The Conning Tower

FROM A CHARLES RIVER ANTHOLOGY.

[Miserly Blisters in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Pantechnicon.]

The Grind.

I belonged to one of the first families in town,
Living in a two-story house
With a furnace and piazza.
I always studied until nine o'clock
On every Saturday night.
On Sundays I attended the First Baptist,
And wore my black coat with cutaway front.
I never went to Austin & Stone's or the Bijou,
Or saw "Erminie" or "The Black Crook";
I got H's in Heat and Physics.
Harry Tyler said I had a future,
And he certainly ought to know,
So I plugged through and got my degree.
Now I have worked twenty-six years
Laying out sewer mains for the city
For twenty-four hundred a year.
Bill Hosford always came in late
And copied my chemistry into his book,
And got me to do his German exercises;
He got so many flunks that he left after two years;
Now he owns half Chicago
And has one of the new buildings named after him;
He ate his cake and has it too.
Where do I fit in,
I wonder.

This thing of spotting a person's character from his verbal predilections is horrible, but fascinating. Last night we were looking over the year's work of a friend, and we noted a strong leaning to "Raps," "Flays," "Probe," "Kin," "Air-Raid," "Stir" and "Foe."

Nothing baffles us long. . . . The gentleman is a headline-writer.

A PRONOUNCING GAZETTEER.

Golfers o'er Van Cortlandt's bunkers
Take the train that goes to Yonkers.

A. E. B.

I think that it would be uncanny
If Birnam came to Dunsinane.

BZONFX.

To get to Cleveland by the quick way
I take the line that runs through Piqua.

ALEX.

"I am too busy to-day to write my views on preparedness," said the citizen who had made much money on munition stocks, "though, of course, I am a patriotic American, and believe utterly in great armaments. Excuse me now, please, as I am trying to figure out how I can beat this income tax game."

THE BARD ON PREPAREDNESS.

[From King Henry V., Act II., Sc. 4.]

For peace itself should not so dull a kingdom,
Though war nor no known quarrel were in question,
But that defences, musters, preparations,
Should be maintained, assembled and collected,
As were a war in expectation.

Efficiency and its results have no boundaries. A West 40th street real-estater says he can save you "in some instances 200 to 300 per cent."

:-: Gotham Gleanings :-:

This dep't is for Chas. Hughes for pres.

Feb. is nearly over and March is on the way. The year is flying by, say we.

Quite a lot of inconvenience to Gothamites Fri. morning on a/c of the subway not running.

Vincent O'Sullivan the w. k. author and critic was a pleasant caller Fri. p. m., also Mont Glass.

Julian St. John Mason of Chicago was a pleasant caller Thurs. p. m.; also Mark Watson of there. Come again boys.

Bob Benchley expects his wife, Mrs. Benchley and his son Nathaniel G. Benchley to join him in the metropolis next wk.

Monty Flagg the popular and w. k. artist is busy on the Dutch Treat Club show rehearsals, the show being to-morrow night.

Grant Rice leaves to-morrow for Macon, Ga., to see the Yanx practice. He will be joined there by Arthur Wm. Brown the w. k. artist who will draw pictures of the training camp for the New York Tribune's sporting pages.

A night in a newspaper office is just one joy before another. When one wearies of looking over the proofs of the day's real estate transfers, one may glance through the photograph-agency pictures of Society Folk at the Winter Resorts.

The Contrib's Crumb of Comfort.

I long, I own, to be well known,
And praised in circles literary;
'Tis true I pine brightly to shine,—
A real poetic luminary.
I hanker for some editor
To laud the fruits of my endeavor;
Bestowing fame upon my name.
Has aught like that occurred? No, never!
Still, though I've missed "The Bookman's" list,
And know not critics' approbation;
Though none may boom my *nom de plume;*
I have my meed of consolation.
I stop and think that many a gink
Whose books reviews are far from scorning,
Would mighty well be proud to sell
Each month, what I sell in a morning.
So this my boon: That all forenoon,
Each day I land, without abatement
Accrue my sales, by stacks and bales;
(SEE TRIBUNE CIRCULATION STATEMENT.)

A. P. W.

Just who leads the Brides' League we have no notion, but Miss Althea May, take it from the Bridgeport Telegram, is "one of the most popular and prominent brides in years."

Our contribs earn practically all of our salary for us, and we wish we had thought of it in time to claim exemption.

Add President-Braz-of-Brazil Club: D. Sylvester Pensyl of Pennsylvania.

Our Contract

with The Tribune calls for a 365-day year. Therefore we are not bound to edit Tuesday's column. It will be written, edited and made up by Our Own Mrs. S. Pepys. Now is the time to subscribe.

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First to Last—the Truth and Poetry.

F. P. A.

WOMEN END LIVES TO ESCAPE KURDS

All Armenian Men Slain—Homeless Refugees Suffer Severely from Cold.

VERDUN DRIVE STIRS DEMAND FOR FUNDS

Red Cross Asks Aid to Purchase Supplies—Shipments Sent to France and Italy.

Cold winds sweeping down from the snow covered peaks of Ararat cause the destitute Armenian refugees in villages around Tiflis to crawl under their ragged blankets on plank platform beds, writes the Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Wilson to the Committee of Mercy. As representative of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief he gives his personal observations of the suffering in bleak villages on the plain below the Trans-Caucasus range.

"Women are wantonly slain," he writes in repeating stories of the Kurdish troops told to him by refugees. "Some threw themselves and their children into streams and from the precipices to escape outrage. One woman, recently arrived in the village of Kurpsloo, said she was captured by the Kurds several years ago. She escaped after killing the Kurd who kept her prisoner.

One Man in Seventy Saved.

"We saw families of thirteen and sixteen—mothers, daughters, brides and children, but no men. We asked, 'Where are your men?' The women replied, 'They were all killed; of seventy but one escaped.'

"A woman, surrounded by seven or eight persons, with rags for clothes and no bed said: 'I escaped by throwing myself in the mud, a dead baby lying over my head. There were fifty in our household. Nine women and boys were taken captive by the Kurds.'"

Warm bedding and clothing will save thousands of Armenians from sickness and death, the Rev. Dr. Wilson writes. At a reception to himself and his associates the Grand Duke Nicholas hoped for the success of the American relief campaign.

During the last week letters were received from Europe at the office of the American Red Cross, 130 East Twenty-second Street, announcing that in view of the heavy fighting expected around Verdun there would be immediate need of large quantities of medical supplies. Funds are needed to meet the demand.

The American Red Cross has shipped sixty-nine cases of war relief supplies, valued at $44,202, to Paris and six cases to Calais. The San Giovanni took twenty cases of supplies to Rome. Contributions amounting to $1,621.30 were received, making the grand total $633,679.74.

To Hold Concert for Poles.

Among recent contributions to the Polish Victims' Relief Fund, which now totals $235,223.97, were: R. S. Childs, $1,000; Roseville Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., $194.50; Anne R Winterbottom, $127.63; Polish Local Relief Fund, $200; Toledo Polish Commerce Club, $502.75; St. Stanislaus Kostke Society, $100; St. Isidor's Church, Riverhead, Long Island, $331.35; Mrs. Alice L. Woolley, $160; Ole A. Olsen, $250, and Mrs. J. H. Beans, $100.

The American Jewish Relief Committee has received contributions and pledges amounting to $3,264,404.57.

The first of Mme. Ranke's "Concerts Intimes" to aid the "poor little children of Poland" will be held at the Plaza Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Mme. Christine Eymael will sing and Mme. Ranke will speak on "Modern French Composers."

More than $70,000 in cash has been contributed to the charity bazaar to be held in Madison Square Garden March 11 to 23 for the war sufferers of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria.

Recent contributions to the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris include: Edwin M. Bulkley, $100; E. C. Jameson, $250; Harold Kidder Bulkley et al., $100; Henry C. Wells, $100; "In memory of John Canfield," $1,500; through Mrs. Robert Bacon, $860; Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, $500; F. M. Kirby, $500; Cleveland Committee, $500; through Myron T. Herrick, $100, and $1,500 from an anonymous donor "in memory of Richard Hall, who died for France."

TO GIVE OPERA IN BALL PARK

Metropolitan Company Will Sing "Siegfried" on League Grounds, Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 26.—An open air production of Richard Wagner's opera "Siegfried" will be given at the local National League Baseball Park on June 8 by the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, according to an announcement made here.

The cast will include Mme. Schumann-Heink, Mme. Gadski and others. The orchestra, which will number 120 musicians, will be under the direction of Signor Bodanzky, leading conductor for the Metropolitan company.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Musical lecture by the Rev. Arthur T. Brooks on "The Preservation of a Masterpiece," Judson Memorial Hall, Washington Square South, 11 a. m.

Dedication of the new building and auditorium of the Hebrew Technical Institute, Ninth and Stuyvesant streets, 11 a. m.

Convention of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America, Public School 62, Hester, Essex and Norfolk streets, 2 p. m.

Address by Thomas Mott Osborne at meeting of the Widowed Mothers' Fund Association, Delmonico's, 3 p. m.

Organ recital by Wenzel A. Raboch, Morris High School, 166th Street and Boston Road, Bronx, 3 p. m.

Meeting of the Young Women's Hebrew Association, building, 21 West 116th Street, 3 p. m.

Organ recital by Richard Keys Biggs, Washington Irving High School, Irving Place, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, 2:30 p. m.

Address by Dr. Edmund von Mach on "Do We Want to Hear the Truth About the War?" before the Bronx Open Forum, auditorium of Morris High School, 4 p. m.

Address by Dudley Field Malone, Collector of the Port of New York, on "Prosperity and Preparedness," West Side Young Men's Christian Association, Fifty-seventh Street and Eighth Avenue, 4 p. m.

Address by John G. Hibben, president of Princeton University, on "Military Preparedness," Central Presbyterian Church, Madison Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street, 4:30 p. m.

Discussion on "Is Woman The World's Worst Failure?" at the dinner of the Public Interest League of Business and Professional Women, Café Boulevard, 7 p. m.

Lecture by Emma Goldman on "Art and Religion," Harlem Mazdaznan Temple, 8 p. m.

Public lecture by Professor C. T. Everson on "Setting Up an Image to the Papacy in Our Country," Hudson Theatre, Broadway and Forty-fourth Street, 8 p. m.

Address by Thomas Mott Osborne on "Lifting Men," West End Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m.

Addresses by United States Senator Charles A. Towne, J. Van Vechten Olcott and Henry Wise Wood on "Preparedness" at public meeting of the Young People's Society of Temple Rodeph Sholom, temple, Sixty-third Street and Lexington Avenue, 8 p. m.

Celebration of the Clan na Gael of Long Island in commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmett, Academy of Music, Brooklyn, 8 p. m.

Address by Professor James T. Shotwell on "Religion and Economics" before the People's Institute, Cooper Union, 8 p. m.

Address by Miss Mabel Boardman on "American Red Cross Work," Rutgers Presbyterian Church, Broadway and Seventy-third Street, 8 p. m.

Address by Professor Charles Zueblin on "The United States: Peacemaker or Peacemaker?" at public conference of the Church of the Messiah, church, Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street, 8:15 p. m.

Public lecture, under the auspices of the Board of Education, by S. Stanwood Menken on "A Plea for Preparedness," Public School 161, 111th Street and Lexington Avenue, 8:15 p. m.

POSTER THAT WILL AID FRENCH WAR ORPHANS.

Drawings by Frank Brangwyn, which will be sold at series of entertainments for Orphelinat des Armées.

DO DOLLARS KILL OR CURE DRAMA?

W. Hartley Manners and Brander Matthews Reargue Old Problem.

W. Hartley Manners, the playwright, his wife, Laurette Taylor, and Professor Brander Matthews, of Columbia University, vied with the "Joseph, Julia and Donald" trio at the Republican Club, 54 West Fortieth Street, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Taylor, though her name appeared on the programme as "Mrs. William Hartles Manners," showed herself to be the opposite of the typographical characterization when, in accents of the incomparable Peg, she declared that the "movies might be realistic, but, thank God, they didn't have our voices." Cheers mingled with the applause that followed.

"A theatrical policy cannot be dictated successfully by the man who owns the ground," said Hartley Manners. "It is commercialism that is destroying the art of the theatre. Nor is there any greater menace to the stage than realism. It is the creative touch of imagination that makes for greatness in any art. The stage is not a photographic gallery. It is the home of imagination.

"It is my dream, and it was the dream of Sir Henry Irving, to see theatres established that were managed exclusively by actors. I would do anything to start theatres, such as August n Daly's was, where good, clean plays could be well acted, free from box office interruption. And I would do away with the crook and other theatrical bacteria."

Professor Matthews, in discussing "Is the Drama Declining or Advancing in Character and Influence?" was much more optimistic.

"Commercialism in drama is a good thing," said he. "If a man can't make a living at one profession he changes his profession. The fact that successful playwriting pays is a distinct competitive inspiration.

"The early plays of Shakespeare and Moliere were, obviously, written for the money they would earn. Later, when the authors had ideas, they knew how to write them. There is no worse sign than for a young man to begin writing 'high-brow' plays which go above the people's heads."

Among other speakers were J. Stuart Blackton, exponent of the movies; John Philip Sousa, Clay M. Greene, playwright, and the Rev. Dr. Davis, assistant rector of "The Little Church Around the Corner."

DELMONICO'S NOT TO MOVE

Famous Restaurant Will Not Be Affected by Sale of Building.

The sale of the building on the northeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Forty-fourth Street, which has housed the establishment of Delmonico's for many years, will not in any way affect the future plans of the café. The following explanatory statement was issued yesterday:

"The announcement of the sale of the building of Delmonico's has resulted in many inquiries of friends of Delmonico's as to the future plans of the restaurant, and also, it appears, to a rumor that it is contemplated to move the restaurant to another location. Delmonico's desires, therefore, to announce that its plans are not in any way affected by the sale of the property, upon which it has a long lease, and that it has no intention of moving from its present quarters."

ORGANIZE TO HELP ORPHANS OF FRANCE

Branch Here of Orphelinat des Armees Wins Strong Support.

Plans for fathering the 300,000 children of soldiers who have given their lives for France are being worked out by the newly organized American branch of the Orphelinat des Armées, known here as the Fatherless Children of France.

In the plan outlined by the New York representatives of the organization yesterday is a stipulation that the children shall remain with their mothers and, as far as possible, in the same homes they have heretofore occupied in France.

The frugality of French wives, it is argued, will make it possible for them to rear their children cheaper than could be done even in big orphan institutions. Moreover, they will have the advantage of the care of their own mothers and the traditions that cluster about their own homes.

Although the French government is planning to make an appropriation to aid in the support of these half orphans, it is estimated that 10 cents a day in addition to this sum will enable the organization to educate the children and fit them for any profession or trade they may wish to take up. A guarantee of this sum for two years—or $73—is said to be all that is necessary to insure such an education and proper rearing to one of the orphans.

To assist in raising funds for this work an American committee of the Orphelinat des Armées has been formed. On this committee are Paul Bartlett, Joseph H. Choate, Frederic Coudert, Seymour Cromwell, Mrs. Frederic Delano, Professor Downer, G. R. Fearing, jr., Mrs. J. R. Foster, James Cardinal Gibbons, Mrs. William C. Gorgas, Mrs. Charles Hamlin Bishop, Alfred Harding, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Tod Helmuth, Myron T. Herrick, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mr. Huidekoper, Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Franklin Lane, Miss Julia C. Lathrop, Mrs. John Markoe, Alexander T. Mason, Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin, Alton B. Parker, Walter R. Price, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Bishop Rhinelander, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Root, the Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, F. W. Whitridge and Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard.

Three entertainments will be given in New York between now and the Lenten season, the most notable being an entertainment-dance at the Ritz Carlton on the evening of March 4, under the patronage of:

Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. John T. Atterbury, Mrs. F. McN. Bacon, Mrs. Carroll Beckwith, Miss Grace Bigelow, Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mrs. William Astor Chanler, Mrs. John J. Chapman, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Mrs. Ira Davenport, Mrs. William Dealtry, Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, Mrs. Murray Dodge, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. Jay Gould, Mrs. William Greenough, Miss Marion Greenough, Mrs. Gerald Hayden, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Frank Earl Hayward, Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Mrs. Louis Iselin, Mrs. Bradish G. Johnson, Mrs. William Cannon Kane, Mrs. Albert Lefferts, Miss Lolita Lenard, Mrs. J. Alexander Lesaldman, Mrs. William Fellows Morgan, Mrs. Robert Hude Nelson, Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin, Miss Grace Howard Potter, Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Mrs. William Rand, jr., Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. James A. Roosevelt, Mrs. Orme Root, Miss Louise Schuyler, Mrs. Arthur H. Scribner, Mrs. Frank Sullivan Smith, Mrs. F. K. Stevens, Mrs. Wilmard Straight, Mrs. M. Taylor, Mrs. Joseph B. Thomas, Mrs. S. Breck Trowbridge, Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. John Quincy Adams Ward and Mrs. Henry J. Whigham.

Beatrice de Holthoir and other French artists of note will appear, assisted by the Russian Balalaika Orchestra.

Girl Protectors Need a Home.

A campaign has been inaugurated by the Association for Defending Children and Young Girls to raise sufficient funds for a new home for its work. For many years the Home of the Holy Family, 136 Second Avenue, has been the association's headquarters. The congested neighborhood has now become a great detraction, and if sufficient money can be raised a new site further uptown will be chosen.

SEVEN CALLS FOR HOFMANN

Audience in Vain Begs Pianist to Play More.

Josef Hofmann showed once again yesterday afternoon the power of his art as a pianist. The occasion was the Symphony Concert for Young People given by the Symphony Society of New York. Seven times the young people, and the old people, who fill a good many seats and like the chance to hear unsophisticated music and to listen deprecatingly to Mr. Damrosch's introductory speeches, called Mr. Hofmann to the stage and begged him with their applause to add another number to the Concerto in C Minor of Saint-Saëns. But Mr. Hofmann seemed to think that his masterly playing of the piece was a large enough contribution to the programme; he smiled and bowed and smiled and bowed. After his third trip from the platform to the inner spaces where artists listen alone to applause, the gray attendant who watches over the piano significantly put down the top. The handclapping continued. After the fifth trip the attendant shut the piano. Still the handclapping continued. After Mr. Hofmann's seventh trip Mr. Damrosch appeared and explained the pianist's prejudice against encores after concertos. Slowly the applause died, and the audience reconciled itself to a Hofmannless ending of the programme. This was not hard, for the orchestra had given capably two numbers from Tschaikowsky's "Manfred" Symphony—"The Spirit of the Alps Appears" and the "Pastorale"—and capably it played the prelude to "Lohengrin" and "The Ride of the Valkyries." The Menuetto from Beethoven's trio for two oboes and English horn was excellently done by Messrs. de Busscher, Gerhardt and Bianco.

MINNEAPOLIS MEN SING

Symphony Orchestra Plays at Carnegie Hall.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, which gave its annual New York concert last night in Carnegie Hall, is a very admirable and well trained organization. It is fairly well balanced, the wood winds excellent, the strings admirable, the brass a little raw; it plays with sweep, spirit and assurance, if not with any great delicacy of detail. It has under its conductor, Emil Oberhoffer, made considerable improvement since its last appearance, and is now fully able to undergo the suffrages of a New York audience. That audience last night was large and enthusiastic.

Conductor Oberhoffer's pièce de résistance was the Rachmaninoff Second Symphony, not a work of any great brilliancy, but one of much characteristic beauty, and one which gives an opportunity for the displayal of the orchestra's powers of contrast. Mr. Oberhoffer gave of this work an interesting reading. The assisting artist was Mme. Julia Claussen, who sang "Margit's Ballad," from Stenhammar's "Feast at Solhaug," and the "Liebestod," from "Tristan." The other numbers were Chadwick's "Jubilee," from his "Symphonic Sketches," Delius's "A Dance Rhapsody," and Strauss's "Don Juan."

DOUBLE BILL AT OPERA

"Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Goyescas" Sung at Night.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Goyescas" were presented as a double bill at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. Emma Zarska as Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana" showed much improvement and gave a satisfactory performance. She has still something to learn in voice production. With more training Mme. Zarska will attain a less qualified success, for she has an excellent voice.

In the afternoon "Lohengrin" was presented, Mme. Homer taking the part of Ortrud. She was in good voice.

Friday Evening Dances.

The Friday Evening Dances, at the urgent request of members, will be continued at the Hotel Vanderbilt.

PARLEY A. RUSSELL DEAD

Was Prominent in Massachusetts Politics and in Business.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Great Barrington, Mass., Feb. 26.—Parley A. Russell, a wealthy retired woollen manufacturer, long prominent in Republican politics in Southern Berkshire, died this afternoon of paralysis, with which he was stricken yesterday. He was born in Great Barrington seventy-seven years ago and was educated at the Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass., and at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. For a few years he was a clerk in a Great Barrington store, then he conducted one himself in Housatonic, and in 1866 became associated with his father and uncle in the manufacture of woollen goods, which he continued up to the time of his retirement, in 1894. The business had been established in 1836 by Mr. Russell's father.

Mr. Russell was a director in the Berkshire Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the National Mahiwe Bank and several other local corporations. In 1893 he was delegate to the Republican National Convention in St. Louis. He served for two years with Roger Wolcott and Winthrop Murray Crane as a member of the Governor's Council. He was a member of the Great Barrington Congregational Church and of the Masonic fraternity.

Besides his widow Mr. Russell is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ethelyn Pope, wife of Frank J. Pope, night editor of The New York Tribune, and Miss Clara Russell. Mr. Russell had two sons, one of them dying soon after leaving Yale and the other dying while a sophomore at Cornell.

GIVES PIANO AFTERNOON

Philharmonic Assisted in Concert by Percy Grainger.

The Philharmonic Society gave a pleasant concert for its young people yesterday afternoon in Aeolian Hall. It was entitled on the programme "A Piano Afternoon with Percy Grainger and the Philharmonic Orchestra," and the large audience, about equally divided between young and old, voted it a treat for the gods. Mr. Grainger is a composer whose arrangements will peculiarly appeal to the young folks, and of these arrangements there was a goodly number yesterday. There was the Stanford-Grainger "The Leprechaun's Dance" and "Maguire's Kick," a sea chanty; "Shepherd's Hey," an Irish tune from County Derry, and his paraphrase of the "Flower Waltz" of Tschaikowsky's "Nut Cracker" suite. These he gave with his accustomed spirit and sense of rhythm. Then he played Schumann's Romanze, in F sharp, and with the orchestra Grieg's Concerto in A minor, Op. 16.

Mr. Stransky's two purely orchestral numbers were Dukas's delightful "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" and Liszt's "Les Preludes." Everything in the afternoon was fitted for the young idea, even—some cynical ones might whisper—"Les Preludes."

COLONEL BATES HONORED

66 Officers Give Dinner for Him at Vanderbilt—Service Medal Presented.

To Colonel William B. Bates, commander of the 71st Regiment of the national guard, was presented a long-service medal at a dinner given in his honor at the Hotel Vanderbilt last night. Sixty-six officers and former officers were present. Major William B. Beekman made the presentation.

Colonel Bates, who has been in service for twenty-five years, became senior colonel on the retirement of Colonel Appleton, of the 7th Regiment.

Among the speakers were Representative Woodson R. Oglesby, a former lieutenant; General Augustus T. Francis, Colonel J. Hollis Wells and Captain W. R. Fern.

MOR. COAL SPECULATOR, DEAD

Once Declared He Would Train His Boy To Be a President.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 26.—Kraus Mor, who attracted attention a few years ago by declaring that he proposed to train his son Maurice to be President of the United States, died last night at his home, 1 South Orange Avenue West.

Nor amassed a fortune when he foresaw the last big coal strike, and loaded up when the price was down.

Mor waged a legal war for years with the Lackawanna Railroad. He came to South Orange a poor emigrant boy twenty-eight years ago from Hungary.

CAPTAIN HARRY KITCHELL.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 26.—Captain Harry Kitchell, forty-three, head of Company F, 2d Regiment, died to-day at his home, 419 Grier Avenue, from an infection resulting from an ulcerated tooth. He had been in the hospital since January 1. He had been connected with the New York Telephone Company for several years as a wire chief. He leaves a wife and five children.

WILLIAM PAULDING.

William Paulding, nephew of Chauncey M. Depew and member of one of the oldest New York State families, is dead at his home, 104 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers. Several weeks ago he was struck by an automobile truck, and his injuries are believed to have led to his death. He was born in Peekskill in March, 1871. A brother, C. C. Paulding, is one of the chief counsel of the New York Central Railroad.

JOHN WHEELER GARDNER.

Glen Ridge, N. J., Feb. 26.—John Wheeler Gardner, eighty, of Upper Montclair, a Civil War veteran, a former member of the old New York Fire Department, and engaged in exporting in that city, died to-day at the Mountainside Hospital. He leaves one son and a daughter, Mrs. Mabel G. Heyer, wife of Captain B. B. Heyer, U. S. N., now in Honolulu.

MRS. M. E. COWPERTHWAITE.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cowperthwaite, widow of John K. Cowperthwaite, died from pneumonia yesterday at her residence, 16 West 130th Street. She was born in New York in 1825. She was a soprano soloist until her marriage in 1853, and had sung in concert with Jenny Lind. Mrs. Cowperthwaite knew many persons of historical prominence, among them Henry Clay, Aaron Burr and Mme. Jumel. Mrs. Cowperthwaite leaves three sons and a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. Allan W. Paige, of Bridgeport, Conn., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marian Paige, to Lawrence M. Cornwall, of Bridgeport, Conn.

MARRIED.

NIEWENHOUS—HYATT—On February 22, Matthias William Niewenhous to Edith A. Hyatt, at All Saints' Church, New York.

POOR—LANE—On February 26, 1916, by the Rev. Howard C. Robbins, at 24 West 49th st., New York, Alice Lugueer Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Zandt Lane, to Walter Stone Poor, of Morristown, N. J.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be accompanied by full name and address.

DIED.

Brown, Marianna C. Plumb, Mrs. M. H.
Cowperthwaite, M. E. Rees, William Ap.
Dash, Louisa. Remer, Elinor W.
Fowler, Louisa M. Roos, Edward W.
Gates, Isaac Edwin Russell, Parley A.
Gillender, Jessie Saries, James M.
Morrison, George A. Taylor, Eva L.
Paulding, W. H. Winthrop, E. V. S. O

In Memoriam.

Mahon, Lucy.

BROWN—On Saturday, February 26, 1916, at her late residence, 35 West 130th st., Marianna C. Brown, daughter of the late Julia S. Dixon and Elias G. Brown. Notice of funeral hereafter.

COWPERTHWAITE — On Saturday, February 26, 1916, Mary Elizabeth, widow of John K. Cowperthwaite, in her 91st year. Funeral service at her late residence, 16 West 130th st., on Monday, 28th inst., 11 a. m.

DASH—Entered into life eternal on Thursday, February 24, 1916, at her home on Dash's Lane, Kingsbridge, New York City, Louisa, beloved wife of the late Bowie Dash and daughter of the late William Scott, in the 79th year of her age. Funeral service at St. Agnes' Chapel, 92d st., near Columbus ave., New York City, Sunday, February 27, at 3:15 p. m.

FOWLER—Poughkeepsie, N. Y., February 26, Louisa M., widow of Charles E. Fowler. Funeral services at her late residence, 234 Church st., on Monday, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

GATES—At the Hotel Majestic, on Thursday, February 24, Isaac Edwin Gates, in his 84th year. Funeral private.

GILLENDER—On Friday, February 25, 1916, at Los Angeles, Cal., Jessie, daughter of the late Arthur Gillender, of New York City. On arrival of remains burial private in Trinity Cemetery, New York City.

MORRISON—On February 26, 1916, George Austin, son of Alexander and Christian (Lyall) Morrison, in his 84th year. Funeral will be held at his late residence, 151 Central Park West, on Tuesday morning, February 29, at 10 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. Interment private.

PAULDING—William H., suddenly, at his residence in Yonkers, N. Y., February 26, 1916.

PLUMB—At Deland, Fla., February 23, Mrs. M. H. Plumb, widow of Charles H. Plumb. Funeral at St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge, Mass., Sunday, February 27, at 3 o'clock.

REES—At the home of his son, R. Llewelyn Rees, 324 West 88th st., on Thursday, Feb. 24, William Ap Rees, in his 88th year, beloved husband of the late Maria Roberts Rees. Funeral at the Welsh Calvinistic Church, 155th st., between Broadway and Amsterdam av., on Monday, Feb. 28, at 10:30 a. m. Please omit flowers.

REMER—Suddenly, at Lake George, February 26, Elinor Ware, wife of John A. Remer. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ROOS—Edward W. Roos, M. D. Remains lying The Funeral Church, Frank E. Campbell Building, 241 West 23d st. Interment Buffalo, N. Y.

RUSSELL—At Great Barrington, Mass., Saturday, February 26, Parley A. Russell, in his 78th year. Funeral at his home Tuesday, February 29, at 3 o'clock.

SARLES—At Port Chester, N. Y., February 26, 1916, James Merritt Sarles, aged 78 years. Funeral service at the residence of his son-in-law, Frederick G. Kellogg, Colonial Ridge, on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 12:30. Conveyances will meet 11:03 train from Grand Central Depot. Interment Long Ridge, Conn.

TAYLOR—On Saturday, February 26, 1916, Eva Lawrence, wife of David H. Taylor and only daughter of Frank R. Lawrence, in the 32d year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, 229 West 70th st., on Monday afternoon, February 28, at 2 o'clock; thence by special train leaving Grand Central Station at 3:15 to Kensico Cemetery.

WINTHROP—On February 25, 1916, of pneumonia, at her residence, Elizabeth Van Schaick Oddie, widow of the late Grenville Winthrop. Funeral service at the West Park Presbyterian Church, 86th st. and Amsterdam av., on Monday, February 28, at 2:30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM.

MAHON—In memory of Lucy Mahon, who departed this life February 27, 1912. Her mother and brother.

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