

1906 TO BLOW IN TO-NIGHT.

MOST EVERY ONE TO CELEBRATE EXCEPT TAMMANY.

Chimes at Trinity, St. Andrew's, Grace and St. Patrick's to be rung - Anniversary Celebration at All Souls - Sheriff Erdinger to leave a Good Record.

A new year is due to arrive in this city at 11:00 o'clock to-night, and the great army of New Yorkers who do not believe in swear-words and scorn a newly painted coat on the water wagon are preparing to give it a reception in the same old way.

Chimes are to be rung from four steeples. At Trinity Albert Meisahn, the bell ringer, who has held his post for years, will begin his program at 11:30 o'clock, and will play "Duke Street," "I'm a Pilgrim Living Home," "Lead Kindly Light," "The Land of Promise," "Grand Millennium," and "Old Hundred."

At midnight he will begin "Come Welcome the New Year," and will follow it with "Old Volunteer Firemen," "Old Dog Tray," "March in Puritana," "Bonnie Eloise," "Child of the Regiment," "Auld Lang Syne," and "Home Sweet Home."

At St. Andrew's in Harlem J. Grant Senia, who has rung the chimes for twenty-five years, will do so again, beginning at 11:45 o'clock with "America." At Grace, Miss Thomas, the assistant organist, will have charge of the bells, each of which is a memorial to some one connected with the church.

The chimes at St. Patrick's Cathedral will also be rung. Many of the churches will hold watch night services, lasting until after midnight.

In connection with the New Year's celebration All Souls' Lutheran Church, at Fourth avenue and Twentieth street, will celebrate to-day the fiftieth anniversary of the completion and dedication of the edifice. In the morning the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Sneyd, will preach, and in the evening there will be a musical service, followed by addresses by the Rev. Robert C. Miller, the Rev. Miss J. Savage of the Church of the Messiah, the Rev. J. B. Forbes of the Church of the Saviour, Brooklyn, and Dr. Silver.

Mayor McChellan is not going to hold a long public reception in the City Hall this year. He will receive in the main office for a short time, beginning at noon, but most of his time will be spent in greeting his new heads of departments and in swearing them in.

At 12 o'clock the new Board of Aldermen will meet to organize and to receive the Mayor-elect and his staff as bouquets from their constituents. It is understood that there will be no bouquets for some of the retiring commissioners.

Comptroller George A. Deering will turn over the Finance Department to Mr. Metz without ceremony, but Sheriff-elect Hayes and the new County Clerk, Mr. Dooley, will probably have a fuse made over them when they take their new jobs.

Sheriff Erdinger will hand the keys of the Ludlow Street Jail over to Mr. Hayes at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Erdinger leaves office with a full pocket of presents against him, which is unusual for a Sheriff, and with the record of many much needed jail reforms to his credit.

Up at Police Headquarters, where the reporters haven't been getting much news since Commissioner McAdoo lost faith in the newspapers, the Lid Club is getting ready to welcome the new Police Commissioner, Gen. Bingham, and wish him a happy New Year in his new job.

They won't mean to be sarcastic either. The policeholders of the Metropolitan Police Company may celebrate, if they want to, because their new president, Charles A. Peabody, is to take the reins which Mr. McCurdy has given up.

At 2:30 o'clock on Monday Randolph Guggenheimer is to give a dinner to the pupils of the Free Industrial School for Colored Children at 47 West Forty-second street. That is about the only celebration of its kind in the city.

To-night the restaurants expect to hang out the "standing room only" and "champagne only" signs early in the evening and keep it up until 1906 is several hours old. Tammany Hall isn't going to celebrate officially. Several of the happy New Years didn't arrive as expected.

For the first time in the history of St. Patrick's Cathedral, there will be no New Year service on the first day of the year. All the celebrations will be held to-day. The midnight mass which marked the opening and close of the twentieth century will be dispensed with this year.

Archbishop Farley will preside at the solemn high mass at 11 o'clock this morning and will pronounce the papal blessing. Fr. Michael J. Lavalle, the cathedral rector, will preach the New Year sermon. There will be solemn vespers and benediction at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and Father Martin, assistant at the cathedral, will preach.

COMPTROLLER RIDGELY WEDS.

The bride is the daughter of the late Paymaster George A. Deering, U. S. N.

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IN SOCIETY.

This will be the first year in ten that the gayest part of the season has not been opened by a ball by Mrs. Astor. It has been postponed this year owing to the death of George Ogilvy Haig, her British son-in-law. Mrs. Astor will, it is said, give her dance in February.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor do so little general entertaining that the fact that they have withdrawn cards issued for a dance on Friday night, January 19, will make little difference. Mrs. Ogden Mills has stepped in and will give a much larger affair on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden and family will welcome 1906 in their new big house at Fifth avenue and Ninety-second street. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr., are also in their new handsome home at 5 East Ninety-first street.

The second of the Tuesday evening dances will be given at Delmonico's on Tuesday night. It will be preceded by a number of dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, who remained over the holidays at their Long Island residence, sail on Tuesday for Europe for the winter.

There will be a number of dinners on Tuesday night before the second Junior Cotillon. The list of patronesses who give the dances includes Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge, Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt, Mrs. Charles A. Peabody, Mrs. William G. Read, Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, Mrs. Archibald D. Russell, Mrs. James Sheldon, Mrs. Frederick Whitridge, Mrs. George W. Bond, Mrs. W. Alton Pines, Mrs. Charles Henry Coster, Mrs. John E. Cowdin, Mrs. Charles De Rham, Jr., Mrs. H. Riemann Duval, Mrs. Robert Edlout, Mrs. George Withrop, Mrs. Amos Tuck French, Mrs. Albert H. Gallatin, Mrs. Henry B. Hoyt, Mrs. Grenville Kane, Mrs. Henry O. Havenmeyer, Mrs. Gustav E. Battenberg, Mrs. C. Kolb, Mrs. Henry H. London, Mrs. Howard Mansfield, Mrs. Casimir De Rham Moore, Mrs. Richard Mortimer and Mrs. Howland Pell.

The first meeting for this season of the "Tuesday morning causeries" will be on in the State banquet room of the Waldorf-Astoria, day after to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Rice of 81 Irving place gave a dance Friday night in the Gibson Studio Building, 142 East Thirty-third street, for their daughter, Miss Gladys Rice, who was one of the last winter's debutantes.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson give a big dinner dance on Wednesday night at Delmonico's for Miss Loraine Roosevelt, daughter of Mrs. J. West Roosevelt.

Mr. William Perry will give a tea Wednesday afternoon for Miss Edith Lounsbury, the fiancée of her son, Henry Perry. She will be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Fergus Lorillard Ronalds.

Miss Dorothy Whitney, to be formally presented this month, has been attending some of the gay holiday parties in Washington. The biggest coming out affair will be those given for this very wealthy young woman. Miss Vanderbilt will no doubt be one of the assistants when her sister, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, gives her first function.

The debutantes have been delighted with the holiday cotillon favors, which have been of the available variety. At Mrs. Henry O. Havenmeyer's dance they received fancy hats, chiffon scarfs and silver ornaments.

Horace Graves has been suspended from the practice of law for five years by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the Brooklyn. Mr. Graves was charged with wrongfully withholding money belonging to a client. The charges were investigated by the grievance committee of the Brooklyn Bar Association, which recommended his disbarment.

Judges Aspinall and Crane Get Presents. The attaches of the County Court in Brooklyn yesterday presented Judge Joseph Aspinall with a hat and a pair of diamond mounted umbrellas. Judge Frederick E. Crane received an umbrella. The presentation took place at a dinner given by the attaches at the Elks Club in Schermerhorn street.

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NEW BOWERY MISSION.

Father Cunton to Open the Holy Name No Religious Discrimination.

The first mission ever established on the Bowery under Catholic auspices will be opened there to-morrow by the Rev. Daniel C. Cunton of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 124 street and Amsterdam avenue.

The institution, which will be called "The Holy Name Mission," will be sufficiently social and helpful in its scope and character to attract the irreligious as well as the non-religious.

There will be a tool store from which mechanics and laborers out of work and out of pocket may be supplied with the implements of their trade so as to enable them to become self-supporting and independent at the earliest possible moment.

Father Cunton will also endeavor to clothe the naked and to provide employment for those who care to work in this latter undertaking.

There will be no red tape about the charity which Father Cunton will dispense and there will be no religious discrimination.

Washington Society Notes. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks have cards out for a dinner on Tuesday evening, when Miss Alice Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth, her fiancé, will be the guests of honor.

The Cuban Minister and Madame De Quersada entertained at dinner this evening in honor of the Austrian Ambassador and Madame Hengelmüller.

Among the other guests were the Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft and the Lieutenant-General of the Army and Mrs. Chaffee.

Senator and Mrs. Foraker entertained a company of young people at dinner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Salter entertained a smart company this evening at a musicale in their home, formerly the residence of the late William C. Whitney and John W. Aldrich.

The wedding of the daughter of the late Senator and Mrs. Foraker took place in April.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Telegrapher and Detective Alleged to Have Plotted to Lay Wreck on a Boy.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 30.—In the district court this morning David Roberts of New York, a railroad detective, and Edward J. Ham, a telegraph operator at South Attleboro, were arraigned on the charge that they had conspired to convict George Blanche of molesting a railroad signal.

Blanche is 8 years old, and he was held in \$500 bail.

Judge Brady, who was to have been called for the prosecution against the boy, retired, and will appear as a witness.

Pure Food Show Coming.

A pure food show, with its purity guaranteed by a board of experts, is to be held in the new Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory in February. The scheme is under the charge of the Retail Grocers' Union.

The exhibition opens on Saturday for a full month. There will be lectures, meetings and a cooking school course in the armory during the show.

The Grocers' Union is in search of ideas tending to make the show fully representative of the pure food art and would like to receive suggestions.

B. Altman & Co. Store will be closed daily at FIVE P. M.

FOR the first week in January, 1906, a number of sales have been prepared, comprising Women's Cloaks and Furs, Household Linens and Blankets, Oriental Rugs, and a recent shipment of Cotton Fabrics for Summer Dresses, as given in detail below:

WOMEN'S CLOAKS AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.

A large and varied selection of three-quarter length Cloth Coats for Women, both in close-fitting and loose models, will be offered at the following prices, on TUESDAY, January 2d:

\$15.00, \$20.00, \$24.00 and \$28.00

PLAIN AND DECORATIVE LINENS, BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES AND BEDSPREADS.

A sale, embracing Household Linens of fine and medium grades, Decorative Table Linens, Blankets, Comfortables and Bedspreads, at less than the usual prices, will be held on TUESDAY, January 2d:

Linen Damask Table Cloths, each, \$1.75 to \$4.00

Dinner Napkins to match, per dozen, 2.50 to 4.50

Hemstitched Linen Sheets, per pair, 3.75 to 5.75

Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases, per pair, 95c. to 1.40

Hemstitched Linen Towels, per dozen, 3.00 to 5.50

Hemmed Bath Towels, per dozen, 2.40 to 4.00

Also White California Blankets, Three-quarter or Double Bed size, per pair, \$5.00 and 6.00

Extra Large size, 6.50 and 7.50

Wool filled Comfortables with silk tops (interlined), each, 7.00

Marseilles and Satin Finish Bedspreads, each, \$1.95, 2.35, 3.35 and \$4.25

FUR GARMENTS, MUFFS and NECKPIECES.

A number of this season's desirable styles in Fur Garments have been CONSIDERABLY REDUCED IN PRICES, and will be placed on sale

On WEDNESDAY, January 3d:

Caracul Coats, \$85.00, 150.00 and 225.00

Persian Lamb Coats, 90.00, 150.00 and 185.00

Alaska Seal Coats, 190.00 and 275.00

Fur-lined Cloth Garments for street and evening wear, \$25.00, 38.00, 75.00 and upward

Also the following Newly Made-up Furs at Special Prices.

Natural and Sabled Squirrel Box Coats, \$55.00

MUFFS. NECKPIECES. Alaska Sable - \$8.50 and 10.00 \$7.50 and 12.75

Sabled Squirrel - 10.00 and 15.00 7.50, 12.00 and 18.00

Persian Lamb - 13.00 and 18.00 12.00 and 18.00

Black Lyncx - 15.00 and 19.00 15.00 and 25.00

Persian Paw Sets, 11.00

Natural Squirrel Sets, 12.00, 15.00 and 20.00

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Novelties in linen, cotton and silk and cotton materials of delicate colorings, adapted for women's Summer dresses or misses' party frocks, including Applique Bordure Tissue, Ombre Embroidered Crystalline, English Embroidery; Embroidered Pongonette, Batiste and Linen; Printed Chiffon Eolienne.

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