

OLD-FOLKS' CONCERT PROMISES MUCH FUN

Grace Church Benefit Will Be Given in Alexandria Tuesday.

Special Men's Meeting at Methodist Church Arranged for Sunday.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., OCT. 11.

Some of the features in the old folks' concert to be given in the Alexandria opera house, October 15, for the benefit of Grace Church pavement fund will be Reuben and Rachel in their "Court Song," and "The Book Agent," which she describes very minutely with cartoons. The soloists are some of the best in Washington, and the chorus work is done by some forty voices. They will appear in colonial costumes.

Home Burns.

The entire fire department was called out last evening to extinguish a fire which had started in a frame house on the east side of St. Asaph street, near Porter's brewery, occupied by a colored family named Johnson. The flames soon enveloped the building, which was destroyed, but the adjoining property was saved by the firemen.

Men's Meeting.

Next Sunday afternoon, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting for men at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, will deliver the address, taking for his subject "A Specimen of Nobility." Among those who will take part in the program to be rendered on the occasion will be Miss Margaretta Virginia Kora, A. L. Davidson, H. M. Field, C. J. Howell, C. W. Fleet, Frederick Hill, and Theodore Creighton.

Tea at Golf Club.

Mrs. C. William Wattle and Miss Ellen Herbert will serve tea at the Alexandria Golf Clubhouse, on Shooters' Hill, this afternoon, from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. They will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. John Downes, Jr., and Mrs. James D. Gatewood of Washington.

Mrs. Nugent's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Nugent was held from St. Mary's Catholic Church this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. Father Kelly sang a mass of requiem. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Goebel Dead.

Miss Emma Rebecca Goebel, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Goebel, died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday, at the age of fifty-one years.

There was only one case in the police court, Justice L. H. Thompson presiding this morning. A. F. Beaugrand was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined.

The Fanchon Pleasure Club will give their first ball of the season at McBurney's Hall, October 21.

Alexandria Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held a meeting at St. Mary's Hall, 11 South Royal street, last evening. Only business of routine nature was transacted.

The steamer Dennis Simmons, from Williamson, N. C., is at the wharf unloading lumber for H. K. Field & Co. and Smoot & Co.

Capt. Herbert Bryant has issued invitations to the wedding of his daughter, Miss Ruth Bryant, to Lieut. Wilson Brown, Jr., U. S. Army, who will be solemnized at the home of the bride in North Washington street, October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Power have returned from their wedding trip.

Robley D. Brumback has been appointed local counsel for the Southern Railway Company.

The committee on finance and schools of the city council met last evening and perfected plans for the opening of a night school for boys. The council at its last meeting appropriated money for this purpose.

TEN PERSONS INJURED IN NEW HAVEN WRECK

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Ten persons were hurt, none fatally, when the rear car of a Port Chester local train crashed into an electric motor on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad today.

The cause of the crash was the rear truck of the car splitting open a switch tongue, permitting it to swerve halfway around. After the injured had been attended by ambulance surgeons they were able to proceed on their journey.

ARCHBOLD FATALLY HURT; BROTHER OF OIL MAGNATE

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 11.—C. W. Archbold, brother of John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, was probably fatally injured in a runaway yesterday, the result of some part of the vehicle in which he was riding breaking and frightening the horse.

His daughter, Mrs. Inesie, was thrown violently to the ground, but only slightly injured.

LIVES WITH HIS "AFFINITY;" CONSIDERS WIFE "SISTER"

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 11.—Because her husband didn't want her any longer as a wife, but was willing to consider her in the future as a "sister," Judge Ho mes decided to give Mrs. Eva Handley a divorce from Thomas Handley, of Chicago.

Letters from Handley produced by Mrs. Handley in court showed that he had met an "affinity" in fact, was living with her.

GLASS WORKERS FAIL TO EFFECT SETTLEMENT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 11.—Three days' conference between the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers and the manufacturers has resulted in a complete deadlock.

President Faulkner has sent out notification that signatures be secured from manufacturers along the basis of 12 per cent cut over the old wage scale.

5th Line Poets Busy With Affinity Rhyme

Another bushel of limericks and suggestions for a fifth line for the "affinity" rhyme published in the Sunday Times was dumped on the limerick editor's desk this morning. The limerick editor was glad to find so many bright new ideas so tersely and cleverly expressed in the original rhymes of the contestants.

Since last Sunday a steady stream of limericks has poured into the Sunday Times office and the editor will face a tough proposition when he sallies into the stack of suggestions to select the best.

A few more wouldn't make the limerick editor angry, so trot out your pencil and paper and jot down what you would say about "affinities."

The best of the limericks sent in by contestants is to be printed in the Sunday Times. Watch for it. It may be yours. Having composed the first four lines, you surely could fill in the fifth. Send in an original limerick on a timely topic and enhance your chances of winning the \$10 which will be offered next week for the cleverest fifth line.

CRISIS THREATENS THE MINE WORKERS; RESULT IS FEARED

When Mitchell Retires Search for Leader Will Cause Complications.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 11.—A crisis that may strike at the very existence of the great mine workers' organization is threatened by the fight for the place to be vacated by John Mitchell.

On one side is Vice President Lewis, who, whether he likes it or not, is backed by the socialist and radical in the organization who desire a strike. On the other side is T. D. Nichols, president of District No. 1, probably, next to Mitchell, the most popular man among the anthracite workers.

No other man, however, will be able to hold the friendship of the operators as Mitchell has done. And the operators believe that no other man will be able to hold the miners together as Mitchell has.

That Mitchell is getting out of the organization at the critical period of its history is admitted. For the first time in the existence both bituminous and anthracite contracts expire at the same time, April 1, 1908. The famous international agreement is gone in the bituminous districts and the miners have no strings to the anthracite operators.

SAXONY KING BATTLES FOR LITTLE PRINCESS

PIESCLE, Oct. 11.—Baron Franz Ivers has arrived here to come to terms regarding the little Princess Monica. The baron went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toselli, but was not received by the former Princess Louisa.

The baron says he has been authorized to offer \$100,000 for the Princess. Toselli is to have her daughter for one month every year.

STANDARD OIL BOOKS UNDER FEDERAL EYE

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Government experts were busily engaged today going over books and records of the Standard Oil Company, taking advantage of the adjournment of the hearing in the Federal suit against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey until Monday.

Frank E. Kellogg and Charles E. Morrison, the Government attorneys in case, are in Washington today consulting Attorney General Bonaparte.

MANY COLORED DAHLIAS IN BLACKSTONE'S SHOW

Every hue that was ever known in the dahlia is combined in a collection which is now on exhibition at Blackstone's, Fourteenth and H streets northwest. More than 200 exquisite representatives of this fall flower are included in the dahlia show.

The exhibit is one of the most complete of its kind that has yet been shown in Washington. Among the most notable specimens are "Grand Duke Alexis, the Countess of Lonsdale, Country, and Black Diamond.

EASY FOOD

Almost everyone likes a cereal food of some kind at breakfast and supper, but the ordinary way of cooking cereals results in a pasty mass that is hard to digest, and if not properly digested, the raw mass goes down into the intestinal tract where gas is generated and trouble follows.

Everyone knows that good food properly digested keeps the body well, while poor food, or even food of good quality that is poorly prepared and not digested, is sure to bring on some kind of disease.

The easiest food to digest in this line is Grape-Nuts, made from wheat and barley, and cooked thoroughly at the factory, some 12 to 16 hours being consumed in the different processes of preparation. The food, therefore, is ready for instant service and the starch has been changed to a form of Sugar, so that it is pre-digested and ready for almost immediate absorption.

A Chicago young lady writes that she suffered for years from indigestion and dyspepsia from the use of food that was not suitable to her powers of digestion. She says:

"I began using Grape-Nuts, and I confess to having had a prejudice at first, and was repeatedly urged before I finally decided to try the food, but I have not known what indigestion, or using it, and have never been stronger or in better health. I have increased in weight from 120 to 124 pounds."

"There's a Reason." Grape-Nuts Food is crisp and delicious to the taste. It should be served exactly as it comes from the package, without cooking, except in cases where it is made up into puddings and other dishes. Cook of delicious recipes, and "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

RIVAL CANDIDATES CLAIM NOMINATION

Each of Bay State Leaders Says He Is True Moses.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Written protests were filed by both factions of the Democratic party at the hearing before the ballot law committee which will decide which—either of the two State tickets nominated at the Springfield convention last Saturday, is regular, Henry M. Whitney and Charles W. Bartlett, heading the rival tickets, were represented by able attorneys.

The protest filed by the ablest faction objects to all of the nomination on the Whitney ticket for the following reasons: That the certificate is not true and correct.

That the certificate is not and was not signed by the secretary (or secretaries) of a convention of delegates representing the Democratic party.

That there was a duly called and held convention of delegates representing the Democratic party; that certain delegates being a minority of the delegates present at said convention, without cause, withdrew and pretended to organize a convention; that said pretended convention was not a legal convention, and had no power or authority; that the officers filed a certificate of nomination.

The Whitney protest sets forth that the convention's actions, presided over by Kiley, were not the actions of a convention of delegates selected in accordance with law; that the proceedings of the convention, and its nominations, were fraudulent, and fraudulently issued, and given to persons not entitled to such as delegates.

BLACKHANDERS IN PEN.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 11.—Sheriff J. W. Washington has landed seventeen black hand convicts from Mercer and Lawrence counties in the Western penitentiary.

The prisoners had received sentences ranging from three to ten years. Eleven more black hand members are to be put on trial at once.

VITAL RECORDS

Births. Joseph and Helena E. Ambrosi, boy. Artaky and Yorkine M. Bakshian, girl. Andrew T. and Evelyn P. Holland, girl.

William E. and Elsie M. D. Harper, girl. Charles H. and Annette E. Magill, girl. Hubert and Elizabeth L. Newsum, girl. Willis W. and Mary L. Parker, girl. Carmello and Catrina Fialio, boy. George W. and Daisy N. Sues, boy. Samuel and Jennie N. Friedberg, girl. Edward W. and Margaret W. Dorrelle, boy.

William H. and Mamie M. Norfolk, girl. Joseph and Georgia P. Barach, boy. Louis A. and Belle E. Sterne, boy.

Marriage Licenses. John L. Anderson and Lura Wheeler, both of Fairfax, Va. John E. Schantz and Julia Jenkins. Robert Swann and Carrie Tinker. J. Howard Walton, of Clifton Station, Va., and Marie L. Haskins, of Richmond, Va. Frank D. Grimm, of Franklin, Pa., and Margaret C. Mitchell, of Meadville, Pa. George Thomas Hoge, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Nettie Grad, of Baltimore, Md. Thomas D. Adams, of Washington, Va., and Lena Madge Grayson, of Alexandria, Va. Richard Wright and Eliza N. Johnson.

Deaths. Ida Louisa Colton, 60 years, 1119 Eleventh street northwest. Lucy Bolton, 14 years, 714 I street southeast. Ronald Y. Knight, 5 months, 1938 Calvert street northwest. Michael Stahl, 28 years, Government Hospital for the Insane. J. Londerman, 68 years, Government Hospital for the Insane. Robert E. Garrison, 25 years, Emergency Hospital. David Crowell, 77 years, 1233 Girard street northwest. James Cusick, 60 years, Providence Hospital. James McCarthy, 55 years, Providence Hospital.

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REPUBLICANS' MOVE STIRS POLITICIANS



JOHN EVERSMAN, Confidential Agent of Republican Congressional Committee.

The announcement in The Times yesterday that the Republican Congressional campaign committee will open permanent headquarters in Washington made a stir among Republican politicians.

The earliest result of the committee moving here will be a general lining up of all new members in behalf of all that the Congressional coterie wants done or left undone at the coming session. It is already being hinted by members, new and old, that "Uncle Joe" wants no law legislation and no tariff tinkering next winter.

The chief officials of the Congressional committee are James Schoolcraft Sherman, of New York, chairman; Henry Clay Loudenslager, of New Jersey, secretary, and William B. McKinney, of Illinois, treasurer. Representative Tawney of Minnesota is vice chairman, and the fact that he is chairman of Appropriations will add wonderfully in getting the members in line. Mr. McKinney as treasurer was aided in the last campaign by John Eversman, his confidential man, and Mr. Eversman will be on deck during the winter. Other members of the executive committee are Richard Bartholdi, of St. Louis, long ways; Sydney Mood, of Maryland, who has kept his district in a Southern State Republican for many terms.

Others of the executive committee are Longworth of Ohio, Mann of Illinois, Davidson of Wisconsin, Weeks of Massachusetts, and Cassell of Pennsylvania. When Congress meets there will be many new names on the list of committee members. Some of the committee dropped out last election, among them Dovenor of West Virginia, who failed of re-nomination. It is likely that his Hubbard, who succeeds Dovenor, but others of the delegation with longer service have been mentioned, including Woodard, who is already chairman of his State committee.

Dixon of Montana became a Senator, and he may be continued on the House Committee on the war. Nixon of Nevada, who was put on because his State had no Republican member. It now develops that the plan to make the change of location was talked over in Illinois last week when the officers of the committee, including McKinney, the treasurer, met at Peoria.

That he is in charge of the committee is a fact. It is likely that his Hubbard, who succeeds Dovenor, but others of the delegation with longer service have been mentioned, including Woodard, who is already chairman of his State committee.

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Empire Awaits Winning By Draining Big Swamps

Area Larger Than New England, and Worth Four Billions, Lies Idle.

That the drainage and reclamation of the swamp lands of the United States means a vast deal to the economic welfare of the country is told in striking fashion in a report by J. O. Wright, supervising drainage engineer, connected with irrigation and drainage investigations for the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Wright, after a careful canvass of the swamp and overflowed land, has found that east of the Rocky mountains there are 77,000,000 acres that can be reclaimed and made fit for civilization.

Were these 77,000,000 acres made healthful and fit for agriculture and divided into forty-acre farms, homes would be provided for 1,925,000 families.

Wright points out, are extremely fertile, requiring but little commercial fertilizer and yielding abundant crops. Mr. Wright says that while an income of \$15 to \$20 per acre in the grain-producing States of the Middle West is considered profitable, much of the swamp lands in the East and South would, if cultivated in vegetables, yield a net income of over \$100 per acre.

But additional to these immediate benefits, other benefits are pointed out that would follow reclamation. The taxable value of the Commonwealth would be permanently increased, the healthfulness of the community would be improved, mosquitoes and malaria would be banished, and the construction of good roads furthered.

Size of Swamp Lands. If the swamp lands of the United States east of the Rockies were collected into one body, says Mr. Wright's report, they would make an empire as large as England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. If placed in the Eastern part

of the United States, they would cover the six New England States, New York, and the northern half of New Jersey. They would make a strip of 133 miles wide, reaching from New York to Chicago.

Mr. Wright's report is a strong argument for adequate legislation to bring about the drainage of the swamp lands that can be reclaimed. He sees no engineering obstacles of a serious sort to the reclamation of the 77,000,000 acres alluded to.

He says that along the Atlantic coast sufficient work has been done to indicate that the vast extent of salt marsh reaching from Maine to Florida can by proper methods be won to agriculture, and when reclaimed, the soils are especially adapted to market gardening.

Would Gain \$3,000,000. Figures are presented to show it will pay to drain the lands in question. The report calculates that the lands would be worth on an average, \$60 per acre if drained, or a total of \$4,620,000,000. Allowing \$1,710,000,000 for value of the land undrained and cost of draining, and a net increase in value is shown of \$2,910,000,000, or not far from three billion dollars.

Mr. Wright does not go into the subject of whether Congress should undertake by Federal legislation the reclamation of some of the vast swamp land areas. He contents himself with pointing out the need of drainage and criticizing some of the State laws dealing with the subject as crude and inoperative, though giving credit to others as effective.

CHURCH SHELTER FOR REAL GOATS; SAW SHAM LAMBS

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