

VICE PRESIDENT GUEST OF HONOR

J. Hampton Moore Gives Dinner at Raleigh Hotel.

BRILLIANT IN DETAIL

Gridiron and Five o'Clock Clubs Entertained Jointly.

One of the Most Eminent Gatherings of the Winter Season in the Beautiful Hall Hears Words of Praise and Songs of Good Cheer from the Associates of the Man Honored by the Nation.

The "clock of good cheer" beat sixty-six a minute, and statesmen and newspaper men mingled around the board of brotherly love as 150 members of Congress, men in public life, members of the Gridiron Club and of the Five o'Clock Club assembled at the Raleigh Hotel last night as the guests of Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, to meet at dinner the Vice President of the United States.

From the opening song of "Sherman, We're Fighting for You" to the ever-melodious close, "Home, Sweet Home," enjoyment ran rampant, and men celebrated throughout America spoke words of praise and sang songs of sentiment, honoring the man who will next wield the gavel as the President of the Senate.

Supplied the Words.

"He's a Jolly Good Fellow" faded in the jollity of the hour, and the melodious tunes of ragtime, to which many of the Gridironers fixed words to suit the occasion, fell short when words of good will, brotherly affection and praise to the guest of honor fell from the lips of those responding to toasts, recalling the sentiment about the parting with the member from New York who has left, sadly they said, to preside over the higher body.

Representative Bourke Cockran pictured the love among mankind, and in the height of his golden praise, for this, which he declared was the canopy of beauty, said that had the House been allowed to pick out a man to honor—a man universally a favorite among men who have come and gone during his long service in the "popular branch" of the government, he believed the will of the people in the last election would not have been changed. He spoke of the long service, not to his party, but to the nation, which Mr. Sherman has seen in the House of Representatives, and regretted that the lower branch of Congress should lose him, even if he were going to a more exalted position.

They Lauded the Press.

Both Mr. Cannon and Mr. Cockran lauded the work of the press, and even "Uncle Joe" was led to submit that he could not complain of the "millions of lines of criticisms" in the face of the good he had got from "freedom of speech" as it is exercised in American life.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Rain to-day, followed by fair to-morrow; moderate to brisk easterly, shifting to westerly, winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC. 1—Chicago ex-Mayor Criticizes Dickinson. 1—Mrs. Alexander Dies in San Francisco. 1—Inauguration Claims One Victim. 2—Roosevelt Waiting for African Trip. 6—Cooper's Trial Evidence All Taken. 9—News of Alexandria.

LOCAL.

1—Banquet Given to the Vice President. 1—Storm Damage Being Repaired. 1—Inaugural Crowds Leave City. 2—Negroes Give Tomaker Loving Cup. 3—Mathews Funeral Held To-morrow. 8—Taft May Abolish Referees. 8—Taft Has Busy Day at White House. 10—Millitamen Prepare for Inspection.

INAUGURATION CLAIMS VICTIM.

Kentuckian Contracted Cold in Blizzard and Dies on Train. Special to The Washington Herald. Elston, W. Va., March 6.—The inauguration blizzard has claimed a victim. He contracted a cold in Washington, started home, and died in a Pullman car before reaching there.

SHOTS FIRED AT NUNEZ.

Cuba's Former Governor Is Not Injured—Other News from Havana. Havana, March 6.—Mr. Morgan, the American Minister, has asked the Department of State to furnish a copy of the court proceedings showing that the Cuban, Yarin, who was charged with assaulting Mr. Tarler, the American charge d'affaires, last September, had been absolved.

WALKER INSPECTS LEVEES.

Army Engineer Starts 500-mile Ride Along Mississippi Banks. Memphis, Tenn., March 6.—In order to inspect the levees along the Mississippi River in charge of the St. Francis levee system, Maj. Walker, United States Engineer Corps, is making a horseback ride along the entire line through Mississippi and Arkansas, from Cairo, Ill., to the mouth of White River, a few miles less than 500.

SHELBY COUNTY GOES "DRY."

Indiana Well in Hands of the Temperance Element. Indianapolis, March 6.—Shelby County, adjoining this city, known for many years as one of Indiana's liberal spots, voted dry to-day by a majority of about 1,600.

MCLAREY DEFENDS TARIFF.

Declares Work of This Country Should Be Done Here. Princeton, N. J., March 6.—"Economical" was the protective tariff, was the declaration of former Representative James T. McClary, of Minnesota, now Second Assistant Postmaster General, who delivered the first of the Spencer Trask lectures on the tariff in McCosh Hall, Princeton University, to-night.

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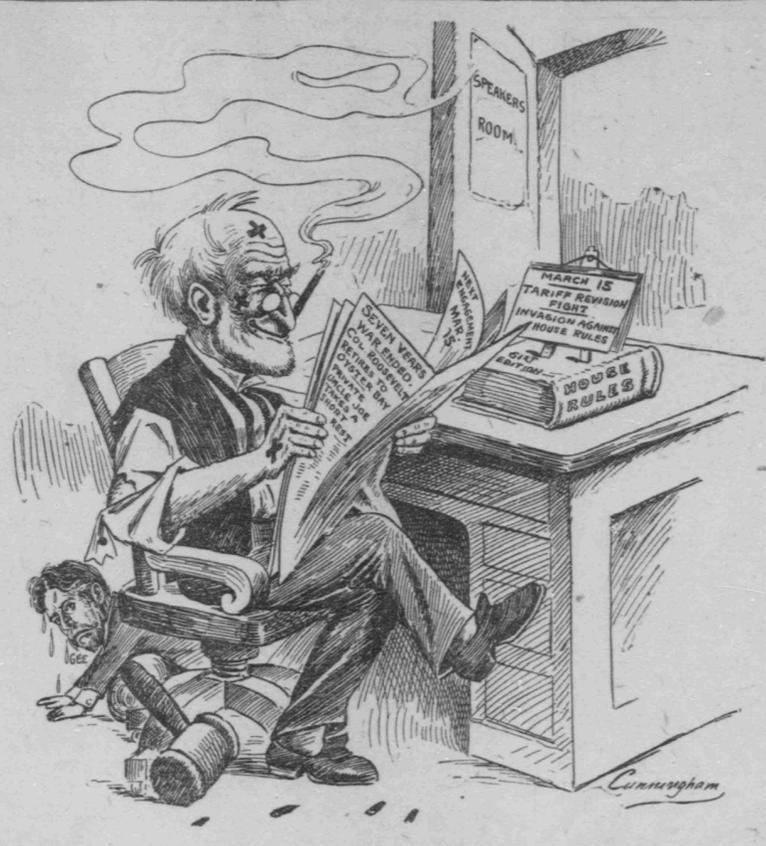
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Degrees for Wright Brothers.

Munch, March 6.—Albur and Orville Wright are "now doctors of technical science," this honorary degree being conferred on them to-day by the Technical High School of Munch.



FROWNS ON BANQUET

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SAYS IT IS INCONSISTENT

Offers Objection that Congratulations Are Not in Order When a Man Abandons Party and Principles—New Secretary of War Tells Why He Favors Strong Army. Chicago, March 6.—Former Mayor Dunne refused to go to a banquet which the Locomotive Club has arranged for next Tuesday night in honor of Jacob M. Dickinson, President Taft's Secretary of War, who is a member.

MRS. A. K. JONES A SUICIDE

Wife of Washingtonian Dies in San Francisco. Police of that City Say She Inhaled Illuminating Gas—Dependency Suspected Cause. New York, March 6.—Word reached the law firm of Johnston & Johnston, 256 Broadway, to-day, that Mrs. Louisa Jones, formerly of New York, was dead in San Francisco. The telegram was an inquiry from the keeper of the boarding-house where Mrs. Jones was staying, as to whether or not funeral expenses would be guaranteed by the firm.

WOMAN'S BURNS ARE FATAL.

Mrs. Louisa A. Brown Dies of Injuries from Gas Flames. New York, March 6.—Mrs. Louisa A. Brown, wife of Isaac T. Brown, a paving contractor at 15 Whitehall street, who has extensive contracts in Washington, died to-day of burns at her home, 301 West Seventy-eighth street.

MacVeagh Here To-morrow.

Chicago, March 6.—Secretary MacVeagh received a telegram from the retiring Treasury chief, George B. Cortelyou, stating that he was anxious to leave his post at the earliest moment. Secretary MacVeagh replied that he would be prepared to take the oath of office and begin his duties early Monday. Mrs. MacVeagh will not start for Washington for at least two weeks. Mrs. Dickinson does not purpose joining her husband until about April 1.

Baltimore and Ohio Express Trains to Baltimore.

"Every Hour on the Hour" during the day weekdays from Union Station, 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. Similar service returning.

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NO CIGARETTES FOR KANSAS.

Law Against Them Goes Into Effect Sooner Than Expected. Topeka, Kans., March 6.—The Kansas anti-cigarette law went into effect last night on its publication, and to-day not a cigarette or a cigarette paper could be found in Topeka.

SCHOOL ALUMNI PRAISES TAFT.

Five Hundred Graduates of Woodward High Hold Reunion. Cincinnati, March 6.—Five hundred members of the Alumni of the Woodward High School attended the annual reunion of that organization to-day and adopted without stint of enthusiasm resolutions expressing their appreciation of the high honor conferred on the organization by the election of William H. Taft to the Presidency of the nation.

AGED MAN CLINGS TO TREE

Hungry, Cold, and Wet, Is Found by Police. Walked Many Hours in Effort to Get Bill for His Relief Before Congress. Hungry, cold, and wet, Charles Behle, seventy-one years old, a veteran of the Indian wars, was found in a hopeless condition at Twelfth and G streets southeast last night. The old man could not talk. He had had nothing to eat since early in the morning, and could not speak above a whisper.

FAVORS ARMED PEACE.

Jacob M. Dickinson Believes in a Strong Navy. Visions of a greater navy and of support for the movement for a larger army dawned upon the minds of those who to-day gathered about Jacob M. Dickinson, new Secretary of War, who, by the way, is a Democrat, to bid him farewell.

Taft Assures Peace.

"There is no suggestion of international unpleasantness on the horizon apparent to me," he said. "Certainly, with President Taft at the head of affairs, our people have every assurance that his administration will do every proper thing to maintain friendly international relations and assure the peace of the world."

The Forest Sale.

Collection of antique mahogany furniture in Sherrin, Chippendale, and Colonial styles: Persian rugs, paintings, prints, etc.—a brace, curious, etc., from an old Virginia family, local owners, and other sources will be on exhibition at the Sloan Galleries, 147 G st., to-morrow and Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., where they will be sold at public auction Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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TEMPEST IN TEACUP.

American Ambassador's Secretaries Objects of Social Jealousy. Paris, March 6.—A tempest in a teacup has been raised in the American colony by Ambassador Henry White appointing his private secretaries, Leroy King and Shand, to be attaches of the embassy, and requesting that their names be placed on the select list known as the French diplomatic corps list, which thereby insures their receiving invitations for all official receptions.

FREEDOM OF PRESS UPHOLD.

Justice Gaylor Delivers Oratorical Laying of Corner Stone. New York, March 6.—Voicing the opinion that journalism has come to occupy high public ground and that there should be no curtailment of the freedom of the press in its consideration of demagogues and political humbugs who set themselves up as statesmen, Supreme Court Justice Gaylor to-day in an oration on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the New York Press Club's new home gave approbation to the efforts of fair and honest newspapers.

LAWSON RELIES ON TAFT.

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REVISION FOR CRIMINAL LAW.

Committee Probing Stock Brokers' Failures Intimates Change. New York, March 6.—With a view to eliminating such abuses of stock broking as were revealed by the affairs of A. G. Brown & Co., T. F. McIntyre & Co., and other concerns which have closed, leaving large numbers of creditors, the committee which was appointed by Gov. Hughes to investigate stock operations in Wall street, to-day intimated that a change in the criminal law would follow its investigations. The committee's report will be submitted about April 1.

WOMAN LOST FROM STEAMER.

Disappears Mysteriously on Voyage to Tampico, Mexico. Tampico, Mexico, March 6.—Neri Herininger, a woman passenger who boarded the steamship Tabasco at Vera Cruz, bound for this place, disappeared during the voyage. She evidently fell overboard. The woman looked like an American, but said she was a Spaniard. She spoke both Spanish and English well.

Life Sentence for Matricide.

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Pullitzer Returns to New York.

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Floral Decorators Inaugural Ball.

J. H. Small & Sons, 14th and G. Wash. Waldorf-Astoria and 133 Broadway, N. Y. \$6 Philadelphia and Return. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Tickets good 11 days. Royal Blue trains leave Union Station 7, 9, 11 a. m., 1, 3, 5 p. m., and 12:15 night and 2:35 a. m.

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Sinews of War Are Plentiful as the Companies Are Sparing No Expense to Repair the Damage Done by the Storm—Messages Continue to Be Sent by Circuitous Relays—Many Poles and Wires Are Down.

Like soldiers responding to a call to arms, the sturdy linemen of the telegraph and telephone companies from all parts of the country have rushed on to Washington to re-enforce their comrades in their invasion of the storm-blown district, and from dawn to darkness yesterday they battled royally to reconquer it from the hostile elements.

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