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A RUSH OF AUTUMN WEDDINGS.

A PHILANTHROPIST MARRIED IN WASHINGTON,
A DIPLOMATIST IN BALTIMORE.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3, 1888.—The pretty little Church of St. Andrews was the scene to-night of an interesting marriage ceremony, Mr. John B. Faure, of New York city, wedding Miss Lucie J. Halpine, the second daughter of the late Charles G. Halpine ("Miles O'Reilly"). A large party of the friends of the handsome bride witnessed the ceremony. Her widowed mother sat with the family circle, a pleasant faced, gray haired lady, wearing a matronly robe of gray satin draped with black lace. The chancel was aglow with golden rod, and twined in the railing to form a hedge and on the altar were tall bouquets of the bride's flower—white roses.

The groom, who has been so prominently identified with a multitude of political, commercial and charitable interests in New York city, and especially with that noble institution, the St. John's Guild, boasts an honorable lineage. His great grandfather, Claude Leon Faure, was the first Colonial Governor of St. Domingo, and was massacred in the negro insurrection on that island in 1790. His father was John K. Faure, who was for twenty-five years associated in business with Francis Cotinnet, one of the earliest importers of French dress goods in this country. Along with being a good democrat and secretary of the Cleveland and Thurman Club of New York city, he is also secretary to the Woolen Goods Association, Wholesale Dry Goods, St. John's Guild, deputy commander of the Knights of Temperance and superintendent of St. Mark's Sunday School.

Mr. Faure brought three personal friends on from New York to be his ushers—Messrs. Hewitt Coburn, Jr.; Francis Halpin and Abner Scott—and his cousin, Mr. John H. Elseffer, Red Hook, Dutchess county, N. Y., to be best man. The bride's brother, Mr. Charles Halpine, was the fourth usher. In his eagerness for the ceremony, Mr. Faure emerged from the vestry too quickly and had to face the expectant audience a long five minutes before the bride, escorted by her brother, Lieutenant Nicholas J. Halpine, of the steamer Blake, and the bridesmaids swept up the aisle.

The bridesmaids were Miss Adelaide M. Halpine and Miss Juliett Green, New York, and their demitrained gowns were of white crêpe and lace, and they carried big bouquets of pink roses. The bride, a blonde of imposing presence, wore a stately gown of white satin, with a square necked bodice and long train. The front drapery was of tulle, edged with natural white roses, and a spray of the same held her tulle veil back. Her jewels were diamonds—one a superb pendant, gleaming on her neck from a fine gold chain. The Rev. J. B. Perry read the marriage service. Afterward a reception was held at the bride's home, on Twenty-first street, which was a delightful entertainment. The bride's presents made a bewildering show.

Late in the evening the newly married couple

began their bridal journey, stopping in Baltimore to-night and intending to spend this month traveling in the West. Upon their return to New York Mr. and Mrs. Faure will be at home at No. 238 West Eleventh street, and the bride will give a series of Wednesday receptions during November in her new home.

Mrs. Atwell, of Toledo, Ohio, an aunt of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, the latter a sister of the bride's father, were present at the wedding festivities.