

ART EXHIBITIONS.

Mr. Frick's Old Masters at the Union League Club.

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how with a few broad touches of wash and some seemingly careless lines he can note the flow of a contour, the action of muscles, the subtler elements of movement, and even an emotional mood, a sense of expression. This skillful work is... Mr. Frick's Old Masters at the Union League Club.

Two or three collections of prints are visible just now. At the Keppel gallery there are some examples of the early Italian engravers, the members of a school which made up in the magic of style what it lacked in numerical importance.

In addition to the new exhibitions traversed in the foregoing review, there are two which have already been discussed in this place. At the Montross gallery the exhibition of Mr. Metcalf's landscapes continues.

DR. DUNLOP ADJUDGED INCOMPETENT.

Said to Have Paresis—Value of Estate Computed at \$600,000.

The jury in the action brought by twenty-two nephews and nieces of Dr. Clark W. Dunlop to have the latter adjudged incompetent brought in a verdict yesterday afternoon against the physician, at the same time computing the value of his estate at approximately \$600,000.

Dr. William B. Noyes, an alienist, testified yesterday that in his opinion Dr. Dunlop was suffering from paresis. Dr. Louis B. Couch, who examined Dr. Dunlop, with Dr. Noyes, was also a witness.

THE ESTATE OF JAMES A. BAILEY.

Entire Property, Estimated at Slightly Over \$500,000, Left to Wife.

London, Jan. 10.—The will of James Anthony Bailey, of the circuit firm of Barnum & Bailey, who died at Mount Vernon, New York, in April, 1892, was admitted to probate here to-day.

BUSY YEAR FOR HOUSE OF MERCY.

The annual report of the House of Mercy, at Oxford, shows that from October 1, 1906, to October 1, 1907, 297 women and girls were cared for in the institution on the whole.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ASHLAND—J. G. Hetherington, Philadelphia. EASTOR HOUSE—William J. Worrall, Cincinnati. EARLETON—B. Reynolds, New York.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Jan. 10.—The rapid movement of barometric areas over the United States during the present week, with resultant frequency and marked changes in weather and temperature, will be continued during the coming week.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For New England, to-day rain or snow and warmer; Sunday snow, east winds, increasing.

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TENANTS' SIDE OF RENT STRIKES.

Settlement Workers Say Orderly Conduct of Agitation Deserves Public Respect.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The present agitation for reduced rents has reached such proportions that a statement of the situation as it appears to those engaged in social work in neighborhoods where the presence of rent is most acute seems due to the general public.

Although the movement has its chief center on the lower East Side, where the burden of rent is heaviest, it has not been restricted to this district. The increase of rent has been general throughout the city, and in many sections conditions similar to those on the lower East Side exist.

The increase in rents was coincident with the years of general prosperity, and the burden did not become absolutely intolerable until this period, when the present financial crisis has resulted in considerable reduction of wages and has thrown a great number of people out of employment.

In reference to the organized movement among tenants to secure rent reduction we deem it only just to say that the agitation through public meetings and the like has been conducted in a calm and orderly manner.

JAMES H. HAMILTON, University Settlement. LILLIAN W. WALD, House of the Republic. ELIZABETH B. WALKER, Greenwich Settlement. MARY K. SIMKOVITCH, A.M.S. JOHN L. ELLIOTT, Hudson Guild. CHAS. SPRAGUE SMITH, People's Institute. GAYLORD S. WHITE, Union Settlement.

JUDGE PRITCHARD FOR PRESIDENT.

Name of Prominent Southern Republican and Former U. S. Senator Suggested.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The many friends of Judge Jeter Connelly Pritchard, in North Carolina, and like very much indeed, have long desired the nomination for President of the United States.

His patriotism and his physical and moral courage have been tested upon countless occasions. He was a warm personal friend, as well as political follower, of the late President McKinley.

His services as a member of the federal judiciary have won for him a national reputation for wisdom and integrity. He has been elected from the South for many decades. There was a time when Virginia was called the mother of Presidents.

Washington, in his farewell address, said that one of the greatest dangers that menace and continue to endanger the Republic would be sectional differences. He said in substance that every man who fostered and sought to raise these differences should be regarded as an enemy to the welfare of the Republic.

COMMODORE GERRY'S DRIVER HELD.

Chauffeur in Collision with Another Car Arrested for Speeding and Intoxication.

Victor Hewson, of No. 292 West 88th street, a chauffeur for Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, was arrested last night, charged with intoxication and reckless driving after he had run his machine into an automobile owned by Mr. O'Connell, manager of A. O. Brown's banking office.

LISTEN TO PROPHECY OF FAILURE.

Socialists Learn Where Their Theories Are Weak from Edward Dobson.

Edward Dobson, secretary of the Brooklyn Philological Society, spoke on "Why Socialism is Bound to Be a Failure" before a meeting of the Liberal Art Society, held last night at Terrace Lyceum, No. 296 East Broadway.

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DINNER FOR PARKER.

Ex-Judge Tells of Cause of "Credit Panic."

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Democratic friends of ex-Judge Alton B. Parker in this city and county were willing to contribute \$25 a plate, gave a dinner in his honor at the Eagle Hotel here to-night. More than eighty were in attendance.

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"LA BELLONA" CLASSED AS STATUARY.

Jerome's Well Known Work, Imported by Tiffany, to Pay Lower Duty.

Importers of art objects in this city received with satisfaction yesterday the opinion handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals that a life size statue of "La Bellona," the Amazon, a work of art, imported by Tiffany & Co., is to be classified by the customs authorities as "statuary" and not as a "manufacture."

AMERICAN STAGE ARRANGED.

Percy MacKaye Deplores Its Commercialism—Vaudeville Especially Anathematized.

Saraph and Pharon" and other plays, arraigned the conditions now prevalent in the American theatre in an address at Columbia University yesterday afternoon on "The Drama of Democracy."

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GEORGE F. EVANS.

Portland, Me., Jan. 10.—George F. Evans, vice-president and general manager of the Maine Central Railroad, died to-day at Vancouver, while on a tour of inspection.

Mr. Evans was one of the best known railroad men in New England. He was born in Concord, N. H. After some railroad experience and a term at Portsmouth, N. H., with United States army engineers, he removed to Cincinnati and became assistant in the making of surveys and the improvement of rivers and harbors.

WILLIAM H. McELWAIN.

Boston, Jan. 10.—William How McElwain, head of the large shoe manufacturing concern, the William H. McElwain Company, died at the Corey Hill Hospital to-day from pneumonia, following an operation for appendicitis performed on December 18.

THE REV. EDWARD S. HUME.

The Rev. Edward S. Hume, a missionary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, died yesterday at the Presbyterian Hospital from heart disease. Mr. Hume was in his sixtieth year, having been born in India, and almost his whole life was spent in missionary service in that country.

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DITMAS—Suddenly, on Thursday, January 9, at his residence in the 60th Street, New York, died at his 84th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Sunday, January 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

DUTCHER—At Newton, N. J., January 8, at his residence in the 60th Street, New York, died at his 84th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Sunday, January 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

HADDEN—At her residence, Thursday morning, January 9, Anna, daughter of the late David Hadden and Anna Anderson, died at her 84th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Sunday, January 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

HEGEMAN—On Friday morning, January 10, 1908, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Schomaker, Dorothy Ann, widow of George Hegeman, died at her 84th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Sunday, January 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

HILL—In Philadelphia, on January 9, 1908, Althina, wife of Uriah Hill, Jr., in the 86th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, Philadelphia, Saturday, January 11, at 10 o'clock a. m. to the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

HUME—At the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, on January 10, the Rev. Edward S. Hume, for 32 years a member of the American Board of Foreign Missions, died at his 60th year. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

KELLOGG—Suddenly at Englewood, N. J., January 10, 1908, Julia Cutler, wife of Hiram Kellogg, at the residence of her son-in-law, S. V. Benkowitz. Notice of funeral to be given later.

LAWRENCE—On Thursday morning, January 9, 1908, Cyrus J. Lawrence, in the 79th year of his age. The funeral services will be held at the residence of his wife, Mrs. S. P. Lawrence, 81 Park Avenue, on Saturday morning, January 11, at 10 o'clock. Interment at the convenience of the family.

LOCKWOOD—At Springfield, Mass., on Wednesday, January 8, 1908, the Rev. John H. Lockwood, funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

MAGRATH—Suddenly, Wednesday, January 8, 1908, at her residence, No. 431 5th St., Brooklyn, Mrs. Mary Magrath, widow of John Magrath, died at her 84th year. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

MILLER—On Wednesday, January 8, 1908, at his late residence, No. 9 East 20th St., William H. Miller, son of the late Charles C. and Harriet N. Miller, died at his 84th year. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

MUNSELL—At her home, Rye, N. Y., on Friday, January 10, 1908, Mary Emma, widow of John E. Munsell, in her 84th year. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

NEEDHAM—On January 9, 1908, August Needham, beloved husband of Anna Needham, died at his 84th year. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

PAGAN—On January 9, 1908, William, husband of Mary Pagan, died at his 84th year. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

POMEROY—Elizabeth A., daughter of the late Daniel and Ellen McNamee, funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Pomero, 214 4th St., Brooklyn, Saturday, January 11, at 10 o'clock a. m. to the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

REILLY—On January 9, Sarah T., beloved wife of Thomas F. Reilly, funeral from her late residence, No. 202 St. John St., Brooklyn, on Saturday, January 11, at 10 a. m. to the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

SHAW—At her home, Rye, N. Y., on Friday, January 10, 1908, Mary Emma, widow of John E. Shaw, in her 84th year. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

SMITH—On January 9, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, V. E. Smith, will be buried at 2 o'clock, Sunday, January 12, from the residence of his brother at No. 263 Sumner St., Brooklyn.

STONE—On Thursday, January 9, 1908, Mary M., wife of Sumner E. Stone and daughter of the late Cyrus H. Stone, died at her 84th year. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

WILSON—On Wednesday, January 8, 1908, at his late residence, No. 100 West 58th St., New York, N. Y., died at his 84th year. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 120th Street, New York, N. Y., at 12 o'clock p. m.

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