

TO SELL ANTIQUES

Garland Collection of Rare Snuffboxes at Auction.

The trustees of the estate of James A. Garland, the collector of the antique porcelain now owned by J. Pierpont Morgan, have placed in the hands of the American Art Association for unrestricted public sale a collection of snuffboxes made by the famous Wallace collection in London.

The periods of Louis XIV, Louis XV and Louis XVI are represented in the collection, which is said to excel in size and quality the famous Wallace collection in London.

NEW POINT IN HEPBURN LAW.

Louisville & Nashville Sued for Misrouting Shipment.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—A suit which involves a new point in the Hepburn rate law was filed in the United States District Court here to-day by attorneys for Woodward & Dickerson, brokers of Philadelphia, against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

The Philadelphia concern states that it shipped crude phosphate rock from St. Blaise, Tenn., to Riddickburg, Penn., over the Louisville & Nashville, with instructions that it be transhipped at Cincinnati over the Pennsylvania, that advantage could be taken of a joint rate agreement.

Instead of the freight being shipped over the Pennsylvania, it was transhipped over the Baltimore & Ohio Southern Railroad, and the consignees were compelled to pay 14¢ over the Louisville & Nashville and Pennsylvania joint rate.

Woodward & Dickerson applied to the railroad for redress. On their refusal, the aid of the Interstate Commerce Commission was invoked. This board decided in favor of the Philadelphia firm, and ordered the Louisville & Nashville to pay the amount in controversy. The money was not paid. By the present action the court will decide whether a railroad should stand the excess in misrouting a shipment.

ENNIS & STOPPANI AGAIN.

At a hearing yesterday before Stanley W. Dexter, referee in bankruptcy, Irving L. Ernst, attorney for Ennis & Stoppani, filed an application for withdrawal of the composition under which the creditors would receive 15 per cent of their respective claims in cash and the remaining 85 per cent in notes secured by various dates over a period of eighteen months. The application was based upon the alleged delay and dilatory tactics of the attorneys for opposing creditors.

The application was opposed by Herbert A. Heyn, attorney for a majority of the two thousand creditors of the firm, who urged that if the composition was withdrawn and the affairs of the firm were settled through the usual bankruptcy proceedings the creditors would receive less than 15 per cent in all, instead of 15 per cent in cash and the rest in notes. Another hearing will be held to-morrow afternoon.

COATS MILLS TO BE REOPENED.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 29.—J. & P. Coats, Limited, the cotton thread combination, announced to-day that the five mills of the corporation in Pawtucket and Central Falls, which were shut down last Monday because of a strike of back boys and twister girls, will be reopened next Tuesday. The strikers have promised to return, and when work is resumed the question of a restoration of a 10 per cent reduction in wages made two years ago will be considered. The five mills give employment to 2,500 persons.

HARVESTER DIVIDENDS.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The directors of the International Harvester Company declared a stock dividend of 31-3/4 per cent on the common stock to holders of record on February 2 to-day. This came as the result of the recent increase in the amount of common stock from \$90,000,000 to \$99,000,000. The later issue was not placed on a cash dividend basis. This action, it is said, will not be taken until April. The regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent was declared on the preferred stock, payable on March 1.

GARNER CLOTH MILLS TO CLOSE.

Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Orders have been received here to close next May the Newburg Steam Mills, one of the largest industries of this city. The mills, which are owned by the Garner estate, were built in 1844, and have since been in almost constant operation. Cotton print cloth is manufactured and several hundred hands are employed. It is understood that the Garner estate desires to sell the property.

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THREE BEAUTIFUL SNUFFBOXES.

From the collection of James A. Garland.



TEN GO TO PRISON.

Wholesale Black Hand Convictions in Ohio.

Toledo, Jan. 29.—Following their conviction and sentence here this morning ten members of a Sicilian Black Hand organization were hastened this afternoon to the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to serve sentences ranging from two to sixteen years.

One other defendant, Antonio Vicario, twenty years old, the youngest member of the band, was taken to the reformatory at Elmira, N. Y. Three others were convicted, but new trials were granted. Two indicted members of the band are in hiding in Italy.

Salvatore Lima, of Marion, the chief of the band, was sentenced to sixteen years imprisonment. Sebastian Lima, his brother, and Giuseppe Ignoffo, his brother-in-law, were sentenced to ten years imprisonment each. The others were sentenced as follows: Severio Ventola, of Columbus, two years; Salvatore Demma, of Bellefontaine, two years; Antonio Vicario, of Dennison, two years; Colozzo Vicario, of Bellefontaine, two years; Orazio Ruffolo, of Pittsburg, six years; Pippino Galbo, of Meadville, Penn., four years; Salvatore Arrigo, of Cincinnati, four years, and Francesco Spadara, of Cincinnati, two years.

The defendants, tried on the charge of conspiracy to use the mails to extort money from Italians living in Ohio and Indiana, were members of an organization known as the Society of the Banana and Faithful Friends, the headquarters of which are in Marion, Ohio.

By prevailing on the Italians who had received threatening letters and had paid money to testify and aid the prosecution in this case the officials believe that they have destroyed the strength of the system, which relied principally on the terrorized silence of the victims. It is said to be the first conviction of an organized Black Hand band.

HASKELL ACCUSED.

Said to Have Illegally Expended Public Funds.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 29.—Charges that Governor Charles N. Haskell and other state officers have violated the state constitution and the laws of the state in the manner in which public moneys have been expended were filed to-day in the lower house of the Legislature by Representative L. A. Maris, representing the Republican minority.

The last Legislature appropriated \$5,000 to be expended under the direction of the Governor in the auditing of territorial accounts. In his affidavit Representative Maris charges that Governor Haskell paid nearly \$200 of this fund to a private detective, who, Mr. Maris further charges, is not an accountant.

The Legislature also appropriated \$3,000 to be expended by the Governor in paying for investigating committees and the traveling expenses of delegates to various national conventions. The Governor is charged with paying this sum to the private detective also.

Representative Maris calls attention to public money paid by Governor Haskell to O. T. Smith, his law clerk, in addition to the latter's regular salary, which Mr. Maris charges was in the private interest of the Governor. Attention is called to an alleged similar payment of \$500 to W. T. Hutchings, a Muskogee lawyer, indicted with Governor Haskell in the town lot fraud cases.

W. B. Anthony, the Governor's private secretary, is also a member of the Legislature, and Representative Maris asserts in his affidavit that it is contrary to the state constitution for Anthony to hold the two places.

A WELSHMAN'S SAD FATE.

Came to Find Golden Streets, and Was Sent to Jail for Asking Loan.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—Thomas Jones, a Welshman, was sentenced to jail for thirty days to-day by Magistrate Joseph Natale. Jones had come here from Wales on the representation of Mrs. Mary Jones, janitress of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Forbes street and Craft avenue. He alleged that Mrs. Jones had written him in Wales that the sidewalks of this city were literally paved with gold, and it could be had for the work of picking it up.

Jones has been searching for the golden sidewalks, and not finding them, he implored Mrs. Jones so hard for \$50 to return to Wales that she had him arrested for annoying her. Two brothers of Jones married two sisters of Mrs. Jones; otherwise they are not related. Jones's letters to Mrs. Jones were not of the Black Hand variety, but were tender missives, full of love.

MERGER OF BANKS EFFECTED.

The actual merger and consolidation of the Mechanics National Bank, one of the oldest institutions in this city, and the National Copper Bank was effected yesterday, and hereafter the business of the consolidated banks will be carried on at No. 33 Wall street under the title of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank. The new institution has a capital of \$5,000,000, surplus \$5,000,000, undivided profits \$1,700,000 and deposits of over \$6,000,000. The officers are: President, Gates W. McGarrath; first vice-president, Charles H. Sablin; vice-presidents, Alexander E. Orr, Nicholas F. Palmer, A. J. Knowles and Frank A. Roe; cashier, Walter F. Albertson; assistant cashiers, Joseph E. House, Robert U. Graf and John Robinson.

BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED.

Albany, Jan. 29.—The Rockland Railroad Company has been authorized by the Public Service Commission to mortgage its property for \$3,000,000 to secure an issue of 5 per cent fifty-year gold bonds to the amount of \$3,000,000, and to issue at the present time \$2,500,000 of such bonds, which are to be sold at not less than 85. The company is also authorized to issue \$1,500,000 of common stock, \$415,700 of which is to be issued in payment of expenses of promoting and organizing the enterprise. The remainder of the proceeds of the stock and bonds authorized is to be used for the construction and equipment of the road.

EQUITIES CO. INCORPORATED.

Many, Jan. 29.—The United Equities Company of New York was incorporated to-day to deal in stock and bonds, with a capital of \$2,500,000. The directors include S. Ready Bertron, Marshall J. Dodge and Rudman E. Grislum, of New York.

BAD BILL TURNS UP.

One of Those Comito Made Causes Arrest of Passer.

One of the bills said to have been manufactured by the band of counterfeiters, of whom eight are on trial in the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court, turned up in this city yesterday. A man tried to pass a spurious \$5 bill in a store in 22d street. The proprietor called a patrolman and the man was arrested. He was taken down town and proved to the satisfaction of the federal authorities that he did not know the note was spurious, and was discharged.

Abel I. Smith, assistant United States Attorney, who is trying the case of the eight men, will call many more witnesses on the resumption of the trial this week. It was said that the man who testified last week, Antonio Comito, had merely skimmed the surface of the evidence collected by the Secret Service agent, although his story seemed to leave little still to be told. Comito is in the custody of Secret Service agents and is kept sequestered so that no one can approach him. There is considerable fear that efforts may still be made by friends of the prisoners to injure or kill him.

TAKES A RECTORSHIP.

Grace Church Assistant Minister Goes to Yonkers.

The Rev. Karl Reiland, assistant minister at Grace Church, has accepted the offer of the rectorship of St. Andrew's Memorial Church, Yonkers, which has been vacated by the Rev. Mr. Freeman, who accepted a call to St. Paul. Mr. Reiland will begin his new duties soon after Easter. A few months ago he refused a similar offer from St. John's Church, Yonkers.

No decisive action was taken by the vestry of Grace Church in the appointment of a rector to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Huntington for several weeks, it was said on high authority yesterday.

The vestry of Grace Church has decided that the open air services soon to be held three times a week should be conducted by clergymen who speak the Italian, Russian and Hungarian languages. The church has torn down the building which stood on its southern flank and from which it could have drawn a large revenue. On its site the open air pulpit will be placed as a memorial to the Rev. Dr. Huntington. It was one of those interests that occupied his thoughts during the last days of his life.

Of the purchase price of the property, which was acquired in 1905 for \$375,000, the sum of about \$200,000 still remains unpaid. The vestry proposes, as soon as that amount is forthcoming, to call the spot so cleared "Huntington Close."

COMET PHOTOGRAPHS DISAGREE.

One Shows Tail More than Twice the Length of Other.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 29.—Comet A 1910 is the possessor of a tail which two different photographs reported to the Harvard College Observatory have caught, one 4 degrees long and the second 9 degrees long. Sodium and cyanogen bands were also detected by spectroscopists. A letter received at the Harvard Observatory from Professor Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory, says:

January 24 observed spectrum of Comet A 1910 with a spectrograph. Bright band spectrum conspicuous, with bright sodium lines. Fakhurst and I secured two other spectra. One of the spectra shows very conspicuously the third cyanogen band and the other cyanogen bands. Continuous spectrum and relatively strong sodium lines conspicuous. 4 degrees extent of tail on both plates. Barnard photograph showed 9 degrees extent of tail.

TELEPHONE INQUIRY CONTINUES

Cable Companies Formerly Operated Under Agreement as to Tolls.

G. G. Ward, general manager of the Commercial Cable Company, was a witness yesterday before the legislative committee in the inquiry into the telegraph and telephone companies, said that a written agreement between the various cable companies doing business out of New York was entered into in 1888. When the Sherman anti-trust law went into effect, each company destroyed its agreement, but kept the same tolls. Mr. Ward said that the lowest price at which cables could be operated was 25 cents a word.

"Well, if you charged 25 cents a word and other companies 15, you might lose business for a while, but wouldn't it eventually ruin the other companies and give you the entire business?" he was asked.

James A. Serymer, president of the Mexican Telegraph Company and Central and South American Cable Company, testified that those two companies used the same cable, one company being credited with ownership to a point off Cape Hatteras and the other to the remainder of the line. Explaining the charge of 50 cents over these lines, he said that while the Atlantic cables carried five thousand messages a day, his companies did not average more than thirty or forty.

SAYS STUDENTS USE DRUGS.

College Paper Makes Charge at Washington and Jefferson.

Washington, Penn., Jan. 29.—The college weekly at Washington and Jefferson College declares that the students of the institution are widely addicted to the use of drugs. "The habit has grown to an alarming degree," says the paper, "and some measures should be taken at once to stop it." The publication further charges that the habit is especially prevalent at examination time, the purpose being to sharpen the wits of the men to prepare for the tests.

LACKAWANNA WAGE INCREASE.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Scranton, Penn., Jan. 29.—Between fifteen hundred and two thousand shopmen on the Lackawanna Railroad system have received an unsolicited increase in wages, ranging from 5 to 10 cents an hour.

CUYAHOGA TELEPHONE ELECTION.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Cleveland, Jan. 29.—Directors of the Cuyahoga Telephone Company, recently taken over by J. P. Morgan & Co., to-day elected Charles A. Otis, a broker of this city, president, in succession to E. G. Tillotson; Harry Couby, president of the Pittsburg Steamship Company, and Henry G. Dalton, of Cleveland, Mather & Co., an iron ore and coal firm here, were made directors in the places of A. H. Bauer, of St. Louis, and M. C. Harvey, of this city.

EXPLOSION INJURES SEVEN.

Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 29.—By an explosion in one of the buildings of an artificial leather factory here to-day seven employees were hurt, two of them severely. The side of the building was blown out and the roof fell in. Twenty men were in the building, and two—Joseph E. Rosakranz and Thomas J. Forrester, Jr.—were severely burned about the head.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS.

Table listing ship schedules for Trans-Pacific Mails, including destinations like Hawaii, Japan, and Australia, with dates and times.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New York, Saturday, January 29, 1910.

Table listing shipping arrivals and departures from the Port of New York, including ship names, companies, and destinations.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

Table listing incoming steamers, including ship names, companies, and arrival dates.

STEAMERS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

Table listing steamers at foreign ports, including ship names, companies, and destinations.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31.

Table listing ship arrivals for Monday, January 31, including ship names and companies.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Table listing ship arrivals for Tuesday, February 1, including ship names and companies.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

Table listing ship arrivals for Wednesday, February 2, including ship names and companies.

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To-morrow, Final Reductions in Furs and Fur Garments

Table listing fur garments and coats with prices, including items like Pony, Moire Karakul, Hudson Seal, and Sable Squirrel.

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