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THE EFFORT FOR REFORM IN NEW JERSEY.

New Jersey will vote this fall on a series of constitutional amendments which have been submitted to the people by the Legislature.

Essex and Hudson counties have each a State senator. They represent in the upper chamber two-thirds and more of the State's population; but they are only an insignificant fraction of the membership of the senate.

This rotten borough system of representation is the affliction of Jersey, of Connecticut, of Rhode Island.

Jersey is to have, if the new constitutional provisions are adopted, an improved method of apportioning representation in the lower house of her assembly; but while the senate remains as now, and while the method of selecting it goes unchanged, there will be no real improvement.

KIPLING'S LAST WORD FROM THE WATCH TOWER.

In his capacity as the sentinel on the watch tower of the times, the anointed guardian of modern civilization, the censor of British politics, and the saviour of the empire, Mr. Kipling has broken out with another demonstration that as he grows older he becomes more and more the extreme conservative.

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means to bear them. And so, he writes: They said: Who hath hate in his soul? Who has envied his neighbor? Let him arise and control both that man and his labor.

JOINT PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENT IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia has come out of a joint-partnership with its street railway company—a partnership by which it was allowed representation on the board of directors—needing only a few things, among them:

- More cars. Cheaper fares. Cleaner cars. Universal transfers. Extension of car lines.

To add insult to injury, the street railway company pretends that it is living up to the terms of its franchise when it stopped selling six tickets for a quarter. The company's old franchise provided for a 5-cent fare, but before asking for a new franchise the company reduced the rate to six rides for a quarter.

We incline to think it might be possible to persuade Philadelphia to "swap two tens for a five" if you asked the favor quickly, but that the City of Brotherly Love would give a fairly hot reception to anybody who proposed a "joint partnership agreement" as a good way to solve the difficulties which arise between municipalities and public service corporations.

NEW YORK ALSO PUNISHES THE CRIME OF AGE.

A young man named H. William Smith has entered protest against his removal from the teaching forces of the city of New York.

Mr. Smith's protest was in vain. This is the manner in which the case was presented against him:

"If we postpone taking action on this matter now, we will be flooded with petitions in Mr. Smith's behalf. It is up to you whether the schools shall be run on sentiment or for the good of the children."

Of course that settled it. Mr. Smith was executed. May the children of Public School 20, New York city, show at once great improvement because of the execution.

If there is any way the conferees could get at the hide and leather schedules and call the bluff of the leather and shoe people by taking off their duties, it would go a long way toward assuaging the popular disgust with the measure.

It would seem as if that \$3,000 a month ought to buy all the Manhattan cocktails that a perfect lady could consume, and leave something for the luxuries.

All the returning financiers report that European money centers are bent on getting investments in the new prosperity of the United States, and that the flow of gold in this direction is going to be one of the most remarkable movements ever known.

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Capital Tales

SENATOR Jeff Davis is long on Biblical lore. His speeches are always filed with Scriptural references and with sentences modeled after the Biblical manner of language.

Referring to the fame of William Jennings Bryan, Senator Davis, saying he was not one of those who would bark at his heels, added: "The God of nations, the God of the plain people of this country, who holds all things in the hollow of his hand, by whom the very hairs of our head are numbered, and in whose presence a sparrow goes not fall without His notice, has decreed that he shall not be President of the United States, but, in my judgment, has reserved his life for grander and nobler purposes."

He added that he hoped Bryan would never be bound and gagged by being sent to the Senate. Jeff spoke of the Republican party's promises as "broken reed" and "smoking flax" and "bellows of wind." He called the masses "call for bread they should be given a stone."

A newspaper man who knew William E. Chandler well when the latter was in the Senate, was telling about going repeatedly to Chandler's room in search of a story, only to get soundly abused, ordered out of the place, and then told something he wanted to know.

Senators who wanted a duty on oil are as mad as wet hens at four of the New England Senators, Crane, Lodge, Page, and Dillingham. These four New England men voted for free oil.

Lodge As An Athlete.

Senator Lodge makes a trip to Europe every two years or so, but this year he will not attempt it. Instead, he will spend the summer at Nahant, Mass.

Taylor's Pride.

Senator Taylor told the Senate the other day he had a great abhorrence for sectional jealousy and animosity, but he did like sectional pride.

Rayner's Language Lesson.

Senator Rayner sprung some language lessons on the Senate while discussing the pineapple schedule. He was contending that the word revision simply meant "seeing again" and that it might mean upward or downward and when the Republican party promised revision it promised nothing, though the people did not understand this.

SAILS TOMORROW FOR EUROPE



MISS HELEN CANNON, daughter of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, accompanied by Miss Amaryllis Gillette, of Indiana, left Washington today for New York, whence they will sail tomorrow for Europe.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT STOCKS SLUMP AFTER RAID MADE BY SENATOR MONEY.

Senator Money has inaugurated a bear raid on the early-adjourning stocks. He had sent to the desk and had read a list of the features of the tariff bill which have not yet been reported by the Senate Committee.

POPE WILL NOT USE HIS NEW MOTOR CAR

Will Never Enter Gift Auto—Must Set Example for Cardinals. ROME, June 28.—The Pope inspected the new motor car presented to him by American Catholics in the Vatican garden this morning.

GOOD READING FOR HOT WEATHER

Hot weather does not decrease the supply of interesting news matter. Proof of this was furnished yesterday in The Sunday Evening Edition of The Times, in which could be found the following: Theodore Tiller's study of the conditions in New York's Chinatown and the lure of the East, which American women find there.

MRS. McLEAN IS HOSTESS AT CHEY CHASE PARTY FOR MRS. WINTHROP.

Mrs. Walter McLean, wife of Captain McLean, U. S. N., was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon today at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of Mrs. Beaman Winthrop, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

In the company invited to meet Mrs. Winthrop were Mrs. J. Franklin Bell, wife of General Bell; Mrs. E. H. C. Letzke, wife of Rear Admiral Letzke; Mrs. Newton E. Mason, wife of Rear Admiral Mason; Mrs. John Ross Martin, wife of Pay Director Martin; Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely, Mrs. W. J. Pettus, Mrs. Frank W. Coe, and Mrs. Belle Howell Bohn.

Representative Herbert Parsons spent the week-end with Mrs. Parsons at Stoneover Farm, their estate at Lenox.

Mrs. F. H. Eaton has closed her home on T street and has opened her summer home, Herkimer cottage, at Colonial Beach, for the season.

Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna has gone to Seal Harbor for the summer. Her new residence there, which is still under construction, will be one of the handsomest in that vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. Fremont Smith have opened their cottage on Mt. Desert street for the season.

The Charge d'Affaires of the Swedish Legation and Miss Ekensgen, who have been making a series of visits at the fashionable North Shore resorts, have arrived at Bar Harbor, and are at the Belmont for temporary quarters.

Mrs. Nicholas Anderson will join the Washington contingent at Bar Harbor in a day or two, having taken the Millcote cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nelson have gone to Cape May for a stay of several weeks.

Miss Ella Thatcher and Miss Dora Thatcher are among the Washington people spending the summer at Point Pleasant, N. J.

Miss Wilhoite Wedded. Mrs. F. E. Wilhoite announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Dolores H. Wilhoite, to Michael A. O'Brien.

Gen. James A. Buchanan, U. S. A., has bought the house at 220 Massachusetts street, near Sheridan circle, which he next fall upon the return of his family from Europe.

Mrs. George Pullman, of Chicago, who has occupied apartments at the Arlington for the last two or three years, will make Washington her permanent winter home, and work upon a handsome residence she will erect on Sheridan circle will begin this week.

The marriage of Miss Ida M. Bresnahan, daughter of P. J. Bresnahan, to

David A. Reidy, will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the assistant pastor, the Rev. Ignatius Pealy, officiating.

Close Residence. Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Harper have closed their residence on Sixteenth street, and have gone to their country place near Leesburg, Va.

Miss Louise Shuman, of the Rochambeau, left Washington last week for the Maine coast, where she will spend the summer.

General and Mrs. O. E. Wood have closed their apartment in the Westmoreland, and have gone to Deer Island, N. Y., for the summer.

Mrs. C. A. McAllister, wife of Captain McAllister, U. S. A., has gone to Chicago for several weeks.

Mrs. George H. Eldridge has closed her apartment in the Westmoreland and has left Washington for New York, from where she will sail for France in a few days to spend the summer.

Mrs. Willoughby Chesley has closed her apartment in the Rochambeau and has gone to Maine for the summer.

Close Residence. Miss Mary Brooke, Miss Sophie Goode, and Miss Sallie Goode, of Washington, who have been spending some time in Norfolk, will sail Wednesday for Boston.

At Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Langhorne, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Royal Clayton, Jr., are spending several weeks at the Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Chatard will close their residence at Mt. St. Tomorrow and leave for their cottage at the Greenbriar White Sulphur Springs, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Alice Williams, of Berkeley, Va., is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Croxson.

Miss Mary E. Wilson and Miss Mary Linhart, of Washington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gardner, in their home, in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Goodwin, who has been the guest of Miss Cornelia Truxton, in Norfolk, for the last few days, has returned to her home in Washington.

Miss Margaret Lee Fry, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Guy H. Gardner, of Chambersburg, Pa., were married at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nannie Fry, of 1309 Fairmont street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Guthrie, of Washington, and was witnessed by only the immediate family of the bride.

The bride wore a modish traveling gown of gray and black picture hat.

After a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left for a month's trip to Atlantic City and through the North. Upon their return they will reside in Chambersburg, Pa., where the bridegroom is engaged in business.

Miss Marion Leuzke, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. E. H. C. Letzke, of Chevy Chase, is giving a party for young people on the Potomac last evening.

WAR CLOUD IS GATHERING OVER CHILE AND PERU ONCE MORE.

Another war cloud, one rather bigger, too, than a man's hand, has arisen to the south. It has attracted little notice generally, but it has not escaped the keen attention of the diplomatic representatives in Washington, who are forever scanning the horizon or events and alert for trouble ahead.

It is a South American controversy, not the well-known one between Brazil and Argentina, but one that has been in the air between Chile and Peru.

Many still recall the horrors of the long and bitter struggle thirty years ago between Peru and Chile. It is not impossible that old struggles will be renewed. At any rate, the feeling has been between the two republics just now is decidedly ugly and in Chile in particular there has been strong popular clamor for war.

The Chilean minister has declared Lima, the capital of Peru and diplomatic relations between the two countries are practically severed.

Long Hard Struggle. The war a generation ago between these two countries, both then weak and undeveloped, was no child's play. It was marked by hard fighting at sea and on land, by great slaughter, great suffering and great fortitude.

Peru would have none of it and, suddenly and abruptly, the Chilean minister left Lima, returned to his own country and was received by his fellow-citizens there with riotous demonstrations of approval.

Romance of Nations. The story of the relations between Peru and Chile reads like a romance. Their troubles originate in the fact that both countries have coveted the rich deposits of nitrate and guano lying in what is now northern Chile.

Bolivia was a part of Peru. After Bolivia expelled the Spaniards, his great military chief, a greater warrior than Bolivar, Sure, drove the Spaniards out of the back country and Bolivia was established as a separate nation, carved out of the upper part of Peru.

Bolivia was never intended to have any coast, but Sure gave Bolivia an outlet to the sea. About 1850 guano and nitrate deposits were discovered in this region, which lies in the Atacama desert.

Exploitation was begun from the Chilean end. The southern boundary of Bolivia, between Bolivia and Chile, was undefined. Chile claimed all of the territory embraced in the old captaincy general of Spanish times up to 31 degrees south.

Bolivia claimed as far as 25 south. Finally they agreed to fix the boundary at 23, leaving the territory one degree north and one degree south of the boundary as a neutral zone for the extraction of nitrate.

The exploiters were all Chileans. Bolivia wanted to put a high export tax on the exportation of guano and nitrate. Chile objected and Bolivia agreed to keep the export tax on a certain limit.

Things ran along fairly well until the guano supply in Peru and Bolivia got low in 1872, and English companies in Washington, in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nannie Fry, of 1309 Fairmont street.

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CONCERT BY THE SOLDIERS' HOME BAND

THIS AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK.

John S. M. Zimmerman, Director.

PROGRAM

- March—"Vive l'Armee"....Myddleton Overture—"If I Were King"....Adam Four Indian Love Lyrics, from "The Garden of Kama".....Finden 1. "The Temple Bells." 2. "Less Than the Dust." 3. "Kashmiri Song." 4. "Till I Wake." Grand selection—"Madame Butterfly".....Puccini A fragment—"Sweet Remembrance".....Myddleton Medley of Scotch songs—"Bonnie Scotland".....Cattin Humoresque—"Piccadilly-Piccadilly".....Pritchard Finale—"Old Ironsides"....Fakeman