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It was but natural that the taste which conceived such a treat to the eye should have provided no less striking a feast for the inner man, and the menu was something superb. The menu cards were of white satin cardboard covers, the front containing an especially engraved design, lettered with the announcement of the occasion, while the national coat-of-arms in gold decorated the lower corner. A medallion of Sir Walter Raleigh occupied the second page and the menu took up the third. From blue points and clear green turtle soup, through pompano, venison, sweetbreads, terrapin and woodcock, there was a delightful gastronomic journey, with rare wines flowing at appropriate intervals.

The entire service was strikingly good, and there was a stroke of genius in the salad which accompanied the woodcock. Upon a layer of crisp lettuce leaves there reposed a frozen tomato, and on this was a figure of stiff mayonnaise. This is but one instance of the many novelties that characterized the repast.

Those Who Attended.

The guests were received by Sir Thomas Somerville and Sir Allison Nailor, jr., who were the stewards of the occasion, and to whom the arrangements for it had been entirely entrusted, and Sir George E. Corson, and those who sat down were Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shryock and Miss Daisy Shryock of Baltimore, Mr. William Oscar Roome, Miss Lella Roome, Mr. Emil G. Schafer, Dr. Anthony Stocker of Philadelphia, Mr. William E. Annin, Mr. Charles H. Fowler, Mr. George H. Walker, Mr. Chase Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Deusen, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart of St. Louis, Mr. Aaron Baldwin, Mrs. E. T. Carr of Montana, Mrs. George H. Safford, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dingman, Miss Sadie Dingman, Mr. G. W. Balloch, Miss Steger, Mrs. George C. Norris of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Holt, Mr. Wm. H. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mr. James F. Ewing, Mr. P. R. Flitcraft and Mr. Martin Collins of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willis, Mr. E. Van Davis, Mr. Homer C. Bowman, Mr. M. L. Miller, Mr. Wm. H. Wilson and Mrs. Furman Baker of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Jane Smith, Mr. W. H. Barstow, Mrs. K. D. Barstow, Mr. T. W. Hugo and Mr. W. O. Richardson of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Steele of Reading, Pa.; Mr. R. J. Linden, Mr. S. W. Ray and Mr. L. B. McClees of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Moore of Montgomery, Ala.; Dr. and Mrs. P. Hickling, Mr. A. L. Fitzgerald of Nevada, Mr. W. D. Waxton, Mr. James H. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Carson, Miss Annie L. Reinhardt, Mr. W. R. Singleton, Mr. W. Ryan, Mr. J. F. Mayer of Richmond, Mr. John H. Olcott, Miss Carrie Schneider, Dr. A. B. Coolidge, Mr. S. C. Raub, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nesbitt of Richmond, the Misses Nesbitt of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Platt, Miss Mary L. Carr, Mr. A. S. Sherman of Kansas, Mr. J. S. Cahill of Brunswick, Me.; Mr. F. D. Rogers, Mr. O. R. Wish and Mr. W. F. Hicks of Portland, Me.; Mr. R. T. Innes of Newburg, N. Y.; Mr. Frederick Greenwood of Norfolk and Mr. C. S. Hyer.

Toasts Appropriately Answered.

At the conclusion of the menu, Provincial Grand Marshal George C. Corson, who presided, called upon a number of guests to reply to toasts, and some interesting and amusing addresses of an impromptu character were given. William Oscar Roome answered to "the Royal Order of Scotland;" Thomas J. Shryock of Maryland, to "the Foundation of All Masonry—the Blue Degrees;" A. C. Stewart of Missouri, to "Our Country;" George F. Moore of Alabama, to "Scottish Rite Masonry of the Northern and Southern Jurisdiction of the United States;" T. W. Harrison of Kansas, to "Our Infants;" and Charles C. Danforth of New Hampshire, to "The Ladies."

At the conclusion of the toasts, all the guests arose from the tables, and after Auld Lang Syne was sung, with vim, the company separated.

At the business session of the Royal Order of Scotland late yesterday afternoon the two degrees of the order were conferred upon the following: John G. Myers and C. W. Macune, Washington; T. W. Harrison, Topeka, Kans.; T. P. Gordon, Columbus, Ohio; F. H. Mitchell, Bath, Me.; Charles H. Allender, Washington; A. G. Patton, Columbus, Ohio; S. C. Raub, Washington; Isaac Seward and W. H. Wilson, Topeka, Kans.; P. R. Flitcraft, St. Louis; B. F. Nelson, St. Louis; H. C. Bowan, Topeka; John McGregor and E. G. Schafhirt, Washington; W. E. Richardson, Duluth, Minn.; William E. Annin, Omaha, Neb.; O. R. Wish, Portland, Me., and James H. Trimble, Washington.

"Home Rule in the Case."

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Replying to your editorial, "Home Rule in the Case," in yesterday's issue of The Star, I feel constrained to suggest that, 'tis not so much a lack of the prerequisite personal qualifications—i.e., of talent, character, erudition, &c.—in the local clergy, as it is the very great importance of the newly created diocese of Washington that caused the triennial Episcopal convention, now in session at Minneapolis, to refuse to limit to this diocese the choice of the new incumbent, who, although not nominally to be the primate or metropolitan, will, nevertheless, not be the least salient of the concededly great bishops of "the Protestant Episcopal Church of America," but must needs be a great power at this cosmopolitan metropolis. Hence he ought to be eligible from among the greatest of the great throughout the whole length and breadth of this broad land. "No pent-up Utica confines his powers. The whole broad continent is ours."

SINE CERA,
October 19, 1895. D. C. Episcopalian.

Indictments Reported.

The grand jury reported indictments yesterday afternoon as follows: Frank Boswell, robbery; John Johnson, carnal knowledge of a female child under sixteen years of age; Edward Shea and Arthur Malloy, assaulting an officer; David Collwell, false pretenses; James Duncan, John Kelser, Michael McManey and Clement Woodward, larceny from the person; Thomas Collins, do.; Edward Tolson, assault with intent to kill; William Stanton, larceny, and Frederick Herbert, embezzlement.

The C. A. C. Carnival.

The executive committee of the Columbia Athletic Club carnival will meet at the club house tonight and receive reports from various subcommittees and take final action on several important matters.

The committee on donations and subscriptions continue to report gratifying returns of a substantial character and progress toward assured success is indicated in every direction.

When ordering Cocoa and Chocolates be sure and ask for Huyler's. They have no superior.

CLOSED OUT.

Mrs. Waycott Promises to Abandon Her Business.

In Judge Millers court yesterday afternoon Mrs. Sarah M. Waycott, who claimed to give electrical baths and massage treatment at 215 1st street northwest, plead guilty to a charge of keeping a bawdy house. Her house was raided by Lieut. Kelly's officers and two young women were the only persons caught there. During the discussion of the case in court Precinct Detective Hartigan said that the woman kept a "quiet house."

"These 'quiet houses,'" said the judge, "are the most dangerous. In some sections where these houses flaunt their flags to the breeze, people who go in them expect to find an illicit traffic, but in respectable neighborhoods they don't expect to find such conduct."

The woman said she was poor, and had carried on the business only on a small scale. She was now willing to give up the business and move.

Judge Miller said he could not take her personal bonds to move, but if she really intended to give up the business he would impose a light fine.

She promised that she would give up the business entirely, and a fine of $25 was imposed.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: Augustus Burgdorf and Allen S. Johnson, trustees, to Henry S. Lichau, lot 18, sq. 832; $10. Same to Cyrus W. Chappel, lot 17, sq. 832; $10. Thos. G. Hensey to Wm. W. Stewart, part original lot 3, sq. 457; $4,751.21. Martha G. Farlin to Nicholas E. Young, part lots 253 and 254, Mt. Pleasant; $10. Geo. S. Cooper et ux. to Julia S. Goodfellow, lots 50 and 53, sq. 57; $10. Lizzie R. Hunter to Geo. W. Cook, east one-half lot 3, Fortune Enlarged; $10. Wm. P. Allan et ux. to Jno. E. Herrell, part lot 14, sq. 877; $3,150. Saml. R. Bond et ux. to Benj. J. Edwards, lots 63 and 64, sq. 132; $4,320. Leroy Drummond to Walter E. Poore, parts original lots 15 and 16, sq. 54; $10. Jas. S. Edwards and Clarence F. Norment, trustees, to Henry B. Thaden, lot 37, sq. 36; $3,800. Wm. E. Edmonston, surviving trustee, to Charlotte M. Bridge, lot 20, sq. 248; $19,000. Geo. F. Edmunds et ux. to Julia D. Grant, lot 13 and part lots 11 and 12, sq. 66; $50,000. Chas. T. Hughes to Edwin A. Hills, lot 37, sq. 5; $10. Whitefield McKinley et al. to Bernard Leonard, part lot 31, sq. 540; $10. Bertha Neuland to Ellen T. McDonald, lot 28, blk. 22, Isherwood; $3,000. Jno. C. Norwood et ux. to Roma J. Raymond, lot 19, blk 6, Meridian Hill; $10. Roma J. Raymond to Eliza J. Norwood, same property; $10. Katherine Pine to Katie C. Crymes, lot 20, blk 4, East Deanewood; $10. Cora E. Roboson to Yulee Hodges, lot 192, sq. 1029; $10. Andrew J. Schwartz et al. to Genevieve B. Parr, part lot 4, sq. 853; $1,950. Sarah Stille et al. to Bernard Leonard, part lot 31, sq. 540; $10. Leo Simmons et ux. et al. to Herbert M. Locke, lot 28, sq. 172; $10.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Willie S. Wright and Lola M. Penney; Robt. N. Woolard and Etta Wright; John Hawkins and May Stewart; Edward H. Collins and Frances Hurd; Chas. W. McClung and Minnie Laura Lang; Benj. B. Guthards and Fannie B. Williams; Albert Bowman and Georgianna Ward; Thomas Conway of Poultney, Va., and Ann Keeley of this city; Gustav Hanson of Chevy Chase, Md., and Annie Ridenour of this city; Jas. W. Cotter and Johanna M. Moynihan; Wm. J. Young and Clara Washington.

Entertained at an Oyster Roast.

A number of well-known citizens assembled at Donaldson's oyster wharf, at the foot of 11th street, Saturday evening as the guests of Mr. Henry Wex at an oyster roast. The party included Mr. E. G. Davis, the collector of taxes; Mr. Matthew Trimble, the District assessor; Samuel Cross, J. Whit Herron, Henry F. Bauer, William H. Baum, Richard Smith, Samuel Bensinger, Dr. Harrison Crook, Geo. J. Seufferle, Peter J. Duffy, Geo. M. Harvey and H. P. Godwin. A great abundance of oysters was served in most tempting style. Messrs. Davis, Trimble, Seufferle and others made speeches.

The Limited Liability Act.

The case of Gilmor Meredith and Henry C. Winship against Elizabeth Rogers, administratrix, was argued for three hours yesterday by Randall Hagner for Gilmor Meredith and Henry C. Winship and by Messrs. Carrington and James Coleman for Elizabeth Rogers. For the first time in this court these acts have been sought to be invoked. They are entitled "Acts for the benefit of ship owners," and the direct question involved is whether an action at law for $10,000 damages can be scaled down by the surrender of a small tug, which is alleged to have caused the collision with a small rowboat at the foot of the channel, near the navy yard, in District of Columbia waters.

The court, by its decree passed yesterday, decides in favor of Messrs. Meredith and Winship and sustains the position contended for by their counsel, Mr. Hagner. But for these acts a small merchantman might, by collision with a fine steamship, render her owner liable for several millions of dollars in damages; but by the limitations of these acts of Congress the vessel owner's liability is reduced simply to the value of the vessel doing the injury and her pending freight.

BEAUTY.

HOW TO INCREASE IN WEIGHT AND OTHERWISE IMPROVE ONE'S PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Every normally constituted man and woman wants to look well. This is natural and right. We have little sympathy for those people who, through indolence or gluttony, have permitted themselves to take on too much flesh. They know that by living abstemiously and taking plenty of exercise they can get back to their normal weight.

We do, however, have a great deal of sympathy for those poor, pale, thin sufferers who either have no appetite or else whose food distresses them to such a degree that they are forced to live on a most frugal diet.

Their trouble arises from the fact that they are unable to digest sufficient food, and when the stomach is out of order and fails to do its proper work, foods are worse than useless. They simply ferment in the stomach and fill the system with poisonous principles.

What these people need is something that will digest their food after it has been eaten, and it is in just such cases that the Digestive Cordial, as made by the Mount Lebanon Shakers, is proving remarkably successful