GAYNOR TO PRESS CLUB

DISCUSSES JOURNALISM.

Justice Delivers Address at Laying of Cornerstone.

Justice William J. Gaynor, of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, spoke yesterday of the power for good wielded by a free and fair press and said that the newspaper press of New York City and of the country at large showed a vast improvement in twenty years. While the bickering, fault finding editor, he said, who sees only evil, has disappeared, the public official and the man seeking public office must be prepared to withstand the closest scrutiny.

The occasion was the laying of the cornerstone of the new home of the New York Press Club, at William and Spruce streets. The ceremonies were in charge of officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Masons. Robert Judson Kenworthy, deputy grand master of the state, presided, and was assisted by the grand, senior and junior wardens. The Rev. S. Parkes Cadman delivered the opening prayer. General Horatio C. King led in the singing of "Scatter Seeds of Kindness."

The Masonic ceremonies included the pouring of corn, wine and oil on the cornerstone. The box placed in the stone contained copies of yesterday's newspapers, the picture of the first reporter and lists of the Press Club's officers and members.

John A. Hennessy, president of the club, introduced Justice Gaynor, who said:

The press of New York City, and I believe of the country at large, has vastly improved in the last twenty years in what I may call its personnel. To meet a journalist now is to meet an educated gentleman, no matter what department of the paper he belongs to. Your calling is now justly ranked as one of the professions, and you respect yourselves and each other. When I was a newspaper writer this could not be truthfully said. To be abusive and rough and unfair was quite an accomplishment. I have seen all of that pass away. Journalism has come to occupy high public ground.

Of course there may be exceptions, but they illustrate by contrast the truth of what I am saying. When, for instance, has any public man, any one in office or running for office here in New York City, been hit below the belt, as the saying is, by any newspaper or man of your profession? They have been treated with discretion, and even forbearance. They have not been assailed in their private lives, even when the provocation to do so was very great, but shielded rather. A scandalmonger of public men is shown the door in a newspaper office quicker than in any other place.

But in their public conduct public officials are justly held up by the press to the fullest publicity. In no other way can low, base and corrupt government be lifted up and made decent, and kept so. And in this the press has come, on the whole, to be fair and honorable. The men of your profession draw a correct line between criticism and abuse. The exceptions which occur now and then are so much out of line that they are disagreeable to everybody. Criticism may be sharp and tart, but that does not make it abuse, for such are the weapons of criticism.

Speaking of promiscuous denunciation, the justice said:

There is one respect in which a free press in a free country ought to be all powerful. It ought to be able by fair and pungent statement and query to give the true size and motives of demagogues and political humbugs who set themselves up as statesmen, and put them in a separate bunch, where they can be easily distinguished. They are now, and have been for several years, going up and down the country denouncing what they call "trusts" and aggregations of capital with voices like the bull of Bashan, without telling what a trust is or what the trouble or the evil or the wrong is so that it may be dealt with and removed. They do not say a concrete thing. Promiscuous and indefinite denunciation is all we have ever got from them. They bawl out against every large business that it is a monopoly. They do not seem to even know what a monopoly is.

No business, however large, which is built up by the industry, intelligence and business enterprise and sagacity of any man, or any set of men, or any succession of men, without the aid of any special privilege or wrong advantage, but on equal terms with all who choose to compete, is a monopoly. It is a painful thing to see a contrary notion loosely disseminated in a free country like this. These denouncers put every large and successful business under the ban, and sneer at captains of industry, as they are called. It is only a business which is built up and fostered by special privilege or wrong advantage given or suffered by law or government, or existing conditions, which may be given the name of monopoly, which has always and everywhere been justly odious.

Acting Mayor McGowan and J. I. C. Clarke made brief addresses. Some others present were Herman Ridder, Controller Metz, Borough President Cromwell of Richmond, Justice Zeller and Dr. W. T. Jenkins.

LINER DETAINED AT QUARANTINE.

The Pennsylvania Had Eight Cases of Pneumonia on Board.

The Hamburg-American liner Pennsylvania was detained an unusually long time at Quarantine when she arrived yesterday from Hamburg. She had eight cases of pneumonia on board, one of which proved fatal. The big liner brought 2,916 steerage passengers, 4,600 canaries and a small consignment of wild animals, including a tiger.

Josef Tamaznus, a steerage passenger, who had been ill with pneumonia for eight days, died on Wednesday and was buried at sea. Philemon Lukasiawitsch, of Wilna, Russia, had an exceedingly high temperature yesterday, and was removed to Hoffman Island for observation. It is believed that he is suffering from typhoid fever.

After undergoing a thorough fumigation and the patients having been removed by the Health Officer, the Pennsylvania was released, and she went up to her pier in Hoboken.

J. D. ARCHBOLD NEED NOT TESTIFY.

Standard Oil Will Admit Points in Chicago Retrial—To End Next Week.

Chicago, March 6.—In order to save John D. Archbold from the trouble of coming to Chicago and testifying in the retrial of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, attorneys for the oil company announced to-day that they would admit the points he would be required to testify to, and would consent to the introduction in Chicago of the records of Mr. Archbold's testimony in New York during the dissolution suit.

Following the suggestions of Judge Anderson, other admissions concerning the movements of cars and the actual transportation of oil will be made. In this way it is expected to shorten the hearing so that it will go to the jury within ten days. The government attorneys expect to close their case by next Wednesday, and the defence has intimated that its testimony will not consume a week.

NEW YORK WOMAN TAKES HER LIFE.

Mrs. Louisa Jones, Dead in California, Was Separated from Husband.

San Francisco, March 6.—Mrs. Louisa Jones, aged thirty-eight years, wife of Alexander Jones, of New York City, committed suicide last night by inhaling illuminating gas. Her dead body was found in her home here to-day. She left three notes, one of which was addressed to her attorney, E. W. S. Johnston, of New York. Mrs. Jones had suffered from despondency.

Mr. Johnston, who lives at No. 52 East 75th street, said last night that he had heard nothing from the San Francisco authorities concerning the contents of the note which Mrs. Jones left addressed to him. He said that she had made an amicable agreement with her husband some time ago to live apart, and that he did not think their separation had driven her to suicide. For several years, he said, Mrs. Jones had suffered from a pulmonary affection, which caused her to take up her home in the West.

Her husband, Alexander Jones, is a distant relative of the late William C. Ogden, and was concerned in the litigation over the estate. He is an invalid and travels extensively. Mr. Jones had been in Washington recently, it was said, but it is not known where he is at present. Mrs. Jones was a native of Connecticut.

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HARRIMAN-GOULD COUP?

Union Pacific-Wabash Interchange of Business at Kansas City.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Chicago, March 6.—Negotiations for a traffic agreement between the Harriman and Gould roads, by which Harriman's Union Pacific road will exchange freight and passenger business with the Wabash at Kansas City, are being conducted by the traffic officials of the two companies.

The agreement will apply to the Southern branch of the Union Pacific from Denver to Kansas City, which handles much business destined for St. Louis and Eastern points that can be reached directly by the Wabash, but for which the Union Pacific's main line from Cheyenne to Omaha would be a roundabout route.

It is said to be purposed to interchange traffic wellnigh to the exclusion of all other connections. The pending agreement is interesting in view of Mr. Harriman's recent contribution to the syndicate which lent the Gould roads $8,000,000. It is denied, however, that the agreement has any but a traffic significance.

ARRESTED, MISSES LINER.

Woman Charged by Actor with Alienation of Wife's Affections.

Shortly before the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha sailed for London yesterday, a deputy sheriff went aboard and, with considerable difficulty, arrested and took ashore Mrs. Ethel Murtha Clarey, a first cabin passenger, who had engaged one of the most expensive rooms and bath on the steamer. The arrest was made through a suit brought by William Stuart, an actor, against Mrs. Clarey, for the alienation of his wife's affections and an attempt to take Mrs. Stuart away from him and out of the country.

Mrs. Stuart was ready to sail on the Minnehaha with Mrs. Clarey yesterday, having been booked on the liner under her maiden name, "Miss Anna Hollinger."

After going aboard the steamer and finding Mrs. Clarey, the Sheriff advised her to accompany him to the Sheriff's office, where she would have an opportunity to give bail. Shortly after her arrival there she deposited with the bond clerk $2,000 in cash and was discharged, but the Minnehaha had sailed.

In his complaint Mr. Stuart quoted many letters alleged to have been sent by Mrs. Clarey to his wife. The actor charges Mrs. Clarey with having destroyed his wife's sense of right and wrong, and having caused her to lose all her love and affection for him. For this Mr. Stuart asks for $50,000 damages.

BRYAN PAYS CITY VISIT.

Drops In and Out Again on His Way to Lecture in Newark.

William J. Bryan, not a total stranger to the people, dropped into town and out again yesterday afternoon with the idea of escaping general attention. He called on his friend, Dr. John W. Cox, No. 11 East 38th street, and later in the afternoon went to Newark to lecture.

"It is a hard thing to keep anything away from the newspapers," said Mr. Bryan, "but I thought this time that I would get in and out of town without attracting the attention of the reporters."

"What do you think of the Taft policies?"

"I haven't had time," said Mr. Bryan, "to read what Mr. Taft said. I haven't had time to find out just what the policies of the new administration are, and consequently I am not at this time in a position to talk about the questions involved. I have President Taft's inaugural address in my overcoat pocket now, and I intend in a day or two to read it over carefully, but I shall not comment on it until I have had time to read it."

Mr. Bryan consulted with Nathan Straus regarding the campaign against tuberculosis.

"I hope to use the opportunities that I have in lecturing in various parts of the country," said Mr. Bryan, "to aid in this fight, and particularly to spread the knowledge of the fact that Nathan Straus has demonstrated, namely, that milk can be removed from the list of causes of tuberculosis by pasteurization."

A HOUSE WITH A PAST.

Old Gambling Days at the Pennsylvania Club in Long Branch.

One of the best known of the four old time gambling houses in Long Branch, "Phil" Daly's Pennsylvania Club, will be sold on March 15. It stands diagonally across the street from the West End Hotel. The house is a frame building, painted white, with a high stoop veranda.

Most of the gambling was done in the large parlor in the rear, which on one side looks out on the southerly end of the West End Hotel, and on the other upon the cottages which form the Elberon colony. It was once said that the man who started for "Phil" Daly's with the determination not to gamble might as well hang his determination on the gatepost outside or stay outside himself. The players were nearly all men of means. Even when there were threescore men in the place, all betting good sized sums, there was no sound except the metallic click of the chips or the whirling sound of the roulette wheel.

"Phil" Daly once said: "Gambling is a great recreation. It keeps a man from business worries. The evil does not lie so much in the gambling itself as in the injudicious men and women who use it as a medium to an end."

At the height of the season a visit to the old Pennsylvania Club had many surprises to the uninitiated. Two or three of the best known lawyers of New York City could usually be found there, and one of them, it was said, was the most consistent loser that the club had ever known. Politicians, financiers and merchants, with a small sprinkling of the professional element, patronized the place. "Phil" Daly's was the only one of the big houses that did not serve a free luncheon to its guests. A large restaurant was connected with the house.

GERMS IN COLLEGE SWIMMING POOL.

This Explanation Offered for Illness of Three Brown Aquatic Experts.

Providence, March 6.—Believed by his physician to be suffering from diphtheria, James M. Aldrich, of Springfield, Vt., a member of the junior class of Brown University, was taken to the Rhode Island Hospital to-day. This makes the fifth case of suspected diphtheria at the university since yesterday morning. Three of the five men at the hospital are members of the swimming squad, and the theory is advanced that the men contracted the disease from the swimming pool in the college gymnasium. As a result, the swimming meet with Amherst and Williams, at Amherst, Mass., to-day, was cancelled.

The students who were removed to the hospital yesterday are Walter H. Harris, of Providence; George A. Adams, of Bradford, Mass.; George S. Burgess, of Portland, Me., and Robert C. Murphy, of Mount Sinai, N. Y.

Although it was stated at the Rhode Island Hospital that the culture tests of the five sudents under treatment there gave evidence of diphtheria germs, Dr. George R. Matteson, the university physician, announced late to-day that in his belief the students were not suffering from diphtheria. He said that he looked for no further spread of the illness at the university.

MORTGAGE OF $1,500,000 AUTHORIZED.

P. S. Board Grants Authority to Buffalo & Lackawanna Traction Company.

Albany, March 6.—The Buffalo & Lackawanna Traction Company has been authorized by the Public Service Commission, 2d District, to execute and deliver to the New York Trust Company a first mortgage of $1,500,000. Under the mortgage the company is authorized to issue $1,000,000 in 5 per cent twenty-year gold bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each, these bonds to be sold for cash only at a price not less than 80 per cent of the par value.

The company had previously issued capital stock to the amount of $1,000,000.

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A SPANISH PICTURE.

The "Boatmen at Barcelona" of Dionisio Baixeras.

The subject of the special pictorial supplement issued with The Tribune to-day is an example of the modern Spanish school. This picture, "Boatmen at Barcelona," by Dionisio Baixeras, illustrates one of the lines of development which have been followed by the painters of to-day in Spain as they have endeavored to work out a new artistic destiny for their country. In the land of Velasquez, since the death of that master, art has had some curious adventures. There was no one to follow immediately in his footsteps. Then, in the eighteenth century, Goya arose and achieved a just renown, but he stood alone. It would seem as if the Peninsular War exhausted the energies of Spain in all artistic matters. When those energies were revived it was difficult to restore to art the right guiding principle. Fortuny invented a gay and sparkling method of his own, and it has had a far reaching influence. Divers other painters turned to academic rule. Some of them sought the precepts of nature as well as those of the Academy, and Baixeras is one of these.

He is not a sheer realist, like the brilliant Sorolla, whose paintings have recently been attracting attention at the Hispanic Museum. That amazing technician paints the casual figure on the seashore, in a flood of blazing light, and aims simply at painting what he sees. Baixeras must tell a story. He must group his figures in such wise that they will have certain anecdotic significance. Thus in his "Boatmen of Barcelona" he portrays three idle mariners with a feeling for the character in each one. The face of that member of the trio who is relating something to his comrades is partially hidden from us, but he is using his hands to emphasize some point and his whole attitude is expressive. The face of the nearest of his listeners is also full of meaning, and one may read in the posture and expression of the third figure in the boat a clearly enough defined mood. The artist uses his technique as a means to an end, to carry the spectator into the harbor of Barcelona and there establish a certain sympathy between him and three Spanish types. It is a human document, truthfully and picturesquely composed.

BAN ON BETTING IN TEXAS.

Austin, Tex., March 6.—The State Senate last night passed the Robertson anti-bookmaking and anti-racing bill by a vote of 18 to 12. The bill is sweeping. For two days past the minority has employed dilatory tactics to delay action, but the majority was determined to remain in session all night, if necessary.

Governor Campbell refused to say to-day whether he would sign the bill. He admitted, however, that he was opposed to bookmaking and betting. The impression is general that he will not veto the bill, which prevent sbetting in any form on horse races.

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SCENT FRAUD IN ORIENTAL RUGS.

Chicago Police Believe They Have Unearthed Large Customs Swindle.

Chicago, March 6.—An investigation of what is believed to be a huge evasion of the customs laws in the shipment of Oriental rugs and tapestries to the United States has been taken up by District Attorney Sims on information received to-day concerning the seizure of a consignment owned, it is alleged, by Vital Bengault, a New York importer.

The goods were entered at the Customs House here at a valuation of $2,500. Appeal has been taken from the official appraisement of $7,000. One dealer in art goods ventured the opinion that the rugs and tapestries might be worth $100,000.

ANTI-JAP RESOLUTIONS DEAD.

Sacramento, March 6.—Representative Grove L. Johnson withdrew to-day his joint resolution calling on Congress to enact an Asiatic exclusion law, which was practically killed yesterday by being referred to Speaker Stanton as a committee of one. Johnson then introduced another resolution embodying the same features and this was referred to the committee on introduction of bills, which will refuse to indorse it.

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