

PRESIDENT GAVE STATE RECEPTION

And Members of the House and Senate Turned Out in Great Force.

HEARTY WELCOME FOR ALL

THERE WAS ENOUGH HARMONY PRESENT TO SUPPLY AN ENTIRE ORCHESTRA—EVERY ONE HAD A GOOD TIME.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Taft had a good time greeting congress last night at the third and next to the last state reception of the season.

The only suggestion of "Forestry" was found in the palms in the red corridor. The solemn manifestation of the presence of the "insurgent" movement was in the good-natured jostling which everybody gave everybody else in an effort to get into the Blue Room, where the president and his party received.

Members of both houses of congress, those who are on one or the other side of the fence and a good many more who sit on the top rail, were there in force to say "Howdy" to the president. There were the old-time leaders and those still in embryo.

Party differences were forgotten long before the policemen at the door collected the cards, and by the time the visitors had filed into the Blue Room to shake hands with the president, there was harmony enough to supply any number of symphony orchestras in good standing with the community.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon was there to meet his friends and his opponents.

Something of a Crush.

Following two comparatively small receptions, the congressional reception last night was something of a crush after the line had passed through the reception rooms and into the state dining room. Here an augmented corps of waiters was kept busy, serving supper to the congressional visitors, and those who kept their ears close to the ground might have heard bits of little conferences which are getting to be the habit nowadays wherever "one or more" members of congress are gathered.

Over in one corner was a large punch bowl, around which there was always a genial crowd, and, directly opposite, on a table, a large pitcher of ice water stood in solemn neglect throughout the evening.

From a social standpoint, the reception last night was much like those to which society has been accustomed many years, with the exception of the happy changes made in the routine by Mrs. Taft.

Promptly at 9:30 o'clock, which is just a half hour later than the hour heretofore observed, the President and Mrs. Taft, preceded by four White House aides, and followed by members of the Cabinet and their wives, came down the grand stairway and proceeded into the Blue Room.

Mrs. Taft at Husband's Side.

Mrs. Taft remained in her place beside the President the greater part of the evening.

Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice President, stood next to Mrs. Taft, wearing a gown of heavy white satin, ornamented with pearl embroidery and finished with bands of black fur.

Mrs. Dickinson, wife of the Secretary

TERRIBLE CASE OF ECZEMA CURED

Body and Face Covered with Itching, Painful Eruption—5 Years of Suffering Beyond Description—Thought Death was Near.

WANTS WORLD TO KNOW OF CURE BY CUTICURA

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies. And I am so grateful I want the world to know, what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again, with the most terrible pain and itching. It would break sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and for that reason when I was at rest, I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and consider myself well. This was nine years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cuticura Remedies can write to my address. Mrs. Albie Etson, 93 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 16, 1909."

The suffering which Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have alleviated among skin-tortured, disfigured infants and children of all the sort that have afforded worn-out and worried parents have led to their adoption in countless homes as a priceless treatment for the skin. Eczema, rashes, and every form of itching, burning, and ulceration are speedily cured by Cuticura, in the majority of cases, when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap (25c), Ointment (50c), Resolvent (5c), and Chocolate Coated Pills (25c), are sold through all the leading Drug and Candy Corps. Send 15c postage and a stamp. Boston, Mass. Postage Paid. Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases

THE PROPER COURSE.

Information of Priceless Value to Every Richmond Citizen.

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement will add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of Richmond citizens who have been permanently cured?

Martin Bulach, tailor, 433 S. Eleventh street, Richmond, Ind., says: "In the spring of 1902, I suffered from a weak and lame back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at A. G. Luken & Co's Drug Store and their use brought me prompt relief. Since then I have had no further need of kidney remedy, as my cure has been permanent. I gave a public statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, after I had used them with such good results and I still hold a high opinion of them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Of War, was in silver and gray moire, trimmed in silver and ermine, the long train being outlined in ermine.

Mrs. Wickersham, wife of the Attorney-General, was in heavy white satin with a long court train, the bodice of her gown embroidered in rhinestones. With this Mrs. Wickersham wore a collar, chain corsage, ornament and aigrette of diamonds.

Mrs. MacVeagh was in ivory velvet, trimmed in rich lace. She wore a diamond necklace corsage and tiara.

Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the Speaker of the House, wore black chiffon over black satin, the chiffon being heavily embroidered in jet.

At Local Theaters

The Flints.

They are the fun makers of the age. Nothing can equal for inspiring hearty laughter their amusing tests with their subjects. The ordinary farce comedy has one or two comedians, but the Flints take any number of volunteers on the stage, and lo and behold, they have them all comedians, executing such fantastic tricks that make the entire audience scream with laughter with the funny antics of the sensitives acting to the suggestions of the Flints. Take the laugh cure by enjoying one or more of the entertainments presented by Dr. Flint at the Gennett this week.

High Class Vaudeville.

The big audiences at the Murray theater are showing their appreciation for the excellent bill put on by Mr. Murray by enthusiastic applause, and this each act receives, and this is not surprising when one considers the high-class features put on this week.

Every one who has seen Willie Hale and Brother can readily understand why his engagements have met with great favor, both in this country and abroad. They will spend three years across the big pond, having already engaged the time, beginning next October, so that this will probably be the last time audiences in this neighborhood will have a chance to see such wonderful dexterity. Their music is also an interesting feature of their act. Dainty June Roberts and the other little performer in The Doll-Maker's Dream, are making that act a favorite at Richmond's popular playhouse and one must not forget the flute music of the doll maker or the scolding of his wife—a shrew in every sense. Some one has spoken of Anna Held. The other two acts are also good, the eccentric black face comedians and the singers, Mack and Scheffells. The motion song rounds out the fine program.

TYPICAL ELK STYLE

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 2.—The office of Secretary Connor of Spokane Lodge No. 228, B. P. O. E., was turned into a marriage bower when Miss Zaydee Smith, of Spokane, and Edmund H. Loughran, of Helena, Mont., were married. Rev. Dr. William J. Hindley officiating. R. W. Butler, county auditor and treasurer of the Elk's Lodge was called from the lodge room to the telephone, and after consenting to open the court house to procure a license for the young couple, called Rev. Dr. Hindley, and together they planned the ceremony. Believing the ceremony would not be complete without music, the Elk's quartette was called and the service was held as planned. The wedding was set for a later date, but to escape the congratulations of their many friends, the time was advanced.

DATES DECIDED ON

(American News Service)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—The executive committee appointed by the bankers of Los Angeles, California, to consider the dates for the next convention of the American Bankers' Association, to be held in that city, have selected the week of October 3rd, the dates being Oct. 3-7. These dates have been confirmed by the executive committee of the American Bankers' Association, who are now considering the matter of inviting those who will make the principal addresses at the convention, and in anticipation of future legislation affecting banking and currency laws.

WITH LOUD CRASH A BIG FIRM FAILS

Fiske & Robinson Bond Company of New York, Goes To the Wall.

LIABILITIES 7 MILLIONS

BUT FIVE MILLIONS ARE STILL SECURED BY GOOD COLLATERAL—ONE OF BIGGEST WRECKS SINCE 1907.

New York, Feb. 2.—Fiske & Robinson, members of the New York Stock Exchange and one of the best known bond houses in New York, were petitioned into insolvency yesterday by three friendly creditors. The liabilities of the firm approximate \$7,000,000, with nominal assets slightly in excess of that sum.

Calling of the banks for better collateral than is held as security for some of the firm's loans, inability for the firm to market \$2,000,000 of the bonds and preferred stock of the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad company and general dullness of the bond market are assigned as the causes of the failure, which, according to Joseph Stanley Brown, floor manager of the firm and one of the petitioning creditors, was decided upon when it became clear to the members that to continue would be dangerous and unfair to the creditors.

With Mr. Brown the signers of the petition in bankruptcy were Henry Clark and John H. Thompson. On their petition, which alleges a written admission by the firm of its inability to meet its obligations, Judge Hand, in the United States court, appointed Bronson Winthrop, of Winthrop & Stimson, receiver, with a bond of \$50,000.

Debts Nearly \$7,000,000.

The receiver's attorney last night gave out a statement, in which he said:

"The receiver found a statement taken from the books of the firm by Patterson, Teale & Dennis, public accountants, as of January 28, 1910, which shows assets of \$6,479,686.96; and liabilities \$6,735,324.37—balance excess of assets \$112,644.59.

"It has been impossible as yet to ascertain the exact amount of secured and unsecured obligations of the firm, but it is estimated that the secured obligations will amount to about \$5,000,000 and the unsecured debts to over \$1,000,000.

"The cause of the failure is attributed by the members of the firm to the shrinkage in market value of the 4½ percent bonds of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railway company, of which the firm was carrying a large amount.

"These securities were all in loans, and as the market diminished the lenders holding these securities as collateral have from time to time required additional collateral. There are other securities by the firm which have not yet as a general market, and could not be realized on in time to meet the demands for additional margin on the secured loans and the demands for unsecured creditors.

Appeal From Receiver.

"It is hoped that the creditors of the firm whose claims are secured by the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad bonds and Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad stock will withhold sale of the same until a plan can be devised to conserve the value of these securities. If the Buffalo and Susquehanna securities are thrown on the market both the creditors who hold them as security and the estate will be greatly damaged.

"As soon as the statement of Patterson, Teale & Dennis, of January 28 is brought down to date a detailed statement of the financial condition of the firm can be made."

AN ODD AFFLICTION

Suffering from an affliction to her ear which affects the equilibrium cord to such an extent that she is constantly afraid of falling when on her feet, Mrs. Jonas Gaar has gone to Cincinnati, to have the member treated by Dr. Sattler. The affliction is a very rare one. It is not known whether it is a growth in her ear or just an irritation that has caused the affliction. Mr. Gaar went with his wife.

GOOD BLOOD.

Given good, clean, healthy blood, Nature will do the rest with any case of catarrh, inflammatory rheumatism, scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, boils, pimples, scrofula, or skin disease of any kind. Good blood invariably means vigorous appetite, good digestion.

It thus stands to reason that an effective "alterative" or blood purifier, while it will not cure all diseases, will help in fighting any disease and will cure those mentioned above, all of which comes from bad blood.

Forty years ago Dr. A. B. Simpson, of Richmond, was known as one of the most successful physicians in three states. His success was founded almost exclusively on one prescription, the most powerful blood purifier ever known. After his death this prescription was regularly put up as Dr. A. B. Simpson's Vegetable Compound.

It has been used extensively all over the country and in forty years has never failed, even in that most dreadful of all blood diseases, syphilis, in its worst stage. And when an alternative will do that, it of course cleans and rebuilds blood affected with other troubles. Simpson's Vegetable Compound is purely vegetable and as harmless as it is effective. It is sold at \$1 per bottle at all drug stores.

NOTICE TO A. O. H.

All members requested to attend meeting Feb. 2nd. Committee.

"Better Than Any Medicine"

Gripe Cured and Her Health Restored

Thus wrote Mrs. Gibson of Harrells, Ala., who now enjoys good health after she had been a constant sufferer from gripe for years.

"I was 68 years old the 22nd of July. My health had been bad for several years, caused from gripe, and I find that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey does me more good than any medicine I have taken. I have been using it for nearly a year, and wish that I had known of it years ago. It is the best tasting whiskey I ever used. I recommend it to all my ailing friends, and I expect you will get several orders from here some time soon. The Lord bless you for your charitable act as your great kindness in building me up will be a great help. I am a poor widow with one daughter and we sew for our living."

Ministers of the gospel, doctors of medicine, nurses and people everywhere unite in commanding Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey—the only perfect tonic stimulant, the one true medicinal whiskey.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions.

It tones and strengthens the heart action and purifies the entire system. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

If you need a free Medical Department, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, New York, stating your case fully. Our doctor will send you advice free, together with a valuable illustrated medical booklet, "How to Keep Fit," which you can afford to be without and some of the many thousands of gratifying individual cases of men and women in all walks of life, both old and young, who have been cured and benefited by the use of this great medicine. Write for a free copy of this booklet. Sold by druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, \$1.00 a large bottle.



AN OHIO LOCHINVAR WHERE IS BOYCOTT?

Hero and Youth of Mystery Is Pardoned by Kentucky Governor.

HIS PAST IS INTERESTING

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Liberty for E. L. Lamarre, a supposed Ohio man, who has been serving two years in the penitentiary here, and has been a mystery at the prison, as well as the hero of a romantic story, was of short duration yesterday, when Governor Wilson pardoned him. Last night he was arrested at the request of Sheriff P. J. Parker, of Mt. Vernon, O., where it is claimed, he is wanted on a charge of horse stealing.

At Mt. Vernon he is known as Lenard, alias Stoddard, alias Stockwell.

Parker has gone to Columbus for requisition papers, meanwhile Lamarre is held here in the city jail.

He was released from the penitentiary yesterday afternoon, but the Ohio officers asked that he be detained.

His story is that while on his vacation at Winchester in 1908 he met a young woman he knew from Buffalo, N. Y., and they got a rig in Winchester to make a three days' trip through the Blue Grass. At Paris he learned the girl's parents had sent an officer after them, believing they had eloped. They fled to Maysville and crossed the Ohio. He sent the girl home, giving her what money he had. The Winchester liveryman caused his arrest on a charge of horse stealing, and he gave the name of Lamarre, declaring that he would not disgrace his mother and sister by giving his right name.

He said that he was a Yale man, but nobody could identify him as such. Finally he gave the name of Ebree, but this was the name of the editor of a paper at Yale, and Ebree became indignant at such use of his name. Lamarre gave several other names and told various stories, none of which were wholly true, but some of which appeared to be so in spots; but his evident training and manner caused the officers to believe he had good reason to conceal his identity. He said he had a sister at Vassar, but couldn't spell Vassar correctly.

Finally Governor Wilson, after several investigations, which, however, disclosed nothing important, decided to pardon him, and wrote on the pardon that Lamarre had not intended to steal the horse anyhow and had been punished enough and referred to him as a Lochinvar.

The Ohio officers asked some time ago to have him detained until they could get him.

Lamarre's identity is still a mystery.

BOURNE TO LECTURE

Professor Harlow Lindley, of Earlham college, announced yesterday that Professor H. C. Bourne, of Western Reserve university, would address the Indiana History Teachers association in its annual session at Indianapolis, April 29-30. Heretofore for the history teachers of Indiana to appear on the program entirely. At the last annual session Professor Lindley was elected president and this new innovation has been made by him. Professor Bourne is one of the leading professors in Ohio.

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