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Roll of Membership Contains Names Historic in Massachusetts—Complete Roster.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, who accompany the Honouabables of London as their hosts in their tour about the country, are as distinguished an organization as their guests.

Famous Names Enrolled.

The complete roster from 1627 to 1894 has been published in book form and is preserved to current date, including Caleb Cushing, captain, 1851; Nathaniel P. Banks, elected captain 1867, 1873, and 1875.

Charter of Company.

The preamble to the charter granted the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company the "13th of the first month, 1638," reads as follows:

Whereas divers gentlemen and others, out of their care of the public weale & safety by the advancement of the military arte, & exercise of armes, have desired license of the Courte to loyne themselves in one company, & to have liberty to exercise themselves at such times as these occasions will best permit, and that such other liberties & Privileges might be granted them as the Court should think meete for their better encouragement & furtherance in so useful impliment which request of theirs being referred by the Court to vs of the standing council we have thought fit vpon serious consideration & conference with diuise of the principall of them to set downe order herein as followeth—

Name of Company.

Imprints. Wee do order that Robert Keyne, Nathaniel Duncan, Robert Sedgwick, Willie Spencer, gentleman, and such others as are already ioyned with them & such as they shall from time to time take into their Company shall be called "The Military Company of the Massachusetts."

2. They or the greater number of them shall have liberty to choose their capitaine, lieutenant & all other officers (their capitaine & lieutenant to be always such as the Court or Council shall allow of, and no officer to be put upon them but of their own choice.

3. The first Monday of every month is appointed for their meeting & exercise; & to the end that they may not be hindered from coming together wee do hereby order that no other trainings in the particular townes nor other ordinary townes meetings shall be appointed on that day, & if that day prove unreasonable for exercise of their armes then the sixth day of the same week is appointed for supply; this to extend to Salem or this townes beyond, nor to Hingham, Dedham, nor Concord.

LOCAL BANKING OFFICE WILL NOT DISCONTINUE

The local branch of Post & Co., bankers and brokers, at Twelfth and F Streets, will not discontinue business because of the voluntary liquidation of the firm. The Washington business, as well as that of the Post Company in other cities, has been bought by E. R. Chapman & Co., of New York, and the local office will continue under the same management.

The members of the firm of Post & Co., were Edwin M. Post and Grove E. Warner, and special partners, C. M. Warner and Howard Hinkle. The liquidation was decided upon at the request of Grove E. Warner so that he may assume charge of his father's business. A new firm will be organized.

Mr. Chapman, a member of the banking firm, is known in Washington. He appeared as one of the witnesses in the celebrated sugar case before the Supreme Court, and was sent to jail for refusing to divulge the names of some clients implicated in the controversy. He was charged with contempt of court.

SUIT FOR SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE UNDER DEED

Arthur S. Arnold, Joseph E. Straus, and Samuel F. Nordlinger, through Attorney Jesse E. Potbury, have instituted proceedings in the equity branch of the Supreme Court of the District against E. Welsh Ashford and Luttrell & Richards, as executors of the estate of George J. Johnson, to substitute a trustee.

The complainants, as executors of the will of Emanuel Straus, a merchant of Philadelphia, Pa., say that Ashford has left this jurisdiction. He was one of the trustees under a deed of trust, and the court is asked to appoint a trustee in his place for the purpose of carrying out the terms of the trust.

E. Welsh Ashford was a real estate agent having his office on F Street, and some time last November he left Washington.

GOSSIP OF BOOKS AND BOOKMEN

AN AUTHOR'S WEIRD EXPERIENCE

A story which is floating about concerning Robert Hichens, author of various odd novels, indicates either that he is peculiarly fortunate in coming across material, or that he has a clever press agent. The story goes that he is rather fond of investigating occult subjects, and on one occasion was told by a clairvoyant that he would soon visit a haunted castle, which was described in detail. Mr. Hichens was somewhat amused, as he is not in the habit of making visits and knew no friends owning haunted castles. Yet within a few weeks he met a man who invited him to visit his home in Sicily, and the home turned out to be the castle described by the seer. Mr. Hichens does not go so far as to say whether he saw any ghosts or not.

THE PRE-RAPHAELITES

Among the season's imported books is a collection of pre-Raphaelite documents entitled, "Rossetti Papers: 1862-1872." It is a continuation of the two earlier volumes published by the brother of Dante Gabriel Rossetti in 1862.

OF INTEREST TO ARCHITECTS.

"Old English Doorways" is a book in which artists and architects will be interested. It contains examples of doorways from Tudor times to the present day. The historical and descriptive notes are by H. Tanner, Jr., who has also contributed over thirty drawings and sketches. Especial attention has been given to the Hull porch, a beautiful doorway fashion of the eighteenth century, and several of the plates illustrate this type. There are seventy plates in all reproduced from photographs.

EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY.

A work of especial interest to antiquarians is a series of ten volumes devoted to the republication in limited editions of the narratives of Indian captivities. The first volume will contain the narratives of the Gilbert family, prisoners of Indian tribes on the frontiers of Philadelphia and New York. The second is the narrative of Robert Eastburn, being his adventures among the Indians of southern Canada. The series is published by the Burrows Brothers Company, of Cleveland.

AMERICAN HISTORY.

"American History and Its Geographic Conditions" is a new book said to contain interesting chapters on two interesting topics, the Louisiana Purchase and the irrigation system in the West.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY.

The Forty Hours' Devotion commences tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock mass.

High mass will be celebrated on Monday at 9 o'clock, a. m., and on Tuesday at the same hour there will be a solemn high mass. The children of the parish will receive holy communion on Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

ST. MATTHEW'S.

The children of the parish preparing for confirmation will receive instructions at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Saturdays at St. Matthew's Institute.

ST. ANTHONY'S.

The Rev. Father Weber, of the Marists, will celebrate the low mass at 7:30 o'clock.

The first high mass of the season will be at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Rev. Father Mark will sing the mass and preach.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has resumed regular meetings on the first and third Sundays of the month.

ST. PAUL'S.

The Sunday school opened on last Sunday after the 9 o'clock mass with a most gratifying attendance of 340 pupils.

Tomorrow, the Holy Name Society and also the children of the congregation will receive holy communion at the 7 o'clock mass.

The late mass tomorrow at 11 o'clock will be a solemn high mass of thanksgiving for the election of Pius X.

Next Wednesday evening the regular meeting of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin will take place, and on Friday evening the usual devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart.

On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, the catechism class for the children will be resumed.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The devotion of the Forty Hours will be begun tomorrow morning with a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock.

The evening service will be at 7 o'clock. Father Marr and Father Beaven will have the assistance of visiting clergymen.

A mission will be given in the Church of the Immaculate Conception from November 1 to 15. It will be in charge of Redemptorist priests from St. Alphonsus' Church, New York city.

ST. MARY'S.

The mission opened last Sunday with a solemn high mass, and will close Sunday, the 18th, with solemn benediction.

ST. ANN'S.

The new church will be formally dedicated on Sunday, October 25.

The Rev. Father Mallon, the pastor, is arranging for a service that will be a great event in the history of the parish. His eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, will officiate.

ST. MARTIN'S.

The Rev. Father Hannan will celebrate both masses at St. Martin's Church tomorrow morning. Devotion of thirteen Tuesdays after mass.

Instruction for first communion will be given on Saturdays at 9 o'clock.

Holy Name Sodality will approach holy communion in a body on Sunday. This sodality meets at 11 a. m.

ST. ALOYSIUS. A new baptistry, lately donated, is being put in place.

The Rev. Father McCarthy, S. J., is to preach tomorrow at the 11 o'clock mass. The sermon at vespers will be delivered by the Rev. Father Plummer.

The Young Ladies' Sodality, under the

A COLLEGE GIRL.

Beulah Marie Dis, author of "Blount of Breckenhow," is an exception to the rule which has seemed general, that the cleverest women writers are not college graduates. She is not yet thirty years old, and took her degree of B. A. at Radcliffe in 1897. Since that time she has lived in Cambridge, writing historical fiction and studying. Her best-known book, "The Making of Christopher Ferringham," is not far ahead of two or three others that she has written. She is a thorough artist and does not descend to "faking" material.

THE SCIENTIFIC POINT OF VIEW.

Occasionally a magazine writer turns epigrammatic. E. P. Butler, in "Leslie's Monthly," says that scientific motherhood is "a state of mind into which otherwise kind parents get, which causes them to offer cruel affronts to their helpless offspring." It is observed, moreover, that no grandmother can be a really scientific mother.

MRS. HARRISON'S FAIRY TALES.

Mrs. Carter Harrison's attractive book of fairy tales, "Prince Silverwings," has been dramatized by aid of Frank Baum.

ANOTHER BOOK BY RIIS.

Jacob Riis' new book is called "The Children of the Tenements," and is probably another proof of the truth of his own saying of himself. He says: "I never could fake anything; I have sometimes wished I could."

A WASHINGTON STORY WRITER.

Mrs. C. A. Snow, of this city, known to magazine readers as "Josephine Dion," has contributed a clever story of Washington life to "Lippincott's Magazine." It is called "The Bribing of the Senator."

MORE AMERICAN FOLK-LORE.

Charles M. Skinner, already well known as a writer on folk-lore, has completed a new book called, "American Myths and Legends."

A PROVERB MONGER.

That amusing colner of proverbs, L. de V. Matthewman, has produced another book. Among the sayings therein contained are the following:

"We are angry with our relatives who are foolish because it is in the family."

"Justice may have a leaden heel, but she has a pointed toe."

"The finger of Providence can easily be traced in the misfortunes of our friends."

DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE.

The English friends of Jack London told him that he could not possibly go to the East End of the British metropolis and study the people by living among them. Thereupon he disappeared for a few months and came to light again with much manuscript. Mr. London's ambition seems to be to teach Englishmen how few are "the things no fellow can do."

MARCHMONT'S NEW NOVEL.

Arthur W. Marchmont, author of those stirring romances which unsettled the mind of Mr. Howell's Boyne Kenton, has evidently found a profitable literary vein to work, for he has been and gone and done it again. His new book is called "When I was Czar."

A NEW MAJOR NOVEL.

"A Forest Hearth" is the title of Charles Major's latest book, which will appear this month. It is not an historical novel, but a story of Indiana life seventy years ago, and depends for its interest solely on the romantic element.

YEATS COMING TO AMERICA.

William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet, will visit this country some time next year.

A NEW HORROR.

Christian Science has invaded fiction, and now one cannot be safe anywhere.

A BOOK FOR CHICKEN FANCIERS.

"The Poultry Book," by Harrison Weir, edited by Willis Grant Johnson, is published by Doubleday, Page & Co. in eighteen parts, three of which have already appeared. There are thirty-six plates in color, and nearly 300 pages in all. The color work is really superb.

THE MAKING OF A NOM DE PLUME.

"Frank Danby," the author of that clever, but most unpleasant novel, "Pigs in Clover," is, as most people now know, Mrs. Julia Frankau. She intended to sign herself, "Frank Demi," meaning "half of Frankau," but somehow the name got into print, "Danby," and she allowed it to stand.

A PLAY BY ZANGWILL.

One of the stories in Zangwill's latest book, "Merely Mary Ann," has been dramatized. It should make a good play of the lighter sort.

A JUVENILE BOOK.

Mabel Osgood Wright's new book for girls, "Aunt Jimmy's Will," is among holiday publications.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

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northwest, second floor—Service at 2:30 p. m., subject, "Divine Doctrine," Thursday evening at 7:30, subject, "The Laws of Creation."

UNITARIAN.

All Souls' Church, Fourteenth Street, corner of I Street, northwest, the Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, minister—9:45 a. m., Sunday school and class in comparative study of religion; 11 a. m., unity service; 7:30 p. m., sermon by the minister; 7:30 p. m., Young People's Religious Union.

CENTRAL UNION MISSION.

Central Union Mission, 622 Louisiana Avenue—E. U. Trout, of the Water Street Mission, New York, will speak, sing and play his banjo tonight, tomorrow night, and on the gospel wagon Sunday. Prof. Merrill E. Gates will speak in the Auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Good music, the orchestra, short testimonies. Gospel wagon meetings Sunday, Florida Avenue and First Street northwest, 4:45 p. m.; Market Space, 6:30 p. m.

SPIRITUALISM.

The First Association will hold services in Rauscher's Hall, 1022 Connecticut Avenue northwest, I. J. Morse will lecture at 11 a. m. on "The Revelation of the Divine," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Man and His Relations to the Spiritual World."

CHRISTADELPHIAN.

Christadelphians meet at 315 Pennsylvania Avenue southeast Sunday at 11:30.

REFORM BUREAU TO OPEN ITS FALL CAMPAIGN

Special Addresses at Calvary Baptist and First Congregational Churches.

The International Reform Bureau will open its fall campaign with four meetings tomorrow. C. N. Howard, of Rochester, president of its popular Prohibition Union of Christian Men, who fills the largest halls in his own city whenever he speaks there, will speak at a mass meeting in Calvary Baptist Sunday school building tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, and also at the regular evening service at 8 o'clock in the First Congregational Church. His addresses in both will be in the line of his motto, "In the Name of Jesus Christ as King, the Liquor Traffic Must Die."

MANEUVERS NOW OVER AT WEST POINT, KY.

CAMP YOUNG, WEST POINT, Ky., Oct. 10.—Thousands of men in khaki and blue passed in front of Major General Bates and his staff in the presence of a large crowd yesterday. The twice-deferred review of all the troops at Camp Young was a brilliant event, especially as it brought to a close the combination maneuvers of regulars and National Guardsmen, which have been in progress for ten days. The Michigan Brigade made the best showing.

WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE.

The wills of Julia F. Howison and Mary Kyns, dated, September 3, 1903, and September 23, 1903, respectively, have been offered for probate. Mrs. Howison leaves her estate to her husband, Robert B. Howison, and Mrs. Kyns bequeaths her property to her sister, Bridget McNeely.

AN INDIANA AUTHOR.

"Castle Cranecrow," by George Barr McCutcheon, of Indiana, is thus described by Paul Willstach in "The Bookman": "The author is a story-teller not a stylist, a rhetorician or a philosopher. But he has a tale to tell which he embellishes with taste and discretion, reality and sufficient fertility of imagination, and sufficient sense of human nature to bring the characters and story near to the reader without making them commonplace. There is no trickery. He starts directly for the point and makes it honestly. The device of the path is not his. Neither does he affect the primrose path of dalliance. It's cut and run from page to page. Strenuous is an overworked word at present, but it must needs be dragged out again to define "Castle Cranecrow."

And, by the way, Mr. Willstach is another of those talented products of Lafayette, Ind. Can it be that corn and not beans is the American brain food, and that the great corn belt is particularly fitted to grow genius? It certainly looks like it when one reads the biographies of the latest authors.

ORIGINAL CRITICISM.

It is a new thing to approve a book because it is gloomy, but that is what the "Critic" does with Gwendolyn Overton's novel "Anne Carmel," declaring that in view of the "treemore cheerfulness of current fiction" a gray, sad book is pleasant; and that "its melancholy shade is as refreshing as the melancholy shade of an evergreen." Furthermore "The Critic" says: "The literature of the present day is afflicted with a terrible smile which can't come off." Let anybody dare be funny after this!

THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIBRARIAN

Burton Egbert Stevenson, author of "At Odds with the Regent" and other novels, is the public librarian of Chillicothe, Ohio, and has had some quaint experiences with people seeking books. One young woman asked for "The Expectations," by Lillian Bell, and another for "Hawthorne's Red Letter," and a boy wanted "a detective story by a man whose name sounds like 'A can of oil.'" Maybe it was into that library that a patron drifted some years ago and asked for "Ben Shee."

THE GIBSON ILLUSTRATIONS.

Charles Dana Gibson's book of drawings for this year is called "The Weaker Sex," and is made up of subtle satirical queries bearing on the question which is the weaker sex.

DISTRICT READY TO PAY INTEREST ON ADVANCES

Seeks Information of Secretary Shaw Concerning Appropriation.

Inquiry has been directed to the Secretary of the Treasury by the District Commissioners concerning the manner of payment of interest on advances which the National Government made to the District in excess of local revenues to meet appropriations chargeable to the revenues of the District for the fiscal years 1901 and 1902.

The interest on advances made prior to June 30, 1902, in the accounts of the District with the United States, as shown by the books and records in the office of the District Auditor, amounts to \$35,184.85. Interest at 2 per cent is collectable on advances of \$220,182.57 for the fiscal year 1901 and on \$1,539,059.89 for the fiscal year 1902.

The amount of surplus revenues of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, in excess of the advances for this year is \$141,907.59. Commissioner Macfarland says in his letter to Secretary Shaw:

"In order to effect the payment of the interest on the advances prior to June 30, 1902, an appropriation payable wholly from the revenues of the District of Columbia is necessary, and we respectfully ask to be informed whether said act does not carry the necessary appropriation, and, if so, how the same shall be designated."

TREASURY BALANCES.

Treasury receipts and expenditures yesterday were: National bank notes received for redemption, \$571,211; internal revenue receipts, \$671,896; customs, \$690,641; miscellaneous, \$246,450; expenditures, \$1,210,000.

CONTRACTORS AT WAR OVER CEMENT BIDS

Ability of the Colburn Company to Do Work Attacked.

Is a hard-and-fast rule to accept the lowest bid for District contracts a good one? This is the question which presents itself to the District Commissioners in the award of a contract for cement sidewalks.

Two paving companies, the Colburn and the Cranford, have made the lowest and the next to lowest bids on a contract to supply cement sidewalk valued at about \$85,000. But the difference between the bids is only \$1,400, the Colburn company making the lower bid.

On the one hand, the Cranford Company maintains that it can supply the pavement much more quickly than the Colburn Company, and can thereby save the District money. The Colburn people, however, insist that theirs is the lowest bid and consequently they should receive the award.

BRIGHTWOOD WANTS TRUNK SEWER EXTENSION

The Commissioners granted a hearing yesterday to a committee from the Brightwood Citizens' Association, in support of its recent request that an item of \$7,000 be included in the Commissioners' estimates for constructing a twelve-inch trunk sewer from Fifth Street to Oglethorpe Street in North Brightwood.

The Commissioners promised to give the matter due consideration when the estimates are drafted. C. C. Lancaster and Louis P. Shoemaker were present for the association.



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