

Mr. Frye Married

Charming Cuban Teacher of Cardenas Becomes His Bride—Great Social Event in Cuba.

A dispatch in the daily papers Wednesday morning announced the marriage of Mr. Alexis M. Frye, superintendent of public schools in Cuba, to Senorita Maria Teresa Arruebarrena, a school teacher of Cardenas, and one of the most beautiful women in Cuba.

It was the first social event of its kind in the history of Cuba. Mr. Frye is the first American, occupying a non-political position of any kind, who has won and wed a Cuban woman, and the festivities which attended the wedding, marked it as the greatest social function Cuba has known in twenty years.

The marriage in itself was simple, but the reception and dance which followed were attended by upwards of one thousand people, including General Wood and his staff, some of the high civil officials, and a great many teachers from all parts of Cuba, and their friends.

When it had become known that the wedding had been set for the first day of the new year the teachers at once took a lively interest in the affair, because the romance grew out of their recent journey to Harvard University.

The military governor kindly offered the use of the beautiful public building at Quemados, which was occupied by General Lee, and invitations were issued to all of the teachers of Cuba and other school officials.

The Seventh Cavalry Band furnished music from the piazza in front of the building, and as a result of Mr. Frye's recent appeal to the Cuban people to remove from their national hymn words expressing hatred toward Spain...

Senorita Maria Teresa Arruebarrena was born in Cardenas 22 years ago. For many years her father was one of the largest sugar planters in Cuba.

As Mr. Frye gave his hand to Senorita Arruebarrena to assist her up the gangway, seeing her for the first time in his life, he remarked to a friend at his side: "I am going to marry that young lady."

The next stop of the Sedgwick was at Sagua and the young lady of Cardenas was one of the interesting spectators when Mr. Frye delivered the famous blow which taught the captain of the Sedgwick to respect Cuban women on his ship.

Having the care of 1400 foreign people on his hands all summer, there was naturally not much time for love making, but it was observed in Cambridge and elsewhere that perhaps a little more attention was paid to the young lady of Cardenas than the real needs of the case demanded.

Three months passed without Mr. Frye seeing the young lady, but Cupid was at work through the mails. It is said that on Nov. 5, the day when the constitutional convention first met in Havana, Mr. Frye always a busy and matter-of-fact man, sent the following telegram to the young lady in Cardenas:

"I know that you are anti-annexationist; but I wish very much to annex a small part of Cuba. What do you say?" The reply came back: "I cannot be annexed, but shall be happy to accept a protectorate."

Speaking of dates brings to mind the fact that Mr. Frye arrived in Cuba on the birthday of the young lady who has just become his wife, he received the appointment of superintendent of Cuba on his own birthday, and the date of the engagement is that of the meeting of the first constitutional convention in Cuba.

During the past month the Cuban people have received a lesson which has been especially pleasing to the young people of the island. In Cuba, as in some European countries, a man calling upon a young lady is never allowed a moment's conversation with her except in the presence of the family.

This perhaps is due in part to the fact that engagements in Cuba are lightly made and lightly broken. Perhaps all this precaution is helpful and useful, though it will be remembered that last summer, in Cambridge, President Elliot expressed the strong hope that the voyage of the Cuban teachers would result in personal freedom for the Cuban women.

With a view of showing the sacredness of an American promise, and of helping to break down the Moorish tradition which for five centuries has subjected Spanish women to almost slavish obedience to a humiliating social custom, Miss Arruebarrena and Mr. Frye, much to the delight of the Cuban women, have together attended receptions, banquets and other functions; have been walking, boating and driving as freely as in America.

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the receptions tendered by teachers in various cities to the superintendent of schools, Miss Arruebarrena has received by his side, and, strange to say, the Cuban people seem to welcome the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Frye left on Thursday morning for their wedding tour to New York, Boston, Washington and to the old home of Mr. Frye in California, from which he has been absent for 20 months.

Mr. Frye has secured a leave of absence for three months. He will return to Cuba and take up his work in the schools of Cuba. The Cuban people love and esteem him, and on his recent tour through the island, when he inspected the schools of Cuba, the receptions accorded him have not been equaled since the American control.

Y. M. C. A.

The New Year summary of the associations show their marvelous growth. 6,192 branches now exist, with 521,000 members, among 50 nations, speaking 35 languages.

The season's work of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be presented at the men's meeting next Sunday, by S. B. Carter, ex-mayor of Newburyport. The journey of Z. C. Collins on the transport from New York to Manila and his work among the soldiers of the Philippines will be the subject of a large part of the address.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer will deliver the free lecture next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be secured at the office. Her subject will be "Bicycle Journeys in Europe."

The New Year's open house passed off pleasantly and successfully. The attendance was 600. The committee from the women's Auxiliary, the ushers, and the gymnasium committee deserve credit for one of the best New Year's receptions ever given.

The off-night social last Saturday evening, which was provided by Miss Grace Taylor, assisted by Miss Aline M. King, was the best of the season. It was a fine programme, well rendered. S. Wilson Bailey, the magician, was exceptionally good.

Y. W. C. A.

The New Year's reception was largely attended and very enjoyable.

Evangelistic services next Sunday at 4 P. M., conducted by students from the Gordon Missionary Training school in Boston; this will be the first of a series of meetings which will be led by these students every Sunday evening during January.

The second term in advanced German will begin Monday, January 7, at 8 P. M. If a sufficient number wish it, French will be continued at 7 o'clock the same evening.

Special rates in vocal music to members of the association. Lessons will be given singly or in classes. Miss Florence Leighton Austin, the teacher, will be at the rooms to meet new pupils, Tuesday, January 8, at 7 P. M.

Other classes as usual next week. The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will meet Tuesday evening.

Miss H. T. Perry, for eight years a missionary in Sivas, Turkey, will relate her experiences in that country next Thursday, January 10, at 8 o'clock, in Association hall. Mrs. Perry is soon to return to Turkey, and no one interested in mission work should fail to hear her. The Women's Exchange is prepared to furnish home-made food at reasonable prices; orders are promptly filled.

The Prospect Union.

"The End of the Century Entertainment" was a perfect success. Safford's orchestra rendered excellent music. The playing on the piano by Mr. Victor Winblad was above the ordinary. The readings by Miss Florence Humans were given in good taste, and were, as they should be, received with appreciation.

Tonight there will be a smoke talk in the social room by Mr. J. Wells Farley of Harvard on "China." Free to all. Admission will be by guest ticket. Tickets may be had at the office of the Union.

Tuesday Class.

The next meeting of the Tuesday class will be at the Colonial club on the afternoon of January 8, with Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Mandell, Mrs. Fitz, Mrs. Usher and Miss McCallar as hostesses.

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Theatres

Castle Square Theatre.

A revival of the famous domestic drama, "Hazel Kirke," is the attraction at the Castle Square theatre the coming week, and in again presenting this immensely popular play—for the first time in three years—the management of this play-house can hardly fail to gratify vast numbers of amusement patrons.

At the Monday matinee the usual distribution, to all patrons, of boxes of choice chocolate bon bons will be made. On Monday, January 14, the Castle Square Theatre Stock company will be seen for the first time in an elaborate production of "Paul Kauvar."

Grand Opera House.

Next week's attraction at the Grand Opera House will be John J. McNally's gigantic, spectacular farce comedy, entitled, "In Wall Street," played with such great success by the Rogers Brothers last season.

Colonial.

The present week is none too early to begin to make plans for a visit to the magnificent new Colonial theatre on Boylston street, near Tremont street, and close to the Masonic Temple and Hotel Touraine in Boston, to see the sumptuous Klaw & Erlanger's production of General Lew Wallace's famous novel, "Ben Hur."

To those who have read and, of course, consequently enjoyed General Wallace's almost inspired book, little need be said, almost absolutely, both in the spirit and the letter, the high religious tone of the novel, its intense interest, its portrayal of picturesque characters, its pathetic and romantic periods, its exciting episodes, such as the nerve straining chariot race and the terrific conflict between the galleys have been carefully preserved, closely guarded and presented in a really marvelous manner.

Maine Sportsman's Show.

Nearly five thousand people were in attendance at the initiation of the new eight lapped indoor bicycle track which was formally opened at Park Square Garden on Saturday, December 29, with a 25-mile breakaway, professional, un-paced world's international championship race, one-mile professional handicap, one-half-mile amateur handicap, and an exhibition by Harry Eikes behind his famous German motor.

The steepness of the banks at either end of the track has caused the greatest surprise and wonderment to the thousands who have been in attendance since the day of opening. It is really a marvellous feat for an ordinary rider to stick upon this almost perpendicular surface, yet when the boys are "cutting it out" they stay there like flies on a wall.

At the beginning of the six-day race on Monday afternoon the big amphitheatre was crowded with a roaring, cheering mob, all of whom seemed to centre their individual interest on some particular rider, and as the racers circled about the track they were continually accorded ovations which seemed to add wings to their already flying speed.

Taking such men as Jean Gougeon, Paris, France, "Steam Engine of Europe"; Archie McEachern, Toronto, Canada, champion of Canada; Karl Kaiser, Germany, the Bull Dog champion of Germany; Bobbie Walthour, Atlanta, Ga., southern champion and 73-hour world's champion; Karl Luller, Italy, long distance champion of Europe; Louis Ginn, Pittsburg, Pa., 24-hour indoor champion; Frank Waller, Boston, the Old Man of Cycling; Fredricks, Switzerland, champion of the Alps country; Will Stinson, Cambridge, Mass., hour world record breaker, rode 40 miles, 330 yards in hour; Jean Fisher, Alsace-Lorraine, the Alsatian Hurricane; Oscar Babcock, New York, champion of Greater New York; Aucutrier, Roubaix, France, the hero of Northern France; Ryser, Berlin, Germany, a German wonder; Hugh McLean, Chelsea, Mass, the New Englander; Charlie Turville, Philadelphia, Pa., western 24-hour champion; Joe Downey, Jamaica Plain, Mass., the surprise; and John R. Dubois, Brockton, Mass., the Human Motor; with this aggregation of racers it can be readily seen that something will be doing in the racing line at Park Square Garden during this week.

Arrangements are already being made towards the meeting of Johnny Nelson and Jimmy Michaels, and it is more than probable that every man of note will have a try on the track during the carnival, which in all probability will last during the entire month of January.



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