

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Day, of Woodland Heights, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda, to Dr. Arthur Broadus Gravatt, of Luther, King William county. The marriage will take place in early fall.

To Attend Miss Perkins' House Party.
Miss Helen Louise Heinz is registering at the Virginia Beach Hotel, Virginia Beach. Later on Miss Heinz will form one of a house party given by Miss Helen Perkins at her cottage on the beach.

House Party at Gardner Cottage.
Misses Emily McClure and Margaret McKeown Thaw, who have been at Virginia Beach for the past two weeks, have returned home. The Misses Thaw were members of an attractive house party at the Gardner cottage.

Engagements Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler, of Fredericksburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julia Antoinette Tyler, to Julian Ninds Brown, of King George, Va. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Dr. Foster's Sing Party.
The entertainment has been announced of Miss Viradina Carrington, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Carrington and the late Henry P. Carrington, of Lexington, to Peter Williams, of Tazewell. The wedding will take place on September 4.

Richmonders Entertained.
Mrs. Boyd Cobb, Misses Mamie Tyson, Lettie Holman, Margaret Neal, Anne Wright, Annie Sutton, and Scott Sutton, Elder P. Reynolds, Arthur Christian, Charles A. Neal, F. Herndon and Thomas Reddy were among the guests entertained by the Misses Mary and Annie Cobb at their beautiful country home, "Oak Lawn," at Elmont, Va., during the past week.

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Colonel Patrice de MacMahon at Head of Crack Thirty-Fifth Infantry.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY, DUCHESS PATRICE (PATRICK) DE MACMAHON, who has just been appointed to the command of the crack Thirty-fifth Infantry Regiment at Belfast, is the eldest son of Marshal de MacMahon, who, after being Viceroy of Algeria, during the last decade of Napoleon's reign, was the second President of the third French republic.

Colonel de MacMahon has inherited, along with the family Chateau de la Forest in the Loiret and the family mansion in the Rue de Balchasse, in Paris, his father's title of Duc de Magenta, which the marshal won in 1859 on the battlefield of that name. He does not, however, make use of it, and will probably refrain from doing so, at any rate, until he attains the rank of general. Hitherto he has been in command of the First Battalion of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Regiment of Infantry at Metz, France, where he lived very quietly and unpretentiously with his royal wife, Princess Marguerite of Orleans, daughter of that Duc de Chartres, who, with his brother, the Comte de Paris, served on the staff of General McClellan during the American Civil War.

The colonel in appearance takes after his mother, a sister of the late Duke de Castillon, rather than after his father, for, like her, he is extraordinarily good-humored and disposed to ebullience. He and his wife have three children, the youngest, a boy of seven, who will inherit the dukedom and estates, and also two brothers, Eugene, who is the black sheep of the family, and who, after a most stormy career in France and the colonies, a cause of much sorrow and expense to his parents, the Duke and Duchess of Magenta—finally vanished somewhere in the Orient, and Emmanuel, who, a soldier like Patrick, has for some months past commanded the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Regiment of Infantry at Commercy. Both the soldier brothers have seen active service, Patrick in the Madagascar campaign, while the younger won not only much distinction, but rapid promotion, to fighting against the black flags in Tonquin, and in this was obtaining a colonelcy even before Patrick did. It is a great mistake to think that the family own their nobiliary title of marquis to Napoleon III. It dates from the middle of the eighteenth century, and the second marquis received a seat in the French House of Peers from Charles X. on the occasion of his coronation.

Descended of the ancient Anglo-Norman house of Fitzurse, whose name in Irish becomes MacMahon, both the colonels are the great-grandsons of an Irish physician who settled down to the practice of his profession in 1742 at Autun. Marrying a very rich widow, he became through her the owner of a large estate in Burgundy, and died in 1782. His son, the second Marquis de MacMahon, who, by his marriage to Mile. de Caraman, of the ducal house of that name, became the father of several sons, one of the younger of these being the already mentioned marshal of France, Duc de Magenta.

The first marquis, the Irish physician, had a younger brother, John, who in 1726 entered the Irish College at Paris, with the object of becoming a priest. Changing his mind, he also turned to medicine, and was appointed a surgeon in the French army. Later he was attached in a confidential capacity to the French embassy in Berlin, where he became acquainted with Frederick the Great and Voltaire.

Returning to Paris in 1770, he was appointed chief medical officer of the Ecole Militaire, and married an American, a Miss Springham Clarke, of Philadelphia. He also was medical adviser to Benjamin Franklin in Paris, receiving from that father of American diplomacy, in token of gratitude, a gold snuff box bearing his portrait.

The MacMahon's in France, like those in Ireland, are generally understood to be descended from Sir Reginald Fitzurse, the leader of the four knights of King Henry II who slew St. Thomas a Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury, on the altar steps of the cathedral. Fitzurse means "son of the bear," a Norman-French equivalent of the Bjornson of the Viking conquerors. The Celtic-Irish translation of this is MacMahon. It is said that after the crime Sir Reginald fled to the north of Ireland, and spent the rest of his days in voluntary exile, becoming the ancestor of the Irish MacMahon's.

Another of Becket's assassins was Sir William de Tracy, whose descendants still flourish in the west of England, and from whom the Lords Wemyss and Sudeley are both descended. De Tracy, so the story goes, tried again and again to escape from the King's doom, but the winds of heaven refused to wait him over the sea. Furious storms always drove his ship

NOW IS COMMANDING FAMOUS REGIMENT

Colonel Patrice de MacMahon at Head of Crack Thirty-Fifth Infantry.

back against the English coast, and to this day the following saying is current throughout the West country about his descendants:

"The Tracys have always the wind in their faces."

As for De Britto and Hugh de Morville, the remaining assassins, they managed, it is said, to reach Rome, whence they were sent by the pope to do penance in the Holy Land, but were never heard of again after starting on their pilgrimage. Hugh de Morville is supposed to have died in or before the year 1102, at which time certain ancient records show that his two daughters assumed possession of his estates as coheirs.

Lord Chesham, who has just arrived on these shores, with his uncle and nephew, Colonel the Hon. William Chesham, formerly of the Grenadier Guards, for a tour through the United States and Canada, is but eighteen years of age, and good looking. He is the head of the junior branch of the Chesham family, and lost his father, Sir John Chesham, through a hunting accident, the late peer breaking his neck while following the Pythecly hounds.

A few years previously his younger daughter, Marjorie, a child whom he literally doted, had met death in the hunting field, being hurled and drowned and shockingly trampled down by her horse. An elder son, a brother of the present Lord Chesham, was killed an officer of the Seventeenth Lancers in the Boer War. From this it will be seen that there have been many tragedies in the family.

The Boer War was made the occasion of the restoration of the late lord to the army, with the rank of major-general. He and in his younger days been a subaltern of the Tenth Hussars, King Edward's own regiment of Foot Guards of Wales, but had been indisposed enough to elope with the wife of his lieutenant-colonel. Some insist that it was she who had seduced him. At any rate this affair was held by the authorities at the War Department, as such a piece of "insubordination," "disrespect to a superior officer," and "general disregard of the military regulations" that he was asked to send in his papers, and he was accordingly cashiered by his fellow officers of the Tenth Hussars to have been abominably used, and moreover seeing that the lieutenant-colonel was after all merely an officer of infantry, they loudly declared that he had not violated cavalry ethics, and therefore would remain one of them, whatever was done to him.

Anybody who has visited London knows the Burlington Arcade, extending from Piccadilly to Burlington Street and Savile Row. Young Lord Chesham owns this extremely valuable piece of property as well as much real estate in the most high-priced residential districts. He has also about 15,000 acres around Lathom, his country place in Buckinghamshire, a grand old Elizabethan mansion standing in a park of over 1,000 acres, that has been the home of the Cavendishes ever since the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Lord Chesham spent quite a long time at Lathom when a prisoner of Parliament, and according to contemporary records was fond of gazing out upon the peaceful view from the front of the house, across the river Chess, to the woods of the Chessy.

The mansion had been modernized, though with so much taste and discretion that while still very stately, it is essentially homelike, with its walls all covered and clothed with luxurious and of great value, and of old portraits. Titian, Murillo and Sir Joshua Reynolds being well represented on the walls.

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THEY HAVE ALMOST GOT HIS CLOTHES

Hammerstein Appears Without Vest and Is Ironical About British.

London, July 28.—Oscar Hammerstein, who sailed for home on the Lusitania, was interviewed while he was waiting up and down the platform at Euston Station, about half an hour before the boat train left. The ironmaster was wearing a soft hat instead of his distinctive stiff, tilted certain angle, and was without a vest. When the reporter called his attention to this change of attire, Hammerstein said: "Yes, they have almost got my clothes." Then he went on:

"This is disgraceful. Here I have been waiting this platform for half an hour, and nobody has served me with a vest, as yet. If there is one thing they are able to do in England, it is to serve vests. I have a beautiful collection."

Asked why he was going back to New York, Mr. Hammerstein said he had made up his mind late last night to do so. He said that he knew his son Willie was on the boat.

Oscar said he would try to arrange a combination for the production of operas in London and New York. He felt hopeful that he would be able to bring it about, but naturally he was unable to give the plans as yet.

The presence of Oscar Hammerstein, the vaudeville manager, on the same boat, started rumors that Mr. Hammerstein was trying to fix up a combination with Beck.

Another passenger on the Lusitania is Hugh H. Baxter, of the New York Athletic Club, the former pole vaulter who, with his family, has just returned from the Olympic games in Stockholm. Talking with the correspondent, he said:

"Two things struck me at Stockholm. First, the perfect arrangements as contrasted with those at London four years ago, and secondly, the columns and columns of excuses for failure to win prizes. The Americans made no excuses."

CLASH OF GIDEONS IS CLEARED AWAY

Atlanta, Ga., July 28.—The clash in the opening session of the national convention of gideons, the religious organization of traveling men, over an attack on Methodists was cleared up when M. P. Ashbrook, of Ohio, explained his statements of yesterday.

He declared he had been misunderstood because he was cut short in the midst of his remarks, and had not referred to Methodists as being narrow-minded.

B. M. Johnson, of Tennessee, replied accepting Mr. Ashbrook's statement on behalf of the Methodists, and the incident was closed.

At the afternoon session A. B. T. Moore, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was re-elected president. Other officers named were Edward Oliver, Atlanta, vice-president; Nels Rylander, Chicago, treasurer; and Rev. L. C. Smith, Wisconsin, chaplain, re-elected.

Toronto, Canada, was chosen as the meeting place for the 1913 convention.

Annual Church Meeting.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., July 28.—The one hundred and thirty-fifth annual session of the State Baptist Association of the Baptist Church will convene at the Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church Tuesday for sessions to last through Wednesday and Thursday. The association represents fifty-three churches with a membership of 5,672 in the convention continues to Lynchburg.

The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. F. D. Robertson, with Rev. R. E. Cawley, as alternate.

The convention comes to a close Thursday at noon with reports on the recent Southern Baptist Convention.

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