

CORDELIA BIDDLE TO WED ANGIER B. DUKE

**Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. D. Bid-
dle of Philadelphia Announce
Daughter's Engagement.**

SPRING WEDDING LIKELY

**Fiance Is Son of B. N. Duke, Tobac-
co Magnate—Bride to be a Great-
Granddaughter of Late A. J. Drexel.**

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Bid-
dle of Philadelphia and Lansdowne,
Penn., announce the engagement of
their daughter, Miss Cordelia Biddle, to
Angier B. Duke, the only son of Mr.
and Mrs. Benjamin Newton Duke of
1,076 Fifth Avenue, and a nephew of
James Buchanan Duke. Miss Biddle
made here debut at a large ball given
for her by Mr. and Mrs. Biddle on Jan.
7, and since then large dances have also
been given for her by Mrs. Edward T.
Stotesbury, Mrs. Alexander Van Rens-
selaer, and Mrs. G. W. Childs Drexel.
She is an accomplished young girl and
fond of outdoor sports.

Mr. Duke was graduated in 1905 from
Trinity College, North Carolina, and is
in business with his father. He is a
member of the Racquet and Tennis and
Calumet Clubs and the Ardsley and
Sleepy Hollow Country Clubs. The wed-
ding will probably take place in the
Spring, but whether in Philadelphia or
at the country home of the Biddles has
not yet been determined.

Miss Biddle is now in New York, the
guest of her fiancé's family at their
home, and will return on Tuesday to
Philadelphia.

Miss Biddle's father, a man of great
wealth, has for several years devoted
much of his time to the organization of
Bible classes, and starting in the Sun-
day school of Holy Trinity Church of
Philadelphia with a membership of
three in his class, ran it up to a mem-
bership in 1912 of more than 3,000 in
the different classes under his direc-
tion. He also threw open his Lans-
downe estate for the vacation use of
members of his class. He also intro-
duced boxing and other athletic sports
in connection with his classes. He is a
grandson of the late A. J. Drexel, and
was at one time police reporter on The
Philadelphia Ledger. When there he
classed himself as "the richest and
poorest reporter in Philadelphia."

At one time he was editor of The
Sunday Graphic of that city, and in
1897 he founded a paper named The
People. He has written several books
on travel. He is 40 years old. He mar-
ried Miss Cornelia Rundell Bradley of
Pittsburgh in 1895. Besides Miss Cordelia
Biddle he has two sons, Anthony J. D.
Biddle, Jr., and Livingston L. Biddle.
Miss Biddle is a cousin of Anthony J.
Drexel, Jr., who married Miss Marjorie
Gould, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
George Jay Gould.

Mr. Duke's father and his uncle, B.
B. Duke, have made huge fortunes in
the tobacco business, and have given
large sums of money, aggregating about
\$1,000,000, to Trinity College, North
Carolina.

The engagement had been rumored
and denied for some time.

BRIDE OF LIEUT. E. B. BURY.

**Miss Phyllis Edwalyn de Kay Mar-
ried in London on Jan. 25.**

The wedding of Lieut. Edward Basil
Bury of the Sixth Suffolk Regiment,
Territorials, and son of John B. Bury,
Regius Professor of Modern History at
Cambridge University, England, and
Miss Phyllis Edwalyn de Kay, a daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Kay of
413 West Twenty-third Street, New
York, took place on Monday, Jan. 25,
in Kensington Church, Kensington,
London. Announcement of the engage-
ment was cabled from London on
Jan. 13.

Mrs. Bury's mother, Mrs. de Kay, was
before her marriage Miss Edwalyn Coffey,
and two years ago she made her
debut as an actress in Edward Shel-
don's play, "Romance." A number of
years ago Mr. de Kay was Consul Gen-
eral at Berlin. He is one of the
founders of the National Arts Club.
Mrs. Bury is also a niece of Mrs. Rich-
ard Watson Gilder, and a cousin of
the Misses Dorothea de Kay, Francesca
de Kay, and Rosamond de Kay Gilder,
and of Eckford C. and Sidney G. de Kay
and Mrs. William Simpson Sloane. She
has three sisters, the Misses Helena,
Finola, and Marion de Kay, and sev-
eral brothers, who include Adrian
Drake de Kay and Rodman de Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bury met first two
years ago in Florence, Italy, where the
latter was the guest of her cousin, the
Countess Rucellai, and Mr. Bury, with
a relative, was making a tour of South-
ern Europe. They became engaged some
time ago, and about the first of the
year Miss de Kay sailed for England,
as Lieut. Bury could not, because of
the war, come here, so that they might
be married before he was called to the
front.

MISS DUANE'S WEDDING.

**Plans for Her Marriage to William
S. Jones, Jr., on Tuesday.**

The wedding of Miss Katharine
Duane, a daughter of Mrs. James May
Duane, and William Strother Jones,
Jr., will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 2,
at 4 o'clock in the Church of Zion and
St. Timothy, in West Fifty-seventh
Street. The Rev. Henry Lubeck will
officiate. It will be a quiet wedding, as
Miss Duane's mother is in mourning,
and none except the families and a few
intimate friends have been asked to
the church and reception.

Miss Duane will have as her atten-
dants her sister, Mrs. Stanton Whitney
(Eleanor F. Duane), Miss Virginia
Duane, a cousin; also Mary E. B. Jones,
a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss
Eleanor Rodman Townsend. Her
brother, Richard Bache Duane, will give
her in marriage.

Mr. Jones's brother, Arthur R. Jones,
is to be his best man and the ushers
are to be another brother, C. Maury
Jones, Stanton Whitney, Mason Rolston
Reed, Walter C. McClure, and Alden
S. Blodget.

The reception will be held at the
home of Mrs. Duane, 109 East Sixty-
fifth Street.

Engagements.

The engagement of Miss Augusta E.
McMurray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles B. McMurray of Troy, N. Y.,
to Anderson McLeod of the same city,
has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dwight James of
Haydenville, Mass., have announced the
engagement of their daughter, Miss
Louise James, to Lathrop Bartlett
Lovell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lovell of
Whitman, Mass. Mr. Lovell is a gradu-
ate of Dartmouth College, class of '12.

Mrs. Franklin Howard Kerfoot of 90
Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, an-
nounces the engagement of her daugh-
ter, Miss Nellie W. Kerfoot, to Daniel
Vincent B. Allen of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Breman of 18
East Ninety-second Street have an-
nounced the engagement of their
daughter, Miss Marguerite Breman, to
J. P. Orteig, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.
Orteig of the Apthorp, Seventy-eighth
Street and Broadway.

Mrs. Samuel E. Stern of Brooklyn,
announces the engagement of her
daughter, Miss Mary E. Stern, to Owen
B. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baron of 1,331
Madison Avenue, announce the engage-
ment of their daughter, Miss Sadye
Vivian Baron, to Harry Bachrach of
this city.

The engagement of Miss Beatrice
Freedman, daughter of Mrs. Morris
Freedman of 135 West Eighty-sixth
Street, to Harold Baran, son of Dr.
and Mrs. Julius Baran, has been an-
nounced.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Meltzer of
Newark, N. J., have announced the
engagement of their daughter, Miss
Beulah Meltzer, to A. Burton Cohen.