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Linda Deming, daughter of Laura Rice and Charles Kenneth Deming, and whose engagement was announced in August, was married at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, September 25th, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Orange and Humphrey Streets, New Haven, to Kenneth Lynn Gosner, Jr., of Newark, N.J. The Reverend John W. Gummere performed the ceremony in a setting of white chrysanthemums. Mr. Reginald A.E. Smith was the organist. Linda was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin and tulle worn by her maternal grandmother, May Sargent Rice, and a veil of tulle trimmed with rose point lace, and carried an old fashioned bouquet of roses and carnations. The bride had only one attendant, her sister Catherine Virginia Deming as maid of honor, who wore a Kelly green taffeta frock, carried yellow and gold chrysanthemums and wore a matching wreath in her hair. Thomas Servilla of Bayonne, N.J., was the best man. The ushers were John N. (Pat) Deming, William A.R. Deming, brothers of the bride, William J. Goeller, brother-in-law of the bride, and Vincent Mikešhock, of Rochester, N.Y., fiance of the maid of honor. There was a small reception for the immediate families and out of town guests in the home of the bride's aunt, Virginia Rice and of Miss Margaret Ramsay in Northford, Conn. Linda is a graduate of Prospect Hill School of New Haven and of the University of Rochester, and has been on the staff of the Newark Museum. Kenneth Gosner is with the natural science department of the Newark Museum and is a painter of wild life, especially birds and reptiles. The bride wore a plaid dress, gray coat, black accessories and a corsage of white carnations as the couple left for a brief wedding trip. In October they expect to live at 59 Farley Avenue, Newark, N.J. In the winter they expect to join the Newark Museum's expedition to Mexico. In addition to those already mentioned, members of the family present included: Bibby Deming Goeller with her daughters Ann and Amy; Anna Huntington Deming; Catherine and Alfred Fulford with daughter Ellen; Margaret and Jose Casanova; Margaret (Daisy) Sargent Fisher; Teddy and Betsy Hurd Babbitt; Elizabeth Collier Sargent; Rhoda Sargent Tilney; Ruth Kingsbury Sargent; Jane Cater Sargent; Bradford, Josephine and Timmy Tilney; and Agnes and Ziegler Sargent.

William H. McCance, husband of Molly Sargent McCance, and who for a number of years has been the minister at the Middlebury (Conn.) Congregational Church, wrote from South Hero, Vt., on August 22d: "Molly, Mary and I came to Eagle Camp - a quiet family spot here on Lake Champlain - just a week ago. It is very peaceful and gives us the kind of restful vacation we were looking for. Forbes is cycling in England, Scotland, France and Belgium this summer. Molly will add a few bits from his letter when I have told you our really big news. We are moving to Long Beach, California, on November 15th. I have accepted a position on the staff of the First Congregational Church there, beginning work on December 1st. I will have charge of parish activities with personal counseling and calling as chief responsibilities. It looks like an interesting field, and we think we shall enjoy Southern California. Forbes will continue at Yale for his last two years. Although we shall miss Middlebury and the east, where so many of our family and friends are, we shall see more of Sydney and Howard and renew old friendships with several who are on the west coast. Sargenttrivia will keep us posted as usual. ... Remember us to the rest of the family as you meet them in New Haven. This reminds me of a remark of a Yale professor here who said upon being introduced to Molly Sargent ('the Sargents of New Haven'): 'Well the Sargents are New Haven'."

P. Forbes McCance, son of Molly Sargent McCance, cycling with a friend in Europe this summer, wrote to his parents from London, England: "Pete and I are back in London after the grand tour of Britain. We have been to Wales (I sent you a card from Wrexham—home of Elihu Yale) up to Scotland, Glasgow, a picnic on the shore of Loch Lomond, over to Sterling and the rugged castle there by way of beautiful (but hilly) Scotch country. Once the sun came out, and we could really see how poets could write about the country. From Sterling we went to Edinburgh and found the hostel there in an old stone building that looked for all the world like the set in the Dickens movies, complete to gas lamps in square glass cages in dark court yards. We spent a day in Edinburgh looking over the sights. The castle, Holy Rood, all bursting with history, especially of Mary Queen of Scots. We walked up and down Princes Street—they call it the loveliest street in the world—which has good stores on one side, and the park with a big amphitheatre on the other, sort of in a valley, with the castle towering high above on a sheer cliff. It is beautiful, but the weather was like March in the States, and we had to hurry or freeze. From Edinburgh we cycled for a day to a hostel on the border of Scotland. It was a castle that used to be Black Douglas' in 1592 (and after) and was a marvelous hostel. Lots of room. We ate in a banquet hall, our little home-cooked supper. Scotch hostels provide pots, pans and stove and the inhabitants must do their own cooking. We made out pretty well. Then two days ago, pulling out of Newcastle (to which I carried a coal) a down-pour set in, and we found the wind blowing hard against us; so we cheated for the first time and hailed a truck; threw our bikes in the rear and set off for London."

Millicent Lewis Pettit, daughter of Emily Sargent Lewis, wrote on August 13th about her family from North Haven, Me., where the Pettits have a summer home: "We have had a little excitement here. On August 2d Norman Pettit left for San Antonio, Texas, having enlisted in the Air Force. He is getting his basic training at Lackland Air Base there. On August 3d Debby parted with her appendix in the Rockland (Maine) Hospital. She is fine. Horace got here August 10th in our schooner 'Heron'."

in which he cruised from Nantucket. Horace, Jr., has been at the University of Virginia all summer but will join us here in about two weeks. Emily and Gordon Whitney may come later on for a visit. In the meantime the Pettit-Lewis cousins are having a good time together here, Jericho Farm and Sabine Farm. ***"

Caleb Loring, Jr., son of Suzanne Bailey Loring, completed his course at the Harvard Law School and received his LL.B. degree in May. In September he began in the law office of Gaston, Snow, Rice & Boyd of Boston.

Mary Bailey, daughter of Nathaniel Hammond Bailey, has graduated from the Baldwin School and this fall is entering Sweet Brier College.

Ye editors on their recent vacation, spent principally at Penobscot Lake in the Maine woods, enjoyed the hospitality of several members of the family. A night was spent at Prout's Neck, Me., with George and Lucy Holland Putnam, followed by several days at Mountain Pond at the Murray Sargents' camp. Here we found Murray and Mary; Jimmy, Becky and their son Stephen; Henry; Robin (Murray, 3d); with John arriving later. On our homeward way we had a delightful afternoon and night at Avalon, Pride's Crossing, Mass., on invitation from Romey and Caleb Loring, Jr., who with their children, Judge, David and Mary had been spending the summer with her parents, the Keith Merrills. Mr. Merrill was away at the time, but Mrs. Merrill and daughter Jean Merrill Seamans and children (Katharine, Robert, 3d; and Joseph) and Dr. Keith Merrill, Jr., and Alice, his wife, and daughter Alicia were there. A sail on the briny with Suzanne and Caleb Loring (Sr.) was followed by a dinner party at the Merrills attended by our sailor hosts and their sons Gid and Joe (daughter Susie we met on the beach). Not to mention various Merrill relatives, mature and young, who came for afternoon tea and play.

Samuel F. (Terry) Babbitt, son of Peggy Fisher Babbitt, has enlisted in the Army and left New Haven on September 27th to report at Fort Dix. He did not know to what branch of the Army he would be assigned. He has completed two years at Yale.

Joseph Denny Sargent, younger son of Thomas Denny Sargent, was graduated in June from St. Paul School and has entered Yale as a freshman. He is rooming in Bingham Hall.

Atlee Downs Fisher's address after September 28th will be Kennedy Lane, Bryn Mawr, Pa. She spent the summer, as she has done for several years, at Pine Orchard, Conn.

Sargent & Company, of New Haven, purchased in 1879 of Mrs. Hattie A. Aiken, the widow of Frank H. Aiken, the manufacturing business at Franklin, N.H., making Brad Awls & Tools, Saw Sets and Pocket Wrenches. Sargent & Co., the New York partnership had been selling agent for several years. Her public announcement was as follows: "Office of Aiken's Saw Set & Awl Manufactory Franklin N.H. March 11, 1879. To the Hardware Trade: We have this day sold, as per deed of this date, to Sargent & Co. of New Haven Conn. and New York, all the Machinery and Tools for the manufacture of Aiken's Brad Awls & Tools, Aiken's Saw Sets, and Aiken's Pocket Wrenches; also all the Patents and Good-will of said business, and all the Trade-marks therewith connected. Aiken's Saw Set and Awl Manufactory. H.A. Aiken" The bill of sale reads: "I, Hattie A. Aiken of Franklin New Hampshire in consideration of one dollar to me paid by Sargent & Company of New Haven in the State of Connecticut hereby bargain, sell & assign to said Sargent & Company all of my interest in any and all names and trade-marks used by me in the manufacture of saw-sets, pocket wrenches and brad awls & tools in said Franklin together with all tools and machinery used for the manufacture thereof: reserving to myself the use of said names and trademarks upon any goods on hand for the purpose of selling the same until April 1, 1879 And I hereby make no warrant whatever of any right or privilege herein assigned - Witness my hand and seal this Eleventh day of March 1879 In presence of E.B.S. Sanborn J.C. Stone Hattie A. Aiken" Filed with the papers is a printed circular dated August 1, 1864, showing that the business on that date passed from Herrick Aiken to Frank H. Aiken (how related, ye editor does not know). Also there is a printed pamphlet in green paper covers, the front cover reading: "Tricks upon the Hardware Trade by George Parr, of Buffalo, N.Y. exposed by H. Aiken of Franklin, N.H. In the great contest between Falsehood and Truth, Falsehood flies with rapid speed; Truth follows after, with moderation, but is sure to arrive first at the bar of Justice. Printed for the Author. 1861." The back cover contains full size cuts of the Awl and Tool handle with all the tools labeled. It looks to ye editor as if the pamphlet has perhaps become a collector's item. The author minces no words in writing about Parr's "evil deeds", but appeals to the conscience of one of Parr's supporters, an ex-mayor of Buffalo, and quotes the following:

"A quiet conscience in the breast
Has only peace, has only rest;
The music and the mirth of kings
Are out of tune unless she sings."

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- October 1 - Laura Lewis Cumming, daughter of Laura Bailey Cumming
 2 - (5th) Eleanor Fenn, daughter of Converse Gray Fenn
 (3d) Diana Tremaine MacDougall, daughter of Dorothy Joan Wiser MacDougall
 3 - (15th) James William Hinkley, IV, son of Louise Sargent Hinkley
 4 - Phebe Downs Sargent, wife of Joseph Weir Sargent
 6 - James Sargent Wiser, son of Dorothy Sargent Wiser
 15 - Rupert Sargent Holland, son of Mary (Minnie) Rupert Holland
 (24th) Phebe-Norton Fisher Parker, daughter of Robert L. Fisher and of
 Atlee Downs Fisher
 16 - (15th) Deborah Lewis Pettit, daughter of Millicent Lewis Pettit
 17 - Frances Barnes Fenn, wife of Russell Sargent Fenn, Jr.
 Rosemary Merrill Loring, wife of Caleb Loring, Jr.
 18 - Florence Hiermann Sargent, wife of Howard Lewis Sargent
 22 - Earle Wheaton Sargent, son of William Parker Sargent
 John Wheaton Sargent, son of John R.W. Sargent
 23 - (5th) Arthur Nicholson Turner, Jr., son of Nancy Grove Turner
 24 - (13th) Richard Maxwell Sargent, Jr.
 27 - Louise Sargent Hinkley, daughter of Joseph Denny Sargent
 28 - Molly Sargent McCance, daughter of George Lewis Sargent
 Roxana Holland Donnell, widow of Frederic Homer Sargent Tate
 29 - Sydney Forbes Sargent, son of George Lewis Sargent
 31 - Lilah Octavia Walker Sargent, wife of F. Homer Sargent

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- September 5 - (18th) Lucy Holland and George Palmer Putnam
 October 1 - (3d) Phebe-Norton Fisher and C. Sprague Parker
 (1st) Roxana Holland (Tate) and William Conly Donnell
 4 - (7th) Sarah Fisher and William M. McCawley, II
 16 - (12th) Russell S., Jr., and Frances Barnes Fenn
 17 - (18th) W. Sargent and Carol Bodmer Lewis
 20 - (3d) David C. and Jean Thomson Sargent

Joseph Bradford Sargent (1822-1907), grandfather of ye editor's generation, wrote the following letter from New Haven October 20, 1884, to his wife who was staying at a private hospital (Dr. Ward's) in New York. There is a notation on the letter: "Box of Grapes by Express". The "main factory building" referred to was Sargent & Company's building "S", constructed primarily for the manufacture of looks. "My Dear Florence: I arrived home last evening in due time, coming with Mr. W. A. Ives, with whom I went to New York. He is the grandfather of the Montreal Miss Ives and resides up Chapel Street. I took him to task for travelling on the Sabbath unnecessarily, he having a son and a daughter in New York keeping house. He took my reproofs good naturedly, and after a while spoke of having taken a drive in the Park with his son - which proved to have been in the forenoon of the same day - for which I administered more reproof. He has always been very rigid - in New Haven. So the good people have their pleasant Sundays when they go away from home. I found Mr. and Mrs. McCrea at supper with us when I arrived. Mrs. Mc is a very pretty and charming young lady and quite talkative and pleasant. They have been down East. I do not know how long they are to remain in town. This noon at dinner we had also Mr. Britain or some such name - one of the old cloisterers. This evening they are at Govr. Bigelows at tea. Part or all of the boys are out in a Harrison Phalanx procession. It is made up of college graduates. Henry is at City Hall on the Derby R.R. question, and the girls are all at home. Johnny has Arthur Foote for a guest. I went to Fanny's last evening and remained till 10 o'clock. They are well and as usual. They are talking of spending a part of the winter at some New York hotel, and are beginning to inquire for hotels. Perhaps it will end in inquiries. I have not heard from my country friends yet, and am not sure of hearing from them at all. I did not write them very favorably about my being able to go. I may get a letter tomorrow, if they can 'hire a hall' for me on the evenings when I can be present. I have got five stories up on my main factory building and foundations half done for the other building. The foundation for the large chimney is in, and the brick work on it is about 5 feet high, but I have a lot of work yet ahead of me. Steam-engines, boilers etc to be set, steampipes, waterpipes, gaspipes, Japanning ovens, chimneys, flues, etc., shafting Pulleys, Belting and interior fixtures, machinery, tools, etc. But it is all the same and you ought to get a box of grapes by 10 o'clock the day you get this. I send a box to Dr. Ward for you. Bundle is about the size of a ladies shoe paper box. These are the last of our grapes and are not very good. Good night. Yours Affectionately, J.B. Sargent."

Photured below are Theodore Fisher Babbitt (son of Peggy Fisher Babbitt) and Betsy Hurd Babbitt about to leave St. Thomas's Church, Whitney Avenue, New Haven, after their marriage on Saturday afternoon, June 19th. An account of the wedding appeared in Sargentrivia of June 28th. After their wedding trip, which was spent on a relative's farm not far from Litchfield, Conn., they went to live in an apartment in the Babbitt house, 401 Humphrey Street, New Haven. Betsy is continuing her employment in a law office. During the summer Ted worked in an architect's office, but is now back as a student in the Department of Architecture at Yale.

