

SOCIETY



Mrs. Frederick Herbert Janvier announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Newbold Janvier, and F. Reynolds Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Jr., of the Gladstones.

At the tea which the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wyatt Bispham will give on January 14 to introduce their daughter, Miss Sophy Bispham, the ladies who will assist Mrs. Bispham are Mrs. Henry McKnight Moore, Mrs. Franklin McCrea Wirgman, Mrs. Robert Manner, Mrs. Thomas Garland, Miss Helen Heberton and Miss Pauline Smith.

A large number of persons entertained in their boxes last night at the opera. Among the most interesting guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lear, who were with Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Stotesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Learning Montgomery were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kearley Mitchell, 5d. Mrs. Montgomery wore a wonderful gown of rose-red velvet, white lace and tulle.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowen entertained Mrs. William S. Lloyd and Mrs. Paxson Deeter. They afterward had supper at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Logan have bought the Fox property at Eddington. After some alterations they will live there the greater part of the year.

Miss Esther Jean Rookman, of 2048 Locust street, will entertain at dinner on Friday, December 15, before the third collation of Mrs. S. Naudain Duer's dancing class.

The wedding of Miss Annie Hare Powell and Ensign W. A. Edwards, U. S. N., of 219 Locust street, will take place on December 14, at noon. At the home of Miss Powell's father, H. R. Powell, at Newport.

The first meeting of the Fortnightly Cotillions will be held tomorrow, at Horticultural Hall, from 8 until 1 o'clock.

The wedding of Miss Anna McCown Wigton, of the Lincoln, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Theodora Beall Wigton, to Joseph Tilney Wadsworth, of New York.

Doctor and Mrs. John Cooke Hirst, of 1323 Pine street, sailed last week for Panama, Jamaica and the West Indies.

Miss Katharine H. Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Emmett Hare, of 400 South 22d street, will entertain at luncheon by cards today, in honor of Mrs. F. Walter Hertz.

Miss Marie Bonner, of 635 Sherwood road, will entertain the Idlers' Club at luncheon and bridge today.

Miss Dorothy Helm Martin will entertain at a prettily appointed luncheon at Prescott Hall, her home in Overbrook, in honor of her guests, Mrs. L. E. Warren and Mrs. Jamison MacPherson, of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Mary Bunker, of 635 Sherwood road, will entertain the Idlers' Club at luncheon and bridge today.

Wayne-C. M. Greeves, of Toronto, Can., is among the recent guests at the Wesley Inn. Mrs. C. Howe and Mr. Conway are also recent arrivals.

Another of the St. David's dances was held in the Saturday Night Club last evening. These dances are held once a month, and are always very well attended.

Miss Phyllis Watt, of Atlantic City, is the guest of Miss Anna Connor at her home on Windward avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Biscoe, of York and Wyncoff roads, Jenkintown, will entertain at a theatre party in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Biscoe, on Monday evening, December 7.

The Women's Club of Wyncoff will entertain at a party at the home of Mrs. E. E. Biscoe on Monday evening, December 7.



Mrs. E. Burd Grubb is one of the foremost workers in the Made-in-America Fete which is being held at Horticultural Hall this week.

Mrs. Victor J. Mulford is president, will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Horace G. Fetteroff in Wyncoff. The lecture will be given by Miss Janet Richards.

On Saturday evening, December 19, there will be a card party of bridge and 600 at 8:15 o'clock at the Old York Road Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Levering Craig, of Cheltenham, will give a tea with dancing at the Acorn Club to introduce her granddaughter, Miss Helena Sarah Robinson.

The Haydn Club of Oak Lane will give their winter concert, January 19 at Horticultural Hall, under the leadership of Gertrude Hayden Fernley.

The ambulance hospital in Paris greatly aided by large ball last night. The ambulance ball, given last night as a wind-up to the second day of the Made-in-America fete at Horticultural Hall, surely belied its name, for, certainly, from all appearances, no affair given recently has had a healthier attendance.

A novel dance which was introduced last night was the Tipperary trot, interpreted by Miss Nancy Coleman and William DuBarry.

Exhibition dances were also given by Miss Frances Hoar and Andrew Wheeler, Jr., Miss Anne Williams, of Baltimore, and Charles P. Davis, who did a mazurka, and Miss Ella Brock and Joseph DuBarry, who danced the fox trot.

Among these present were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emien Newbold, Jr., Mrs. Sidney P. T. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy B. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller Watt, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Townsend, Miss Edith H. Townsend, Miss Katharine Seiler, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison G. Seiler, Miss Eleanor Bispham, Miss Mary Leliper, Edwards Leiser, Dr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds Wilson, Miss Jean C. Bullitt, Miss Charlotte Biddle Williams, Miss Margaret Chryslis, Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Eugene Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Otto T. Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. George Dallas Dixon, Mrs. Janice Francis Sullivan, Miss Frances Sullivan, Miss Lela Sullivan, Miss E. Owen Martin, Miss Louise Brock, Miss A. Beatrice Goylin.

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WEDDINGS



The marriage of Miss Dabney Maury Halsey to Harrison Cruikshank, of Wilmington, Del., will take place quietly at 5 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Halsey, 167 South 2d street.

Miss Halsey, who will be given in marriage by her father, will have her sister, Miss Heloise Halsey, as her sole attendant. She will wear a gown of ivory white satin veiled in old family lace and veil surmounted by orange blossoms.

G. Dare Hopkins, of Wilmington, will act as best man. Following the ceremony, which will be witnessed only by the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom, a rather large reception will be held.

The marriage of Miss Emma Towne, daughter of Mrs. George Towne, of Fayetteville, N. C., to John Perry Green, of 2068 South Broad street, took place yesterday at the home of the Rev. Samuel W. Purvis, 322 North 13th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Green are spending their honeymoon in Pittsburg, and will also stop at Bentleyville, Pa., for a few days. After December 30 the young couple will be at home at New Castle, Del. Mr. Green is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perry Green, of this city.

An interesting wedding will be solemnized this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Hetherington, 287 Oxford street, when her daughter, Miss Rebecca Hetherington, will be given in marriage to Alwell S. Cooper. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Harry K. B. Ogle, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Covenant, 27th street and Girard avenue.

The December meeting of the Roxborough Current Events Club will be held on Friday night at the home of Miss Ivy Hampshire, on Lyceum avenue. Those who will participate are Miss Elsie Davis, Miss Jessie Hawley, Miss Elizabeth Sheldrake, Mrs. Charles Frederick Miller and Mrs. E. H. Shappell.



There will be two teas this afternoon, one in Chestnut Hill, and the other in West Philadelphia. Mrs. William Wilberforce Farr, of Chestnut Hill, will give a tea with dancing at the Acorn Club to introduce her granddaughter, Miss Helena Sarah Robinson.

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The Junior Bachelors of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company will hold their sixth annual dinner at the Coionado tomorrow evening. Those present will be H. W. Ingham, C. R. Macfarlan, J. J. Haas, A. E. Fossil, F. X. Smith, R. Connolly, Jr., N. W. James, F. E. McGinnis, T. L. MacMillan and W. K. Over.

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BEST THOUGHT OF AMERICA

Digest of the Magazines (1) World's Work, "The White Lights of Rio and Buenos Aires." (2) World's Work, "What We Are Trying to Do." (3) World's Work, "An American Bank in Argentina and Brazil." (4) World's Work, "Building up an Export Trade." (5) Annals American Academy, "Women and Social Legislation." (6) Pearson's, "Government Helps for Business." (7) Spectator, Editorial.

Current Influences AMERICA'S opportunity in the development of her export trade is a favorite subject for magazine articles just now. The World's Work devotes its third war number to the "Effects on the American," with numerous articles regarding various South American countries and pages of alluring pictures of: "Buenos Aires, bigger than Rome, or Madrid, or Venice, bigger than any city of the so-called Latin races except Paris. It has not only a passenger subway like New York, but also a freight subway like Chicago. It is the supply city of a great West, a kind of Chicago on a coast which only it covers its business with Parisian gaiety and artistic appearance."

Charles Sumner Hamlin, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, in "What We Are Trying to Do to Encourage Trade Between South America and the United States" (2), describes the foreign relations feature of the Federal Reserve act. James H. Perkins, vice president of the National City Bank, the largest financial institution in this country, tells "What the National City Bank is Trying to Do" (3): "For commercial expansion in the South American field there is a distinct need for our own banks, facilities, and under our previous laws it would have been necessary to form an independent organization, with large capital, to be on anywhere near equal terms with the banks already established there by other countries. The Federal Reserve Act has made it possible, however, to establish in a foreign country a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank for the purpose of establishing a branch at Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, and one at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It is expected that the bank will be in operation by the time this is printed."

C. F. Carter, in "Building Up an Export Trade" (4), suggests reasons for the United States not having been more successful in southern export trade: "United States Consuls in South America are under the constant necessity of reminding would-be exporters that if they expect orders they must send salesmen, and not peddlers, to call upon polished and punctilious Latin-Americans; that it is a waste of postage to mail catalogs, form letters and other literature in English to business men who speak no language but Spanish, Portuguese or French, and other things equally elemental."

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recognition to recent legislation precipitated by the war crisis: "In admitting foreign built ships to American registry and in suspending the law requiring that all such vessels shall be American citizens, a beginning has already been made. We have at least the policy of 'free ships' advocated for so many years as the solution of our commercial problem."

Another writer, Jeanette Glassberg, severely criticizes this same legislation (6), quoting the comment of Senator McComber from the floor of the Senate: "I would suggest to the Senator that at least we ought to amend the title to 'A Bill for the Relief of the United Fruit and the Standard Oil Companies.' So far as has been shown up to the present time, there are the only two lines of ships that would come under this bill and would receive American registration."

Brokers and Missionaries The Spectator, a weekly Insurance Review, commenting on the panicky situation all over the country this fall, as a result of the war, which at first hit the insurance agents rather hard, gives a table gotten up by the New York Life Bulletin (7). The table gives an alphabetical list of all imaginable occupations, and all classified under three numerals, as follows: 1. Benefited by the war; 2. Neither benefited nor injured; 3. Injured more or less.

Advertisement for EDMUND BREESE featuring "HOTEL MAJESTIC" and "NEW YEAR'S EVE". Includes details about the event and ticket prices.

Advertisement for B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE featuring "EVA TANGUAY". Includes details about the show and ticket prices.

Advertisement for THE SPOILERS featuring "ADELPHI". Includes details about the play and ticket prices.

Advertisement for PALACE THEATRE featuring "Mabel Taliaferro". Includes details about the show and ticket prices.

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