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—The engagement is announced of Miss Ella Beadle Pote to Mr Robert Fiske Marden, son of Hon G. A. Marden of Lowell.

—Mr and Mrs John M. Atwood of Dorchester announce the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Faxon Willis and Mr William Savage McPhail of St Louis.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude Shapleigh and Mr Chas. A. Rosenberg.

—The engagement of Mr Charles Sumner Irving of Mattapan to Miss Carrie Eva Geer of West Quincy is announced.

—The engagement of Miss Lucy Nash Towne of Wellesley Hills to Mr Francis Coney Hersey Jr of Chicago is announced.

—The engagement of Miss Mabel H. Holden and Mr W. H. Furber of Brookline is announced.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Dollie Shuttleworth of Portsmouth, N. H., to Mr Clarence Edwin Perkins of Dorchester.

—The engagement is announced of Mr Willard C. Poole and Miss Cordelia Somes Presson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leonard J. Presson of Gloucester.

—Mr and Mrs Frank Baldwin of 22 Cauey av, Chelsea, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ella, to Mr Julius Stucklen of Dorchester.

—News of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Virginia Fair to Mr William K. Vanderbilt Jr was not a surprise to the Newport cottagers. The young people were continually in each other's company last summer, Mr Vanderbilt being very attentive. Miss Fair was a guest on board his yacht, Carmita.

—Lieut Roy Campbell Smith of Boston will be an usher at the wedding, in Glen Ridge, N. J., on Thursday next, of Miss Olive Farrington Sampson, daughter of Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, and Henry Harrison Scott of San Francisco.

—The marriage of Miss Mary Lincoln Warren, daughter of Hon Winslow Warren, to Rev Alfred R. Hussey, pastor of the West Roxbury Unitarian church, is announced for Jan 18, to be celebrated in the First Parish church.

—Historic King's chapel was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday at 3 p m, when Mr A. M. Leonard and Miss Helen Adams, sister of the late E. A. Adams of Boston, were married by Rev Dr S. C. Beane of Newburyport, assisted by Rev F. B. Hornbrooke of Newton. The bride was gowned in pearl gray French cloth, trimmed with silver brocade, with ruchings of white chiffon, with hat to match. Her corsage was fastened with a diamond brooch. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. Mr J. E. Ford of Buffalo, brother-in-law of the bride, gave her in marriage. Mr and Mrs Leonard, after a wedding tour, will reside at 47 Bellevue st, Riverway, Boston.

—Mr and Mrs J. W. Richards are spending a short time in Washington, having gone on to attend the marriage, on Wednesday, of Mr Richards' brother, Lieut George Richards of the U S marine corps, to Miss Frances Mills, daughter of Senator Mills of Texas, which occurred at the church of the Covenant in that city Wednesday evening.

—Mr and Mrs Halliday and family, who resided many years in Roxbury, have removed to Washington st, Brookline, near the boulevard, since their return, last season, from Europe.

—Mr Charles G. Gruppe has sent on from Holland two pictures for the Art club exhibition. Mr Gruppe is well known in Boston, as he had a studio here for several years.

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—The marriage of Miss Edith Kinsley Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs George F. Joyce, to Dr Joseph Tompkins Low of New York was celebrated at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Baptist church, on Harvard st, Brookline. The church was tastefully decorated with Christmas green, the chancel with fir trees, and the pillars supporting the arches with bunches of evergreen. Instead of white ribbons to define the pews for invited guests, a rope of evergreen was used. The ushers who led the procession were Mr George F. Joyce Jr; Dr Frank C. Babbitt, Mr Hawley Morton and Mr Harry I. Cummings. They were followed by two little girls, nieces of the bride, as flower girls, the Misses Gladys and Helen Joyce, dressed in white muslin, and carrying evergreen, tied with crimson ribbons. Miss Adeline F. Joyce, sister of the bride, the maid of honor, was in pale blue, the bodice of white satin and chiffon; she carried a large bouquet of violets. The bride was in dove gray, with pale yellow velvet, chiffon and lace in the front of corsage, and a diamond brooch at the neck. She wore a black hat with plumes. Dr Kellogg of New York attended the bridegroom. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 15 Gorham av, Brookline. A few of the guests were Mrs William B. Sears, Mrs Sargent, Miss Sargent, Miss Mattie Shewell, Mrs Crocker and the Misses Crocker, Miss Mary Sanborn, Mr and Mrs Arthur Young, Miss Edith Beck, Mrs Tappan, Mrs T. S. Brown, Mrs Frank Seamans, Mrs Nordell, Mr and Mrs Gardner Brooks, Mrs Thomas Griggs, Miss Griggs, Mr George Brooks, Miss Abby Cory, Dr Chase, Mr and Mrs Gardner Brooks, Miss Nevers and Mr and Mrs John D. Young, Dr and Mrs Low, after a wedding journey, will be at home to their friends Mondays after Feb 15 at 1200 Madison av, New York.

—The Club of Odd Volumes held its annual meeting Wednesday evening at the University club. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr James F. Hunnewell; clerk and treasurer, Mr W. G. Shillaber; directors, Messrs A. Bowditch, F. W. French, H. S. Rowe, J. P. Woodbury, Z. T. Hollingsworth, S. Hollingsworth, G. E. Littlefield, Jas. F. Hunnewell and W. G. Shillaber.

—One of the most brilliant affairs of the past week in Washington was the reception given by Mr and Mrs William F. Mattingly, at their home in Washington, from 4 to 6 on Monday afternoon, in honor of Mr and Mrs Robert Treat Paine Jr. The decorations were Christmas greens, with a great silver bowl of red and white poinsettia blossoms forming the center piece of the table in the dining room. Mrs Mattingly received in a gown of gray silk under embroidered chenille, trimmed with jetted black lace. Mrs Paine wore a French gown of white net, flounced with Irish point, with stock, collar and girdle of folded pink satin. They were assisted by Miss Genevieve Mattingly, Miss Miles, Miss Helen Long, Miss Winifred Mattingly and Miss Sowers, all bridesmaids at the recent wedding of Mr and Mrs Paine, in the gowns worn at the ceremony. Among the numerous guests present were Sec and Miss Long, Gen and Mrs Miles, Col Beret, Gen and Mrs Wilson, Mrs J. Thomson Swann, Mrs Elkins, Gen Breckinridge, Gen and Mrs Moore, Mr and Mrs Nathaniel Wilson, Mrs H. E. Davis, Miss Daisy Wilson, Mrs Henry May, Mrs Stanley Matthews, Mrs Field, Mrs and Miss Condit Smith, with several hundred others. Later in the week Mr and Mrs Paine left for their home in Boston, where they will begin the new year. They contemplate taking an extensive trip through India and other eastern countries.

—Mr and Mrs Albert Geiger, Mr and Mrs Morrison and Mr and Mrs James A. Watson were among the guests at the dinner given by Mr and Mrs McKenny of Brookline on Friday evening.

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—The Beaconfield casino was the scene of a private subscription party Tuesday evening. There was a large gathering, and dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until midnight. Mrs Augustus Thorndike and Mrs Knapp matrimonized the affair.

—On Tuesday evening a dinner was given by Mrs Herstmann of Washington in honor of her son, Mr Ferdinand Oden Horstmann Jr, and his classmates at Harvard, Mr Reginald Boardman of Boston, Mr Truxton Beale Hare of Philadelphia, and Messrs Hamilton Fish, Benjamin and Van Rensselaer Crosby King of New York, who are his house guests at his home at the capital during the holidays. Others present were Miss Alice Hay, daughter of the secretary of state; the Misses Sartoris, granddaughters of Gen Grant; Miss Daisy Wilson, Miss Dora Cohan, Miss Elsie Anderson, Miss Ward, Miss Glover, Miss Charlotte Hopkins, the Misses Horstmann, Mr Adelbert Hay, Mr Eugene Hale Jr, the Misses Hitt, Mr Leonard Thomas of Philadelphia, Mr Charles Johnson and Mr Howard.

—Mrs Jacob H. Hecht of 113 Commonwealth av, who devotes all her time to charitable purposes, has been long connected with the Hebrew Woman's sewing society, and, as its president, welcomed several hundred little children to a feast of good things on Wednesday afternoon at Minot hall. After an entertainment by a ventriloquist, ice cream, candies and cakes were served to the children and each child was also presented with useful articles of clothing.

—Mrs Waldo Richards delightfully entertained the members of the Watertown Woman's club on Monday week, by one of her choice recitals, comprising recitations and dialect pieces, which were rendered in her own original and charming manner.

—The Countess de Susini opened her house on Beacon st, Brookline, Monday, for the entertainment of nearly a hundred little children who were selected by Rev D. W. Waldron. After a Christmas tree, from which many useful gifts were distributed, there was a feast and games of all sorts.

—A small dance was given by Miss Harriet Lord on Tuesday evening at her home, 20 Brimmer st.

—At the new Algonquin club this afternoon the Harvard male quartet and Boston Ideal banjo club will give a concert at 4 o'clock.

—Dr and Mrs Arthur W. Broughton (born Lillian Pingree), who were married Dec 21, will be at home Wednesdays after Jan 15, at 7 Revere st, Jamaica Plain.

—Friday evening, Jan 20, is the date of the assembly to be given in Armory hall, Maiden, by Col Harry E. Converse, Mr Phineas W. Sprague and Mr Henry P. Dole, for which the patronesses are Mrs Charles H. Sprague, Mrs Costello C. Converse, Mrs Howard A. Carson, Mrs Daniel P. Wise, Mrs William M. Horne, Mrs Marcus Beebe, Mrs Elmore E. Locke and Mrs Harry E. Converse.

—At a meeting of the friends of the Industrial school for crippled and deformed children on Thursday arrangements were completed for a fair in aid of that institution at the Vendome on Tuesday, Feb 21, from 10 to 6 o'clock. On the tables will be useful and ornamental articles, the handwork of those who have done so much to make this new form of special education a success; also wooden toys and dolls' clothing and furniture made by the pupils, as well as flowers, cake, etc. There will be a luncheon room, open from 12 to 2, and afternoon tea will be served later. In every way the project promises great success.

—Mr and Mrs Stephen Henry Williams, whose marriage was celebrated in the First church Oct 22, will give their first wedding at home at their new residence, 6 Shuttleworth terrace, Regent circle, Brookline, on Thursday.

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—The Old-South chapter, D. A. R., will give a reception on Friday evening, Jan 6, at 7 o'clock, at the Vendome, it being the anniversary of George Washington's wedding day. An entertainment will be given at 8, to be followed by dancing.

—Mr and Mrs William Frederic Morse are to be at home to their friends on Mondays after Jan 1. Everybody will be glad to see them in their new house at No. 124 Winthrop road, Brookline, and they will have a regular "house warming."

—Mr and Mrs James M. Crafts of Marlboro st are to give a dance for their youngest daughter in Copley hall Jan 31.

—The first in a series of four texts to be given by the wives of the professors of the Massachusetts institute of Technology, will be held in the Margaret Cheney parlor in the Pierce building Wednesday, Jan 11, from 4 to 6 p m.

—Mrs Stillman B. Allen and Miss Allen of 47 Commonwealth av have sent out cards for Mondays in January and February, from 4 to 6, in compliance with their usual custom.

—Mr and Mrs E. Howard Gay, whose marriage was recently celebrated in King's chapel, are at home to their friends at their residence, 169 Beacon st.

—Mrs John Murray Brown is to give a reception on Thursday afternoon from 4.30 to 7 at her home, 131 Beacon st, to introduce her daughter, who returned recently from a year's study in Europe.

—Mrs Francis B. Greene will entertain the Warren and Prescott chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, next Saturday at her home, 182 Beacon st. Mrs Samuel Elliot of Brimmer st is the regent of the chapter. Prof John Fiske will read a paper.

—A subscription whist is to be held at the Oxford, Jan 17, at 2 p m, for the benefit of a deserving young woman musical student. Tickets may be obtained of Mrs A. P. Lighthill, hotel Oxford; Mrs W. R. Morton, hotel Oxford, and Mrs I. P. Cutter, 90 Huntington av.

—There will be a fine display of hackneys and other breeds of fashionable high steppers at the coming Boston horse show. Breeders from all over the country are particularly anxious to secure a blue ribbon at the Boston show, and the money-prizes are always worth considering.

—Mr Bertram G. Waters and the Misses Waters have taken apartments at the Ludlow for the winter.

—Prof Royce of Harvard has had the unusual honor for an American of being invited to deliver the course of Gifford lectures on "Natural Theology" at the university of Aberdeen, Scotland, and sailed from New York yesterday week. Prof Royce has been connected with Harvard university for 17 years, and has risen from instructor to professor of the history of philosophy and ethics. The Gifford lectures were founded by the late Lord Gifford, judge of the high court of Edinburgh, and the most famous professors of philosophy in the different countries of the world are appointed to give these lectures, but Prof Royce is the first American chosen. By this choice Harvard's reputation will certainly be sustained.

—Mrs Hamilton A. Hill has recently purchased a house on Bay State road for a residence.

—Mr and Mrs Thomas Dunn of Newport are passing the winter in town at 31 Commonwealth av.

—Mr George H. Norman, Jr passed the holidays with his parents at Newport.

—Mr John Brice, senior at Harvard, who was summoned home on account of the illness and death of his father, Senator Brice, will return after the holiday vacation.

—The family of the late Gen Francis A. Walker are again occupying their residence, 237 Beacon st.

—Galvin had many orders Christmas for the Mrs Thomas W. Lawson carnation from New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

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—Mr and Mrs Edward D. Bolt are guests of Mrs Bolt's mother, Mrs W. McCarty Little, on Everett st, Newport.

—Mrs Nathaniel W. Emerson, who is slowly recovering from an unusually severe attack of the grip, will leave for the west this week to visit her parents and friends.

—At the Harvard Congregational church in Brookline, a memorial window was consecrated Sunday by the pastor, Rev Dr Reuben Thomas. The window represents the figure of Mary, a graceful standing figure, with a background formed by a trellis covered by vines, the whole in delicate and harmonious colors. The window is the gift of Mr George G. Hall of 327 Commonwealth av, in memory of his parents, Mr and Mrs Martin L. Hall, whose summer home was for a long term of years on Park st in Brookline. When the present church was built, Mr Hall made a gift to it of \$20,000 in order that it might start free from debt. The church is Gothic in design, and is considered one of the many beautiful churches in which the towns about Boston abound. The old house of worship, which the new one superceded, was on Washington st, next to the residence of the late Theophilus P. Chandler, and its first pastor was Dr Richard S. Storrs, who preached there one year, leaving in 1846 for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he still is. Mr Hall made a bequest to the Brookline public library of \$5000, which bequest hangs framed in the corridor of the library, near a similar record of a gift of \$10,000 by Mr John L. Gardner, in 1871. Mrs Martin L. Hall passed away at her Commonwealth av home, in December, a year ago.

—Mr Arthur Mason Knapp, who died on Tuesday and had been one of the librarians of the Boston public library for 20 years, was also well known and much beloved in Brookline, where he taught mathematics in the high school, before joining the Boston library staff. He was married July 1873, to Miss Abby Bartlett, daughter of Mr James Bartlett of Brookline. After her graduation, she became a teacher in the high school and there met Mr Knapp. Mrs Knapp died in 1876 and he soon after left Brookline. Mr Bartlett was one of the sturdy citizens of Brookline, his house being large and old-fashioned, colonial in style and situated on Washington st, just beyond the present boulevard. His farm comprised many acres of land where are now handsome, modern structures, and also a large part of that side of Corey hill. Many of the citizens can remember the fields of early vegetables, and their owner starting at 2 o'clock in the morning with his load for the Quincy market. Opposite Mr Bartlett's farm, on the west side of the street, was that of Deacon Elijah Corey. His house, which was also old colonial in style, and overhung by large elms, has been removed within a year or two, and the elms seem to have largely gone to decay.

—Mr Bancroft, principal of Phillips Andover academy, was present at the dedication of the new German church in Jerusalem, on the occasion of the visit of Emperor William of Germany.

—Music hall was filled on Monday evening for the second performance of the Messiah. In the audience were Mrs Julia Houston West, Mr Charles P. Curtis, Mr Edward H. Clement, Mr Robert Clement, Dr Osgood, Miss Osgood, Mrs Benjamin F. Stevens, Mrs Faulkner, Mr and Mrs Eliot Hubbard, Mr B. J. Lang, Mr Samuel Johnson, the Misses Rogers, Mr Johnson Morton, Miss Train, Mrs Wadsworth, Mr and Mrs Chadwick, Mr and Mrs William F. Apthorp, Dr Siurgis Bigelow and Gen and Mrs Blackmar.

—Mrs Oliver Ditson and her daughter, Mrs Burr Porter, have been passing the holidays in New York, where Mr and Mrs Charles Ditson and Mrs John Hobart Porter, daughter of Mrs Burr Porter, reside.

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—Mr and Mrs Bernard M. Wolf at Pinehurst, N. C. for a few weeks.

—Mr George H. Warren of Liverpool is here on a short visit to his brother, Mr Frederic Warren, of 2 Beacon st, after an absence of 10 years. Mr Warren formerly lived in Boston for several years and was one of the foremost men in organizing the racing at the Country club and the Myopia hunt at Hamilton, of which he is an honorary life member.

—In about two weeks the Jesse memorial window, which is to be placed in the west window of the church of the Advent will be dedicated. It was designed and made in England, and will be one of the handsomest in the city. It has been presented to the church by Mr Albert Bigelow in memory of his mother, Mrs Horatio Bigelow.

—The closing nights of the engagement of Mr Goodwin at the Hollis st theater were the most brilliant of the season. Among those noted were Mr and Mrs L. N. Kettle, Mr and Mrs Albert Stone, Mr and Mrs H. H. Bemis, Dr and Mrs Frank Wells, Mr and Mrs Charles E. Fitch, Mr and Mrs William A. Burnham, Mr and Mrs Ellis Hollingsworth, Mr and Mrs C. B. Perkins, Mr and Mrs Henry Whitney, Mr W. O. Perkins, Dr H. C. Lowe, Mrs C. W. Lewis, Mrs Hobart Ames, Mr G. G. Amory, Mr and Mrs J. Arthur Beebe, Mr and Mrs Henry P. King, Mr and Mrs J. S. Fay 3d, and Mr and Mrs George Mifflin.

—Recent Boston arrivals at the Holland house, New York, include Mr Robert Winsor, Mr Elmer P. Howe, Mr and Mrs Lester Leland, Mr Oliver Ames, Mr Roland H. Boutwell, Mr N. L. Francis, Mr G. D. Brame, Mr and Mrs L. G. DuBois, Mr and Mrs Roger Sturgis, Mr Nathaniel Curtis, Mr and Mrs A. Stewart Appleton, Miss Caroline Mott and the Misses Bradbury.

—Mr Robert Gordon Hardie's portrait of Mrs Robert M. Morse, which he painted last summer in Boston, is receiving great praise from art connoisseurs at the portrait show now being held under such fashionable auspices at the academy of Design in New York. Mr Hardie is at present busy in his studio at Brattleboro, Vt.

—For the past year or more a great deal has been heard about the "Gibson Girl," as this creation of Mr Charles Dana Gibson has been called. She is supposed to be the typical girl of today—tall, slender, large eyes, with a mass of thick hair rising up in a roll above her forehead. Her pastimes and her habits as she appears on the street and at fashionable functions have been pictured again and again in the Gibson prints, so that she is a familiar figure to nearly every one. It is of perhaps more than passing interest to admirers of the "Gibson Girl" to know that her original is to be in this city this week at the Hollis st theater.

—One of the handsomest gowns worn at the Sprague ball Thursday night was Mrs Jack Linzee's. It was of rich white moire, covered with finques, of point d'esprit spangled in silver. Pearls were worn for jewels.

—Brig Gen C. A. Whittier has returned from Manila, where he went as an inspector general on the staff of Gen Merritt.

—Miss Alice Robbins Cole has returned from a stay of three months in London, where she has been chaperoned by Mrs Bailey, Mrs Henschel's mother, and where she has been studying oratorios with Mr Henschel. Miss Cole was the contralto in the "Messiah," given at St. Ann's Christmas night.

—The little book of poems, "From Me to You," has met with great favor, because of the naturalness of its themes, the depth of thought and the unconventional simplicity of style with which Miss Shuman treats her subjects. The sale, during the holiday season has been so large as to oblige the publishers to get out a second edition.