

BEAUTY'S BUDDS BROUGHT OUT

Fair Debutantes in Washington's Social Swim.

THE SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT.

Noted People and Striking Talents—Honey for the Ladies and Chats About Them—Discarding Corsets—Other Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—The social season here is supposed to begin with the New Year's reception at the White house, but this season, which will be an unusually long one, anyhow, on account of the late coming of Lent, may be said to have started last month, and a pretty goodly number of very large and elegant entertainments were there. I never knew so many handsome balls to be given in December, which is usually devoted to charity bazars, dinners and informal visiting, and were given last month; but I never knew, either, so many pretty debutantes to be introduced one after the other, until the bouquet of fair "buds" has assumed large and dazzling proportions. The average of the season is tall, graceful, and several of the very prettiest inclined to the brunette style, though not positively reaching it.

SOME OF THE BUDDS. A very lovely dark haired, dark eyed girl is Miss Mattingly, who belongs to one of the oldest and most prominent families in the district. She was married in the fall to a house on H street, which was filled with a distinguished company to witness her coming out. In this house her father, if not her grandfather, was also born. Her childhood is historic. Across the way is the residence of the late George Bancroft. Almost adjoining is the Deatur house, now owned and occupied by General Edward Bradley. Diagonally across from General Beale's is the Corcoran mansion, and so I might go on and on and never get to the end of you about some of the other pretty girls, among whom is Miss Grace Hutchinson, second daughter of Mr. William J. Hutchinson, of the National Bank of New York, who has an elegant summer home on the Hudson River, near Long Branch. The family, a charming one, has spent several winters here, and she is coming out quite delightfully. The father and mother are handsome people, absurdly young looking to have two grown daughters, both of whom are credit to their parents. Her father is a diplomat, Miss Harriet, is engaged to Mr. Chauncey Dewey, jr. (a nephew of the great orator, who brought a party of young gentlemen to Miss Grace's coming out ball, which made it very pleasant for the girls, for dancing young men are said to be very scarce this winter).

THE NEWEST CURTAINS. Polygot window curtains are a recent device in house decoration which achieves the most charming color effects if they are well chosen, says the New York Sun. For instance, in the studio of an artist over West Twenty-third street there are three low, wide windows with lattice frames filled with cathedral glass in pale amber tint. At each window hang two silk curtains, none of which are alike in color. In one corner a vivid yellow on one side of the window, and the tenderness of apricot pink on the other, produces a rich, glowing effect. In another corner a pale blue and white combination, with a touch of pink in the middle, produces a delicate and refreshing effect. In the third corner a pale green and white combination, with a touch of pink in the middle, produces a delicate and refreshing effect.

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TWO REMARKABLE WOMEN. Two notable figures in the history of northern Michigan died in Detroit. One was the name of Margaret and she was a descendant of the Ottawa chiefs. She was educated at a convent in St. Louis, Mo., and was known to thousands of tourists as "Aunt Margaret." The other was Sophia Gravenrath, aged 102. There is no doubt about her age. She was an educated French woman, a highly accomplished pianist and a famous singer who followed Marquette into the wilderness. She was born at Macine Island and was grown to womanhood at the time the island was captured by the British during the war of 1812. She retained her mental faculties to the last, and could converse most entertainingly of her early experiences. Her husband and only son were killed in the war.

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NATIONAL UNION FRATERNITY. The Omaha council of the National Union held its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday evening, and despite the extreme cold and the fact that the weather was unusually late, a large attendance was present. After the routine business had been transacted, the routine of the evening was devoted to social enjoyment. Mr. Conner, the newly elected president, announced that it was his desire, during his term of office, to have the social features developed and not so much of the ordinary routine of business as had previously characterized the meetings. He expressed a desire to have the members become better acquainted with each other, and to have the lodge devoted to social enjoyment, and stated that such a course would have a tendency to develop more interest on the part of the members and to secure an indemnification for them to be more particular in their attendance at the meetings. He hoped that this particular meeting would mark the beginning of such a course, it being the first meeting at which he had presided. He called for volunteers for the ensuing year. C. H. Alden, noble grand; William Sweetman, vice grand; R. F. Barton, secretary; Jacob Stoltzner, treasurer.

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the pupil a want for the purpose of illustrating the various characteristics of the different Christian churches. He told his people to observe that the shell was tasteless and valueless; that representation was disgraceful and worthless; that was the Presbyterian church. He then said that he would show them that the only Roman apostolic church which had cracked the nut for the kernel—found it rotten. Then his reverence coughed violently and closed his sermon.

Dr. Cullimore, oculist to Mo. Pac. Ry. Ben Lusbie, who for fifteen years was one of the greatest features of Barnum's circus in the capacity of "lightning ticket seller," had a wonderful parrot, which had been presented to him by one of the canvassers of the show, who was a Jew. The parrot, which was named "Don't crowd each other," and such like expressions, the parrot, which was perched upon the safe in the wagon just back of Lusbie's got to learn a few words of English after a season's tour, and often broke out in a piercing squawk with one of them, much to Lusbie's amusement. The parrot, which was quite a little vagabond, broke loose from his fetters one day and flew over to a neighboring woods near the Wesleyan and Farnam. All good workmen and their families and friends are invited to be present and participate in the festivities of the occasion.

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