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PROFESSOR VERRILL.

Sketch of One of Yale's Celebrities,
Head of Department of Zoology.

When Yale University opens for the fall term, Professor Addison Emory Verrill will begin his thirty-ninth year as head of the department of zoology. Professor Verrill was born in Greenwood, Me., February 9, 1839, graduated from Harvard in 1862 and Yale conferred the degree of a. m. upon him in 1867. A face and personality suggestive of Mark Twain and a keen sense of humor in marked contrast to the serious character of his studies make Professor Verrill most interesting to and popular with those students who enter his department. His has been a career of great activity, which is finding its climax in the important work for Yale which he is doing in relation to the Bermudas.

Professor Verrill has made valuable investigations in relation to the invertebrata of the entire Atlantic and Pacific coasts of North America, and especially of the deep sea fauna; he has written over 250 papers on zoological subjects. Regarding the Bermudas he has already contributed the following papers to the Transactions of the Connecticut Academy, Vol. XI.: "Additions to the Fauna of Bermuda;" "Notes on the Coral of the Genus *Acropora*;" "Variations and Nomenclature of Bermudian, West Indian and Brazilian Reef Corals;" "Comparisons of Bermudian, West Indian and Brazilian Coral Faunae;" "Report on the Bermuda Islands, Part I—General Description; Part II—Physiography, including Meteorology and Productions; Part III—Changes in the Flora and Fauna Due to Man; Including the Discovery and Early History, Slavery, Population, Botany, etc. Part IV—Geology; Part V—Zoology" (not yet printed).

From 1867 to 1870 Professor Verrill was a member of the faculty at the University of Wisconsin. From 1870 to 1884 he did excellent work as instructor in geology at Sheffield Scientific School. Since 1865 he has been a member of the National Academy of Sciences and he acted as assistant in the scientific explorations made by the United States fish commission from 1871 to 1888.

The summer home of the Verrill family is Outer Island, the outermost of the 300 Thimble Islands near Stony Creek. Thirteen years ago the professor built here a picturesque cottage, where he combines pleasure and science by experimenting with the capabilities of the soil, until he has succeeded in growing upon its five acres over 400 varieties of plants and flowers. In 1865 Professor Verrill married Flora L. Smith. Their home is in New Haven and their three sons are graduates of Yale. The oldest son, George E. Verrill, is in charge of the government work at the port of New Haven and the second son, A. Hyatt Verrill, has made some important discoveries in color photography. Clarence E. Verrill, the youngest son, was prominent in athletics at Yale. Of the daughters, Edith is popular in society in the Elm City and L. Lavinia Verrill, the younger daughter, has a studio in New Haven and has done some artistic book-binding and designing which have commanded attention in art circles.

E. F. G.

COAL \$13 A TON.

If You Can Use Bituminous It Is

Sept \$6.50. 1902

People who made contracts in the spring for coal to be delivered to them at \$6.50 a ton, the then prevailing price, are on the high road to fortune, for anthracite coal has just doubled in price since then, being now \$13 a ton in this city. Coal dealers who had definite contracts or understandings with their customers at the lower figure will deliver it if it can be had, but at present there is none in sight and there is a serious prospect of a coal famine in this city. Bituminous coal sells for \$6.50 a ton, but that price will not prevail long unless conditions change materially.

Many persons are considering heating their houses by gas until it becomes absolutely necessary to start up their furnaces, but judging by the pressure of late in many parts of the city, that supply is not sufficient to fill the demand. The prospect for housekeepers this winter is not very encouraging and the fellow who boards at a first-class hotel or a good boarding house, or who "sticks his feet under the governor's mahogany" is far better off than he who has to support a family and is expected to pay the bills. In some parts of the country where natural gas is plentiful it is used for heating house furnaces and making steam, but the price of the manufactured fluid in this city will not warrant its consumption for any such purpose. It is among the probabilities that the New Englanders, like the Esquimaux, may be compelled to sleep in furs and eat whale blubber to keep warm this winter. According to the price, coal may now verily be called black diamonds.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$500,000 to the Teachers' college of Columbia university. The gift is to go into the endowment fund of the institution, and Mr. Rockefeller does not dictate how the money is to be spent. It is the largest single gift he has made to any educational institution aside from Chicago university, and is contingent on the payment of all outstanding debts of the college, \$190,000, and the raising of \$250,000 for endowment from other sources. When the gift was announced by Dean Russell at the meeting of the board of

CASE-STONE.

Wedding in New Hartford of Book-keeper in Norwich Bank.

(Special to The Courant.)

New Hartford, Sept. 17.

Lucy Bertha Stone, daughter of Mrs. Mary Seymour Stone, and James Luther Case, head bookkeeper in the Dime Savings Bank of Norwich, were married here to-day at the Congregational Church. Frederick H. Cranston of Norwich was best man and the maid of honor was Miss Harriet A. Stone. The bridesmaids were Miss Grace Hall Bowers of New Britain and Mrs. Clara Frazier Wilcox of this place. The ushers were Clarence Edward Jones of this place, Frank Arthur Lester, Shepard Brown Palmer of Norwich, and Elmer Rutherford Jacobs of New York. Miss Dorothy Louise Jones was flower girl. Miss Harriet May Frisbie of Norwich sang before and after the ceremony and Miss Edith M. Bancroft was organist.

WALKER-PECK-AT FISHER'S ISLAND.
September 17, 1902, by Rev. Beverly Warner, D. D., Albert H. Walker to Anne Wright Peck, daughter of Mrs. William H. Peck, formerly of Hartford.

Miss Anne Wright Peck of New York, daughter of the late William H. Peck of this city, and Albert H. Walker of New York were married Wednesday at Fisher's Island, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at St. John's Episcopal Church by Rev. Beverly Warner of New Orleans, formerly of Bridgeport. Miss Peck was accompanied by her brother, Dr. Morton R. Peck of New York, and was given away by her mother. Mrs. Frank Matthiessen of Chicago, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The best man was Philip Peck, a brother, and the ushers were: Dr. John E. Walker of New York, a brother of the bridegroom; Ira Peck, Hartford, brother of the bride; Frank Matthiessen, Chicago; Herbert J. Lyall and Alfred C. Jobling, New York. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the summer cottage of Mrs. Matthiessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker left in Dr. Peck's yacht Meda for New London, accompanied by the rest of the bridal party in Robert Peck's yacht Gypsy. Both yachts were dressed with flags and were saluted by other yachts when entering New London harbor. The groom is a well known New York lawyer and the bride is much esteemed in this city, where she was born and spent her childhood.

Among those present from Hartford were Miss Mary Clark, Mrs. Andrew Clark, Mrs. Henry S. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, Miss Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peck and Miss Mary Taylor.

The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1902.
TUCKER-GOODWIN WEDDING.

Pretty Ceremony at the Bride's Home on North Street.

One of the prettiest of the many September weddings was that last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs H. M. Tucker at 23 North street, when their daughter, Miss Emily Scott Tucker, was united in marriage with Frederic Goodwin. Both are well known in musical circles in the city, the groom being a member of the Springfield male quartet and choir director of the Second Congregational church in Westfield, while the bride was formerly organist at Trinity church. She also has a reputation as a talented teacher of decorative art. The rooms of the spacious house were richly decorated for the wedding, and presented an attractive appearance. The large parlor was simply treated, the bay window being concealed with laurel, from a canopy of which fell a horseshoe of pinks. The mantel bore a heavy bank of pink and white dahlias, while over the entrance of the parlor clematis was twined. The sitting-room was decorated almost entirely with golden-rod, relieved by a few purple asters. The studio was treated with laurel and wild flowers, and the dining-room was entirely in red asters and laurel. The large piazza was inclosed and used as a smoking and lounging room. This room was arranged with ferns, laurel and wild flowers.

The wedding party descended the stairs at 7.30, the groom and his best man leading the procession. They were followed by the ushers, the bridesmaids and the bride, supported on the arm of her father, forming a half-circle as the ceremony was performed. As Rev Bradley Gilman, the of-

ficiating clergyman, entered the parlor Organist Harry T. Bennett of the Second Congregational church of Westfield played softly Rhineberger's "The stars are shining in heaven," breaking into the Mendelssohn wedding march as the bridal party came into the room. The singlering ceremony was impressively performed by Rev Mr Gilman. Miss Helen Fuller Clarke, a friend of the bride and a soloist in a New York church, then sang two selections, "The song that my heart's a singing," by C. B. Hawley, and "Because I love you," by Dr Hamlet. Mr Bennett then played "The bride's song" from Jensen's wedding music while the bride and groom were exchanging vows.

IN AND ABOUT SPRINGFIELD.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1902

THE GIBBS-CARROLL WEDDING

TAKES PLACE IN FIRST CHURCH.

Miss Edith Gibbs of This City and Walter Cockrell Carroll of Vandergrift, Pa., Married Last Evening.

One of the important Springfield society weddings took place in the First church at 6 last evening, when Miss Edith, daughter of Mrs Kate C. Gibbs, was married to Walter Cockrell Carroll, whose home has been in Baltimore, Md., but who is now in the employ of the United States steel company and located at Vandergrift, Pa. There was a suggestion of rain in the air, following the showers of the day, but no more rain came until the wedding party and guests had left the church. The decorations for the occasion at the church were simple. A large bank of palms concealed the pulpit and organ loft, and the front of the gallery was draped in laurel. The auditorium was well filled with guests, who were entertained by Organist Harry H. Kellogg, who played the "Intermezzo" by Mascagni, changing to the "Prelude to Lohengrin," from Wagner, as the bridal party entered the church at 6.

The bridesmaids and ushers entered by the doors on either side of the pulpit and passed down the middle aisle to meet the bride, who was accompanied by her brother, Ralph B. Gibbs, who gave her away, and the maid of honor, Miss Grace Carroll, sister of the groom. Rev F. L. Goodspeed, who performed the ceremony, had, in the meantime, taken his place below the pulpit, and the groom, with his brother, Albert H. Carroll, as best man, entering from the right side of the pulpit, met the bride as she came up the aisle, preceded by the ushers and bridesmaids, who took places in a semi-circle about the party. While the ceremony was being performed Organist Kellogg played softly Lemare's "Romance," and as the party left the church Wagner's "Overture to Tannhaeuser" and Volkmann's "Serenade." The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Plumer of Newburyport, Miss Lena Thayer of Holyoke, Miss Anna Holden, Miss Rebecca Carr and Miss Helen Graves, all of this city, and the ushers David A. Reed, Frank W. Jarvis and Thomas S. Schultz of Pittsburgh, Pa., Robert Moore of New York city, H. W. Waggamam of Washington, D. C., and John M. Bergland of Baltimore, Md. The gifts to the former were card-cases, and to the latter stick-pins. The bride wore a pretty gown of white embroidered chiffon over white silk and carried white roses. The maid of honor wore white muslin over yellow silk and the bridesmaids white tucked muslin over white, with yellow sashes and lace collars. They carried California poppies.

The party left the church for the home of the bride, 56 Mulberry street, reaching there at 6.30. The house was prettily decorated for the small reception which followed. In each room there was a profusion of asparagus ferns or laurel brightened with many asters and delicately tinted roses; the stair-railings were quite hidden with sprays of laurel. At the rear of the house a refreshment-room was fitted up and a dainty menu was served from a long table, Barr catering. The Philharmonic orchestra furnished music during the short reception, and also for the dancing which was enjoyed later in the evening. During the evening Mr and Mrs Carroll left for New York, and will sail tomorrow for a two-months' trip abroad, after which they will be at home at Vandergrift, Pa.

The bride is a well-known young woman, popular in Springfield society. She has lived here all her life, and is the daughter of the late Howard A. Gibbs. The groom was prominent as a Princeton college athlete.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa P. Hunt of Columbia Celebrate Anniversary.

(Special to The Courant.)

Columbia, Sept. 22.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Amasa A. Hunt was celebrated at their residence on Pine street from 3 to 11 p. m. to-day and it was one of the pleasantest and most notable occasions of the kind in the history of the town. The grounds surrounding the residence were decorated with Japanese lanterns, which very prettily ornamented the grounds by daylight and beautifully illuminating them in the evening.

Mr. Hunt is a native of Columbia and has always resided near his present home. Mrs. Hunt, whose maiden name was Eunice H. Abell, was a native of Exeter Society, Lebanon. They were married at the home of the bride in the latter place by Rev. John Avery, who, had it not been for his death a few weeks ago, would have been one of the guests of the anniversary. Soon after their marriage Mr. Hunt purchased the farm where he now lives and erected a commodious and for that time modern residence. From early life Mr. Hunt has been possessed of marked musical tendencies and the flute, violin and cornet are instruments which he has played with proficiency nearly all his adult life. He has been a member of the church choir nearly all the time for over sixty years and for much of the time its leader. He sings regularly in the choir at the present time. For fifteen years Mr. Hunt was a successful teacher of singing in classes during the winter months in various towns in eastern Connecticut. Mr. Hunt has never tasted liquor or smoked a pipe or

cigar and he attributes his robust health at the present time to his lifelong abstemiousness. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have been members of the Columbia Congregational Church since early life.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are Mrs. Lizzie A. Hall, wife of Robert H. Hall of East Hampton, Nellie L. Hunt, who resides with her parents, and Henry D. Hunt, a school teacher. The grandchildren are Mildred L. Hall and Alice L. Hall. All the children and grandchildren were present at the anniversary. Those present at the anniversary, who were present at the wedding fifty years ago, were Mrs. Mary A. Hitchcock and Charles K. Hitchcock of New Jersey, Mrs. Eliza Strong of Colchester and Mrs. Ann E. Holbrook of Columbia.

Rev Dr Henry C. McCook resigned the pastorate of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, Sunday, after 33 years' service. He is 65 years old, and his health has been failing for the last three years; he desires to spend his coming years, few or many, in scientific and historical writing, for he has been a man of large interests and considerable authorship in both directions. Dr McCook belongs to the famous family of "the fighting McCooks," Irish in origin, and known as fighters in Ireland before the first of the line in this country came over. He was of "the tribe of Dan," and Gen Anson G. McCook and Comdr R. S. McCook of the navy were brothers, and Gen Alexander McDowell McCook of "the tribe of John" was his cousin. Altogether, there are 14 McCooks given space in the dictionary of national biography, and of these 12 were soldiers, including the naval commander, —an extraordinary record. Rev Dr Henry Christopher McCook served but a year in the army, as lieutenant and chaplain, and then held one or two pastorates before he went to the Tabernacle, then the Seventh, Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, in 1860. He was very active in a St Louis church in mission work, and Dwight L. Moody and Bishop Vincent of Chautauqua fame were among his associates. The service of his ministry has always been broad and human, and he has earned a period of rest. He will, it is believed, retire to private life at Devon and devote his time to scientific and historical writing. Dr McCook served through the civil war with the 41st Illinois volunteers and acted as chaplain of the 2d Pennsylvania volunteers in the war with Spain.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1902.

Their Diamond Wedding.

(London Mail.)

At the Madeleine to-day M. and Mme. Nicholas celebrated their diamond wedding. The husband, who has charge of the lamps at the Hotel de Ville, is 88 years of age, and his venerable spouse is 81. Four generations of descendants—in all nearly a hundred—clustered round them to-day to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. They were the first couple to be married at the Madeleine after the definite consecration of the historic church in 1842. Notwithstanding their advanced age, both the old people are active and cheery.

Miss Caroline Slaughter, whose home is on the site of the battlefield at Port Hudson, Louisiana, has been visiting General Thomas McManus and Mrs. McManus, the past few days. General McManus met Miss Slaughter on her father's plantation during one of his periodical visits to the battlefields of Louisiana. On a recent visit to his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Dooley, in Providence, General McManus met Miss Slaughter in that city, and she accepted.

CLARK-STOKES.—At Mamaroneck, N. Y., on Tuesday, the 23d inst., by the Bishop of New York and the Rev. F. F. German, Frederick Ambrose Clark and Florence Lockwood, daughter of Henry B. Stokes.

PRIEST—WESSELS.—At St. George's Church, New York, on Friday, Sept. 5, 1902, by the Rev. William Satterlee Packer, Ella Howard, daughter of Mrs. Sarah J. Wessels of New York, and Daniel Scotten, son of Joseph Priest of Princeton.

Son of the Alfred Corning Clark

TUCK—HAMMOND.—At the home of the bride, Chestnut Hill, Mass., Tuesday, Sept. 23, Mrs. Elenore B. Hammond to Dr. Henry Tuck.

Announcement has been made of the marriage on Tuesday of Dr. Henry Tuck, of this city, and Mrs. Elenore B. Hammond, at the home of the bride, Chestnut Hill, Mass. Dr. and Mrs. Tuck are now on their wedding tour, and will not return to this city for two or three weeks.

Dr. Henry Tuck is the vice-president and a trustee of the New-York Life Insurance Company. He is sixty years old and wealthy, and was for four years a widower. His residence in this city is at No. 39 East Fifty-third-st., and his summer home at Seabright. His bride is forty years old. Some time ago the marriage of Dr. Tuck's son, Shirley Richardson Tuck and Miss Susette Virginia Maynard, an actress, took place at midnight in the "Little Church Around the Corner."

OATMAN—BACON—At Trinity Chapel, September 24, 1902, by the Rev. William H. Vibbert, Helen, daughter of John G. Bacon, to Alva Oatman, of New-York.

SMITH—KNOWLTON—Miss Maud Knowlton, daughter of Mrs. Daniel W. Knowlton, of West Upton, Mass., to Mr. W. Schuyler Smith, son of Dr. A. Alexander Smith, of New-York City, in the Unitarian Church of West Upton, Mass., on Wednesday, September 24, by the Rev. Horatio Oliver Ladd, rector of Grace Church, Jamaica, Long Island, and the Rev. Mr. Horst, of West Upton, officiating.

New-York Daily Tribune

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902.

The wedding of Miss Mary Ellison Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Winslow Thayer, of this city, to James H. Lake, of Boston, was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 327 West Seventy-fifth-st. Only relatives and immediate friends were present at the ceremony. A reception followed from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock, at which many friends of the bridegroom were present from Boston. Mrs. William P. Howe, of this city, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The best man was George E. Barnard, of Boston. The ushers were William P. Howe, Arthur S. Leland and Harry W. Thayer, of this city, and George S. Stockwell, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Lake will make their home at the Hotel Somerset, in Boston.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. William P. Howe gave a dinner at the Buckingham Hotel to Miss Thayer, Mr. Lake and the bridal party.

Williams—Lockwood.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Sept. 24.—Miss Grace E. Lockwood became the bride of Harry G. Williams of Stamford at a wedding at Riverside this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lockwood. The best man was Elvin E. Lockwood, brother of the bride, and the maid of honor was Miss Mabel E. Ferris of Sound Beach. The Rev. G. A. Ogg of Stamford officiated. The bride was attired in white taffeta with chiffon and pearl trimmings, and wore a silk chiffon veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and white carnations. The house decorations were of golden rod, palms, hydrangeas, and ferns. The gifts received were many and valuable. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in Riverside.

Sept Wiley-Dunlap. 24

Roy H. Wiley, son of L. A. Wiley, with whom he is engaged in business at No. 684 Main street, and Miss Clara L. Dunlap were married at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at No. 19 Warrenton avenue, the ceremony being performed by Rev. James Balfour Connell. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wiley left on a wedding journey, which will take in Boston. Upon their return they will be at home at No. 49 Elmer street.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Amos Pillsbury and Mrs. Sarah Judson Pond, widow of DeWitt C. Pond, on Wednesday, September 24, at

SEPTEMBER 24, 1902.
TAYLOR-FOOTE.

Charming Ceremony at Residence of George H. Warner.

The wedding of Miss Harriet Ward Foote and Herbert Addison W. Taylor at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Warner, No. 49 Forest street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was marked with charming and somewhat unique features. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Andrew W. Foote of Nut plains, Guilford, and has spent her winters at Mr. Warner's house for several years, latterly being inspector of needlework in the public schools and instructor of art needlework and designing in the high school. The groom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Addison Taylor of Beverly, N. J. He is a Cornell graduate and is a lawyer in the office of the general solicitor of the Erie road in New York.

The house had been beautifully decorated with wild flowers, clematis, palms and autumnal foliage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer of the First Congregational (All Souls) Church of New York, uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev. Mr. Waite of Unity Church, this city. The rings used were of virgin gold which had been presented by J. D. Hague, a mining expert and one of Wall street's captains of industry. The bride wore white crepe de chine, with veil. She carried a reticule embroidered by Roxana Foote, who became the wife of Rev. Lyman Beecher and whose grand-niece she is. Among the wedding presents were several precious heirlooms and

Miss Foote is a grand-niece of Roxana Foote of the Nutplains Homestead in Guilford, this state, who became the wife of the Rev. Lyman Beecher on September 19, 1799, and the bride will carry an embroidered reticule wrought by this gifted ancestor not far from the year 1800. Her mother, Mrs. Andrew W. Foote, is still living on the old place. Her father, Andrew Ward Foote, died in 1880. Running through the farm may still be seen the charming brook known as East river, where Dr. Beecher used to enjoy fine sport in fishing when coming up from Yale during his vacations and where a generous hospitality has been extended to his numerous descendants ever since his day.

The invited guests consist almost entirely of relatives of the bride and groom and will include of the former Charles E. Perkins and family of this city and his sister, Mrs. Edward Everett Hale of Boston; the Misses Stowe of Simsbury, Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker and Dr. Edward Beecher Hooker of this city; Miss Katharine Seymour Day of New York, Senator Joseph R. Hawley and his adopted daughter, Margaret Foote Hawley, and her sister, Miss Mary Foote; Colonel Alfred Rockwell, a veteran of the Civil war and his daughter, Miss Diana Ward Rockwell of Boston; Ward Foote of Cleveland, Ohio, brother of the bride and Miss Lily Gillette Foote, her sister of this city; James D. Hague and his daughter, Miss Elinor Hague of New York; Professor Harry W. Foote of Sheffield Scientific school, New Haven; Arthur D. Foote and his wife, Mary Hallock Foote of California.

Mrs. Foote will receive, assisted by Mrs. George Warner and Mrs. Hooker. Dr. and Mrs. Slicer are the guests of Mrs. Hooker and Dr. and Mrs. Taylor are the guests of old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Felt of Jefferson street.

Miss Carrie Ponten's

Sept 1906 **Young Historian 1902**

Carleton S. Way of Hartford has just completed the first volume of a history of the United States. It seems proper to mention at the outset that he is the son of Charles L. Way, because the historian is not yet old enough to be promptly identified apart from his family connection. He has reached the age of 13, and his book was almost entirely written while he was still only 12.

But for all this no one must imagine that the book is not a real book and an interesting one. It is interesting in itself and it shows a really extraordinary taste for hard work and a genuine gift of arrangement and statement. Here it lies, a book of 155 closely typewritten pages. As to the matter, it exhibits a knowledge of the facts of history that is remarkable for a boy of his age. This is worth emphasizing because the book is by no means a mere reproduction of the statements of one or two authorities. It bears plainly the marks of assimilated and digested knowledge, that is, of comparison of such authorities as he has had and an effort to treat the subject as a whole from the accumulation and classification the writer has made in his own mind. As to manner, while it is, as a matter of course, immature, it possesses some of the essential merits. There is a feeling of relation and sequence that some older writers never attain. A short extract from the first chapter will illustrate more clearly just what is meant:

Before the discovery of America the civilized people of Europe knew nothing of the great continent across the ocean that extended for nearly 10,000 miles north and south, and lay between them and the eastern shores of Asia, their long-sought destination. America, although called the new world, is as old and perhaps older than the old world. Ages and ages ago what is now the great central plain of North America was a vast sea extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic ocean, while a small barrier of land where the Appalachian mountains now stand separated it from the broad Atlantic.

We submit that a good and suggestive outline is presented in these few sentences. The chapter goes on to mention the rise of the land, the coming on of the ice age, and its effects, touches on the question of the origin of the red men and the length of time they have been in this country, gives a brief account of the mound builders, describes the main groups of the Indians, and remarks that although the account is brief "it will greatly help us when we come to the association of the whites and Indians." It will be seen that the plan is logical and useful. It lays the foundations. Then we come to the discovery of the country, first by the Norsemen, and so on. Then the story of the country is carried on until we have had a review of each of the thirteen colonies and a closing chapter on them as a whole just prior to the war of the Revolution.

Each page has about as many words as are found on a page of an ordinary novel. The author was also the typewriter, and as he has not yet learned to use both hands and several fingers he wrote it all with one hand.

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The Rev. Edwin E. Aiken, a native of this place, son of the late Rev. William P. Aiken, a pastor of the Congregational church here, returned from China several years ago, where he had been living as a missionary of the American Board, after the death of his wife from scarlet fever. He brought his two sons and one daughter with him. He has been in this country ever since, during which time he has lectured upon mission work and life in China and preached in many places. His engagement is now announced to Miss Rose Merrill of New Haven, a young

Carleton Shepherd Way.

The death of Carlton Shepherd Way, aged 16 years, only son of Charles L. and Idyle Way, died this morning at the residence of his grandfather, Owen Shepherd, superintendent of the Consolidated railroad, in New Haven. Five weeks ago the boy underwent an operation for appendicitis and was thought to be improving until a day or two ago, when he suffered a relapse and did not rally. He was a pupil in the Hartford high school until the removal of his parents to New Haven about a year ago. Lately he had been a student at a military school in Virginia. He was an exceedingly bright boy and while a high school pupil took a prize for scholarship. His parents are well known in this city, having lived at the Linden while Mr. Way was connected with the Way Hardware Co. The deceased was a grandson of Samuel L. Way of this city.

They probably will be stationed at Paoingfu.

New Haven, Sept. 29.—At the Howard Avenue Congregational Church yesterday morning at the close of the morning service, Rev. E. E. Aiken, Yale, '84, Divinity, one of the American Board missionaries to China, and Miss Rose E. Merrill of this city were married by Rev. W. J. Mutch. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken will leave Wednesday for Tien-Tsin. Mr. Aiken will be stationed at Paoing-Fu, which is about 150 miles inland from Tien Tsin.

STAMFORD, September 29.—Miss Margaret H. Braithwaite, daughter of the Rev. F. Windsor Braithwaite, rector of St Andrew's Episcopal church, was married this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, to the Rev. Irving Spencer in St. Andrew's church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary W. Braithwaite. Sedgwick Spencer was best man. The church was beautifully decorated, and the wedding march from "Lohengrin" was rendered by the full vested choir of men and boys. Bishop Brewster performed the ceremony.

The groom was formerly a curate in St. Andrew's church, but recently resigned in order to become a volunteer on the staff of Bishop Brent in the Philippines. He will start with his bride for Manila to-morrow.

Sept **Francis-Brewer.**

Miss Ellena H. Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philo S. Brewer of South Main street, East Hartford, and Albert A. Francis of Hartford, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present. Rev. Francis P. Bachelor of the Hockanum Methodist Church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Francis are spending their wedding trip in Boston and upon their return will live with the bride's parents. They received a large number of presents.

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Marriage of a Hartford Man in New Haven.

The "New Haven Register" of yesterday has the following account of the wedding of a Hartford man:—

One of the prettiest of the early fall weddings was the daughter of B. Rowe of New Haven, class of 1898, Yale, which occurred at the home of the

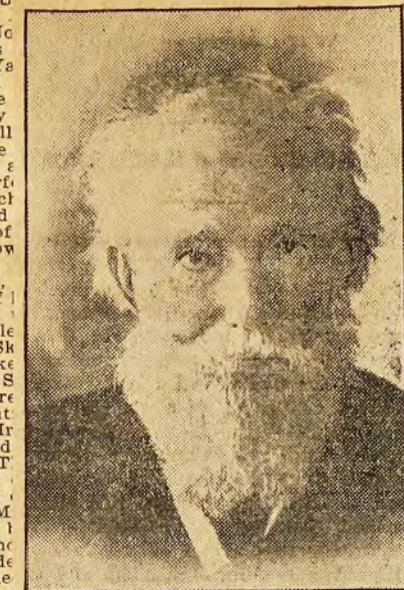
The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Watson L. Phillimore, D.D., of New Haven. The ceremony being performed beneath an archway, the bridegroom was Alfred B. Rowe, brother of the late Warren B. Rowe, Yale '98, and the bride was Miss Lou Skerrett, Miss Haske accompanying. Following the ceremony, the wedding tour was given from 6 until 10. Mr. Rowe is an attorney. The bride wore a white silk mull, and the bridesmaids wore Persian lawn and white. The bride carried a bouquet of white and pink flowers. Beautiful presents were given upon the happy occasion, including rugs, china, books and other attractive gifts.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.
SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.
Former Hartford Couple Will Celebrate Anniversary in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe celebrate their golden wedding at their home, No. 662 Chicago, to-day. This city couple are of stock and undisturbed. Mr. Rowe was & Co., in the Columbus street, where he boarded in the lum street, where he boarded, then Mrs. Rowe was fore their marriage on a farm in the finally settled colonists. Mr. among those who chusetts from which was pat Charles.

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DARIUS DRAKE.

102 YEARS OLD.

Darius Drake receives the Congratulations of His Friends at His Home in Hebron

Special to THE HARTFORD TIMES. 1904
Hebron, October 1.

Darius Drake celebrated his 102d birthday at his home in Hebron to-day. The venerable centenarian is enjoying comparatively good health, and he received the congratulations of his friends with his usual quiet courtesy. There is every reason to believe that he will live to celebrate the 103d anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Drake is a "real" son of the Revolution, being the son of Shubael Drake, who was seven years in the Continental army. He keeps thoroughly posted upon the news of the day and is much interested in the development of the Japanese war. Mr. Drake has been a life-long democrat.

He was born in South Windsor, October 1, 1802. His father was also a native of South Windsor. At the age of 14 years Darius went to Manchester, where he served an apprenticeship of seven years at paper making. In 1826 he married Harriet T. Allen, a native of Gilead. Two children were born to them—Mrs. Harriet Chapman of Brooklyn, this state, and Mrs. Corintha Keeney of Hebron. Mr. Drake is a devout member of the Methodist church.

Darius Drake, Hebron's Centenarian, Celebrates His Hundredth Anniversary.

HEBRON, October 1.

Darius Drake, an actual "Son of the Revolution," celebrated to-day the 100th anniversary of his birth. He received the hearty congratulations of his neighbors and friends.

Probably for the first time in its history as a town, Hebron has the honor of being the home of a centenarian. Mr. Drake was born in South Windsor, October 1, 1802. His father, Shubel Drake, son of Deacon Silas Drake, was also born in South Windsor and married Amy Burnham, the mother of the centenarian. Their children were: Esther, Waitstill, Samuel, Darius, and a daughter who died in infancy. Of these brothers and sisters, Waitstill lived to be over 90 years of age. Samuel fought in the Mexican war, and afterwards removed to Canada, where he died.

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Mr. Drake has been a lifelong democrat and a constant reader of THE HARTFORD TIMES. He cast his first ballot for Andrew Jackson, and relates with great enthusiasm seeing and shaking hands with "Old Hickory," at a public demonstration in Hartford. Mr. Drake can boast of being a true "Son of the Revolution," as his father, Shubel Drake, fought seven years in the struggle for independence. His uncle, Captain Simeon Drake, was also a Revolutionary soldier, and both fought in the battle of Bunker Hill. As the venerable centenarian recalled, during a personal interview with THE TIMES representative, these heroes of America's first great struggle, his eye flashed with enthusiasm, and, smiling, he related an incident which occurred while the Continental army lay before Bunker Hill, as told him by his father. Half clad, poorly fed, the hungry men watched, with longing eyes, a load of provisions jostling along. British bullets were flying, but as young West, a brother-in-law of Captain Simeon, saw a pot of beans falling from the load, he leaped forward, snatched at the coveted bean pot and held it fast. As he did so a bullet grazed his cheek, but, to quote his own words, he "stuck to the pot of beans." Never, perhaps, did a mess of Boston baked beans meet with a more enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Drake also told the story of his conversion by the Rev. Ebenezer Blake, whom he calls his spiritual father, then pastor of the Manchester Methodist church. He was led forward for prayers by the celebrated traveling evangelist, Father Moffitt, and since that time he has been a devout member of the Methodist church. He was baptized in the Hockanum river, during a shower of rain, being then 17 years of age. For twenty-five years he was

class leader in the church, and has always been of a deeply religious nature, deriving great consolation from the promises of the Bible.

Mr. Drake is a remarkably well preserved man, of erect carriage and sprightly step. During the past century

HAS LIVED A CENTURY.

BIRTHDAY TO-DAY OF AGED RESIDENT OF TOWN OF HEBRON.

**Darius Drake, a Native of Wapping—
Was a Paper Maker in Manchester for Fifty Years.**

(Special to The Courant.)

Willimantic, Sept. 30.

To be a century old and still be mentally and physically healthy does not fall to the lot of more than one in 100,000 of the human family. But about one and one-half miles south from Hebron Green lives such a man with his daughter in the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond. He is

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POST-JONES WEDDING. OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Performed Before Fashionable Audience in Asylum Hill

Church.

In the presence of a fashionable audience, Miss Julia Graham Jones, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Cornelius Jones, and William Strong Post, were married at 4 o'clock, this afternoon, in the Asylum Hill Congregational church. The Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The interior of the edifice was beautiful in its decorations, the color scheme being green and white. The altar was banked high with palms and ferns and the dead green was relieved by roses and white flowers. For an

WAS 104 YEARS OLD.

**Death of Darius Drake at Home of
Frank Raymond in Hebron—
Sketch of His Life.**

Special to THE TIMES.

Hebron, September 31.

Darius Drake died at the home of Frank Raymond, Friday, September 21. Had he lived till October 1, he would have been 104 years old. His parents were Shubal and Amy (Burns) Drake, of South Windsor. The last year Mr. Drake had been failing. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Corinthea W. Keeney, who assisted in taking care of him.

The father of Darius Drake was the son of Deacon Silas Drake and he, too, was born in South Windsor. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Shubal Drake, parents of Darius were as follows: Esther Waitstill, Samuel, Darius, and a daughter who died in infancy. Of these brothers and sisters, Waitstill lived to be over 90 years of age. Samuel fought in the Mexican war, and afterwards removed to Canada, where he died.

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Mrs. William Strong Post.

Mrs. Julia Graham (Jones) Post, wife of William Strong Post, president of the William H. Post Carpet Company, of No. 219 Asylum street, died yesterday at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md., where she had been undergoing treatment for a month. She was the daughter of Mrs. Frederick C. Jones of Prospect avenue, and, besides her husband and mother, she leaves three children, Helen Benslow, 8 years old; Russell Lee, 7; and Josephine Graham, 2. A brother, Russell Lee Jones, and two sisters, Miss Laura and Miss M. Jones, also survive. Mr. Post and the other members of her family were with her at the time of her death.

Aug 23, 1902

OCTOBER 1, 1902.**Married in Baltimore.**

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Tarleton Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds of Baltimore, Md., and William Henry St. John of this city, took place at Grace church, Baltimore, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The wedding was one of the society events of the season, and fashionable Baltimore witnessed the ceremony. The reception afterwards was for the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom only.

Miss Reynolds entered the church leaning on the arm of her father and preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Nora Reynolds. She was gowned in white satin and wore a veil. There were no bridesmaids.

Mr. St. John's best man was Charles Howland of New York, and the ushers from this city were John T. Robinson, John H. Buck, Arthur P. Day and Robert W. Huntington, jr.

Among others who attended from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Howell W. St. John, parents of the groom, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Simpson and Mrs. John Rose.

Mrs. St. John, the bride, is well known in Hartford society, having been the guest of Mrs. Rose on several occasions.

OCTOBER 2, 1902.**Heffernan-Reilly.**

Patrick Joseph Heffernan and Miss Margaret Helen Reilly were married at St. Peter's Church yesterday morning

at 10 o'clock, in the presence of invited guests at present living with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. G. Rowe, in Northampton, Mass., observed the other day the 100th anniversary of her birthday. Mrs. Rowe comes of a family noted for longevity, being one of twelve children, all of whom survived their parents, and six of whom are now living, at ages ranging from 80 to 100 years. Mrs. Rowe is the widow of Moses Rowe, who was a lieutenant in the American army in the War of 1812, and she was born in the town of Hampden, near Bangor, October 3, 1802. She is the mother of nine children, of whom six lived to raise families, and of whom four are now living—Mrs. B. F. S. Paten of Melrose, Mass.; Mrs. E. A. Drew of Gloucester, Mass.; B. S. Rowe of Gardiner, Nev., and Mrs. William R. Johnson of Somerville, Mass.

Welles-Smith.

Franklin Griswold Welles of Wethersfield and Miss Eliza Smith were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, in New Milford. Miss Ruth Welles was maid of honor and Clayton Welles was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Welles will make their home in Wethersfield.

OCTOBER 2, 1902.**Seymour-Seymour.**

Howard A. Seymour of this city and Miss Carrie E. Seymour of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Joseph Anderson of Waterbury, at the summer home of the bride's mother at Wood-

mont. The cottage was decorated with goldenrod and autumn foliage. The bride wore crepe de chine and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Anderson, daughter of the officiating clergyman. There were no ushers. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tolles, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Birge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Wakefield, Charles E. Newton and Olin H. Clark of this city. Mr. Seymour is a shipping clerk for the Jewell Belt-ling Company and among the many and valuable gifts was a handsome check from the firm.

Conkey-Tracy.

D. Frank Conkey of this city and Miss Florence Gertrude Tracy were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bridegroom's father, Benjamin F. Conkey, No. 62 Willard street. Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter of the Center Church performed the ceremony. The house was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns, and autumn flowers, and there were many guests, although the wedding was simple, no bridesmaids or ushers being in attendance. The bride wore a gown of white satin with diamond brooch ornament, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried bridal roses. After the ceremony there was a reception and lunch was served. There were many gifts to the young couple, the officers and employees of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, where the bride has been employed, giving a china dinner set and other articles of value, and the E. S. Kibbe Company, where Mr. Conkey is employed, giving a handsome sum in cash. There were present among the guests Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shumway, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pike, Master W. Carlisle Pike, Miss Ethel Phillips, A. J. Weaver, Mrs. Alice Weaver, L. C. Carleton of New London and Miss Emma Swan. Miss Mary Millard Dietrich presided at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Conkey left last evening on a wedding trip, and on their return will be at home at No. 62 Willard street.

The Republican.**SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, OCT. 2, 1902.****LARRABEE-STEBBINS WEDDING****Took Place at Bride's Home in Danvers Yesterday.**

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth P. Larrabee, daughter of Thomas P. Larrabee of Danvers, and Dr. George S. Stebbins of this city took place at the bride's home last evening at 6.30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bulkley of Danvers, only the immediate relatives being present. Dr. and Mrs. Stebbins left immediately for a two-weeks' southern trip. They will return to this city and will give a large reception at the Massasoit house Wednesday evening, the 15th, for which about 500 invitations will be issued.

Louis W. Button of this city and Miss Edna Smith Blaisdell of Springfield were married at the home of the bride's uncle, E. T. Houghton, in Springfield, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bradley Gilman, pastor of the Unitarian Church in Springfield. After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Button will reside at No. 115 Oak street. Mr. Button is a member of the clerical force of the Orient Fire Insurance Company and Mrs. Button was formerly a teacher in the South School.

Eliza R. Jacob of New York, to whom he was married in 1857, immediately after his graduation from college, the ceremony being performed by his father, Bishop Alonzo Potter. Mrs Potter was for some years an invalid, and she died on June 29 of last year. There are six children of the marriage, five of whom are daughters. The son is Alonzo Potter, and the daughters are Mrs Mason C. Davidge, Mrs Charles H. Russell, Mrs Winthrop Cowdin, Mrs William H. Hyde and Miss Sarah L. Potter. Bishop Potter, Miss Potter and Alonzo Potter live in a large old-fashioned house at 10 Washington square, north.

Although 67 years old, the bishop is very active and looks a great deal younger. He was slightly ill this spring from overwork, but he recovered his health soon after his arrival in Europe. He has not devoted himself

Bishop Potter's coming marriage to the wealthiest woman in his diocese will be an event of importance in the building of the social as well as the religious world. His fiancée is described as a very keen business manager. Perhaps the building of the great cathedral on the Heights at One Hundred and Fifteenth street will advance more rapidly by reason of this somewhat remarkable matrimonial alliance.

dinner speaker, request at all the fashionable functions to which it is considered the correct thing to ask a clergyman. Nor should his genuine and most helpful interest in the poor be

BISHOP POTTER WEDDED TO-DAY

MARRIED TO MRS. CLARK AT COOPERSTOWN.

**Ceremony in the Church Attended
Only by Relatives and Intimate
Friends of the Bride—After Wed-
ding Breakfast the Bridal Couple
Start on a Trip Through Canada.**

Special Dispatch to The Mail and Express.

Cooperstown, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Not twenty feet from where James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, sleeps, in the historic Christ Episcopal Church, took place at noon to-day, the wedding of Elizabeth Severin Clark, widow of Alfred Corning Clark, to Bishop Henry Codman Potter.

Fernleigh, the elegant Clark mansion, is directly opposite, and but a short distance from Christ Church. Mrs. Clark, Bishop Potter, the Rev. Dr. George F. Nelson, and Mrs. Clark's son, Lieut. Robert Sterling Clark, of the Ninth Infantry, United States Army, by whom she was given away, went in a carriage from the mansion to the church, where the other participants in the ceremony, and the invited guests were waiting.

FEW AT THE CEREMONY.

No one had been admitted without a card, and the only wedding guests were intimate friends of the Clarks and members of old Cooperstown families. There were not to exceed twenty-five in attendance at the ceremony. On account of

the large number of friends of Bishop Potter's, no formal announcements of the wedding was made.

The decorations were by Seabury, and included immense potted palms and ferns arranged in the form of a semi-circle, with an arch of white orchids and lilies of the valley over the altar. The body of the church was decorated with running pine and smilax.

On the entrance of the bridal party Ernest E. Leigh, organist of Christ Church, played the Lohengrin wedding march, music of his own composition having accompanied the assembling of the guests.

THE BRIDAL PARTY.

When the procession had moved down the aisle with slow steps to the stately music the party made a brilliant picture before the altar. Mrs. Clark's gown was made by Worth, and is of white satin with point applique lace. She wore no jewels except a brooch of diamonds. A fichu of lace draped on the head was worn instead of a bonnet, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Chafee, a niece and companion, and Mrs. D. F. Woods, of Philadelphia, an old friend. The Rev. George F. Nelson, formerly of Grace Church, New York, acted as Bishop Potter's best man. The ushers were Mrs. Clark's sons, Edward Severin, Frederick Ambrose and Stephen Carleton Clark; Waldo Cory Johnston and Southerland Irving.

As the music died away, Rev. Dr. William M. Grosvenor, of the Church of the Incarnation, New York, began the reading of the ceremony. Dr. W. W. Lord, an old friend and pastor of Mrs. Clark, pronounced the benediction, and while the party marched out of the church the lively music of the Mendelssohn wedding piece followed them.

Upon the return to Fernleigh, a wedding breakfast was served for twenty-five, among whom, besides the wedding party and clergy, were all of Bishop Potter's family, including his two daughters, Mrs. Clark's family, and Capt. and Mrs. McKittrick. Capt. McKittrick was the first officer to raise the American flag over captured Santiago.

THE BRIDAL TRIP.

After the breakfast the bride and groom took a private electric launch belonging to the Clarks to the head of Lake Otsego, and thence were driven to Richfield, where they took a train to Utica.

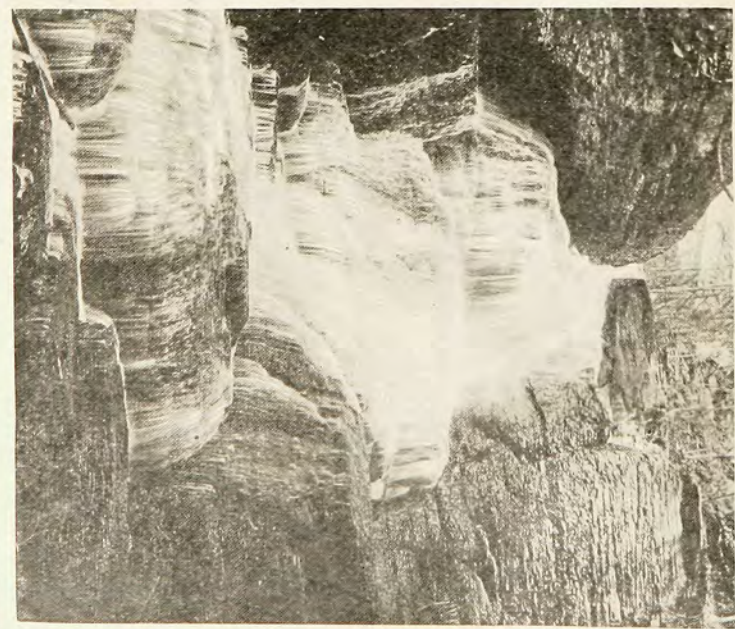
The bridal trip will include a visit to Montreal, Toronto and the principal cities of Canada. The plans for the winter have not been fully decided upon. It is evident that they will not return to Cooperstown until next summer.

Ambrose Clark, son of Mrs. Clark, who was recently married at Mamaronock, gave a dinner and dance to his friends on Lake Otsego after the ceremony to-day.

The guests from out of town will leave by special train this afternoon.

teacher in the South School.





COUNCIL ROCK.

LEATHER-STOCKING FALLS.

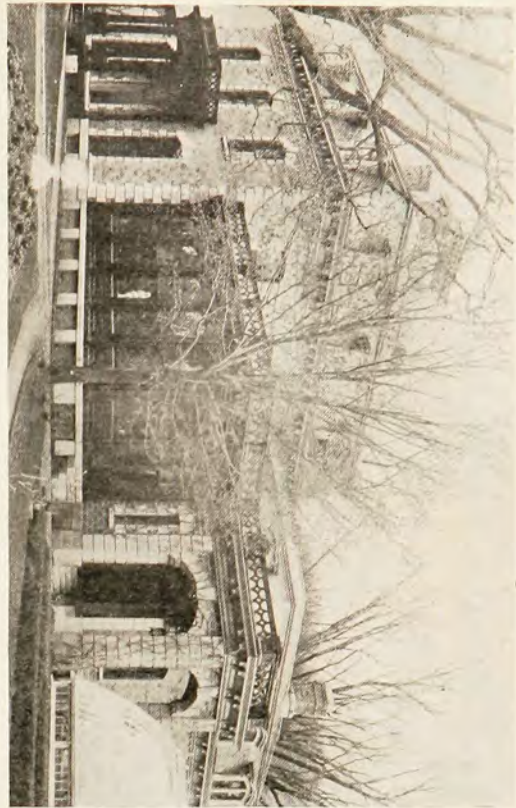
Leather-Stocking Tales." "The Deer Slayer" is the one most directly connected with Otsego Lake and the Indians and hunters who lived about it. The lake is about nine miles long and one mile in width, surrounded by timber and very high hills, and is one of the most picturesque bodies of water in the State.

On the east side of the lake is a beautiful monument of Leather Stock-

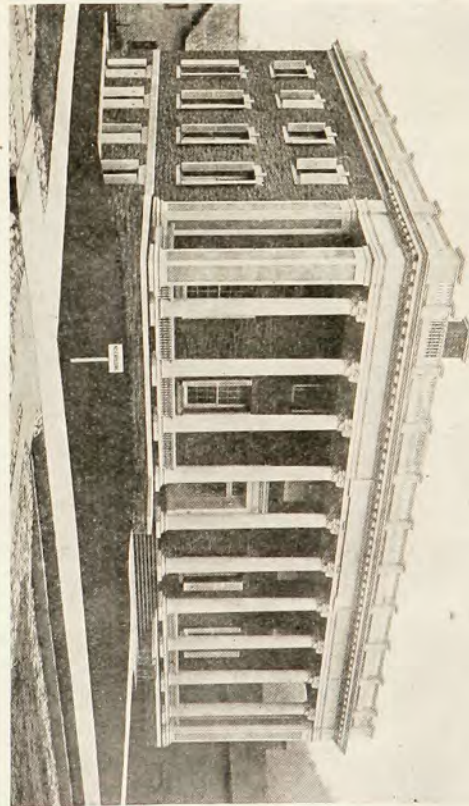
public view again as the home of Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, whose gifts to the town and to various charities have been so generous, and who is engaged to marry Bishop Potter this fall. Mrs. Clark's residence is one of the handsomest in Cooperstown. The Young Men's Christian Association owes its beautiful building to her, and Clark Park is the show place.

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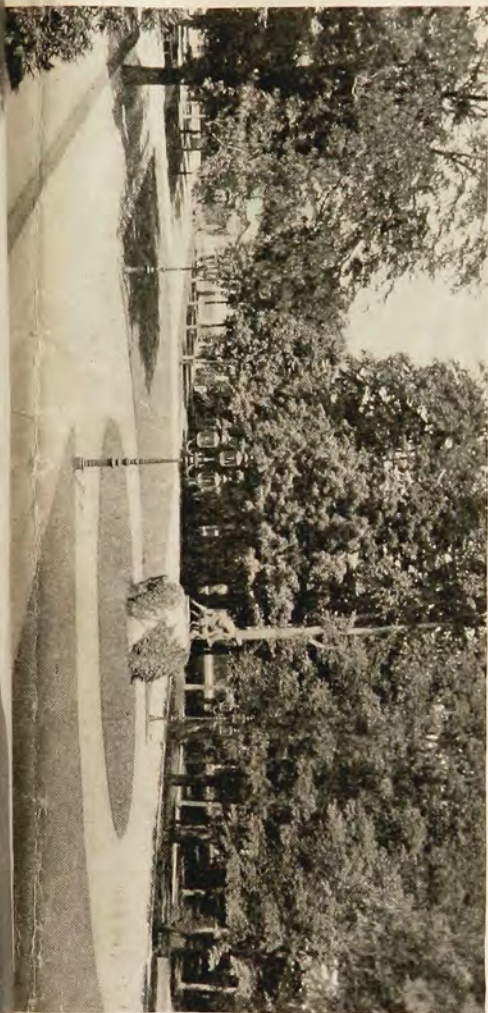
RESIDENCE OF MRS. ALFRED CORNING CLARK, AT COOPERSTOWN.



Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, GIVEN TO COOPERSTOWN BY MRS. CLARK.

THE site of the present beautiful village of Cooperstown was once the favorite place of resort with the Indians, and many a dispute has been settled at Council Rock, which is located at the foot of the lake. This is the rock mentioned by Cooper as the meeting place of Deerslayer, and his friend, the Delaware, and is known as Otsego Rock.

Otsego Lake is almost as beautiful now as it was when James Fenimore Cooper made his home in what is now known as the Clark Park and wrote "The

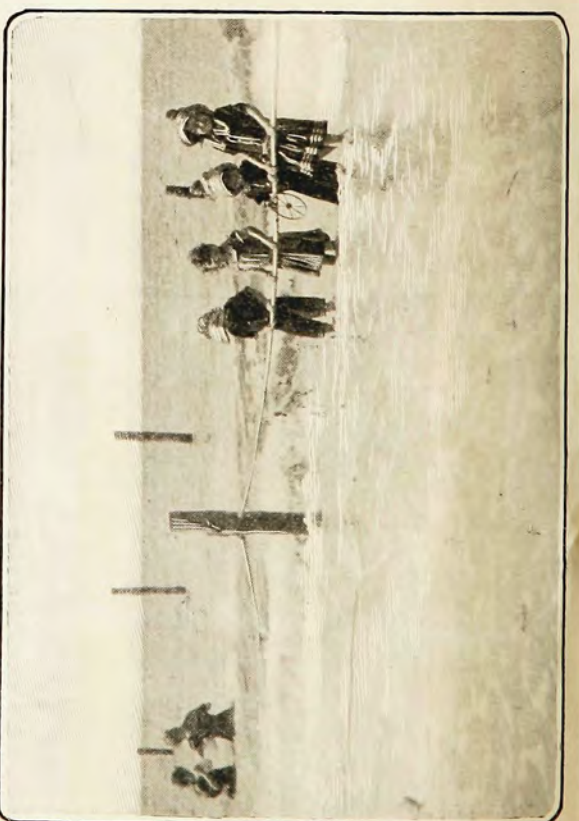
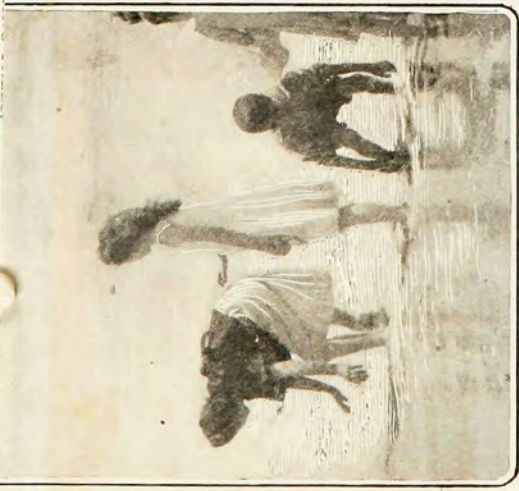
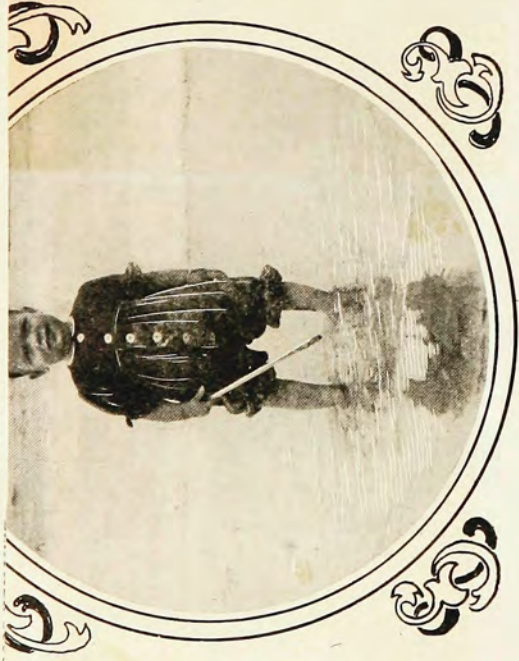


ing, shown in the picture, and not far away is a cave by the same name; also about five and a half miles above Council Rock is Gravelly Point, where Deerslayer killed his first Indian, and the spot is marked by a marble post set in the sand.

On the west side of the lake are the beautiful Leather-Stocking Falls, and further up the lake is Hunter's Point, where Deerslayer first saw the lake. Indeed, on all sides are reminiscences of Indian history and legend, and Cooper, who perpetuated them, Cooper

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Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fowler of
Berlin Will Quietly Observe
Golden Wedding.

Special to THE HARTFORD TIMES.

BERLIN, October 4.

Sunday will be the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore Fowler of this place, and they will quietly observe the day. They will be the recipients of the congratulations of many friends in this vicinity. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are well known, having lived here many years, and have the confidence and esteem of the community.

Mrs. Fowler was Miss Harriet Hubbard Graham, a daughter of John and Mary Graham, and was born in East Berlin, on April 10, 1823. She was married to Mr. Fowler October 5, 1852. Five children were born to this union: William Moore, jr., who now operates his father's farm at Berlin; Alfred Edward, died in 1861; Frederick Brown of Hartford; Charles Henry, who is in California, and Emma Jane Fowler, who lives with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler have lived in this place since their marriage.

William Moore Fowler was born in West Cromwell on August 17, 1828. He was a son of Anson and Sallie (Bonge) Fowler. His father was a farmer in moderate circumstances. Mr. Fowler was reared on the home farm and acquired his education in the schools of Cromwell. He learned the blacksmith's trade in East Berlin and at the age of 27 years entered the employ of the Roys & Wilcox company and remained with them until the consolidation of the Peck, Stow and Wilcox company. In 1863 he became a contractor for the latter company and retained the position until about two years ago, when he retired from active work. In all he worked for this company over forty years.

In early life Mr. Fowler was a democrat, but since 1858 he has been a staunch republican. At one time he served as tax collector. He is a member of Harmony lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M., of New Britain, and was one of the charter members of the lodge which was started in Berlin, but discontinued. He and his wife and daughter belong to Berlin grange, No. 24. In 1859 Mr. Fowler was made superintendent of the Methodist Sunday-school at Berlin, but later resigned the position and with Mrs. Fowler joined the Congregational church. He was elected superintendent of the Sunday-school in that church in 1890, and has retained the position up to this time. He belongs to the Ecclesiastical society of the church, and is a member of the church committee. He and his wife have always taken an active part in church and benevolent work. Mr. Fowler is respected socially and business-wise, and Mrs. Fowler, by her kindness and consideration for others, commends herself to all who know her.

The Rev. Edward S. Ferry, formerly pastor of the South Park Methodist Episcopal church, and family, who have been summering at their cottage at Twin Lakes, will sail October 7, on the steamer Bluecher, for a year's sojourn in Germany. Mr. Ferry is much improved in health by his long rest.

GOLDEN WEDDING NEAR SARATOGA.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dowd, of Temple Grove, who were married at Berlin, Conn., on October 6, 1852, to-day celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage. A reception was held this afternoon, which was largely attended. A family dinner was given this evening. Their six children present included Willis Edmund Dowd and Dr. C. N. Dowd, of New-York City; Mrs. Miriam Wilcox James and Mrs. Bertha North Lester, wife of Colonel James W. Lester, of Saratoga Springs; Arthur Dudley Dowd, of Boston, and Franklin Bancroft Dowd, of Dobbs Ferry. The grandchildren number thirteen. There were also present Dr. Dowd's two sisters and two brothers—Miss N. A. Dowd, of Morristown, N. J.; Mrs. J. R. Heald, of East Berlin, Conn.; John L. Dowd, of Hartford, Conn., and Henry M. Dowd, of East Berlin, Conn.—and also Mrs. Dowd's two sisters—Mrs. John S. Mildrum and Miss Helen North, of this place.

Dr. Dowd who was born at Madison, Conn., on April 25, 1825, is of Puritan stock. He entered Yale College in 1848, and in 1853 became an instructor, and has been identified with educational institutions at Baltimore, Waterbury and New-Britain, Conn.; North Granville, N. Y., and latterly with Temple Grove Seminary here. He has resided here since 1868. In 1865 he was ordained an evangelist by the Troy Presbytery, but never presented himself for a pastorate. He is the author of several works on standard time, and in 1869 he presented the subject to a railway convention in New-York. The system adopted by the railroads in 1883, and now in general use, was originated and worked out by him.

Five Times Married.

[New York Herald.]

The announcement received in New York of the marriage in London of Mr. John H. Davis of No. 24 Washington Square north, to Miss Ada Therese Slevwright, will come as a decided surprise to society, as it was not known that Mr. Davis was engaged. Mr. Davis is the father of the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, formerly Miss Flora Davis, whose marriage to Lord Terence Blackwood, second son of the late marquis, was celebrated in Paris in October, 1893.

This is Mr. Davis's fifth marriage. His first wife did not long survive their marriage. His second wife, the mother of Lady Dufferin, died in Paris in 1855. Mr. Davis in 1892 married Miss Amelia Whiting, daughter of the late Mrs. S. S. Whiting of Newport and New York, who died in 1897. Two years later Mr. Davis married at the Church of the Ascension, Miss Mary Ethel Jackson of Cape Town, South Africa, who died two years ago last February, leaving an infant son.

Gilbert-Butler Wedding.

Edwin R. Gilbert, formerly of Hartford, and Miss Mary Estelle, only daughter of P. C. Butler, were married at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, October 7, at the home of the bride's father, No. 1,959 Madison Road, East Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. Mr. Gilbert is general manager of the Miami & Erie Canal Transportation Company, with offices in the Union Trust building in Cincinnati. The marriage was attended by members of the family and intimate friends. The only guests from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gilbert, the parents of the groom. The officiating clergyman, Rev. Frank H. Nilson, rector of Christ Church, Cincinnati, is a son of Rev. Mr. Nilson, who was at one time rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will reside for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Butler and will be at home to their friends on Mondays in November.

Kelley-Holden Wedding.

Solon Chester Kelley of this city was married to Miss Emily D'Ouchy Holden in St. Luke's Church, Toronto, Wednesday, October 8, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Canon Sutherland and Rev. Napier Burns of Hamilton. The bride is the daughter of the late John Rose Holden, Q. C., of Hamilton and was given away by William Laidlaw, K. C., from whose home she was married. Miss Holden wore a dainty gown of palest dove-gray de chine with insertions and gu of fine white lace, with white toques expected to arrive vell, the chapeau touched with light pink, and carried a show white roses and lilies of the valley first of October, is bridesmaid, Miss Marlon Laidlaw, a gown of crepe flowered with roses and leaves, a rustic hat wreath of pink roses and foliage carried a sheaf of American roses. The best man was a brother of the bridegroom and the ushers Messrs. Holden of London, England, Morson and Ardagh. The choir organist rendered a full choral and the chancel was beautifully rated with white asters and ferns. The ceremony the bride and bridegroom held a reception in Mrs. Laidlaw's drawing room, which, with the hall and library, was decorated with roses. In the dining room, where the table was handsomely set in white and silver, the guests gathered and a toast to the bride's health was offered by Canon Sutherland. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will make their home in this city at No. 504 Prospect avenue.

SIMSBURY.

W. M. Case of West Simsbury is authority for the statement that John Kelleher of that place is the oldest man in town, being 96 years old.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Harriet Augusta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wolcott Robbins of this town and New York city, and Robert Peabody Berry, jr., for Wednesday, October 8, at 3 p. m., at the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York city.

Married Sixty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain of Putnam celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage on Friday at their home on Walnut street, Putnam, when friends and relatives called. They were married in Killingly by the Rev. George F. May, and have resided in Putnam for fifty years. He has been a prominent builder in his day, having built the first Methodist church in this town, also the Powhatan mill, the first Union block and the dwelling-houses in Wheelock's village. Both he and his wife are in good health. He is 81 years old and she 83.

FEBRUARY 7, 1902.

SIAM'S KING POSTPONES VISIT.

Crown Prince to Come Here on His Return From the Coronation.

The state department at Washington is advised that, owing to a change in plans, the king of Siam will not visit the United States this year. The cause assigned is the unexpected return of the crown prince to Siam in the autumn. It is said that the crown prince will return to his country from the coronation of King Edward by way of the United States, and it is thought that the king desires to learn the impressions made upon the prince's mind during his stay in this country, before determining whether or not to include the United States in his own itinerary.



THE CROWN PRINCE OF SIAM.

months. Mahah Vajiravudh is the prince's name, or the easiest part of it, and his suite will consist of Col. Phya Rajovallobb, Capt. Luang Saraseddhi, second aid; Mom. R. Convatra, private secretary, and H. R. H. Prince Chakrabongse, brother of the Crown Prince, with an aid.

The prince is due to arrive in New York October 2, will spend three days in and about the city, and during that time will visit West Point. The party will be conducted by army officers designated by the department for the purpose. October 4 he will go to Newport, and on October 5 and 6 will be in and about Boston and will visit Harvard. October 7 the party will go to Washington and remain there until October 9. During the prince's stay at the capital he will be the guest of the Siamese Minister, and will be received by the President.

October 16 the party will start on a tour of the country.

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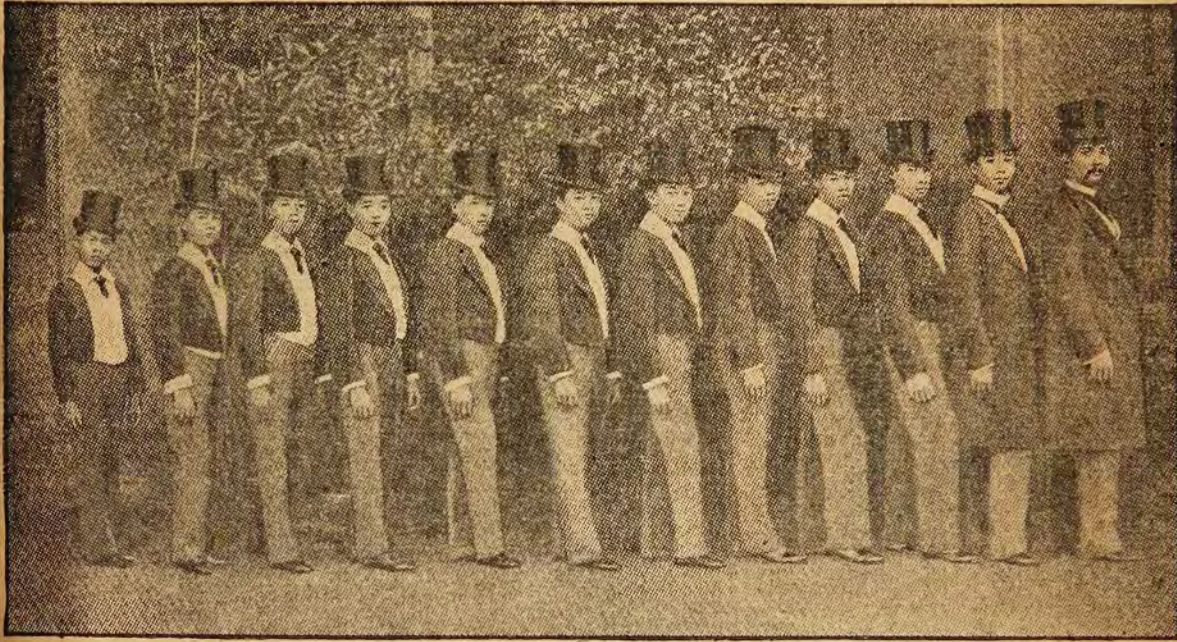
CROWN PRINCE AT BOSTON.

Greeted by the Mayor and Banqueted by Gov Crane.

The crown prince of Siam and his suite, accompanied by H. H. D. Peirce, third assistant secretary of state, representing the president, reached Boston from New York soon after 6 o'clock last night. The members of the party were met by representatives of Gov Crane and Mayor Collins, and escorted to Hotel Somerset. There they were greeted by the mayor, and later were given a banquet by Gov Crane. For their three-days' stay in Boston an interesting program has been arranged, to be concluded on Saturday evening by a dinner given by Mr Peirce.

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for the monarch to sleep at the top of the house, "nearest heaven," and that only should occupy apartments nearer the king. The blessed thought of what was accord with his notions of what was to his rank and dignity. So he was moved to an attic room and though of necessity it was a far meaner apartment, it was more than pleased to make the king's absence from Bangkok the prince, Somdech Chowfa Vajiradit, will officiate as regent. He was educated in England and is supposed to be a highly cultured young man. It may be added, perhaps, as proof of his acclimation of distinctly English tastes that



THE KING OF SIAM AND SOME OF HIS SONS.

THE SPRINGFIELD SUNDAY R

SIAM'S KING TO VISIT THE WEST.

BROTHER OF THE SUN AND MOON.

Phra Paramindr Maha Chulalongkorn, His Wives, His Subjects, and the State in Which He Lives.
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Correspondence of The Republican.

London, April 18, 1907.

Faded Londoners are eagerly looking forward to the approaching visit of Phra Paramindr Maha Chulalongkorn, the king of Siam—which is now timed for the middle of May. Eastern monarchs are always more interesting to the crowd than European royalties. It is the misfortune of most of these latter to look just like plain, everyday folk, especially when dressed, as they generally are when they



W. N. CALDWELL, Clerk. Trustees: Marcus P. Knapp, Jr., and others.

Wedding of New Haven Man in Old Saybrook.

(Special to The Courant.)

Old Saybrook, Oct. 8.

Grace Episcopal Church was the scene of an unusually attractive wedding this afternoon, the event being the marriage of Miss Mary Helen Rankin, only daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Rankin of Saybrook Point, and Frederick Clarence Spencer. The interior of the church was handsomely decorated with dahlias and cosmos, pink and white being the predominating colors. A wedding bell filled with roses was arranged over the chancel, where the ceremony was performed. Alfred D. W. Chalker played the organ and a number of selections were given while the guests assembled, filling the church to its capacity. The ushers were Frederick S. Chapman of the United States Corps of Engineers of New London, Charles F. Pratt of Yale and John A. Ayer and Frank S. Pratt of this place. At promptly 5 o'clock the wedding march began and the two bridesmaids, Miss Bessie M. Curtiss of Detroit, dressed in white with pink, and Miss Louise Johnson of Enfield, dressed in pink with white, entered from the vestry room and passed down the center aisle to the entrance, where the bridal party was in waiting. As the bridesmaids reached the group they turned and the party started up the aisle, the ushers and bridesmaids leading and the bride following alone. She was gowned in a handsome dress of white silk and walked some little distance behind the party. The groom with his best man, Dr. William D. Spencer, his brother, entered from the vestry room at the side and met the bride at the chancel steps, where the betrothal was performed by Rev. Herbert L. Mitchell, rector of the church, the bride being given away by her father. The couple then entered the chancel and knelt before the altar, where the marriage was completed and the benediction pronounced. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents at Saybrook Point, about seventy-five being present. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer left on the 7:41 east-bound express for a short trip. The presents were numerous and very beautiful, being received from many parts of the state as well as the South and West.

Among those present at the reception from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton Wood, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bryan Kneiss, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dobbs, Miss C. Page, Miss R. Buell and Harry Dobson of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Chapman of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt S. Brooks of Chester and Glen.

EAST HARTFORD WEDDING.

Oct 8, — 1902
MARRIAGE OF RAYMOND S. GAINES AND MISS BURNHAM.

Raymond S. Gaines, son of Howard C. Gaines of Hartford avenue, and Miss Ada H. Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer H. Burnham, of King street, were married at the home of the bride's parents in East Hartford at noon yesterday. Rev. William B. Tut-hill of the First Congregational Church officiated. The wedding was very quiet and only immediate families were present. Upon their return from a trip they will live in Mr. Gaines's house on Burn-side avenue.

BOOTH-TOLHURST.

Oct 8
Pretty Home Wedding on Allen Place Yesterday Afternoon.

Fred Northrop Booth and Miss Anna Isabelle Tolhurst, daughter of Norman J. Tolhurst and Mrs. Tolhurst, were married at the home of the bride, No. 65 Allen place, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the northeast parlor, which was attractively decorated with southern smilax, chrysanthemums and pink dahlias, making an exceedingly pretty effect in green, white and pink. The adjoining room was decorated in similar color effects and the dining room, where a wedding luncheon was served, was decorated in red and green. Rev. H. M. Thompson of the Memorial Baptist Church performed the ceremony. The best man was Elbert E. Stowe of this city and the ushers were Bruce Hart Tolhurst and William C. Tolhurst, cousins of the bride. The maid of honor was Miss Alice E. Tolhurst, a sister of the bride. The bridal party entered the room to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. J. W. Marshland of New Britain.

The bride's gown was of mode-etamine over mode silk, trimmed with escorial lace, liberty silk and white satin. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The gown of the maid of honor was of old blue etamine over blue silk, trimmed with applique lace and white satin, and she carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. There were many presents, which included a purse of gold from the groom's friends in the Travelers Insurance Company, where Mr. Booth is employed, and a pair of fleece blankets from Sage, Allen & Co., where Miss Tolhurst has been employed in the art department. The friends of the bride employed by the firm also gave her a cut glass berry dish. There were many presents of silverware, cut glass, pictures, lamps, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Tolhurst left on the limited express for Boston. They will be absent a week and will be at home after November 1 at No. 77 Elm street.

There was a large number of guests from out of town, which included John W. Booth of New York, father of the groom, and relatives and friends from Boston, New Britain, Berlin, East Berlin, Middletown, Newtown, Rocky Hill and other places.

Oct 8 Coles-Heath.

There was a pretty home wedding yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 28 Adelaide street, where Miss Agnes Harriet Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Heath, and Edgar Richard Coles, son of ex-Alderman and Mrs. Francis Coles, were married. Miss Ivy A. Heath, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Frederick H. Williams was best man. Rev. George R. Warner of St. Thomas's Church performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in white, with a veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a white prayer book. After the ceremony a reception followed and during the evening Mr. and Mrs. Coles started on their wedding tour, which will include New York, Old Point Comfort, Washington and Philadelphia, and on their return will reside at No. 27 Adelaide street. Among the many presents were handsome gifts from the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, where the bride has been employed, and from the Phoenix Insurance Company, where the groom is employed.

Wednesday Was One of Dan Cupid's Busy Days.

Oct 8
The marriage of Miss Grace W. Hurlbut, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Hurlbut of No. 754 Asylum avenue and Harry N. Edmunds of Columbia, S. C., took place at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride. The Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell, pastor of the Asylum Hill Congregational church, performed the ceremony. The best man was E. W. Wilson of Columbia and the matrons of honor were Mrs. Arthur B. Kellogg and Mrs. Frank E. Stone. The ushers were W. T. Aycock, B. P. McMaster, J. D. Dial and G. P. Logan, all of Columbia, and G. Burgess Fisher, jr., of this city, a nephew of the bride. The parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edmunds, of Columbia, and a number of friends of his from the south were present.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chene, her veil being fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and came in on the arm of her brother, Howard Churchill Hurlbut of New York. The bridal procession was preceded by Miss Louise Worthington and Miss Ruth Kellogg, ribbon girls. The bride was given away by her mother.

A reception followed the ceremony and refreshments were served. The house was tastefully decorated with green and the corner where the young couple received was banked with palms. The presents were handsome and numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds left after the reception to the strains of "Dixie" by the orchestra, and after their wedding trip will return to Columbia, where Mr. Edmunds is partner in the law firm of Edmunds and Logan. They will be "at home" after November 1 at No. 1,560 Washington street, Columbia, S. C.

Oct 8. Cook-Burdick.

Captain Lucius W. Cook and Mrs. Carrie Lewis Burdick were married at No. 166 St. George street on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a few friends. The Rev. Dr. George M. Stone, pastor of the Asylum Avenue Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Captain Cook is a resident of Orlando, Florida, where he has extensive business interests. Mr. and

THE CURTIS SCHOOL. OCTOBER 11, 1902.

Reunion of Former Pupils with Mrs. Sears in Collinsville.

The reunion yesterday of former pupils of the Curtis School of this city, at the summer home in Collinsville of Mrs. E. H. Sears, was in all respects a success. There was a large attendance and the occasion was much enjoyed. The party consisting of about thirty, went out by special car on the noon train of the Central New England road and they were received by Mrs. Sears and her friend, Mrs. W. E. Simonds, both former pupils of the school, at Kenmont, the Sears residence. Mrs. Francis of Wethersfield, a graduate of the first class of the school, gave reminiscences of its formation and said that on the first day there were fourteen scholars to be welcomed by the teachers. Mrs. Simonds, Miss Pierson, Mrs. Hull, and Miss Belden also spoke interestingly.

A very affectionate letter from Mrs. T. W. T. Curtis of New Haven was read. Mrs. Curtis was detained from attendance by ill-health. Before the guests left all were invited to visit Brookmead, the residence of Mrs. Simonds, the family home for generations, the house being 175 years old. The party broke up late in the afternoon and the visitors returned to Hartford on the evening train. The following is believed to be a correct list of those who were present.

Ward W. Jacobs introduced to Mayor names of to-Henney this morning, Harry Nicholas

Edmunds, corporation counsel of Ames of Collinsville, S. C. The mayor gave Mr. Edmunds a letter of introduction to Superintendent James J. Peard of the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing company, which concern's factory the visitor was desirous of seeing, and also a general letter to superintendents of other factories. Mr. Edmunds is a young man. He married Miss Grace Hurlbut, daughter of A. M. Hurlbut of this city. They are guests of Miss Ellen M. Case of Farmington avenue.

1902 now Mrs. J. H. Phelps of Wethersfield.

Miss Julia Colton, now Mrs. C. L. Smith of Hartford.

Miss Lizzie Edwards of Wethersfield, now Mrs. E. M. Francis of Hartford.

Miss Alice Fiege, now Mrs. W. D. Hubbard of Hartford.

Miss Emma Fuller of Vernon, now Mrs. John Fairman of Hartford.

Miss Louise Goodwin, now Mrs. A. P. Pitkin of Hartford.

Miss Mary Hale, now Mrs. Frederick Wessel of New Britain.

Miss Leontine Hotchkiss, now Mrs. A. B. Gillett of Hartford.

Miss Lizzie Hatch of Meriden, now Mrs. L. K. Curtis of Southington.

Miss Lottie Hayden of Windsor Locks, now Mrs. H. S. Hull of Hartford.

Miss Mina Hastings of Hartford, now Mrs. Stephen Pierson of Meriden.

Miss Agnes Kellogg of Hartford, now Mrs. John H. Sage of Portland.

Miss Emma Mosely, now Mrs. E. S. Yergason of Hartford.

Miss Harriet Mosely, now Mrs. H. Kibbe of Hartford.

Miss Agnes B. Mandeville, now Mrs. F. B. Edwards of Hartford.

Miss Lizzie B. Pierson of Hartford, now of Meriden.

Miss Emma C. Savage of Meriden.

Miss Adelaide Sill, now Mrs. Charles Tomlinson of Hartford.

Miss Mary Sill, now Mrs. Charles Belden of Hartford.

Miss Louise Woicott, now Mrs. E. S. Batchelder of Springfield.

THE CURTIS SCHOOL.

A Letter from one of the Former Pupils.

To the Editor of The Courant:—

A very creditable list of residents of the United States might be furnished to the persons who have almost forgotten the existence of Mr. T. W. T. Curtis's Select School of Hartford. The school opened in the spring of 1861; the close of the school was in June, 1867. The surviving pupils, with one accord, congratulate themselves that Mr. T. W. T. Curtis and Miss Virginia Hubbard were their teachers in the "sixties." Miss Hubbard, still greatly beloved as Mrs. Curtis, resides in New Haven, but was prevented from being present to-day by delicate health, but she sent a beautiful greeting to "The Girls of Yesterday," which Mrs. Sears read at her home by her request.

Mrs. Sears.

Collinsville, Oct. 10.

THE REV. MAGEE PRATT.

Oct-1902
He Will Have Charge of Congregational Church in Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Magee Pratt of this city has been appointed pastor of the Congregational church in Le Raysville, Penn. He has preached three Sundays to his new congregation, and has given complete satisfaction. Mr. Pratt is at present in Hartford arranging for the transfer of his household belongings to his new home in Pennsylvania.

Le Raysville is located about twenty miles from Wilkesbarre, and is a village a little larger than Berlin center is this state. Mr. Pratt's church has a membership of nearly two hundred. The members are prosperous farmers, all well to do, but none very wealthy. Quite a number of them are natives of Wales. There is a comfortable parsonage connected with the church, and the arrangements made by Mr. Pratt with the church committee insure for him satisfactory remuneration. Mr. Pratt is engaged in literary work at the present time, and intends to publish a volume soon.

Le Raysville is located in the middle of a farming district. The land is extremely fertile. In a number of the churches of the region the services are conducted in the Welsh language entirely, and in others there are two services on each Sunday, one in the English and the other in the Welsh language. Mr. Pratt is a preacher of **WERE FORMERLY AT NORTHAMPTON**

Mr Fenn Charges His Wife With Coldness and Sues for Divorce—Her Counter Suit.

Oct 1902

There is interest at Northampton in the divorce suit in New York of Emory Fenn against his wife, as the Fenns formerly lived in the Meadow city. Fenn, who is a son of the late Judge Fenn of Connecticut, is 33 years old. He was formerly in the clothing business in Boston and Northampton, but became financially embarrassed. Mrs Fenn is a member of a prominent family of Cuba. In 1896 Fenn espoused the cause of the Cuban insurgents for his wife's sake, he says, and became chief of the engineer corps under Garcia. The Spaniards captured the young American, but Gen Fitzhugh Lee obtained his release. At present Fenn is a foreman in the employ of the Abbing construction company.

Fenn and his wife were married in Massachusetts June 21, 1893. A few weeks ago Mrs Fenn caused her husband's arrest on a charge of desertion. She says his suit for divorce is brought for revenge. Fenn in his complaint ascribes his failure in business to his wife's extravagance. He says her misconduct drove him from place to place. In opposition to his wife's application for alimony, he presented an affidavit in which he said: "She has turned so absolutely cold toward me in the last six or seven years that it is impossible by words or language to describe to the court this woman's disposition. She is tantalizing, and would drive a man to desperation by her coldness." Mrs Fenn has brought a counter suit against her husband, in which she charges him with improper conduct, and with having deserted her by going to Cuba. Among the affidavits in her behalf is one sworn to by ex-Senator and Mrs R. W. Irwin, who for a time boarded at the same house with the Fenns at Northampton. Both Fenn and his wife lived at Winsted, Ct., before their marriage. Mrs Fenn having resided in the home of her aunt in that town for a number of years.

HUSKING BEE.

Given by Mr. and Mrs. George Watson Beach at Old Saybrook.

Old Saybrook, Oct. 13

Not in many years has Old Saybrook enjoyed such a social treat as was afforded Saturday evening at the old-fashioned husking bee given by Mr. and Mrs. George Watson Beach in the new barn at the rear of their summer residence on Main street. The barn was most elaborately and handsomely decorated. Marigold, falvia and egg plants were used in profusion and from beams and rafters long strings of apples and red peppers were festooned. At the rear of the building sheafs of wheat and rye were banked and at every vantage point a pumpkin was placed. The national colors in long streamers and large flags added to the attractiveness of the scene. There was a heavy down-pour at 7:30, but few were prevented from attending and about eighty were present. The old saying of "work before play" was followed and a goodly supply of corn for husking was produced. It soon became evident that there were an unusual number of red ears, for such a quantity of corn, and the old custom of our forefathers was strictly adhered to, few opportunities being lost, many of the large ears doing double and triple duty. After the husking was completed games and dancing occupied the time until refreshments were served. A long table stood at one

WAREHOUSE POINT.

MOORE-HARRISON WEDDING.

A delightful home wedding was celebrated at 5:30 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Frederick W. Moore on Prospect hill, when their daughter, Annie Gertrude, was married to Frank Holyfield Harrison, son of Mr and Mrs Charles G. Harrison. The house decorations in pink and white were elaborate. The couple stood under an arch of evergreen and smilax with a background of pink and white carnations while the ceremony was performed by Rev W. J. Brewster of St John's Episcopal church. The ushers were Charles Moore, Clifford A. Pease and Frank Pease of Windsor Locks and Andrew Steele of Warehouse Point. The maid of honor was Miss Grace J. Moore and the best man Ernest J. Miller. The "Lohengrin" march was played by Mrs Frederick M. Godard. The bride wore a gown of white peau de cygne with trimmings of point lace and applique. She wore a tulle veil caught up with diamond pendant and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor wore white Swiss with lace and ribbon trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by the maid and best man, after which a wedding dinner was served by Besse of Hartford. The dining hall was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and hydrangeas. The groom's gift to his bride was a brooch set with pearls and diamonds. The ushers were given watch fobs by the groom. The bride's gift to the maid was a pearl brooch. The gifts to the bride were many, besides gifts of money from her own parents, the parents of the groom and other relatives. The employees of the Aetna life insurance company's office in Hartford, where the groom is employed, gave the bride a mahogany parlor suite. Guests were present from New York city, Hartford, Worcester, Thompsonville, Windsor Locks, Windsor, Stafford Springs, Somers, Torrington, Florence, Mass., Orange, Chicopee Falls and this city. Mr and Mrs Harrison left on an evening train for a 10-days' trip and on their return will reside at 40 Shultas place, Hartford.

Teacher in the South School

HOME WEDDING OF MISS KEAGY

Oct- AND D. P. GOODRICH. 15-
The wedding of Miss Clementine Keagy, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Keagy of Cambridge, Ill., and D. Parsons Goodrich of this city took place at 8:15 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Walter G. Cowles, No. 237 Windsor avenue. Rev. James W. Bradin, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiated at the ceremony. The bride was dressed in white crepe de chine and wore a veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Theo Goodrich of Boston, wore a white embroidered gown, and the ring bearer, Master Donald Cowles, was dressed in the picturesque costume of a page of the fifteenth century. Louis Parsons of Brooklyn was the best man.

The bridal couple entered the parlors to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," which was played by Emmons's Orchestra. She was given away by her uncle, Walter G. Cowles. The ushers were Edward B. Eaton and Frank G. Burnham. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich left on the 10 o'clock train last night for a trip through the South. They will be at home in the Harvard after November 20. Among the out of town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Goodrich, Mrs. William Fisk and Miss Fisk of Boston; Mrs. William Church of Washington; Mr. Charles H. Parsons and Miss Madeline Parsons of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Pinkney and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Remington of New York; Harry Parsons of Washington; Mrs. M. C. Francis of Cambridge, Ill., and Mrs. Ida K. Waterbury of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Oct- Ladd-Nichols. 15-
Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Miss Elma Adelaide Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius H. Nichols, and Frederick W. Ladd of West Somerville, Mass., were married at the Center Church. The church was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and palms and there was a large attendance of the friends of the bride and groom. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, with white silk applique, and wore a veil pinned with orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Emma L. Ladd of Arlington, Mass., Miss Harriet L. Mason of Brooklyn, Miss Katherine A. Bartholomew and Miss Katherine L. Hills of this city. The bridesmaids wore white figured dimity, pink sashes and black Gainesborough hats and carried pink flower muffs. Miss Elma Clark was the flower girl. G. W. Ladd of Boston, a brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were F. H. Hills, H. D. Tracy, E. H. Pember and Arthur Taylor. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride at No. 28 Hopkins street. The house was decorated with white cosmos. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd left last night for a wedding trip through the South. The groom's gift to the bride was a brooch of pearls and diamonds.

Oct- White-Montague. 15-
Henry Wellington White of this city and Edith Florence Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight B. Montague, and for the past two years an instructor in the Hartford High School, were married yesterday afternoon in Springfield, Mass., at the bride's home, No. 21 Emery street. The wedding,

which took place at 4:30 o'clock, was attended only by the families and close friends of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John W. Hudson of Peabody, Mass., a relative of the bride, and the bride was given away by her father, Howard C. White of Sierra Madre, Cal., brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Lucy Montague of Chattanooga, Tenn., was maid of honor. The bride was dressed in white crepe de chine, trimmed with duchesse lace, and a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried roses. The house was decorated with laurel and autumn leaves, the drawing room was massed with palms and white chrysanthemums and the dining room was strewn with pink chrysanthemums. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for their wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Smith College. The groom is a native of Hartford and is bookkeeper at the First National Bank. On their return from their trip, on the first of November, Mr. and Mrs. White will live at No. 27 May street, Hartford.

Among those present were: J. W. Hudson of Peabody, Mrs. Frank White, Miss Clara White and Miss Marion White of Hartford; Miss Helen Brown of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. DeWitt of Springfield, Mrs. Celia B. Kimball of South Deerfield, Miss Anna Lloyd of East Orange, N. J., John D. Rusher of Hartford and Gilbert H. Montague of Cambridge.

Oct- Sage-Bird. 15-
The wedding of Miss Grace Jenny Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa F. Bird, and Frank Herbert Sage, took place at the bride's residence, No. 61 Blue Hills avenue, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. C. A. McCormick of the First Methodist Church officiating. The bride was gowned in white liberty satin over white taffeta, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Her matron of honor was Mrs. Frederic Bird, who wore white chiffon over white taffeta, carrying red carnations. The bride was given away by her father. The best man was Frank A. Monte. The bridesmaids were Miss Daisy Sage of New York, a sister of the groom, and Miss Harriet Fuller. The ushers were F. W. Bird, a brother of the bride, and R. Eugene Sage, a brother of the groom.

The rooms were very prettily decorated with cut flowers and palms, and the lawn was well lighted up with Japanese lanterns. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Willey of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Westcott of Boston, Mrs. Eugene Sage and Miss Nettie Case of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks of Abington, this state. Mr. and Mrs. Sage left last night at 10 o'clock for a two weeks' wedding trip. They will make their residence at Plainfield, N. J., where they will be at home after December 1.

Oct- Carroll-Brassill. 15-
At the Church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning William Carroll, in the service of the United States Navy, and Miss Mary E. Brassill were married by Rev. M. A. Sullivan. Nuptial high mass was celebrated. The choir of the church, of which the bride is a member, rendered special music. The bride was gowned in grey crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Annie Brassill, her sister, was bridesmaid. The best man was William Brassill. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother after the ceremony.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Brassill, No. 43 Hungerford street.

15, by Rev. R. H. Potter, Frederick W. Ladd of West Somerville, Mass., and Elma Adelaide Nichols of this city.

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Burdick-Kemp. 14

Edwin Parks Burdick of this city and Miss Gertrude Louise Kemp of Boston, Mass., were married Tuesday evening, the 14th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schuyler Bradt, West Eighty-fifth street, New York city, by the Rev. William E. Crowe of the Third Universalist Church of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Burdick sailed yesterday for London on the American Line steamship St. Paul, where Mr. Burdick has business interests.

Warren-Johnson. 15

Frederic F. Warren and Miss Florence Johnson, daughter of Henry W. Johnson, were married at 7:30 o'clock last night at the bride's home No. 289 Sargeant street, by Rev. E. F. Talmadge, the assistant pastor of the Center Church. The bride wore a dress of white silk, and the bridesmaids wore pink silk and white mull. The bride was given away by her father.

Miss Helen M. Warren, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Miss Sadie M. Warren and Miss Martha Ronald were bridesmaids. The best man was Raymond D. Landon. The ushers were Harry Sloan and Charles D. Graff. After a two weeks' trip Mr. and Mrs. Warren will be at home at No. 25 Riverside street, after November 15.

Griswold-Griswold. 15

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griswold in Griswoldville last evening Mr. Griswold's daughter, Ida May Griswold, and Everett Cornelius Griswold of Rocky Hill were married. The house was beautifully decorated with asparagus greens and handsome potted plants and the dining room in pink, beautiful pink dahlias being used. The bridal party entered the parlors at 6:30 o'clock, to the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss May Robbins of Rocky Hill. The ushers, Eugene Giddings of Hartford and Richard Robbins of Rocky Hill, were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Katherine Griswold of Wethersfield and Miss Jessie Griswold of Rocky Hill, sister of the groom. The maid of honor was Miss Maud Griswold, sister of the bride, and the best man was Robbins Griswold of Rocky Hill. Rev. George L. Clark performed the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk and carried white roses. The maid of honor wore pink embroidered muslin and carried pink dahlias and the bridesmaids white embroidered muslin and carried white dahlias. After the ceremony a reception and supper followed, Habenstein of Hartford catering. The bride's gifts to her maid of honor and bridesmaids were gold crescent brooches and the groom's gifts to his best man and ushers were gold stick pins. Among the gifts the couple have received is a building lot, 90 by 100 feet, situated next to the bride's former home, given by her father, and the groom's gift to the bride is a handsome house built on this lot. The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, where the groom is employed, presented them \$60 in gold. Many gifts of silver, china, furniture, rugs, etc., were received. The couple left for a trip and on their return will occupy their new residence in Griswoldville. Guests were present from Hartford, Rocky Hill, New Britain, Manchester and East Hartford.

WARREN-JOHNSON—In this city, October 15, by the Rev. E. F. Talmadge of the Center church, Mr. Frederic Francis Warren and Miss Florence Marletta Johnson, both of this city.

SPENCER-HIGGINS—In this city, October 15, by the Rev. Dr. Stone of the Asylum Avenue Baptist church, George F. Spencer and Grace Adele Higgins, both of this city.

Spencer-Higgins. 15

George F. Spencer and Miss Grace Adele Higgins, daughter of Mrs. Mary Thomson Higgins, were married Wednesday evening at the Chapter House on Prospect avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. George M. Stone, pastor of the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, who thronged the pretty edifice. It was the first wedding in the Chapter House, with the work of which the bride has been closely identified. The chapel was effectively decorated with palms and evergreens. The bride was becomingly attired in white crepe de chine, with bridal veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white bride roses. She also wore a pearl and diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The bride was attended by Miss Martha Spencer, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, who wore a gown of pink silk muslin.

The bridal party, followed by little Katherine Broadhurst and Nellie Broadhurst as ribbon girls and Doane Anderson as ring bearer, entered the chapel while the Tempo Male Quartet, accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Crane Pitblado sang the peasants' chorus from "Soderman." The quartet sang the wedding chorus from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party left the church, both selections arranged for male voices. The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Garvan and Miss Louise Case, who wore green silk muslin gowns and carried white chrysanthemums. The best man was Rev. Samuel A. Fiske of Avon and the ushers were Rev. A. P. Manwell of Northbridge, Mass., and Halsey Spencer, brother of the groom. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, No. 217 Beacon street, for the relatives and immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer left on the 9:20 train for a short wedding trip and will be at home at No. 217 Beacon street after November 1. The bride was formerly a teacher at the Northwest School.

Stanley-Dunlap.

Miss Lucy Wilson Dunlap and Louis Howard Stanley of this city were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nannie Dunlap, No. 1506 Broad street, Wednesday evening by Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker of the South Church. It was a quiet family wedding. The bride wore a gown of white satin and a bridal veil. The ushers were James Hutchinson of Branford and Charles Ingersoll of this city. A small reception followed the ceremony. Miss Dunlap is a teacher and Mr. Stanley is the assistant principal at the South School.

STANLEY-DUNLAP—In this city, October 15, by Rev. Dr. Parker, Louis Howard Stanley and Lucy Wilson Dunlap both of this city.

Freney - Carrigan. 15

James Freney and Miss Helen Josephine Carrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carrigan of No. 52 Flower street, were married at St. Joseph's cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning, by the Rev. Walter J. Shanley. Miss Annie T. Carrigan, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Dr. John D. Freney of Waterbury, brother of the groom, was the best man. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Freney will visit Washington on their wedding tour. After November 1 they will be "at home" to their friends at No. 63 Atwood street.

Cashier of Internal Revenue Office
Married in Meriden.

Special to THE HARTFORD TIMES.

MERIDEN, October 15.

The wedding of Miss Edith May French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. French of this city, and Theodore M. Byxbee, son of ex-Collector John C. Byxbee, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride, on Putnam street. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony and the reception afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Byxbee left this afternoon for a two weeks' trip south, and will be "at home" at No. 244 Colony street, after November 10.

The bride is one of the well known young women in this city, and for five years has been a clerk at the Connecticut School for boys.

Mr. Byxbee is the cashier at the internal revenue office in Hartford, which position he has occupied for the past nine years. He has many friends both in this city and Hartford, who extend him the heartiest congratulations.

Oct Merrill-Watson. 15-

The home wedding of Miss Phoebe Watson and Dwight H. Merrill of Newington took place at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 109 Babcock street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. James A. Macmillan, pastor of the South Park Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. The bridal party entered the parlors to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Kittle Conway. The bride was given away by her brother, William Watson.

The bride was gowned in blue crepe de chine, trimmed with satin, lace and velvet, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Edith Miles, who was gowned in castor crepe de chine, trimmed with silk and lace, and carried a bouquet of pink

Oct Shoemaker-Rowbotham. 15-

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, the wedding of Miss Alice T. Rowbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowbotham, and Percy E. Shoemaker of this city, took place. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion, and a large number of people were present at the ceremony.

The bride wore a dainty creation of white French lawn, a veil and carried white roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Maud L. Rowbotham, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids, Miss Evelyn V. Shoemaker, sister of the groom, and Eva I. Rowbotham, sister of the bride, were gowned in white lawn and carried pink carnations.

The best man was Eugene Denny of Albany, N. Y., and the ushers were J. B. Whelan, T. W. Senior, Lindsay Hall and Joseph Wilson, all of this city.

The bridal party entered the church while the choir sang the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin." The Rev. Burdette B. Brown, pastor of the church, performed the marriage service.

After the ceremony a small reception took place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 45 Sisson avenue. The presents were many and beautiful.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker left for a wedding trip, and will be "at home" after November 1, at No. 9 Chadwick avenue.

SAMSON-STEWART — On Wednesday, October 15, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, N. Brigham Hall, 202 West 103d street, New York city, by Rev. T. S. Samson of Germantown, Pa., father of the bridegroom, Janet Addison Stewart of Hartford, Conn., to George Whitefield Samson of Meriden, Conn.

A home wedding of interest to Hartford people occurred in New York on last Wednesday, when Miss Janet Addison Stewart of this city and George Whitefield Samson of Meriden were married at the residence of the brother-in-law of the bride, N. Brigham Hall, the Kenesaw, No. 202 West 103d street. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a small party of relatives and friends, was performed by Rev. T. S. Samson of Germantown, Pa., father of the bridegroom. The bride wore a gown of pearl grey crepe de chine, trimmed with white lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She entered the room on the arm of Mr. Hall, to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march. The house was prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers, and a wedding luncheon was served by Mazetti immediately after the ceremony. There were no attendants. Mr. Samson is a graduate of Yale in the class of '97, and was formerly with the Pope Manufacturing Company of this city. The bride is well known in Hartford musical circles. After a short trip the couple will make their home in Meriden. They will be at home at No. 120 East Main street, that city, after November 4.

SAMSON—In New York city, January 19, 1904, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. N. Brigham Hall, Janet Stewart, wife of George W. Samson of Meriden, Conn. Funeral services at Northam Memorial chapel, Cedar Hill cemetery, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Isabelle Lord Huntington, daughter of Mrs. Randolph Huntington of Oyster Bay, and the Rev. G. Winthrop, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, New York city, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lord Huntington, on Wednesday, October 15.

Ammidon-Hoyt.

In St. John's church, Stamford, in the presence of a large and fashionable company, Miss Estelle Josephine Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hoyt, was married on Saturday to Mr. Daniel C. Ammidon of Baltimore.

Green and white and yellow were the predominating colors used in the decorations of the church, the chancel being banked with palms and fern trees, while the pews in the center aisle were trimmed with smilax.

The bride, who wore a rich gown of white chiffon, with a flowing tulle veil, caught up with orange blossoms, and held a bouquet of lilies of the valley and gardenias, was given away by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eva Hortense Hoyt, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Adele Skiddy of New York; Miss Edith H. Smalley of Plainfield, N. J.; Miss Lillian Holbrook and Miss Emily Leeds of Stamford.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore costumes of white net over white satin, black hats trimmed with white ostrich feathers, and their bouquets were of yellow chrysanthemums.

The ushers were Messrs. J. Bernard Scott, of Baltimore; William Lawrence, of Pittsburg; Douglas Wylie of Baltimore; George Phelps, Frederick M. Hoyt, Marion Phelps and Hiram Dewing of Stamford. The best man was Mr. Wendell Hubbard of Philadelphia.

A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's parents, on Strawberry Hill. The guests included people prominent in society here, many from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Daughter of Wesleyan's President and New York State Man Married.

(Special to The Courant.)

Middletown, Oct. 16.

One of the prettiest and most largely attended weddings this fall was that this evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of President and Mrs. Bradford Paul Raymond on High street, when President Raymond married his only daughter, Alice Jeannette, and Luther Haywood Frost of Norwood, N. Y. The

NINETY YEARS OLD

Mrs. Fidelia S. Cooley has a Notable Celebration

Springfield Oct 20.
Mrs. Fidelia S. Cooley celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary at the residence of her son, Morris A. Cooley of Allen street, last Monday. Mrs. Cooley is one of the two surviving children of a family of nine born to Capt and Mrs. Luke Kibbe of Somers, Ct. Her brother, Dea Orlando Kibbe, who is now a resident of Hampden, but was for years a resident of East Longmeadow, where he was deacon of the Baptist church for many years, was present to give his congratulations. Although 85 years of

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Mrs Cooley was married in East Longmeadow to George A. Cooley, and the couple celebrated their golden wedding 19 years ago. Mr Cooley died seven years ago at the age of 84. He was for many years of the firm of Carpenter & Cooley, on the hill. Both Mr and Mrs Cooley were active workers in the Methodist church at East Longmeadow, Mr Cooley giving much of his time and money to the building of the church. Their house was situated on the boundary line between Springfield and East Longmeadow. One corner projected over into East Longmeadow, in which was located the sleeping room, and as Grandma Cooley expresses it: "We lived in Springfield and slept in East Longmeadow."

Mr and Mrs Cooley had six children, of whom four are living: Morris A. Cooley of this city, Billings Cooley of East Longmeadow, Erwin Cooley of Ludlow and Mrs. James Button of this city. Two other children who died were Mrs. Anna Cross of Palmer and George E. Cooley. There are ten grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.



Mrs. Fidelia S. Cooley,

Who celebrated her ninetieth birthday this week.

OCTOBER 20, 1902

WAS 99 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Levi Booth of South Maple street celebrated her 99th birthday yesterday in a quiet manner and received numerous calls and remembrances from her neighbors and friends. Mrs. Booth is very appreciative of the attention shown her, and for one so old, her health is remarkably good. She does not now get out of doors, but is able to be about the house. Mrs. Booth has lived in Westfield many years, but West Springfield was her native town, and she resided there for some time. For over 63 years Mrs. Booth has been a member of the First Congregational church, she having united by letter from the old West Springfield church in 1839. Up to within a few years Mrs. Booth was remarkably well and attended church as often as possible. Mr. Booth lived to a great age, the couple having the distinction of being the oldest in town. He died about five years ago, and was about 96 years old. Mrs. Booth has been ill for several times in the last few years, but her wonderful vitality has overcome disease in a most remarkable manner, much to the surprise of the physicians. Mrs. Booth retains her interest in local events, and keeps wonderfully well informed. Her memory is excellent along some lines, and she often recalls events of her childhood. She is the oldest woman in the town, and from the present condition of her health, bids fair to round out a full century.

FIRST HEAVY FROST.

OCTOBER 22, 1902

From 17 to 30 Degrees Reported—

Ice as Thick as Window Glass

The first heavy or "killing" frost of the season for this section occurred Tuesday night. This morning, before sunrise, the frost was thick on grass and roofs, and it could be seen in secluded places an hour after the sun came up.

The self-registering thermometer at THE TIMES office registered 29 degrees above zero at 7 a. m., but the instrument is in a sheltered place and between high buildings. In other places about the city a lower mark was reported. The trolley men early out of Rainbow report 24 degrees. A Vernon man said the mercury went down to 17 degrees at the railroad station there. Ice formed as thick as window glass in the city and the ground was slightly frozen in places. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the mark was 50 degrees, two higher than at the same

Od-Sharpe-Covel Wedding. 21

The marriage of Ormond Venning Sharpe and Miss Charlotte Emma Covel, daughter of Mrs. Frederick T. Covel, took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Christ Church. Rev.

James Goodwin, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Covel was gown in gray crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. She entered the church on the arm of her brother, Frank B. Covel, to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin." Mrs. Robert Chapman of Glastonbury acted as matron of honor and was gown in blue silk. She also carried chrysanthemums. Edward D. Garrette was the best man. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, No. 39 Belden street. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe left shortly afterwards on a brief wedding trip and will be at home after December 1 at No. 592 Main street, East Hartford.

teacher in the South School.

Brilliant Home Wedding in West Hartford Yesterday Afternoon.

The beautiful new home of ex-Representative Adolph C. Sternberg and Mrs. Sternberg on Park street, West Hartford, was the scene of a charming wedding last evening when their youngest daughter, Miss Margarethe Clara Sternberg was married to Frank Liszt Traut of New Britain.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. M. Hodgdon of West Hartford at 5:30 o'clock in the library, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion. The double ring service was used and the bride was given away by her father.

The bride was dressed in white crepe de chine over taffeta, cut en traine with a veil trimmed with real duchesse lace, and wore a necklace of pearls and carried pink roses.

Mrs. Adolph C. Sternberg, the bride's mother, wore gray crepe de chine trimmed with chiffon and lace. The matron of honor was Mrs. George Washington Traut, a sister of the bride, who was dressed in pink crepe de chine over pink taffeta, carried pink roses and wore a brooch set with pearls, the gift of the bride. The bride's attendants were Mrs. Ernst Hamilton Brandt of Riverside and Miss Victoria Helena Soeckel of West Hartford, who were dressed in pink silk voile, trimmed with chiffon and lace, and wore pins set with pearls, the gift of the bride. The flower children were nieces and cousin of the bride—Elizabeth Sternberg Traut, Francesca Independence Traut, Mary Bancroft Sternberg, Helena Victoria Seymour, dressed in pink silk voile accordeon plaited; and nephews of the bride, Adolph Carl Sternberg, 3d., Ernst Hamilton Brandt, jr., Adolph Sternberg Brandt, and Edward Carl Brandt, dressed in black velvet suits. They carried pink roses.

The best man was George Washington Traut of New Britain, brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Ernst Hamilton Brandt of Riverside, Adolph Carl Sternberg, jr., of West Hartford, Otto Burkhardt and Charles Merwin of New Britain.

The house was beautifully decorated by Simons & Fox, the color scheme being green and white. The white draped

Wedding of Young Couple in St. Peter's Church. 22

The marriage of Miss Kathryne Florence Sheedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheedy, and John J. Nagle took place at 10 o'clock, this morning, in St. Peter's church. A large number of friends and relatives of the young people witnessed the ceremony, performed by the Rev. James J. Smith of Elizabeth, N. J., a cousin of the groom, who celebrated nuptial high mass. He was assisted by his brother, the Rev. William Smith of Jersey City, who acted as deacon, the Rev. Dr. Gleason as sub-deacon, and the Rev. Thomas J. Laden as master of ceremonies.

Professor Hughes directed the music. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" greeted the bridal party on its entrance, and Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered as it passed out of the church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret C. Sheedy, who acted as maid of honor. Miss Lena Stapleton of Pittsfield, Mass., was bridesmaid. The bride's gown was white embroidered crepe de chine over silk. A veil was worn and she carried lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern. The maid of honor was gowned in blue crepe de chine and wore a picture hat of black chiffon and plumes and carried white chrysanthemums. Miss Stapleton was attired in white silk mull. Her hat was of white chiffon, trimmed with white plumes. Ex-Councilman Philip J. Nagle, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were John J. Noonan of Pittsfield, Mass., and Robert Prendergas, D. J. Healey and James Mahon of this city.

A wedding breakfast was served to immediate relatives at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 75 Franklin avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Nagle received numerous beautiful gifts. The officers and clerks of the Travelers Insurance company, by which the groom has been employed for the past ten years, gave

Harvey-Alford. 22

A delightful wedding took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Alford, in Avon, when their daughter, Cora Brockett Alford, and Charles Griswold Harvey of Windsor were united in marriage. The house was very prettily decorated with ferns, palms and yellow chrysanthemums and was crowded with the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. The Rev. Samuel A. Fiske performed the ceremony, the ring service being used.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk, trimmed with applique. She wore a veil and carried white chrysanthemums. Miss Eva Case of Simsbury, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor; she was attired in yellow silk and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was also attended by little Miss Ruth Herriott, niece of the bridegroom, and by her cousin, Master Harold Humphrey.

After the ceremony a reception was held and the young people received the hearty congratulations of their many friends. They were also the recipients of many beautiful presents. The bride was formerly a teacher in the public schools of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey left this afternoon for a brief wedding journey and will be at home to their friends after November 15 at station 25½, Windsor.

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Oct 22 Mrs. Ellis's Tea. 1902

A delightful tea was given, Wednesday, by Mrs. George William Ellis in her home on Prospect avenue. The house, built after an English model, was charming with its decorations of chrysanthemums, palms and delicate ferns, which served to bring out the richness of the color scheme in the arrangement of the house. The piazza was enclosed, hung with rugs, and with masses of flowers made a quaint room, where the punch was served. The musicians were placed in the hall in a corner made charming by its big English window banked with ferns.

Mrs. Ellis was assisted by Mrs. James B. Cone, Miss Antoinette Phelps, Mrs. Pruyn of Albany, Mrs. Lunger, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Charles M. Glazier, Miss Clara Cone, Miss Havemeyer, Miss Root, Miss Smith, Miss Elsie St. John and Miss De Ette Samson.

Invitations have been received for the wedding of Mary Tudor Colton, daughter of Dr. Frederic H. Colton of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Frank Jenks of that city, which will take place at 4 o'clock on the 25th at Dr. Colton's residence in Brooklyn. Longmeadow has always been the summer home of Dr. Colton's family, and Miss Colton's fine qualities and attractive manner have endeared her to

MRS KIP SECURES DIVORCE.

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Newport of t Mrs Francis Koster Kip, prominent in Frances Coste New York social circles and the wife of Lewis Quantin Henry S. Kip, was granted a decree of city, but now divorce by Judge Pike on the grounds of Bergh Kip of desertion at Reno, Nev., yesterday. An unusual state of affairs arose over the son. custody of the four-years-old son. Mrs

Miss Jones i Kip made no claim for the custody of the child and told the court that she considered that the child needed its father. The judge, after stating from the bench that the child would also undoubtedly need the attention of its mother, refused to sign the decree until a clause was inserted granting Mrs Kip permission to see the child at any time. Kip was represented by counsel, but did not contest the suit.

The desertion took place November 12, 1908, at the Osborn apartment house in New York city. Property rights were not involved, and Mrs Kip said she did not desire to be under any obligations to her husband. They were married in New York city October 25, 1902.

DECEMBER 31, 1909

MRS. KIPP WEDS AGAIN.

Becomes Wife of J. M. Little on Day She Was Divorced.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 31.—Frances Koster Jones, who was divorced yesterday from Henry Spies Kipp of New York, was married last night in Reno to J. M. Little, mining representative of Wendell Phillips of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Little left immediately after the marriage for San Francisco.

Mrs. Little is the daughter of Mrs. Louise Quenton Jones of New York city. Mr. Little is a son of Captain I. C. Little, U. S. N., of Newport, R. I.

Of the marriage of Henry Spies Kip and Miss Frances Coster Jones, daughter of the late Alfred Renshaw Jones and step-daughter of Lewis Quantin Jones, formerly of this city, which took place in New York on Saturday, the New York "Herald" of yesterday has the following:—

At the Church of the Incarnation yesterday at noon Miss Frances Coster Jones, daughter of Mrs. Lewis Quantin Jones by her first marriage, was married to Mr. Henry Spies Kip, son of the late Major William Bergh Kip of this city and Rhinebeck. There was a large gathering of people prominent in the social world of New York, many having come in for the occasion.

The bride entered the church with her stepfather, Mr. Lewis Quantin Jones, who gave her away. The ushers were Messrs. W. Ruloff Kip, a brother of the bridegroom, Andrew C. Sage, Alexander Cochrane, Murry Shoemaker of Cincinnati, James Darach, Everett Colby, Gerard Herrick and William Sloane. Mr. Garrett B. Kip was his brother's best man.

The bride's gown was of liberty white satin, made in latest fashion and trimmed with beautiful old guipure lace and hand embroidery of silk and chiffon and pearl passementerie. Orange blossoms held in place the beautiful lace veil, which had been worn by her great-grandmother. The bouquet was of lilies of the valley. At her throat the bride wore a collier of diamonds, a gift from the bridegroom, and on her corsage were worn a cluster of diamonds and a crescent of the same jewels, presents from the bridegroom's two brothers.

The maid of honor was Miss Marie Antoinette Davis. The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anthon, No. 31 West Forty-eighth street.

Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anthon, Miss Anthon, Mrs. Sidney Jones Colford, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury G. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Anson W. Hard, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cruger Hasell, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Donnell Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. William Iselin, Miss Sophie Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. F. de R. Wissman, Miss Edith Colford, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. K. Taylor, Miss E. W. Brown, Miss Leary, Mrs. F. Burrall Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. William Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schermerhorn, Mrs. Mason Renshaw Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Coster, Miss Julia Coster, Mrs. Reginald Anthon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Livingston Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Van Rensselaer, Miss Van Rensselaer and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Post.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blake Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Witt Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. James M. B. Grosvenor, Miss Lydia Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Rensselaer, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jose de Navarro, Mrs. Elisha Dyer, jr., Miss Laura Patterson Swan, Mrs. James B. Townsend, Mrs. T. Chelsey Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens Ulman, Mr. Henry a Barclay, Mrs. John C. Wilmerding and Mrs. Arthur de Saullas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kip are to spend their honeymoon at Ankony, Mr. Kip's place at Rhinebeck on the Hudson. When they return to New York they will make their home in the Inverness apartment house, No. 210 West Fifty-seventh street.

DAVIS—CROWNINSHIELD—At Marblehead, on Tuesday, Oct. 21, by Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, Lincoln Davis and Katharine B. Crowninshield.

At the summer home of the Crowninshields at Peach Point, Marblehead, Tuesday, Miss Katharine Crowninshield was married to Dr. Lincoln Davis of Boston by Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham of the Arlington Street Church, Boston, in the presences of the immediate family and a few intimate friends who went from Boston by special car. The couple left on the afternoon train for Boston, and after a short wedding tour they will reside here.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1902.

Dr Richard J. Gatling, the well-known inventor of the famous machine gun and now at work on a motor-plow, celebrated the 48th anniversary of his marriage to Miss Sanders of Indianapolis at St Louis, Mo., last Friday evening. Mrs Gatling's sister was present. Her sister was Wallace. Dr and children, all of whom live in New York, think his agricultural work on the West. The plow is of sufficient size with the 12 inches. The but harrow, roll same time, thus of planting.

SEPARATION OF THE KIPS.

ale Graduate and Wife, Leaders of the Young Social Set, Now Living Apart.

New York, December 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spies Kip, who since their marriage, six years ago, have been active in the younger set in society, have separated. Mrs. Kip has taken apartments in the Hotel Savoy. Mr. Kip has gone to live in the University club. The apartment in the Osborne, Seventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in which Mr. and Mrs. Kip gave many unusual entertainments, has been closed.

Mrs. Kip, who is a daughter of Mrs. Lewis Quentin Jones, returned to this city a few months ago from Paris, where she had gone to study several times in grand opera. On her return she said Mr. Kip and she had

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ounced of Miss c of Commander intendent of the mander of the Gloucester at the battle of Santiago, and Lieutenant Walter A. Turpin, United States Navy. Lieutenant Turpin was appointed from Maryland, and is a member of an old Eastern Shore family. The wedding will take place on Oct. 28.

Miss Wainwright Becomes the Wife of Lieutenant Turpin.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 28.—Miss Louisa Wainwright, only daughter of Commander Richard Wainwright, superintendent of the naval academy, and Lieutenant Walter S. Turpin, U. S. N., were married this afternoon at the home of the bride in the naval academy grounds. Only the relatives of the two families were present, probably numbering in all fifty persons. The bride was attended by Miss Pegram of Memphis, Tenn., sister of Midshipman George C. Pegram of the third class. The best man was Richard Wainwright, jr., brother of the bride. Cap-

Superintendent Wainwright Through.

The administration of Comdr Richard Wainwright as superintendent of the naval academy closed yesterday. He left Annapolis yesterday for Boston, where he will join the United States steamship Newark, which will be the flagship of the Atlantic squadron. Only a short ceremony attended the departure of the superintendent. A battalion of marines were drawn up at the main entrance to the academy, and as the carriage containing the superintendent and Mrs Wainwright drove by the naval academy the band played "Should auld acquaintance be forgot?" A number of naval officers and midshipmen assembled at the railroad station and cheered Comdr Wainwright as he boarded his train. Comdr E. Coulahan is acting superintendent until the arrival of Capt Willard H. Brownson, the new superintendent, who is expected at Annapolis by Wednesday.

take place before he leaves.

OCTOBER 28, 1902. SECRETARY KING HONORED.

Forty Years' Service in the Aetna Insurance Company Remembered.

The officers and clerical force of the Aetna Insurance Company met yesterday noon and presented to William H. King, secretary of the company, a handsome cut-glass punchbowl and standard, with silver ladle and glasses, and gilt finished mirror tray, in honor of the fortieth anniversary of his beginning service with the company. Joseph W. Russell, a clerk of the company, called upon the president, William B. Clark, who made the presentation speech referring to Secretary King's long service in a happy vein. The secretary responded with evident feeling and appreciation of the testimonial. The ladle bears the following inscription:—

Presented to Wm. H. King by the Officers and Clerks of the Aetna Insurance Company on the

Fortieth Anniversary of his Connection with the Company. 1862-1902.

The inside of the bowl bears the Aetna shield cut in the glass. Mr. King is

A leading society event in Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday afternoon was the marriage of Alfred Ludlow Ferguson and Miss Ruth Wadsworth Howard. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Messiah at 5 o'clock, in the presence of a large audience of fashionable people from Brooklyn and New York. The groom is a nephew of Professor Henry Ferguson of Trinity College and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvin Howard of No. 226 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, prominent society people.

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CLAYTON'S REFINED COTTON LARD

Miss Anna Geraldine Hall and Walter S. Brown Married at Trinity Church. Oct. 29, 1902.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Trinity Church, when Walter Spencer Brown and Miss Anna Geraldine Hall, daughter of James Philip Hall, were married. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums and was crowded with friends and relatives of the couple. Rev. Ernest DeF. Miehle performed the ceremony. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," and was met at the chancel by the groom and Lieutenant Henry H. Hall, U. S. A., brother of the bride, who acted as best man. The bride was dressed in heavy white silk and wore a veil, which was the one worn by her mother at her wedding. She also wore a lace bertha which belonged to her great-grandmother, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were attired in white abbatross, trimmed with accordeon plaited chiffon, and wore black Gainsborough hats. They carried red roses.

Miss Helen Everton Brown, a sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor to the bride. The bridesmaids were the Misses Arline Northam, Mary R. Hall, Mary B. Gray, Alice Tallman, Anna Dunning and Christine Belden. The ushers were John T. Robinson, Frank E. Howard, Theodore I. Coe of New York city, Harry J. Wood, Russell B. Belden and Ralph H. Burdett. For an hour preceding the ceremony a concert was given by an orchestra, under the direction of Organist Tilton of Trinity Church, consisting of many of the favorite selections of the bride. The gifts of the bride to the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were crescent-shaped pins set with pearls. The bride and groom received many handsome presents. Immediately after the ceremony a supper was given for the bridal party at the home of the bride's father at No. 55 May street. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left last night on their wedding trip through the South. On their return they will be at home the first Friday in January, 1903.

Oct. Eberle-Ottman Wedding. 29

There was a very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Poschman, No. 3 Mannz street, Wednesday evening, when Miss Marie Emily Ottman and George Otto Eberle, youngest son of Mrs. Jacob Eberle of No. 150 Wethersfield avenue were married. They were attended by Miss Helena M. Ottman, sister of the bride, and Henry Osmer, both of this city. Rev. George T. Linsley of the Church of the Good Shepherd performed the ceremony. The bride was very becomingly dressed in white satin and carried a bunch of white roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in white and carried white roses. After the ceremony supper was served, after which there was music and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Eberle left on the 9:50 train west amid a shower of rice. On their return they will reside at No. 3 Mannz street.

WETHERSFIELD.

Representative-elect A. W. Howard was visited last evening by the Wethersfield Band and the townspeople. After selections by the band a collation was served. The doctor received a host of congratulations and to a call for a speech responded in his usual gracious manner.

Bolton, Oct. 30.

The leading society event of the season was the home wedding yesterday of Miss Sarah Maria Grant, only daughter of ex-Representative and Mrs. William R. Grant, and Charles Manley Pinney of Andover. The ceremony took place at noon and was performed by Rev. R. J. Kyle of the Congregational Church of Gilead. The room was very tastefully decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Alta Loomis. She was very prettily attired in white silk mulle trimmed with lace and cut en train and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Mary G. Osborn of Hartford, cousin of the bride, wore pink crepe and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The best man was Frank L. Pinney of Springfield, Mass., brother of the groom. A reception followed after which the bride and groom left town on a trip.

Among the relatives and friends present were Mr. and Mrs. William W. Pinney, Andover, parents of the groom; Manley Lord, Hebron, grandfather of the groom; Mrs. James H. Francis, Pittsfield, Mass., aunt of the bride; Hon. Thomas E. Porter of New York, uncle of the bride; ex-Police Commissioner Henry Osborn and Mrs. Osborn, Hartford, uncle and aunt of the bride, and the daughter and son, Miss May G. Osborn and Henry Osborn; Mrs. R. D. Dow and Mrs. May E. Swift, Hartford, aunts of the bride; Everett E. Dow and two daughters, the Misses Marian and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Rion L. Dow and son, Hartford; Hon. James W. Cheney, and Mrs. Cheney, South Manchester, cousins of the bride; C. P. Stearns, J. P. Copley, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis, Miss Alta Loomis, the Misses Maud and Elizabeth White, Miss Annie M. Alvord, C. N. Loomis, Miss Adelia Loomis and T. D. Daley, Boston; G. O. Southwick, Mansfield. The presents were numerous and costly. The bride is a great-granddaughter of Hamilton Grant of Revolutionary fame, who won a brilliant record at the battle of Bunker Hill.

SPRINGFIELD.

Sandford Dwight Foot, youngest son of the late Col Homer Foot of this city, is to be married to Miss Carrie Kitchen von Bernuth, daughter of Frederick A. von Bernuth, at All Souls' church, New York, on the evening of the 30th. A reception will be held at the bride's home, 37 West Thirty-seventh street, later in the evening.

VON BERNUTH-FOOT WEDDING.

Ceremony of Local Interest in New York Last Evening.

Special Dispatch to The Republican.

New York, Thursday, October 30

One of the finest weddings of the season took place this evening at All Souls' Unitarian church, on Fourth avenue and 20th street, in the presence of 1000 invited guests, the bride being Miss Carrie Kitchen Von Bernuth, and the groom Sandford Dwight Foot. The ceremony was performed by Rev Thomas R. Slicer, pastor of the church. The altar was profusely decorated with palms, ferns and white and yellow chrysanthemums. The bridal party entered the church at 8.15 to the strains of "Lohengrin." The ceremony was simple and short. The bride was given away by her father, Frederick Augustus Von Bernuth. The only attendant upon the bride was Miss Louisa von Bernuth, sister of the groom, in the South school.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Brown of Laurel street, *June 15/1912*

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A son
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bride. The best man was Francis Dwight Foot, brother of the groom, of Springfield. The ushers were Charles Southworth of Springfield, Mr Cummings of Boston, Fritz Von Bernuth, Jr., brother of the bride, Homer Foot, Jr., J. D. Blish and John F. Degner, Jr.

Among those present were Homer Foot, Miss Maria Foot, Mr and Mrs George D. Pratt of Springfield, R. S. Foot, Mr and Mrs J. D. Foot, Mrs Leonard Ware and Miss Ware of Boston, Cleveland Foot, Emerson Foot, the Misses Foot, Mr and Mrs Allan MacDougal and Mrs Homer Foot, Jr., of Tarrytown, N. Y., Mr and Mrs Jonathan Dwight and Mrs Jonathan Dwight, Jr., Rev and Mrs Theodore C. Williams, Dr J. M. W. Kitchen and wife of East Orange, N. J., and Joseph Wate of Newark, N. J. The presents included many magnificent articles. The ushers were presented by the groom with pearl pins. The bride's costume was of white satin, trimmed with antique lace, once worn by her grandmother. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. The ceremony was concluded to the strains of the "Priest's March," by Mendelssohn, which was beautifully rendered by Charles L. Safford, the organist. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, 37 West Thirty-seventh street.

S. B. Bosworth Purchases Main Street Property—Secretary Ball's Home Sold.

Stanley B. Bosworth has made an investment in Main street real estate which it is expected will prove a good thing. He has purchased of John Seymour the premises No. 167 Main street, 51x150 feet, with the single brick house now occupied by the Misses Ellen M. and Sophia Seymour, and also a tract in the rear running south in the rear of the next three houses to the grocery store, 149x51 feet. There is a mutual gangway running from the rear lot west through to John street, and the land abuts on the south the Seymour property on Park street, used as a vinegar and cider factory. Mr. Bosworth

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

R. D. Hastings Has Appendicitis—Operations at Hartford Hospital.

Three operations for appendicitis were performed in this city yesterday and another for fistula. Dr. O. C. Smith was called in Monday night to attend Robert Day Hastings, 13 years old, a son of Mrs. Charles R. Hansel and the late Harry E. Hastings, also a grandnephew of former President Cleveland. The boy was suffering and his trouble was diagnosed as appendicitis. Yesterday morning Dr. Smith removed the appendix, assisted by Dr. H. G. Howe, Dr. George N. Bell and Dr. Walter R. Steiner. The case was an acute one and the patient was in a bad condition, but last evening he was resting comfortably with no unfavorable symptoms.

Miss Hazel Moore, a popular member of the junior class of the high school, was taken to the Hartford Hospital Sunday for an operation for appendicitis. An operation was performed yesterday which was successful and last night her condition was considered favorable. Miss Moore is a daughter of C. Howard Moore of No. 6 Fales street, shipping clerk for the Plimpton Manufacturing Company. She enjoys the friendship of a large number of young people in this city, who will watch with interest her progress toward recovery, which is confidently hoped for.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN ENGLAND

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"Beauty can inspire miracles," says Disraeli. Without a dissenting voice Princess Henry of Pless has been called the belle of the past London season and the most beautiful of all the beautiful women in England. Her masses of light, golden hair, her blue eyes and her superb figure beggar description. She is the eldest daughter of Colonel Cornwallis West and his lovely wife and is the sister-in-law of Lady Randolph Churchill, and own sister of the handsome young Duchess of Westminster. As an intimate friend of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, as well as on account of her surpassing beauty, she was one of the most courted women at the many social functions held during the past season, and her presence was eagerly sought by London hostesses at balls and receptions.

The Princess is the wife of a German nobleman, Prince Henry, whom she married in 1891. While as welcome at the court of the kaiser as at that of King Edward, she spends most of the year in England. Her younger sister married the Duke of Westminster, the greatest land owner in London, and one of the richest men in Great Britain. As is well known, her family did not regard with much favor the marriage of George Cornwallis West to Lady Randolph Churchill. Their objections, however, were made solely on account of the great disparity in years between the parties.

Although Princess Henry of Pless spends so little time in Germany, she is immensely popular with the German people who, on account of her delicate beauty, have called her "the fairly princess." It is said that the kaiser worships the ground on which she walks. When his yacht Meteor was at Cowes last autumn, the princess and her husband were invited by the kaiser to use it as if it were their own, and as soon as the German emperor heard that the princess was to have a stall at the Coronation Bazaar, he sent her for sale a very choice lot of German chinaware. Both King Edward and the kaiser were very anxious to be godfather to the only son of the princess. The only way out of the dilemma was for the proud mother to divide the

Mr. Jepson to Wed.

The many Hartford friends of Mr. Eugene Jepson, the actor, may be surprised to learn that he is contemplating matrimony at a very early date. His engagement to Miss Adelaide Bishop Edelsten is announced, and the wedding will take place in October. Mr. Jepson, who is now playing "Colonel Hotkiss," in "The Rogers Brothers in Harvard," at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, has always been regarded as a confirmed bachelor. About a year ago, however, Mr. William Edelsten, a lawyer, formerly of Elizabeth, N. J., brought his family, including four daughters, to live at No. 232 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street. Mr. Jepson lives at No. 230, with his mother and brother. The two families soon became acquainted, and Mr. Jepson began to pay pronounced attentions to Miss Adelaide Edelsten. The engagement was the natural result.

Mr. Jepson was formerly a member of the Lyceum theater stock company, and was a popular Hartford newspaper reporter before he started on his successful stage career.

Alleges Intolerable Cruelty on the Part of Thomas M. Caswell.

May 1902
Mrs. Mary Eno Carrington Caswell, of this city, has brought suit for an absolute divorce from Thomas M. Caswell. The papers in the case were drawn by Hungerford, Hyde, Joslyn & Gilman, Mrs. Caswell's attorneys, and were served on Monday.

The allegations made by Mrs. Caswell are that for the past few months her husband has been intolerably cruel.

Mrs. Caswell's home is on Cone street. Her mother, Mrs. Carrington, her grandmother, Mrs. Humphrey, and her brother, Trowbridge Carrington, live with her. Mrs. Carrington is the adopted daughter of Mrs. Humphrey, who is a sister of the late Amos R. Eno of Simsbury. For some time past Mr. Caswell has been living with his mother on Washington street.

The action is returnable to the next term of the Superior Court.

OCTOBER 18, 1902.

Mrs. Mary Carrington Caswell, who lives at No. 38 Cone street in this city, was divorced from Thomas Montgomery Caswell. The defendant was charged with intolerable cruelty. Mrs. Caswell told Judge Wheeler that she was married to the defendant on June 11, 1896. For one year after their marriage they lived at the Linden, then they went to the house of her grandmother on Cone street. They separated on March 10 of this year. The last three years they lived together her husband abused her about all the time. Once he struck her in the chest, she said, with a drinking glass, and in July, 1901, he gave her "a good, big black eye," and another time he threw her down stairs spraining her ankle and she had to go on crutches. Judge Wheeler asked Mrs. Caswell the immediate cause of her husband's ill treatment. She said she knew of none but his ungovernable temper, and she told the judge that at times her husband was intemperate. Frank L. Hungerford appeared for Mrs. Caswell. The action was not contested but Harrison B. Freeman, Jr., was in court in the interest of Mr. Caswell. Mrs. Caswell's mother and another witness testified in support of the allegation of the complaint. Mrs. Caswell was given permission to resume her maiden name.

CARRINGTON-DEPUE—At the residence of Dr. E. P. Parker, November 12, 1902, Mr. Arthur W. Depue of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Mary Eno Carrington of Hartford.

Miss Mary Eno Carrington of this city, formerly Mrs. Thomas Caswell, and Arthur Wilson Depue of Philadelphia were married by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker, pastor of the South Congregational church, on Wednesday. The wedding was a very quiet one, and was witnessed by only the nearest relatives of the bride.

Miss Carrington is the daughter of the late Edward Trowbridge Carrington of New Haven. Several years ago she and Mr. Caswell were married and lived on Cone street in this city with Mrs. Humphreys, the grandmother of Mrs. Caswell. Their married life was not a bed of roses. Mrs. Caswell brought suit for divorce, and a few weeks ago the court granted the decree on the ground of cruelty.

Mr. Depue is a lawyer, residing in Philadelphia. He met Mrs. Caswell some time ago while visiting.

The engagement of Mrs. Alfred Roosevelt, whose husband, the late Mr. Roosevelt, was a second cousin of President Roosevelt, to the Rev. T. J. Bowlker, professor of mathematics at Harleyburg college, Hertfordshire, England, was a decided surprise to Boston society. Mrs. Roosevelt's first husband, by whom she had three children, two daughters, and a son, all living, died at his then summer residence at Mamaronck, N. Y., on July 4, 1891, from injuries received the previous day when trying to board a moving train for New York at the Mamaronck railway station. He was a son of the late Mr. James A. Roosevelt of Oyster Bay, L. I., and a brother of Mr. W. Emlen Roosevelt and Mrs. Reeve-Merritt. Mr. Roosevelt's marriage to Miss Catharine Lowell, daughter of the late Augustus Lowell of New York, took place

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BOWLKER—ROOSEVELT—At the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, Monday, Nov. 24, by Right Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, T. James Bowlker, Esq., of England and Katharine Roosevelt, daughter of the late Augustus Lowell of Brookline. New York papers please copy.

In the presence of only the members of the immediate families and few intimate friends Mrs. Katherine Roosevelt was married to Rev. T. James Bowlker of Hertfordshire, England, this morning in the little Church of the Redeemer at Chestnut Hill. The ceremony was performed at 11.30 o'clock by Bishop Lawrence, who is a cousin of Mrs. Roosevelt. After the brief Episcopal service the party took carriages to the home of Miss Amy Lowell, a sister of the bride, on Warren street, Brookline, where the wedding breakfast was served. On their return from a tour Mr. and Mrs. Bowlker will live at 282 Beacon street, where Mr. Bowlker will continue his work in the field of mathematics, of which branch he was professor in Haileybury College, England.

Mrs. Bowlker is the daughter of the late Augustus Lowell. Her first husband, a second cousin of President Roosevelt, was killed in an accident at Rye about ten years ago.

ushers: Lucius C. Tuckerman, James Howe, Richard H. Weld, Henry Vaughan, James Lawrence, Jr., Malcolm Storer, Howard Ward, Gardner Perry, Roger Ernst, B. Andrews, Jr., Franklin Roosevelt, Theodore Robinson and W. R. Tuckerman. The ball room of the Somerset was decorated in simple Christmas fashion, the most notable adornments being great bunches of American beauty roses that hung in baskets above the galleries, and the floral gifts to the debutante which were banked about her. Holly and greenery were festooned about the sides of the ball room in effective fashion. The rooms adjoining, used as dressing rooms, and the supper room were beautified by huge palms. Altogether, the decorations were most pleasing and original for such an occasion. Supper was followed by a cotillon led by Mr. W. D. Sohler with Miss Roosevelt. The favors were notably original and were secured abroad.

Miss Roosevelt was one of the guests at the coming-out reception for her cousin, Miss Catherine Roosevelt, in New York last week. She is also a cousin of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President. Later in the season she will go to Washington, where she will visit her relatives at the White House and while there she will be a guest at a ball to be given by Miss Alice Roosevelt for the six Misses Roosevelt, whose entrance to society at nearly the same time has been so widely noted.

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She Was One of the Few Real Ones
and Is Mourned in Verse.

[New York Commercial Advertiser.]

Annie Jones, who died on Wednesday in Brooklyn, was a real "bearded lady." In the world of the showman such freaks have always been rare and fakes plentiful. Annie Jones, known as "Jonsey" among the show people, was one of the best specimens of bearded womanhood that has ever been put on exhibition. She traveled all over this country and Europe on exhibition as a freak. She was on exhibition in this city about six years ago in a dime museum, and the "professor" who lectures there says he remembers her distinctly. The professor goes from one exhibit to another exploiting the wonders of each in doggerel verse. According to his own statement, he is something of a natural poet.

So Annie Jones is dead, is she?
That surely is bad news to me,

he said, when told that the bearded woman had passed away. "I remember her very well," he said, lapsing into prose. "She was here six years ago, and sat right there," pointing to a cage occupied by the human-faced hen. "That's her picture hanging there on the wall.

"To my knowledge," he went on, "there are only five real bearded ladies in this country, or were, for now that Annie Jones is dead, there are only four. Bearded ladies are in great demand, much more so than the ordinary variety," he said, smiling. "They are one of the best attractions museums can obtain. There are more fake bearded ladies than all the other fake freaks put together, but they are never exhibited here, for I would scorn to introduce anything but legitimate features. Miss Jones was the queen of bearded ladies. I knew her from a child, and the hirsute growth on her head and face was so wonderful that she was commonly known as the female Esau."

He broke off at this point, and after looking at his watch, blew a shrill whistle. The three-piece orchestra stopped suddenly and the professor raised his voice.

Up to the other end, gentlemen, without delay.
This mammoth show will begin right away.

He then returned to his subject. "When Miss Jones was born she had a growth of glossy hair which nearly covered her face." Here he received an inspiration and switched off into verse:

At sixteen she had a full beard that a man might treasure,
And be his pride and wear with pleasure.

"As I remember," he went on, "she was an enthusiastic flirt, and I have forgotten the exact number of times she was married, but it was considerable. As I said before, she was much of a flirt and used to compete successfully with the other ladies of the show. She was frequently arrested by policemen who took her for a man masquerading in woman's clothes. She would be taken to the police station in spite of her each.

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Reversible Wool Door Mats, fine
assortment of good wearing designs,
value 65c. At the big sale 47c.
each.

NOVEMBER 4, 1902.

Lincoln, Seyms & Co. Dissolve.

The co-partnership existing between Charles G. Lincoln and Robert N. Seyms, under the name of Lincoln, Seyms & Co., has been dissolved. Mr. Seyms withdraws from the firm on account of ill health and his interest in the business has been purchased by Mr. Lincoln, who will continue at the old location under the name of Charles G. Lincoln & Co.

Charles G. Lincoln & Co. Succeeds
Lincoln, Seyms & Co.

A recent important business change in this city is the purchase by Charles G. Lincoln of the interest of Robert N. Seyms in the wholesale house of Lincoln, Seyms & Company. The title of the new firm is Charles G. Lincoln & Company. Mr. Lincoln is a business man of much experience, and has been connected with this house for twenty years. In buying the business Mr. Lincoln secures the accounts, and all the copyrighted and private brands, such as Union Club Coffee, Russian Oolong tea, and many other brands of coffee, spices, tobacco and cigars. The goods of the company have a high standard of quality, which will of course be fully maintained by Mr. Lincoln. Besides being the largest handlers of teas and coffees in Southern New England, Mr. Lincoln has begun the manufacture of fine cigars, and this feature of the business promises to become very important. Already several brands of cigars have caught the popular fancy.

The plant for conducting the various branches of the business is a large one, occupying two large stores on Market street of five floors, with a large mill building for roasting and manufacturing coffee. The growth of the Lincoln business during the past year has been phenomenal. There are fifteen salesmen on the road, and a large corp of employees.

NOVEMBER 21, 1902.

Foster & Co. Sell Out Wholesale
Business to Robert N. Seyms.

Robert N. Seyms, until recently a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Lincoln, Seyms & Co. on Market street, has bought out the old established wholesale grocery house of Foster & Co., has leased the building on the corner of Grove and Front streets and is conducting the business under the firm name of Seyms & Co., which was for many years the name of the old grocery house in the City Hotel block with which Mr. Seyms was associated.

The house of Foster & Co. is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, established businesses in the city. It was started in 1832, seventy years ago, by James P. Foster and Ralph H. Foster, brothers, who continued until 1863, when James P.'s sons, Frederick R. Foster, George B. Foster and James Phelps Foster, were admitted to partnership. The older members of the firm have been dead many years and since the death of James Phelps Foster the firm has consisted of Frederick R. Foster and George B. Foster, brothers, who have enjoyed a long and honorable career in the business.

Mr. Seyms was born into the grocery business and backed by abundant capital intends developing the business, adding to the established reputation the old firm has enjoyed, the advantages of energy and ambition to succeed. The Messrs. Foster have taken an office on State street, where they will liquidate accounts due to and from the old firm.



It is given to but few women to wear trousers, notwithstanding the efforts of the comic writers to make us believe otherwise, and the woman who appears in man's habiliments as though she were to the manner born is somewhat a rarity. The actresses who are occasionally obliged to don trousers and boots, and coat and hat, *a la* mere man, are often so evidently embarrassed that they are almost ridiculous. Perhaps is lack of practice, but in the profession of the stage it should not be self-consciousness. It is a fact that one sees a feminine figure in male attire that is really so good to look at as Hetta Crozman in "The Sword of the King." She wears the trousers and top boots with saucy in-

LEISURE AND LULLABIES



MABELLE GILMAN.

WHO WILL STAR IN A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY CALLED
"THE MOCKING BIRD," AT THE RIJOU, NOV. 10.

Photo by McIntosh.



The company presenting "The Liberty Belles" on tour have been playing through the South, and incidentally gathering up a few mementos of their trip. In New Orleans the feminine members of the troupe all went into raptures over the parrots and lizards and monkeys, the last scoring heavily for first place. One young woman became enamored of this variety of pet, and bought two, one for herself and one for her sorrowing family at home. These monkeys were beautifully decorated in colors by nature, their bodies being a low tone of green and their tails a bright yellow. The actress wrote North in enthusiastic terms regarding the monkeys—their docility, their beauty, their aptness at learning, etc., and her feelings were somewhat hurt when she got a



Threefold Celebration for Rev. Morgan Dix of Trinity

November 1, 1902.

IN St. Paul's Chapel this evening the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, of Trinity Parish, will be honored by a threefold celebration, marking the seventy-fifth year of his age, the fiftieth anniversary of his taking holy orders and the fortieth year of his rectorate of Trinity Parish. An elaborate and beautiful service of thanksgiving is to be held cele-

H. Brown, of St. John's Chapel. The service will be sung by Rev. Robert Morris Kemp, and Rev. J. Nevett Steele, vicar of Trinity, will read congratulatory resolutions from the clergy of Trinity Parish. Col. William Jay, clerk of the vestry, will read an address from the church wardens and vestry men, and Rev. W. Montague Geer,



REV. W. MONTAGUE GEER, VICAR OF ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL.



REVEREND MORGAN DIX, S. T. D., D. C. L., D. D. (OXON.), RECTOR OF TRINITY PARISH.



REV. ROBERT MORRIS KEMP, ASSISTANT MINISTER ST. PAUL'S.

brating this threefold anniversary by the clergy of Trinity Parish, and the music will be rendered by seventy-five voices selected from the choir of Trinity Parish. A silver chalice, which will be presented to Dr. Dix's early and long connection with St. Paul's, it was planned to commemorate the

vicar of St. Paul's, will make an address of congratulation and present the loving cup to Dr. Dix, who will reply. Around the rim of the loving cup is an appropriate inscription, and one panel bears the following: "A token of true appreciation for the entrance into holy orders, Nov. 1, 1827."



Wool, both wool warp and wool fill, 75c. qual-

will liquidate accounts due to and from the old firm.

THE BEARDED LADY.

NOVEMBER 4, 1902.
Lincoln, Seyms & Co. Dissolve.

The jubilee of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix celebrates fifty years of labor in the ministry by a man whose career

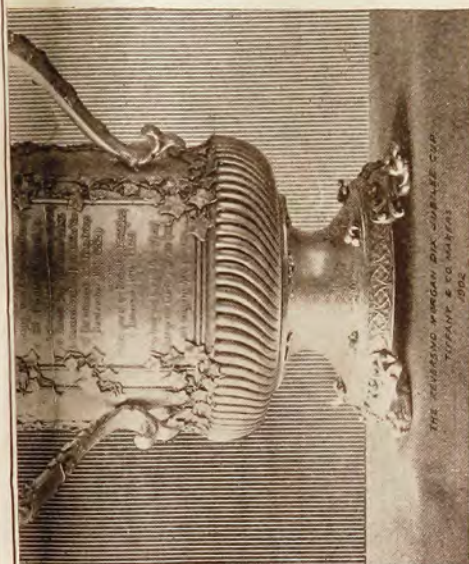
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Mr. and Mrs. Chandler at Home.

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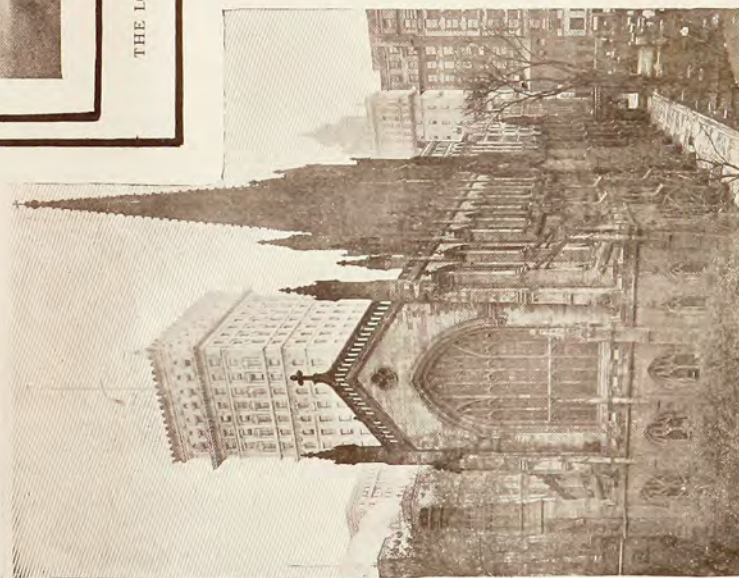
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of our rector from the clergy and congregation of St. Paul's Chapel, on the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth, November 1, 1902, in commemoration of the jubilee year of his entrance into holy orders (September 19, 1852), and the fortieth anniversary of his rectorship of Trinity Parish (November 10, 1862.) "At the base of the panel is this quotation: 'Oh, ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the Lord; praise Him and magnify Him forever,' selected from the Benedictine.

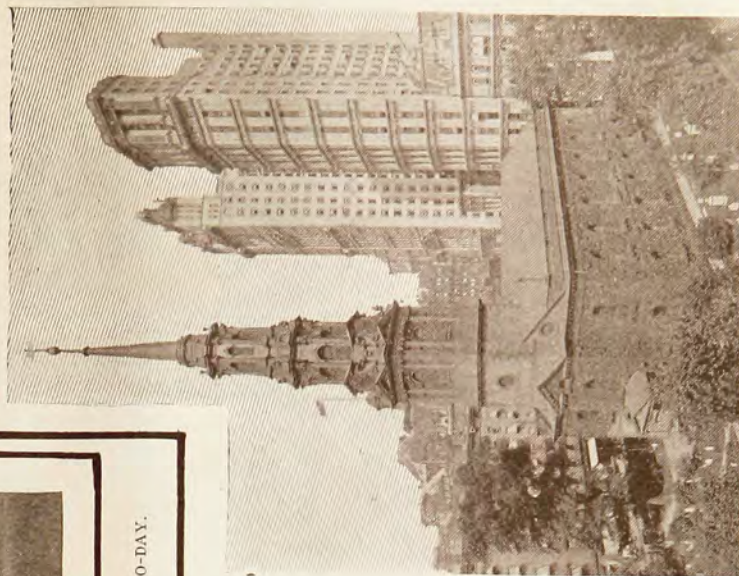


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OLD TRINITY, DR. DIX'S CHURCH FOR FORTY YEARS.



ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, WHERE THE SERVICE WILL BE HELD.

tion. It was decided to hold the exercises in St. Paul's, as the idea originated here, and Dr. Kemp was appointed master of ceremonies.

The service will begin this evening at 8 o'clock, with the processional hymn, "Oh, 'twas a joyful sound to hear," then will follow the eighty-fourth Psalm, sung antiphonally by the chancel and the vested choir. The lesson, which will be the Holy Gospel for All Saints' day, will be read by Rev. Philip A.

Some months ago the union of anniversaries celebrated to-day was discovered by Rev. Robert Morris Kemp, assistant minister of St. Paul's Chapel, and on account of Dr. Dix's early and long connection with St. Paul's it was planned to commemorate the occasion with appropriate observances. As soon as the idea became generally known, the preparations leaped beyond all intended bounds, and with the indorsement of Trinity Corporation it became a parish celebra-

tives, and even Philadelphia and Washington.

WHO MAKES HIS REAPPEARANCE IN AMERICA NEXT MONDAY, AT THE KNICKERBOCKER, IN "SHERLOCK HOLMES."

ance that does not lack in manly grace also. r dainty limbs do not need the setting of skirts show them off—in the black boots and the nalls" of four centuries ago she is quite as be- ching as in the white silk frock which she ars in the act following her tomboy masque- e. Her walk has the firmness of confidence. l is quite in contrast to the mincing steps of ne of the ladies who essay male roles. It is an for a woman to wear trousers well, to stand ase in them, to step boldly out as though she re in good sooth the man that she professes to In this, the gentle art of acting the gentle- n, Miss Crossman excels. There may be others o can do as well, but surely none better.

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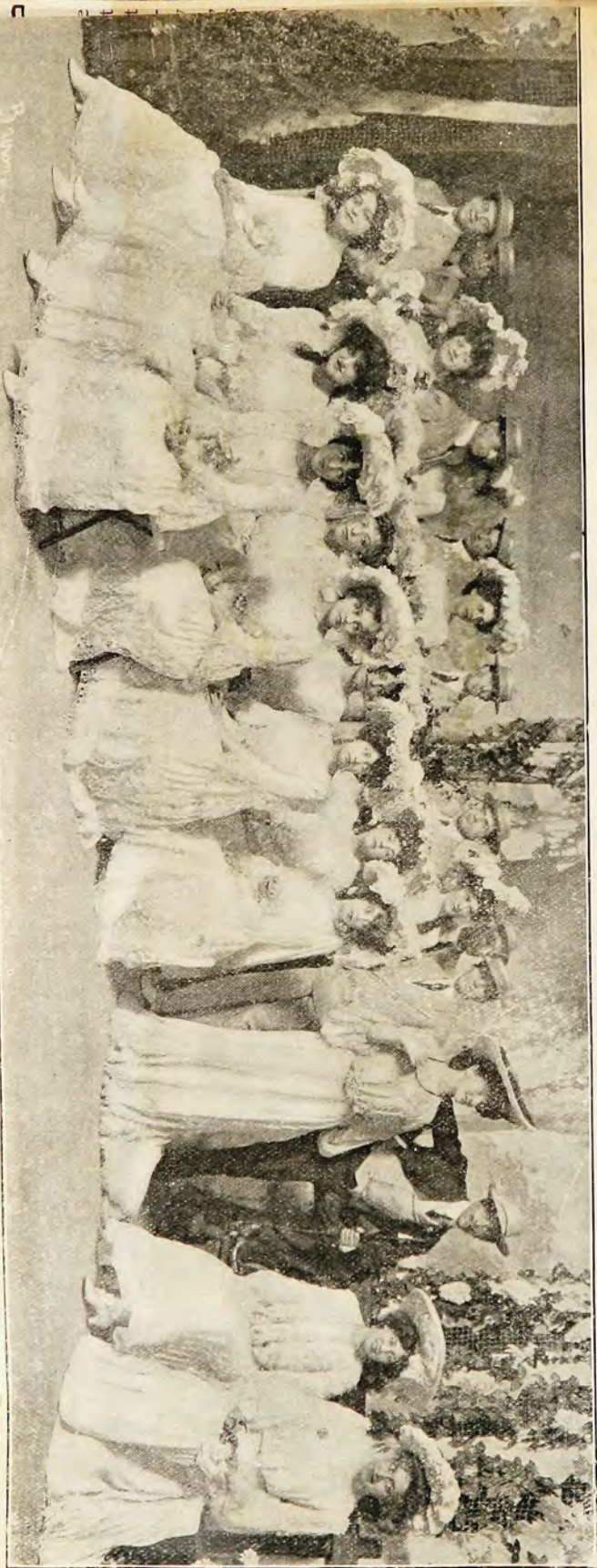
WHO MADE SUCH A HIT AS CAPTAIN BURKE IN "SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE," AT HARLEM OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK.

wire to this effect: "No monkeys for us. Plenty of trouble already." Similar telegrams were received by other members of the company from absent friends who disclaimed peace offerings of parrots and lizards, and the young women were therefore obliged to carry their pets with "hem. At last accounts a trail of tropical pets was to be seen from New Orleans to Memphis, each stopping place en route being the richer for a box containing some dearly loved object which had outgrown its usefulness and had never had any claim to beauty. The only person in the company who did not succumb to the fever for pets was Harry Gilfoil, who seems to have thus neglected



ELEANORA DUSE,

NOW ON HER THIRD AMERICAN TOUR. SHE WILL PRESENT "LA GIOCONDA" AT THE VICTORIA NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.



The jubilee of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix celebrates fifty years of labor in the ministry by a man whose career finds few parallels. It began on Saturday, Dr. Dix's seventy-fifth birthday, with services in Old Trinity and St. Paul's, of which he has been the rector for forty years, and it closed Wednesday night with the presentation of a vase and an address by a committee of the diocese. This later tribute would have taken the form of a public dinner had Dr. Dix's health been strong enough to warrant such an occasion. In that case, the addresses by the men who have worked with and around him would have been a tribute not only to a noble and an earnest man, but would have reviewed the church life of the city during a period through which Dr. Dix has been a strong, conservative force, standing always for the dignity and power of the church and contributing to the work of the church not only the inspiration of a notable example, but the activity and generalship of a broad and able mind.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

A daughter (Mary White) was born to George A. Chandler and Mrs. Augusta White Memorial Day.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1902

NOON WEDDING IN BROOKLINE

Mrs. Susanne Wheeler Pratt Becomes the Wife of Henry Dexter Bennett

Society folk in large numbers assembled at the First Parish Church (Unitarian) Brookline, at noon today for the wedding of Mrs. Susanne Wheeler Pratt and Mr. Henry Dexter Bennett. The bride is a daughter of George Miner Wheeler of New York, who is prominently identified with a large New York iron firm; while her mother was a Miss Lang, whose family was well known in both Roxbury and Dorchester. The bride's sisters include Mrs. Stephen Glover Train of Chestnut place, who, with Mr. Train, sent out the invitations for the wedding, and at whose home Mrs. Pratt has spent much of her time of late; Mrs. Gustav Kobbe, wife of the well-known writer; Mrs. Henry Pennington Toler, wife of the New York broker and golf expert, and Mrs. George Spencer Hart of New York.

The bride, who was unattended, was escorted up the aisle by her brother-in-law, Mr. Train. Her gown was a beautiful combination of gray chiffon and gray taffeta, made with a train, the neck finished high and the bodice with long sleeves. Raised flowers of chiffon and embroidery gave a charming effect and distinctive style to the gown, which was further trimmed with rich Byzantine lace. She wore a large gray hat with ostrich plumes of the same hue. Her only ornament was a beautiful diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom.

Arriving at the chancel, which was simply but effectively decorated with palms, chrysanthemums and other blooms, the bride was met by Mr. Bennett, who was accompanied by Mr. Henry W. Lamb of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. Lyon, D. D., minister of the church.

During the seating of the guests by the six ushers, Messrs. Henry Gardner Lord of Brookline, who had charge of the wedding arrangements, Harry K. White of Brookline, James Granger Lincoln of Brookline, Charles F. Richardson of Wayland, Herbert Austin of Boston, and Stephen Howe Bennett of Boston, a brother of the groom, a choice miscellaneous programme of music was played by Lewis Thompson, organist of the Arlington Street Church; and as the bridal party entered the Lohengrin march was played, the equally familiar Mendelssohn music being played as a recessional.

At the conclusion of the service the immediate wedding party and the members of the two families were driven to Mr. Train's residence on Chestnut place, where a breakfast was served, followed by a small informal reception. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will make their permanent home at 60 Davis avenue, Brookline. The guests bidden to the church included many of the best-known families of Brookline, Boston, Jamaica Plain, Cambridge, and other near-by places, as well as a number from New York, where the bride has many friends and relatives, and even Philadelphia and Washington.

NOVEMBER 5, 1902. MISS ST. JOHN'S DEBUT.

Large Reception Party at the Home of Mrs. S. B. St. John.

A large party was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Dr. Samuel B. St. John, No. 114 Washington street, when Mrs. St. John gave a tea as a debutante's reception to her daughter, Miss Elsa Morgan St. John, to introduce her to society. There were elaborate floral decorations in the house, the reception room being decorated with handsome bouquets of cut flowers, presents to Miss St. John from many of her young friends. Palms and ferns were used in other parts of the house and the entire effect of the decorations was excellent. The table where refreshments were served was set with old silver, heirlooms in the St. John family, and the coloring effect was produced with handsome glassware and lights.

Mrs. and Miss St. John received in the large drawing room and were assisted by several classmates of Miss St. John at Miss Porter's school at Farmington, as follows: Miss Borden of Fall River, Mass.; Miss Barstow of Summit, N. J.; Miss Sprague of Flushing, L. I.; Miss Howell of New York and Miss Warren and Miss Moffat of Scranton, Pa. Mrs. St. John was assisted at the refreshment table by Mrs. James P. Andrews, Mrs. T. Belknap Beach, Mrs. Ralph W. Cutler, Mrs. Henry Ferguson, Mrs. Edward Perkins, Mrs. Archibald A. Welch, Miss Katherine Andrews and Miss Elizabeth Morgan. Frappe was served by Miss Laura Moore, Miss Helen David, Miss Elspeth Cutler and Miss Sally Twichell, all of whom have recently been presented in society. A small dinner party was given by Miss St. John following the tea.

Mrs. Henry Geeley announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Louise Towneley, to Eugene A. Manning of New York city, to-day, November 4.

The engagement is announced of Miss Augusta May White of St. John, New Brunswick, and George A. Chandler of this city.

ANDERSON-BLODGETT—At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 90 Sargeant street, by Rev. W. W. Ranney, at 8 p. m., November 5 Frederick Eugene Anderson and Clara Bell Blodgett.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Clara Bell Blodgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blodgett of No. 90 Sargeant street, and Frederic Eugene Anderson were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Ranney. Miss Frances E. Blodgett, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and William J. Howland of Wakefield, Mass., was best man. The ushers were Edward Dower of Easthampton, Mass., Harold S. Spencer, Frank G. Campbell and William H. Blodgett, jr., a brother of the bride. The flower girls were Miss Emma Hyde and Miss Isabel Humphrey. Miss Marion Norwood Echols, who is only 5 years of age, made a pretty picture as the ribbon girl. The bride was dressed in white crepe de chine over white taffeta and carried bride roses. The maid of honor was dressed in pink gauze de sole, carrying pink roses. The house was tastefully decorated with pink and green. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on the 10 o'clock train last night for a prolonged trip through the South. They will be at home after December 15, at No. 35 Ashley street.

Nov. 6, Case-Jones.

The marriage of Robert Austin Case and Miss Elizabeth Ruth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Jones, No. 84 Webster street, occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. E. T. Linsley, rector of the church, officiated at the ceremony, which was celebrated according to the old English custom. Miss Mary L. San Souci of Providence was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Anna Bachmeyer and Miss Katherine Geraldine Oakley. The best man was Henry C. Gillette and the ushers were Dr. George H. Henry, John J. McKone, P. J. Golden and H. S. King.

The bride was dressed in mousseline de sole over white taffeta silk and carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore silk crepe de sole over white taffeta and the bridesmaids white lawn over yellow silk. They carried yellow and white chrysanthemums. A reception was given at the home of the bride.

Nov. Phillips-Pilkington Wedding.

William James Phillips of this city was married to Miss Effie May Pilkington, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Pilkington, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother on Lincoln street, Thompsonville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Russ Judd, with the Episcopal service. The bride's gown was of mousseline de sole, trimmed with lace and she carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sadie Louise Pilkington, who wore a gown of white dotted Swiss muslin, trimmed with pink ribbon, and carried pink roses. The best man was Royal T. Phillips of Kensington. Mrs. Arthur Moffat of Kensington played the wedding music from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered the parlor. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left on the evening train for a two weeks' trip to New York state. On their return they will be at home at No. 49 Spring street, after December 1. Mr. Phillips is the night ticket agent at the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad station in this city.

Mrs. G. P. Davis Entertains Her Friends at Her Woodland Street Home. Nov. 6, 1902.

Mrs. G. Pierrepont Davis gave a charming reception from 4 until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at her home, No. 30 Woodland street. A large number of invitations were issued and the house was thronged with friends. The halls, reception room, library and dining room were beautifully decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. The dining room was especially attractive, having the candles and lights covered with dark red shades, which made the

MRS DAVIS'S DANCE

Elaborate Affair Given in Honor of Her Three Daughters Nov. 7, 1902

The dance given by Mrs. G. Pierrepont Davis, at Putnam Phalanx armory, Friday night, in honor of her three daughters, Mrs. Otto Schreiber, Miss Davis and Miss Helen Davis, the last being a debutante of this season, was the first of a number of large dances which are to be given this winter. About 100 were present.

The armory presented a most attractive appearance. Red and white were the colors used. Streamers fell from the center of the ceiling to the walls, and were caught up in festoons, the ends falling to the floor. At intervals were ropes of smilax, and concealed in the bunting and green were hundreds of tiny electric bulbs. Baskets of roses and chrysanthemums hung at either end of the hall, and the platform, where the orchestra was concealed, resembled a bank of green, with roses and chrysanthemums to break the color. The seats about the hall were covered with soft Turkish draperies.

Mrs. Davis and her daughters received in one corner of the hall, with a background of roses, palms and chrysanthemums. Miss Helen, the debutante, wore a gown of white, trimmed with spangles, and carried roses.

The receiving party consisted of Mrs. Davis and her daughters, Miss Brooke of Philadelphia, Miss Kimball and Miss Mitchell of Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Sturgis and Miss Dimmick of Scranton, Miss Schaffer of Ardmore, Penn., and Miss Elliot of Clinton. Among those present were alarge delegation of Yale undergraduates.

Nov. Tallman's Second at Home.

The second reception given by Mrs. James H. Tallman, in honor of her daughters, Miss Tallman and Miss Marion G. Tallman, was held yesterday afternoon from 4:30 until 6 o'clock at her home, No. 25 Niles street. If it were possible a larger number were present yesterday than the day before. The rooms were very prettily decorated with chrysanthemums, violets, roses and southern smilax and the reception room and dining room looked especially inviting.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Edgar B. Burr, Mrs. Tallman was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Wilbur F. Brainard of Bristol, Mrs. Charles H. Field and Mrs. Frederic M. Smith. In the library Mrs. A. M. Williams had charge, while the frappe table was presided over by Miss Katherine Northam, Miss Marguerita Persse and Miss Anna Dunning. Those who presided in the dining room were Mrs. M. M. Johnson and Mrs. P. C. Royce, assisted by Miss Mary Gray, Miss Elsie Burdick, Miss Florence Smith and Miss Mary Hovey.

Mrs. Shepard's Reception. 7

Mrs. Charles Edmond Shepard gave a reception to her friends yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 635 Prospect avenue, from 4 until 6 o'clock. It was one of the social events of the season and a large number were present. The house was tastefully decorated throughout with chrysanthemums, roses and cut flowers. The mantels were banked with them and there were large bunches everywhere. In the dining room the colors were green, white and pink and were finely combined. Sedgwick's Orchestra furnished some delightful music.

Those who assisted Mrs. Shepard in receiving were Mrs. George W. Johnston of New York, Miss Anna B. Geer, Mrs. Arthur D. Newton, Mrs. E. T. Hapgood, Mrs. L. D. Flisk, Mrs. A. H. Pease, Mrs. C. H. Barbour, and Miss Arline Brown. The ladies presiding at the tables were Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mrs. R. T. H. Barnes, Mrs. H. B. Stedman and Mrs. W. E. Baker. The frappe table was in charge of Miss Edith Russell, Miss DeEtte Samson and Miss Arline Brown.

MRS. GOODWIN'S TEA NOVEMBER 8, 1902 Given in Honor of Her Youngest Daughter, Miss Janet

The tea given this afternoon by Mrs. Francis Goodwin to introduce her youngest daughter, Janet, is one of the prettiest of the season. The home of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin on Woodland street, where the affair is in progress, is beautiful in its floral decoration. The debutante has received a great number of flowers, with best wishes, from her many friends.

Miss Goodwin is assisted in receiving by Mrs. Goodwin and several of her out-of-town and Hartford friends, including Miss Evelyn Jackson, Miss Maude Jackson and Miss Ruth Jackson, of Middletown, and Miss Sara Cole of this city.

Nov Husking Bee at Berlin 8

At the Northrup home, Berlin, Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Northrup, and the Misses Cora, Edith and Edda Northrup presided over a husking bee. A number of Hartford people were in attendance. As a result of the husking about sixty bushels of corn were made available for the market. The sport was held in the barn, which was lighted with lanterns, and the appearance of a red ear was the signal for applying the rules of the game. Refreshments were served, including cider, pumpkin pie and doughnuts.

The party from Hartford was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Wiley and consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Miss Emma Gillette, Miss Lou Seyms, Miss Florence Frisbie, Miss Esther Owen, Miss Gertrude King, E. C. Frisbie, Hugh Archibald of Scranton, Penn., Edward W. Frisbie, Hollie Howe and Arthur Bunce. Others present were: Miss Jennie Burnham of South Windsor, Miss Jessie Gladding of New Britain, Benjamin Jones Beckly, Wilbur Doane Beckly and Garfield Gibney of Berlin, H. N. Wood of Springfield, Mrs. F. S. Cadwell of New Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee of New Britain, and Miss Bertha Graves, Miss Jennie L. Cadwell, Miss Ida Topliff, Miss Grace Ainsworth, Miss Huntzman, Miss Collins and Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, all of New Britain.

EVENING RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Cutler Present Their Daughter to Their Friends. Nov 10, 1902

A charming reception was given from 8 until 12 o'clock last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Cutler, at their home, No. 101 Washington street, to introduce their daughter, Miss Elspeth Cutler, to their friends. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers—roses, chrysanthemums, carnations and violets predominating.

Those assisting Miss Cutler in receiving were Miss Helen Ferguson of Pittsburg, Pa., Miss Florence Thacher of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Elizabeth Lander of Pittsburg, Miss Helen Ludington of New York, Miss Jean Sharon Work of Lawrence, L. I., Miss Henrietta Sprague of Flushing, L. I., Miss Ethel Howell of New York, Miss Elsa Morgan St. John and Miss Sallie Twichell of this city.

Throughout the evening there was a throng of guests in hospitable rooms and halls particularly well adapted for such an occasion, itself most notable among coming-out functions in Hartford. The receiving party stood in the south reception room, almost embowered by chrysanthemums and roses. Large clusters, branches and sprays of these flowers, with Lawson pinks and violets, occupied every place of vantage throughout the house. The rooms were filled with their fragrance and the general effect was heightened by the softly shaded lights, especially in the very inviting diningroom and frappe room.

Although the attendance was large, there was an atmosphere, not only of cordiality, but of warm acquaintance-ship and hence heartiest enjoyment. After 10 o'clock the younger people improved the opportunity to add to their delight with dancing.

While all was so brilliant within, the street without presented an almost fairy-like appearance. In the foreground were the fitting lights of the many carriages and down at the end of the long vista of arching elms, with the moon struggling through the soft clouds above them, was the dome of the Capitol, its golden illumination contributing materially to the beauty of the scene.

Mrs. Andrews's Tea.

Mrs. James P. Andrews gave a tea to a number of her friends yesterday after-

Nov. MRS. HART'S TEA. 12 Given in Honor of her Daughters at Their Laurel Street Home.

A charming reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph Clark Hart for her daughters, Miss Helen Hart and Miss Elizabeth Hart, at their home, No. 368 Laurel street, from 4 until 6 o'clock. The rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns and the dining and reception rooms were especially attractive with their decorations of roses, chrysanthemums and pinks. Those who assisted Mrs. Hart in receiving, besides her daughters, were Mrs. George H. Gilman, Mrs. Sylvester C. Dunham, Mrs. Charles H. Prentice, Mrs. Edward C. Terry, Mrs. Allen H. Newton, Mrs. A. Elijah Hart, Miss Brooks, Miss Prentice and Miss Hills. The young ladies presiding over the refreshment and frappe tables were Miss Helen Hubbard, Miss Helen Parker, Miss Valerie Sanford, Miss May Parker, Miss Nellie Robbins and Miss Edith Russell.

Mr. Soby Buys the Burton House.
Charles Soby has bought of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burton their residence at No. 63 Forest street, the Burtons having made their home in Minneapolis, where Mr. Burton is professor of English at the University of Minnesota. The price paid was about \$15,000. Mr. Soby has been occupying the house, with his mother and sisters.

SOBY-HAZLEWOOD.

Nov.
Marriage of a Hartford Man at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Anna Hazlewood, daughter of Mr. Hazlewood of New York, N. Y., this city were married last evening at the ceremony was performed by James Farrar of German Reform. Miss Louise Conmaid of honor and of Hartford, a bridesmaid. E. field was the gushers were Ch. brother of the Roche of Brook

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Blodgett, Mrs. Peck lived for a long time in Bristol, where her father was pastor of the local Baptist Church. She was graduated at the Bristol High School in 1891, but has lived in Providence for some years. There was a large number of Bristol people at the wedding.

Miss Mary Cooley, one of the few here about who has the gold spoon of a "real" daughter of the Revolution, lives in a little wood-colored cottage a quarter of a mile from the Westfield road. She is not only a daughter, but a grand-daughter as well, of the Revolution. Her father was Col Roger Cooley, who enlisted as a private in the colonial army when 16 years old. He was then known as Roger, Jr., for his father, Lieut Roger Cooley, also fought through the war. Roger, Jr., fought King George as a private, gaining his title of colonel later by long service in the state militia. He held this rank for many years, being one of the most prominent military figures hereabout. Miss Cooley remembers hearing her father tell his experiences the war, but her recollection of names dates is not as clear as it once was. A fact that remains most vivid is that Cooley was present and on duty when Andre was hanged as a spy at Tan-

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Oldest Resident Moves Away.

Miss Mary Cooley, who is the oldest woman resident of West Springfield, has within the past week gone to make her home in Longmeadow. Miss Cooley is a real daughter of the Revolution, and has lived the largest part of her life at Tatham, where she has for several years lived with Mrs Richard Sikes of Amostown. Miss Cooley has recently celebrated her 97th birthday, and is still hale and hearty in spite of her advanced age. Some time ago she fell and broke her arm, on account of which she had to go to the hospital, but she recovered rapidly.

MAY 1, 1907.

A son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soby of Forest street. This is their second boy.

DECEMBER 15, 1906.

MERCY WARREN WHIST PARTY

FOR BENEFIT OF "REAL" DAUGHTER

Miss Cooley of West Springfield for Whom it was given.

The benefit card party, given in Memorial hall yesterday afternoon from 2.30 to 5 by the Daughters of the American Revolution for their real daughter, Miss Mary Stebbins Cooley of West Springfield, was a success. There were 25 tables in all, and it was learned last evening that at least \$50 would be cleared. There were five given prizes, which were won by the following: Miss Helen Lewis of Westfield, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Miss Smith and Mrs. Theodore H. Nye. Refreshments were served and a social afternoon enjoyed.

The real daughter of the Revolution, Miss Cooley, was born in West Springfield, May 13, 1816, and is the only one of the family now living. She was the daughter of Roger S. Cooley, Jr., and granddaughter of Lieut Roger Cooley. The queer little old house on Rogers avenue in which she has lived for so many years alone is familiar to the residents of that section of the town. Notwithstanding her old age, Miss Cooley still retains most of her faculties, though she is bothered somewhat by lameness. She recalls her ancestors readily and tells many interesting stories concerning them.

Roger Cooley, Jr., Miss Cooley's father, entered the Revolutionary army at the age of 16, and was on duty at the execution of Maj. Andre. Miss Cooley recalls many of the stories he used to tell illustrating the hardships and of the soldier's life. Once when the rations were scarce, it is said, Roger Cooley and a friend captured a sheep, which was immediately killed and dressed. One quarter of the sheep was sent to the officers, and when the colonel heard from whom it came he was heard to say, "Give Cooley a pass wherever he wants to go." After the war he served several years in the Massachusetts militia as a colonel. He lived until 1843, and was twice married. His second wife, Electa Smith, was the mother of Miss Cooley.

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SPRINGFIELD, MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1902.
OBSERVED 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr and Mrs George Kendall of 81 Pendleton avenue celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage yesterday at the home of their son, G. F. Kendall of 687 Union street. Only the immediate family were present, as Mrs Kendall is rather frail, though Mr Kendall is quite robust for one about 84 years old. They were married in the old Union-street Methodist Episcopal church by Rev Mr Staples, and

Nor Dow-Melvin Wedding. 17

The marriage of Charles Frederic Dow of this city and Miss Maude Lillian Melvin was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Melvin, in Hampton, this state, Monday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Only immediate relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Woodwell. Mr. and Mrs. Dow are on a wedding trip and will be "at home" after January 1, at No. 61 Windsor avenue. Mr. Dow is employed in the office of the Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection company, and is a member of Company K, First regiment, C. N. G.

Lieutenant John Sherman Lane and Mrs. Lane of Meriden, formerly of this city, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Edna Carolyn, to Oliver Elizur Yale of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony will take place at the First Congregational Church, Meriden, Wednesday, November 19, at 4 o'clock.

Cards are out for the wedding of Bessie Furniss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Curtis, to Harry Clifford Lane. The ceremony will be performed in St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, December 16. The Rev. Arthur T. Randall will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Robert Peckam.

of color was the library, decorated with dark red

Nor Reception by Mrs. F. C. Sumner. 20

Mrs. Frank C. Sumner gave a pretty reception to her friends yesterday afternoon, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at her home, No. 609 Farmington avenue. The different rooms were decorated very artistically with cut flowers and palms, the library, dining and reception rooms being especially attractive with their banks of chrysanthemums, pinks and roses. The ladies who assisted Mrs. Sumner in receiving were Mrs. George S. Catlin, and Mrs. P. H. Woodward. Those who presided in the dining room were Mrs. Abijah Catlin, Mrs. J. A. Whittlesey, Mrs. Edwin H. Bingham, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, jr., Mrs. Joel L. English, Mrs. E. W. Pembroke of Farmington and Mrs. George D. Barre-more of New York. The young ladies who served at the frappe tables were Miss DeEtte Samson, Miss Arline Brown, Miss Adele Hough and Mrs. David Calhoun.

Nor Mrs. C. H. Talcott's Reception. 20

A charming reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Hooker Talcott at her home, No. 19 Woodland street, from 4 until 7 o'clock. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses, chrysanthemums and violets and the music was delightful. Mrs. Talcott was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Seth Talcott, Mrs. A. D. Vall of Winsted, and Miss M. B. Dudley. Those who presided over the refreshment and frappe tables were Mrs. Lucius F. Robinson, Mrs. Francis Parsons, Mrs. J. H. Rose, Mrs. Archibald A. Welch, Mrs. L. P. W. Marvin, Mrs. Ansel G. Cook, Mrs. Henry S. Robinson, Mrs. Albert S. Cook, Mrs. J. Humphrey Greene, Miss Robinson, Miss Rose Johnson and Miss Grace Plimpton.

Nor DAVID DANIEL, JR. 20

Ceremony in His Honor at His Home on Washington Street.

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Griffin-Ryan Wedding.

John J. Griffin of Taftville, formerly of Burnside, and Miss Cecilla Ryan, daughter of the late P. D. Ryan, were married at St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, Rev. William H. Rogers, pastor of the church, celebrating the nuptial mass. Patrick H. Griffin of New Haven, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Antoinette Ryan, a sister of the bride. The dress of the bride was crepe de chine, made over gray taffeta silk, and trimmed with chiffon and lace medallions. The bridesmaid wore gray aelon cloth over taffeta, trimmed with mouseline de sole and lace applique. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served for the family at the home of Mrs. Ryan, the step-mother of the bride, No. 60 Church street. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left on the 8:33 train for New York. They will be at home in Taftville.

Seery-Norris. 25-

William M. Seery and Miss Grace J. Norris, daughter of the late Richard Norris, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. O'R. Sheridan of Naugatuck, cousin of the bride, at St. Patrick's church, at 9:30 this morning. James J. Healey, jr., was best man, and Miss Mamie Norris, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Seery Married at St. Patrick's.
William M. Seery and Miss Grace J. Norris, daughter of the late Richard Norris, were married at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, at St. Patrick's Church, Rev. J. O'R. Sheridan of Naugatuck, a cousin of the bride, performing the ceremony and celebrating the nuptial mass. The bride wore a tanolian Mr. a gown, with duchess lace trimming, a

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Mr. Phelps is one of the holders of the Connecticut Mutual. His notion that his outstanding is n facts. An inqu office yesterday was met by the statement that on the first of last January the Connecticut Mutual had outstanding eight policies issued in 1847, forty-six issued in 1848, and ninety-eight, of which Mr. Phelps's was one, issued in 1849. The oldest outstanding policy of the Connecticut Mutual is that of Charles L. Lincoln of this city.



Edward L. Smith.
New Water Commissioner.

Janson-Owen Wedding in New

Nov 25, York. 1902

Miss Susie B. Owen, daughter of Dr. Henry E. Owen and Mrs. Owen of No. 40 West Fifty-sixth street, New York, and Johan Janson of Christiana, Norway, were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the bride's home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Hastings. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edith H. Owen, and the best man was Henry E. Owen, jr., a brother of the bride. The ushers were David Taylor, J. S. Cockroft, Cornelius N. Bliss, jr., and George Moore. A reception, which was largely attended, followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Janson will sail for Norway next week. The bride is a niece of Major Charles H. Owen of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Owen of New York, formerly of this city, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Hunter Owen, and George Haydock Moore, on Wednesday, April 29. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Evans of the Forty-second Street Presbyterian Church at the home of the bride, No. 40 West Fifty-sixth street, and will be followed by a large reception.

~~HAVERS- In this city, Nov. 5, by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, Arthur Cole, and Edward M. D. and Margaret West Lee.~~

NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

WATER COMMISSIONER.

In the board of aldermen last evening, Mayor Sullivan presented his nomination of Edward L. Smith as a member of the board of water commissioners for the unexpired portion of the term of the late Edward H. Judd, which expires next April. The mayor's communication was read by City Clerk Smith and Alderman Stone moved that the board go into executive session to act on the nomination.

The board went into closed session and Alderman Stone moved a ballot on the nomination under a suspension of the rules. Alderman Gunning moved that the vote be taken by a ye and nay, which was lost, only four aldermen voting for the proposition. It was decided to take the vote by ballot and Aldermen Bailey and Desmond were appointed tellers. The vote was: Yes, 11; no, 1; blank, 1. Announcement was made that Mr. Smith was confirmed and the executive session was then dissolved.

Edward L. Smith was born in Hartford January 22, 1875, the son of the late Andrew Smith of the printing firm of Clark & Smith, who represented Hartford in the General Assembly in 1889. Mr. Smith was graduated at the Hartford Public High School in the class of 1893 and was the valedictorian of his class, and graduated from Yale University with the degree of A. B. in 1897. He was a Phi Beta Kappa man. During his senior year he was one of the Yale representatives in the inter-collegiate debate with Princeton. He graduated from the Yale Law School in 1899, cum laude, and was one of the Townsend scholars at the law school he

Dr. Parker on Horace Bushnell

The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 1902.
THE BEMIS GOLDEN WEDDING.

VENERABLE CHICOPEE RESIDENTS

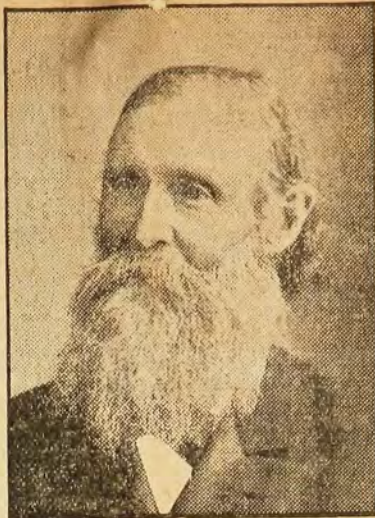
Honored by a Gathering of Friends
From Up and Down the Valley.

Friends all up and down the Connecticut valley came to Chicopee Falls yesterday to celebrate with Mr and Mrs Robert W. Bemis the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The Bemis residence, so pleasantly situated on a slight rise of ground, with a fine outlook on river valley and distant hills, lent itself gracefully inwardly to decoration, and with the constant going and coming of people at the reception held from 2 until 10, it easily took on a festive air. Though many years of married life have passed, during which time six children have been born to the couple, the family circle still remains unbroken, and one of the pleasing features of the celebration was the gathering of the children and grandchildren. The sons and daughters are Benjamin, Robert and Edward Bemis, and Mrs Annie G. Stoddard, Mrs William M. Swan of this city, and Mrs E. B. Dickinson of Amherst. The grandchildren are these: Anna B. Stoddard, Benjamin C., and R. B. Bemis, Douglas and Robert Swan, Richard and Jessica Dickinson. Mr and Mrs Bemis were ably assisted yesterday in receiving by their daughters, and the music for the afternoon was furnished by the oldest granddaughter, aided by Miss Mildred Fuller, and in the evening by George Hill of West Springfield. The Hampden and Franklin harvest clubs were invited yesterday as clubs, and with a host of other guests, the day passed pleasantly, despite the rain.

Mr and Mrs Bemis were married November 26, 1852, by Rev William B. Sprague, at one time pastor of the First Congregational church in West Springfield. Mrs Bemis was Rachel Z. Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jahleel Smith of South Wilbraham, her father being a manufacturer at that place. Later the Smith family moved to this city and then to Chicopee. It also happened that the father of Mr Bemis was a manufacturer, as was also his grandfather, Joseph Bemis, the grandfather, lived at Watertown, and was a manufacturer of paper, on some of which was printed in Philadelphia an American edition of an English encyclopedia many years ago, a set of which the grandson is a proud owner. It was in Watertown, in fact, that Robert W. Bemis was born, July 30, 1828. Soon after, in 1833, his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Eddy Bemis, moved to this section of the state, the father becoming agent for the Cabot mills, which merged in the Dwight company. Chicopee's leading manufacturing establishment was then, of course, in its infancy, and it is the little settlement which gathered about the plant that the couple who celebrated their golden wedding last night have seen expand from a village into a town and finally a city.

Young Bemis was sent to Deerfield academy to continue his education obtained at Watertown, and later attended Gardner's school at Belmont, both of which were well-known schools in their day. He did not enter college, however, as it was thought that he might. Neither did he become a sailor, though he was led by the strong and natural passion handed down to him from a race of seafaring ancestors and enticing stories heard from the lips of his family of voyages to China and the rich return. His business career can hardly be said to have opened at the Cabot mills, though it was here under the founder of one of

the widest-known industries of the state, Thomas Wason, that in 1846-47 he was found at work. In 1847 he began to occupy the large farm of 200 acres or more now known as the Bemis estate, and soon had a large force of men at work selling milk and vegetables. From this farm he



R. W. BEMIS.

Whitney of North Andover and Robert E. Smith of North Andover.

Judge George M. Carrington of Winsted and Miss Laura M. Hine, a sister of Charles D. Hine, secretary of the state board of education, will be married on Tuesday. Miss Hine formerly



MRS R. W. BEMIS.

projected by the Adams Express Company at Hartford and the couple will make this city their home.

Resignation of Ensign Northam.

The resignation of Ensign Edwin T. Northam, Second division, Naval battalion, C. N. G., has been accepted by the adjutant-general, and Ensign Northam is honorably discharged from the military service of the state, to date, May 13, 1903. Lieutenant Lyman Root, commanding the division, has been ordered to warn the members of the division to appear at their armory, to nominate by ballot an ensign.

26, 1902.

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PUTNAM-MILLER-In this city, November 22, at the bride's home, 129 Brown street, by the Rev. Lothar Brunke, George E. Putnam and Miss Annie C. Miller, both of this city.

Oct 19 Scheck-Miller. 1904

George T. Scheck and Miss Carrie Helen Miller were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Miller, No. 129 Brown street. Rev. Lothar Brunke performed the ceremony. Miss Miller wore white silk with trimmings of ribbons and lace. She carried white roses. She was attended by Mrs. George Putnam, who was gowned in white lawn with lace trimmings. She carried chrysanthemums. The best man was Clarence R. Cowlshaw and the ushers were John Harris and John Scoville. After a trip to New York and Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Scheck will reside at No. 27 South Hudson street. They will be at home after November 15.

GOV CRANE'S

Thanksgiving Day
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Thanksgiving-day

COMMONWEALTH

By his excellency,
nor, a proclamation
giving and praise.

I hereby appoint,
sent of the council,
to be a day of public
The ancient custom

Thanksgiving after the harvest has been gathered, which has come down to us from the early settlers of Massachusetts, has spread all over this broad land, uniting all people in an expression of gratitude to Almighty God for the evidences of his loving care and protection. In common with the whole nation our beloved commonwealth has prospered during the year; her schools of learning, her institutions of charity, and the orderly administration of justice, under the form of wise and equitable laws, have diffused the blessings of peace and happiness throughout her borders. On this day, then, let us devoutly remember the providential aid of heaven in the affairs of mankind, invoking the continued favor of the Almighty that he may be with us as he was with our fathers.

Given at the council chamber, in Boston, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the hundred and twenty-seventh.

W. MURRAY CRANE.

By his excellency, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council.

WILLIAM M. OLIN, Secretary.

God save the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

By His Excellency,

GEORGE P. McLEAN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

In obedience to a custom long cherished by a people whose trust is in God and whose strength is in His bounty, I hereby appoint

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH
DAY OF NOVEMBER.

as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and I recommend that the day be devoted to deeds of charity and neighborly kindness and glad thanksgiving for the abundant harvest of the year and the innumerable comforts of our enlightened civilization, and I especially recommend that the day be observed in devout petition to the Heavenly Father to fill the hearts of His children with such measure of brotherly love and political wisdom as shall at all times insure a just and reasonable distribution of the handiwork of the artisan, the fruit of the field and the product of the mine, to the end that unnecessary want and loss may ever be avoided, and the blessings of individual liberty and domestic tranquillity be forever preserved.



Given under my hand and seal of the state, at the capitol in Hartford, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

GEORGE P. McLEAN.

By His Excellency's command,

CHARLES G. R. VINALL Sec'y.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The President Designates Thursday,
November 27.

President Roosevelt at Washington yesterday issued his proclamation designating Thursday, November 27, as a day of Thanksgiving. The proclamation is as follows:—

According to the yearly custom of our people, it falls upon the president at this season to appoint a day of festival and thanksgiving to God.

Over a century and a quarter has passed since this country took its place among the nations of the earth; and during that time we have had on the whole more to be thankful for than has fallen to the lot of any other people. Generation after generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its peculiar burdens, each to face its special crises, and each has known years of grim trial, when the country was menaced by malice, domestic or foreign levy, when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in drouth or flood or pestilence, when in bodily distress and anguish of soul it paid the penalty of folly and a froward heart. Nevertheless, decade by decade, we have struggled onward and upward; we now abundantly enjoy material well-being, and under the favor of the Most High we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual uplifting.

The year that has just closed has been one of peace and of overflowing plenty. Rarely has any people enjoyed greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this we render heartfelt and solemn thanks to the giver of good, and we seek to praise him, not by words only, but by deeds, by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and to our fellow-men.

Now therefore I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving Thursday, the 27th of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from the ordinary occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks unto Almighty God for the manifold blessings of the past year.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1902 and of the Independence of the United States the 127th.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the president.

JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT SAVOY.

Mr and Mrs S. T. Cain of Savoy celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage Friday at the home in which they have lived since the time of their marriage. There were numerous friends present, among them being Mr and Mrs Willis Burnett of Savoy and Mr and Mrs Leonard McCullough of Adams, both of which couples have been married over 55 years. Mr and Mrs McCullough were present at the wedding of Mr and Mrs Cain. At the celebration Friday a good dinner was served and afterward there was speaking by Leonard McCullough of Adams, Dea I. N. Burnett of Florida, who is the son-in-law of Mr and Mrs Cain, Rev L. B. Permort, pastor of the Florida Baptist church, and L. L. Burnett of Adams. The remarks of the speakers were such as befitted the occasion, and were heard with great interest by the guests and the aged couple in whose honor they had assembled. Mr and Mrs Cain are in excellent health for people of their years, and are among the best known and most respected residents of Savoy. They have two daughters and a son, Mrs I. N. Burnett of Florida, Mrs R. B. Tower of Adams and Mark E. Cain of Savoy.

One of the curious episodes of the past week was the "sensation" caused by the fact that J. G. Phelps Stokes, a son of Anson Phelps Stokes of New York, had taken a permanent residence in the university settlement on Eldridge street, in the lower East side, and was to devote his life to social work in the slums. The Times of that city printed a column and a half on its front page about young Mr Stokes, and the Tribune also gave him abundant space, indicating that those papers, which circulate among the wealthy people of New York, regarded Mr Stokes's performance as of the highest interest in the history of the week. The surprised manner of these New York papers has been reflected in the widespread circulation of the news in other parts of the country. All sorts of paragraphs about J. G. Phelps Stokes, his act, his father, his brothers, his family, his wealth and social position are on the wing. And it is a pleasure to be able to add that not even the dinner party among the smart set at Newport last summer, when a trained monkey was the guest of honor, aroused more interest than has this very different episode, which is associated with the honored name of Stokes.

One's mind shoots out in many lines of reflection in contemplating the incident and its various relations to society. You might construct a little essay on the fact that young Mr Stokes has got into the newspapers at all. For why should people be so greatly interested in so simple an act? Why should the Times devote a solemn "leader" to the affair? Just one individual, not especially conspicuous in life, moves his trunk, and his books, from 229 Madison avenue to 184 Eldridge street, and all New York stares in wonder. Of course, the essay is not needed to explain this phenomenon of metropolitan life. We all know why the public has to look twice, as people did when Daniel Webster walked by. Young Mr Stokes belongs to a very rich family, and the whole struggle of life in New York is summed up in the fact that nearly everyone seeks to move his residence uptown, instead of downtown. Thousands of men would ruin their characters and even give their lives to jump from Eldridge street to Madison avenue. Yet here is a person who voluntarily bounds from Madison avenue to Eldridge street. There is no doubt that the phenomenon is rare enough to make Mr Stokes a desirable exhibit in a dime museum—were he of the type that the dime museum manager could corral.

It is singular fact that the Stokes family should be made to bear all this newspaper notoriety for a modest performance, which cannot be too highly praised. They find themselves "written up" all along the line. We read again about the brother, Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., who became a country parson at a small salary, before he was called to the post of secretary of Yale university. "Queerness" seems to run in the family. The father of these boys was the only millionaire in New York who stood beside Carl Schurz in 1900 in supporting Bryan simply on the issue of imperialism. It is evident that if they persist

in doing things in accordance with the dictates of their consciences, regardless of the public opinion or the social tendencies which envelop their lives, they will figure as personages somewhat eccentric and get their names into the newspapers. To be interviewed and see your name in a scare head are the penalties of being a trifle unaccountable as well as of being great.

In this case there are compensations, however, which young Mr Stokes and his family cannot fail to appreciate. The newspaper quizzing and "write-ups" have doubtless been highly distasteful to the subjects of them, yet with all their ruthlessness in making the Stokeses conspicuous because they try to make a better world, the newspapers have at the same time performed a useful service. It does not exactly please young Mr Stokes to be personally advertised like the newest breakfast food, yet in telling what he has done the press has also made conspicuous in the public mind the character of the noble work which is carried on at Eldridge street. Everybody reads about the university settlements in the New York slums with fresh interest and with renewed sympathy. It now comes to the notice of people, who never knew it before, that down there on the lower East side, where civilization daily and nightly fights an unceasing battle with barbarism, a great work is being carried on by men and women who are heroes as much as the soldiers who charge a redoubt. They learn, perhaps for the first time, that in these small oases of light in a desert of darkness there are voluntary workers who receive no pay and yet devote their lives to the brightening and uplifting of the masses of poor and struggling people around them. The organizations they have formed and direct and the details of the work thus receive the advantages of ever-widening publicity; and publicity is good, because all is for the good of the public.

The motives of Mr Stokes in abandoning the life of a wealthy and luxurious society do him infinite credit, although there are many, of course, who will cynically say that it is easy to abandon something to which one may at any time return. Such reflections are miserable carping at a spirit which strives to help the world along as best it may, under the conditions in which life has placed it. Born and reared in the most aristocratic society of New York, it is a high tribute to the possibilities of human nature, as well as to the home surroundings of this man, that he could simply say, when asked why he had done it, "My

Finley P. Dunne ("Mr. Dooley") is to be married to Margaret Abbott, daughter of Mrs. Mary Abbott. Miss Abbott, who used to live in Chicago, of late years has made her home in Paris,

"Mr. Dooley" to Marry.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 27.—The engagement of Finley P. Dunne ("Mr. Dooley") and Margaret Abbott is announced. Mr. Dunne has leased a house in New York. Miss Abbott used to live in Chicago, of late years has made her home in Paris, where she recently achieved fame by winning a prize in the woman's handicap game at the international golf matches. She has been married to the Lambs club.

The venerable Gen Alexander S. Webb, long the head of the college of the city of New York, is to lay down his presidency December 1. Search has begun for his successor, and the alumni of the college ask for the election of an alumnus, if this be possible. Meanwhile Prof Alfred G. Compton, '53, of the department of physics, has been made supervising professor, with the power of president until the permanent officer is chosen. He was the salutatorian of the first class graduated from the college, and the students like and respect him.

MRS. AGASSIZ'S BIRTHDAY.

Friends Give \$125,000 for Student's

Building at Radcliffe College

BOSTON, December 6.—The day of Mrs. Louis Agassiz opened yesterday by the announcement to her that the fondest dream is realized. She recognized years of her service in founding and upbuilding Radcliffe college, and she was president until thirty years ago, that the institution needing of the kind known as a house, where the needs of study, food, rest and recreation might be provided. At Radcliffe are many ladies who live in different parts of Boston, but who spend their hours at the college. It had been Mrs. Agassiz's desire that a college home might be provided for the comfort of these days of college life.

"Such a building," said a member of the committee that made this successful, "of great importance to college, is absolutely necessary day college like Radcliffe."

Two years ago the Radcliffe association undertook to

ELIZABETH CARY AGASSIZ HOUSE,

RADCLIFFE COLLEGE'S CLUB.

The Opening Last Evening—A Radcliffe Girl's Play, "Marlowe," Dedicated It—Mrs Agassiz Honored in This Original Woman's College Appliance.

Correspondence of The Republican. 1906
CAMBRIDGE, Saturday, June 17.

There was opened for inspection for the first time last evening, at Radcliffe college, a building typical of the diversified interests of the 20-century college girl. Incidentally, it is probably the finest student club-house in the world. Built and equipped at an expense above \$100,000, Agassiz house, as it is called, is as perfectly appointed as the most exacting man would wish his favorite club to be, though its scope is quite different from that of the ordinary social organization. Agassiz house was erected as a token of appreciation of the distinguished work of Mrs Elizabeth Cary Agassiz, for many years the leader

The Interesting Anniversary Which Henry Davis of Burnside Will Observe To-morrow.

Special to THE HARTFORD TIMES.

EAST HARTFORD, December 9.

Henry Davis, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. William H. Walker on Tolland street, Burnside, town of East Hartford, will celebrate, in a quiet manner, Wednesday, the 93d anniversary of his birthday.

Mr. Davis was born in Hampstead, England, December 10, 1809.

He came to this country and landed in this state. He remained in the country for only two years, returned to England. He came to the United States in 1884, to Burnside, where he has since resided. He is the oldest person in the town of East Hartford, and is considered one of the oldest persons in the state. He is in remarkable good health for his advanced age and enjoys life.

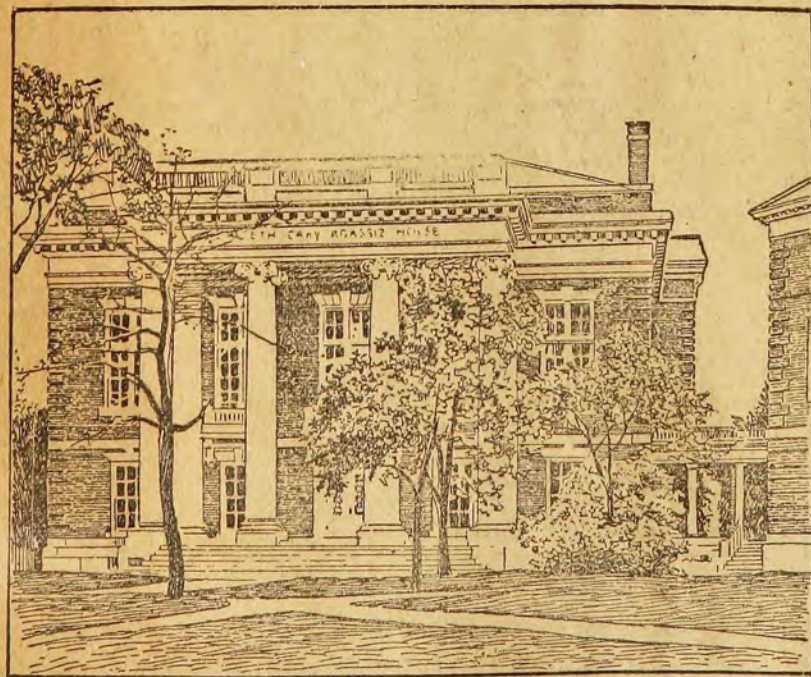
He came to this country, Mr. Davis, a brickmaker, but he has since turned to his trade here. He is now engaged in cobbling, but he does not do any hard work. He has been in the country for years. Last summer he spent some time in the best gardens in town. He has a large garden and takes care of it. He has been in the country for years, in England, Mr. Davis, a man in a large brick house for it.

He has a father of fifteen children, but four. The children are the following: Mrs. Walker, at whose home he resides; Walter G. Davis of Burnside; Mrs. Davis of Bridgeport; George Waters of Glasgow; and his wife died in this town years ago at the age of 73. He is a member of St. John's church and is a regular attendant when the weather permits. His health is good, and he takes much interest in reading the news. He has fifteen grandchildren, of whom are the daughters of Mrs. William H. Walker, who makes his home. They are Lottie and Maggie, who attend the East Hartford school. They will be graduates next year.

He has the credit of saving the queen's life in England. The queen's life was seen by THE HARTFORD TIMES, in a recent number. He said that the queen's life she was attending a dinner at Lord The queen was in a carriage at the time, and was on a steep hill and her coachman, while driving, lost control of the horse, they started down the hill. Mr. Davis said: "I was in the opposite direction, and saw that the horse was uncontrollable, and I ran to the queen's carriage."

He was injured and his horse as a result. The queen's carriage that was done his good and later Mr. Davis held a position at the time, but he, for some reason,

has been a familiar figure for many years and has many friends by whom he



UNIQUE AMONG CLUB-HOUSES.

[Agassiz house, the new student building at Radcliffe college.]

held in high esteem.

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QUIMBY—DRAKE—In this city, December 10, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, by the Rev. George T. Linsley, the Rev. Henry Quimby of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Edith Mabel Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Drake of this city.

At noon, to-day, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Miss Edith Mabel Drake, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Drake of this city, was united in marriage to the Rev. Henry Quimby, rector of the Church of the Nativity at Cincinnati, Ohio. Benjamin W. Loveland presided at the organ and rendered a delightful programme of music, while the guests were being seated.

The bride, wearing white crepe de chine over taffeta, with long veil, and carrying bride roses, entered the church on the arm of her father as the organist played "Faithful and True" from "Lohengrin." She was attended by Mrs. H. Walter Scott as matron of honor. Mrs. Scott wore a gown of gray crepe de chine and a large black hat, and carried pink roses. The ushers were H. Walter Scott of Hartford, Frederick Pease of Meriden, the Rev. L. Robert Sheffield of Woodbury, and George Ralston Purvis of New York. At the chancel steps the bride was met by the groom and his best man, the Rev. H. C. Plum of Granville, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George T. Linsley, rector of the parish.

Following the service a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, No. 67 Kenyon street. Mr. and Mrs. Quimby, after an extended wedding journey, will reside in Cincinnati.

LOOMIS-BRADLEY NUPTIALS.

Brilliant Wedding in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, December 11.—In the presence of a brilliant assemblage of invited friends and relatives, at 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, were celebrated the nuptials of Miss Bertha Kimberly Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Bradley of York street, and Edward Nathaniel Loomis of New York, a graduate of Yale, '91. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Episcopal church by the rector, the Rev. Edward S. Lines, assisted by the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes. The church was simply though very tastefully decorated for the event, green palms and smilax being used almost exclusively.

The bridal gown was of delicate white lace over white satin, which was in turn veiled in chiffon. The gown lacked the conventional stiff bridal effect, and was very dainty and beautiful. The skirt was trained. With this

PAID UP, THEN WEDDED.

DECEMBER 13, 1902

Charles M. Ingersoll Settled Breach of Promise Suit With Miss Scranton of Haddam

AND MARRIED MISS POST.

A breach of promise suit, in which several thousand dollars were involved, has recently been settled by Charles Martin Ingersoll of Avon. The money was paid to Miss Esther Scranton of Haddam, who firmly be-

lieved she was ultimately to become Mrs. Ingersoll. After the settlement Mrs. Ingersoll and Miss Cornelia Stannard Post of Westbrook were married in Grace church, New York.

One week ago Miss Scranton, who is said to be very attractive, saw a card announcing the coming marriage of Mr. Ingersoll and Miss Post. Up to this time Miss Scranton supposed she was engaged to the bridegroom-to-be, and she immediately consulted Prentice W. Chase, the well-known lawyer of New Haven, in regard to a healing balm for her wounded feelings. After she had submitted to him some one or two hundred love letters, alleged to have been received from Mr. Ingersoll, a suit was instituted against the young man, the damages being fixed at \$15,000.

Deputy Sheriff Morris served the papers, and incidentally attached Mr. Ingersoll's body. Richard Ely of Simsbury, a wealthy relative of the defendant, gave a bond for his appearance should the suit reach court.

In the meantime Joseph L. Barbour of this city became Mr. Ingersoll's attorney, and after a consultation a settlement was decided upon. According to Miss Scranton's attorney, Mr. Ingersoll paid to the plaintiff several thousand dollars, but the exact amount could not be learned.

The settlement cleared the way for the marriage of Miss Post and Mr. Ingersoll, and the ceremony was performed in New York, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, in the presence of many friends of both parties.

According to a description received from New York, the wedding procession ascended the aisle as the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" pealed forth from the organ. First came the ushers, Russell Jones of Hartford and Paul Ney of New Haven. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Ednah Post of New York, a cousin of the bride. The bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Harold E. Post of Westbrook, was the last to enter. The groom, with his best man, Richard Ely of Washington, D. C., entered from the vestry, meeting the bridal party at the chancel steps. At the chancel rail the Rev. William R. Huntington, the rector, was awaiting their coming. The beautiful marriage service of the Episcopal church was read and responded to, from the organ, meanwhile, coming the pianissimo notes of the bridal chorus. The ring ceremony was used, Harold E. Post giving the bride away.

The bride was attired in an imported afternoon reception gown of gray canvas cut en traine and trimmed with white chiffon and cream lace. She wore a hat of gray chiffon trimmed with white ostrich plumes and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Post, the maid of honor, wore a light blue canvas costume cut en traine and trimmed with white lace and black. She carried yellow roses. Her hat was of white chiffon and velvet.

The groom's gift to his bride was a handsome enameled chatelaine watch, while the bride's gift to him was an exquisite pair of cuff links. The groom presented his best man and ushers gold baroque scarf pins. The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a gold brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll received a large number of beautiful gifts. They will pass the present winter in Washington, D. C., returning in the spring to Weatogue, in the town of Avon, which will be their home.

Mr. Ingersoll is said to be 24 years of age. His bride is 30, and the daughter of Mrs. George D. Post of Westbrook. Miss Scranton is in her 25th year.

M. H. HEWINS HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH BILLIARDS.

The announcement of the retirement of Matthew H. Hewins from the proprietorship of the billiard rooms at No. 734 Main street which he has conducted for so many years, marks an era in the beginning and the development of the attractive indoor game in New England. On July 10, 1858, Mr. Hewins, in partnership with the late E. B. Strong, opened the billiard rooms from which he will soon retire. The place was equipped with four tables and these were of the regulation size of that period, six feet by twelve, and with six pockets each. Four balls were used in the game at that time and the pocketing of the balls counted in the string as caroms did. Billiards at that time was classed with gambling under the state law, and a billiard table was considered as much of a gambling implement as a roulette wheel or a faro layout. It was lawful at that time, after condemnation, for the authorities to burn, smash or otherwise destroy a billiard table.

It was not until 1862 that the law was repealed and billiards placed upon legal equality with other games. Mr. Hewins's partnership with Mr. Strong continued for about a year and Mr. Strong then retired. In the meantime the late William L. Wood, who for many years had kept the Clinton Lunch, which was located in the west half of the building on Central Row now occupied by the Hotel Climax, bought the property where the billiard rooms are and went into partnership with Mr. Hewins. The rooms were enlarged and more tables were added. Of the ten tables at that time, nine were pocket tables and one for caroms simply. Of all the tables the caroms table was the last to be taken when the rooms were filled with players. To-day, except the pool tables, there are no pocket tables in the establishment.

On March 2, 1869, the memorable fire in Wood's building took place and the billiard rooms were entirely ruined. The night of the fire was cold and bitter and the firemen suffered a great deal in getting control of the flames. The building was reconstructed and the billiard rooms refitted, and on October 6 following were thrown open to the public. Since then they have been opened on all week days and have proved a pleasant place of recreation in the life of the city. About eleven years ago Mr. Wood retired from business and since then Mr. Hewins has been the sole proprietor. Associated with him as manager for the past twenty-five years has been Captain Edmund D. Riley. Michael Lynch, who has asked the county commissioners to transfer the license of the place to him, has been in Mr. Hewins's employ for the past seven years. Mr. Wood died December 6, 1895.

During the forty-four years which Mr. Hewins has conducted the rooms he has been intimately associated with the development of the game of billiards and to him more than to any other person is the popularity of the game in this vicinity due. An expert player himself, he has brought to Hartford all of the celebrated players of the world. Joseph and Cyrille Dion, the wonderful brothers, were intimate friends of Mr. Hewins's and they often visited him here and played in the

rooms. A valued picture on the walls of the rooms is that of the two Dions and Mr. Hewins taken in a group. Here also in the early days of billiards played Michael Phelan, "the father of the game," Garnier, the dextrous Frenchman, McDermott, Ralph Benjamin, Gershom Hubbell, "Yank" Adams, the wonderful player of "finger" billiards, Vignaux, the French champion, William Sexton, George Slosson, George Ives, Jacob Schaeffer, each a champion, Philip Tieman, Benjamin Garo, Dudley Kavanaugh, Harvey McKenna, and a host of other notables.

Of the experts at fifteen-ball pool, Frey, D'Oro, Manning, Clearwater and Malone and many others have exhibited their skill before admiring audiences in Hewins's rooms. Under the management of Mr. Hewins many tournaments and matches at billiards and pool have been given in the public halls of the city. Of exceptional note was the match between Vignaux, the French champion, and Jacob Schaeffer, "the wizard," played in Allyn Hall, now the Auditorium, about fifteen years ago. The game was at the balk-line and the American defeated the Frenchman after a close and exciting contest. Another noteworthy contest was the game between Garnier and Cyrille Dion at the Opera House. In this the French player was the winner.

Mr. Hewins himself took part in many tournaments and matches previous to 1880. He is the possessor of the diamond cue emblematic of the state championship. This cue was first won by the late Gershom Hubbell and then by Michael Wallahan. Mr. Hewins challenged Wallahan for the cue and won it. He successfully retained it for two years against all comers, when it became his personal property. In the rooms numerous amateur tournaments

MR. SARGENT AN OCTOGENARIAN.

The New Haven Manufacturer Guest of Honor at a Dinner.

NEW HAVEN, December 15.—Joseph B. Sargent, former mayor of New Haven and head of the manufacturing firm of Sargent & Company, was given a dinner at the New Haven house Saturday evening. It was a complimentary dinner upon the eightieth anniversary of his birth. The affair was arranged by the heads of the departments of the firm, many of whom have known Mr. Sargent for more than a quarter of a century. In their formal invitation to him they said: "Upon the eightieth anniversary of your birth it is but fitting that some tribute should be paid to your great success as a captain of industry."

Eighty beautiful roses at the head of the table told the story of years in Mr. Sargent's life, and three-score of men—all heads of departments of the firm—told at a glance something of the magnitude of his labors as a manufacturer. Besides, there were a few invited guests, including members of Mr. Sargent's family. With Mr. Sargent at the head of the table the guests were as follows: George H. Sargent, Thomas J. Atkins, William J. Ladd, George Munson, Charles L. Baldwin, Henry B. Sargent, Edward R. Sargent, Joseph D. Sargent, G. Lewis Sargent, Russell Sargent, Bruce Fenn, John Sargent, William A. Rice, Ziegler Sargent, and Toastmaster Charles Clark Adams.

When the party took places at the tables at 8 o'clock the heads of the departments found a surprise awaiting them. It came in the form of handsome silver tankards, one for each man with his name inscribed thereon, presented by the sons of Mr. Sargent.

A notable wedding in San Francisco last night was that of Miss Edith Huntington and John D. Spreckels, jr., at the Palace hotel. Archbishop Riordan performed the ceremony, assisted by a number of local clergymen of the Roman Catholic church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Huntington, and grand niece of the late Collis P. Huntington, the railway magnate. The groom is the only son of John D. Spreckels, the sugar king, owner of the San Francisco Call and one of California's richest men.

CHENEY-BELL—In San Francisco, California, December 16, 1902, Miss Katharine R. Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bell of Los Alamos, Santa Barbara County, California, to Mr. Seth Leslie Cheney of South Manchester, Conn.

OCTOBER 26, 1903.

A son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Leslie Cheney.

CHENEY-BELL—In San Francisco, California, December 23, 1902, Miss Mary Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bell of Los Alamos, Santa Barbara County, California, to Mr. Charles Cheney of South Manchester, Connecticut.

FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

A daughter was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheney at South Manchester.

Card from Colonel Cheney.

Seth Leslie Cheney of South Manchester married in San Francisco, December 16, Miss Katharine R. Bell of Los Alamos, Cal., and his brother, Charles Cheney, married, December 23, in the same city, Miss Mary E. Bell, a sister of his brother's wife. So many stories of the two marriages have been published in the newspapers that Colonel Cheney, father of the two young men, asks the publication of the following card:—

To The Editor of The Courant:—

I wish to emphatically deny the truth of the statements regarding the marriage of my two sons which appeared in the "New York Sunday Herald" of December 28, and in other papers of the same date. My son, Seth Leslie Cheney, went to California to be married, with my full consent and approval, and his brother, Charles Cheney, accompanied him to represent the family at his wedding. Both marriages were entered upon with my knowledge and consent. All the statements in regard to the matter are false, and are calculated to cause great annoyance to persons whose private affairs do not belong to the public.

Frank W. Cheney.

South Manchester, Conn., Dec. 29, 1902.
Nettleton-Treat Wedding in Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Dec. 16.—George H. Nettleton, Yale '96, an instructor at Yale, and Miss Mary Clark Treat of this city were married here this afternoon by Rev. Dr. Charles Ray Palmer and Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, jr., secretary of the Yale Corporation. The matron of honor was Mrs. Arthur E. Foot of New York, and the bridesmaids were Miss Nettleton of New Haven, sister of the groom, Miss Hatch of Cleveland, O., Miss Hincks and Miss Patterson of this city. The best man was Arthur E. Foot of New York and the ushers were Harry J. Fisher of New York, James B. Neale of Scranton, Pa., John M. Gaines and Lewis P. Sheldon of New York city.

Miss Simpson's Debut.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boulton Simpson, of 988 Fifth avenue, this afternoon will give a large reception to introduce their daughter. The debutante will be assisted in receiving by the Misses McCurdy, of Youngstown, O.; Miss Helen Halsey, of East Orange; Miss Florence Barbour, of Hartford, Conn.; Miss Ethel Boies, of Scanton, Pa., and the Misses Maude Crombie, Anne Katzenback, Lue Wagstaff, Mabel Adams, Florence Kelley and Miss Grace Eaton, of this city.

Miss Simpson will wear a gown of white embroidered mouseline. Mrs. Simpson's gown will be of gray moire, with duchesse lace. The drawing room decorations are in Southern smilax, palms and white roses, and pink roses will be used in the supper room. Mrs. Simpson entertains the receiving party at dinner. Among those who expect to be present are:

Justice and Mrs. Henry Bischoff, Justice and Mrs. Charles H. Truax, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herbert, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Stires, Col. and Mrs. W. D. Mann, Dr. and Mrs. A. Jacobi, Hon. Carl Schurz, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Justice and Mrs. Vernon M. Davis, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Hon. and Mrs. Charles W. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. De Silver, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

Mrs. Edward A. Smith Entertains at Her Home on Elm Street.

The reception given by Mrs. Edward A. Smith at her home, No. 107 Elm street, yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, was a brilliant affair and was attended by a large number of her friends. During the afternoon Gogorza, the well known baritone soloist of New York, entertained the guests with a number of beautiful songs. The decorations were most artistic, roses and carnations abounding on all sides, and the light in the rooms came from myriads of small candles.

Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Appleton R. Hillyer, Mrs. William H. Allen of Farmington and Mrs. Julius Gay of Farmington, and Mrs. Homer Gilmore of Springfield. The young ladies presiding over the refreshment and frappe tables were Miss Florence Gay of Farmington, Miss Margaret Holcombe, Miss Mary Hillyer, Miss Elspeth Cutler and Miss Elsie St. John. The caterer was Mrs. Newport.

Mrs. Henry Hovey's Tea.

Mrs. Henry Russell Hovey gave a charming tea in honor of her daughter, Miss Hovey, at her home, No. 714 Prospect avenue, yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink roses and scarlet carnations and they presented an extremely attractive appearance. Those who assisted Mrs. Hovey and her daughter in receiving were Mrs. George H. Burt, Mrs. Francis A. Crum, Mrs. Charles C. Cook, Mrs. William DeLoss Love, Mrs. Collin Barbour, Mrs. William S. Lines, Mrs. Everett Morse, Mrs. Mary E. Hovey and Mrs. Harry Kitson of Springfield.

The young ladies presiding with Miss Hovey over the frappe and punch bowls were Miss Marion Tallman, Miss Margaret Persse, Miss Nan Dunning, Miss Edith Russell, Miss Ethel Comstock of Ivoryton, Miss Jesamine Rockwell, Miss Louise Case, Miss Katherine Northam and Miss Louise Robbins.

THIRTY YEARS IN BUSINESS, M. H. HEWINS RETIRES

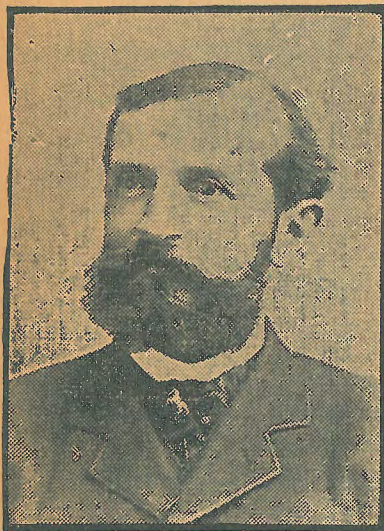
OCTOBER 27, 1906.

DEAN OF BILLIARD ROOM PROPRIETORS RETIRES.

SAID TO BE THE OLDEST MANAGER
IN THE WORLD.

Billiard Tables Could be Burned According to Law Up to the Early 60's—Reminiscences of Early Billiard Rooms and Billiard Players.

Matt H. Hewins, who has been in the billiard business at one stand longer than any one else in the world, has retired. He has been located in the business line in Hartford for 48 years. He still retains a financial interest in the Matt H. Hewins Billiard Room Company but he intends to sell the stock he holds before the annual meet-



MATT H. HEWINS,

A Student of Billiards and Proprietor Forty-eight Years; Now Retires.

ing of the company is held and at that time Michael J. Lynch, the present secretary and manager of the billiard

Sheldon's room and while here made a match with Leland for \$200, Christol to give Leland 125 points in 500.

"George J. Batterson, who was a great lover of billiards, took an early train for Northampton and upon leaving the train at Springfield he saw Leland with a bag of cues under his arm about to take a train for Hartford. Upon meeting a friend who asked him where he was going, Leland replied that he was going down in the country to play a billiard match. Christol made a show of him, beating him, two to one. Mr. Batterson congratulated him after the game and told him he could get further in the country by taking the first train in the morning; the first train went to Springfield. Michael Wallahan, who won the state championship, and James Henry, a nephew of Michael Phelan, were employed at this room, as was Patrick Ginnin, who at one time was considered the best player in the city.

"All the tables up to 1855, except those in Sheldon's room which had marble beds, were made of wood. About this time, George H. Mellen came from Boston and opened a room on Mulberry street, up stairs, west of the Heublein cafe. He had six of S. D. Creigan's tables, with composition beds. The composition was mixed with linseed oil, spread on with a towel and leveled off with a steel straight edge. While here, Mr. Creigan received an order from Colonel Samuel Colt for two white marble carved tables at \$1,000 each, to be delivered in six months from date. At the end of six months the tables were not ready and Colonel Colt gave him three months more. They were not ready then and he gave an order to Phelan & Collender for two plain mahogany ones and I think they are in the Colt mansion now; they were there a short time ago. The two marble tables were completed a year after Colonel Colt received his mahogany ones. I have seen them often in one of the public rooms kept by William Tobin.

"It was in Mellen's room that I served my first apprenticeship in the billiard business. Major J. B. Burbank taught me how to shoot, or what little he knew about the game, having only played it about a year.

"Mr. Rothschild had three tables in a hall in the upper part of the building on Market street where he had a large beer saloon and eating house on the ground floor.

"Frank Stratton, who kept a music store in the old Connecticut Hotel building and afterwards went to New York and made a fortune in the manufacture of musical instruments, opened a room with three tables under Union Hall, in the rooms formerly occupied by Colonel Samuel Colt before his house on Wethersfield avenue was built.

"In 1852, Michael Wallahan opened a room in the Allyn Hall building with four billiard tables and one pool table. He remained there up to the time of his death. Then David J. Filton kept it for many years.

"In 1864, Gershom B. Hubbell opened a temperance billiard room in Union Hall, at the corner of Main and Pearl streets; he had eight tables. Mr.

rooms, will succede Mr. Hewins as president.

Mr. Hewins was in New York a few days ago and in talking with Jake Schaefer and George Slosson about his early experiences Mr. Slosson told him he thought he was the oldest billiard room proprietor in one place in the United States. His experiences date back further than any one else in this country. Mr. Schaefer was sure there was no one in the world who could match Mr. Hewins's record.

When Mr. Hewins first obtained his knowledge of billiards the game was a good deal different than it is today. Until 1862 there was a law on the Connecticut statutes that provided that any billiard table found in this state could be taken to the public square and burned. The lawmakers must have placed billiard tables in the same class with witches. Any one who played billiards before 1850 was looked upon as a gambler and a billiard table was regarded the same as any gambling tool. To a reporter for "The Courant" Mr. Hewins recounted his reminiscences of all the billiard rooms that have ever been located in Hartford. He said:—

"The earliest knowledge of a billiard table in Hartford that I have was in a building that stood where Ely's block on Main street now stands. The place was kept by Talbut Skinner and his brother. It was called 'The Globe.' There was a bar and two ten-pin alleys on the first floor, which was down two steps from the street, and in the room over the alleys they had one billiard table. The only way to get to it was through an alley in the rear of the building and then through a dark hall and up one flight of stairs. The stairs were rigged with weights and pulleys and if any one who was not posted opened the door the stairs flew up and closed the opening. They closed so closely that no evidence of a secret passageway showed. This scheme worked all right for a time but it finally became noised about that there was a billiard table in the room. The newspapers had something to say about it and it finally got so hot for the contraband sport that the table was taken down, packed securely, marked to some man in Charleston, S. C., moved out on the sidewalk between the awning posts, and kept there until the storm blew over.

"That was between 1840 and 1850. It was the first billiard table to my knowledge in this city. The second was in the Barnard building, which stood where the Aetna Life Insurance Company now stands. I cannot say how many tables they had but there were two on the third floor. All the patrons had keys. By this time the blue laws were not regarded as highly as heretofore and people who had visited New York and Boston found that the game was one of science and that business men of good standing played it. Then, ideas changed.

"E. B. Strong and John B. Orcut opened rooms with four tables and they had a doorkeeper. About this time, my dear departed friend and partner, William L. Wood, put in three tables at the Clinton Hotel and lunch room that he owned on Central Row. The Connecticut River Bank was on the corner, where the Red Stag is now located. This was the first public billiard room in Hartford.

"About 1853, Rodney Sheldon opened in the third story of the old Connecticut Hotel building, that stood where the Hills Block now stands, a room with four tables, fitted with Phelan's patented combination cushions. This was the first real improvement in billiard tables. Up to this time the cushions were so high that when your cue ball was close to them all you could do was to play for safety unless the other balls were close together. The shape of the rubber has hardly been changed up to the present time. Lowering the height of the cushion was the greatest merit of the combination patent. Rubber, cork and leather were the ingredients used in the combination.

"Here it was that I saw a billiard match for the first time. Hartford was looked upon as a country town at that time by people living in Springfield, as they had the United States Armory and the Western railroad center. If Hartford people wished to see a circus they had to go to Springfield to see it, as our amusement laws prohibited everything but a menagerie. In their opinion the Springfield people had a world beater at billiards by the name of Leland. At this time Barney Christol was the rising young player in New York. He had come up to the opening of

Hubbell was the manager of the Western Union telegraph office, which was located in the same building. He never gave the billiard business his personal attention and closed the room in about two years.

"Dwight Mitchell opened a room with three tables in the Sisson block at the corner of Main and Sheldon streets and it was run by James Flower about a year. Mr. Benjamin, in the Ely block, had three tables that ran about a year.

"In March, 1869, the Wood building was burned. Mr. Keney had bought the Clinton House property of Mr. Wood and he opened a room with six billiard tables in the store west of his property on Central Row. I do not remember how long it remained open. Dwight Mitchell, jr., opened a room in the City Hotel building some time in the eighties with five tables and conducted it successfully for some years.

"Colonel D. A. Rood had tables in the United States Hotel, Mr. Ketchum had them in the Park Central Hotel and they had one table in the Allyn House when the bar was on Trumbull street.

"Mr. Wood leased the Clinton House to Captain Gore in 1857. He put up the building on land that he bought of Fred Fox and in January, 1858, George Earl of New York opened the billiard room with four Levi Decker tables. Earl, at that time, offered me the position of superintendent of the billiard room. George Earl remained in charge of the business a few months. Then E. B. Strong took the management and on July 10, 1858, I took charge of the billiard department of the business. We were together about a year and then he withdrew from the billiard business to open a grocery store at the corner of Main and Arch streets. I remained and formed a partnership with Mr. Wood, under the name of Matt H. Hewins & Co., this was in 1867. Mr. Wood went to Galveston, Tex., intending to remain there, and I bought his interest in the rooms and ran the business alone one year, when Mr. Wood returned, not finding the South to his liking so soon after the close of the war. We then formed a new partnership under the old name of Matt H. Hewins & Co., which lasted until October, 1886, when I again bought Mr. Wood's interest and ran the rooms under my individual name until June, 1905, when the business was incorporated and it is now the Matt Hewins Billiard Room Company.

"All the great billiard players of the day have exhibited at these rooms, including Michael Phelan, Philip Tiernan, Dudley Kavarough, William Goldthwait, John McDevit, Perie Carme, Melvin Foster, Joseph and Cyril Dion, Albert Garnier, M. Vignaux, William Sexton, Maurice Daly, George Slosson, Jacob Schaefer, M. Barntel, Thomas Gallagher, Edward McLaughlin and Champion Willie Hoppe.

"In the forty-eight years since the rooms were opened we have had over sixty tables. Whenever anything new came out in billiards or in that line we were the first to get it and in that way always kept up to date. The rooms today have the handsomest and most expensive tables of any room in the city."

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1902.

Livingston-Kountze.

The wedding of Miss Helen L. Kountze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, and Robert L. Livingston, was one of the most brilliant so far of the season. The ceremony was performed at noon to-day at Grace Church, which twenty-seven years ago was the scene of Mr. and Mrs. Kountze's wedding. The church was decorated with white flowers and Christmas greens.

The ushers were Francis L. V. Hoppin, Allen Wallace, De Lancey Kountze, Charles De Looney Oelrichs, Robert L. Gerry and Ernest Iselin. There were four bridesmaids: Miss Alice Ward, Miss Eleanor Jay, Miss Evelyn Parsons and Miss Lina Kountze, of Denver, a cousin of the bride. A younger sister, Miss Anna Ward Kountze, was the maid of honor, and the bridegroom had for his best man his brother McRa Livingston. Bishop Potter officiated at the ceremony, being assisted by the Rev. Dr. Huntington, rector of the church. An interesting feature was the fact that the bishop, then Dr. Potter, rector of Grace Church, performed the same service for Mr. and Mrs. Kountze. The gown worn by the bride was of satin, and had for trimming the same point lace worn on the wedding gown of her mother. Her tulle veil was fastened with a half wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids looked charming, being dressed alike in frocks of white chiffon and lace. All wore large picture hats, and carried bouquets of roses. Several hundred guests were present at the church, but at the reception which followed at the Kountze home, 5 East Fifty-seventh street, only the relatives and intimate friends were present. A wedding breakfast was served, the guests being seated at small tables. The bridal party occupied one large one decorated with roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston will leave this afternoon for a brief southern trip, and

Wonders will never cease. The Marchioness of Lomegal has had a son and heir. This arrival makes a record in the history of the peerage. The baby's mother is a charming woman in the early twenties and the proud father an aged gentleman in his eighty-second year. Lady Donegal was Miss Violet Twining, a Canadian, daughter of the late Mr. Henry St. George Twining of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Her marriage to the veteran Marquis took place last December in London, at St. George's, Hanover Square.—[M. A. P.]

The birth of a son and heir to the octogenarian marquis of Donegal reminds one of that wise old worldling, the dean, in Savage's novel of "The Coming Man," whose becoming a father at over 80 so overturned the expectations of Reuben Medlicott. The occurrence is rare, but there are some important historic instances. The old marquis's wife was Miss Twining of Halifax, N. S., and she is 22 years old.

ATTENDED BIG ENGLISH WEDDING

Two Local Men Entertained at Marriage Ceremony of Miss Ward, Whose Brother is Known Here.

A wedding took place in Holy Trinity church, Sloane street, London, on Wednesday, the 3d, in which there was considerable local interest. The contracting parties were Capt Cyril Blackburne-Tew of the prince of Wales own West Yorkshire regiment, and Miss Alice Constance Ward, sister of Count Reginald Ward, who was pretty well known locally as a member of the brokerage firm of Clark, Ward & Co of Boston. John B. Smith, who as local manager for Count Ward's firm, came to know him well, was invited to the wedding, but could not attend. Harry A. and William W. Bellows, who are very good friends of Count Ward, and have been associated with him in some business transactions, were invited and made the trip to England for the occasion. They sailed on November 22 and landed in New York on their return the 21st. They were royally entertained by Count Ward at his home, Fulwell park, Twickenham, and they say the wedding and consequent display was the finest they had ever seen.

The wedding reception was held at Hyde Park hotel, and among the invited guests were United States Ambassador and Mrs Choate and other foreign ministers, Cardinal Vaughan.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING
William E. Butler and Miss McKee
Married on Adelaide Street.

William E. Butler of Stamford, formerly of West Hartford, and Miss Florence T. McKee of Farmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee, were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Christopher Robertson, No. 114 Adelaide street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George L. Clark of Wethersfield, formerly of Farmington, in the presence of about sixty relatives of the bride and groom and invited guests. The best man was Theodore Darling of Talcottville and the maid of honor was Miss Jennie C. McKee, a sister of the bride. The ushers were James Thomas McKee and Charles Moody McKee of Farmington, brothers of the bride.

The bridal couple stood under an arch of green and white in the south parlor during the ceremony and the reception which followed. This room was tastefully decorated in white and green and the dining room, where the wedding breakfast was served, was trimmed in green and red. An orchestra played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" before the ceremony. The bride wore a white gown and a bridal veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor was dressed in blue silk, trimmed with chiffon and Valenciennes lace. She wore a wreath of green and white and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. There were many handsome presents, the gifts of relatives and friends.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee of Farmington, parents of the bride; Mrs. Butler, mother, and Miss Julia Butler and Miss Kate Butler, sisters of the groom, from Newtonville, Mass.; George Butler of Boston, a brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Myron P. Andrews, Miss Madeline Andrews and Morris Andrews of West Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler left on the 6:50 p. m. limited train north for Worcester and Boston on a wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends at No. 292 Summer street, Stamford, after February 1.

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Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Marguerite Hazard Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Polhemus Johnson, and Rev. Edwin Dunning Weed, of Flushing, on December 30, at the Church of the Transfiguration. Bishop Weed, of Florida, uncle of the bridegroom, is expected to perform the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Houghton, rector of the church, and the Rev. H. D. Waller, of Flushing.

The bride's only attendants will be her sister, Miss Mary F. Johnson, and the Misses Magdelaine and Sarah Weed, sisters of the bridegroom. Richmond Weed will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will be William Colet Johnson, Harold Vernor Smedberg, S. Vernon Mann Jr., Martin Richmond, of Flushing, and Edward V. Huntington and Richard Kent, of New York.

There will be no reception, but an informal breakfast for relatives will be served at the residence of the bride's parents, the Berkeley, 20 Fifth avenue.

WEDDING AT CANTON, O.

Miss Mary Barber Becomes the Wife of Major Hartzell. 1902

Canton, O., Dec. 30.—Miss Mary Barber, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber and niece of Mrs. McKinley, this evening became the wife of Major Ralph Hartzell. The ceremony was performed at the Saxton home-stead, formerly the home of the McKinleys, and was witnessed by Mrs. McKinley. Rev. O. B. Milligan of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ida, and the groom by his brother, Fred S. Hartzell, assistant secretary of the McKinley Memorial Association. Miss Barber was a favorite of the late President McKinley and spent much time at the White House, and was in several presidential parties, making extensive tours of the country as the companion of Mrs. McKinley. She became a great favorite in cabinet circles.

Mrs. McKinley was accompanied by Chief Counsel Brooks of the Pennsylvania company and Mrs. Brooks of Shields, Pa., who are guests at her home. Mrs. Brooks having been a friend of her girlhood days. Mrs. McKinley's gift to the bride was a silver table service. The couple will live in Denver where Major Hartzell is practicing law.

BARBER-DAY WEDDING AT CANTON.

June 24, 1903
Miss Ida Barber, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. C. Barber and niece of Mrs McKinley, and Luther, second son of Justice and Mrs William R. Day, were married at Canton, O., at 7 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev O. B. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of several hundred guests. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kate Barber, and the groom by his brother, Stephen. For the wedding dinner the bride's table was set in the dining-room, and was surrounded by Mrs McKinley and the members of the Day and Barber families. When the first niece of Mr McKinley was married the late president said that all should have the same bridal gifts when their turns came, and ordered for Mabel McKinley, now Mrs Baer, a massive silver service. That was duplicated by Mrs McKinley for Miss Mary Barber last fall, and again for...

Wedding of Hartford Lawyer at Columbia Green.

(Special to The Courant.)

Willimantic, Dec. 31.

There was a pretty home wedding at the residence of Mrs. Gertrude M. Hutchins on Columbia Green at 12:30 to-day, when Gertrude Ford Hutchins and Edward Myron Yeomans of Andover were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jasper P. Harvey, pastor of the Columbia Congregational Church. The parlors of the residence were tastefully decorated with potted plants and ferns. The bridesmaid was Miss Maud H. Smith of Willimantic and the best man was Frank E. Healy of Hartford. The bride's dress was of white crepe de chine, trimmed with ribbon and embroidered chiffon. She carried white roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in white etamine over silk and carried pink carnations.

A wedding dinner and reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans took an afternoon train for a wedding journey and on their return they will reside in Andover, where they will be at home after January 15. The wedding was attended by guests from Hartford, Springfield, New Haven, Rockville, Norwich and Willimantic. Mr. Yeomans is a graduate of the Windham High School and Trinity College and a practicing lawyer with an office in Hartford. Mrs. Yeomans is also a graduate of the Windham High School.

OLMSTED — FARNHAM — Wednesday, December 31, 1902, at the home of the bride's mother, by the Rev. E. P. Parker, D. D. Florence Persis Farnham to Robert Elisha Stanley Olmsted.

Charles Goodman and Miss Augusta Street Williams, both of Oakland, Cal., were married in Sacramento on December 31. Mr. Goodman was formerly of this city and is a brother of Arthur

NEW YEAR'S EVE WEDDING.

Marriage of E. Howard Geer and Mrs. Alice J. Wheaton.

In the presence of a large number of friends, E. Howard Geer, for many years adjutant of Robert O. Tyler Post, G. A. R., and Mrs. Alice J. Wheaton were married Wednesday evening at the home of the groom, No. 1,281 Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Kelsey, pastor of the Fourth Congregational Church. The bride is a cousin of Silas Chapman, jr. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion and during the ceremony the bride and groom stood beneath a canopy formed of the national colors. After the marriage service a luncheon was served. The presents were many and handsome.

Among the guests were Mrs. Silas Chapman, jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Geer, Hon. Lewis Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stannard, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. C. Bassett, Mrs. Elizabeth Webster, Principal Ames of the Brown School and Mrs. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burrill, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian P. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bartlett, Miss Bertha Gearing, Mrs. M. A. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Prouty, Mrs. Ruth Carpenter and Miss Mabel Clark of Waterbury, Miss Eda E. Whipple of Colebrook River, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. A. Conlan, Miss Nellie Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kippen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geer will be at home on Wednesdays in January, from 8 until 9 o'clock. The at home cards are printed on paper fifty years old and the printing on them reproduces the devices of the times when they were made.

An interesting event in Wethersfield was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson Monday afternoon at their home on Broad street. The inclemency of the weather prevented some from attending, but a large number of friends and relatives called during the afternoon and evening. Letters of congratulation were received. One which gave especial pleasure was from an old friend and schoolmate of Mr. Richardson's, now living in Gildersleeve. This gentleman had noticed in "The Courant" items that they were to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary and sent this letter of hearty congratulation, recalling in it some boyhood events. Another pleasant message of congratulation was signed by thirty-nine friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were married December 29, 1852, in Wethersfield by Rev. Mark Tucker, and have spent their married life in Wethersfield with the exception of three years in Rocky Hill, Mr. Richardson's birthplace. From boyhood until some years after his marriage Mr. Richardson was employed on the farm of the late George Wells, and at his death by Mr. Wells's son, the late George Lewis Wells. He left there to take charge of the Wethersfield town farm, a position which he held faithfully for twenty-one years, giving it up a few years ago for a less active life. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have three children living, Mrs. Eli Goodrich of Kensington, Mrs. Ralph Vibberts, who resides with her parents, and George Frank Richardson of Hartford. They have twelve grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Mrs. Richardson has one brother living, Henry Deming of New Britain, and Mr. Richardson has a sister, Mrs. Sarah Cowles of Hartford, and a brother, Henry Richardson of Wethersfield, who has been a faithful and much respected employee of the Wells family for nearly 60 years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are in excellent health and bid fair to enjoy many more years of wedded life.

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PAUL REVERE HOUSE

Historic North End Estate Bought by John P. Reynolds, Jr.—Arrangements Being Made for Its Restoration and Preservation—Sketch of the Property

In these days, when so many of the ancient buildings in American cities are passing away before the expansion of trade, and because of change in environment, it is pleasant to note the intended preservation of one of the oldest houses in the city of Boston, one intimately connected with a Revolutionary hero. At numbers 19 and 21 North Square, stands a venerable wooden house, three stories high, the upper stories overhanging the lower and known as the "Paul Revere Homestead." This, with its lot of 1458 square feet, today passed into the control of John P. Reynolds, Jr., of this city.

When questioned as to his purpose in making this purchase, Mr. Reynolds said: "Being much interested in old Boston and regretting the changes which are rapidly

obliterating so many of its historic buildings, it seemed to me, when an opportunity arose to secure Paul Revere's house on North square, that advantage should be taken of it. It is hoped that others interested in a like way will join in preserving this venerable landmark and that satisfactory arrangements can be made with some of the historic or patriotic societies for its restoration and maintenance under conditions which will allow the public access to it, which it does not now have. The value of the Paul Revere House is comparatively small; but as the building is entirely unsuited to modern purposes, its destruction could not be long delayed unless a distinct effort for its preservation were made."

In his life of Colonel Paul Revere, E. H. Goss has this to say in regard to the old house:

"This old house, with its antique projecting upper stories, was built soon after the great fire of 1676. It is still standing, one of the old landmarks, and is in a very fair condition. Its upper stories are occupied as a tenement, while its street floor is utilized as a shop.

"It was from the chamber windows that Revere exhibited a unique series of transparencies for the first anniversary exercises of the Boston Massacre, held on March 5, 1771. In the south window was the appearance of the ghost of Christopher Snider, 'with one of his fingers in the wound, endeavoring to stop the blood issuing therefrom; near him his friends weeping; at a small distance, a monumental pyramid with his name on the top, and the names of those killed on the fifth of March round the base;' underneath was this inscription:

'Snider's pale ghost, fresh bleeding stands, And vengeance for his death demands.'

"In the next window were represented the soldiers drawn up firing at the people assembled before them; the dead on the ground, the wounded falling, and blood streaming from their wounds; over this was written 'Foul Play.' In the third window was the figure of a woman, representing America, sitting on the stump of a tree, with a staff in her hand with the cap of liberty on its top, one foot on the head of a grenadier, lying prostrate, grasping a serpent, her finger pointing to the tragedy. The bells of the town tolled from twelve to one o'clock noon, and from nine to ten o'clock in the evening. Dr. Thomas Young delivered the anniversary oration in the Manufactory House."

Paul Revere bought the place from John Erving, by a deed dated Jan. 13, 1770, and it was from the door of this very building that he went forth to his famous ride on the nineteenth of April, 1775. Here he lived during thirty years of his life, and here his children were born.

The famous "Messenger of the Revolution" was born on Jan. 1, 1735, probably in North street, now Hanover street, opposite Clark street, and near the corner of what is now Tileston street. His father was Paul Revere, but was born Apollos Revolre, being of French Huguenot stock. He was a goldsmith, and after leaving the North Grammar School, Paul, the younger, entered his father's shop. Here he learned his trade, which enabled him in later years to produce so many exquisite examples of the silversmith's art now cherished by his descendants and by connoisseurs. Just where he lived after his marriage in 1757, is not known; but five years later his house was in Fish street (now North street), near the head of Clark's Wharf, according to Goss. Here he lived until he bought his North Square house, for which he paid 213 pounds, 6 shillings, 8 pence sterling, giving a mortgage on it for 160 pounds, which later he paid.

DOUBLE WEDDING

31.1902

Two Daughters of W. W. Bartholomew Married Last Evening.

An unusual event in marriages in this city this season was a double wedding at 7 o'clock last evening, when two daughters of William Wilson Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew were married by Rev. Ernest DeF. Miel, rector of Trinity Church, at the family home, No. 79 Sigourney street. Miss Kathrine Alcheson Bartholomew, the oldest daughter, and Colin Campbell Wakefield of New York, a cousin of ex-Alderman Walter L. Wakefield of this city, were first married, and then followed another ceremony in which William Bartholomew of Unionville and Miss Jennette Benton Bartholomew, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew, were married. Each bridegroom acted as best man for the other and Miss Jennette B. Bartholomew acted as maid of honor for her sister. Afterwards, Mrs. Wakefield acted as matron of honor for her sister. Both brides were dressed alike and wore gowns of white silk crepe meline, trimmed with duchess lace. They wore bridal veils and carried prayer books. The ushers were Lewis M. Robotham of Meriden and George S. Robotham of Unionville, brothers of the second bridegroom, and William C. Bartholomew and Charles W. Bartholomew, of this city, brothers of the brides. The house was attractively decorated throughout with evergreens, palms, ferns and smilax and following the reception a wedding collation was served. There were about 300 guests present, including people from New York, Worcester, Boston, Cherryfield, Me., Meriden, New Haven, Florence, Mass., Tariffville and Unionville. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wakefield of Cherryfield, Me., parents of Groom Wakefield, and Frank Robotham and Mrs. Robotham of Meriden, parents of Groom Robotham, besides a large number of other relatives of each couple. Each couple received a large number of wedding gifts of silver, gold, china, pictures, furniture and money.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield will be at home to their friends after February 1 at Manhattan Terrace, Avenue K and Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Robotham will be at home at Unionville after February 1, where they will live.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Jan 11. 1903

H. C. Deming and the Mercantile Trust Company.

It was announced in the topographic columns of this paper yesterday that Henry C. Deming of New York had been elected successor to General Louis Fitzgerald as president of the Mercantile Trust Company of New York. Henry Champion Deming is a native of Hartford, a graduate of the Hartford High School in 1868 and of Yale University in 1872. He is the oldest son of the late Henry C. Deming, who in his day was one of the foremost citizens of Hartford, mayor of the city, colonel of the Twelfth Connecticut Regiment in the Civil War, and an author and orator of note. The new president has been connected with the company since 1880. He is a director in a number of other large New York concerns. The Mercantile Trust Company has a capital of \$2,000,000 and a surplus of \$5,000,000.

COWLES-In Hartford, January 18, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. Leslie Cowles.

NEW YEAR'S WEDDINGS.

Marriage in Plantsville of Reuben C. Twichell and Miss Stow.

(Special to The Courant.) 1903
Southington, Jan. 1.

Miss Bessie Sarah Stow, daughter of Mrs. Mary Stow of Summer street, Plantsville, and Reuben Carter Twichell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Twichell of New Britain, formerly of Plantsville, were married at the home of the bride this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Joseph H. Twichell of Hartford, an uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by four bridesmaids: The Misses Gertrude Ware of Hartford, Anita Brown of New York, Frances Cummings of Plantsville and Adelia Bull of East Orange, N. J. Little Dorothy Roberts of Philadelphia, a niece of the bride, was flower girl. Roswell Patterson of New York was the best man and the ushers were Brace Paddock of Pittsfield, Mass., Keyes Winter of New York, Morgan B. Brainard of Hartford of Roswell Wessell of New Britain.

Miss Stow's gown was cream white crepe de chine, trimmed with Irish point lace. The bridesmaids wore wool crepe de chine with lace trimmings. Holly comprised the floral decorations. A reception and luncheon followed the ceremony. Habenstein of Hartford catered. After a short tour Mr. and Mrs. Twichell will reside at No. 1 Sherman court, New Britain, and will be at home after March 1.

Thompson-Chapman in Rockville.

(Special to The Courant.)

Rockville, Jan. 1.

Annis Louise, daughter of Mrs. Amanda Chapman of Elm street, and Harry William Thompson of Putnam were married this afternoon at the home of the bride by Rev. George D. Gould of the Baptist Church. The house was nicely decorated in red and green and the bridal couple stood under an arch of evergreen and holly. The bride was given away by her uncle, Henry Lewis of Hartford. Mrs. Palmer Southworth Willard of Hartford, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Harriet May Chapman, another sister, was bridesmaid. John Matthews of Palmer, Mass., was best man and the ushers were Palmer Southworth Willard of Hartford and Clarence Chapman of this city. The bridal procession entered the parlor while a quartet sang Mendelssohn's wedding song. The quartet comprised Miss Cora Harris, Mrs. John Raiche, F. C. Presbrey and A. W. Gyngell. The bride was attired in a gown of white Persian lawn with chiffon and satin trimmings. She carried roses. The matron of honor was attired in green crepe de chine with pink rose applique trimmings. She carried pink carnations. The bridesmaid wore white organdie over blue and carried red carnations. A reception followed. The couple left on the 4:25 train for New York for a week's trip. They will reside in Putnam.

COWLES-STARRETT-In this city, January 1, 1903, H. Leslie Cowles and Mrs. R. Belle J. Starrett. At home January 15, at No. 87 Ward street.

DALTON. 15.1903

Miss Carolyn Weston returned to "Westonholm" yesterday, after an absence of six weeks spent at the Mount Vernon (N. Y.) hospital, where she had an operation successfully performed for appendicitis.

Jan 1 1903
Picture of the Rev. Mr. Love Present-
ed at Church Meeting.

At 6 o'clock the annual church supper was served in the large dining room of the chapel, and a large number were present. At the close of

EISNER-ROSENTHAL.

Marriage of the Daughter of the Late

Selectman Rosenthal. 6

Theodore R. Eisner, millinery buyer at Brown, Thomson & Co.'s, and Miss Sadie Rosenthal, daughter of the late

FAMOUS HOSTELRY NOW PRIVATE HOUSE

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GIFT TO SILAS CHAPMAN.

THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE JEWEL FROM MASONIC FRIENDS.

Masons of high degree, members of Charter Oak Lodge of Perfection, called on Silas Chapman, jr., at his home, No. 355 Windsor avenue yesterday afternoon, and gave him as a token of their respect and esteem a thirty-third

Sale of Temple Street Property. A deed was filed for record in the office of the town clerk yesterday for the transfer of the property on the north side of Temple street next east of the Brown, Thomson & Co. building by speech was phouse Dumont and Miss Normandie on, who remount to Silas Chapman, jr. The high position property has a frontage of fifty-four feet on Temple street. There is a gangway fifteen feet in width between the property and the Brown-Thomson building and over this F. D. May has right of way. The property transferred consists of a three-story double brick building and a brick building in the rear. There are three stories in the building and these, with five tenements, brought a rental of about \$1,000 per month. Mr. Chapman paid \$14,000 for the property. For over fifty years the property had been in the possession of the Dumont family. It was originally purchased by John Dumont, father of Alphonse Dumont and Miss Normandie Dumont, and by Gordon Robins, father of City Editor Charles H. Robins.

On the reverse side of the jewel is the inscription:—

Silas Chapman, jr., 33°
from

The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
Masons,
Valley of Hartford, Conn.
January 8, 1903.

The jewel is suspended from a handsome gold bar with white silk ribbon behind the jewel. The gift is a fine specimen of the jeweler's art and was furnished by C. H. Case & Co. of this city.

There are four honorary members of the thirty-third degree in Masonry in this city besides Mr. Chapman, Samuel M. Bronson, Charles E. Billings, John G. Root and Normand F. Allen. It was intended to present the jewel to Mr. Chapman at the banquet of Charter Oak Lodge of Perfection in Masonic

NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

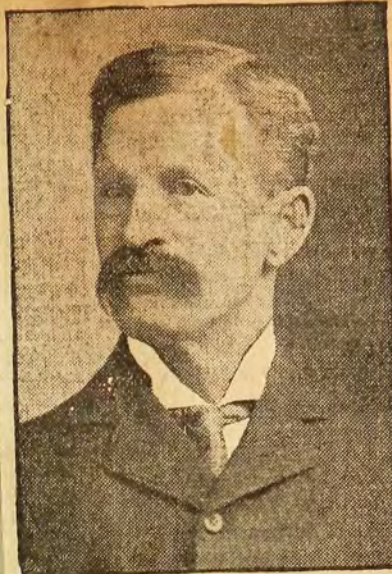
Jan 14 — 1903,
Henry M. Sperry Elected Assistant
Cashier Yesterday.

At the election of officers by the board of directors of the National Exchange Bank yesterday, the old officers were chosen, and Henry M. Sperry was elected assistant cashier. Mr. Sperry has been connected with the bank for nine years and has served as messenger boy, collection clerk, discount clerk and teller, still holding the latter position. He is a son of Henry T. Sperry, formerly editor of the "Post," and has made many friends by his conscientious attention to his duties in the bank, which have brought him into close touch with the public. The officers chosen are:—

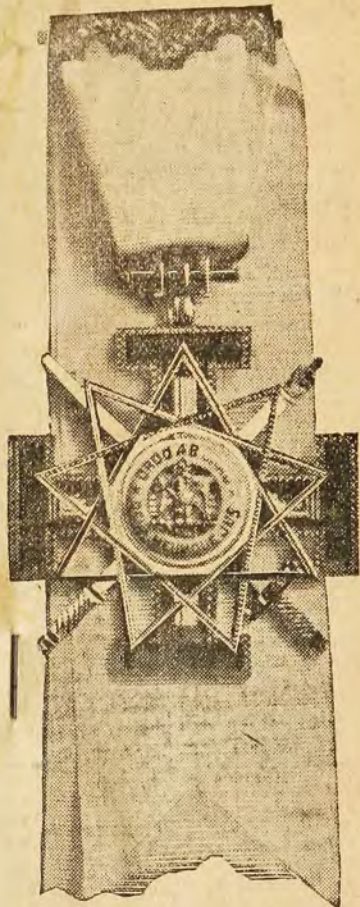
President—John R. Redfield.
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after which they left on a late train for a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. MacNaught will make their home in Harrison, N. Y.

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BERLIN.

ALLEN-CLARK-In this city, January 14th at the residence of the bride's father, Wm. B. Clark, No. 930 B.

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J. G. Pease, a clerk at State House.

ALLEN-In this city, November 1st, 1915, Alice Robbins (Clark) Allen, wife of Edwin S. Allen, and daughter of William B. Clark, funeral at her late residence, No. 28 Kenyon street, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

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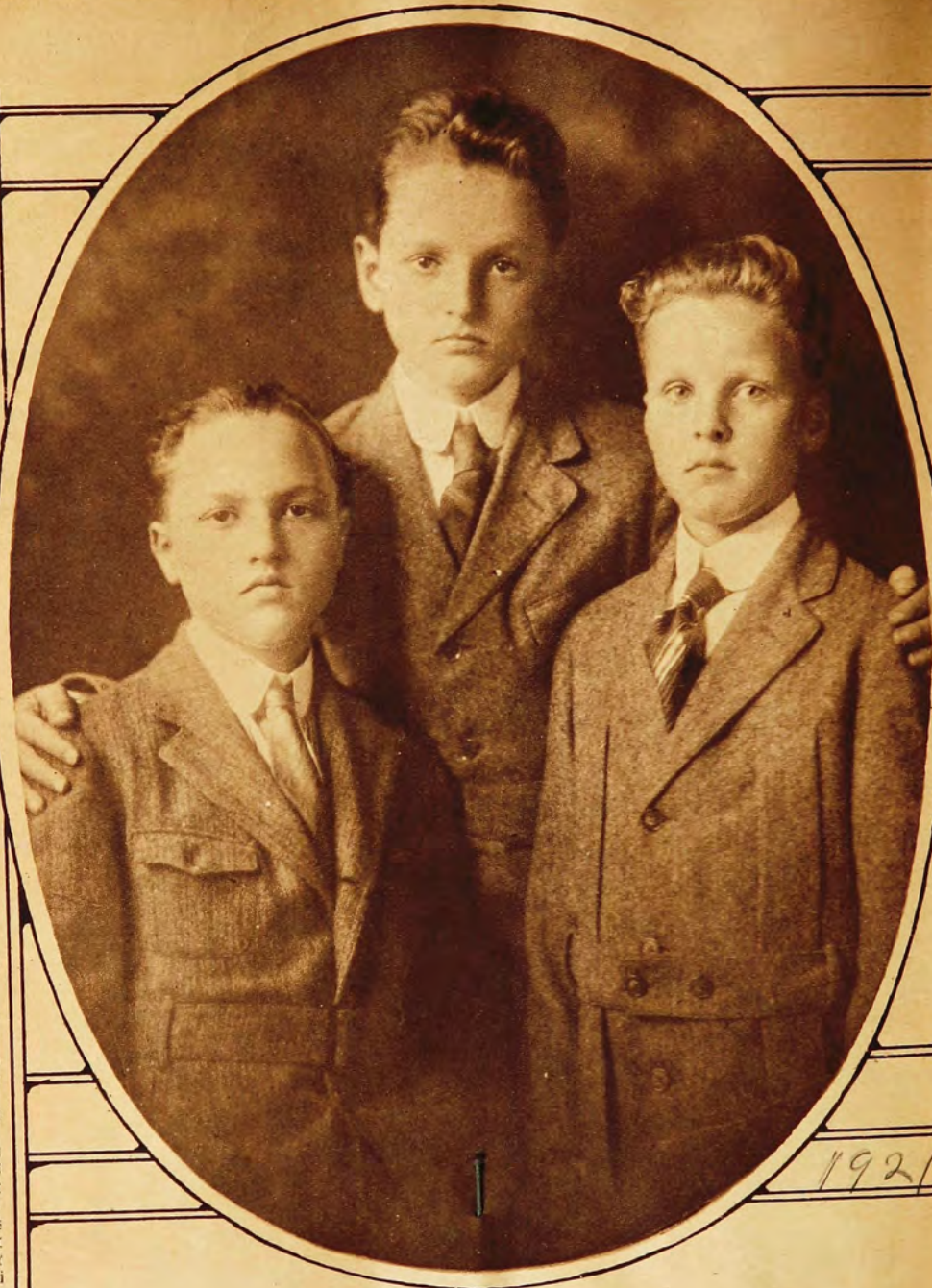
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ALLEN-In this city, October 22, a son, William B. Clark Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Allen, of 352 Laurel street.

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Edwin S. Allen



CLARK A., EDWIN S., JR. AND FRANCIS A., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Allen of Kenyon St. and grandsons of President William B. Clark of the Aetna Fire Insurance Co. (C) Bachrach

grandfather, grandfather and five of her great-uncles were soldiers of the Revolution. Her father, a captain in the war of 1812-'15, was with Jackson at New Orleans. The late Governor Ben Butler of Massachusetts was her half-brother; the late Senator Morrill of Vermont was her cousin; the late Colonel John B. Batchelder, historian of Gettysburg battlefield, was her son-in-law. She is in good health, and up to a year ago read the daily paper herself; now her daughter reads it to her.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1903.

FANCY DRESS PARTY.

About thirty-five members of the Hartford Golf club, who have held dancing parties at the club at intervals during the winter, had a fancy dress and masked party at the club house. Friday night. The event was the occasion of much fun and a decidedly pleasant evening. The costumes were unique and combined with the fact that members of the party were all masked, there were some interesting situations before the unmasking at supper time.

The "Rogers Brothers" tried several times to dance with "Janice Meredith," and "Topsy" hobnobbed with "George Washington." "Fatima," the oriental, two-stepped with a Spanish bandillero, while "Babbie" and the "Cardinal" were not less serious than "Dollie Varden" and the "Clown."

A special car carried the party to the city about 1 o'clock. Supper was served during the evening, after which the dancing went on, only the dancers were unmasked. There was no cotillion, waltzes and two-steps being played.

Those present, with the costumes worn, were: Mrs. L. P. Waldo Marvin, as a colonial girl; Mrs. Louis E. Gordon, gypsy; Miss Elizabeth Wainwright, "Topsy"; Miss Thomson, "Janice Meredith"; Mrs. Brown of New York, an oriental; Miss Mary Taylor, in a colonial gown and hat; Miss Hyde, gypsy; Miss Mansfield, "Topsy"; Miss Helen Howard, as "Babbie," from "The Little Minister"; Miss Whaples, as "Dollie Varden"; Miss Lincoln, gypsy; Miss Seyms, pop-corn girl; Miss Ney, Japanese girl; Miss Strong, waitress; Mrs. James Gilson, gypsy. There was some doubt as to the character represented by Miss Upson of Thompsonville, but the consensus of opinion was that it was "stunning."

Arthur Day appeared as a "Capuchin Monk" and James Terry was the "Cardinal." Frank E. Howard was an Irishman, with a brogue, and Harrie E. Hart played the "clown" to perfection. William P. Conklin impersonated a mandarin, as did Major Gordon. Thomas Lawrence was a Spanish cavalier; Edwin F. Ingraham, a Mexican; Morrison Young, a cowboy, and James L. Howard, jr., a minstrel a la Lew Dockstader. Charles E. Gross and Shiras Morris were "The Rogers Brothers," while Edward Morris was "George Washington." L. P. Waldo Marvin appeared as a Spanish bandillero, and James Thomson was an "up-to-date girl." William Pelton represented a Mexican, Harry Conklin a colonial gentleman and Frederick Kimball a Turk.

Edwin Welles and his wife Lucy Lowrey (Robbins) Welles, reached the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, having been married January 20, 1853. They held no public reception, but a number of their friends who knew of the happy occasion called at their pleasant home on Elm street during the day to congratulate them on having passed through so long a period of happy and prosperous married life, surrounded by hosts of warm friends and loving and devoted children and grandchildren. They received the best wishes of all for a continued period of health and happiness.

LEGATE-CHAPMAN.
Jan 21, 1903
Pretty Home Wedding on Asylum
Avenue Last Evening.

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The residence of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Chase, No. 914 Asylum avenue, was very handsomely decorated last evening with plants and flowers in profusion, the occasion being the wedding of Mrs. Chase's daughter, Miss Louise Jane Chapman of Chicago, and Elmer Frank Legate of Legate Hill, Leominster, Mass. Only members of the families of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was performed in the parlor at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, pastor of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church. The bride's dress was of pearl grey crepe de chine, richly trimmed with old Venetian lace. The presents were many and handsome, the gift of the bride's mother being a set of solid silver. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Legate left on the Springfield train for a short wedding trip. They will reside at Legate Hill in Leominster, Mass. No cards were issued for the wedding, only relatives being present. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James R. Chapman of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert W. Chapman of Greensburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Newton Highlands, Mass.; Miss Sarah Legate of Newton Highlands, Mass.; Miss Helen Legate of Concord, Mass.; Miss Grace Legate and Miss Marlon Legate of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Tupper of Arlington, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Chase, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph H. Twichell, Miss May Field, Louis B. Chapman and Eugene Field of Hartford.

Jan Hart-Smith. 21
Miss Florence Bradlee Smith and Edward Herbert Hart were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Smith, on Lake street by Rev. H. I. Bodley, rector of St. Mark's Church. It was originally intended to have the wedding at the church, but owing to the bride's slight indisposition as a result of an attack of the grip it was decided to have a home wedding. Maxwell S. Hart, a brother of the groom, was the best man and Miss Marjorie Hart, a niece, was flower girl. Only relatives of the two families were present. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Percy Van L. Wheeler. The groom is the son of W. H. Hart, president of the Stanley Works, and the father of the bride is secretary of the Russell & Erwin fac-

Jan MacNaught-Blakeslee Wedding. 22
A pretty wedding took place at 7:30 o'clock last night at Trinity Church, when Miss Jessie B. Blakeslee and Rev. George K. MacNaught, pastor of Grace Chapel, in Parkville, were married. The church was entirely filled with the friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Bishop Brewster, assisted by Rev. Ernest deF. Miel, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. The maid of honor to the bride was Miss Jessie G. Elmer and the best man was Rev. Walter German of Marinac, N. Y. There were no bridesmaids. The ushers were Andrew G. Steele, Horace R. Grant and Roger H. and Henry J. Blakeslee, brothers of the bride. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine, and carried red roses, while the maid of honor was dressed in pink silk and carried white roses. Following the wedding there was a reception at the home of the bride, No. 791 Park street, after which they left on a late train for a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. MacNaught will make their home in Harrison, N. Y.

She died 1904.

New Britain.

On Oct. 21 of last year Mrs Lydia Oakes, one of the two Day sisters that were living in the old Day homestead in West Springfield, died. The other sister, Mrs Eunice Bliss, has gone to her son's in Tarrytown, N Y, and the old home of the Day's is left vacant. Just before Mrs Oakes died, several young women of West Springfield were talking of the picturesque place and one of them exclaimed, "What a shame it would be to have that dear old house torn down!" The idea that such a fate might overtake it in the course of time seemed never to have occurred to those who loved the old ladies living in their quaint home. The illness and death of Mrs Oakes brought the chance of its being realized very near and in an informal, almost casual way, the project of purchasing the house and preserving it in all its ancient simplicity and dignity was given birth and grew into a definite plan.

Mrs Howard Regal of West Springfield invited to her house one afternoon several ladies from different parts of the town, Miss Susan Arnold, Miss Eva Miller, Miss Florence Eustis, Mrs W. J. Eldred, Mrs C. M. Woodward of Tatham, Miss Martina Bagg of Riverdale, Mrs Henry Schmuck, Mrs Walter Smith and in that little gathering the plan of purchasing the property had its origin. At first it was planned to hold entertainments and parties to raise the required money, but this idea was for the time abandoned in favor of direct subscriptions.

To Save the Old House

The interest in the movement has grown even more rapidly than was expected. Not only have the people of West Springfield come forward with their interest and their money, but people of Springfield are as eager to preserve this familiar landmark. The committee in charge is working industriously to enlist the aid of those who know the place and would wish it to remain as it has been for the past century and a half. Three thousand dollars is necessary to purchase the property as it stands. Already \$700 has been raised in subscriptions of \$100, \$75, \$50, enough to raise hopes of success in the hearts of those who are giving their time and efforts to keep the house from demolition.

Mrs Bliss has promised, if the house is purchased by these people who will save it, to give with it many of the pieces of old furniture which the Day family has used; a very old-fashioned, high-posted bed stands with canopy, a rude wooden cradle, a spinning wheel, a solemn and stately highboy and several other bits seldom seen and almost never used to-day. The kitchen has a great open fireplace, boarded up just now, but which can easily be opened; it has a deep bake oven and with its andirons and crane and with a settle drawn up by it will take one quickly back in imagination to the days of our greatgrandfathers and and grandmothers. The windows are deep set, small, with little square panes. The front door has a bar across it that calls to mind former means of defense against Indians; the stairs are tiny, almost toy stairs they

seem to us now. In one corner of the parlor is built a cupboard, with curious shelves, a splendid place for plates of days gone by and cups and saucers used before we were born. Upstairs on one of the doors is a latch-string such as we so often read about. The house is in an excellent state of preservation and repair and promises to stand for yet another hundred and fifty years.

An Historical Museum

It is planned to make the house as near as possible as it was in the days when that early settler, Robert Day, built it. Old-fashioned paper will be put upon the tiny walls, old-fashioned furniture procured for all rooms, old-fashioned flowers cultivated in the generous sized garden. There are many who will be glad of such a place to which they can loan or give pieces of ancient furniture, or old pictures, knowing that they will be well kept and well cared for. It is wholly probable that upon the purchase of the place—and if interest increases as it has done already there is every hope of making the purchase—the subscribers will be called together and an historical association formed which can provide for the future of this interesting house and of all other objects of historical interest in that vicinity—such as the white church on the hill. The house is not merely of local interest; there is no house of equal age and interest in this vicinity. Hundreds from this city pass it often; it has become too familiar to be lost to the present or the future. As one person has said—and it is hardly exaggerated—"There is not another house in the Connecticut valley that can compare with it in quaintness."

The house, which differs from the majority of old houses in that it is built of brick instead of wood, stands on the right of the road which leads into West Springfield from the North End bridge. It was built by Robert Day in 1754, and the family of Day have lived there ever since. The two surviving members are Mrs G. E. Munsell of Amheist and Mrs Eunice Bliss, who has now gone to Tarrytown. The house was solidly built, with wall 20 inches thick; it has not been modernized in any respect except, perhaps, for the wallpaper. The attic is still the repository of family relics, the fireplaces, of which there are several, can quickly be made ready for use. Twenty years ago a low fence stood in front of the house which was even more buried in vines and shrubs than it is now in the summer time; at one corner stood a tall cherry tree.

For the last 20 years an English gardener, Mr William Hodge and his wife, lived in the ell of the old homestead. Mr Hodge is also the sexton of the Park street church. Mr Hodge has kept the lawn as smooth and soft as velvet, and all the flowers that grandmother grew in her garden bloom there every year. The house itself is clothed in a mass of luxuriant vines. Mr and Mrs Hodge, while their connection with the Day family is not a long one, when compared with the age of the family, will nevertheless make excellent caretakers of the place when it is fitted for exhibition.

An interesting letter has been received from Rev George E. Day of New Haven, great-grandson of Josiah Day, who the Day house facing the West field common, in which, besides giving a substantial subscription to a house fund, he says that he will

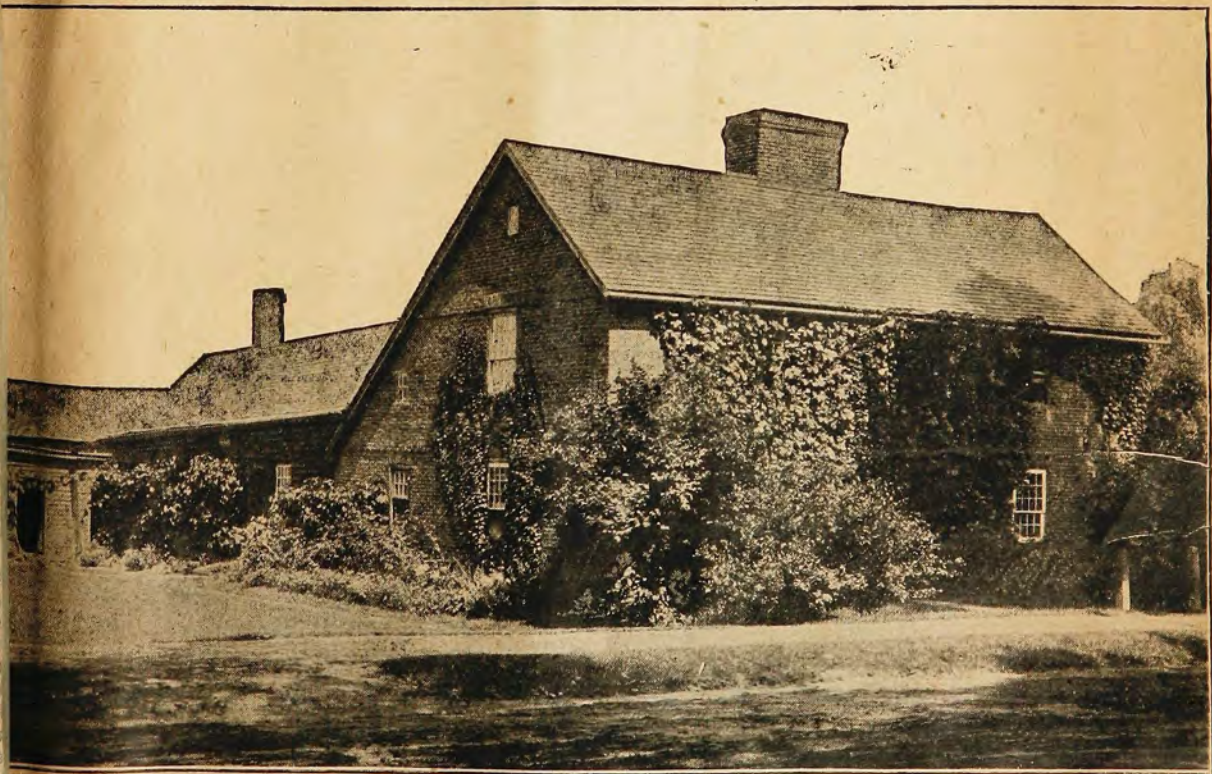
OPENING OF THE DAY HOUSE.

for Next Week's Public Inspection of the Old Residence.

The old Day house, the little ivy-covered structure facing West Springfield, will be opened to the public on Monday and visitors are invited on that, succeeding days of the week. The little house has attracted attention many years by its picturesqueness and now fortunately fallen into the hands of a historical society that will preserve and guard it most carefully. Those who began last winter the work of raising the property for this purpose have made good progress in raising funds, more money is needed. The program of the opening will be applied to the purchase fund. The house is now for public view. It has been repaired as nearly as possible to its original state, its old fireplaces have been opened, the interior woodwork has been freshly painted and the walls are covered with pretty old-fashioned papers. In addition to the large kitchen fireplace are two bake-ovens. The wall-papers are reproductions of ancient designs. The room is hung with a very old paper, the bedroom is a bower of the old red rose and on the other walls are tapestries of quaint design. The house is done in the real old skim-milk-milium red and has a yellow floor. Curtains are at all the windows. There are many ancient pieces of furni-



THE PARLOR IN THE OLD DAY HOUSE



THE OLD DAY HOUSE IN WEST SPRINGFIELD, BUILT IN 1754

For a long time of some kind. A considerable amount of money could be raised in this way, it is thought, to be applied either on the purchase or maintenance of the house.

MISS CHENEY'S DANCE. 28

Brilliant Affair in South Manchester
Last Evening.

Miss Elsie Deane Cheney, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cheney of South Manchester, made her debut into society at Cheney Hall in that place last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Cheney gave a dancing party in her honor. The beauty of the hall was greatly added to by many original decorative features. Gracefully suspended from the center of the ceiling and carried to the sides and corners were twelve streamers of pale green and white bunting, covering cables of electric wiring from which hung hundreds of lights, over each of which was a tinted shade. The central piece was a large open Japanese umbrella, around the edges of which were arranged many dainty electric stars from the center of which hung a large Japanese lantern, brilliantly lighted. Decorations of green and white caught up in the shape of fans and butterflies and an abundance of smilax from Georgia were along the sides of the hall. Over the stage and inside the arched sides the same material was used and in addition Southern palm. The windows along the side were curtained and potted palms tied with white satin ribbon were set in them. The alcoves were transformed into bowers by lattice-work, covered with green, while overhead streamers of pale green and white were used. Screened resting places had been prepared at the end of the hall, furnished with rugs and easy chairs, and in the vestibule, decorated similarly to the main hall, fruit punch was served.

Behind a heavy screen of green in the gallery an orchestra of fifteen pieces was concealed and while the guests were assembling a reception was held during which a concert program was given. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney and Miss Cheney received on the west side of the hall where a pretty setting of tables with large bouquets of carnations had been arranged.

Miss Cheney was assisted in receiving by the Misses Madeline Tabor of Long Meadow, Mass., Helen Bartlett of Boston, Mass., and Margaret Flagg of London, Eng., schoolmates at Miss Ely's school at New York city and at present Miss Cheney's guests. Mrs. Cheney was dressed in black lace with a corsage bouquet of natural orchids and she wore diamond ornaments. Miss Cheney was beautifully dressed in hand-made mousseline de soie, carried lilacs of the valley, and wore a beautiful pearl necklace.

There were about 180 guests present, including the Cheney families of South Manchester and many persons from New York, New Haven, Hartford, Boston and other places, making the assemblage one of the most brilliant that has ever gathered in the hall. A special train for the guests from Hartford went out Mr. and Mrs. Henry U. Richmond. A delightful of No. 29 Preston street will celebrate gan about 9 o'clock today the fifty-fifth anniversary of til about 1 o'clock their wedding. Relatives only will at 11:30 o'clock stheir wedding. Relatives only will at the same time the celebration proper, but the which had become the will receive the congratula- green, was wifions of their friends during the day. scene like a 7, JANUARY 30, 1908. vealed to the d, was a painted sawu white in the dec-

Mr. and Mrs. White Entertain at Phalanx Hall—Mrs. Bidwell's

Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. White of No. 1,034 Prospect avenue gave one of the largest and most charming receptions of the city's social season, Tuesday night, in Putnam Phalanx hall. The decorations were green and white and very attractive. Long streamers from the sides of the wall were entwined with many electric lights. The stage was elaborate in appearance, Corinthian columns rising on each side with a background of palms and ferns. The orchestra was concealed back of this.

About 300 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. White were assisted in receiving by Miss May Cooke of Brooklyn, N. Y., and by Mr. White's parents, Judge J. Hurlburt White and Mrs. White. The reception lasted from 8 until 10 o'clock, after which there was dancing until midnight.

Jan Mrs. Bidwell's Reception. 27
The reception and tea given by Mrs. James H. Bidwell at her home, No. 678 Farmington avenue, Tuesday afternoon, was a charming affair.

The house was handsomely decorated with cut flowers, pink being the prevailing color. Music was furnished by an orchestra. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mr. Bidwell's sister, Miss Bidwell, and by her sister, Mrs. Tom Masson. The ladies who poured and assisted were: Mrs. E. P. Parker, Mrs. Judson H. Root, Mrs. George H. Seyms, Mrs. Robert N. Seyms, Mrs. L. D. Fisk, Mrs. E. T. Hapgood, Mrs. Arthur D. Newton, Mrs. Arthur S. Hyde, Mrs. Henry Bryant, Mrs. Edwin Y. Judd, Mrs. George Berrian of Bay Ridge, N. J., Miss Grace Root, Miss Catherine Seyms, Miss Louise Seyms, Miss De Ette Samson, Miss Florence Samson, Miss Leone Samson, Miss Carrie Hills and Miss Grace Hills.

JANUARY 31, 1903. MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry U. Richmond
Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Henry Usher Richmond and Mrs. Adeline Matilda Richmond were married fifty years ago yesterday and with their relatives and friends celebrated their golden wedding in an entirely informal but delightful manner, at their home, No. 7 Preston street. There was a reception for their neighbors and friends from 2 to 5 o'clock, and from 7 to 10 o'clock they received the members of their respective families and other relatives in a rather more private manner. The lower part of the house was prettily decorated with yellow roses and daffodils and the dining room table was festooned with golden ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond were married in the Congregational Church at Portland, Conn., January 30, 1853, by Rev. Harvey Talcott. They came to Hartford in the spring of 1862 and during the period of the Civil War Mr. Richmond was employed as an inspector in Sharp's factory on Capitol avenue, then Rifle avenue. Since then Mr. Richmond has been engaged in the lumber business, first with Chase & Co., then with the firm's successor, John W. Starkweather, afterwards with the Hartford Lum-

ber Company and for the past few years with the Edwin Taylor Lumber Company of this city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Richmond are in excellent health. They have two children, Eugene H. Rich-

Mr and Mrs Furey held a reception from 5 until 6 o'clock while standing underneath an awning in one corner of the hall.

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MRS JOHN L. BATES, WIFE OF GOV BATES, AND HER CHILDREN

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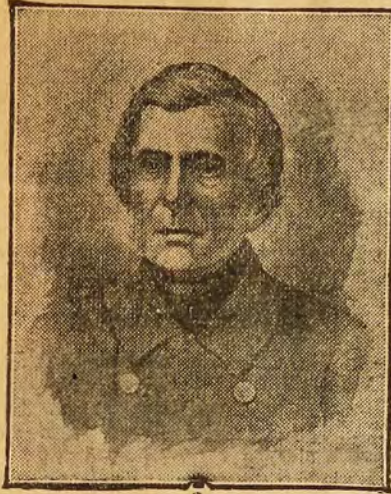
recent deliverance of the president of the Chicago university is in accordance with the previous declaration of his sentiments, delly-

Why a Tablet Has Been Placed in Wall Street to Morris Robinson's Memory.

The building at 56 Wall street in New York city is called the "cradle of modern American life insurance," because the original offices of the Mutual Life of New York were opened there February 1, 1843. It has now been marked with a tablet by the Canadian society in memory of the first president of the company, Morris Robinson. There is general interest in the 60th anniversary, which is thus commemorated. Modern life insurance has grown from little things start Mr Robinson's conservatism, honest characteristics to meet the large which he founded man, but a safe Richard A. McCut the company, a pl nearly 20 years, trustees are such derbilt, William Fish and ex-Secre of New York, Philadelphia, W Francisco and Ju of the United Sta

Life insurance a very ancient or it has become sc tion was introdu the Mutual life in York opened its Canadian by his Robinson was a branch of the Un time that that tinued by Preside abroad as an ex of the large Nev that errand he be surance as carried on in England, and when, after his return, he started a movement to establish it in this country, confidence in his judgment brought him the support of the merchants who were then the great men of New York. The growth of life insurance has been rapid and striking. In 1843, its first year, the Mutual of New York issued policies for a total amount of \$1,640,718 and had assets of \$32,311, with a total income of \$38,502. Now there are more than 100 companies chartered in the United States, with nine billions of insurance in force and assets of over two billions. Starting on lines closely copied after those of their English predecessors, the American companies have to-day more than twice—indeed, nearly three times—the amount of business of their British competitors; the reason being that American methods based on scientific accuracy have been applied with persistence, conservatism and energy.

The good judgment of the organizers of the Mutual appears in the fact that, although they were chartered in April, 1842, to begin business as soon as they had received applications for policies amounting to half a million, they decided to hold off until they had twice the required amount, and to accomplish this postponed opening their offices for a month after the date they had previously fixed. It was not until 1849 that the money assets of this first company touched the million-dollar mark, and then it had \$14,044,213 of insurance in force; but the increase from that time was rapid, and in 1883, when it was 40 years old, it reached the \$100,000,000 point and had more than 110,000 policies on its books, with a surplus that reached nearly \$6,500,000. Its total income for that year was something over 18½ millions, and its disbursements more than 16 millions, of which \$3,138,492 was



THE LATE MORRIS ROBINSON.

in the form of dividends to its policyholders. The present assets of the Mutual exceed \$380,000,000, and since 1843 it has paid over \$500,000,000 to its policyholders.

FEBRUARY 6, 190

Policeman Louis G. Melberger Wound-

ed in Wrist by Thomas J. Pillion,

a Brother Officer.

Officer Louis G. Melberger was accidentally shot in the wrist by Officer Thomas J. Pillion, in the toilet room at police headquarters, about 9 o'clock this morning. The bullet made an ugly and painful wound. The fact that the ball was flattened indicated that it struck a bone, and if it caused a fracture, Officer Melberger will be off duty several weeks. He lost considerable blood, and is suffering from the shock. He displayed good nerve, and showed that he is of the right sort for a policeman.

While much sympathy was expressed Officer Pillion entered the room with men, a majority of them seemed to think he was grossly careless.

The quarterly inspection of the midnight squad was held at 9:15 this morning. The story of the shooting, as related by principals and eye-witnesses, is to the effect that the policemen were getting their uniforms and equipment ready to fall in line when Chief Ryan should give the signal. In the toilet room, which is located in the south part of the basement, several policemen, including Officer Melberger, were congregated for Officer Pillion by his brother policeman his revolver in his hand. Officer Melberger was standing in the center of the room, south of Officer Pillion, both facing the west. Officer Pillion remarked that he had seen "Charlie" Russell (another policeman) trying his revolver, and said:

"I don't know whether mine will work or not."

He pulled the trigger and there followed a loud report.

Officer Melberger exclaimed, "I'm shot!"

He ran upstairs to the main office and sat down near the entrance to the prison, groaning with pain.

Officer James D. Flynn, who was behind the desk, heard the report of the pistol, and seeing Officer Melberger's distress, telephoned for Police Surgeon A. M. Rowley. The doctor was told to lose no time, and he didn't. He left his office at No. 280 Main street, and mounting his bicycle reached the station in less than five minutes.

A trail of blood left by Officer Melberger in his run upstairs led to the belief that the bullet had severed an artery. Dr. Rowley gave the wounded officer stimulants. When he began probing the wound to see if the bullet had carried a part of the officer's overcoat into it, the officer fainted away. He was quickly revived, however, and grew stronger as the wound was dressed.

It was found that the bullet entered the upper part of the left wrist and passed out through the fleshy portion on the other side. As Officer Melberger could open and close his hand it was evident that the muscles had not been torn and that no artery was severed. Dr. Rowley said that not once in many times does a man receiving such a wound escape so luckily. He had known of bullets flattening without striking a bone, and was inclined to think that in this case the bullet

been engaged in the lumber business, first with Chase & Co., then with the firm's successor, John W. Starkweather, afterwards with the Hartford Lum-

had made only a flesh wound.

After the wrist was bandaged, Chief Ryan sent for a hack to take the officer home. Before its arrival Sergeant W. W. Weltner examined Officer Melberger's coat and found the bullet in the sleeve. He gave it to the officer, who took it smilingly and said, "I'm glad it didn't pass through my body."

Officer Pillion's revolver is a Colt's 32-caliber, with five chambers. While the wound was being dressed Officer Melberger was surrounded by fifteen or twenty officers, and all remarked upon his grit.

"I'll be all right in a few days," he said. "I want to get home quietly, so that I won't frighten my wife. I thank you, boys, for your sympathy."

He left the station with Dr. Rowley and Sergeant Weltner, and was driven to his home, No. 61 Madison street. Under the rules of the police department he was on duty until after inspection.

Officer Melberger is one of the best known officers on the force. He is a member of the midnight squad and does duty on Lewis, Mulberry and Grove streets and City Hall square. One of his most important arrests was made September 29, 1898, when he took Dominick Chido into custody for stealing wire from the roadbed of the Hartford Street Railway company on Newington avenue. When discovered Chido bolted and ran, and Officer Melberger shot him through the body. Chido was laid up in the Hartford hospital for several weeks, but fully recovered. Officer Melberger was appointed a regular policeman April 2, 1901.

Officer Pillion was made a regular, January 14, 1897. He seemed to feel as bad over the accident as Officer Melberger. He was extremely nervous and remained with Officer Melberger until he was taken home.

Chief Ryan felt that the accident was due to carelessness, and told Officer Pillion so. He took the pistol away from Officer Pillion and said: "You don't know how to handle a club or a revolver!"

Officer Pillion took the reporters to the basement and showed them the positions occupied by himself and Officer Melberger when the shooting occurred. He said he supposed he emptied the revolver of its cartridges in the locker room, but one of them must have stuck in the cylinder. A superior officer took another revolver of the same make as Pillion's, and showed that if the ejector had not thrown the cartridge out the cylinder could not have been closed.

To Save the Arm.

Dr. Ansel G. Cook, assisted by Dr. A. M. Rowley and a nurse, will tomorrow morning perform an important operation upon the left arm of Officer Louis G. Melberger, who was accidentally shot by Officer Thomas J. Pillion, at the police station, about ten weeks ago. The wound has proved to be of a much more serious character than was at first supposed, the injury to the bone being severe and producing complications that now render a difficult and delicate operation necessary to save the arm.

To-morrow's operation will be performed at the patient's home on Madison street.

JULY 29, 1903.

Policeman Louis G. Melberger of No. 61 Madison street, who was accidentally shot in the wrist by Thomas J. Pillion at the police station, February 6, will resume duty, Monday. Policeman Melberger has not done a day's duty since the accident. The full use of the injured wrist is restored.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mabel Colton Salter of New York, daughter of the late United States Consul Dr. George H. C. Salter, and ex-Alderman Watson H. Bliss of this city, at the Morningside Presbyterian church, February 6. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss sailed on Saturday for an extended trip abroad, taking steamer for the Mediterranean.

Miss Elizabeth Coombs Adams of Quincy, granddaughter of John Adams, second president of the United States, was 95 years old yesterday. Her anniversary was observed as usual by her friends by calls. Miss Adams has the distinction of having attended every presidential inauguration from that of John Quincy Adams down to that of Grover Cleveland. Her father, Thomas Boylston Adams, was the fifth and last son of President John Adams. Thomas Boylston Adams was a lawyer, rising to be chief justice of Massachusetts. His eldest son, Thomas Boylston Adams, died at Fort Dade, Fla., in 1837, while serving in the Second U. S. artillery. John Quincy Adams, the second son, was lost in the wreck of the United States ship Albany in 1854. Joseph Harod Adams, another son, died in China, in 1853. When a child Miss Adams visited often at the home of her uncle, President John Quincy Adams, and on one of her visits in 1825 she saw the meeting between John Adams and General Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bills of Summit street, Norwich, celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday. They were married at the Fourth Congregational Church in this city in 1844. Later they removed to Norwich and have lived in that city fifty-three years. Mr. Bills is 84 years of age and enjoys the best of health. He was born in Columbia, September 18, 1819, and during his business life was in the grocery business. Mrs. Bills was born in Towanda, Pa., April 23, 1828. She came to this city when a child and lived here until after her marriage.

FEBRUARY 12, 1903. GREAT BARRINGTON.

IS 100 YEARS OLD TO-DAY.

Miss Charlotte Cleveland celebrates today her 100th birthday at her home near Mill River, in the town of New Marlboro, where she has been a resident for many years. She now resides with her sister-in-law, on one of the country roads, some five miles from the post-office and country store. Those who have recently seen Miss Cleveland state that she is quite active for one who has passed the five-score. Her eyesight is a little dim and her hearing slightly affected. During the summer she is able to walk about and is quite active. When Miss Cleveland came to Mill River the town was quite an active one. There were paper mills, and the various water-powers, which are now idle, were utilized, and the hum of industry greeted one's ears as he passed through the place. She has lived to see a place of industry dwindle down to a mere settlement, which is supplied by one general store. The water-powers are now idle and are considered of little value, except when some party of capitalists propose taking the stream for a business venture, then an excessive price is demanded for the rights. Miss Cleveland's declaration of independence is in accordance with the recent deliverance of the president of the United States.

She died April 13, 1904. 101 years 2 mos.

Wells Cheney, Shipwrecked on the Madiana in a Gale, Writes Home.

TELLS HOW HE WAS RESCUED

February 18.—A letter from Wells W. Cheney was received by his family in this place Tuesday afternoon. It was sent from Hamilton, Bermuda, and it came on the Pretoria. As plans for the trip have been upset he will stay in Hamilton until the 21st and return then unless he decides to remain there a few days longer, and at any rate he will not finish the trip. In his letter he gives an idea of what it is to be shipwrecked and wet to the skin in a gale. He writes as follows:

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 12, 1903.

D—: I suppose you received word of our mishap soon after it occurred, and I am afraid that you are unnecessarily alarmed. We had a very rough trip, the sea continually breaking over the ship while we were in the Gulf Stream. We were congratulating ourselves on nearing Bermuda when we struck a coral reef about eight or ten miles from shore at 4 o'clock, on Tuesday morning. Fortunately we ran up hard and fast. When we went on deck the situation looked bad, yet it was not hopeless by any means.

Word from Wells W. Cheney, giving an account of the wreck of the Madiana, in the Bermudas the morning of February 10, has been received by members of his family in South Manchester. In his letter Mr. Cheney writes as follows:—

The trip was continually rough, the sea breaking over the ship while we were in the Gulf Stream, and we were congratulating ourselves on nearing Bermuda, when we struck a coral reef about eight or ten miles from shore, about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. Fortunately, we ran up hard and fast and though the situation, when we went on deck, looked bad, yet it was not hopeless by any means, though it was blowing a gale at the time and the seas were still breaking over us, drenching us with cold sea water, more or less. As soon as daylight came the gale moderated and we were soon discovered and rescued from our position, one boat load at a time.

There were a number of ladies aboard and they, of course, suffered from the shock and exposure, a number of them being only partly clothed, and they became soaked with the spray after leaving the ship. The male passengers were taken off and landed in much better condition, as a large steam lighter, or tender, came alongside to take us off. I was fortunate enough to save all my clothing, not losing anything in fact, though some of the passengers came ashore in pajamas and overcoats and had lost all else they possessed. Our party, Mr. Preston, Crofut and myself, were taken off about noon and landed about 4 o'clock, being met at the dock by the population of the village of Hamilton. The inhabitants of the village treated the passengers with great consideration and offered to assist in any way they could.

Mr. Cheney will remain at Hamilton for a few weeks and return home later.

Mr. Cheney sent two photographs, which are here reproduced.

Mrs. Miles B. Preston of No. 214 Collins street received a letter yesterday from her husband, ex-Mayor Miles B. Preston, who was one of the passengers. The following extracts are from his letter:—

We have had a very thrilling experi-

FEBRUARY 18, 1903. EXPERIENCES ON THE MADIANA OF MRS KIRKHAM AND MRS BARRI.

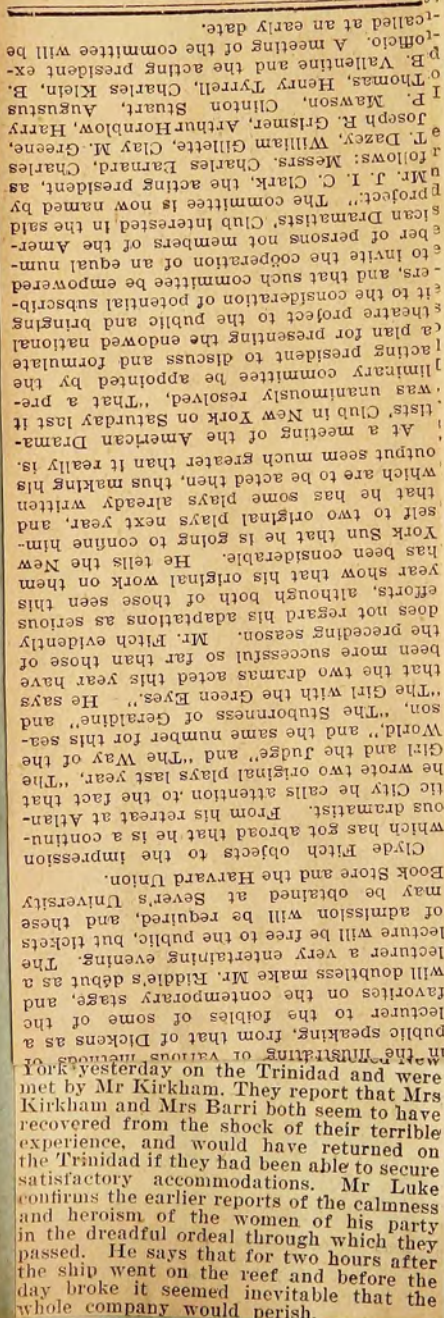
Mrs Kirkham Writes—Letter Received From Another Passenger.

James W. Kirkham received yesterday morning a letter from his wife, who was in the wreck of the Madiana off the Bahamas the 10th. Her brief description of the experiences on the wrecked boat gives some idea of the horror of the situation, but apparently neither Mrs Kirkham or Mrs Fanny H. Barri, her mother, who was with her, suffered any serious results. The letter was dated last Friday, and they intended staying at Hamilton for two weeks after that. A number of other passengers were with them, and Mrs Kirkham's letter states that the company was making efforts to settle with them. The management had offered to refund the cost of the trip and to pay the passengers' expenses until their return home. This the passengers had so far refused to agree to, as some of them had lost baggage. Mrs Kirkham herself lost a handbag containing money and jewelry, but the rest of the baggage of herself and her mother was saved.

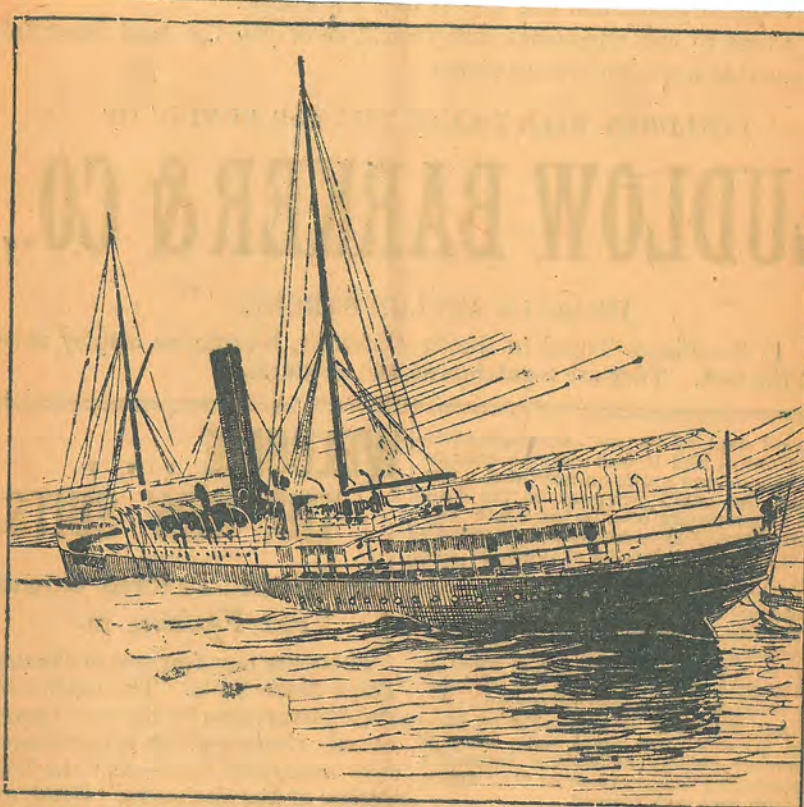
In her story of the disaster, Mrs Kirkham says that her mother, Mrs Barri, and Mrs Lydia H. Luke of Brookline and Mrs Harriet Brown of Newtonville, who were in their party, the three most elderly women on board the ship, were put in the first lifeboat and lowered over the side, as they could not go down the ladder to get into the boats at the side. It was feared that the boat might be capsized in launching in such a heavy sea, but fortunately no such mishap occurred. Mrs Kirkham speaks very pleasantly of the aid given them by the ship's physician, Dr J. F. Black, who was formerly of this city. After reaching the shore, Mrs Kirkham and her mother, with others, were kept in their rooms for a time, by order of physicians, until they recovered from the shock of their experience. The part of Mrs Kirkham's letter telling of the wreck follows:—

I feel as though I had been raised from the dead. For two hours after we struck the reef there seemed scarcely a ray of hope that help could reach us, and although each passenger was given a life preserver, about half of them had broken straps, and we knew they would avail nothing in such a sea. The sea was calm last Saturday, the next morning it steadily grew rough. Sunday morning saw our last appearance on deck until we struck the reef. I did not undress Monday night, neither did I sleep, so when the crash came I was much better prepared than most people for what followed. Almost immediately following the terrible shock came the summons for all to go on deck, so people merely snatched what garments first came to hand. The passengers crowded into the upper saloon, and in the dimmest possible light struggled to put on the old broken life-preservers that were distributed. Not a cry was heard, nor a moan. All seemed possessed by the calmness of despair. Soon the order came to go to the hurricane deck, as the ship was settling and filling. As I stepped from the saloon I should have been swept off my feet by a rush of water, had not a sailor clutched me firmly. For nearly six hours we were huddled on the hurricane deck, with the waves frequently dashing over us. The lining of my fur cape was just as wet as the outside. We were almost grateful, however, for fresh drenching, as the water was so much warmer than the air. You cannot imagine how thankful we were for daylight. When we reached shore, after being wet through for 12 hours, carriages were waiting to convey the castaways to the hotels.

E. A. Dexter received yesterday a letter from John E. McKinney of St Louis, with whom Mr and Mrs Dexter expected to have taken the trip on the Madiana. Mr McKinney stated that he and his wife had suffered a severe shock from the experience, but were recovering from it. They expect to see Mr and Mrs Dexter later and so wrote no particulars of the wreck.



Narrative of Incidents of the Disaster—How the Passengers Finally Reached the Bermudas.



FROM PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MADIANA TAKEN DAY AFTER THE
WRECK.

BURGLARS' GOOD HAUL.

FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

ABOUT \$2,500 WORTH OF JEWELRY STOLEN.

The biggest haul made by burglars in this city in some years was made at the house of A. L. Ellis, No. 550 Farmington avenue, between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening. The value of the articles stolen is estimated at \$2,500. One brooch taken contained fifty diamonds and was valued at \$600. Several bank books were taken and about \$40 in money. Everything stolen was in a tin box and this was carried off.

The discovery of the burglary was made by Mrs. Ellis when she went to her bedroom shortly after 6 o'clock. She noticed that the furniture in the room had been disturbed and the door of a closet broken. The tin box had been kept in the closet and its loss was soon noticed. Word of the burglary was telephoned to the police station and Detective Butler was sent out to examine the premises. He obtained a description of the articles stolen and the police of New York and Boston were notified as soon as possible, as it was thought the burglars would have time to get out of town by either of the evening express trains. Later the police in cities in this state were given a description of the jewelry and other articles.

It was a second-story job and was cleverly executed. The police do not believe that any local burglars had anything to do with it although local men may have tipped the burglars off about the location of the rooms in the handsome house and given the location of the closet where the valuables were kept. Entrance was effected by climbing the front porch and forcing the window opening into Mrs. Ellis's bedroom, which is in the front part of the house on the east side. A chisel an inch and a half wide was used to force the window, breaking the lock.

The chisel was also used to force open the door of the closet, which adjoins the bedroom. The box was in a drawer in the closet and the drawer was not locked. It did not take the burglar long to decide that he had what he wanted when he opened the cover of the box and he left the house by the same way he entered. Detective Butler was unable to discover whether one or more men were concerned in the job, but it is not supposed one man would tackle such an important piece of burglary alone. The confederate probably waited on the outside of the house to give assistance if necessary. The detective was unable to discover any tracks.

Mrs. Ellis visited her room a short time before the discovery of the bur-

the burglars who were about the worth of jewelry in the house of A. L. Ellis on Farmington avenue Thursday evening missed a small bag that was in plain sight and that contained over \$500. Mrs. Ellis intended to put the bag containing the money into the drawer where the other valuables were kept, but she was in a hurry to get ready for dinner, having been out shopping, and she did not want to take the time to unlock the drawer. Her seal-skin coat was thrown upon the bed and the first knowledge she had that there was anything wrong was when she noticed the absence of the coat.

When the burglars learn that there was \$500 in currency in easy reach that they failed to get they will take a fall out of themselves. A leather suit case belonging to Mrs. Ellis was taken by the burglars and it was found by an Italian yesterday morning on Bushnell Park, near the bridge over Park River. It was taken to the police station. It is supposed that the burglars threw the articles they did not want, such as the bank books, into Park River.

Frank Luckingham, the life-saver, was engaged by the police yesterday morning to make a search in the river to see if any of the articles could be recovered. He used his grappling irons and other apparatus but he had to work under a disadvantage, as the water is quite high now. He notified Detective Butler that he had been unable to find anything but will continue in the work. Detectives Butler and Farrell visited the house again yesterday morning but were unable to learn anything additional about the case.

The trellis work on the porch made it easy for the burglars to reach the second floor. The bedroom is covered with a heavy carpet and rugs and the burglars could move about noiselessly. Mrs. Ellis's daughter was in the room a short time after her mother left it, to arrange her hair before going to dinner. The detectives do not believe that any local men had anything to do with the case and think it was just a case of pure luck that the men struck the right room. It was said that it was a rare thing to capture the men who are engaged in this style of burglary as they are the most expert in the business.

Mr. Ellis's house is one of the handsomest in the city and there is probably not one in the country that is better constructed. He gave a great deal of attention to it while it was being built and it has been visited by many of the best architects in the country, notably a member of the firm that does the work for the Vanderbilts. The windows in the first floor are protected by patent burglar alarms, but there are none on the windows of the upper floors.

Until a short time ago Mr. Ellis carried policies in a burglar protection company but he allowed them to expire when he bought a watchdog. Police-

Mrs. A. L. Ellis of No. 550 Farmington avenue went to New York, Monday, and recovered papers and bank books stolen from her residence on the evening of February 12. She had received a letter written by a colored woman, asking her if she had been robbed. Word was subsequently received that the New York police had the books and papers in their possession, and that Mrs. Ellis was wanted to identify them. The woman who wrote to Mrs. Ellis had care of the room occupied by the burglars shortly after the robbery, and found the papers in the back yard.

CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS—William Stanley, Kansas.
Promotions in the navy—Chief Engineer David Smith (retired) to be chief engineer on the retired list with rank of rear admiral; Captain John R. Bartlett (retired) to be rear admiral on the retired list. Also some minor promotions in the navy.

McLouth-Johnson, 10.
Miss Susie V. Johnson of Los Angeles, Cal., and Benjamin F. McLouth of this city were married at Christ Church, Chicago, Tuesday, by Bishop Charles Edward Cheney. After a short wedding journey they will make their home in Hartford, where the groom is employed in the actuary department of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

ELLSWORTH STARR
FEBRUARY 12, 1903.

JUNE 20, 1919.

Judge Frank D. Haines has a busy day in the superior court yesterday. He heard nineteen uncontested divorce cases and he granted decrees to the petitioners in fifteen, of them, and reserved decisions in the others. The number of divorces granted is believed to be the record for a session of the superior court in this county. Those who were freed have reason to believe it is easier to be divorced than to be married.

Susan H. Ellsworth.

Susan H. Starr Ellsworth was divorced from Henry L. Ellsworth of Simsbury, who is connected with the Ensign-Bickford Company, and who is alleged to be possessed of estate of the value of more than \$300,000. They were married in Bridgeport at the home of Mrs. Ellsworth, or February 1, 1903. After the marriage they went to live at the home of Mrs. Ellsworth's mother in Simsbury. The complaint charged Ellsworth with intolerable cruelty. Mrs. Ellsworth said she left his home in April of the present year. The husband had told her he did not love her, and his attitude towards her had changed very materially. For more than two years he had not accompanied her anywhere. He for a long time declined to speak to her, and he would walk from any room in the house she might enter. At three different times he inflicted physical violence upon her. They have four children, aged 14, 11, 10 and 9 years. As to what she thought caused the change towards her on the part of her husband, Mrs. Ellsworth told Judge Haines her opinion was that someone else had come into her husband's life, John S. Pullman of Bridgeport, appeared for Mrs. Ellsworth. Lewis Sperry was in court in the interest of Ellsworth but made no contest. Ellsworth did not appear. The lawyers had agreed as to the alimony that Mrs. Ellsworth should receive and they had a conference with Judge Haines in chambers as to the matter of custody of the children, and later the judge returned to the bench and in open court the judge directed that the orders be entered. The custody of the three younger children, the daughters, was awarded to the mother, the right of visitation to be with the father. No order was made as to the custody of the older child, a son, but he will remain with the father. As to alimony, Mr. Ellsworth is to pay his wife \$10,000 outright, he is to provide a trust fund which will net Mrs. Ellsworth \$7,500 a year for life, and on her death the trust fund becomes the estate of the children. In addition Mr. Ellsworth will provide Mrs. Ellsworth a home, that is a residence, which will be befitting to her station. Mrs. Ellsworth, it was said will make her home in this city. She has been living in the town of Simsbury since she separated from her husband last April.

the Bible. Many copies of the Bible she has worn out in her readings, but one which she prizes highly she has read through 40 times, and written her comments on the margins. She has read the Bible in Spanish, French and German, as well as English. A marvelous old woman, truly, and worthy of honor.

MAJOR CHENEY RESIGNS.

To Retire from Command of the First Company, Governor's Foot

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Major Louis R. Cheney.

Major Cheney, commanding Governor's Foot Guard, has resigned from the command of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, and has been relieved of the command of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, Monday night. At the meeting of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, Monday night, a letter from Major Cheney was read, in which he stated that he had made his resignation effective from the date of the meeting. The resignation was accepted by the members of the company, and Major Cheney was relieved of the command of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guard.

Major Cheney has time of retiring and that decision was made by his recent resignation from the command of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guard. He has a large family and it is imperative that he should be relieved of the command of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guard.

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DECEMBER 4, 1906. FOOT GUARD GETS ITS FORMER MAJOR BACK.

Major Louis R. Cheney Unanimous Choice of Organization.

The expected happened at last evening's meeting of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, called to choose a successor to Major F. R. Bill, who recently retired from the command of the company. Major Louis R. Cheney was elected and the choice was unanimous.

Captain and First Lieutenant Charles H. Slocum presided at the meeting, which was held at the armory. Captain P. H. Ingalls, reporting for the previously appointed nominating committee, presented the name of Major Cheney for major of the company. A vote by ballot showed that the candidate presented had received the entire eighty-three votes cast. Captain Ingalls presided at the meeting.

Major Louis R. Cheney, who has been in the command of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, for many years, has been elected to the command of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, by the members of the company. Major Cheney was elected by a unanimous vote of the members of the company. Major Cheney was elected to the command of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, by the members of the company. Major Cheney was elected to the command of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, by the members of the company.

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The resignation of Major Cheney from the command of the First Company of the Governor's Foot Guard will take out of the active military life of the state one of its most efficient and representative soldiers. The command of which he has been so long a senior officer has a history as long as the state itself, and it has been due to the patriotic efforts of just such men as Major Cheney that it has come to this generation with sustained reputation.

DECEMBER 15, 1902. EDSON GALLAUDET TO MARRY.

Engagement of a Well Known Yale Graduate.

The papers yesterday announced the engagement of Edson Fessenden Gallaudet to Senator Cockrell's daughter in Washington. Dr. Gallaudet is a son of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, formerly of this city. Young Dr. Gallaudet was stroke of the Yale crew and is one of the leading graduates in athletic councils. He was a classmate of John T. Robinson and Francis Parsons of this city. A Washington dispatch to the Sunday "Herald" of New York said:—

The engagement will be formally announced to-morrow by Senator Cockrell of Missouri of his eldest daughter, Miss Marion Cockrell, to Mr. Edson F. Gallaudet, son of Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, president of Gallaudet College. The marriage is to take place at the Church of the Covenant, in this city, in February. Miss Cockrell, one of the belles of the national capital, is a tall and very handsome blonde, who has been at the head of her father's home for the last eight years, having assumed charge at the age of 18. She was educated in the private schools of Wash-

The Gallaudet-Cockrell Wedding.

(Washington Post.)

The wedding of Miss Marion Cockrell, daughter of Senator F. M. Cockrell of Missouri, to Edson F. Gallaudet will occur February 14 at the Church of the Covenant, this city. The marriage will be one of the brilliant social events of the season. More than a thousand invitations will be issued. Miss Anna Ewing Cockrell, her debutante sister, will be the maid of honor, and a bevy of bridesmaids will be selected from her numerous girl friends.

Mr. Gallaudet, son of Dr. Edward M.

Gallaudet-Cockrell Wedding To-day.

The wedding of Edson Fessenden Gallaudet, formerly of this city, and Miss Marion Cockrell, daughter of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, takes place to-day in Washington. A dispatch to the "New York Times" of yesterday said:—

Miss Marion Cockrell and Edson F. Gallaudet, whose marriage takes place Saturday at noon, were this evening the guests of honor at a dinner and musicale given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh. After the dinner the company drove to the New Willard, where more than 300 guests were invited to a musicale in the pink ballroom, the artists of the evening being Miss Susanne Adams of the Metropolitan Opera Company and M. Herman, a famous Austrian violinist heard here for the first time.

Miss Cockrell received this morning a magnificent silver punch bowl from the Senate committee on appropriations, which bore the inscription, "M. C., from her friends of the Senate appropriations committee." The Missouri delegation in Congress sent Miss Cockrell a large chest of silver. Miss Cockrell's gift to her bridesmaids will be bracelets composed of strings of wild roses with pearls in the heart of each, and the bridesmaid's gift to his attendants will be scarfpins fashioned after four-leaved clovers, with a pearl in the center of each. All of the decorations for the wedding breakfast, to which over a thousand guests are bidden, will be emblematic of St. Valentine's Day, hearts, cupids, darts, and other such conceits forming the ices and confections, and carried out in the other decorations.

GALLAUDET-COCKRELL.

Hartford Men Are Ushers at Wedding — President's Congratulations.

Feb 14, 1903.

The marriage of Miss Marion Cockrell, daughter of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, and Edson Fessenden Gallaudet, son of Dr. Edward Gallaudet of Washington, D. C., took place in that city on Saturday. The ceremony was performed at noon in the Church of the Covenant, the chancel being decorated with palms and marguerites, which formed a background for the bridal party. The best man was Colonel Francis Parsons of this city and the ushers were John T. Robinson of this city, who was a classmate of the groom at Yale, Winthrop E. Dwight of New York, George Dudley Seymour of New Haven, Frederick W. Allen of St. Louis, Gifford Pinchot, Herbert E. Gallaudet, E. B. Cockrell of San Juan Evangelista, Mexico, and Allan Vardman Cockrell. The bridesmaids were Miss Anna Ewing Cockrell, a debutante of this season, and a sister of the bride, and Miss Marion Gallaudet, a sister of the bridegroom. A niece of the bride, Miss Anna Cockrell, was the flower girl.

The bride wore a princess gown of white satin with a cascade of old point lace, which belonged to her mother. A spray of orchids was embroidered the length of the gown, extending from the shoulder down the front and partly back to the long train. A pearl trimming was intermingled with embroidery and lace. Among the 400 guests were President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou, ambassadors, members of the diplomatic corps, members of both houses of Congress and representatives of the army and navy. Mrs. Roosevelt did not attend the ceremony but was present at the breakfast which followed at Rauscher's, where the guests were received by the bride's aunt, Mrs. John R. Walker of Kansas City, assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Gallaudet. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gallaudet will reside in Dayton, O. Mr. Gallaudet is a native of this city, where his father was at one time connected with the American School of the Deaf. He was a graduate of the Hartford High School and of Yale University, where he was noted for his interest in athletics.

The Washington special to the "Boston Herald" says:—

Mrs. Walker of Kansas City, Mo., was the hostess at the wedding breakfast. She was escorted by the President and contrary to his usual custom, the chief executive took the time from his multitudinous duties to sit throughout the long repast. His toast to the bride and groom was characteristic. He said: "I drink to the health, prosperity and long life of two young people, handsome and well endowed by all the best gifts of God and nature. May the promise of this auspicious day be fulfilled according to the heart's desire of all who hold them dear." He then drained his glass and partook of a morsel of the wedding cake which the bride had cut for him.

The President then said amid applause: "I have a second toast to propose. I drink to the venerable father of the bride, a man whom I have known and admired for many years. A grand old man from a good old state."

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers Celebrate
Feb Their Golden Wedding. 15

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Rogers celebrated their golden wedding in a quiet manner yesterday, at their home, No. 91 Wadsworth street, where they have lived for many years, enjoying the friendship and esteem of their neighbors. Yesterday being Sunday, with family bereavements of comparatively recent date, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers decided not to make the celebration of a public character, so they remained quietly at home and received the congratulations of members of the family and a few personal friends, who dropped in during the afternoon and evening to extend their congratulations and renew good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were married in Newark, N. J., February 16, 1853, by Rev. Dr. Eddy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of that city. Mrs. Helen Rogers was the daughter of Isaac Brant and Mrs. Julia Ann Brant of Newark and is a remarkably well-preserved woman, over 70 years old, in the enjoyment of all her faculties. Mr. Rogers is in his 80th year but is still actively engaged in business, with headquarters in this city. He was born in Springfield, Mass., and came to this city when a boy. He afterwards went to New York and was engaged in the rubber business there, living in Newark, when he became acquainted with Mrs. Rogers. They have one daughter, Miss M. Blanche Rogers. A son, William C. Rogers, who was in business on Asylum street, died about fifteen years ago.

Gifts of flowers and gold pieces testified to the appreciation of friends, and the day, although spent quietly, was one of much enjoyment to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and their friends who called to wish them many happy returns of the day.

Feb-Sixty-eighth Birthday. 14

Henry A. Helse of No. 10 Green street celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday anniversary at his home Saturday night. His three children, Mrs. Scheimister of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Policemen F. A. Helse and G. C. Helse, with their children, were present, as well as a number of friends.

SOUTHWICK.

A "REAL" DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION.

Southwick has the honor of having a real Daughter of the Revolution for one of its old residents. Mrs. Lydia Wheeler Hunt's father was Col Stephen Wheeler, who was thrice married and had seven children, Mrs Hunt being a daughter of the third wife. Col Wheeler enlisted in the army while living at Stephentown, N. Y., and was one of those who endured the hardships of Valley Forge. Mrs Hunt was born at Stephentown, and was seven years old when her father died at the age of 72. Mrs Hunt's grandfather, on her mother's side, Moses Burke, was also in the Revolutionary army. It thus appears that Mrs Hunt, who will be 81 years old next June, is not only a daughter of the Revolution, but a granddaughter as well, and a certificate of membership of the Mercy Warren chapter has an honored place in her home. She and her husband have lived in the small, but comfortable, farm-house which they now occupy in North Longyard for 26 years. Stephen Hunt is 91 years old, and, like his wife, remarkably active. Mr and Mrs Hunt attend church when the weather is propitious at Feeding Hills. Mrs Hunt has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for over 50 years.

Feb 14. Was 101 Years Old

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Captain J. F. Stickney, who died at Newburyport Saturday at the age of 101, was one of the oldest men in New England. Although but ten years old when the great fire of 1811 devastated the business section of Newburyport, and caused a loss of \$1,000,000, Mr. Stickney recalled the circumstances. He often spoke of the war of 1812, recalling several privateers which sailed from the port and contested with the vessels of the enemy. He retired from the grocery business in 1883.

Feb Murphy-McIntee. 17.

A large number of friends attended the wedding of Daniel F. Murphy of New York and Miss Elizabeth F. McIntee, daughter of Mrs. John McIntee of No. 245 Wethersfield avenue, which took place in St. Peter's Church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul F. McAlenney, pastor of the church. The bride wore a traveling dress of blue cloth and she was attended by Miss Katherine E. Mullane, whose dress was of the same color. George Forster of Rockville was the best man. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Gerety, No. 140 Main street. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will live at No. 348 West Twenty-second street, New York, where they will be at home after March 15.

OLDEST LEGISLATOR.

Senator Wark of New Brunswick
Now in His 100th Year.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 19.—Hon. David Wark was 99 years old to-day and he claims the distinction of being the oldest living legislator in the world. He

THE MONROES.

Things Remembered of an Interesting White House Family.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

The effort to have the General Assembly for Virginia make an appropriation for the purpose of bringing the remains of Mrs. James Monroe and daughter, buried at Oak Hill, in Loudoun county, to Richmond to be reinterred beside the tomb of President Monroe, in Hollywood, is exciting widespread interest.

Eliza Monroe, afterwards Mrs. George Hay, the most exclusive lady who has ever been mistress of the White House, loved France and Paris, where she was educated, and dying there, was buried in Pere-la-Chaise. There she sleeps to-day. But though born in Paris, when her father was minister there, Maria loved America and Virginia, and when she died in New York, they brought her body to

A real daughter of the Revolution has been discovered in the person of Mrs Hannah Fellows, living near Passumpsic, Vt. Mrs Fellows is 95 years old, and is active for her years. She last saw her father in 1837, at which time he was drawing a soldier's pension. Mrs Fellows will soon become a member of the St Johnsburry chapter, making the second real daughter to belong to this chapter. Mrs Fellows will be entitled to a gold spoon from the national society in Washington.

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ars after the he 100th anniversary was and General opriating the of the sum as ie purpose of or of the now famous becoming to Richmond. A section in Hollywood was acquired, and this is deeded to the state. It is proposed that the remains of the wife shall be laid upon one side of the tomb

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and those of the beloved daughter, who took care of him in his old age and poverty, on the other side.

Mrs. Monroe was a Miss Kortright, of New York city, and she became the wife of Mr. Monroe when he was representing a Virginia district in Congress. The two children of this marriage were Eliza, born at Oak Hill, probably in 1790, and Maria, 13 years later. During the time her father was representing this country in Paris, Eliza was going to school there. She learned the ways of aristocracy, and her education in this direction bore abundant fruit when her father became President, and, on account of the feeble health of her mother, she became practically as well as absolutely the mistress of the White House and the most exacting little monarch that stately mansion has ever had. She would not visit any one, and it was she who held up the diplomats to making formal calls. Before that, during Madison's and Jefferson's administrations, the diplomats often happened in to tea and visited the President just as they would anyone else. But Mrs. Hay put a stop to this, and it was she who first made the distinction of rank. She set diplomatic as well as state and national circles on fire with anxiety as to their places, and Washington never was so stirred. After her father's two terms she went to France on a visit, and dying there, was buried in Pere-la-Chaise, and there doubtless the remains will rest until the last trump. Had she expressed a wish, she would likely have preferred her ashes to mingle with the soil of France in preference even to her own native America.

Maria's life was even as interesting as that of her elder sister. She was the first daughter of a President to be married in the White House. She was born in Paris in 1803 and was educated there. In 1820, at the age of 17, she married Mr. Samuel L. Gouverneur of New York. The ceremony was performed very quietly at the White House, and papers, at the request of Mrs. Hay, had but the briefest and most formal notice of it. But a few were present. But a week later it was planned for a number of brilliant receptions to be given her. Mrs. Decatur gave the first and the very next day the news reached the city that Commodore Decatur had been killed, and Washington was at once thrown into mourning, and the entertainments were, of course, abandoned.

Both Eliza and Maria married gentlemen who were at different times the private secretaries of the President. At that time John Quincy Adams was secretary of state and Mrs. Hay made his life hard, for she had him communicate to the foreign ministers her rulings regarding receptions and visits to the White House. But when Mr. Adams became President, he appointed Mr. Hay to be a judge and made Mr. Gouverneur postmaster of New York city.

Maria took it by turns, living at times in New York, Washington and Oak Hill. After the death of Mrs. Monroe in 1880, Mr. Monroe went to New York to be with her and with Mrs. Hay, who was also living there. He was very poor and in 1831, on July 4th, died, making the third President of the United States who had died on the date of the nation's birth.

Mrs. Gouverneur seems to have been far more popular than her sister. After her father's death she continued to come to Oak Hill, bringing her little son, Samuel L., jr. Their summers were always spent there and they usually drove in the carriage from Washington to the old homestead, the baggage wagons bringing up the rear, making a long caravan. Mrs. Gouverneur was kind-hearted and open-handed and the poor near Oak Hill welcomed her.

FEBRUARY 19, 1903. THE BARKER-DAY WEDDING.

Daughter of Justice Barker Married to Harry G. Day of New Haven.

St Stephen's Episcopal church in Pittsfield was the scene of an unusually pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Mary Phillips Barker, daughter of Justice James M. Barker of the Massachusetts supreme court, became the wife of Harry Goodyear Day of New Haven, Ct. The marriage was of much social importance, as both the bride and groom are prominent in society, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of their friends and relatives. The decorations in the church were the work of Miss Lillian Adams and Miss Elizabeth Barker, the latter a sister of the bride, and consisted of azaleas and carnations, artistically arranged about the chancel rail. The ceremony was set for 4 o'clock, but long before that hour a greater part of the guests had arrived in the church, where Prof Fred J. Liddle rendered a number of selections on the organ.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march, and walked slowly up the aisle. The ushers, John Barker of Boston, a brother of the bride, Leonard Daggett, Clive Day, John D. Jackson, and Wilbur F. Day, Jr., of New Haven and Charles Kellogg of Waterbury, led the procession. The maid of honor, Miss Olive P. Barker, sister of the bride, came next, and she was followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. At the chancel rail they were met by the groom and his best man, Charleton Lewis of New Haven, and the conventional semi-circle was formed directly about the young couple. Rev Thomas W. Nickerson, rector of St Stephen's, and Rev John N. Lewis of St John's Episcopal church in Waterbury, Ct., were the officiating clergymen, and the services were most impressive. At the completion of the ceremony Prof Liddle played the Mendelssohn wedding march, and the party left the church in reverse order.

The bride's gown was a charming creation of tucked white crepe de chine, with biased folds, the bodice having a fichu effect. The white tulle veil, which extended the full length of the train, was caught up with a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was dressed in accordion-plaited white etamine, embellished with a bit of blue, and wore a white picture hat with plume. Her bouquet was composed of American Beauty roses. The groom's present to his bride was a pin set with diamonds and pearls, and to the best man and ushers silver-mounted penknives. The ushers, with the exception of Mr Barker, are Yale men.

The bridal party, on leaving the church, went to the Wendell hotel, where a reception was held in the main parlors on the second floor. These apartments were also prettily decorated by Mrs. Walter F. Hawkins and Miss May Wolfe, with white azaleas and smilax. Following the reception, a collation was served by Landlord Hamilton to the over 150 wedding guests. The couple left last evening for an extended trip, and on their return will make their home in New Haven.

Mr Day was graduated from the Sheffield scientific school in New Haven in the class of 1890, and from the Yale law school three years later. He is now a member of the law firm of Watrous & Day in that city. Mrs Day is a charming young woman and has spent most of her life in Pittsfield, where she has been prominent in church work and the social life of the city. Among the out-of-town people who attended the wedding were: Chief Justice and Mrs Marcus P. Knowlton of this city, Dr

Charles Hutchins and Mr Devall of Boston, Mr and Mrs Henry P. Day of Derby, Ct., Mrs C. S. Bull and Miss H. D. La Monte of Waterbury, Ct., Mr and Mrs Lewis Welch, Miss Bunce and Miss Burdell of Hartford, Ct., Mr and Mrs George D. Watrous, Henry H. Townsend, Wheeler Watrous, Leonard M. Daggin, Osborne A. Day of New Haven.

EW BRITAIN'S NEW PASTOR. R. COOPER.

Sketch of Rev. Dr. O. S. Davis who is Expected to Accept Call.

(Special to The Courant.) 1904

New Britain, June 1.

Although a formal answer has not yet been received from Rev. Dr. O. S. Davis of Newtonville, Mass., to the call which has been extended to him to become the pastor of the South Congregational Church, of which Rev. Dr. J. W. Cooper was pastor for a quarter of a century, it is understood that he will accept and will forward his reply when he has formally notified his own parish of his intention. The committee on recommending a pastor have continued to receive very complimentary

of the American Association.

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FEB. 24, 1903.
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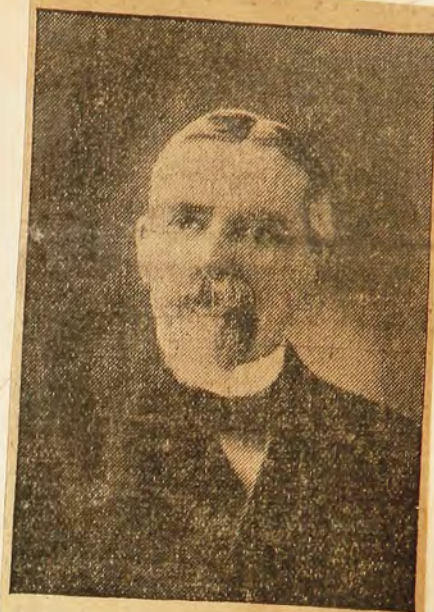
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Rev. Dr. Ozora S. Davis.

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NOVEMBER 14, 1902. DEBUTANTE'S RECEPTION.

Large Party Entertained at Miss Moore's Home on Wethersfield Avenue.

Mrs. James B. Moore gave a large party at her home.

MISS MOORE'S DANCE.

NOVEMBER 15, 1902

Beautiful Decorations at Putnam

Phalaxx Hall Where Affair Was

Held.

Putnam Phalanx hall presented as nearly the appearance of fairyland, Friday night, as one could imagine. Seldom has it been more handsomely and attractively decorated. The scene more than made up for the fact that there was a slight effect obtained by the white, enhanced by the whole color of many lights and pictures. The dance given by B. Moore for Moore. The received by much to the effect.

The arrangement of electric lights was full and attractive. The center of the hall was hung with a huge chandelier. From the pink and white walls, the solid stripes of light completely covered the below were so bursting with lace. The walls were of white and green. The windows, and lace. Little there. The pink, also the hind a bank of stationery. It was nearly strains of "N dancers on the o'clock Mr. a with Miss Mo Miss Peters of the Misses' Rossiter of N Scranton, Pen Youngstown, Miss Moore at York.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1903.

KEENEY-MOORE.

Brilliant Wedding This Noon at

Church of the Good Shepherd—

Reception at Bride's Home.

The marriage of Raymond George Keeney, assistant secretary of the Hartford Life Insurance company, and son of the president of the company, General George E. Keeney of Somersville, and Miss Laura Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Moore of No. 85 Wethersfield avenue, took place at high noon, to-day, in the Church of the Good Shepherd. The Rev. George Thomas Linsley, rector of the church, performed the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms, southern wild smilax and Easter lilies. The general color effect was white and green.

There was a profusion of evergreen plants in the chancel, dotted with the snowy white of the lilies. Tall palms bowed their graceful foliage on either side, and the tips of the tapering leaves came in close proximity, producing the suggestion of an arch. The altar was tastefully decorated to correspond with the general effect. The pillars were partly covered with palms and ferns. Twenty pews, ten on each side of the church, were reserved for the members and immediate friends of the two families. The reserved pews were indicated by two bouquets of Easter lilies attractively festooned to the outer end of the tenth pew from the chancel on both sides of the center aisle. The lighted gas jets added a soft brilliancy to the beautiful appearance of the chancel and the main body of the church.

The bridal party, preceded by the ushers, passed up the aisle to the

DECEMBER 19, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Moore of No. 85 Wethersfield avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Raymond George Keeney.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Keeney. DAY, MARCH 18, 1911. March 16, 1911

MARRIED AT NOON. FEBRUARY 24, 1903.

Wedding of Raymond G. Keeney and Miss Laura Moore at Church of the Good Shepherd.

There was a large and fashionable attendance at the Church of the Good Shepherd at noon yesterday, when Raymond George Keeney and Miss Laura Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Moore of No. 85 Wethersfield avenue, were married. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and smilax, and the effectiveness of these was increased in the chancel by the addition of a great number of Ascension lilies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George T. Linsley, rector of the church, and the preludes and other music incidental to the marriage were played upon the organ by John M. Gallup. The bride, leaning upon the arm of her father and escorted by the maid of honor, eight bridesmaids and the ushers, entered the church at the south door and was met at the chancel rail by the groom and his best man. As the bridal party passed up the center aisle the wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by the organist. The bride wore a rich dress of old rose point lace over white mousseline de soie. Her veil was of white tulle and she carried a large bouquet—octagon in shape, of white violets and ferns. The dresses of the maid of honor and of the bridesmaids were of light blue chiffon, elaborately shirred, and they wore large hats of blue chiffon, ornamented with long plumes of ostrich feathers. The bouquet of the maid of honor was of pink blush roses and those of the bridesmaids were of clear white roses.

The ceremony was performed within the chancel rail and the grouping of the bridal party formed a most attractive picture. During the benediction the bride and groom knelt upon cushions of white satin. At the conclusion of the marriage service the bride and groom and their attendants left the church to the music of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Annie Richards Moore, and the bridesmaids were: Miss Kate Van Ostrand of Watertown, N. Y.; Miss Edith Fuller of Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Emeline Smith of Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Elizabeth Rawn of Cincinnati, O.; Miss Almie Peters of Great Barrington, Mass., schoolmates of the bride when she was at the Misses Cly's School of New York; Miss Elsie Lincoln of Hartford; Miss Marjorie Skinner of Hartford and Miss Helen Howard of Hartford. The best man was Albert Munger Barrell, Yale 1900, of Chicago, Ill., and the ushers were Stephen B. Elkins, jr., Yale 1900, of Washington, D. C.; Earl Alexander, Yale 1900, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Ralph Dennison Keeney of Somersville; Edward Reed Ingraham, Yale '98 S. of Hartford; Harrie E. Hart, Yale '94 S. of Hartford; James L. Howard, jr., Yale '8 S. of Hartford; Thomas Fisher Lawrence, Yale '99, of Hartford, and Major Lewis Edward Gordon, Wesleyan '94, of Hartford.

After the ceremony at the church there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents on Wethersfield avenue, at which a breakfast was served. Only the bridal party and a small number of relatives and intimate friends of the families attended the reception. The residence was handsomely decorated with roses, tulips, narcissi, palms, ferns and smilax. The bride and groom received the congratulations of

their friends in the large parlors of the house. They were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Moore, General and Mrs. George E. Keeney, par-

Announcement is made of the marriage in Lynn, Mass., Monday, of Charles Stephen Marston, Columbia, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth Marston, daughter of Mrs. William Marston. The bridegroom is a son of Charles T. Marston of

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THE TENTH MARY WASHINGTON.

A birthday celebration is being planned for February 22 for Mary Washington Bond Morosini, direct descendent of Mary Washington, the mother of George Washington. Little Mary Washington is the tenth in her line. Her mother was Mary Washington Bond, of New Jersey, the famous beauty.

Twelfth cavalry, stationed at Fort Clark, Texas, was solemnized at noon, to-day. In the absence of Colonel Cody, the bride was escorted by

Brulster-Braswell.

(West Point, Miss., Times.)

Would that my pen had been plucked from some beautiful bird of Paradise and dipped in the eyes of a rainbow, that I might fittingly describe the beautiful marriage scene enacted at the residence of Mrs. E. V. Braswell, 401 St. Anthony street, Mobile, Ala., on the evening of February 23. Just as the day god, clothed in majesty sublime, had withdrawn his galaxy of quivering, golden beams from all the earth, and wafted a good night kiss to the young evening, who was fast approaching with her cloudless brow, mounted by a crown of jeweled stars—it was then that the cords of confidence, hope, and love, binding the hearts of Hiram J. Brulster and Mary Elizabeth Braswell were indelibly traced upon the scroll of life, and the sacred seal of holy matrimony placed thereon.

Peck-Chase.

Stus Peck of this city, and Miss A. Chase, daughter of Sanford Chase of Holyoke, are married at the residence of the bride's parents at noon, Monday, February 21, by Rev. G. W. Winch, pastor of the First Congregational Church. The ceremony was attended by only immediate intimate friends. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Peck will leave for their trip, they will reside at their home on Main street, this city.

Miss M. Hewins of the Hartford Library will leave this city for New York on Monday, February 21. She will be absent about May 10 and will spend the greater part of her time in Florence.

Miss Hewins, librarian of the Hartford Library, who was to leave last Saturday, will not leave until Friday of this week. The day, in which she was going, was so rainy and she will go on Monday.

Dr. J. Hawley, son of the late Dr. J. Hawley, who was formerly of the Hartford Hospital, has been appointed a member of the Connecticut State Hospital, and is now professor of otology.

T HARTFORD.

26.—The most fashionable wedding of the season will take place at the residence of Miss Katherine Ulrich, 75 Hartford avenue, at 7:30 this evening. The contracting parties will be Miss Katherine Ulrich and Mr. Woodward, assistant superintendent of the Hartford district of the Mutual Insurance company of Hartford. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. William B. Tutthill, pastor of the First Congregational Church, at 8 o'clock. The maid of honor

will be Miss Louise Woodward, a sister of the groom. The bride will be dressed in white mousseline de soie. She will carry a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The ceremony will be performed in the west parlor in a bower of roses and smilax. The floral decorations in the house are beautiful and the arrangements of the flowers is both artistic and attractive. The flower girls will be Arline Barnard and Joseph Pine of Hartford. The marriage ceremony will be witnessed by about fifty near relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the reception room, a Hartford party catering. Guests will be present from Hartford, New York city and other large cities. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward are recipients of many presents, both useful and handsome. Among them is an elegant china cabinet from Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Proben of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward will leave this evening for a brief wedding tour, and upon their return will reside at the bride's home, No. 56 Hartford avenue.

Mrs. John M. Gallup's Tea.

Yesterday afternoon, from 4 until 6 o'clock, Mrs. John M. Gallup gave a tea at her home, No. 39 Forest street, which was attended by a large number of her friends. The house was handsomely and profusely decorated with roses, carnations, tulips, daffodils, smilax and ferns. An attractive feature of the afternoon was the singing of a half dozen songs by Miss Rose O'Brien, a pupil of Madame Milcke of New York. Miss O'Brien has a charming contralto voice and by her singing gave much pleasure. The piano accompaniments to the songs were played by M. A. Alfred of this city. Mrs. Gallup was assisted in receiving and at the tea and chocolate tables by Mrs. Edward Haggood, Mrs. Edwin Y. Judd, Mrs. Hewitt Coburn, Mrs. Francis A. Crum, Mrs. John R. Fenn and Miss Mary Fenn.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.**APRIL 25, 1903.****"MY MILLINER'S BILL" AND "THE AMBASSADOR'S BURGLAR."**

Society took its turn at amateur theatricals last evening, and Unity Hall was well filled with a fashionable audience to see two little plays presented by well known local talent. The first play was "The Ambassador's Burglar," a story of attempted intrigue, a misplaced letter being the theme around which the plot revolves. Count Spinachi, the Paphlagonian minister, and his wife, the countess, have been on a yachting trip, and of the company on the yacht were Miss Constance Harmsworth and Mr. Conquesta, first secretary of the embassy. There had been some passages of love making between the secretary and the countess, and the secretary had also set his heart on the conquest of Miss Harmsworth. The ambassador is also desperately in love with the young lady and writes a note to her inviting her to a dinner on the evening of the day his wife is to leave for Bar Harbor. The letter he hands to her happens to be another letter altogether, implicating the archduke in some scandal in the ambassador's home country. In order to get this letter the secretary plays the burglar, and the plot works out by the arrival of the count, who announces that the letter was not the one he supposed it was after all, and the trouble is over. Miss Lucy Pierson played the Countess Spinachi with life and spirit, and in the closing scene, where she faints at the sight of a burglar, after having professed that she comes of a "brave family," was exceedingly well done, with a fine appreciation of comedy spirit. Miss Roberts played Miss Constance, and was quite charming in her naivete and proved an excellent foil for both the ambassador and his secretary. John L. Bunce played the ambassador with dignity and his anxiety for the welfare of his letter was sufficient to drive away his thoughts of lovemaking, with which he opened the part. John J. Nairn was the secretary and the part fitted him to a nicety, giving him good opportunity for his talents as a lively and bright personage on the stage. Charles P. Cooley played the footman, with due regard for the aspirates. The play was much enjoyed and the settings and costumes were appropriate

and effective.

The closing piece was "My Milliner's Bill," the one-act farce made familiar by the Vokeses some years ago. Bits of the dialogue had been modernized to give a little present day effect, although the story is as new as it is old, that of a fashionable woman running in debt for dress without her husband's knowledge, the day of reckoning with the process server being the day of the story. Mrs. J. M. Gallup played Mrs. Merridew, the fashionable woman in distress because of her difficulties, and Major William B. Dwight was the husband, disguised a part of the time as the official "keeper" of the house and furniture. Mrs. Merridew was an actress before her marriage and reminiscences of her success gave bright moments in her lines, and for the rest the situations were sufficient to make a great deal of good-natured fun. Incident to the action, Mrs. Merridew remembers her stage days and sings two coon songs, which were given with good dialect and much life and were greatly appreciated, her husband, in disguise, doing a clever "walk round" as an accompaniment to the refrain of the last one. Mrs. Gallup proved herself, as she often has, a charming entertainer.

WETHERSFIELD WEDDING.

Feb 23 - 1903
Freeman-Mildrum—Mr. and Mrs. Mildrum's Reception—Local Notes.

A pretty home wedding took place in Wethersfield yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Edmund Earle Freeman of Hartford and Miss Alice Louise Mildrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mildrum of Wethersfield, were married at the home of the bride's brother, William H. Mildrum, on Main street. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and carnations, the color effect in the dining room being red and green. The couple stood under an arch of green twined with white ribbons. Rev. Harold Pattison, pastor of the North Baptist Church of Hartford, performed the ceremony. The couple entered the room unattended to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" played by Mr. Benedict of Hartford. The bride wore a gown of blue broadcloth with white moire waist and white chiffon hat and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The ushers were George Mildrum, brother of the bride, and Milton Freeman, brother of the groom. The ceremony was followed by a reception and supper, after which the couple left for a short trip. On their return they will reside at the bride's home on the corner of Main and Garden streets in Wethersfield, where they will be at home after April 22. The guests included only the immediate families and near relatives of the bride and groom, about fifty being present. Among the guests was the grandmother of the bride, 83 years old, from Middletown, also other friends from Middletown, New York and New Britain. The couple received many handsome gifts of cut glass, silver, china, etc. The groom is employed in the office of the American bicycle works.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mildrum gave a pleasant reception last evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at their home on Main street in Wethersfield in honor of the fourth anniversary of their marriage. A large number of friends called, Mr. and Mrs. Mildrum receiving their guests under the arch which had been arranged for their sister's marriage in the afternoon. George Mildrum and Milton Freeman of Hartford again acted as ushers. Chocolate, coffee and wafers were served in the dining room and fruit punch in the hall.

MR. WARNER RESIGNS.
FEBRUARY 28, 1903.
 Retires as Rector of St. Thomas's
 Church After Fourteen Years'
 Service.

Rev. George R. Warner has resigned as rector of St. Thomas's Church and his resignation has been accepted by the wardens and vestrymen of the church. Mr. Warner will retire from the rectorship May 19 of this year, which is the fourteenth anniversary of his coming to the church. Mr. Warner's health has been very poor for some time, and this step has been expected by his friends. He will continue his residence in this city. The church will supply the pulpit until the end of the term. Mr. Warner has been confined to his house for some little time, but has occasionally taken a little out-door exercise until quite recently. The church, which has prospered greatly since he assumed the duties of rector, the membership having increased from 136 to 405, very much regrets that he feels obliged to take this step. There has been absolute harmony in the relations of parish and rector, and in all that pertains to the progress of the community of the north end of the city Mr. Warner has been an active force and has the esteem of many people outside of the parish. Mr. Warner came here from Danielson and succeeded Rev. Percival H. Whaley.

Mr. Warner served in the Twenty-fifth C. V. and is a member of Robert O. Tyler Post, G. A. R., of the Army and Navy Club of Connecticut and of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of Washington Commandery, having been honored by official positions in all these relations.

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 The Rev. George R. Warner, former-
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The Southington correspondent of the Meriden Record has the following, which will interest many Hartford people:

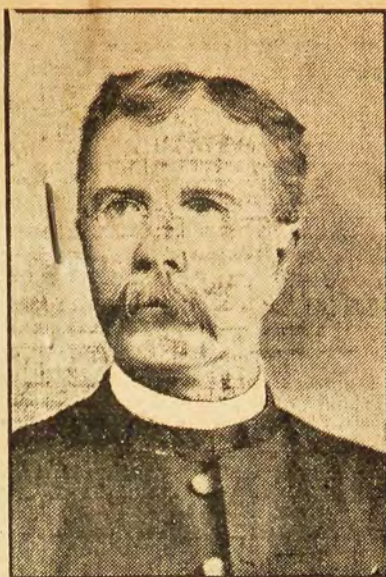
"The meeting of the members of St. Paul's parish, held in the parish house last evening, was largely attended. The meeting was called for the purpose of acting upon the recommendation of the Rev. George R. Warner of Aspen, Col., to be rector of St. Paul's. The meeting after hearing the recommendations, voted unanimously to extend a call to the Rev. Mr. Warner. The newly-elected rector was for fifteen years rector of St. Thomas's parish in Hartford and was beloved by his parishioners and all who knew him. The duties of so large a parish were too heavy for him and his health failed. Last February, Mr. Warner went to Colorado to recuperate. He is now fully recovered and will return east."

"He is highly recommended by Bishop Brewster, Archbishop Bodley, the members of St. Thomas's parish, and many prominent people of Hartford. He is active in parish work and is a good preacher. He is a member of the G. A. R., the Masons and the Odd Fellows. There is every reason to believe that he will accept the call to St. Paul's and the members of the parish think themselves very fortunate in securing so good a man."

GEORGE C. HOLT FOR JUDGE.

Yale Man Named for the Southern District of New York.

Washington, March 2.—President Roosevelt to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of George Chandler Holt to be United States district judge in the



Rev. George R. Warner.

His oldest living member of the Congregational church in this city having joined the church in 1841. Her husband, Joseph P. Pitts, for many years Foreman for P. Jewell & Sons, died in 1898.

SOUTHINGTON.

Rev. George R. Warner Will Resign
—Graduation Program 1904
 Southington, June 6.

Rev. George R. Warner is to resign his place as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The church has not been formally notified of Mr. Warner's intended withdrawal, but Bishop Brewster has been informed as to the prospective change which will take place at an early date. Ill health is the cause. A year or more ago Mr. Warner went to Colorado from Hartford, where he had for fourteen years been rector of St. Thomas's Church. His health improved and he came East last winter, coming to St. Paul's in February. He was taken sick a few weeks after arriving here, but soon recovered sufficiently to resume his church work for a few weeks. Two weeks ago he was again forced to relinquish his church work and his physician has advised him to leave this climate. Since coming here he has made a large circle of friends and his departure will be a loss to the town as well as to the parish.

CELEBRATES 116TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Myrsalla Keith yesterday celebrated her 116th birthday with religious services at her home at Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Keith was born in South Carolina, but has been living in Alabama since a child. She has lived in three centuries, and has vivid recollections of incidents before the war of 1812. Though in ill-health for six years, her faculties are not in the least impaired. She is the mother of 13 children.

That company, which bought out by the Maryland Casualty Company and Mr. Pye recently returned to this city.

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proper cultivation the business should boom, as it never boomed before. None of us should let these bright, balmy, exhilarating days slip by, and everyone who has shown any lethargy heretofore, should make up at once for his lost time. The Spring is everybody's season, and those who have not contributed should bestir themselves and those who need no warning or no cheering note, should only whet up their enthusiasm and revel in the happy reflection that there is yet a full store of persistency for use upon the uninsured. Postponement only means that the Summer will slip away before the business is closed, if meanwhile your more persistent competitor does not gather in your prospects. Be persistent in the development of prospects. Canvass and you will find them, and when you feel it is time to broach the subject of Accident and Health insurance, strike and strike hard—and your mission and our mission will be fulfilled to the glorification of your heart and our ambitions, and of your purse and of our ideals. Surely persistency pays.

A field man need not run an actuary shop. He need not let any of the vexatious problems of Accident and Health insurance bother him. He does not have to, and unless he wants to make that feature his home work, he had better let it alone. He should leave that to the fellows at headquarters, who are paid for that sort of thing, and while passing from one prospect to another, figure on whether the next and the next and so on through his list can be insured, and if they are able to pay the premium. Let him talk to all of these to insure them, avoiding reserves or ratios and all of that, but going to work at 8:30 a. m. and not quitting until 6:00 p. m., and he will find that the business has in it all that he expected to find—a wholesome, dignified, money-making, money-saving occupation.

HOW DOES IT AFFECT YOU?

Picking up a daily paper one morning, we read the following headlines, looking at but two pages: "Accident on the Baltimore;" "Overboard from a Ferryboat;" "Jumped Blindfold to Death;" "A Train Suction—Drew in a Child so that She was Struck by the Car Steps;" "Jumped from Car and was Killed;" Trolley Car Struck by Lightning;" "Passersby watch a Girl Burn;" "Trolley Accident in Flatlands." And this is an "easy" list. Accidents seem to come in bunches. Some days—but seldom—your daily paper will be comparatively free from recitals of them, yet never entirely so. Other days, as above, a few—just a few—will loom up. Again on another you will find the columns teeming with accounts of mishaps, some not very serious, many very serious, numerous fatal ones.

How do these recitals affect you? If you are insured against accidents you must feel satisfied and regret that perhaps many of the persons you have just read about have been overtaken by mishaps unprepared, financially, to meet them. If you are not insured against accidents do you reflect that some morning there may be an accident in your paper about your own meet with a more or less serious mishap, or that your family may have to read of your untimely, perhaps horrible death?

Because you have escaped thus far, do you reckon upon a continuance of that happy condition of things? Are you not aware that, for that very reason, you are more liable to be overtaken with peril than if your accident had already mangled you? No one knows the law of nature that governs accidents, but it is a safe conclusion that such a law exists, and that while you have been spared thus far, your share of the average mishaps is surely awaiting you.

How does all this affect you? Will you not be wise aforetime and for the sake of your good wife and little ones, prepare for their comfort, and perhaps—let us hope—for your own? Are we appealing to you in vain? We trust not.

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J. WM. HAMPDEN PYE.

Mr. J. Wm. Hampden Pye, subject of this sketch, and recently elected Second Vice-President and General Manager of the Union Casualty & Surety Co. of St. Louis, was born in New England some thirty years ago. At the age of nineteen he accepted employment with the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., as a junior clerk at the Home Office. The attention of the officers of this Company was not long in being drawn to Mr. Pye's exceptional ability, tenacity, definiteness of purpose and the clear and conclusive manner in which he took hold of and did things, and in three years after he began his service with the Travelers Insurance Company he was appointed to the responsible position of Company's auditor. Mr. Pye has those traits and characteristics which guarantee success as surely as sparks fly upward. The originality to conceive a thing as being necessary, the energy to push it and endurance to swing on until the purpose is accomplished. "He is a man who through his earnestness in striving for his purpose forgets his food, and in his joy for having accomplished it, loses all sense of his toil."

The exactness and precision with which Mr. Pye does his work is an inspiration to those who work with him. Some men will finish a job and leave more work than ever before for the other fellow. Not so with the subject of this sketch. When he finishes his job, whatever it may be, the work is done. Mr. Pye's dominant quality is love of fair play. He concedes to others what he asks for himself, recognition of merit and ability, and in his management of men these qualities should attract the men of merit and repulse the drones.

Mr. Pye speaks his convictions freely, and delights in having others doing the same. In his business matters he believes in push, pluck, perseverance inspired by the knowledge of right, then the determination to win. With his knowledge of men he will surround himself with good lieutenants, capable and trustworthy men, inspire them with these principles, and it is predicted that all who are interested in the welfare of the "Union" will see a bright and glorious future for this Company.

W. W. K.

[friend of Mr. Pye the Company is indebted for the above sketch.]



J. WM. HAMPDEN PYE.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1903.

Golden Wedding Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Clough— An Enjoyable Reception.

Friends to the number of 100 or more gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Clough, No. 117 Madison avenue, Monday evening, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. A reception was given in the afternoon to those who could not attend in the evening. Friends and relatives from many towns in Connecticut and Massachusetts were present. Letters of congratulation were received from several who expressed regret at not being able to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clough were the recipients of many valuable gifts in gold and silver, also some money in gold.

At 8:30 Mr. and Mrs. Clough entered the parlor, followed by their children and grandchildren. The Rev. James Balfour Connell, a former pastor of the couple, officiated at the ceremony, in which a ring was used, and the aged couple renewed their marriage vows.

Mr. Connell, in extending his congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clough on the occasion of their golden wedding, spoke in a humorous strain of the significance of marriage anniversaries. He said that with the best intention and most sincere affection of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Clough had more reason to congratulate themselves as they looked along the shores of time and observed the number of "matrimonial wrecks."

Mr. Connell referred in a humorous vein to the celebration of wooden, tin, crystal and silver weddings. The golden wedding, he said, claimed serious attention; it was an event of great importance. Mr. and Mrs. Clough had shared joys and sorrows and met all life's changing scenes with love and resignation. The secret of their happy life was in their faith in true religion.

Mr. Clough was born in Bradford, N. H., March 9, 1823. He was the son of David Clough, a farmer. Mrs. Clough, whose maiden name was Frances A. Clark, was born in Middletown, this state, June 9, 1834. She was a daughter of Captain L. D. Clark, who commanded the steamer Westchester, plying between New York and Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clough were married in this city March 9, 1853, by the Rev. Dr. John J. Murdock, pastor of the South Baptist church. For the past eight years Mr. Clough has been employed at the Hartford Rubber works. Previously he was employed for 15 years by the Colt Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing company, and 18 years by Woodruff & Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Clough were members of the Memorial Baptist church for years, and took their letters to the Olivet Baptist church. They have been connected with the Salvation army for the last eighteen years. Two children were born to them, Henry A. Clough and Albert I. Clough. The former was born October 15, 1853, and the latter June 6, 1865. Albert died July 27, 1889. They have two grandchildren, Ida May Clough, aged 15 years, and Clarin A. Clough, aged 13. Both were present Monday evening.

REV. DR. CLARENCE A. BARBOUR.

Called to Become Pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston. 1903

The members of Tremont Temple, Boston, by a vote of 372 to 155, Friday evening, extended a call to the Rev. Clarence A. Barbour of Rochester, N. Y., formerly of Hartford, to become pastor to succeed the Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer.

Dr. Barbour is a stalwart man of commanding presence, with a strong, full, rich voice; preaches without notes; gives a scholarly and finished sermon; and pleased a large audience when he preached in the temple last summer.

The Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Barbour was born in Hartford, 36 years ago. He was graduated from the Hartford high school in the class of '84 and entered Brown university, where he completed a four-year course, graduating with honors in '88. He immediately went to Rochester, where he entered the Rochester Baptist The-

ological seminary, from which he was graduated in the class of '91. He was ordained to the Baptist ministry May 15, 1891, and a week later took up the pastorate of the Lake Avenue Baptist church, Rochester, N. Y., where he has been ever since.

Dr. Barbour's father was Judge Herman H. Barbour of Hartford, who died in 1875. His mother is still alive, and shares her son's home at the corner of Saratoga and Jones avenues in Rochester. She was the second wife of Judge Barbour, her maiden name being Miss Elmira Barker, daughter of W. F. Barker, a brother of Ludlow

Tremont Temple is at last to be congratulated upon its agreement to call Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Barbour of Rochester, N. Y., to be its pastor. A church, like any other organized social force, and more than some, needs an efficient head and leader to realize its potential influence. Tremont Temple has been singularly blest in that respect in the past, and the present indications are that it again faces a most encouraging future. It holds out a welcome to the stranger, and it has had a large and enthusiastic constituency. Its location is in a way strategic. It works among and appeals to a very large class that could not be as well accommodated at other church homes. Its responsibility is correspondingly large and it needs a strong man to meet it. Unless such testimony as has come to us is misleading, it has secured such a man in Dr. Barbour. He stands high, not only in but out of his denomination, and enjoys the respect and good will of the most prominent members of the profession, especially in his denomination. It was a loss to Boston when Dr. Lorimer left it, but we are sure his successor will find a cordial welcome here among all classes.

and never misses an opportunity to add to his store of knowledge. With this object in view he made a four months' trip through Egypt and Palestine in 1900, going over all the country treated upon in the Bible and comparing it as it is to-day with the geographical description given in the Holy Book.

His hard work and great magnetic powers have built up the Lake Avenue Baptist church from a mere chapel to one of the most prosperous and wealthy congregations in the city of Rochester.

He did not accept.

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MERWIN-PARSONS—At Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1903, by the Rev. Edward P. Ingersoll, D. D., assisted by the Rev. S. Parke Cadman, D. D., Mrs. Antoinette de Forest Parsons, daughter of Rev. Edward P. Ingersoll, D. D., Sec'y. of the American Bible Society, to Timothy Dwight Merwin, of Englewood, New Jersey.

MERWIN-PARSONS.

Marriage of a Former Hartford Man in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Antoinette de Forest Parsons and Timothy Dwight Merwin of Englewood, N. J., were married Wednesday afternoon at No. 83 Halsey street, Brooklyn, N. Y., the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Dr. Edward P. Ingersoll, secretary of the American Bible Society. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Ingersoll, assisted by Rev. Dr. S. Parke Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn.

Mr. Merwin is a Yale graduate of the class of 1877, and formerly lived in Hartford, where he studied law in the office of Hon. Henry C. Robinson. He was afterward clerk of the United States Senate committee on civil service reform, of which Senator Hawley was chairman. For several years he has been a member of the well known law firm of Boardman, Platt & Soley, No. 35 Wall street, New York. Mrs. Parsons has given much attention to art, having studied for three years in the Paris schools. Her proficiency in painting has secured her admission to the Paris Salon, where her picture of 1900 received honorable mention. This picture is now owned by the Boston Art Club.

The bride wore a gown of pale gray crepe de chine, lace trimmed, and in her hand she carried a bouquet of Golden Gate roses. A feature of the occasion was the appearance in the bridal party of Miss Antoinette Fuller of Cleveland, O., niece of the bride, as maid of honor, dressed in pink and white, carrying a bouquet of pink roses, while another niece, Marion Fuller, and Margaret Merwin, daughter of the groom, similarly dressed, acted as flower girls, carrying baskets of pale pink carnations. The floral decorations were a harmonious arrangement of roses and carnations in pink and white, relieved by festoons of southern smilax and the darker green of palms. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. Louis Lord Quereau of Brooklyn acted as best man and Frank H. Parsons and John Clark Smith, also of Brooklyn, were the ushers.

After May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin will live at the Lowell, Morningside Heights, New York.

, MARCH 12, 1903.

TUTTLE-FOSTER WEDDING AT BOSTON.

A brilliant wedding at Boston last night was that of Miss Effie Estelle Tuttle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Tuttle, to Reuben Carl Foster of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Tuttle is the president of the Boston and Maine railroad. The bridegroom's father, Reuben Foster, is the president of the Chesapeake Bay steamship company. The marriage ceremony was performed at the New Old South church by Rev. George A. Gordon. Miss Tuttle's sister, Mrs. George W. Miller, the wife of Dr. Miller of Dayton, O., attended the bride as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Saxton of Boston and Miss Emma Frye White of Lewiston Me., the granddaughter of Senator William P. Frye, the president pro tem of the United States Senate. The best man was Edmund S. Foster

of Baltimore, a brother of the bridegroom. The scene in the church as the bridal party entered and during the ceremony was one of great beauty. The bride's costume was of white liberty satin with chiffon. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The ushers at the church were Fred Foster and Clinton Slagle of Baltimore and Henry Field, Robert Burgess, Harlan Kelsey and John H. Merrill of Boston. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, 318 Commonwealth avenue. The floral decorations at both church and house were especially attractive and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside in Baltimore, where Mr. Foster is engaged with his brother, Arthur Foster, in the practice of law.

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SPRINGFIELD, SATURDAY, MAR. 14, 1903.
OLDEST PERSON IN FRANKLIN.

Stephen E. Boynton Will Observe His 100th Birthday Anniversary To-day.

South Deerfield takes just pride in the fact that within her borders live eight people over 90 years of age. They are: Stephen E. Boynton, who will be 100 years old to-day; Mrs. Juliett Stowell, 96 years, eight months; William Hayes, who is in his 94th year; Mrs. Lura Clapp, nearly 93; Mrs. Franklin Bartlett, Mrs. Ann Maria Barber, Dwight Jewett and Almon Hawks, each in their 91st year.

Stephen E. Boynton, who will reach the century mark to-day, and who is the oldest person in Franklin county, was born in Hubbardston March 14, 1803, the son of Stephen Boynton, who was a farmer. In 1809 the family moved to Leverett, where he spent the greater part of his boyhood. Mr. Boynton remembers the exciting times in 1812, in the war with Great Britain, of the raising of a company of volunteers at church one Sunday, and a few days later seeing Capt. Mayo start with his company for the front. He later lived in Hadley and North Brookfield. In the latter place he tells of hearing what is supposed to be one of the first sermons in the state preached against intemperance, by Rev. Mr. Snell, and the excitement it caused in his congregation. Some of the men present demanded that he re-enter the pulpit and retract his statements, which Mr. Snell refused to do. He also remembers the advent of the first railroad in the state, and of going with other people from the country round to see the first train of cars, also the first train over the Connecticut River railroad.

Mr. Boynton was married in 1831 to Relief Clark of Wendell, who died in 1886 at the age of 85 years. Mr. Boynton went to South Deerfield soon after his marriage, buying the farm on which he has since lived, of "Zib" Hawks. Most of the farm at that time was heavily timbered. Mr. Boynton gives many interesting accounts of some of the many changes which have taken place during his long life. He has been a man of good habits, leading a rather quiet, but active life, nearly all of which has been spent upon a farm. He has two sons, Joseph and Albion; two granddaughters, Miss Etta Boynton and Mrs. Flora B. Hayes, and a grandson, Frederick, children of Joseph, and two great-grandchildren, a boy and girl, children of Mrs. Hayes. He also has a brother, Reuben L. Boynton, living in Wales, who is 82 years old.

Mr. Boynton is in excellent health, his eyesight

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See also vol XV-100.
He died May 9, 1907.



ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Betsy Morley Lewis, Aged One Hundred Years, Harrisburg, Pa. 1903

Mother Lewis was a tailoress, and worked at her trade in her native city for many years, her life always being an active one.

Her diet is very simple, consisting largely of rice, oatmeal, and potatoes, of which she is especially fond. She eats no meat of any kind, and drinks coffee very moderately. She has never used tobacco or alcoholic liquors in any form.

The accompanying cut is from a photograph taken on her one hundredth birthday. At this time she was given a public reception, at which she greeted five hundred people, and without a great deal of fatigue.

Her eyesight is still so good that she is able to read both print and plain script readily. She sleeps well, and it has long been her custom to retire at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stalker, Aged One Hundred and One Years, Altoona, Pa. 1903

One of the most remarkable women living in the Keystone State is sweet-faced Grandma Stalker of Altoona.

She takes a keen interest in all the affairs of life, and often actively assists in the duties of her household. Her robust health gives promise of many more

years of life for her.

Mrs. Stalker is a member of the Presbyterian church of Williamsburg, and a regular attendant, walking a distance of two squares twice each Sunday. She enjoys the best of health, and her mind is as bright as that of a woman of fifty.

Miss Catherine Isenhood, Aged One Hundred and Six Years, Wilkesburg, Pa. 1903.

Miss Isenhood was born in Erie County, New York, in 1795, and at an early age started west with her parents. The trip across the wild State of Pennsylvania was, at that time, a perilous one, and when the family reached the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, where Pittsburg now is, the little girl was left with some friends, to be sent for when the new home was established. This was the last she ever heard of her parents, and it was never known whether they were killed by Indians or met their death in some other



GRANDMA ELIZABETH STALKER.

Her affliction did not in any way affect her sunny disposition, and to the end she retained a happy demeanor, and had a pleasant word to say to everybody.

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burg, Penn., a pioneer resident of Blair county, celebrated the 106th anniversary of her birth last night. Among the telegrams of congratulation she received was one from President Roosevelt.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Porteus will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday, March 17, when they will be glad to receive their friends in the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porteus Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porteus celebrated their golden wedding last evening at their home, No. 3 Forest street, when their relatives and friends met and greeted the aged couple from 8 to 10 o'clock. During the afternoon the older friends of the couple came to tender their congratulations and wish continued years of happiness to the pair, while in the evening the children and grandchildren were present. The house was well decorated with flowers sent in by friends in the city. Besides these gifts, Mr. and Mrs. Porteus received upwards of \$50 in gold and many articles of plate and china. Mr. and Mrs. Porteus received their guests and although somewhat wearied by the usual excitement, appeared in health and spirits.

They were married March 18, 1863, and after living for two years in Philadelphia, came to this city, where the Porteus built the house at No. 3 Forest street, in which he has since resided. For thirty-eight years Mr. Porteus was employed by the late Francis Gillette, but of late he has not actively engaged in any work. The five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Porteus all live in this city and are: Robert, who resides at No. 13 Forest street, John M., who lives at No. 5 Forest street, Mrs. John Moody of No. 813 Park street, Mrs. David Durie of No. 52 Glendale avenue and Miss Angie Porteus, who lives with her parents. The twelve grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Porteus were also present last evening. Mr. Porteus, who is nearing his 80th birthday and his wife, who is 74 years old, are both in good health and well preserved. They are attendants at Trinity Church and have been since its organization. With the exception of their children and grandchildren, Isaac B. Price of New York, alleged to be 101 years old, says he never but once went beyond the city limits, never rode in a trolley-car, never crossed Brooklyn Bridge, never let a barber shave him, never drank liquor, and never had pipe or cigar between his teeth. "I have chewed tobacco since I was a boy," he says.

BARBER—In Warehouse Point, March 14, Horace Barber.
Funeral at his late residence, this (Monday) afternoon at 2:30. Interment at Spring Grove Cemetery, Warehouse Point.

GRANT—BARBER—At Solitude, Warehouse Point, Conn., May 18, 1903 by the Rev. William J. Brewster, Caroline W. Barber and Thompson S. Grant. No cards.

GRANT-BARBER WEDDING.

Ex-Comptroller Thompson S. Grant of Enfield and Mrs. Caroline W. Barber, widow of Horace Barber of Warehouse Point, were married at noon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Barber. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William J. Brewster of St. John's Episcopal Church. Only intimate friends were present. A brief reception was held after the marriage service, and a wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Grant left on a south-bound train for a short trip and on their return will reside in the home of Mr. Grant on Enfield street. Later it is their intention to take an extended European trip.

The most elaborate social function that has ever taken place in Enfield was held Wednesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Thompson S. Grant gave

CONNECTICUT GENTLEMAN'S FINE HOME AND FARM.

A Mansion, Stored With Rare Old Antiques, and a Dairy Farm of Choicest Quality.

THOMPSON S. GRANT'S ESTATE.

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February 2, 1916.

THOMPSON S. GRANT DIES IN ENFIELD.

Former State Comptroller Passes After Long Illness—Funeral Friday.

FIGURE IN POLITICS AND CIVIC AFFAIRS.

Legislator and Delegate to Constitutional Convention—No Near Kin.

Special to The Times.

Thompsonville, February 2.

Thompson Sinclair Grant, formerly state comptroller, and one of Enfield's most prominent citizen's died this morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Thomas B. Carroll, where he has lived for the past fifteen months. Death came at the end of a decline of about two years' duration. Mr. Grant suffered an attack of pneumonia, in November, 1914, which was the beginning of a general break-down. Mr. Grant was 72 years old. He was born in Enfield, June 23, 1843. His father was Dr. Harry Allen Grant, for many years an eminent physician in Hartford and its vicinity. His mother was Laura A.

men from Hartford. The burial was in Enfield-street cemetery.

Nineteenth street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

reception in Enfield. Guests present from Warehouse Locks and which was gay-anted a more ated as it is nd with the ighted. The o'clock, and Mr. and guests in the hestra from t programme Japanese ser-ant acted as guests to the the house. refreshments and dining-hall. at the south side for the men g, and many d. A more never before gowns worn t beautiful, the first re- forgotten by ure of being present were Noble, Lewis ark, Dr. and and Mrs. H. Mrs. T. R. r. and Mrs. s and Miss ell and Mrs. Lyman A. D. Higgins and Mrs. J. C. H. Bris- Parsons of Newton, ex- ell and State ard A. Full- Mrs. J. W. Mrs. Horace Mrs. John P. Mrs. Grant's de chene over Jewel trim- quet of roses.

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Man and dy. Grant.) March 19. nson, young- Mrs. John Ira am Morgan uly of Ivory- Shailer, were afternoon at ents by Rev. of the First was attired gown of blue te roses. The ae Stevens of a tan colored yellow roses. Brooklyn, N. de, was flow- er, a brother an. Perlee V. ed the bridal The house with palms followed the guests were Mr. and Mrs. at No. 122 East Nineteenth street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Mar Weed-Aiken Wedding. 19.
Nathan A. Weed and Miss Lida McKee Aiken were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKee Aiken, in Pittsburg.
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FRIDAY MORNING, MAR. 20, 1903.
CONNECTICUT'S SENIOR SENATOR.

We are not at all sure that Mr. Platt knows even yet, after all these years, the real width, depth and warmth of his state's liking for him. He will get additional light on the subject before bedtime.

His visit to Hartford last fall was political. He came to take the chair in a party convention. The errand that brings him to the old capital city to-day is of a different and more genial nature. He is the honored and beloved guest of the state—of all the people of the state. There's no politics in this welcome; the bugles have sung truce. We are not republicans and democrats to-day; we are Connecticut-folks, trying to make Mr. Platt of Connecticut (as the official reporters of the Senate call him) understand how proud we all are of our right and title in him. The occasion would be perfect but for the necessary absence of his colleague and friend; and that is only a bodily absence. We may be sure that General Hawley's thoughts will be in Hartford to-day.

It is well that the young men of the state should see and consider the careers of their senators. General Hawley's is an education and inspiration in patriotism, and so—without any clash of arms in it—is Mr. Platt's. He was born in a Litchfield county farmhouse. The Gunnery taught him his Latin, and things more valuable than Latin. Litchfield Hill gave him his start in the law. Meriden has had a good citizen in him for fifty years and two. He has obeyed every order of duty; a soldier could do no more. He was diligent in the service of his town before he was called into the service of his state. From his first year in the chamber a conscientious, hard-working, painstaking senator, he has grown and broadened and ripened into a leading senator—great in influence, great in usefulness. His name is spoken with respect in distant states. Yet at home he is still the unfilled Connecticut man, interested in local affairs, a friendly neighbor among neighbors, seeking and enjoying

“the talk
Man holds with week-day man in the
hourly walk
Of the mind's business.”

Your free-spoken admirer in the White House is right, Senator Platt. You are, as he forcibly says, a Bully Old Boy. Hartford is glad to have you here on this twentieth day of March, 1903; the legislators, state officers, judges, reverend clergy, learned physicians, poor but honest lawyers and plain people won't do a thing to you.

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Senator Platt's
Reception &c.

DIAMOND WEDDING.

MARCH 23, 1903.

HARTFORD DESCENDANTS OF RUSSIAN COUPLE CELEBRATE.

A unique ceremony, based on the marked characteristic of the Hebrew race, love for the family relation, took place at the Hebrew Institute on Pleasant street last night, beginning at 8 o'clock and lasting until nearly midnight. It was a gathering of the descendants of David and Eva Tulin of Chomska, province of Grovno, Russia, and was a celebration of the diamond wedding of the old couple, who were married in that town seventy-five years ago yesterday, new style. They were born in that town, have always lived there and among their 200 descendants are seventy living in the United States, most of them in this city. It was the Hartford contingent which gathered together last night to celebrate the remarkable event in the lives of their progenitors, each of whom is 95 years old and is hale and hearty, as their pictures, taken in Russia, show.

Their immediate descendant in this city is Shala D. Tulin of the firm of Tulin, Toft & Tulin of this city, their third son, who came to this country fifteen years ago and is the head of a responsible firm. Several grandsons of the old people were present, including Philip Davis, Harvard, '03; Abraham Tulin, Yale, '03; and Israel, Joseph, Jacob and Wolf Silver of this city. The old couple have two sons living in Russia, Leon and Matthew, 74 and 72 years old, respectively, and a daughter. The patriarchal head of the family is six feet tall, straight and vigorous. He is a large owner of land in Russia, which has been in the family for two or three centuries and although Jews are not allowed to own real estate in Russia now, the Tulin estate has never been disturbed. The Silver boys are the sons of Matthew Tulin, but changed their name on account of the military conscription law.

David Tulin has always been a prosperous merchant and manufacturer in Russia and was engaged in the milling and flour business for many years until about thirty years ago, when he retired and has since devoted himself to the management of his estate and to works of charity. He is a great Hebrew scholar and gets up every morning at 4 o'clock to study the Talmud, Sanskrit and other languages.

The ceremonial last evening took the form of a family reunion with speeches, music and other exercises. A platform was erected at the east end of the hall, which was decorated with the American and Jewish flags. On the platform stood four great grandchildren, girls, dressed in white, each holding a lighted candle, and in front of the platform stood on a table a large

and Church streets.
George L. Rapoport, Maple avenue at Congress street.
Joseph Tremont, New Britain avenue and Broad street.
Louis Fanelle, Chapel and Trumbull streets.
R. E. Newhall, 14 Pavilion street.
Franklin Pharmacy, corner Preston at Franklin avenue.
Charles Crawford, 75 Charter Oak avenue.
M. I. Parker & Co., corner Cannon and Church streets.

Bennett-Wright Wedding in New Haven.

New Haven, March 22.—Miss Susan Silliman Wright, eldest daughter of Professor A. W. Wright of Yale, and Winchester Bennett, Yale '97 S., son of Thomas G. Bennett and grandson of the late Oliver F. Winchester, founder of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father. Rev. George P. Fisher of the Yale Theological Seminary officiated. The maid of honor was Miss Dorothy Wright, sister of the bride, and the best man was George W. Mixer, Yale '95 S., of Moline, Ill. The ushers were Henry Brewer, Harry W. Foote, Walter L. Mitchell and Osborn Day.

Whiting-Robinson.

Miss Lizzie E. Robinson, daughter of George Robinson, and Frank A. Whiting of Holyoke, Mass., were married at noon yesterday at St. John's Episcopal Church, by Rev. J. W. Bradin. They will be at home after June 1 on Morgan street, Holyoke.

WHITING-ROBINSON—In this city, March 25, 1903, St. John's Church at 12 o'clock, noon, by Rev. J. W. Bradin. Frank A. Whiting and Lizzie E. Robinson.

BURNHAM-BECKER—March 25, 1903, in this city, by Rev. H. M. Thompson, Mr. Dwight T. Burnham and Mrs. Emma E. Becker, both of Hartford.

GRANT-ROSEBERY.

EARL'S ELDEST DAUGHTER MARRIED AT EPSOM.

London, March 28.—The Earl of Rosebery's eldest daughter, Lady Sybil, was married at Epsom to-day to Lieut. C. J. C. Grant, of the Coldstream Guards, son of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert Grant. The wedding was quiet, only near relatives and intimate friends of the families being present.

Lord Rosebery gave away his daughter, who was attended by eight bridesmaids, including Miss Muriel White, wearing the earl's racing colors, primrose and pink. A wedding luncheon was afterwards served at the Durdans, Lord Rosebery's seat at Epsom.

The display of presents has rarely been equaled. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family sent diamond bracelets or brooches. Lord Rosebery's gift amounted to

A WONDERFUL OLD WOMAN.

Mrs. Jennie Buisineau Is 105 Years of Age and Still Able to Go a Visiting.

Lancaster, Mass., March 28.—Mrs. Jennie Buisineau, aged 105, has left the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bachant, here, where she has been living twenty-two years, to go to Norwood, R. I., for a brief visit. Next week she will go to other relatives in the province of Ontario to pass the remainder of her days.

Mrs. Buisineau can see without spectacles, has knitted stockings and has baked bread during the winter. Her mind is clear and she is quite active. Eight of her fourteen children have died of old age. Her youngest daughter is fifty-five. Mrs. Buisineau has more than 100 descendants.

BRISTOL COUPLE CELEBRATES

**MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM GAYLORD
MARRIED SIXTY YEARS.**

Bristol, March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaylord of West street celebrated yesterday the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. At noon in the Sunday school of the Prospect Methodist Church, of which Mr. Gaylord and his wife are among the oldest members, Superintendent William E. Sessions called attention to the anniversary and Mr. Gaylord occupied a seat on the platform during the services. One of the young girls of the school pinned a flower on the lapel of his coat and another presented to him a large bouquet of flowers from the school. Mr. Sessions also made a few remarks and congratulated Mr. Gaylord and his wife on having lived together so

GOLDEN WEDDING.

**Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus
M. Woodward of Danielson.**

(Special to The Courant.)

Danielson, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus M. Woodward celebrated their golden wedding last evening at their residence in East Brooklyn. Mr. Woodward belongs to one of the oldest families in town. His great-great-grandfather, John Woodward, came from Newton, Mass., and settled in the north of Canterbury (now included in the town of Brooklyn) in 1707. He built the large colonial house in which his descendants were born and reared, Lieutenant Ephraim, Captain Ward and David Woodward, respectively great-grandfather, grandfather and father of Sylvanus M. David served in the war of 1812 and was for many years justice of the peace of the town of Brooklyn. Sylvanus M. enlisted in Colonel Henry C. Denning's regiment, the Twelfth C. V., December 7, 1861, and served in the Louisiana campaign under General Butler. He was wounded in the battle of Georgia Landing and was honorably discharged. March 23, 1863, he married Hannah E. Lucas of Webster, Mass., who is a lineal descendant of John Howland, who came over in the Mayflower, by whom he had four children, two sons and two daughters. His eldest son, Angelo L., became an artist, resided in New York for several years and then moved to Easton, Pa., where he died August 22, 1902. His oldest daughter, Mary A., married Judge Milton A. Shumway and resides in Danielson. His daughter, Elvira J., married Fred B. Brooks and lives in Westwood, Mass. His son, Leon A., married Anna Trumbull of Litchfield and lives in Hartford. Mr. Woodward was born in Plainfield, N. H., March 28, 1828. He was a teacher in the public schools of Brooklyn and Killingly for many years and is selectman of the town of Brooklyn. He has also served the town as grand juror and justice of the peace several years.

The following were some of the relatives present, Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Shumway of Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Brooks and family of Westwood, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Woodward of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha A. Woodward and family of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome B. Woodward of Hampton,

GOES TO THE TRAVELERS.

**Robert C. Dickenson to be Connected
with Its Liability Department.**

Robert C. Dickenson, of the law firm of Bill, Tuttle & Dickenson will join the force of the Travelers Insurance Company and after April 1, will be identified with its legal work in connection with the liability department. President Dunham of the Travelers made the offer to Mr. Dickenson, seeing the necessity of caring for the increasing legal work, in the office itself. Mr. Dickenson will conclude his duties as clerk of the police court April 7, and he will also retire from the law firm with which he has been connected. His new duties will occupy all his time.

April 2 **AMHERST.**

HUTCHINSON-WINSLOW WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Susan Hutchinson and Robert A. Winslow, Jr., was celebrated last evening at Unity church, Rev. J. Harry Holden, a former pastor of the church, officiating. The service was simple but very pleasing in its arrangement, the bride being attended only by little Sylvia Perry as bearer of the wedding ring. Three young women friends, the Misses Redding, Hinckley and Sanborn, acted as ushers. While the guests were waiting the appearance of the bridal party, Miss Emma Russell, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Tillson, sang several selections for their entertainment. The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony upon their wedding trip, no reception being held. The bride was gown in white French lawn, and carried a large bouquet of bride roses. Mrs. Winslow will be much missed in the social life of the town. The couple will make their home in Hartford, Ct.

April **MISS JEFFERSON A BRIDE. 4**

The wedding of Miss Eugenie Jefferson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson and granddaughter of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, to Rumsey W. Scott of Louisville, Ky., took place in the First Congregational church at Montclair, N. J., yesterday. The bridesmaids were Miss Lauretta Jefferson, sister of the bride; Miss Sarah Jefferson and Miss Lauretta Jefferson of Buzzards Bay, cousins of the bride; Miss Edith Vanderbilt of New York and Miss Gertrude Smith of Cincinnati. Miss Cornelia Jefferson, another sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Thomas Tutley of Louisville, Ky., acted as best man. *Frank Jefferson, Scott-Jefferson.*

Miss Eugenie Jefferson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson, and granddaughter of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, will be married to-day to Rumsey Wing Scott, of Louisville, Ky. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Montclair, N. J., and will be attended by the members of the family only. They will, however, make a large party.

The bride, who is a charming girl, is a great favorite with her celebrated grandfather. She will wear white satin and chiffon and a tulle veil, and will carry lilies of the valley. The young couple expect to go directly to their future home in Louisville, Mr. Scott being the son of Dr. Prescott B. Scott, and a nephew of Senator Foster, both of that city. He comes from an old and distinguished family.

Mrs. Abigail Parmelee Hunt of Fairfax celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary the 7th. Mrs. Hunt is in good health, and reads without glasses. Mrs. Hunt has in her possession the commission of her grandfather, as captain in the Revolutionary army, signed by John Hancock.

*She died
Nov. 1904.
101 yrs. 7 mos.*

Miss Olga Flinck of New York, whose engagement to Professor Henry A. Perkins of Trinity college was announced in Thursday's TIMES, was at one time connected with a publishing house in New York, and was frequently a guest at the home of the late Charles Dudley Warner, where Professor Perkins first met her. As she possesses beauty and talent, she was encouraged to study for the stage, and after graduating from a New York school had just entered upon a career that promised to be successful. This was her second season, and the critics spoke highly of her work as leading woman in the support of Mrs. Le Moyne in "Among Those Present." She left the company last Saturday.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

Professor Perkins and Miss Olga Flinck Married in New York.

Professor E. Trinity College, a graduate of and Miss Olga Flinck, yesterday noon at 247 Lexington has been stay her friend Mr. Mr. Seward which was breakfast. T and simple, Mrs. Edward Perkins of this of the groom delphia and New York, bride, and Mr. After return couple of we will live for t Mrs. Edward street, where for their frier Reception b

Friends of kins and Mrs at home sinc home on For noon, in lar were from 4 the house wa apple blossom prominent in rooms, and handsome or kins and Mrs assisted by 1 Arthur Perk New York ar At the table liamson Smi Mrs. Horace B. Enders, Mrs. Lucius F. Robinson, Miss Trumbull, Miss Julia Havemeyer, Miss Helen Roberts, Miss Antoinette Pierson, Miss Lucy Pierson, Miss Mary Barton and Miss Mary Clark. The wedding gifts were shown in a room upstairs.

JUNE 18, 1904.

A son was born last evening to Professor and Mrs. Henry A. Perkins.

Captain C. A. Stillman, United States Marine Corps (retired) and Mrs. Stillman of Winchester, Mass., formerly of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Webster, to Robert Fletcher Whitney, son of Arthur E. Whitney of the same town.



OLGA FLINCK,

WHO MADE A HIT IN "AMONG THOSE PRESENT," WITH MRS. LE MOYNE.

APRIL 9, 1903.

Baker-Mahl.

George Merrick Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Baker of this city, and Miss Grace Edith Mahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mahl, were married at the home of the bride's parents, No. 24 Annawan street, at 7 o'clock last evening by Rev. Harold Pattison, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Alice Estelle Mahl, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. There were no bridesmaids. Benjamin Frank Nead of Harrisburg, Penn., Yale Law School, '01, was the groomsman and Ernest T. Bauer of New Haven, Yale, 1900, and Harry H. Reed of Bridgeport, Sheffield Scientific School, '01, were the ushers. The reception room in which the ceremony was performed was prettily decorated with lilies, roses and palms. The bride, whose dress was of white lace, carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor's gown was white silk net with blue trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Baker's future home will be in New Haven, the groom, who was a member of the Yale class of 1900, being an instructor in German at the university. A delegation of his college fraternity, was present at the wedding.

April Bonner-Townsend. 7

Harry S. Bonner of this city and Miss Grace Townsend of Manistee, Mich., were married at the home of Mrs. John D. Bonner, No. 63 Atwood street, Tuesday evening by the Rev. George M. Stone, D. D., pastor of the Asylum Avenue Baptist church. Only a few family friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner will reside at No. 125 Huntington street.

MRS. P. BIGELOW'S DIVORCE.

Wife of Noted Traveler, Who Was Miss Jaffray, Will Bring Suit.

LONDON, March 14.—Poultney Bigelow, widely known as a traveler, author and lecturer, who has made his home in England for twelve years, sailed for New York last Thursday on the steamship Minneapolis with the purpose of taking up his permanent residence in America.

Mrs. Bigelow, who was Miss Editha Evelyn Jaffray of New York, daughter of Edward S. Jaffray, the noted merchant, will start for New York next week. It is an open secret in the American colony of London that her intention is to obtain a divorce from her husband.

Mr. Bigelow is the son of John Bigelow, a former Minister of the United States to France.

The Bigelows have been married eighteen years, and have three children, all daughters, the eldest being 17 years of age.

Mrs. Bigelow, as Edith Jaffray Bigelow, is almost as well known in the literary world as her husband. Only a year ago she won a \$1,000 prize offered by the "Smart Set" for the best short story.

She was an heiress, and friends of the family say it was owing to this circumstance that dissensions arose, which have now culminated in her suing for divorce in the State of New York.

Mr. Bigelow told a friend before leaving England that he would not contest the suit.

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Mrs. Mary L. Flisk and Miss Alice Mahl will sail for Europe June 20 on the Zeeland, of the Red Star line. In Switzerland they will meet Miss Mahl's sister and her husband, Dr. George Merrick Baker of New Haven, with whom they will spend the summer traveling on the continent and in England.

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being an instructor in the university. A delegation of the fraternity, was present at

inner--Townsend.

inner of this city and Miss

June, 27, 1908

A daughter was born Saturday in New Haven to Professor Henry A. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins.

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CHRONICLE AND COMMENT.

Professor Perkins of the department of physics at Trinity college has left his chair to be occupied by Dr. Perkins, formerly of Yale, and is to spend a year in Paris in Madame Curie's laboratory, which, to the scientific mind, is one of the most interesting places in the present-day realm of science. Mme. Curie, who, with her distinguished husband, discovered radium, is attempting to repeat the experiments of Sir William Ramsay with that metal, with the hope of making it useful in changing copper into sodium, potassium and lithium by the aid of radium. This transmutation of metals,—though quite as often spoken of as a degradation, instead—was denounced by the late Lord Kelvin and others, and they absolutely refused to accept the conclusions of Ramsay. Madame Curie decided that she would undertake the investigation on her own hook, and has already gone into it in such detail as to show that it is not yet certain that Ramsay was mistaken. While not yet ready to announce her conclusions, she has some facts which would go to establish the English scientist's deductions. Those who know Professor Perkins intimately are ready to believe that such work as he will see in the Paris laboratory will suit him to a T, and that he will heartily enjoy it all. Physics, as taught at Trinity is eminently practical, and the professor is sure to return with the theoretical given a still lower place.

told a friend before and that he would not it.

Only three weeks ago he came here from America, where he had been on a lecturing tour, addressing audiences at Yale, Harvard, West Point, Annapolis and the Universities of Chicago and Minnesota. His topic was taken from his latest book, "The Children of the Nations." He also visited Washington, where he was entertained by President Roosevelt, with whom he had been a classmate at the Columbia Law School.

Mr. Bigelow always held as high a social position in England as in America. He numbered Ambassadors Hay and Choate among his particular friends. His writings won for him the acquaintance and respect of the prominent men of the time.

He is a member of the Whitefriars', Authors', Royal Corinthian Yacht and Reform Clubs of London, the Imperial Yacht Club of Kiel, and the Canoe Club and Authors' Club of New York.

Mrs. Bigelow does not expect to remain in America more than long enough to obtain a decree of divorce. Then she will return to London, where she has a large house on Elm Park Gardens, Kensington.

AS TO POULTNEY BIGELOW'S WIFE

And His Writings—William of Germany, the Greatest Man in the World Since President Roosevelt.

[From the New York Tribune.]

Poultney Bigelow, the author and traveler, after living in England for more than 12 years, came back to New York on the steamer Minneapolis, and says that he will reside in his own country once more. He did not have very much to say about the report that his wife, who was Miss Editha Evelyn Jaffray, daughter of Edward S. Jaffray, the merchant, is going to sue him for divorce, but declared that the subject was unimportant.

"This is the first I had heard of it," he said, handing back to a reporter a newspaper clipping telling the story. "Anyway, it is a trifling matter compared with some of the more important things which I am interested in."

"Do you regard a suit for divorce as a trifling matter?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes," he said, "so far as the public is concerned. What does the public care for the mosquito Bigelow? There are great national questions to be discussed. I am now engaged in writing a book on colonial expansion. I wrote three chapters coming over."

"But are you surprised at the report of the action your wife is going to take?" some one asked. "Do I look so? Am I ready to drop to the ground with astonishment?" was his answer. Mr. Bigelow then looked at a story by his wife, which took a \$1000 prize in an American magazine last summer, and which dwells on strained relations between husband and wife. "I can't remember all I myself have written, to say nothing of remembering my wife's manuscripts. Let us talk about something else," he said.

"I was in the Philippines during the Spanish war," he went on, "and I think they are a valuable possession—too rich to let go. We should keep them. This country can handle a colony better than England or Germany; and, by the way, I want to say that England is our best friend. Germany has done everything possible to alienate our friendship with England, but England and the United States will never quarrel. They are too sensible, and have too many interests in common. The United States may have trouble in the future, possibly war with Germany. Germany is colonizing in South America, and when she gets ready to act, the Monroe doctrine will not be worth anything in her eyes."

"It is not true that I have quarreled with Emperor William of Germany. He is the brainiest man I know, and I consider him the greatest man in the world, excepting Roosevelt."

"Isn't He a Fool!"

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mrs. Poultney Bigelow, wife of the author, and herself a writer of some note, arrived yesterday from London on the Oceanic, and said her only reason for coming to this country was to secure an absolute divorce in the shortest possible time.

"The injured person usually talks very little," said Mrs. Bigelow. "I do intend to get a divorce, and as soon as possible. I shall return to England when the affair is done with."

On being shown the interview with her husband printed in the American and Journal last Wednesday she cried: "Isn't he a fool!"

"Do you intend to make your home in England?" was asked.

"Yes. I like England better than this country. That's why I have lived there eighteen years."

Mrs. Bigelow is a daughter of Edward S. Jaffray, the merchant. Mr. Bigelow married her eighteen years ago, and they have three children.

APRIL 9, 1903.

Mrs. Edith E. Bigelow has obtained a divorce from Poultney Bigelow, the author, by whose terms she may marry again after three months, but Mr. Bigelow may not remarry in New York state until after her death.

Mrs. Poultney Bigelow Divorced.

New York, July 14.—Justice Giegericht, in the supreme court to-day, signed a decree of absolute divorce in favor of Edith E. Bigelow and against Poultney Bigelow.

Robert O. Morris has for a number of years noted the earliest day on which blossoms have appeared on a cherry tree in this city, and the blossoms appeared yesterday, April 14 is the earliest date in 10 years.

Miss Sarah Beach Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hunt, and Herbert Gillett Strong, Yale '96, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Strong, were married at the Second Congregational Church this evening. Rev. N. M. Calhoun, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride is the leading soprano in the choir of the church and has given recitals in Hartford. Mr. Strong is connected with the Strong Manufacturing Company, of which his father is president. The church was prettily decorated in green and white, numberless Easter lilies being used for the white effects.

Homer Strong, brother of the groom, was the best man and the maid of honor was Miss Edna Cooke, daughter of the late ex-Governor Cooke. The bridesmaids were Miss Louise Porter and Miss Bessie Alvord and the ushers were Ralph W. Holmes, William H. Phelps and Professor Hutchinson of Winsted, H. Clifford Wheeler of New York city, William Woods Chandler of New Haven and Hewlett Scudder of Schenectady, N. Y., the last two being college classmates of the groom.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore white mull and carried Easter lilies. The bride wore a dress of embroidered grenadine and carried a shower bouquet. The gifts from the bride to the bridesmaids were signet rings and those from the groom to his ushers were silver pocketknives. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. On their return from a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Strong will live in their new home on Walnut street.

Poultney Bigelow and Miss Lillian Pritchard were married at Sharon, Conn., on Saturday. Mr. Bigelow is 56 years of age and Miss Pritchard is about 40.

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APRIL 14, 1903.

JOHN L. WAY.

Elected Second Vice-President of the
Travelers Insurance Company.

John L. Way was unanimously elected
second vice-president of the Travelers



JOHN L. WAY, SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE TRAVELERS
INSURANCE COMPANY

JOHN L. WAY

It is with great pleasure that we announce the election of John L. Way of St. Louis to the position of second vice-president of THE TRAVELERS and a member of the board of directors. Mr. Way was born about forty years ago in Gile, Conn., of old New England ancestry. He is TRAVELERS-bred, having entered the employ of the Company as a young man and worked his way up through the various grades of promotion. Leaving the Home Office first to Des Moines, afterwards returning east to become State Agent for Connecticut and Rhode Island. Two years later, when an agent was needed to develop the business interests of the Company in the territory comprised within the states of Texas, Missouri, and Arkansas, he was selected as the right man for the place, and as General Agent for these states he has for seven years been located with headquarters at St. Louis. Mr. Way will continue to reside in St. Louis for some time, engaged in reorganizing the Company's branch offices and agencies in the west in conformity with the methods recently adopted and now in force in the east, but he will ultimately take up his duties at the Home Office. Mr. Way's friends, of whom he has a very large number, including the whole active and office force of the Company, will appreciate how entirely his promotion is deserved, and that it has been obtained through exceptional talent and ability. The Company is a gainer in having secured his services for Home Office work.

APRIL 15, 1903.

Miss Burnett and Dr. Burtis B.
Breese Married on Highland
Street.

Miss Lillian M. Burnett, daughter of Mrs. Charles C. Burnett, late of Cleveland, O., and Burtis B. Breese, Ph. D., were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lunger, No. 6 Highland street. Mrs. Lunger is an aunt of the bride.

The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion, with white and green, palms, ferns and Easter lilies forming the general decorations in the color scheme. The ceremony took place in the hallway, which was tastefully arranged and decorated for the occasion. Rev. Ernest de F. Miel, rector of Trinity Church, was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a gown of white silk crepe de chine trimmed with duchess lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by Mr. Lunger, who gave her away. The best man was Dr. Henry Linville of Columbia University and the ushers were Edward Crockcroft of New York and Thomas W. Russell of this city. The maid of honor was Miss Winnifred Burnett, a sister of the bride, who wore a gown of white silk, covered with white lace. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen B. Ranney of Cleveland, O., and Miss Marion de W. Tracey of Lakewood, N. J. They wore gowns of white mouseline de sole and carried bouquets of Easter lilies.

The wedding was attended by about thirty friends and relatives of the bride and groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Breese left on a wedding trip. They will live at Knoxville, Tenn., where Dr. Breese is a professor of physiology in the Knoxville University.

Abbe-Sanders.

Robert Lester Abbe of this city, a son of Lester G. Abbe, and Miss Edith May Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Sanders of No. 94 Hudson street, were married at the First Baptist Church at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by

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ROBERT L. ABBE HAS
LEFT HARTFORD

Gone Over a Month and Said to be in
Texas.

Robert L. Abbe of Congress street, who has been employed as a clerk in the insurance office of Charles E. Parker & Co. at No. 50 State street, left his home suddenly over a month ago, and it is understood that he does not intend to return to Hartford. Mr. Abbe, it is said, told members of his family that he had to go out of town

It was said at the insurance office of Charles E. Parker & Co., at No. 50 State street, this morning, that Robert L. Abbe, formerly employed as a clerk in the office, left his home suddenly a month ago and has not been seen in Hartford since. It is said Mr. Abbe is in financial difficulties and it is anticipated he does not expect to return to Hartford. His financial troubles are not in any way connected with the firm by which he was employed. It is understood that Mr. Abbe is in Texas and it is intimated that he intends to remain there.

Company yesterday it was said that his return is not expected. He is married.

April 15-
Marriage of John P. Cheney and
Miss Alice Gay in Farmington.

One of the prettiest weddings that ever occurred in Farmington took place at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Congregational Church, when John Platt Cheney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cheney of South Manchester, and Miss Alice Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Gay, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. James Gibson Johnson, pastor of the church. Easter lilies and palms were used for the decorations, making a decidedly artistic appearance banked as they were on the pulpit and along the aisles.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and marched up the aisle while the wedding march from "Lohengrin" was being played. Miss Carolyn Gay, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and the best man was William Cheney, cousin of the groom. There were no bridesmaids. The ushers were John W. Banks of Bridgeport, Harold and Frank Gay, brothers of the bride, and Clifford D., Philip and Harry Cheney, cousins of the groom.

The dress of the bride was of white silk muslin, with point lace. She carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white silk muslin and carried pink sweetpeas. She wore a light blue Gainsborough hat. Because of the recent death of the bride's uncle, Richard H. Gay, no reception was held following the ceremony. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Cheney will make their home in South Manchester.

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A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cheney of South Manchester. Mrs. Cheney was formerly Miss Alice Gay of Farmington, daughter of ex-Senator Erastus Gay, and Mr. Cheney is a son of Major James W. Cheney of South Manchester.

April Robinson-Williams. 18-

Miss Olive Williams of East Hartford and Arthur D. Robinson of this city were married at noon yesterday at Hinsdale, N. Y., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams, the parents of the bride. While Miss Williams was living in East Hartford she was employed in the office of the Pratt & Whitney Company in this city and the wedding gift from her associates in the office was a set of Haviland china and a French clock. Miss Bessie R. Arnold of East Hartford was the bridesmaid. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Lester S. White of Sigourney street. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will live at No. 67 Ashley street, this city, where they will be at home to their friends after June 10.

Miss Imogene Hawthorne, daughter of Julian Hawthorne, will be married to Dr. William Champion Deming in the Swedenborgian church of the New Jerusalem, in East Thirty-fifth street, New York, on April 15. Miss Hildgarde Hawthorne will be maid of honor, and the Misses Beatrix and Gwendolyn Hawthorne bridesmaids.

The engagement is announced of Alexander Kimball Gage, Trinity '96, formerly of Hartford and now of Detroit, and Miss Candler of Detroit.

In this city 7th, a daughter to MARVIN CHAPIN and MABEL GALACAR BIRNIE.

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GALACAR-BIRNIE WEDDING.

Pretty Society Affair at Christ Church Last Evening.

The wedding of Miss Mabel Frances Galacar, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles E. Galacar of 100 School street, and Marvin Chapin Birnie attracted to Christ church last night a company of friends and relatives which filled the big auditorium. The ceremony was performed at 6.30 by Rev John Cotton Brooks. The chancel of the church was attractively decorated by Aitken with palms, among which were placed the beautiful flower of the season, the Easter lily. The ceremony opened with Wagner's "Vorspiel to Lohengrin," Charles G. Wilson, the Christ church organist, presiding at the organ. Mendelssohn's "Duet" followed, the wedding party advancing toward the chancel. The ushers were Harry Bryant, Everett Belding, George Howard, Julian Rice, William Turner and Frederick G. Galacar, brother of the bride. Following was the flower girl, Miss Lillian Strong, who was dressed in pink and carried a basket of marguerites. The attendants of the bride, Miss Laura Galacar, a sister of the bride, and Miss Rebecca Birnie, a sister of the groom, also wore pink and carried Easter lilies, and immediately preceded the bride and her father. The bride wore a veil and was gowned in white crepe de chine, trimmed with duchess and rose point lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and wore a beautiful diamond crescent, the gift of the groom. The best man was John Birnie, a nephew of the groom. The bride was given away by her father, the Episcopal service and ring ceremony being used. The music included the following selections: Wagner, "Holder Abendstern," from "Tannhauser"; Wagner, "Vorspiel to Parsifal"; Dubois, "Marche Triomphale"; LeMaigre, "Capriccio"; Tours, "Allegretto Gruzioso."

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the wedding ceremony. The Galacar residence was prettily decorated for the occasion. The rooms were hung with southern smilax, and many palms and Easter lilies were placed effectively here and there. The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by Mr and Mrs Galacar and Mrs Birnie. A pavilion

REV. DR. W. H. MAIN.

Syracuse Church Much Appreciated South Baptist's New Pastor.

The Central Baptist Church of Syracuse, from the pastorate of which Rev. Dr. William H. Main recently resigned to come to the South Baptist Church of this city, last week accepted the pastor's resignation, after a committee had reported that Dr. Main could not be persuaded to remain. Resolutions were adopted expressing the highest appreciation of the church for Dr. Main's faithful and successful ministrations. It was stated in the resolutions that Dr. Main's pulpit utterance had been forceful, earnest and evangelical, his pastoral labors diligent and effective. He had been a wise counselor in the church's financial affairs and his genial and kindly spirit had endeared him to the members of the church in all their social relations. The resolutions concluded: "While the sadness of parting is still fresh in our hearts, we would extend to our sister church in Hartford our heartiest congratulations, and to our retiring pastor our earnest and loving Godspeed."

UNIQUE COLOR BREEDING IN DUTCH BELTED CATTLE.

John L. Way's Herd to Be Exhibited at Cattle Show at the Connecticut Fair.

HOW THE BELT FIRST CAME.

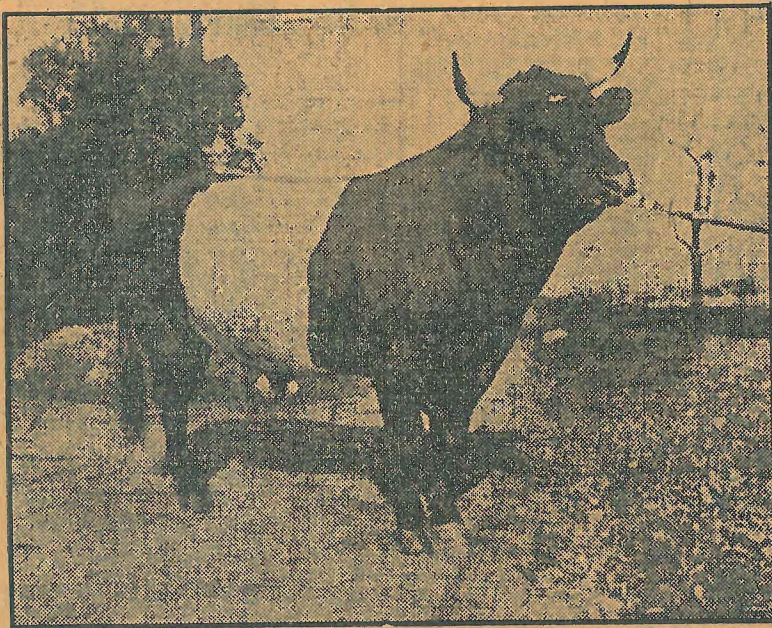
One of the exhibits at the Connecticut fair at Charter Oak park, September 7 to 12, will be a herd of ten head of the picturesque Dutch Belted cattle owned by John L. Way of this city, second vice-president of the Travelers Insurance company. The herd will be brought from Mr. Way's farm, "Wellesway," at Gilead, and bulls, cows, calves and steers will be included in the exhibition which will be found in the cattle show.

"Wellesway Farm" derives its title from the names of Mr. Way's parents coupled together, his mother being a Welles. The farmhouse was built by

fully successful no one questions, as we have the results of their labors in the Dutch Belted cattle. They are known in Holland as Lakenvelders, or Veldlarkers, which means literally a field of white, but conveys the idea of a white body with black ends. The process by which these unparalleled results were attained seems to be hidden in the obscurity of the past; however it is not difficult to understand that many years of careful selection might culminate in the desired end.

About the Markings.

There is a custom born of necessity in Holland to place blankets upon cows recently calved, on account of the dangers of the damp and humid climate, as the cattle are never kept in a stable during eight months of the year. It is maintained by some that white blankets were kept on these Haarlem herds on account of the neat appearance, and that from an accident calves came with white middles, and then the owners conceived the idea of putting artificial belts upon their cows of the required width, and after a long time the calves came with more and more certainty, bearing the artificial color of their dams. There seems to be some doubt, even in Holland, as to the method employed to produce such distinct color markings, and nothing in the animal world



"DUKE OF LACONIA," JOHN L. WAY'S PRIZE DUTCH BELTED BULL

Mr. Way's great-great-grandfather in 1763, and has been the home for seven generations of Mr. Way's family. On these ancestral acres Mr. Way has since 1904, when he removed from St. Louis to Hartford, been gathering together and breeding a herd of these unusual cattle, and now has twenty head.

The prize animal of the lot is Mr. Way's fine bull, "Duke of Laconia," conceded by breeders of Dutch Belted cattle everywhere to be the finest of his kind in the country. "The Duke of Laconia" is five years old and weighs slightly over a ton. If you want to see a handsome bovine hunt him up at the cattle show at the fair.

Mr. Way had been a great admirer of the breed for a number of years before he started his herd, and has made something of a study of their practical side. He has kept a very careful record of each cow's milking for two years or more, and they have shown an average of about 4 per cent. butter fat, which is between the average of Holsteins and Guernseys or Jerseys.

Natives of Holland.

Dutch Belted cattle are natives of Holland, but are a distinct breed or family from the Holsteins. Frank R. Sanders of Laconia, N. H., secretary of the Dutch Belted Cattle association, who spent a number of weeks studying these cattle in Queen Wilhelmina's country, has said of them:

The early history of the breed is not fully understood, but from records obtainable, and from conversation with the older breeders in Holland, it seems that these cattle began to flourish about 1750, and no doubt the system of selection by which this marvelous color breeding was attained dates back into the seventeenth century. One breeder says his father informed him that there were gentlemen of wealth and leisure near what is now called Haarlem, North Holland, who conceived the idea of breeding animals of all kinds to a certain color, chiefly with a broad band of white in the center of the body, with black ends. These noblemen had large estates, and it is claimed that for more than 100 years they and their descendants worked upon the perfection of these peculiar color markings until they produced belted cattle, pigs and poultry.

That these breeders were wonder-

shows more skill in breeding than the results of these Hollanders, in the production of these different breeds, so strongly bred to color lines.

Most Wonderful Cattle in World.

The historian Motley said: "These are the most wonderful cattle of the world." These cattle were solely controlled by the nobility of Holland, and they are to the present time keeping them pure, but are not much inclined to sell or part with them. Their increase in Holland was retarded by wars with other countries, the enemy revengefully destroying their fine cattle. The broad white band around the body of the cattle while the rest of their body is black, makes a very beautiful and imposing contrast. They are above average size, and their form is usually very fine. They are wonderfully productive as milkers, combining as they do, beauty and utility in its highest development.

There also existed in Holland at one time belted cattle with white heads and black rings around the eyes. These were simply a cross with a breed of cattle common in Holland that possess this unique color, and the cross combines the two colors, presenting a very striking combination of colors.

Most of the Lakenvelde cattle are found at present in the Province of Utrecht and in North Holland. The early importers in the United States were D. H. Haight of Goshen, N. Y.; the Hon. R. W. Coleman and P. T. Barnum, the late noted showman, who brought some over for exhibition. General U. S. Grant is said to have owned a herd at one time at his farm near St. Louis. The Lakenvelde cattle of the present day in Holland, as in times past, are held by the wealthy class, and by a few breeders who supply the wants of those who desire these cattle but do not care to breed them, and also to supply the demand for shipment to foreign countries. For years it was unlawful to export the Dutch Belted cattle, but latterly they have been exported to the United States, France, Austria, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Mexico and South Africa.

Not more than a dozen breeders of these beautiful cattle are located in New England, and but few in Connecticut, among them being John L. Way of Hartford, D. B. Wilson of Waterbury, G. D. Tilley of Darien and O. A. Leonard of Rockville.



DUTCH BELTED COWS GRAZING AT "WELLESWAY FARM" IN GILEAD.

TROUSSEAU ARRIVES.

VANDERBILT-NEILSON PRESENTS
TO BE SHOWN AT NEWPORT.

**Bride Has Eighteen Trunks, All
Marked "C. N. V."—Jewels Alone
Worth \$200,000.**

Special Dispatch to The Mail and Express.

Newport, April 11.—Miss Cathleen Neilson, who arrived at Newport Thursday evening, brought along some eighteen trunks containing much of her wedding trousseau, each trunk being marked "C. N. V." The jewels also arrived, under the protection of a detective; they represent an estimated value of \$200,000. The rest of the presents, including the silver and gold, arrived on Friday and were taken to Arleigh, where they were unpacked and placed upon tables covered with black velvet as a background.

All the presents, including the jewels, will be shown Monday afternoon at a tea which Mrs. Neilson will give to the wedding guests and friends. Reginald Vanderbilt will give each policeman at the wedding a twenty dollar gold piece tied with a ribbon of Miss Neilson's favorite color.

Besides the thousand upon thousand of Easter lilies which go to make up the altar arch and its surroundings, before which the ceremony will take place, there will be ten standard rose trees, each carrying 100 American Beauty roses, with vases of the same flower variously placed. Then there will be two hundred palms, both large and small, scattered throughout the house.

VANDERBILT-NEILSON WEDDING.

Brilliant Event at Newport—Lavish Display of Wealth.

The wedding of Reginald C. Vanderbilt of New York, the youngest son of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Miss Cathleen G. Neilson, also of New York, which occurred at "Arleigh" at noon yesterday, was a brilliant as well as an early opening of the social season of 1903 at Newport. As the marriage took place in a private villa, it lacked much of the pomp which usually attends a church function. About 150 guests, nearly all from New York, were present at the ceremony. It was a white wedding. The decorations were white, on a background of green, the bridesmaids were gowned in white, with white picture hats; the bridegroom, his best man, and the ushers wore white puff cravats and white boutonnieres, and the bride, of course, wore nothing but purest white.

An orchestra played for an hour preceding the ceremony, and just at noon the measured strains of the Lohengrin march signaled the approach of the bridal party. Rev Mr Meenan, attended by two altar boys, previously had taken his place at a floral altar, and just as the procession started down the grand staircase Mr Vanderbilt, accompanied by his elder brother, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, took positions beside the priest. Miss Neilson advanced on the arm of her uncle, Frederick G. Gebhard. The maid of honor was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, a sister of the groom. Her four bridesmaids were Miss Isabelle May of Washington, Miss Florence Twombly, a cousin of Mr Vanderbilt, Miss Evelyn Parsons and Miss Nathalie Schenck. The ushers, who led the procession, were Jules B.

Neilson, a brother of the bride, Ellis Adams of Orange, N. J., Arthur S. Burden of New York, S. N. Sloan of Syracuse, Peter Goelet Gerry and Albert Gray of New York.

The bride was gowned in heavy white silk with a costly veil of rare lace flowing back from the crown of her head to the end of the train. Around her throat was tightly clasped a serpent necklace of rarest pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The ceremony was brief. Its completion was indicated by the Mendelssohn march. A reception followed and an inspection of the bridal gifts, which were declared to be probably as costly an array as ever was bestowed on two young people at the advent of their married life. Then came the wedding breakfast. Among those who were present at the ceremony were the following: Mrs Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs F. W. Vanderbilt, Mr and Mrs W. D. Sloane, Mr and Mrs H. McK. Twombly, Mr and Mrs I. Townsend Burden, George R. Fearing, Mr and Mrs Chauncey M. Depew, Dr and Mrs Seward Webb, Mrs Elliott F. Shepard, Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs Arthur Kemp, Harry F. Lehr, P. F. Collier, Potter Palmer, Admiral and Mrs S. B. Luce, Mr and Mrs Reginald Norman, Mr and Mrs W. Storrs Wells, Mrs C. M. Oelrichs, Mr and Mrs Peter D. Martin, Mrs Gouverneur Kortright, Mrs Burke-Roche, Mr and Mrs William E. Carter and Mr and Mrs Edward J. Berwind.

Mr and Mrs Vanderbilt began their honeymoon in Boston, and are occupying apartments at Hotel Somerset in the Back Bay, where they arrived yesterday afternoon from Newport. Their special, consisting of an engine and a passenger coach, only went as far as the Roxbury crossing station, where the young couple alighted and took a carriage in order to avoid the curious who were watching for them at the in-town stations. Arriving at the Somerset they entered by the small ladies' entrance at the easterly end of the hotel and went directly to their apartments. Their suite is not the bridal one that was occupied by Mr and Mrs Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt on their bridal tour there in January, 1901, but is one of equal elegance which commands a broad view of Commonwealth avenue and the Fenway, on the fourth floor. Mr and Mrs Vanderbilt brought no servants, and their baggage, consisting of three trunks and a grip, came on the regular Newport train. It is not known how long the young couple will remain in Boston.

The "occupations" of the fathers of the two rich young people who are to be married at Newport to-day are given in the application for a license as "capitalist" in one case and "gentleman" in the other. To enable them to act as such somebody in the family must have worked before them—or was the money acquired without work? The young folks would evidently like to think that it had been stolen.

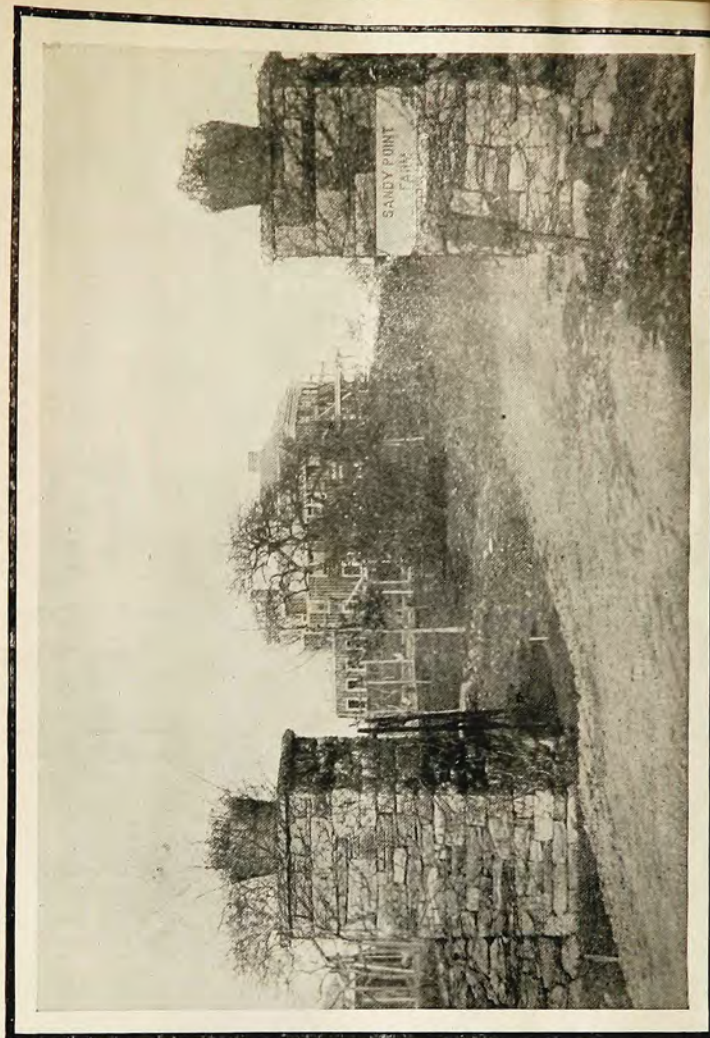
It is understood that Reginald C. Vanderbilt has settled \$1,000,000 on Miss Cathleen Neilson, whom he is to marry April 14. He will give the best man and ushers the most expensive presents ever given by a bridegroom. Mrs. Vanderbilt, on Wednesday, inspected Arleigh, where the wedding is to take place, and superintended the putting in order of the Breakers, which will be occupied by Reginald Vanderbilt after his marriage.

Cameras to right of them, cameras to left. C. Vanderbilt crossed the gangplank, picked up a flower and entered the Dominion Line at New York, home from a voyage of about three months. He keenly observed that the ship was warped in the water when they emerged from the harbor and were whirled away. Vanderbilt some time ago, whose presence was not desired by customs officials. The ship was by Mrs. Nielson, mother of the latter's sister. The ship was plainly annoyed by many photographs, thwarting the attempt to get a profile view of the ship. The case up to her, she entered the wharf on the other side of her face, a great gratification.

The Vanderbilts, from the other first voyage across the ocean, they at all socialized for a few minutes during their meals were in a special "dining-room," by removing the partitions between rooms 33 and 34. This was their sleeping quarters, up of two staterooms. It was reported about the ship that Vanderbilt was suffering from a sickness, but, according to a position to know, he was not ill. Certainly his indisposition as she was on the ship, for her cheeks were pale and her general appearance was excellent health.

It is only once or twice that customs officials are so many pieces of baggage in front of the luggage. Trunks, portmanteaus, and other articles were carried on the Mayflower to the ship. These were inside there, separate pieces on the ship. These articles took a long time. Vanderbilt was one of the passengers to get to the ship. He spent in Boston, Newport, R. I., and then on to New York.

Until Vanderbilt was going to Newport, he supposed that he was going to take his automobile. On the dock to welcome him, he was prepared to take a car. Mr. Reginald apparently with great annoyances to which he was subjected from Europe are now at Boston than the customs officials accept the declaration of Vanderbilt, who returned on a wedding tour, and two hours in search of the car. He brought in by the ship, and finally paid \$8,000. He paid on \$15,000 for foreign purchases, in jewels. The ship was paid was \$15,000.



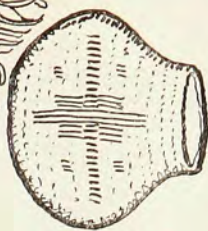
SANDY POINT FARM, THE COUNTRY ESTATE OF MR. VANDERBILT, WHERE THE YOUNG COUPLE WILL SPEND MOST OF THE SUMMER.



ARLEIGH, THE PRATT VILLA AT NEWPORT, WHERE THE WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE.

buffalo in the United States.

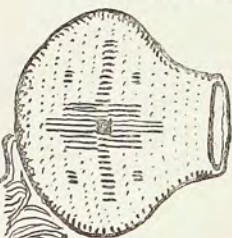
The new quarters of these monarchs of the plains, that are so rapidly disappearing, will be located on the historic Daniel Wells farm, in Kenosha, Wis., will cost nearly one million dollars and will be fitted up with everything necessary to the suc-



INDIANS ENGAGED TO TEND THE BUFFALO ON THE NEW RANCH.



ONE OF THE BUFFALO HERDS IN THIS COUNTRY.



Cincinnati four. It is expected that the deal will be entirely closed up within the next thirty days, and the stock will be shipped to the new home as soon as the rigors of the winter are past and the land has been prepared for their reception. The value of this ranch can



MR. REGINALD VANDERBILT, THIRD SON OF THE LATE CORNELIUS VANDERBILT. HE IS MARRYING YOUNG, AS DID BOTH HIS BROTHERS. HE IS FOND OF COUNTRY LIFE, AND HAS A FINE ESTATE NEAR NEWPORT.



MISS CATHLEEN NEILSON, DAUGHTER OF MRS. FREDERIC NEILSON, AND ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN YOUNG WOMEN IN NEW YORK SOCIETY, WHO WILL MARRY MR. VANDERBILT, WEDNESDAY NOON AT NEWPORT.

New Haven, April 27.—Malvern H. Tillitt, the Yale student who tutored Reginald H. Vanderbilt to his diploma after he failed to graduate in 1902, has left the senior class in the Yale Law School to accept employment offered by his wealthy pupil. According to the general report in the law school, Tillitt is to act as Vanderbilt's private secretary, but from his intimate friends, it is said that Tillitt is to be Vanderbilt's personal representative in New York, where Mr. Vanderbilt himself does not care to appear. Tillitt is now in Newport learning the details of his new work. Tillitt, who comes from Elizabeth City, N. C., will take his final examination for his degree with his class in June.

A children's ward containing twenty beds, established by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, was dedicated on Monday, at the Lincoln Hospital and Home, One Hundred and Forty-first street and Southern Boulevard, New York city. The ward has been named for Kathleen Vanderbilt, in honor of the donors' daughter. Mr. Vanderbilt paid \$5,000 for the equipment of the ward, and he will provide also for its maintenance.

Washington, April 18.—Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page is a prudent mother, and does not wish to run any risks of international entanglements for her debutante daughter, Miss Florence Field. Some recent lessons in Washington evidently have been taken to heart, and Miss Field is carefully secluded from the foreign set here.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page gave a ball in honor of the young debutante, and the remarkable fact is that not a single diplomat received an invitation. Even diplomats who are practically of American blood, like the Baron Gevers, were omitted from the invitation list. In fact, the conduct of this family is so open and purposeful that it is evident that a boycott has been proclaimed against the diplomatic corps.

The Pages have been prominent heretofore for sarcastic allusion to the frivolity of the smart set. The most popular members of the diplomatic corps always are prominent in this coterie. That they should be pointedly omitted from the hospitality of this home is so contrary to the local customs as to excite remark. Miss Florence Field, who is thus zealously safeguarded, is the daughter of Thomas Field, brother of Marshall Field of Chicago. She inherited from her father an income of nearly \$60,000 a year. Her only sister is Mrs. Preston Gibson, formerly Miss Minnie Field, whose sensational elopement with the nephew and ward of Associate Justice Edward D. White was a startling topic for society.

WALTER FORWARD.

He Was Born in East Granby.

To the Editor of The Courant:—

I saw this morning in your paper: "What town claims Walter Forward?"

Also that he was a native of Connecticut and secretary of the United States treasury in President John Tyler's administration, all of which is true. He was born about 1780 (I can get dates if wanted) in East Granby, then a part of Granby, called Turkey Hill. When a young man, his father, mother, several brothers and sister moved to Aurora, O., then a wilderness. Walter soon after went to Pittsburgh, Pa., entered the law office of Judge Young, became a lawyer and court judge. Some time after being secretary, as stated, he was United States minister to Russia, as I remember. Several relatives in the Clark, Mather and Hickox families were named from him. He was brother of Mrs. Horace Clark, my grandmother, who resided always in East Granby to the time of her death in 1882, aged 97. He was a contemporary (though older) in East Granby, of Appleton Robbins, Charles T. Hillyer, Erastus Holcomb, Judge Woodruff, Edmund Thompson, Collis Holcomb, etc.

Horace Clark.

Windsor, March 23,

HE WAS BORN IN JUNE, 1786.

To the Editor of The Courant:—

I answer your query in this morning's issue. Hon. Walter Forward was born within the limits of the present town of East Granby, about three-quarters of a mile north of the center. His birth date

Nephew.

To the Editor of The Courant:—

In reply to "Inquirer" of New Hartford in your paper of to-day, I state: Walter Forward was born in East Granby, January 24, 1783. In 1803 he went with his father's family to Ohio. Walter Forward's sister, Hannah Forward, remained here as the wife of Horace Clark, father of the late Charles P. Clark.

B. Pinckney Clark.

NEW DEAN OF CANTERBURY.

APRIL 20, 1903.

OWN COUSIN OF THE LATE PROFESSOR

Brocklesby of Trinity.

It is announced that Rev. Dr. Henry Wace has been appointed dean of Canterbury, in succession to the late Dr. Farrar. Dr. Wace's father, a clergyman of the Church of England, was own cousin of Dr. John Brocklesby, for a long time professor and professor emeritus at Trinity College, the elder Mr. Wace's mother having been sister of John Brocklesby, sr., who lived for some time in a house which he built on Talcott Mountain. Professor Brocklesby's three sons, John H., William C. and Arthur K., live in this city.

Dr. Wace, who is now in his 67th year, is a man of careful and wide learning, "an uncompromising defender of the Reformation and a conservative opponent of the higher criticism," and acknowledged to be a man of great impartiality and soundness of judgment, as is shown by the choice made of him as chairman of the two conferences lately held at Fulham palace to consider vexed questions in regard to the Holy Communion and confession. He has been preacher at Lincoln's Inn, and in connection with this chaplaincy at first professor and then principal at King's College, London; he has served as select preacher at both Oxford and Cambridge, and also as Bampton lecturer, his subject being "The Foundations of Faith." He edited the volumes of the "Speaker's Commentary on the Apocrypha," and was co-editor with Dr. William Smith of the great "Dictionary of Christian Biography." As principal of King's College he succeeded Dr. Barry, appointed bishop of Sydney, and has been succeeded by Dr. Robertson, just appointed bishop of Exeter, and Rev. Arthur Cayley Headlam, well-known as a commentator.

Their Silver Wedding Observance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pinney of No. 13 Squire street celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, at Horse Guard armory, Saturday afternoon and evening, with a reception. There was an attendance of about seventy relatives. The hall was hand-

Two Golden Weddings.

On the 17th of April Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loth of New York celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Loth was a merchant in Hartford many years ago, his store being in the vestry building of Center church, under the firm name of Arnstein, Loth & Hartmann. He is a manufacturer of silk ribbon now, of the "Fair and Square" trade mark, and a man of large property and business interests. Both Mr. and Mrs. Loth are in excellent health and strength, and their celebration was attended by hosts of friends.

On the 15th of this month Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mandelbaum will celebrate their golden wedding, in New York, where they reside at present. Mr. Mandelbaum was in business here for over forty years in the firm of Stern & Mandelbaum, and, after Mr. Stern's death, with his sons. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mandelbaum, who are well known and well remembered here, are in splendid health, though Mrs. Mandelbaum has been confined to the house by lameness for some years.

The celebrations of these former residents will be regarded with great interest here, and many pleasant wishes will go out to them, especially to Mr. and Mrs. Mandelbaum, who have been away only about ten years.

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DOUBLE WEDDING.

April Two Daughters of Dr. L. G. Chapman Married Yesterday.

The residence of Dr. Leslie G. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman on New Britain avenue near Elmwood was the scene of a double wedding yesterday, when their daughter, Miss Grace Elinor Chapman, was married to Alexander Gilmore Beach of this city, and their daughter, Miss Blanche Esther Chapman, was married to Roland Henry Benjamin also of this city.

The ceremonies were performed at high noon by the Rev. Herman Lillenthal, rector of St. George's Church, Astoria, N. Y., in the presence of the immediate relatives of the brides and grooms. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The house was prettily decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach will spend a few days in New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin will enjoy a brief trip in Massachusetts.

April Carr-Stitt. 16.

Miss Elizabeth Alice Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stitt of Middletown, and Osborn A. Carr of Hartford were married Wednesday evening at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Middletown by Rev. E. C. Acheson. The church was decorated with Easter lilies and palms by a committee of the Girls' Friendly Society, of which the bride was a member. The bridesmaid was Miss Ruth Stitt, sister of the bride, and the best man was John E. Mays of Hartford. The ushers were: Abraham Crossley, a cousin of the bride, and Herbert B. Avery, both of Middletown. The bride's gown was white chiffon over white taffeta. She wore a picture hat and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of blue Paris crepe over blue taffeta. She also wore a picture hat and carried an armful of pink roses. There was a reception at the home of the bride on Lincoln street. Guests were present from several of the cities of the state. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome brooch set with opals and pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will live in Hartford, where the groom is assistant superintendent of the Electrical Engineering Company.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Celebration of Rev. and Mrs. Horace B. King of Enfield.

(Special to The Courant.)

Thompsonville, April 26.

Rev. and Mrs. Horace King of Springfield celebrated their golden wedding yesterday afternoon and evening at their home on Enfield street. As the anniversary occurred on a Sunday the event was celebrated yesterday instead of to-day. The reception was informal. Mr. and Mrs. King received from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9, assisted by their daughter, Mrs. Anna Vail, and her husband, Dr. Edwin S. Vail. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. King were married April 26, 1853, at Windsor by Rev. T. A. Leete. As far as known the only persons who witnessed the marriage are David Brainard and Mrs. Georgia Lorimer. Mr. and Mrs. King came to Thompsonville soon after their marriage and have always made their home

here, although Mr. King's duties have at times called him far away. Rev. Horace King is a son of the late Colonel Jabez King, and was born April 19, 1827, the youngest son of eleven children. He is the only surviving member of the family. He was born in the house in which he now lives and received his education in the Enfield High School and in the Literary Institute at Suffield. He engaged in business for himself when he was 18 years of age manufacturing furniture and car-

THE DART GOLDEN WEDDING.

Well-Known Enfield Couple Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their Wedding.

For the second time within two days residents of Enfield street have celebrated golden wedding anniversaries, Mr and Mrs Giles Warrington Dart celebrated their golden wedding yesterday morning at their residence on Enfield street. During the afternoon and evening several hundred friends called at the homestead to extend congratulations, and they were received in the front parlor, which was decorated with potted plants, palms, ferns and golden coloring. The dining-room was similarly decorated, with the additional table decorations of large bouquets. The decorations and arrangements were made and carried out by Mrs Fannie Hills, a daughter of Mr and Mrs Dart. All of the members of the family were present, in addition to relatives from Bridgeport, East Hampton, Ct., Colchester, and New York.

Mr Dart is one of Enfield's well-known residents, has lived a very interesting and active life. He was born at Colchester, Ct., in 1824, and was a son of Henry Dart and Miss Margery Williams. When 14 he left home to work in a country store, where he remained until he was 20. He afterward went to Norwich and engaged in the dry goods business for about five years, and then went to Broad Brook as office clerk in the mills, where he remained until 1894. On July 4 of that year he started for the gold fields in California to seek his fortune. The party sailed around Cape Horn, and were 165 days in reaching the Golden Gate. Mr Dart soon became a steward on one of the Pacific mail ships, and was on board ship about three years, at the end of which time he came East and made his home in Enfield. On April 27, 1853, he was married to Mrs Dart, whom he met while in Broad Brook. The marriage took place in the house of James Scimegeour in Thompsonville, the ceremony being performed by Rev C. A. G. Brigham, pastor of the First Congregational church in Enfield, who afterward founded the Catholic Apostolic church there. Soon after his marriage Mr Dart was a clerk in the old United States hotel in Hartford. A year later, in company with a Mr Brown, he assumed the management of the Scoville house in Waterbury, under the firm name of Dart & Brown. He remained in Waterbury but a short time, and afterward engaged in the hotel business in New York. In 1855 he went to Middletown and was proprietor of the McDonough house. In 1862 he sold out and went to the war as a member of the 24th Connecticut volunteers. He was promoted to a position on the colonel's staff as quartermaster, and later resigned and left the army. For the next 20 years he conducted a large boarding-house in New York and then returned to En-

Joseph D. Hamilton

Announcement is made of the marriage of Joseph D. Hamilton of Central avenue and Miss Mary A. Carney of Hartford, at the parsonage of the First Congregational Church last Wednesday evening. They will live in Hartford.

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OCTOBER 27, 1902.

Mrs. Hamilton Wants Divorce.

Mrs. Emily D. Hamilton of East Hartford has brought suit for divorce and alimony from her husband, Joseph D. Hamilton of the same town. Mrs. Hamilton claims that her husband is worth \$15,000 in real and personal estate, and property owned by him at the corner of Buckingham and John streets in this city has been attached to secure judgment on the claim for alimony. Mrs. Hamilton's maiden name was Peabody. She married the defendant at Yonkers, N. Y., on April 29, 1895. She bases her claim for divorce on intolerable cruelty. She asks for a divorce, alimony and permission to resume her maiden name.

APRIL 30, 1903.

Judge Shumway filed decisions in the superior court yesterday in cases that had been heard by him on the merits and in cases that came before him on interlocutory matters in short calendar session.

Mrs. Emily E. Hamilton, who formerly lived with her husband, Joseph D. Hamilton in East Hartford, a real estate dealer in this city, is granted a divorce from him with alimony of \$1,500, the alimony to be paid within one month. This action was contested by Hamilton when it came before Judge Shumway. The judge finds the allegation of the complaint, charging Hamilton with intolerable cruelty, to be true and the allegation of his cross-complaint, in which he charged his wife with improper conduct, is found to be untrue. It was said yesterday that Hamilton is possessed of estate of the value of between \$10,000 and \$12,000. No appeal will be taken from the decision. Judge John A. Stoughton was Mrs. Hamilton's lawyer and Joseph L. Barbour appeared for Hamilton.

OCTOBER 22, 1903.

Hamilton-Goff.

Joseph D. Hamilton of this city and Miss Margaret A. Goff were married at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Mary's Church, New Britain, by Rev. J. T. Winters. Charles N. Wrenn of Hartford was best man and Miss Kate Graham of Jersey City, N. J., was bridesmaid. A reception and wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Coniff of No. 73 Smalley street, New Britain. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left on a wedding trip and upon their return will live at No. 89 Ward street, this city.

APRIL

A Philadelphia engagement announcement has considerable local interest for Hartford people. George S. W. Elkins of Philadelphia, is to marry Miss Stella Elkins, heiress to \$20,000,000. Mr. Tyler himself is the heir to great wealth. Miss Elkins is a granddaughter of the late William L. Elkins, and Mr. Tyler's stepmother is a daughter of the same Mr. Elkins, so that his stepmother becomes his aunt. Sidney F. Tyler is a son of George Tyler, who was a son of the late Frederick Tyler of this city and brother of the late Mrs. S. J. Cowen. The Tylers are among the richest people in Philadelphia. Mrs. Carpenter, widow of Judge Elisha Carpenter, is their nearest relative in this city.

TO MARRY AGAIN.

W. K. Vanderbilt Has Divorce Decree Modified.

New York, April 20.—Justice Giegerich to-day in the supreme court signed an order permitting William K. Vanderbilt to marry again. The order modifies the decree obtained by Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt in 1895, by which Mr. Vanderbilt was forbidden to marry within the life of his divorced wife. The application for the order was supported by affidavits made by United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew and E. V. W. Rossiter, and sets forth the fact that Mr. Vanderbilt is now in Paris, France, and that he is desirous of contracting another marriage at once.

Senator Depew said to-day that he knew nothing of the reported engagement of William K. Vanderbilt to a Mrs. Ingraham, and that he knew of no Mrs. Ingraham to whom Mr. Vanderbilt could be engaged.

According to the "Tribune" W. K. Vanderbilt will wed Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford, daughter of Oliver Harriman, in London a week from Wednesday. Mrs. Rutherford is in Paris.

Paris, April 20.—It was reported here that W. K. Vanderbilt was to marry a young American widow Wednesday. The correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon received the following in reply to a note of inquiry regarding the reported engagement: "Mr. Vanderbilt begs to state that the report is untrue."

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APRIL 23, 1903. -

THE ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Anna H. Rutherford to Marry.

The engagement of Mrs. Anna H. Rutherford to William K. Vanderbilt is confirmed, says a London dispatch. It is not known whether the wedding will occur in London or at Paris, but it will not occur at the United States embassy in London or at the London residence of Secretary White, Mrs. Rutherford's brother-in-law. Intimate friends in Paris of William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford accept the authoritative statement from London of their approaching marriage, confirmatory of what they have believed for some time. The difficulty has been that both of the parties immediately concerned have continually denied that their marriage was to take place. Even such intimate friends of Mrs. Rutherford as Mrs. Tiffany and Mrs. Loischman, while believing that the marriage would occur, have been kept in a state of mystery and doubt by the denials. These apparently have been due to the legal impediments existing until the New York court proceedings of Monday. Mr. Vanderbilt was present at a small dinner party Sunday night, when the question of his engagement was broached. He professed to be in entire ignorance of the matter. Mrs. Rutherford now has as her guests her sister-in-law, Mrs. White, and Miss White, the wife and daughter of Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy in London.

Mrs. Anna H. Rutherford is a sister of Oliver Harriman, Jr., of New York city and of Mrs. William R. Travers. Mrs. Travers, it is understood, is to sail for Europe in a day or two, presumably to attend the marriage of her sister to Mr. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Henry White is a sister of Lewis M. Rutherford, who was Mrs. Rutherford's second husband.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.
W. K. VANDERBILT MARRIED.

The Two Divorced Persons Have a Small Audience at Their Ceremony in London. *April 23-*

William K. Vanderbilt was quietly married to Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford in London yesterday. In the afternoon the bride and groom started for France, where they probably will remain for some time. Only eight persons, including Mrs. Rutherford and Mr. Vanderbilt, were present in the dreary St. Mark's church, North Audley street, when the marriage ceremony was performed. The arrangements by which the wedding was kept secret were most elaborate and cautious, and they were not relaxed even at the last moment. The wedding party entered the church through the vicarage which adjoins St. Mark's, and departed from the rear entrance. In the vicarage, as these few members of leading families of England and America walked through to the wedding, there lay the dead child of the vicar of St. Mark's, who made Mr. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Rutherford man and wife. As soon as the simple wedding ceremony was over, the coffin was taken into the church and Rev. R. H. Hadden read the burial ceremony over his child. Immediately afterward he left for Liverpool, where his father is dying.

Half a dozen doors from St. Mark's church is Tarrant's hotel, now quiet and old-fashioned, but once one of London's most famous hostels. From this hotel Mr. Vanderbilt walked to the church yesterday morning. For the past three weeks he had been staying off and on in a modest apartment at Tarrant's, qualifying by this residence to secure the marriage license. With the exception of Winfield Scott Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and Mrs. Rutherford, none of Mr. Vanderbilt's friends knew of his whereabouts. On Friday, Mr. Vanderbilt met his lawyer, Newton Crane, and

"DEPLORABLE INCIDENT"

London Rectors Say Vanderbilt-Rutherford Wedding Was a Breach of Church Discipline.

London, April 29.—At to-day's session of the London diocesan conference, the bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur F. Ingram, read a letter from representatives of the clergy of the diocese, drawing attention to the Vanderbilt-Rutherford wedding, and requesting him to make such reference during the conference to this scandalous and deplorable incident as shall serve to allay to some extent the distress of the clergy, who feel keenly this infringement of the marriage law in the dioceses, and which may also lead others to realize how serious a breach of church discipline is involved in such a proceeding.

The bishop said he need hardly say that, even without this letter, the matter would have been investigated. He had seen the chancellor of the diocese, who contended that he was obliged by law to issue a license to divorced persons if any clergyman could be found to marry them, as in this case; that the latter was the guilty party, that the chancellor's jurisdiction was entirely independent of the bishops, and that the license went out in the chancellor's name and not in the bishop's.

The bishop of London added that he had already summoned the Rev. Hadden, who performed the ceremony, and after seeing him he would give opinion of the whole matter.

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William K. Vanderbilt.

In marrying for his second beautiful young woman with two husbands but has never divorced, and who has two of a personal fortune of \$3,000,000, William K. Vanderbilt would make a tolerably safe investment field where he has already of experience.

Every patriotic American support Mr Vanderbilt, now church of England is converted marriage of Mr Vanderbilt church by an Anglican episcopate and

BOSTON EVENT

APRIL 27, 1903.

A PENALTY OF RICHES.

ALICE THAW RECOVERS

\$500,000 FROM EARL.

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Yarmouth, by Court Order, Gives

Back Part of Former Wife's
\$1,500,000 Dot.

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Pittsburg, June 9.—Alice Copley Thaw has recovered \$500,000 in real estate from her former husband, the Earl of Yarmouth.

This was part of the \$1,500,000 wedding dowry that went to Yarmouth in exchange for his title back when the alliance was made in 1903.

The \$1,000,000 went to Yarmouth in ready cash and negotiable bonds, and it is believed has long since been spent.

But Alice Thaw, though a girl of 18, was astute enough to keep a string attached to the half-million of Pittsburg real estate.

When Yarmouth, not satisfied with the million, held up the wedding for a day at Cumberland, Ga., next Tuesday Alice Cornella Shaw of Pittsburg, Pa., ex-Countess of Yarmouth, is to be married to Geoffrey G. Whitney. Her sister lives in Cumberland.

Whitney lives in Milton, Mass. "He is a member of the Somerset Club," says a Boston paper, "and of the Boston Athletic Association."

APRIL 18, 1913.

MARRYING FOR MONEY.

Alice Thaw's Former Husband Takes Rich, Elderly Second Wife.

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London, May 8.—The Marquis of Hertford, former husband of Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, whose marriage was annulled on her petition in 1908, is about to marry again. The prospective bride of the marquis, who is better known as the Earl of Yarmouth, is Mrs. Moss-Cooke, who is several years his senior. She has a fortune of \$3,250,000 left to her by her former husband.

At every turn he was blocked by the Pittsburg attorneys of Alice Thaw. It is intimated that Yarmouth was not aware that his youthful and beautiful wife had outwitted him in this transaction until long after the marriage. Then it is said, there was a scene which marked the beginning of the real trouble, which ended in the suit for annulment.

may have been the information, and that would be unkind.

Will Attend Pittsburg Wedding.

London, April 13.—The White Star Line Celtic, which sails for New York from Liverpool, Wednesday, will have among her passengers the Marquis and Marchioness of Hertford, Lord Edward Seymour and Lady Jane Seymour, who are going to America to attend the wedding of Miss Alice Thaw to the Earl of Yarmouth in Pittsburg.

The Earl of Yarmouth is the eldest son of the Marquis and Marchioness of Hertford. Lord Edward Seymour is their son and Lady Jane Seymour is their youngest daughter.

WEDS EARL OF YARMOUTH.

Marriage of Miss Alice Thaw at Pittsburg.

LADY YARMOUTH MOURNS.

Peeress So Upset Over Thaw Murder Case That She Lies in Bed.

Pittsburg, April 13.—The marriage of Miss Alice Thaw to the Earl of Yarmouth, which took place at the White Star Line Celtic, Wednesday, will have among her passengers the Marquis and Marchioness of Hertford, Lord Edward Seymour and Lady Jane Seymour, who are going to America to attend the wedding of Miss Alice Thaw to the Earl of Yarmouth in Pittsburg. The Earl of Yarmouth is the eldest son of the Marquis and Marchioness of Hertford. Lord Edward Seymour is their son and Lady Jane Seymour is their youngest daughter. The Countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw, who shot Stanford White, arrived in New York to-day on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from Europe. Her brother's trial on a charge of murder is scheduled to begin next Monday. The Countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw, who shot Stanford White, arrived in New York to-day on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from Europe. Her brother's trial on a charge of murder is scheduled to begin next Monday. The Countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw, who shot Stanford White, arrived in New York to-day on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from Europe. Her brother's trial on a charge of murder is scheduled to begin next Monday.



THE COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH.

She Was Miss Alice Thaw and Came from England to Attend Her Brother's Trial.

The marriage of the young and impetuous English earl to a young American woman of large wealth in Pittsburg, was attended by incidents that were humiliating to the national pride. This young man, "with titles to burn," had a debt writ served on him by English attorneys only an hour or two before the wedding ceremony, which could not fail to emphasize the notorious fact that this noble earl had come over to marry American dollars. Most of these alliances are disgusting, and they exhibit America in a light that is far from flattering. A genius like Thackeray could find in them the material for a new "Vanity Fair," that would rival even the original in power.

Some Incidents Not Down on the Bill.

(New York World.)

The earl, who was stopping at the Hotel Schenley, was an early riser on his wedding morn. As soon as he was up he called for a high ball. For breakfast he ordered ham and eggs, as so many Englishmen do, and washed it down with another high ball, which no Englishman does. Time seemed to pass slowly with him until the arrival of two constables from Alderman McMaster's office. They never would have seen the earl if he had seen them first. But the constables got him, and served a writ from the king's bench upon her by her physicians, who saw that her failing health must be buoyed by a change of air. At Harrogate, during the brief period she stayed, she remained in the same seclusion as she had at the Priory.

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the titled bridegroom and Harry Thaw almost came to blows.

1907. The Countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw, who shot Stanford White, arrived in New York to-day on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from Europe. Her brother's trial on a charge of murder is scheduled to begin next Monday.

Some of the negro politicians of northern Alabama, where Glee lives, are going to hold an indignation meeting connected the delay with the failure of his marriage license. Some connected the delay with the failure of his marriage license.

Earl of Yarmouth Made No Demands—No Hitch Over Financial Questions.

The following communication to the Associated Press by Mrs William Thaw, mother of the countess of Yarmouth, explains itself:—

There is one line of romance—to call it by no harsher term—largely indulged in by newspapers, which the Associated Press is asked to correct. The particular instance now referred to is that of the "settlement" in connection with the marriage of the earl of Yarmouth. Briefly, the facts are these (each is put into a separate paragraph in order to be more clearly understood):—

Miss Thaw, now the countess of Yarmouth,

THAW WOULDN'T REGISTER.

He and Miss Nesbitt Asked to Leave Hotel Cumberland.

New York, Nov. 2.—Because Harry K. Thaw, the young Pittsburg millionaire who returned to this country yesterday with Miss Evelyn F. Nesbitt, the actress-model, refused to register himself and Miss Nesbitt at the Hotel Cumberland as "Harry K. Thaw and wife," he was asked to leave the hotel by the proprietor. Miss Nesbitt finally left this morning and went to the Waldorf, while Thaw stayed at the Cumberland until tonight when he went to Pittsburg.

The hotel was kept in an uproar all last evening and this morning by the presence of the couple. Several hundred people stood in the lobbies and crowded the walks. Young women other than Miss Nesbitt, created trouble by leaving the hotel during the morning. The reporters and the crowd followed them thinking they were Miss Nesbitt, only to find themselves laughed at.

Late last night when Thaw and Miss Nesbitt returned from the theater, Manager Swett of the hotel sent the following letter to his guest:—

Mr. H. K. Thaw:

Dear Sir: I am informed by one of my clerks that you took apartments in this hotel this afternoon, and that upon your arrival you neglected to register and have since refused to do so when requested, alleging as a reason your desire to avoid further publicity.

I am apprised by the evening papers that you deny that you are married, although I understand you to say you have not been interviewed.

I regret to inform you that unless you register as Harry K. Thaw and wife I must ask you to surrender your rooms.

This is a hotel in which my own family resides, and a great many people of prominence from out of town send their wives and daughters here, believing it to be above reproach, and my permanent guests have selected it as their place of residence largely for that reason.

The situation, therefore, admits of no argument.

If the lady with you is your wife, I will only be too happy to have you remain, but if you are in a position where you cannot publicly declare her to be such by placing your names upon the register I cannot for a moment consent that you should stay.

I beg to assure you that I assume the lady is your wife, as I cannot believe that you would willingly practice so gross an imposition upon a hotel of this character.

I beg to state, also, that I appreciate the dilemma in which you are placed as stated by the public press, but the good name of this hotel is as important to me as your fortune is to you. Yours truly,

Edward R. Swett.

Mr. Thaw refused to register as was asked but protested and said that he would leave the hotel. He asked to be allowed to remain until morning on account of the late hour, and upon taking a room at some distance from Miss Nesbitt's suite was allowed to stay.

THAW'S FRIENDS AT WORK.

Want Him to Be Received in Pittsburg—Mrs. Holman a Wreck.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Charles J. Holman, the mother of Evelyn Florence Nesbit, has collapsed under the strain to which her daughter and Harry K. Thaw has subjected her. When Evelyn did not come to her former home in Pittsburg today as Mrs. Holman had expected, the mother went to pieces. Later when a newspaper was shown to her in which it was set forth that Thaw and Miss Nesbitt were still dodging people in and about New York, she threw up her hands and fell on the floor in a dead faint.

A letter was sent by the mother to Evelyn to be delivered to her the moment she landed in New York, in which she implored her to come home at once and talk things over; to announce to the world that she was the wife of Harry Thaw, if such was the case, and if such was not the case, to come home with all speed and stop the tongue of scandal. If this was received by the young woman, she made no sign.

It is announced to-day by one very close to the Thaw family that Harry Thaw is held in New York by orders from his family here who do not wish to precipitate a ruction in the social and religious set in which Harry has moved for years. Harry is, for the present, out of the social swim here, and that he would be ignored by those who before were his friends is assured.

Thaw yesterday had a long talk with the people at home by telephone, and he was advised that in his case distance would be better for the present. But the young fellow who has made folks stare on both sides of the Atlantic has friends at work paving the way for his return here, too. The generosity and the charity of Thaw is now told, and it is asserted by many that it will not do for society here to turn down Thaw when he returns.

Of the Third Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg, Thaw is one of the strongest supporters. On the last Sunday he was in Pittsburg, the Sunday before he sailed for Europe with Evelyn Nesbitt, he placed on the plate his check for \$1,000.

THAW WEDS MISS NESBIT.

Young Man Who Gave \$25,000 "Beauty Dinner" Is Married to Flordora Chorus Girl.

1905

Pittsburg, April 5.—Harry K. Thaw and Florence Evelyn Nesbitt were married last evening in the study of the Rev. William L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Pittsburg. They were driven to the pastor's residence at 5 o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the bridegroom, and Joseph C. Thaw.

There they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Holman, stepfather and mother of the bride. No one else was present. The ceremony was brief, and then Mrs. William Thaw, who last fall set her foot down on having anything to do with her son Harry so long as he kept company with Miss Nesbitt, the



MRS. JOSEPH A. CORAM, FORMERLY A TELEPHONE OPERATOR IN A NEW YORK HOTEL

kin to the founders of the famous banking-house of Baring Brothers. The footlights had done their work, and the former chorus girl received an offer of marriage from the aristocratic Englishman. Upon her retirement from the stage a short time ago, she was sent to a convent in France to be equipped to meet the social requirements of the wife of a British peer, whose landed property covers thirty-six thousand acres of that Green Isle in which began Lady Ashburton's ancestry.

It was from the chorus in "The Wizard of Oz" that beautiful June Van Buskirk stepped into legitimate rôles, playing with Louis Mann before she achieved distinction on the London stage in "The Walls of Jericho," "Miss Grundy," and "Angels Unawares." So captivating were her beauty and charm in the latter drama that its author, Robert Vernon Harcourt, son of Sir William Harcourt, a former Cabinet Minister, laid siege to her heart to end in marriage. When the playwright succeeds

to the title, the chorus girl will be Lady Harcourt.

A show girl of pronounced Gibson type, eighteen-year-old Eva Carrington, christened Evelyn Victoria, slipped not long ago, by way of a wedding ring, into one of the most ancient of British titles. The apparent ease with which the feat was accomplished recalls Disraeli's comment, that the "silliest woman with a pretty face may achieve in a day that for which the greatest statesmen wear out a lifetime in pursuit, too often to go to the grave unrequited!" Six feet two is this American beauty's height. Her only work on the stage was to look sweet. So compelling was she in this rôle in the London productions, "Blue Bell in Fairyland," and "The Catch of the Season," that after a single meeting at a dinner in Dublin, Lord de Clifford, on the eve of embarking for Egypt, laid his hand and fortune at her feet. Civil and religious ceremony at Westminster recently sealed the troth, three days after the young nobleman's return to England. The young lovers are now traveling in Abyssinia preparatory to taking up domestic duties on the family estate, a historical baronial castle in County Mayo, Ireland.



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MRS. HARRY KENDALL THAW OF PITTSBURG, WHO WAS FLORENCE EVELYN NESBIT, A FAMOUS ARTISTS' MODEL AND CHORUS GIRL

chorus girl, kissed the bride. She took them in her carriage to her home on Fifth avenue and had dinner quietly.

Harry K. Thaw first got himself conspicuously before the public about three years ago, when he gave a "chaunty dinner" in Paris which have cost \$25,000 and to have gathered more fair women than Bohemia of Paris ever saw place before. Since then, furnished news at the rate of a column a week. For his gances he has always been independent on his mother, who, Presbyterian, for his father him only \$2,500 a year until reach the discreet age of 3 mother's generosity raised it a year. That financial arrangement supposed to be the stumbling his love affair with Evelyn Nesbit who, like Thaw, from the region of Pittsburgh 20 years old. At the age went to New York and began as an artist's model. Her face and figure made her a studios. She drifted to the was in the original production "rodora"—not, strange to say the original sextet, but as a Harry Thaw met her at a time.

Two years ago she went a sumably to study music. He took steamer for Europe at same time. When he was a summer for speeding his auterland, it was reported that accompanied by "Mrs. Thaw woman of unusual beauty.

Then last fall word came ry Thaw and Evelyn Nesbistered at the Carlton in man and wife. Shortly after turned to the United States steamer, but in different

Arriving in New York on 3, they refused to say they were married or not. They gathered to apartments in Cumberland. There Mr. Thaw to register her as his wife. agement made him occupy another floor that night. In ing, as he still refused to "and wife" on the registration gave them until the hotel. They left.

Miss Nesbit went to her friend, and Thaw went, in to Pittsburgh, where he met There have been many re the affair since. One had family ultimatum gave him of leaving Miss Nesbit or his \$2,500 a year. Another offer of \$25,000 had been m Nesbit to give him up.

Two years ago Alice Cor Harry's sister, married t Yarmouth, rather against of her family. Harry Thaw for the match, and was gramme to give the bride the ceremony. He failed however, and a younger his place. It was said a that Harry Thaw was an of the marriage settlement the Earl insisted before h on with his marriage.

Harry Thaw's father, W was one of Pittsburgh's f lionaire business men and nently connected with the opment of the Pennsylvania

Miss Nesbit is the daug field Scott Nesbit, a forme Pittsburgh man who died years ago. Her mother recently married Charles J. Holman, a broker in this city. Miss Nesbit several years ago was a singer in light opera.

EVELYN DROPS

NAME OF THAW

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THAW "INGRATITUDE"

"I Saved Harry's Life, But He Won't

publ: **AUGUST 3, 1913.**

EVELYN THAW BACK ON STAGE.

Will Get \$4000 a Week for Four Weeks in New York.

Evelyn Thaw returned to New York yesterday to do a dancing stunt at a roof garden. It is reported that she gets \$4000



EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

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a week for four weeks. At the end of that period she says she will return to London, where she recently made her re-entry on the stage.

want to be a freak. I want to see along on my merits. The other is a feminine reason, perhaps, but I believe in it just the same. I have a superstition about that name. Every-

H. Thaw.

THAW DIVORCE CASE

HEARD IN PITT

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 3.—The hearings of the suit for divorce brought by Harry K. Thaw against his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, opened here today before a master appointed by the court to hear the testimony. The hearings will be private and none of the evidence will be made public. Mrs. Thaw was not present when the case opened today, and it was learned that she was not represented by counsel.

COURT GIVES THAW

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 19.—John W. Thomas, master appointed to take testimony in the suit of Harry K. Thaw against his wife, Evelyn Thaw, today recommended to the court that a divorce be granted, and the decree was ordered by the court.

EVELYN THAW WEDS

DANCING PARTNER

See Vol 36 p 132. 1916
New York, May 24.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, divorced by Harry K. Thaw last month, and Jack Clifford, her dancing partner, returned here tonight after a hasty trip to Baltimore and announced that they had been married in Maryland.

THAW ORDERED HOME.

Young Man Who Married Chorus Girl
May Lose \$80,000
a Year.

New York, October 31.—A Pittsburg special dispatch to the Herald says:

Another chapter in the now famous Thaw-Nesbitt wedding story from abroad is about to be opened, this time in Pittsburg. Harry Thaw has been ordered home, and he is now on the ocean.

Unless Mr. Thaw can, on his arrival in Pittsburg, show Mrs. Thaw and several other members of the Thaw family, each equally indignant, that he has not married Evelyn Nesbitt, a chorus girl, his income, which is now \$80,000 a year, from his father's estate will be reduced, it is said, to \$2,500 a year.

The elder Mr. Thaw cut his son off with \$2,500 a year until he became 35 years old. Mr. Thaw did not approve of some of his youngest son's actions, and, it is said, frequently told him so, but no tone used was so strong as the one used in the Thaw will. Mrs. Thaw, however, induced the brothers and sisters to agree to let Harry Thaw have the full amount that was eventually coming to him.

Since it was reported that young Mr. Thaw has been wedded to a chorus girl there have been several councils in Pittsburg, attended by the Thaws and their attorneys. It has been found that at will the other heirs can withdraw their support from the plan of allowing the young man to enjoy \$80,000 annually in defiance of the wishes of his father.

And this is what is now intended, unless Mr. Thaw can show that he has not married Miss Nesbitt. He has been asked to reach Pittsburg by the fastest and first boat, and his arrival is expected this week.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Harry K. Thaw, the young Pittsburg millionaire and hero of the "\$25,000 beauty dinner," to Evelyn Florence Nesbitt, a prize chorus girl and artists' model in London. Thaw's mother is said to be much distressed over the wedding, as she desired him to marry a title. It is said that the family has spent \$1,000,000 in trying to keep Harry Thaw from making just such a marriage as he has contracted. Miss Nesbitt was noted for her beauty even as a girl of 16. She was at that age when she came to New York from Pittsburg in 1901. She became a model and was the sensation of the studios for a time, posing for such noted artists as Carroll Beckwith, Carl Blenner, F. S. Church and others. Her beauty made it easy for her when she decided to adopt a stage career, and she found an easy opening in "Florodora."

HARRY THAW IS BACK.

Arrives on Kaiser Wilhelm with
Miss Nesbitt.

New York, Nov. 1.—Harry K. Thaw of Pittsburg, Pa., who is said to have been summoned home from Europe by his wealthy mother to explain his reported marriage to Miss Evelyn F. Nesbitt, an actress-model, arrived today on the Kaiser Wilhelm. Miss Nesbitt was also on board, but not as his wife. Young Thaw had the imperial suite, which costs \$2,000. The couple disappeared directly the ship landed and it is said that they went immediately to Pittsburg to try to smooth things over.

Miss Nesbitt is a Pittsburg girl, having lived near the Thaw home there. Mrs. Thaw is said to contemplate reducing her son's annuity from \$80,000 to \$2,500 if the stories about his marriage are true. The countess of Yarmouth is Thaw's sister.

Deputy Sheriff to Marry Wealthy Widow.

(Waterbury Republican.)

The serving of papers in a civil suit has resulted in the engagement of Deputy Sheriff George Ambrose Stevens of this place to Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Pratt of Clinton, whose

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Many Guests at Stevens-Pratt Marriage in "Harbor View," Clinton.

Special to THE HARTFORD TIMES.

Clinton, April 28.

Deputy Sheriff George Ambrose Stevens of New Haven was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Pratt of this place to-day, the ceremony occurring at "Harbor View," the residence of the bride, at 1 o'clock. The affair was an exceedingly brilliant one, about 100 guests being present. The prevailing colors in the decorations were pink and white. Cut flowers, consisting for the most part of carnations, were effectively arranged about the several rooms. An orchestra of this place furnished music.

The ceremony took place beneath a bower of laurel and asparagus ferns in a bow window of the parlor, the background of the arch being relieved by white carnations, while at either side the greenery was caught by bows of wide white satin ribbon, palms being banked about its base.

Just previous to the ceremony bands of white satin ribbon were extended from the post-bridal party to

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APRIL 29, 1903.

Rev. Byron Keyser Hunsberger and Miss Elizabeth Norris Hume, daughter of Rev. Dr. Edward S. Hume of Bombay, India, were married in New Haven Monday evening. Mr. Hunsberger was ordained last week to the ministry in this city, and with his wife will go to Marathias, India, under appointment by the American Board.

April 30, 1903,
Marriage of Edward Stone Hawes and Miss Harriet Mary Street.

Miss Harriet Mary Street and Edward Stone Hawes of Fall River, Mass., were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Frederick F. Street, No. 270 Laurel street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Edward Hawes, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. Henry Street, pastor emeritus at Exeter, N. H. The house was a bower of beauty, the drawing rooms being decorated with white carnations and palms, and pink roses and ferns. The bridal couple stood before a bank of beautiful palms in the front drawing room, and while the ceremony was being performed an orchestra played softly various appropriate selections. The marriage service was attended by few besides immediate relatives, but about 500 invitations were issued for the wedding reception, which immediately followed the ceremony. Many out of town guests from New Haven, New York, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Brooklyn, Syracuse, Lynn, and other cities were present. A lively party gathered to fling confetti, the traditional old shoes, and a host of good wishes at the departing bride and groom.

The bride's gown was of white crepe-de-chine, over white silk, elaborately trimmed with point lace and chiffon, and her tulle veil was fastened with a handsome pearl coronet, the gift of the

Chase-Geer Nuptials at Christ Church,

April Late This Afternoon. 30

The wedding of A. Lincoln Chase and Miss Gladys A. G. Geer, daughter of Mrs. Mary G. Geer, will be solemnized in Christ church, this afternoon, at 5:30, in the presence of many friends of the contracting parties in this city and from out of town. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. James Goodwin, rector of the church. Organist Priest will play the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party advances to the altar.

Miss Geer will be attired in a traveling costume of gray etamine, and will carry white roses, lilies-of-the-valley and maidenhair ferns. She will be attended by Miss Maude Kranz as maid of honor. Miss Kranz will be gowned in white silk mull, will wear a picture hat and carry a shower bouquet of pink roses. Dr. Hugh Dryhurst will officiate as best man. The ushers will be Benjamin B. Crocker, Thomas J. Potter, L. L. Gaylord and F. A. Montei.

The groom's present to the bride is a diamond brooch. Conspicuous among the gifts are articles of silverware and china, from the firm and clerks of G. Fox and Company, by whom the groom is employed as superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase will go to Atlantic City, N. J., and Niagara Falls, N. Y. They will be at home to their friends after June 1, at No. 10 Belden street.

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Nova Scotia. Mr. Ball was supported by both the Second and Third churches where he labored jointly, but it was his expressed wish that the churches sever their interests and hire a pastor separately as both would require more service than one man could give individually.

Because the government has turned down the scheme of making the Connecticut river navigable the Connecticut river navigation association is not discouraged and it means to put the idea through if it is possible. The ways and means committee of this association has two or three plans in mind for the furtherance of the work of securing navigation on the river and these plans will be discussed at a meeting of the association which will be held the first of next week. The ways and means committee held a preliminary meeting on Wednesday evening of this week and after discussing some

office in the city hall, Mr. Gale has succeeded in digging out nine volumes in fair condition. The rest were totally destroyed. There was one thing in Mr. Gale's office that escaped the ravage of the flames and that was the records of the Hampden county horticultural society of which Mr. Gale is secretary.

The Calhoun club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening when a talk on The Wonders of the Mammoth Cave will be given by Col. C. L. Young. There will also be musical specialties during the evening by Messrs. Power and Hunt.

About 100 automobile enthusiasts of this city will attend the annual auto show to be held in New York next week. Some of these visitors will take in the first annual banquet of the American automobile association in the Waldorf-Astoria on Monday evening with tickets at

of course go thither. Incidentally the second is in line to grow and expand like Springfield and many enterprises therein and not only new banking quarters but a fine new building to contain a model banking establishment is among the good things scheduled for this institution.

The Wight building opposite the post office, is making a record for disposition activity this month. The Sam shoe store at 283 Main street went out of business Jan. 1, and the "Puritan Pants company" who were at 295 moved into their store. C. M. Kelton, who had been in a partitioned-off portion of the store occupied by the Baltimore lunch promptly moved down two doors to the store vacated by the Puritan people, and there was then made one store with that of B. R. Holcomb, the haberdasher. Mr. Bowles at once set to work to enlarge his Baltimore lunch to take Kelton's old quarters, and now a further change is coming when Enos Penny, now at 287, moves before Feb. 1 to Jeweler Ladd's present store, opposite Smith & Murray's. Thus very Main street abutter in the building, with the exception of the Postal Telegraph company, will have made a shift within 30 days.

In a suit for separate maintenance the probate court this week Judge Long made this philosophical discrimination on the drinking habit: "I have added up the amount of whiskey tested to as having been consumed by a respondent during six and one-half months, and I have made it 40 bottles, four drinks a day, that is if he is scret and doesn't skip some days. I don't suppose drinking men are careful in equalizing what they drink each day. I should say that a man who consumes that amount in his home, besides drinks outside, might be held to be addicted to the use of liquor."

The New York Commercial has just been added to the papers received in the periodical room at the city library.

Miss Sarah Birnie will give a talk to the associate members of the Y M C A at the associate rooms on Court street next Tuesday evening. She will speak of her trip to Japan.

Civil service examinations will be held in the post office building in this city Jan. 18 for government positions in Panama in connection with the construction of the big canal which this country is to build there. These examinations will last two days and the positions desired to be filled are civil engineers, assistant civil engineers, instrument men, transit men, level men, road men and other assistants in civil engineering; also surgeons, physicians, pharmacists, hospital internes and trained nurses. The age limit and salaries governing the above positions are as follows: Civil engineers, 25 to 30 years of age, salaries \$200, \$225 and \$250 per month, and all applicants must have not less than seven

probably bring a good delegation from the Connecticut city to see the game. Hartford always has a fine team coached by a college player. The two teams broke even on their games last year. Next Saturday the Springfield team will play at Northampton with the Northampton high school and Saturday, Jan. 28, with the Taft school at Watertown, Ct. For February the schedule is: Feb. 3, with Hartford at Hartford; Feb. 11, with Great Barrington in this city; Feb. 25, with Great Barrington at Great Barrington. Manager John Reed is arranging for a game with Williston.

Jever Think of It?

That when banks consolidate—
It seems that one must liquidate—
Then again a freezeout brings about a solution—
It's all very puzzling.

That it seems to have been a wet fall with the democratic city committee—
Wouldn't it make you thirsty to read that list of contributions to the city election campaign—

Of the \$1211 subscribed nearly \$1200 was from persons engaged in the liquor business—
And after the election was over it was only a case of "empties."

That the only entertainment at city hall for which no tickets were sold or invitations were issued—
Was the fire, and it was the greatest spectacle of all—

If the spectators had all paid a new hall could have been built with the proceeds.

That Fred Ley's experience with a masked burglar—
May tend to introduce the New York practice here—

Having the house door fastened with a chain so that it can be opened only wide enough to talk through.

That ex-Secretary Arthur Lund of the Y M C A—
Seems to be exemplifying physical culture in New York—

He punched a man in a subway car who wouldn't move along to give him a seat—

And the judge in the case exacted \$10—

And Arthur Lund something.

That in the consideration of sites for a large ground floor assembly hall—
Liberty street should not be overlooked.

There's a fine lot there a few steps from Main and next to the depot—

That is crying for a handsome building to cover its poverty and fill the eye.

That it appears from the contention of the Springfield street railway—
That any new line they may build is only an extension—

A properly new line, therefore, would not connect with the present system at either end or elsewhere—

between his attachment and his detachment.

That the billposters' union will have a dance the 21st—

But Gov. Douglas, who helped enrich the union during the recent state campaign—

Regrets to report his inability to accept an invitation—

Possibly the billboard censor can be secured to lead the grand march.

That you should be at the Court Square theater this morning—

And bid early and often for the box you want for the charity ball—

For there are only a few of them—
And no more can be supplied by the boxmakers.

That the Connecticut river navigation association is not going out of business—

Because of the adverse report of the war department on the feasibility of opening the river—
And will keep on agitating the water—

So that Washington will continue to hear the splashing.

The Springfield high school mandolin club assisted by the double quartet will give a concert in the high school hall at Ware next Friday evening. The following men will go: Mandolin club, Laurence Robbins, Ralph Tower, Wendell Broadhurst, William Hebert, John Wilbur, Howard Williams, Roy Williams, Paul Pitkin, and Ralph Hopkins; double quartet, G. Donald Pirnie, Guerdon Messer, William Hebert, Alec Gray, George Stock, Herbert Flag, Frank Read, Irving C. Hays.

The high school basket ball team will play the Northampton Y M C A in the Y M C A gymnasium in this city tonight and the second team will play a preliminary game with the second Northampton team. Springfield played in Northampton early in the season and was victorious. Both of the high school teams were defeated at Holyoke on Wednesday of this week. The Holyoke boys played here a short time ago and were defeated so that now deciding games are necessary to settle the supremacy.

The members of the newly elected promenade committee of the senior class of the high school have a hard problem before them now that the city hall has gone. There is no place in the city that will sufficiently provide for the crowd that yearly attends the senior promenade at the end of June. It is the closing function of the year. Apollo hall is fine enough but is too small. The armory would furnish enough floor space but seating accommodations would be at a premium and seats would have to be put in on the floor. The chances are all against securing this hall unless strong influence can be brought to bear on the authorities, as it has been the rule to allow only the militia companies and the naval boys to use the hall for social pur-

Impediment to Ceremony in Episcopal
Church—Home Service. 20

The marriage of A. Lincoln Chase and Miss Gladys A. G. Geer, daughter of Mrs. Mary G. Geer, was to have taken place at 5:30 Thursday afternoon.



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the first place, and in the matter of results desired, as to the formation of character, believes that the family should ever take the precedence. The measure of the success of the public schools has ever been a subject for criticism, because it has not met the expectations of the public; but one reason—and I think the principal reason—has been for any lack of success, the failure on the part of parents heartily to co-operate with the teacher, and show their interest in school matters.

The Family the True Nursery

The family, it has been said, is not only the unit of the state, but it is the only true nursery of the noblest men and women. No other institution, high or low, can fully take its place, and when other agencies are called to aid, or are employed to aid, in its work, they can only aid, and never successfully become a substitute. But in many families the work is rarely done, so that the school, instead of supplementing the work done there, has to become a substitute, and not only form and train, but maintain a standard of right action, but it is compelled to be a corrector of evil influences, and to work against the results of bad habits already formed instead of the easier and more natural task of promoting good influences already set in motion, and confirming

DR. HARTRANFT HOME.

MARCH 23, 1903.

AFTER A YEAR IN GERMANY ON
HIS FORTHCOMING WORK.

President Chester D. Hartranft of the Hartford Theological Seminary returned to his home in this city Satur-

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FRED T. LEY & CO. MOVE.
March 12, 1912
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Fred T. Ley & Co have moved their offices from the Phoenix building into handsome new quarters in the Old Corner realty trust building, formerly the Institution for Savings Building, at the corner of Main and State streets. The entire third floor of the building has been remodeled for their occupancy and furnished with the most modern and improved business equipment. Over 4000 square feet of floor space are given up to the offices, with light on four sides. All the offices lead off from a central lobby or waiting-room, where the private telephone exchange is located. The offices have been fitted up with every convenience for the expeditious transaction of business. The office force of the Ley company now numbers over 30 employees with these heads of departments: Accounting department, S. H. Mulrone, L. S. Lewis and L. D. von Woodtke; purchasing and equipment, H. E. Church and R. A. Talbot; field superintendent, B. S. Carter; local superintendent, George S. Jewett; estimating and drafting department, J. H. Sickman; hydraulic and filtration department, D. G. Abeel; paymaster, E. L. Thompson.

The volume of the firm's business has grown rapidly during the past two years and 1911 was the most successful in its history. Not only in the volume, but in

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APRIL 30, 1903.

The Hartford Theological Seminary in particular, the cause of religion and the city of Hartford are to be congratulated that Rev. Dr. Chester D. Hartranft who will retire from the seminary and theology on July 1st at the seminary determined by the stated in "The morning, Rev. Dr. D. zle, professor of the Chicago The been tendered the Hartford Theolo chair of Christian

Dr. Hartranft was accepted at nary trustees la: of conclusions r months ago. Dr a year or two t continue at the indefinitely, bein that advantages tions by changes and it has been the faculty that his intention of

for some time that he was not as vigorous in health as formerly and that the presidency and teaching were rather too much strain on his nervous system. This has particularly impressed itself since he returned from Germany took up the threads of the work. Recently Dr. Hartranft took the into his confidence and told them determination to resign his work. The first action was to er to dissuade him from his purpose he was firm. It was soon asce that the doctor would not cont hold his present position, and th tees of the seminary were infor the situation. Simultaneously w acceptance of Dr. Hartranft's r tion, the trustees decided to inv Mackenzie to take the presidency seminary and the chair of Cl theology, which Dr. Hartranft filled for many years.

After the faculty had arrived conclusion that Dr. Hartranft w terminated to be relieved of his duties, they thought of Dr. Mac as his successor and some effor made to ascertain the Chicago fessor's views as to becoming Dr. ranft's successor. Nothing c could be learned but Pro Melancthon W. Jacobus, who wa ing president of the seminary Dr. Hartranft's absence in Europ Professor Edwin Knox Mitchell faculty were designated by the tees to go to Chicago and prese matter to Dr. Mackenzie. No wor been received from them and the story expected back this week. In th sence of any information from committee, the trustees are hopefu Dr. Mackenzie will accept; the in tions are that he is considering the and consulting with friends and visers. He was in Hartford for several weeks last winter and delivered a series of forty lectures at the seminary.

Dr. Hartranft's Probable Successor.



Rev. Dr. Chester D. Hartranft.

Rev. Dr. William Douglas Mackenzie, who may succeed Dr. Hartranft at the head of the Hartford Theological Seminary, is professor of systematic theology in the Chicago Theological Seminary and is considered one of the foremost theologians in the United States. He was born in Fauresmith, Orange River Colony, South Africa, July 16, 1859, the son of the late John M. Mackenzie, an English missionary and for a time the British Queen's deputy commissioner in Bechuanaland. He was graduated from the Edinburgh University in 1881 and studied divinity in the Congregational Theological Hall, Edinburgh, and at the University of Göttingen, Germany. He became a Congregational minister and came to this country several years ago, where his attainments and reputation soon found him a position in the Chicago institution. Dr. Mackenzie married, about twenty years ago, Miss Alice Crowther, daughter of the late T. B. Crowther of Harroby Green, Carlisle, England. He is known as a man of great ability as a teacher and as an administrator. He is the author of many books, among which are: "The Ethics of Gambling," 1893; "The Revelations of the Christ," 1896; "Christianity and the Progress of Man," 1897; "South Africa; Its History, Heroes and Wars," 1900. Dr. Mackenzie received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Beloit College, Wis., in 1896.

Dr. Hartranft and the Seminary.

Speaking of Dr. Hartranft's retire-

ment, yesterday the basis of the faith to which this little said that the Pennsylvania German sect adheres. The theological seminary of Hartford, Conn., of which Dr. Hartranft was formerly president, recently commissioned a noted German artist named Helner to paint a portrait of Dr. Hartranft. At that time the artist was at work upon a portrait of Prince Albert, a first cousin of Emperor William's father and regent of the duchy of Brunswick, as well as

DECEMBER 21, 1906.
A CURIOUS STORY.

Dr. Hartranft's Work in Germany and the Death of a Royal Supporter of His Undertaking.

A special dispatch from Pennsburg Penn., to the Philadelphia Record contains a quantity of curious information, which involves the Rev. Dr. Hartranft of this city, the late Prince Albert of Prussia, and small body of Pennsylvania followers of Hans Kaspar Schwenkfeld, one of the early German reformers who subsequently came into conflict with the Lutherans. A sect was founded on his teachings, and most of them subsequently emigrated to Pennsylvania. They number about 1,000 at present and have their own schools and churches. The dispatch follows:

Through the recent death of Prince Albert of Prussia, a member of the royal family of Germany, the publication enterprise of the Pennsylvania Schwenkfelders has sustained a severe blow. The connection between this distinguished prince and the plain, unassuming farmers of the Periklomen valley involves an interesting Under the auspices of the Schwenkfelders, Dr. Chester D. Hartranft and the Rev. E. E. S. Johnson have been engaged in Germany for several years in the work of compiling the writings of Casper Schwenkfeld, the religious leader of the Reformation era, whose teachings form

JUNE 4, 1907.
SCHWENKFELD'S WRITINGS.

Dr. Hartranft's Work in Getting Them Together.

It is thought probable that the volume of the work on the life writings of the great middle age reformer, Schwenkfeld, contemporary with Martin Luther, will be issued by Dr. C. T. Hartranft for the Hartford Theological Seminary and the Schwenkfeldian Community this year. A meeting was held for that purpose Wednesday between the trustees of the seminary and three representative Schwenkfelders: Rev. O. S. Kr. Rev. Dr. D. K. Meschter and Ch. S. Anders. The work has been in process of preparation for over two years and up to date \$30,000 has been expended in the effort of collection and research. Three years the labors were taken up by Dr. Hartranft of the theological seminary, who has spent much time abroad, in the province of Brunswick, Germany, where the most complete collection of the works of Schwenkfeld exists. The publication of these works is being forwarded to with a great deal of interest by students of Biblical history and general theology. Upon more than one occasion Dr. Harnack has supplied valuable information relative to Schwenkfeld and his times.

of children and conducted an oratorio society for ten years. He was president of the Conservatory of Music at New Brunswick, N. J.

Dr. Hartranft came to the Theologi-

cal Seminary in this city as professor of ecclesiastical history and has held the chair of Christian theology for several years. In 1888 Dr. Hartranft was elected president of the seminary, the first time the position had been filled for many years. The late Rev. Dr. William Thompson, who had been previously the head of the seminary, was such as the dean of the faculty and the government of the seminary was then directly in the hands of the board of trustees. The development of the seminary into an institution of the first rank of its class has been during Dr. Hartranft's administration, and Dr. Hartranft's connection with Hartford, apart from labors at the head of the religious institution, is a part of the history of the city for the past quarter of a century.

DR. MACKENZIE ACCEPTS.

Nov 1903.
Will Become President of Hartford Theological Seminary.

Word was received in Hartford yesterday that Rev. Dr. William Douglas Mackenzie, professor of systematic theology in the Chicago Theological Seminary, has accepted the presidency of the Hartford Theological Seminary and the chair of Christian theology in that institution, succeeding in both positions, Rev. Dr. Chester D. Hartranft. Dr. Mackenzie's message came by wire to the committee which returned from Chicago last week after tendering to him the appointment. As already told in "The Courant," Dr. Hartranft retires as head of the seminary because he believed himself to be too much burdened with the care and labors of his position, and the efforts of the authorities to induce him to withdraw his resignation were unavailing. He will, however, remain with the seminary in some other capacity.

Rev. Dr. William Douglas Mackenzie is professor of systematic theology in the Chicago Theological Seminary and is considered one of the foremost theologians in the United States. He was born in Fauresmith, Orange River Colony, South Africa, July 16, 1859, the son of the late John M. Mackenzie, an English missionary and for a time the British Queen's deputy commissioner in Bechuanaland. He was graduated from the Edinburgh University in 1881, and studied divinity in the Congregational Theological Hall, Edinburgh, and at the University of Göttingen, Germany. He became a Congregational minister and came to this country several years ago, where his attainments and reputation soon found him a position in the Chicago institution. Dr. Mackenzie married, about twenty years ago, Miss Alice Crowther, daughter of the late T. B. Crowther of Harrowby Green, Carlisle, England. He is known as a man of great ability as a teacher and as an administrator. He is the author of many books, among which are: "The Ethics of Gambling," 1893; "The Revelations of the Christ," 1896; "Christianity and the Progress of Man," 1897; "South Africa; Its History, Heroes and Wars," 1900. Dr. Mackenzie received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Beloit College, Wis., in 1896. He will take up his duties in Hartford next fall.

DECEMBER 30, 1903.

DR. MACKENZIE HERE.

Rev. Dr. William Douglas Mackenzie, the new president of the Hartford Theological Seminary, arrived in Hartford with his family last evening and will remain for a few days at the home of Professor Edwin Knox Mitchell, No. 5 Gillett street, while his future home at No. 82 Gillett street, formerly the residence of President Chester D. Hartranft of the seminary, is being prepared for his occupancy. His furniture and personal effects arrived from Chicago a day or two ago. Dr. Mackenzie's family consists of Mrs. Mackenzie and two children, Ian Douglas, 13 years old, and Marjorie Douglas, 7 years old.



Rev. Dr. William Douglas MacKenzie

Professor Jacobus.

Jacobus received a ring cup, Saturday the trustees of the seminary in recess as acting president from the time Dr. Hartranft went abroad. Dr. Mackenzie succeeded Professor Jacobus was anxious to succeed President Mackenzie rather than himself, but possible strength The cup was in by the committee.

It bears the following inscription:

Presented to Melancthon Williams Jacobus, by vote of the trustees of the Hartford Theological seminary, in recognition and acknowledgement of his self-sacrificing devotion to the needs and welfare of the seminary, and as a token of our appreciation of his successful and able administration as acting president, May 25, 1904.

The cup was selected by a committee, consisting of the Rev. H. H. Kelsey, pastor of the Fourth Congregational church; Lyman B. Brainerd, Atwood Collins, John Allen, the Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter, pastor of the First church, and Edward W. Hooker.

Professor Jacobus Elected Dean

Professor Melancthon W. Jacobus has been elected dean of the Hartford Theological Seminary, and is to share with President W. D. Mackenzie some of the administrative details. Professor Jacobus is the first incumbent of the deanship. He is professor of New Testament exegesis and criticism. He was born in Allegheny City, Pa., and is the son of the well-known commentator on the New Testament, after whom

he is named. He is identified with Princeton University and Theological Seminary, is a graduate and director of both institutions and a lecturer before the seminary. Many graduates of Princeton University are attracted to Hartford Seminary in order to come under his influence as a teacher and as a man. He studied at Berlin and Göttingen in 1881-84, and was seven years in a Presbyterian pastorate at Oxford, Pa. He was called to a professorship in Princeton Seminary, but declined.

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Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Lucy Sophia Schwab, daughter of Mrs. Gustav Schwab, of New York, to Henry Charles White of New Haven. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of Mrs. Schwab, No. 8 Morris Heights, New York city, Tuesday, May 5. Miss Schwab is the sister of Professor John C. Schwab, of Yale, and daughter of the late North German Lloyd steamship magnate.

May 6. — 1908.

Miss Alice Hills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hills of High street, Hockanum, and Ernest L. Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe J. Brewer of South Main street, Hockanum, were married at the home of the bride at noon yesterday. Only immediate relatives were present. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the couple stood under an arch of smilax and apple blossoms during the ceremony. Rev. Francis P. Bachelier of the Hockanum Congregational Church officiated. Mrs. Wickleffe S. Buckley of Hartford was matron of honor and Edward Powers of Amherst, Mass., was best man. Miss Eva Risley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Risley, played the wedding march. The couple received many handsome presents. Upon returning from a trip to New York and Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Brewer will live in Hockanum.

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NEW COMMISSIONER NAMED.

Herbert Knox Smith, '91, to head Bureau of Corporations. *Gale Alumni Weekly. 1906*

President Roosevelt sent to the U. S. Senate December 11 the nomination of Herbert Knox Smith, '91, of Hartford, Conn., as commissioner of corporations, to take effect on the appointment of James K. Garfield, now head of that Bureau, as Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Smith was born in Chester, Mass., Nov. 17, 1869, and was the son of Rev. Edward Alfred Smith, '56, a Congregationalist clergyman resident there, and Melissa E. Knox Smith. He moved in 1874 to Farmington, Conn., where his father was an active clergyman until 1888. He then moved to Hartford, which is still his legal residence. Mr. Smith prepared for college at the Lawrenceville School, graduating from there in 1887 and from Yale in 1891. He then took two years postgraduate work at Yale, graduated from the Yale Law School in 1895, and was admitted to the Hartford County Bar July, 1895. He practised law in Hartford from 1895 to August, 1903. He was Chairman of the Republican 6th Ward Committee of Hartford from 1900 to 1903; Chairman Republican Town Committee in 1903; was two years, 1900-1902, in the Hartford Common Council, a Representative in the Connecticut legislature from Hartford, 1903-4; and was, on August 15, 1903, appointed by the President as Deputy Commissioner of Corporations at Washington, which position he now holds.

Mr. Smith was for a short time also Acting Solicitor of the Department of Commerce and Labor, in which Department the Bureau of Corporations is. In the summer and fall of 1904 he was a member of the Federal Commission of Investigation upon the Wreck of the Steamer "General Slocum" in New York, and, as a result of that work, drew and secured the passage of a number of laws for the improvement of the Steamboat Inspection Service and the greater safety of marine passenger traffic. He was also a member of the Federal Commission that investigated the wreck of the steamer "Valencia," which occurred near the entrance to Puget Sound, Jan. 22, 1906, and as a result of the work of that Commission a number of much needed coast guard and lighthouse improvements at the entrance to Puget Sound were secured at the last session of Congress.

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TWO NEW MEMBERS.

Professor Ferguson and Representative H. K. Smith on the Park Board **MAY 9, 1903.**

A special meeting of the board of park commissioners was held yesterday morning to fill the vacancies in the board caused by the resignations of Dr. Gurdon W. Russell and W. O. Burr. Professor Henry Ferguson was elected for the unexpired term of Dr. Russell, ending April 30, 1907, and Representative Herbert Knox Smith was elected for the unexpired term of Mr. Burr, ending May 11, 1906.

Professor Ferguson is the well known professor of history and political science at Trinity College, of which he is an alumnus. He is a member of several clubs and societies, including the

Century Club of New York and the University Club. Professor Ferguson is a popular member of the faculty of Trinity College and the alumni association, a broad thinker and widely informed man, much interested in Hartford and its growth and artistic development.

Herbert Knox Smith is the well known junior representative from Hartford in the General Assembly and former alderman from the Sixth Ward. He is also chairman of the republican town committee and an influential member of the Center Church. Mr. Smith is a gentleman of artistic tastes and is deeply interested in everything pertaining to the city's welfare. He is a graduate of Yale University, class of 1891, and is secretary of the Yale Alumni Association of Hartford.

The park board is one of the most important branches of the city government and all Hartford has a proper interest in the selection of the commissioners. The recent resignations of Commissioners Russell and Burr were unexpected by the public and regretted by them, but the choice yesterday of Professor Ferguson and Representative H. K. Smith puts into the vacant places two gentlemen peculiarly well fitted for the position and fully maintains the high standard of character and judgment that has marked the board ever since it was established.

GOING TO WASHINGTON. JULY 31, 1903.

HERBERT KNOX SMITH SELECTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Representative Herbert Knox Smith of this city has been appointed deputy commissioner of the bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor at Washington, and will begin his duties there on August 15. The position is worth \$3,500 a year and the appointment was made by Secretary Cortelyou, secretary of the department. Mr. Smith accepted the position after an interview with President Roosevelt.

Mr. Smith said yesterday that he did not know that it would be necessary for him to resign as representative in the General Assembly from the town of Hartford. There was nothing in the federal law to prevent a representative in a state Legislature from being a federal officer, but the state law provided that a federal officer could not

act as a representative. Of course, he could not act as a representative while holding a government position, and if a special session were called, an improbable thing, he thought Representative Lake could conserve the interests of the town of Hartford at the session. Mr.

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Professor Henry Ferguson.



HERBERT KNOX SMITH, '91.

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NOVEMBER 8, 1906.

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"New York IT COMMANDS A FINE VIEW OF THE
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Fifteen Rooms and Hall — One of the Five Fireplaces is Four and a Half Feet Wide — Artesian Well 300 Feet Deep—200 Acres on Place.

Herbert Knox Smith, who is in the department of commerce and labor at Washington and who filed responsible positions in the city before he left here for the national capitol, has recently had completed one of the finest summer residences in this section. His house is in Farmington, where his father, the late

Some scoffs at political promi-

After Rothschild was convicted and sentenced to Sing Sing prison, he drew upon his contacts in the financial community to secure his release. He was brought to the attention of Disraeli, who shared his associates.

There is a \$400,000 bond for the estate of the deceased, which was issued by the Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland and which was on the books of the Bankers' Surety Company of Cleveland. It was agreed by the four accused men, according to the indictment, that Rothchild was to have sole possession of the estate and to have whatever money he borrowed from the estate.

The district attorney intended to try Joseph C. Matthews first on the conspiracy indictment and follow with the larceny charge. He will then charge whether he was convicted on the corpus or not. Rothenchild, John W. Feruson were all indicted with Matthews on the same charges. Rothenchild was already serving a long term in state prison for wrecking the Federal Bank and Li on for wrecking the bank and sending it to the world which have returned to the United States after nine years and five months imprisonment.

Sing Sing.
Matthews was the local representative of romance.

Center Church Expresses Appreciation of His Services.

A special meeting of the Center Church was held yesterday evening to take action upon the resignation of Herbert Knox Smith as chairman of the business committee of the church. Edward W. Hooker, the second member

Southington Mountains can be seen in the distance. From the front veranda can be seen Rattlesnake Hill and a notch in the mountains where Will Warren had his cave. Warren was a sort of wild man of the woods who lived in a cave and all that was necessary to frighten the children of Farmington was to tell them that Will Warren would catch them.

There are 200 acres in Mr. Smith's property. Mr. Smith has not decided as yet what he will do towards improving some of the wild territory. His place is near the Country Club of Farmington and there is no occasion for him to have private golf links, as those of the club are satisfactory. There is a tennis court a short distance from the house. A rustic stone wall with ornamental posts is built along the road in front of the house. There are dense woods on the other side of the road and above the house on the Cherry Farm road. The view from the house is particularly fine at this time as the leaves are turning and the forests and mountains are seen in their autumnal colors. The valley of the Farmington is spread out below in all its beauty and towering on all sides in the distance are the mountain ranges.

The house is supplied with electric lights and water comes from an artesian well 300 feet deep. It is good to drink, but it is a little too hard for other purposes. An electric motor furnishes the power to bring the water up from the well.

The house sets well back from the

"He thought \$1,000 was a fair value for the land desired," Charles E. Bunce, who has lived in Gastonbury fifty-three years and who is a member of the board of relief, said he was acquainted with the Strickland family only in a general way.

Joseph G. Bosworth, who was an assessor last year, said property was assessed at from one-half to two-thirds its value and in some cases the full acre is worth?" asked Judge Egerton.

"About \$150."

"For the six acres," suggested Mr. Gaston.

"Corrected the witness.

"Didn't you know the statutes relative to make a fair and just valuation?" asked Judge Egerton.

"They didn't," said the witness.

"I wouldn't say anything to me," replied the witness.

Assessor Chapman of Gastonbury, another witness for three years, said in regard with the property. He said it would like to say a few words in regard to the way the assessors worked in Gastonbury. Three men were selected from different parts of the town

**MRS. BARRETT IS 103 YEARS OLD
MAY 13, 1903**

Yet Was Able to Receive the Many Friends

Who Called to Extend Congratulations
Upon Her Birthday

*Born May 13, 1800
She died Dec 25, 1903*
Mrs. Hannah Newell Barrett, probably the oldest person in Boston, is today celebrating her birthday in her home at 425 Massachusetts avenue, having reached the advanced age of 103 years. Notwithstanding the burden of her years Mrs. Barrett still enjoys good health, and though hearing and eyesight are somewhat impaired, was enabled to receive the number of friends and relatives who called to extend their congratulations during the day.

Many flowers were sent, including a plant from the Boston Tea Party Chapter of the D. A. R. of which she is an honorary member. Assisting Mrs. Bennett in receiving was her sister, Mrs. Lovica Barbour of Cambridge, who is ninety-two years of age. From Portland, Ore., came Mrs. Ralph W. Wilbur, a granddaughter, and a telegram of congratulation was received from Mrs. Barrett's son, Dr. J. W. Heustis and Mrs. Heustis of Dubuque, Io., who have attended the celebration in person the past three years. During the afternoon a number of residents of Harvard, Mass., where Mrs. Barrett formerly resided, visited her.

Mrs. Barrett was much interested in learning of the birthday celebration chronicled in the morning papers of Mrs. Catherine Kendall Steele of Lyndeboro, N. H., who has reached the age of 102 years and happily observed that she herself is well and happy after an even longer life.

Ira Condit, son of a Revolutionary soldier, celebrated his 95th birthday, Saturday at Reeland, N. I. He is the youngest Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mandlebaum, e

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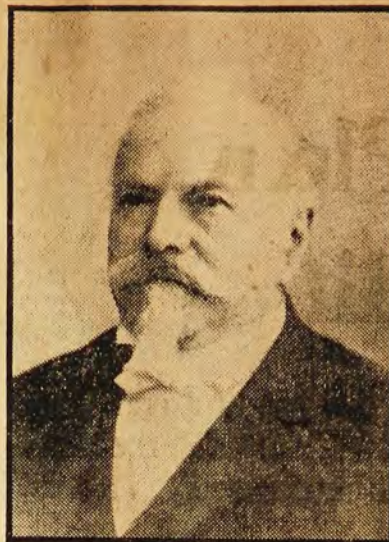
May 13, 1903
GOLDEN WEDDING.

At No. 1,300 Madison avenue, New York, the residence of their sons, J. H. and Dr. Fred S. Mandlebaum, two former residents of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mandlebaum, celebrated their golden wedding on Friday evening, by a dinner at which all their immediate relatives were present. The entire house, and especially the dining room and table, was ornamented with yellow or gold colored flowers, daffodils, tulips, roses and chrysanthemums being used in profusion, while ribbons of gold-colored satin heightened the effect. After dinner formal speech-making was omitted, it being a family party entirely, but a large and splendid gold loving cup was presented to the happy couple with appropriate remarks. All of the ladies then received miniature gold cups of similar pattern, as souvenirs. Other presents were displayed on tables in the parlor, and numerous letters and telegrams full of good wishes, were received and read during the evening. A number of these came from Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandlebaum resided in Hartford from 1851 to 1891, and were married in this city in the spring of 1853. Both are extensively known to our people, and, as a member of the firm of Stern & Mandlebaum, and later, in business with his sons on the corner of Main and Temple streets, Mr. Mandlebaum was among the most prominent merchants of the city. He was

leading in the community, a foremost member and officer of Beth Israel synagogue, Ararat lodge, and of the Philo-Dramatic society, which then united the best German elements with a liberal sprinkling of Americans.

After going out of business Mr. Mandlebaum removed to New York city, where two of his sons reside, J. ze mercantile



JACOB MANDLEBAUM.

street, New York, from 3 to 5 o'clock, and hosts of their New York and Hartford friends will doubtless be in attendance.

**Daughter of Col. Haskins Married to
Major Gaston at Waterford.**

Waterford, May 16.—Major Joseph A. Gaston of the First cavalry, U. S. A., and Miss Lavinia Haskins, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. W. J. Haskins, were



MRS. MANDLEBAUM.

sa, Colonel Haskins at Oswegatchie, N. Y. The wedding party consisted of the relatives and friends from the city. The bride wore a beautiful white veil and carried a bouquet of flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Haskins.

luncheon Major Gaston and Miss Haskins, for two weeks, in a week before the major's post in the city, father of the bride, was in the city post in the city. Major Gaston was promoted to the rank of First cavalry. The wedding was held at the residence of Major Gaston and Miss Haskins, in the city. The bride was accompanied by her mother and sister. The groom was accompanied by his father and brother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Haskins.

See page 84, Both died in 1906, May 16

SMITH—CRITTENDEN—At 57 West 15th street, New York, on Monday, May 18, 1903, by Rev. F. R. Walte of Talcoville, Conn., Miss Florence Reed Crittenden of Rockville, Conn., and Mr. Charles W. Smith of New York city.

PRINGFIELD, MAY 18, 1903.

Her 90th Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs E. B. Goldthwait observed her 90th birthday anniversary yesterday by receiving a large number of her relatives and friends at her home, 70 Seventh street. Mrs Goldthwait still retains her faculties and bright, happy manner, and it was a great pleasure for her to be about the house meeting and conversing with those who called about the old times. It is a long span of life that she has passed, and the rapid advancement in all lines of activity has been noted by her with keen interest. Mrs Goldthwait has lived in this city about 80 years. She has been in exceptionally good health, and, as was remarked yesterday, those who did not know her age would not take her to be over 75. She was born in Marblehead. She has two sons, Benjamin of Boston, who spent yesterday with his mother, Frank H. of Round Hill, this city, and a daughter, Miss Lizzie Goldthwait, who lives with her mother.

Andrew Bailey Young of Belmont, N. H., who is 91 years old, still lives in the house in which he was born. He and his wife celebrated the 66th anniversary of their marriage last week.

May 18 WARREN. 1903

Celebrated 67th Wedding Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Charles E. Gleason celebrated the 67th anniversary of their wedding yesterday by a quiet family party. They are both enjoying good health, and one can scarcely believe they are in their 90th and 87th years, respectively. Mr Gleason was born in West Brookfield, but went to Warren when a mere lad, and has always lived there, marrying Emily Lincoln, daughter of Eli Lincoln. For 36 years they resided on a farm in the southwest part of the town, and in 1872 he bought the Alvin Bliss farm, which is about one mile south of the village. Here they have lived ever since with their son, Frank E. Gleason, and his family. Only yesterday morning Mr Gleason drove to Warren before 7 o'clock with his 25 cans of milk to be shipped to Boston, and he is frequently seen on the streets. Mr and Mrs Gleason are both staunch members of the Congregational church, and were constant attendants until recently, when increasing deafness has kept them away. Mr Gleason has always been an active republican, never failing to cast his vote. A daughter, Mrs George Norcross of Monson, and the son, Frank E., with two grandchildren, Miss Edith B. and Charles, comprise the family.

MAY 21, 1903.

Matthews-Durand.

George M. Matthews of this city and Miss Fannie D. Durand, also of this city, were married Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Durand, No. 105 Park street, New Haven. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. W. Leete of Dwight Place Church. The bride's dress was of white organdie over white silk, and she carried a bouquet of white bride roses, with the same kind of flowers in her hair. The bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Miss Jennie Durand of New Haven, who wore white lawn with pink trimmings. The maid of honor was Miss Alice Childs of this city. The groom was attended by James Hurley and Charles Podal of New Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have gone on a trip to New York and Washington and upon their return will live on New Britain avenue. About seventy-five guests from this city, New Haven, Bridgeport and New York were present and there were many handsome gifts to the bride and groom.

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NORTHAMPTON CHURCH WEDDING

Uniting Miss Frances B. Seymour and Rev H. Richard Hulse.

A church wedding which was largely attended and of much interest to people of Northampton and vicinity took place in the First church at Northampton yesterday afternoon at 4.30, uniting Miss Frances Barrows Seymour, daughter of Dr and Mrs Christopher Seymour, and Rev H. Richard Hulse, rector of St Mary's church in New York city. The decorations were made with laurel, palms and Japanese snow-ball banked upon the platform, and laurel and sprays of lilac upon the pew posts. The organist, Ralph L. Baldwin, gave a recital of wedding music while the guests assembled. The full Episcopal service was used, the minister being Rev Dr H. T. Rose, pastor of the First church. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Seymour, sister of the bride, and the best man William T. Hepper of New York. The ushers were Rev St Clair Hester and Rev Frederick Wright of Brooklyn, Rev A. B. Howard, Elmer Oliver and William Higgins of New York city and Benjamin Hinckley of Northampton. Just before the bridal procession started 12 young women, gowned in white, who are intimate friends of the bride, were escorted to pews at the front by two of the ushers, William Higgins and Rev Frederick Wright. The young women were Misses Emma and Frances Hulse, sisters of the groom, Miss Lucy Stoddard and Miss Martha Cutler of New York, Miss Ruth McGowan of Washington, D. C., Miss Henrietta Seelye, Miss Rose Hinckley, Miss Helen Rose, Miss Cara Walker, Miss Marion Story, Miss Gertrude Clark and Miss Edith Maltby. The bridal procession was made up as follows: The ushers, the bridesmaid, the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played for the processional, themes from the wedding scene of "Lohengrin" during the ceremony, and the Mendelssohn wedding march for the recessional. The bride's gown was of white liberty satin, with veil caught with orange blossoms, and she carried bride roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in flowered chiffon over white silk, and carried pink roses.

A reception to relatives and a few friends at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. The rooms were decorated with laurel, palms and flowers, and Boyden catered. The many handsome gifts made a beautiful display. The guests included the father and sisters of the groom, Benjamin Hulse and Misses Emma and Frances Hulse of New York, Mr and Mrs Charles T. Caruth of Cambridge, Mr and Mrs Henry Coe of Boston, Mr and Mrs S. C. Dunham of Boston, Mr and Mrs Franklin Glazier of South Glastonbury, Ct. The bride is a graduate of Smith college in the class of 1897, and has recently returned from a year abroad. She has a host of friends, whose best wishes follow her to her new home in New York. Mr and Mrs Hulse left on their wedding trip late in the afternoon.

MAY 21, 1903.

Marriage of Miss Mary L. Mellen.

The wedding of Mary Louise Mellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Mellen, to Ray Barton Manbett of Springfield, Mass., took place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 215 Collins street, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. John Coleman Adams of the Church of the Redeemer, was attended only by the immediate relatives of the bride.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Manbett will reside in Springfield. "at home" to friends.

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Many friends of Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt, the assistant pastor at the South Congregational Church, will be surprised and all will be sorry to hear that he has decided not to renew his relation with that church. He was invited and was expected to remain, but for personal reasons he has decided that it would be better for him to have a parish of his own and so will go elsewhere. Mr. Leavitt has proved a most acceptable addition to the clerical forces of this city and has made many friends of his own here. His sermons have been thoughtful and suggestive and have been highly esteemed by a congregation accustomed to Dr. Parker—itself a sufficient compliment for any young man, and personally and socially he has been popular with all whom he has met. His departure will be sincerely regretted.

General H. his great regretted appreciation of the services that Mr. Leavitt had rendered. On his motion it was unanimously voted that a suitable minute be entered on the records to be prepared by Chairman Robinson

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Willimantic, April 6.

A business meeting of the members of the First Congregational church was held last evening at which it was unanimously voted to extend a call to the Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt.

REV. MR. LEAVITT INSTALLED.

Willimantic, May 25.

The exercises which installed Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt as pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, were held in the church this afternoon and evening. The council convened at 3 o'clock and was composed of the following churches: Columbia, South Coventry, Mansfield, Windham, Scotland, Pomfret, Chaplin, Putnam, Wauregan, Plainfield, Second Church of Hartford, Melrose Highlands Mass. Phillips Church of South Boston, Ithaca, N. Y., South Windsor and Danielson.

The session of the council organized by the election of Rev. S. S. Mathews of Danielson as moderator and Rev. C. B. MacDuffee of Windham Center, as scribe. The work of the council consisted in the examination of the candidate for installation, hearing his statement of belief and passing of a vote recommending him to the church as a suitable person to assume the duties of its pastor and that he be installed as the pastor of the church.

At 5:30 o'clock a supper was served to the delegates and guests in the church parlors by the Ladies' Society of the church.

The evening exercises began at 7:30 o'clock and notwithstanding the heat the large audience room was filled, the audience being composed of people from all denominations in the city and nearby communities.

The services were opened by an organ prelude, followed by an invocation by Rev. S. H. Fellows of Wauregan.

Rev. Charles B. McDuffee, the scribe of the council, read the minutes, which included the resolution passed by the council, recommending Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt for installation as pastor of the church.

The scripture reading was by Rev. J. H. Newland, pastor of the Methodist Church of this city. An impressively rendered solo, "Calvary," was sung by Miss Dorothy McTaggart Miller of Worcester, Mass.

Dr. E. P. Parker of Hartford delivered the installation sermon, speaking in part as follows:—

There are cases, no doubt, when we may properly and praiseworthy say of persons that they are self-made and the architects of their own fortunes; but, frequently, if not generally, when we hear people boasting of themselves in that way, we are compelled to agree with them, and to admit that, as they and their fortunes look, God has probably had little to do with the making of either.

Your son goes out into the world, starts in business and begins to build his house and home; and how deeply you feel his mysterious dependence upon some higher than human guidance and help. You may not be professedly religious, or much in the habit of audible prayer, but the deep, silent prayer of your heart is that God may be with the boy and direct his steps, and prosper his undertakings. Your daughter goes forth, with her newly-wedded husband, to make a new home, and you move right into the spirit of our text, and say, perhaps, "Remember, dear child, that except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." To friends venturing forth in untold ways of enterprise, we mingle, with kind wishes in their favor, affectionate words of benediction, that God may keep and bless and prosper them. It is always in their most sincere and unselfish moods, that men and women speak thus, out of what seems to be a faith as natural as affection itself,—the

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Willimantic, April 6.

A business meeting of the members

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Concord N. H. 1908*

Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt, formerly assistant to Rev. Dr. Edwin Pond Parker at the South Church, and later pastor of the First Congregational Church of Willimantic and of the Concord, N. H., Congregational Church, has accepted the pastorate of the State Street Congregational Church of Portland, Me.

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Rev. Ashley Leavitt's New Pastorate.

The Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt of Concord, N. H., for several years pastor of the First Congregational church in this city, has accepted a very fine parish, known as the State Street Congregational parish at Portland, Me. The salary is nearly double what he received at Concord, and in addition he has a parsonage, an assistant, a stenographer, etc. The Rev. Mr. Leavitt came to Willimantic from Hartford, where, following his graduation from Yale and the Theological seminary, he was assistant to the Rev. Dr. Edwin Pond Parker.

DR. LEAVITT'S PASTORATE.

Former Assistant at South Congregational Accepts Call to Brookline, Mass., Church.

The Rev. Dr. Ashley D. Leavitt, who was assistant to the Rev. Edwin P. Parker at the South Congregational church in 1904 has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Harvard Congregational church of Brookline, Mass.

Dr. Leavitt entered Yale university in 1896 and after he was graduated from there he became a student at the Hartford Theological seminary from which he was graduated in 1903. He recently made a tour of the army camps speaking under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

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upon it, that without the blessing of God upon it, the work of hand or brain will prove—so far as they are most deeply concerned—in vain. There are certain universal laws, obedience to which, so far as any work of ours implies them, is the unalterable condition of success in that work. Non-conformity with such laws results in Babel towers, bridges that break down, houses that collapse, fields that are unfruitful, homes that are unharmonious, churches that are only pretentious, and characters full of disappointments. I find the following sentence in a scientific book: "In mechanics we cannot accomplish anything unless our purposes are in harmony with God's purpose and mode of action." In every successful mechanical work, there is a unity of purpose and action between man and his maker—we are co-workers with him.

From the supply of his simplest bodily necessities up to the satisfaction of the highest longings of his spiritual nature, man's personal efforts are a condition of his success; but these efforts must be in obedience to the higher Power which gives to him the bread his body craves, and the righteousness for which his soul hungers. Consider, for a moment, that labor of men on which ultimately rests all human prosperity—the tillage of the soil. Essential as man's labor here is, yet it seems, relatively, almost insignificant. The earth to be tilled, the vital seed to be sown, the light, heat and rain are all provided for him. He simply plants, with due preparation and subsequent culture, and the harvest appears.

"Back of the loaf is the snowy flour,
And back of the flour is the mill;
And back of the mill is the wheat and the shower
And the sun and the Father's will."

The farmer's work is, consciously or unconsciously, an act of faith in the Power and Goodness which orders the seasons, quickens the seed, sends sunshine and showers, and assures toll of success. Of him one may say with Wordsworth:

"Here you stand,
Adore and worship, when you know it not,
Pious above the intention of your thought,
Devout above the meaning of your will."

Better far his case who consciously exercises this faith and feels this truth, pious in the intention of his thought, devout in the meaning of his will. Wordsworth has some fine lines in connection with these just quoted, concerning the Pagans of old time who did look beyond their own poor natures, and above, and had a sense of high dependence, a feeling of Divine bounty and government, that filled their hearts with joy and gratitude and reverence and love; were humbly thankful for the good which the warm sun solaced, and earth bestowed; were glad some, and their moral sense they fortified with reverence for the Gods, and they had hopes that over-stepped the grave.

To plant a highway, or a ledge, or an acre of sand, or to plant in good soil and neglect cultivation, is godless and vain. Except the Lord till the field—that is, except man tills it in accordance with God's ordinances—they labor in vain that till it.

As to house-building, there are certain fundamental laws relating to foundations and construction which must be obeyed. Building on the sand is building without God's assistance. He would have the house so founded and braced that not even his own winds and floods can move it. But upon solidest foundation one must take heed how he upbuilds. The laws of mechanics, and the laws of honesty and fidelity must be obeyed. If one, greedy of gain, constructs his house in any guile or fraud, with weak walls, bad drainage, poor stuff and work putted and painted to deceive, he is working without God. He may make some dollars, but "every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor." Of course this housebuilding is only a figure which stands for all that we undertake by way of labor in life. God works with and for us, and his blessing is upon our labor, just as our labor is in itself legitimate, and as we prosecute it with honest industry and with an equally honest purpose to obey those eternal principles of human action and conduct which have been revealed to us as his laws.

The installing prayer was most impressively said by Rev. John M. Traut of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., a brother-in-law of the new pastor, and was followed by the church quartet, which sang "God to Whom We Look Up Blindly." The right hand of fellowship was given by Rev. Charles B. McDuffee of the Wind-

ham Center Church. He characterized fellowship as a necessity of which the church to which the pastor has promised his life's work was an out growth.

He concluded by extending a warm welcome to the new pastor to the association of churches and to the work of the ministry in Willimantic.

The charge to the pastor was by Rev. B. F. Leavitt of Melrose, Mass., his father. The sentiment of the charge was taken from the expression of Paul, "We are ambassadors of Christ."

He illustrated his place as a counterpart of the representative of a government in a foreign country whose duty as ambassador is to be in frequent communication with the home government. The charge was a wholesome and practical direction for work in the ministry from a father to a son about to assume the responsibilities of his first parish. Following the charge to the pastor Mrs. McTaggart Miller sang a solo.

The charge to the people was by Rev. C. A. Dinsmore, pastor of Phillip Church of South Boston, and formerly pastor of the church in this city.

The exercises were concluded at 9:20 o'clock by the singing of hymn No. 885 by the quartet and audience and a benediction by the new pastor.

LEAVITT-HART.
Sept 7, 1904
Willimantic Pastor, Formerly of
This City, Married Here.

Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt, pastor of the Willimantic Congregational Church and formerly assistant pastor of the South Congregational Church of this city, and Miss Myrtle Rose Hart, daughter of Leverett C. Hart of No 366 Garden street, were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at No. 440 Albany avenue, the home of John Grogan, a friend of the family. Rev. B. F. Leavitt of Melrose, Mass., father of the bridegroom, and Rev. H. E. Peabody of the Windsor Avenue Congregational Church performed the ceremony, in the presence of about seventy-five friends and relatives. Miss Maud Grant played the wedding march. The bride wore chiffon, trimmed with cream val de lace, and she was attended by her sister, Mrs. James W. Ward, as matron of honor, and by two bridesmaids, Miss Helen S. Rockwell of Frankfort Arsenal, Pa., and Miss Helen Leavitt of Melrose, a sister of the bridegroom. All wore organdie. Rev. P. C. Walcott, assistant pastor of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, was best man. Goldenrod was used for the decorations. After the ceremony a reception was held, at which the bride was assisted by the Misses Anna and Adelaide Kennedy of Kingston, N.Y., and Miss Mary Gray and Mrs. W. Frederick Grant of this city. After a wedding trip the couple will live at No. 84 Windham street, Willimantic.

WILLIMANTIC.

September 29.—The Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt and Mrs. Leavitt, the latter having been until recently Miss Myrtle Hart of Hartford, were guests of honor at a reception held last evening in the parlors of the Congregational church, which was very largely attended by members of the local Congregational parish and townspeople generally. The Young People's association of the church, of which Jay M. Shepard is president, had the arrangements in charge, and there were decorations of potted plants, music by an orchestra and light refreshments. During the evening an elegant silver tea service was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt as a wedding gift, Allen B. Lincoln making the presentation speech in behalf of the people of the parish.

May 29, 1903.
 Formal announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of Miss Anne Dodge, daughter of the late William E. Dodge, to John McCullough, jr., who is a member of the Stock Exchange, a Yale graduate and one of the governors of the Ardsley Club. Miss Dodge's mother, who was formerly Miss Emmie Harriman, a sister of Oliver Harriman, jr., and of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, sr., was married a few months ago to Stephen H. Olin.

Sunday was the hundredth birthday of Widow Mary Coleman Young who lives in Laconia, N. H. When a young girl she taught school. She was married in 1828; her husband died in 1870. After her marriage she was baptized in the Winnepiscogee River by a

The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1903.
 RUSSELL GOLDEN WEDDING.

Pleasant Anniversary of Veteran Machinist and His Wife.

Fifty years ago yesterday Mr and Mrs John W. Russell of 223 Allen street were married in this city, and the anniversary was celebrated at their home last evening with a large reception for their friends, more than 150 of whom gathered to offer their congratulations and to enjoy the evening. The weather yesterday was much like that on their wedding day, both being delightful summer days. The guests were received by Mr and Mrs Russell in the parlor from 5 to 8 in the evening, the room being attractively decorated with foliage and yellow flowers. The other rooms contained bouquets of flowers and potted palms. A large tent had been erected at the east end of the house, where tables were set for an elaborate supper which was served about 9 o'clock by Caterer Schnetzer. The tent and the piazza of the house, as well as the grounds about the house were illuminated with many Japanese lanterns. Patience's orchestra rendered many selections during the reception and while the guests were at supper. After the supper remarks were made by several of the guests, including Rev L. J. Hale and Rev Joseph Scott, both long-time friends of Mr Russell. Mr Russell's two sons, Charles and William, were in charge of the evening's entertainment, and it was carried off in a most satisfactory manner. Mr and Mrs Russell were presented with many gifts, including more than \$100 in gold. Both are in excellent health and enjoyed the evening greatly.

John W. Russell is probably one of the oldest machinists in the city, having begun his apprenticeship at the trade more than 60 years ago, when he was only 15 years old. He was born in this city September 1, 1824, on Hickory street, not far from his present home, and is the son of Austin Russell, the family having descended from Rev John Russell, who settled in Hadley about 1635. Mr Russell attended the public schools in this city, but he was of a mechanical turn of mind, and left the high school at 15 and entered the shop of Zelotes Lombard, which was then located on South Main street, below York. When he was a very young man he was a member of the Lion fire company, one of the organizations for fire protection in the city, having its headquarters on Mill street. The discovery of gold in California allured Mr Russell into the West in 1849, and he was one of the party who went around the Horn on the ship Henry Lee, the voyage occupying no less than seven months. Rev L. J. Hale of this city wrote a book while on the trip, entitled "Around the Horn," and Mr Russell prizes a copy of this very much. He was quite successful as a miner, but he was not satisfied to stay

in the West, and he returned home in 1851, coming by way of the isthmus of Panama. While he was in California his first wife died in this city.

Mr Russell was satisfied to turn his attention again to mechanical work after his return to this city, and he opened a machine-shop on Taylor street, which he later moved to South Main street, where he did considerable business in making rifles and pistols for a New York firm. He was appointed a police officer under the administration of the city's second mayor, Philos B. Taylor, in 1854, but he remained on the force only a year.

Mr Russell married his second wife soon after his return from California. Mrs Russell was before marriage Miss Maria L. Smith, daughter of Philip Smith. She was born in Glastonbury, Ct., December 1, 1833, and when she was 10 years old her parents moved to Portland, Me. They moved to this city some years later. Mrs Russell received most of her education in Portland, and soon after coming here she was married to Mr Russell. Owing to ill-health, Mr Russell disposed of his business in 1855 and bought a farm in Quincy, Wis., where the family lived for six years. Mr Russell was not able to leave his family to go to the war in 1861, but he helped to organize a company of the 4th Wisconsin regiment, which was composed largely of the lumbermen in the state. In 1861 the family came back to this city and for a year and a half Mr Russell was employed in the Watersheds. In 1865 he formed a partnership with W. W. Day under the firm name of Russell & Day, and they established a machine-shop on the corner of Water and Hampden streets, moving some years afterward to Taylor street, where the business is now carried on. Mr Day continued to be a member of the firm until about 1885, when Mr Russell bought out his partner's interest. The business has been conducted successfully, and the concern is a prosperous one. Some years ago Mr Russell gave up the active management of the business, and it is now in the hands of his two sons, Charles and William, the only children surviving of a family of seven boys.

BAILEY-MORAN—Michael Angelo Bailey, M.D., and Louise Agnes Moran, married by Right Rev. Bishop Tierney in Hartford, June 1, 1903. No cards.

Dr. Michael Angelo Bailey and Miss Louisa Agnes Moran, daughter of the late John Moran, were married yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Cathedral. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Tierney, assisted by Very Rev. John Sinnott, vicar general, and by Rev. Dr. James P. Donovan, chancellor of the diocese. Nuptial mass was celebrated by the bishop. The bride wore blue silk, with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Teresa

JUNE 29, 1903.

Dr. G. C. Bailey and Miss Julie Smith

Reilly Married by Bishop

Tierney

One of the most brilliant weddings that has taken place in this city for years occurred at St. Joseph's cathedral at 11 o'clock to-day, when Dr. George Cornelius Bailey and Miss Julie Smith Reilly were married, in the presence of a congregation that numbered about 3,000 people. The scene at the church was magnificent. The altar was brilliantly lighted. Inside the sanctuary many palms were arranged, they being the only attempt at decoration, but the effect of the brilliant green against the white background was very pretty. Above the beautiful stained glass windows reflected the light of the candles in many different colors. A more perfect setting for the wedding party in their white gowns, with the priests in their gorgeous vestments, could not be im-

A daughter was born Monday to Dr. and Mrs. George C. Bailey of No. 65 Church street. June 29, 1903.

Charles W. Hills Entertains a Large
June Party of Friends. 2, 1903

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came up from Meriden and brought

Mr. Hills a silk Chinese mandarin's cap

and there was a traveling bag of fine

leather, given by Mr. Hills's associ-

ates in his business. Letters of con-

gratulation, many of them accompanied

with presents, were received from

friends in Meriden, New Haven, New

York, Newington, Boston, Springfield

and Brooklyn, N. Y. After the dinner,

which was well served, a social half

hour was spent with renewed con-

gratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hills, and

Mr. Hills invited all their guests to their

golden wedding, five years hence.

Charles Wesley Hills has been in

business as an undertaker longer than

any other undertaker in New England,

with the exception of Randolph Hough-

ton of Randolph, Mass. He was born

in this city June 2, 1903, the son of

Ozias Hills, a Glastonbury man, and

Mrs. Clarissa (Cooley) Hills, a native

of this city. Mr. Hills's father lived

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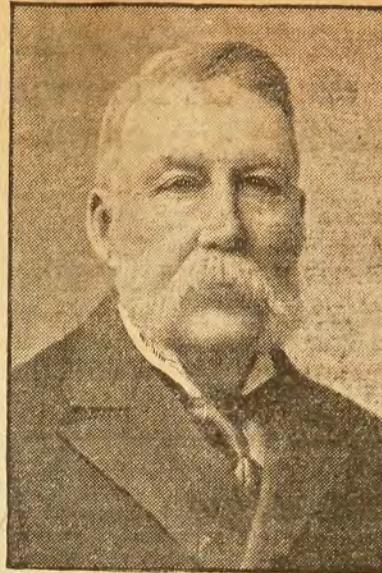
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agined. Although the ceremony was not begun until 11 o'clock the cathedral was filled at 10:30. Every seat in the vast edifice was taken, and people stood in the aisles and many were in the vestibule. Outside the cathedral there was another large crowd to witness the entry of the bridal party into the church.

The singing was one of the features of the service. As the bride entered the church, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Reilly, the quartet of the choir, consisting of Miss A. T. Murray, Miss Mary Cline, J. J. Lynch and Peter F. Radigan, sang the bridal chorus, "Faithful and True," from Wagner's "Lohengren." It was beautifully sung, and as the first notes burst forth the vast congregation rose en masse, and remained standing while the bride passed up the center aisle. The procession was led by the ten ushers—Dr. Frank J. Bailey, Neil Herbert Bailey, Dr. Daniel F. Sullivan, Dr. John F. Dowling, Edward F. Goff, Dr. Henry J. Pillion, Dr. Roger C. Downey, Dr. William Boucher, all of this city; Allen Galpin Rice of Harvard university, 1902, and Ralph Winslow Hooker of Springfield.

Then came the maid of honor, Miss Susan Millman of Springfield, followed by the bride, Miss Reilly, and her mother. At the altar the bride was met by the groom and his best man, Dr. Michael A. Bailey, his brother.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white crepe chiffon, trimmed with point d'alencion lace and orange blossoms. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Millman, the maid of honor, wore a white silk organdy trimmed with duchess lace and pearls and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

As the groom advanced to meet the bride, a surpliced altar boy came from the vestry bearing a silver tray with the wedding ring.

The Right Rev. Bishop Tierney, vested in episcopal robes, performed the marriage ceremony. He was assisted by the Very Rev. J. Synnott, V. G., and the Rev. Dr. J. P. Donovan, chancellor of the diocese.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony a high nuptial mass was celebrated, during which the bride and groom and the maid of honor and best man sat inside the sanctuary.

The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. D. A. Bailey of Montville, cousin of the groom, the deacon was the Rev. W. H. Rogers, pastor of St. Patrick's parish, where Dr. and Mrs. Bailey will live, the sub-deacon the Rev. Dennis Hurley, and master of ceremonies, the Rev. P. J. Jordan, an assistant at the cathedral. There were also present in the sanctuary the Rev. H. Redding of Unionville, the Rev. J. Ryan of St. Patrick's, the Rev. Thomas S. Duggan of East Hartford and the Rev. W. J. Shanley, the rector of the cathedral.

During the mass the following musical programme was rendered:

Kyrie Alex Guilmant
Gloria From Mass St. Cecilia
Mr. Radigan, Mr. Lynch, Miss Murray,
Assisted by the Choir.

Credo A Laprovost
Offertory—Ave Maria Dudley Buck
Miss A. T. Murray.

Sanctus J. Haydn
Agnus Dei A Laprovost

The music was under the direction of Mr. Caulfield, the organist of the church.

The service ended at about noon, and the recessional was the Mendelssohn wedding march. Immediately after a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on Imlay street, to the immediate families of the bride and groom. Small tables were set about in the house and on the verandas where the guests sat. The wedding presents to Miss Reilly were beautiful, and she received a great number, including silver, china, household goods and bric-a-brac. At the service there were present friends from New York Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Trenton, Albany, Springfield, Holyoke, Waterbury, New Haven, Bridgeport, Winsted, Rockville, New Britain, Meriden, Stamford, Norwalk, Middletown, Bristol, Windsor Locks, Enfield, East Hartford and Manchester.

Dr. and Mrs. Bailey left this afternoon on a wedding journey and upon their return will reside at No. 65 Church street, where they will be at home to their friends.

DRAGGED OVER CLIFF.
JUNE 3, 1903.

Miss Helen Roberts, daughter of George Roberts of this city, and her friend, Miss Helen Chase of Boston, who has recently been visiting here, had a miraculous escape from death at Fort Hamilton, New York, Tuesday afternoon, when they were dragged over the edge of a seventy-five-foot embankment by a pair of runaway army horses. They

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Deserted Ten Years After Wedding, Richard C. Lincoln Tells Court.

April 5—1918

Richard C. Lincoln, who lives at No. 68 Niles street, was divorced from Grace M. Spear Lincoln of this city, by Judge Howard J. Curtis in the superior court yesterday. They were married in Hartford on June 2, 1903, and Mr. Lincoln charged his wife deserted him about a week before Christmas, 1913. For a time after they were married they lived in the home of Mrs. Lincoln's father, and after that they moved to a house owned by Mrs. Lincoln on Girard avenue. Lincoln told the judge that he and his wife got along fairly well, but the marriage was not a particularly happy one, and Mrs. Lincoln had told him she never loved him. Mrs. Lincoln will have the custody of a child born of the marriage on April 11, 1904. Mr. Lincoln will have the privilege of seeing the child twice a month. The judge was told that since the separation Mr. Lincoln has contributed \$60 each month towards the support of the child.

Hattie Isabel Wooster of Plainville, was divorced from Louis Grover Wooster, last heard of in Middlebury, but who the judge was told, fled from there, as he was wanted for theft. They were married in Waterbury on January 28, 1912. The separated in August, 1913, and after a separation of two years they went to live together. After a short time the final separation came. Wooster was charged with habitual intemperance. The wife told the judge the husband was drunk most of the time, and because of his excessive drinking he had contributed but little towards her support or the support of the child born of the marriage and now in her custody. In addition to the divorce Mrs. Wooster will have legal custody of the child.

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Miss Roosevelt a Bridesmaid.

Albany, N. Y., June 2.—Miss Ruth Williams Pruyn of Albany and David Marvin Goodrich of Akron, O., were married to-day at St. Peter's Church by Rev. Dr. W. W. Battershall. Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, was one of the six brides-

maids.

Richard C. Lincoln and Miss Grace

Spear Married Last Night.

Richard Charles Lincoln, son of Charles G. Lincoln, and Miss Grace Spear, daughter of David A. Spear, were married at the home of the bride, No. 91 Wethersfield avenue, at 7:30 o'clock last evening, in the presence of the relatives of the two families. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James A. Macmillan, pastor of the South Park Methodist Church, and Rev. Dr. John Coleman Adams, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer. The house was handsomely decorated throughout with cut flowers, ferns, potted palms and Southern smilax and presented a very attractive appearance. The marriage took place in the south-east parlor, the bride and groom kneeling on white silk pillows while they plighted their troth. The bride's gown was of white embroidered chiffon. She wore a tulle veil and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. The maid of honor was Miss Helen Lincoln, a sister of the groom. She wore a gown of light green crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of maidenhair fern. The best man was Ernest Farley of Buffalo, N. Y., a classmate of the groom at Sheffield Scientific School, class of 1901, and the ushers were Frank A. Olds, Everett H. Morse, Clifford H. Belden and Walter H. Farmer, all of this city. A reception was given from 8 to 10 o'clock, which was attended by a large number of guests. Beeman & Hatch's Orchestra furnished music and there was dancing after the bride and groom left on a late train for a short wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends at No. 91 Wethersfield avenue after September 1. Many presents expressed the good wishes of a large number of relatives and friends, among which were a large silver candelabra and two single candlesticks from the employees of C. G. Lincoln & Co.

Hoffer-Yergason. 2, 1903

Frederic Staples Hoffer of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Maud Yergason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Yergason, were married at the Asylum Hill Congregational Church last evening at 7:30 o'clock, a large number of wedding guests being present. The altar was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and flowers and previous to the ceremony S. Clarke Lord, organist of the church, played appropriate selections. The bridal party was met at the altar by the bridegroom and best man, Robert H. Wilson of Pittsburg, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, pastor of the church. The bride's gown was of white pebble silk with duchesse lace and she carried maidenhair fern. She was attended by her sister as maid of honor, Miss Arline Louise Yergason, who wore turquoise blue crepe de chine, with white lace, and carried bride roses. The ushers were Robert M. Yergason, brother of the bride, G. F. Staples of Providence, R. I., Dr. W. J. Bott of Buffalo, N. Y., and Luther Pilling of Danielson. After the ceremony there was a small reception at the home of the bride's parents, No. 143 Sigourney street. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer will make

June **Benedict-Smith.**
Miss Belle Leola Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith of this city, and Daniel Benedict of Danbury were married at noon to-day, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 43 Madison street, by the Rev. James A. Macmillan, pastor of the South Park Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Smith has for several years occupied a clerical position in a Danbury business establishment, and the groom is a well known resident of that city. Miss Caroline Phillips of Bridgeport was maid of honor and Dr. William Stone of New York was best man.

The bride wore a dress of white linsdowne, with a hand-made lace stole, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was dressed in white mull and carried pink roses. Among the guests present were relatives and personal friends of the bride and groom from Danbury, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Winsted and this city.

After the ceremony a small reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Benedict left town on a wedding trip, which will include New York, Washington and other places. On their return they will reside in Danbury. The wedding gifts were numerous and valuable.

MAY 18, 1903.

Miss Marion Tallman's Tea.

Miss Marion Tallman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tallman, gave

APRIL 21, 1902.

Dr. Clifford Brainard, son of W. F. Brainard of Elm street and formerly of the Hartford Hospital, reached home last night after having spent the past six months in Europe. He sailed last Sunday on the American liner Saint Paul and had a pleasant passage over. Dr. Brainard has been studying in hospitals in Germany, Italy and England. He spent four months in the hospital of Vienna, and a month each in Italy and Dublin. He will probably locate in Hartford.

At the lemonade bowl were Miss Lincoln and Miss Perse, and in the dining room Mrs. Walter S. Brown and Miss Lyman served, assisted by Miss Belden, Miss Gray and Miss Marion Tallman.

June **Brainard-Tallman.**

Dr. Clifford Brewster Brainard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Brainard of Bristol, and Miss Alice Parker Tallman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hazelton Tallman, were married at the home of the bride, No. 25 Niles street, at 7 o'clock last evening, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, pastor of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, performed the ceremony. The bridal party stood in the bay window of this part of the room, the decorations of this part of the room being of hydrangeas, palms and asparagus fern. The mantel was banked with white marguerites and syringas and the staircase, library and dining room were trimmed with laurel, and the dining room table with white roses and maidenhair fern. The bride's dress was of white crepe de chine, trimmed with duchesse lace and embroidered chiffon. She wore a tulle veil, fastened with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Marion G. Tallman, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her dress was of cream lace over white chiffon and she carried pink roses. The groom, who graduated from Sheffield Scientific School in the

class of '94 and from the Yale Medical School in '98, was attended by his brother, Dr. Irving E. Brainard of Bristol, Yale Medical School, '02, as best man. The ushers were Dr. David Fiske of Chicago and A. William Sperry of New Haven. There was a wedding reception at 7:30. Hatch's Orchestra played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," the former before and the latter after the ceremony. There was also appropriate music during the ceremony. Many presents showed the esteem in which the bride and groom are held. Dr. Brainard and Mrs. Brainard are now on their wedding trip and upon their return they will live at No. 2 Garden street, where they will be at home on the first and third Thursdays in October.

Dr. and Mrs. Brainard "at home."

Dr. and Mrs. C. Brewster Brainard of No. 2 Garden street held their first "at home," Thursday afternoon and evening. The occasion was a delightful social event. The reception room was decorated with roses, carnations and pink dahlias. In the dining-room and hall red predominated, salvia and red dahlias being used for the decorations. Dr. and Mrs. Brainard were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Wilbur F. Brainard of Bristol and Mrs. James H. Tallman. In the afternoon Mrs. Robert W. Wadsworth, Mrs. Walter S. Brown, Miss Mary Hall and Miss Jane R. Hills *June* **Newton-Cook.** Frank Eldridge Newton, son of Police Commissioner Theodore Newton, and Miss Mary J. Cook, daughter of John F. Cook, were married at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George T. Linsley, rector of the church. Professor Richard O. Phelps played the wedding music from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party advanced to the altar and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" upon their return. The best man was Theron U. Lyman and the ushers were Howard Camp Buck, J. Stuart Ripley, Arthur S. Goodacre and Russell Francis Barker, all of this city. The maid of honor was Miss Amy E. Singleton of New York. The party advanced down the main aisle of the church to the altar, the ushers preceding and being followed by the maid of honor and the bride leaning on the arm of her father. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and the best man.

The bride's dress was of white panne crepe de chine, with lace insertion over white silk. She wore a tulle veil, caught up with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom, and carried a prayer book in her left hand. The maid of honor's dress was of pink crepe de chine, princesse cut, over pink taffeta, trimmed with old lace. She wore a pink picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink bridal roses. The groom's present to the best man was a gold scarf pin with diamond, and to the ushers, gold cuff links. The maid of honor wore a rose-gold brooch with pearl center. There were many valuable presents, which included a picture, "Mozart at the Court of Marie Antoinette," from the ushers, and besides a large assortment of silverware, cut glass, pictures, furniture, rugs, etc., there was a substantial check from the bride's grandfather, *Asa S. Cook.* Following the wedding a family luncheon was served at the bride's home, No. 28 Warner street. Mr. and Mrs. Newton left on an early evening train on a short bridal trip and will be at home to their friends at the Harvard after September 1.

A son was born yesterday morning to Dr. and Mrs. C. Brewster Brainard at their home, No. 37 Girard avenue.

JANUARY 26, 1910.

A son was born this noon to Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Brainard of No. 37 Girard avenue.

DECEMBER 15, 1908.

A son was born yesterday to Dr. and Mrs. C. Brewster Brainard of No. 2 Garden street.

OCTOBER 25, 1905.

June Moser-Pomeroy. 3

Louis Agassiz Moser of New York and Miss Mabel Leonora Pomeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Pomeroy, were married at the home of the bride's parents, No. 66 Ashley street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. John Coleman Adams, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer. The reception room, where the ceremony was performed, was trimmed with palms and daisies. The music was furnished by Emmons's Orchestra, which rendered the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered the room. Schubert's "Serenade" during the ceremony and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" at its conclusion. The bride's dress was of white etamine, hand embroidered, with duchesse lace collar and chiffon trimming. She wore a veil with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bride roses and lilies of the valley. There were no bridesmaids, but two small cousins of the bride, Dorothea Keeney and Rachel Keeney.

Clark-Basney.

Howard G. Clark of East Granby and Miss Cora A. Basney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deming S. Basney, were married at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, No. 123 Oak street. Rev. H. M. Thompson, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. The best man was William Cooney of Blandford, Mass., and the maid of honor was Miss Viola I. Collins of this city. The full Episcopal ritual was used and the bride was given away by her father. She wore blue silk mull, over blue taffeta, and the maid of honor wore blue etamine, over white. The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was prettily decorated with palms, potted plants and daisies. A brief reception followed. The decorations in the dining room were pink and white. Many handsome wedding gifts were received, among them \$100 in gold from the bride's brother, Marshall J. Basney. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will live at No. 230 Wethersfield avenue on their return from a wedding trip and will be at home after October 1.

June Waterhouse-Raymond. 3

Miss Grace Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Raymond of No. 240 Wethersfield avenue, and John E. Waterhouse were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. D. W. Howell, pastor of the North Methodist Church. The best man was Ernest B. Twiss of this city and the bridesmaid was Miss Florence Carroll of Middletown. Both the bride and bridesmaid were attired in white. A reception, at which the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present, followed the ceremony. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse will live at No. 118 Adelaide street. They will be at home after July 15.

June Bonaparte-Williams. 3

Miss Emma O. Williams, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Williams of No. 90 Fairmount street, and Joseph Howe Bonaparte of Pittsburg, Pa., were married at the home of the bride by Rev. James Goodwin, rector of Christ Church, at 8 o'clock last evening. The bride, who was dressed in pearl gray voile, was attended by Miss Emma Plater of Washington, D. C., a classmate of Miss Williams in the class of '95 at St. Francis's Convent, Baltimore. Dr. L. J. Delsarte of Brooklyn was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Bonaparte will live at No. 90 Fairmount street.

June Blanchard-Lincoln. 3

Miss Grace Arlene Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lincoln of No. 89 Maple avenue, Willimantic, and Dr. Irving DeLoss Blanchard of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 7 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. George of that city, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was dressed in white crepe de chine over white silk, with lace trimmings, and wore a veil. The floral decorations were potted plants, ferns and laurel. The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blanchard of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blanchard of Waterbury, Dr. Miller of Southington and Mrs. C. B. Rood of Dorchester, Mass.

The bride is a graduate of the Willimantic High School and the state Normal School and has for the past two years been teaching in the Brown School in Hartford. Following the ceremony a wedding lunch was served and at 9:50 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard left for this city, where they are to make their home.

June Tolhurst-Williams. 3

At No. 119 Jefferson street, Wednesday evening, an attractive wedding took place, when Miss Marion Cromwell Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, and William Church Tolhurst were married. The Rev. Dr. William H. Main, pastor of the South Baptist church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the families of the bride and bridegroom. The house was decorated with palms, ferns and cut-flowers, and over the improvised altar hung a marriage bell of flowers. The maid of honor was Miss Maude Eloise McCue of this city and the ushers were Herbert A. Willey and Seymour E. Williams, a brother of the bride. Charles H. Miner of New York played and sang at the reception, which followed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white silk crepe de chine, with lace trimmings over a white taffeta slip. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss McCue, the maid of honor, wore a white silk mull gown with handsome lace and blue silk trimmings, and she carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Tolhurst left for a wedding trip. Wednesday night, and will be at home after September 1, at the Linden. Mrs. Tolhurst is the soprano of the choir of the Calvary Baptist church, New Haven, in which the Rev. Dr. Ferris officiates, and will continue to sing there. Among the guests from out of town were William H. Graham and Mrs. Alice Graham of New Haven, the latter a sister of the bride, and their daughter, Miss Lois Graham.

June Sedgwick-Schulz. 3

The wedding of Miss Martha Schulz, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Schulz, and Henry R. Sedgwick took place at the home of the bride, No. 32 Madison street, at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Herbert A. Barker, assistant pastor of the Fourth church, was witnessed only by the relatives of the bride and groom.

Miss Schulz wore a gown of gray crepe de chine, and white silk trimmed with chiffon. She was unattended, as was the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick will live at No. 32 Madison street.

June Cooley-Coffin, 3.1903.

Ashmere," the spacious residence of Mrs. Herbert R. Coffin in Windsor Locks, was the scene of a fashionable wedding, Wednesday evening, when her younger daughter, Miss Grace Pier-son Coffin, was united in marriage to Charles Henry Cooley, jr., of Hartford. The invitations were confined to relatives of the bride and bridegroom, and a few intimate friends, but withal there was a large assemblage. The ceremony was performed at 7:30, by the Rev. Franklin P. Reinhold, pastor of the Congregational church, and took place in the music room, the full Epis- copal service with two rings being used.

The bride was attended by her sis- ter, Miss Thomasine Haskell, and the bridegroom by his brother-in-law, Bliss Stebbins Cowles of Hartford. The ushers were Arthur Dexter Coffin and Herbert Raymond Coffin of Windsor Locks and Leon Parker Broadhurst, and Henry Turnbull Holt of Hartford. The ribbon children were Marion Al- len of Hartford, Ruth L. White of Ridgewood, N. J., Douglass P. Coffin of Windsor Locks and Edwin S. Cowles, jr., of Hartford. The bridal procession formed in the hall, being led by the ribbon children, then the ushers, next the maid of honor, and finally the bride leaning on the arm of her mother. They proceeded through the drawing room to the mu- sic room, where they were met by the bridegroom and best man. During the processional Denslow King of Thomp- sonville presided at the pipe organ, rendering the wedding march from "Lohengrin," and Mendelssohn's for the recessional. The Philharmonic or- chestra of Springfield was stationed on the veranda and played softly the "Evening Star" song, from "Tannhau- ser" during the ceremony. The re- ception was held in the drawing room, the newly-wedded couple being assist- ed by the bride's mother and sister, and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cooley of Hartford.

The bride wore a gown of panne crepe with lace trimmings, and car- ried a shower bouquet of lillies-of-the- valley. The maid of honor wore light blue, and carried sweet peas. The lit- tle ribbon girls were dressed in white, with pink sashes. The floral decora- tions in the music room were pretty. A large bank of palms and hydrangeas was arranged near the organ, studded with miniature incandescent lights, in front of which was placed the chancel rail. The bride and bridegroom stood upon an oriental prayer rug dur- ing the ceremony. On the opposite corner, near the door, the mantel was banked with ferns, laurel and pink roses, with several small electric lights among them. In the drawing room, a bank of palms and other potted plants was arranged in one corner as a background for the receiving party. The grounds about the house were lighted by extra electric lights for the benefit of the carriages, and added to the scene by displaying the beauty of the lawns and flower gardens. The wedding presents were arranged on ta- bles in rooms on the top floor. The bridegroom's tokens to his ushers were animal stick pins. Out-of-town guests included many from Hartford, who had special cars on the 6:29 train up and the 9:31 back, and others from New Britain, Windsor, Ridgewood, N. J., Washington, D. C., Newport, N. H., Winchenden, Mass., and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley were showered

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1903

Miss Marjorie Cochrane Becomes the Wife of Francis Murray Forbes at Noon Today —Fashionable Company Present

Those who gathered at Trinity Church at noon today for the wedding of Miss Mar- jorie Cochrane and Mr. Francis Murray Forbes, participated in one of the prettiest and most elaborate functions of its kind that have taken place in this city in a long time, besides being the first marriage in the fashionable set to take place this month. The decorations of the church were on a most elaborate scale, and sitting in the large auditorium, one easily could imagine that the ceremony was taking place al fresco, so abundantly was the interior adorned with flowers and greenery. On the communion table was an enormous mound of white peonies, while the stone rood in front of the choir stalls as well as the chancel rail, were thickly festooned with snow balls and garlands of laurel. Down the entire length of the main aisle were large clusters of Ascension lilies tied with broad white ribbons, and as the bride and her attendants passed up between these hedges of white the scene was one of great beauty.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cochrane of 257 Commonwealth avenue, and the bridegroom, who is prom- inent in real estate circles, a member of the Boston Athletic Association, and a graduate of Harvard, class '96, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Forbes of 65 Marlboro street.

The bride, who was escorted to the chancel by her father, wore a magnifi- cent gown of white satin with a pro- fusion of point lace. Her veil was fastened with a coronet of lilies of the valley, and in her ungloved hand she carried a large bouquet of the same flowers. At her throat was a beautiful diamond sunburst, which was her only ornament. Directly preceding her in the wedding party was Miss Ethel Coch- rane, her sister, who acted as maid of honor. Her gown was of white chiffon with lace insertion, and a lace coat. She wore a large hat with white plumes. The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Forbes, a sister of the bridegroom; Miss Lena Stevenson, Miss Elizabeth Wells and Miss Mary Curtis. They all were gowned similarly to the maid of honor, except for pale green rosettes at the front of the gowns, which gave just the right touch of color.

The ushers, who proceeded up the side aisles, instead of making up the im- mediate wedding procession, were Mr. Robert Cassatt of Philadelphia, Mr. John Warren, Mr. George T. Rice, Mr. George G. Amory, Mr. A. Frazier, Mr. T. D. Cochrane, brother of the bride; Mr. Hugh D. Scott, Mr. James Grant Forbes, brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. How- land S. Russell.

Arriving at the chancel steps, the bridal party was met by the bridegroom, attended by Mr. C. Stewart Forbes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D.D., rector of the church. At the conclusion of the wed- ding the immediate members of the Cochrane and Forbes families, the bridesmaids and ushers, were driven to the Cochrane residence where a wed- ding breakfast was served. The church ceremony was witnessed by a very large company, among whom were numbered representatives of all the leading Bos- ton families.

COOLEY.—In this city, April 5, 1908, a daughter, Julia Dexter, to Charles H. Cooley, jr., and Grace (Coffin) Cooley, of No. 360 Laurel street.

The wedding of Frederick Charles Marcom of Cincinnati, formerly of Hartford, and Miss Anna Sparke Hastings of Covington, Ky., took place at the bride's home on Wednesday evening, June 3.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Lucy Hayden, widow of Joseph L. Hayden, and Ralph Tainter of New York. Mr. Tainter is a well known New York publisher and was a cousin of Mr. Hayden. He is a widower and has a son and daughter. Mrs. Hayden has two sons, Giles Ward, who is in the marine purchasing department of the "Consolidated" road in New York, and Joseph L., a senior in Dr. Holbrook's school in Ossining, N. Y. Old Saybrook, June 4.

Mrs. Lucy Hayden, widow of Joseph L. Hayden, and Ralph Taintor of New York were married at Mrs. Hayden's home in this place this afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. Edward E. Bacon of the First Congregational Church. Only the immediate family were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Taintor left on an afternoon express for a short trip, after which they will make their home in Old Saybrook. In connection with his brother Mr. Taintor is engaged in the publishing business in New York.

CHOSEN SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.
William E. Ingersoll Now Holds That Position in the New York Life Insurance Company. *June 1908*

One of the best representatives of American business in Paris is William E. Ingersoll, Life insurance agent. In this city Maj. Edward Ingersoll, Mr. Ingersoll's father, was with the Paris since 1874, and been in full charge of the company. The company has recently been identified of the gives him and the trustee way their achievements. Its agencies in the principal c in fact, as the general office from which all is administered. It occupies a building overlooking the boulevard des Italiens. The rooms of the principal officials are fairly palatial. A large and complete printing office is maintained in the building to produce the vast quantities of advertising matter in many languages which the company sends out. Mr. Ingersoll has a wide acquaintance on the continent, and he and Mrs. Ingersoll entertain many European as well as American guests in their charming home in the rue Galliera, in the best residence part of Paris.

The official announcement of Mr. Ingersoll's election as second vice-president, which is addressed in French to the company's representatives in Europe, contains the following complimentary references to him and his record:—

The appointment is a just recompense for the long years employed loyally and without stint in administering the affairs of the company in Europe. One of the causes of the success of his administration consists in the high esteem in which he is held by the directors, chief agents and representatives, even those who do not know him personally. Mr. Ingersoll must have had a wonderful amount of tact to keep such a position so long. In order to examine equally the two sides of a question where, as often happens, the interests of the company and of the agent

OLIVER-CHOATE WEDDING. 6

June Miss Cora Lyman Oliver, daughter of Brig-Gen Robert Shaw Oliver of Albany, N. Y., was married at noon yesterday at Albany, June 6.—One of the most fashionable weddings of the season takes place to-day in Albany. It is that of Miss Cora Oliver, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, and Joseph H. Choate, Jr., son of the Ambassador to Great Britain.

Set for noon in St. Peter's Church, it brings to this city a throng of well-known people from New York and elsewhere.

The decorations include a profusion of roses, lilies and wild flowers. The altar, especially, is arranged with a mass of white flowers, and about the chancel are a number of tall plants.

The bride chose for her attendants Miss Mabel Choate, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Mary Bowditch and her two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Oliver and Miss Marion Oliver. There is no maid of honor.

Most of the bridegroom's attendants are from New York. They are his cousin, George B. de Gersdorff, the best man, and as ushers, Bayard Cutting, Elliott Tuckerman, Francis Kinnicutt, R. Monroe Ferguson, J. Palmer Welch, William Woodward and Frederick Swift, all of New York; Penrose Hallowell and Malcolm Donald, of Boston; and Harry Bowditch, of Albany.

The bride's gown is of white satin trimmed with old point lace, with a lace veil fastened with orange blossoms and a diamond ornament. The bridesmaids' costume is of white and pink, with large white lace hats, trimmed with plumes. All their bouquets are of roses, tied with long floating satin ribbons.

After the ceremony there is to be a large reception and a breakfast served at the Oliver home, 42 Willett street. Here, as at the church, there will be a superb display of flowers, and there will be music.

Mr. Choate expects to take his bride to Europe, and they may be absent until the fall. When they return they expect to make their home in New York.

June 1908 Viscountess Glentworth, who had her 100th birthday recently at her home in England, is the lady to whom Disraeli referred when he wrote to his sister in 1836: "My old friend Pery, in the shape of Lord Glentworth, is going to be married to Maria Villebois—a fortunate woman, I think, to find herself a countess after all." But Lord Glentworth, who had only a courtesy title, died a few weeks before his grandfather, the earl of Limerick, and 65 years ago Disraeli again wrote: "The lady survives, but does not find herself a countess after all." She retained her courtesy title, however, even after her second marriage.

Miss Gertrude Ware of this city is a winner of one of the annual scholarships awarded by the authorities of the teachers' college connected with Columbia university.

Special undergraduate scholarships, value \$100 each, Gertrude H. Ware of Hartford from the New Britain Normal school and Anna Mansfield Clark of Salisbury.

...only grandson of ex-Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, the son of Mr. Kisco, where the child was christened in St. Paul's Episcopal church, in Stockbridge, Joseph Hodges Choate, 3d, on Sunday, September 22. J. Pierpont Morgan was one of the godfathers.

GIVE UP "ANCIENTS CLUB."

Farmington Graduates Abandon an Old Institution.

(Special to The Courant.)

Farmington, April 20.

The "Ancients Club" of Farmington, composed of former scholars here, which has occupied the Porritt house on High street for three years past, has been dissolved. It has been the most successful residential club ever organized by the Porter School alumnae. It has had as many as ninety members, most of whom have been frequently in residence at the club-house. Under the greatly altered conditions at the school, the ties of many of the old girls to Farmington are no longer what they were, and the club-house, which has been little used since Mrs. Dow left Farmington for Briar Cliff, is now to be relinquished.

MISS PORTER'S SCHOOL.

Arrangements for the Conduct of a Famous Institution.

The school at Farmington, so long known as Miss Porter's, necessarily passed to a different ownership after her death, and it is inevitable that some differences between the past and the present should be observed. For several reasons much feeling has developed over the change, and many things said have doubtless been founded in misapprehension or idle gossip.

Now comes the announcement of the opening of the school at the beginning of October, and at this time it may be well to make a statement of the intention of those who are in charge. The purpose is to maintain the school unchanged in spirit and character. This is the desire of the owners of the school and of the advisory board, as well as of Mrs. Robert Porter Keep, who will have the executive direction of the school until a permanent head can be obtained. Mrs. Keep is a graduate of the school, and is familiar with its history and its ideals. She was in an especial degree the object of Miss Porter's confidence. The names of the advisory board are not given at present, but they are said to be those of some of the ablest men and women in the country, and it is felt that with such support and with the aid of a carefully selected staff of teachers parents may be assured that their children will receive the same wise and watchful care which has made the school esteemed in the past.

Among those who are cited as supporting the project as now understood and intended, are: D. Newton Barney of Farmington, President Gilman of Baltimore, the Rev. Francis Goodwin of Hartford, Edward W. Haines of Cleveland, John M. Holcombe of Hartford, Professor Edward P. Morris of New Haven, Professor John H. Wright of Cambridge, Mrs. William A. Aiken of Norwich, Mrs. Timothy Blackstone of Chicago, Mrs. William C. Gulliver of New York city, Miss Agnes Irwin of Cambridge, Miss Annie B. Jennings of New York city, Miss Alice Lee of Boston, Mrs. William A. Putnam of Brooklyn, Miss Mary L. Ware of Boston, Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears of Boston and Professor William T. Sedgwick of Boston.

FARMINGTON.

Dr. Robert P. Keep and Mrs. Keep opened their school on Thursday. The usual abundance of rosy-cheeked young girls is not in evidence. It is said that none of the girls who were here last term have returned. The dormitories known as the Colony, the Lathrop house and the Brick house are closed.

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MISS PORTER'S SCHOOL.

DR. KEEP REJECTS PLAN FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

REGRETTABLE OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS.

Mrs. Dow Leaves—Petitions of Parents, Citizens and Pupils Futile.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary E. Dow and of Miss Porter's School in Farmington will regret to learn that conditions have developed there which have made her feel that it is impossible for her to remain longer in the institution which her organizing skill and personal influence have done so much to make what it has become. There have been consultations and conferences and many efforts to bring about a settlement of the questions at issue between herself and Dr. R. P. Keep, and it seemed recently as if this might be reached, but letters received yesterday closed the negotiations and her resignation was thereupon declared final and positive.

Mrs. Dow has been for more than twenty years with the school and Miss Sarah Porter, its founder, has often said that her greatest good fortune in its management had been in securing Mrs. Dow as her associate. In her will, Miss Porter stipulated that Mrs. Dow should be the "head of the school" on her old salary and with one-quarter of the profits, but Dr. Keep, who eventually becomes under the will the owner of two-thirds of the property, and his attorney, W. S. Allis of Norwich, were made by it trustees in charge. Interference with her management pro-

gressed until finally Mrs. Dow wrote and asked if it was intended to make her position untenable, and Dr. Keep, who had announced his intention of removing to Farmington to live and had engaged a house there, replied that he proposed to concern himself closely with all the interests of the school, administrative, intellectual and religious, and that he should engage and discharge teachers as he saw fit, adding that Mrs. Dow should remember she was only an employee and if she could not adapt herself to that situation she should withdraw.

When this became known a storm of protests broke out. Old graduates, parents of scholars, and parents of girls whom they intended later to send to the school, wrote urging that Mrs. Dow be continued in her position in charge of the school. The people of Farmington sent to Dr. Keep a protest, already printed in "The Courant," declaring their belief that, if Mrs. Dow were not retained, the result would be serious injury to the village and ruin to the school itself. The scholars all united in a letter to Dr. Keep begging him to retain Mrs. Dow. Similar expressions of feeling were made all over the country. Expressing surprise that what had been said and done had been interpreted as indicating any desire to have Mrs. Dow go, Dr. Keep's representative thought a conference might be productive of an agreement and accordingly one was recently had. Among those who discussed the matter were Judge Saunders of Cleveland, Alfred A. Pope of Farmington, Thomas Thacher of New York, all of whom have had daughters in the school, Herbert Knox Smith of Hartford and Farmington and Charles E. Gross of this city. Their effort was to devise some plan which would secure the carrying out of the terms of the will, and, while confirming Mrs. Dow in her position, would at the same time insure the pecuniary value of the property which Dr. Keep will eventually own. Their suggestion was that the two trustees under the will resign and ask the judge of probate to appoint seven on the ground that the trust was so large as to call for more managers; then seven trustees were to be appointed, two named by Dr. Keep, presumably Dr. Keep and Mr. Allis, and two by Mrs. Dow, and these four to agree upon the three others. These trustees were to manage the school, keep Mrs. Dow at its head as long as they saw fit, and they should not be arbitrarily thrown out in case the trust should terminate by reason of the expiration of the life interests on which it depended.

Mrs. Dow had a number of schools offered to her as soon as it was known that there was any prospect of her not being retained, and one attractive proposal came from Miss Knox at Briarcliff on the Hudson. It was necessary

that she should know soon what her own position was. A conference on the subject was had in this city a week ago Saturday between the men already named and Payson Merrill of New York, W. S. Allis, Dr. Keep and Mrs. Keep and Mrs. Keep's brother, Harry Hale of Elizabethtown, New York. No definite result was then reached, and, while there were numerous expressions favorable to the plan, it was decided to think it over first. The conclusion reached by Dr. Keep and received yesterday was that he rejected the entire proposition, though some of his associates had highly commended it, and he would only consent to an "advisory board" consisting of Professors Sloan of Columbia, Seymour of Yale, and Wright of Harvard, to act as arbitrators whenever differences of any character arose between Dr. Keep and Mrs. Dow. This, of course, had no promise of permanency in it. Mrs. Dow promptly declined it and made her resignation positive.

Many of the parents have engaged places in the school next year for their daughters on the condition that Mrs. Dow is to be there. All but three of the entire force of teachers have notified Mrs. Dow that they wish to go with her to whatever school she may take, and it has been rumored that, if she left, it might happen that none of the old scholars would return. Arrangements have been made by the girls this month, as they went home, to have their belongings forwarded to them in case Mrs. Dow should have to go.

A friend of Mrs. Dow discussing the situation yesterday said that there was a good deal that could not be printed as it was so largely personal, but that Mrs. Dow had been exceedingly patient and had evidently reached her limit. He said that when she first came into relations with Dr. Keep that gentleman had assured her that he would never interfere and she should continue to manage. Later he had gone so far as to tell her that it was his intention to "minimize her influence" as rapidly as he could. This friend said it was in his opinion wise for her to go now rather than be minimized any further and that the prospect was that many of the girls to whom she is so dear would follow her, as her gentle influence and strong womanly character were elements of peculiar value in their education. Mrs. Dow, he remarked, had been in one place for twenty years and Dr. Keep in that time had been in three, and now was not in any.

Mrs. Dow goes to Briarcliff on the Hudson, about fifty minutes' ride from New York city. The school has modern buildings and is under Mrs. Knox, a graduate of Wellesley and one time a teacher in the Willard School in Troy. It is said that the school has a strong backing and offers a opportunity.

THE PORTER SCHOOL.

Mrs. Dow's Plans, and a Statement From Troy.

The following extract from an editorial article in the Troy Times will interest many readers in this city:

"The unhappy differences that have now arisen and the great injustice to which Mrs. Dow seems to have been subjected will be sure to arouse the indignation of many graduates of the celebrated school and of parents whose daughters have been or are attending the institution. Mrs. Dow herself makes known her determination in the following circular which she has sent out:

"Farmington, Conn., May 30, 1903.

"My Dear Mrs. —: It is with deep regret that I inform you of my determination to leave Farmington at the close of the present school year. The wide difference between the views of the trustees of Miss Porter's estate and my own as to what would best preserve the unique character and the ideals of the school make this decision inevitable.

"In answer to the many questions asked me with regard to my plans, I announce my intention to join Miss Knox in opening a new school at Briarcliff Manor-on-the-Hudson, where with her sympathy and the assistance of nearly all the old teachers of Farmington I hope to carry on the work which has become so dear to me during the twenty years of my association with Miss Porter.

"As many of the engagements for places in the school were made with the assurance from me that I intended to remain at Farmington, it is necessary for me to ask you whether my withdrawal will affect your plans. Any change in the lists of engagements should be made at once, as I shall almost immediately transfer these lists to the trustees of the estate. I am,

"Very sincerely yours,"

"MARY E. DOW."

"The transfer of Mrs. Dow to the new school at Briarcliff Manor-on-the-Hudson will have a double interest for her friends in this locality. Her association with Miss Knox, who for a time was the successful head of the Emma Willard school in Troy, assures the very best management for the institution with which both are now to be connected. The two ladies will form a strong combination. The executive control of affairs, we understand, will be left practically to the undisputed guidance of Mrs. Dow, and to no better hands could the trust be confided.

MRS. DOW'S REMOVAL.

The New School and Those who Go to It with Her.

(Special to The Courant.)

Farmington, June 23, 1903.

All references to the unfortunate condition of affairs here speak of "Miss Porter's school," and as such it is widely known, but in fact for years before her death Miss Sarah Porter, in her desire to show their close relation, had the school stationery printed "Miss Porter's & Mrs. Dow's school." Shortly after Dr. Keep came into command of the situation, however, Mrs. Dow's name was removed and the title was minimized into "Miss Porter's school." Mrs. Dow, in going to the new school at Briarcliff Manor on the Hudson, will be accompanied by practically all of her present efficient force of assistants. These will include:—

Miss Loesch.
Miss Smith.
Miss Peirce.
Madame Bachimont.
Miss Wilkinson.
Miss Grouard.
Mr. Bocheiman.
Miss Quin.
Miss Stuart.
Mr. Brandegee.
Miss Roberts.
Mr. Milcke.
Margaret Orr.

The school buildings at Briarcliff are on a commanding height above the Hudson in an attractive country, surrounded by fine homes in a neighborhood protected from objectionable features. The Briarcliff farms in the immediate vicinity produce all the dairy products, poultry, vegetables, etc., that the school will consume, and the water comes from artesian wells. All sanitary conditions are pronounced as good as could be secured anywhere. The main building, a beautiful new stone and stucco structure, is heated by hot water and lighted by electricity, finely furnished, and so constructed that there can be two pupils in a room with a private bath room for each two rooms. There are tennis courts, golf links, stables, etc. Miss Knox was a professor at Wellesley for ten years and principal of the Emma Willard school at Troy for seven years. There is deep regret here that Mrs. Dow is leaving, but much satisfaction that she moves into such favorable surroundings.

MISS PORTER'S SCHOOL.

FEAR THAT MRS. DOW WILL BE FORCED OUT.

MAY 30, 1903.

Graduates and Friends of the Institution Are Much Disturbed.

Friends of the famous school so long maintained by Miss Sarah Porter and Mrs. Mary E. Dow at Farmington feel that a grave crisis in its affairs has been reached. In her will Miss Sarah Porter, the founder and owner of the school, left a special request that the management should be continued in the hands of her fellow-worker, Mrs. Dow. Since the close of his services at the Norwich Free Academy, it has been given out that Dr. Robert P. Keep, one of the trustees under the will and the residuary legatee of the property, intended to make his home in Farmington and to assume full control.

Mrs. Dow has sent to Dr. Keep a conditional resignation, saying that she cannot remain unless she is continued in actual charge as heretofore, and it is currently reported that all but one of the teachers have signified their intentions to go with Mrs. Dow, if circumstances compel her to open a school temporarily or permanently elsewhere. Parents of many former, present and prospective pupils have written the trustees urging that Mrs. Dow be retained in the place she has so long occupied, and recently on the occasion of a visit by Dr. Keep to Farmington a petition to the same effect was presented to him by the pupils, signed by every one of them, except a relative of his who naturally was not informed of the request.

The latest development, and what has brought the matter to publicity, is the circulation through Farmington of the following petition to the trustees under the will, Dr. Keep of Norwich and ex-Senator W. S. Allis. It was drawn up and is headed by Julius Gay, treasurer of the savings bank, and has been signed by something like eighty prominent citizens. It has been forwarded or will go very soon. The copy was obtained from one of the signers. It reads as follows:—

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the village of Farmington, learning with profound regret that Mrs. M. E. Dow has severed her connection with Miss Porter's school to take charge of one elsewhere, do hereby submit to the trustees of the school our urgent desire that some agreement may be entered into before it is too late by which Mrs. Dow may remain as manager, free to carry out the life-long wishes and methods of its founder in the future as she has done so successfully in the past. We believe the prosperity of the village is largely due to the school and therefore we make bold to request that something may be done to save the one from what we have good reason to believe will be great loss and the other from absolute ruin.

"FARMINGTON-ON-HUDSON."

Success of Mrs. Dow's School at Briarcliff.

(Special to The Courant.)

Farmington, May 26.

Farmingtonians just back from Briarcliff-on-the-Hudson bring news that the profile for the new buildings for Mrs. Dow's Farmington School is now being outlined. The school, as is well known, is at present housed in the Briarcliff Manor Hotel, which stands on a magnificent site high above the Hudson River, commanding beautiful views of the river, of the west shore and of the nearer hills on the eastern shore, whence New York city draws its Croton water supply.

The new buildings will crown a hill equally high, but a little further back from the river. The Hudson will be visible from the upper rooms of the new building; but the facade will front Crotonwards and not like Briarcliff Manor, directly on to the Hudson. Although there is this difference in location, the views are quite as fine and as extensive as those from Briarcliff Manor. The neighboring hills are well wooded, the roads are good, and the outdoor conditions and environment of the school are quite as favorable as those which it so long enjoyed here in Farmington. The internal conditions will be far more favorable. There are to be no outside lecture rooms and no outside houses; but the old-time grouping of the girls into first, second and third year will be continued.

The faculty and the girls will all be housed under one roof. The new building is to be three stories high. In addition there are to be two wings—connected by covered ways, one specially designed for a gymnasium and for practicing rooms, and the other for service as a hospital. At the present time there are 142 girls at Briarcliff. In the new building accommodation is to be provided for 130; as in future years Mrs. Dow intends to restrict the school to this number. There will be accommodation for a teaching staff of thirty as well as for the household help.

An exceptionally large force of men is to be put to work at once and the contractors are undertaking that the buildings shall be ready for the beginning of the fall term of 1905, if not for the spring term of the current school year. Simultaneously with the building of the school, work is to begin on Mrs. Dow's private house. George Dunning and Miss Fanny Dunning say goodbye to Farmington this week. They will spend the summer with Mrs. Dow at York Cliffs, Me., and in the autumn they will go into temporary possession of a pleasant cottage within sight of the new school buildings.

As in the old Farmington days the school under Mrs. Dow's management will require neither an advisory committee nor any advertising manager; for applications abound for five or six years to come from "old Farmington" graduates. In one respect the new Farmington will be better placed than the old institution, as it is served by three lines of railroad—the Peekskill and Putnam divisions of the New York Central, and the Highland Division and its Brewster-Pleasantville connections of the "Consolidated" road.

BLOW TO FARMINGTON.

These Are Melancholy Days in the Old Town.

(Special to The Courant.)

Farmington, March 17.

It is doubtful if the melancholy conditions in this old town are appreciated outside of its limits. It should be borne in mind that, until recently, there have been more than a hundred school-girls boarding here at what was Miss Porter's and Mrs. Dow's school, occupying four houses and incidentally creating a large amount of local business. It was a rare day when the old stage which runs between here and the railroad station did not carry from thirty to forty passengers and nowadays time and again the government mail bags are the only company the driver has.

The express business used to be important; now it is insignificant. The stores are doing a reduced trade. The young woman who was known as the school dress-maker, has removed to Hartford on account of the falling off in business.

The Elm Tree Inn used to be constantly visited by friends of the pupils and was a busy place on that account.

This unusual winter has brought it a lot of sleighing parties, but the parent and friend business has been at a low ebb. Washerwomen and others whose livelihood depended more or less on the easy expenditures of the school girls are now out of work.

The disappointment that the offer to buy and re-establish the school was refused is felt very widely all through the town. Hope had been entertained that the old-time activity might be resumed. Farmington people realize that the school is private property, but still they have felt a certain sense of personal ownership and pride in it, as if it was something that the whole town had vested interests in, and they look back to the old days of local prosperity and contrast them with today with the feeling that they have just missed a chance at a revival.

APRIL 21, 1904.

Ground was broken, Tuesday, for the Farmington school annex to the New York exchange for women's work, which has been of great value to working women in the great city, and has long felt the need of more room. Every woman present, beginning with the president, Mrs. William G. Choate, took out three shovelfuls of earth from the little excavation in the exchange's back yard that had been made for the purpose. An old servant of the exchange, Mrs. Ellen Montgomery, said as she handed back the trowel to the builder: "I did it in the name of the Lord." "And so did we all," added Mrs. Choate. This annex is a memorial to Miss Sarah Porter, the great teacher of Farmington school.

KEEPS REJECT OFFER.

WILL NOT SELL MISS PORTER'S SCHOOL FOR \$150,000.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL MUCH DISAPPOINTED.

Their Effort to Reestablish Their Former Relation with Institution at an End, So Far as Appears.

The offer of \$150,000 cash for the "plant" of what was formerly Miss Porter's and Mrs. Dow's school in Farmington has been formally rejected by the Keeps, who are trustees of the property, and the effort of the former pupils to re-establish their former relation with the institution to which they used to be so much attached is at an end, so far as appears.

The offer was not for all the real estate left by Miss Porter, but for the school and appurtenances and it is understood that this is taxed at \$50,000, so that the offer included \$100,000 for the good will, which the friends of the old school thought they would be able to recover. This offer is now off. It was positively declined, and those who made it are through with their missionary labors. They represented a wide constituency.

Before offering any such sum those most active in the matter, who were ready to underwrite the success of the undertaking in case the offer was accepted, made a hasty canvass of the principal cities where former "Farmington girls" live and on all sides they found people ready to do their share financially, if the school could come back to its former friends. It was not difficult to secure promises of the needed money on those terms. But it is positively declared now that nothing more will be done by those who have given their attention to this effort.

One of the obstacles that they foresaw was the easy argument that the school was worth as much to its present owners as it could be to others, and that, if "outsiders" were willing to put up \$150,000, they thereby simply set a minimum value on the property and gave the owners something definite to measure its value by.

The disappointment is intense among the friends of the school as it used to be. They had hoped that the offer might be accepted and that the Keeps might secure a reasonable fortune and the school come back to those to whom it was once so dear. The news that negotiations have failed will bring genuine regret to many parts of the country.

THE FARMINGTON SCHOOL.

To the Editor of The Republican:—

An article in the Hartford Courant of the 5th, stating that a recent attempt had been made by Miss Ruth Hanna to purchase or lease the Farmington school on behalf of former pupils of the late Miss Porter, and expressing the regret felt by those former pupils at their failure to obtain control of it, has recently come to my notice, and any effort or wish of the kind on the part of the "old Farmington girls," is based upon such a misapprehension of the true facts as to the school at present that I feel impelled to suggest one or two points in regard to the matter which seem to have been overlooked by them.

In the discussion which has been so widespread lately over this school and its affairs, the keynote has been the demand that the school should be maintained in character and spirit as conducted by Miss Porter, and in accordance with her policy. To those who are reiterating this cry, and at the same time wishing to remove Dr. and Mrs. Keep from their present control of the school, I would like to address two questions: First, do they know who Dr. and Mrs. Keep are, and by what authority they came into the management of the school; and, second, have they ever read Miss Porter's will and learned what her expressed wishes were?

Do they not know that Dr. Keep was Miss Porter's favorite nephew, and is one of the trustees in whose charge the school was left in her will? And do they not know that Mrs. Keep is herself an "old Farmington girl," one of four sisters, all Farmington girls, who were reputed for years afterward in the traditions of the school to have been among the best loved by Miss Porter of all the pupils she ever had; and that Miss Porter in her will expressly states her regard for and confidence in Mrs. Keep and her wish that she should be associated with the management of the school?

The very object and endeavor of Dr. and Mrs. Keep is to maintain the school on the lines laid down by Miss Porter, unchanged in character and policy, and for the carrying out of this object, which is what the body of Farmington alumnae claim to desire, who could be better than the persons whom Miss Porter herself had esteemed and trusted and herself selected? Do not such of the alumnae as are attempting to remove "the Keeps" and place the school under other control realize that by so doing they would be going directly contrary to Miss Porter's expressed wishes which they are professing to regard?

I would like to remind your readers that there are two sides to most things, and to suggest that those who wish to learn the truth as to this matter take a little pains to investigate it. I would also remind them that the report of an advisory board containing such members as Prof. Seymour of Yale, Prof. Sloane of Columbia, Prof. Wright of Harvard and Miss Agnes Irwin of Radcliffe, which approved and commended the work of the present management of the school, might be supposed to have some weight in the consideration.

It is easy to find out as to these facts for anyone who cares to do so. The record

of them is not private and is easy of access to those who care to investigate them in a spirit of justice and fairmindedness. There has been a great deal of misunderstanding in regard to this matter, but I think as time goes on the truth will gradually become more generally known.

Let me also add that this communication to your paper is entirely unsolicited by and unknown to the management of the school, and is dictated solely by my own sense of the injustice of the opinions which have prevailed in so many quarters as to affairs at Farmington, but I take the liberty to say that I represent some of the alumnae of the school and voice the opinion of many others who have followed those affairs and know the truth in regard to them.

I send this article to you because your paper represents more widely than any other the public interests in New England. I have read it for many years and know that it has always been distinguished for fairness and impartiality. The public is certainly interested in hearing both sides of this matter, and therefore I hope you will publish this letter as matter of justice to all parties.

AN OLD FARMINGTON GIRL.

Elizabethtown, N.Y., February 27, 1904.

FEBRUARY 5, 1904.

"NO" TO MISS HANNA.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER WANTED THE FARMINGTON SCHOOL.

FOR HERSELF AND OTHER FORMER PUPILS OF MISS PORTER.

She Offered to Buy the Whole Property at a High Price, but Dr. Keep Refused to Sell.

There is much regret in Farmington at the apparent failure of former scholars of the late Miss Porter in their effort to secure the school in that town, now conducted by Dr. Keep, but which under Miss Porter and Mrs. Dow was so dear to them.

Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Senator Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio, has recently been in Farmington, and it is now given out that she came as the representative of a large number of old "Farmington Girls" to see if they could get from the present owners the once famous old school. She is understood to have offered to buy the whole property at a high price or to lease it for a term of years.

The Keeps, however, who are now in control, are supposed to have positively declined to avail themselves of this opportunity to reinstate the old institution among its graduates and at the same time make a satisfactory financial turn, for word comes that the negotiations are off.

Miss Hanna spoke for "girls" in New York, Cleveland, Chicago and other places who have abundant means. They want to continue their relations with the old town, but wish also to control the school, if they are to renew relations with it.

THE FARMINGTON SCHOOL.

To the Editor of The Republican:—

A report of the advisory board of the Farmington school, which appeared in your issue of the 4th, contains some statements which appear to me so misleading that I beg you will grant me the privilege of presenting the other side. The report speaks of the advisory board proposed by Mrs. Dow as "an almost wholly new board of trustees." The facts are that as matters stood between Mrs. Dow and Dr. Keep there was need of a committee which stood in close personal relation to the school and which had an intimate knowledge of its affairs since Miss Porter's death. The committee proposed by Mrs. Dow consisted of the two trustees under Miss Porter's will (Dr. Keep and Mr. Allis), Mr. Pope of Farmington, whose daughter was at school under Miss Porter, William Thacher of New York, whose wife and daughter were both Farmington girls, and the three others to be appointed by these four. It must seem to an unprejudiced mind that this committee would have had a keener insight into the rights and wrongs of affairs at the school than the majority of the present advisory board. It is stated in the report that Mrs. Dow obtained pledges of adherence from the pupils before withdrawing from Farmington. Whatever pledges were made by the pupils were made voluntarily and were an absolute surprise to Mrs. Dow when presented to her. One of the most charming and characteristic features of the school life under Miss Porter was the system of placing the new girls, in small colonies of 8 or 10, under the supervision of a teacher in the beautiful old houses on the village street. This system has been entirely abolished under Dr. Keep and a dormitory built to accommodate 50 girls. "The charming and happy company of pupils, in number and of a quality to keep up the Farmington traditions," consists of 14 members, and it certainly takes an optimistic advisory board to be convinced, as they say they are, that "the school, as now conducted, is destined to fill in the future, as in the past, a large place in the education of young women." Cannot the advisory board take into consideration the sentiment of a large number of old Farmington girls, who are convinced that under the present management the old Farmington traditions will not be maintained?

A FARMINGTON GIRL.

Holyoke, November 7, 1903.

"The Deserted Village."

To the Editor of The Courant:—

The glory of Farmington has departed; it is not that her mountains are not still beautiful, nor her river with its bend like a sheet of silver is not there. The autumn leaves have fallen and a few gentians still bloom in the frost-bitten low lands.

But the youth of Farmington has gone, the hundreds of young lives that carried the beauty of summer into the winter have gone forever. At this time of the year our streets were enlivened by the color and the hopefulness of youth, but alas, that has passed and in its place we have—(well never mind what we have), but it is not youth or grace or beauty. Now we see the unaccustomed sight of houses to rent on all sides. And sadder still—the aged figure of Farmington, with her head in her hands bowed down among the ashes of her former glories.

Old Resident.

Farmington, Nov. 3, 1903.

The Farmington School.

To the Editor of The Courant:—

I have received a marked copy of the report of the "advisory board" of Dr. Keep's school in this town, and, thinking you might be publishing it in your newspaper, I ask the privilege of referring to a few details and correcting certain points where apparently the board have taken statements of others without the verification that with some people is always advisable. It seems incredible that Mrs. Dow's withdrawal should have been "unexpected," for Dr. Keep had not only been, as he himself put it, "minimizing" her for a year or two, but he had written to her that she was only an employee; he was going to take full charge, and she had better withdraw, if she could not adjust herself to that situation. It was really a notice to quit, and seemed to confirm the common rumor that he had told applicants for positions that he was keeping Mrs. Dow "temporarily," but she was not to stay long.

The offer made by Mr. Pope, Judge Saunders, Mr. Thacher, Mr. Gross and Mr. Smith was that Dr. Keep and his co-trustee, Mr. Allis, should be two trustees, that Mr. Thacher, and Mr. Pope or Judge Saunders should be two others and that these four should select three others. It is hard to see how this could have been hazardous for the school, since each of the "strangers" had had daughters in the school and the wives of two of them were former scholars of Miss Porter. It is well known that Dr. Keep asked "further time" after the proposal was made and, of course accidentally, the time was let drag across the departures of most of the girls, who, thus leaving at the school their many belongings, might be more likely to return there. Mrs. Dow held back her letters until she had the Keep answer. It is undeniable that practically every scholar and every teacher that she would take went with her. The "happy company" that mark the "present success" are understood to number from nine to fourteen.

Parent.

Farmington, Nov. 4, 1903.

MISS PORTER'S SCHOOL.

To the Editor of THE HARTFORD TIMES:

I was glad to read in your issue of August 7 that Miss Porter's school in Farmington was to be continued, and on the old lines.

I am voicing the desire of many persons here and elsewhere when I ask for a reprint of some portions of the will of the late Miss Sarah Porter. The part desired is that referring to Mrs. Dow and the management of the school. As I remember it, when printed some two years since, special mention was made of Mrs. Keep (wife of Dr. Keep) and complete authority vested in the trustees.

Would you also kindly print a copy of the circular which, I understand, has recently been issued by the present managers of Miss Porter's school? And oblige

AN INQUIRER.

Hartford, September 23.

The part of Miss Porter's will relating to the school and her desire as to its continuance is as follows:

In making the aforesaid provisions in this will, I have in mind the fact that a large part of my property consists of the buildings, equipment and good-will of my school at Farmington. I desire that said school be continued after my death with as little interruption and change as possible. To this end I authorize and direct my said executors to continue it desirable, so long as they may consider it in their judgment necessary for that purpose. I wish to put on record my great confidence in and regard for Mrs. Mary E. Dow, and desire that she be continued head of the school at her present salary of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), and in addition one-quarter of the net income from said school, or such portion of said net income as my executors and the said Mary E. Dow may agree upon, so long as, in the judgment of my said executors, the interests of said school justify her continuance and the payment to her of such salary as aforesaid.

I also desire to express my appreciation of and confidence in Mrs. Elizabeth V. Hale Keep, who has an intimate knowledge of said school and desire that, in so far as in the judgment of said executors it is practicable, both she and the said Mary E. Dow act together with said executors in determining the future management of said school.

My confidence in Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Keep, as well as in my said executors, is such, and their knowledge of my aims and wishes for the school so complete, that I deem it unnecessary to lay down any further directions for their guidance.

The Circular.

The autumn term of Miss Porter's school begins Thursday, October 1, 1903. The three terms are as follows: October 1 to December 16, 1903; January 7 to March 30, 1904; April 14 to June 22, 1904.

Pupils will be received at the opening of the school year, and at other times when desirable.

Engagements are considered binding for the entire year, and no deduction can be claimed on account of absence for a term or a part of a term.

The charge for board and tuition is \$500 per annum, payable in October and February in installments of \$400 each. This fee covers instruction in the various English branches, in French, German, Latin and Greek, and in drawing and painting.

Instruction in music is extra. Piano pupils pay \$50 per term with an additional charge of \$8 per term for the use of the piano. The charge for lessons on the violin and in singing is regulated by the fees of the teachers employed.

Provision is made for riding and driving at a reasonable charge. Pupils are charged \$1 per week for washing.

The school will be under the direction of Mrs. Robert Porter Keep during the coming year.

An efficient corps of teachers has been secured; among them are the following: Miss Howe, English literature; Miss Marot (librarian), economics and philosophy; Miss Nichols, history of art, Latin and Greek; Miss Mary Taylor Blauvelt, history, study of the Bible; Miss Jessie Claire McDonald, mathematics and English; Miss Louise Brown, science; Fraulein Dora Kersten (from Berlin), German; M. Andre Tridon (M. A. of University of Paris), French.

Announcement of the name of the musical director will soon be made. Absence in Europe of the person desired is the cause of the delay.

The school will have the counsel and aid, during the coming year, of the following advisory board: The Rev. Francis Goodwin of Hartford, Professor Thomas D. Seymour of Yale, Professor William M. Sloane of Columbia, Professor John H. Wright of Harvard, Miss Agnes Irwin of Radcliffe, Miss Annie B. Jennings of New York, Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears of Boston.

JUNE 11, 1903. MRS. BARBER TO TRY NOW.

She Seeks Divorce from Her Husband, a Naval Officer.

Mrs. Belle Bemis Barber, wife of Surgeon George Holcomb Barber, U. S. N., has brought suit in the supreme court in New York for a divorce. Mrs. Barber asks that a divorce be granted because of intimacy on the part of her husband with Miss Louise Walker, who lives near Winchester, Va., and who was a bridesmaid when Mr. and Mrs. Barber were married in Washington in December, 1895.

Dr. Barber is a native of Glastonbury in this state and in 1899 he brought an action in the superior court of this county, claiming a divorce from his wife on the ground of habitual intemperance. The case was not heard for many months after it was returned to court and under an order of the court Dr. Barber paid his wife \$100 to enable her to employ counsel to defend, and while the action was pending he, for several months, had to pay his wife \$70 a month while he was doing duty at sea and \$60 a month while he was doing land duty. Mrs. Barber was represented by counsel when the case came up for trial and she denied the allegation of her husband. Judge Prentice, who heard the case, gave judgment for Mrs. Barber and dismissed the case, and Dr. Barber took an appeal to the supreme court. On June 20, 1900, the supreme court gave a decision confirming the decision of Judge Prentice.

Dr. Barber is now stationed at Coaster's Harbor, Narragansett, R. I., and Mrs. Barber is living with her

The New York Sun prints a story to the effect that Mrs. Belle B. Barber has commenced an action in New York for absolute divorce from Naval Surgeon George Holcomb Barber, whom she married at Washington, D. C., in December, 1895. Mrs. Barber names as co-respondent Miss Louise Walker, who was bridesmaid at her wedding, and who, according to Robert L. Turk, Mrs. Barber's lawyer, is a relative of a naval officer. Supreme Court Justice Clarke gave permission Tuesday to Mr. Turk to serve Surgeon Barber with the summons and complaint by publication. Surgeon Barber is now at the United States training station, Coaster's Harbor Island, Narragansett, R. I. He will defend the action.

The couple were married from the home of Mrs. Barber's sister, Mrs. Edward M. Wight. They went to Glastonbury where Barber was born, for their honeymoon, but in a few weeks he was ordered to sea. He served on the Glacier in Cuban waters during the Spanish war, and was then sent to the Annapolis academy. Miss Walker lived with the Barbers from December, 1897, until February, 1898.

About 1899 Barber's grandmother died at Glastonbury, leaving him \$50,000 in cash and a large country residence, and shortly afterward he began an action in the superior court here for a divorce, alleging that his wife was habitually intemperate. The suit was tried in March, 1900, and resulted in a victory for Mrs. Barber. She testified then that in February, 1898, when she returned to their "cottage" at Annapolis one day, she found the door of their apartment locked, and on its being opened, later, Dr. Barber and Miss Walker came out.

Barber appealed from the decision of the superior court, but was again defeated in the supreme court. Since then the Barbers have not lived together, the husband allowing his wife \$50 a month for her maintenance.

Dr. Barber's divorce case.

WIFE SUES SURGEON BARBER

He Failed to Get a Divorce and Now

She Wants a Separation—Glas-

tonbury Trial Recalled.

Aug 18, 1903.
Mrs. Belle Bemis Barber got permission from Supreme Court Justice Goff at New York Wednesday to serve a summons and complaint by publication upon her husband, Dr. George Holcomb Barber, N. S. N., who is attached to the naval hospital at Boston. The suit is for a separation, the wife alleging that her husband deserted her in New York nine years ago and contributed to her support only part of the time since.

The Barbers were married in Washington on December 17, 1895. Dr. Barber brought suit for a divorce in 1900 and the case was heard in Hartford because Dr. Barber was a native of Glastonbury. He alleged that his wife was a habitual drunkard, and testified that on the night of their marriage his wife took a flask of whiskey out of her valise and drank an ounce of it. He told of occasions on which he alleged his wife had been intoxicated, and told of many dinners she gave.

Mrs. Barber had many witnesses who declared that they never saw her drunk, and the court ruled that Dr. Barber had not been able to prove habitual intoxication, which was necessary in order to obtain the decree.

The First Congregational church in Glastonbury was filled with society people, Tuesday evening, to witness the wedding of Miss Helen Louise Williams, oldest daughter of David W. Williams of Glastonbury, and George Aaron Kellogg of Vernon. The bride and the groom have a wide circle of friends and are prominent in society. Miss Williams is a graduate of Wellesley in the class of 1901, and Mr. Kellogg is the United States referee in bankruptcy for Hartford and Tolland counties. He is a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1889, and of the Yale law school, in that of 1891. The church was handsomely decorated with laurel and daisies. A large screen composed chiefly of laurel concealed the front of the organ. The pillars under the galleries were wound with daisies, giving a solid effect of blossoms. On the end of the pews at each side of the center aisle large bunches of daisies, tied with satin ribbon, were placed and running the entire length of the two sides of the middle aisle was white satin ribbon, extending along the ends of the pews, in which were interwoven daisies, giving it the appearance of a daisy rope.

The ceremony was at 7 o'clock. The six bridesmaids, Miss Anne S. Williams, Miss Isabel D. Seelye, Miss Mildred Williams, a sister of the bride, all of Glastonbury; Miss Katharine R. Page, Wellesley, 1903, Miss Henrietta R. Page, Wellesley, 1903, both of Wellesley, Mass., and Miss Ethel Bowman, Wellesley, 1900, of Boston, entered the auditorium of the church from the small rooms on both side of the pulpit, three entering from the south door and passing up the south aisle to the vestibule and the other three entering from the north door and passing up the north aisle.

In the vestibule they formed by twos and to the music of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," the bridal party moved up the center aisle to the pulpit in the following order: The six ushers, the bridesmaids, the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth F. Bennett, Wellesley, 1899, of Lowell, Mass., the bride and the bride's father. The bridal party was met at the altar by the groom and the best man.

The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George F. Waters, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell of the Asylum Hill Congregational church. A ring was used in the ceremony.

As the bridal party left the altar, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played and for a postlude J. B. Callums processional march.

Directly after the ceremony carriages took the relatives, out of town guests and personal friends to the residence of the bride's father on Williams street, where a reception was held. The house and wide veranda were decorated with rugs, and Chinese lanterns were in the trees on the spacious lawn. The reception room, the hall, and the library were decorated with daisies and ferns, with branches of laurel in the fireplaces. The decoration of the table in the dining room was pink with pink ribbons, pink candle shades, and pink sweet peas. The room was decorated with laurel. The catering was by a Hartford firm.

The best man was William Maxwell, Yale, 1885, of Rockville, a cousin of the groom. The ushers were J. Willard Williams, brother of the bride, Richard S. Williams, Amherst, 1902, and Philip K. Williams, Sheffield Scientific, 1892, of Glastonbury. Henry K. W. Welch, John H. Buck, Yale, 1891, and Edward D. Robbins, Yale, 1874, of

Hartford. The groom's presents to the ushers and the best man were pearl scarf pins in horseshoe form.

The bride's dress was of white chiffon with duchesse lace on the bertha and on the yoke and front panel of the skirt. The yoke was of strips fagoted together with silk. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley, made up in seven sections. One of these sections contained a gold ring, one a gold thimble, one a gold coin and the other four were blanks. Just before the bride retired to prepare for the wedding trip she broke the bouquet into separate sections and gave one to each bridesmaid and one to the maid of honor. This is an old and pretty custom. The one getting the ring will be, it is supposed, the first to be married, the one receiving the thimble will be a bachelor maid, and the one obtaining the coin will have plenty of money whether married or single.

The maid of honor was dressed in white silk muslin, with shirred waist, sleeves and skirt. She carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. The bridesmaids were dressed in white silk muslin, and carried shower bouquets of pale pink sweet peas. Their dresses were made in three different styles, those of each pair in the bridal march being alike. The bride's present to the maid of honor was a gold chain with locket of amethyst cut heart shape. The bride's presents to the bridesmaids were gold chains with heart shaped lockets, with their respective initials engraved thereon. The groom's present to the bride was a pin of four tiny circlets of pearls, with a diamond in the center of each circlet.

An upper room was given to the display of the presents which were in great profusion and were very beautiful. The gift of the bride's father was a full chest of silver.

There were 800 invitations issued for the ceremony at the church. The attendance at the church was about 500 and about 250 at the house. Relatives and friends were present from Hartford, Boston, New York, New Haven, Rockville, Manchester and Southport. Special cars left city hall at 5:45 for the convenience of the guests and a special car came in from Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg left about 10 o'clock for their wedding journey. They will be gone about three weeks. They will reside with Mrs. Kellogg's father at Heulrhod (the Welsh name for Sunbeams), and will be at home after September 1.

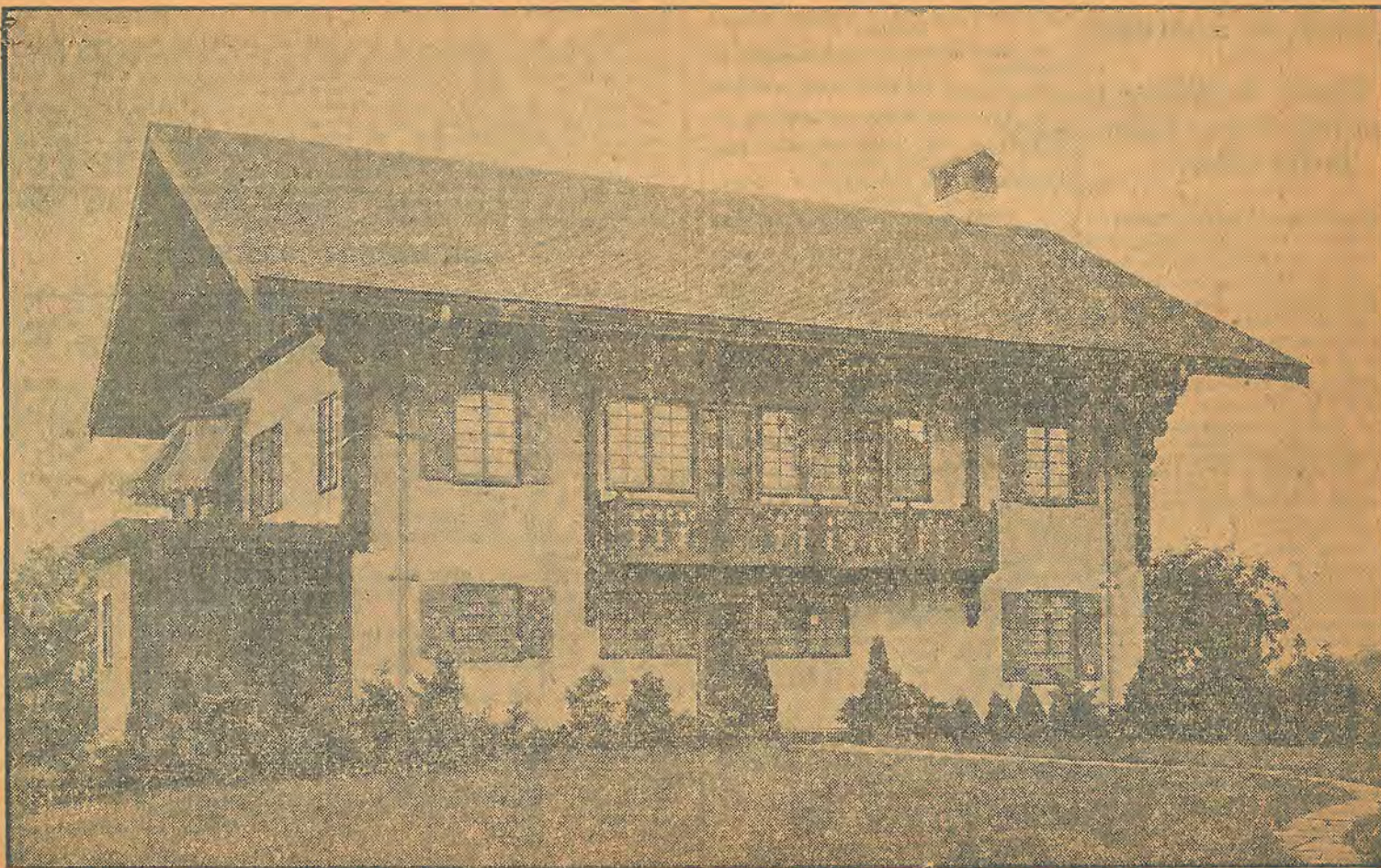
Mrs. J. Eugene Tucker presided at the organ and previous to the marriage ceremony gave the following selections:

Offertory—"Messe de Marriage"...Dubois
Entr' acte Gavotte "Mignon"...A. Thomas
Berceuse from "Jocelyn".....Godard
Nocturne from "Midsummer Night's Dream".....Mendelssohn
"Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni
"Berceuse".....A. Gullmunt

Among those present from Hartford were Judge Dwight Loomis, the Hon. J. R. Buck and Mrs. Buck, Representative E. J. Lake and Mrs. Lake, Judge H. E. Taintor and Mrs. Taintor, Dr. H. S. Fuller, G. G. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Judge D. A. Markham and Mrs. Markham, C. S. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooker. Others present were Deputy Internal Revenue Collector W. B. Sprague of Andover, George Talcott of Talcottville, former Attorney-General Charles Phelps and Mrs. Phelps of Rockville, the Rev. W. H. Teel and Miss Teel of Dr. Thomas B. Smith of Lowell, Mass., a brother of Water Commissioner Edward L. Smith of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Baxter of Lowell, were married in that city, June 10.

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The newly completed residence of William B. Green on Steele road, West Hartford, is one of the most artistic dwellings recently erected. Russell F. Barker was architect and Wilbur A. Wilcox, builder.

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June Green-Billings. 1903

Miss Mary Eva Billings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Billings, and William Bradford Green of New York were married at the South Congregational Church at high noon yesterday, in the presence of many friends, Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. The decorations were of palms, hydrangeas and mountain laurel. The bride, whose dress was of white satin with duchesse lace and pearl trimmings, wore a tulle veil and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern. She was attended by Mrs. George F. Womrath of New York as matron of honor. The dress of the matron of honor was of white renaissance lace and she carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and maidenhair fern. George H. Bennett of New York was best man and the ushers were Frederick C. Billings and Louis H. Billings, brothers of the bride, Donald Green of New York, brother of the groom, George F. Womrath of New York, Rodney McDonough of New York and Willard Mattox of this city. As the bridal party approached the altar John M. Gallup, organist of the South Church, played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as they retired from the altar. There was also appropriate music during the ceremony.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, No. 86 Buckingham street, at which only the bridal party and relatives were present. The decorations at the house were of roses, peonies, maidenhair fern and mountain laurel. Mr. and Mrs. Green left on a trip to Washington and will be at home at No. 53 Lenox avenue, East Orange, N. J., after August 1. They were remembered by their friends with many handsome gifts. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCrackan and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Stewart of New York and Mrs. Helen Sharpes of Boynton, Va., an aunt of the groom. The matron of honor is a daughter of Rev. S. B. Forbes of this city and at her wedding, nine months ago, the bride of yesterday officiated as maid of honor.

HOLT-BEERS—At the home of the bride in New Haven, June 18, by the Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter, Lucius Hudson, son of Fred P. Holt of this city, and Katherine, daughter of Professor Henry A. Beers of Yale university.

Holt-Beers. 1903

Miss Katherine Beers, daughter of

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this Thursday the bride by mon Potter. attended, wore trimmed with lace bouquet of best man was Cook of Hartford the four brother small reception which was attentive and intimate concerned.

HOLT—In New Haven, June 29, 1906, a son (Roger Clere) to Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hudson Holt.
HOLT—In New Haven, December 16, 1904, a son (Guy Bryan) to Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hudson Holt, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Holt.

A son was born Friday and Mrs. Lucius Hudson Holt, home in New Haven. Mr. Holt is a graduate of Yale, 1902, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Holt of this city and is at present taking a post-graduate course at Yale. Mrs. Holt is daughter of Professor Beers of Yale and reside in New Haven.

F. P. HOLT'S SON QUOTED IN WEST POINT REPORT

Local military men have received copies of the annual report of the superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point. The pamphlet is of interest to educators also, as it specializes on academic as well as military text books. The West Point courses include natural and experimental philosophy, political history and economics. The curriculum includes a new mathematics course. Drawing and Spanish requirements are reduced and those in English and history are largely increased. Law courses are practically unchanged. The report includes an extract by the professor of English and history, Colonel Lucius H. Holt, a son of President Fred P. Holt of the City Bank & Trust Company.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1903.
Chess by Wireless Telegraphy.

Lucius Hudson Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Holt, of No. 149 High street, this city, who returned, this week, with his bride, from a tour in Europe, was one of a party of four in the Kroonland who played a game of chess by wireless telegraphy with a party on board the Philadelphia, also, bound home. Mr. Holt gives a very interesting account of his trip. He said that both vessels were equipped with the Marconi system, but nothing of any interest developed by their use.

June Farrell-Gaffey. 10

Captain Patrick A. Farrell of Company B, First Regiment, C. N. G., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Gaffey, daughter of Mrs. Rose Gaffey of Center street, were married, this morning, in St. Patrick's church. The Rev. William H. Flynn of Stamford, brother of Fire Commissioner Flynn of this city, and a relative of the bride, celebrated the nuptial mass and performed the marriage ceremony. William R. Barrett was best man and Miss Rose Gaffey, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

The bride's dress was of gray crepe, trimmed with lace, and the bridesmaid wore a dress of blue crepe, also trimmed with lace. Among those in the

Ernest A. Scharper and Miss Mae Elizabeth Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cox of No. 862 Broad street, were married this morning at 9 o'clock, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The church was decorated tastefully with plants and flowers. The Rev. Stephen M. Kenney, assistant pastor of the church, celebrated a nuptial mass and performed the marriage ceremony. Dr. G. A. Andre was groomsmen. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna L. Cox, and Miss Catherine Cannon was maid of honor.

The bride's dress was of white crepe de chine. She wore a white hat and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The dress of the bridesmaid, Miss Anna L. Cox, was of cream colored silk trimmed with lace, and she wore a black hat. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The dress of the maid of honor, Miss Cannon, was of white point d'esprit. She carried pink roses and wore a black hat.

The ushers at the church were Attorney J. J. McKone and Owen McCabe. There was a large number of friends of the young couple present to witness the ceremony, including those from Springfield, Middletown, New Haven, Boston and New Britain. After the ceremony in the church the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's parents on Broad street, where a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Scharper received the cordial felicitations of their friends and best wishes for their future welfare. They left on an afternoon train on their wedding trip, which will be extended to Washington and other places south. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Scharper will live at No. 77 Lincoln street.

An interesting fact in connection with the ceremony is that it is the first marriage which has taken place in the church since the edifice was enlarged and dedicated.

Willis J. Bailey, governor of Kansas, and Mrs. Ida B. Weed were married in the First Congregational church at Kansas City last evening. Immediately after the ceremony Gov. and Mrs. Bailey left for Topeka. It had been Gov. Bailey's intention to make a trip to his old home in Illinois, but this was postponed because of pressing business relating to the flood. An interesting incident of Gov. Bailey's recent campaign was a story that he had promised to marry if elected. He was elected yesterday. Many of us have seen Globe's report of the bachelor party given by Governor Roosevelt, "prob- social function ev- the executive of longer. He was Mo., Tuesday Weede, and the peka, which the home of its gave Mrs. Bailey's ma- her first husband Rock Island re- about five years without means, took them to

MAYNARD-
Daughter of
Married in
The wedding daughter of Jud- ward Marsden day afternoon at was attended by di- ate relatives. formed by Rev. S. H. Woodrow in the music-room of the Maynard residence, which had been pleasingly decorated for the occasion. A beautiful bower of laurel from the old home of Judge Maynard's father in Wilbraham graced the corner where the couple stood during the service. Laurel was also banked on the mantel in this room, and an attractive bunch of ferns from Mrs. Maynard's home in Warren added to the decorations, with roses, fragrant and of many colors. The double ring service was used, the bride being given away by her father. The bride was at- tended by a little flower girl, her niece, Pauline Maynard, and by a maid of honor, Miss Josephine H. Denoon. The best man was William G. Warnock. The bridal party entered the music-room to the Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Miss Miriam F. Munyan, who also played Nev- in's "Love Song" during the ceremony. The bride's dress was white silk mulle over white silk, cut en train. She carried white sweet peas, and wore a tulle veil. The flower girl carried white sweet peas, and the maid of honor, gowned in white silk, also carried sweet peas. The music during the wedding lunch was fur- nished by Misses Katherine and Marie Burke, daughters of Lawrence J. Burke. Many beautiful gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Denoon made a graceful de- parture, which chagrined some of their friends, who had not been taken into the plan. The summer will be spent at Watch Hill, where Mr. Denoon is in charge of a government contract.

DECEMBER 4, 1908.

MARITAL WRETCHEDNESS.

Some of the Problems Which Reach the Divorce Court—Judge Shum- way's Decisions.

Considerable business at the short calendar session of the superior court this morning made the divorce cases late in being presented to Judge Shumway to-day, and none of the cases was reached till noon.

Drink Did It.

Alice C. Mott, daughter of Henry J. Curtis, of No. 61 Imlay street, this city was divorced from Leon L. Mott of Mount Vernon on the ground of desertion, and Mrs. Mott, who now lives with her father, was given the custody of her daughter, Katherine Mott, born July 31, 1904. Mr. Mott and Mrs. Mott were married in this city in 1903. Mr. Mott was a bright, successful attorney in Providence, R. I., and the couple went there. Mott began to drink heavily, and the baby was only three and weeks old he disappeared. Mr. Curtis went on to de- nce and after a search located in a drinking place. Mott's pa- fell off, he continued his dis- habits and his wife had to sepa- from him in January, 1905.

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Miss Alice Louise Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Judson Curtis, and Leon Leroy Mott of Providence, R. I., were married at the home of the bride, No. 61 Imlay street, at 7 o'clock last evening by Rev. Dr. George M. Stone, pastor of the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church. The parlor in which the cere- mony was performed was decorated with palms and hydrangeas, the mantel being banked with white roses and maidenhair fern. The decorations of the adjoining parlor were of palms, red roses and maidenhair fern, while the prevailing color of the dining room was pink, pink roses, smilax and Far- lyense fern making up the decorations of this part of the house. The lower part of the house was lighted by 300 miniature lights operated by storage batteries. Sedgwick & Casey's Orches- tra furnished the music, rendering the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" before and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" after the ceremony, with appropriate music during the ceremony. The bride's dress was of white liberty satin crepe de chine, with real lace collar and pearl trimmings. She wore a tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Mamie B. Curtis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her dress was of embroidered white chiffon and her bouquet was of pink roses. Judge John Lace of Providence, R. I., was best man and the ushers were Judge Willis Knowles of Providence, James Russell Fuller of Providence and Edward L. Belknap and Orrin W. Mills of Hartford. The ceremony was followed by a reception from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, after which Mr. and Mrs. Mott left on a wedding trip. They will live for a short time at Auburn, R. I., and afterwards at Providence. They re- ceived many valuable gifts from rela- tives and friends. Among those pres- ent from out of town were Mrs. Edward Mott of Providence, mother of the groom, Mrs. Nathan Mott and Mrs. C. C. Ball of Block Island, Mrs. S. B. Turner and Miss Isabella B. Turner of Glastonbury and Miss Marguerite Chambers of New York and Miss Helen Peters of Boston, who were classmates of the bride in the class of 1902, Smith College.

June Fuller-White. 10, 1903

LeRoy Fuller of Naugatuck and Miss Shirley Louise White, youngest daughter of Alonzo White and Mrs. White, were married at the home of the bride, No. 148 Seymour street, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cere- mony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker, pastor of the South Church, in the presence of the two families and a number of guests from Rockville, Springfield, Naugatuck, Waterbury, New Britain and Berlin. The brides- maids were Miss Louise Hart of New Britain and Miss Elsie Cleveland of this city. The best man was Ernest Eugene Hubbell of Naugatuck. The bride's gown was of white silk figured madras, trimmed with all-over lace, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Hart wore a pongee silk gown and Miss Cleveland's dress was of white muslin. The gowns of both bridesmaids were trimmed with pink trimmings and they carried bouquets of pink rosebuds.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Chris- tina Burnham of this city played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" on the

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piano and she gave several selections following the ceremony. A breakfast was served to the wedding party and the invited guests. There were a number of useful and artistic presents from relatives and friends of the bride and groom. They left on the 7:10 p. m. train last evening for New York and will be absent on a wedding trip for about two weeks. Upon their return they will live in Naugatuck, where Mr. Fuller is the train dispatcher on the Naugatuck Division of the "Consolidated" road. He is a son of Jerome Fuller, chief of the Naugatuck fire department.

Caswell-Gray. 10

Miss Elizabeth Gray, daughter of Mrs. William Gray, and ex-Alderman Louis S. Caswell were married at the home of the bride, No. 496 Prospect avenue, at high noon yesterday. Only relatives and intimate friends were present on account of the recent death of the father of the bride, William Gray, inventor of the Gray telephone pay station. The house was decorated with palms, ferns, smilax and Virginia creeper. Rev. Ernest deF. Miel, rector of Trinity Church, performed the ceremony. The bride's dress was of panne crepe de chine, with point lace trimming, and the bridesmaid, Miss Carolyn Hoffman Dyer of Norristown, Pa., was dressed in white embroidered swiss. John Henry McManus of this city was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell received many beautiful gifts. On their return from their wedding trip they will live at No. 496 Prospect avenue, where they will receive their friends after October 1.

Ex-Alderman Louis S. Caswell, connected with the sales department of the Electric Vehicle Company, has resigned and will leave the company about November 15, to accept a position with Hayden Eames, manufacturers' agent for automobile parts, accessories and supplies, of Cleveland, O.

Married in the College Chapel.

(Hanover, N. H., Dispatch in New York Times.) 11. 1903.

A wedding ceremony of unusual interest to Dartmouth and to Hanover occurred this (Thursday) afternoon in the College Church, when Mr. Nelson P. Brown, '99, of Everett, Mass., and Miss Margaret Tucker, second daughter of President William J. Tucker, were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed by President Tucker, the wedding being open to the public. Instructor John L. Mann, '94, was best man, and Miss Laura W. Lord, daughter of Professor John King Lord, was maid of honor. Miss Elizabeth Tucker, sister of the bride, was flower girl. The ushers were Ernest M. Hopkins, private secretary to the president; Instructor W. K. Stewart, Warren C. Kendall, '99, of Boston; Instructor F. F. Skinner of Harvard University.

The bridegroom was graduated with honors, was an able debater and orator, and won prizes in oratorical and forensic contests. He was a member of

Among the pamphlets recently issued by the bureau of forestry at Washington is "Tests of the Physical Properties of Timber," by Frederic E. Olmsted, formerly of Hartford and a nephew of the dean of landscape architects, Frederic Law Olmsted. Mr. Olmsted is a graduate of Yale, having been for two years coxswain of the varsity crew. He is now an assistant forester in the government bureau at Washington.

Mrs. Phoebe R. Gifford of Providence, mention of whose hundredth birthday was made in Thursday's "Courant," has been the oldest Quaker minister in the world since 1900. She was originally Friend Phoebe Rushmore, coming of good old Quaker stock hardly less well known for its longevity than for its piety. She had six brothers and sisters; all of them lived past 80. Her father saw 92 and her mother 98. The oldest sister lived half way through her 103d year. It is only within a few months that Mrs. Gifford has ceased to do her own reading and writing. One of the congratulatory letters that reached her Wednesday came from Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler. The "Providence Journal" says: One of the features of the day which gave Mrs. Gifford great pleasure was arranged for the late afternoon, when the members of the primary class of the Friends' Sunday-school in a body and

aim in unison.

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Elizabeth Gray Caswell, whose mother, Judge Burpee was told, was

WEAVER.

Elizabeth Gray Caswell, whose mother, Judge Burpee was told, was of the Gray Telephone Pay Station Company, was divorced from Louis S. Caswell of New York. They were married on June 10, 1903, and Mrs. Caswell, who now lives with her mother in West Hartford, charged her husband with having deserted her on July 4, 1916. Her husband had been drinking to excess the day being the birthday of her mother. Her husband assaulted the husband of Mrs. Caswell's sister and then he left her house. Mrs. Caswell said she called her husband up in New York the next morning. He told her he would not come and that he did not want to see her and she had not seen him since. Her husband rarely supported her and her mother had to support her for a time. She said after the divorce there was demand made on bills her husband had contracted to get rid of these bills it was necessary for her to go through which she did do. In a divorce Mrs. Caswell has to resume her maiden name acting if equally responsible place.

Last of Long-Lived Family.

Stiles McMillan of St Albans, at 107 years of age, is the only survivor of a family noted for longevity. His father, John McMillan, died at the age of 101; his mother, Mary Ann Blide, at 99, and two brothers at 96 and 108. Mr. McMillan has been a republican since the formation of the party, and has voted at every presidential election since 1820. "I have seen my country pass through four wars," said he, "and have not been in one of them. When my father left St Albans to serve in the war of 1812 I wanted to go, too, as a drummer, but I could not get in. In the late '40s came the Mexican war, and I longed to go, but that time they said I was too old, and they made the same excuse in 1861."

Thomas Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery and their daughter, Miss Gladys, of Faribault, Minn., are visiting Mr. Montgomery's parents, Hugh G. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery of Seymour street. Mrs. Montgomery had her first view of the ocean Sunday, when Mr. Montgomery's father accompanied them to New York.

Roger Francis Montgomery of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his parents, Hugh G. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery of Seymour street. When Mr. Montgomery left Hartford about two years ago he was employed in the local office of the National Assurance Company of Dublin, Ireland. He is now connected with a large wholesale dry goods store.

WETHERSFIELD MAN MARRIED.

June 15
Wedding in Springfield—Local High School Exercises To-night.

116 William Ellis Hanmer of Wethersfield and Miss Flora Emily Fancher of Hebron were married at the home of relatives of the bride in Springfield, Mass., on Monday at 1 o'clock. Only immediate family friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hanmer left for a drive through the Berkshires and on their return will reside at Mr. Hanmer's home on Village street, Wethersfield, where they will be at home after August 1.

MARRIED IN BOSTON.

June 16
Wedding of Samuel Thorne and Miss Ethel Cheney.

Samuel Thorne, jr., of New York city, and Miss Ethel Mary Cheney, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Cheney of Boston and having many friends in this vicinity, were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Church in Boston. Rev. Dr. Linsley, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, jr., secretary of Yale University, and a classmate of the groom at Yale in the class of '96. The maids of honor were the Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Cheney of South Manchester and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary Crocker and Miss Marion Slazenger, both of Boston, Miss Sturgis and Miss Fannie Dominick of New York. The bride's dress was white satin, princess style, trimmed with duchesse lace. The maids of honor and bridesmaids wore mouseline de soie and tulle veils. James Brown Neale of Scranton, Pa., was best man and the ushers were S. B. Thorne of New York, Edward L. Trudeau of Saranac, N. Y., Alexander Brown, Ralph B. Treadway and William Redmond Cross of New York, and Frank D. Cheney of South Manchester. All were classmates of the groom except the last named. Many members of the Cheney families in South Manchester attended and there were several guests from Hartford. After a tour Mr. and Mrs. Thorne will live in New York city where Mr. Thorne is engaged in the practice of law. They will live on East Seventy-second street.

The wedding in Boston on Tuesday of Miss Ethel Cheney to Samuel Thorne, Jr., of this city, will take a lot of New Yorkers over there, as it will be a large and fashionable affair. The bride-to-be belongs to the well-known family of Cheneys, and is an attractive girl, who has been out a season or two. She is identified with the more quiet members of Boston's smart set and has never gone in much for sports and the like.

Mr. Thorne, who is a Yale man, of the class of 1896, lives with his family at 914 Fifth avenue. He has gone about a lot socially and is a member of several clubs, including the University, Riders and City. The wedding will take place in St. Paul's Church and will be an afternoon affair.

Edward B. Fitch and Miss Elsie Fitch of Yonkers, N. Y., son and daughter of the late John Lee Fitch, are passing a few days at the home of their uncle, W. G. Fitch, on Vernon street.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MARTHA HORSFALL.

FALL AND EDMUND P. KOHN.

June 17, 1908.
Miss Martha Isabelle Horsfall, daughter of Luke Horsfall, and Edward Paul Kohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohn, were married at the home of the bride, No. 52 Huntington street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Rev. W. DeLoss Love, pastor of the Farmington Avenue Congregational Church. The house was elaborately decorated, the color scheme of the library being green and white, smilax predominating. Roses and maidenhair ferns were used in the parlor, the bride and groom during the ceremony standing in front of a bank of ferns. Palms and potted plants were plentifully used in the other rooms on the first and second floors of the house. The bride and her father entered the parlor from the dining room, passing through the library, an aisle of ribbons being made by the ushers while the groom and best man entered the parlor from the hall. The bride was garbed in white crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and ribbon roses, and wore a diamond orchid pin, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Florence M. Griswold, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Griswold, who was the maid of honor, wore a pink silk mull dress and a green enamel clover leaf pin, a gift from the bride. She carried a bouquet of maidenhair fern. Oscar W. Kohn, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and the ushers were Albert M. Kohn and George Kohn, brothers of the groom, and Robert M. Brewster.

A reception from 4:30 to 6 o'clock followed the ceremony, at which about 100 invited guests were present. Only relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present at the wedding. Emmons's Orchestra furnished music, being stationed on the veranda, which was enclosed. The wedding music from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" were rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Kohn received many valuable gifts, including Turkish rugs, a mahogany dining room set, an English hall clock and valuable articles in china and silverware, from friends and business associates. Guests were present from Montclair, N. J., Cleveland, O., New York, Norwich and Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Kohn left this city on the 6:53 north-bound train last evening for an extended tour through the New England states and Canada. They will live in New York, where the groom, who is a member of the firm of

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Horton-Vessie.

Miss Elizabeth Agnes Vessie, daughter of Mrs. Robert Vessie of No. 39 Wadsworth street, and Lucian Sanford Horton, were married yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Rev. P. F. McAlenney, pastor of St. Peter's Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie A. Vessie, and John Horton, brother of the groom, acted as best man. A reception followed the ceremony, at which guests were present from New York, Utica, Boston, Worcester, Westfield, Northampton and Meriden. Mr. and Mrs. Horton, after their wedding trip to Atlantic City, will live in Wethersfield.

Among the gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Horton were a mahogany divan from the firm of Neal, Goff & Inglis, for whom Mr. Horton is a buyer, and a mahogany table, a parlor lamp and an Antwerp morris chair from the employees of the firm.

Miller-Matchett. 17

A very pretty church wedding took place yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, South Manchester. Miss Martha A. Matchett of South Main street and John Miller of Hartford were married by Rev. J. A. Biddle of New Haven, formerly rector of St. Mary's Church. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Totten of South Manchester and the best man was Thomas Nesbit of Hartford. The ushers were William F. Clark of Hartford and William McAfee of South Manchester. As the bridal party entered the church Miss Fannie Hand played the "Lohengrin" wedding march. The bride wore a dress of white silk and a veil caught up with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried bride roses. The bridesmaid's dress was light blue silk and she carried pink roses. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with wild flowers. It was the most largely attended wedding in the church for some time. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in Odd Fellows' Hall. About 100 friends, including many from Hartford and other places, sat down to the wedding supper. The dining hall was decorated for the event. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on a late afternoon train on a wedding trip through New York and New Jersey and upon their return will live in Hartford, where the groom is employed by the firm of White & Whitmore on Asylum street. The couple received a large number of beautiful and useful presents.

Fox-Berry. 17

Robert H. Fox, building inspector, and Miss Theresa Catherine Berry, daughter of Mrs. Peter Berry of No. 17 Windsor avenue, were married yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church, which was decorated with palms, ferns and hydrangeas. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Joseph Joyce of Bridgeport, a personal friend of the family of the bride. Dr. Joyce celebrated the nuptial mass, Rev. Dennis Hurley acting as deacon, Rev. John Downey as sub-deacon and Rev. John Ryan, as master of ceremonies. The bride was given away by her brother, James P. Berry. Thomas Fox was groomsmen and Miss Mary E. Berry, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary J. Berry, Miss Agnes L. Long and Miss Florence G. Long, three nieces of the bride, and Miss Charlotte Sullivan. The ushers were E. M. Synnott, D. J. Broughel, Edward H. Howley, John Hogan and William H. Dunn of this city and James Burke of Holyoke. The bride's dress was of point d'Alencon lace over princess satin. She

wore a tulle veil and also a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. D. S. Moran, organist of the church, had charge of the music. The "Lohengrin" march was played. La Hache's mass was sung by the chorus. During the ceremony Mrs. Virginia P. Marwick sang "O Promise Me," Miss Malvina Murphy sang Dana's "Salve Regina," and Mrs. C. J. Callahan sang Bartlett's "O Salutaris." At the conclusion of the ceremony Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony and the couple left on the 2:58 p. m. train for Atlantic City, where they will remain for a short time. On their return they will live at No. 43 Elmer street.

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Corbin-Twiss. 16, 17

Miss Ethel Lydia Twiss and Harvey Walker Corbin, head bookkeeper for the Connecticut Trust and Safe Deposit Company, were married at No. 176 Collins street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Twichell of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church. Only members of the family were present. Two little nephews and a little niece of the groom, Walter Corbin, Jack Willey and Elinor Corbin, were flower children. The house was prettily decorated with palms, roses and daisies. Upon their return from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Corbin will make their home for the remainder of the summer at No. 176 Collins street.

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Williams-Dibble.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ward, No. 102 Babcock street, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, when their niece, Miss Susie E. Dibble, was married to Nathan Hale Williams of Springfield. About forty guests were present, including only relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The decorations were white and green, the general effect being relieved by colored roses. The couple were unattended, and during the ceremony stood under a wedding bell of white, festooned with ferns. The Rev. George T. Linsley, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiated, the ring service being used. The bride wore a costume of tan silk crepe de chine, with trimmings of cream-colored lace applique, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. She was given away by her uncle. Following the ceremony, the newly-wedded pair received congratulations, and a fine collation was served. Late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for a brief honeymoon and upon their return they will reside in Springfield. The gifts included china, silverware, glassware, pictures, etc., among them being a handsome cutglass fruit dish and knife rest from the bookroom of the Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., where the bride was formerly employed, and a silk quilt of 1,445 pieces, the work of a lady 86 years of age. Guests were present from Hartford, East Hartford, Springfield and Southington.

Basney-Beckwith.

Miss Grace E. Beckwith, daughter of the late Alpheus and Eugenia Beck-

WINDSOR.

June 18.—The beautiful residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Flisk on Windsor Heights was the scene of a very pretty home wedding at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Cora M. Clark Flisk, was united in marriage to Harry V. Wait of Hartford, the rites being performed by the Rev. Roscoe Nelson of the Congregational church. The rooms were prettily decorated with a variety of roses and a mixture of flowers, the ceremony being performed under an arch of roses. The bride's gown was of pearl crepe de chine with chiffon applique. The bride carried white roses. Guests were present from Hartford, Springfield, Worcester, Mass., and Moodus. The happy pair left on the 7:21 p. m. train for a short wedding trip. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Wait will reside at 63 Whitmore street, Hartford, and will be at home to their friends after August 1.

Springfield

**Pretty Wedding at "Malvern Rest,"
the Griswold Home in Colrain.**

The marriage of Miss Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Griswold of Colrain and this city, to Frank Lincoln Williams of Boston, at the home of the bride, "Malvern Rest," in Griswoldville, Colrain, last evening was a brilliant social event and of interest to a wide circle of friends. The drawing-room in which the ceremony took place was decorated with asparagus ferns, with pink roses interspersed. The bay-window, where the contracting parties stood, was banked with asparagus and pink hydrangeas. Laurel was used for the dining-room, and the hall and stairway were handsome with asparagus and white roses. The decorations for the library were white roses and laurel. The officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Philip S. Moxom of this city, preceded the bridal party as it entered the drawing-room. The groom, with his best man, Frank D. Hamilton of Youngstown, O., followed. Next came the six ushers, Lorenzo Griswold, Jr., brother of the bride, Clarence H. Williams of Mystic, Ct., brother of the groom, Frank D. Griswold of Brooklyn, N. Y., Noyes Palmer of Stonington, Ct., Charles L. Barlow and Frederick H. Jones of Boston, the matron of honor, Mrs. Noyes Palmer of Stonington, Ct., sister of the groom, and lastly the bride and her father. The Episcopal service was used, the bride being given away by her father. The bride was gowned in ivory white satin, with duchess lace trimming, a tulle veil, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The matron of honor was gowned in white satin with chiffon trimmings, and carried a sheaf bouquet of La France roses.

The ceremony was followed by a reception, with dancing, led by Joseph W. Ballard and Miss Permele Elliott of Virginia. The Philharmonic orchestra furnished the music, and Barr of this city catered. There

SNOW-MULLIGAN WEDDING.

**Well-Known Springfield Young Man
Married at Providence.**
Special Dispatch to The Republican.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Thursday, June 18.

One of the most fashionable weddings of the month occurred at noon to-day, when Miss Maria F. Snow, daughter of Mrs. J. Lippitt Snow of this city, and Walter F. Mulligan of Springfield were married at 125 Hope street. The drawing-room in which the ceremony was performed was lavishly decorated with cut flowers and potted palms, ferns and rubber plants. Rev. Edward F. Sanderson, pastor of the Central Congregational church, performed the ceremony, and he was assisted by Rev. Edward Moore, formerly a pastor of the Central Congregational church and at present a professor at the Cambridge theological institute. The matron of honor was Mrs. Philip C. Powers of Springfield, and Herbert L. Sutton of Bridgeport acted as best man. The ushers were John L. Wentz of Philadelphia, Edward Corliss of this city and Walter Powers and Fred W. Fuller, both of Springfield. The bridesmaids were Misses Louise Droste of Montclair, N. J., Agnes McKelvey of Bridgeport, Lucille Damon of Northampton and Mary Ainslee of Chicago.

Directly after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and a few of the more intimate friends and relatives. Upon their return from their wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan will live at 57 Avon place, Springfield. Among the Springfield people at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. James T. Abbe, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Day, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mulligan, the parents of the groom.

**Marriage of Miss Mary R. Fenn and
Willard D. Brown.**

Miss Mary Roberts Fenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Tryon Fenn, and Willard Dalrymple Brown of Lexington, Mass., were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Fenn homestead, "Fennelm," No. 699 Farmington avenue, West Hartford, by Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, pastor of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, the Episcopal service being used. The house was decorated with laurel, ferns, roses, daisies and sweet peas. The bride, who was unattended, was dressed in white crepe de chine, with pearl trimmings, with full length stole of point lace. She wore a tulle veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. As the bridal party entered the reception room, where the ceremony was performed, the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was played by Emmons's Orchestra, which gave Schubert's "Serenade" during the ceremony and appropriate music at its conclusion. The best man was Moses Ellis Baker of Dedham, Mass., and the ushers were Robert Collier Baldwin of New York, Dr. Louis Whitmore Gilbert of Brookline, Mass., Rev. Luther M. Strayer of Hartford, Vt., and Walter Bliss of this city. Messrs. Baker, Baldwin and Gilbert were classmates of the groom at Harvard University. There were many handsome wedding presents, the groom's gift to the bride being an ornament of pearls and diamonds. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left last evening on a brief wedding trip. They will spend the summer at Point Allerton, Mass., making their home in the fall at Lexington, Mass., where they will receive their friends after October 1. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Brown, Miss Leslie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Emery and Dr. Edward N. Merriam and Mrs. Merriam of Lexington, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown of Arlington, Mass., Rev. Gilbert Lovell and Mrs. William Hull Wells of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. O. P. Howell of Port Jervis, N. Y., Mrs. Emily Fenn-Pound of Plainfield, N. J., and Mrs. Mary B. Morris of New York.

MR. FULLER'S BIRTHDAY.

Anniversary of Well-Known Hartford Man Observed Saturday.

George W. Fuller, who for more than sixty years has been identified with the mercantile life of this city, was 80 years old Saturday and the anniversary was suitably observed at his pleasant home, No. 96 Webster street. Many of his friends and neighbors called on him during the day to extend congratulations and brought with them gifts as remembrances of the occasion. A reception for visitors was held at his home between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Fuller was born in Lebanon, this state, on June 20, 1823. He was one of a family of five children. His parents and his three brothers and one sister are dead. When a lad of less than 18 years he came to this city to live with his uncle, Dr. Silas Fuller, who was a prominent physician here in his time.

Shortly after coming here Mr. Fuller entered the employ of H. B. Ware to learn the trade of harness maker. Mr. Ware's place of business was about on the site of the building of the Aetna Life Insurance Company and then the number was 115 Main street. When he was about 20 years old, with Joseph Williams, he bought out Mr. Ware and the business was conducted by Mr. Fuller and Mr. Williams for some years. Then they dissolved. Mr. Williams continued the harness part of the business, moving the store to North Main street, and Mr. Fuller took the trunk and baby carriage part and established himself in a store on Asylum street, where the Corning building now stands. When the old building on Asylum street which he first occupied was to be torn down he moved the business, about thirty years ago, to the Auditorium building on Asylum street, then known as the Allyn Hall building, where it has since been conducted.

Mr. Fuller retired about three years ago, when he transferred the business to his son, Frederick H. Fuller. Frederick and Frank W. Fuller, another son, had been associated with their father in the management of the business for several years, but some years ago Frank went to Colorado for his health. His brother, Frederick, accompanied him there and they established themselves in business. Frank died and Frederick returned home to assist his father here, and when the infirmities of age led his father to retire from active work the business was transferred to him.

Mr. Fuller has always prided himself upon his business career. Engaging in mercantile life before he had reached his majority, he acquired a wide acquaintance with the purchasing public and he lived to transact business with three and four generations in some families. People came to trade with him because their fathers and grandfathers had done so, and they had heard their ancestors speak of Mr. Fuller's uprightness in his business dealings. He always endeavored to do an honest business and expressions of approval of his business dealings from the descendants of old-time patrons were always pleasing to him.

Mr. Fuller was three times married. His present wife, to whom he was married in 1859, was Miss Cynthia M. Watrous of Saybrook. He has been the father of eight children, and three children of his present marriage survive. These are Mrs. Nellie Hull of New London, Miss Arminia B. Fuller, a teacher in the high school at Orange, N. J., and a son, Frederick H. Fuller, who conducts the business established by his father. There are three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Fuller has been in feeble health for sometime but on Saturday he entered into the spirit of the occasion as well as his condition would permit and talked interestingly of his career when a "Courant" reporter saw him seated in a chair on the porch at his home.

The rooms of the home were decorated for the anniversary with roses, maiden-hair fern and daisies and the visitors who called to extend congratulations brought with them many presents. Among these was a handsome cake from his family and a gold-lined loving cup from the Hartford Branch of the Children's Aid Society, with the name of the donor and the inscription, "1823-1903." During the reception Stephen Maslen sang several songs which were favorites with Mr. Fuller. Miss Clara M. Coe of this city gave several recitations and Miss Jennie Lawrence of Middletown recited an original poem prepared for the occasion.

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LESTER-In this city, September 6, 1907,
a son to Howard W. and May Whipple
Lester.

June 17

H. W. Lester, secretary of the Veeder Manufacturing Company, and Miss May B. Whipple of Sterling, Ill., were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Lester will live in this city and will arrive Wednesday. They will be at home at Highland Court after September 15.

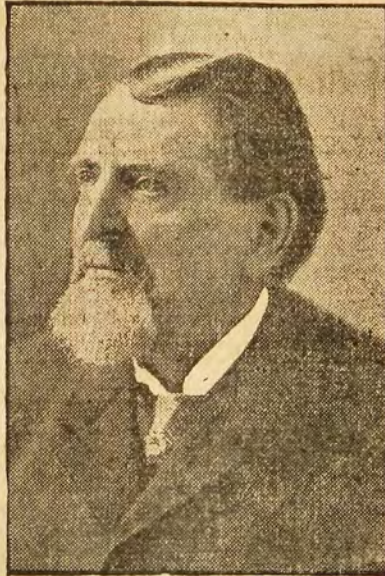
MANY NEW LAWYERS.

Announcement of Candidates who Passed Examinations.

Announcement was made Saturday at New Haven of those who passed the state bar examinations, admitting them to practice law in this state, the examinations having been held last week. Sixty-three men took the examinations, forty-eight being successful and fifteen failing to pass. The majority of those who took the examinations were graduates of the Yale Law School.

The successful ones from Hartford and vicinity are Morgan B. Brainard, Salvador D'Esopo, Warren D. Chase and Francis P. Rohrmayer, all of Hartford; and Leslie L. Brewer, East Hartford; Theodore G. Chase, Granby; Stanley W. Edwards, Granby, T.

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was played by the bride's cousin, Miss Jennie Burnham, as the bridal party took their places under an arch made of ferns and fox glove where Rev. William B. Tuthill performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. George A. Bowman. The bride, who wore a gown of white mousseline de soie over white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern, was attended by Miss Linda H. Driggs, a sister of the groom, who wore green mousseline de soie over green silk and carried pink roses. Dr. A. C. Williams of Springfield, brother of the bride, was best man and C. Henry Olmsted and George H. Goodwin were the ushers. A reception followed the ceremony, which was attended by relatives and friends from New York, Hartford, Springfield, Amherst, Middletown, New Britain and Manchester. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Driggs will reside at No. 60 Hartford avenue, where they will be at home Wednesdays after September 1.

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The Rise of Maurice B. Rich, Honor Man of Senior Class at Brown

June 1908

[From the Providence Journal]

It took the honor man of the senior class of Brown University just a dozen years to lift himself from the street to the place where he was cheered to the echo as he completed his oration at the commencement exercises in the First Baptist Church last week. In 1891 he was a vendor of newspapers on the city thoroughfares, gaining his rudimentary knowledge of the English language in the questionable vocabulary employed by the street gamins. On Wednesday last the first person to congratulate him was the chancellor of the university, Colonel Goddard, and by the unanimous decision of the judges he was awarded the Gaston medal for oratory. The announcement of this fact at the alumni dinner and the enthusiasm with which it was greeted made it manifest that with the student body there was entire accord in the opinion of the judges, and a complimentary dinner given at night to the victor by members of his class completed a day of the greatest glory known to Maurice Benjamin Rich in the twenty-three years of his life.

In 1887 his father came to this country in an emigrant steamer. He settled in Providence and obtained employment at the Nicholson File Works. He is there to this day. In four days from the time he landed in America, Maurice Rich was selling newspapers in the streets of Providence. He could not speak a word of English and he was drilled to recite the names of the papers by an older boy. The Rich boy said that it took him six months to acquire the language of the streets, and that quite a proportion of the vocabulary was expressive and picturesque profanity. He had been here about two months when he started after an education, and there is no doubt that he has acquired it. He worked his way from primary school to the university, and helped his parents all the time. He began in the State Street Primary School, stayed one day in next to the highest room and then went into the highest. A little while later he was making such advances that he moved up to the Candace Street Grammar School and remained there three years, graduating in 1895. He spent four years in the Classical High School, and four in Brown University.

He continued to sell papers up to six years ago, through his entire grammar school course, and during two of his four years in high school. He sold flowers, also, because there were not only his own demands to be supplied but there was assistance to be rendered at home. In his second year in the high school he secured an appointment as teacher in the evening schools. Just before that he had occupied his evenings selling candy in the gallery of Keith's Theatre. With his appointment as night school teacher came opportunities for tutoring, and he availed himself of these to assist his income.

He was unoccupied Saturdays, however, and he looked around for work. He found it in the Public Market, then he clerked in a shoe store and finally applied for a position in the store of Arnold & Maine. He got it and has remained there ever since, working Saturdays and summers.

In his first year in college he taught night school, worked for Arnold & Maine and sold boat and theatre tickets on speculation. He continued this during his sophomore period, and when he became a junior he started a college boarding house on Benevolent street. Then he was made

School and in his senior year he ran the boarding house, performed the duties as principal of the evening school to the satisfaction of his superiors, tutored a number of backward students in preparatory ways and worked Saturdays in the grocery store. In with all this he studied indefatigably, took the Carpenter prize for oratory in his sophomore year, participated in the Hicks prize debate as a junior and won the Gaston medal on Wednesday last. He was also one of the marshals of the commencement parade.

His oration was on "The Folly of Anti-Semitism," and it was an impassioned, poetic exposition of the highest standards of the Jewish people, with an instructive outline of historical information. Its delivery was very oratorical, and the utterance of the thoughts so genuinely sincere that they clearly found receptive place in the minds and hearts of those in attendance at the commencement exercises.

Marshall P. Wilder Married.

New York, June 24.—Marshall P. Wilder and Miss Sophie Hanks of Brooklyn, were married to-day. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Houghton of the Church of the Transfiguration.

Marshall P. Wilder, the humorous monologist, who passed his boyhood days in Hartford, was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Sophie Cornell Hanks, daughter of Dr. E. F. Hanks of Brooklyn. The ceremony took place in Theodore C. Marceau's photograph gallery, 258 Fifth avenue, New York, and was performed by the Rev. Dr. Houghton, pastor of the Little Church Around the Corner. Mr. Marceau and his wife and James Young, an actor, were the only witnesses.

Miss Hanks's family and Wilder's father, it is said, knew nothing of the wedding until it was over. Then, according to Wilder's friends, Miss Hanks's brother, J. T. Hanke, was notified by telephone, and he broke the news to his father. The elder Hanks, it is said, immediately sent his congratulations. Mr. Wilder went over to his father's apartments in the Alpine and told him what he had done.

Miss Hanks, Wilder's friends say, didn't feel obliged to get her father's consent to the marriage, because her father had remarried about two years ago without consulting her.

Mrs. Wilder is about thirty years old and is described as an accomplished musician. She is short and rather stout, with dark hair and eyes. Wilder is 45 years old. The selection of the photograph gallery for the wedding was Wilder's idea. The gallery was decorated with palms and flowers. Wilder and his bride stood up with Marceau at his wedding about three months ago. The Wilders went to Boston.

Now that Marshall P. Wilder has become a man of family his banner will no longer wave on the outer wall of his former home in West Thirty-third street. A flag floating over the palace of a ruling sovereign means that he is in residence, and Mr. Wilder years ago adopted this same method of letting the world know that he was at home in his aerial apartments. When the flag was hanging from an upper window it was a sign that Mr. Wilder could be seen. But the flag is at half-mast now, and the humorist's friends will have to discover some new way of learning whether they can see him.—[New York Sun.]

FELL ON A LITTLE GIRL.

JUNE 25, 1903.

TWO WOMEN AND A CHILD BREAK LINEMAN'S FALL.

Mrs. C. L. Edwards, Mrs. Brewster and Nanette Brewster Stood Near Pole Where Albert L. Larkin Was Working.

Intense sympathy was aroused through the city yesterday by a sad accident which occurred at the extreme end of Main street, at the corner of Jefferson, a few minutes after 10 o'clock in the morning. As the result of the accident Nanette Brewster, the 9-years-old daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Brewster of Emerson avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., is laid up at the Hartford Hospital with a compound fracture of the left leg.

Mrs. Edwards, Charles L.

Trinity College at her home, Mrs. Brewster, the little girl, and is in great condition of and Albert L. employed by the Telephone Company, boarding place suffering from and the effect shock and occurred in this has brought sympathy from and even from Mrs. Brewster.

Mrs. Brewster daughter to the purpose of a ment exercise of visiting her wards said yesterday morning and Mr. come at this at the Trinity were the guests yesterday morning. It was family. It was ers should meet morning and Mrs. Edwards little girl left Wethersfield at the corner of streets and st. They were near a short time talking. No one Edwards looked the pole, who quires about t Brewster that above them a better move fr of his tools ma They moved so Mrs. Edwards

"The Courant" always suppose was injured could give some explanation as to how it happened, but the first thing she realized of the accident she was on the sidewalk recovering consciousness. She saw a man sitting

on the sidewalk near her and then she knew that something had struck her, and she came to the conclusion that he had fallen from the pole. The safety of the little girl was the first thought that came to her. A large crowd soon gathered, which expressed the utmost sympathy and showed the greatest of kindness, and Mrs. Edwards said that the employees of the street railway on the cars that came along were extremely kind.

Larkin lay upon his back on the sidewalk and a part of the little girl's body was under him. It was some minutes after Larkin fell before he and the little girl recovered consciousness. Before he had fully regained consciousness he saw the little girl lying on the sidewalk, with the blood oozing from her nose and the bones of her leg protruding through her stocking, and his first exclamation was, "O, God, take me, and save the little girl." This exclamation from a man who the crowd believed had been killed caused many eyes to moisten among those who had gathered.

Policeman Matthew Fagan, who does duty in that locality and who is acquainted with Mrs. Edwards, was crossing the street a few feet away. He went to where the injured ones were lying and where the mother of the little girl, almost hysterical, was bending over her daughter. Mr. Fagan then hurried to the offices of several doctors in the immediate vicinity. The doctors were all out and then he telephoned to the police station to have the ambulance and a doctor sent to the place as speedily as possible. The response from the police station was prompt and in less than five minutes Dr. Rowley and the ambulance arrived. Before the arrival of Dr. Rowley, Larkin and the little girl had been taken into the drug store of George L. Rappaport. The wound in the little girl's leg bled profusely but Mrs. Edwards and Officer Fagan stopped the hemorrhage by the application of bandages before the arrival of the doctor. Otherwise the sufferer would have bled to death. Larkin suffered from the shock and was unable to walk. Dr. Rowley cared for the little girl and Larkin in the drug store.

An examination showed that the child had a compound fracture of the left leg, and she had a scalp wound, but an examination of the wound later at the hospital showed that there was no fracture of the skull. The child's body was covered with bruises. Her chest and abdomen were bruised, she had a bruised elbow and a black eye. She vomited some blood after the doctor arrived, but this is believed to have been blood which had been swallowed from the nosebleed. In addition to the any other injuries the little girl is suffering naturally from severe nervous shock. The hospital authorities could not say yesterday whether she had received any internal injuries. The belief is that she has not, but it may be some days before this can be definitely determined and it was said yesterday that it could not be told for forty-eight hours for a certainty whether her leg could be saved. After the child had been attended by Dr. Rowley in the drug store she was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, her mother accompanied her there and word of the sad occurrence was sent to Professor Edwards at Trinity College. He hurried down town and was by all day at the bedside of the child attending to Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Edwards was able to walk home but she went to bed shortly after reaching there. She has been for eighteen weeks caring for her very sick child. She was attended by Dr.

The Hartford Times.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1903.

GIRL NEARLY KILLED.

Nancy Brewster Injured By Fall of Telephone Lineman From Pole.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

Child's Mother and Mrs. Charles L. Edwards Also Injured—Accident Due to Electric Shock.

A TERRIBLE STREET SCENE.

A most distressing accident occurred at the southwestern corner of Main and Jefferson streets about 11 o'clock this forenoon. Four persons received injuries and one will probably die. Those injured are as follows:

The Injured.

Nancy Brewster of Minneapolis, Minn., 11 years old, compound fracture of the left leg, scalp wound and possible internal injuries; condition critical.

Mrs. Charles E. Brewster of Minneapolis, Minn., mother of Nancy; injury to right side.

Albert Larkin of No. 165 Asylum street, lineman, scalp wound, internal injuries, burns on hands; suffering from shock.

Mrs. Charles L. Edwards of No. 27 Wethersfield avenue, bruises on head; suffering from shock.

Nancy Brewster is at the Hartford hospital, Larkin is at his boarding

place. Mrs. Edwards was able to walk home but she went to bed shortly after reaching there. She has been for eighteen weeks caring for her very sick child. She was attended by Dr.

Beach and Dr. Porter. She complained yesterday of her head and back and she was suffering greatly from nervous shock. From the examination made by the physicians they hope for her recovery within a few days.

After Larkin had recovered sufficiently to be removed from the drug store he expressed a desire to go home rather than to the hospital. He was taken to his boarding place, Rice's Hotel, No. 165 Asylum street. He has badly burned hands and complained considerably of his back. Dr. Rowley said yesterday afternoon that he did not think Larkin received any internal injuries but he believed the fact that the man struck the little girl saved him from instant death.

Larkin was seen by a reporter of "The Courant," when he was in bed at his boarding place yesterday afternoon. When he learned that the visitor was a reporter the first thing he said was, "How is the little girl?" He said he hoped she would recover and that he would sooner have been killed instantly than to have been the cause of her death. He was working on the pole and if there were any chances to take he had to take them, but the little girl was innocent and he said she should not suffer for any chances he took.

The pole from which Larkin fell is owned by the Southern New England Telephone Company. It contained about 108 wires, all of them belonging to the telephone company. There was not supposed to be any electric light wire on it and there was none so far as he knew. He said that there was trouble on the wires in that section and he went up the pole to see if he could locate the trouble. He opened the cable box and was sitting on the seat in front of the box at the time he fell. He had been on the pole five or six minutes. He said he got a shock and was thrown from his seat. He was sitting thirty-five feet from the ground when the shock came to him. He remembered sitting on the seat and the next he remembered he was sitting on the sidewalk, and when he opened his eyes he saw the suffering child beside him.

He told the reporter that he worried more about the little girl than he did about himself and his last words, as the reporter was leaving him, were that he hoped the little girl would recover and be all right. The only explanation that Larkin could give for receiving the shock was that some of the wires of the electric light company had got crossed with the telephone wires. He said that some of the wires of the electric light company carry 2,400 volts and others carry 3,500 volts and the way he was thrown leads him to believe that he got the heavier voltage.

A lad who works in a fruit store in the vicinity told a reporter of "The Courant" yesterday afternoon that he saw the man when he fell from the pole. He said that Larkin was falling head first and that he struck the little girl squarely between her shoulders, and the breaking of the fall turned him over. He fell on his back and a portion of the little girl's body was under his. Mrs. Edwards's hat was crushed as if the man had fallen on her head, but this boy says that it was the man's legs that struck the two women and that Mrs. Edwards was thrown back against the fence sur-

We cannot recall a more thoroughly unique or a sadder accident in this city than that which befell Mrs. Edwards and her visitors, Mrs. and little Miss Brewster on yesterday. The shock to all concerned, the dreadful injury to the little girl, the self-forgetful sympathy and heroism of the unfortunate lineman, Larkum, whose surprising fall was the cause of all the trouble, all combine to make the affair noteworthy, while the fact that people are in danger of having others fall upon them through the air adds a new peril abroad. It is to be hoped most sincerely that the injured child will recover and that an operation may not be necessary. There is enough of the tragic in the accident already. The sympathy of everyone who learned of yesterday's occurrence was prompt and sincere.

Nancy Brewster of Minneapolis, Minn., the little girl who was frightfully injured, Wednesday morning, by being struck by Albert R. Larkin, a lineman, when he fell from a pole at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, is in a critical condition at the Hartford hospital. There are grave doubts as to her recovery. The hospital physicians have decided that they will not amputate the little one's fractured leg. As a result of the accident Mrs. Edwards, wife of Professor Charles L. Edwards of the faculty of Trinity college, is still confined to her bed, at her home, No. 27 Wethersfield avenue, and Mr. Larkin is in bed at his boarding place, No. 165 Asylum street, suffering from badly burned hands and the effects of a severe electric shock and bad fall.

Nancy Brewster, besides having a compound fracture of the leg and scalp wound, is badly bruised. Her chest and abdomen are bruised and she has a bruised elbow and a black eye. She is also suffering from nervous shock. There is no doubt but that Larkin and Mrs. Edwards will recover.

JULY 4, 1903.

An operation was performed at the Hartford Hospital yesterday morning upon Nannette Brewster, the child who was so badly injured by an accident at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets about two weeks ago. The child then received a compound fracture of the leg, and it was found necessary to give the broken bones special attention. The patient rallied from the effects of the ether and, it was said last night, was comfortable, and would undoubtedly recover.

JULY 15, 1903.

Mrs. Edwards, wife of Professor Charles H. Edwards of Trinity college who was badly injured on June 24 by the falling of a lineman from a telephone pole at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, will be taken to the Jackson sanitarium at Dansville, N. Y. Mrs. Edwards has been suffering continuously from the shock received. Nannette Brewster of Minneapolis, Minn., who received the brunt of the lineman's fall remains about the same, at the Hartford hospital. Her father, Charles E. Brewster, who came here following the accident, returned to Minneapolis to-day.

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The Southern New England Telephone Company has made a satisfactory settlement with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brewster of Minneapolis, Minn., for the injury which Mrs. Brewster and her little daughter, Nanette, received on June 24, when a telephone lineman fell upon them from a pole. The little girl is still at the hospital, but she is steadily improving. At the time of the accident Mrs. Brewster was visiting Mrs. Edwards, wife of Professor Charles L. Edwards of Trinity College, and the two ladies and the little girl were on their way to the college to attend the commencement exercises. Mr. Brewster came on after the accident and remained in Hartford awhile. The company pays all of the expenses of Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, the hospital bills and a cash consideration.

Nanette Brewster Leaves the Hospital. *Aug 4*

Nanette Brewster, who has been at the Hartford Hospital since her injury of June 24, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the institution. She was taken yesterday to the house of Professor Charles L. Edwards, No. 27 Wethersfield avenue, where her mother is staying. The girl is not yet able to walk, being obliged to get about in a wheel chair, but complete recovery from the effects of her injury is expected.

Nanette Brewster Much Better—Mrs. Edwards's Recovery Slow. *Aug 10*

Nanette Brewster, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brewster of Minneapolis, Minn., who was frightfully injured at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, June 24, by the fall of Albert Larkin from a telegraph pole, is fast regaining her health at the home of her uncle, Professor Charles L. Edwards, No. 27 Wethersfield avenue. She was taken from the Hartford hospital, Friday.

Lying in bed surrounded by picture books, building blocks and toys, she looked the picture of health when seen by a reporter of The Times, this afternoon. Her eyes fairly sparkled as she said that within two weeks she would be at the seashore.

"My daughter's recovery is considered remarkable," Mrs. Brewster said, "and I am sure that in a short time she will be able to walk as well as ever. We miss the salt water in the sea."

Mrs. Brewster said, this afternoon, that she was going to take Nanette to Dr. A. G. Cook's office to be fitted with a brace for her injured leg. She will also be provided with crutches. Nanette has not been able to walk since the accident, she having sustained a compound fracture of the left leg. She also received a scalp wound and suffered much from shock.

Her recovery is considered almost miraculous. Mrs. Brewster is confident that her daughter will completely recover.

Monday night the little girl was taken to New York on the steamer Hartford, arriving back in Hartford on the same boat Wednesday morning. It was the first time that she had seen the salt water and she derived benefit from the trip.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Edwards was also injured by the lineman's fall. She went to a sanitarium in Dansville, N. Y., for treatment and has been there for several weeks. Mrs. Brewster said to-day that reports concerning Mrs. Edwards's condition are not at all encouraging. She is suffering from an injury to her head and spine, and will be compelled to remain at the institution some time.

NANETTE HOMEWARD BOUND. *123*

Promised to Write Policeman Fagan a Letter for His Kindness.

Mrs. Charles E. Brewster and daughter, Nanette Brewster, of Minneapolis, Minn., are on their way home. They left Hartford on the 8:02 train for Springfield, this morning, and changed cars there for Montreal. From Montreal they will go to Minnesota on the Canadian Pacific railway and will arrive in Minneapolis, Saturday.

Many will remember the terrible accident to Nanette on June 24, when she was struck by Albert Larkin, a lineman, who fell from the top of a thirty-five-foot pole. She sustained a compound fracture of the left leg, a bad scalp wound and body bruises. For days she lingered between life and death at the Hartford hospital.

With the aid of braces and crutches she was able to walk a few steps before leaving Hartford, and her mother feels confident that she will completely recover.

The little girl was carried from her carriage to the car by Policeman Matthew Fagan, who had been very attentive to her since the accident. Norman L. Hope of No. 106 Wethersfield avenue was a passenger on the same train and he volunteered to carry the little girl from the car in Springfield to the parlor car on which the trip will be made to Montreal.

Tears were in the little girl's eyes when she bade Officer Fagan good-by.

"You have been awfully good," she said, "and I will write you a letter when I get home."

Mrs. Brewster said she never found more sympathetic and hospitable people than in this city. In spite of the accident she said she would have many pleasant recollections of her stay here.

The following letter containing the news of the girl's complete recovery written by Mr. Brewster was received here by a friend, to-day:

Minneapolis, Minn., July 4, 1904.

Dear Friend: Your letter of June 9 was duly received. In reply will say our daughter Nanette seems to have fully recovered the use of her leg, broken in the sad accident of June 24, 1903.

The leg is entirely healed where broken save a bad scar and is not perceptibly shorter than it was before the accident.

She was able to return to school last January and has enjoyed excellent health most of the time since leaving Hartford.

She can run, play and ride her bicycle much the same as other girls. Thanking you for your interest, I am, sincerely yours,

CHAS. E. BREWSTER.

Remember me to Officer Matthew Fagan.

Grimm Field-Dunning. *24*

A home wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at No. 21 Girard avenue, the home of the bride, when Miss Anna M. Dunning (daughter of Mrs. William B. Dunning, and Francis Elliott Field were married, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. The house was prettily decorated with potted palms and roses. Rev. Joseph H. Twichell of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church performed the ceremony. The bride wore a pretty dress of white silk de chine, with point lace yoke and trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white sweetpeas. Miss Katherine Northam was the maid of honor. She wore a dress of point d'esprit

MR. MATHER AND MISS MOSES

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Miss Florence Ethel Moses, daughter of Mrs. Alvin H. Bill, and Frank M. Mather, clerk of probate court, were married at Unity Church last evening, at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Waite, pastor of the church. The altar of the church was handsomely decorated with palms, elders and roses, the decorating being done by the ladies of the church and was a complete surprise to the bridal couple. As the couple entered the church D. W. Wentworth, the organist, rendered the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" after the ceremony. The bride's dress was of white crepe de chine, trimmed with duchesse lace and pearls. She wore a tulle veil caught with rosebuds and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Helen L. Bolles of Springfield was maid of honor. Her dress was of white silk muslin, trimmed with white lace, and her bouquet was of white sweet peas.

The bridesmaids were Miss Marion S. Fowler and Miss Ethel C. Fish. Their dresses were of embroidered white silk muslin, trimmed with cluny lace. They wore pink sashes and carried bouquets of pink roses. The best man was Walter Wilcox Pratt, cousin of the groom, and the ushers were William Mills Maltbie, Eugene D. Field, cousins of the groom, George King Dwyer, cousin of the bride, and Wilbur Searles. Mr. and Mrs. Mather received many valuable presents, among which were a handsome painting, by D. W. Wentworth, from the congregation of Unity Church, of which both are members, and a handsome clock and candelabra from Mr. Mather's associates at the Halls of Record. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alvin H. Bill, No. 56 Deerfield avenue. The house was decorated with palms, daisies and roses. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Mather will be at home to their friends after September 1 at No. 56 Deerfield avenue.

Warren-Brainard. 24

Flora Louise Brainard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brainard, and Everett Elmer Warren were married at the home of the bride, No. 2 Avon street, at 7 o'clock last evening by Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter, pastor of the Center Congregational Church. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was decorated with palms, red roses and daisies, the couple standing under an arch of palms and roses while the ceremony was being performed. The bride's dress was of white crepe de chine and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Grace M. Brainard, sister of the bride. Her dress was of gray crepe de chine and her bouquet was of white bride roses. The groom was attended by Louis Warner of this city. The ceremony was followed by a reception to relatives and friends. The couple received many valuable presents, among them a silver tea service of six pieces from the employees of Charles G. Lincoln, where the bride has been employed for the past seven years. Mr. and Mrs. Warren left on a wedding trip of two weeks, going as far as Erie, Pa. On their return they will be at home to their friends Tuesdays after July 21, at No. 25 Adelaide street.

Carlton-Hayden. 24

One of the prettiest church weddings held in East Hartford for some time took place at St. John's Episcopal Church at 6:30 o'clock last evening, when Miss Sara Hayden, daughter of Mrs. Maria Hayden of Main street, East Hartford, and William Newnham Chaitin Carlton of this city were married. The church was handsomely decorated with palms and cut flowers and was filled with friends and relatives. The Episcopal service was used and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Bradin of Hartford and Rev. J. J. McCook, rector of the church. The maid of honor was Miss Daisy Carlton, sister of the groom, and H. S. Bradfield of New York was the best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Bertha Hayden, sister of the bride, Miss Lois Warren of Westbrook, Me., cousin of the bride, Miss Maude Beaumont and Miss Jessie Goodwin of East Hartford.

JUNE 26, 1903.

EAST HARTFORD WEDDING.

Mahon-Carroll — Arrest Made in Hockanum—Local Notes.

Miss Ruth Winifred Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph Carroll of South Main street, East Hartford, and Egbert Gervase Mahon, were married at St. Mary's Church in East Hartford yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the couple. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. S. Duggan, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. J. J. Gleeson of Willimantic, formerly pastor of St. Mary's, and Rev. F. Murray and Rev. T. Bannon. Miss M. May Carroll, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the groom was attended by his brother, Charles A. Mahon, of Albany, N. Y., as best man. Miss Rose Bannon of Lakeville was bridesmaid and the ushers were T. A. Leary of New York, Yale, 1901, Dr. Henry Pillion, E. Mark Sinnott and John J. Scott of Hartford. The bride was dressed in white chiffon over liberty satin with lace trimmings and wore a veil which was held in place by a diamond crescent, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor was dressed in white mousseline, lace trimmings, over pink taffeta, chiffon sash and picture hat and she carried sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore white mousseline, lace trimmings, over blue taffeta, chiffon sash and lace hat and carried sweet peas. It was one of the prettiest weddings ever held in the town. Following the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and was attended by the relatives and intimate friends. The house was very prettily trimmed for the occasion. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Mahon left on a trip. They will make their home at Howick, Province of Quebec, Canada, where Mr. Mahon is engaged in the lumber business. On Wednesday evening the groom gave a dinner to his friends and as a present gave his ushers pearl stick pins. The bride's gifts to the maid of honor and bridesmaid were gold brooches. The bride received many handsome and valuable presents. At the church Miss Fagan presided at the organ, assisted by Thomas Cavanaugh on the violin. Miss Josephine St. John sang "Salve! Regira," by Dana, at the offertory. Mrs. Edward L. Bauder sang "O'Salutaris" after the devotion and Edward H. St. John sang an "Ave Maria" after the "Agnus Dei."

MATHER—In this city, September 1st, 1903, a son, Malvern Jewett, to Frank Malvern and Florence Moses Mather.
MATHER—Oct. 10, 1910, a daughter, Sylvia Lenore, to Frank Malvern and Florence Moses Mather.

AN EXPELLED GIRL'S TUITION FEES.

Suit for \$672 Brought by the Misses Ely Against a Natick Parson.

June 23 1903.
Reunion of Hartford Female Seminary Class of 1853.

The fiftieth, or golden, anniversary of graduation of the class of 1853, Hartford Female Seminary, was celebrated yesterday afternoon by a reunion at the house of Mrs. Julius G. Dun, No. 218 Ashley street, four-
JULY 9, 1908.
UNION GIVEN UP.

Members of Seminary Class Living Here Now.

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No invitations to compete in the regatta will be issued until after the next meeting of the stewards in February. The races this year will be held at Poughkeepsie on June 21. The 1918 regatta will be rowed at the same place on June 25.

GILBERT HIGH IN FRONT.

Victory Over Wesleyan Dickey Club Makes the Sixth Straight.

Winsted, January 26.—The Gilbert High school basketball quintet won its sixth straight victory at the school gymnasium last night by taking the Dickey club of Wesleyan into camp, 35 to 22. The game was well played and developed good pass work. Gilbert has yet to lose its first game. The summary:

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| Gilbert High. | Dickey Club. |
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Score—Gilbert High 35, Dickey club 22; goals from floor, W. Hayes 5, Rainsford 5, Widdoes 4, Biggiens 3, Brown 3, McMahon, Farrell, Austin; goals from fouls, W. Hayes 7, Austin 4; referee, Harrington; scorer, S. Hayes; timer, Herman; time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes.

SOUTH WINDSOR GAMES.

Home Team Scores a Victory Over Manchester Pioneers But Girls Quintet to Aetna Lifettes.

South Windsor, January 27.—Of the two basketball games played here last night in the town hall, the best game proved to be the preliminary between the Aetna Life girls and the South Windsor girls, which was won by the former, 4 to 1. The

H. P. H. S. READY FOR NAVAL MEET

Coach Fox's Runners Showing Fine Form in Practice for Games.

HOPE TO REPEAT LAST YEAR'S WORK

Springfield and Holyoke Will Oppose Broad Street Speed Next Month.

Local interest in the coming athletic carnival of the Second Division Naval Militia will be greatly centered about the work of the track protegee of the Hartford high school, under Coach George Fox. Usually, the local school will send its best men to the starting point, and if they all come up to expectation no difficulty should be experienced by them in coming to the fore in their respective events. The interscholastic 75 yard dash, the 300 yard dash, the 1,000 yard run, and the mile relay will contain H. P. H. entries. They will be completed with the representatives of Springfield and Holyoke high schools, in addition to other high schools throughout New England.

Last Year's Record.

A record to be envied by high schools in this section was made in last year's naval games, when the local harriers took first in the one mile relay, second in the 75 yard dash and third in the 300 yard dash. Two members of that winning relay, four, Davis and Potter, will probably again perform for Hartford high at this meet, and in addition Coach Fox has the following distance men from which to pick the remainder of the relay: Vernon Griffin, Garrett and Rowley.

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(Boston Special to New York Sun.)

The Misses Elizabeth and Mary Ely, principals of a girls' school in New York, have brought suit against J. W. Walcott of Natick to recover \$500 and expenses of \$172 alleged to be due for the tuition of his daughter, Miss Madeleine Walcott, who was expelled from the school on December 9, 1902.

The suit is one of the chapters in the escapades of three school girls, which had its result in the marriage last June of Tommy Graydon, the Harvard full back, to Miss Beryl Whitney. On November 15 of last year Miss Walcott, Miss Whitney and another young woman were suspended from the Ely School because they "broke certain inflexible rules of said school." On November 22 they were "rusticated" to the town of Sharon, Conn., in charge of a chaperon. After the Yale-Harvard game Graydon went to Sharon to see Miss Whitney and was introduced to her brother.

A year or so ago two students were expelled from Miss Ely's school. They had been rusticated to a Connecticut town. From there they wired two young men in Boston to meet them. After the meeting one of the girls was caught climbing down a ladder leading from a window in her room. Miss Beryl Whitney, a wealthy California girl, was one of the party. She afterward became the wife of Graydon, the famous Harvard football player.

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The Misses Ely alleged they have suffered great pain in body and mind and that the reputation of the school has suffered.

APRIL 27, 1903.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Kate Cleveland Perry, formerly of this city, and Horace Snyder of Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place in June, at the home of Mrs. Perry's brother, S. C. Pratt, in Washington.

Foster-Bowen. 27.

An important wedding to-day will be that of Miss Elizabeth Plummer Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott Bowen, and Pierrepont Beers Foster, of New Haven, Conn. It will take place in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, and will be a large and fashionable affair. Many invitations have been received here, as well as in Plainfield and other places in New Jersey.

The bride will be given away by her father, and she has chosen her sister, Miss Ethel Plummer Bowen, for her maid of honor. In addition, there will be a little flower girl, her cousin, Edythe Milliken. The bride, who is very young, will wear a gown of chiffon, tucked and trimmed with lace. Her veil will be of tulle, fastened with orange blossoms, and she will carry lilies of the valley. The little flower girl will also be dressed in

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Charles F. Williams Will be Commissioned First Lieutenant.

At the recent examination at Washington of the candidates who had been nominated for vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant of the United States Marine Corps, Charles F. Williams, whose appointment was recommended by Senator Hawley and Congressman Henry, passed at the head of the list.

Under the expansion of the Marine Corps and the recent promotions in it, there are now seven vacancies in the grade of first lieutenant to be filled and as these appointments are given to the successful candidates in the order of merit, Mr. Williams will now be commissioned a first lieutenant. His father, the late Colonel Charles F. Williams, U. S. M. C., was born in Hartford and passed several years of his early life here, where he had many warm friends. He served in the Civil War with the Connecticut volunteers.

AGED TWINS. 28

June
Mrs. Cornelia Hurlburt of This City and Cornelius Farmer of Rockville.

Cornelius Farmer, who lives in Rockville, and Mrs. Cornelia Hurlburt of this city are probably the oldest living twins in the state of Connecticut. They celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of their birth on Sunday. They were born in Bolton on June 28, 1818. For a great many years Mr. Farmer was a prosperous agriculturist on West street in Rockville. In recent years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur T. Bissell of Prospect street, that city. He is in very good health, walks out daily and retains the possession of his faculties to a remarkable degree. He has two sons, one of whom lives in this city, and the other in Orange, N. J., and one daughter, Mrs. Bissell. Mrs. Hurlburt and Mr. Farmer occasionally take a carriage and drive to the old homestead in Bolton.

DIAMOND WEDDING OF ROYAL COUPLE.

The oldest woman of the British royal family is celebrating her diamond wedding to-day. She is the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and was formerly the Princess Augusta of Cambridge. The late Duchess of Teck, mother of the Princess of Wales, was her sister, and Queen Victoria was her full cousin. Like her late august relative, the duchess possesses a vigorous constitution, and in spite of her advanced age—eighty-one years—she is a prominent as well as a picturesque figure in English society, and a guest at nearly all the large social functions in London. The years have been less kind to the Grand Duke, who has been blind for some years, but they have not dampened his spirits, for which he has always been noted. The Princess Augusta of Cambridge, whose father was a son of George III, was married to the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz in the chapel at Buckingham Palace in the presence of Queen Victoria and her mother, the Duchess of Kent, with the Queen Dowager Adelaide and the late Prince Consort. She was then twenty-one years of age, and a letter written by her sister, the future Duchess of Teck, who was then a girl of ten, records that she "looked most lovely and was the admiration of everybody." The couple have always spent much of their time in London, and are now living in a small house near Buckingham Palace. They have one son, the Grand Duke George Adolph.

GLEDHILL—AYRES—At "The Cedars", Mystic, Conn., June 30th by the Rev. Claire Luther, Miss Helen Frances Ayres, daughter of Henry W. Ayres of Hartford, Conn., to Herbert H. Gledhill of Mystic.

The wedding of Herbert H. Gledhill and Miss Helen Frances Ayres in Mystic, on Tuesday, has interest for many Hartford acquaintances of the family of the bride and the groom. The latter is the son of the late Ingham Gledhill, and one of a family which is largely concerned in manufacturing woolen goods in New England, and which came here from England, where the home branch of the family is engaged in the same business. He is himself connected with the Mystic Manufacturing company, of which his brother, Edward G. Gledhill, is superintendent and manager. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Henry W. Ayres of this city and granddaughter of the late J. A. Ayres, whose home during the later years of his life was in Mystic.

The wedding occurred at noon and the guests were practically confined to members of the two families. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Claire Luther of the Congregational church in Mystic. Mr. and Mrs. Gledhill will reside in West Mystic, near the home in which the bride has lived with her aunt for several years.

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SPRINGFIELD, WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1903

MARRIED AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

Wedding of Harold C. Brown of This City and Miss Frances Norton.

Harold Chapman Brown of this city, a member of the class of 1901 of Williams college, and Miss Frances Sager Norton, eldest daughter of Mrs. James Sager Norton of Chicago, were married yesterday afternoon in St. John's church at Williamstown, the summer home of the bride. The church was filled with relatives and friends, among whom were the members of the Williams college faculty and their families, and a large number of out-of-town guests, and though every effort was made toward simplicity, the wedding was one of importance in society at Williamstown.

The church decorations were of daisies, laurel, palms and ferns, and the chancel was very prettily trimmed. The bridal party entered the church at the rear and passed up the aisle at precisely 5 o'clock, the bride being attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Norton. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon over white liberty silk, with a veil and orange blossoms. The best man was Charles M. Olmsted of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Franklin Carter, and the ushers were Prof. Frederick F. Ferry, Williams, '91, of Williamstown, Joseph M. Ross of Dover, N. J., a classmate of the groom, Wallace D. Rumsey, Williams, 1903, of Lake Forest, Ill., and Barritt S. Lacy. Immediately after the ceremony the relatives and immediate friends went to the home of Mrs. Norton in Grace court, where a reception was held. Later Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for their wedding tour, which will include a European trip.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Brown of this city, Prof. Purse of Harvard university, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sabin, Mrs. F. F. Leake, Mr. and Mrs. William H. men. The dispensing power of the state of the Philippines, as recent san-

Marriage of Miss Bryan of the South School at New York. 30

Miss Agnes Capron Bryan, teacher of vocal music in the South School District, and William Wallace Chandler of St. Louis, Mo., were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the Calvary Methodist Church, Seventh avenue and 129th street, New York. The officiating clergymen were the bride's father, Rev. Dr. James R. Bryan of Plainfield, N. J., for over fifty-five years prominent in the Methodist ministry in New Jersey and New York, and Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney, pastor emeritus of the Collegiate Institute at Hacketts-town, N. Y., where the bride was educated.

The ceremony was elaborate and the church was decorated with tasteful effect. The bride advanced up the main aisle of the church leaning on the arm of her brother, Dr. Joseph Harker Bryan of Asbury Park, N. J., and the four bridesmaids, preceded by the matron of honor entered the chancel and passed down the aisle to meet the bride. Upon reaching the bride, the maids turned and preceded her to the altar, there meeting the four ushers, the best man and the bridegroom. During the service, immediately following the plighting of the troth, Mrs. George Womrath, formerly Miss Forbes of this city, sang the hymn, "O, Perfect Love," set to music by Mrs. Sumner Salter, wife of the organist. Mr. and Mrs. Salter and Mrs. Womrath are intimate friends of the bride.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Russell R. Door of St. Paul, Minn., a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss May Bryan of Cranford, N. J., Miss Anna Geer of this city, Miss Edith Harker of East Orange, N. J. and Miss Virginia Chandler of St. Louis, Mo., daughter of the bridegroom. The ushers were Frederic Mariner of Bangor, Me., William Howard Bryan of Cranford, N. J., Dr. William Francis Honan of New York and Dr. George De Wayne Hallett of New York. The best man was Henry Butterworth of New York.

The bride's gown was of white Lierre lace over satin, and she wore an ornament of diamonds and pearls the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. The matron of honor wore white lace over satin with a picture hat of malines and roses. The bridesmaids wore elaborate gowns of fine French lawn with Escurial lace and pale green flowers and rein sashes. Their picture hats were of point d'esprit lace and pale green flowers and they carried bouquets of white swansonla. The ushers wore in their scarfs pins of garnets and pearls, the gift of the groom. The gifts of the bride to the bridesmaids were brooches of pearls and blue enameled forget-me-nots.

Following the wedding ceremony there was a reception to the family and the intimate friends of the bridal couple at the home of Dr. George McDowell and Mrs. McDowell, No. 136 West 130th street, New York. Among the many valuable and artistic gifts were Cashmere rugs from Miss Bryan's "Co-workers in the South District Schools of Hartford," a music cabinet from the graduating class of the South School, a large cut glass bowl from several of Miss Bryan's Hartford friends and a large check from ladies of the South Church with whom the bride was connected in church work. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler left after the reception for an extended wedding trip and will be

at home at No. 3,650 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., after September 15. Mr. Chandler will have charge of the American Express business during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Miss Bryan was for eighteen years the successful teacher of vocal music in the South School District and added to her ability and energy a faculty for teaching and a knowledge of music rarely excelled by a public school teacher. Many church singers and others who have attained prominence as vocalists obtained their first instruction in the art of singing from Miss Bryan and her methods were always considered most thorough and effective. Miss Bryan was also a teacher of piano and sang for several years in the Choral Union. People acquainted with her work in the South schools will not hesitate to award her much credit for the prominent position the pupils have always held in singing among the schools of the city, and for her faithful, conscientious work.

Successor to Miss Bryan.

Miss Daisy Booth, daughter of Hobert Booth of Bristol, has been appointed assistant instructor in vocal music in the South School District. W. D. Monnier is to be the chief instructor. Miss Booth has been an instructor in music in the public schools in Terryville and Rockville and is taking a course at a summer school of music near Boston.

Mrs. Barnard and Miss Mary Barnard of Detroit, who have been spending the month of June with the Misses Barnard of Main street, leave to-day for Gloucester, Mass.

Dr. Thacher.

(New Haven Register.)

The granting of the degree of LL. D. to Thomas Thacher of New York, by Yale yesterday was a deserved compliment to a man who is Yale through and through, and who has been an example to young men in a life time of high endeavor.

June Smith-Marsh. 30

Miss May Ida Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marsh of No. 105 Clark street, and Erwin Kelsey Smith were married at the home of the bride's parents at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Harold Pattison, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Miss Edena L. Marsh, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Clyde R. Smith, a brother of the groom, was the best

man. The decorations of the house were of daisies, ferns and roses. The bride, whose dress was of white lawn, carried a bouquet of daisies, the maid of honor wearing yellow silk muslin and carrying a bouquet of candytuft and maidenhair fern. Miss Grace Knox played as a wedding march the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" and there was appropriate music after the ceremony. Upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Smith from their wedding trip they will live in Winsted, where they will receive their friends after September 1. Mr. Smith is a Hartford man, but he has been secretary of the North Attleboro (Mass.) Young Men's Christian Association. He has recently been appointed to the same position with the Winsted association. The out of town guests at the wedding included Mrs. E. F. Marsh of Bakersville, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marsh of Winsted, Mrs. Riley Olmsted of Bakersville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of New Haven, Mrs. Lottie Spencer of North Haven, and Mrs. Hattie Palmer and Mrs. Jane Page of Branford.

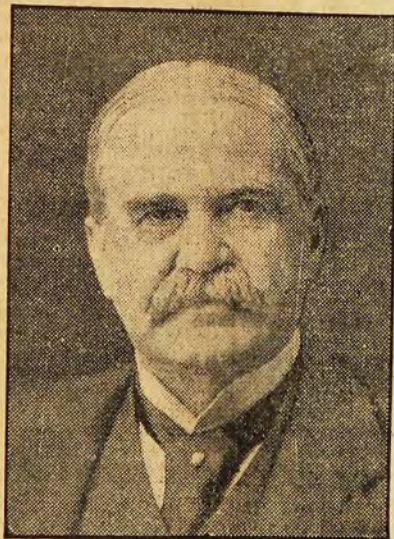
June Sheehan-Babcock. 30

Miss Mabelle Lillian Babcock, daughter of Mrs. Ida M. Babcock, and John Byron Sheehan were married at the home of the bride's mother, No. 220 Windsor avenue, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. H. H. Kelsey, pastor of the Fourth Church. The reception room in which the ceremony was performed was decorated with palms, ferns and carnations. The bride was unattended. The bride's dress was of white crepe de chine over white silk. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Grace L. Welr of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of this city, played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin." There were many handsome gifts, that of the groom to the bride being a brooch of pearls and diamonds. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan left last night on a wedding trip, which will include New York, Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands and points in Canada. Upon their return from their trip in the fall they will make their home in this city. Among those present from out of town were guests from Boston, New London, Meriden and Willimantic.

NEW AMHERST TREASURER.

Walter M. Howland, the Well-Known Chicago Lawyer, Who Now Lives at South Amherst.

Walter Mortimer Howland, treasurer of the Amherst College, in Conway, July 1. William Avery Hannah (Mortimer) Howland, the public school teacher at Wilton, graduating in 1859. He entered the college course in 1863. He was in Chicago, and the latter place in Chicago since his successful law career. Amherst last summer. The Monson place during the war had just moved into to rest after he received the title. Mr. Howland has sites in town; in South Amherst. Holyoke range. Tobey is unbroken.



WALTER M. HOWLAND.

Mr. Howland during his life positions. While he was of the Albany editor on the Ohio Western, he was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa society. He was selected as a competitor for the Kellogg prize in speaking and the Hardy prize in oratory, and was one of the commencement speakers, delivering an oration on the commencement stage. Mr. Howland is a member of the Chicago bar association, the Chicago literary society and the University club. He served a number of terms as president of the Amherst club of Chicago. He delivered the oration at the laying of the corner-stone of the Field memorial library in his native town, Conway, a few years ago. Mr. Howland was elected trustee of Amherst college in 1895, and is now serving his second term. He is married and has one child.

He has recently purchased a summer home, "Prospect Villa," in Amherst, which he is now occupying.

To Marry Anthony Hope Hawkins.

Among the passengers who sailed from New York on Saturday on the Minnehaha for Europe were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sheldon of No. 885 Seventh avenue, New York city, who went to join their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Sheldon, who will become the bride of Anthony Hope Hawkins, the novelist, on July 1. The marriage of the English author to the beautiful and accomplished American girl is to be the culmination of a romance that is fully as pretty as any of those charming fictional love stories that have been written by Anthony Hope. As a matter of fact there is a connection between those stories and the approaching marriage. Miss Sheldon is, in appearance and mental qualities, just such a girl as was the Princess Flavia in "The Prisoner of Zenda." She is also the counterpart in real life of dainty Dolly Mickleham of the "Dolly Dialogues." Mr. Hope, as he is known in literature, has often told his friends that the heroines of his stories were his ideals of womanhood, and he declared he would marry no girl that was not like them. Several years ago he came to America and here met Miss Sheldon. He recognized in her at once his Princess Flavia, and paid court so successfully that long ago there was an understanding that she was one day to become Mrs. Hawkins. After the manner of Englishmen, however, he made no announcement until four weeks before the date of the wedding. Miss Sheldon's father is lessee and manager of Carnegie hall. The young woman is an accomplished singer and plays the violin and piano with finished skill. Her brothers were noted Yale athletes, and her sister is the auburn-haired actress who played with Southern in "If I were King."

Another sister is a physician, and was instrumental in the founding of the city hospital in Rutland, Vt., where the family formerly made their home.

Anthony Hope Hawkins Married.

London, July 1.—Anthony Hope Hawkins, the author, and Miss Elizabeth Sheldon of New York, sister of Suzanne Sheldon (Mrs. Ainley), the actress, were married at St. Bride's Church, Fleet street, this afternoon, in the presence of many distinguished literary and society people. The church was handsomely decorated and the bishop of Stepney officiated. There were six bridesmaids, among them being Ethel Barrymore.

The popularity of Anthony Hope was quite evident at his recent wedding in London with Miss Elizabeth Sheldon of New York, at which there gathered a notable company of distinguished authors, among them Mr. Thomas Hardy, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Mr. Edmund Gosse, Mrs. Humphry Ward, Mrs. W. K. Clifford, and a host of others equally well known. Mrs. Humphry Ward was among those who sent gifts, and there was an elaborate testimonial from the Society of Authors, to which Mr. Hope Hawkins has rendered such valuable service. To quote from a description of the ceremony in a London paper:

The recent marriage of Anthony Hope Hawkins and Miss Elizabeth Somerville Sheldon of New York has called attention to the fact that English writers have in recent times seemed as partial to American women as English politicians. Stevenson and Kipling are conspicuous examples. A London paper makes the suggestion that the English author who takes to himself an American wife is secure of interested readers in the old world and the new. Thus far, however, American writers have shown little inclination to reciprocate.

Suffield Couple Married Sixty Years.
(Special to The Courant.)

Suffield, July 5.

The sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cherry was celebrated at their home in the south part of the town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Cherry were married July 4, 1843, in this place by Rev. Mr. Ives, for thirty-six years pastor of the Second Baptist Church. Five children were born to them, two of whom are now living, Virginia, wife of L. E. Clare, living with Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, and Clara, wife of E. D. Robinson of Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Cherry is a veteran of the Civil War and is a well known citizen. Mrs. Cherry is somewhat out of health, but bears her years with a womanly grace and quiet dignity. The couple were congratulated by many friends and acquaintances, but being of a retired disposition were averse to any particular observance of the event.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilhelm Berg, of 356 West Twentieth street, for Tuesday, July 7, for a special service in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding in old St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway, Fulton and Vesey streets, where the wedding ceremony was performed in 1853 by Rev. Dr. Benjamin J. Haight.

Mrs. Berg's maiden name was Miss Helen McGregor Morse. She is a member of Sorosis, the National Society of New England Women and of the Daughters of Patriots and Founders. The service, at 3 o'clock, will be conducted by Rev. Morris Kemp. The musical programme, which is to be elaborate, will include several works of Albert W. Berg.

JULY 7, 1903.

A PALMER CENTENARIAN.

Mrs Lydia Hancock Active and Healthy at 100 Years.

Mrs Lydia Hancock celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth at her home in Palmer yesterday. She is living with her daughter, Mrs Lucy A. Munger, on Pleasant street, and a family party gathered to do honor to the event. A dinner was served at noon, which was attended by several relatives. Many gifts were brought by those present, or sent by others who could not attend. Mrs Hancock sat at the table with her guests, and gave little indication of the great age to which she has attained. She is in good health, and much more active than most people 20 years younger. Few pleasant days pass without her taking a walk out of doors, and she does some light housework, in spite of the efforts of her daughter to keep her from it. Her eyesight is becoming dim, but otherwise she is in possession of all her faculties.

Mrs Hancock was born in this city in 1803. Her father, Mr Burgess, was born in England, and came to America when 16. He was a butcher, and worked at that business in this city. Mrs Hancock's mother died when she was eight years old, and she went to live in the family of Jonathan Dwight, where she remained until she reached young womanhood. She was married in 1827 to Harry Otis Hancock of Wilbraham. They made their home for some time in West Springfield, but later returned to Wilbraham, and still later to Palmer. They lived in the latter town 65 years, a short distance below Blanchardville, Mr Hancock working the farm upon which they lived. He was also employed by the Blanchard scythe company in the shops at Blanchardville for 25 years.

Mr and Mrs Hancock had 10 children,

and five are now living. They are Mrs Lucy A. Munger, with whom she lives, Mrs Eliza M. Phillips of Haverhill and Mrs W. P. Tucker, Robert J. Hancock and Mrs William E. Miller of this city. Mr Hancock died in 1891, and his widow then gave up her home and went to live with her children. She has gone from one family to another, having lived in this city and Haverhill before returning to Palmer. Yesterday's celebration was very pleasing to her, as she was able to be among her guests all day. Her memory, like that of most very old persons, is clear on events of many years ago, but not so good about recent happenings. She is far less forgetful than many younger persons, however. So far as can be judged, Mrs Hancock may celebrate several more anniversaries. She certainly does not appear to be in immediate danger of collapse from old age, and her children and other relatives confidently look forward to another gathering a year hence similar to that of yesterday.

JULY 8, 1903

Miss Charlotte F. Emerson, daughter of Professor E. K. Emerson of Amherst, was married last evening to Albert W. Hitchcock, son of Dr. Edward Hitchcock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Henry Preserved Smith of Amherst College. Following the wedding was a reception from 7 to 9, which was attended by many friends from Amherst, Northampton and other towns. Among those present from out of town were Dr. Kendall Emerson of Worcester, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Hitchcock of Northampton, President and Mrs. L. Clark Seelye of Northampton, Rev. and Mrs. James W. Bixler of New London, Conn., and Dr.

A Fashionable Wedding in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wallingford.

Only **July 7, 1903**
Before a fashionable congregation.

Hartford
William Eugene Conklin, formerly of this city but for the past four years instructor in Latin and Greek at the Choate school in Wallingford, and Miss Lillian Munger Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Harrison, also of Wallingford, were married in St. Paul's church in that town, Tuesday afternoon, at 4:30. The church was elaborately decorated with vines, daisies and palms, the work being done by the ushers and members of a society to which the bride belongs. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Wildman, rector of the church, and a large number of friends of the contracting parties were present from New York, Philadelphia, Wallingford, Hartford, Meriden, New Haven and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Conklin of West Ossipee, N. H., who have many friends in Hartford, have a baby? Irish point daughter, Charity Conklin, born bouquet Thursday. Mr. Conklin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Conklin of son, as maid No. 866 Broad street, this city, and is a graduate of Trinity and Yale. He is the headmaster of the Ossipee Tutorial camp at West Ossipee, a winter of Meriden tutoring school for boys. Wallingford.

Joseph D. Flynn, professor of Latin and mathematics in the Hartford Public High school, was best man. The ushers were Leonis P. Skidmore of Bridgeport, James Dwight of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., F. R. Sturtevant of this city and Thomas Pye of Detroit, Mich. Following the marriage ceremony a reception to friends of the contracting parties was held at the residence of the bride's parents.

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A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin received many valuable gifts of a useful and ornamental nature, including silverware, china, bric-a-brac and works of art, beside furniture. They left on the 8:26 train for a wedding tour of five or six weeks. They will be "at home" at the Choate school in Wallingford after October 19.

The groom, Mr. Conklin, resided in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conklin, at No. 866 Broad street, up to within a few years ago. He is a graduate of the Hartford Public High school, class of '89, and of Trinity college in the class of 1893, and following a short experience as a teacher in New York state, he took a post-graduate course at Yale.

Keyes-Williams.

The first wedding at the Park Avenue Memorial Baptist church, in Springfield, took place on the evening of July 8, when Miss Cora Belle Williams, only child of Mrs. C. P. Williams, formerly of Hartford, was married to Wilbur L. Keyes of Springfield. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Waterbury. Edmond Keyes, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Mrs. Edmond Keyes was matron of honor. The wedding march was played by Miss Gilbert. The ushers were T. H. Rogers, D. L. Pease, H. A. Holland and H. J. Clapp, all Odd Fellows, the groom being a member of that order. Elizabeth Smith and Grace Chapel of Hartford preceded the bride to the altar. They were clad in white and scattered sweet peas. The bride was given away by her mother. She wore a gown of peau de soie with lace trimming and a veil caught up with bride roses, and carried a bouquet of the same kind of flowers. The matron of honor wore mousseline de soie over pink silk with lace trimmings. The house and the church were decorated in white and green.

A reception followed the ceremony. Guests were present from this city, Springfield, Worcester, Westfield, Deerfield, Winchester, Petersham and Charlemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes left on a wedding journey for the west. On their return they will be "at home" to their friends after July 20 at No. 77 Pearl street, Springfield.

Brooklyn, (N. Y.) people are interested in the decision of Miss Elizabeth Valentine, cousin of the late Rev. Dr. Richard Slater Storrs, and granddaughter of the late Augustus Storrs, to go on the stage. Miss Valentine is a graduate of Cornell, of the class of '02. Her stage aspirations have the backing of her sisters, Mrs. Edward Dreyer of Remsen street, Brooklyn, and Mrs. George B. B. Lamb, also of that borough. She played at college the leading feminine roles in "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Private Secretary" and "The Man of Destiny." Her ambition is to play Shakespeare. A part that it is declared would be congenial to her talents is that of Regina, daughter of Alring, in one of the two road companies that will play Ibsen's "Ghosts" next season.

Ralph Howard Burdett, Yale 1903, son of the late Colonel Charles L. Burdett, is on a short vacation at Cascadeville in the Adirondacks. On his return he will enter the employ of the Factory Insurance Association.

July. Messinger-Potter. 15.

Frank B. Messinger of this city and Miss Lulu B. Potter were married in Springfield, Mass., at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, the Rev. H. H. Morrill officiating. Julius Messinger of Norwich, a brother of the groom, was the best man, and Mrs. Estelle Potter of Boston was the matron of honor. Miss Mae Smith of Holyoke, Miss Bessie Potter of Plainville, a sister of the bride, and Miss Effie Messinger of Norwich, a sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids. R. N. Fowler of Springfield, Edward Messinger of Norwich, and W. L. Foote of Holyoke, were the ushers. The bride was given away by her brother, Archibald Potter of New York city. The bride wore white liberty satin, trimmed with lace, and carried a shower bouquet of pyrola, her veil being caught with a spray of the same flowers. The matron of honor wore pale blue crepe de chine and carried maiden-hair ferns, and the bridesmaids wore blue silk muslin and carried white sweet peas. All wore white picture hats. The groom's gift to his bride was a summer house in the Litchfield hills. The ushers and the matron of honor and the bridesmaids were also pleasantly remembered. A reception followed to about sixty invited guests at the Hotel Hamilton, where a wedding lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Messinger will live in Hartford after returning from a wedding trip.

July. Barker-White. 15.

The Rev. Herbert A. Barker, assistant pastor of the Fourth church, and Miss Louise G. White of Saco, Me., were married at the bride's home, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The wedding was informal, relatives and intimate friends only being present.

A reception was given last evening by the members of the Fourth Congregational Church for Rev. Herbert A. Barker, the pastor's assistant and superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mrs. Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Barker were married at Saco, Me., in July, and one of the objects of the evening's entertainment was to give the congregation an opportunity to meet Mrs. Barker. The pastor's assistant and his bride are occupying the parsonage, No. 108 Ann street, during the absence of Rev. H. H. Kelsey and Mrs. Kelsey. The receiving party stood in the southwest corner of the drawing room beneath a bower of ivy, the foliage of which half concealed scores of little electric lights of various colors. Mr. and Mrs. Barker were assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. B. Andrews, Mrs. C. B. Botsford, Mrs. E. M. Dexter, Mrs. D. B. Niles and Miss Mazie Strant. There was music by the ladies' quartet of the church, Mrs. F. H. Bosson, Miss Florence Burt, Mrs. Charles Ranney and Mrs. Frank Searles. Eugene Woodbury delighted the company by his violin playing and Miss Grace Sparrow presided at the piano. A purse of gold was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Barker by the members of the Sunday school, a picture was presented by the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the church and a beautiful chair by several friends. About 175 guests were present.

TO LEAVE FOURTH CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Barker, Assistant Pastor,
Accepts Call to Jamaica Plain.

Rev. Herbert A. Barker, assistant pastor of the Fourth Church, received Saturday a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Boylston Congregational Church of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and that evening tendered his resignation to Deacon J. B. Pierce, chairman of the society's committee, to accept the call. He will leave December 1 to take up his new duties. Rev. H. H. Kelsey, the pastor, referred to the matter at the morning service yesterday, speaking in a complimentary manner of Mr. Barker and expressing the general regret of the congregation at his leaving, but also their congratulations in view of the unanimous call to such a field.

Mr. Barker graduated from Amherst College in 1897 and the Hartford Theological Seminary in 1901 and has been with the Fourth Church since. He has in the meantime been carrying on extra studies at the seminary and studying pedagogy and psychology at the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy. The Boylston Congregational Church is of good size and its field of labor is inviting. It has institutional features, such as gymnasium and reading room, and is a good working church.

JULY 20, 1903.

Married at St. Peter's Church.

Andrew S. Cullen, manager of the George F. Quigley company, and Miss Margaret C. Lagan, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Lagan of Annawan street, were married in St. Peter's church this morning, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Paul F. McAlenney. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. John P. Duffy, and Police Commissioner Dr. James F. O'Leary was the groomsmen. After the church ceremony the bridal couple left immediately on their wedding trip. On their return they will reside at No. 195 Retreat avenue.

In the United States Navy Engineer Corps, Admiral Melville, retired, is to be succeeded as chief of the bureau of steam engineering by Commander Charles Whiteside Rae, a native of this city. Some fifty years ago Commander Rae's father was an instructor in the American School for the Deaf at Hartford, then the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. The family lived on the corner of Garden and Myrtle streets, in the house now owned by Mrs. John C. Day. After the death of Mr. Rae, they moved to Champlain, N. Y., the home of Mrs. Rae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside. Commander Rae has one sister, Mrs. Dubois of New York. A brother, Thomas W. Rae, also of the Navy Engineer Corps, died several years ago.

Edgar F. Burnham, Frank G. Burnham and Dr. J. W. Felty sail to-day on the steamship Noordam of the Holland-American line, reaching Rotterdam July 24. The party will visit Berlin, Dresden, Munich, the falls of the Rhine, Luzerne, Interlaken, Berne, Heidelberg, and go down the Rhine to Cologne. Thence the party will go to

The treasurer of the "Boston Transcript," William Durant, was born July 26, 1816. He entered the "Transcript's" service in 1834, and has been there ever since.

Miss V. F. McNeil, F. L. Church

Joseph Archer of Hartford and Miss

Helen J. Edson Married at
Bride's Home.

July

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Joseph Archer of this city and Miss Helen J. Edson of Yarmouthport, Mass., were married at Stony Brook cottage, Yarmouthport, the family home of the bride, on Wednesday. The bridal party entered the room to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The service was performed by the Rev. George G. Scrivener of Cotuit, under an arch of green boughs. The bride was gowned in white muslin, with white lace and ribbon trimmings. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Florence Archer, daughter of the groom, and Miss Pauline Rich of Boston, were flower girls. A. Leland Edson and Richard H. Rand were the ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony, when the newly-wedded couple received the congratulations of many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer left for a wedding tour, after which they will be "at home" at No. 36 Deerfield avenue, this city. Miss Edson is a daughter of the late Rev. Edward Edson, who was prominently identified with the Methodist church, at one time being presiding elder of the Norwich district.

Literary Woman Weds.

Stamford, Conn., July 26.—Miss Josephine Dodge Daskam, the successful young authoress, was married at noon

A TRANSCRIPT ANNIVERSARY

Mr. William Durant Observes His Eighty-Seventh Birthday—He Completes Seventy Years of Active Service with the Paper Next February

In the midst of the many anniversaries which have been observed this year, it is not unbecomingly that the Transcript should recall one of its own, and the more because of the closeness with which it is linked with the birthday anniversary of its oldest living counsellor. On July 24, 1830, the first Boston Evening Transcript was printed. Last Friday the paper was seventy-three years old. Sunday, July 26, was the birthday of the Transcript's treasurer, Mr. William Durant, who still maintains his active participation in the business at the ripe age of eighty-seven. Mr. Durant entered the employ of the Transcript when the paper was only four years old, being now, therefore, in his seventieth year of continuous active service, which he will complete next February. Such a record as this will be hard to find in the history of American newspaper-making.

Mr. Durant celebrated his anniversary quietly, as is his custom, at his home in West Newton street. From two until nine o'clock he received some sixty of his friends and business associates, who called to present their congratulations and good wishes. Among the flowers which attested their friendship and love was one offering, accompanied by an engrossed address, with autograph signatures, from sixteen of the Transcript's "Old Guard," sixteen active employees of the paper whose service antedates the great Boston fire of Nov. 9, 1872. Their average length of service is thirty-seven years and six months; and, if Mr. Durant's name and work be included, the "Old Guard" comprises seventeen men who have averaged forty years in the Transcript's service.

Club at B. Y. & Co.,
Underway

Hartford

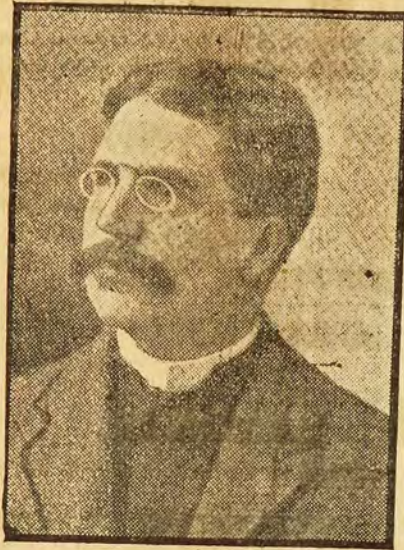
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JULY 27, 1903.

Dr. A. N. Jackson's automobile, carrying the doctor himself, his man and his bulldog, was due in New York City yesterday. It left San Francisco on May 23. It is not as spick and span as when it set out on its run across the continent, but it's still in the ring. "From the day we started," Dr. Jackson told a Rochester reporter Friday, "we have been treated with extreme kindness and courtesy by the people through whose country we have passed."

JULY 27, 1903.

There is a romance connected with the marriage of a charming American girl which is taking place at her church, this afternoon. She bears the name of Welles, formerly an American niece of La. Thomas Beecham, whose pills in love with her were accepted not like the can daughter, no personal and accomplished threatened to penny. The ever, and left He had an which Miss quite content married. To everybody in say, in the reporter, that the wedding presents will be "numerous and beautiful." The objection of the millionaire Beecham to the Welles family arose from the fact that they had taken the part of his wife in a serious matrimonial disagreement, which has resulted in a separation.



Rev. Henry Macbeth.

RANSOM—CARTER—At West Orange, N. J., on Saturday, July 25, at the St. Cloud Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Edward C. Moore, D.D., Alice Ruth Carter, daughter of Franklin Carter, LL.D., to Paul Carlton Ransom, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Much interest in Williamstown and among the friends of Miss Alice Ruth Carter, daughter of ex-President Franklin Carter of Williams college, centered in her marriage yesterday noon, in the St. Cloud Presbyterian church in West Orange, N. J., to Paul C. Ransom of Buffalo, N. Y. During Dr. Carter's presidency Miss Carter was his loyal helper in all that pertained to the social life of the college, and as well as most helpfully identified with the social, charitable and religious life of Williamstown. At yesterday's wedding Miss M. M. Brown of Bright Hurst was maid of honor and Dr. De Witt H. Sherman of Buffalo was best man. Mr. Ransom's ushers were Eugene Delano, Jr., of New York, Bradley Good-year of Buffalo, Donald M. Ryerson of Chicago, students from the Hill school, where Mr. Ransom has taught for a number of years, and from his own school at Cocoanut Grove, in Florida, and Franklin Carter, Jr., a brother of the bride. Other members of the wedding party were Thatcher Brown and Morean Delano of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Edward C. Moore of the Harvard

From Our Special Correspondent.
Sunday Closing at Windsor Locks.

July 29.

Frank Eugene Hale of New York, Yale 1900, and Miss Myrtle Catherine Calhoun of this city were married at 6:30 last evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. M. Hoyt, No. 28 Burnside avenue, East Hartford. Rev. H. M. Thompson of the Memorial Baptist Church, this city, officiated. The bride was unattended and because of the recent death of her mother only a few family friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hale left on a wedding trip after the ceremony. They will live in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Hale is a chemist in the employ of the city of New York.

Senator Davis's Widow Married.

Washington, July 29.—Mrs. Anna Agnew Davis, widow of the late United States Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota, and Hunter Doll of Knoxville, were married at the bride's home in this city to-day. The Rev. E. S. Dunlap of St. John's Episcopal church officiated.

ACCEPTS THE CALL

July 29. 1903
Rev. Henry Macbeth Will Assume Charge of St. Thomas's Parish.

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we LEFT HIS IMPRESSION ON MANY BOYS.
th- Recognition of the Work Done by the
Till Late Mr. Ransom.

th- To the Editor of The Republican:—

Mr. U The death of Paul C. Ransom of the be class of 1886 in Williams college, the a v founder and headmaster of the Adirondack-Florida school, is an event of painful interest to many. All connected with the college during his undergraduate life will remember him as a quiet, earnest, thoughtful student. He was a devoted member of the Kappa Alpha society, and was most loyal to the larger interests of the college. He was a sympathetic, generous friend and many poor students, while dead, he was an undergraduate, largely profited by the riches of his liberality. He gave freely of his resources also to the college. He was graduated with a philosophical degree. He was kept and successful in his rank. He was a professional study, becoming an editor of the Law Review in the Harvard school, in 1890 where he studied for two years. He took his law where he studied for two years. He took his law where he studied for two years.

FEBRUARY 2, 1907.

WILLIAMSTOWN AND COLLEGE.

Death of Paul C. Ransom.

Word has been received of the death Wednesday in Cocoanut Grove, Fla., of Paul C. Ransom, a graduate of Williams college in the class of '86, who married Miss Alice Carter, daughter of ex-President and Mrs. Franklin Carter. Mr. Ransom had been ill since autumn, and for some time was at the Johns Hopkins hospital. He returned to Cocoanut Grove in January. After graduation from Williams and from the Columbia law school he entered the law office of Delancey Nicoll of New York, where he was engaged until poor health compelled him to seek some other vocation. He chose teaching, and for a short period was at Hill's school. His mother and two brothers were invalids, and during different times that he was with them in the South, where they went for their health, he laid the foundation of the school which he conducted for several years prior to his death in Cocoanut Grove. He also had a similar school in the Adirondacks, which he conducted in the summer, his southern school being open in the winter. At the last commencement of Williams college the honorary degree of M. A. was conferred upon him.

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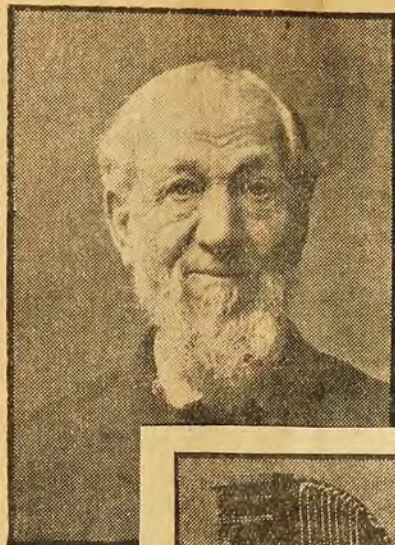
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BENJAMIN



MISS ALICE ECKHARDT.

The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12, 1903
OBSERVED GOLDEN WEDDING.

Old Deerfield People Celebrate Anniversary—Remember Olden Times

An assembly of many neighbors and relatives last evening helped Mr and Mrs Benjamin Zabina Stebbins celebrate their golden wedding at their home in the little community of Wapping in the town of Deerfield. They have lived in their present home, a big old square New England house, nearly all the time since they married, and in it they have had five children born to them, of whom two are living. Both Mr and Mrs Stebbins belong to old Deerfield families. Mrs Stebbins, whose maiden name was Marian Childs, was the daughter of Dea D. W. Childs. She will be 70 years old Monday. Mr Stebbins was 77 the 10th of last March.

Mr Stebbins takes his first name from his grandfather Benjamin, and his second from his father Zabina. At the time of his birth his father lived in the Sugar Loaf district and ran a farm and a country mill there. Edward Ely now owns and occupies the old homestead. During his boyhood Mr Stebbins went to the school in the district

live together. They have two children living, Benjamin Z. Stebbins, Jr., and Mrs Edward Parker, both living in the home town. The old couple are grandparents by both their children.

Aug 12

Miss Ella Amelia Burr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burr, and George Russell Orcutt, jr., were married at the home of the bride, No. 16 Linden place, at 7 o'clock last evening, by Rev. H. M. Thompson, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church. The bride was dressed in white silk mull, trimmed with white satin ribbon and medallions, and carried a bouquet of white roses, while the matron of honor, Mrs. Morgan Burr of Wethersfield, wore white dotted Swiss, trimmed with white lace and medallions, and carried white carnations. Charles W. Burr and Valentine E. Burr, brothers of the bride, were ribbon bearers. Morgan Burr of Wethersfield was the best man and the ushers were Byron L. Downing and Eugene E. White of this city. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreen and the other decorations were ferns, goldenrod and goldenblows. The wedding march, the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," was played by Miss Lillian Alderman of Bloomfield. A reception followed the ceremony. There were many handsome wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt left on a wedding trip last night and upon their return will live at No. 16 Linden place, where they will be at home to their friends after September 10. Among the out-of-town guests were the father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Orcutt of Bristol, Vt.;

Aug 15

Raymond Ludlow Slocum, son of Captain and Mrs. Charles H. Slocum of No. 148 Beacon street, and Miss Margot Marie Ried of Elmwood were married at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. James's Episcopal Church, West Hartford, by Rev. Dr. James Gammack. The maid of honor was Miss Esther J. Paradise of this city and the best man was Louis Slocum, a brother of the groom. John Delbert Moody and Robert P. Moody were ushers and the Misses Mabel and Frances Slocum, sisters of the groom, were flower girls. The bride's dress was of white organdie and she carried a shower bouquet of marguerites. The bridesmaid and flower girls wore white trimmed with pink. A quiet reception was held at the rectory after the ceremony. On their return from a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Slocum will live at No. 103 Smith street, where they will be at home after September 15.

Mrs. C. H. Eckhardt and her daughter, Miss Alice Eckhardt, who are staying in Hartford for the summer, have moved from Farmington avenue to No. 1 Linden place. Miss Eckhardt, after two years of study in Florence, Italy, and in New York under Miss Maud Morgan, has become an accomplished harpist, and is to be brought out in New York this winter by Miss Morgan.

Aug **CHAPIN-ALLYN WEDDING.**
Salisbury Congregational Church
Scene of Fashionable Nuptials.

A fashionable society wedding was that of Miss Laura H. Chapin of Lakeville and Robert Starr Allyn of New York city, which was celebrated in the Congregational church in Salisbury, Ct., at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. John Calvin Goddard. The interior of the church was prettily trimmed in white and green, ferns and field flowers, and the effect as the bridal party approached the altar, to the strains of music, was most pleasing. The bride was given away by her father, Elisha Sterling Chapin, who is a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Clark, Chapin & Bushnell of 176 Duane street, New York. The maid of honor was Miss Elma Swift Chapin of New London, a cousin of the bride, and Herbert Raymond Smith of New York was best man.

The bridesmaids were Miss Lida Frances Chapin of Lakeville, 'sister of the bride, Miss Matilda Riecks Chapin and Miss Edith Mary Bliss of Brooklyn, cousins of the bride, Miss Louise Hurlbut Allyn and Miss Harriet May Allyn of New London, sisters of the groom, and Miss Cornelia Allyn Hyper of Carbondale, Ill., a cousin of the groom. The groomsmen were George Sterling McCartin of Watertown, N. Y., Elisha Sterling Chapin, Jr., of Lakeville, a brother of the bride, Hugh Jarvis Goodrich of Brooklyn, Arthur L. Jennings of Philadelphia, John Henry Wade of Marsden, N. Y., and Charles Darrow Williams of Brooklyn. The organist was Miss Susie R. Norton of Lakeville.

A reception was held at the bride's home, The Spruces, from 3 to 5 o'clock, Habenstein of Hartford acting as caterer. The presents, which consisted mostly of silver and cut glass, exceeded 200 in number. The bride is an accomplished soprano singer, and is a member of the choir of Tompkins-avenue church in Brooklyn. The bridegroom is a native of Connecticut, and is associated with the law firm of Mitchell, Bartlett & Barnell of 41 Park Row, New York.

The marriage of Miss Grace Greenway Brown to Honore Palmer, it is announced, will take place abroad. The plan was matured before the party sailed.

Miss Brown, with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Field, started a fortnight ago to join Mrs. Potter Palmer in London. Honore Palmer, with his younger brother, Potter Palmer, sailed about the same date. The date planned for the wedding was August 15, but has been changed to August 10. Both families being in mourning, the affair will be quiet.

Mr. Palmer and his bride will take a wedding trip in an automobile on the continent. During their absence their home, 187 Lincoln avenue, Chicago, is being prepared for them.

Honore Palmer of Chicago, son of Mrs. Potter Palmer, and Miss Grace

Aug 20

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The Hartford Times.

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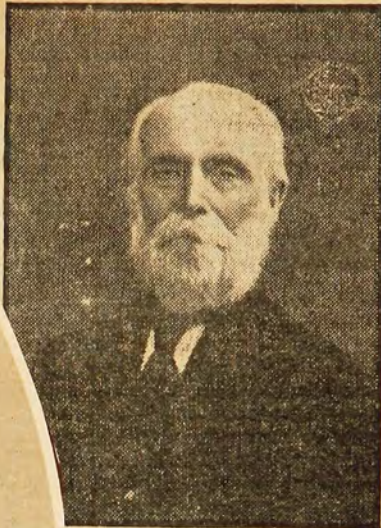


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Dr. Chesebrough was the son of Enoch Stanton Chesebrough and Sally Sheffield Chesebrough, daughter of Captain Amos and Sally Goddard Sheffield. He is sixth in descent from William Chesebrough (who sailed from Cowes with John Winthrop, was one of the founders of Boston and first white settler of Stonington in 1649), and his grandfather was Lieutenant Nathaniel Chesebrough, an officer in the Revolution.

The Hartford Courant.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 22, 1903.

DR. CHESEBROUGH, NONAGENARIAN.

The usual birthday greeting, "Many happy returns!" will hardly do in the case of a man who hears the clock strike ninety. Our wish for Dr. Chesebrough on this anniversary is that the "returns"—be they more or fewer—may be happy ones. Time has dealt very kindly with him thus far. He has seen younger men, strong men intellectually and physically, stricken down by paralysis or shriveled into second childhood. No such calamity has come nigh the dear old doctor. He shoulders his weight of years sturdily, his mind works full time, his eyes look out upon this interesting world as shrewdly as ever. We received a note from him the other day, and we heartily wish that some men of half his age wrote half as legibly.

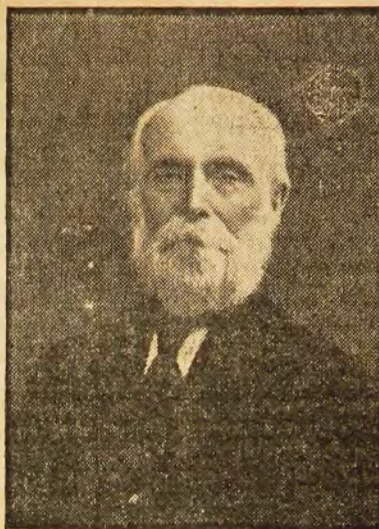
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NINETY-SECOND BIRTHDAY OF WILBRAHAM'S OLDEST CITIZEN.

To have lived four score years and twelve does not often fall to the lot of the average man, but this can be said of Wilbraham's oldest citizen, Mr. Wright. To-day is his 92d birthday in this city, where with his brother is four years his senior. He was born January 11, 1811, in Wilbraham, which is situated in the public native town of the state and in 1834 was married to Mrs. Monson and came to the spring of 1855 for many years trustee of West. He attended the academy 58 years ago and is interested in education. He was given by Dr. J. M. Kellogg of "Old Wilbraham" a life-long church and a loyal member. He is a loyal every year since his pleasant return to this city, when the first of the first Wright is in the mile or more of his suitable. He and he takes a keen interest in all the questions of the day and is always pronounced in his opinion of what is right. He has three children living, Miss Emily E. Wright at home, Mrs. J. M. Kellogg of East Orange, N. J., and R. R. Wright, Jr., mayor of Denver. Mr. Wright has the best wishes of his many friends for the continuance of his good health and many returns of the day.

WILL CHRISTEN THE DENVER.

Miss Roberta Wright, Daughter of Mayor Wright, to be Sponsor for the New Cruiser.

There will be considerable local interest in the announcement from Denver, Col., that Miss Roberta M. Wright, daughter of Mayor Robert R. Wright, Jr., of that city, has been selected to christen the new cruiser Denver, now being constructed at the Cramps' shipyard in Philadelphia at a cost of \$1,080,000. Miss Wright is a

To be Married in Wilbraham.

The wedding of Miss Roberta Wright, daughter of Mayor R. R. Wright, Jr., of Denver, Col., and John R. Pels of Denver will take place in the Methodist church at Wilbraham on Wednesday, August 26. The wedding was originally set for September 1, but as Mayor Wright must be in Denver at that time, the earlier date was selected. Miss Wright finished her education at Wilbraham, and her ancestors have lived there for generations. The bride-elect went to Boston several weeks ago for a brief visit, and intended accompanying her mother back from New York, but Mrs. Wright was physically unable to attempt the journey in hot weather, and arrangements were made for the marriage to be performed at Wilbraham instead of Denver. In many ways this is more convenient. R. R. Wright, Sr., who is in his 94th year, could not well travel to Denver, and his earnest desire was to be present at the wedding of the last of his unmarried grandchildren. Others of the numerous relatives can be present at Wilbraham who could not go to Denver. Using Mayor Wright's expression, "The kinfolks will be 20 in Wilbraham to 1 in Denver." Mayor Wright is having built a handsome residence on Downing avenue, at Denver, which will be his wedding gift to his



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August 26, 1903

Youngest Daughter of Mayor Wright of Denver Married Last Evening to John Reinnier Pels of Denver.

The marriage of Miss Roberta Marie Wright, youngest daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Robert Russell Wright, Jr., of Denver, Col., to John Reinnier Pels of Denver took place at 6.30 last evening in the Memorial Methodist Episcopal church at Wilbraham, in which the bride's father and mother were married 30 years ago. The wedding was of unusual interest, owing to the social prominence of the young people and to the fact that Mayor Wright is remembered by the citizens of the town as the most popular young man that ever left Wilbraham. It was celebrated in the presence of a large number of Wilbraham people and guests from Denver, Washington, D. C., New York, Boston, Wallingford, Ct., and this city. Over a thousand invitations had been issued for the event, and for several days guests have been gathering and preparations have been in progress for the wedding.

The church where the ceremony was performed was elaborately and artistically decorated with flowers and greens by Aitken of this city. The pulpit platform was banked with ferns, in the center of which was an immense pink hydrangea, and there were pink hydrangeas at each end. Behind this was a bank, 10 feet high, of asparagus and golden-rod. The altar rail and choir were entirely hidden with a bank of asparagus and golden-rod. Over all hung a rope of running pine and asparagus suspended from the pillars, which were hidden with asparagus and golden-rod, to the chandelier, from which hung an immense bunch of golden glow, under which the bridal party stood. Large bunches of golden glow decorated the pews in the middle aisle, which were reserved for the family and guests.

The ushers were Ralph Clutton of Denver, nephew of the groom, Marsden Hubbard of Wallingford, Ct., Louis B. Gillet of New York, classmates of the bride, and Frederic Fuller of this city. The best man was Frederic Carroll of Boston. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. L. Wemple, as matron of honor, and four bridesmaids—Miss Frances De C. Eddy of New York, Miss Marjorie Perry of North Wilbraham, Miss Lilla G. Slate of Ware, classmates of the bride, and Miss Gertrude Fuller of this city. They wore pink mouseline de soie and pink tulle veils and carried shower bouquets of pink sweet peas. The matron of honor wore a gown of point de Venice lace over white chiffon, en train, with flounces of white chiffon, which were edged with ruchings of chiffon from a delicate yellow to deep orange. She wore a veil of white tulle fastened with a diamond sunburst, and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. Her ornaments were a necklace of pearls with diamond pendants. The bride was charmingly gowned in white satin, en train, with an overdress of Chantilly lace; fans of lace were inserted with fagoting on the skirt, and were finished at the top with chiffon rosetts and pearl pendants. The bodice was made with a deep pearl-embroidered yoke, falling over the sleeves and waist, and edged with medallions of pearl, having silver threads and opalescent scales in the center. Accordion-plaited chiffon was inserted in the sleeves, which were bound above the elbow with bands of pearls. She wore a tulle veil, which extended the full length of the train, and a short tulle veil over the face, which was removed during the ceremony by the matron of honor, and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. The shower bouquets were especially elaborate and very beautiful.

A recital was given by the organist, W. Leland Ranney of this city, while the guests were assembling, including these selections: Marche, "Soleunelle," by Mailly; entre, "Du Cortège," by Dubois; "Benediction Nuptiale," by Dubois; "Cantilene Nuptiale," by Dubois. The bridal party arrived at the church promptly at the appointed hour, and the pages, G. Wright Fraser, nephew of the bride, and Parker Newhall, entered the tower door and passed up the canvas-laid aisle stretching the ribbon. They were followed by the ushers and the four bridesmaids, who met the matron of honor, the ring bearer, little Edmund Cooke Fraser, nephew of the bride, and the bride on the arm of her father, at the main entrance of the church. The procession passed up the aisle, and at the same moment the groom, with his best man, entered the tower and proceeded to the altar, where the bridal party took their places in a semi-circle, the procession moving to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march, played by the organist. The ceremony was performed by Rev Dr William Rice Newhall, principal of Wesleyan academy, and the full Episcopal service was used. The bride was given away by her father. During the ceremony "Virgins Lullaby," by Buck, was played, changing to Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride, at the conclusion of the ceremony, led the way from the church on the arm of her husband, followed by the matron of honor, the ring bearer, the bridesmaids, best man, ushers and pages. They went immediately to the church parlors, where the reception was held. The parlors were prettily decorated with asparagus, golden-rod and golden glow. After Mr and Mrs Pels received the congratulations of their friends a wedding supper was served in the academy dining-room by Barr of this city to the relatives, out-of-town guests and immediate friends. The tables were decorated with cut flowers. Knight's orchestra of this city furnished a delightful musical program during the reception and supper.

During the evening Mr and Mrs Pels left for a wedding trip of some weeks. On their return they will be at home to their friends Wednesdays in October, at their home, 843 Downing avenue, Denver, which was a gift from the bride's father. The young couple received a profusion of wedding gifts, which were shown in an upper room at the home of the bride's grandfather, R. R. Wright, and made a handsome display. The wedding favors were the following: Groom's gift to the bride, a large sapphire ring with 10 diamonds; bride's gift to the matron of honor, standard of ebony, supporting a silver vase; bride's gift to the bridesmaids, turquoise pins in Russian style, two dragons of gold supporting the turquoise (the turquoise was mined from the mines of Mexico where Mr Pels was a former superintendent, and the gold from Colorado mines); bride's gift to the pages and ring-bearer, gold rings with their monograms; groom's gift to the best man and to the ushers, gold nuggets made in scarf-pins. The pins were made expressly for this occasion of Colorado gold.

The bride was graduated from Wesleyan academy in the class of 1901, and is a granddaughter of the late Dr Edward Cooke, who was for many years principal of Wesleyan academy, and of Robert R. Wright, who is the oldest citizen of Wilbraham, being in his 93d year. In June, 1902, the bride christened the cruiser Denver at Philadelphia. After the christening she was presented with a duplicate bottle of champagne, encased in gold wire and tied with red, white and blue ribbon in an elegant morocco case lined with silk plush, and locked, with her name, the date and place of the launching inscribed upon it, and received positive instructions not to open it until her wedding day. It was an

interesting feature of the banquet when the case was unlocked and the contents of the bottle poured into a large loving cup and passed for each guest to sip the prized wine. The part of the bottle which remained in Mrs Pels's hand after the christening was preserved and fitted to a wooden form, the shape of the original bottle, that was imbedded in a plaque of wood, with an oil painting of the ship on one corner of the plaque, the date and place inscribed upon it, and this was sent as a gift to Mrs Pels in Denver. The groom comes of a distinguished family of the Netherlands, being in this country 17 years, and is engaged in the real estate and mining business in Denver. Both Mr and Mrs Pels are prominent in Denver social circles, and their many friends wish them prosperity and happiness.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr and Mrs E. L. Wenple of New York, Mr and Mrs G. S. Fraser, Mr and Mrs Albert Dyer, Mrs Maude De Camp, Mrs Grace Knight of Washington, D. C., Mrs Francis Clutton and Ralph Clutton of Denver, Col., Mrs W. W. Allen and Miss Allen, Louis F. Doyle, C. V. House, Howard Jessup and Mrs Helen Eddy of New York, Mrs Edith Billings, Mrs Nichols, Mr and Mrs Homer Carpenter, Miss Alice Carpenter, Mr and Mrs Bernard Smith, Mr and Mrs James Dunbar of this city, Mrs Flynt and Miss Flynt of Palmer and E. H. Brewer of Dalton.

At Watch Hill, R. I., 28th, by Dr George McClellan Fiske, assisted by Rev Henry Bradford Washburn, REGINALD WASHBURN, son of the late Charles F. Washburn of Worcester, to Dorcas L., daughter of E. S. Bradford of Springfield.

Reginald Washburn, treasurer and manager of the Worcester wireworks, and Miss Dorcas Lockwood of this city, daughter of State Treasurer Edward S. Bradford, were united in marriage at the Watch Hill (R. I.) home of the bride, East Dunes, yesterday noon. Rev Dr Fisk, rector of St Stephen's church of Providence, officiated, assisted by Rev Henry Washburn, brother of the groom and rector of St Mark's church, Worcester. Ellery Sedgwick of New York was best man. The ceremony was a quiet one, only relatives and immediate friends of the family being present, because of the bride's mother's health. After the ceremony an informal reception preceded the departure of the bridal party on a wedding trip. Miss Washburn has been a former resident at

THE SONG OF THE PAVEMENT.

[D. T. L. in the Chicago Inter Ocean.]

They took a little gravel.
And they took a little tar,
With various ingredients
Imported from afar.
They hammered it and rolled it.
And when they went away
They said they had a pavement
That would last for many a day.
But they came with picks and smote it
To lay a water main;
And then they called the workmen
To put it back again.
To run a railway cable
They took it up some more;
And then they put it back again
Just where it was before.

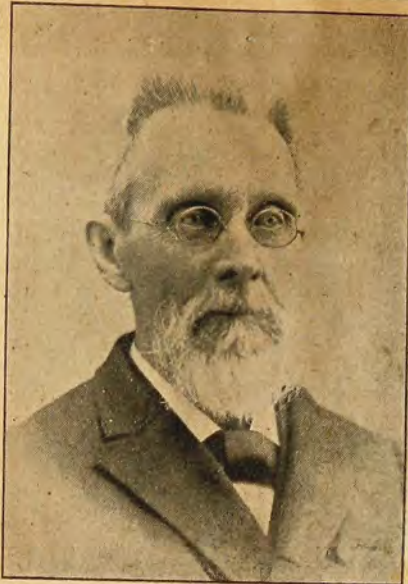
They took it up for conduits
To run the telephone,
And then they put it back again
As hard as any stone.
They took it up for wires
To feed the electric light,
And then they put it back again.
Which was no more than right.

Oh, the pavement's full of furrows;
There are patches everywhere;
You'd like to ride upon it,
But it's seldom that you dare.
It's a very handsome pavement,
A credit to the town;
They're always diggin' of it up
Or puttin' of it down.

Aug Cope-Morgan Wedding. 27

A pleasant home wedding was celebrated

last evening at Mr and Mrs J School street, w Grace Mary Cope Morgan of Har performed by pastor of the M The house deco predominating and white. Th the front parlc golden-rod, fror wedding bell o bridal processio strains of the hengrin," playe of this city, a bride was unat tiful gown of p with silk med mings, and carr nations. At th mony a recep ting-room, whi in yellow and was served in t tions in that r white carnatio atives and a present. Dr a the evening f home of the g a practicing pl and on their r The bride was in the public and was very popular with



Mr Homer Merriam,

Who is 90 years young, and walks two miles a day.

The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, FRIDAY, AUG. 28, 1903.

Homer Merriam 90 Years Old.

Homer Merriam, long well known in this city in his connection with the G. & C. Merriam publishing company, attained his 90th birthday yesterday. No extensive celebration was attempted, but there was a quiet family gathering and dinner at his home, 773 State street. For one of his years Mr Merriam is remarkably well and active. He goes to his office regularly twice a day.

Still, **SEPTEMBER 4, 1906.**

Homer P. J in the sur grand care; unpretention cause of its is as young 20 years yo physically. goes to bus vise the wor Each mornir on upper S street, down has covered half a mile. town car, to his destinati essary time little schedu to rest and those dreadi sumption, it Mr Merriam though his f died of the age. His m

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Homer Merriam's Birthday Celebration.

A copy of the Pasadena (Cal.) Daily News, bearing date of August 28, contains a paragraph of much interest to Springfield, as follows:—

Unusually interesting was a birthday celebration which took place yesterday at the pleasant home of Mr and Mrs A. G. Merriam on Grand avenue, when Mr Merriam's father, Homer Merriam, attained the remarkable age of 93 years. Homer Merriam has a national reputation as the head of the publishing house in Springfield that has published for many years Webster's Dictionary. He and his wife, both of whom are in excellent health, came to Pasadena about two years ago to pass the evening of their life with their son and his family among the roses and under the sunny skies of southern California. At the time of their departure from their old home The Springfield Republican said that Mr Merriam "was going West to grow up with the country." He is quite well, although his sight and hearing are failing somewhat, but he takes two or three short walks every day and reads a number of his favorite books. A family dinner of charming appointments was enjoyed in honor of the day and there were present Mr Merriam's wife, his children, Mr and Mrs A. G. Merriam, and his grandchildren, and although the day was so quietly spent it was nevertheless a notable date not only to the immediate members of the Merriam family, but to the host of friends all over the United States of this notable man who has passed such a long life of kindness and usefulness to his fellowmen.

Mr and Mrs Homer Merriam of upper State street expect to start in a few weeks for California, where they will make their home with Mr and Mrs Arthur G. Merriam. Mr Merriam is in his 91st year, but is in good health, and his characteristic wit and sense of humor are as keen as ever. He says he "is going out there to grow up with the country."

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Mr and Mrs Homer Merriam leave this week to join their son Arthur in California for the winter.

AUGUST 29, 1903.

A dispatch from Cooperstown, N. Y., dated Friday, says: "Fashionable folk who spend the summer at Lake Otsego and Richfield have now seen the four sons of Mrs. Henry C. Potter feted and danced into the dawn of their twenty-first birthday. The last of the four birthday entertainments was given to-night in the newly erected Colonial mansion of Mr. Stephen Carlton Clark, and it was in his honor that Bishop Potter and Mrs. Potter issued cards for the large dinner party, followed by a reception and brilliant ball. The occasion was notable not only as a society event but from the fact that upon attaining his majority Mr. Clark becomes one of the wealthiest young men in the United States. By the will of his grand-father, Edward S. Clark, and the device made by his father, Alfred Corning Clark, he now comes into possession of about \$10,000,000.

Miss Florence Frisbie, daughter of Hon. E. C. Frisbie of this city, will sail for Italy on the Hohenzollern on Saturday of next week, August 29. She will accompany the granddaughter of Hon. A. H. Byington of Norwalk and they will spend three months abroad under the care of Mr. Byington, who is the United States consul at Naples.

Miss Florence Frisbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frisbie, is on the steamer Hohenzollern with Miss Elcise Byington, returning to this country from a four months' trip in Europe. Much of the time they spent at the consulate of General A. H. Byington, Miss Byington's grandfather.

MISS CLEVELAND'S

SUMMER HOME.

Among the summer residents in Maine is Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, one-time mistress of the White House. This woman, distinguished by her associations with her brother, ex-President Grover Cleveland, during the first year of his first term, and by her own literary fame, has chosen to spend her summers in Penobscot bay. Past the scenery of the Catskills and the Palisades, she has come down from her home in Holland Patent, N. Y., the last four summers to enjoy the refreshing coolness and rare beauty off the Maine coast.

A more secluded spot or a more picturesque would be hard to find along the shores of this old Pine Tree state. Together with another woman of note, Miss Ames, the daughter of ex-Governor Ames of Mississippi, she owns and lives in a pretty little cottage on what is called "Seven-Hundred-Acre Island." This is one of the smaller islands in Penobscot bay,

lying just between Islesboro and the Camden shore. It is the first land lying off to the east from the whole range of the Canadian mountains, which line the western bank of the Penobscot from Northport down to Rockland.

The view is unparalleled from the very windows of her cottage, for from this island, as from no other in the bay, she is able to command this extensive mountain view. At the same time she may watch the tides roll in and out by Owl's Head and Vinalhaven and note the coast, far plies into the sea within the sight off to the east, boro, may be Deer Isle up to tance the cress Bar Harbor.

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PLINY JEWELL'S BIRTHDAY.

Eighty-Two Years of Age and Surprised by His Friends.

Mrs. Lotta Korn Smith, Miss Emma

Korn, Miss Margaret McReynolds, Frederic M. Smith, William J. Carroll, Frank G. Burnham, Herbert S. Bullard, Edward B. Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanford surprised Pliny Jewell at his home on Farmington avenue, Friday evening. Friday was Mr. Jewell's 82d birthday and as do they appear Mr. Jewell is a great lover of music, Cleveland and his friends planned a musical evening. The programme contained a variety of musical numbers, solos, duets, quintets, male quartets, to the great delight of Mr. Jewell.

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Pliny Jewell's Eightieth Birthday.

Pliny Jewell celebrated his 80th birthday at his home, No. 210 Farmington avenue, Tuesday. He gave a dinner to all the members of the Jewell family residing in Hartford. A general good time was had and Mr. Jewell was the recipient of many congratulations. Mr. Jewell was born at Winchester, N. H., September 1, 1823. He removed to this city in 1845, and has had a continuous residence here. He is one of Hartford's best known citizens, and is president of the Jewell Belting company.

CENTENARIAN'S BIRTHDAY.

John Dunton Given a Public Reception at Lyndonville, Vt.

Lyndonville, Vt., Sept. 2.—John Dunton, Lyndonville's first centenarian, was given a public reception at Music Hall to-day. A procession headed by the Lyndonville military band, followed by school children and citizens, marched from Mr. Dunton's residence to the hall. Mr. Dunton and his two daughters riding in an automobile. Judge J. T. Gleason was president of the day. After a sketch of Mr. Dunton's life, given by E. L. Wells, short addresses were made by several speakers. The Universalist state convention now in session here adjourned for the occasion.

Robert Emerson Todd of Chicago, managing head of the Chicago Commons Settlement, and Miss Henrietta Ellen Stone, daughter of Mrs. Edward C. Stone of No. 40 Allen place, were married at the bride's home yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter of the Center Church. The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth W. Stone, a sister of the bride, and the best man was James L. Todd of Springfield, Mass., brother of the groom. Alice B. and Esther E. Welles were flower girls. The bride was dressed in white embroidered muslin and carried white roses and the maid of honor was also dressed in white, but carried pink roses. The house was decorated with cut flowers and smilax. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Todd left on a wedding journey through the West. They will live in Chicago.

Edwin J. Smith, jr., son of Sheriff Smith, and Miss Lula Tracy Corbin, daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Corbin, were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, No. 51 Bellevue street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James P. Facon, assistant rector of Christ Church. Miss Nellie Tracy of Boston, a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor and George Arthur Smith, brother of the groom, was the best man. Miss Corbin wore a dress of white Brussels net and carried pink roses and Miss Tracy also wore white and carried flowers of the same kind. Walter F. Strong and Harry C. Smith acted as ushers. After the reception which followed the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for New York. They will be at home after September 15 at No. 51 Bellevue street.

Miss Jewell, who played the violin at a White House reception the other day in Washington, is a daughter of Edward Jewell, formerly of this city, and a grandchild of Hon. Pliny Jewell of Hartford.

He died Aug 31 1906

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A son was born yesterday to Edwin J. Smith, jr. and Mrs. Smith of Bellevue street. The baby is the first grandson of Sheriff Edwin J. Smith.

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Sept-Burr-Minor 7. 1903

At 7 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Church of Our Saviour in Plainville Harry Burr of this city and Miss Ursula Minor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Minor of Plainville, were united in marriage. The Rev. Henry I. Bodley of New Britain, arch-deacon of the diocese, performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner. A Hartford orchestra furnished the music and played the bridal march from Lohengrin while the bridal party were entering the church and a soft strain of music was heard while the ceremony was being performed. There was no maid of honor; the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father and was met at the altar by the bridegroom, who was accompanied by his best man, George Keene of Hartford. The Misses Helen Harmon Cowles of New York, a life-long friend of the bride, and Helen Christine Pease of Huntington, Mass., a college roommate for four years, conducted people to their seats. After the church service the party repaired to the home of Mr. Minor on East Main street, Plainville, where a reception was held for the relatives of the contracting parties, many of whom were present from New Britain, Hartford and Woodbury, where a paternal ancestor of the bride, a John Minor, was one of the first settlers early in the seventeenth century, receiving his grant of lands direct from the Indians.

The bride was gowned in white satin, trimmed with chiffon and old lace. The decorations in the church were largely lms and ferns, the organ and choir stands being entirely screened from view. Back of the altar was a profusion of these decorations, relieved somewhat by pillars of white. At the altar there was an absence of the conventional decorations. White and green was the effect desired and obtained in all the rooms but one or two, and in those southern smilax and white asters were used. In the room where the refreshments were served and the back parlor the decorations were varied by adding yellow dahlias and yellow asters. The effect was out of the usual order. The mirror in the drawing room was banked with maiden hair ferns and the effect under the electric lights was very beautiful.

The young couple went away on a train about 9 o'clock and will be gone part of the month. Mr. Burr, who holds an important position with the Aetna Insurance company of Hartford, has been ordered to Kansas City, where he must report October 1. The bride is one of Plainville's most popular young society ladies and the only regret at her marriage is that she is going so far away.

Sept-Stronach-King. 2. 1903.

A home wedding will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, No. 509 Farmington avenue, this evening, at 7:30, when their daughter, Miss Mabel Elmore King, will be married to Raymond Ernest Stronach. The ceremony will take place in the front parlor of the home, which is tastefully decorated in anticipation of the event. The Rev. William De Loss Love, pastor of the Farmington avenue Congregational church, will perform the ceremony. An orchestra will furnish music, the chief selections being the wedding marches from "Lohengrin" and by Mendelssohn.

Miss King will wear white crepe de chine, with trimmings of real lace, and pearls, and will carry a shower

boquet of white roses. Miss Mabel Stronach, a sister of the groom, will attend her, and Edward L. Belknap will be best man. Miss Stronach's dress will be yellow silk mull. She will carry sprays of maiden-hair ferns. The ushers will be Philip Montgomery and Henry H. Pease.

The wedding will be distinctly a home affair, only relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. A supper will follow the marriage ceremony.

The wedding gifts from friends are numerous, including a mahogany dining-room set from friends in the Aetna Insurance company, by which the groom is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Stronach will be at home after September 15, at No. 57 North Main street, West Hartford.

Sisters Are the Brides at a Church

Wedding In Simsbury—Other Weddings.

Sept 2. 1903

A double wedding took place in the First Congregational church of Simsbury at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. O. H. Bronson, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. B. McLean, a brother of ex-Governor George P. McLean. Ernest L. Simonds of No. 33 Ward street, this city, and Miss Katherine L. Clark and Henry P. Bishop, also of No. 33 Ward street, and Miss Nellie L. Clark were the contracting couples. The bridegrooms are in the employ of the Southern New England Telephone company, Mr. Simonds as a canvasser and Mr. Bishop as cashier. The brides are daughters of Mrs. James McCollum of Simsbury.

The church was elaborately decorated for the happy event. The prevailing tones in the color scheme were yellow and white, and very effective massing of the colors distinguished the decorations. The bridal procession formed in the vestibule of the church and entered as the organist, C. B. Holcomb of Tariffville, rendered the opening bars of the Mendelssohn Wedding March. Pearl W. Clark, a brother of the two brides, Elmer A. Robinson of Addison, William W. Pierson of this city and George E. Patterson were the ushers, and headed the procession. Next came the little flower girls, carrying dainty baskets of September flowers. These were Miss Hazel Case and Miss Maud McCollum (the latter a cousin of the bride's), both of Simsbury, as the floral attendants of Miss Katherine; and Miss Marjorie B. Wilson of Avon and Miss Harriet Swanson of Farmington, the little floral escort for Miss Nellie. They were in white organdy over yellow and their baskets were beautifully arranged with yellow and white blossoms.

After the flower girls came the maids of honor, Miss Eva B. Case of Simsbury for Miss Katherine, and Miss Lucy F. Bishop, a sister of the junior groom, for Miss Nellie. They were in yellow silk muslin, with black picture hats and carried yellow roses, with a setting of maidenhair fern. The brides entered next, gowned alike in white laced with overlace and pearl trimmings. Each had a bridal veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses with maidenhair ferns. Flower girls, maids of honor and brides passed slowly along the center aisle of the shadowy church, while the grooms proceeded up a side aisle. Mr. Simonds with his best man, George R. Reed of this city, and Mr. Bishop with his groomsmen, Willis H. Hadsell of Avon. The grooms

SIMONDS—In this city, July 21, 1903, a daughter (Katherine Frances) to Ernest L. and Katherine L. Simonds of 35 Ward street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burr of No. 244 East Thirtieth street, Kansas City, Mo., formerly of this city, announce the birth of a son on November 24, to whom they have given the name of John Minor. Before her marriage, Mrs. Burr was Miss Ursula Minor of Plainville.

and their attendants met the bridal procession in front of the pulpit, where the officiating clergymen were in waiting. The Episcopal wedding ritual was followed, the best men handing over the rings. Mr. Simonds and Miss Katherine were the first couple married, and as they and their attendants receded a few steps, Mr. Bishop and Miss Nellie were united in matrimony. The procession retired down a side aisle, as the organist played the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

A wedding reception ensued at the residence of the brides' mother, continuing till 8:30. The house was profusely decorated with flowers, the color scheme being yellow and white. The dining room was nearly a complete mass of fragrant and beautiful flowers. The decorations were largely by young friends of the brides, who evinced taste as well as good wishes in the labor of love. The wedding presents were very numerous and included several handsome purses of money.

Guests were present from New York, New Haven, Hartford, Springfield, Granby and Farmington and were over 100 in number.

Mr. and Mrs. Simonds and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will leave, to-night, for a brief wedding journey. On their return they will reside in this city.

DICKINSON-LOVEWELL.

Wedding at Dwight Place Church
in New Haven. 3.19.03

Miss Bertha E. Lovewell and George L. Dickinson of "The Courant" were married at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Dwight Place Congregational Church, New Haven, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. William W. Leete. The bride is the daughter of Dr. Joseph Taplin Lovewell, professor of chemistry at Washburn College, Topeka, Kans. She has many close friends in New Haven, where she lived for some time while taking a post graduate course at Yale University. She received the degree of Ph. D. from that institution. Miss Lovewell has for several years been teacher of senior English in the Hartford Public High School. Although there were no general invitations for the wedding, many friends of the bride and groom from Hartford and New Haven were present. Palms were used in the decoration of the church. During the prayer in the marriage ceremony the bride and groom knelt on silk pillows. Before and during the ceremony a program of Wagner music was played by Winfield V. Abell of this city, director of the Hartford Conservatory of Music. As the bridal party left the church Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played. The program was as follows:—

"The Evening Star".....From "Tannhauser"
"Prayer".....From "Lohengrin"
"Elsa's Dream".....from "Lohengrin"
"Elsa's Bridal Procession".....
.....From "Lohengrin"
"Introduction and Bridal Chorus".....
.....from "Lohengrin"
"Wedding March".....Mendelssohn

Miss Elizabeth Hodgdon, principal of the Washington School, New Haven, was the maid of honor and William A. Graham of "The Courant" was the best man. The seating of the guests was in charge of Fred W. Campbell. The bride wore white broadcloth, hand-embroidered, and a white hat. The gown of the maid of honor was ecru batiste, embroidered, and she wore a black hat. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white roses and Miss Hodgdon had a

bouquet of red roses. Baroque pearl pins were worn by the bride and groom and their attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson left New Haven late yesterday afternoon for a wedding journey. After their return they will live at No. 69 Imlay street. Those present from Hartford were: Former Alderman Olcott B. Colton, Mrs. Colton and Miss Marguerite Colton, Dr. L. B. Cochran and Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. E. W. Beardsley and Miss Beardsley, Mrs. S. M. S. Warren and Miss Warren, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Miss Ethel Dickinson, Miss Charlotte Wile, Miss Roberts, Miss Scofield and Miss Hills. New Haven people present were: Professor Frank Knight Sanders of Yale University and Mrs. Sanders, Professor Lester D. Brown of Yale and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. James E. Stetson, Mrs. M. T. Beach and the Misses Beach, Mrs. Isabel Hodgdon, Miss Nettie Hodgdon, Wells Campbell and family, Mrs. F. L. Trowbridge, Dr. Charles J. Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Hotchkiss, Miss Kinne, Miss Elizabeth Talcott, Mrs.

Thayer-Brooks Wedding at Newport Next Week to be a Notable Event—Other Social Topics.

The wedding of Eugene V. R. Thayer, Jr., and Miss Gladys Baldwin Brooks, on Thursday of next week, at Trinity Church, will be one of the largest events that have taken place at Newport in some years as both the bride and groom belong to prominent families and are popular in the younger set. After a large number of presents. The groom's gift to the bride is a magnificent diamond crescent, the only ornament which she will wear at the wedding, and the groom received from the bride a gold cigarette case with his monogram studded in diamonds. Other gifts are:

Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks, the bride's mother, pearl collar.
Mr. H. M. Brooks, the bride's father, a chest containing eighteen dozen pieces of silver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. R. Thayer, the groom's parents, a large centerpiece of silver plate of old English design.

Mr. Eugene Higgins, uncle of the bride, diamond and emerald pendant.

Baroness Selliere, silver coffee pot.

Commodore and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, gold tea set.

Mr. James Stillman, large silver vase.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, large silver vase.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, gold dressing case.

Miss May Van Alen, large silver dish.

Mrs. Paul Mills, silver water pitcher.

Mrs. Astor, silver clock.

Mrs. E. Rollins Morse, set of silver candlesticks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, Jr., silver coffee set.

Miss Fannie Iselin, silver vase.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, large emerald pin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sears, of Boston, liqueur set.

Mr. James Stillman, Jr., pearl pendant.

Miss Natica Rives, silver vase.

Miss Anita Sands, silver sugar bowl.

Miss Anna Thayer, feather fan, white.

Tuesday Mr. Thayer and his fiancée called at the Newport city clerk's office and took out a marriage license. Mr. Thayer gave his age as twenty-two, residence Lancaster, Mass.; occupation, farmer. Miss Brooks gave her age as twenty-one and Newport as her residence. The wedding was announced.

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It is probable Mrs. Blanche Chesbrough, divorced wife of Roland B. Molineux, once convicted of murder in New York and then acquitted, is the bride of Wallace D. Scott, the attorney who secured a divorce for her in the South Dakota courts.

A license was issued in Chicago yesterday afternoon for the marriage of Wallace D. Scott and Blanche Chesbrough and last night a Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Scott were registered at the Auditorium Annex.

Only one effort to reach Mr. Scott was successful. And then but little was learned from him, as he declined to say anything about his marriage and even refused to tell whether the former Mrs. Molineux was with him. Such details as the place of the marriage, the time and the identity of the man who performed the ceremony were refused by Mr. Scott. Not until yesterday morning was even a possible woman and the New York state Mrs. Chesbrough had left for the station.

Meeting

Where Mr. Scott obtained, about two years ago, a divorce from Roland B. Molineux, Mrs. Wallace D. Scott has come back to New York with her husband and six-months-old baby boy. She will not only make her home here but will enter upon a career that will attract attention.

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MRS. SCOTT TO SING.

Molineux's Former Wife Has Had Several Large Money Offers.

[New York American.]

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Will Go on the Stage.

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Mrs. Wallace D. Scott, formerly Mrs. Roland B. Molineux, of New York, with Mr. Scott, their little son and a maid, left Sioux Falls, S. D., yesterday afternoon for New York, where they will reside in future. Mrs. Scott will appear on the stage early in the fall. The family will take up a temporary residence until cool

Mrs. Blanche Chesbrough-Molineux-Scott, who has kindly given the public a rest for a year or more, is coming to the front again, having engaged herself to appear in vaudeville. We suppose that Nan Patterson & Co. will be along before a great while on a similar errand. To be accused of murder or married to a man who has been tried on such a charge is a valuable asset for some people in these days.

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plans until her arrival in New York. She shall be at Quogue for a week or two, and then Mr. Scott is going to engage apartments here in the city. He is as happy as I am to be in New York, and we shall remain here. Mr. Scott will take up the practice of law here. Wallace D. Scott, the lawyer, who secured the divorce for which Blanche Chesbrough went to Sioux Falls, is a man of means. He was lately the legal representative of Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota. He said that his wife would not tour the country, but confine her work entirely to New York and Brooklyn. His wife's career is of her own choosing.

The ordinance was referred to the request of the [Commissioner.] GEORGE W. JACKSON, appointed Engineer for the High Pressure Water

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Miss Clara E. Emerson-Bickford, daughter of Mrs. Caroline H. J. Bickford of Meriden, and Francis Trevelyan Miller of this city were married in Meriden yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. E. Harris, pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church. Miss Bickford comes from the old literary families of the Emersons and the Coopers, both the essayist and the novelist being distantly connected, and her series of illustrated articles, "The Homes of Our Forefathers," has just been concluded in the "Connecticut Magazine."

Mr. Miller is the editor of the "Connecticut Magazine" and came to Hartford about a year ago. He is a grandson of the late Rev. Thomas Miller, an early pioneer in Michigan and one of the first preachers to the Ottawa Indians, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, formerly of Meriden but now living in Bristol. Mr. Miller was a special student in Trinity College in 1897-1898, and published at the time, in collaboration with Daniel Hugh Verder of Vermont, now an Episcopal clergyman, a book of sonnets which was dedicated to Dr. Charles Frederick Johnson. He later studied law with Judge Epaphroditus Peck of the court of common

pleas, and literature and law at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. He was advisor on the "Southern Collegian," a literary magazine, and special representative of the "Philadelphia Press" and the "New York Sun" at the unveiling of the Zolnay statue of Edgar Allan Poe at Charlottesville, Va., in 1889. Mr. Miller is a member of the Society of American Authors.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller sail from Boston this morning for Port Antonio, Jamaica, the scene of the recent hurricanes, and while there they will gather material for several magazine articles.

PUTNAM COUPLE CELEBRATE.

Married Sixty Years—Accepts New Position—Personals.

Putnam, Sept. 8.

The sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong was celebrated from 3 until 6 o'clock yesterday at their home on the corner of Church and Green streets. Fifty friends and relatives attended. Mrs. Armstrong has reached her eighty-second year and Mr. Armstrong has passed his eighty-eighth birthday. Mrs. Armstrong has been a member of the Baptist Church since 1849 and Mr. Armstrong since 1866. The church extended congratulations and presented to the couple a well filled purse.

A Painful Accident.

Miss Millie Packard, sister of ex-Chief of Police Packard, of Mrs. George S. Lincoln and of Mrs. G. F. Hills, fell down an entire flight of stairs at Mrs. John E. Morris's house on Charter Oak place Monday evening and dislocated her right arm at the shoulder. Drs. Rowley and Cook attended her and set the arm in its place. The patient is doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

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Because she will not promise to obey the man to whom she is to be married next month, Miss Ethel C. Clement, daughter of P. W. Clement, the railroad magnate and hotel man of Rutland, Vt., will not have an Episcopal clergyman officiate at the ceremony, but will be married by a Congregational minister. Miss Clement is to be the bride of William H. Field, formerly a Boston newspaper man, but now of a New York magazine, and the ceremony will occur on September 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement, in Rutland. Miss Clement asked her pastor, the Rev. Joseph Reynolds of Trinity church, Rutland to have the words "and obey" omitted from the ceremony. He said he had no authority to do so. Miss Clement then went to Bishop Hall, but he also refused. Miss Clement would not give in, however, and the Rev. Dr. George W. Phillips of the Congregational church of Rutland will perform the ceremony.

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The wedding of Miss Ethel Scovel Clement, daughter of the millionaire railroad magnate, Percival W. Clement of Rutland, Vt., and William H. Field of New York, a member of the editorial staff of the New York Journal and son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Field of Rutland, took place this afternoon at the home of the Clements, near Centre Rutland village. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. George W. Phillips, pastor of the Congregational Church of that place, the bride having refused to be married by her own rector, Rev. Joseph Reynolds, Episcopalian, because of the presence of the word "obey" in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Parker of this city attended on Tuesday the wedding of Miss Ethel Scovel Clement, daughter of Percival W. Clement of Rutland.

The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 1903.

Why Should Woman "Obey" More Than Man?

When Miss Ethel Clement of Rutland,—that charming Vermont town in the heart of the marble region,—objected to utter the word "obey" in the marriage service of the Protestant Episcopal church, and elected rather to be married by a Congregational minister, who was not compelled by any ritual to require it, she had no notion of waging a general dispute over the matter. But so great is the power of tradition, so pervading the superstition of the subjection of woman, that the incident has received much attention. We read the most scathing comments on the conduct of Miss Clement, who is certainly a woman of character and conscience, and also of cultivated intellect and social standing. Nevertheless here is what an eminent journal like the New York Tribune allows one of its juvenile editors to say:—

She embarks upon her conjugal career with the buoyancy and light-heartedness of one not vowed to "mind" anybody. The number of these headstrong and insubordinate brides is happily never large enough to cause a social revolution, but about so

many are sure to appear during each pairing season, and it is just possible that the records of most of them may show forth a sweet docility instead of that kicking in the harness which might not unreasonably be looked for.

The contrary is the fact. This woman starts honestly on her wifely duties. They must be the same for husband and wife, and not otherwise. The word and the idea "obey" as applied to the woman alone are wrong. They would be no better, but just as right, if it were the man who should say "obey." They belong to an age which passes as the higher conception of marriage prevails. Neither should obey, neither should command; the husband and wife are equal partners in the life of the family, and they meet on equal terms; they are to reason together, and in mutual love to determine the course of their life. The husband may be the stronger and the wiser,—the wife may be the stronger and the wiser,—and if the union be based on anything more permanent than mere attraction of sex or sordid business conditions, the essential qualities of the pair will find their own power, and be recognized, to the gradual arrival at a true co-working, such as fulfils the fit idea of marriage. A stricture like that we have quoted is not worthy of utterance in this day and this stage of perception of the equality of man and woman.

The legend of Eden, the doctrine of Paul, the tyrannic notions of Milton (which he so hatefully exemplified in his treatment of one of his wives),—these are of the past. Woman was never the inferior of man; indeed, it is well known that the earliest growths of civilization were from woman. In the ages of violence, of barbarism, of feudalism, she was crushed under the iron hand, and at the best was an exponent of "sweet, attractive grace." This is not so to-day. As a matter of fact, woman has ruled the household, and not infrequently the state, by indirection. She should not rule so, but frankly, by her brain and heart, which work together with man's brain and heart for the best results, and when this is the case, there is the honorable and high-motived family and the noble community. The community yet lacks this great element in its legislation and its political life, because woman is not yet come to her own station of equal rank. She should vote with man, as she labors with man; and so united, they would make a different and better world.

We find in the Windham County Reformer of Brattleboro an excellent declaration on this particular instance, which we shall quote as gospel truth:—

Miss Ethel Clement of Rutland, who objects to the word "obey" in the marriage service, is probably a woman to whom a promise means something. She does not wish to cheapen her word by giving it unnecessarily or where she has no idea of keeping it. And she is quite right. In the old days, before woman had been given educational privileges, and when custom kept her closely in the home, dependent upon the exertions of father, brother or husband, there was some significance to the word "obey" as applied to her. In those times women obeyed their husbands, or were supposed to. If they had their own way then, it was only through the unexplainable wiles of femininity, as

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old as the world. But now it is different. Woman is no longer dependent, subservient, clinging. She is an individual, thoughtful, reliant, resourceful. She is her husband's companion, comrade, partner—not his shadow and echo. Sometimes in the affairs of the family over which the two preside, the wife has obviously better judgment, better skill in management, and the husband of to-day, if he recognizes this fact, is very glad to defer to his partner's ideas for the good of the firm. We are more sensible in these matters than we used to be. And in the present state of human development it is surely enough if one promises love and consideration in the marriage relations. If there were love and consideration on both sides, could there be any question of obedience between husband and wife?

No one has said it better than Tennyson in "The Princess,"—words often quoted, never staled, but open to the grandest interpretation that can be conceived of the perfect working together of the complements of the race of man, so evolved out of the divine spirit, and growing slowly, as all growth is, from age to age, until the fulfilment.

The prince says to the princess:—
The woman's cause is man's; they rise or sink
Together, dwarfed or godlike, bond or free:
For she that out of Lethe scales with man
The shining steep of Nature, shares with man
His nights, his days, moves with him to one goal.
Stars all the fair young planet in her hands,
If she be small, slight natured, miserable,
How shall men grow? but work no more alone!
Our place is much; as far as in us lies
We two will serve them both in aiding her,—
Will clear away the parasitic forms
That seem to keep her up, but drag her down,—
Will leave her space to burgeon out of all
Within her—let her make herself her own
To give or keep, to live and learn, and be
All that not harms distinctive womanhood.
For woman is not undeveloped man,
But diverse; could we make her as the man
Sweet love were slain; his dearest bond is this,
Not like to like, but like in difference.
Yet in the long years liker must they grow;
The man be more of woman, she of man;
He gain in sweetness and in moral height,
Nor lose the wrestling thews that throw the world;

She mental breadth, nor fall in childward care,
Nor lose the childlike in the larger mind;
Till at the last she set herself to man
Like perfect music unto noble words;
And so these twain, upon the skirts of Time,
Sit side by side, full summed in all their powers,
Dispensing harvest, sowing the To-be,
Self-reverent each and reverencing each,
Distinct in individualities,
But like each other even as those who love.
Then comes the statelier Eden back to men;
Then reign the world's great brides, chaste and calm;
Then springs the crowning race of humankind.
May these things be!

It was said in preface that the words of the prince were familiar; but very seldom do the first 16 lines we have quoted appear, and yet they are essential to the poet's thought. In "The Princess" Tennyson was the vates, the seer, to a degree he never equalled in aught else. "The woman's cause is man's; they rise or sink together, dwarfed or godlike, bond or free."

WHY SHOULD WOMEN "OBEY"?

To the Editor of the Transcript:

You recently published under the above caption an article from the Springfield Republican, on the word "obey," as used in the marriage service set forth by the Protestant Episcopal Church. The article was occasioned by the refusal of a young woman to use the word in connection

with her marriage. The writer of the article upholds the young woman. He does so for the reason apparently that the word, as used in the marriage service, in his view, implies inferiority. For, speaking of what he calls "the legend of Eden," and also of the teaching of St. Paul as relating to marriage, he says, "Woman was never the inferior of man."

Now, whether she is or not—the word "obey," as used in the marriage service, does not raise the question. The question, at best, is an idle one. As Dr. Lyman Abbott has pointed out in a recent article in the Atlantic Monthly, the question in reality has no meaning. "It is like asking," he says, "which is larger—half an hour, or half a yard." The functions of the two sexes are so radically different that no comparison can properly be instituted, any more than between the eye and the ear. "One eye may be superior to another eye, but the eye cannot be said to be superior to the ear, or the ear to the eye."

The word "obey" is in the marriage service primarily because the marriage service has its source in the teachings of the Bible. But in the last analysis, it is there, I take it, because it is in accord with "the nature of things."

A little consideration will show this, I think. If the social order is to be at its best, and yield the best results, there must be the home, the family. To this end, there must be the union for life, of one man and one woman. The family, in one of its aspects, is a governmental organization. In the family, as in every governmental organization, authority must be lodged somewhere. For matters are sure to arise about which there will be differing judgments,—and failing to harmonize them, the final decision must be made by somebody. By whom more naturally and inevitably than by the husband and father? The very conditions of the marriage relation put upon him this responsibility. Those conditions, both naturally and legally, obligate him to support his family. He thereby becomes the natural head of the family government, and so the one in final authority, when for the purposes of family government it becomes necessary that such authority should be exercised.

As in every government, so in the family government there must be both authority and obedience. But these need not be in painful nor even in formal contrast. And in true marriage they are not. For they are so blended that they are in affectionate adjustment. The love which rules in every true marriage brings the two into happy concord. The affectionate and manly husband does not lord it over his wife. Neither does the faithful and loving wife resent the recognition of her husband as the head of the family, and as invested with the authority which belongs to such headship. Such recognition on her part she realizes is essential to the wellbeing of the family, and therefore an essential feature of the family relation. And so there is no servile subjection on her part and no forced obedience.

All this is not to say that no woman is ever joined to a man whose character and qualities do not make such recognition an anomaly. There are such marriages—perhaps many of them, in the aggregate. But foundation principles are essential to the wellbeing of every institution. Of the family institution, this of the headship and consequent authority of the husband and father is one.

Once this is understood, I do not see how any woman, who is willing to become a wife and a mother, can refuse to speak the word "obey" in the marriage service. For this word embodies, as I have shown, a principle which is at the very foundation of the marriage relation.

S. U. SHEARMAN
1 Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain.

Bristol, Sept. 9.

Mary Esther, daughter of ex-Warden Lemuel L. Stewart, and Joseph Brown Sessions, son of William E. Sessions, were married this afternoon at the bride's home. The couple entered the front parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by the Misses Lillian and Florence Goodenough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles H. Buck, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. Arthur H. Goodenough, the present pastor of the Prospect Methodist Church. Miss Grace L. Wilcox was maid of honor and the best man was W. Kenneth Sessions, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony, a reception was held and refreshments were served. The young couple will take a wedding journey and on their return will live in the fine house at the head of Bellevue avenue which was built by Judge Newell a few years since. It is a present from Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sessions to the groom. The Stewart home was beautifully decorated for the wedding in green, white and pink. The bride was gowned in white Lansdowne, trimmed with Cluny lace, chiffon and pearls, and she carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a lemon colored Lansdowne, with chiffon and pearl trimming. The gift of the groom to the bride was a beautiful diamond and pearl pendant and to his best man a stickpin and the gift of the bride to her maid of honor was a beautiful ring.

The wedding of William A. Willard, teller of the Mechanics Savings Bank, and Mrs. Ellen R. Abbe, formerly of Hartford but recently of New York city, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the house of Mr. and Mrs. John McClary, No. 56 Highland street. Guests from New York, Boston and Westerly, R. I., were present. The house was decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants. Mr. and Mrs. McClary were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huntsinger, Miss Guernsey, daughter of Dr. Guernsey, ex-president of the Hahnemann Hospital, New York, Miss Nellie Silver of Boston and David Calhoun of this city. The bride's dress was of lavender silk, trimmed with lace, and the wedding gifts were numerous and appropriate. No cards had been sent out and the guests were limited to relatives and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Willard will be at home after October 1 at No. 13 Clinton street.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

MR. AND MRS. DWIGHT GATES OF
SIMSBURY CELEBRATE.

Simsbury, Sept. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gates of this town celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in the Union District to-day, receiving their friends from 2 to 5 o'clock. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present and many townspeople called to pay their respects to the bride and groom of 1853, who are in vigorous health and were able to give a cordial greeting to all. Mr. and Mrs. Gates received many appropriate gifts, as evidences of the good will of their friends. A cake with "1853" and "1903"

Mrs. Eugene Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gates, has been ill for some months and at her request the party adjourned for a time to her house.

At the conclusion of the exercises at the house of Mrs. Brown the party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gates, where they were entertained with old-fashioned hospitality, refreshments being served in the house and on the lawn. Among the guests present were Rev. O. H. Bronson, pastor of the Simsbury Congregational Church, Mrs. Abernethy of New York, Mrs. Dighton Moses, William W. Moses and Miss Della Ford of West Avon, Mrs. Isa Hill of New Britain, Mrs. Eugene Benson of Woodbury, Mrs. A. L. Latimer of West Simsbury, Mrs. Dudley B. McLean, Mrs. J. P. Wagner, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. James Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Bacon, Mrs. Dayton Bacon, Miss Norris Bacon, Miss Ruth Bacon and H. J. Humphrey of Simsbury.

Dwight Gates was born in Simsbury, about one-quarter of a mile from his present home, June 29, 1825. He was the son of Timpon R. Gates, a farmer, and Eliza A. Gates, his mother, before her marriage, Miss Foote of Harwinton. Mrs. Gates was Miss Elizabeth P. Higley and the couple were married in the Methodist parsonage in Simsbury, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph R. Toy, pastor of the Methodist Church in Simsbury. Mr. Toy died several years ago. Mrs. Gates was born in Canton, January 9, 1836, and was the daughter of Jasper and Laura Higley of that town. Her mother, after her father's death, moved to Simsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Gates have spent all of their married life in Simsbury and Mr. Gates has always resided in the town, where he has been engaged in farming, also working as a carpenter. Mr. Gates has been a life-long democrat, though he says that he cast one republican ballot, giving his vote to his fellow townsman, George P. McLean, when he was a candidate for governor. In explaining his democracy to-day, Mr. Gates said that he couldn't help it, that he was born so.

Four daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gates, all of whom are living, Julia Etta, Ida Jane, Emily Eliza and Laura Elizabeth. There have been sixteen grandchildren, thirteen being alive, and three great-grandchildren, all living. Julia Etta Gates is the wife of Henry C. Libbey of Barkhamsted. She has had four children, Edna May Case, who is married and lives in Winsted; Leon Case of Barkhamsted and Madeleine Case, by a former marriage, and George W. Libbey of Barkhamsted by the present union. Mr. and Mrs. Libbey and Mrs. Libbey's three surviving children were present to-day. Madeleine died some years ago. Ida Jane Gates was present to-day with her husband, Rev. S. W. Toles, pastor of the Methodist Church in Bethlehem, and also their daughter, Luella M., wife of Ernest Boydston of New Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Boydston have one child, Floyd, who was present. The other children of Mr. and Mrs. Toles are Ira C. Toles of Bridgeport and A. R. Toles of Northfield, Mass. Two other children, Wilbur I. and Hubert, are dead. Emily Eliza Gates married Eugene Brown of Simsbury. Mr. Brown was present to-day, but his wife was unable to attend. Five children have been born to them, all of whom are living. They are Carrie E., wife of Charles E. Baglin of Hartford, Dwight E. Brown of Torrington, Miles I. Brown of Hartford, Ida L. Brown and Carroll H. Brown of Simsbury. All of their children but Dwight

Interest in the commemoration exercises, Frau Wagner insisted on only one change in the program and the

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AN INTERESTING CENTENARIAN

Is Charles H. Booth of Englewood, N. J.—He is the World's Oldest Life Insurance Policy-Holder.

The 100th birthday of Charles H. Booth was observed by a family reunion at Englewood, N. J., yesterday. Mr Booth was born in Stratford, Ct., September 13, 1803, during Jefferson's administration. When little more than a boy he went to New York to seek his fortune, and rose, in course of time, to control the once well-known house of Booth & Tuttle, later Booth & Co. He remained in business until about 70 years of age, when he retired to his comfortable home at Englewood, where he has ever since lived in good health and spirits. He still likes to work about the house, rake leaves or walk up and down the street, presenting, in spite of shoulders bowed with years, a striking example of well-preserved extreme old age.

The country was new when Mr Booth first saw the light of day; Washington had been dead but four years and the Louisiana purchase had but just been made. To trace the span of his life would be to enumerate all the important inventions, discoveries and developments, whether territorial, political, mechanical or industrial, that have marked the phenomenal growth of the United States. Mr Booth has voted as a republican for all but three of our presidents. He was a boy of 12 at the time of our second war with England, at 17 he must have read of the Missouri compromise, at 34 he first heard of the electric telegraph, and at 39 he took out policy 22 in the Mutual insurance company of New York, just a week after the founding of the company. Two others of the original policy-holders in the Mutual life are still living,—Charles Rockwood of Newark, N. J., and William E. Shepard of Englewood, who holds the oldest policy, No 7, taken out a few hours prior to Mr Booth's. In recognition of Mr Booth's remarkable old age and in gratitude for his long connection with life insurance, as well as for his support at the beginning of the business, 60 years ago, the Mutual life has prepared for him a handsome testimonial, hand engrossed upon parchment, and bound in the finest leather.

Golden Wedding of Gilead Couple.

William Talcott Warner and Olive Maria Hutchinson Warner celebrated their golden wedding Monday at their home at Gilead. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives, about 150 being present. The three sons were present, Charles H., and J. B. Warner having come on from San Francisco, Cal. William J. Warner, resides at the family homestead. The brother and sisters of Mrs. Warner present were George C. Hutchinson, Mrs. Andrew Prentice of Gilead, Mrs. James L. Cutter of Utica, N. Y., and Mrs. Chester M. Hills of East Hartford.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Way, second vice-president of the Travelers Insurance Company, from St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Randall of Rocky Ford, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burt of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sprague of Andover; Mrs. Clarence Bissell and daughters of William; Mr. and Mrs. David Hill, Mrs. Louise D. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Clair S. Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Bertha Kellogg and Mrs. Emma K. Morgan, of Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brainard and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brainard, of Glastonbury; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bailey of Buckingham.

A daughter, Constance Burr Pease, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pease yesterday.

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Miss Grace May Burr and Henry H. Pease were married at 7 o'clock last night in the Windsor Avenue Congregational Church by Rev. H. E. Peabody, pastor of that church. Despite the inclement weather the church was filled with friends of the couple. The bride was attended by Miss Lucy Bill as maid of honor and the best man was Warren T. Bartlett. The ushers were James D. Wells, Arthur P. Bennett, Austin H. Pease and Raymond E. Stronach. Beatrice M. Burr, sister of the bride, was the flower girl.

The church was decorated by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church, of which Mr. Pease was a member. Hydrangeas, asters and laurel were used in profusion. As the wedding party moved up the aisle a chorus of fifteen girls dressed in white sang the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin." After the service the waltz and chorus from "Faust" were played on the organ.

The bride wore white silk trimmed with duchess lace. The maid of honor's dress was of green mousseline de soie over white silk. Among the guests were Mrs. Olin Parker and daughter of Springfield, Mrs. Judge Daly of Horseheads, N. Y., and Mrs. Eli Gardiner of Bridgeport. After the church service a reception was held at the bride's home, No. 66 Capen street.

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William Henry Scrivener, of this city and Miss Katie Mary Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses S. Austin of New Britain, were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. R. T. Hall, the bridal party standing beneath wedding bells hung from a canopy of hemlock covered with clematis. Miss Bessie T. Lutz played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the party entered the parlor. It was led by the best man, Robert E. Scrivener, a brother of the groom, and Miss Clara E. Scrivener, a sister of the groom, who was a bridesmaid. They were followed by Miss Florence Doolittle of Pleasant Valley, the maid of honor, after whom came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. All were met by the groom and by the best man, Herbert Craig of this city.

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SCRIVENER.—In this city, February 10, 1918, Robert Scrivener, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Scrivener, died of typhoid fever. He was 29 years of age. He was a member of the Y. M. C. A. and was a very popular young man. He was buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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SCRIVENER.—In this city, February 9, 1918, a son, Robert Scrivener, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Scrivener. A son, Robert Scrivener, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Scrivener of No. 39 Brownell avenue. The child is a grandson of the late Robert Scrivener, superintendent of Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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Among the gifts received was a china cabinet from Mr. Scrivener's associates in the Mechanics Savings Bank of Hartford. Upon their return from the wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Scrivener will live at No. 49 Webster street where they will be at home after November 1.

Church

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The marriage of Miss Adelene Pye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fawcett Pye, to J. Wesley Rommel of this city, took place in the First Church of Christ (Center church), to-day, at 12:30, before a large number of guests, including many from out of town. More than 700 invitations were issued, and the greater number of the recipients were present. Inside the church there was an absence of decorations with the exception of a huge shower bouquet of American Beauty roses, placed on the right of the altar at the side of the baptismal font. The Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The ceremony was distinctive in numerous ways. Mr. Potter was met at the entrance and conducted to the altar by six ushers, who immediately returned for the bride and bridegroom. The ushers were J. William Hampden Pye of St. Louis, Mo., Thomas Fawcett Pye, Jr., and Charles Donly Pye of Boston, Mass., brothers of the bride; Dr. C. H. Roberts, Dr. Ernest Wells and John Decker, Jr., of this city. As the guests were arriving Professor Nathan H. Allen, organist of the church, rendered the overture, "Masaniello," closely followed by selections from Mascagni's "William Ratcliff" and Chanson's "Bachmann." As the clergyman was escorted to the altar Miss Emma Buch sang a selection from "Somnambula" by Bellini.

While the ushers preceded the bridal party down the aisle the audience stood and Miss Buch sang the song, "The Ring," by Schumann. Miss Pye was unattended. Her gown was of white silk serge, handsomely trimmed with hand-made lace of intricate pattern. She wore a picture hat of attractive design and her only ornament was one single American Beauty rose, which she carried in her hand. Mr. Potter, by request, dispensed with the Episcopal form of service, usually employed, and conducted the more simple and brief form of ceremony used in his church. As the bridal party left the church Professor Allen rendered Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" on the organ. Owing to the illness of the bride's father there was no reception following.

Included among the out of town guests present were Charles A. M. Fawcett of New York, Allen Almont R. Pye and Mrs. Pye of Pittsfield, Miss Elizabeth Nickerson of Boston and W. Witcher Keen of Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Rommel received a handsome collection of valuable gifts.

Sept. Harris-Dollinger. 15

Charles R. Harris of Hartford and Miss Elaina T. Dollinger of Wethersfield, were united in marriage, Tuesday at 8 p. m., at the Congregational parsonage in Windsor, by the pastor, the Rev. Roscoe Nelson. Miss Charlotte C. Dollinger, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Nelson F. Harris of Windsor, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride carried a bunch of white roses and the maid of honor one of white asters. A number of near relatives were present at the ceremony, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Royington of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside at No. 78 Benton street, this city. Mr. Harris has been in the employ of the Hartford Street Railway company for the past nine years.

BLOOMFIELD WEDDING.

Louis Harrison Barnard and Miss Harriet Davis Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin B. Miller, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Bloomfield at 12 o'clock noon yesterday by Rev. R. S. Eldridge of Hartford. Only a few immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. The couple were unattended. The bride was dressed in brown crepe de chine, trimmed with lace medallions and jewels. After the ceremony a breakfast was served. The gift of the groom to the bride was an emerald brooch with diamond center. The groom is the owner of a prosperous dairy farm in Bloomfield, having lately purchased the old Hitchcock farm and erected there a large and commodious dwelling and stock barns. He is prominent in social and political circles. Mrs. Barnard has been a successful teacher in the public schools in and about Hartford for several years, lately teaching in the Westland Street School. Among those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Miller, Miss Mary E. Miller, of New York city; Miss Annie B. Miller of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Filley, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ashwell, Mrs. M. B. Talmadge of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Tudor Whiton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griswold, Miss Sylvia J. Barnard of Bloomfield. After a brief tour Mr. and Mrs. Barnard will reside in Bloomfield and will be at home to their friends after November 1.

Millionaire Works for \$4 a Week.

Franklin Farrell, Jr., a Yale graduate and heir to a fortune estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000, has taken a job in his father's iron foundry in Ansonia as a tool-maker's apprentice. He is working 10 hours a day at a grindstone, learning to sharpen tools for the machinists. Young Farrell wants to learn the foundry business from the very bottom. The job

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The Hough-Perry Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Katharine Cleveland Perry and Harold Wilbur Hough of the Aetna Life Insurance company took place this afternoon at 2:30, at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Esther C. Perry, No. 185 Beacon street. The occasion was a quiet one, only relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter, pastor of the First Church of Christ (Center church). The home of the bride was prettily decorated, yellow and green being the prevailing colors. Miss Perry wore a travelling gown of tan broadcloth, with a hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by Miss Florence B. Hough, a sister of the bridegroom, who wore white crepe de chine. Miss Hough carried yellow roses. Wilbert Perry, cousin of the bride, was best man and the ushers were Wilbert W. Perry, a brother of the bride, and C. Barry Mead. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Edwin Mitchell at the beginning of the ceremony. After the wedding a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Hough left for a two weeks' trip and on their return will be at home, Fridays, after December 1, at Lenox Court.

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James W. W. Brewster, son of a carriage manufacturer of New York, was married to Miss Melaine Ah Fong in Honolulu on Friday. The couple left immediately for Shanghai. Miss Melaine Ah Fong is the sixth of the beautiful Ah Fong girls—there are thirteen of them—to marry a white man. The last wedding in the family was that of Miss Martha Ah Fong to Lieutenant A. J. Dougherty, an army officer in the Philippines. Besides Mr. Brewster and Lieutenant Dougherty, Captain W. H. Whiting, U. S. N., and William A. Hensell, a lawyer of San Francisco, found wives in the home of the wealthy Chinese family. It was in 1858 that Wing Ah Fong first appeared in Honolulu. By selling silks, crockery and bric-a-brac from his native land he soon placed himself beyond want. He married the daughter of a Portuguese sailor, and within a few years before he returned to China, with his only son, had accumulated a fortune estimated at \$3,000,000. Not for eleven years has Ah Fong seen his family. It is said that he is with his first wife in China, having been imprudent enough to return to China with much of his riches, and being forced by the government to remain there. Nine years ago, when Miss Harriet Ah Fong became the wife of Captain Whiting, it was decided that each of the girls should have \$150,000 as dowry.

Samuel Coleman of New York, a well-known portrait painter, was married in Newport on Friday to Miss Lillian Margaret Gaffney, a professional nurse, who for a number of years was attached to the Newport hospital. Two years ago Miss Gaffney was engaged to nurse Mrs. Coleman, and after Mrs. Coleman's death last winter repeated rumors that Mr. Coleman was engaged to Miss Gaffney were denied. Mr. Coleman has had a cottage in Newport for some years. He is 69 years old, and his bride is 37.

Good-Bye, The Judge.

The Judge, campaigned this season under the ownership of O. H. Thrall—and for that matter about the only real money-maker in the local brigade this season—was shipped to his new owner in Springfield yesterday. It is given out that he will be driven on the road by the daughter of the purchaser, but since the purchase included the usual toggerly pertaining to a trotting horse—boots, weights and such—the impression obtains among horsemen that the gallant campaigner will not be estopped from bettering his record later on. That he can do this is hardly questioned by those who have seen him at his work. If the late "Jim" Parker were alive he would offer his usual bet of a "toothpick to a doughnut" that The Judge will some day retire with a record away down under 2:10. There have been all sorts of rumors as to the price paid for the horse, but \$1,000 is just the figure—and he earned a trifle over that sum this season, netting an easy \$2,000 on a \$450 investment—easier money than shade-grown tobacco at \$1 per pound.



LEVI STREETER.

HAS LIVED A HUNDRED YEARS.

Levi Streeter of Hinsdale, N. H., Celebrates Anniversary—Has an Even 100 Descendants.

The celebration in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Levi Streeter was held at the home of his son, Isaiah C. Streeter, at North Hinsdale, N. H., yesterday.

Mr. Streeter lay each year for five been well at- tings were small today. Many came centenarian, from s neighbors. Dele- a village began to d continued until e old man had a here were many t that looked less to be among the n did the vener-

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he was a great pedestrian, and had he 10 miles or less to go, he preferred to walk rather than harness a horse. On his frequent trips to the village, even when well along toward the century mark, he always went on foot, and although he received many invitations to ride when on the road, he always declined. Farming has been his principal occupation during life, and he still continues to work at intervals. During the past season he has had charge of the family garden, and has done the larger part of the work himself. He takes a just pride in his work, and when vegetables are wanted for the table he goes to the garden and picks them. His health and vigor are remarkable for one of his great age, and with the exception of being quite deaf, his faculties are well preserved.

His principal recreation during life has been "lining" honey bees and tracing them to hollow trees in the woods and securing the stock of honey which they had laid up. He has been on a few of these trips this summer, and has found one swarm which he says he shall "take up" before the cold

SEPTEMBER 23, 1903.

Miss Pauline Elizabeth Smith of Girard avenue and Rev. Frederick Phillips Swezey, rector of Trinity Church, Collinsville, were married at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at Trinity Church, this city. Rev. E. deF. Miel, rector of the church, officiated. As the party entered the church the new organ, for the first time, peeled forth the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding music. The bride wore a traveling costume of blue material and carried a prayerbook. She was given away by her brother, Andrew T. Smith. The groom was attended by his brother, Irving Swezey, as best man. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Swezey will be at home at the rectory at Collinsville.

FORD-LESENE—On the evening of September 17, by the Rev. Homer Francis Taylor, at the Church of the Holy Communion, New York city, Maria Louise Lesene of Charleston, S. C., and William Boyd Ford of Hartford, Conn.

He died March 15, 1904.
aged 100 yrs 6 mos.

Marriage of Norman W. Warren and Miss Abigail M. Merwin.

(Special to The Courant.)

Kensington, Sept. 17.

Miss Abigail M. Merwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Merwin, and Norman W. Warren, both of Kensington, were married at 6 o'clock this evening at the Congregational Church. Mrs. S. M. Cowles furnished music for the occasion, rendering these selections: Wedding music from Sylvia, by Delibes; "Brantgesange," by Jensen; "Beauty's Eyes," by Tosti; "Entr'acte Gavotta" de Mignon, by Thomas; "Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden," march from "Lohengrin" for the processional and for the recessional the wedding march by Mendelssohn. I. Porter, jr., had charge of the decorations, and made the old church take on a most gala appearance by banking the pulpit, platform and whole front with evergreens, brightened by hydrangeas and bunching the same material on the ends of the seats. The pillars were hung with evergreen and clematis and a large wedding bell of evergreen and hydrangeas was suspended from the chandelier.

The ushers were R. Clifford Merwin of New Britain, Dr. William D. White of New York city, Donald Derrickson of Washington, D. C., and Irving Smith of Meriden. The bride's dress was of white nun's veiling over white taffeta, with white applique trimming and tulle veil. She carried a shower bouquet. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Ryman of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and her dress pink flowered net over white taffeta. She carried pink Maid of Orleans roses. The best man was Howard Bissell of Hartford. The service was performed by Rev. A. Ferdinand Travis, pastor of the church.

After the service the bridal party was driven to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. The house decorations were autumn leaves and flowers.

The engagement is announced of Rev. the Misses Ed Charles Newton Morris of Bridgeport Wilkesbarre, and Miss Josephine Burlingame of Merwin of Woodmont, Mr. and Miss Josephine Burlingame of Woodmont, Mr. Amesbury, Mass. Mr. Morris is a son of Collins of the late Rev. M. N. Morris of West R. Upson, the Hartford and is an alumnus of Yale and Richard University and Berkeley Divinity of New Britain School. He was for some time assistant at St. Luke's in Brooklyn, N. Y., Charles Merwin and has for some months been supplying the pulpit of Christ Church, Davis of New and has for some months been supplying the pulpit of Christ Church, of Plainville.

After a wedding the Warren will reside in Bridgeport. Upson place, v for their home.

brother will have apartments in the same house. The place has been given the name of "River Nook" by friends, the Mattabesett River flowing within a few feet of the house.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1903.

John L. Denison of No. 26 Huntington street celebrated the 77th anniversary of his birth Saturday. Many friends called during the day and evening. His sister, Mrs. Benjamin Burrows of Mystic, was present, and will spend a few days with her brother.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Judge and Mrs. Roswell Atkins to Bristol Celebrate Anniversary.

(Special to The Courant.)

Bristol, Sept. 25.

Judge and Mrs. Roswell Atkins today celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage and received at their home on West street a large number of their many friends in the town. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion, but the affair was of an informal nature. The judge and his wife received some fine presents, some of them coming from the West. Judge and Mrs. Atkins were married in Bristol by Rev. Mr. Fitch, then pastor of Trinity Church, and have lived here since with the exception of two years that they were in Southington.

Judge Atkins was born in Bristol, September 24, 1826, the son of Lloyd and Charity (Crampton) Atkins. When 18 years of age he went to the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield, where he took the course in mathematics and kindred studies. Being devoted to mechanics he commenced soon after leaving the school to learn the trade of cutting table cutlery, but soon gave that up as the industry waned. Then he commenced to learn the trade of making clocks. In the spring of 1849 he entered the works of L. Atkins & Co., manufacturers of saws and clocks, and was with them for many years. With the exception of the two years in Southington, Judge Atkins was with this concern until 1881. For a long period he had charge of the clock movement department. Leaving the Atkins company in 1881 he entered into partnership with the late John Winslow as machinists, and the firm lasted three years, when Judge Atkins took up surveying. Since that time he has been a well known civil engineer and is the best informed man in town on the ancient history of the place. Judge Atkins was actively connected with the fire department from 1853 to 1893, when he resigned. He was also a fire commissioner. He united with the Baptist Church in October, 1841. He was master of the Franklin Lodge of Masons over thirty years ago. He is a member of the Connecticut Historical Society; the Connecticut Masonic Association; the Connecticut Surveyors' Association; treasurer and clerk for many years of School District No. 3; clerk of the West Cemetery Association, and has been town treasurer. In 1892 Judge Atkins was elected judge of probate and held the office two years. He has not held political office since.

Mrs. Atkins was born in Dundaff, Pa., February 26, 1835, daughter of Ansel and Julia Bushnell Barnum. She remained there until she was 9 years old, when her family removed to New York state. Later she went to Watertown, where she lived until her marriage. Two children have been born to the couple, Dr. Lloyd Roswell Atkins, born in 1866, graduated from the Connecticut Literary Institute and later the Hahnemann College and Hospital at Chicago, and was appointed house physician at the Cumberland Homeopathic Hospital, Brooklyn. He has been in general practice for some years. Amelia Atkins was born in 1857, is a graduate of Michigan University and the medical department of the same university and has practiced at Westfield, Mass. Later she married Dr. Nathaniel C. Whitfield of Rapid City, Mich., and she now lives at Hot Springs, South Dakota. She is an author and has published several books.

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