

SKITS AND BURLESQUES ENJOINED UNTIL MIDNIGHT

Song at the expense of Fairbanks, Reminding Him of 'Sporting House' - 'Nature' - 'Patriot' and 'Undesirable Citizens' - 'About' - 'Cortelyou'.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The annual fall dinner of the Gridiron Club brought together at the New Willard this evening a company of notable public men who enjoyed until midnight the skits and burlesques arranged by this organization of Washington newspaper correspondents for the benefit of its guests.

Hardly had the dinner been seated when a member of the club called attention to the fact that there were no cocktails on the tables. This served to introduce a song at the expense of Vice-President Fairbanks, who was reminded of the famous cocktail incident at his home in Indianapolis when President Roosevelt was there.

There was a skit which had to do with President Roosevelt's denunciation of "nature fakes." The first class in natural history was called to the front and the lesson proceeded in part as follows: Please, teacher, was the story about Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicking over the lamp that caused the fire a nature fake?

Secretary Root's Son Weds the Daughter of the President of Hamilton College. CLINTON, N. Y., Dec. 7.—At noon today Miss Aida Stryker, daughter of President Stryker of Hamilton College, and Elisha Root, Jr., son of Secretary of State Root, were married at the home of the bride on College Hill.

PHIPPS-MILLS. Henry Carnegie Phipps and Miss Gladys Mills Married. Miss Gladys Mills and Henry Carnegie Phipps were married yesterday in St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal Church at Staatsburg, N. Y.

WILLIAMS-BURTON. La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 7.—Miss Helen M. Burton, daughter of Mrs. Abbie Burton of La Crosse, was married here today to Edward J. Williams of Washington, D. C.

WRIGHT-BROWN. Miss Edith Cooper Brown, daughter of Mrs. Charles Henry Brown, and William F. Wright of East Greenbush, N. Y., were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Lester, 133 West 14th street.

RAMSEY-STARBUCK. The wedding of Miss Ruth Starbuck and A. Elliot Ramsey took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William H. Starbuck, 84 East Fifty-fourth street.

ARCHIE BAXTER CAN'T HAVE IT

CLERKSHIP OF THE ASSEMBLY GOING TO RAY B. SMITH

Some Place to Be Found for Baxter—Meritt to Be Leader of the Assembly Majority—Palmer and Oliver Will Have to Fight for the Minority Leadership.

Chairman Woodruff of the Republican State committee confirmed last night the statement made by Speaker James W. Wadsworth, Jr., that Ray B. Smith of Syracuse would be elected clerk of the Assembly in place of Col. Archie E. Baxter of Elmira.

It was made known that Frederick C. Stevens, State Commissioner of Public Works, is working day and night to bring about the reelection of Col. Baxter as clerk of the Assembly.

It is also found that the original plans of the Fourth avenue subway carried out by the city of New York on the route—grades running up to as much as 5 per cent, or a fraction more.

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PROBATION OFFICER WINS. City Must Pay Her and She Needs a Pass an Examination. Justice Gieseler in the Supreme Court decided yesterday that the Board of City Magistrates must certify on the city payroll the name of Miss Carrie McCauley as a probation officer.

LETTERS FROM MANY WOMEN. To Charles Doerler of Hartford, Killed by Gas in Victoria Annex. Charles Doerler, 33 years old, of 115 Babcock street, Hartford, Conn., was killed by gas yesterday morning in the Hotel Victoria Annex, 114 Broadway.

SHE GOT IT NEARLY ALL. But \$2.25 of Mrs. Eustaphie's Money Is Tied Up in the Knickerbocker. Cecilia J. Eustaphie, boarding house keeper of 378 West End avenue, 351 Amsterdam avenue, 2189 Broadway, 262 and 363 West Seventy-eighth street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

WIFE'S HELP WORTH \$2,300. Mrs. Hill's Husband Awarded That Amount—She Was Hurt in Pressing. Mrs. Amelia Hill was a presser in a Long Island Railroad train on May 18, 1905. As the train was approaching Woodhull Junction it took a wrong switch and one of the cars was derailed.

TO BUILD 4TH AVENUE SUBWAY.

WILCOX SAYS THAT ONLY CHANGES IN THE PLANS ARE NECESSARY.

Chairman Wilcox of the Public Service Commission made the positive statement yesterday that the board would decide within a very short time to build the Fourth avenue subway system in Brooklyn.

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BREWERS WATCHING SALOONS. And Prosecuting Violators of the Law, With Prohibition Tide Rising. The growing agitation in favor of prohibition in many of the States has set the leading brewers to making investigations and helping to present an argument which they believe will be successful.

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CITY HAS LIVED TOO HIGH. Has to Raise \$40,000,000 a Year Now to Pay Interest on Its Debts. Comptroller Metz issued another long statement yesterday urging retrenchment in public improvements.

CUT IT OUT, SAYS LANDIS. Federal Judge Doesn't Want "The Honorable" Prefixed to His Name. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis has topped over a custom followed for time out of mind by the clerks who compile the records in the federal courts.

GOV. HUGHES MAY BE A WITNESS. Against Fane, "Art Show" Man Arrested on a Charge of Larceny. E. Francis Fane, who was arrested on Friday night charged with collecting money for an art exhibition to be given by the Association of Illustrators and Artists.

EVERY ADVANTAGE. trading with us. Materials must make up satisfactory. Also style and tailoring, otherwise leave them here. Special sale of two-piece suit to measure, \$17.00; two hundred and fifty styles of fancy worsteds to choose from.

It Is Possible to Reduce Flesh Without Dieting or Exercise. It is not only possible but being done everywhere. Exercise, unless carefully supervised by a physician and expert athletic director, may easily do a deal of harm to the great overburdened fleshy body.

MOB RULE IN HOPKINSVILLE, KY., CALLS OUT SOLDIERS.

Three Tobacco Warehouses Burned and One Man Killed—Another Man Whipped Until the Blood Runs—Four Regiments Promptly Sent to Restore Order There.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7.—In an effort to suppress the terrible outrages of the night riders at Hopkinsville, Gen. Beckham, through Adjt.-Gen. Henry Lawrence, has placed the entire State militia of Kentucky, consisting of four regiments, at the disposal of County Judge James Breathitt of Christian county.

While the burning mob visited the Hopkinsville Kentuckian office and shot out the glass front. The telephone office suffered the same fate. Night riders were active in Owen county, only a few miles from this city, last night.

THE TORCH WAS APPLIED TO THE WAREHOUSES OF E. M. WOODRIDGE & CO., M. H. TANDY & CO., AND TANDY & FAIRBANKS. The torch was applied to the warehouses of E. M. Woodridge & Co., M. H. Tandy & Co., and Tandy & Fairbanks.

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