

GRAND PATRIOTIC CONCERT BY Lodges Elton and Prince Edward SONS OF ENGLAND Under the Direction of Brother Professor W. Harry Watts, in Celebration of St. George's Day, MONDAY APRIL 23RD, OPERA HOUSE

St. George and the Dragon. PROGRAMME. March. Professor Vinnicombe's orchestra. 1. Society Ode "Red, White and Blue" Arne. 2. Patriotic Air. 3. (a) Chorus "Lads of the Waves We Are". (b) Verse "Valebe" Fanning. Verse Apotheosis to Colonials. 4. Song "The Uncommercial Traveller". 5. Recitation "Storm Along John". 6. Song "After the Sun Went Down". 7. Song "Fiona". 8. Patriotic Song "Who Carries the Gun". 9. Solo and Chorus "The Red Cross". INTERMISSION. Light Cavalry Overture by Von Suppa. ORCHESTRA. PART II. 1. Solo and Chorus "The Red Cross". 2. Gipsy Scene "Songs arranged by Miss H. McDonald". 3. Song "Change Fronton Prooria". 4. Recitation "Our Bit of the Red Line". 5. Song "Change Fronton Prooria". 6. (a) Chorus "Soldiers' Chorus". (b) Patriotic Chorus "God Save the Queen".

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1900. IN WHICH CENTURY ARE WE?

Error is sometimes very persistent as appears from Mr. Osgood's letter in another column, in which he makes an effort to show that the year 1900 is the first year of the twentieth century. The fallacy of his argument will be apparent to most readers but not perhaps to all. It is mainly based on the assumption that the clock and the calendar reckon time in the same way. This is not true. The clock strikes the hour only when the hour is completed. The calendar marks the day of the month, and the month of the year at their beginning and throughout their continuance.

There are some calendar clocks in use which show the completed minute of the hour, the completed hour of the day and also the passing day of the week and the passing day of the passing or current month, all upon one dial. At the expiration of the first minute of the current year such a clock would show 12 hours, 1 minute, Monday, 1st day of January, 1900. The figures indicating the minutes would show the number of minutes of the new year that were already past, but the hours indicated would be hours of a past day and year, and the figures and words relating to the day, the month and the year which were just beginning. There is this vital difference between the modes of the ordinary clock and the ordinary calendar, or between the portion of the dial of a calendar clock which records the minutes and hours, and the portion which records the days and months respectively.

The word century means 100 years. Every century begins with the beginning of its first year. The year ends with the end of its last day. Then a new year begins, and not until 100 years have so begun and ended does the century end. It is obvious that as the century begins with the beginning of its first year so it can only end with the end of the one hundredth year. The year 100 was therefore the last year of the first century, the year 200 was the last year of the second century and the year 1900 is undoubtedly the last year of the nineteenth century. At noon to-day our clocks will tell us that 12 hours of the day have passed away. We understand that perfectly. We look then at our calendar to find what day and month and year it is. The calendar tells us that it is Tuesday, but Tuesday has not yet passed away as the hours recorded by the clock have passed. In fact only half of Tuesday is past. We look for the day of the month and we find it is the 17th day of April. We know therefore that the month of April has not passed. There are more days of April to come. We look for the year on the calendar, and we find there the figures 1900. The very fact of those figures being before us is evidence that 1900 years have not been completed, but that we are yet in the 1900th year.

There are exactly 100 cents in the dollar just as there are 100 years in a century. Let us suppose that old Father Time saves up his years as a boy might save his cents, dropping one into the box as each was completed. The boy could not drop his cent into the box until he had earned saved, or in some way secured it. Father

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Time cannot drop his years into the box until each is completed. At midnight on the 31st day of December annually he drops in one completed year. When he had 99 completed years he still lacked one to complete his first century. When he had completed 1899 years he still lacked one to complete nineteen centuries. Not till the 31st day of December of the current year of grace can the year 1900 be dropped in to old Father Time's great century savings bank, to make his total of nineteen centuries complete. Very probably nine tenths of our readers, possibly including Mr. Osgood himself, are fully convinced that the twentieth century has not yet begun, but we could not very well print his ingenious letter without exposing its artful fallacy.

Lipton's New Yachts. Capt. Sycamore, who Dunraven hired to berth the Valkyrie III, at the start of the cup races of 1895, has been engaged by Sir Thomas Lipton to sail his new challenger the Erin. A strong effort will be made to have the Shamrock and the Erin sail three matches on the other side, the first on the Cowes, the second on the Clyde, and the third off Bangor, Ire. Sir Thomas Lipton will soon return from the Mediterranean, and will then be waited on by a delegation of representative Scotch yachtmen, who will ask that the yachts sail a match before starting for the States. Fife is now working over the design of the Shamrock, and will make extensive changes since Sir Thomas has given him a free hand. Capt. Hogarth will have charge of the Shamrock next season.

Sheldon's Profit on the Capital. TOPEKA, Kan., April 14.—Governor Stanley presided at a mass meeting held here last week for the purpose of inaugurating a movement to raise a million bushels of corn to send to the famine sufferers of India. Rev. Charles M. Sheldon was the principal speaker and started the subscriptions by pledging \$1000 of his share of the profits resulting from the Sheldon edition of the Capital.

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A NEW INDUSTRY. Witness in a New York Court Wants to be Paid for thinking. New York, April 14.—Oscar Hammerstein was a witness Thursday in the United States Supreme Court in a case over a cigar machine which he invented, and astonished the court and the spectators by declining to testify unless he were recompensed for the labor of thinking. Thereupon the hearing of the case was postponed. In explanation Mr. Hammerstein said: "In order to testify as I should I would require weeks of study. I cannot afford to give up my business unless I receive some compensation."

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