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IN MR. WEST'S HONOR

RECEPTION TENDERED BY GEORGETOWN ASSOCIATION.

Address of Welcome by President Janney, to Which the Commissioner Responds.

That Mr. Henry L. West, Commissioner of the District, has strongly intrenched himself in the hearts of the residents of the western section of the city, with whom he spent many of his boyhood days, was thoroughly demonstrated at the Linthicum Institute last evening at a reception tendered him by the Georgetown Citizens' Association. In response to invitations sent out there were in attendance the presidents of the various citizens' associations of the District, the heads of many of the departments of the District government and the business and professional men of Georgetown, numbering in all about 150. Letters expressing regret for inability to be present were received from the members of the District committees in the House and Senate, Mr. West's associates on the board of Commissioners, the president of the Business Men's Association, the president of the Board of Trade and several others. Speechmaking was the feature of the event.

Prof. B. T. Janney, president of the Georgetown Citizens' Association, as chairman, called the assemblage to order and delivered the opening address, welcoming Mr. West. Mr. Janney said the death of Commissioner John W. Ross will always be lamented. He characterized Mr. Ross as one of the noblest men who has ever occupied a seat on the board of Commissioners. But, he said, President Roosevelt displayed good judgment in selecting Mr. West to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Ross. After alluding to the hindrances under which the District Commissioners labor as a result of Congress' authority in District affairs, Prof. Janney called on Col. Henry F. Blount to address the assemblage.

Other Addresses.

Col. Blount discussed "New" Georgetown, enumerating the great strides made by that section of the city and extolling the men who lend their efforts to bring Georgetown to the front. Col. Blount concluded by speaking of Mr. West in the highest terms.

Rev. Father Jerome Daugherty, president of the Georgetown University, who was next introduced by President Janney, spoke of the educational facilities of Georgetown, naming the public schools, the Linthicum Institute and the Georgetown University, and declaring them all to be of the highest order. Speaking more particularly of the institution of which he is the head, Father Daugherty assured the assemblage that he with his associates of the faculty will at any time render what aid they can in carrying out the ideas and plans of the District government. He alluded to the Georgetown University Hospital, remarking upon its public service and adding that a congressional appropriation would be a very acceptable gift for that institution.

Commissioner West's Response.

After short addresses by Mr. J. Holdsworth Gordon of the board of education; Rev. Dr. W. C. Alexander, pastor of the West Street Presbyterian Church; Mr. F. L. Moore, W. H. Gordon and Mr. B. W. Murch, all of whom eulogized the new commissioner, Mr. West, was introduced. When he arose from his seat he was accorded an ovation, and after the applause had ceased began his remarks by expressing his gratitude for the manner in which he had been received. Mr. West said he was always at home in Georgetown, declaring that many of the happiest hours of his life had been spent in that section. He referred to the fact that his parents in his younger days resided at Greene and West streets, now 29th and P streets. He said he had a warm interest in the people of that section of the city, saying he looked to them for encouragement and advice. Mr. West outlined the ideas of the present board of commissioners as to the further development of the District and suggested several methods by which their plans can be carried out. After telling several stories he again thanked the assemblage and appealed to it for its aid in the administration of his duties as a Commissioner of the District.

After a short concluding talk by Prof. Janney those present repaired to the dining room and partook of a buffet luncheon. The building was decorated throughout with palms, foliage and flags. Seated on the rostrum with Mr. West were the members of the executive committee of the Georgetown Citizens' Association, Messrs. Albion K. Parris, F. L. Moore, Dr. Thomas Jones, H. A. Fischer, John Hadley Doyle, Dr. William Tindall, B. F. Murch, Father Mulvaney of Trinity Church, Rev Alexander of the West Street Presbyterian Church, Rector Blake of Christ's Church and Rev. Havenner of Dumbarton Avenue Church, Thomas Hyde and Dr. Wood.

Those Present.

The following were among those present: M. J. Adler, Eugene F. Arnold, A. M. Baer, Ed. Brooke, G. N. Beal, Alexander P. Beatty, Charles Becker, Edgar P. Berry, John S. Blackford, Henry F. Blount, John W. Bogley, Samuel Bogley, S. Thomas Brown, L. E. Bond, C. G. Boteler, E. H. Bogley, Dr. William Brace, Z. H. Copp, Dr. Rufus Choate, F. B. Coggswell, W. J. Conlin, E. C. Clarke, C. B. Cropley, J. D. Cathell, Rev. Frank L. Day, John Hadley Doyle, William Dougal, W. E. Darcey, William B. Easton, H. W. Fisher, jr.; George Freeman, Theodore W. Fuller, D. F. Finucane, William F. Gibbons, H. P. Gilbert, J. Holdsworth Gordon, Archibald Greenlees, Philip T. Hall, William Hanlon, F. W. Huldekoper, L. Hopfenmaier, Thomas Hyde, Thomas Homiller, Rev. Frederick B. Howden, A. B. Jackson, B. T. Janney, Dr. Thomas J. Jones, Dr. Walter Keene, George W. King, George A. King, W. P. Mayfield, M. W. Michael, J. Barton Miller, J. Hite Miller, P. T. Moran, F. L. Moore, B. W. Murch, G. Donald Miller, G. L. Nicolson, B. Nordlinger, W. J. O'Donnell, D. W. Donoghue, George W. Offutt, Samuel C. Palmer, A. K. Parris, William Sheele, Ed. Schneider, Albert Stabler, S. D. Sullivan, R. B. Tenney, James H. Taylor, Smith Thompson, R. B. Talcott, W. E. Van Deusen, J. J. Waters, R. D. Weaver, F. Baker Weaver, Frank J. Wissner, Walter T. Weaver, Joseph G. Waters, Jesse H. Wilson, Dr. George W. Wood, C. G. Warden, J. W. Walling.

Others, not members of the association, were present as follows:

L. D. Smoot, Henry Mathews, J. E. Gadsby, C. D. Pennebaker, Capt. D. L. Wilson, Daniel Rittenhouse, William Cline, Guy Marean, Edward Fox, Lloyd B. Wright, Carter Ballantyne, John McLean, A. B. Grunwell, Joseph Lee, John A. Heenan, Edward Talcott, George W. Cissell, W. C. Fitch, Hugh Fegan, John Mitchell, Joseph Oliver, Henry Copperthite, E. Lyddane, Robert Willett, William Brown, Sidney Smith, George W. Manogue, H. P. Beattie, G. T. Howard, John Dodson, Vincent W. Power, John Lynch, W. N. King, Capt. Robert Peek, Thomas Hume, Henry Winship, William Leetch, John T. Wood, Philip Berry, Howard T. Nyman, Rev. Frank Havenner, Rev. W. C. Alexander, Rev. James Blake, Rev. Dr. Pettis, Rev. J. D. Kinzer, Rev. Charles Alvin Smith, Rev. C. C. Coleman, Rev. James F. X. Mulvaney, Rev. Dr. Lodge, C. P. Williams, J. P. Bradley, Edward J. Birch, Thomas W. McAboy, Professor Hedrick, Levin Frey, Walter Peter, Rev. Freeland Peter, Joseph E. Libbey, Benjamin Miller, Lieut. John A. Swindells, Fred. Stohlman, Dr. Henderson Suter, Dr. J. H. Yarnall, Dr. James, Dr. Louis Mackall, jr., Dr. C. H. Kleinschmidt, Dr. A. B. Bennett, Dr. W. C. Gwynn, Dr. Reginald Munson, Dr. Hunter, Dr. Sherer, Dr. John Kurtz, Joseph Murray, Peter J. Clarke, Hugh Taggart, Dr. Lockerman, Thomas E. Waggaman, J. T. Petty, William Jackson, William Fox, G. W. Cook, Thomas Biggins, Henry Simpson, Thomas J. Stanton, Dr. Ridgeway, Dr. Arthur Snyder, Admiral Looker, Admiral Weaver, S. S. Edmondston, C. P. Neale, J. R. Freeman, C. H. Fickling, A. Geary Johnson, George W. Ray.

Colombia Notified.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge here, has been officially notified by Acting Secretary Loomis of the favorable action by the United States Senate upon the Panama canal treaty, and he has dispatched the official notice by mail to the foreign office at Bogota. He has already cabled his government of the nature of the action, and in his belief the government may proceed with the arrangements for the ratification of the treaty at Bogota without awaiting the arrival by mail of the formal notice.

THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

MISS ROOSEVELT'S TRIUMPHAL TOUR OF PORTO RICO.

A Recent Golden Wedding—A Washington Man Marries Down South—Timely Personal Notes.

Miss Roosevelt held an informal reception yesterday at Governor Hunt's palace at San Juan, Porto Rico, and today will receive the citizens' committee, attend the citizens' reception at the theater and witness a display of fireworks in her honor tonight. Citizens of Ponce are going to show their pleasure also at the presence of the President's daughter in their midst by an elaborate welcome when she reaches them on her inland trip next week.

The Farmington Society tea and sale yesterday at Rauscher's brought a fashionable company together from 4 to 7. Mrs. W. W. Rockhill was ticket taker and Mrs. Lodge and Mrs. Cowles were in charge of the tea room, assisted by Mrs. Beale. Mrs. N. S. Simpkins sold pictures. Mrs. James Garfield, Mrs. Charles L. Poor and Mrs. Joseph B. Sanger had a fancy table, and Mrs. A. E. Bates, Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Miss Bates and Miss Sedgely presided over another booth, where traveling requisites were sold. Other members of the society interested in the event and generally present to further it were: Miss Alice Draper Colburn, Mrs. Henry C. Dunwoody, Miss Maud Ely, Miss Marion Gallaudet, Miss Ruth Hanna, Mrs. John E. McLaren, Miss Mabel Merriam, Miss Newell, Mrs. Nathan Sargent, Mrs. John Van Rensalaer, Mrs. Ten Eyck Veeder, Miss Rose Douglass Wallach, Miss Clagett, the Misses McCauley, Miss Cobb, Miss Anna Irving Cockrell, Miss Siebert, Miss Josephine Boardman, Miss Poor, Miss Taylor, Miss Diane Morgan-Hill and Miss Whitney were also among the assistants. The proceeds go to the relief of the sick poor of this city.

Mr. Howard Constable's "Monroe Doctrine" party in New York last night to celebrate mi-careme was as funny as anticipated. "Kings, emperors and other things" gave the suggestion to many travesties on the rulers and principles of the time. A regular libretto was followed as each group performed its part. "The imperial party," "the women's clubs," "American duchesses," "boys and girls," were titles most appropriately carried out in costumes and little stunts to correspond. Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Robinson and Mrs. Hilborne Roosevelt were among the guests.

The marriage of Miss Clarissa Halstead and Mr. George Dana will take place Wednesday afternoon, April 15, in Cincinnati. The seven brothers of the bride-elect will be among the ushers, Mr. Marshal Halstead coming from Europe to be one of the attendants.

Mrs. Charles I. Cragin of Philadelphia gave a luncheon yesterday at her Palm Beach cottage in honor of Mrs. Knox, wife of the Attorney General.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bachschmid celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Carl. Although Mrs. Bachschmid has been an invalid for several months past she was able to receive the congratulations of her friends. Mr. Bachschmid is eighty-five years old and his wife is seventy-nine.

Mrs. Charles W. Pierce and Miss Pierce will not be at home today at the Portner.

The Saturday Evening Assembly will give another of their popular dances tomorrow evening at the National Rifles' Armory.

Wednesday, March 18, at high noon, Mr. Henry Herbert Dyke of this city and Miss Alice Marian Speight of Tarboro', N. C., were married at "The Pines," the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Speight. The bride wore a handsome going-away gown of brown English tweed, with pink carnations, and was attended by her dame of honor, Mrs. W. H. Linley-Kent of Williamston, N. C., attired in blue silk and lace and carrying pink hyacinths. While the ceremony was being impressively performed by Rev. E. W. Gamble, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Mr. Gaston Lichtenstein beautifully rendered "Hearts and Flowers." Immediately afterward an elegant wedding breakfast was served to about fifty invited guests. Later Mr. and Mrs. Dyke left for Washington via Greensboro', N. C. Mr. Dyke holds a responsible position in the patent office in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Keys received informally at their home, 1808 7th street northwest, Tuesday evening from 8 to 10. Among the guests present were: Rev. Edward and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. George Revelle, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leaman, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davenport of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. King of Alexandria, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rose, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Pullion, Mrs. B. Garfinkle, Miss Bessie Spalding, Miss Dollie Mulroy, Miss Larena Mann, Miss Eva Bruffy of Virginia, Miss Pearl Pullian, Miss Ruth Harrison, Miss Birdie Streeks, Miss Wilhelmina Roebin, Miss Jennie Clements, Miss Nellie Briscoe, Messrs. J. McCauley, E. Bruffy, C. D. Jolliffee, A. O. Penny, C. Woodbridge, V. Eberly and P. Medford.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Grace Parker and Lieutenant Ernest Manning Reeve of the 15th Infantry. Miss Parker is the daughter of Major Leopold O. Parker, U. S. A., retired, and Lieut. Reeve the son of assistant solicitor of the treasury, Felix A. Reeve. Lieut. Reeve is here on leave of absence and will take his bride to Monterey, Cal., his station. The wedding date is April 22.

Mrs. Florence McKenney of Richmond, Va., who was the guest for several days of Miss Peachy, Fairview Heights, returned to her home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules A. Demonet of 1909 H street entertained at a dinner of twenty-four covers, Wednesday, the St. Paul Euchre Club of Baltimore, Md. After dinner progressive euchre was played. The first lady's prize was won by Mrs. Walsh, the second prize by Mrs. Hurlbert. The first gentleman's prize was won by Mr. Barron and the second by Mr. Lerch.

Lack of Individuality in Penmanship.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Your issue of last evening contains a discussion of vertical penmanship. The tendency of educational methods to crush individuality as shown not only in writing, but in other forms of expression, is a thing against which we should place the strongest guard. But I think the bank teller is not quite right in locating the fault. Some years ago, when the Spencerian oblique writing was taught in the schools, it was an easy matter to collect a dozen copy books in any class room the penmanship in all of which might ha e passed for the work of one pupil. It was likewise not difficult to find many teachers trained under this system whose chirography showed no appreciable or characteristic differences. The character of component curves and angles in letters marks the individuality in penmanship—not the degree of the slant.

As long as pupils are compelled to fashion their letters many years after the models set by any one system, there will be an undesirable uniformity in their writing. In the first three or four grades this is necessary, but after that the teacher should insist simply upon legibility, neatness and ease. The individuality can go on developing itself just as easily when letters form an angle of 90 degrees with the line on which they rest as if they inclined, and we may still derive from vertical writing not only the increased legibility, but the other advantages which noted specialists claim it gives—the prevention of much of the myopy, astigmatism, spinal curvature and irregularity of figure prevalent among school children. GEORGIANA R. SIMPSON.

MANDAMUS DENIED.

Court's Action in Case of Army Officers Against Secretary Root.

Chief Justice Bingham of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today announced his decision in what have been termed "the army officers' cases." The court decided against First Lieutenant Frank B. Edwards and Second Lieutenant Henry M. Dougherty, both of the Artillery Corps, U. S. A., who petitioned for writ of mandamus to compel the Secretary of War and the adjutant general of the army to restore them to the numbers they formerly held in the lists of their respective grades. It was contended in behalf of the petitioners, both of whom are West Point graduates, that the War Department, in rearranging the lists of officers, gave to many new officers appointed from civil life, and otherwise, months after the petitioners had received their commissions, credit for former service in the volunteers, and therefore the new appointees hold lineal rank much higher than the petitioners. In addition to the petitioners many other army officers were affected by the rearrangement.

In disposing of the matter Chief Justice Bingham held in substance that in the matter at issue discretion and judgment were vested in the Secretary of War, and that it was beyond the jurisdiction of the court to interfere with that discretion and judgment.

"I have one thing more to say," stated Chief Justice Bingham, in concluding his opinion. "I cannot see myself that the Secretary of War has not adopted the best mode possible, and the only mode of procedure that could have been devised under the legislation of Congress as it stood at the time he made the orders with reference to the appointment of these persons."

An appeal from the ruling of Chief Justice Bingham to the Court of Appeals was noted in behalf of the petitioners. The latter were represented by Attorneys Catharine and Craig of Philadelphia, Pa., and the Secretary of War by United States Attorney Beach, Assistant United States Attorney Glassie, Judge Advocate General Davis and E. H. Crowder.

DIED.

BLISS. On Friday, March 20, 1903, at 6:40 a.m., at her residence, 1315 M street northwest, SYLVIA LONGLEY, widow of the late Jas. E. Bliss, in the sixty-sixth year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter. •

BOSWELL. On March 19, 1903, GEORGE L., beloved husband of Lizzie Boswell, in the thirty-seventh year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. •

CAMP. Entered into life eternal, at his residence, 419 2d street northwest, at 10:20 p.m. on March 18, 1903, FRANCIS EDWARD CAMP, beloved husband of Elizabeth M. Camp (nee Boswell), and youngest son of the late Rev. N. W. and Mrs. Matilda T. Camp, aged forty-five years. Funeral from Trinity Church, corner 3d and C streets northwest, Saturday, March 21, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private at Rock Creek cemetery. 2*

DOLLEGHAN. On Friday, March 20, 1903, at 4 a.m., HENRY DOLLEGHAN, a native of the Parish Mulbawn, County Armagh, Ireland. Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, No. 58 Massachusetts avenue northwest, on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, thence to St. Aloysius Church, where mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. 2*

HEALD. On Thursday afternoon, March 19, 1903, of pneumonia, at his home in this city, BRADLEY HEALD, son of John Creswell and Emma B. Heald, aged twenty-three years and ten months. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 1720 N street northwest, tomorrow, Saturday, March 21, at 3:30 p.m. Interment private. •

LARNER. Suddenly, on the evening of Thursday, March 19, 1903, at 8:45 o'clock, NOBLE D. LARNER, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. •

MINOR. Departed this life, on March 19, 1903, the beloved baby of Mr. and Mrs. Minor. •

O'BRIEN. On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 6 a.m., ELLEN MARKHAM, beloved wife of the late John O'Brien. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 819 1st street northeast, on Saturday, March 21, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church. 3*

SHEA. At his residence, 105 D street southwest, DENNIS SHEA, beloved brother of James Shea of 333 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, aged forty-five years. Funeral at 8:30 a.m., from Lee's undertaking establishment, and solemn requiem mass at St. Dominic's Church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, March 21. •

SHIDY. On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 9:15 p.m., Dr. HAMILTON SHIDY, after a lingering illness. Funeral from his late residence, 1617 Marion street, on Saturday, March 21, at 2 p.m. Interment private. •

WALTEMEYER. On Thursday, March 19, 1903, JOSEPH WALTEMEYER, beloved husband of Ann R. Waltemeyer, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. Funeral Monday, March 23, at 9 o'clock a.m., from his residence, 139 North Carolina avenue; thence to St. Peter's Church, where requiem mass will be said. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery. 2*

WALTON. Entered into eternal life at Nashville, Tenn., on Thursday, March 19, 1903, WILLIAM B. WALTON, Jr., only son of Col. W. B. Walton of Nashville and only and beloved brother of Mrs. Samuel Donelson and Mrs. Neill Brown of this city.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." •

WESTON. On Friday, March 20, 1903, at Washington, D. C., Rev. DANIEL CONY WESTON, D.D., in the eighty-ninth year of his age. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Epiphany Sunday, March 22, at 5 p.m. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery, New York, Monday, March 23. Train leaves Grand Central station at 2:35 p.m. 2*

WOOD. On March 20, 1903, at 5 a.m., WILLIAM P. WOOD, aged eighty years. Funeral private. Interment Congressional cemetery Sunday, March 22, 11 a.m. 2*

In Memoriam.

HEALD. The announcement of the death of BRADLEY HEALD after an illness of but one week has come as a sudden shock to a wide circle of friends and relatives. He was the second son of J. Creswell and Emma B. Heald, and graduated from Princeton College as civil engineer in the class of 1900. Shortly afterward he entered the employ of the Phoenix Bridge Company, near Philadelphia, and removed a year ago to the Pennsylvania Iron Works, at Steelton, near Harrisburg, Pa. Thursday of last week he came home suffering with pleurisy and acute bronchitis, which on Sunday morning developed into pneumonia. After several hopeful rallies the disease made rapid and fatal progress, and at Thursday noon the change came suddenly, and the fair young life went out after a brave but hopeless struggle. His suffering was great and unmitigated, but he bore it with unfaltering courage and patience, and with characteristic courtesy to and thoughtfulness of those about him. Of rare nobility of character, clean of life, pure of thought, steadfast and manly in principle, kindly of heart, honest, upright, and devotedly loyal to home, friends and companions, he has left an indelible impress upon the hearts of all who knew him. His going away leaves a gap no one else can just fill.
A FRIEND.

PIFFERLING. In loving remembrance of S. PIFFERLING, who died March 20, 1893.
BY THE FAMILY.

RICHARDSON. In sad and loving remembrance of my dear husband, JACOB H. RICHARDSON, who departed this life two years ago today—March 20, 1901—in the fifty-eighth year of his age.
BY HIS WIFE, M. L. RICHARDSON.

THOMPSON. In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, WILSON H. THOMPSON, late member of Pekin Relief Expedition, who passed away one year ago today—March 20, 1902.
Asleep in Jesus.
HIS WIFE AND NINE CHILDREN.

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