

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC - 2-45 - Field in Full. ALHAMBRA - 2-45 - Vaudeville. ANTON - 2-15 - The Black...

one or all of them. The state government would have gone on very much the same in any case.

The constitution is supposed to contain the fundamental law of the state, but not one of these questions was really fundamental for the nature of the government was not remotely affected by any of them.

If nothing that could not properly and reasonably be made the subject of legislation were crowded into a state constitution there would be little occasion for its amendment.

It is not, however, surprising especially disquieting that the vote on the amendments was small. It only indicates what every one knows, that those amendments did not particularly interest the public.

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So far as we have been able to perceive from intimate observation and acquaintance for many years, there is no feature of its work which does not merit approval and support.

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Washington, Nov. 30. - The President reached his office shortly before 11 o'clock this morning and with the Secretary of the Navy gave consideration to the legislation called for by the report of the Swift board on the reorganization of the department.

The Cabinet meeting was devoted chiefly to the President's message, recommendations concerning the executive departments were considered.

The President spent the afternoon in the private rooms of the White House at work on his message, on which he is making good progress. He will endeavor to have all engagements for to-morrow and devote himself to the message.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. Washington, Nov. 30. - The Italian Ambassador and Baroness Major de Franchesi found in the embassy a number of guests for a dinner to-night in compliment to two officers of the Italian warship Etruria.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff were hosts for a dinner in the embassy to-night. Their guests included Lady Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel G. Guest, of England; Miss Lucy Bigelow Dodge, Countess Luise Alexandra von Bernstorff, Mr. de Beaufort, of the Netherlands; Legation; Countess Felix von Bruns-Schabeck, Austrian first secretary, and Mr. von Brunnig.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce are entertaining Walter Riker, British Consul General at San Francisco, who will be here for several days. The American Minister to Panama and Miss Squiers left Washington to-day for Buffalo, where they will spend several days visiting friends.

The Greek Minister has arrived at the legation in Columbia Road after an absence from Washington of several months. He divided his time between various summer resorts and spent the fall in New York and Boston.

The Cuban Minister came to Washington to-day for a few hours business with the legation. He returned to New York to-night. General Garcia Velez will select a legation home and bring his family here within a week or two.

The French military attaché and Countess de Chambard entertained guests at luncheon to-day to meet Miss Harrison, of Cincinnati, who is visiting them.

IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY. Washington, Nov. 30. - Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover introduced their daughter, Miss Clara, to society at a tea this afternoon. The drawing room and tearoom were decorated with pink flowers and foliage.

People and Social Incidents

Debutantes mustered in force last night at Sherry's for the first dance of the season of the Junior Cotillon. The guests were received by Mrs. Henry A. Alexander, Mrs. Henry C. Emmet, Mrs. Francis Vinton Greene and Mrs. Archibald Rogers.

The large ballroom was used for the dancing, the entertainment which took place before supper, was led by Storer G. Pease, with Miss Eleanor Burrill for his partner.

Many dinners were given in connection with the dance, to which the hostesses afterward took on their guests. These entertaining were Mrs. Lindsie Hoffman, Mrs. Charles H. Hays, Mrs. Emmet, Mrs. Cobb Wilde, Mrs. James Terry Gardner and Mrs. Woodbury G. Langdon, who had given a reception in the afternoon for her daughter, Miss Helen Montgomery Langdon.

The cotillon began about 11 o'clock, and there was only one figure. The sources for the cotillon were Mrs. Louis XVI mirrors for the girls, while their partners received photograph frames to correspond. Supper was served in the small ballroom, and afterward there was general dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan Leveath announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mathilde G. Leveath, to Walter Moore Perry, who was graduated from Princeton four years ago, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Perry. Mrs. Leveath was Miss Fannie Floyd Jones, and one of her daughters is married to John L. Riker, 24.

Miss Helen Montgomery Langdon, a great-great-granddaughter of the original John Jacob Astor, and also of Judge Woodbury Langdon, whose brother, John Langdon, was Governor of New Hampshire in Colonial days, was presented to society yesterday afternoon at a reception given by her mother, Mrs. Woodbury G. Langdon, at her home, in Fifth avenue. Assisting in receiving were the debutante's sister, Miss Sophie E. Langdon; Miss Catherine L. Hamersley, Miss Isabel Hoyt, Miss Margaret Lynch Suckley, Miss Charlotte Leroy, Miss Josephine T. Montgomery and Miss Emily T. Montgomery of Virginia. The reception was followed by a dinner, the party afterward going on to the Junior Cotillon. The additional guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Mrs. and Mrs. C. O. D. Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Byron K. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Glyn, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John James Kane, Dr. and Mrs. George M. Miller, Mrs. John G. Boyd, Miss Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fairbank, Miss Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Metcalf Thomas and William Harold Brown. Mrs. Langdon will give a dance for her daughter at her home on December 12. The cotillon will be led by Alexander M. Hadden.

Mrs. Frederick G. Bourne gave a reception in the ladies' annex of the Metropolitan Club yesterday to introduce her daughter, Miss Marjorie Bourne. In the receiving party were Mrs. William W. Hard, Jr., Miss Bessie Yousum, Miss Marjorie Kelley and Miss E. Rosalind Romeny.

Miss Madeleine Harrison, daughter of Mrs. William Henry Harrison, was married yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, in East 38th street, to William Alston Graham. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Monsignor Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The bride, who was given away by her cousin, T. Charles Rice, was wearing a gown of white satin trimmed with lace, and wore a point lace veil which belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. Peter C. Baker. She had no attendants. Cornell S. Flawley was Mr. Graham's best man. On their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Graham will make their home at No. 118 East 32d street.

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A fashionable audience attended Mrs. Schumann-Heink's concert at the Columbia this afternoon.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM NEWPORT. Newport, Nov. 30. - Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beekman returned from Liverpool.

MR. ROOSEVELT IN LONDANI. SEKS AID FOR HOSPITALS. Commissioner of Public Charities Appeals for Funds.

"It is a strange thing that the city is willing to go on paying for the care of children less money than the Street Cleaning Department pays for the care of horses, but it is a fact," said Robert W. Hebbard, Commissioner of Public Charities, yesterday at the annual meeting of the New York City visiting committee of the State Charities Aid Association. Mr. Hebbard made the point that the Charities Department must have better help and more money with which to pay for it. Two thousand dollars was given to improve the service in the Kings County Hospital, and other money was distributed in other places, but more is needed.

Mr. Hebbard also emphasized the need for more buildings for the work, saying that the small growth of the city had brought it face to face with a crisis it was unprepared to meet. "The last two winters have been hard to tide over," he said. Another address was made by Dr. J. W. Brannan, president of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. The benefits of the work at the various hospitals was dwelt upon by Dr. Brannan, who thoroughly believes in them. "My strong feeling in the matter of tuberculosis," he said.

The patients at Bellevue now have their teeth cared for by a staff of about thirty dentists, and the work will probably soon be extended to Gouverneur and Fordham. The Bellevue patients are evidently enthusiastic over the use of the toothbrush, "for," said Dr. Brannan, "they carry them with them, and the social service work was freely complimented by Dr. Brannan.

MAINE TO THE FORE AGAIN. From The Kennebec Journal. A giant lobster, weighing 100 pounds, is being marketed in Maine. It is the property of Henry B. Eaton, of the town of...

AWARD OF THE COPLEY MEDAL. London, Nov. 30. - Ambassador Red received to-day, on behalf of G. W. Hill, the Copley medal, awarded by the Royal Society to the astronomer and author of West's book on the Copley Medal for his work in mathematical astronomy. The Copley medal is the most highly prized of the several awards made periodically by the Royal Society.

MR. BOWDITCH'S APPOINTMENT. Manila, Nov. 30. - Edward Bowditch, a former football player of Harvard, was appointed to-day private secretary to Governor General F. Wood. He has been acting in a similar capacity for the Governor's predecessor for several months.

FORTUNE FOR MINER'S HEIRS. Paris, Nov. 30. - A dispatch from Havre says that Marie Malin, an aged cook, has died, leaving to her heirs a great fortune which had been left to her by a brother, a California "forty-sixer."

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN - The House of Lords, by a vote of 210 to 75, adopted a resolution of Lord Lansdowne suspending the finance bill. Several notable speeches were made both for and against the measure. It is reported that the bill will be introduced in the House of Commons on Monday.

DOMESTIC - President Taft spent most of the day in work on his message to Congress. The change from a sitting to a standing posture soothes our sedentary population. To stand from Brooklyn Bridge to 137th street is not too much comfort for the public, for if it were, you may be sure the careful Interborough would find some way to avoid the excess. Excess of space in its trains it avoids at all hours of the day with a skill that brings murmurs of joyful astonishment from the uninitiated, and its determination to eschew all excess in the provision of new subway routes is not extra precautionary.

JUSTICE SCOTT'S MANLY ACTION. There can be no doubt that Mr. Justice Scott strengthened himself in the esteem of the community by what he said before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Monday. He accepted the entire responsibility for the application for the annual increase of \$4,000 in the salaries of Supreme Court Justices in New York. He did more than that; he allowed to fall upon his own head all the censure and condemnation called out by the application. That required an uncommon degree of moral courage. President McGowan was right. Mr. Justice Scott made one of the manliest statements to which that board has ever listened.

EVERY ONE WHO knew of the record which Justice Scott has made on the Supreme Court much regretted the occasion for the severe criticism which was aroused by the application presented by him to the local authorities. His promotion to the Appellate Division by the appointment of the Governor was generally regarded, and especially by the bar of the city, as an appropriate recognition of superior judicial work at the trial and equity terms of his court. This reputation he has steadily strengthened by his service in the higher tribunal. It will generally be regarded as another evidence of his strong qualities that he corrected the mistake which he acknowledged he had made in such frank and courageous fashion.

GOOD WORK FOR CHILDREN. In these days when the need of industrial instruction is realized to such an extent that some persons are proposing that it shall be generally introduced into the public schools, an institution which has 11,673 children enrolled for such education and an average daily attendance of 6,831 receiving it is worthy of sympathetic attention, and would be if it were doing nothing else. In this city of need an institution which gives relief in their homes to 7,969 poor children in a year, and to 4,526 in comfortable and sanitary lodging houses, which treats 3,270 little patients at medical missions and which sends during the year, 6,754 to the country for outings of from one week to ten weeks should command interest and hearty support. The same is to be said of an institution which in a year provides 2,484 children with suitable and profitable employment.

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THE TALK OF THE DAY. Joseph S. Shwaller, of Fayette County, Ind., has shown a new variety of squash called "The Great Eastern."

THOSE FURTIVE OPERAGERS. To the Editor of The Tribune. I have read with interest in the daily papers about the shocking disaster which occurred in the coal mine at Cherry, Ill.; but strange as it would seem I have not seen a word about any provision ever having been made in this or any other mine for extinguishing fires, when first discovered, or providing food for miners in case of such disasters.

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