

PARKER DEFENDS BENCH. OBJECTS TO CRITICISM. Ex-Judge Speaks at Dinner for Vice-Chancellor Pitney.

Members of the bench and bar of New Jersey, to the number of over four hundred, gave a dinner for Vice-Chancellor Henry C. Pitney at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. The dinner commemorated the approaching retirement from the bench of the aged Vice-Chancellor, as well as his eightieth birthday.

Of late there has been a marked tendency on the part of some legislatures and of some executives to protest against decisions that do not help toward an expansion of the powers conferred by constitutions, or that enforced constitutional limitations fixed by the people.

What, then, is the process of unkind criticism of the executive and legislative departments of the state? Is it a process of unkind criticism of the executive and legislative departments of the state? Is it a process of unkind criticism of the executive and legislative departments of the state?

Ex-Governor Griggs spoke to "The Bar of New Jersey." He said, in part: Public opinion, as a rule, does not favor eulogies of lawyers until they are either dead or promoted to the bench.

In conclusion Mr. Griggs declared the guest of honor to be one of the best examples of a great lawyer and a just judge. His learning was broad and varied, his powers of analysis keen, his sense of justice strong in the discharge of his judicial duties.

Chancellor Magie read a letter from Governor Edward C. Stokes in praise of Mr. Pitney. At its conclusion Mr. Pitney rose and the lawyers cheered the venerable judge and judge very heartily.

Mr. Pitney was warmly affected, his voice breaking as he endeavored to express his thanks. The speech was somewhat pathetic, as he compared himself to a "lazy farmer's boy of sixty years ago and the recipient of this high honor to-night."

Other speakers were Vice-Chancellor Frederick W. Stevens and Justice J. Franklin Fort. The Greater New York Surgical Trade Association held its third annual dinner in the College Hall of the Hotel Astor last night.

Advertisement for a medicinal product, likely a cough syrup, with text: "Invaluable to speakers and singers for clearing the voice. Absolutely harmless."

OHIO SOCIETY DINES. EDUCATION DISCUSSED.

About 450 Members and Guests Hear of State's Colleges.

The Ohio Society of New York became of age last night at its twenty-first annual dinner, at the Waldorf. Some four hundred and fifty former residents of the state and their guests were present to hear about "Ohio in Education," the topic of the evening.

Colonel John J. McBook, president of the society, presided, and grace was pronounced by Bishop Leonard, of Ohio, the society's chaplain. Senator Foraker was to have spoken on "Education the Safeguard of the State."

Then the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve University, spoke on "The Relation of the Higher Education to the State." William F. Pierce, president of Kenyon College, told of the work of the small colleges in Ohio.

Dr. Thwing said, in part: The state first makes the university, the university then makes the state. Following this, the state makes the university, the university then makes the state.

Attorney General Ellis said, in part: We are still fighting in this country. We are fighting for better government, for an honest administration of public affairs, for higher standards in public and private life.

After a standing toast to the President of the United States had been drunk, Commissioner Garfield spoke. He said, in part: Many men are after political honors, but few have rendered efficient service to their country.

The time has come when the essentials of education in the schools are only the three "R's." We must give instead broader and practical lessons in citizenship, lessons which were not necessary a few decades ago.

When President Pierce arose to speak a small group of Kenyon men got up and cheered and then sang their college song. "It looks well for the small Ohio colleges," he said.

Speakers Prolaim State's Beauties and One Tells of City's Botherome Trails. One hundred and fifty sons of Montana, all wearing feathered bonnets as symbols of honor to the state, gathered in the Red Room in Delmonico's last night for the annual dinner of the Montana Society.

Y. M. C. A. TO BUY REINDEER. The Greater New York Surgical Trade Association held its third annual dinner in the College Hall of the Hotel Astor last night.

"BETTING WILL GO ON." Martin W. Littleton on Racing Law at Dutchess Dinner.

It is an absolute impossibility to stop betting, declared Martin W. Littleton to Dutchess County men at their annual dinner last night at the Hotel Knickerbocker.

Mr. Littleton, rising to talk on "County Topics," said that he wondered, "adverting to incidents of the last few weeks, that I have not been asked to discuss town topics." Mr. Littleton said in part: We are apt to have periodical cycles of hysteria, anyhow, but it is not to be reformed.

There were 225 Dutchess County men present. They showed for the first time their new flag—blue, white and orange, with the coat of arms of the county on the blue bar.

At the speaker's table as President Leonard Van Hook and other guests, among others, were William D. Murphy, who had "Sunshine" as a tope; John R. Van Wormer, with "The Hudson River Region" as a tope; Mark Sullivan, who spoke on "The Influence of the Press" and Mark D. Barber, formerly of Clinton County, who spoke on "Some Things About Dutchess."

Mr. Littleton said, in part: The present time I am in rather a precarious situation. I have been charged with political heresy, but my presence here must not be looked upon as an act of defiance.

"SLIVERS" SAILS FOR LONDON. Barnum's Old Clown to Appear at Hippodrome There—Back in March. Frank Oakley, the clown, known as "Slivers," sailed for London on the St. Louis yesterday.

PASSENGERS FROM PONCE HERE. Passed Time by Publishing Daily Paper—One on Way to Sick Husband. Seven of the passengers of the Ponce came yesterday on the Bermudian, of the Quebec Line.

FRUIT PUNCH POISONS WOMEN. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 19.—Eight well known women who attended a dance last night were poisoned by drinking fruit punch. They became seriously ill, but all are now on the road to recovery.

GILLETTE APPEAL FILED. Convicted Murderer Will Get Respite of Months Pending Its Decision. Utica, N. Y., Jan. 19.—C. D. Thomas, attorney for Chester Gillette, now in the death row at Auburn awaiting execution for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at his home last July.

JORDAN AGAIN PRESIDENT. Heads Cotton on Exchange—New York Exchange Attacked by Governor Comer. Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 18.—Harvie Jordan this afternoon accepted the presidency of the Southern Cotton Association for another year.

STOCKS BREAK AGAIN. MANY MARGINS GO.

Two Consolidated Firms Embarrassed—Brief Rally at Close. There was another severe break in stocks yesterday. As on Friday, the worst declines were in the last hour of trading.

Following are differences between high and low quotations in some other issues, caused by the break: American Smelter, 3/4; Anaconda, 3/4; Southern Pacific, 1/2; Great Northern, 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 1/2; Union Pacific, 1/2.

No failure was reported at the Stock Exchange as a result of the break, but it was said that the heavy liquidation of the day, following the declines on Wednesday and Friday, had placed some commission houses in difficulties.

TRADES FOR WOMEN. Dr. C. P. Fagnani Tells Wellesley Alumnae They Are Parasites. Dr. Charles P. Fagnani, of Union Theological Seminary, urged the members of the New York Wellesley Club yesterday by addressing them as "contented slaves."

MAY PAY NATIONAL GUARD. Convention Expected to Advocate Compensation for Drills and Parades. Plans to make the New York National Guard a paid force will be considered at the convention of the State Guard Association in Albany on Wednesday.

THE HOTEL WENTWORTH, PASADENA. New Hotel on the Pacific Coast, with Ideal Appointments. Visitors to the Pacific Slope will find in the city of Pasadena, Cal., a new hotel which combines beauty of situation with the most admirable and best equipped appointments.

ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE DINNER. The twelfth annual dinner of the Albany Medical College Alumni Association of New York City and vicinity will be held at the Hotel Marlborough on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

REVENUE CUTTERS. Lieutenant Garden in command, returned to port yesterday, after a cruise of 27 days in the waters of the National Guard of this state.

FRANCE TRADE INCREASING. Paris, Jan. 18.—The imports of France for the year 1906 increased \$96,128,400, and the exports increased \$77,700,000.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. James H. Murphy, who "shot up" Schmidt's saloon, No. 245 West 90th street, on Friday night, was fined in \$500 bail in the West Side Court yesterday.



TROUBADOURS used to go from place to place singing ballads. They were the entertainers of medieval times. The troubadour of our day is the Edison Phonograph. Instead of wandering from home to home, from castle to castle, every home and every castle has its own troubadour.

Your great-great-grandfather, the baron, kept a minstrel to entertain him in his leisure moments. You, at a less expense, can keep a better minstrel, one with greater range and more entertaining ability, if you have an Edison Phonograph.

National Phonograph Company 75 Lakeside Avenue, Orange, N. J. Dealers with established stores wanted to sell Edison Phonographs in every town not covered.

AMERICAN ART GALLERIES. MADISON SQUARE SOUTH NEW YORK CITY. (Sunday Excepted)

The Notable Collection of MASTERPIECES By "The Men of 1830" Formed by the well-known connoisseur Mr. H. S. Henry PHILADELPHIA To be Sold at Unrestricted Public Sale AT MENDELSSOHN HALL On Friday Evening Next, Jan. 25th, BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 8:30 O'CLOCK.

Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms (Incorporated), Nos. 839-841 4th Ave., S. E. Cor. 25th St. H. A. HARTMAN, Auctioneer. NOW ON EXHIBITION A SALE OF UNUSUAL INTEREST. High Class Furniture, Antiques and reproductions in rare designs of the COLONIAL, SHERATON AND CHIPPENDALE Periods in the finest San Domingo mahogany; Renaissance Cabinets, Mirrors, Louis XV, and XVI gold Suites, Screens, Tables, &c. A Remarkable Organ Clock, Plays 24 Airs, Several Important Flemish Tapestries, Finely Colored French Prints, and by order of MRS. FRANK MASON choice specimens of carved ENGLISH OAK FURNITURE, rare China, Sheffield Plate, Solid Silver, &c., TO BE SOLD WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 29 AND 30, at Two O'clock each day. And on Saturday, January 26, at Two O'clock, a collection of Chinese and Japanese Porcelains, Bronzes, Cloisonnes, Ivory and Wood Carvings, Prints, &c.

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