

CIVIL SERVICE DINNER.

YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED.

Reform Association Reports Steady Progress in State and Country.

The annual dinner of the Civil Service Reform Association was held last night at the Hotel Astor...

The report showed that last year was marked by continued progress for civil service reform...

The New York State Commission has conducted a number of important investigations which have resulted in materially strengthening the service locally...

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CHARITY HIS TOPIC.

Mr. Cleveland Speaks on the Need of Personal Service.

Philadelphia, May 9.—With ex-President Grover Cleveland as the presiding officer, the opening meeting of the thirty-third national conference of charities and correction was held to-night in the Academy of Music...

This national conference of charities and correction in these days of the object it seeks to accomplish may well be described as a general clearing house of charitable and benevolent work...

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BUDDHIST PEER WEDS.

Lord Meaborough Marries Mrs. Claud Clerk.

Lord Meaborough, who has just assumed his relatives and friends by unexpectedly marrying, at Florence, the Italian born widow of Captain Claud Clerk...

The families of Meaborough is familiar to most American admirers of Kingslake as the most intimate friend and traveling companion of that author, and he figures in his popular book, "Bothen," under the transparent pseudonym of "Methley," the latter being the name of the principal county seat of the Earls of Meaborough, near Leeds...

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TELLS OF ASH BIDS.

Man in Corporation Counsel's Office Had Dumps, Says Witness.

H. Milton Kennedy, the author of the American Railway Traffic Company's plan for the removal of ashes in Brooklyn, testified yesterday before the aldermanic committee investigating the Street Cleaning Department...

The first bid for the contract of removing ashes in Brooklyn was put in on July 1902. Mr. Kennedy said his bid was 3 cents a cubic yard...

Learning that his plan was looked upon favorably by the Street Cleaning Department, Mr. Kennedy made the same bid the second time, and obtained the contract. It was brought out that Anthony N. Brady financed the plan...

At this point William M. Ivins, counsel for the committee, read into the record a letter written by Mr. Kennedy to Mr. Brady in which he said that he would resign, unless his salary was increased to \$7,500 and his share in the stock raised to 15 per cent...

Mr. Ivins then read a statement made by Stapleton on the Kennedy contract before the Board of Estimate, in which Stapleton highly praised the contract, Kennedy testified that he had a written contract with Stapleton, and that he gave him notes for \$5,000 each, spread over a period of fourteen months from October, 1902.

The witness knew both Joseph Marone and Mary Brown. He said that he was to pay Marone \$30,000 a year for picking for five years. Kennedy said that five months' time was granted him on his contract by Commissioner Woodbury and his Board of Estimate...

When ex-Borough President Littleton was seen yesterday afternoon with reference to the letter offered in evidence at the investigation, he said: "I haven't seen the letter, and my recollection of its contents is not exactly clear..."

Mr. Littleton has been subpoenaed as a witness in the investigation. While Mr. Brady has not been subpoenaed, it is understood that he will give his version of the contract negotiations.

CLERGYMAN ASKS DATA. Wants Precise Information About American Tract Society Finances.

The wave of financial investigation has struck the American Tract Society. At its annual meeting yesterday in the lecture room of Madison Square Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Stinson, pastor of the Manhattan Congregational Church, who was a business man before he became a minister, demanded more information about the financial condition than that submitted to the meeting...

Dr. Shearer said the society was not in the business of the money market. It was "to further the Kingdom of God." Dr. Stinson got up and declared that hereafter reports should embody every item of income and expense.

LONGWORTH RETURN TO WASHINGTON. Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth started for Washington to-day. Before leaving Cincinnati they arranged for their departure on the steamer St. Louis on June 3 for England, where they will be the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Longworth. Mrs. Longworth expects to return home in August.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS. Among the passengers who will sail to-day for Bremen on the Barbarossa are: Mrs. A. G. Norris, Mrs. A. Stoddard, Mrs. J. J. Van Metcalf, Mrs. D. A. Pope.

GERMANIST SOCIETY'S RECEPTION. More than six hundred members of the Germanist Society met yesterday on board the new Hamburg-American liner America.

MME. HOMER STARTS FOR NEW YORK. Chicago, May 9.—Mme. Louise Homer, a member of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, who has been a patient in the Wesley Hospital, of this city, for two weeks, as a result of nervous shock sustained in the San Francisco earthquake, finally recovered. She started for New York to-day.

WEST POINT WEDDING. A nuptial ceremony was held at West Point, N. Y., May 9.—Lieutenant George S. Simons, of the 23d Infantry, and assistant adjutant general, was married to Miss Edith Florence Packard, daughter of Brigadier General John H. Page, retired, of Washington. The ceremony was performed in the cadet chapel.

JAMES B. HAMMOND SAILS. James B. Hammond, president of the Hammond Typewriter Company, and his private secretary sailed yesterday on the Carmania to introduce his Chinese, Japanese, Persian and other Oriental typewriters. He will go direct to London to meet his general representative for all these countries.

DEATHS.

Deaths listed appearing in the TRIBUNE will be republished in the Tri-Weekly Tribune without extra charge.

Baldwin, Mary T. (widow of John T. Baldwin), died at her late residence, No. 7 Farragut Place, Manhattan, N. Y., May 9, 1906, at the age of 82 years. Burial at St. Ann's Church, Manhattan, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon, May 10, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BALDWIN—On Monday, May 9, 1906, at her late residence, No. 7 Farragut Place, Manhattan, N. Y., Mary T. Baldwin, daughter of the late Isaac and Ann C. Baldwin, died at the age of 82 years. Burial at St. Ann's Church, Manhattan, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon, May 10, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

GATES—On Tuesday, May 9, 1906, at the Waldorf-Astoria, Charles O. Gates, in the 64th year of his age, died at his late residence, No. 110 West 11th Street, New York City, on Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

HANNA—At Bellevue, N. Y., May 9, 1906, Phoebe Euphrasia Dean, daughter of Elias Sturges and Samuel H. Dean, died at the age of 82 years. Burial at St. Ann's Church, Manhattan, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon, May 10, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'CREA—At Flatbush, N. Y., on Tuesday, May 9, 1906, Charles M'Creia, aged 5 years 8 months, died at his late residence, No. 110 West 11th Street, New York City, on Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

M'LEAN—At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 9, 1906, John M'Lean, in the 64th year of his age, died at his late residence, No. 110 West 11th Street, New York City, on Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

READ—In this city, on Wednesday, May 9, Catherine Livingston Read, in the 64th year of her age, died at her late residence, No. 110 West 11th Street, New York City, on Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

SAWYER—At her residence, South Street, N. Y., on Tuesday, May 9, 1906, Mrs. Mary Sawyer, in the 64th year of her age, died at her late residence, No. 110 West 11th Street, New York City, on Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

SHIPWAY—On May 9, 1906, Benjamin Shipway, aged 61, died at his late residence, No. 110 West 11th Street, New York City, on Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

SPATZ—On Monday, May 9, 1906, George W. Spatz, in the 64th year of his age, died at his late residence, No. 110 West 11th Street, New York City, on Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

SPOTLAND—On Tuesday, April 24, 1906, at New York City, Capt. Victor E. Spotted, in the 64th year of his age, died at his late residence, No. 110 West 11th Street, New York City, on Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

TOD—On May 9, 1906, at Hotel Gotham, New York City, John T. Tod, in the 64th year of his age, died at his late residence, No. 110 West 11th Street, New York City, on Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

WARD—After a short illness, on May 9, 1906, at her late residence, No. 110 West 11th Street, New York City, on Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

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COMMODORE GERRY REGISTERS CAP.

Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, who is soon going to Europe, has had the Custom House yesterday register his sailing cap, so that he may have no difficulty in bringing it in with him upon his return. Every time he has made a foreign trip since the enactment of the law regulating the importation of sailing caps he has registered his cap.

TWO TELEPHONES A NUSSANCE.

The object of the telephone is to bring people together. Two systems separate them. To secure full service one must put up with double charges and all the infernal nuisance.

PASSENGERS FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

Southampton, May 9.—The North German Lloyd Line steamer, the "Walden," which sailed for New York from here this afternoon, took among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Coolidge, Elsie Dyer, Jr., Robert W. Golet, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Godfrey, Henry O. Havemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy, Countess Giuseppe della Rocca, and Mrs. Hamilton McKay Trombly, James Van Alen and Major John C. Mallory and Mrs. Mallory.

YALE MAN DENIES MARRIAGE REPORT.

New Haven, May 9.—J. Edward Copps, the Yale senior, denies the report of his marriage to Marie Hammett.

CANNIZARO HOUSE, AT WIMBLEDON.

The new Lady Meaborough will find much to recall her native land of Italy in the beautiful suburban place of the earl, near London. Cannizzaro House, on the borders of Wimbledon Common, is one of the best known of those picturesque suburban residences which, during the London season, are the scene of so many outdoor entertainments.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Opening of racing at Belmont Park. Washington Monument and market fair of Hungarian societies. New York Athletic Club meeting. Evening Academy of Medicine, section of otology, No. 11 West 43d Street, 8:30 p. m.

WAS KING EDWARD'S MENTOR.

A marriage which is exciting much attention is that of the septuagenarian Earl of Mount Edgumbe to Caroline, Countess of Ravensworth, widow of the late earl. Lord Mount Edgumbe, in spite of his seventy-four years, is wonderfully well preserved, and in his youth was specially selected by the late Prince of Wales to be his tutor in the breeding, lofty principles and extensive culture, to be the principal companion of King Edward when the latter was pursuing his studies at the White Lodge, in Richmond Park, and elsewhere. In fact, Lord Mount Edgumbe was the closest friend of King Edward's youth, and he undoubtedly exercised an important influence in the latter's life.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

FIFTH AVENUE—Franks Hendricks and Frank Hendricks. C. P. Goss, Cincinnati. GILBEY—Eben Plympton, Buzard's Bay, Mass. HERALD SQUARE—Colonel D. C. Robinson, ex-Major of Elmira. VICTORIA—State Senator George E. Wood, Elmira. EX-Governor Thomas M. Waller, Connecticut.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, May 9.—In New England and the eastern portion of the Middle Atlantic States the weather is clear, bright and rather warm. An area of high pressure and cool weather occupies the middle Mississippi Valley, and temperatures have fallen from Northern Alabama to Pennsylvania. The weather is decidedly warmer in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and the extreme Northwest, where temperatures are now 15 to 25 degrees above the seasonal average. The weather Thursday and Friday will be generally fair in practically all parts of the country east of the Rocky Mountains. Temperatures will be in the 50s and 60s, and it will be warmer Friday in Eastern Canada.

FORECAST FOR SPECIAL LOCALITIES.

For Eastern New York: Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair and warmer to-day and Friday; light to fresh west winds. For Maryland and Virginia, fair and warmer to-day and Friday; light to fresh west winds. For Western Pennsylvania and Western New York, fair and warmer to-day and Friday; light variable winds, mostly southerly.

LOCAL OFFICIAL RECORD.

The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year.

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

Highest temperature yesterday, 60 degrees; lowest, 44. Average corresponding date last twenty-five years, 60. Average corresponding date last twenty-five years, 60. Light to fresh west winds.