

FAIR FOR MESSIAH HOME.

Great Collection of Paintings and Other Pretty Things.

A Letter Written by Mrs. Cleveland to Be Sold.

Last Summer, when the ladies of Dr. Collier's church decided to have a fair to be held Nov. 27 and 28 at the Orpheum art gallery for the benefit of the "Messiah Home For Little Children," Mrs. J. Yells Champney was appointed Commissioner of Literature and Art.

Mrs. Champney is the wife of the distinguished artist and the author of a dozen or more successful story-books. She belongs to the very best society in New York—the artistic, literary, musical and cultured set, and her selection by the managers gave general satisfaction.

This fair little gentleman and her work so very well that her collection of paintings resolved itself into "A Special Exhibition" of latest works of New York artists, together with some valuable loans, and completely subordinated the fair.

On occasions of this kind the committee on art are begging for pictures. Artists are big-hearted as a class, but their best works are not offered to give away, and what the fair solicitors get is the rubbish of the studios.

Mrs. Champney proceeded on business lines. She didn't ask for donations, she put herself on the plane of the art dealer, and asked for consignments. She wanted the artist's best and latest work, the usual commission, and the lowest prices at which he could afford to sell them.

By this method she obtained paintings from dust heaps and closets, but fresh from the easels of Kenyon Cox, William M. Chase, J. Wells Champney, Elizabeth Strong, Childie Hassam, Rhoda Holmes Nicholls, Burr, Scott, Geo. Wharton, Edward Elliot, Dattig, Field, C. B. Blanchfield, Carleton Chapman, Hamilton Hamilton and others.

Paintings by Cassin, Goussie, Delort, Franzen, Lambert, Pelouse, and a \$10,000 Bouguereau were loaned by M. Knoedler & Co., M. Thos. Hallowell and S. P. Avery & Co.

In addition to this splendid collection of oil-paintings and water-colors, there is also a collection of drawings in black and white by prominent illustrators, loaned by Life and other periodicals.

Miss Elizabeth Strong, who has two "good dogs," offered an exceptionally large figure, has just returned from a ten years' residence in Paris, where she had the run of the kennels of the old noblesse. She painted Baron Rothschild's dogs, and since her return Mrs. Cleveland's bandy-legged fox terrier sat for her.

In the collection of pastels there are two loans, "A Venetian Lady" of 1720, by Rosalba Carriera, and "Marie Antoinette," attributed to Mme. Le Brun, that are certain to attract attention. They belong to Miss Sarah Cooper Hewitt, and although more than a hundred years old they are still bright in color.

The fair proper is free. Mrs. Champney, however, has put it in the hands of admission fee to the exhibition, which, in consideration of financial affairs, is 10 cents.

The most interesting feature of the bazaar is the book and autograph table with which Mrs. Champney has had much to do.

For the past three months she has been in correspondence with popular authors, essayists and poets. Many sets autograph copies of their latest works. Henry James, Walter Besant and others sent letters which were pasted in their books, which will add 50 cents or so to the retail prices.

Brander Matthews sent a copy of his

"Table in Twenty-five Hours," written in collaboration with all the good wishes of half the author. In his "The Deed of Charles Dickens," he wrote: "None genuine without the signature" of the author. There are autographs of Mark Twain, Lawrence Hutton, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Frank R. Stockton, Thomas Nelson Coates, William Dean Howells, Charles Dudley Warner, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Amelia Barr and a host of others.

The collection of autographs and autograph letters includes about \$50,000 worth of letters of well-known authors, and Mrs. Cleveland is first choice. One by Mrs. Cleveland is held at \$25. It is all contained in a graceful acceptance of an invitation to the fair of the letters of Mary E. Wilkins' quaint stories are for sale.

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Beautiful bits of donated artists' material, by the Artists' Association, fill one table, and there is a collection of superb embroideries, for which Mrs. Cleveland is first choice. One by Mrs. Cleveland is held at \$25. It is all contained in a graceful acceptance of an invitation to the fair of the letters of Mary E. Wilkins' quaint stories are for sale.

The following are some of the table exhibits at the fair, with the names of the artists who will be selling them: Flower Table—Mrs. Gilman H. Tucker, Rosette Table—Mrs. Dr. George F. Shady and Mrs. Edith Gaid.

Table of Caskets and Lamp Shades—Mrs. Charles Howard and Mrs. Charles H. Shotton. Table of Embroideries—Mrs. W. Hamilton Harris and Mrs. L. S. Homer, J. The King's Daughters—Miss K. Stevens and Mrs. W. C. Page.

The Church of the Messiah and the Kenosau Club—Mrs. W. C. Page. The Chi Kappa Society, Linnaea and Rosanna Tea Table—Mrs. E. C. Tolson and Miss Margaretta Holmes.

The Young Women's Christian Association of West Village—A table of miscellaneous fancy articles. The Catholic School of St. Mary's, Garden City, L. I.—Miss Anne Brown's School, the Comstock School and other school will be represented.

The dolls are beautiful. There are wax dolls, only a few inches long, with joints in every limb and real hair fussed up in the latest style, that will be sold for a dime. Then there is a kindergarten of dolls in dresses and cradles, and also come from Vassar girls' work-boxes.

This unique entertainment will last Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening. Parties galleries are in Fifth Avenue, next floor neighbor of the Manhattan Club. It is well worth attending. The Board of Managers includes Mrs. Theodore B. Starr, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. A. M. Palmer, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. J. Wells Champney, Mrs. John S. White, Miss K. Stevens, Mrs. W. C. Page, Mrs. James E. Newcomb, Mrs. Joseph Eastman, Mrs. George H. Robinson, Mrs. L. S. Homer, Mrs. Gilbert H. Tucker, Mrs. Dr. George F. Shady, Mrs. W. Hamilton Harris, Mrs. C. S. Homer, Jr., Mrs. Gilman Collamore, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Miss Alice Wellington Rollins, Miss Mary Rollins, Miss Helen Davies Brown, Mrs. Horace Greene, Mrs. Mary Dane Hall, Mrs. L. J. B. Lincoln, Miss Sarah Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. Charles Wetmore, Mrs. Rhoda Holmes Nicholls, Miss Ella Conde Lamb, Miss Margaret Blandin, Mrs. George Mason and Mrs. Edward Holbrook.

CHANCE FOR ORGAN-GRINDERS. Mounted Police "Monkey Caps" to Be Sold at Auction Dec. 7. By order of the Police Commissioners, the unclaimed property at Police Headquarters will be sold at public auction Dec. 7 next.

Among the articles to be disposed of are the "monkey caps" intended for the mounted police, but which were finally discarded by the commissioners after "The Evening World" pointed out their absurdity for mounted officers and the ridicule to which they would subject their wearers.

BEATEN BY TWO POLICEMEN.

Robert Dore Tells a Story of Brutal Assault.

Thomas Brunswick and John McGinley No. 2 Accused.

Robert Dore, of 418 West Fifty-third street, called upon Inspector McAvoy at Police Headquarters this morning to prefer charges against two policemen.

Dore, who is a respectable-looking young man, had a heavy bandage on his head. When the bandage was removed it was seen that one of Dore's eyes was completely closed and the other nearly so. The skin about both eyes was puffed up and black.

Dore said that he was in the saloon on the southwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and Tenth avenue at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Two policemen in uniform were also there. They were Thomas Brunswick and John McGinley, No. 2, of the West Forty-seventh street station.

Dore said he had invited an old man to drink with him. Then the old man called for drinks, but refused to pay for them. Dore said he told the old man he should not have ordered the drinks if he couldn't pay. At that, Dore said, Policeman Brunswick took him by the arm, pushed him out of the door and struck him.

Dore ran down towards Fifty-fifth street, but came back to get the policeman's number. Brunswick met him and asked him if he was looking for satisfaction. Dore replied no, and then Brunswick hit him again.

As Dore staggered away McGinley came up, he said, struck him, knocked him down and kicked him in the eye. Dore went to the West Forty-seventh street station to make a complaint. The sergeant on duty took him to call a 16 o'clock in the evening and identify the men.

Dore returned to the station last night, called on Brunswick and McGinley No. 2, and was given a note to Inspector McAvoy.

After hearing Dore's story this morning Inspector McAvoy told him to come to Police Headquarters at 9 o'clock Monday morning and his complaint against the two policemen would be received.

POPULISTS MEET IN SECRET. Said to Have Resolved to Form a New Party in Kansas. (By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—A secret meeting of Kansas Populists was held last night in this city, and it is learned from an authentic source that the action most important to Populists in Kansas, was decided upon.

It is said that among those present and taking a leading part were Jerry Simpson, Messrs. Chubb, of Fort Scott; Blair, of Pratt, and Cy Corning and sixty others, all high in Populist circles. It is said that the delegates denounced in the most unqualified terms the Kansas administration of the Populists, which will result in a split in the party.

They then renounced all principles as put forth by the Populists up to date, and declared for a new party, and that from now on that they would put forth every effort to obtain free and unlimited coinage of silver.

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TO REVISE THE EXCISE LAW.

Important Changes Proposed by the Next Legislature.

Church Limit to Be Extended—Application Notices to Be Posted.

Several important provisions are to be added to the present Excise law or incorporated in a new liquor law by the next Legislature. One of the amendments will provide for the extension of the limit within which saloons may be opened near schools and churches from 200 to 400 feet.

At present the 200 feet clause is violated and evaded in many instances. Hotels are exempt from it, and many places have been established almost next door schools and churches under the name of hotels, which are not hotels in the full sense of that word.

These "hostelries" do not provide meals and lodgings for their guests. They are merely barrooms, probably conducted more quietly than others and there may be less display about them than the plain everyday barrooms, but they are barrooms, nevertheless.

It is proposed to do away with this loophole by an amendment to the law that only bona fide hotels can obtain licenses to sell liquor within the restricted zone.

The Legislature will also be asked to put on the statute books a provision that whenever application is made for a license for a new place, notice is to be posted conspicuously on the outside, or in the windows of the place, at least two weeks before action on the application is taken.

The object of such notice would be to call public attention to the fact that the premises in question are to be rented for a liquor store. The name of the applicant for a license is to be given, and persons who desire to make a protest against the granting of a license for the place, or against the applicant on account of bad character or other causes, will have ample time to do so.

Under the present law, it is scarcely ever known that a place is to be or has been licensed until it is opened. The posting of notice is considered one of the strongest safeguards against licensing disreputable men and places.

Coughlin Jury at Last Complete. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25.—The twelfth juror was yesterday selected for the trial of Dan Coughlin, charged with participation in the murder of Dr. Cronin. It has taken five weeks and the examination of 60 men to obtain a jury. The trial will begin at once.

Ex-Gov. Jacobs Drops Dead. (By Associated Press.) WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 25.—Ex-Gov. John J. Jacobs dropped dead on Twelfth street last evening from heart disease.

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SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S PARISH HOUSE, 207 East 42d St.—Sunday services—Prayer, lecture and sermon by Rev. Dr. Metcalf at 11 o'clock A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 P. M. All are cordially invited to be present.

Lodges, Societies & Meetings. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE stockholders of the New York Home for Education on Dec. 2, 1893, at 3 P. M. at the Academy of Medicine, New York City, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year. E. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

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