

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT'S FUNERAL.

A REMARKABLE TRIBUTE TO NEW YORK'S GREAT CITIZEN.

Men of All Shades of Opinion There—Poem in His Praise by R. Watson Glider Read by Bishop Potter—The City's Heart, the City's Voice! It Calls Him.

The funeral of Abraham S. Hewitt took place from Calvary Episcopal Church, Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The Rev. Dr. Henry Young Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, D. C., and former rector of the church, Bishop Potter, the Rev. J. Lewis Parks, present rector of Calvary, and the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, rector of Grace Church, officiated at the services.

The church was filled to the doors with those who desired to pay a last tribute to the memory of one of New York's greatest citizens. Few funerals of private citizens of the city have been attended by so large a number of representative men.

There were committees from the Board of Aldermen, and the Chamber of Commerce; there were the directors of the Merchants' Association; representatives of the faculties of Cooper Institute; the trustees and faculty of Columbia University; Howard College and the Carnegie Institute; the members of the Rapid Transit Commission; the vestrymen and wardens of Calvary Church, as well as committees from these institutions:

Museum of Natural History, the Morton Trust Company, Burke Foundation, Charity Organization Society, Cotton Exchange, General Society of Merchants and Tradesmen, Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, American Institute of Mining Engineers, Federation of Churches of the City of New York and the Union Club.

A few minutes after 10 o'clock the members of the Hewitt and Cooper families, a few mourning friends, among whom was Edward M. Shepard, and the family servants entered the church by the Twenty-first street entrance and took the seats reserved for them on the north side of the centre aisle. Mr. Hewitt was the guardian of Edward M. Shepard and his sister Agnes after their parents' death and they lived in his house. Miss Shepard later married Charles Bloomfield Hewitt, Mr. Hewitt's nephew, and after his death several years ago returned to Mr. Hewitt's home.

A moment or two after the entry of these mourners Lacey Baker, organist of the church, began the playing of Chopin's Funeral March, followed by the processional, "Lead, Kindly Light."

As the music of the hymn rose and filled the church, the vested choir marched out of the vestry, up the north aisle and out into the vestibule, where the coffin was resting. The procession to the chancel then moved down the north aisle, led by the choir. The plain oak coffin was borne on the shoulders of six porters, followed by the pallbearers, who were these prominent citizens:

Mayor Low, Andrew Carnegie, Alexander E. Orr, J. Pierpont Morgan, Morris K. Jessup, H. H. Rogers, E. Fulton Cutting, Henry E. Holland, John D. Parsons, William E. Dodge, Charles Stewart Smith, John B. Kennedy, John L. Cadwalader, John F. Fitch, United States Senator John D. Rockefeller, Jr., United States Admiral Lord Charles Boscawen of the British Army, William H. Bryan, Duncan, Jacob H. Schiff and Eben B. Thomas.

Then came the clergy, Dr. Huntington reciting the familiar words, "I am the resurrection and the life," as the procession moved down the aisle. As the coffin was placed in front of the chancel, the choir chanted the psalm, "Lord, Let Me Know Mine End," Bishop Satterlee read the lesson and the choir sang, "Now the Laborer's Task is Over." The regular order of service was then read, and the benediction of the committee, but before reading this Bishop Potter arose and said:

It is not usual to vary the prescribed form of our funeral services, but I would like to say to you, who are here, that I know many of you who have written some lines in memory of Mr. Hewitt, which seem to me particularly fitting. There are many of you who read from the Bishop then read these verses, written by Richard Watson Glider:

THE GREAT CITIZEN—ABRAHAM STEVENSON HEWITT. Mourner for his death, his life he bids. Who was the city's heart, the city's voice. Dauntless in youth, impetuous in age. Keen in debate, in civic counsel sage. Talents and wealth to him were but a trust. To lift his hapless brother from the dust. Because he followed truth, he led all men. Through years and tribulation, the great citizen. By being great he set the city's crest. To show the city he upheld the State. So shall the city win a purer fame. Led by the living avenger of his name.

NAN, THE FIRE CAT, DEAD.

Killed in the Performance of Duty in a Jersey City Engine House.

Nan, the cat of Engine Company 9, Bergen and Duncan avenues, Jersey City, answered her last call yesterday. She ran across the engine house floor at the second clang of the gong, intending, as was her custom, to ride to the fire on the tail end of the steamer. One of the horses stepped on her, killing her instantly. Nan had made her home in the engine house for a year.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Important Papers Read—Move to Codify the Statutes Annual Banquet.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—At the meeting of the State Bar Association in this city to-day the first paper presented was by Martin W. Littleton of Brooklyn on "The Independent Judge," and following this a paper by Simon Fleischmann of Buffalo on "The Supreme Court Dilemma." The paper of Mr. Fleischmann was most favorably received. The association voted to have printed 5,000 or more copies of a pamphlet to include Mr. Fleischmann's paper and that of Martin W. Littleton.

J. Newton Fiero of Albany read, in connection with the report of the Committee on Law Reform, the findings of the Committee of Fifty appointed last year by the Governor, at the request of the Bar Association and under authority of an act of the Legislature, to examine and report to the Legislature the condition of the statutes of this State. This committee reported the statutes in a chaotic condition and recommended that the work of codifying them be completed, and he will proceed to do so, and in the meantime a board of five lawyers be placed in charge of the work with power to employ such assistants as may be necessary, this board to serve without compensation except as to the chairman. A bill was drawn to accompany the report when it was presented to the Legislature to-day carrying out these recommendations.

The paper on the "Life of Chancellor Kent," by ex-Judge John F. Dillon of New York, was read in part, and the committee proposed to associate with the organization for the erection of a statue to Kent was continued.

A paper by Selden Bacon of New York on "The Procedure in which the speaker strongly portrayed the great limitations of surrogate courts, attracted attention. He thought surrogates lacked the jurisdiction they should possess in many of their lines. In some matters the Surrogate court had less power than a justice's court. The discussion which followed regarding the powers of surrogate courts, resulted in the appointment of a committee to draft a bill relating to increasing and widening the jurisdiction and adding to the powers of surrogate courts.

The last paper was on "National Incorporation and Control of Corporations," by Walter S. Logan of New York. His address was given in Japanese, Japanese minister to the United States, who came to Albany to attend the meeting, called at the Executive Mansion this afternoon in his respects to Gov. Odell. Afterward, at the annual banquet of the association in the Teneyck tonight, he responded to a toast to the President of the United States and the Emperor of Japan. Other speakers at the banquet included Dr. R. J. C. Macdonald of Tokyo, who gave the annual address before the association yesterday; Judge John Clinton Gray of the Court of Appeals; Martin W. Littleton of Brooklyn, Charles Archer of Montreal, Commander A. V. Williams, U. S. N., and Henry D. Estabrook.

GOV. ODELL CRITICISED.

Attempt to Suppress or Bury Penel Papers Read Before Bar Association.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—The efforts of the friends of Gov. Odell, at first to suppress the paper of Simon Fleischmann of Buffalo, and afterward to have this paper and that of Martin W. Littleton of Brooklyn buried in the penel when their criticism of the Governor's use of his power to assign Supreme Court Justices to pay political debts was unusually severe, have created much comment. These papers were read before the State Bar Association to-day.

On Monday night the Executive Committee of the association met and strenuous objection was made to Mr. Fleischmann's paper, especially by J. Newton Fiero of Albany. He wanted Mr. Fleischmann's paper thrown out altogether, but John G. Milburn of Buffalo, the president of the association, effectually squelched Mr. Fiero, and the other members of the executive committee supported Mr. Milburn. Mr. Fiero then left the meeting in a huff, and announced his purpose to some extent, however, as some sentences in Mr. Fleischmann's paper, which made fierce attacks on the Governor, holding up a buff, and the judiciary were blue pencilled.

The subject of Mr. Fleischmann's paper was "The Supreme Court Dilemma." Mr. Fleischmann's paper was read in part, and the up-State Justices to be transferred to the First and Second Departments and the consequent and incessant dragging of the judiciary into politics. "The First and Second districts," he said, "should elect all of the Justices they need, including those who are appointed to fill vacancies. The method of centralizing the power of designation in the Governor is wrong in principle and is beginning to bear unwholesome fruit. The Governor should not even be authorized to fill a vacancy in case of the death of a Supreme Justice, but he should be allowed to appoint to continue until the next election."

"Justices from other districts holding court in New York and Kings counties should be allowed only enough extra compensation to pay their additional expenses. This would do more to restore judicial work to the plane of duty. The designation of Justices to an Appellate Division should be lodged in the Court of Appeals, and the calling of all extraordinary terms and assignments in the Chief Justice and his associates."

The subject of Mr. Littleton's paper was "The Independent Judge." He insisted that the power should be denied to appoint to indiscriminate change Justices around should be taken from him. He declared the people were opposed to the Governor's assigning arbitrary powers to his assignments of Justices or to his paying political debts through such assignments which carried more lucrative compensation.

TWO \$650,000 ARMORIES.

Plans for the new armories of the Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first Regiments were adopted yesterday by the Army Board. The cost of the new Seventy-first Regiment armory, on the old site at Fourth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, will be \$650,000. For the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory, on Leonard street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, the \$550,000 already appropriated was held to be insufficient and the Sixty-ninth Regiment will be located to appropriate \$100,000 more. Also approved were the plans for a new armory of the Second Naval Battalion to be built on First avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, Brooklyn.

Denial From the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company.

At the offices of the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company it was said yesterday that they were authorized to deny the statement of the United Fruit Company, which was published in the New York Herald, that the company had contracted with Marconi for the establishment of wireless telegraph stations in Central and South America. The De Forest managers say that the only contract of the kind made by the fruit company have been with them.

CAUGHT WOULD-BE HUSBANDS.

EACH RISKED \$1 TO GET A WIFE, A DIVORCE AND \$30,000.

She Had to Marry to Settle the Simpson Estate, Ltd., but Each Applicant Must Pay for Her Photo.—Man Who Posed as Managing Director Arrested.

William D. Furlong, who described himself as a broker at 12 Wall street, was arrested at the General Post Office yesterday while getting his mail from a private letter box. The prisoner was taken to the Tombs police court and held as a suspicious person. When his case comes up to-day a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes will be made, and he will be proceeded by the P. O. Office authorities. According to the police, the prisoner has been posing as J. V. F. Scudder, manager and director of the Estate of Robert T. Simpson, Limited, with offices at 82 Wall street.

Furlong, the police say, had a scheme that was a wonder as a money maker. On Jan. 11 he inserted the following advertisement in several New York newspapers, and in one in Philadelphia:

Lady to settle estate legally must marry before June. Her trustees take this method of finding suitable husband on whom they will settle \$20,000 without restrictions day of marriage; eligible gentlemen, respectable, requested. Write for particulars.

TRUSTEE.

A. A. U. Reform Wave Regarding Scant Attire, Poor Management, &c.

There is a big reform in store for athletes, athletic officials, and those in general connected with track and field sports in the near future, planned by the governing power of the A. A. U. The registration committee of the Metropolitan Association and the A. C. Board of directors are working on a movement, the gist of which was explained by Secretary Sullivan yesterday, as follows:

"In future I propose to appoint two awarding judges and the duty of the judges is to see that the athletes are properly attired and to present them to the athletes before they leave the track. This will do away with the present system of athletes returning to the arena for their trophies, usually accompanied by their trainers and several friends, who, in the excitement of the moment, do not see that the athletes are properly attired. The assistant marshals should stand around the track, and in so far as the officials are concerned, it is in obstructing the finish. The assistant marshals should stand around the track, and in so far as the officials are concerned, it is in obstructing the finish. The assistant marshals should stand around the track, and in so far as the officials are concerned, it is in obstructing the finish.

The letterhead bore the name and address of the estate and had in addition the names: Arthur Simpson and George Grosvenor, trustees, 120 Lombard street, London, E. C. J. V. F. Scudder, managing director.

The "estate" found plenty of young men who were willing to become temporary husbands for the purpose of getting \$10,000, and who were willing to stake \$1 for their chances. In most cases, the police say, no photograph was sent, but those who insisted received pictures of well-known actresses.

Cap. Langan of the Detective Bureau received anonymously one of these circulars, and a clipping of the advertisement about ten days ago. He assigned Detectives McConville, Prady and Clarke to the case and they in turn cooperated with the Post office authorities. Post office Inspector Thorpe was with them when the arrest was made. Furlong was caught by a "plant" which the quartet arranged.

Cap. Langan says that "The Estate of Robert Simpson, Limited," is a myth and that the trustees, Simpson and Grosvenor, do not exist. He said that Furlong, under the name of Scudder, ran the whole game, and the fact that Furlong has maintained a handsome suite of offices at 12 Wall street, New York, shows he well it succeeded.

Furlong is 35 years old and when arrested took matters calmly. He said: "I tell you one thing—I'll produce the woman and the money on June 1."

In working on the case the detectives discovered that Furlong had been in possession of other schemes, which, they think, netted him more money than the marriage proposition. The following advertisement has been inserted in Western and Canadian newspapers:

A New York financial company requires substantial representatives having credit record and well established. Salary, \$2,000 to \$500 to \$1,000 essential. Salary, \$2,000 to \$500 to \$1,000 essential. Salary, \$2,000 to \$500 to \$1,000 essential. Salary, \$2,000 to \$500 to \$1,000 essential.

According to the police, the game was to get out-of-town men to lend the estate money, nominally to be loaned out at high rates of interest when money was wanted. The police are still investigating the scheme.

Furlong's picture is in the request gallery. He was arrested at the Tombs in New York in possession of a check for \$30,000 francs on a bank in Milan, Italy. The Italian authorities took no action and he was released. On July 22, 1897, he was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for receiving stolen goods. In this instance a tray of diamonds that had been snatched by thieves was found in his possession. He was released on July 1, 1897.

The next heard of Furlong, the police say, was in November, 1900, when, under the name of W. G. Fernald, he started the Metropolitan Clothing Cleaning and Pressing Agency, which for a small subscription paid in advance was to clean and press the clothing of the Washington Hotel and other hotels. Furlong was arrested on the charge of receiving stolen goods. The scheme was new there and caught on instantly. Fernald's till overflowed with money and his store with the clothes. He suddenly disappeared with about \$8,000 in subscriptions and clothes supposed to have been worth an equal amount.

ON TRIAL FOR TREASON.

Col. Lynch, Prosecuted in England, Says He Was Deceived to Take It.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The trial of Col. Arthur Lynch, who served in the Boer Army and was afterward elected a member of Parliament for Galway, on a charge of high treason, was begun in the Court of King's Bench this morning before Chief Justice Lord Alverstone, Mr. Justice Wills and Mr. Justice Channell. The indictment charged Lynch with treason in assisting the enemies of the late Queen Victoria and King Edward in South Africa, he being at the time a British subject. Lynch pleaded not guilty. He also said that he was a naturalized citizen of the South African Republic at the time the acts complained of were committed.

This is the first treason trial in Great Britain in many years, and a great crowd was present in the court room. The Attorney-General conducted the prosecution. Col. Lynch, Mr. Avory argued against the terms of the indictment, but the Court sustained it. The indictment charged that "the prisoner, well knowing that open, public war was being prosecuted between her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the South African Republic, and not having the fear of God in his heart, was seduced by the devil and did unlawfully take up arms against the said late Majesty Queen Victoria."

SPAIN WOULD HAVE HAD NO WAR.

Her Allegation in Suit Against Firm Which Didn't Deliver Warship.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. EDINBURGH, Jan. 21.—In the trial here to-day of the suit of the Spanish Government against the Clydebank Engineering and Shipbuilding Company to recover £75,000 damages for the non-delivery in contract of four torpedo-boat destroyers, witnesses on behalf of Spain testified that if the vessels had been delivered in the time specified in the contracts American filibustering expeditions to Cuba would have been stopped, the rebellion in Cuba suppressed, and there would have been no war with the United States. The hearing was adjourned.

PARIS FROWNED ON CAKE WALKS.

Coon Songs Also Banned Now by Smart Society.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Jan. 21.—A section of the smart Parisian society has formed a sort of informal league to suppress the growing popularity of cake walks and coon songs. At a recent entertainment the dancing was declared barbarous and disgraceful. Mr. Warren, an American, to whom the introduction of the cake walk is ascribed, says he is delighted and that there is never opposition to anything that is a failure. He declares that the success of the cake walk in France is now assured.

MORE DECORUM BY ATHLETES.

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It is only proper to say a word about the attire of athletes. It seems a pity that there should be men who desire to parade on the field and take part in athletic contests in such attire in which they have adorned themselves at indoor meetings. The sleeveless shirt is worn by some, but the one treated in England. The rule reads as follows:

It shall be the duty of the clerk of course to see that no athlete is allowed to enter the arena to dress or undress in the inner circle. This is rarely lived up to. At meeting after meeting you see athletes go into the infield and dress and undress, and so far as the proper attire of the athletes is concerned, they are never so. It is hoped that the clerk of course at the Metropolitan Association will enforce the authority, will refuse the entry of athletes who are not properly clad.

GOLF.

Third Annual Meeting of the New Jersey State Association.

Lionel H. Graham was elected to the presidency at the third annual meeting of the New Jersey State Golf Association, held in this city yesterday. Five new clubs were admitted to membership—Atlantic City Golf Club, Atlantic City Golf Club, Atlantic City Golf Club, Atlantic City Golf Club, Atlantic City Golf Club.

The Glen Ridge, North Jersey and South Jersey Golf Clubs were also admitted to membership. The Glen Ridge Golf Club was the first to be admitted to membership. The Glen Ridge Golf Club was the first to be admitted to membership. The Glen Ridge Golf Club was the first to be admitted to membership.

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PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT. 346-348 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. EDWARD W. SCOTT, President.

Returned to Policyholders since organization and now held for their benefit, \$28,039,233.90.

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CERTIFICATE OF THE VALUATION OF POLICIES. State of New York Insurance Department. Albany, January 14, 1903. I, FRANCIS HENDRICKS, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, do hereby certify that the PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY of the City of New York, is the State of New York, is duly authorized to transact the business of Life Insurance in this State.

Now on Free View at The C. W. Toboldt Art Galleries, 33 AND 35 LIBERTY STREET. The Conde Ashmead Collection. Oil Paintings. Monday and Tuesday Evenings, January 26th and 27th.

AT AEOLIAN HALL, 302 FIFTH AVENUE, near Thirty-fourth Street. Admission to the Hall in Cash, which may be paid by a check on the City of New York, or by a check on the City of New York, or by a check on the City of New York.

Executors' Absolute Sale of N. A. A. B. and Hanover Club Reach an Amicable Understanding. A conference has just been held between representatives of the Hanover Club and the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, the result being that oil has been poured on the troubled waters of amateur billiards and that the coming Hanover tourney will bring together the greatest array of amateur billiard talent ever assembled in one competition.

Fine Oil Paintings from the estate of the late DR. HENRY of 51st Fifth Avenue. Sold by order of his executor, A. L. BOWKER, Esq. (with a few additions from artists direct and two other estates). Examples of Ludwig Knaus, Tissot, Schreyer, Viert, Brion, Constant, Mayer, Jules Lefevre, Julian Dupre, Lambint, Casanora, Ruiperez, Kammerer, Calame, G. S. Truesdell, Thomas Moran, McCord, George Inness, Carlton, Wiggins, James M. Hart, Henry P. Smith, Bricher, Roseland, Ferguson, David Johnson, Croysey, Louis Moeller, Percy Moran and others.

Exhibition opens To-day, Thursday. Sale Saturday, Jan. 24, commencing at 8:15 P. M. JOHN FELL O'BRIEN, Auctioneer. Note—Exhibition opens Saturday.

Small Hope for Pugilist McConnell's Recovery. CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Clark Griffith, who is to manage the New York American League club next summer, announces that the Gotham team will train in Atlanta and New Orleans. The team will be in the Georgia city from about the middle of March until April 16. On the latter date the Cleveland club will vacate New Orleans and the New York Americans will follow them at the New Orleans Club. Griffith says that the team will be in the Georgia city from about the middle of March until April 16. On the latter date the Cleveland club will vacate New Orleans and the New York Americans will follow them at the New Orleans Club. Griffith says that the team will be in the Georgia city from about the middle of March until April 16. On the latter date the Cleveland club will vacate New Orleans and the New York Americans will follow them at the New Orleans Club.