PICTURE OF THE CAPITOL, TAKEN WITH A RAPID 16-INCH LENS CAMERA, FROM THE TOP OF THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

New Union Station at extreme left, new National Museum (lower only) in left foreground, two wings of new Department of Agriculture, building on right foreground, and the House and Senate office buildings near each end of the Capitol. (photograph by Major Edgar Russell, United States Signal Corps)

MISS ROOT'S WEDDING.

Grandson of a President to marry daughter of Secretary of State.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Weddings in the Cabinet are such rare incidents that Miss Edgar Root's marriage to Miss Alice Butt, daughter of the late Secretary of State and Mrs. John Hay, and the young daughter of the family, Miss Alice Root, who was married to James W. Wadsworth, Jr., The eldest daughter of the former Secretary of the Navy and Major at the Capitol, will take place in the Capitol next Monday, with a view to taking away the formality attendant upon a Washington wedding. The couple will present the aspect of an afternoon tea upon that occasion. The House of Representatives is admirably adapted for formal entertainments and has been the scene of many brilliant affairs.

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One of the latest accomplishments in this direction was the picture of the National Capitol printed in The Tribune yesterday. The camera used was a special instrument submitted by Major Edgar Russell, one of the few really rapid lenses, by which instantaneous photographs could be secured from balloons.

As long as a balloon does not ascend over four hundred feet, pictures like the view of the Mall from the Capitol Hill are shown, are readily obtainable. Above that height, as much as 2500 feet, but a balloon at such a height is rarely obtainable. In the heavens, the atmosphere is so rarefied that it is impossible to obtain photographs in a balloon anywhere within the range of the photographic lens. But when the balloon is over a mile high, where it would be practically safe from any artillery weapon, we can then photograph anything whatever else. Above that height, we have been successful, to a far greater extent, in taking photographs from a balloon, where it can be safely done, than from any other object.

PICTURE OF THE CAPITOL AND THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS MADE FROM WASHINGTON MONUMENT, 7500 FEET AWAY.

The Library of Congress. (Photograph by Major Edgar Russell, United States Signal Corps.)

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