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RECALL IN THE COAL CASE.

A timely illustration of the state of mind behind the demand for the recall of decisions is furnished by some Progressive expressions concerning the Supreme Court ruling in the coal trust case.

This latter circumstance makes his tribute to our Constitution most noteworthy. For, instead of drawing comparisons between the two systems, to the advantage of his own, he emphasized the superiority of ours.

Now, it should occur to those who have of late been so glibly clamoring for quick and easy remodelling of our Constitution, and have been denouncing it as antiquated, lacking in flexibility and unsuited to an age of "progress."

THE RAILROAD FIREMEN. The reply of the railroads to their firemen's demands is so reasonable that it should lead to a settlement of the dispute without further arbitration.

THE BREAK IN EGGS. The marketmen refuse to concede that the crusade of women's organizations in favor of good cold storage eggs against the so-called fresh egg costing much more is responsible for lower prices.

MAYOR AND PLUMBERS. Mayor Gaynor is entitled to credit for his action in dismissing the Examining Board of Plumbers on the report of the Commissioners of Accounts and for the intelligent and thoroughgoing steps he has taken to reorganize that bureau.

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A BLOW AT THE CHAIN GANG. Governor Donaghey of Arkansas has gone about it in the right way to make effective his protest against the convict lease system that prevails in the South.

THE TALK OF THE DAY. The clerks in a Wall Street office were inspecting a show calendar which had just been brought in "with the compliments" of a business concern.

SALEM AND HAWTHORNE. A letter in "The Boston Transcript" protesting against the Hawthorne Memorial Association's plan to erect a monument to Hawthorne in Salem raises a nice question.

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to the Lyric Theatre. In the party were Count de Villa-Franca Solsons, of Italy; Baron von Schroeder, Dr. and Mrs. Preston P. Satterwhite, Captain Dugmore, Miss Lilla B. Gilbert and her fiancé, Howard P. Renshaw, Frederick Townsend Martin joined the party at the theatre.

The Governing Committee of the Junior League, of which Miss Pauline Clarkson is president, Miss Markaret E. Trevor secretary, Miss Julia Eddy treasurer and Miss Margaret Overton assistant secretary, met yesterday to pass upon the musical comedy which the league will give at its annual entertainment at the Plaza on the afternoons and evenings of February 3 and 4.

Henry Marion Ward gave a dinner-dance last night at his home, No. 83 Park avenue, for his niece, Miss Frances Montagu Ward, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montagu Ward. Miss Ward wore pink charmeuse trimmed with silver lace. The guests included Miss Priscilla Bull, Miss Agnes Claffia, Miss Mary Edgar, Miss Ada Bryce Gray, Miss Suzanne Warren, Miss Elise Francke, Miss Harriet Lumms, Miss Jessie Coogan, Miss Ruth Gibbs, Miss Juliette Breitung, Theron R. Strong, Daniel E. Kellogg, Jr., Jay Coogan, Bryce Gray, Donald Cammann, James McC. Magie, Alexander Hamilton, Jr., Lawrence Braine, Harold Richards, Ormond Gould, Hamilton Campbell and Walter Richards.

The Huguenot Society of America, of which Colonel William Jay is president; T. J. Oakley Rhineland, treasurer, and Mrs. James M. Lawton, secretary, will give at the Colony Club, on Wednesday evening, January 8, through the courtesy of Mrs. H. H. Jenkins, an entertainment consisting of comedies, tableaux and music for the benefit of its library fund. The patronesses include Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax, Mrs. J. Warren Goddard, Mrs. William Rhineland and Mrs. Charles F. Roe. Tickets may be obtained from the treasurer of the committee, Mrs. William H. Lefferts, No. 308 Lexington avenue.

Under the patronage of Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, Mrs. David Dows, Mrs. Reginald de Koven, Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton, Mrs. John W. Minton, Mrs. Stowe Phelps, Mrs. W. North Duane and Miss Elizabeth Curtis a concert was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Henry Hammond, in East 91st street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuckerman are due to arrive in New York to-day from Europe. They will be at the Ritz-Carlton for a short stay.

Society will to a great extent leave town for the holidays, and many country house parties are being arranged for Christmas and New Year's. Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Webb will have their usual large party at Shelburne, their place in Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. A. Holland Forbes will have a household of guests at their country seat, Fairfield, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Webb will have a party at their place, at Westbury, Long Island, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sloane will have a number of relatives and friends with them at Mount Kisco for Christmas and the New Year.

Others have arranged to spend the holidays at Lenox, and among those who will be at the Curtis Hotel there from the end of this week until January 2 are Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris, Mrs. John E. Alexander, Miss "Chiville" and Miss Anna Alexander, Mrs. Joseph W. Burden, Robert Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens Uiman and Malcolm Douglas Stone.

Miss Lawrence Durant will entertain a large number of the season's debutantes at luncheon to-day at the Ritz-Carlton for Miss Margaret Bowers.

Miss Viola Townsend has selected February 4 as the date of her wedding to Robert T. Winnill in St. Thomas's Church. Miss Townsend is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Townsend.

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Mrs. Frederick Brooks gives a dance to-night at Sherry's for her daughter, Miss Mary Brooks.

There will be a fancy dress dance following the Christmas festival of the Macdonell Club at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening. The programme of the entertainment comprises a Greek procession, a sacrificial dance, a Saxon festival in honor of Freia, the God of Youth; a Druidical ceremony, entitled "The Gathering of the Mistletoe"; a "Painters and Poets' Quadrille" and a series of tableaux. Among those taking part in the affair are Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Deland, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Greer, John W. Alexander, Mrs. Evans R. Dick and Miss Dorothea and Miss Charlotte Glider.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray Griswold, Miss Laura Cass Canfield and Miss Mary Canfield arrived at the Hotel Gotham yesterday from their country place at Roslyn, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Pooler arrived in town yesterday from Tuxedo and are at the Ritz.

AT NEWPORT. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Newport, Dec. 17.—The officers at Fort Adams arranged to-day to give a reception and dance at the post on December 31 in honor of Colonel Millard F. Harmon, the new commanding officer of the district, and Mrs. Harmon. The officers are also giving dances on January 7 and 31.

Mrs. William V. Pratt was a dinner entertainer this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Norman are planning a visit to the Panama Canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harriman will return from New York this week.

Miss C. Ogden Jones has gone to New York to spend Christmas with Miss F. O. Jones.

Captain and Mrs. Allen D. Raymond had a card party at their quarters at Fort Adams this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Haggin have leased Arleigh, Mrs. H. R. Pratt's place, on Sellevue avenue, for the coming summer. Mr. and Mrs. Haggin have occupied this villa several seasons.

Mrs. Walter G. Holcombe is visiting in New York.

Miss Lily Barret will spend Christmas with Mrs. Theodore K. Gibbs.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. Rives have returned to Washington.