparagus, 20c to 30c; new peas, 50c per peck; new potatoes, 40c and 50c per peck; lettuce, 5c to 10c bunch; celery, 10c bunch; cucumbers, 5c to 10c; egg plants, 15c to 25c.

Fruit—Pineapples, 20c to 50c; oranges (navel), 20c to 60c per doz; strawberries, 12½c to 20c per box; grape fruit, 20c.

Eggs—18c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 35c to 45c per lb; alive, 33c to 35c per lb; ducks, dressed, 22c; alive, 17c to 18c per lb; turkeys, dressed, 18c to 22c per lb; alive, 14c to 15c per lb.

Dressed meats—Veal, 15c to 20c per lb; lamb, 18c per lb; spring lamb, 25c to 30c per lb; mutton, 18c per lb; beef, 18c per lb; pork, 15c per lb; steak, round, 12½c to 15c; sirloin, 15c to 20c; porterhouse, 20c to 25c.

MENUS FOR TOMORROW.

The following menus are based upon today's market:		
BREAKFAST.	LUNCHEON.	DINNER.
Oranges.	Tea.	New Pot Soup.
Honey.	Boiled Pie.	Lamb Roast.
Shirred Eggs.	Graham Bread and Butter.	Mashed Potatoes.
Whole Wheat Muffins.	Fancy Cakes.	Turnips.
Coffee.		Bread and Butter.
		Chocolate Ice Cream.
		Coffee.

LOCAL MENTION.

The Coming Season at Chesapeake Beach.

The popular manager of the Chesapeake Beach Theatre, Mr. William Wasserman, will erect a mammoth building on the boardwalk, adjacent to the theatre, to be used as a restaurant at popular prices.

Assault on an Old Man.

The police are searching for the unknown assailant of Morris Rodison, aged fifty years, who was admitted to the Casualty Hospital Monday, suffering from a severe scalp wound. He had been struck on the head with a brick in a Pennsylvania Avenue lunch room.

Morrey's Artistic Picture Store is well worthy of a visit. Picture framing done by experts. 1225 G Street.

Fire in a Restaurant.

Damage estimated at \$150 was caused Monday evening in the restaurant of Robert F. Saunders, at 1013 Eighth Street southeast, by a fire of unknown origin. The loss is covered by insurance.

Collars, 2 Cents; Cuffs, 4 Cents Pair. Gem Steam Laundry, 514 8th st. nw. Phone M. 1516.

Police Looking for Elopers.

The police have been asked to maintain a lookout for Samuel Selkowitz, aged twenty-four years, and Fannie Lurey, aged seventeen years, who eloped from Baltimore. It is believed they came to Washington.

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HEARD IN HOTEL CORRIDORS.

Boston Shows Rapid Growth.

Curtis Guild, of Boston, accompanied by a party of friends, arrived in Washington from the South and registered at the Arlington for a few hours to rest before proceeding homeward. Mr. Guild is one of the publishers of the "Commercial Advertiser," and has long been identified with the progress of the "Hub." In politics, he is a Republican, and in national campaigns has delivered many political speeches.

Speaking of Boston and its growth, Mr. Guild said: "The city is pushing forward rapidly, and the growth within the past two years has been wonderful. Of course, with the increased population comes an increased number of Republican voters, and there is every reason to think their choice for President will be the present incumbent of that important office."

"However, politics is too tame at this early stage of the game to cause much discussion, and the people of Boston are too busy making money. Many new citizens of the city have immigrated from foreign countries. I am told that within the past six months more immigrants have landed than in any one year previous to this time."

Calls Upon German Envoy.

Count von Priola, in command of the German cruiser, Gazelle, undergoing repairs at Newport News, arrived in Washington last night, and is a guest at the Arlington, while calling upon the German envoy, Baron Speck von Sternburg, and other attaches of the German embassy. The German count has made many friends while at Newport News. With his marines, the German officer participated in the parade at the launching of the West Virginia, and was then a guest of honor at the banquet given by the shipbuilding company to the governors of West Virginia and Virginia. He also responded to an impromptu toast.

The count is averse to talking, and declined to see any newspaper men this morning. He will return to his vessel this afternoon.

ATTRACTIONS IN RETAIL STORES.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.—The suit sale at "The Busy Corner" is proving a success. Judging from the crowds that throng this department the opportunity is appreciated.

M. GOLDENBERG—The "money-savers" at "The Dependable Stores" must be seen to be appreciated. The gentler sex will find much to interest in every department.

WILLIAM H. McKNEW—The usual high standard of goods of this popular store is being offered at very reasonable prices. The summer stock has arrived, and is being shown in abundance.

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Not to Go to St. Louis.

Representative Alston G. Dayton of West Virginia was at the Raleigh last night for a short time. He and a number of business men of the Little Mountain State were at Martinsburg, W. Va., yesterday looking into the anthracite coal bed said to be located near there.

Mr. Dayton does not intend to go to St. Louis to see the dedication of the exposition grounds, but returned home last night. Referring to the work of the next Congress, he said: "The next session will be a busy one, and many important matters will be up for attention. The navy will require much thought, and Congress will no doubt authorize a further increase in our sea power. The West Virginia, recently launched, is, I think, one of the finest vessels in our navy, and I am in favor of building more like her."

"Politics in West Virginia is always lively. Candidates for governor are now being considered, and there will be a lively contest. Charles F. Teter, my intimate friend, is a candidate, so it is said. If he is he will no doubt set the nomination, for he stands high in the estimation of the people of the whole State. The convention meets in June, 1904."

Chance for Virginia.

Eppa Hunton, of Virginia, a former member of the Virginia Legislature, was a guest at the Metropolitan last night. Mr. Hunton was also a member of the constitutional convention, and was active in its proceedings. Speaking of the coming tercentennial celebration to be held in Norfolk, he said:

"The people of Virginia will make the event the greatest in the history of the State. The exposition, of course