

The Conning Tower

CLEARING IT UP.

Why are the things that have no death
The ones with neither sight nor breath?
Eternity is thrust upon
A bit of earth, a senseless stone.
A grain of dust, a casual clod
Receives the greatest gift of God.
A pebble in the roadway lies—
It never dies.

The grass our fathers cut away
Is growing on their graves to-day;
The tiniest brooks that scarcely flow
Eternally will come and go.
There is no kind of death to kill
The sands that lie so meek and still
But man is great and strong and wise—
And so he dies.
—Irony by Louis Untermeyer.

Louis, I've listened to your shout
And—here's the way I dope it out:
The bit of earth, the senseless stone,
Do nothing that they dare not own.
The grain of dust (compare line five)
You say will always be alive
Has never told a single lie—
Why should it die?

The grass that grows so green to-day
Has always gone the righteous way.
The brook that flows eternally
Has never been upon a spree.
The sands, the hillside, and the dale
Have never told a naughty tale
But Man!—he swears and drinks and smokes—
And so he croaks.

MORRIE.

Perhaps our offences against good taste are frequent; haste and the necessity of turning out much daily drivel may be responsible, though we don't offer any excuse for things inexcusable. BUT, why do so many ministers send us clippings of memorial "poetry," in the expectation that we will print it? And why do the unprintable, as to decency, contributions generally come from women? This is not by way of assailing ministers or women; among both professions we number many of our best friends. But it is a philippic against the ministers who think we could make public sport of the silly folk who pay to have hum memorial verse published; and against the women who send us unprintable, as to decency, contributions.

The Mad, Mad Wags.

Sir: Helen's report card revealed that she had flunked everything. Said I, "The gal's a deficiency expert."

EDAR.

The Contrib who expects to see his offering in to-morrow's Tower, as the best of the previous week, will be disappointed, unless he happens to be A. P. W.—Adv't.

LOCAL NEWS

- Sam Adams was in town for a few days this wk.
- New fall hats are seen on every hand these autumn days.
- Mont Glass was a genial caller at this office Wednes on business.
- Hy, Ford of Detroit was in town this wk. Hy reads this paper while in our midst.
- Next Fri. is moving day in these parts, but we do not mind it much our platform being that woman's place is in the van.
- Bob Davis, Frank Finnegan, Heyworth Campbell, Art W. Brown and Bill Sill were only a few of those at the Century theater Wed. eve. to see the dress rehearsal of "Town Topics."
- Work on Clare Briggs's new house is advancing finely. He will open it in Dec. with a big house-warming, suggests LOCAL NEWS.
- Mrs. Giff Pinchot was robbed of some jewels in Milford, Pa., by some fiend in human form who if he is among our readers is hereby admonished to return same.
- Bill McAndrew, Earl Babst and Stanley McGraw are doing a lot of work to help raise funds to build the Michigan Union at Ann Arbor. Good luck boys say we.
- Paul Gould, Monty Flagg, Chuck Towne, Walt Trumbull and other Dutch Treat clubmen are all agog over the tennis tournament that takes place next Tues. at 10 a. m. at the Harlem Tennis Club.

"If I had my way," Henry Ford is said to have declared, "I would tie a tin can to this joint Anglo-French Commission and chase it back to Europe." The obvious paragraph, written by a non-Ford driver, would be to the effect that one tin can more or less wouldn't matter much to Henry. But we know better than to spoof the div.

Whether the New York papers are owned by militarists, as Mr. Henry Ford says, or not, we haven't a notion. And the only war loans we have made have been to gentlemen jobless because of war. And militarism, despite this column's entitlement, does not pervade or dominate us. Peace is our middle name.

Whatever Mr. Hearst thinks about the war loan, he is unassailable and intrepid about the weather in San Francisco. Yesterday, we read gleefully, was clear and moderate.

ADD HYMNS OF VERBAL HATE.

I'd like to be "clever," I'd like to be "bright,"
And have weighty things in my cran-
Um. But, Mr. Adams (now please get it right),
I never should want to be brainy.

HOPZ.

At midnight in our somewhat guarded tent, or just as the first edition was considering going to press, Greece her knees were not noticeably bent in supplication.

The Complete Letter Writer.

Dear Sir,
In reply to your favor of the 17, of this? allow me to tell you that I am your costma for fourteenth months already, but don't you believe that I am your costma, only for myself, but I am your costma, for several of my friends too.
Last Jun, did I bought from you, fourteenth pairs of shoes, all white. I did not used all those shoes, but my friends did.
Last Tuesday, did I bought two pairs more, one for nine, and a nether one for a friend of nine, but as I used awork in Cuba, in the same business, that you have, I asked you for job, because I should like to awork in the same business that I used work, for so long time. also, I speak three languages those are, English, Spanish, and Italian, and I can understand litter Franch too, and I think that be nice for you, if you do, I am surely that if you keep the sign in the window as we speak that languages, I shall say, that you will have a lot of more costmas, I don't ask you for awork because I need it to-day, no, sir; to-day I am awork, but I am awork in the drugs business, but I don't like this kind of business, because they are not the kind of business, than I used awork before, suppose do you gave anything for me, I can give you, all the references that you ask me for.
I hope that you will do your best efforts in this matter.
I remain, dear Sir, Your faithfully.

"Woman is the conservator, the tender," says Pauline Jacobson in the suff edition of the San Francisco Bulletin.

Woman the tender! Man the lifeboat! F. P. A.

R. B. OWEN WEDS AT BENNINGTON

Miss Virginia Van Santvoord Bride of Member of "Outlook" Staff.

ATTENDANTS CHOSEN IN BREESE WEDDINGS

Miss Frances's Ceremony to Follow Brother's on Same Day at Southampton.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Van Santvoord, daughter of Seymour Van Santvoord, chairman of the Northern Division of the Public Service Commission, and Raymond Brower Bowen, of New York, a member of the staff of "The Outlook," took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Shadowbrook Farm, the summer home of the bride's parents at Old Bennington, Vt. The Rev. Isaac Jennings, pastor of the Old First Church at Old Bennington, officiated.

The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Van Santvoord, sister of the bride, and Miss Theodora Olcott, of Rochester. The bride's brother, George Van Santvoord, was the best man. The ushers were Harold Banghart, of Lakewood, Conn., and Thomas Barden, Jr., of Ashland, Wis. The best man and ushers are graduates of the Hotchkiss School at Lakeville and were classmates at Yale.

The bride wore white tulle and lace trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The gowns of the bridesmaids were of old rose taffeta, embroidered with silver. They wore black tulle hats and carried empire bouquets of pink lilies. Only the immediate families were present at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception attended by members of the summer colony at Old Bennington. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen will reside at Riverside, Conn., and will be at home after November 1.

Miss Francis T. Breese, who will marry Lawrence McKeever Miller, of New York, at Southampton, Long Island, on October 9, has chosen for her maid of honor Miss Margaret Sargent, of Boston, and Miss Phyllis Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Thompson, will be the flower girl. Mr. Miller's brother, G. MacCulloch Miller, jr., will be his best man, and the ushers will be Lindley Hoffman Miller, another brother, and James C. Fargo, of New York; L. H. Paul Chapin, De Coursey Fales, Anderson Dana and John A. Sweeter, all classmates of Mr. Miller.

Miss Beatrice Glavin, who will be married on the same day to Robert Potter Breese, will have Miss Eleanor Lamson, of New York, for her attendant. Mr. Breese will have for his best man Gerald de Coursey May, of Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry May. The ushers will be Sydney L. Breese, a brother of the bridegroom; C. Tiffany Richardson, Henry McViekar, T. Gaillard Thomas, 2d, Richard Whiting and Charles Lawrence.

The Breese-Glavin wedding will take place in St. Andrew's Church. Following this ceremony, the guests will go to The Orchards, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Breese, where the wedding of Miss Breese to Mr. Miller will take place, after which a joint wedding breakfast will be given for the wedding parties.

MISS SHOTTER A BRIDE
Savannah Girl Weds Charles A. Doolittle at Lenox, Mass.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 25.—Miss Elinor Buchanan Shotter, third daughter of Spencer P. Shotter, of Savannah, Ga., and Charles Andrews Doolittle, of New York, were married this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church. The Rev. William Lawrence Wood, rector, officiated. The bride was given away by her father.

The church was attractively decorated in green and white. The bride wore a white satin gown, with rose point lace veil, and carried white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Her sister, Miss Isabel D. Shotter, her only attendant, wore a Nile green taffeta frock, with brown hat, and carried Stephanus. Ethen S. Doolittle, of Utica, was his brother's best man. There were eight ushers. A brilliant reception followed the ceremony.

Mr. Doolittle is a lawyer, connected with the firm of J. Lawrence, Larabee, Rethel and Co., 54 Wall Street. His bride he will live at 114 East Eighty-fourth Street, New York.

WUERTH-WALLER.
Montclair, N. J., Sept. 25.—Miss Elsie M. Waller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waller, of Madison Avenue, and Gustaf C. Wuerth, also of this town, were married to-night at the Glen Ridge Congregational Church by the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Mills, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Montclair, assisted by the Rev. Charles P. Deems, of New York.

Miss Anne Coe Mitchell, aunt of the bride, was maid of honor; Miss Eleanor M. Waller, sister of the bride, and Mrs. D. S. Dickson, Miss Charlotte Sawyer, Miss Gladys Frost, of Montclair; Miss Anna T. Bottomley, of New York, and Miss Gladys M. Wheeler, of Remsenburg, Long Island, were bridesmaids. The best man was Theodore P. Wuerth, of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. Wuerth will live in Montclair.

STUART-RODMAN.
South Orange, N. J., Sept. 25.—Miss Ann Rodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph P. Rodman, of Hamilton Road, South Orange, and Linden Stuart, of Plainfield, were married at 4 o'clock in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's Church, New York, assisted by the Rev. F. Creswick Todd, rector of the local church. Miss Elizabeth S. Rodman was maid of honor and the Misses Florence Stuart and Helen Timpano, of Plainfield, were bridesmaids. The best man was Morrill A. Gallagher, of Boston, and the ushers were Wm. Clinton Irving, Jr., Frank O. Reinhardt and Edward J. Jeffcott, of Plainfield, and Aldis Squire, of South Orange.

SEYMOUR-HOVEY.
Summit, N. J., Sept. 25.—Miss Alice Barby Hovey, daughter of Franklin H. Hovey, of 18 Euclid Place, and Edward Palmer Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sherwood Seymour, of New York, were married this afternoon in the Calvary Episcopal Church by the Rev. Philip J. Steinmetz, jr., assisted by the Rev. Dr. Walker Gwynne, rector emeritus. Mrs. Walter Emerson Woodford, Jr., of New York, was matron of honor. The best man was Theodore P. Seymour. The ushers were Walter E. Woodford, jr., of New York; Tappan Gregory, of Chicago; Walter Hovey, of Toledo, and Frederick Wacker, of Toledo.

AN ENGAGEMENT.
Passaic, N. J., Sept. 25.—At a luncheon given by Miss Edna Zahn, of Donelson Avenue, Rutherford, to-day, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Gertrude L. Jaynes, of Rutherford, to Salsus Gardner, of Toledo. No date for the wedding has been set.

BABY SHOW HELPS MORGAN LIBRARY.



HIGHLAND FLING AIDS LIBRARY FUND

Endowment Sought for Institution Given by Mrs. J. P. Morgan—Baby Show Popular.

Babies, police dogs and malamutes from the Arctic were features of "A Highland Fling," given at Highland Falls yesterday on the Satterlee grounds by the Social Welfare League for the benefit of the endowment fund of the village library, built by Mrs. J. P. Morgan. The fling was organized by Mrs. Charles Edward Tracy. About \$1,000 was realized.

It was a picturesque setting, far above the Hudson, for the gymkhana that began at 10 a. m. Boys raced and jumped, while well known persons from far and near watched and applauded. A Mexican fortune teller forecast the future of anybody who would pay 25 cents; cake, ice cream and frankfurters were for sale, and cold lemonade, made in the shade, could be had for a few pennies.

The baby contest was won by Miss Catherine Wright Parry, aged two years and four months and weighing all of thirty-four pounds. Her health score was 99 per cent. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Perry, of Highland Falls. Then there was a baby parade that especially interested the women, and the men, too, although they tried not to show it. Proud parents wheeled their hopefuls past applauding spectators. Several of these children were blissfully asleep, some yawled, and others looked politely bored.

Police dogs illustrated how they nabbed those who do as they should not. One of the canines enthusiastically set out for a newspaper photographer, but was called off just in time. After this, much barking and yapping were heard, and soon six Equimau dogs dragged an Arctic sledge over the grass. They strained and hanted under the warm sun, but were kept to their task by the "Mush on! Mush on!" of their driver, Jacques Suzanne, a French explorer and painter, who has made many expeditions into the Siberian Northland and the Hudson's Bay region. There were dancing, Boy Scout manoeuvres, horticulture exhibits, French songs in costume by Greta Torpadd, and the Wex Point band played till 10 p. m., when good nights were said and "A Highland Fling" came to an end.

Those who bought ice cream and cake for the fund were Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Tilton, Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mrs. Thomas G. Cook, Mrs. Dymaley Prince, Miss Anne Morgan, Miss Maude Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Macy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Poultny Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee and Miss Jennie Knowles, of Passaic, N. J.

MILLER-HIPSON.
Morristown, N. J., Sept. 25.—Miss Isabel B. Hipson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hipson, was married this afternoon at her home, 33 Kemble Avenue, to Frank Miller. Owing to the death of Mrs. Phoenix Miller, mother of the bridegroom, last week only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live at Morristown.

COLONEL J. B. BRINTON DIES
Was Prominent as a Soldier Lawyer and Railroad Man.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Colonel Joseph B. Brinton, soldier, lawyer and railroad man, died at his home in Devon to-day, after a long illness. He was Judge Advocate of the Union Army and served on the staff of General Sherman. Later he was president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Company, as well as other corporations.

Colonel Brinton was born in Lancaster County, seventy-seven years ago. In 1877 he was married to Miss Kate Mallet-Prevost, who, with three children, Mrs. Carroll Hodge, Paul Brinton and Charles C. Brinton, survive him.

HUGH GALLAGHER.
Montclair, N. J., Sept. 25.—Hugh Gallagher, sixty-eight, a former member of the Essex County Board of Freeholders, died last night at his home, 25 St. Luke's Place. For many years Mr. Gallagher conducted a steamship agency and auction business here. He was a trustee of the Montclair Savings Bank, and a director of the Montclair Building and Loan Association. He leaves his wife and six children. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning.

MISS MILDRED POTTER.
Miss Mildred Potter, a contralto who has sung at musical festivals throughout the country, died on Friday night. She lived at 339 West Twenty-third Street, and was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis. Miss Potter was born in St. Paul thirty years ago, and was educated in St. Joseph's Convent in that city. In 1904 she came to New York, where she studied under Oscar Sanger. Later she became soloist in Holy Trinity Church, and in 1912 was engaged by the Church of the Divine Paternity.

MRS. MARY E. MORGAN.
Mrs. Mary E. Morgan, eighty-five, a descendant of a Scotch family which settled in the lower New York section, near the Battery, two centuries ago, and who was related to the famous General McDonough, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Barry, at 182 South Eighth Street, Williamsburg. Mrs. Morgan was the daughter of John McDonough, who served in the war of 1812, and she was the wife of David Morgan, who served in the Civil War. The house she was born in was on the site of the present New York Stock Exchange. She leaves one daughter, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

FREDERICK A. UHLICH.
St. Louis, Sept. 25.—Frederick A. Uhlisch, ninety-nine years old, known throughout the country as one of the pioneers of Lutheranism in America, died here to-day. With one exception, he was the last survivor of 700 persons who sailed from Bremen in 1838 in quest of religious liberty. Mr. Uhlisch helped in the establishment of the school that later became Concordia Seminary here.

MRS. VALERIE C. CLINTON.
Passaic, N. J., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Valerie C. Clinton, eighty-nine, mother of James W. Clinton, head of Campbell, Morrill & Co. of this city, and widow of Major J. B. Clinton, died this morning in New Haven, where she had been visiting relatives. Besides Mr. Clinton, Charles R. Newman, of this city, and Charles Clinton, of Vineland.

THE BIRTH OF A NATION

Do not be misled by announcements concerning future engagements of "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" unless made by this company.

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To present



Practically means to re-build the theatre. A corps of experts make a complete re-adjustment of the theatre. This is done to meet the focal requirements of this mammoth work.

Further, it requires an enlargement of the orchestra space to accommodate an augmented musical force and there are very few motion picture theatres with sufficient stage space to take care of the enormous number of people carried by the production to get the proper effects.

As it is stipulated that the first scale of theatre prices must be maintained this item also enters into consideration.

In fact, without worrying you with too much detail, it must be apparent that very few theatres can be utilized for Mr. Griffith's enormous production until the house has been made over from the orchestra pit to the rear wall.

You can also bear in mind that "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" lasts for nearly three hours of continuous performance with one short intermission. This program is entirely too long for an ordinary picture theatre.

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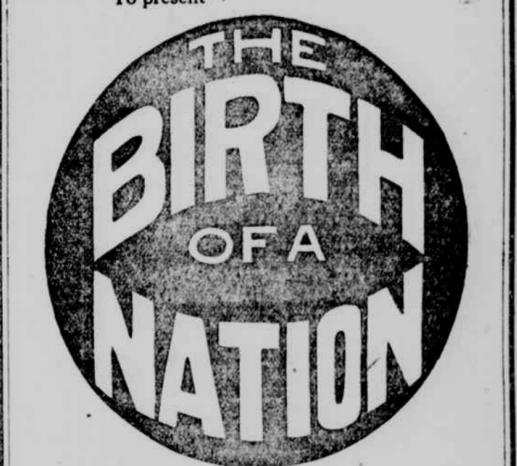
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