GOSSIP IN THE CLUB WORLD

A SHINING EXCEPTION TO DULL TIMES.

ASTONISHING ATTENDANCE AT THE NEW ARKWRIGHT CLUB—THE ALDINE IN THE MIDST OF MOVING—COURTESIES TO THE ST. NICHOLAS.

"This is the only successful enterprise started since Cleveland went in," say the members of the Arkwright Club, telling of its great popularity. "It is the one bright spot on the year of darkness." Indeed, the club is having remarkable vogue. Its second week, which closed yesterday, was marked by a larger attendance than the opening one. It is a question whether any other club downtown has as many guests at luncheon daily as the Arkwright, although some of them have double its membership. The attendance is never less than 400, and on one day it reached 600. There are only 500 resident members, but a good many of them bring their business friends from out of town to the club with them.

The management is in skilful hands, and in spite of the crowds the service is prompt and satisfactory. The receipts are so large that the club, at the present rate, will do an annual business of $150,000. At the meeting on Tuesday the following governors were elected: To serve three years, William T. West, William W. Marston, William C. Engle, Robert Rhodes, H. B. Keen; to serve two years, William H. Allen, H. W. Williams, H. C. Smith, T. S. Van Volkenberg, George O. Leavett; to serve one year, Henry G. Woodruff, F. W. Gwinn, Richard P. Messiter, Henry G. Hill, Charles R. Shaw.

The Aldine Club is engaged in moving from the home in Lafayette Place, which it has occupied since it was organized, to its new rooms in the Hotel Kensington, Fifth-ave. and Fifteenth-st. The lease for the place uptown was signed two months ago, but the assignment of the proprietor a few weeks ago made it doubtful whether the contract could be enforced. The club could not move unless the hotel was to be kept open, as it was to give up its restaurant and patronize that of the hotel. A new manager has taken charge of the establishment, and at one time it was not certain whether he would agree to the terms arranged with his predecessor. The club was ready, in case of any difficulty, to renew its lease on its old house for another year, but the new proprietor assented to the former lease, so everything is now lovely. The new apartments should be open between May 10 and 15.

The Aldine is to have the exclusive use of the first floor of that part of the hotel which forms No. 25 Fifth-ave., together with a large grillroom in Fifteenth-st. A private stairway connects this with the dining-rooms. The grillroom will be furnished as much as possible like the old one in Lafayette Place, which was considered the pleasantest place in the house. The bill of fare and the prices are to be just as they were.

The Harvard Club's new house in Forty-fourth-st. will not be ready for occupancy on May 1, as the lease on its present home in West Twenty-second-st. has been renewed for a month. The library, however, has already been removed.

The Catholic Club at a recent meeting passed appropriate resolutions on the death of Joseph F. Mosher, one of its founders, and its first secretary. He served in various offices, including the presidency, and was chairman of the most important committees at various times. President C. V. Fornes, Chief Judge Joseph F. Daly, Joseph Thoron, the Nestor of the club, Robert G. Dodge, J. A. Kernan, J. P. Grady and other members made remarks, paying high tributes to the memory of their dead associate.

A deputy sheriff last week sold out the stock of wines, liquors and cigars of the Clover Club, at No. 111 West Thirty-eighth-st., and also its right, title and interest in the furniture and fixtures of the place.

The Circulo Colon-Cervantes, which has among its members the best known Spanish-speaking residents of the city, has settled its difficulty with its landlords at its quarters, No. 119 Fifth-ave. The club spent a considerable sum in putting in electric light fixtures, partitions, etc., and when it decided to move, was going to take them along. The landlords, however, protested that the rent had been put at a low figure in return for the club's having made these improvements, which therefore should not be removed. The trouble got in the courts, but was finally adjusted.

The St. Nicholas clubhouse will be closed tomorrow. The lease of the house has expired, and until June 1 the St. Nicholas men will be without a home. The new house, it has been found, will not be ready for occupancy until that date. As prophesied in The Tribune, other clubs in New-York have come to the rescue of the St. Nicholas clubmen, and the doors of the Century Association, Lotos Club, Manhattan Club and New-York Club have been thrown open to the homeless St. Nicholas men. As the new clubhouse reaches completion, the members become more and more pleased with it. It was at first thought that the house would be dark and cramped, but as it stands to-day it is well lighted, roomy and comfortable, and when finished and furnished will be one of the most complete and comfortable clubhouses in this city. The house will be informally opened. It had been decided to give a reception when the new house was ready, but owing to the lateness of the date the trustees have decided to postpone any such action until the fall. Then the St. Nicholas men will entertain the members of the clubs mentioned, and later a reception for women will probably be given.

IN THE NORTH WOODS.

THE SARANAC LAKE HOUSE FIRE—WHO WILL KEEP ADIRONDACK HOTELS THIS SEASON.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., April 28 (Special).—The most exciting occurrence of the week in this section was the burning of the Saranac Lake House on Tuesday last. The loss amounted to $50,000 above all insurance, as the destruction was complete—not an article of furniture even being saved from the rooms. The proprietor, Milo B. Miller, who is most favorably known as an Adirondack hotel-keeper with years of experience, has the sympathy of all his friends in this place as well as hundreds of former guests and patrons in all parts of the country. He has not yet announced his intention of rebuilding, but it is earnestly hoped that another season will see him ready to welcome his old-time guests in new quarters on the old site or near by. The Lake House was one of the oldest hotels in the Adirondack Mountains, and was patronized by sportsmen for many years when it was known as Martin's, and long before the North Woods were accessible by rail.

The Hotel Ampersand, on Lower Saranac Lake, will open this season on Saturday, June 2. Many improvements have been made for the comfort and pleasure of expected guests. A large number of engagements have been made for July and August, and the principal cottage, adjoining the hotel, will be occupied by John D. Rockefeller and family. Tent life will be a special attraction, and many novel features of outdoor recreations will be introduced. Messrs. Eaton & Young, the former managers, will continue in charge.

The Algonquin, owned and managed by John Harding, formerly of the Ampersand, is delightfully located on Lower Saranac Lake, commanding a view of the islands and mountains, which is a continual delight to all of its guests. The trout fishing in this section has been excellent, and at this season of the year Mr. Harding makes a special effort for the comfort of the numerous fishermen who are his guests.

On beautiful Lake Massaweepie the Childwold Park House will continue under the management of William F. Ingold, who has made it from the start one of the most popular of all Adirondack resorts. This house has accommodations for about 300 guests, and is easily accessible by the new Adirondack and St. Lawrence line from the Grand Central station in New-York.

At Lake Placid, familiarly known as the "Switzerland of America," the different hotels are making ample arrangements for the comfort of summer guests. The famous Stevens House opens on May 1 for spring fishing, and numerous applications are being received from former guests and others for accommodations through the summer. The Grand View House, named on account of the splendid view obtained of Lake Placid and Mirror Lake, will continue under the management of Henry Allen, for so many years well known as the Adirondack hotel-keeper. Last season it was almost entirely rebuilt, and is now one of the finest hotels in the wilderness.

Charles Martin will again be found in charge of the well-known Mirror Lake House, which is now in almost perfect condition to contribute to the comfort and pleasure of its numerous friends. John W. Hutton, proprietor of Ralph's in the Adirondacks, so charmingly situated on Upper Chateaugay Lake, is now supervising extensive improvements and additions to this popular hotel, and will open in June in readiness to take excellent care of expected guests.

In Keene Valley Messrs. Beebe & Houghton will continue in the management of the popular St. Hubert's Inn. The location of this elegant hotel, with the magnificent mountain views and within easy access of the beautiful Ausable Lakes, is one of the finest in all the Adirondack range.

In lovely Keene Valley, a favorite retreat for tourists, the Tahawus House, greatly enlarged and improved last season, will again be conducted by its proprietor, George W. Egglefield. The Adirondack House, Mr. Solomon Kelly, owner and manager, was also considerably enlarged last season, and every possible facility added for the comfort of summer tourists.

In Elizabethtown, always a popular and delightful resting place, the hotel men are preparing for the large number of New-Yorkers who continue to make this their home for the summer season. The well-known and popular Windsor, Orlando Kellogg owner and proprietor, and Charles A. Ferris manager, will open early in May for the accommodation of travellers who are passing through this section, and for the liberal number of city residents who are always glad to spend a long season in the dry and bracing air in this popular Adirondack resort. The Mansion House, conducted by S. J. Lamson & Co., is now open. Guests are enjoying its hospitality.

ATLANTIC CITY GUESTS.

ATHLETES AND PLEASURE-SEEKERS IN GREAT NUMBERS.

MEASURES TO PROTECT THE BEACH FROM DISFIGUREMENT.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 28 (Special).—New-Yorkers continue to form a large portion of the visiting throng; in fact, travel from the metropolis at the present time is even greater than it was during Lent. One evening during the last week the through train on the Pennsylvania Railroad consisted of five Pullman cars and two day coaches, all heavily laden. Such patronage from that point is unprecedented so late in the season.

To-day the town is overrun by hundreds of amateur athletes, here as spectators or participants in the athletic and bicyle meeting at Inlet Park this afternoon, under the auspices of the Morris Guards Athletic Club. So great has been the success of this gathering that it is now purposed to have such a one every month. The next one will occur on May 30.

From time to time during the last half dozen years different schemes have been emanating from the minds of both local and foreign projectors whereby Atlantic City's beach could be utilized for money-making without regard to disfigurement or destruction. So far, all these projects have been badly scored, and in consequence have never materialized; but that such matters could secure a strong foothold would be easily possible as the entire beach front, with the exception of a sixty-foot strip extending the entire length of the city, is the property of individuals; and their combination and approval are all that would be necessary for the completion of any scheme, no matter what effect it might have toward damaging the ocean front. The danger in such a state of affairs was strongly demonstrated recently, when a syndicate of capitalists started to lay plans for the erection of an elevated railroad along the beach between the Boardwalk and the ocean. So much opposed to this action was the great majority of visitors and residents that the Senator from this district was appealed to, with the result that a bill permitting the city to purchase the entire beach front was introduced into the Senate, which bill was passed during this week. This bill also forbids the construction of any railroad or structure of any kind outside the Boardwalk. It is now fully expected that the Council will proceed in short order either to obtain easement deeds of this entire stretch from the present owners, or, if this be impossible, to purchase the same under legal condemnation.

The electrical scenic theatre, after several months' preparation, was opened to the public this evening under favorable circumstances. The structure containing this new enterprise is entirely new and presents an attractive architectual improvement on the Boulevard.

Among the New-Yorkers in town this week are the following:

Traymore—W. F. O. Rosenmiller, P. A. Williams, S. R. Campbell, Mrs. Agnes G. Campbell, H. O. Halsey, H. Miles Sims, Mrs. D. H. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Joy, Miss Florence Joy, Miss Swain and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Post.

Windsor—I. Cochran, Mrs. A. L. Morton, C. C. Morton, Miss Mayo, Mrs. Dilmore, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brode, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. E. Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. King.

Dennis—A. B. Reid, William N. Nall, William Wilson, Robert Reid, D. W. Brady, R. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hafard.

Shelburne—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. L. Stafford, B. Franklin, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Heinman, Marshall P. Slade, Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. I. L. Blens, H. Blens and Andrew F. Blens.

Brighton—Joseph Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinway, Miss Weeks, Miss Clark, Radcliff Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lestrade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. Delaplaine Brown and Miss Brown.

Koopman—J. C. Wolff.

Ellesworth—Albert J. Bamberger, Albert Fries.

DR. PEPPER'S SUCCESSOR.

CHARLES C. HARRISON TALKED OF FOR PROVOST OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, April 28 (Special).—The absorbing topic of conversation at the University of Pennsylvania during the past few days has been Dr. Pepper's resignation, which was handed to the Board of Trustees last Tuesday. Since he became Provost he has actively added many departments to the University, among which are the Wharton School, the Veterinary Department, the Department of Philosophy, the Department of Archaeology and Palæontology, the Department of Hygiene, the Graduate Department for Women, the Wistar Institute, the School of Architecture, the School of American History and the School of Journalism. Dr. Pepper's reason for his resignation is that the work has become so severe, combined with his medical practice, that he is obliged to give up either the one or the other, and his devotion to medical science leads to the choice. He will still retain his professorship and continue to take a deep interest in the University's affairs. Accompanying his resignation Dr. Pepper sent his check for $50,000, his contribution to the new wing to the hospital.

The trustees have appointed a committee of five to make a suitable expression of appreciation for Provost Pepper's services, and to nominate his successor. The committee consists of J. Vaughn Merrick, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, John B. Gest, Joseph S. Harris and Samuel Dickson. The meetings of the committee have been strictly private, and nothing can be learned of their action until next Tuesday, when the committee will report to the trustees.

A great deal of speculation is being made as to his successor. The most likely nominee is Charles C. Harrison, the retired sugar refiner. Mr. Harrison is a graduate of the University and for many years has occupied the important position of chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Board of Trustees. He has given liberally to all the needs of the University, and recently endowed the John Harrison Laboratory of Chemistry, in memory of his grandfather. Two years ago Mr. Harrison retired from active business to devote more time to the University.

NEW-YORKERS AT NIAGARA.

Niagara Falls, April 28 (Special).—Among the New-Yorkers registered at the Cataract House this morning were Edward D. Adams, Francis Lynde Stetson, Edward A. Wickes, William B. Rankine, Joseph Larocque, George Austin Morrison, John Crosby Brown, John Bogart, George F. Spinney.

Other New-Yorkers here this week were Roland Holt, Thomas E. Brown, jr., J. R. Furman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scofield, Mlle. Armand 'Ary, Alfred Deplessy, Lewis A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, Mrs. E. T. Walker, G. W. Wilcox, Miss Watson, Lieutenant N. R. Usher, U. S. N., and Mrs. Usher.

AT BROWNS MILLS-IN-THE-PINES.

Browns Mills-in-the-Pines, N. J., April 28 (Special).—Among recent arrivals at the Forest Springs Hotel are the following: G. C. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, of New-York; H. C. Parsons, of Washington; S. L. Block, Dr. H. N. Bryan, Mrs. E. S. Bowen, Miss L. S. Riley, S. M. Yardley, I. Eckstein and Miss Goldie Eckstein, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Newell, of Camden, N. J.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Sousa's Band will begin an engagement of five weeks in Madison Square Garden, on the evening of Sunday, May 13. Mr. Sousa's organization has been playing at the Midwinter Exposition in San Francisco, where it has proved a popular attraction. The band will not be heard in New-York again, after its coming series of concerts, till midwinter.

The University Glee Club will give its first concert on Thursday evening, May 10, in the Mendelssohn Glee Club Hall, for the benefit of the University Settlement Society. It will give a programme of glees and part songs under the direction of John B. Grant, and will be assisted by the New-York Ladies' Quartet and an instrumental soloist. The entire proceeds of the concert are to go to the University Settlement Society.

A "special praise service" will be held in the South Church, Madison-ave. and Thirty-eighth-st., this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at which Gerrit Smith's sacred cantata, "King David," will be performed.

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SOCIAL INCIDENTS OF THE WEEK.

MANY LUNCHEONS, TEAS AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS—ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Lakewood, N. J., April 28 (Special).—A week of bright days has brought forth the spring beauty of this village in the pines. The lawns have taken on the green of summer, which, with the fruit blossoms, leafing shade trees and general springtime verdure, makes this most attractive at this season of the year to the many guests who annually return. To new visitors it is doubly pleasant, and among honeymoon people, of whom spring has furnished even a larger share than the autumn months, Lakewood and Lakewood weather are not soon forgotten, for succeeding seasons find the same names on the hotel books.

The last dance of the Carasojo Club at the Laurel-in-the-Pines Friday evening was the social incident of the spring season. In the pink-and-green cotillion the pink coloring of the ballroom, with a decoration of palms and branches of fragrant pink and white blossoms, made a delightful background for the twenty couples who danced, led by Paul D. Stockly, who danced with Miss Davis, and Mr. Houghton, of New-York, who danced with Miss Anne Dashiell. Several new and graceful figures were introduced, including five favor figures, for which Mrs. Jasper Lynch and Miss Clara Marsh distributed unique and attractive favors from prettily arranged tables. The favors for the women were silver glove fasteners, Japanese fans and sachets; and for the men silver key-rings, Japanese bon-bons and lamp shades. The set of silver favors was the gift of Mrs. Lynch. The souvenir favors were hidden in "Jack Horner pies," which contained silver-mounted umbrella straps for the women and Japanese pencils for the men. Among the dancers were Miss Elsie Davis, the Misses Ferris, Mrs. W. R. Bynner, the Misses Harding, Miss Marguerite Glover, of Lakewood; Mrs. George Tait Blackstock, of Toronto; Miss Beatie Burrill, Miss Dailey, Miss Churchill and Mrs. Potter, of New-York; Miss Hazen, of Pelham Manor; Miss Woods, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Canby, the wife of Lieutenant Canby, of Washington; C. C. Curtiss, Jasper Lynch, Professor James W. Morey, Dandridge de Obaldia, Herman Elson, Pierre Bemont, George W. Ellis and Joseph Sheffield, of Lakewood; Charles Heilleliaer, of Yale University; A. D. Davis, Jesse Jones and J. Livingston Roe, of Princeton; Miles Bracewell, Bainbridge Colby, Alexander Roe and John H. Lockman, of New-York.

Miss Crocker gave a reception for the pupils and their friends at her studio in Fifth-st. on Friday afternoon. The work of the classes during the winter months—studies in pastel, clever drawings in black and white, and strong sketches—was shown to a large company of cottagers and guests.

John T. Terry, jr., of New-York, was the host of the Whist Club on Thursday night at the Laurel House.

Miss Davis gave an informal tea at her home, the Gables, on Tuesday afternoon, asking a few friends to meet Mrs. William L. Robb, of Hartford, who, as Miss Matthews, frequently visited Lakewood in former seasons. Among the guests were Mrs. George W. Stockly, Mrs. Sherwood B. Ferris, Miss Ferris, the Misses Dashiell, Miss Willson, Miss Marguerite Glover and Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Lakewood, and Miss Hazen, of Pelham Manor.

The Morning Club met on Thursday at the home of the Misses Ferris in Clifton-ave.

Mrs. Francis P. Freeman entertained at luncheon on Monday Mrs. Henry S. Crooke, of New-York, and Mrs. A. M. Bradshaw, at the cottage in Forest-ave.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Schwartz and family have moved this week from the cottage at Madison-ave. and Firstst., which they have occupied during the winter months, to the new rectory near All Saints' Memorial Church.

Mrs. W. R. Bynner chaperoned a party of young people who attended an informal dance at the Laurel House last Saturday night. The same evening a progressive euchre party was enjoyed by Palmer House guests, after which there was dancing until midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Kip, of New-York, are at the Laurel House.

General W. B. Franklin, of Hartford, joined Mrs. Franklin at the Laurel-in-the-Pines this week.

Mrs. Leslie E. Wetmore and Miss Clara Wetmore, of Newark, are recent arrivals at the Palmer House.

This week's guests at the Laurel House include Mrs. John Laimbeer, E. E. Laimbeer, Mrs. W. Harman Brown, Miss Harman Brown, Miss Mary P. Cutting, Mrs. Henry S. Crooke, the Hon. Dr. Rylance, Miss Cram, Miss Clover Robbi, Miss Koester, the Rev. and Mrs. John R. Devine, Dr. W. W. Van Valzah, Mrs. A. F. Sahler, Miss Sahler, Miss F. L. Sahler, Miss Heye, Charles A. Van Dorp, C. S. McKeene, Miss A. A. McKeene, J. H. Bancroft, W. A. Dodsworth, G. E. and W. H. Stout, Arthur J. Aumack, Dr. Charles A. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reilly and William T. Inglis, of New-York; John Pullman, Miss Pullman, Miss A. M. Fellowes, Mrs. C. A. Jackson, T. H. Jackson and Henry E. Ide, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Lawson, Charles S. Light and Mrs. M. M. Green, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Robb, of Hartford; Mrs. William Walker and Miss Walker, of Pittsburg; Mrs. John C. Hazen and Miss Hazen, of Pelham Manor.

Among the Laurel-in-the-Pines visitors are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Harper, Mrs. Nelson Wheatcroft, Mrs. E. Ellery Anderson, the Misses Chauncey, Miss Elsie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, jr., the Misses Lawrence, the Misses Norwood, H. W. Johns, jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clark, Miss G. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bearing, Miss Carol Macy, Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Miss Clark, Mrs. E. W. Benedict, Miss A. C. Benedict, Miss Alice G. Benedict, E. Guerney Benedict, Henry Dalley, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Singer, M. M. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kilmer, Mrs. C. M. Roof, Mrs. D. D. Talford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cilley, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Claflin, of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, of Washington; Mrs. George Hendré, Miss Hendré and George T. Hendré, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swords, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloupe, Miss M. J. Morrill and Miss A. W. Morrill, of Boston.

Arrivals at the Palmer House are: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ellison, Edward J. Ellison, Mrs. E. S. Cragin, H. S. Cragin, W. B. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Higgins, James R. Waterlow, James F. Boyle, Miss Patterson, L. Fleishman and Miss Fleishman, of New-York; Mrs. G. W. Conselyea, Mrs. W. A. Conselyea and Frank A. Selle, of Brooklyn; Ralph W. Booth and P. W. Fick, of New-Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams and Miss A. M. Adams, of New-Bedford.

Spring guests at Forest Lodge are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Woodruff, Dr. D. E. O'Neil and family, E. A. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Storms, Mrs. John O'Neil, Mrs. J. H. Mandeville, Mrs. A. P. Van Geson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sewell, Dr. S. G. Tracy, the Misses McElhinney and Mrs. George V. Bartlett, of New-York.

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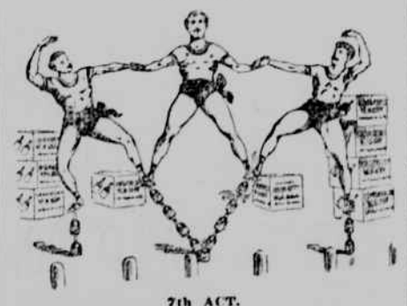

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YOUTHFUL SOLDIERS DRILL.

MEDALS PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL RECEPTION OF THE COLUMBIA INSTITUTE CADETS.

The eleventh annual reception drill of the Columbia Institute Cadets was held in the 22d Regiment Armory, West Sixty-eighth-st. and the Boulevard, on Thursday evening. The drill was exceptionally good and was warmly applauded by the 5,000 people present, among whom were many well-known residents of the West Side and other parts of the city. The drill was in compliment to Colonel Camp and the officers of the 22d Regiment. Music was furnished by Eben's 71st Regiment Band, and features of the programme were: The entrance of the corps, Colonel C. H. Fessenden; review, Colonel John T. Camp and staff; battalion movements, Colonel Fessenden; Company E, "the veterans," Captain W. H. Ebbitt; competitive company drill, Company A, Captain J. McCabe; Company B, Captain L. H. D. Fraser; Company C, Captain W. H. Mote, and Company D, Captain M. H. Dodge; announcement of honors and presentation of medals by the principal; Lahre drill, Captain W. H. Wilson; bayonet drill, Captain L. H. D. Fraser; special company drill, Colonel Fessenden, and battalion parade, Adjutant W. H. Wilson.

The honor list was: Gold medal to best drilled non-commissioned officer, presented by the principal, L. Butler; honorable mention, J. S. Clarke; gold medal to best drilled private in the battalion, presented by Captain W. B. Thurston, commandant and instructor, O. Lindo—honorable mention, R. A. Burger; gold medal to the captain of the successful company in the competitive drill, presented by Colonel Fessenden, Captain Fraser, Company B; Company A, gold medal, presented by Captain McCabe, R. W. Gale; Company B, gold medal, presented by Captain Fraser, C. R. Mabley; silver medal, presented by Lieutenant Rhorda, G. Vaughn—honorable mention, G. Brush; Company C, gold medal, presented by Captain Mote, G. S. Cannon; Company D, gold medal, presented by Captain Dodge, N. Blake—honorable mention, F. C. Godley. Company E, gold medal, presented by Captain Ebbett, G. J. Dandell—honorable mention, F. D. King.

Gold medals were also presented to Colonel Fessenden by the battalion, and to Captains McCabe, Fraser, Mote, Dodge and Ebbett, by Companies A, B, C, D and E, respectively.

HE SAYS SEITZ WAS A FALSE FRIEND

FREDERICK FRICK IS SUING HIM FOR THE ALIENATION OF HIS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Frick, after ten years of happy married life, have quarrelled and separated, and the husband has begun a suit for $25,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections. The defendant in this action is William E. Seitz, a well-known manufacturer of mineral waters, of No. 210 East Eighty-second-st. The papers in the action were served yesterday by Julius Lehman, of No. 237 Broadway. The action was brought in the Court of Common Pleas.

The Fricks are well-to-do Germans, the husband having an independent fortune and being engaged in no business. They were married about ten years ago, and have one child, eight years old.

The Fricks lived happily together until last February, when Mr. Frick discovered, so he declares, that the relations between his wife and his friend Seitz were not merely platonic. For six years Seitz had visited his friend's house whenever he chose, and frequently he used to take Mrs. Frick out to places of amusement and up the road for a spin. Frick never suspected that his friend was playing him false until he discovered that Seitz and Mrs. Frick had given one another valuable presents, including diamonds.

Mr. Seitz went with the Fricks when they visited Chicago in February, 1893. Mr. Frick alleges that he has secured positive evidence of his wife's infidelity while they were in Chicago. Seitz owns a roadhouse at One-hundred-and-seventy-third-st. and Jerome-ave., and it is alleged that he often took Mrs. Frick there.

HELP THE GRAND ARMY MISSION.

The Grand Army Mission, No. 26 Canal-st., greatly needs financial aid. There is a pressing debt of $1,300, and the mission managers are threatened with dispossession and suit.

The mission has saved to the Grand Army Veterans nearly $100,000, which would have gone to the liquor shops in the vicinity of the mission. The liquor dealers not only charge from 10 to 25 per cent for cashing the checks, but they sell the veterans all the money they want, thereby getting a great deal and sometimes all of their pensions. The Central National Bank, Colonel Strong president, has again offered to cash checks at the mission on May 4. The veterans will assemble for their all-night shelter in the mission on May 3.

TO GIVE "SOWING AND REAPING."

A musical allegory, "Sowing and Reaping," written especially for the King's Daughters, by Miss Sabine Vère Milne, will be given by members of that order on Thursday evening, May 10, at the Broadway Tabernacle, for the benefit of the New-York Medical Missionary Society, under the direction of the composer. Tickets may be obtained at King's Daughters' headquarters, No. 128 West Twenty-third-st., Aaron D. P. Randolph's, No. 182 Fifth-ave.; Jones's confectionery, Seventh-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., Miss S. V. Milne, No. 214 West Twenty-third-st.

PROTECTION AND RICE CULTURE.

There is no better commentary upon the beneficent effects of protection than in the domestic production of rice. As a result of the war, plantations were destroyed, and but for the then tariff existing 2½ cents a pound, it is exceedingly doubtful if the industry would have been rehabilitated, but because of this great encouragement the work was promptly undertaken and the magnificent results are certainly a justification of the commercial defences placed around it, and helping to bring it once more into life and being.

As showing the rapid development of rice culture in this country since the war, Dan Talmage's Sons say that in 1885-86, we produced 10,250,000 pounds; 1871-72, 6,000,000 pounds; 1881-82, 104,000,000 pounds; 1886-87, 150,000,000 pounds; 1892-93, 300,000,000 pounds. The highest record previous to the war showed an average of 187,000,000 pounds. Louisiana jumped from 2,500,000 pounds in 1885 to 200,000,000 in 1892-93. The area which might be devoted to this culture in the Southern States is almost illimitable, being estimated at from 70,000,000 to 90,000,000 acres. When these waste lands shall be under tillage, the United States will rival the East and produce from 70,000,000,000 to 90,000,000,000 pounds per annum."

MR. LOWELL'S OBSERVATORY IN ARIZONA.

A press dispatch announced a few days ago the selection of Flagstaff, Ariz., for the site of an astronomical observatory, was somewhat misleading, since it asserted that the institution was to be a branch of Harvard College Observatory. In justice to a well-known citizen of Boston, Mr. Percival Lowell, it should be understood that the observatory in question is his own private contribution to the cause of science and has no connection with any other institution whatsoever.

It so happens that the position of the planet Mars will presently be more advantageous for observation than at any time for some fifteen years to come. For this reason, prompted by the great interest which he has in Mars, Mr. Lowell has undertaken to establish a well-equipped observatory in Arizona, where he will spend some months and will personally direct and supervise the astronomical work. The magnitude of this enterprise may be judged to some extent from the fact that one of his telescopes will be of eighteen inches aperture, or three inches larger than that at Harvard, while the others will be twelve and six inches respectively. A site has just been selected on a hill overlooking Flagstaff, the town giving the land and undertaking to construct a road to the buildings. Ground has already been broken for the observatory, the construction of the domes being meanwhile carried forward in Boston.

The configuration of the planet Mars is better known than that of any of the other planets, and the reports which astronomers have made from time to time, with regard to what they term ice-capes, seas, lakes, continents and canals, have excited great interest among the well-informed general public. With the advantages afforded by the excellent atmosphere, the superior optical means and the position of the planet during the present year, it is hoped that Mr. Lowell will be able to add materially to the world's stock of information about Mars.

FOR THE OPENING OF ELDORADO.

Preparations for the opening of Eldorado on Sunday afternoon and evening, May 13, by Gilmore's famous band of fifty pieces, under the direction of Victor Herbert, are rapidly going on. Much expense has been undertaken by the management in decorating and beautifying the grounds. New shade trees have been planted, innumerable incandescent lights have been placed, the amphitheatre and the music-stands are to be freshly painted, statuary will be set in convenient places on the grounds, and altogether Eldorado will present an unusually attractive appearance for the opening of the season. Some of the features which are especially intended for women and children are the Crystal Maze, Noah's Ark and the Industrial Bazar. For the production of the ballet and spectacle "Benamela, a Summer-Night's Dream," on June 7, Harley Merry has taken the contract for the painting of all the scenery. The stage will be under the direction of C. L. Graves, while Vincenzo Romeo will have charge of the ballet. Altogether some 1,500 people will be required in the production.

AT THE BROOKLYN THEATRES.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal will begin a week's engagement at the Columbia Theatre to-morrow evening, in the course of which there will be produced several plays which they were unable to present during their last visit to Brooklyn. The arrangements for the week's engagement are as follows: Monday evening and Saturday matinee, "The Ironmaster"; Tuesday and Thursday night, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray"; Wednesday evening (o time), "Still Waters Run Deep"; Friday (only ti "A White Lie"; Saturday night, "A Scrap of Paper."

At the Amphion Theatre this week Kate Claxton and Mme. Janauschek will be seen in that old-time favorite of theatre-goers, "The Two Orphans."

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