

possibly motive there would be in such publicity, but it was plain, he insisted, that the story was being circulated as part of a plot.

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ALAS! FOR OUR ARCHITECTURE IF LIKE OUR NATIONAL CHARACTER IT BE SHAM AND TAWDRY.

Still, delegates of the Architectural League find much to admire in New York and marvel most at the liberal expenditure that is made upon decoration.

Hugh M. G. Gardner of Chicago spoke on "Architectural Styles and American Life" before the delegates of the Architectural League of America last night at the Fine Arts Building, 215 West Fifty-seventh street.

A building is the fruit of a man's nature, he went on. It is a mirror not only of himself but of the whole people at any given time and place.

Benjamin Franklin's motto, "Don't you see you missed a splendid opportunity to punish yourself?"

Williams College Dinner To-night. The Williams alumni will hold their dinner at Delmonico's to-night.

THE CHARITY BALL. The Waldorf's Rooms Filled With Dancers. The annual Charity Ball was held last night at the Waldorf-Astoria.

UNIONS SEE FOR PEACE. Building Trades Workers Want House-smiths Reinstated.

Boy Victim of Hydrophobia. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—John Smith, 15 years old, died this morning at the Philadelphia Hospital of hydrophobia.

STEFAN GARROTED, NOT SHOT.

DOUBLE BLUNDER AS TO METHOD OF SYRIAN MURDER. Shooting Affray in Which Two Were Badly Wounded May Have Been a Blind to Cover Murder of Maronite Bishop's Brother—Origin of Feud.

John Stefan, the brother of Bishop Kharalla of the Maronite Church, was not killed by a bullet in the row in Little Syria on Wednesday night. He was garroted.

Stefan was out of town at the time of the affray. Hearing of it yesterday morning, he hastened home, and on his arrival early last evening demanded a second autopsy.

Stefan belongs to the Orthodox Greek Syrian community, of which Bishop Hawaweeny is head.

PHILIPP STARED SMILES. President of Union Refrigerator Transit Gave Information Against Rival.

Fine Telephone Gain. 3231 New Telephones were gained under contracts secured during January, 1906, in Manhattan and the Bronx.

Over 188,000 Telephones are in service and under contract in these two Boroughs.

CHINESE COMMISSIONERS BUSY

SEE STOCK EXCHANGE AND LUNCH AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Between Times They Shoot Up 24 Floors to Get a View of the Harbor—Fifth Avenue Hotel Booked for a Time by the Party's 800 Pieces of Luggage.

The Imperial Chinese commission which is studying industrial and social conditions in the United States arrived in this city yesterday morning fifty-two strong.

The visiting party is headed by two chief commissioners of equal rank, Tai Hung-Chih, Assistant Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, and Tuan Fong, Viceroy of Fukien and Chi-Kiang.

When the party reached land the cadets saluted, the visitors shook hands with the Chinese and bowed right and left and soon were stowed away in carriages.

When the party reached the hotel the official secretary, Woo Kuan Kien, did the registering, while the others waited in the reception rooms.

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MARRIED.

KEPPEL-BROWN-On Wednesday, Jan. 31st at Flushing, L. I., by the Rev. H. D. Walter, John H. Brown, daughter of the late Francis Gordon Brown and of Julia Tracy Brown, to Frederick Paul Keppele.

DIED.

BROWN-Ar Millburn, N. J., Jan. 31, 1906, Robert R. Brown, son of the late Andrew A. and Susan T. Brown, aged 19 years.

HURLEY-William Hurley, son of the late Thomas Hurley, Ballinacorney, County Cork, Ireland, and of the Rev. Timothy J. Hurley, to Miss Margaret Hurley.

JENKINS-James Edward Jenkins, on Thursday, Feb. 1, in the 79th year of his age.

KITSON-On Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1906, at his residence, 129 Jersey place, Brooklyn, John C. Kitson, aged 72 years.

KOHL-On Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1906, John Kohl, in his 47th year.

LYONS-Suddenly on Jan. 30, Caroline S. widow of Stephen Lyons, aged 72 years.

PEPPOE-At Purchase, N. Y., on Jan. 30, 1906, Fitzgerald Cornwell Peploe, aged 40 years.

WILDER-On Jan. 31, 1906, Jane E. Wilder, nee Raymond, widow of the late J. W. Wilder.

Evans' Ale

GOOD health means broad-soled shoes, a living out of doors and, naturally enough, a bottle of Evans' Ale.