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LEWIS—George W. Lewis, at his residence, 219 N. M. St. N. W., of pneumonia, in the fifty-first year of his age.
Funeral Monday, December 28, at 2 P. M., interment at Arlington cemetery. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend without further notice.
FRENCH—On Saturday, December 26, Mary daughter of William N. and Irena Freider, aged eight years.
Funeral prayer from the residence of her parents, 122 Carroll street, southeast, Monday, at 2 P. M.

MARRIED.
BROWNLOW—MATTIE—Privately, on July 3, 1896, by Rev. Joseph Barry, St. Joseph's Church in Baltimore, William Brownlow of Washington, D. C., and Gertrude Lullina, both daughters of Mrs. John H. Mattiny of Washington, D. C.

Holiday Excursion Rates to Points South.
The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell December 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1, 1897, holiday excursion tickets to Frederickburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Washington, and other points South, at 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, 1897, 25c.



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ON THE VERGE OF THE SEASON PROPER
Gay World Waiting for the Signal From the White House.

New Year's Reception Will Begin a Series of Brilliant Functions. Notes and Personals.

Yesterday was distinctly the day after and a welcome rest to young and old society people, who are preparing for a particularly gay week, to open the season.

The dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John Hay tomorrow evening, at Rauscher's, promises to be very delightful, and will be attended by very nearly the same guests that gathered at Mrs. Boardman's, on Christmas night.

The wedding of Miss Helen Craig and Lieut. Stout, U. S. A., will take place tomorrow evening, at Fort Myer. The ceremony will be solemnized in the presence of the immediate friends at the residence of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Louis A. Craig, of Fort Myer. A brilliant reception will follow, that will be attended by the officers and families stationed at the fort, and a number of friends from this city.

Mrs. Samuel Pakinborn and daughters have cards out for an early evening reception, from 6 to 9, tomorrow evening.

The principal event of Tuesday will be the marriage of Miss Bonaparte and Count de Mottet-Hoffeld, at St. Paul's Church, at noon. Cardinal Gibbons will officiate, assisted by a number of clergymen from this city and Baltimore.

Mrs. Draper will give a large luncheon to Mrs. Bakhmatoff at her residence on K Street. Mrs. Claude M. Johnson will give a comfortable party at the Portland on Tuesday evening, and Mrs. John S. Ward will give a ball at her home on Connecticut avenue complimentary to her granddaughter, Miss Harriet Ward, and the other debutantes of the season.

On Wednesday Miss Martha Biehler will give a luncheon complimentary to Miss Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of No. 1526 K Street, and will give an evening reception to her friends at her residence, No. 1400 Massachusetts avenue. The Austrian Minister and Mme. Hengelmüller a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson an evening reception to present Miss Wilkinson.

The hunt ball at the Chevy Chase Club, on Thursday, Dr. and Mrs. Mackay-Smith gave a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Lotter will give a very handsome collation on Thursday night. Mrs. Cornelius Bell will give a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The reception of the President and Mrs. Cleveland on New Year's morning, the diplomatic breakfast at the residence of the Secretary of State, and the Cabinet reception, will be the principal events of Friday. The dinner to more than one hundred guests by Senator and Mrs. Brice on Friday evening will be the one grand evening event of New Year's Day. A collation will be given by the donors to the White House.

The Japanese minister and Mme. Hoshi gave a very handsome dinner at their legation, 1310 N. Street, last evening. In honor of the ratification of the new treaty between Japan and Peru, at which the guest of honor was Consul General Bergman, acting plenipotentiary for Peru.

Covers were laid for sixteen, and the floral decorations were particularly handsome. A platter of American beauty roses formed the centerpiece, and the many lights burned in silver candelabra under red shades.

The guests invited to meet Mr. Bergman were: The Mexican Minister and Mme. Romero, the Brazilian Minister and Mme. Mendonca, the Chilean Minister and Mme. Gana, the Argentine Minister and Mme. Garcia Meron, the Guatemalan Minister and Mme. Lazo Arriaga, Miss Gana, daughter of the Chilean minister; Mr. Matsui, secretary of Japanese legation, and Count Narita.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday morning at Epiphany Church, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties, who were Miss Irene von Colla, daughter of the late Philip von Colla, of New Orleans, and Mr. Andrew J. Green, of this city. There were no attendants, and the bride and groom entered the church together. Rev. Randolph McKim, D. D., pastor of the church, performed the marriage ceremony. The bride wore a handsome and becoming gown of green cloth, with large hat to match, and carried a large bouquet of bride roses.

The guests at the French embassy were the British Ambassador and Lady Pannefote, the Spanish Minister and Mme. Dupuy de Lome, the Argentine Minister and Mme. Garcia, the Belgian Minister, Mr. and Mrs. Lotter, Miss Pannefote, Mme. Bakhmatoff, Miss Lotter, Miss Gallach, the Tower of the British embassy, and Senator de la Casa of the Spanish legation.

Mrs. Mendonca's guests were the Secretary of State and Mrs. Olney and the other members of the Cabinet, and Senator Olney, Lima and Mme. Lima of the Brazilian legation.

There was but one debatable added to the social ranks last week, that being Miss Kate Brice, the only daughter of Senator Brice of North Dakota. This young lady is the only Senatorial debut of the season thus far, though Miss Hossie Fox, granddaughter of Senator and Mrs. Stewart, is to make her debut at a ball on January 5.

Miss Brice made her bow to society at a charming tea given by her aunts, the Misses Brice, of this city, who are a part of the old district society which makes the reputation of the Brices so delightful. The debutante is tall and fair and very graceful. She has been educated in the best private schools in Washington, but goes each summer to her far away home in the land of the Dakotas. Senator Brice being a widower, her daughter will be elaborated in society by her aunts, and promises to be a great social success.

Mrs. Apollonio gave a handsome luncheon on Tuesday complimentary to Mrs. Milton Putney, wife of Representative Putney of the Fourth New Jersey district, the other guests being Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Wickham Hoffman, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Clever, Mrs. Horsey and Mrs. Muligan. Mr. and Mrs. Putney are living at the Normandie and are a distinct acquisition to the Congressional circle.

The ringing out of the old and in the new has a double significance this season, inasmuch as the matter of much regret to society will change with the passing of the present administration.

It is not only the President, Vice President, and members of the Cabinet that will go with separate parties, but all the assistant secretaries, and members of the Cabinet will go to society, and well on to a score of Senators and their families will scatter to thirty-two points of the compass.

When Mrs. Cleveland stands to receive the homage of the multitude on Friday morning, it will be for the last time, and everyone will appreciate that fact from the dean of the diplomatic corps to the uneducated public who will pass within the White House gates.

The lack of physical strength which will render it impossible for Mrs. McKinley ever to take the place of the present beautiful and gracious mistress of the White House is a matter of much regret to the public as well as society. While the official functions are bound to go on, it is always a disappointment when the wife of the President cannot grace them in person and enter into the close and delightful relations which exist between Mrs. Cleveland and the people.

Mrs. Stevenson will assist at the reception next Friday for the first time in two years. Her place will be taken by Mrs. Cleveland, the other in the receiving line being Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Herbert, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy, and Miss Morton, sister of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The President stands at the head of the line and shakes hands with each visitor, as Mrs. Cleveland and each of the Cabinet ladies. The New Year reception, as well as the four evening receptions throughout the season are by the President and Mrs. Cleveland, assisted by the ladies of the Cabinet. The Vice President and members of the Cabinet attend as guests, and the Secretary of the Army and Navy are in order, followed by certain district officers, assistant secretaries, and heads of departments. The reception of citizens begins at 12:30 and stops at 2 P. M.

The ladies of the Cabinet all held afternoon receptions at their homes and the wife of the Secretary of State gives a breakfast to the members of the diplomatic corps at noon.

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The wife of the Austrian minister is one of the handsomest women in the diplomatic corps as well as one of the most charming and accomplished.

The Spanish legation is probably the most conspicuous diplomatic home at present and is also located in the most exclusive part of Connecticut avenue. This property has not been purchased by the government, but has recently been leased to the minister of Spain.

The four daughters of the British ambassador are all charming and unaffected young women, who are immensely popular in society and take a wholesome and active interest in all the popular charities as well as in purely fashionable events. The Misses Mendonca, daughters of the Brazilian minister; Miss Andrade, daughter of the Venezuelan minister, and the beautiful debutante daughter of the Chilean Minister and Mme. Gana constitute the young ladies in society from the diplomatic corps, which may have a further addition in the person of Miss Meriwago, daughter of the military attaché of Russia, who has not yet been formally presented to society.

In the Senatorial circle Miss Brice and Mrs. Kate Brice are quite the most prominent figures. Miss Brice is one of the most attractive belles of Washington, New York, and Newport, who has been extravagantly admired for the past four seasons.

Miss Letitia Stevenson, the only remaining daughter in the Vice Presidential household, is one of the handsomest girls in the Cabinet, which is rich in attractive young women this season. Miss Herbert, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy, is the mistress of her father's house, and takes her place with the wives of the other Cabinet officers and Miss Morton, the sister of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Miss Harriet, daughter of the Attorney General, is an acknowledged belle of the smart resident set, as well as in official society, and is one of the most thoroughly attractive and clever girls ever in Washington society.

The pretty golden-haired daughter of the Postmaster General is one of the recent debutantes and a great acquisition to the younger people in the Cabinet. Mrs. Francis de la Harpe, wife of the minister to Cuba, is a charming belle of the social world, and she is a notable beauty of the administration.

Mrs. Francis promises to be a very happy addition to society, and with her six handsome and many sons, is one of the notable mothers as well as hostesses of the Capital.

The eldest son is still in college and the youngest in the nursery, and for convenience they may be divided like the bears in the fairy tale and described as "two large boys, two small boys, and two middle boys."

Miss Janet Fuller, the daughter of the Chief Justice, and the Misses Condit-Smith, nieces of Justice Field, are great favorites. As is Mrs. Aubrey, who also a daughter of Chief Justice Fuller and one of the most attractive young women in the Supreme Court circle.

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First Lieut. James L. Wilson, Fourth Artillery, is ordered by the Secretary of War to take charge of the works and construction of public buildings at Fort Delaware, Del., and Fins Point, N. J.

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Capt. George L. Scott, Sixth Cavalry, is ordered, after relieving First Lieut. William A. Mercer, Eighth Infantry, from the duties of acting Indian agent at the La Pointe agency, Ashland, Wis., to proceed to Wyoming, for the purpose of turning over to the government property and funds for which he is accountable.
First Lieut. James L. Wilson, Fourth Artillery, is ordered by the Secretary of War to take charge of the works and construction of public buildings at Fort Delaware, Del., and Fins Point, N. J.

WASHINGTONIANS IN NEW YORK.
Special to the Times.
New York, Dec. 26.—Manhattan, G. O. Trueblood and wife; M. G. C. Butler, J. H. Buckenberry; Marjorie N. Wall; Grand, F. B. Gessner, K. L. O'Brien; Union Square, Dr. M. A. Gibson; Astor, G. Macdonald; Park Avenue, Miss Kinney; Albert, L. D. Landon; Windsor, Mrs. J. Gessner, Mrs. E. H. Frost; Imperial, J. A. Penny; St. Cloud, F. J. O'Neil, J. H. Rice, U. S. A.; Barrett, A. Kurtzsch; Elliott, Army aviators, R. F. Lopez, C. E. Strong.

McKinley Hobart Club Concert.
The McKinley and Hobart Uniform Club headquarters at No. 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest is making preparations for a grand concert and entertainment to be given at Masonic Temple on Tuesday, December 29. Hon. John W. Douglas, ex-Commissioner of the District, will preside. Invitations have been extended to all the representative citizens of the District, and over a thousand tickets have been sold. Among the prominent talent which has volunteered its services are the following well-known artists: William H. Conley, James H. Cattell, A. M. Forrester, the Ommad Quartet, the Madrigals, Maitland Wright, Prof. Emil L. Scharr's juvenile orchestra, Mr. Rebstock, Prof. Walbecke, Prof. Arnold W. Meyer-Teeg, William H. Scott, Fred E. Leumann, Ed Finkle, Alvin Quinter, Miss Ella B. Gleason, Miss L. G. Nelson, Miss Nellouise Stevens and Miss Beale Ewing.

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