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SOCIETY AS IT MAY BE.

The Same Being Excerpts From Court Journal 1940.

Brooklyn Eagle.

The Chronic Kicker took from his library a scrapbook containing observations on society for the year 1940, and read some of them to an Eagle man the other night. Most of them were clippings from the New York Court Journal of the year just named. A few of these extracts are appended:

Mr. Algy Fitz-Allan accomplished last Thursday his feat of eating five mutton chops on five consecutive nights at Del's, in the presence of an applauding and admiring audience representing the leading families. This task was undertaken in consequence of a bet of a hundred thousand with Mr. Ferdy Vandergoff, who wagered that he would break away at the fourth chop and call for steak, to which he is very partial. The victory showed a splendid reserve power and self-command in our superior class. The solemnity of the final inning was somewhat marred by a lean, ungroomed person who, by some means, had found his way into the assemblage and who offered to eat five chops on the same night for nothing. He was given into the hands of the police.

Mr. Looply de Loop rode four miles in the park yesterday, entirely unassisted by his valet.

Mrs. Biskwee de Merfins is ill again with nervous prostration, resulting from fatigue involved in pouring tea at the 5 o'clock of the Misses Horgan last Wednesday.

Mr. Izzy Rosenblum, while playfully looking over a stranger's shoulder and reading a letter in the stranger's hands at the Ardsley station last evening, was addressed by the unknown in such reprehensible terms that he has been put to bed, and his physician thinks he will be unable to leave it for a week. The manner of the common people is becoming intolerable, Mr. Rosenblum says, and we agree with him.

It is rumored that the affair of Miss Elfie Obrion, of the Folly Theatre, with the elder son of a certain well-known family on Riverside Drive, will result in a divorce next week. This is the fourteenth separation caused by the divine Elfie.

The case of the people versus James Jones, for calling the Smart Set the Silly Set, the technical charge being blasphemy, will be tried next week before Judge Van Bluff. Members of society have entire confidence in Judge Van Bluff, as he is a member of one of our leading families and is worth at least $81,000,000.

Rumors are floating about the inner circle that affect two of its best known members. It will be remembered that the marriage last June of Mr. Chumpleigh Feeters, at the age of 22, to Mrs. Medora Kewrasow, aged 68, caused much favorable comment, as it united two of our most distinguished families. Mr. Feeters is a third son, and his prospects were, therefore, different from those of his oldest brother, and Mrs. Kewrasow, a fourth wife, had saved something from each marriage, her income being not far from $15,000,000 a year. According to the rumor, Mr. Freddy Mozenmeyer, at the club, twitted Mr. Feeters with being in love with his wife, incensing Mr. Feeters so that he struck his tormentor on the wrist, real hard, and cancelled an invitation he had just given him to ride in his automobile. Mr. Mozenmeyer was led to his apartment in tears and the incident has filled the club with the wildest excitement for nearly a week.

There was an undoubted use of political methods to force the election of Abraham Goldstein to the Turveydrop Club, but they failed. Mr. Goldstein seemed to think that because he owned eighty-six theatres he was eligible to any club in the city, but the membership committee learned that his income did not exceed $9,500,00 per annum, and he thus falls half a million behind the necessary figure.

At a meeting of the horse show directors last week it was resolved to continue the name of horse show. Although it is now eighteen years since any horses were exhibited, the social traditions seem to require that the proposed change of name to the society show should be deferred, if not definitely abandoned. One director was so bold as to offer a resolution to abandon the exhibition altogether, but he was crushed by an otherwise unanimous vote. In a speech remarkable for clearness and logic Mr. Chatfield-Chatsworth lauded the Inner Circle for its self-sacrifice in exhibiting itself to the public at large for four days every November and giving valuable lessons to the common people in dress and manner.

The committee appointed for the purpose by residents of this city to draft the bill for the creation of a nobility will urge the claims of society in Congress at the next session. While no scale of rates has been printed it is privately understood that the people who own over $100,000,000 will be eligible to a dukedom, $75,000,000 will qualify for a marquisate, $50,000,000 for an earldom and barons, baronets and knights may be worth $5,000,000 less in each succeeding grade.

It is an open secret that Mrs. Peebles-Flamworth is having very hard luck in securing lions for her dinners this season. Lord Ackerson-Chesterfield was d—k and missed his last date. Lieut. Smith, the discoverer of the North Pole, sailed for the Arctics immediately on receiving his invitation, and is reported to have used profane language with reference to society—a circumstance that will keep him out of New York, that is Inner New York, henceforth. At Mrs. Peebles-Flamworth's last dinner the only outsiders were an author person or two, a professor of some science from a university, an inventor person, an army person, and an artist person. The conversation of these people was quite unintelligible to the hostess and her regular guests who passed a very dull evening. Society is getting over its rage for novelties.

Elderly people remember when it was a custom of the daily papers to print portraits of singers and conductors at the beginning of an opera season. It is inconceivable that such pictures should have interested society, and the custom has, of course, been long abandoned. But the plan of substituting portraits of the leading box-holders has its disadvantage, as we learn from time to time. It is known, for instance that a coolness has arisen between the Ailderbrick and the Goldfogle families because in the Journal of last Sunday Mrs. Bilderbrick's portrait occupied the centre of the group while Mrs. Goldfogle's was placed at the side.

We regret having been led into error as to the date of the Von der Biltzen's next dinner. It is on the 31st instant, not the 32nd, as appeared in our last issue. The press agent for this family has made such serious lapses of late that rumors of a dismissal are rife. The present incumbent accepts too many social engagements for his good or the good of the family that employs him.

North Carolina Mutual Aid and Home Protective Association,

Organized in Gastonia and Chartered by the Present Legislature, is Now Receiving Applications for Life Insurance. . . . .

Only 1200 persons can get into a Division. The Gaston Division is expected to be full within a few weeks. All applicants must stand an APPROVED MEDICAL EXAMINATION. We insure men and women under 55 years of age. Those who wish life insurance AT COST should apply at once, while there is room.

GEO. A. GRAY, President.

This Feb. 13, 1903. Wm. H. LEWIS, General Manager.

At the Melodrama.

Chicago News.

As the clatter of hoofs died away the beautiful heroine confronted the heavy villain.

"You have a black heart!" she hissed.

"No, I think it is brown," chuckled the villain. "Anyway, the doctors said that I had a tobacco heart."

With a wild laugh the heroine dashed over the cliff.

REBUKES WORK ON SUNDAY.

House Strikes Record of Sabbath Action From Journal—Speaker Ruled that Submission of Report Was Legal, But a Majority of Members Voted Against Him.

Washington Post.

The House yesterday went on record in opposition to the transaction of legislative business on the Sabbath. By a vote of 116 to 101, record of the fact that the report of the conferees on the Department of Commerce and Labor bill was submitted to the House Sunday was stricken from the Journal. Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the minority leader raised a question as to the legality of the proceedure, the House having been in session for the express purpose of pronouncing eulogy upon deceased statesmen, and though Speaker Henderson ruled that the House had a legal right to receive the report, a majority of the members thought otherwise.

The Speaker, who has recovered from his recent illness, presided over the House yesterday for the first time in several days. After the reading of the Journal Mr. Richardson took exception to the presentation of the conference report of Sunday's memorial service. He contended that the action of Sunday was void. The Speaker, in ruling that it was regular, said that it had been repeatedly held that Sunday could be made a legislative day. There had, as a fact, been no legislation at Sunday's session. By unanimous consent the House simply permitted the filing of the conference report under the rule. The House, when in session at any time, he stated, was omnipotent, except for the limitations of the Constitution.

Mr. Richardson protested against the ruling as a dangerous precedent and moved to correct the Journal so as to strike out the action of Sunday. Eleven Republicans voted with the Democrats for his motion, but it was defeated on a rising vote, 80 to 88. Mr. Richardson demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll was called. The motion was carried, 116 to 101. Twenty eight Republicans voted with the Democrats.

Mr. Hepburn insisted that although the House had just stricken from the Journal the record of the action of Sunday, the fact nevertheless remained that the conference report has been presented.

"What proof has the gentleman?" inquired the Speaker. "The House has just stricken all reference to the action from the Journal." The result of this action was to postpone the consideration of the conference report on the Department of Commerce bill until to-day. Mr. Hepburn later in the day presented the conference report, and it was ordered printed in the Record.

Remedy For Pneumonia.

Chester Lantern.

Mr. S. A. Murphy has a prescription he says will entirely remove soreness from a case of pneumonia within 24 hours. He knows what he is talking about, for he has tried it.

THE GAZETTE $1.00 a year.

NINE MEALS A DAY.

How Tuberculosis Patients Are Treated in The New York City Infirmary.

New York Evening World.

The first annual report on the work of the city's Tuberculosis Infirmary is important as showing the great reliance now placed on food to cure consumption.

Once drugs were all the treatment of this most dreadful of diseases, and the mortality progressed with increased strides. Then pure air was the essential thing, and patients who could afford it went to California, to the dry alkali atmosphere of Arizona, to the icy mountain valleys of Switzerland. Now the enlightened practitioner keeps the patient comfortably at home, amid the home surroundings, makes the most he can of the local air, even though it may lack qualities desirable for the best results, and feeds the patient to the top of his assimilative capacity—stuffs him on Strasburg goose principle, and welcomes a congested liver as the gain of strength and vitality and flesh.

It is the course of wisdom. It is also, incidentally, an interesting incident in the moderu medical progress, which effects more in the way of cures without drugs than the physicians of our grandfathers effected with them.

At the Tuberculosis Infirmary patients are required to take nourishment nine times a day as follows:

At 6, a breakfast of cereals, bread and butter, coffee, and beefsteak, or poached eggs.

At 8, cod liver oil with whisker or sherry.

At 10, egg nog.

At 12, dinner, consisting of soup, beef or mutton, potatoes, another vegetable and bread.

At 2, cod liver oil and plenty of sherry.

At 3, beef tea.

At 4, egg nog.

At 5, supper of pudding, a soft boiled egg, bread and butter, tea.

At 8, hot or cold bath.

Then to bed for nine hours sleep. And at all times during the day cheerfulness and hope—a mental atmosphere more than compensating for any lack of tonic qualities in the air.

Is not this common sense, enlightened therapeutics? Not a drug on the entire dietary.

And the process in the healing of the patient is this: First a slow decrease in the loss of weight, then a standstill. Then a slight gain, an ounce or two. Then a pound, then additions of flesh that are visible, the plumped out cheeks, the alerter mind, the more active movement.

Also there is an excellent pointer in this dietary for the person who is growing week and ailing. Notice how much reliance is put on eggs and milk! In moments of exhaustion why not take a raw egg with sherry or an egg nog or an unsweetened milk punch? It may check a tendency to consumption, and the physical benefit derived will excuse any apprehended deterioration of the moral character.

Itching Relieved.

Baltimore American.

Spartacus—Has Cumso that same old itching after office?

Smartacus—No. He was a candidate and everybody scratched him.

CENTRAL AMERICAN UNREST.

The Embarrassing Responsibilities Growing Out of Monroe Doctrine.

New York Evening Sun.

What is the meaning of the call of representatives of "nearly all the Central American republics" on Secretary Hay to invoke his good offices to prevent a general uprising against the governments of their countries? Does it it not imply a fear that those governments are not strong enough to stand alone? When we consider the almost constant state of civil war in Colombia and Venezuela, what a prospect of chaos among the Central American republics if the revolutionary movement spreads from Honduras. The administration is alive to the danger and is preparing to deal with it. The entire Pacific coast fleet is under orders to go to Ampala, the port on the small bit of Pacific coast possessed by Honduras. On one side of Fonseca Bay, in which the fleet will rendezvous, is Salvador and on the other is Nicaragua. It is more than probable that both these countries, as well as Gautemala, will be drawn into the quarrel at Honduras. In that event other nations than the United States will send their ships to the Caribean and Pacific coasts of these Central American States, and to the Venezuelan problem will be added another, which may prove even more vexatious and acute.

Secretary Hay could only tell his visitors that this government would not interfere in the internal affairs of their countries—a policy which there is reason to fear is not followed by at least one European government in Venezuela. The relation of the United States to the Spanish-American republics of Central American imposes responsibilities which we have no power to discharge. This government is like a policeman who is expected to keep the peace and protect life and property on an adjoining beat without permission to leave his own. Uncle Sam has to try moral suasion as far as it will go and in the end he can only resort to sinister hints and awful threats. It is expensive business and very unsatisfactory.

Whiskey is Expensive.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

At the close of a trial for a fighting scrape, in which three pints of liquor figured prominently, the Judge made a calculation as to the cost of that liquor. One defendant had a pint and his fine and cost was $48 besides lawyers' fees. The other defendant had a quart and his fine and cost was $75 besides the lawyers' fees. Besides this, the county would have to pay about $75 for these same three pints of liquor. The Judge then remarked that "the money which the liquor traffic cost the counties and individuals would build a chapel on the side of every hill and put a preacher in it, and build a school house on the other side of every hill and put a teacher in it."

Wants a Whack Himself.

Kansas City Star.

Germany will observe that this country is not to be taken unawares. Work in the navy yard is being rushed and President Roosevelt is practicing up on single-stick.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Embroideries.

Just in— a large line of embroideries in Swiss Match Sets, from 10c to $1.50 per yard. There has never been seen before on the Gastonia market anything to equal these goods. All designs are entirely new and set the pace for spring styles.

White Goods.

In fleece-lined Piques, Mercerized Madras, Lace Stripe Swiss, and all that is new for early spring waistings, from 10c up.

India Linons.

These goods, are of the very sheerest material and of the finest and best quality ever offered on this market for the price. From 5c to 40c per yard.

Silks and Crepe Effects.

New goods are continually arriving, and we are now prepared to show you a line of Silks and Crepe effect goods in all colors that have ever been shown here.

You are invited to call and inspect the pretty new things we have to show you. You will be interested—and besides you will see for yourself that all we have said about them is true

J. F. YEAGER,

LADIES' FURNISHINGS A SPECIALTY.

HORSE TALK.

WHEN WE ADVERTISED our stock early in January, we had more than one hundred head to select from, and now we only have about 30 head left—which shows that we have sold seventy head during the past two weeks. We now wish to say that we have just received another car load of Mules and we can yet show you a nice lot of selected stock to choose from. Come and see us at once and get suited.

This question is often asked: "How can Craig & Wilson sell so many Horses and Mules, also such a number of Wagons, Buggies and Surries, and why do people come so far to buy from them."

1. We buy our Horses and Mules in a stock raising country where they are raised as a surplus, therefore we have the opportunity of buying the best Horses and Mules that are raised.
2. We buy and ship in car load lots.
3. We give our customers the opportunity to work them to their satisfaction before taking them away from our stables.
4. Our stock is guaranteed to be as represented.
5. Craig & Wilson have had seventeen years experience buying and selling Horses and Mules, and they know how to suit you.
6. If not convenient to pay cash, we give very liberal terms.
7. It does not require a rich man to buy from us.
8. We always have a large number of Horses and Mules to select from.
9. If our customer buys a Horse or Mule that does not suit him, we will exchange and make everything satisfactory.
10. As to Wagons and Buggies we do not only buy one or two jobs at a time, but buy them in car-load lots, making in all several hundred jobs during the year.
11. The large quantity guarantees the lowest prices.
12. We have had experience in using and wearing out many jobs and by such actual experience we know what to buy to suit our customers.
13. We are permanently located here for the purpose of selling Horses, Mules, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Robes, Whips, Farming Implements and various Fertilizers. When in need of anything in our line, if you will kindly tell us what you want, we will try to suit you.

CRAIG & WILSON.

Prohibition Funds Solicited.

To the friends of Prohibition in Gaston County:

At a mass meeting in Gastonia on last Tuesday night it was decided to push actively a canvass of the voters of the county for signatures to a petition for prohibition in our county.

It will take money to properly canvass the entire county.

Any one who feels like contributing to this cause, may remit to the undersigned, who is authorized to collect money for this purpose. Your contributions are needed at once in this worthy cause, and all remittances forwarded to me will be daly acknowledged.

S. N. BOYCE,
Treasurer Prohibition Fund.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of John Nicholson, colored, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 13th day of February, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon.

J. Lee Stevenson,
Administrator of the estate of John Nicholson, deceased.
Dated this 13th day of February, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the act incorporating Ebenezer M. E. Church South in South Point Township, Gaston County, N. C.

A. J. RANKIN, Com.

Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of power vested in me by a mortgage deed executed by [illegible] on the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1902, [illegible] I will sell at the Court House door in Gastonia, N. C., on

Saturday, Feb. 14, 1903,

[illegible]

This the 13th day of January, 1903.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having duly qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Wilson, late of Gaston county, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said deceased to present them to us, duly authenticated, on or before

January 1st, 1904,

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon.

All persons owing said estate will please make prompt payment.

W. F. Wilson, Executors.

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