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New York,

Feb. 17th 1896

Honorable W. L. Strong,

Mayor of City of New York.

Sir:-

Myself and Mr. Eckman duly appointed as a committee of the Charity Ball for the benefit of the Montefiore Home, we are requested to ask you in as much as you have kindly accepted the patronship for its benefits, whether you will honor us with your presence at the Ball, if not otherwise engaged for that evening, say Feb. 26th.

We are pleased to place a box at your disposal, both for yourself, ladies and friends, and we trust you will find spare moments on that evening for that occasion.

We use this method in preference to calling on you in person, appreciating your valuable time.

Awaiting your reply, we are,

Your obedient servant,

K. Mandell
J. H. Eckman

as apt

Republican Organization.
of the 26th Assembly District.
you are cordially invited to attend a banquet
to be tendered to our District Leader.

Mr. John Little.

on Tuesday. February 18th 1896.
at 7:30 P.M. at
"The Tuxedo."

637 Madison Avenue, corner 59th Street.

Your presence is earnestly requested by
The Committee.

Edward A. Sumner.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
93-99 Nassau Street.
New York.

New York City: Feby: 19th, 1896.

Hon. Job. E. Hedges,
City Hall, New York.

My dear sir.

A member of the Banquet Committee has just advised me that no personal letter was sent the Mayor when the invitation to the Saint Nicholas Republican Club dinner was enclosed him some time since.

The Mayor was assigned to me when the Federal and State and City list was apportioned among the Committee, the Federal list being mine by reason of personal acquaintance: tho. I have never had the pleasure of meeting the Mayor.

So I did not write him personally:

I presume this was wholly immaterial, anyway, but I take great pleasure in view of his inability to attend, in writing you and in urging you to come in his place.

The occasion of this dinner is expected to be an old fashioned love feast of fine proportions, where every man is in the house of his friends and full to the eyebrows with way back Republicanism.

So come on, and break a bit of bread with us and take a drink of wine for your cold stomach's sake and spik a piece for the town of New York:

Will you do it ?

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Sumner

MR. ERNEST F. BIRMINGHAM
requests the honour of your company on the evening of

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1896,
from nine until twelve o'clock, at the
HOTEL WALDORF, New York City, to
meet the officers and members of the
AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION, and to
celebrate the Second Anniversary of
THE FOURTH ESTATE.

Present the enclosed card at the
State Apartments, on second floor.

R. S. V. P.

ADMIT

~~MR~~ Hon. Wm. L. Strong.

HOTEL WALDORF
(STATE APARTMENTS)
THURSDAY EVENING
FEBRUARY 20
FROM 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK

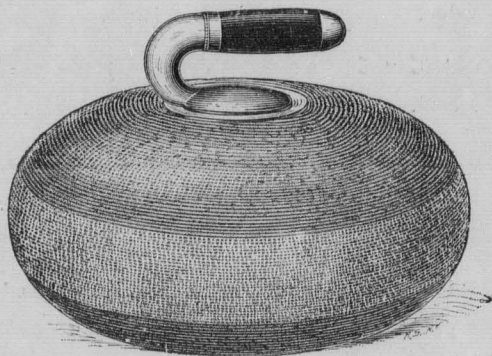
Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor,
New York.

※—GRAND—※

CURLING BONSPIEL

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Curling Clubs of New York and Vicinity,



FOR VALUABLE PRIZES,

AT THE

COVERED RINK, HOBOKEN,

February 17, 18, 19 and 20,

—♦—1896—♦—

NEW YORK CURLERS' BONSPIEL.

LIST OF GAMES to be played for Prizes at HOBOKEN RINK,
commencing MONDAY, FEB'Y 17th, 1896:


I.—REGULAR RINK MATCH, 9 A. M. Prizes for first, second, third and fourth Rinks, graded in value in order of winning—four Prizes to each Rink, of equal value, to each player in that Rink.

II.—CONSOLATION RINK MATCH. Prizes for first and second Rinks—four Prizes to each Rink.

III.—POINT GAME MATCH. Prizes for first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth highest scorers in this Game.

The Prizes are all handsome and valuable, and will be ready for presentation to the winners at the close of each competition.

The assortment of Prizes will be made at the drawing for Skips, on Thursday, February 13th, 8 P. M., at TOWER HALL, Boulevard and 59th St., N. Y.

 THE CURLERS' BANQUET will be held at HOTEL TECUMSEH, Boulevard and 66th St., on TUESDAY, FEB'Y 18th, at 7.30 P. M., and the Banquet Committee expect a large muster of the Curlers on that occasion.

NEW YORK CURLERS' BONSPIEL,

To be held at HOBOKEN COVERED RINK, FEBRUARY
17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1896.

General Rules Governing the Bonspiel.

1. The Games to consist of regular RINK MATCH, CONSOLATION RINK MATCH, and POINT GAME MATCH.
2. Rounds to begin at 9 A. M., 12.30 P. M., 4 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.
3. The Rounds to be Games of 15 heads or ends each.
4. A Rink must be composed of members of one Club.
5. A late Rink to forfeit one point for every ten minutes up to 30, then ruled out.
6. Skip's name and name of Club represented must accompany all entries.
7. All entries for Rink Match must be made to the Secretary before 6 P. M. Thursday, Feb. 13th, when drawings will be made and Skips notified.
8. Entries for Point Game to close when game is called.
9. If a tie occurs in any of the Rounds, one end to be added to decide the winner.
10. Consolation Prizes to be competed for by losers in the first Round of the regular Prizes.
11. Sickness or imperative business the only excuse for a Rink not playing the same men throughout the match.
12. The decision of the Umpire to be final, should any dispute arise between Skips during the match.
13. All members of regularly organized Curling Clubs entitled to compete.
14. All prizes to become the personal property of the winners.
15. The Rules of the Grand National Curling Club of America to govern this Bonspiel.

NEW YORK CURLERS' BONSPIEL.

General Committee :

JOHN WATT, Chairman ;

JAMES F. CONLEY, Treasurer ;

DAVID FOULIS, Secretary,
339 West 43d St., N. Y.

Committee on Trophies :

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ADAM MANWELL, WM. STEWART, FRANK DYKES.

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ALEX. MORRIS,

New York Curlers' Banquet Committee :

Chairman, THOMAS NICHOLSON ; Treasurer, GEORGE BAIN ;

Secretary, DAVID FOULIS,

339 West 43d St., N. Y.

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Banquet

American Paper Manufacturers' Association

February 20th 1896.

Hon. W. L. Strong

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Annual Banquet
of the
American Paper Manufacturers' Association
at
Delmonico's

Fifth Avenue & Twenty sixth Street,
New York City.

Thursday evening, February 20th 1896.
at half past seven o'clock.

C
257 Broadway,
New York.

Feb'y 20, '96.

The Honorable William L. Strong,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Colonel Paine,
I am to have the honor of escorting
you to the dinner of the American Pa-
per Manufacturers Association this eve-
ning.

I will call at your house about
a-quarter past seven o'clock.

Yours very respectfully,

W. Parsons Jr.



*The Eighth Regiment,
Washington Greys,
N. G. N. Y.*

*requests the pleasure of your company
on Friday evening, Feb. 21st 1896,
at half past eight o'clock*

*Eighth Regiment Armory
Park Ave. and 94th Street.*

Seymour Club,
34 Market Street, N. Y.

Mr. J. E. Hedger and ladies.

The pleasure of your company is
requested at the

Ladies' Reception of above Club,
at their club house,

No. 34 Market Street,

On Friday, Feb. 21st, 1896,

at 9 P. M.

Respectfully,

Henry Campbell,

President.

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Hon. Wm. L. Strong
New York City

Sir

You are cordially invited
to be present as an Honorary Guest
of the
Michigan Club,
at its Eleventh Anniversary Banquet,
to be held at Detroit, Friday evening
February twenty first,
eighteen hundred and ninety six
Magnus Butzel,
President.

Thomas W. Palmer,
James McMillan,
Julius C. Burrows,
John B. Corliss,

Russell A. Alger,
John Patton, Jr.
John T. Rich,
Hazen S. Pingree.

Fred. E. Farnsworth,
Secretary.

Invitation Committee.

118TH ANNIVERSARY
—OF THE—
Birth of Robert Emmet,
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
CLAN-NA-GAEL.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY , 1896.

Dear Sir :

You are respectfully invited to honor us by your presence at the 118th Anniversary of the Birth of Robert Emmet, at the Grand Central Palace, Lexington Avenue, between 43rd and 44th Streets, on Wednesday Evening, March 4th, 1896. Trusting that it will be convenient for you to attend.

Hon. W. Bourke Cockran, Orator of the evening ; General James R. O'Brien will preside.

Respectfully yours,

RODERICK J. KENNEDY, Chairman,
354 West 31st Street,

F. T. CAMPBELL, Secretary,

JOHN CONWAY, Treasurer,

41 Third Avenue.

ON BEHALF OF COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY , 1896.

DEAR SIR:—Hon. W. Bourke Cockran will deliver the address at the Robert Emmet celebration in the large hall of the GRAND CENTRAL PALACE, Lexington Ave., 43rd to 44th Streets, on Wednesday Evening, March 4th, next. It is hardly necessary to point out to you that the great ability of the orator ensures the most masterly presentation of Ireland's case, the most eloquent tribute to the martyr patriot, which the world has ever heard.

The present international complications which have suddenly placed England in a situation of extreme difficulty and danger have also lifted the Irish Question to a position of paramount importance. The new situation, in which England is almost completely isolated among the great powers, who are jealous of her domination of some of the fairest portions of the earth and eager for an opportunity to wrest them from her, makes the study of Ireland's relations with the "predominant partner," and Ireland's possible action in the future, one of great human interest. It affords a theme for a great orator such as in rarely presented.

The Committee is already assured that the meeting will be the greatest and most significant demonstration of American sympathy with the cause of liberty in Ireland ever held in the Empire City. It cannot fail to exert a powerful influence in shaping the course of the future and focussing public opinion at both sides of the Atlantic on the true issues that are at stake.

We cordially invite you to be present and hope you will communicate with us at a sufficiently early day to enable us to properly provide for your accommodation.

Respectfully yours,

RODERICK J. KENNEDY, Chairman,
354 West 31st Street,
F. T. CAMPBELL, Secretary,
JOHN CONWAY, Treasurer,
41 Third Avenue.

ON BEHALF OF COMMITTEE.

Guest Ticket.

Emmet Celebration,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

CLAN-NA-GAEL,

GRAND CENTRAL PALACE,

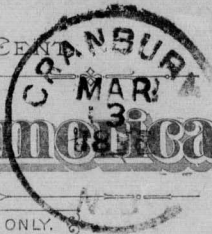
Wednesday, March 4th, 1896.

PLATFORM.

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THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



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His Honor
Mayor Strong
Chief Engineer of the
New East River
Bridge New York

It would be a fatal mistake to have the new
Bridge at even Delancey St. That too near the
old Structure. It should be between 5th St &
14th about 7th St. Seventh a Eighth. Then the
Travelers from the Up Town District & from the North
River Bridge two millions from this alone will be better
enabled to reach L. Island. That is also the
densest populated part of New York. & people
from L. Island could more easily reach Up Town
by Central North R. Bridge & be nearer the
great business District of W. 23rd St. & nearer
the Opera House, Theaters, Great Hotels & Main
Stations of Rapid Transit to take Travelers to
the North and West & N. Eng. That not Delancey
will be nearer the vital centre of Greater
New York. You don't want two Bridges close to-
gether. M. S. Smith



Military Order of Foreign Wars

OF THE UNITED STATES.

New York Commandery.

New York, March 2nd, 1896.

Dear Sir:

You are invited to be present at a reception to be given by the New York Commandery to the visiting delegations from the Pennsylvania and Connecticut Commanderies, on the evening of Wednesday, March 11th, 1896, at the Brevoort House, Fifth Ave. and Eighth Street, from nine until twelve o'clock.

DAVID BANKS,
JACOB T. VAN WYCK,
J. KENSETT OLYPHANT, } COMMITTEE.
JAMES H. MORGAN,
SECRETARY, 89 LIBERTY ST., NEW YORK.

To *Hon William L. Strong*
Mayor of New York

R. S. V. P.

Reception to Hon.
Lemuel E. Quigg,
under the auspices
of the Quigg Club, at
their Club rooms,
No. 371 Amsterdam
Avenue, near West
Seventy-eighth
Street, on Monday
evening, February
twenty-four, eight-
een hundred and
ninety-six, at eight
o'clock • • • • •

Admit bearer

The Saint Nicholas Republican Club
of the City of New York.

requests the honor of the presence of
Hon John E. Hedges
on the occasion of its Annual Dinner.

February twenty eighth 1896. Eight o'clock.

Hotel Empire.

Boulevard, and Sixty third Street.

New York City.

Dinner Committee.

Isaac W. Caulfield.
Chairman.

Lawrence Winters.
David C. Owen.
Abraham Gruber.
Edward A. Sumner.

James King Duffy.
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Squadron "A," National Guard, N. Y.

Madison Avenue and 94th Street,

New York March 4th 1896

The

Athletic Committee

Wishes to be pleased
to have you honor them with your presence
at their next annual Games on
Wednesday Evening March 11th 1896.

Respectfully

F. S. S. S.
Clerk.

Squadron "A," N. G. N. Y.

New York,.....189

ROE, CHAS. F.,

Major Commanding.

New York, March 18, 1896.

DEAR SIR :

You are cordially invited to attend the Reunion and Dinner of the Lecturers and Local Superintendents of the "Course of Free Lectures to the People," Monday evening, April 6, at seven o'clock, the Windsor Hotel, Fifth Avenue and Forty-sixth Street.

The success of these lectures has been such that from an humble attendance in 1889 of about 20,000, it has reached the aggregate of almost 400,000.

To no one more than to Dr. Henry M. Leipziger, the Superintendent of the Course, to whom the Dinner is also a compliment, is honor due for rearing this great and growing university for the masses.

Knowing of your zeal and interest in the cause of popular education, we would be very much pleased to have you present on the occasion mentioned.

Cordially yours,

WENDELL C. PHILLIPS, CHAIRMAN.
SIDNEY M. FUERST, SECRETARY.
WILLIAM G. MCGUCKIN,
J. FREDERICK HOPKINS,
FRANKLIN GAYLORD,
THOMAS L. JAMES,
A. V. WILLIAMS JACKSON,
HENRY A. MOTT,
H. WM. SMITH,
A. C. MARTINEZ,

Committee.

R.S.V.P.

SIDNEY MARSDEN FUERST, Sec'y,
178 East 111th Street.

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Anniversary Services,
West End Synagogue,
Friday evening, March Twentieth,
at eight o'clock.

Saturday morning, March Twenty first,
at ten o'clock.

West 82nd Street.

Admit Bearers.

On Saturday Evening, March 21st, 1896, at 8 o'clock

DR. PHILIP MEIROWITZ

will deliver a lecture, illustrated with Stereopticon Views,
under the auspices of the Board of Education on

"A TRIP TO MEXICO,"

at the Young Men's Christian Association Building, West 125th
Street, near 5th Ave.

You and your friends are cordially invited.

Convention of Irish Societies

.... OF

NEW YORK COUNTY.

New York, March 5th, 1896.

Hon William L Strong

Sir: The Officers and Members of the Convention of Irish Societies of New York most respectfully tender you an invitation as a Guest, to participate at the Annual Celebration and Evening Festival at Lyons Park, 108th Street and Eighth Avenue, March 17th, 1896, in honor of Ireland's patron Saint. Carriages will be in attendance at Tammany Hall, East 14th St., at 12 M. sharp.

Hoping you will honor us with your presence on this occasion,

We remain respectfully,

JNO. J. REILLY,

President Irish Convention.

THOS. LAVERY,

Secretary Irish Convention.

An early answer most respectfully solicited.

JAMES J. HAGGERTY,

Chairman Committee.

152 E. 92d St.

MARTIN J. KANE,

Secretary Committee.

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Secretary Committee.

17 WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Mr William R. Stewart

requests the pleasure of

Mr Strong's

company at dinner on Saturday

March 28th at 8 o'clock, to meet

Comptroller Roberts.

12th March, 1896.

Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.
112th Anniversary Dinner.



Tuesday evening, March seventeenth, 1896,
at six o'clock.

Hotel Savoy.

Officers.

James T. Coleman, President.

Edward W. Scott 1st Vice-Prest. John. McInerney, 2nd Vice-Prest.

John D. Grimmer, Treasurer.

B. Moynahan, Rec. Secy. Edward J. McGuire, Cor. Secy.

John Crane, Almener.

Dinner Committee.

William H. Kelly, Howard Constable, Stephen J. Farrelly,

Thomas P. Fitzsimons, John J. Rooney.

P. ANTHONY BROCK, PRESIDENT,
12 & 14 Desbrosses Street, N. Y.

E. A. ROGERS, SECRETARY,
150 5th Avenue, N. Y.

W. A. DRABBLE, TREASURER,
752 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs.

SOCIAL INTERCOURSE COMMITTEE,
W. E. SCUDDER, CHAIRMAN,
45 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 24th, 1896.

Hon. William E. Strong.

Dear Sir:-

Our committee, which is entrusted with the conduct of the fourth annual dinner of the Metropolitan Association, will be both pleased and honored to have you become our guests on that occasion. We trust you will be able to accept our invitation. Not in recent years have the wheelmen of this city been favored with the presence of an official of the municipality at any of their public gatherings, and as we are now a numerous and growing class and have many interests in common with good government and many projected public improvements, we feel that your attendance will make the occasion of substantial interest and advantage.

The dinner is fixed for Friday evening, April 10th, at the Columbia, 14th Street and Broadway.

An early response will be appreciated.

Respectfully,



Chairman Social Intercourse Committee.

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The Eclectic Medical Society
of the State of New York.

requests the honor of the company of

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

at their annual dinner
Wednesday, March 25, 1896
at 8 o'clock, p.m.

Hotel Savoy, New York.

G. W. Borkowicz
Chairman Committee of Arrangements

The favor of an answer is requested

LAW OFFICE OF
ISAAC N. MILLS,
Mount Vernon, Westchester Co., N. Y.

ISAAC N. MILLS.

DAVID O. WILLIAMS.

ARTHUR M. JOHNSON.

March 25th, 1896

Honorable William L. Strong,
Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:--

The Board of Trade of the City of Mount Vernon invites you to attend their Third Annual Banquet, which will be held at Lincoln Hall in said city on the evening of the 7th of May next, and to respond to the toast "Our Great Neighbor, New York".

It is expected that Hon. Charles T. Saxton, Gen. Horace Porter and Mr. Augustus Thomas will also attend and respond to toasts.

Before venturing to send you this invitation, I asked my much esteemed friend Mayor Edson Lewis of this city to see you and ascertain whether or not you might be able to accept. He informs me that you are disposed to accept the invitation, and I beg to say personally that I very much hope you will do so.

Very truly yours,



Chairman of Committee on Speakers of
Board of Trade of Mount Vernon.

THE BANQUET
for the
CELEBRATION of the COMPLETION
(OF THE)
FINAL MAPS of the 23rd AND 24th WARDS.
(to be given by)
The Taxpayers' Alliance.
at Protection Hall, corner of 152nd St.
and Courtlandt Avenue, Thursday
Evening, March 26, 1896, at
7:30 o'clock

Admit Mr. Col. Job P. Hedges.

LENOX REPUBLICAN CLUB,

— OF THE —

GEO. H. SUTTON, PRESIDENT,
DANIEL SHIELDS, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT,
CHAS. A. WHEDON, 2D VICE-PRESIDENT,

CITY OF NEW YORK.

WM. K. NORRIS, SECRETARY,
CHAS. H. JACKSON, ASST. SECRETARY,
THOMAS J. ELLISON, TREASURER.

CLUB HOUSE:

. . . 122 West 129th Street . . .

New York, March 30, 1896

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor,
City Hall,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The Lenox Republican Club respectfully solicits the honor of your presence as its Guest, at its Annual Dinner to be given at the Club House, April 18, at 7 P. M. o'clock.

The Lenox Club organized after the Campaign of 1894, is now recognized throughout the City as an influential factor in Republicanism, a reputation which it trusts it will maintain throughout the Campaign which is just opened.

Will you kindly communicate your acceptance to Mr. George H. Sutton, the President of the Club, at as early a date as may be convenient?

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. K. Norris
for the Committee



The President & Members
of the
St. George's Society
of New York.

request the honor of the company of
His Honor Mayor Strong
at the Anniversary Dinner of the Society
to be held at Delmonico's, 5th Ave. 126th St.
on April the twenty third
at half past six O'Clock.

An early answer addressed to the Secretary
Berkeley Mestyn, University Club
will oblige

New York April 6. 1896



*Kane Lodge,
No. 454 F. and A. M.,
requests your presence at Sherry's,
at eight o'clock precisely,
on the occasion of the presentation of
a Masonic Flag to the Lodge by
Brother Robert Edwin Peary, U.S.N.
at a
Reception to Arctic Explorers,
on Wednesday evening, April eighth,
eighteen hundred and ninety-six.
Dancing and Supper at eleven o'clock.
R.S.V.P.*

*The President and Board of Directors of
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company
request the honour of your presence
at a reception in the Board room, at the General Office,
at one o'clock, on Monday, April 13th 1896,
the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Company.*

*Please answer to
Mr. J. C. Sims, Secretary,
General Office, Philadelphia.*

*A public meeting will be held
at the Academy of Music at three o'clock;
to which a card of admission is enclosed.*

7 - 20
MY DEAR Sir,

945 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 31st, 1896.

We have the honor to inform you that our arrangements are about perfected for the Matinee Benefit for the Mortuary Fund of the Confederate Veteran Camp of New York at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, at two o'clock Thursday, the 9th day of April. An auction sale of tickets will take place at the Fifth Avenue Theatre at four o'clock Thursday, April 2d, and it is requested that you will be present.

After the auction tickets sold will be immediately delivered. Unsold seats may be obtained only at the Box office after the auction and the first applicants will of course obtain the best. There will be a large demand, and you are advised to make prompt application for seats for yourself and friends. Mr. Joseph Jefferson has given his assistance in preparing the bill of the play. He will perform with his company the after-piece, and "LEND ME FIVE SHILLINGS" has been selected. I take great pleasure in informing you that every Theatrical Manager in New York has offered to assist at this Benefit, and we are at liberty to select the most attractive features from their plays, for which their kind-hearted and accomplished Artists have volunteered their services.

A souvenir book is in course of preparation, giving the "Bill of the Play," portraits of the originators and promoters of this work, and the names of the Committee, the Patronesses, etc., etc.

Of course, the success of the Benefit rests upon the sale of the boxes and seats. The Patrons are our co-workers, and they are respectfully requested to induce as many of their friends to attend the Benefit as possible. The performance is richly worth the money, and the bonus paid for choice seats and boxes will be the donation made to this charity. Seats will be sold at \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

Present this at the door, and it will admit you and friends to the Theatre the afternoon of the auction sale.

Very truly yours,

A. G. DICKINSON, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Algernon Sydney Sullivan,

Mayor Wm. L. Strong,	Hon. Theo. Roosevelt,
Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan,	Col. Daniel Appleton,
Mr. John A. Stewart,	Col. W. L. Brown,
Dr. William M. Polk,	Judge Chas. P. Daly,
Dr. Chauncey M. Depew,	Hon. Abraham S. Hewitt,
Mr. William P. St. John,	Col. Fred. D. Grant,
Dr. Thomas T. Gaunt,	Gen. Horace Porter,
General Daniel Butterfield,	Dr. John A. Wyeth,
Mr. Geo. H. Sullivan,	Mr. John R. Abney,
Col. George Cary Eggleston,	Mr. Samuel Spencer,
Mr. Juan M. Ceballos,	Major Paul Dana,
Mr. George Tucker Harrison,	Col. Albert Stickney,
Hon. W. C. Whitney,	Mr. Henry G. Marquand,
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
New-York Historical Society.

LIBRARY: NEW-YORK, April 3d, 1896.

A STATED MEETING of the NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY will be held at the Library, in Second Avenue, corner of Eleventh Street, on Tuesday next (April 7th), at 8.30 o'clock P.M., precisely. Please to present your own card as a member, or this notice, at the door.

ANDREW WARNER,

RECORDING SECRETARY.

 FORDHAM MORRIS, Esq., will read a paper on "*The Borough Town of Westchester, recently annexed to New York City.*"

HOTEL CHAMBERLIN,
OLD POINT COMFORT,
FORT MONROE, VA

Hon. Mrs L Strong,
Dear Sir:

Mr. John F. Chamberlin,
President, and the Board of
Directors, direct me to say,
that it will give them the
greatest pleasure to have
your company and that of
Mrs. Strong, at the banquet
on the occasion of the opening
of the Hotel Chamberlin, at
Old Point Comfort, Va., on

Saturday, fourth of April, 1896,
and they hope you will
both remain at the Hotel
as long as convenient for
you.

Respectfully,

Wm. Bradley Randall
Secretary.

Hampton Roads Hotel Co

Hon. Wm L Strong,
Mayor of New York

Hunter

Old Guard

Armory 5th Ave. & West 14th Street,

New York. April 13th, 1896.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, N. Y. City.

My dear Colonel:-

You are most cordially invited to attend the Annual dinner of the Old Guard of the City of N. Y. on the 70th Anniversary, April 22nd, at 7 P.M. at their Armory Fifth Avenue & 14th Street.

I can assure you a welcome, warm and cordial, and the appreciation of the entire Command and the warmth of that appreciation will fill your heart with joy. The honor and pleasure will be ours if you make the sacrifice.

I have the honor to be,

Very truly yours,

W. L. Sloan
Major Commanding.

F. A. Palmer, Pres. P. Cumming, Treas. H. F. Hutchinson, Secy.

Broadway Savings Institution.

4 PARK PLACE,

New York, April 14, 1896

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

My dear Sir:-

In behalf of the Harlem Republican Club, I extend to you a most cordial invitation to be present at our annual dinner in honor of the memory of Gen. U. S. Grant, to be held at our Club House Nos. 145 & 147 West 125th St., Monday evening April 27th at seven o'clock. I sincerely trust that you will be able to honor us with your presence and I can assure you that your presence on that evening will be appreciated by every member of the Club.

Yours very truly,

Lincoln Stewart
Pres

Dr. J. L. Strong

Harlem Charity Festival,

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF HARLEM LIFE,

AT HARLEM OPERA HOUSE MUSIC HALL,

On Thursday Evening, April 16th, 1896.

(BENEFIT HARLEM'S NEEDY CHARITIES.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

In this grand spring festival, the Lillie Berg Glee Club will sing the cantata, "The Fisher Maidens," by Smart. It is a very pretty composition and introduces a number of solos.

The rehearsals are being held in the chapel of the Harlem Presbyterian Church, 125th Street and Madison Avenue, which is easily reached by "L" road, stations at 125th Street, the Cable Lines or Madison Avenue surface road.

The next rehearsal, VERY IMPORTANT, will be held on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, prompt. You are requested to be on hand, and you are invited to bring a girl friend who also can sing. The chairman of the executive committee, Mr. Bloomer, has something very important to tell you on this occasion, so kindly attend early.

Very cordially,

LILLIE BERG, Director,

"The Mystic," 123 W. 39th St.

MILLARD J. BLOOMER,

Chairman Executive Com.

Harlem Charity Festival,

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You are most cordially invited to become a patroness to the HARLEM CHARITY FESTIVAL, a highly commendable affair, which is to be held on Thursday Evening, April 16th, at the Harlem Opera House Music Hall.

The annexation of your name and influence will be most agreeable to the Advisory Board of Patronesses. No obligations beside your own desire to assist in this good work is required. An effort has been made to see you personally by one of the Committee, but as no response has been made to your name as yet, and as time is growing short, you are respectfully requested to answer to the undersigned.

The excellent programme has been graciously contributed to by the services of Miss Lillie Berg, soprano; Miss Maud Morgan, harpist; Mme. Methot, soprano; The Lillie Berg Glee Club, The Lenox Choral Society, Miss B. Eloise Oates, soprano; Mr. Carl Lanzer, violinist; Mr. J. H. McKinley, tenor; Mr. Carl Dufft, basso; Mr. Victor Herbert, 'cello; Mr. Marshal P. Wilder, humorist and others.

The proceeds of this Musical Festival will be equally divided among the following unsectarian Charitable Institutions. "Harlem Relief Society," "Silver Cross Day Nursery," "The Infirmary for Women," "The Harlem Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary," "The Harlem Dispensary," and "The West End Exchange, for Self-supporting Women." Each charity is to be represented by five or more of its directors in the patronage.

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New York, April 16th 1894

To, His Honor Mayor Strong
Dear Sir -

As representative of the above Society, I
beg to ask your kind consideration of
this letter of invitation to our Annual
Smoking Concert on St. Georges Day the
23rd Inst., which will be held at Clarendon-
Hall, 13 Street between 3rd & 4th Avenues, City.
Your honor was kind enough on October 3rd
last year, to attend the Dangoet given by
our Society at the Park Avenue Hotel, and
we hope you will likewise favor us with
the pleasure of your company on this
occasion -

We beg your honor to accept the enclosed
Badge, and trust you will permit a Committee
to wait upon you for your reply.
Thanking you in anticipation.

I am, Very Respectfully
H. J. Whitnall, Secretary

Lenox Republican Club

of the

City of New York

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Annual Subscription Dinner

April 18, 1896, 7 p. m.

Club House, 122 West 129th Street

Presented by Mr.

*Job E. Hedges*

New York, April 18, 1896.

J. E. Hedges Esq.

You are cordially invited to attend a  
House Warming  
of the

Loyal Republican Club of Harlem,  
at the new Club House, 172 East 128th Street,  
Friday evening, April 24th, 1896.

Committee of Arrangements:

Robert Nevins, President,

Frank H. Bowers,

Philip Baer,

William White,

Frank A. Zeller,

J. F. Keyser.

Joseph E. Savage, Secretary,

Hon. Elias Goodman, Chairman of the Reception Committee.

F. S. BAKER PRES.

S. HERMAN, SEC.

21ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CLUB, NEW YORK.

*Smoker.*

*You are cordially  
invited to attend the first smoker  
of the above club at*

*The Manning,  
I. C. cor. 116th St. & 7th Ave.  
on Friday Evening,  
April 17th, '96.*

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

INTRODUCED BY

D. J. SOLINGER,  
S. HERMAN,  
A. ENDLER.

} HOUSE COMMITTEE.



N. Y. April 14th 96

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

Your acceptance of the enclosed  
~~and~~ invitation is earnestly requested at any  
hour that may suit your honor's convenience.  
A reply is respectfully solicited.

The House Committee

*J. Edward Cowles*

Chairman

First Reception  
of the  
Commercial Club,

April eighteenth, 1896.

Hon William L. Strong

Introduced by

J. Edward Cowley

Present this card at the door. Chairman  
House Com!



*The House Committee*  
*requests the pleasure of your company*  
*at the opening of the*  
*Commercial Club,*  
*Chambers Street and West Broadway,*  
*Saturday, April the eighteenth,*  
*from eleven A. M. to five P. M.*

*J. Edward Cowles,*  
*Chairman.*  
*Henry Raphael.*      *John W. Hantenbeck.*  
*John K. Green.*      *Alexander Wiley.*



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*The New York Base Ball Club*

*requests your presence at the*

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*between the*

*Philadelphia<sup>ans</sup> New York Clubs*

*for the Championship of the*

*National League & American Association.*

*Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 4 P. M.*

*Polo Grounds,*

*157<sup>th</sup> St. & 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue.*

*Music by*

*Rogers 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. Band.*

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82 HIGH BRIDGE.

*New York,* Apr. 18th, 1896.

Dear Sir:-

You very kindly honored us with your presence at our opening game last season and threw the first ball upon the field, thus starting the game. I should very much like to have you do likewise on the 21st inst. and will be pleased to send you box tickets admitting you and your friends to my private box.

Trusting I may receive an early and favorable reply,

Very respectfully yours,

*Andrew Freedman*

To  
Hon. W. L. Strong.

# Dwight Alumni Association.

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NEW YORK, April 13, 1896.

THE annual meeting of the Association will be held this year on Thursday Evening, April 23, at the Hotel Netherland, 59th Street and Fifth Avenue. Business meeting at 7.30 o'clock, Dinner at 7.45 o'clock. The President of the Association, Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, will preside. Addresses will be made by the Hon. George C. Barrett, Justice of the New York Supreme Court, and others.

It is very important that the Executive Committee should be able to ascertain in advance the number who will attend the dinner. Each member who receives this notice is, therefore, particularly requested to sign *at once* the blank annexed, and mail it to the Treasurer, Mr. Dwight A. Jones, 55 Liberty Street.

It is desirable, also, that the annual dues should be collected by the Treasurer before April 21, as far as this may suit the convenience of members. The Executive Committee will, therefore, esteem it a favor if members who have not already paid will send this sum (\$1.00) to the Treasurer on receipt of this notice.

The price per plate for the dinner will be three dollars (\$3.00). Tickets may be secured at any time by remitting that sum to the Treasurer.

JAMES RICHARDS  
JAMES M. GIFFORD  
GEORGE CHASE

} *Executive  
Committee.*

*Strong, Harmon & Mathewson,*

*No 45 William Street.*

*Theron G. Strong,  
Benjamin L. Harmon,  
Charles T. Mathewson.*

*New York.*

April 20th, 1896.

*Route 1000*

Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,

City Hall,

New York.

Dear sir:-

I am commissioned by the officers and Council of the "Dwight Alumni Association" including a large number of the Bar who graduated under the tuition of the late Professor Theodore W. Dwight, to cordially invite your presence at their Annual Banquet to be held at the Hotel Netherland, 59th Street and Fifth Avenue, on Thursday evening next, the 23rd instant, at seven forty-five o'clock.

The President of the Association, Mr. Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Mr. Justice Barrett and others. The President would be pleased to be allowed to call upon you, if you can favor us with your presence, for such remarks as may occur to you.

Trusting to your favorable consideration, I am

Yours very truly,

*C. F. Mathewson*

Secretary.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY.

The 71<sup>st</sup> Regiment Veteran Association  
requests the honor of your presence  
at their Twenty fifth Annual dinner,  
to be given at the "Hotel Savoy"  
on Monday evening April 20<sup>th</sup> 1896  
at Seven O'clock.

It is requested that you respond  
to the toast "Our City"

R. S. V. P.

E. A. McAlpin

Engagement

President

To Hon<sup>ble</sup> Wm L Strong

Mayor New York City

ANDREW JACOBS, CHAIRMAN,  
66 Worth Street, N. Y.

PHILIP S. CLARK, SECRETARY,  
Johnston Building.

NOAH TEBBETTS, TREASURER,  
213 Montague Street.



*W. A. Grant*

*Post No. 327, Department of N. Y., G. A. R.,*  
JOHNSTON BUILDING, NEVINS ST. AND FLATBUSH AVE.

**Memorial Day Committee.**

*Brooklyn,* April 21, 1896. 1896.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:

We are now making arrangements for the annual public services at General Grant's tomb on Memorial Day, May 30th next. The exercises commence at 2:30 P. M. General Charles F. Manderson ex-United States Senator from Nebraska, will deliver the oration.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to be present, with the ladies of your family; also the members of your Cabinet, with their wives.

If you will kindly inform me how many tickets you will require, I shall take pleasure in forwarding them, when printed.

Yours truly,

*Andrew Jacobs,*

Chairman of Committee.

1826.



1896.

**ARMORY,**

84 Fifth Avenue, cor. West Fourteenth Street.

*Hon. Wm. Strong*  
*The Old Guard*

*of the City of New York.*

*requests the honor of your company at its*  
*Seventieth Anniversary,*  
*on Wednesday evening, April twenty-second,*  
*six o'clock.*

*at the Armory.*  
*H. Sloan*  
*Major Commanding.*

1861.

1896.

*Veteran Corps, 69th Reg't,*

35th ANNIVERSARY.

*Hon. William L. Strong*

*Your presence, as one of our guests, is kindly  
requested on*

*Thursday Evening, April 23d, 1896,*

AT 7.45 O'CLOCK,

*At a Banquet, to be held at the  
Sturtevant House,*

*1186 Broadway, bet. 28th and 29th Streets,*

*to commemorate their departure to the War,*

*April 23d, 1861.*

*This Corps is composed of the honorably  
discharged soldiers of the 69th Regiment,  
Irish Brigade and Irish Legion.*

COL. THOMAS LYNCH, PRESIDENT.

COL. JAMES QUINLAN, CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

MATTHEW PERKINSON, COR. SECRETARY.

*Please answer acceptance before the 19th  
instant, to*

COL. JAMES QUINLAN,

118 EAST 116TH STREET, NEW YORK.

Veteran · Corps, · 69th · Regiment,

▲ STURTEVANT HOUSE ▲

1186 BROADWAY, BETWEEN 28th AND 29th STREETS.

*Thursday Evening, April 23d, 1896,*

7.45 O'CLOCK.

*Admit Hon. William L. Strong*

PLEASE PRESENT THIS AT THE DOOR.

GRAND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

—IN AID OF—

**ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL,**

And St. Joseph's Hospital for Consumptives,  
APRIL 22d, 1896.

—Reserved Seat.—

Section 3, 4 & 5 and Orchestra Seats.

**Grand Musical Entertainment**

—IN AID OF—

**ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL,**

609 EAST FIFTH STREET, NEAR AVENUE B.

—AND—

**ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES,**

EAST 143rd STREET, NEW YORK,

IN CHARGE OF THE SISTERS OF THE POOR OF ST. FRANCIS,

—AT THE—

**COOPER UNION,—Astor Place & Third Avenue,**

**ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 22d, 1896,**

**At 8-15 O'Clock.**

THE BEETHOVEN MAENNERCHOR, Hermann Spielter, Director, EMINENT ARTISTS and DILLER'S  
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New York..... 189

DEAR SIR:—

We shall hold our FIRST ANNUAL BEEFSTEAK DINNER, Saturday next April 25th 1896, at 9:30 P. M. We anticipate a very enjoyable time and hope to see you present. Please state on attached Postal if you can attend or not by return mail so that we can send you a ticket, and oblige,

JOHN H. GUNNER, Pres.,

R. HINCHLIFFE. Treas ,

A. L. MASON Sec'y.

*I .....attend the FIRST ANNUAL BEEFSTEAK  
DINNER, of the LEXINGTON COACHING CLUB, on Saturday,  
next April 25th 1896, at 1055 Lexington Ave., Cor. 75th St.,*

*Yours respectfully,*

## CORRESPONDENCE.

ROOMS OF THE NEW YORK SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY,

NEW YORK CITY, January 26, 1896.

AUGUSTIN DALY, Esq.,

DEAR SIR :

The New York Shakespeare Society has desired for a long time to bear public testimony of its appreciation of your loyalty, scholarship and devotion to the highest standards of Dramatic excellence, and most especially to your distinguished successes in the mounting of Shakespearean Comedy, keeping your stage at once in touch with all that is sumptuous and splendid in the present, while preserving the perspective of the date in which those comedies were staged by Shakespeare himself.

The approaching three hundred and thirty-first anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday seeming appropriate, in accordance with the above purpose, the following gentlemen have been appointed a committee to tender you a public dinner, to be held at Delmonico's on the evening of Wednesday, April 22, at 7:30 P. M., viz.:

|                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Hon. WALTER S. LOGAN, Chairman. | FREDERICK TAYLOR, Esq.       |
| Hon. CUSHMAN K. DAVIS.          | MORRIS K. JESUP, Esq.        |
| Hon. ALVEY A. ADEE.             | ROBERT E. DOWLING, Esq.      |
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| Hon. CHARLES W. DAYTON.         | HARRISON GREY FISKE, Esq.    |
| Hon. LEMUEL E. QUIGG.           | L. LAFLIN KELLOGG, Esq.      |
| HENRY T. McCOUN, Esq.           | WILLIAM T. GIBSON, Esq.      |
| Gen. FERDINAND P. EARLE.        | Gen. HENRY L. BURNETT.       |
| THOMAS W. KEENE, Esq.           | N. ARCHIBALD SHAW, Jr., Esq. |
| WILLIAM ORDWAY PARTRIDGE, Esq.  | Gen. THOMAS WILSON.          |
| WILTON LACKAYE, Esq.            | WILLIAM W. KENLY, Esq.       |
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| ANDREW J. C. FOYE, Esq.         | JOHN MALONE, Esq.            |
| W. O. BATES, Esq.               | REUBEN SKINNER, Esq.         |

Trusting that you will do us the honor to accept the same, I am, dear sir,

Yours, very respectfully and faithfully,

APPLETON MORGAN,

President of the The New York Shakespeare Society.

14 WEST FIFTIETH STREET, NEW YORK,  
February 1, 1896.

DEAR MR. APPLETON MORGAN :

To make any response to your letter, save in compliance with the wishes of your Society, would be hard indeed, for though it is difficult for me to contemplate without dismay the prospects of a function in which I am to be conspicuous in any degree, yet I recognize in your invitation the spirit which we are all anxious to see prevail : that of encouragement to every effort to keep the Stage up to the highest standards. In this design Shakespeare has given the first and greatest assistance. It is safe to say that, were it not for his genius, dramatic art would never have attained so high a rank among English speaking people. But his votaries have never been disheartened in combating lowering tendencies in the drama, whether they are associated, as you are, for literary purposes, or are players or managers devoted to ideals in art. Men are found in every generation laboring to make the Stage worthy of his great productions, and to keep alive the flame of high ambition in the Dramatic world.

All that tends to this end must be agreeable to me, although I may for the moment be asked to sacrifice a reserve more congenial to me than applause.

In this view of my duty to the cause in which you and I are enlisted, you in your Society I in my theatre, I cheerfully place myself at the disposal of your committee, with whom I shall be glad to confer any morning at ten o'clock, at the Theatre.

Very sincerely,

AUGUSTIN DALY.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1896.

DEAR SIR :

We beg to enclose you the accompanying correspondence, which explains itself.

We also beg to ask if you will not honor us by accepting the enclosed invitation to the Dinner to be tendered to Mr. Daly at Delmonico's on the evening of April 22, 1896.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER S. LOGAN,  
Chairman.

Compliments, W. A. B.

Dinner tendered to  
Augustin Daly, Esq.  
by  
The Shakespeare Society of New York.  
Wednesday evening, April twenty-second, 1896.  
at half-past seven o'clock.  
Delmonico's.

Admit Hon William E. Strong

St. Francis Hospital

5th Street

New York, April 1895.

Dear Sir,

Our Annual Concert in aid  
of St. Francis Hospital will take place  
at the Cooper Union, Wednesday, Evening,  
April 22d.

Our knowledge in the past of your  
generosity and good will to the Hospital  
encourages us to send the enclosed tickets.

By disposing of them you will have  
our sincere thanks for your benevolence  
and charity.

Very respectfully  
The Sisters of the Order  
of St. Francis.

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***MONDAY, MAY 4TH, 1896***

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Albany, N.Y. May 4, 1896 .

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,  
Mayor, New York City  
City Hall, N.Y.

S I R :--

The 1st Naval Battalion is to parade on Saturday afternoon, and will be accompanied with the crew from the battleship "Indiana" . The command will be reviewed by me at the "Waldorf" Hotel at 3:00 P.M. and it will afford me much pleasure to have the honor of your presence on the Reviewing Stand at that time. As the battalion represents the first naval force ever mustered into the service of this State; and as this parade is in celebration of the end of its first five years enlistment, its work during that period having reflected much honor upon the City as well upon the State, I sincerely hope that your numerous engagements will permit you to be present .

Respectfully,

*E. A. Mearns*  
Adjutant General

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

ALBANY, N.Y. May 4, 96

Adjutant General.

Requesting honor of presence of  
Hon. Wm. L. Strong at Reviewing  
Stand on occasion of parade of  
First Naval Battalion, N. Y. May  
9th.

NEW YORK  
*Newsdealers and Stationers*  
Protective and Benevolent Association.

(INCORPORATED)

*New York,* May 6, 1898

Hon. Wm. L. Strong.

Dear Sir:-

In consideration of your kind treatment to the Newsdealers of New York, our association desires the honor of your presence at a Testimonial tendered us by the Dramatic Mirror at Palmer's Theatre, Sunday evening May 10th. Enclosed please find tickets.

Sincerely yours,

Thos. F. Martin, President.

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 450 Fifth Avenue.

TELEPHONE, 807, 38TH ST.

|                        |                          |
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| CORNELIUS N. BLISS,    | President.               |
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| E. W. BLOOMINGDALE,    | 3d Vice-President.       |
| JARED G. BALDWIN, JR., | Recording Secretary.     |
| JOHN LAIMBEER, JR.,    | Corresponding Secretary. |
| J. EDGAR LEAYCRAFT,    | Treasurer.               |

New York, May 6 1896  
11.30 p.m.

Mayor W. L. Strong,  
Your Honor!

This organization has waited, with Christian fortitude and unwavering patience, for the honor of your presence at one of its Club dinners. It has fondly clung to hope and still clings. It has not refrained from modestly and quietly "putting in a petition" — for this result. Not wearied with trying, it now tries again.

On Tuesday next, May 12, will be given our last dinner for the season. Gov. Chas. W. Lippitt of Rhode Island, Gov. Urban A. Woodbury of Vermont and Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Eaton, of this City, will be present as our guests. Can we add your name to this list?

It is needless to say that a royal welcome and a cordial reception will be yours.

Yours respectfully  
J. C. Thomas.  
Chairman House Com.

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Hon Mayor Strong  
City Hall  
City

NEW YORK, May 9th, 1896.

DEAR FRIEND:

You are cordially invited with your friends to be present at an old soldiers' mass meeting, to be held at St. Bartholomew's Mission Hall on 42d Street, corner of 3d Ave., at 7.30, Tuesday Evening, May 12th, to rejoice over the results of the work of the GRAND ARMY MISSION during the past three years. The legislation at Washington requiring pensioners' checks to be mailed direct to their homes, makes the Mission no longer necessary as a check cashing agency. A fine musical programme has been arranged. Mrs. KRESS, the famous soloist, will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "We Old Boys."

Fraternally yours,

KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER, *President.*

HENRY H. HADLEY, *Secretary.*



New York,  
May 12, 1896.

A. S. Olarovsky, Consul General of Russia,  
has the honor to request you to attend the Te Deum  
Mass to be held in honor of the Coronation of their  
Imperial Majesties

Emperor Nicholas II.,  
and

Empress Alexandra Theodorovna  
of all the Russias, at the Russian Church, No. 323  
Second Avenue, on the 26th of May, 1896, at 11:30 A. M.

Please present this card at the door.



Kane Lodge, No. 454, F.&A.M.

AUSTIN ROOM, MASONIC TEMPLE.

New York, *May 15<sup>th</sup>* 189*6*.

*Mr. Job. E. Hedges*  
*Mayors Office City Hall*

Dear Sir :

You were regularly elected an E. A. of Kane  
Lodge at the communication of *May 5<sup>th</sup>* 189*6*

I am directed to request your attendance at our next  
regular communication, to be held in the Austin Room,  
Masonic Temple, Sixth Ave., cor. 23d Street, on the even-  
ing of Tuesday, *May 19<sup>th</sup>* 189*6*, at *8*  
o'clock, to receive the *First* Degree.

Yours fraternally,

*W. M. Burgess*  
Secretary.

National Association of Post Office Clerks,  
New York Branch.

New York, May 22nd, 1896.

Mr. William L. Strong

Dear Sir:

You are cordially invited to attend  
our annual Festival to be held at Sulzer's  
Park, 126th St. and 2nd Avenue, on  
Tuesday, June 2nd, 1896.

We hope that you will be able  
to favor us with your presence.

Very sincerely yours,

John Polin,  
President.

Wm. H. Nally,

Sec'y Pic-Nic Committee.

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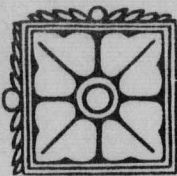
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John Tobin,  
President.

Wm. H. Nally,

Sec'y Pic-Nic Committee.



# The Bohemian Benevolent and Literary Association

• • Of the City of New York • •

*Hon.  
William L. Strong  
Mayor.*

DEAR SIR:

The undersigned Committee respectfully invites you to attend the festive laying of the corner-stone for the National Hall of the Bohemian Benevolent and Literary Association at 321-323 East 73d Street, which will be held on Monday, May 25th, 1896, at 2 P. M.

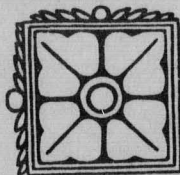
Hoping that you will honor us with your presence on this occasion, we remain

Yours very respectfully,

THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE.

P. S.—Of your kind acceptance of this invitation please notify the above Committee at 423 East 75th Street, New York City, on or before May 20th, 1896.





Č e s k á  
**Dobročinná a Vzdělavací Společnost**  
města New Yorku.

*Stěh*.....

Jste tímto uctivě zván účastniti se  
**slavnosti položení základního kamene**

—: pro :—

— NÁRODNÍ DŮM ČECHŮ NEW YORSKÝCH —

—: pořádané :—

**dne 25. května 1896 (na svatodušní pondělí)**  
na pozemcích č. 321-323 vých. 73. ul., mezi 1. a 2. Ave.

Po slavnosti jest koncert a ples v Central Opera  
House v 67. ulici.

Doufajíce, že slavnosti této se osobně účastníte,  
znamenanáme se s úctou

Slavnostní výbor.

P. S. Račtež sděliti lístkem do 20. května, zdali  
osobně se účastníte, pod adressou: Slavnostní výbor  
Č. D. a V. S., 423 E. 75. ul.



New York Security and Trust Company,

NO. 46 WALL STREET.

New York, *May 25* 1896

*Hon. H. P. Strong*  
*City*

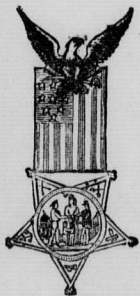
Dear Sir:

*A meeting of the Executive*  
*Committee will be held at the office of*  
*this Company on Wednesday the* *27*  
*day of* *May* *1896* *at 12 o'clock.*

*Yours truly,*

ABRAM M. HYATT,

*Secretary.*



HEADQUARTERS

Peter Cooper Post, No. 313.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
Cor. Grand and Ludlow Streets.

NEW YORK, MAY 16, 1896.

DEAR SIR:

You are respectfully invited to be present at the Ceremonies of  
decorating the grave of the late

**PETER COOPER,**

**At Greenwood Cemetery,**

On Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30th, 1896. The Services will  
commence at 12:30 P. M. and will be conducted with the forms and  
ceremonies of the Ritual of the G. A. R., supplemented by appropriate  
music and an oration by the

**Hon. ANDREW D. PARKER,**

Music by the 69th Reg't Band, Prof. Bayne, Leader.

Respectfully yours,

**M. H. WHALEN,**

*Post Commander.*

JOHN S. ROUTH, *Post Adjutant.*

HON. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW,  
PRESIDENT

HON. ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT,  
VICE PRESIDENT

**EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY**

**PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE**

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IRA BLISS STEWART, Sec'y.

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

NEW YORK CITY, May 25th, 1896.

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY of the SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, will make a Historical Pilgrimage by water to Washington's Headquarters at Newburgh-on-the-Hudson, on Monday, June 15th, 1896, the anniversary of the appointment of Washington as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army. As June 14th, the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the National Ensign, falls on Sunday, the 15th will also be observed as Flag Day.

The steamboat chartered for the occasion will leave the dock near the foot of West 42d Street, New York City (the point of departure being more definitely indicated on the tickets), at 9 A.M. sharp, touch at Yonkers about 9.45 A.M. to receive guests, and arrive at Newburgh about 1 P.M. At Washington's Headquarters in Newburgh, the Society and its guests will

be welcomed by the City Government. Special permission having been obtained from the United States Government to land at West Point, the boat will leave Newburgh in time to make a brief stop at that interesting place. The boat will also touch at Yonkers on the homeward trip for the accommodation of guests who desire to disembark there, and is expected to reach New York about 9 P.M. A military band will accompany the expedition, and refreshments will be served on board without expense. Along the route, places of interest to the student of the Revolutionary period will be pointed out and signalized by cannon-shot from the deck. Many distinguished citizens are expected to be the guests of the Society.

Upon indicating to Ira Bliss Stewart, Secretary of the General Committee on Pilgrimage, at 309 Broadway, New York City, your acceptance of the accompanying invitation, a ticket (not transferable) will be sent to you with the compliments of the Society. If additional tickets are desired for friends, they may be obtained for \$2 each from the same source.

Especial attention is invited to the fact that in order to carry out the programme for the day, *the departure from New York will be made without delay*, at the appointed hour.

(Signed) STEPHEN M. WRIGHT,  
Chairman.

IRA BLISS STEWART,  
Treasurer and Secretary of  
General Committee on Pilgrimage.

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

CORDIALLY INVITES

*Hon. Jos. E. Ridges*

TO JOIN IN ITS HISTORICAL PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON'S  
HEADQUARTERS AT NEWBURGH-ON-THE-HUDSON, ON  
MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1896, THE 121ST ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL WASHINGTON AS COM-  
MANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY. ❀ ❀  
THE FAVOR OF AN EARLY RESPONSE IS REQUESTED.

Address, if you please,  
Ira Bliss Stewart,  
Secretary of Pilgrimage Committee,  
309 Broadway, New York.

*Police Department  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York, May 21<sup>st</sup> 1896.*

*Dear Sir:*

*The Board of Police requests  
the pleasure of your company at the  
Annual Parade and Review  
of the Police Force, on Monday,  
June first, at 4 o'clock P. M. at the  
Worth Monument, Madison Square,  
Fifth Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street.*

*Very Respectfully,*

*William H. Kipp,  
Chief Clerk.*

(OVER.)

# PROGRAMME

## FORMATION.

*at the Battery, at one o'clock P.M.*

## PARADE

*Broadway, East Twenty-third Street,  
Madison Avenue,  
East Forty-first Street and Fifth Avenue.*

## INSPECTION

*on Fifth Avenue,  
the right resting on Thirtieth Street,  
at half past three o'clock P.M.*

## MARCHING IN REVIEW

*Passing the grand stand, Worth Monument,  
at four o'clock P.M.*

## DISMISSING THE PARADE

*At Fifth Avenue and Twentieth Street.*

The Directors  
of the  
New York Juvenile Asylum

request the pleasure of the company of

Wm Wm L. Strong and Ladies,  
at the

Semi-Annual Reception,

Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1896 from 1.30 to 5 o'clock,

at the Asylum, 176<sup>th</sup> Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Collation at 2 P. M. Exercises in chapel at 3 P. M.

Board of Directors.

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Grammar School No 19,  
344 - East 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York - May 27 - 1896

Hon. Wm L. Strong,  
Mayor, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The usual "Decoration  
Day Exercises" of this school will  
take place in the Male Department,  
on Friday morning next, May 29<sup>th</sup>,  
Commencing at ten o'clock. This  
year the portraits of Lincoln and  
Grant will be presented to the  
School, and addresses on these  
distinguished Patriots will be  
delivered by Com. Wm H. Hurlbut  
and Col. Alex R. Ketchum, of the

Board of Education.

The Pupils of this school, the teachers and the undersigned, as well as the Board of Trustees under whose care this school is, would be greatly pleased and would esteem it an honor to have with them on this occasion the Chief Magistrate of our City.

Although this school is located in a part of the city inhabited by people who are considered by some as the foreign element, yet nearly one hundred, or about one-seventh, of the pupils are the <sup>and grandsons</sup> sons of men who fought under

Grant for those principles of which the martyred Lincoln was the heroic embodiment.

We extend you a hearty invitation to be our honored guest on this occasion.

Yours respectfully

Wm C. Hess  
Principal

*Putman. Pres. Exy*

*Hebrew Union-Veterans Association.*

*Your company is respectfully solicited  
at the*

*Memorial Service,  
to be held*

*At Temple Emanu-El,  
Fifth Ave. & 43rd St.,*

*On Friday Eve'g, May 29th, 1896.*

*Isaac J. Siskind,*  
Secretary Memorial Committee.

PLATFORM.

EASTERN ENTRANCE, 43RD STREET.

PRESENT THIS AT THE DOOR.

# Hebrew Union - Veterans' Association.

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TEMPLE EMANU-EL, 5TH AVE. AND 43D STREET,

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1896,

AT RIGHT P. M.

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PLEASE ANSWER YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO MR. ISAAC J. SISKIND,  
347 WEST 35TH STREET, NEW YORK.

Hebrew Union - Veterans Association.

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At Temple Emanu-El,  
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# BANQUET.

**S**econd Anniversary of \_\_\_\_\_  
**The Patriotic Republican Club**  
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\_\_\_\_\_ TO BE HELD AT ITS | CLUB HOUSE,  
| 248 EAST 78TH STREET,

*On Thursday Evening, May 28th, 1896,*

*Hon. William L. Strong.*  
Admit \_\_\_\_\_  
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.  
THIS TICKET IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

Conduct holder to  
Reception Room  
Packard

Thirty-eighth Anniversary  
and  
Commencement Exercises

Packard's Business College.

Thursday evening, May twenty-eighth, 1896.  
at eight o'clock.

Music Hall.

57<sup>th</sup> Street and Seventh Avenue.

Please present this card.