

# WHITE HOUSE SET HAS ROOM OF OWN

### Famed China Collection Especially Looked After by Mrs. Wilson.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—The famous White House collection of China, containing specimens from the table service of all the presidents, except two, has been placed in a room specially prepared for it, under the supervision of Mrs. Wilson in the executive mansion. It is Mrs. Wilson's intention to increase the collection, if possible and the specimens have been so placed in cabinets as to leave room for expansion. The new room was prepared while the President and his family were at Shadow Lawn for the summer.

Before leaving for Shadow Lawn Mrs. Wilson went over plans for the change with Mrs. Abby Gunn Baker, in charge of the collection, and instructed her to select some of the old China, glass and plate, which were stored in White House closets, and to place them in the new cabinet.

While the collection, which Mrs. Baker has been building up for several years, includes pieces from every president except two, some administrations are represented inadequately, and she is continuing her work in the hope of making it really representative.

Eventually the walls of the room are to be lined with cabinets for the collection, but at present only the first line has been put in. It extends the entire length of the room and is in harmony with the architecture of the White House interior modeled after the Georgian period. The woodwork is of ivory white. The shelves are lined with handsome velvet, which gives a perfect background for the China as well as for the silver and glass. The furniture of the room is a part of the set, used in the East room during the administration of President McKinley, and is upholstered in brocaded satin of a light yellow tint.

Mrs. Baker made a search of the historic ware already in the White House, and placed in the central section of the new cabinet some of the oldest pieces of silver and glass in the mansion. The Washington and John Adams relics are also displayed from the center to the right. On the left of the cabinet the relics are arranged in chronological order, of presidential administrations. Mrs. Baker is in correspondence with a number of the presidential descendants who are contemplating gifts to the collection.

### CATHOLIC ALUMNAE CONVENTION.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 23.—Women delegates from widely separated sections of the country arrived in Baltimore today to attend the second biennial convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. The day was devoted to the reception of the visitors and to meetings of the executive board. Tomorrow morning the convention will be officially opened with an address by Cardinal Gibbons, who is the honorary president of the organization. The federation membership embraces more than 23,000 graduates of Catholic high schools, academies, colleges and universities in all parts of the United States and Canada.

Who was that girl that sang at the Bangs musical last night? That was their daughter. She was studying music in Europe, but had to come home on account of the war. Gee! War is a terrible thing, isn't it?—Exchange.

# SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

### Look Years Younger! Use the Old-Time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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### ARE ERECTING WALLS.

Expect Church to be Completed by Early Spring. Work is progressing rapidly on the Church of the Covenant which is being erected at Fifteenth and Market streets by Messrs. James and William H. Sprunt, as a memorial to their mother and already the walls that are being constructed of Plymouth granite, are rearing themselves above the foundation, which has been completed. Work on the church was begun in August, but later developments showed that it would be necessary to drive piling in order to insure a foundation.

### START BRICK WORK.

This Part of Construction on New Custom House Has Begun. First of the brick work on the new half million dollar custom house has been started and from now on this work will be carried forward by the Northeastern Construction Company, which firm has the contract for the erection of the building. This part of the work will, for the present, be confined to the part of the construction on Princess street, where the foundation has been completed. The first work will be to complete the part for the cornerstone which is to be shortly laid.

# "GET THERE AND BACK," IS MOTTO

### Aero Squadron of The American Punitive Expedition Always on The Job.

Field Headquarters American Punitive Expedition in Mexico, Nov. 23.—"Get there and back," is the motto of the punitive expedition's aero squadron. Censorship restrictions have placed an almost impenetrable hedge about the army aviators, but it may be said the squadron has lived up to its motto.

Flights are not begun at sea level, where the propeller blades can grip the air, but at a height of 5,200 and 7,000 feet, where the atmosphere is thin. The mountains, canons, and sun-baked plains plus the altitude, combine to produce air currents and pockets that are a constant source of peril.

In one case a pilot went through that nightmare of all aviators, a spiral nose dive. The machine was flying at an altitude of 5,000 feet, which is more than 10,000 above sea level, when it struck an air pocket. Clouds obscured the pilot's vision and he had no idea where he was. When he realized that manipulation of his controls produced no effect. He glanced at his compass. It was turned sideways, indicating that his plane was falling with its wings at right angles to the earth. Carefully he reversed his controls, fearing that too quick a reverse would crumple the machine. Several times he did that. At last he felt them take hold.

Just then the clouds thinned and he saw the earth not more than 500 feet beneath him. He had fallen like a plummet at least 4,000 feet.

Another pilot at an altitude of several thousand feet early one morning noticed a sheet of flame shoot from the hood of his machine. Startled, he began to volplane down, seeking a place to land. He throttled down the motor and the flame receded. When he gave the engine gas a few moments later to regain momentum, the flame re-appeared. Several times this occurred. Finally, he glided to earth and got out to inspect the aeroplane. Everything seemed in good shape. There were no signs of fire. The flame he had seen had been the rays of the early morning sun glancing on the highly polished, red blades of his propeller.

### DEGREE TEAM RETURNS.

### Local Pythians Have Great Time in Mount Olive.

The degree team of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, together with a number of other local Pythians, left Tuesday evening for Mount Olive, where they conferred the third rank upon candidates in that place. The team was met by a large delegation of Pythians, bearing a message from the Mayor of Mount Olive, to the effect that the doors were wide open to the visitors. Immediately upon arrival the honored guests were escorted to the Pythian Hall and were introduced to "his majesty, the mighty goat." Work was begun and executed in an amusing and impressive manner. It was only once that any break occurred.

The break occurred this way: "His Majesty, King Billy," having the advantage of an unusual term of rest, was very spirited, and he leaped high into the air like a mad demon, but as quick as lightning the eminent Dr. Galloway pounced upon him and after a short but mad wrestle "King Goat" realized that his master would yield to nothing short of victory, therefore, his manner quickly changed to that of gentleness.

After the work was over a banquet was held and such a generous supply of good things to eat have not been assembled in many moons. It has long been known that the people of Mount Olive could do things properly, but the Pythians of that city last night proved that they were generous as hosts.

### SEATTLE BISHOP OBSERVES BIRTHDAY.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 23.—Several hundred letters and telegrams were received today by the Rt. Rev. Edward J. O'Dea, congratulating him on the sixtieth anniversary of his birth. There was no formal observance of the anniversary, however, Bishop O'Dea preferring to spend the day in the regular dispatch of diocesan business. The Bishop, who has been at the head of the Seattle diocese for 20 years, is a native of Boston, but has been a resident of the Pacific coast since childhood. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1882 and before coming to Seattle he was rector of a church in Portland.

For Ohio Valley Improvement. Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 23.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement association opened here today. Several hundred delegates from points in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois were present. President John L. Vance of Gallipolis, O., called the gathering to order and delivered his annual address. The convention will conclude its business tomorrow.



### NO ONE SHOULD SCORN THRIFT

It is so very easy to say "Save money, put a certain amount away every week." But, oh, how hard it is to do. It just seems as though that dollar, or dime as the case may be, means a great deal to us when it comes to laying it away.

Every working girl, whether she receives a large remuneration or small, should endeavor to save some of it. I realize that sometimes every dollar is needed in the home; but, then, five or ten cents may be spared. Depriving oneself of anything from a stick of gum to a ukelele will prove a moral victory and a comfort after the first pang is over.

Thrift is to be striven for by everyone of us. We all admire the thrift which is found in the German make-up, or that of the French and Belgians. These people conscientiously save whenever they can, and make a dollar go twice as far as most of us. The people of these nationalities can easily teach us a lesson here.

I am practicing what I preach in this instance, for every week when I draw my salary at the cashier's window, I lay aside a certain amount for a reserve. In fact, I immediately hand the money to my secretary and she sees that it is deposited in bank that same afternoon. Of course when I first entered the movies I had to be content with a small saving every week. As my salary increased my deposit increased accordingly, and at present I have a savings account separate from my drawing account, and of which I am most proud.

Thrift does not mean alone the saving of a certain amount from our earnings or allowance. It means also economy in every shape and form. A thrifty person never sits idle. If you were to visit the large Vitagraph studios in Brooklyn you would know the thrifty people at a glance. The biggest feminine stars in the profession, earning large salaries, do not sit passive while waiting for their scenes. Their fingers are busy embroidering all sorts of beautiful things. Although I do not often embroider, I manage to occupy my time by making little dresses for the dear kiddies in an orphan home in which I am interested. And you would be surprised to know how many dresses I can get in that way for an amount I would pay for a ready-made one in the shops.



### CHARMING MAUDE ADAMS

Distinguished Actress to Be Seen at The Academy of Music Tonight.

### BANK OFFICIAL PROVES OLD SAYING.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—"Like son like father," to paraphrase the well-known quotation, has been demonstrated by John K. Ottley, vice-president of the Fourth National Bank of this city, with his thoroughbred white and liver pointer which has just won the membership stake in the famous field trials no win progress at Waynesboro, where the finest dogs in the country contest every year.

Recently Mr. Ottley's son, John K. Ottley, Jr., accumulated a string of blue ribbons with his hogs in the big swine show held in Atlanta, and also won ribbons in the bench show with his pack of hound dogs.

### ANOTHER GOOD SERMON.

Attendance on Revival Services Continues Very Good. The attendance on the revival services which are being conducted at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., continues very good and again last night a large congregation heard Dr. Hurt preach a splendid sermon. There were two additions to the church last night.

### VETERANS INTERESTED IN DIXON'S STATEMENT.

Atlanta, Ga., November 23.—Confederate veterans of Atlanta are very much interested in the announcement that Thomas Dixon, author of "The Birth of a Nation," is planning to erect an equestrian statue in the court house square in Shelby, N. C., to his uncle, Colonel McAfee, who is said to have been the original of the "Little Colonel" in the famous play, which will be shown at the Atlanta theatre in this city next week, beginning Monday, November 27. At its previous long run in Atlanta the film was witnessed by all the veterans of the city and surrounding country who were physically able to go to the theatre, and plans are being made to give them another treat when the picture returns.

### TESTIMONIAL TO THE OLDEST ACTOR.

New York, Nov. 23.—All the leading theatrical managers in New York, together with a vast number of prominent actors and actresses now appearing in this city, have tendered their services for the testimonial performance to be given at the New Amsterdam Theatre tomorrow afternoon in honor of F. F. Mackay. The performance will be given under the auspices of the Actors' Fund. The recipient of the testimonial is one of the best known veterans of the American stage. At the present time he is believed to be the oldest active player in the country.

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# Corns Loosen, Lift Right Off

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# THEATRE

In "The Little Minister" J. M. Barrie took occasion to use an old Scotch law to bring about a satisfactory conclusion to his comedy as well as to create a rather neat domestic situation. In the opening act, Lady Babbie, clad as a gypsy, meets George Dishart, the minister, in the street. There has been trouble with the soldiers and the coming of the soldiers to oppress them is feared. Babbie has sympathy with the strikers and knowing of the coming of the soldiers is anxious to give the town warning. She makes the minister the means of giving the signal. The wood is surrounded by the soldiers. Babbie must make her escape, but out her identity being discovered, the minister believed she was a spy. Turning to the soldiers, she explains she is wife of the minister and she makes no word of denial, but allowed to escape through the lines. In the development of the plot, the minister falls in love with a gypsy, "sy" and she finally with him. Lady Babbie's father would have heard of such a match, but they that the young woman is the wife of a man publicly acknowledged as a woman as his wife before. In Scotland, as the minister thought that night in the wood, to the soldiers there is a legal marriage. So she acquiesces in the marriage, right and insists that he should be as his wife. The role of Lady Babbie is undoubtedly one of the most charming that Miss Adams has ever had and her success in it is very great. The coming of the actress in the play to the Academy of Music is being awaited with pleasure and interest. There will be two seats placed on sale tonight at 7 o'clock at the theatre.

### NEW BILL A HUMMER.

Tomorrow a brand new show goes on at the Victoria, and every patron should see the present big production presented for the last time today and tonight. Fox Reilly's Famous Globe Trotters scored another distinct triumph in their first presentation of that great musical fun show "Little Miss Money" which went on for the first time yesterday afternoon and evening. Ernest Linwood, of course, is the chief center of attraction, and in this production has a comedy role that furnishes him with innumerable opportunities for getting off good ones. Linwood is entirely different in the way he puts over his bits of fun, and is sure of a round of applause on almost every word he utters.

This show is characterized by the big number of late Broadway musical hits, among the greatest of the evening being "Through Those Wonderful Glasses of Mine," which the Globe Trotters Chorus and Mr. Freidell put over in a manner that beat even the Mutt and Jeff aggregation who first put on this number in Wilmington two months ago. "Tennessee Moon" by Fox Reilly and the Empire Quartette, was another much enjoyed number, while Bobbie Pait, fascinating and pretty, put over a big hit with "College Boys."

There is an even dozen with musical and vaudeville acts with this show, and all new costumes, new specialties by Ernest Linwood, Empire Quartette and Harold Pait, the Wilmington hit with the big voice, go to make it one of the very best shows of the entire week.

### "THE WILD GIRL OF THE SIERRAS."

Tomorrow at the Royal will be presented one of the very greatest Triangle dramas that the wizard director of the age, David W. Griffith, ever released on the Triangle Fine Arts program. It is a magnificent five-reel production entitled "The Wild Girl of the Sierras," starring Mae Marsh, supported by handsome and strong Robert Harron, one of the greatest stars in "The Birth of a Nation."

Mae Marsh is attracting much attention by her amazing characterizations in a great variety. In "Hoodoo Ann," she had a unique role, that she took a long swing on the pendulum of characterization and did "The Girl of the Paris Streets," another Mae Marsh picture, and again she departs from all beaten paths of character portrayal. She is a wild girl. She wears a scanty skirt of feathers. She cannot speak, she fears scratches. She bites and she scratches when human folks try to get acquainted with her. In just one respect she is quite similar to the rest of womankind—she can fall in love. This she does, and, of course, the man with whom she falls in love is Bobby Harron.

It will be one of the most enjoyable dramatic offerings of many weeks at the Royal tomorrow, and the management is especially desirous that all regular patrons take their tip and see this picture—guaranteed to be good.

### ACADEMY TONIGHT

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**Maude Adams**  
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