

AGAIN A BENEDICT

Gen. Harrison Wedded Last Evening to Mrs. Dimmick.

A VERY UNPRETENTIOUS CEREMONY

Duly Thirty-six Witnesses—The Groom's Gift to the Bride—Not Many Curiosity Seekers at the Church Door—The Bridal Gown.

New York, April 7.—Perhaps as simple a wedding as has been witnessed within the sacred walls of St. Thomas' church was solemnized half an hour before 6 o'clock last evening, when Gen. Harrison, twenty-third president of the United States, entered into the holy bonds of wedlock with Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick. Not one of the thirty-six favored witnesses of the ceremony could fail to have been impressed with its singular unpretentiousness. Both the bride and groom declared that this was a private affair of their own, and they set about and conducted it as best befitting their tastes. The assembled crowd outside the church showed the interest the public had in the affair. Secrecy as to the exact hour of the ceremony had been carefully maintained, which, in a measure, served to check the growth of the curious. Then, too, the weather was not inviting enough, even to the curious, to attract as great a mass as was feared.

The Church Decorations.

The chancel of St. Thomas' church was handsomely decorated with flowers. The decorations consisted chiefly of white lilies, Easter lilies and evergreens. On either side of the chancel were umbrella-shaped banks composed of white lilies. Behind each of these floral pieces was a bank of lilies, with a background of palms and evergreens. Near the spot where Gen. Harrison and his bride stood were two large vases of lilies. Lilies were tied on the pews with broad white satin ribbons.

The Guests.

The guests began to arrive at the church shortly before 5 o'clock. As they entered they were received by the two ushers, F. F. Tibbott and Daniel M. Ramsdell. Mrs. John F. Parker, the bride's sister, occupied a front pew on the left, and Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, the one on the right. Behind Mrs. Parker sat Gov. Morton and Col. Marvin, his military private secretary. In the succeeding pews were Senator and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, ex-secretary of state John W. Foster and Mrs. Foster, ex-attorney general W. I. Miller and Mrs. Miller and George W. Boyd and Mrs. Boyd of the Pennsylvania railroad. In pews back of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot sat relatives and friends of the bride. They were Major and Mrs. Richard Parker, Chancellor and Mrs. McGill, the Misses Dimmick and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Leeds, Norman Leeds and the Misses Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Broughton and Miss Lambert, Gen. and Mrs. Fitz John Porter and the Misses Porter.

Arrival of the Bride and Groom.

It was just 5 o'clock when Gen. Harrison and Gen. Benj. F. Tracy, his best man, entered a carriage at the Fifth Avenue hotel and started for the church, where they arrived at 5:30 o'clock. They entered through the rector's residence on Fifty-third street and went directly to the vestry, where they awaited the arrival of the bride. Gen. Harrison wore a long frock coat, dark trousers and white gloves. In the lapel of his coat was a boutonniere of lilies of the valley. Gen. Tracy wore a frock coat and striped trousers, and a small bouquet of white violets. At 5:05 o'clock Mrs. Dimmick and her brother-in-law, Lieut. John F. Parker, U. S. N., were driven from their residence, 40 East Thirty-eighth street, and reached the church at 5:18 o'clock. They entered by the main door on Fifth Avenue and went direct to the tower room and coats were discarded. It was 5:32 o'clock when the two large doors leading to the central aisle were thrown aside and the ushers, side by side, stood in the passage way. At the same moment, Dr. J. Wesley Brown, the officiating clergyman, robed in a white cassock, appeared from the vestry followed by the sexton. The reverend doctor passed in behind the sanctuary rail, the attendant closing the gates after him.

The Bride Thoroughly Composed.

Dr. Brown knelt in prayer a few moments, and then the ever popular strains of "Lohengrin" burst forth, and re-echoed back from the empty stalls with double volume. Then the door leading to the vestry on the left of the altar opened and the silvery locks of Generals Harrison and Tracy were seen. There was an awkward pause for a minute and the assemblage looked interestingly, first at the altar and then at the rear entrance. Finally, at 5:33 o'clock, the bride appeared and fell in behind the ushers. At the same moment the minister nodded his head, signalling the groom to step forward. Gen. Harrison and his best man at once came forward and stood upon the top chancel step. The left hand of the general was bare and he carried in his right the left hand glove. Immediately the bridal procession was begun. The two ushers walked well forward and took a position on the second chancel step. The bride, leaning upon the arm of her brother-in-law, Lieut. Parker, with head erect and thoroughly composed, followed.

The Ceremony.

As the bridal party approached the chancel, Gen. Harrison came down the steps to the floor to receive his bride. With a frank movement, she extended her right hand which the groom clasped in his left. Then the couple marched up the step to the centre of

the altar, where they knelt a moment in prayer. Gen. Tracy and Lieut. Parker followed, the former standing to the right of the groom and the lieutenant to the left of the bride. It was a pretty picture, beautiful in its simplicity. The reading of the Protestant Episcopal ceremony was at once begun. Both faced the minister and listened intently to his words. When the usual question was propounded to the groom "wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife," etc., the general responded in subdued, almost inaudible tones. When the same question was put to the bride, she answered in a clear musical voice. In response to the question: "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" Lieut. Parker stepped forward. Taking the bride's right hand he placed it in the general's left. The minister smiled pleasantly, took Mrs. Dimmick's hand back from the general's and motioned the lieutenant to place it in his (the minister's) hand. Mr. Parker complied, and then the groom made the usual promise that "I plight thee my troth," the bride in turn making the same vow.

Wedding Procession.

As the minister uttered the words: "Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder," bride and groom turned about and faced each other. The final words that made Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick one were pronounced at seventeen minutes to 6 o'clock. Dr. Brown shook hands with both and offered his warm congratulations. The ex-president then extended his right arm to his newly made bride and to the soft strains of the "Tannhauser Wedding March" they filed down the aisle. They were immediately followed by the ushers. Next came Lieut. Parker. As he reached the front pew to the left he gave his arm to Mrs. Parker, who stood awaiting him. Gen. Tracy followed, he taking Mrs. Pinchot from the first pew on the right. In this order the wedding procession marched down the aisle, the guests following behind. On reaching the vestibule, the party retired to the tower room, where wraps and coats were donned.

Off for Indianapolis.

Gen. Harrison's face bore a calm, satisfied expression, but a change had taken place in his appearance. He had evidently put himself in his barber's hands during the day, and his looks were somewhat altered. His beard had been closely trimmed on both sides and considerable cut away from the chin. It made quite a difference in the general's make-up, giving him a younger appearance. The bridal party was driven to the residence of Mrs. Pinchot, where light refreshments were served. Here the bride and groom donned their traveling attire. Soon after 7 o'clock the party re-entered their carriages and were taken to the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City. They boarded the private car of vice-president Frank Thomson, which was coupled to the regular 7:30 p. m. train west, and the bride and groom left at once for Indianapolis. Some of the party accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harrison as far as Philadelphia, and participated in the wedding supper, which was served aboard the car.

Where They Will Spend the Honeymoon.

The honeymoon will be spent in Gen. Harrison's home in Indianapolis, which has been refitted and renovated for the occasion. Later the couple will go to the Adirondack mountains, where a cottage has been prepared for them at First lake in the Fulton chain.

The Bride's Gown.

The bride, instead of carrying a bouquet, held an ivory prayer book in her hand. Mrs. Dimmick wore a gown selected with rare good taste. The material is of extra long cut in the front and falls in drapings to a dominant very much fluted. The train is daintily stiffened with satin and linen. Along the edge is a pretty design of old lace. The bodice is cut with a high neck and is profusely trimmed with old Honiton lace. This lace has been an heirloom in the Lord family for years. The costume is enlivened by a turquoise blue velvet stock and bow. The under bodice is of white chiffon, over which is a Louis XVI. coat. The revers are broader than usual at the neck and shoulders. The combination made a dazzling picture. In the back the coat ends in regulation tabs. It is lined with a lighter silk. The sleeves are great petals of dress material, full at the shoulder and tapering to the forearm. They come to a sharp point at the wrists, ending in a French fall of old Honiton lace. Lace is draped over the front of the skirt and held with diamond bugs. Mrs. Dimmick's bonnet is small, of blue velvet, trimmed with white algrette and small spangles, held in place by jeweled pins.

Gen. Harrison's Gift.

Mrs. Dimmick has received many valuable presents. The principal gift from Gen. Harrison to Mrs. Dimmick is a necklace made of seven rows of pearls. The necklace is fifty-five inches long and has diamond clasps. The bridegroom's gift to his best man is a walking stick which Gen. Harrison has prized for years, owing to associations connected with it. Its history dates back to the war of the rebellion, and Gen. Tracy is said to have long desired to possess it.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, April 7.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Wm. A. Little of Georgia, assistant attorney-general. Postmasters: Massachusetts—Martin McCabe, Winchendon; A. E. Chamberlin, Dalton.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, April 7.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business today stood at \$127,916,373.

THE HELLENIC GAMES

America's Representatives Win a Number of Events.

GARRETT'S PHENOMENAL THROW

He Hurls the Discus 29.13 Metres—More Than 40,000 Persons Witness the Games—Awarding the Olive Crowns.

Athens, April 7.—Yesterday began the 770th Olympiad, in which athletes from several countries participated. The Americans who took part in the games were the victors in several of the events, despite the fact that they have been here a very short time and had little practice after their long ocean voyage. The weather was mild, but cloudy. Early in the morning it was feared that the games would have to be postponed because of the rain that fell Sunday, but later it was decided that the grounds within the Stadion were in sufficiently good condition to allow of the opening events taking place. More than 40,000 persons were admitted to the Stadion, including the king of Greece, the duke of Sparta, the crown prince, and other members of the royal family, the members of the diplomatic corps and many other prominent persons. These 40,000, however, were not the only ones who witnessed the games. The Stadion has no roof and on each side of it rise hills from which a good view can be had within the walls. These hills were fairly black with spectators, thousands of whom were too poor to pay the small price of admission to the Stadion, but who were determined to see the revival of the ancient Greek festival. The sight was a remarkable one, and seldom has such interest and enthusiasm been displayed over any event in the Grecian capital. The Americans who took part in the events appeared to be in excellent form, and they won their victories with much apparent ease.

Some of the Events.

For the discus throwing the following Americans were entered: Captain Robert Garrett of Princeton university and Ebery H. Clark of Harvard, a member of the Boston Athletic association. Garrett won. The first heat of the 100 metre race was won by F. W. Lane of Princeton in 12 1-5 seconds. Szokoly, a Hungarian, was second. The second heat was won by T. P. Curtis of the Boston Athletic association, whose time was 12 1-5 seconds, the same as Lane's. M. Chalkokondylis, an Athenian, was second. The third heat was won by T. P. Burke of the Boston Athletic association in 11 4-5 seconds. Hoffman, a German, was second. In the hop, step and jump Connelly covered 13 7-10 metres. Tufferi, a Frenchman, was second. In the first heat of the 400 metres race H. B. Jamison of Princeton was first and the German, Hoffman, second. The second heat was won by Burns, an Englishman, with Gimolin second. The first heat of the 800 metre race was won by Black, an Austrian, Lermusiaux, a Frenchman, won the second heat. All the finals will be run on Friday.

Garrett's Phenomenal Throw.

Garrett's throw was considered something phenomenal by the spectators. He threw the discus 29.13 metres, defeating the Greek champion, Paraskevopoulos, by 19 centimetres. The winners in the several events were cordially applauded. Everything passed off without a hitch, and the revival of the games has been most successful.

Awarding the Olive Crowns.

The progress of the games will be better understood by remembering that 100 metres are nearly equivalent to 109 yards and 400 metres to 437 yards. The distance between Marathon and Athens is about twenty-eight miles. While the complicated pentathlon, to win which was the chief glory of the Olympic games, is not revived, there will be medals for all-round excellence. In order to secure the olive crown in the ancient event one was compelled to excel at once in leaping, running, javelin throwing, throwing the quoit and wrestling. The olive crowns that will be awarded to the victors will be made from material furnished from the same grove from which were taken the leaves and sprigs that formed the crowns of victory given to the victors more than fifteen centuries ago.

Another Murder in Luzerne County, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 7.—Another chapter is added to the volume of murder in Luzerne county in which the foreign element figure prominently. This time the scene was at Exeter borough near Pittston. Knives, pistols and stones were used. Michael Haik, a Slav, 14 years old, was struck on the head by a thrown stone and killed. John Josial, the alleged murderer, and four of his companions in the fight, were arrested and brought to this city.

Showalter Defeats Kenney.

Philadelphia, April 7.—The fifteenth game of the Showalter-Kenney match was played yesterday at the Franklin Chess club. Showalter, by winning is the victor of the match, which was the first seven games up, and retains his title of champion of the United States.

Erie, Pa., Municipal Government.

Erie, Pa., April 7.—Robert J. Saltsman was inaugurated mayor of Erie at noon yesterday. Mayor Saltsman is a democrat, but all the other city officers are republicans. The city council are also republican and have elected a republican chairman.

"Doc" Payne Knocked Out.

Long Island City, L. I., April 7.—O'Brien knocked out "Doc" Payne before the close of the second round here.

AHLWARDT MOBBED.

The Anti-Semitic Lecturer Comes to Grief in Hoboken, N. J.

Hoboken, N. J., April 7.—Herr Ahlwardt, the anti-semitic member of the German reichstag, who has been lecturing in the United States for some months, and who was handled rather roughly in New York city some time ago at a meeting he was addressing, was mobbed last night by Hebrews in this city while on his way to Germania hall. Ernest Freido of Brooklyn, editor of a paper said to be published by Ahlwardt, was in the party and had his jaw smashed by the crowd. Ahlwardt and Freido were arrested and locked up, together with several others. A number of detectives from headquarters appeared on the scene, having been summoned by the proprietor of the hall, and quickly dispersed the mob. Detective Quinn picked up a pistol which he says was in the hands of Ahlwardt during the scuffle. Ahlwardt was not injured beyond a few bruises.

THE BLACK PLAGUE IN CHINA.

This Government Warned to Beware of Infection at San Francisco.

Washington, April 7.—A report received at the navy department from a surgeon on duty in China contains the information that the black plague has broken out in Hong Kong. For commercial reasons, he said, the authorities have endeavored to keep the fact a secret, but the surgeon thinks this government should be informed to guard against infection at San Francisco. The mortality has been very great, persons attacked with the disease dying in three or four days. The surgeon will remain at Hong Kong to study the plague. His report has been sent to the Marine hospital service.

HARRISBURG'S NEW MAYOR.

Inauguration of a Republican Incumbent, the First in Nine Years.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 7.—For the first time in nine years Harrisburg has a republican mayor and his inauguration yesterday was made the occasion of rejoicing among the republicans. John D. Patterson, the new executive, has been elected four times. The ceremony of inauguration took place in common council chamber, the retiring mayor, Mr. Eby, administering the oath of office. Other city officials were also inducted into office, among them A. W. Dennoe, colored, who was elected a city assessor. Dennoe is the first colored man to hold a general municipal elective office in Harrisburg.

Willimantic National Bank Claims.

Willimantic, Conn., April 7.—Receiver Dooley of the First National bank has filed the bank's claim against the insolvent Natchaug Silk company claims for money had and received, \$327,926, less notes assigned to Pangburn, New York, \$67,594, making a total of \$260,332, with interest. The bank claims \$44,500 on Natchaug stock and notes in the bank. John A. Pangburn claims \$67,594 on notes. Claims close to-day.

Carried Dynamite Without a License.

Willimantic, Conn., April 7.—Moses Baker, a Norwich expressman, was fined \$50 in the police court yesterday for transporting dynamite without a license. He brought 600 pounds of the explosive from Norwich by team, got intoxicated on the way and drove recklessly about Main street with his dangerous freight.

Monuments to Connecticut Soldiers.

Hartford, April 7.—Quartermaster-general W. H. Disbrow has awarded the contract for building the state monuments to the Second regiment heavy artillery and the Twelfth regiment, Connecticut volunteers, to Mariott & Co. of this city. They will both be erected in the Arlington National cemetery.

Suicide as the Result of a Debauch.

Winsted, Conn., April 7.—Michael McCue, aged 35, of Collinsville, a stone mason, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a butcher knife, the result of a debauch.

Ice Jam Broken.

Augusta, Me., April 7.—The big ice jam at Swan island broke up yesterday afternoon. No damage was done.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot quiet, but prices firm. April, 73 3/4c; May, 73 1/2c; June, 72 3/4c.
Corn—Spot dull, but prices firmer. May, 56c; July, 57 1/2c.
Oats—Spot trade light; steady prices. April, 25 1/4c; May, 25 1/2c.
Fork—Spot quiet at previous prices. Extra prime nominal, select clear, \$10.50@12.00; family, \$10.00@10.50; mess, \$9.00@10.00.
Lard—Contracts quiet, but easier. May, \$5.32.
Butter—The demand slow and the market weak and unsettled. Creamery western extras, 29c; State and Penn. ayivania, seconds to best, 17@19c; creamery, western seconds, 16@19 1/2c; state dairy, half firlin tubs, fresh, factory, 19c; state dairy, half-firlin tubs, seconds to firsts, 14@15c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 11 1/2c; western factory, firsts to extras, 14@15 1/2c.
Cheese—Choice to fancy grades are now held at steady prices. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10 1/2c; September white fancy, 9 1/2@10 1/2c; large common to choice, 7 1/2@9 1/2c.
Eggs—Firm with moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, 12 1/2@13c; southern, 11@11 1/2c; western, fresh, 11 1/2@12c; duck, 20@25c; goose, 45@50c.
Potatoes—Fair demand and old prices steady for choice stock; market weak. State Burbank, per 180 pounds 50@55c, and state rose and Hebron per 180 pounds, 75c@90c.

REBELS VICTORIOUS

Spaniards Suffer a Severe Defeat Near Cienfuegos.

PATRIOTS USE EXPLOSIVE BULLETS

Government Troops Lose a Large Number Killed and Wounded—Cubans Took Them by Surprise—Court-Martials at Matanzas.

Havana, April 7.—Intelligence has reached this city that a fight has occurred among the hills around San Blas, near Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, between the column commanded by Col. Vasquez and a body of insurgents. The latter occupied an elevated position, which gave them a decided advantage over the Spaniards, who were taken by surprise. The troops claim that the rebels used explosive bullets. However this may be, it is known that the Spanish were defeated after a hot fight, losing many killed and wounded. Among the latter were Col. Vasquez and Lieut. Burton. At one time during the engagement the insurgents charged upon the troops with machetes, inflicting heavy losses. The official account of the fight says that the insurgents lost twenty-one killed and three wounded, while the Spanish loss was sixteen wounded. The report says that the insurgents were defeated, but, like many other of the reports issued by the government, it is utterly unreliable. The insurgents, as stated above, completely surprised the troops and utterly routed them. The newspapers here report that Gomez, with 4,000 men, is going to the Siguanea valley. A court-martial held at Matanzas has sentenced four prisoners of war to death. They are Timoteo Mesa, Jose Gonzalez, Ramon Gonzalez and Salustiano Fresneda. Twenty-four prisoners were yesterday deported to the Isle of Pines, ten of them being convicted of political offences, while the others were ordinary criminals.

Fired on a Spanish Gunboat.

Havana, April 7.—While the gunboat Alvarado was entering the port of Marave, near Baracoa, province of Santiago de Cuba, she was fired on by rebel forces located on both shores of the bay. The gunboat replied, with what effect is not known. The firing was kept up for two hours. One sailor was seriously wounded.

THEIR PLANS UNCHANGED.

Statement Issued by the Booths Before Leaving for Chicago.

New York, April 7.—Before leaving for Chicago last evening Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth issued a statement, in which they say that, while they have met and held a long interview with Mrs. Booth-Tucker, they wish it distinctly understood that their attitude is absolutely unchanged, and that their future plans for God's American Volunteers, their new order, will go forward as heretofore stated. They also say that the interview, outside of the controversy, was of a sisterly and brotherly nature.

College Baseball.

Lynchburg, Va., April 7.—The university of Virginia was defeated yesterday by the Yales in a beautiful game. For six innings it looked like Virginia's game, but in the seventh Yale turned the tables. Score—Yale, 8; University of Virginia, 7.
Winston, N. C., April 7.—Princeton college and University of North Carolina played a six inning game of baseball here yesterday afternoon. Score—10 to 8 in favor of Princeton.

John L. O'Brien Convicted.

Newport, R. I., April 7.—John L. O'Brien, Rhode Island's fugitive from justice extradited from England, was sentenced in special session of the supreme court yesterday to eleven months' imprisonment and to pay all costs, which will amount to \$1,000. O'Brien skipped his bail but his brother had paid the amount. He was convicted of robbing Goodridge & Co.

Farmer Groacher Dead.

Providence, April 7.—James A. Groacher, a farmer, aged 58 years, residing in Cranston, who was thrown from his carriage Sunday and sustained injuries to his skull, died yesterday. The accident occurred as Groacher was driving through his own gate. The horse shied and Groacher, in falling, struck a rock, crushing his skull. He leaves a wife.

The Graves Murder Trial.

Buffalo, April 7.—The jury in the trial of Capt. Jesse Graves for murder, in having killed Capt. Phillips and his son Charles during the Tonawanda boatmen's riot last October, was sequestered yesterday afternoon and the taking of testimony began this morning.

Cruise of the Essex Delayed.

Newport, R. I., April 7.—United States ship Essex, which was to have sailed yesterday with apprentice boys on a European cruise, will not depart until to-day at least. Her surgeon is sick and also one of the boys.

Ellsworth's New Mayor.

Ellsworth, Me., April 7.—Robert Gervy, populist, was elected mayor at yesterday's special election, defeating Henry E. Davis, the citizens' candidate. The contest was over local interests.

President of the L. C. & N. Co.

Philadelphia, April 7.—Lewis A. Riley was yesterday elected president of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company in place of Calvin Pardee.

Running on Short Time.

Providence, April 7.—The Furwell Woolen mill, Central Falls, is now running only five days a week.

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