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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1905. THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

CONGRESS.—Senate: The Legislative Appropriation bill was taken up and the bill of the Merchant Marine Commission was reported.

FOREIGN.—It is believed in St. Petersburg that the Czar will decide that the war must go on till Russia can make peace with Germany.

DOMESTIC.—The programme of the Republican leaders in Congress is to modify a few tariff schedules in such a way as to avoid disturbance of business at the special session to be held in the fall.

CITY.—Stocks were dull and heavy. Commissioner McCadoe, relying on the Dowling act, took the names of 550 persons as witnesses in two raids on the Grand Central Hotel.

THE WEATHER.—Indications for to-day: Fair and much cooler. The temperature yesterday: Highest, 42 degrees; lowest, 28.

JACKSON DAY SUGGESTIONS.

The recurrence of Jackson's birthday has given Democratic orators and leaders a chance to take stock. Mr. Bryan has been visiting Memphis, Lafayette, Ind., and other points, propounding and answering the solemn query, "Watchman, what of the night?"

Mr. Littleton's declaration gains a special importance from the fact that he was one of the managers of Judge Parker's campaign for the Democratic nomination, and was chosen to present the Judge's name to the St. Louis convention.

The lesson of 1904 is enough to teach us that there is no place in the Democratic heart of this country for a conservative party. The lesson of 1904 teaches us that conservatism may easily be mistaken for cowardice. It teaches us that radical conditions which have developed in the last decade require radical treatment.

only work out the details, and bring them to the attention of the United States Lighthouse Board, they might sensibly reduce the risks of the present coastwise trade in foggy weather.

BRONX PARK IS SAFE.

Good citizens whose praiseworthy zeal for the protection of the parks in the permanent interest of all the people carried them to the extreme of declaring that the Rapid Transit Commission was eager to deface Bronx Park with elevated railroad structures must be sorry they made that accusation.

WATER LEGISLATION.

The city of New-York is confronted by a serious situation. It is imperatively in need of an increased water supply and seeks legislation to secure it. In different counties of the State to which it would naturally turn for relief movements have sprung up to exclude the city from the use of streams and lakes.

The Mayor's bill for water supply development appears to be in most respects a carefully considered measure. Its passage would repeal the Smith law of last year and give the city the right to take water in the Hudson Valley without conserving the supply for local purposes.

THE PERSONAL TAX FARE.

The annual fare of marking up personal assessments on the tax books for the sake of marking them down is once more presented to us, together with the usual outcry against "tax dodgers." The spectacle of men who everybody knows are each worth millions cutting down their assessments to a few thousand apiece or swearing them off altogether affords a ready theme for indignant comment to many dear friends of the "common people."

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt held a card reception to-night in compliment to the diplomatic corps.

The state dining room was filled with diplomats and their families, and hundreds of others were in line behind them, when the buglers sounded a salute to the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, and the President, with Mrs. Roosevelt, descended the stairway, preceded by a guard of honor of military and naval aids in full uniform, and followed by the Cabinet members and their wives.

Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Morton, who arrived too late to accompany the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to the Blue Parlor, joined the receiving line later, the former wearing pink satin and the latter white jeweled net. Miss Roosevelt wore, with her gown of light yellow satin, a girde of silver cloth and a corsage of pink roses.

Among the callers at the White House to-day were William B. Ewald, K. Vanderbilt, who was escorted to the President's office by Senator Duffell, A. J. Cassatt and Samuel Ross, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and J. H. Bickford, the official messenger from New-Hampshire with the electoral vote of the State.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand entertained at luncheon to-day in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Whitehall Reid. Other guests were the British Ambassador and Lady Durand, the naval attaché of the British Embassy, and Mrs. De Chair, Lady Alexander, the military attaché of the French Embassy, and Viscountess de Faramond, Ronald Munroe-Ferguson, M. de Foulquier, of France, who is in Washington for a short visit, and Count and Countess Sala.

NOTES OF SOCIETY IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Miss Katharine Thomas Wood, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Wood, was married at noon to-day to Captain Robert Henry Durand, of the marine corps, who is stationed at Annapolis. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, at St. John's Episcopal Church, of which he is the rector. The bride was escorted up the aisle by her uncle, Corcoran Thom, in the absence of Colonel Wood, who is in Panama. The ushers were Captain Feland, Captain Butler, Captain Wynne and Lieutenant Wood. The bridesmaids were Misses Wood, who wore full dress uniform, as did the bridegroom and his best man, Lieutenant Harry Lay. Attending the bride were Miss Katharine Elkins, Miss Pansy Bloomer, Miss Florence Field, Miss Margery Colton and Miss Marian Stevens. They wore pink crepe, with large hats and muffs of pink chiffon. The bride's gown was of white chiffon, over which fell a long tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of roses, after the ceremony the personal friends of both families joined the bride party at breakfast at the home of Mrs. Wood.

WHAT AN ORDINANCE IS.

Would-Be Firemen Surprise Civil Service Board by Answers.

Some peculiar conceptions of law and order were laid bare last week at the Civil Service examination of candidates for the place of fireman. Several hundred men took the examination, and the papers show a large minority exhibiting hazy references to the lawmaking powers of the State.

PRESIDENTS AND PROFESSORS MEET.

Association of American Universities in Session at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Jan. 12.—The sixth annual conference of the Association of American Universities began to-day in Johns Hopkins University and will continue until including Saturday. The delegates were welcomed by President Ira Remsen of the Johns Hopkins University, who presided at the opening conference and who will be the presiding officer at all the meetings. To-day's conference was not held in public, nor will the sessions that are to follow be public, for the reason that the nature of the educational problems to be discussed renders it necessary that they should be considered behind closed doors.

NOVELLI SUES LIEBLER & CO.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Signor Ernest Novelli, the actor, in applying to the Foreign Office here for protection against Liebler & Co., New-York, for breach of contract, demands \$20,000 damages.

NEW-YORK SOCIETY.

James Henry Smith gave a large musical last night at his new house, in Fifth-ave., which he purchased from the heirs of William C. Whitney. It was the first entertainment of any note that has taken place there since he obtained possession of the mansion, which was the scene of so much hospitality in the days of its former owner, and the concert last night, which was followed by a seated supper, may be regarded, therefore, in the light of having been something akin to a house warming. The programme was as follows:

- Introduction and Adagio for organ... Mendelssohn.
Largo... Hermann Hans Wetzel.
Euterpe... Miss Edith Walker.
Nobles Seign... Miss Edith Walker.
Bourgeois-Opus 57... Chopin.
Polonaise-Opus 63... Chopin.
L'Idéal... Auguste.
Duet for... Thirteenth.
Prelude and Variation... César Franck.
Barracelli No. 5... Mr. Wetzel.
Schubert's Opus 16... E. D'Albert.
"Ich wandelte unter den Bäumen"... Schumann.
"Abendlied"... Schumann.
Non l'amo più... Miss Walker.
Duet... Deane.
La Mai Canzone... Toet.

Another musical last night, though of a smaller character, was that given by Mrs. Henry Spies Kip, who was formerly Mrs. Frances Coster Jones, at her home in West Fifty-seventh-st. The programme comprised violin solos by Miss Martina Johnstone and recitations by Miss Amy Baker. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Dyer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Kip, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Childs, Mrs. Gouverneur Kortright, Mrs. Herman Corlies, Miss and Mrs. Durand, dark gray satin, with spangled tulle of the same color; Viscountess de Faramond, cameo pink satin and white lace; Miss Durand, white tulle pailletted with silver; Mrs. de Chair, pearl white satin and diamond tiara; Baroness van Tuyl, white satin and lace; Mme. Legare, black spangled net and white; Mrs. Swanderen, sapphire blue velvet and white; Baroness Moncheur, black velvet and diamond tiara; Sefiora Martines, black net and diamonds; Sefiorita Martinez, light blue silk; Mrs. Dewey, old rose crepe and velvet embroidered in silver; Mrs. Chaffee, rich white satin and lace; Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, white brocade flowered with violets and violet corsage; Mrs. Cowles, white satin and lace; Mrs. Dewey, salmon pink satin and tulle of green leaves and diamonds; Mrs. W. B. Vanderbilt, black velvet and diamonds; Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, white satin and diamonds with silver and diamonds; Mrs. Whitehall Reid, blue satin and diamonds; Mrs. Draper, silver gray satin, ropes of pearls and pearl tiara; Mrs. Knox, light gray spangled net, with belt and corsage knot of green velvet; Miss Paulding, white satin and lace; Miss Kean, royal yellow satin; Miss Elizabeth Kean, white silk brocade in large bouquets of pink flowers; Miss Edith Shaw, white silk; Miss Helen Canover, French, blue and white; Mrs. John W. Foster, orchid tinted satin and white lace; Mrs. Foraker, silver gray satin, trimmed richly with lace; Mrs. Sheridan, white satin, the Misses Sheridan, Dresden silk; Miss Isabel May French, blue satin and chiffon; Mrs. Jordan, fiancé of the Nicaraguan Minister, delicate blue satin and white lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac V. Brokaw gave a dance last evening for their youngest son, George Tuttle Brokaw, at their home, No. 1 East Seventy-ninth-st. Mrs. Brokaw being assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. Carl Fisher-Hansen. The cotillon, led by Howard Brokaw, dancing with his wife, was followed by a buffet supper. Some of those invited were Miss Henrietta Weatherbee, Miss Mildred and Miss Helen Hartwick, Miss Marion Bonnell, Miss Constance Pratt, Miss Marguerite Lower, Miss Constance Pratt, Miss Rosamond Street, Miss Helen and Miss Grace Fargo, Miss Hopeston Atterbury, Miss Amy Duncan, Miss Adelaide Baylis, Franklin A. Plummer, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., F. Ashton De Peyster, E. Victor Loew, K. Van Rensselaer, William Barney, Frederick Loew and Frederick Imago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills will give a dance to-night at her home in East Sixty-ninth-st. Among those receiving to-day are Mrs. Charles M. Lea, of No. 19 Fifth-ave.; Mrs. Henry Forbes McCreery, of No. 49 East Twenty-sixth-st., and Mrs. Archibald Grant, of No. 142 West Forty-ninth-st. Mrs. Gracie's reception is for Mrs. Waddington.

Mme. Waddington is receiving congratulations on the birth of a grandson, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Waddington, of New-York. Mrs. Francis Waddington is a daughter of the late Admiral Sallandrouze de Lamorinière of the French Navy.

Mrs. M. Orme Wilson will give a large musical at her home, in East Sixty-fourth-st., on February 14.

Mrs. Henry F. Shoemaker gives a large theatre party on February 14, followed by a supper and dance at the Metropolitan Club, for her daughter, Miss Blanche Shoemaker, one of the debutantes of the season.

Miss Constance Knower, whose marriage to Henry Coleman Drayton is set for January 21, will entertain her bridesmaids at luncheon at her home, in East Seventy-seventh-st., on Tuesday.

Mrs. David P. Morgan will entertain a large party at luncheon to-day at the Stuyvesant Square home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. Fellows Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly have just sent invitations for a dinner on January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gramme Scott, who were married the other day, have returned to town, and are staying with Mrs. Scott's parents, Judge and Mrs. Horace Russell, at their home, in Park-ave., until they sail for England to-morrow.

Miss Julia Edgar leaves town to-morrow for Washington, where she will be the guest of Colonel and Mrs. May.

Mrs. Edward Copeland Wallace will give a dance for her debutante niece, Miss Helen Wallace, on January 21, at the Metropolitan Club.

Miss Millicent Turle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Turle, was married yesterday to Alfred Roelker, at Grace Church, on Brooklyn Heights. Miss Hildegard Turle was her sister's maid of honor, and the bridesmaids comprised Miss Anne Roelker, Miss H. Barr, Miss Lucie Smith, Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Miss Mary Sawyer, Miss Adelaide Channery, A. C. Hebbelie Postrecker, Mr. Roelker's best man was David Sales, Jr., of Chicago, and the ushers included Alfred Whitney, Jr., Theodore Bailey, Charles Wendt, Noble MacCracken, H. Edmond Drier and Rudolph Paganestack. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Burgess, assisted by Dr. Wrigley, after which there was a small reception at the home of the bride's parents, in Monroe Place.

while the answer did not "line" with the State constitution, it was nearly true, and for that reason he was indisposed to mark the answer a failure. He finally decided, however, that the answer would not pass muster.

To-day the delegates were entertained at a luncheon in Assembly Hall by the professors of Johns Hopkins University, and this evening a reception in their honor was tendered to them by Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore.

The following is a full list of the delegates present at the conference: Harvard University, Dean James Barr Ames and Professor T. N. Carver; Yale, President Arthur T. Hadley; University of Pennsylvania, Professor J. H. Pennington, Professor J. C. Rolfe and Dean Clarence C. Chittenden; West Virginia, Professor W. C. Caudle; University of Wisconsin, President Charles R. Van Hise; University of California, Professor H. S. Gantt; University of Michigan, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Illinois, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Minnesota, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Iowa, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Missouri, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Kentucky, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Tennessee, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of North Carolina, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of South Carolina, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Georgia, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Florida, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Alabama, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Louisiana, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Mississippi, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Arkansas, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Texas, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Oklahoma, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Kansas, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Nebraska, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Colorado, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of New Mexico, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Arizona, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of New York, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Pennsylvania, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Wisconsin, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Michigan, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Illinois, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Minnesota, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Iowa, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Missouri, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Kentucky, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Tennessee, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of North Carolina, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of South Carolina, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Georgia, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Florida, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Alabama, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Louisiana, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Mississippi, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Arkansas, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Texas, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Oklahoma, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Kansas, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Nebraska, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Colorado, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of New Mexico, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of Arizona, Professor J. H. Coatsworth; University of New York, Professor J. H. Coatsworth.