

ponding one on the mount of Venus I think it ends in a happy marriage; but there is no line to guide me as to the date of the ceremony. The head line shows perseverance, decision, intelligence, and, again, constancy. The fate line is good in the right hand, although it also betokens the great influence of love in your life. I detect the position of an important change in position and prospects about 23, and I consider from 35 to 50 to be likely to prove the most fortunate years of your life. Some danger, trouble, or illness is indicated at 19 or thereabouts, and the horizontal line on the mount of Jupiter gives proof of some obstacle or interference of grave import, but I cannot tell at what age. Four voyages are marked—3 long and 1 short—and the lines on the thumb are said to indicate legacies. The angles and quadrangle show liberality of mind, good abilities, and unselfishness.—VERO.



The engagement is announced of Mr Wm. A. St. Clair Inglis, of Hawke's Bay, nephew of Mr Sydney Johnston, and Miss Edyth Martin-Monckton, of Newstead, Featherstone.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth Makgill, third daughter of Captain Makgill (late R.E.), of Brackmont, Waiuku, to Dr. Charles Pentreath, sometime Doctor of the Auckland Hospital. The wedding takes place in July, as Dr. Pentreath intends hurrying Home to start practice in Cornwall, England.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

MR HILL TO MISS HILL.

A wedding of much local interest took place in Wellington on Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents in Wallace-street. The Rev. J. Kennedy performed the wedding ceremony, and Mr R. C. Reuner supported the bridegroom as best man.

The bride looked most charming in her lovely gown of soft silk crepon, effectively trimmed with ivory satin and cream lace softened by the usual veil and wreath of orange blossoms.

She was attended by six bridesmaids—her three sisters, the Misses Maude, Mildred, and Myrtle Hill, being in pretty gowns of cream satin and soft lemon-coloured corduroy; her nieces, the Misses Olive Henderson and Vera James, in heliotrope and white silk frocks; and Miss Ivy Hill, the bridegroom's sister, in a pretty frock of cream lustré and white lace and chiffon.

Later in the day the bride and bridegroom left for Taranaki, where they intend spending the honeymoon.

The presents received by Mr and Mrs Hill were unusually numerous and beautiful.

MR DILLON TO MISS D'AUTHERAU.

The marriage of Mr A. H. Dillon, son of Mr A. Dillon, of Patangata, with Miss A. D'Autherau, of Napier, took place at St. Paul's Church, Napier, on June 1st.

Great interest was taken in the wedding, and a large number of people assembled to witness the ceremony. The Rev. J. G. Paterson officiated. The bridegroom was supported by Mr Frank Tiffen as best man.

The bride, who was led to the altar by her father, wore a pretty gown of white cashmere and satin, and a tulle veil with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white flowers and maidenhair fern.

Miss Rose D'Autherau and Miss J. Dillon acted as bridesmaids, one of whom wore a pale pink, and the other light green; and their hats were of drawn white net trimmed with pink roses. As the bridal procession came down the aisle, Mr Renaud, who presided at the organ, played a beautiful 'Wedding March.' Later in the after-

noon the bride and bridegroom left Napier by train, en route for Wanganui.

MR WILLIAMS TO MISS MILNER.

At the Napier Cathedral on the 1st of June, Mr C. Williams, son of Mr J. Williams, was married to Miss K. Milner. The Dean of Waiapu performed the wedding ceremony. The bride, who looked well in a becoming dress of white satin, was given away by her brother, Mr S. Milner. The bridesmaids, who were Miss Cissy Milner and Miss Queenie Williams, wore pretty heliotrope dresses relieved with white.

On Monday last Captain I. J. Burgess, formerly Harbourmaster at Auckland, and Mrs Burgess celebrated their golden wedding at the North Shore. The happy couple were married in 1848, Captain Burgess being then commander of H.M. brig Victoria, and his wife the eldest daughter of Mr James Hammond, of Freeman's Bay. The members of their family are settled in Auckland in responsible positions.

MR KAYS TO MISS HALL.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at St. John's R.C. Church, Parnell, on May 30th, between Mr John Kays, M.P. of Auckland, and Miss Rosa, Hall, of Newmarket.

The Very Rev. Father Kehoe was the officiating minister.

The bride was dressed in a handsomely braided petunia cloth costume, with trimmings of cream satin and lace, hat to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Gillet, wore a pretty brown costume, with pink silk trimmings, and brown velvet toque to match.

The bride was given away by Mr G. M. Reed, of the 'Herald,' and Mr P. Foley acted as groomsmen.

In the afternoon the happy couple left for the Waikato.

MR O'REGAN TO MISS HAYCOCK.

On May 21st, at St. Mary's, Nelson, Mr P. J. O'Regan, M.H.R. for Buller, was married to Miss Clara Haycock, daughter of Mr James Haycock, of Ngatimoti. A large number of wedding presents were sent to the happy pair, the Premier, many members of the House, and the members and officers of the Westport Harbour Board being among the donors.

MR W. H. RUTHERFORD - GRANT TO MISS E. M. DECK.

A pretty and fashionable wedding of considerable interest both to New Zealanders and Australians took place in Ashfield, Sydney, when Miss Emily Margaret, second daughter of Dr. Deck, of Ashfield, was married to Mr William Henry Rutherford-Grant, of Petersham, Sydney, and Laureston, Wellington, N.Z., son of the late Alex. Innes Grant, of Otago.

Punctually at 3 o'clock the service began with the hymn, 'The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden.' The bride came in leaning on the arm of her father and followed by two sweetly pretty little bridesmaids dressed in most becoming gowns of pink, with wide, white satin sashes, and daintily trimmed hats; they carried pretty pink and white bouquets.

The bride looked radiant in a beautiful white dress, trimmed with real lace and sprays of heath on the bodice; she carried an exquisitely arranged shower bouquet of white roses, heather and bouvardia.

After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs Deck held a reception at their residence, 'Withycombe,' Ashfield, at which a number of guests were present, including many relatives of both families, amongst them being General Schaw (uncle of the bridegroom), Mrs Grant, Mr and Mrs Ernest Young, Mr and Mrs H. E. B. Young (Queensland), Miss Macintosh (Melbourne), Messrs A. Croft, Ernest, Norman and Edward Deck, Dr. Harry Deck, Mr and Mrs Adams, Mr and Miss Bavin, Rev. and Mrs Clayton, Miss Deck, Miss Constance and Olive Deck. The ladies looked charming in most stylish and becoming gowns.

Miss Phillips and Miss Joan Deck (sisters of the bride) were the bridesmaids.

In the drawing-room, which was prettily decorated with palms and flowers, the many beautiful presents were arranged.

The wide verandahs were hung with flags, which looked lovely amongst the natural creepers and pot plants

and made a charming place for the refreshments.

The guests lined the avenue on each side as the happy couple left and showered them with rice and rose leaves.

The bride's travelling dress was a tailor-made coat and skirt of a very pretty bluey cloth which suited her to perfection; with it she wore a white satin vest, large hat, trimmed with pink and white.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Rutherford-Grant drove to Strathfield en route for the Blue Mountains, where the honeymoon is to be spent; they will then take up their residence in Petersham, Sydney.



AUCKLAND.

Dear Bee, June 6.

Amongst the attractions of the week was the

BASKET FAIR

held in S. Sepulchre's new schoolroom and parish hall, for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the erection of the building. Old S. Paul's Church (until recently used by that parish as a schoolroom) was purchased by S. Sepulchre's vestry, etc., and has been much added to and improved at a necessarily large outlay, which would have been larger but for the careful management and kind assistance of many friends. Thanks are due to Messrs J. D. Langley and Sen, Kyber Pass, who rebuilt the structure and made the additions, bringing the total cost down to something under £900. The credit of the idea of Basket Fair belongs in the first instance to Mrs (Judge) Smith and Dr. and Miss Girdler, who carried the affair through so successfully, assisted by many able and willing workers. Miss Girdler most kindly acted as hon. sec., and proved quite a genius in this line. The Fair was opened by the Most Rev. the Primate on Thursday afternoon, when a large number of friends and the general public were present. The hall was very effectively decorated with numerous flags, nikau palms in tubs (from Wairoa South), which with the prettily decorated stalls on both sides, gave it the appearance of an Eastern bazaar. The wares were very tempting, and a brisk business was done. Much taste was displayed in the arrangement of the various goods, and the stallholders, with their bonnie assistants, were by no means the least attractive feature of the show. At least one fair dame at the provision store induced an officer from H.M.s. Royal Arthur to present a pound to the funds, though he declined to carry away a huge cabbage or succulent turnip in return. There were twelve stalls, and a huge fish basket, the latter affording intense enjoyment to the youngsters. It was under the care of the Misses Bessie and Olive Smith and Miss Hewin, the latter being Al at this sort of thing. Miss Dudley, with Mrs Gamble and a number of ladies, managed the tea-room, where very good tea, cakes and sandwiches were obtainable. The first stall (working guild, clothing, etc.) was under Messdames Rice, Clark and Kissing, with assistants. No. 2, chiefly dolls, Mrs Banks, was decorated with Indian drapery; No. 3, Mrs Young and the Misses Nicholson, was a chic repository of art; No. 4, curiosity stall, of various quaint objects, Mrs Charter and Mrs Ashton, etc. No. 5, lolly stall, Miss E. Smith, Misses Watson, looking very smart in pink crinkly hats, pink blouses and dark skirts; No. 6, fancy stall, Mrs Ponsonby, Peacocke, Mrs Hall; No. 7, cake stall, Mrs Hay, Miss Sellers, Miss Preece; No. 8, flower stall, Miss Wyde-Brown, Miss Pierce, Misses Snell and Lusk. Though flowers were scarce a very pretty effect was obtained from foliage. No. 9, vegetable stall, Mrs Hudson Williamson, Miss Preece, Miss Williamson; No. 10, Mrs Jefferson and Mrs Pierce presided over acceptable provisions, a marvellous

saddle of mutton occupying a prominent place; No. 11, jumble stall, Mrs Alloway, Miss Ruth Dudley, Miss Flossie; No. 12, lolly stall No. 2, Mrs Charles Baker, Mrs McCredie. Most of the articles were arranged in charming little baskets; very tasteful drapery adorned each stall, with paper flowers, butterflies, foliage and flags. The total effect was very charming. There were several side shows, a good shooting gallery, under Captain Morrow and Mrs Tunka, dolls' exhibition, dolls' houses (made by Dr. Girdler), etc. The maypole dance was splendidly got up by Miss Rice. On Thursday evening, Mr Arthur Boulton took charge of a capital and unique entertainment—selections of nursery rhymes set to music by Mr Cecil Sharp, three tableaux, and a quadrille danced by several characters who looked as if they had first stepped from off the pages of Lewis Carroll's delightful books, The Red and White Queens, The Duchess, Alice, The Mad Hatter, The Carpenter, Tweedledum and Tweedledee. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

Amongst those present in the afternoon were the Primate and Mrs Cowie, the latter in black, with drab cloak; Mrs Dudley, black, handsomely beaded black velvet mantle, a touch of autumn colour in the bonnet; Mrs Pierce, black cap relieved with mauve; Miss Girdler, fawn drab skirt, very pretty pale blue broche silk blouse, brown felt boat shaped hat; Mrs Holt, black; Mrs Robertson, black; Mrs Judge Smith, black; Mrs Hudson Williamson, lilac pink and lace; Miss Violet Williamson looked bonnie in scarlet and black; Mrs Young, black, white cap; Miss Lusk, green, finished with green velvet; Miss Snell, black; Mrs Banks, black; Mrs Pritt, black, violets under her hat brim; Mrs Templar, black relieved by black and white striped silk; Miss Pierce, black; Miss Fenton, black; Mrs Ball, dark blue, hat touched with red; Miss Nellie Kissing, charming green-blue costume, cream vest; Mrs H. Connell, black; Mrs Ponsonby Peacocke, black, blue and white cap; Miss Sellers, yellow sunset blouse, black skirt; Miss Preece, crimson blouse, dark skirt; Mrs Charter, very becoming green costume; Mrs Jefferson, black, vest of black and white; Miss Kyle, green dress, etc. The tea room ladies looked very fetching in dainty white aprons. I must not forget Miss Lawson, who wore French blue and old gold, and presided over a fascinating collection of dolls' millinery.

On subsequent evenings variety was given to the fair by entertainments musical and artistic, tableaux and fancy dances, which were carried out with great spirit and success by friends of the congregation. Amongst those who attended I noted Miss Dudley, grey and white check silk blouse, black skirt and hat; Miss Firth looked stylish in a black tailor-made costume; Mrs Markham, black coat and skirt, small black hat; Miss Furchas wore a very effective flame-coloured blouse, black skirt, black hat with huge bow of flame silk; Miss Muecke (Adelaide) looked dainty in an electric blue velvet blouse with lace insertion to form yoke, black silk crepon skirt, small white hat; Mrs Guthridge, black braided costume, black hat with feathers; Mrs Kenderdine, cream and heliotrope Trilby velvet blouse, black skirt, black hat; Mrs (Dr.) Robertson, black gown, fawn cloth jacket; Mrs Isidor Alexander, stylish black gown, V of heliotrope silk, veiled with tucked chiffon, jet toque with dark violet velvet; Miss Stella Alexander, silk Stuart tartan blouse, green skirt, black hat with grey feathers; Mrs H. Kinder, black; Mrs Arthur Clarke, green velvet blouse, dark skirt; Miss Laird looked very fascinating in a soft white muslin.

On Friday last the second Ponsonby 'Euchre at Home' took place at Bay-view, Wood-street, the residence of Mrs J. R. Hanna. These enjoyable fortnightly gatherings are looked forward to with much pleasure by a considerable section of Ponsonby society. There were sixteen tables, arranged in drawing-room and dining-room and play was kept up with spirit until 11 o'clock, when supper was handed round. The first and second prizes (there are no booby prizes) were won by Mrs Hart and Miss Lelia Langsford, Mr Dacre and Mr Hood. The next gathering takes place at the residence of Mrs Wilson Smith. Mrs Hanna, handsome black silk skirt, with terra cotta brocaded bodice, full vest of black chiffon; Mrs G. W. Owen, black gown with full vest of helio-