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MRS. ASTOR RAPS SOCIETY FREAKS

Mrs. William Astor, the oldest living member of the Astor family, who has just retired as supreme head of that exclusive set known as the New York "Four Hundred," gives to the October issue of the *Delineator* her first interview on public affairs—in fact, it is her first public utterance. When the question of selecting the New York Social Register became a matter of necessity, the Astor family was found to be the oldest in New York, and so it was given precedence and its oldest member was naturally the social leader. By virtue of this position she was simply Mrs. Astor. It never being necessary for her to use or sign any other name. Indeed, it would have been a breach of one of the old rules of social etiquette. Mrs. Astor was Caroline Webster Schermerhorn when, in 1855, she married William Astor, a grandson of the first John Jacob Astor. Mrs. Astor writes:

"I am not vain enough to think New York will not be able to get along very well without me," said Mrs. Astor. "Many women will rise up to take my place. But I hope my influence will be felt in one thing, and that is in discountenancing the undignified methods employed by certain New York women to attract a following. They have given entertainments that belonged under a circus tent rather than in a gentleman's home. Their sole object is notoriety, a thing that no lady ever seeks, but rather shrinks from. Women of this stamp are few in New York, but, alas, they are so appealingly active. They have done untold harm to the good name of American society in the minds of foreigners. When a distinguished man arrives from the other side, he is seized upon relentlessly, although possibly a total stranger to his hostess, and plunged into a mad whirl of extraordinary festivities. He enters upon them with much the same spirit that we would have as spectators of an Indian war dance. And thus he forms his opinion of all of us. I have never entertained a foreigner in my life unless he came to me with a letter of introduction.

"The best women in New York society, those of the greatest influence and those who give it its true tone, are almost unknown outside of their own circle. Society newspaper notoriety is interesting to them as it is to me, as a study, a very amusing one, too, sometimes, as one gains so much information about certain women supposed to belong to us, but whom we never see and do not know even by sight.

"I believe in a republic, and I believe in a republic in which money has a great deal to say, as in ours. Money represents with us energy and character; it is acquired by brains and untiring effort; it is kept intact only by the same means. It were well if Europe were imbued with the American ideas of money power—I do not say ideals—that is another thing. But American ideas about developing the natural resources of the country and their common sense notions about work would bring about great things in Europe. Best of all, there is the American idea demonstrated about us every day, that each man can bring happiness and comfort to himself and to those he loves if he will only set about it, and that education, books, pictures, travel, are all within his reach.

"I can speak with authority about our young people. I have always kept in close touch with them. They are of a new age and often have ideas different from my own old, conser-

vative ones. And they are full of health and abundant spirits, embodiments of the new age of athletic development and out-of-door sport. It is perhaps true that they frequently go into excess in amusement, but they are not degenerate and they are not vicious. Our young men enter seriously upon the business of taking care of their large financial interests, and they often take up individual business or profession in addition, going in for healthy sports only as a well-earned diversion.

"Our young women are easily trained in domestic matters and taught to appreciate their responsibility toward the poor. There are no such barriers between the very rich and the very poor, as some newspapers would have the world believe. All of my friends do a great deal for the poor, and their daughters are brought up from infancy to look upon their charity work as an important part of their lives. When our girls marry they take up the management of establishments in town and country, they rear large families of children and personally supervise their education at home during the critical early years. They are in love with their husbands and devoted to their interests. Yes, I have heard that our young women smoke and drink and do other terrible things. I know a great many of them, and know them very well; I have known them since they were born, and I am quite sure there is not one in my circle who is a cigarette fiend or who drinks to excess."

ARE YOU A BACHELOR? IF SO, HERE'S A CHANCE

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 19.—That she is seeking a husband that will help her spend some of the millions she says were left by her deceased husband, was the explanation for her ride to Golden Gate which resulted in her being taken to the hospital suffering from an overdose of absinthe and possibly drugs.

"I would never have gone to the beach," says Mrs. Lawrence "but for the fact that I am seeking a husband, a man young and handsome, you understand. I have never known what true marital happiness is.

"I married an old man for his money. He is dead. I am so anxious to meet a man closer to my own years. I am only 29. This is the secret of my wanderings through the park and along the ocean beach."

Since she left the Fairmont "by request" Mrs. Lawrence has been living at the Alexander under the name of Mrs. Lewis of New York. As to her identity or where she comes from further than her unconfirmed statement that she is the widow of J. M. Lawrence of Los Angeles, Mrs. Lawrence is non-committal.

FAMOUS MINSTREL FATALITY STRICKEN.

Emmett, Idaho, Sept. 18.—Hi Henry, the well known veteran minstrel man, who has mining interests at Pearl and Horseshoe Bend, making his home at the latter place, was stricken Tuesday with apoplexy, and little hope is entertained of his recovery. Dr. Platt, of Marsh, was summoned and is doing everything possible for Mr. Henry, but states that his patient is in an extremely critical condition.

Dr. Platt reports that Mr. Henry's right side is entirely paralyzed and he is entirely helpless. He is not responding to treatment and steadily growing weaker, his age being a strong influence against his recovery.

Hi Henry was one of the best known men in the minstrel business in the United States. For many years he toured the country at the head of a large and successful minstrel aggregation.

Some eight or 10 years ago Mr. Henry became interested in a mining property at Pearl and in the following years invested heavily, developing his property.

STEWART WILL FIGHT RETIREMENT PLAN

Washington, Sept. 19.—The war department may have a gigantic task in its effort to retire Colonel Stewart announced yesterday, according to friends of the army exile, who declared that the man who incurred the secret displeasure of the department is physically able to resist any attempts on that score.

Colonel Stewart will resist retirement before he reaches the age limit. He declares that he can prove himself fit for service if given a court martial and that he will never surrender until he is given a hearing. He has applied for court martial three times, and his wife has made an ap-

peal to the department, but nothing has been done. The colonel is anxious that his court martial be ordered soon, as the men he wishes to call as witnesses in his behalf are growing old and death may interfere with his plans. Acting on the advice of friends, Colonel Stewart today declared that he wouldn't accept a furlough of four months, to which he is entitled. He said that he would serve continuously unless forced by illness in his family to ask for a leave of absence.

NAMES BOATS FOR OLD NAVAL HEROES

Washington, Sept. 18.—President Roosevelt authorized the assignment of these names for 10 torpedo boat destroyers authorized by the act of May, 1908:

Hiram Paulding, Percival Drayton, Francis A. Roe, Edward Torry, George H. Perkins, Andrew Sterritt, Edward R. McCall, William Burroughs, Lewis Warrington, John Mayran.

The 15 new submarines will be named Stingeray, Bonita, Snapper, Norwhal, Grayling, Salmon, Carp, Barracuda, Pickerel, Skate, Skipjack, Sturgeon, Thrasher and Tuna.

The colliers recently authorized will be named Jupiter and Cyclops; colliers to be purchased: Vulcan, Mars and Hector.

Rear Admiral Hiram Paulding was distinguished for gallant service in 1812 and was assigned by President Lincoln to put the navy in a state of efficiency in 1861.

Captain Percival Drayton was Admiral Farragut's fleet captain in Mobile bay.

Rear Admiral Roe saw important service in the China seas and the civil war. Commander Edward Torry was commended for service during the civil war at the battle of Mobile bay.

Rear Admiral Perkins was commended by Admiral Farragut as an efficient officer.

Lieutenant Andrew Sterritt commanded the Enterprise and captured a Tripolitan cruiser in 1961, threw her armament overboard, gave her crew one spar and a sail and let them go.

Captain Edward R. McCall, Lieutenant Burroughs, Captain Warrington and Midshipman Mayran saw distinguished naval service, for which they were publicly commended.

Churches

First M. E. Church.

First M. E. church, corner Webb and Johnson streets, W. T. Easter pastor; residence next door to church. The subject for Sabbath morning will be, "The great Master left alone after the sinners had gone out beginning with the greatest unto the least." In the evening the subject will be, "The greatest miracle of all the ages and the uselessness of asking to see other miracles as long as this one is neglected." The morning anthem will be, "Thou Didst Love Thine Own," by Searis. Evening anthem, "My Soul Looks Up to Thee," by a famous author. The first meeting of the new board of stewards will be Monday night. It is quite necessary that all be present at this meeting. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Junior league at 3 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Topic for Wednesday night, "How to arrange for a great revival of religion."

Presbyterian Church.

Corner Alta and College, W. L. Van Noy, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m. This is a study hour for all classes. Morning worship, 11. Sermon, "The Significance of the Communion." Young people's society, 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon especially for young people—"Apple Blossoms in September." The choir is reorganized for the year's work and prepared to assist in the services of tomorrow with special music including an anthem, "A Song of the Homeland," and solo by Mrs. Claude Hale. "Far From My Heavenly Home," by Tours. The Men's club will meet at the close of the morning service.

Christian Church.

Meets in old Episcopal church building. Bible school, 9:45. Come, bring your Bible, be on time. W. F. Taylor, superintendent. Communion and preaching, 11 a. m. T. S. Handaker, a noted evangelist now at Walla Walla, will be with us both morning and evening. Young people's society, 6:30. Sermon, 7:30. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. Friday evening, teachers' training course. You are welcome to all our services.

Church of the Redeemer.

Divine service with a celebration of the holy communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening service at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Charles Quinney, rector.

German Evangelical Lutheran.

Services at Pendleton Sunday, September 20, at the Presbyterian church, corner College and Alta streets, at 2 p. m. All members are cordially invited. George L. Sprattler, pastor.

Horse and Buggy for Sale.

For sale—7-year-old mare, gentle; woman or child can drive anywhere; also rubber-tired buggy and harness. Call at 317 College street.

Baptist Church.

Baptist Church, E. Alta and Johnson street, Rev. R. E. Storey, pastor, 302 E. Alta. Morning worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor, subject "Hill in the Heart." Evening service at 7:30. Gospel meeting, the male quartet will sing. Sunday school at 10 o'clock with classes for all. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Praise and prayer service at 7:30 Wednesday night. Strangers are welcome to these services and all are invited.

ROOSEVELT'S HOME COMING

GENERAL HOUSECLEANING IN EXECUTIVE CITY

Vacation Time Ended With President's Return and Washington Officials Get Down to Work—Cabinet Officers Returned and Returning—Scant Revenues Must Be Stretched to Cover Heavy Expenses for Year.

Washington, Sept. 19.—"The boss is coming back—get busy!" This is the word that has been passed about among the employees of the White House, and as a result the cleaners and dusters and gardeners and men of all work have been laboring overtime during the last week. The executive mansion has now assumed a spick and span appearance and will be ready for its occupants when the president and his family arrive from Oyster Bay three days hence.

A lot of pleasant official vacations in September have been cut very short. The president is returning. All the others of his executive force must govern themselves accordingly. It seems to have been overlooked that the president might return to the tuberculosis congress. When he departed, however, it was generally understood that the White House doors would not swing open for him and his family until October 1. That was the date of his return last summer. So the big and little official vacations were built around that date.

Postmaster General Meyer formed the advance cabinet guard Washingtonward this year. As he returned Secretary of War Wright hastened away to attend some army maneuvers at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and therefore the old cabinet rule of one man in Washington to keep down the summer lid held food for a time.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and Attorney General Bonaparte are among the early comers. The former has been away a long while, and there is a lot of navy business awaiting his attention. As soon as the federal courts begin their October session Mr. Bonaparte and his assistants will have a quantity of legal business to attend to. Some of this must have attention in advance. There is to be a new trust buster in charge of that activity at the department of justice before long—Attorney General Wade H. Ellis of Ohio. In the meantime Mr. Bonaparte must look after much of that work himself. Mr. Ellis, as assistant to the attorney general, must also have a little time to look over the pending cases and familiarize himself with them.

The first official tasks in hand this autumn after the linen covers have been removed from official desks and the accumulated work disposed of must be the preparation of annual reports and the making up of annual estimates. The latter promises to be an embarrassing task. The revenues are scant. For the next fiscal year, beginning July 1 next, these revenues will plainly be many, many millions less than the current expenditures of the federal government. By the timethis fiscal year has passed and another is at hand there is every promise that the present surplus will be pretty well depleted.

The question will certainly be a perplexing one for the next administration. President Roosevelt, although he will be out of Washington and probably in the heart of the wilds of Africa by that time, can not possibly ignore it now. But whether the heads of the various executive departments will take note of this condition or whether they will make their estimates as usual and pass the responsibility on to congress is not yet known. It will be practically impossible for Congress to put any new scheme of tariff taxes into operation in time to meet the situation for the first half of the next fiscal year, which means from July 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910. Congress, of course, might levy some special internal revenue taxes, but that would be exceedingly unpopular and would not be undertaken except in a very extreme situation.

The logic of the situation points to a feverish effort at curtailment all along the line during the late autumn and coming winter, not as affecting the expenditures of the last months of the Roosevelt administration, which have already been fixed by law, but for the year of the administration that succeeds.

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PINE BELT FLAMES GROW RAPIDLY WORSE.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 18.—Word was received here today that forest fires are rapidly devastating great forest tracts in Chippewa county. Hundreds of men are fighting the fire, every available person being

pressed into service. The flames have reached within 200 feet of the fine residence district on the outskirts of Eagle river.

Home made bread and home made Boston brown bread Saturday at Ingram's. Just a limited amount; send in your order early.



STOP

Mr. Merchant and Think it Over! Do You Live in the Land of

"PERHAPS"



EVERY BIG STORE in this city was once situated in "the Land of Perhaps."

Every merchant carries, in his mind, a map of this odd country. And no two of these maps look alike.

On one map the Capital of the country is marked "Common Sense"; on another it is marked "Dreams."

"Determination" is a chief city on one man's map; and it is situated on the river of "Plans." The other man's map shows the town of "Sometime," on the river "Not-Yet."

On one man's map of the Land of Perhaps is shown a Trunk-line railway, named The Publicity Short-Line, making connections at the Port of Hustle with daily steamers to the town of Real Things—which is in our own country.

On the other man's map is marked a railway line called "What's-Your-Hurry?"; One terminal of this road is called "Forget-it," and the other is called "What's-the-Use." No tickets are sold to the town of Real Things.

Every merchant in this city owns property in this Land of Perhaps. Those who use the railway called "The Publicity Short-Line,"—no rebates or private car concessions—will eventually get most of this property moved into the town of Real Things, which is a town very like this one.

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