

Historic Home of All Liberty Loans Is at Wall and Nassau Streets

From Peter Stuyvesant's Day Money to Save Democracy Has Been Raised in City's Financial Heart

When the work of raising the third Liberty Loan is begun in this city one of the chief rallying points will be the Sub-Treasury. In the whole of New York city it is impossible to find a spot more suitable, by reason of its historic associations, for patriotic meetings.

The northeast corner of Wall and Nassau streets was the center of government activities in the days of the Dutch occupation, as well as in the Revolutionary period. Federal Hall, which stood on the site of the present building, was the scene of stirring and memorable events after the founding of the republic.

Old Man Greenlaw Reorganizes Poker Game

By DAVID A. CURTIS.

It was considerably later in the week that the old man spoke. "Where's Jim?" he inquired as one who has no special interest in the subject, but is anxious to start conversation.

New and Greatest Campaign to Center About the Sub-Treasury—Memories That Surround Noted Spot

When in 1862 the business of the Custom House had expanded so much that it could no longer be carried out within the building at Wall and Nassau streets, the Sub-Treasury, which had been housed in the Assay Office alongside, was moved into the "Greek temple." With its granite walls five feet thick, the old Custom House, as Mr. Hale pointed out, was a safe place in which to store any quantity of treasure, and very few changes were needed beyond the installation of the vaults in the basement.

Lesson, to judge from the results of the first and second Liberty Loans, has been learned by their successors. After all danger of invasion had passed the colony began to grow beyond Wall street. The barricade had been a hindrance to the growth of the community for years, but by 1700 Wall street was the most important thoroughfare.

The history of the northeast corner of Wall and Nassau streets is a chronicle of the early life of New York city. The original Dutch House, or City Hall, of New Amsterdam, which stood in the neighborhood of Coenties Slip, was abandoned in the closing years of the seventeenth century, and on August 9, 1699, the foundations for the second City Hall were laid in Wall street at the head of Broad. Ever since that time the site has been devoted to public uses.

One of the first public libraries in the country was housed in the City Hall. It was given to the people by the Rev. John Livingston and it consisted of 1,600 volumes. Later it was enlarged and made into the Corporation Library at the Bowery, where the same city librarian, with a salary of \$20 a year.

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By R. F. FOSTER.

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POEMS WORTH READING.

In the Hole. A woman passes in a widow's veil; A limping polio idiot wanders by; An airplane scintilla the quiet sky; A girl, whose lover whispers some brave tale,

The old bird headed eagle has been brooding on a snag. And hatched some little eagles to defend the starry flag. They are as promising a flock as ever saw the sun.

Am I Right? From the Philadelphia Public Ledger. When talking of fighting, although we feel proud of our country, we should not forget that we are fighting for the right.

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In view of the fact that the solver caught him napping on bridge problem No. 471 the composer has a proposal to make which he thinks might add interest to the competition for the E. P. Dutton prize.

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It Has Three Conventional Meanings and in the Hands of the Expert Is a Powerful Weapon

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