

IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN

G. A. R. Plans to Issue Gettysburg Address in Bronze.

In line with the patriotic educational work of the Grand Army of the Republic, Warren Lee Goss, the national patriotic instructor, co-operating with the quartermaster general, Charles Burrows, is preparing to issue Lincoln's address at Gettysburg in the form of an artistic tablet of bronze.

A circular about to be sent out to all Grand Army of the Republic posts with the approval of R. B. Brown, the commander-in-chief, reads in part as follows:

Survivors of the Union Army value highly a proper system of public instruction, and in their declining years have been impressed with a sense of duty to extend to the future some standard expression of patriotism. For this purpose there is nothing so fitting as Lincoln's Gettysburg address. No words have invoked a higher and deeper love of country than this brief address of the great war President.

With this in view, through its department of national patriotic instruction, in co-operation with the quartermaster general, the Grand Army of the Republic has made final arrangements to reproduce in bronze, in tablet form, the complete text of this immortal address, in uniform size, 22 by 28 inches, in a wide margin above the text this design includes full size outlines of the several divisions of the Union Army arrayed on that field.

We hope to see this beautiful and enduring memorial largely adopted for public halls and public buildings, especially schools and in principal buildings in every community, in permanent form, the preservation of historical records and other important matters.

Arrangements have been made to furnish these tablets by Charles Burrows, quartermaster general of the Grand Army of the Republic. All orders and communications should be sent to him, at Rutherford, N. J.

The tablet was designed by James Klaher, of S. Klaher & Co., New York.

MARION WANTS HIS CHILDREN BACK.

They Were Taken Away by the Gerry Society During His Absence on Business.

John B. Marion, a builder and contractor, living at 18th street and Morris Park avenue, The Bronx, who had been absent from the city for a week when he walked into the office of his lawyer, at No. 34 Broadway, yesterday, was surprised to learn that during his absence his three children had been seized in their home by agents of the Gerry society, on the ground that they were without proper care, and had been committed to the Catholic Protectors.

"I'll spend a hundred dollars to get my boys back to-night," said Mr. Marion.

A few hours previously, in the Children's Court, the boys had been sent to the Catholic Protectors because agents of the society said they had been unable to find their father.

"I had been in Atlantic City all the week, negotiating for the sale of property I have there, supposing my boys were at home waiting for me, as they had often done on former occasions, and as they are well able to take care of themselves, and when I heard what had been done, I cried," said Marion. "The boys had a comfortable home, plenty of food and fuel, the father from a grocer who whom I made arrangements to give them what they needed, and there was no necessity for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to act in their behalf."

MISSING GIRL MAY BE A SUICIDE.

Coat and Boa Found on Ferryboat Identified as Those of Postoffice Clerk.

Relatives of Carrie Bogart, a clerk in the post-office in Englewood, N. J., are satisfied that she jumped to her death in the Hudson River as the ferryboat Edgewater was making its trip to 120th street yesterday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock.

Captain Flannagan, of the Edgewater, reported that he had found a lady's long black coat and a fox squirrel hat on the boat rail after the boat had made her landing. Charles W. Chamberlain, a brother-in-law of the girl, identified the articles as the property of Miss Bogart, and said she had sent a note yesterday afternoon to his sister, saying that she was going away to end her life. Since Christmas she had been despondent and melancholy, he said.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET SAFE AGAIN.

Damage Done by Cave-In Near Waldorf Repaired.

Thirty-third street, opposite the Waldorf, where there was a cave-in two weeks ago, is again in good condition. The hole was promptly filled up and safeguarded while the tunnel contractors were going ahead with the repair of the damage. Yesterday by constant work the cave-in section of the street was made ready for paving, and last night this was completed.

JOCKEY ARRESTED AND DISCHARGED.

Grover Fuller, of No. 104 West 62d street, the jockey, was a prisoner in the West Side court yesterday. His accuser, Miss Sadie Samman, told Magistrate Carnell yesterday that she had charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct, had threatened to cut her throat with a knife. Fuller was discharged.

HENRY N. CARY GOES TO DETROIT.

Henry N. Cary, publisher of "The Morning Telegraph," has resigned his place on that newspaper, and leaves this city to-day for Detroit, where he will be general manager of the "Free Press." He also has a proprietary interest in this newspaper.

"77" HUMPHREYS' SEVENTY-SEVEN CURES COLDS AND GRIP. A new kind of Grip is prevalent. It is not the sneezing, coughing kind, but is just as bad, if not worse, than the heretofore familiar style of influenza.

It starts with general weakness and chills in hands and feet, followed by a high fever. The temperature rises rapidly and the patient aches all over. The outbreak of Grip has been widespread lately, last week's damp weather having helped it along. The doctors say that the new style of influenza, without coughing and sneezing, has been the common variety this season.—Exchange.

The use of "Seventy-seven" breaks up the Grip.

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS IN BRONZE.

FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH ON THIS CONTINENT A NEW NATION CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL, NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT CIVIL WAR TESTING WHETHER THAT NATION OR ANY NATION SO CONCEIVED AND SO DEDICATED CAN LONG ENDURE, WE ARE MET ON A GREAT BATTLEFIELD OF THAT WAR, WE HAVE COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THAT FIELD, AS A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION MIGHT LIVE. IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD DO THIS, BUT IN A LARGER SENSE, WE CAN NOT DEDICATE—WE CAN NOT CONSECRATE—WE CAN NOT HALLOW THIS GROUND, THE BRAVE MEN, LIVING AND DEAD, WHO STRUGGLED HERE HAVE CONSECRATED IT, FAR ABOVE OUR POOR POWER TO ADD OR DETRACT THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE, NOR LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE, BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE, IT IS FOR US THE LIVING RATHER TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO THE UNFINISHED WORK WHICH THE WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR SO nobly ADVANCED, IT IS RATHER FOR US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US—THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION TO THAT CAUSE, FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THEIR LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION—THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN—THAT THIS NATION UNDER GOD SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM—AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH. GETTYSBURG, NOVEMBER 19, 1863.

TO FIGHT SEWER PLANS.

Opposition May Carry Bronx Valley Case to Courts.

Organizations which have opposed the proposed Bronx Valley sewer plans were much disappointed yesterday on learning that the plans have been approved by the State Engineer and State Health Commissioner. The plans allow for a trunk sewer through Westchester County, emptying into the Hudson River near Yonkers. The Merchants' Association, the New York Board of Trade and Transportation and the Harbor Pollution Commission appointed by Mayor McCellan have opposed the plans.

Edward Hatch, Jr., chairman of the committee on the pollution of New York State waters of the Merchants' Association, said yesterday:

We are not discouraged a bit. This action on the part of the Health Commissioner will demonstrate in one way the absolute inefficiency of the State Department of Health. There was nothing in the Attorney General's decision to warrant the Commissioner of Health in granting his approval of the construction of the Bronx Valley sewer without some method for a certain degree of purification treatment of the raw sewage being provided. The powers of the Health Commissioner are prescribed and defined by the Public Health law, and the presumption is that the law required that the plans for the Bronx Valley sewer be submitted to the State Commissioner of Health so that he might with respect to them exercise powers which are conferred upon him by the Public Health law. Among those powers is the right to withhold his permit, except upon "modifications, regulations and conditions" prescribed by him. It would seem to be his duty to prescribe any "modifications, regulations and conditions" calculated to preserve the health of the people and not excluded by the act of 1902.

Although section 1 of the Bronx Sewer Commission act provides for the "presenting" of the pollution of the streams in the Bronx Valley, in the County of Westchester, and preserving the health of the people of Westchester County, the commissioner goes away around Robin Hood's barn and ignores the very essence of his lawful authority and prescribes future healthful conditions for the people of the Bronx Valley and disregards the rights of other citizens of the state.

It is evident the Legislature, failing to provide for a disposal plant, did not contemplate the nuisance to be created and the consequent injury to the health and property of other citizens of the state, and it clearly became his duty—in my judgment—as the official guardian of the public health, to act to prevent the further degradation of the Hudson River from this source."

MATHOT WILL STEP OUT.

His Resignation Accepted—May Be Result of Caruso Case.

Commissioner Bingham gave out yesterday morning a letter from William L. Mathot, Third Deputy Police Commissioner, tendering his resignation, accepting the resignation. Mr. Mathot's letter is dated December 15, and Commissioner Bingham's reply December 27. Both express appreciation of the hearty support given by one official to the other, and of the cordial personal relations existing between them.

Commissioner Bingham would not discuss the resignation, nor would he say why he had delayed in accepting it or in making it public. He said he had a list of candidates for the office, but had not yet made his selection and might not be ready to announce the name of the new Deputy on January 1, the date on which Mr. Mathot's resignation goes into effect.

When Commissioner Bingham was asked if it would be of any use to question Mr. Mathot in regard to the cause for his resignation, he replied: "You can question Mr. Mathot all you want to, but if he says a word about it I will withdraw my letter accepting his resignation."

Mr. Mathot would resign. His decision to do so seems to have been reached soon after the trial of the Caruso case.

HOBOKEN'S MAYOR AT A FIRE.

Forty families were made homeless by a fire which started in the five-story double tenement house at No. 34 Ferry street, Hoboken, yesterday afternoon.

Before the firemen arrived, the blaze had spread to the adjacent houses, and the firemen arrived, prevented loss of life. Within the last few days there have been a number of suspicious fires in Hoboken, and in each instance the blaze started in the cellar, as did yesterday's fire.

Mayor Stiles, dressed in a high hat and frock coat, was passing with the police captain of the 1st Precinct, shortly after the fire was discovered.

C. F. U. INDIGNANT.

Some Delegates Rebel at Wording of Gompers's Ultimatum.

Some of the delegates to the Central Federated Union of the United States, which has been sent, over the signature of President Gompers, to the presidents of national and international unions represented in the Central Federated Union, asking them to see that their unions are represented at the meeting of the Central Federated Union to-day. At to-day's meeting of the Central Federated Union the body must come to a vote as to whether it will respect the ultimatum of the American Federation of Labor giving it until January 1 to obey its order to reconstitute the Theatrical Protective Union, the Musical Mutual Protective Union and several other unions which it suspended, with the alternative of having its charter revoked and the organization of a new central labor union. The two unions named were suspended at the instance of the Actors' National Protective Union for refusing to order the stage hands on strike at the Metropolitan Opera House to compel Mr. Connel to re-employ the members of the old "chorus singers' Union instead of the new chorus he engaged.

At two meetings of the Central Federated Union Vice-President O'Connell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor made it plain that there can be no appeal from the ultimatum. The Central Federated Union must therefore come to a decision to-day. The secret circular first reiterates the terms of the ultimatum, and points out that the officers of the American Federation of Labor have fully explained the situation.

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FORGOT THE FIRST HUSBAND.

Nyack Woman Got Married Again and Now Faces Divorce Suit.

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 29 (Special).—So deeply in love were Mrs. Charlotte Conklin and Edward Byrnes that the fact that the former had a husband living from whom the courts had never freed her did not figure as an obstacle in their path to happiness. Indeed, they didn't care a fig about that little romance that had its inception in the Ramapo Mountains more than ten years ago, but just rushed to

G. A. R. OFFICIALS WHO ARE PLANNING LINCOLN TABLET.



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R. B. BROWN. Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.

CHARLES BURROWS. Quartermaster General, G. A. R.

to intercept just such legislative inadvertence and not protect and preserve the health of one portion of the community to the detriment of the other.

Mr. Hatch when asked what action would now be taken said: "As soon as we hear from Secretary of War Taft—and his decision we believe will be in our favor—we will, if necessary, seek relief through the courts, and we are advised that we will be able to prevent the further degradation of the Hudson River from this source."

DEPLORES CHRISTMAS DISCUSSION.

Rabbi Harris Protests Against Sectarian Discord Over Celebration.

Rabbi Maurice H. Harris, of the Temple Israel, of Harlem, spoke to a large congregation yesterday on "Christmas in the Schools." He declared that he had been sorry to see a week usually associated with peace and good will made one of discord because of sectarian discussions involved in the celebration of Christmas. For his own part, he wished the elements of sectarian association, let it be a festival of nature, like Thanksgiving Day, and then, in very spirit, will it be a time of peace and good will to all.

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BURGLARS WERE DISCRIMINATING.

The home of George O. Lord, on the water front at Clifton, Staten Island, was carried some time Friday night by burglars, who carried off silverware valued at about \$1,200. The thieves showed discrimination in leaving behind plated articles. No trace of the burglars has been found.

Unmindful of his dress, the Mayor rushed into the house and alarmed the occupants.

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"PULLMAN" BOY SENT TO ASYLUM.

Mrs. Breslin Fails to Claim Him in Court—Investigating Her Story.

Mrs. Lillian Breslin, who asserted she had obtained a divorce from the late George H. Pullman and was the mother of his son, Edmund, five years old, failed to appear in the Children's Court yesterday to assert her claim to possession of the boy, and Justice Olmsted ordered the child committed to the New York Juvenile Asylum.

Agent King, for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who discovered the boy Wednesday night on the top floor of a tenement house at No. 47 West 23rd street, wrapped in rags and suffering with cold and hunger, reported that Mrs. Breslin had again disappeared and diligent search had failed to locate her.

Superintendent Jenkins of the society said that he would continue investigation of the case, and while he did not accept as true the report that the boy is heir to a trust fund of \$6,000, that such a trust fund existed, steps would be taken to give him proper guardianship and provision for his care and education. Mrs. Pullman, or Breslin, has thus far refused to tell the name of the trustee of the alleged \$6,000 trust fund.

Mrs. Breslin said that her husband was the nephew of G. W. Pullman, of the palace car company. A private report, covering the career of Mrs. Breslin during the last year or two has been received by Superintendent Jenkins, which he hopes will help him in investigating the case.

The parents of Edmund Pullman is not proved by these reports, but his name appears in the records as "Edmund Pullman" and the name of his alleged father also. Mrs. Breslin said she could prove the parentage and inheritance by letters she had received from the Pullman family.

STATEN ISLAND ELKS HAPPY.

The Elks of Staten Island had the banner day of their history yesterday, when their new clubhouse, in Richmond Road, Stapleton, was dedicated. All the members of the local lodge, with about one thousand from out of town places, were present for the ceremonies, which began with a parade in the afternoon, and lasted until midnight.

New York City on November 10 and were married by the Rev. Dr. Rocha.

This little tale became known to-day, when Hersel Conklin retained Frank Consky to bring action against his runaway wife for absolute divorce on statutory grounds. Byrnes is well known in Nyack, but has not lived in the village for a long time. He has been connected with the Nyack Racing Association. It is said the couple are living in New York City.

ALLEGED THIEF CAUGHT IN COURT.

Being Arraigned on Gambling Charge When Victims Recognized Him as Pickpocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldberg, of No. 57 East 138th street, who were robbed of jewelry valued at \$2,500 by pickpockets in a crowd on the elevated station at the City Hall on December 21, stood on the bridge in Essex Market court yesterday and identified the alleged pickpocket David Fleischer, who was being arraigned on a gambling charge. He was arrested on the additional charge of robbery and held in \$500 bail for examination.

The identification of the alleged pickpocket and his presence in court, which had nothing to do at first with the robbery, came about through the complaint of a tailor who thought he had been "plucked" unfairly in the complex game of "status" at No. 283 Stanton street. The tailor said he lost \$27.25, and had five men arrested. He said they were in the game in which he alleged he lost his money. They were held in \$500 bail for examination on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg were in court in the hope that they might recognize the thief among the various pickpockets. They picked out Fleischer.

CONTRIBUTION TO CHINA NOW \$12,343.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The American Red Cross sent \$3,400 to China to-day, an amount of the recent earthquake. This remittance is in addition to a total of \$8,943 previously dispatched to that country. Small contributions still are being frequently received on account of the earthquake sufferers, but the majority of Red Cross agencies are now directed toward the collection of funds for the famine sufferers in China. The contributions received at the national office of the Red Cross in this country this month amount to \$2,600, but no reports have been received from state agencies, which make the largest collections.

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will also be offered at much below ordinary prices.

FURS AND FUR GARMENTS

Considerable reductions have been made in the prices of Coats of Broadtail, Ermine, Alaska Sealskin and Persian Lamb, Fur-lined Garments and Novelty Fur Muffs and Neckpieces.

Fur Rugs and Robes at corresponding reductions in price.

On THURSDAY, January 3d, an especially prepared selection of FUR NECKPIECES and MUFFS,

of popular styles, at considerably below regular prices.

HATS and PARASOLS for the Winter Resorts

Smart designs in Hats to meet the requirements of Southern wear, including new models in straw and marine.

Also attractive novelties in Parasols of embroidered linen, plain or floral taffetas, and Japanese embroidered effects. Parasols made to order to match costumes.

Lace Parasol and Parasollet Covers; Ivory, Jeweled and other Novelty Handles for special orders.

STORE WILL BE CLOSED DAILY AT SIX P. M.

UPTOWN OFFICE LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY BROADWAY & 72D STREET. OPENED FOR BUSINESS DEC. 17, AND SOLICITS THE PATRONAGE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD. Checks Payable at any Office by Arrangement.

Art Exhibitions and Sales.

5th Ave. Auction Rooms, 333-341 FOURTH AVE., NEW YORK, Southeast Corner 25th St. On Free View, beginning Monday, January 7, 1907, an extraordinary collection of valuable Chinese & Japanese Antiquities. Composed of CHINESE RUGS and ENAMELS, CHINESE and JAPANESE PORCELAINS, JADES, CRYSTALS and SNUFF BOTTLES, PALACE SCREENS, TEMPLE CARVINGS, EMBROIDERIES, JAPANESE ARMORS and MATCHLOCKS, BRONZES and LAQUERS, etc., etc. Also a large collection of Japanese COLOR PRINTS, ALBUMS, ILLUSTRATED BOOKS and PAINTINGS, belonging to Mr. Jirokichi Yoshiy, a native expert and collector of Kioto, Japan. Sale will take place on the afternoons of THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 11 AND 12, 1907, at TWO O'CLOCK and on the evening of FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, at 8 O'CLOCK. MR. HENRY A. HARTMAN, Auctioneer, will conduct sale.

AN OLD SWINDLING GAME.

The Trick of Calling for Packages Just Delivered Is Being Revived.

The old trick of calling for a package just delivered has made its reappearance in the residence districts of the city. A well known firm has learned that after one of its wagons had delivered a parcel at the house of one of its patrons a man came hurriedly up to the door and asked the maid to hand him back the package, as a mistake had been made. The man said that the parcel intended for her mistress had been delivered elsewhere, and would be promptly called for when this one was returned. The maid, however, replied that she would not give up the package without an order. The man promised to bring an order, but was not heard from again.

CITY CHARGED HIGH FOR LIGHTING.

Controller's Expert Says It Is Overcharged—Suit To Be Brought.

Convinced that the city has been paying more for its electric lighting than private persons, Controller Metz some time ago employed an expert, Walter R. Kimball, to examine into the matter. Yesterday the Controller says Mr. Kimball reported that in a great many instances the Controller's suspicions were well founded. "Corporation" Counsel Ellison has already begun the preparation of a suit on the part of the city against the electric lighting companies for the recovery of the difference between what the city has paid for its lighting and what the companies charged to private parties.

FOR TROLLEY EXTENSION OF SUBWAY.

At a meeting of the Washington Heights Taxpayers Association held on Friday evening a resolution was unanimously adopted supporting the application for a franchise for an overhead trolley railroad from Dyckman street station of the subway to 156th street through St. Nicholas avenue.