

THE NAPOLEONIC LECTURES.

LAST OF PROF. WHEELER'S HIGHLY INTERESTING LECTURES.

The World Famous Great Battle of Waterloo—A Striking Letter Written by Napoleon—How Napoleon Lost the Fight.

Professor Wheeler gave the last of the series of lectures on Napoleon's public life in France at the Historical society building yesterday afternoon.

A large audience of refined people was in attendance. Napoleon's career as a general was drawing to a close, and this lecture was particularly interesting.

"The armies are in the field. The French under Napoleon and the English under Wellington. This was not the best army Napoleon had ever commanded."

"Napoleon's objective point was Quatre Bras. If he could capture this point he would be between Wellington and the Prussians and could march upon the latter at Namur."

"Wellington and the Prussian marshals had previously made arrangements to invade France if Napoleon should not declare war against them."

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that the campaign would be a desperate one, and that he might need money for his own personal needs.

"All honor to the English general who conducted the battle with such coolness and precision."

ROBBERY OF A BANK.

More Than Twenty-two Thousand Dollars Were Taken From the Vault.

New York, April 24.—The directors of the First National bank of Plainfield, N. J., to-day made public the theft of \$22,765, which was stolen from the vault on Monday. The cashier, Frank S. Runyon, missed the money when he went to close the bank for the day. It was in two packages; one contained \$20,000 in new bills ranging in value from one to one thousand dollars. The other contained \$2,765 in mutilated bills.

All of the bank employees were immediately questioned, and it was found that at noon on Monday only two clerks had been at their posts. At the front of the bank receiving deposits was David N. Runyon. His window is at the short end of an L-shaped counter, and faces the main street. The long end of the L fronts on a narrow passage leading to the directors' room in the rear of the bank. The counter is topped with fixtures of scratched glass. Adelbert Vail, a clerk, was at one of the windows.

A stranger came in with a big sheet of paper, on which was written a list of notes. The stranger engaged Vail in conversation about the notes, and with the sheet of paper shut off his view of the outside passage. Whether the bank thief then slipped past the stranger into the directors' room and then proceeded to the vault, or entered by way of a rear hallway door, which was open, is not known. No one was seen or heard to enter, but at night the money was found to be gone.

It is now remembered that several strangers have for two weeks past asked many questions of the bank clerks, apparently familiarizing themselves with the situation in the bank, and one of them drove up to the bank Monday at noon and called out Fredrick Healy, a clerk, about twenty minutes before the robbery is supposed to have occurred.

At a meeting of the directors yesterday the following resolution was passed: Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the board of directors of this bank that on April 23, 1895, between the hours of 12 o'clock and 1 o'clock noon, the vault was entered and \$22,765 was taken.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the cash taken be charged off for the present time from the account of profit and loss.

Charles Potter, President. J. Wesley Johnson, Director. F. S. Runyon, Cashier. William M. Stillman, Director.

The bank announces that it will not be affected by the loss and that its contemplated building improvements will be proceeded with.

Bank Examiner Stone conferred with the board of directors yesterday, and advised publication of the loss and notification to the police, and New York detectives were put in charge of the matter.

The fact of the robbery did not become generally known in Plainfield until the next day. When the depositors heard of it many of them visited the bank and made inquiries as to the safety of their money. President Potter and Cashier Runyon assured every one who called that the bank was perfectly safe and that it would make good all its obligations.

It is not known whether the police and detectives have a good description of the thieves. Messrs. Runyon and all have not yet given out to the public any information on this point.

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MANY APRIL WEDDINGS.

SIX BRUSHING BRIDES WAS YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

The Thompson-Bryant Marriage in West Haven—The Smith-Leese Ceremony in This City—Letter Carrier Clyde Married to a Meriden Lady—Other Weddings.

One of the largest and most fashionable weddings that has taken place in West Haven in many years occurred at the Congregational church last evening. The contracting parties were Miss Harriette Elizabeth Bryant, daughter of Judge Bryant, and Howard Winthrop Thompson, both of West Haven. The church was handsomely decorated with potted plants and palms. Mr. Newton of this city presided at the organ.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, followed by the bride party. The bride was dressed in a handsome gown of white satin, and wore orange blossoms. The maid of honor was Miss Kate Tolles, who was dressed in pink silk. The bridesmaids were Miss Grace Butterfield of Springfield, Miss Alice Dickinson of this city, and Miss Jennie Brown and Miss Bertie Jackson of West Haven. They were dressed with white silk with lavender and yellow trimmings.

The best man was Ernest Thompson, brother of the groom. Mr. George Bryant of Ansonia, Harry Thompson, Stuart Reynolds and Charles Lomar were the ushers.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Squires. After the wedding a reception was held at the residence of the bride, 71 Elm street. One of the rooms of the house was given over to the presents, which were most elegant and costly. During the reception music was furnished by Robinson's orchestra, and Stewart catered. The happy couple will be at home at 161 Elm street after June 1, in an elegant new residence built by the groom's father.

Among the 150 guests present were T. W. Bryant, Charles Bryant and wife, George Burgess and wife, E. M. Mitchel and wife, D. S. Thompson and wife, H. I. Thompson and wife, F. S. Ward and wife, W. T. Field and wife, Mr. Mansfield and wife, Miss Mabel Stevens.

Wedding of a Popular Meriden Lady and Well-Known New Haven Letter Carrier. Meriden, April 25.—One of the largest attended and prettiest weddings that ever took place in St. Rose's church was that at 10 o'clock this morning of Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leavens, and Peter B. Clynne, a well known and very popular letter carrier of New Haven.

The ceremony was performed by Rector Paul F. McAlenney of St. Rose's church, while a nuptial mass was said by Rev. Father Gleason of Thompsonville. Before and after the service the church choir, of which the bride was a member, sang very prettily a number of selections. At the offertory Miss Della Larpins rendered an solo in excellent style.

The bride was attired in a charming costume of ivory colored satin trimmed with chiffon and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Her cousin, Miss Margaret Luby of Wallingford, the bridesmaid, was attired in white organdy with ribbon trimmings and carried pink roses. The bride's traveling dress is of dark violet with velvet collar to match.

James P. Clynne, of New Haven, a cousin of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were James F. Cloonan and John F. O'Donnell of this city and Thomas Fitzgerald and Frank Downey of Wallingford.

Immediately after the wedding a reception followed at the home of the bride's parents at 9 Summit street. The newly married couple were subjected to the heartiest of congratulations from the 150 guests assembled. An elaborate wedding dinner was served.

A most enjoyable feature of the reception was the dancing that took place this afternoon in a vacant house opposite the Leavens residence, which was occupied especially for the occasion. An orchestra was present to furnish music and the gayety will be continued this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clynne leave on the 7:30 train for a week's wedding tour in New York.

On returning from their trip Mr. Clynne and bride will reside at 292 Portsea street in New Haven, where later they will announce the date of their nuptials to friends. Among the 150 guests assembled were visitors from New Haven, Wallingford, Springfield, and Hartford, besides many Meriden people.

The couple have been the recipients of many costly and beautiful gifts, among the tokens being royal Worcester, decorated china and silverware, etchings, furniture, lamps, jewelry, etc. The groom was remembered with a handsome sum of money from the New Haven postmaster and the clerks and carriers, while the bride received an elegant piano lamp as a gift from her associates in St. Rose's church choir.

Postmaster Anderson of the local office received a box of cigars this morning from Mr. Clynne with instructions to pass them around among the employees of the Meriden office.

Wedding on Hughes Place. Ernest N. Renfrew and Miss Jessie Bement the Happy Couple. A very pretty home wedding took place at about 8 o'clock last evening at No. 9 Hughes place, the residence of Charles E. Bement. The happy couple was Ernest N. Renfrew and Miss Jessie Bement. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry McCrea of All Saints mission in the front parlor, which was decorated with potted plants and palms. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. The couple left at 10 o'clock for a short wedding trip.

Among the present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. D. Renfrew, A. G. Renfrew, David Renfrew, Allen Renfrew, Miss Ethel Renfrew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bement, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bement, Miss Lillie Bement, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Renfrew. Some very useful and elegant presents were received, among them a fine desk and bookcase, a banquet lamp and silverware including spoons, knives and forks, with table pieces.

The groom, Mr. Renfrew, is employed in the freight office of the Consolidated road.

LEFT-SMITH.

Wedding on Cottage Street Last Evening. Miss Laura Smith, daughter of Nelson P. Smith of 15 Cottage street, was married last evening to Mr. Leese of Leese's Island, the Rev. Frank R. Luckey, pastor of the Humphrey street Congregational church, being the officiating clergyman. The house was filled with about 100 guests. Miss Eva Brewer, the daughter of Captain Brewer, sang a selection very beautifully. A little sister of the bride carried some handsome flowers. A fine collation was served. The happy pair left on a short wedding trip.

Other Weddings. ROSS-WHITTINGTON. Miss Lillian D. Ross, daughter of John W. Ross of 89 Webster street, and John W. Whittington, were united in wedlock yesterday afternoon at the Dixwell avenue Congregational church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Miller, the pastor of the church. Miss May Ross, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and John Hall acted as best man. A reception was held last evening at the home of the bride's parents, and later in the evening the couple left for Philadelphia on a wedding trip.

NEWSPAPER MAN'S MARRIAGE. Bridgeport, April 24.—Henry E. Shannon, city editor of the Bridgeport Standard, was married this morning to Miss Ellen Coughlin, daughter of ex-Mayor Coughlin. The ceremony was performed in St. Mary's church by the Rev. Father Carroll. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Ayres of Brooklyn, and the groomsmen were James A. Coughlin, a brother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, after the wedding breakfast, left for a two weeks' bridal tour.

SERIOUS ILLNESS. Of Ex-United States Marshal Loveridge. Ex-United States Marshal Remus C. Loveridge was taken suddenly and seriously ill at his home, No. 120 York street, Monday evening. He was just about to sit down to the tea table at 6 o'clock when he fell to the floor and became unconscious. He was put to bed and Dr. W. C. Welch was summoned.

The attack is thought to be paralysis. Mr. Loveridge has suffered a similar one before. He has rallied his friends, and is able to recognize his friends. All of one side is paralyzed, and Dr. Welch believes recovery will be very slow.

Mr. Loveridge has successfully conducted the Yale business college for many years, and is one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of New Haven. His many friends are deeply shocked because of the serious illness which befalls him. The doctor, Dr. Welch thinks, is due to protracted overwork.

ROYALLY WELCOMED. Into Their New and Elegant Home on Whitney Avenue—Reception at Mrs. Harvey Munson's Residence. A most important social event was the reception at Mrs. Harvey Munson's on Tuesday night.

Whitney avenue families were well represented in the hundred guests who turned out en masse to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Munson in their new and handsome residence. The program comprised instrumental music by distinguished performers, and two little plays, "Wanted a Servant" and "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments," both of which proved immensely amusing.

An elaborate supper was served, and the young people danced later in the evening. There were many handsome gowns worn, and the whole affair was exceedingly festive.

Noticeable among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodyear, Mr. and Mrs. Hills, ex-Mayor and Mrs. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. J. Judson, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillson, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Collin, Mrs. Jennings, the Misses Hills, Holcomb, Marvin, Boyd, Barton, and Messrs. Barnes, Wheeler, Osborne, Stillson, Kirby and Judson.

Complimentary Whist Party. A complimentary whist party will be given at the house of Mr. Richard Meigs on Edgewood avenue next Monday evening. A party of eight ladies have met during the winter at their respective homes in the afternoon, and Mrs. Meigs, as leading lady, having taken the two first prizes, and Monday evening being the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Meigs, she will tender a complimentary reception to the eight hands of the said eight ladies. Some fine prizes have been prepared for the gentlemen and a fine time is expected. Some of the ladies are Mrs. Q. H. Abramson of Eld street, Mrs. Will Slinney of Henry street, Mrs. S. Harrison Wagner of Pearl street, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Meigs of Edgewood avenue.

Yale Freshman Crew. The following members of the freshman crew are now at the training table, and were measured for suits yesterday: D. E. Rogers, '98, P. D. Mills '98, P. Whitney '98, J. O. Rodgers '98, R. Hitchcock '98, S. G. T. Marsh '98, H. L. Wilcox '98, G. E. Cram '98, B. L. Caldwell '98, and T. A. McGraw '98. The training table has been moved from Warner hall to the corner of Temple and Chapel streets, but it remains under the same management as before. The candidates for the freshman nine who have been measured for suits are as follows: R. J. Trumbull '98, S. S. Feeter '98, B. C. Chamberlain '98, S. W. Wadsworth '98, H. D. McCandless '98, J. D. Oliver '98, C. E. Bement '98, J. J. Hazen '98, F. H. Simmons '98, C. E. Goodman '98, H. W. Letton '98, and N. W. Hobbs '98. These men reported at the field for practice yesterday-afternoon.

To Go to Chautauqua. Mr. Morse and family of Pearl street will remove to Chautauqua May 1, where they will spend the summer.

Benefit Concert for the Summer Outdoor Work.

The Y. M. C. A. have now a complete list of the artists who will take part in their concert, which will be held in Warner hall, Monday evening, April 23. The following are the names: Mrs. Alice Fechter-Gilbert, soprano; Mrs. Susan Hawley Davis of Bridgeport, contralto; Mr. George Chadwick Stock, tenor; Mr. Ericsson Bushnell of New York, bass; Miss Minnie Kay, clarinetist; Mrs. M. Louise Tilton, piano; M. W. Taylor, violinist; Messrs. Fred Guilford and W. Hegel, flute duet; Mr. Willis Alling, accompanist, and the Hayden String quartet.

Financial.

Speculation Opened Strong on Buying for Foreign Account. New York, April 24.—Speculation at the stock exchange opened strong on buying for foreign account. The demand ran to Southern Railway, St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville and Northern Pacific issues. The improvement, however, was merely fractional, and after the inquiry for foreign accounts abated the market lagged and then drifted into dullness.

In the last hour the coalers broke badly, Delaware and Hudson falling from 130 1/2 to 127 1/2. Reading from 10 1/2 to 10, New Jersey Central from 97 to 94 1/2, Lackawanna from 122 to 120. The slump was due to a report that the Lackawanna road absolutely refused to concede the Reading 21 per cent. of the tonnage, and that all negotiations were off. This resulted in the selling of the general list, and prominent issues receded 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. Northwest got back to 97 1/2, New England to 93, Manhattan to 118, Chicago Gas to 72 1/2, Missouri Pacific to 26 1/2, St. Paul to 61 1/2, Rock Island to 60 1/2, and General Electric to 33 1/2.

In the final transactions the market was barely steady in tone. The sales included 35,000 shares of Southern Railway, 20,000 Reading, 10,000 Sugar, 10,000 St. Paul, 10,000 New England and 10,000 Chicago Gas. Net changes show declines of 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. in the general list, while the anthracite coalers lost 1 1/2 to 3 per cent. Among the inactive stocks Long Island Traction sold up to 13 on a report that the management of the property will be taken over by certain prominent New York capitalists. Ex-Governor Flower is mentioned in this connection.

The activity in the bond market keeps up, and to-day a further advance of 1/2 per cent. was established. The activity and advance was most pronounced in Southern Railway five, Eastern Illinois consols, International and Great Northern and the Ohio Southern. Sales were \$2,957,000.

Following are the closing prices reported by Primes & Kelly, bankers and brokers, 48 Broadway, New York, and 15 Center street, New Haven:

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Includes American Tobacco Co., American Cotton Oil Co., American Sugar Refining Co., etc.

30 Years' Experience and References. DEFEY BURGLARY, FIRE, FORGERIES, BY HIRING A SAFE IN THE VAULT OF Mercantile Safe Deposit Co.

Middletown Street RR. Co. 1st Mtg. 5 per cent. Gold Bonds, Dated Dec. 1st, 1894. Due Dec. 1st, 1914. Total Amount Issued, \$75,000.

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NEW HAVEN LOCAL QUOTATIONS.

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Table with columns: Par, Bid, Asked. Includes U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 1891, U. S. 5 per cent. 1891, etc.

Table with columns: Par, Bid, Asked. Includes 50 share N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 10 share N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., etc.

Stocks and Bonds For Sale. 50 share N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 10 share N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., etc.

Kimberly, Root & Day, Insurance Street. WILL, on May 1, 1895, be placed on the SIX PER CENT. COUPON STOCK of the Go-Operative Savings Society of Conn.

J. E. LOMAS, 517 CHAPEL STREET, New Haven, Conn. F. W. SHILLITTO, Accountant and Auditor, Room 8 HOADLEY BUILDING.

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