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Feast of Lucullus Outdone.

P. A. B. Widener's Guests at Dinner Represented Half a Billion.

Wealth aggregating about \$500,000,000 was represented by thirty-seven men who sat at dinner in P. A. B. Widener's magnificent palace at Elkin Station, Philadelphia, last evening.

About the feast itself, the things that were set before these moneyed men, there was observed much secrecy, but it is known that every corner of the country was hunted for the rarest of viands, cost, of course, not being considered.

The table decorations, in which entered rare productions of the Widener and other hothouses, were elaborate, but the walls were kept free of flowers in order that none of their magnificence might be hidden.

After the dinner Mr. Widener proceeded so gratify the wish of Mr. Morgan and showed him partly through his art gallery. The collection is estimated to be worth \$5,000,000 and includes works of great masters purchased by Mr. Widener in his tours abroad.

Why Miss Stone is Not Free.

Plans of Minister Leishman and Our Consul Crushed.

The failure of the attempt to secure the release of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka from the brigands was due primarily to the lack of proper co-operation between Mr. Leishman, the American minister here, and Mr. Dickson, the consul general of the United States.

Mr. Leishman saw the grand vizier and that he was about to pay the amount in Turkish money. He asked that the strictest instructions be sent for the protection of those taking the money.

The money remains in Serres, in Macedonia. It was impossible to pay it in Turkish money. The American minister made representations to the porte on its bad faith in breaking its promise.

Being a Good Fellow.

The man who has an income of \$10,000 a year and spends every cent of it on his wife and family and friends is a good fellow, and is blessed by everybody.

Because New Castle was ungrateful, as he thought, John Stevenson, Jr., the millionaire manufacturer, withdrew his capital from the town and removed his \$100,000 stone mansion to Sharou.

Then he called in a contractor. "I am going to move my house to Sharou," he said, "and will it cost and how long will it take?"

The contractor was stunned. Stevenson's house was a massive stone affair, costing about \$100,000. Finally he intimated that the job could be done for \$25,000.

Starved to Death.

Aged Woman and Her Son Dead—Two Others Insane.

A pitiable story of destitution came to light recently in Philadelphia, when the coroner was notified of the death of Mrs. Mary Wright, aged 82 years, and her son, Joseph, aged 30 years, at their home in the outskirts of the city.

Power of Resistance.

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A Unique Valentine Party.

The invitations were a captivating feature of the affair. They were dainty triangular notes, sealed with red wax and stamped with a torch design, as described in the Woman's Home Companion.

"No previous attachments considered." A tiny colored boy, dressed in a mail carrier's uniform of blue denim, met us at the door. Over his left shoulder swung a huge leather pouch, from which he drew letters and gave them to us as we entered the hall.

In the archway between the parlor and library hung a long curtain of black calico with a huge white maslin heart stitched on in the centre, where the black was cut away. The curious comments regarding it subsided when the hostess sent the twelve men into the library, while the twelve girls remained in the parlor.

"Now watch the heart! was the command of the hostess. "And when you recognize a profile write the name on your card according to the number without letting anyone see it."

When each man had taken his turn the lamp was brought into the parlor and the girls proceeded to pose for recognition. This gave the boys the easier task, one might suppose; but the inevitable pompadour and low gown helped little toward recognition.

When each girl had passed before the revealing curtain it was drawn aside and the two rooms compared notes, while the hostess bestowed a sketch and a heart shaped bonbonniere on the best guessers and consoled those with lowest records with a Cupid scarf pin and a bracelet of wire strung with mottled peppermint hearts.

Had Strychnine Hidden.

Had Ed. Biddle failed in his plans to escape from the Allegheny county jail, he was prepared to cheat the hangman, and most likely would have done so, by poisoning himself. This discovery was made in a purely accidental way yesterday by Mrs. Mary Redd, who lives in Butler, and whose son—Thomas Redd—was in jail at the time Ed. Biddle's clothing that he wore when captured was packed for shipment to Pittsburgh with the body.

Young Redd managed to secure a piece of the strap on the back of Ed. Biddle's trousers, which he carried home as a souvenir of the Biddles and which he turned over to his mother. Thursday Mrs. Redd thought she would rip the strap apart, and with a pair of shears began cutting out the lining from the outside cloth. She had not made more than one or two cuts till the blades snapped into something hard and cut it in two. Removing the pieces, she found that she had substituted a large pill, securely sewed in between the outside cloth and the lining, but what the nature of the pill was she could not tell.

Last evening her son took the pieces of the pill to a physician, who examined them carefully and pronounced them strychnine. There was enough of the poison in the pill to kill two men, as it was of extraordinary size.

Remarkable American Misers.

Two of Them Who Rival England's Most Famous Ones.

Two instances of miserliness have recently occurred in the United States which rival the famous stories told of Elwes, Dancer and Henry VII. of England. In one case, John Y. Scott, of Fairbault, Minn., by dint of self-denial and the closest economy, was able to accumulate a fortune of \$100,000. Instead of living to enjoy the fruits of his parsimony, Scott died, and when his will was opened an extraordinary condition was found in it. He directed that his executors should gather up all his money and then, in the presence of witnesses, burn it. The ashes were then to be scattered to the four winds.

After his death enough, but the other case of miserliness that occurred in Wayne county, Michigan, shows a more determined instinct and a greater love for the yellow metal. The amount involved was not so great, for Mrs. Henry Chamberlain was possessed of only \$2,500, but when she began to sicken she refused to part with a dollar of it for medicine or doctor. Philadelphia North American.

One Word Kills a Will.

Because a clause in the will of Mrs. Euphemia Konkin, of Hackensack, N. J., contained the word "and" instead of "or" her residuary estate, amounting to about \$80,000, will be divided among nearly one hundred of her cousins, instead of being divided between her two daughters. The decision has been rendered by Vice-Chancellor Stevenson in construing the terms of the will.

First Payment of Chinese Indemnity.

A cablegram has been received at the State Department in Washington from United States Minister Conger, at Peking, announcing he has received the first payment from the Chinese government on account of indemnity. He will hold the money to his order until the qualification of the trust company which is about to undertake to do an American banking business in China and the Philippines.

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Speaking of Sympathy.

"Both Biddles dead—poor fellows, they made a plucky fight!" "Mrs. Soffel dying—poor woman!" So run the sympathetic comments upon the terrible drama of crime and retribution just closed in Pennsylvania.

The outlaws were resolute; it was almost their only good quality. Their dupe is pitiable, and no one need grudge a generous thought of her. But there are other and worthier objects of sympathy with whom the Biddles had to do. There is the family that mourns Grocer Kabney, killed by their gang; the family of Detective Fitzgerald, shot when with equal pluck and an honest errand he went to arrest them; there is the prison clerk, McGarvey, whose skull they fractured, and Reynolds, the guard they shot. These men's wounds are honorable.

There is Warden Soffel, a faithful public servant and a husband, shamed, crushed, abandoned, his career broken and his home in sorrow. A little more justice in the apportionment of sympathy, fewer flowers for murderers and more thought for the families of their victims—such tragedies as that of the Pittsburgh jail-breakers would be less common.—From The New York World.

National Guard Strength.

Pennsylvania Has 9,343 of a Total Enrollment for the Country of 108,998.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The annual report of the adjutant general of the army on the strength of the militia of the various States was sent to Congress to-day. The figures for Pennsylvania are as follows: Generals and general staff, 61; cavalry, 236; infantry, 8,850; artillery, 190; total, 9,343. The number of men available for military duty, unorganized, is given as 912,450.

Ohio—Generals and general staff, 28; cavalry, 68; infantry, 5,431, men available for military duty, 650,900. Pennsylvania—Generals and general staff, 24; infantry, 931; men available for military service, 125,000. The abstract shows that the total number of commissioned officers in the militia of the several States and territories is 8,751, and total number of enlisted men 106,998. The number of men available for military duty unorganized is shown by the statement to be 10,845,268.

California.

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The Pennsylvania railroad personally conducted tour to California will leave on Feb. 25th. Passengers will be transported to El Paso, Texas, in special Pullman cars. At the latter point they will be transferred to the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining-room, drawing-room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, which will be used over the entire trip back to New York. While the best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, the train will be at the constant command of the party.

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Florida.

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