

NEW STEAMSHIP CITY OF ST. LOUIS

Mammoth Vessel, 400 Feet Long, 6200 Tons, Successfully Launched at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., March 30.—Miss Louise Nugent, daughter of Daniel C. Nugent, a prominent merchant of St. Louis, was the sponsor and performed the ceremony in which the "City of St. Louis," newest of the steamship line, was launched.

The vessel is 400 feet long, 6200 tons, and is the largest of the line. It is a sister ship to the "City of New Orleans," recently launched by the same line, and the seven other vessels in the line.



Early in the coming summer, the sister ships will be placed in the coastwise trade by this North-South steamship line, and they will be the first word in the modern luxury demanded and received by those who

commission of these two large vessels speaks volumes for the expanding needs of the Savannah Line's trade. A more auspicious wedding ceremony than the launching of the "City of St. Louis" has old ocean never taken part in.

There will be prayermeeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour with the exception of the First Methodist Church, where there will be preaching by Rev. Mr. Smith, who is conducting a series of meetings.

Tonight the Gaiety offers its patrons the famous Johnson-Ketchel fight pictures, taken at the ring-side at Colma, Nev., where this great fight was pulled off.

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The reason a man always looks unwell when he goes shopping with his wife is because he is.

EASTER WEDDING

Miss Mary Muse Blount Bride of Mr. W. H. Ellison.

Washington Society Witnesses the Most Fashionable Wedding of the Season.—The Ceremony Took Place This Afternoon at 2:30.—Reception Followed.

Washington has never witnessed a wedding of more surpassing beauty and brilliancy than that which took place in St. Peter's Episcopal Church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Miss Mary Muse Blount became the bride of Mr. William Hyman Ellison, of this city.

In all of its appointments from the splendor to the simplicity of this wedding was one of the most beautiful and attractive ceremonies that have ever taken place in that sacred edifice, and in which was centered the interests of large hosts of friends and relatives.

The interior of the stately old church was beautifully and artistically decorated in Easter lilies and palms, the work of deft fingers having transformed it into a bower of loveliness. Just above the chancel hung a massive white wedding ball suspended from the ceiling by interlaced garlands of white maline and Easter lilies.

Just before the entrance of the bridal party, the guests of honor, Misses Mary Higgs, Sallie Myers, Annie Payne and Mary Carter, entered and were shown seats of honor reserved for them.

Next came the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Dr. Jno. G. Blount and Mrs. N. S. Fulford, Mr. William Bragaw and Miss Bess Conoly, Mr. Harry McMillan and Miss Elizabeth Hill, Mr. F. S. Worthy and Mrs. Malcolm N. Worthington, Mr. F. H. Bryan and Miss Mary Clyde Hassell.

The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, Dr. William A. Blount, who also gave her away. She was handsomely attired in an exquisite gown of white satin trimmed with rare old lace, embroidered in pearls.

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GUARD INCREASED

Roosevelt Given More Protection in Egypt.

Extreme Precautions Are Taken to Protect the Ex-President During His Visit to the Nationalists in Egypt.—The Special Force of the Nationalists at the Egyptian Capital.

Cairo, Egypt, March 29.—The secret guard about Theodore Roosevelt was increased today and extreme precautions were taken to protect him. It was learned from the authorities that after the special detachment yesterday at the University of the former president, the nationalists, a meeting was held by the radical element of that party in Cairo.

Although the European press praises Roosevelt's change in policy, the nationalists are angry after the assassination of Premier Boutouk Pasha, who was killed by a fanatic student, feeling among the native nationalists in running him against him.

Such of the day was given over to preparations for the departure for Alexandria, whence the Roosevelt party leaves tomorrow for Naples.

Mr. Roosevelt, however, took luncheon with Prince Patzfeldt Wiedenburg who was first secretary to the German embassy at Washington when Mr. Roosevelt was in the White House.

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MRS. KINGSBURY

Died Last Night at Fowle Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Francis M. Kingsbury Passed Away at Fowle Memorial Hospital Last Night at 8 O'clock.—Was a Sufferer for Five Months.—Funeral 10 O'clock Thursday Morning.

After suffering for a period of five months or more, yet through it all displaying that resignation and patience for which her life was a fitting example, the soul of Francis M. Kingsbury, aged 65 years, passed out and sought the bosom of heaven last evening. The end came peacefully and quietly at the Fowle Memorial Hospital, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Kingsbury first saw the beauties of nature in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 10, 1840. She was the daughter of the late Timothy P. and Emeline Whitney, and a sister of the late Mr. Fred P. Whitney, of this city.

The Whitney family came South during the Civil war, locating in Beaufort, N. C., remaining there several years, then finally moved to Tarboro, N. C. In this town the parents of the deceased went away to that "undiscovered country."

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WOMAN'S BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION

The Secretary Gives Report of What Has Been Accomplished by This Worthy Organization.

The Woman's Betterment Association met in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. B. G. Moss, being in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Quite a goodly number answered to the roll call.

The treasurer's report was as follows: Dues \$ 3.00, Cleared on Bazaar \$ 47.77, Cleared on candy \$ 3.35, Cleared on Spelling Bee \$ 23.20, Entertainment at Dem. \$ 5.00.

The executive committee having no representative present, Mrs. Moss made their report on the playground. After conferring with the contractor the executive committee decided to build a bungalow 20x20 with a wide seat running all around it; the roof to be pointed, and the entire building to be stained in attractive green.

Mr. Newbold, Miss Banks and Mrs. Bright, with the executive committee, were appointed to spend the money appropriately. The committee on receipt books reported; quotations 200 at \$75; 600 at \$100. Nothing definite was decided as to cook book except that Miss Lida Rodman and Miss McCullers were named to design suitable cover.

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A PROTEST

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