

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

The Marriage of Baron Blanc, the Italian Minister.

The most brilliant social event that New York has seen for a long time was the marriage recently of Baron Albert Blanc, Italian minister of the United States, and Miss Dolores Natica Terry, second daughter of Senator Terry, one of the wealthiest plantation owners in Cuba, and an active partner in the house of Moses, Taylor & Co., of New York City. The ceremony took place in St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church. One account says:

The gorgeous altar presented a brilliant spectacle at the hour set for the marriage. Every taper was lighted, and the floral decoration combined with the elaborate paintings, illustrative of sacred subjects, to render the scene a dazzling one. The disposition of tropical trees about the railing gave the place a picturesque appearance quite in accord with the pomp and ceremony of this occasion—one which had a foreign character, and was altogether far removed from the manners of every-day nuptials. The presence of the representatives of the foreign legations at Washington endowed the ceremony with an official significance, and this, combined with all of brilliance that the social world of the metropolis could lend, made the occasion a memorable one.

WHO WERE PRESENT.

The body of the church and a portion of the galleries were well filled with a distinguished assemblage in the height of evening attire. Representatives of nearly every family of note in the metropolis were present. Inside the chancel, on the left, seats had been placed for the diplomatic corps and their ladies. The gentlemen wore all in evening suits, and all wore brilliant decorations. Among those noticed were Sir Edward Thornton, the English minister; Senor Mantilla, the Spanish minister, and wife; Baltazzi Effendi, the Turkish secretary of legation, and wife; Rear Admiral Gore Jones and wife; Mr. Dardon, Guatemalan minister; Juskie Yoshida Kiyonari, the Japanese minister; Mr. Preston, the Haytian minister, wife and daughter; the Marquis Pödesta, and Consul-General de Luca, of Italy; Count Lewenhaupt, the Swedish minister; M. de Pestel, minister from the Netherlands; Dom L. Garcia, minister of the Argentine Republic; Dr. La Costa, minister from Venezuela; Dr. Schlozer, and German minister, and Mr. Carvalla Borges, the Brazilian minister. The Russian and Turkish ministers sent regrets that the presence of a number of recently arrived officers from their countries in Washington would detain them. Secretary Evans also sent regrets that the recent death of his son would prevent his attendance.

entered the church about 9 o'clock. The ushers came first, led by the Count Litta, Secretary of the Italian Legation. There were, besides, the Count Marfoschi, the Count Bunnetti of the Spanish Embassy, Mr. De Soto of the same, Mr. Bianchi of the Austrian Legation, and Mr. Willamouy of the Russian Legation. The bridesmaids followed. There were six—four young ladies and two girls. The young ladies were Misses Aldama, Freyre, (daughter of the Peruvian Minister), Cliff, and De Hon. The children were Misses Perignat, niece of the bride, and Del Monte. The dresses of the four young lady bridesmaids were of white satin, covered with the finest striped gauze, delicately threaded with silver. The drapery was joined in the front of the skirts with a daisy chain of white satin ribbon, and at several points was drawn back, falling in deep flounces at the sides. This was edged at the bottom and down the sides, extending part of the way along the train with a deep fall of silver embroidery of rich design. A row of similar embroidery crossed in front. The gauze fell in four

deep folds down the back of the skirts, and was edged with narrow-plaited folds of the stuff. The corsages were of white satin, with gauze sleeves, both trimmed with the silver embroidery. Each young lady wore a long tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of red and white roses in her hand. The two children were attired in white silk slips, with overdresses of Valenciennes faces, and wide sashes of cream-colored flowered ribbon.

THE BRIDE NEXT APPEARED.

leaning on her father's arm. The bridal costume was of white satin à la princesse, with a long, square, fan-like train. The corsage was cut low and square in front, with a Marie de Medicis collar edged with point d'Alencon lace, headed by a vise of embroidered rose leaves and orange blossoms. The elbow sleeves were entirely of point d'Alencon, trimmed around just above the fall with twisted folds of satin. The entire front of the skirt was embroidered in rose leaves frosted with silver, and dotted here and there with beads that glistened in the brilliant gaslight like dew drops. Commencing at the stomacher and continuing down the centre to the bottom, was a branch of embroidered roses, with orange blossoms mingled, representing the famous ceinture royale of the sixteenth century. The continuation of the bodice was drawn at the sides and draped down the rear of the skirt. This was completely covered with falls of point d'Alencon lace two feet deep. The train was edged with a wide "bridle chain," made of convoluted satin folds and thick, narrow knife plaiting, and it was edged underneath with narrow lace. A long tulle veil floated over this triumph of the modiste's art from a tiara of diamonds, a present from the bride's father, which merits special description. In the rear was a comb surmounted by a coronet, set with 27 1-16 carats of brilliants of the first water. In front of this was a pin composed, first, of a six-pointed star, with two feathers uprising from the sides, and in the centre a winged pompon, set so delicately that it quivered with every motion of the wearer. This fairly blazed in the gaslight, there being no less than 31 1/2 carats of diamonds in it, one of them, a gem, weighing alone four carats. The feathers and pompon are detachable. The former may be worn as shoulder pins, and the latter in any capacity that a single pin may be needed. The star will then serve as a pendant to a necklace. The comb cost \$3,000 and the pompon \$4,000. Miss Terry also wore a spray of orange blossoms on the left side of her dark hair. Solitaire diamonds sparkled in her ears. On her bosom flashed an immense brooch of large diamonds, of the style of the fifteenth century, a present from the groom. In her left hand she carried a large bridal bouquet of white flowers. Her mother, uncle and aunt brought up the rear of the procession. The mother wore black satin, elegantly draped with deep Brussels and Chantilly lace, and ornamented here and there with embroidered crepe de chine. The sleeves were of Chantilly lace.

THE BARON MET HIS BRIDE

at the church door, and receiving her from her father, walked directly to the altar steps, where Dr. McGlynn, the pastor of the church, was standing, attended by two acolytes. The diplomatic party arose, and the others ranged themselves about. The bride, who is a petite-brunette, with brilliant eyes, which she kept modestly cast down, was evidently nervous, and even Baron Blanc showed some hesitation. Dr. McGlynn addressed the young couple in a few well-chosen words of congratulation and admonition. He spoke of the sanctity of the marriage relation, and said it was a touching thought to see two persons, coming from countries wide apart to this distant land, and feeling so at home before the universal altar of God. In conclusion, he invoked every blessing upon the head of the bride and groom. The short and simple ceremony of the church was then performed. When asked whether he would have Miss Terry for his wife, &c., the Baron answered, "I will" in a voice that rang through the building. During the ceremony the organist rendered the duet from "Sonnambula," "Take now this ring." Two rings

were used, one of which was placed by the bride upon the finger of the groom, and the other by the groom upon the finger of the bride. At the conclusion of the ritual both knelt and received the priestly blessing. The bridal cortege then marched down the central aisle out of the church, the organist playing the Italian National Hymn.

A reception followed in the palatial residence of the bride's parents, on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty eighth street, a canopy extending from the doorway to the curb. The interior was brilliantly lighted and profusely decorated with flowers, large designs in which were placed on every possible projection in all the rooms from the top to the bottom of the house. The presents to the bride are of the most costly description. Her father gave her \$20,000.

THE TROUSSEAU

arrived from Paris some weeks ago, and is one of the most elaborate ever brought to this country. There are four dozen sets of lingerie, all of them a mass of the finest lace and embroidery; the wedding set is of the finest batiste, trimmed with exquisitely fine Valenciennes lace, insertion and puffs of batiste. The suit comprises a full set of lingerie, four skirts and a morning wrapper, finished with bows of white gros-grain ribbon. Beside the four dozen sets of underclothes just mentioned, there are six sets of foulard silk, in the most delicate shades, pale pink and blue being the predominant colors in these sets, as well as in the ribbons which adorn the linen and batiste; torchon and Valenciennes lace trim these foulard sets. An elegant morning wrapper of cream-matelasé silk is made with deep yoke front and Watteau pleat in the back; a jabot of Valenciennes lace, with loops of cream colored ribbon, runs the entire length of the front, which is cloaked with silver balls; the yoke is finished with pinked out rucenings of cream-colored silk. The slippers to match this wrapper are of the same material, and the stockings are of cream colored silk, with lace instep. Another wrapper, of pearl gray cashmere, is made in princess style, and trimmed with narrow knife pleatings of pearl gray silk; a fan train is formed of narrow pleats of silk, the whole finished with pearl gray fringe. Slippers and stockings match. Every article in the trousseau is marked with a monogram and the coronet of Baron Blanc. There are two dozen elegant lace handkerchiefs, in point applique, Valenciennes, and other laces; one is a mass of the most exquisitely delicate embroidery, with wide ruffle of Valenciennes lace. There are six dozen plain handkerchiefs, but all of them are very handsome. There are four dozen silk stockings in all the most delicate colors and styles, some embroidered and some with lace insteps. One of the handsomest things in the whole trousseau is a coverlet of cream colored satin, heavily embroidered in wood colors and gold in the centre is the monogram embroidered in large letters, over which is the coronet exquisitely embroidered to represent rubies, emeralds and pearls. The pillow cover is embroidered to match, and the coverlet lined with cream-colored satin, and finished with heavy fringe in colors to match the embroidery.

Baron Blanc and his wife will sail on the 13th for Europe. They are to go first to Paris, then to Rome, and after being presented at court will spend the summer at the elegant villa of the Blanc family at Chamberi, France. The traveling dress of the bride is of dark brown silk with alternate light and dark stripes. The hat corresponds, and has a long plume sprinkled with gold.

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It is said that Mr. Noyes has in his possession some affidavits that confirm the confessions of McLin and Dennis. The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Times writes:

"Those who have seen these affidavits say that they contain details, places, persons and circumstances as to the allegations of fraud made in the McLin and Dennis confessions. It is asserted that these affidavits are made by local supervisors and inspectors of elections in several Florida counties; that they recite minutely specific cases of fraud; that, moreover, it will appear from them that Noyes, Minister to France, was recognized and represented himself as the immediate agent of the President; that he had guilty knowledge of fraud, and that he said he had authority to speak of the president, and that he promised places which have since been given. The persons who claim to have seen these papers say that they are convinced that the case to be made is so strong that no one will be able to vote against the proposition."

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