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GLADYS VANDERBILT IS 21.

Big Estate Now to be Settled — Her Share \$12,500,000.

New York, Aug. 25.—Gladys Vanderbilt, youngest of the five direct heirs of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, was 21 years old yesterday, and she will soon receive her \$12,500,000 portion of her father's estate. Recently she and her mother have been cruising in European waters, but Mrs. Vanderbilt has cabled an order for the opening of The Breakers, the Vanderbilts' Newport home.

For some time a large force of clerks and accountants has been busy at the office of the Vanderbilt estate at Madison avenue and Forty-second street, getting ready for the final settlement of the huge Vanderbilt fortune. According to the will the estate was to be adjusted only when Miss Gladys, the youngest child came of age. The will speaks a number of times about moneys that are to go to my children, Alfred, Gertrude, Reginald and Gladys," leaving out Cornelius, the testator's namesake, in the

RECEIVES HER FORTUNE.

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt Comes Into Possession of Inheritance of \$10,000,000.

New York, November 2.—Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, youngest daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, came into the actual possession of the fortune left her by her father yesterday when her mother, Mrs. Alice G. Vanderbilt, on her own petition, was released by the supreme court as her guardian.

Miss Vanderbilt inherited \$7,500,000 from her father. Allowing for accumulated interest for seven years it is probable that she actually became possessor of from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

In Mrs. Vanderbilt's petition for release as guardian she says that she was appointed guardian by order of the supreme court and that since August 27—the date when Miss Vanderbilt reached her majority—her accounts as guardian have been audited and that Miss Vanderbilt has approved them and released her from all liability.

Miss Vanderbilt was not in the court room when the order was signed making her not the heiress to, but the possessor of, a vast fortune. The legal proceedings were merely formal and took only a few moments. The order was signed by Justice McCall.

Only a short time ago Miss Vanderbilt's engagement to Count Szechenyi, a young Hungarian nobleman, was announced. He is said to be very wealthy.

The brothers and sisters of Miss Gladys, who have all come into their shares of the family fortune are: Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who was made chief heir upon the cutting off of Cornelius; Reginald Vanderbilt, who shared equally with Miss Gladys; Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney (Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney), who got \$8,500,000, and Cornelius, who received \$1,500,000.

OCTOBER 23, 1907.

NEAT SUM FOR A. G. VANDERBILT.

Receives One-Half of His Father's Estate.

Under the will of his father, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt yesterday came into possession of one-half of the residuary estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt, estimated at \$60,000,000. He will get the other \$30,000,000 in 1912, when he is 35 years old.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Alfred's brother, displeased his father in marrying Miss Grace Wilson and was practically disinherited. The will provided that A. G. Vanderbilt should inherit all the residuary estate, to be held for him in trust until he became 30 years old, when one-half of it should be paid him and the other half when he became 35. He was 30 years old yesterday. The residuary estate was given to the executors in trust. They are Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Jr., and William K.

GLADYS VANDERBILT TO

WED COUNT SZECHENYI?

He Belongs to an Ancient Hungarian Family.

Vienna, Oct. 2.—The report made public in the United States that Miss Gladys Vanderbilt was engaged to be married to a Hungarian nobleman has been cabled back here. It is recalled that when Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and her daughter were here about a month ago.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt to Marry Hungarian Count, Probably This Fall.

New York, October 3.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt to Count Laszlo Szechenyi of Budapest is made in the Herald to-day. The Herald states that the announcement is authorized. No date has been set for the wedding but it is expected that it will take place at The Breakers, the Vanderbilt mansion in Newport, some time this autumn. The count, who is the youngest son of the late Count Emerich Szechenyi, for some years ambassador from Austria-Hungary to Germany, is now in Newport, having arrived from Europe Tuesday night. He is 28 years old, rich and good looking, has an hereditary seat in the Hungarian parliament and is one of the chamberlains of the Austrian emperor.

Announcement of the engagement will be received with great interest, both here and in Europe, owing to the prominence of both families. Miss Vanderbilt inherited from her father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, a fortune of more than \$10,000,000. She came into possession of this inheritance on attaining her majority, last August. Miss Vanderbilt is the youngest child of the late Cornelius and Mrs. Vanderbilt, and was introduced to New York society three years ago. Since her debut she has spent considerable time each year in Europe with her mother. They went abroad the last time following a trip to California in April last. They returned to New York September 25, going immediately to Newport. Miss Vanderbilt is very popular in society. She is accomplished in music, and has studied singing in Paris with Jean de

FLOWERS FOLLOW THIS ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Vanderbilt Formally Announces That Miss Gladys Will Wed Hungarian Count.

Newport, R. I., October 3.—Mrs. Vanderbilt, wife of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, to-day made formal announcement of the engagement of her daughter Gladys to Count Ladislaus Szechenyi of Budapest.

Deluge of Flowers.

Within a few hours after the formal announcement, "The Breakers," the summer home of Mrs. Vanderbilt, was deluged with hundred of floral bouquets for Miss Vanderbilt from her many friends. Several congratulatory telegrams and cablegrams were also received during the day.

WILL WED THREE TIMES.

Series of Ceremonies Will Characterize the Szechenyi-Vanderbilt Marriage.

Newport, October 23.—Miss Gladys Vanderbilt will be the most married young woman in America when the last of the ceremonies uniting her to Count Ladislaus Szechenyi have been ended on December 4.

By nightfall on that date she will have been married three times since sunrise. The first to perform the rite will be Archbishop Farley. Following that, George B. McClellan will couple the two in a civil service at the New York City Hall, and the last service will take place in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church, in conformity with the religious beliefs of the bride.

These announcements of the various weddings, with date attached, were made by Mrs. Vanderbilt yesterday. She said in addition that the principal ceremony would be that at the Vanderbilt home on Fifth avenue, with the Catholic archbishop officiating. One hundred and fifty relatives and friends of the bride will attend, and some of the Szechenyis are about to sail from Hungary to be present.

The time-honored collation will follow the rites, all before 4 in the afternoon, and at that hour count and new-made countess will ship aboard a transatlantic liner to spend their honeymoon abroad. After that they will live on the count's estate in Hungary, and Miss Vanderbilt who was will be known to Americans very little thenceforth.

It was simultaneously announced from The Breakers that the pair will not make the contemplated betrothal journey to Sagamore camp, in the Adirondacks. That is because the Paris gowns have not yet arrived, and because Miss Vanderbilt feels that she ought to superintend the unpacking and be here to try them on.

Instead, the bridal party will spend a few days at the Hotel Somerset, in Boston, within a couple of weeks, and from there will go directly to New York, to stay at the Vanderbilt home until the ceremony.

The plans for the wedding of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and her Hungarian count, as arranged by the young lady's mother, provided for three ceremonies, one civil and two religious. But it has been necessary to omit the proposed marriage by a Protestant clergyman because the Rev. Mr. Meehan of Newport called the attention of the Vanderbilt family to the necessity that Miss Vanderbilt should sign the following agreement which is required in all cases of a marriage by a Catholic priest of a Protestant and Catholic:

I, the undersigned, being desirous of contracting marriage with..... before a Catholic priest duly authorized by.....

The Szechenyi Family.

Count Laszlo is a handsome man, slender and straight, his bearing betraying his military training and devotion to out of door sports. He is not even the head of his family, being the youngest of the four sons of that Count Emerich Szechenyo who was for many years the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Berlin and who played an important part in the negotiation of the German-Austrian alliance and was one of the limited circle of diplomats who enjoyed the close friendship of Bismarck.

The present head of the house of Szechenyi, one of the oldest and proudest of the Hungarian nobility, is Count Dionys, who until very recently was first secretary of the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Berlin and who is reported to be slated for an independent diplomatic post. Count Dionys's wife was a Countess de Caraman-Chimay and a cousin of the Prince Chimay, who married Clara Ward, the American girl whose sensational elopement with Rigo, the gypsy violinist, brought her into notoriety a few years ago. The other brothers are Count Stephen and Peter and all of them enjoy hereditary seats in the Hungarian House of Magnates. Count Laszlo is also a cavalry officer, and though he belongs to most of the exclusive clubs of Europe and is popular in society, he rather prefers sport and travel to the social gaieties of his set. He is an ardent sportsman, a crack shot and an expert polo player. He has done much big game shooting and was a member of the expedition sent by the Austrian Emperor some years ago to establish friendly relations with King Menelik of Abyssinia.

Count Laszlo is said to have an income of some \$60,000 a year and owns both town and country estates, although he is not, as has been reported, the owner of the magnificent domain of Horpac Castle. That is the hereditary seat of the Szechenyi family, and as such, is held by Count Dionys, the elder brother.

No Money Settlement.

There has been much talk of money settlement to be made upon the count, but close friends of the family aver that, unlike nearly all recent notable international marriages, in this case, there will be no money settlement of any kind. The marriage is conceded to be purely a love match. The Countess Szechenyi will retain her great fortune and she has told her friends that their joint means will be used in common in the American manner. Count Laszlo's brothers and friends indignantly denied the reports of a money settlement when they arrived here a few days ago and declared that no financial consideration of any character was involved in the marriage.

Guests Say New Countess Will Receive Royal Welcome by Austrian Nobility

New York, Jan. 15—A party of friends of the Austrian bridegroom and who will be guests at the approaching wedding of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Laszlo Szechenyi, arrived yesterday on the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecille. They were Count Denes Szechenyi, the bridegroom's oldest brother, who is secretary to the Hungarian embassy at Berlin; the latter's wife, Countess Szechenyi, formerly Princess Caramen Chimay of Belgium; Count Stefan Szechenyi, Count Anton Sigay, who it is reported will act as the count's best man; Count Paul Esterhazy, an old companion of Count Laszlo, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy of the American embassy at Vienna. As the party left the big liner they were met by Count Laszlo and there was a joyous reunion at the dock. Mrs. O'Shaughnessy is a daughter of Dr. Elliott Cowes of Baltimore. She has been an intimate friend of the Szechenyi family for years and declared with emphasis that Gladys Vanderbilt would receive a welcome from the nobility of Hungary equal to that bestowed on a princess of the royal blood.

"The wedding presents are beautiful," she said. "Count Laszlo's brothers were not inclined to make a big splurge by bringing a lot of gifts over here, and very wisely, I believe, left them home. There they will await the count and new countess when they reach Hungary."

When a question about a possible marriage settlement was asked, Count Denes broke in with: "Well, you can say for Count Laszlo's big brother that there is no such a thing as a settlement. They will soon go to Hungary, and the welcome accorded Count Laszlo and Countess Gladys will be heard around the world. Then you will know the sentiments of the Hungarian nobility."

VANDERBILT-SZECHENYI LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued at New York yesterday to Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt and Count Laszlo Jenő Maria Henrik Simon Szechenyi of Hungary. There were few persons in the marriage license bureau at the city hall when the couple arrived, and they were not obliged to stand long in the waiting line of prospective brides and grooms. Miss Vanderbilt's age was given in the application as 21 years. Count Szechenyi described himself as 28 years old, by occupation landowner and imperial and royal chamberlain, a native of Hungary, and not previously married. In an official copy of the publication of the banns in Ormezo, Hungary, which was shown at the time the application for the license was filed, the count gave his religion as Roman Catholic. Miss Vanderbilt's religion was not given.

Congratulations to Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, who will wed her Hungarian Count January 27th. May she live long and prosper. Incidentally, and in view of numerous precedent which we will not be so ungallant as to cite we would, however, nevertheless notwithstanding the excellent record heretofore borne by Count Szechenyi respectfully suggest, a monthly allowance and an ironclad, double barreled, lock trusteeship unmovable from the city of New York before leaving 57th street. Its the only way.

GLADYS VANDERBILT BECOMES THE COUNTESS SZECHENYI

New York, Jan. 27—Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, was married to Count Laszlo Szechenyi, a young Hungarian nobleman, in the Fifth-avenue home of Mrs. Vanderbilt at noon today. The wedding was probably the most brilliant that has taken place in this city for a number of years. Although the number of guests was limited to about three hundred and fifty, mainly relatives and immediate friends of the two families, there were included Baron Hengelmüller von Hengervar, the Austrian ambassador to the United States, James Bryce, the British ambassador, and several of the prominent members of New York society.

Outside of the Vanderbilt home a great crowd of curious people gazed, hoping for a glimpse of the count and his bride, and watching the arrival of the guests. There was no disorder among this crowd for the streets surrounding the Vanderbilt residence were patrolled and kept clear by a force of nearly one hundred policemen. Police lines were drawn across Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between which two streets the house stands, and the uninvited public was not permitted on the Fifth avenue sidewalk in front of the house. They gathered in large numbers in the square in front of the Plaza hotel, but their curiosity was satisfied only by witnessing the arrival of the count and the guests. No glimpse of the interior of the house could be obtained by them.

From eleven until twelve o'clock the guests arrived in a procession of carriages and automobiles and on foot. Promptly at noon the wedding ceremony was performed in a large drawing-room on the Fifth avenue side of the house in which a bower of palms and arbor of orchids was constructed. Beneath the arbor a temporary altar was erected, and in front of this the ceremony was performed by Monsignor Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The bride was escorted by her elder brother, Cornelius Vanderbilt, down an aisle bordered with palms, entwined with a great abundance of orchids, to the altar. Count Szechenyi was attended by his brother, Count Dionys Szechenyi. The ceremony of giving the bride away was performed by Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Vanderbilt Twombly, her cousin, and Miss Dorothy Whitney, daughter of William C. Whitney. The bride was also attended by her little niece, Miss Flora Payne Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. Among the ushers were Count Stefan Szechenyi and Count Paul Esterhazy. Among the guests were Baron Hengelmüller von Hengervar, the Austrian Ambassador to the United States, and his wife, and Alfred and Reginald Vanderbilt, brothers of the bride.

Many of the most prominent members of New York society were among the guests while outside the Vanderbilt residence a great crowd of the curious public thronged the sidewalk and the street. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, the guests being distributed at various tables throughout the house. All the rooms were beautifully decorated with palms and orchids. This afternoon the Count and Countess Szechenyi will go to Newport to remain a week at the home of Reginald Vanderbilt.

Both the prominence of the bride's family in the social and financial life of this country and the romantic circumstances of her choice of a husband, lent the ceremony an unusual degree of public interest. Last summer Miss Vanderbilt became of age

and under the publication of her father's will entered into possession of her share of his great fortune, estimated at from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Ever since her coming out a few years ago rumor has been busy engaging her to numberless young Americans as well as to an endless succession of titled foreigners ranging from royalty to the latest impecunious noble who happened to land on American shores. But even the gossip-mongers concede that in her marriage to this comparatively obscure young Hungarian she is making purely a love match. Count Laszlo is a handsome man of twenty-eight, slender and straight, his bearing betraying his military training and devotion to out-of-door sports. He is not even the head of his family, being the youngest of the four sons of that Count Emerich Szechenyi who was for many years the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Berlin and who played an important part in the negotiation of the German-Austrian alliance and was one of the limited circle of diplomats who enjoyed the close friendship of Bismarck.

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Miss Vanderbilt's bridesmaids have presented to her sapphires and diamonds. Miss Dorothy Whitney's present is a sapphire and diamond bracelet, and Miss Ruth Twombly's gift is a diamond and sapphire pendant. From little Flora Whitney, the flower girl at the wedding, there are blue enamel Mercury wings studded with diamonds, for the hair.

The bride's sister, Mrs. H. P. Whitney, has given her a sapphire and diamond necklace that may also be used as a stomacher. Mrs. Vanderbilt has given her daughter a diadem-shaped tiara fully three inches high in the front, and a necklace of diamonds so deep as to be a veritable cape.

Miss Warden of Washington sent a wonderful old Italian book of the sixteenth century, bound in brown, and illuminated by hand.

Many of the presents sent Miss Vanderbilt were small in size and convenient to pack, having evidently been chosen with that end in view. Mrs. Clarence Mackay sent a gold parasol handle, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish a piece of pink enamel, Mrs. W. Seward Webb gave a jade desk set, and the Webbs also gave a ruby and diamond ring. James Stillman sent a silver vase, the Misses Irene and Mildred Sherman gave two silver plates.

Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt's gift is a wonderful single-stone pendant attached to a fine gold chain. There are but two other diamonds of its color and cut known. Louis Webb, a cousin of the bride, gave her a beautiful painted fan. Others who sent fans were Mrs. John R. Drexel, who gave one of white ostrich feathers having jewels in the sticks; Colonel J. J. Astor and Mrs. Astor sent a painted fan and a point lace fan with a diamond monogram came from Miss Effie Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry gave a gold plate, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas a jeweled parasol handle.

The Duchess of Marlborough's gift was a rope of small pearls with tassels of diamonds and pearls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt gave diamonds and pearls, and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane presented her niece with a necklace and corsage ornament of large size in diamond and turquoises. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., sent a ring with a large diamond, and Mrs. W. B. O. Field gave an automobile bag fitted with silver-gilt articles. Among other gifts were candelabra and candlesticks and silver tea sets from Mr. and Mrs. Twombly and Mrs. E. F. Shepard; gilt clocks, books, both antique and modern, exquisitely bound; enamel and cloissone articles, paintings, point lace, and many small jeweled ornaments.

Pope Sends Blessing.

Before the ceremony Mgr. Lavelle delivered to the bride the apostolic blessing of Pope Pius X. This was received by Archbishop Farley, who also transmitted a message to the effect that his holiness hoped to be able to bestow the benediction in person in the Vatican.

\$5,000,000 FOR COUNT.

Credit Received from New York by Hungarian Bank.

Budapest, Jan. 31.—A credit of \$5,000,000 was received today from New York by the Hungarian Discount and Exchange Bank for the account of the Count and Countess Laszlo Szechenyi.

Agreement Which Provides Mutual Income From Combined Fortunes.

New York, January 22.—Count Laszlo Szechenyi and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt subscribed yesterday to a contract which provides for the administration and enjoyment of their property interests as affected by their marriage next Monday. The count and his bride under it will share mutually their combined fortunes.

Although Miss Vanderbilt is credited with possessing a fortune estimated at from \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000, her fiancé waived the European custom of demanding a marriage portion from the bride.

Count Szechenyi's property interests are by no means as great as those of Miss Vanderbilt and therefore, he will benefit to a much greater extent by the terms of the contract than will she.

The contract signed yesterday provided that there shall be no change in the titles to properties owned by Miss Vanderbilt and Count Szechenyi. Husband and wife will "share and share alike" in the income from them. In case of the death of either the estate of the deceased will revert to the survivor.

FEBRUARY 16, 1908

SAILING OF THE SZECHENYIS.

The count and countess Laszlo Szechenyi sailed from New York for Europe yesterday on the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. They were accompanied to the steamer by Mr and Mrs Harry Payne Whitney. The countess, who was formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, said the count and she would stop in London on the way to Hungary.

FEBRUARY 24, 1908.

Count and Countess Laszlo Szechenyi arrived in London yesterday afternoon. They are staying at Claridge's hotel, where the arrival of twenty-two pieces of baggage, several of them being boxes five feet high, caused commotion. During the voyage from New York the couple associated only with the members of their own party. Alfred G. Vanderbilt met them at Plymouth and the Duchess of Marlborough met them at the station in London. The change in the plans of the count and countess in coming to London instead of going to Paris was due to the countess changing her mind when in New York.

The Count and Countess Szechenyi, accompanied by William K. Vanderbilt, landed from the steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria at Plymouth yesterday, and at once proceeded to London, where they will remain for several days. The names of the bridal couple did not appear on the passenger list, but their identity was early known to their fellow-travelers. The count and countess were very reserved throughout the voyage, associating only with the members of their own party. Frequently other passengers took snapshots of them, much to the annoyance of the count, which he did not attempt to conceal. Large crowds awaited the arrival of the steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria at Cherbourg, hoping to get a glimpse of Count and Countess Szechenyi but the officers of the ship announced that the couple, who traveled under the name of Brown, disembarked at Plymouth, whence they intended to go to London.

Count and Countess Laszlo Szechenyi (Gladys Vanderbilt) leave London today for the way to Monte Carlo, where

The Hartford Courant.

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THURSDAY MORNING, APR. 2, 1908.

ALL DIFFERENT.

Husbands are very often a disappointing class; but an American woman who has joined her fortunes with those of a foreign husband usually finds him to be a peculiarly strange, remote and unsympathetic creature. She that was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, now wife to Count Ladislaus Szechenyi of Hungary, is finding this out for herself. He smokes too much; she speaks of American politics as a career for a man of action, and he laughs disdainfully; he speaks warmly of doing something for the Hungarian fatherland, and she almost defiantly assures him that America will always remain her fatherland; she is about hopeless in regard to learning the Hungarian language; and so it goes. Both are pretty good specimens of the human class, but they are different—different for a long way back and in all their own training and outlook.

She thinks that she likes Vienna; but that, too, is different. Vienna is one of the most interesting capitals of Europe. It is the crossroads for pretty nearly all the European peoples. Its street life has an animation and variety that Paris does not possess. It has its own dialect, partly because all these sojourners need a common language. The political currents of East and West Europe flow through its talking places. It has all the quaint and picturesque features of an ancient city joined to the activity and vivacity of a new city. It has as strong an intellectual life as Paris, but there is a deeper and more serious note in its intellectual processes. It has treasures of old art and is the workshop of new art. It has music and music-makers; it has eating houses that are masterpieces of good fare and friendliness—some of them brilliant with costly furnishings, and some of them quaint remainders from old-fashioned comfort; it has folk theaters and all kinds of simple shows; it has shop windows that are worth a fee to see, and it makes gowns and women's hats and such things with an originality and taste and distinction that enchant woman-kind, and extort admiration from mere men if he happens to be along and to have a cultivated eye. With all this the Vienna people have good humor, and like to show an agreeable and friendly interest in everything and everybody that is alive. Nobody ever goes to bed in Vienna, or if they do it is after you have turned in and there-

fore does not count. Of all the great capitals Paris alone approaches it, and in many respects Paris is thin and colorless as compared with Vienna. For a honeymoon, then, with an attentive husband and a plenty of money, Vienna affords resources of pleasure that fill in delightfully every pause in the love-making. But just wait until this new and unpracticed American countess strikes into the official life of Vienna—the court society—and she will find out! Between remembering what she must do and what she must not do, the task of mastering the Hungarian language, with its curiously compressed and plastic forms, will seem to her like a summer afternoon's picnic. Just different—that is all; but what a barrier against her natural expression—what a well in which her own feelings are confined—that difference will be!

Before and after marriage is always different, for better or for worse; but with a foreign-trained husband this difference lies not only in him, but in his family, his ancestry, his habits of speech and of thought, his ambitions, his friends and every day associations, in everything that goes to make him a respectable and responsible member of the society in which he was born and bred. An affectionate wife takes a certain pleasure in hearing for the first time her husband swear—a lady-like oath of course, like "great scott" or "ginger." It proves to her that he is human, pretty much like herself, no matter how imposing he may be in the social parade. But this Hungarian count may swear a dozen times and a dozen ways without his American wife knowing it. She may fancy that he is whispering a prayer when, if she were of his training, she would know that he was making the air blue. This is a bridge between them; and it grows more and more distinct, with every day of married life, as he settles back into his customary ways, which she has yet to learn, while she peers across in an effort to make out dimly what he is doing. She has got to cross this bridge to him, if she can, for he will never cross it to her. Why should he? She has married him, and his family, and his country, and his manner of speech, and all. She has left her own land for his land; and if she means to stay there, and get up some sort of content out of it, she has got to begin her studies and make herself over into the foreigner that he is. It is she who must execute the task of removing all these differences that in the honeymoon days make her a helpless stranger and alien in what she dreamed in her courtship days would be her own home. The American girl who marries into a foreign social order may eventually secure a home of her own; but if she does it will be wholly due to her own patience, industry and devotion. The process is not pleasant, and it is hard to see

APRIL 24, 1908.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., sailed for Europe from New York yesterday on the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria.

CHILD WAS STILLBORN.

Countess of Szechenyi Is Now Reported Out of Danger.

London, September 1.—A dispatch received here from Vienna says that Countess Szechenyi recently was accouched of a stillborn child. For a time the condition of the countess was serious, but she is now out of danger.

Countess Szechenyi, who was Miss Gladys M. Vanderbilt, youngest daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, was married to Count Laszlo Szechenyi of Budapest in New York last January.

Countess Szechenyi Has a Daughter.

Budapest, Oct. 27.—The Budapest newspapers announce that the Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, has given birth to a daughter.

COUNTRESS SZÉCHENYI HAS NEW DAUGHTER

Washington, February 9.—The birth of a daughter to Countess Szechenyi, wife of the Hungarian minister here, was announced to-day at the legation. The countess, who formerly was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, now has five children, all girls.

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Rev. John Krantz, D. D., of New York, who was one of the speakers at the dedication of the new Methodist Church at Moosup yesterday, was a guest of Rev. Louis M. Flocken Saturday afternoon.

A consultation of physicians was held for Mrs. W. H. King, matron of the almshouse, who is critically ill, Saturday.

THOMASTON.

The selectmen have called a special town meeting to be held in the town hall Wednesday evening to take action in regard to contracting for post office fixtures; also to lease said room and fixtures with light and heat to the post office department. The matter of appropriating money to be expended for the fixtures will also be considered. There promises to be an interesting time at the meeting as public opinion is divided on the matter of making a change.

Samuel McIntosh, who left here about two months ago for Texas, where he intended to spend the winter, giving moving picture exhibitions, has given up the project and returned to this place Saturday evening.

George V. Neal left yesterday for Boston where he will spend the next few days.

Mrs. E. J. McKane has purchased from Mrs. H. W. Hurlbut the two-tenement house adjoining her present real estate holding on Prospect street.

C. B. Hart has resigned his place in the case department of the Seth Thomas Clock Company, to accept a similar situation in Forestville.

TORRINGTON.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mrs. Patrick Smith, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home on Brookside avenue and at 3:30 o'clock at St. Francis's Church. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery.

A two weeks' evangelistic campaign opened at the Methodist Church last night conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Gilman. Miss Fanny Simpson, a gospel singer of Brooklyn, will begin her work tomorrow night.

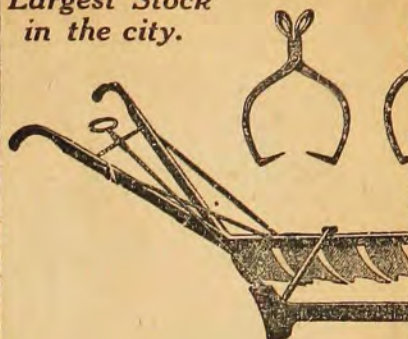
Seundo Punitati of Harwinton was before Justice William H. Homer Saturday morning, charged with non-support of his wife. He was found guilty and ordered to pay \$2 a week towards her support, but he refused to comply and was sent to Litchfield jail. The couple lived happily up to a year and a half ago when the wife went back to Italy on account of ill health. Since her return last summer he has abused her and recently drove her from the house.

OLD SAYBROOK.

A special meeting of the O. S. T. I. A. was held at the Congregational Chapel Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, President Dan A. Kellogg presiding. It was voted to hold the quarterly business meetings the second Monday in July, October and January, and the annual meeting the sec-

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Leaders of wealth and fashion in New York, Newport and abroad have been formally notified that the marriage of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Ladislas Szechenyi will take place at the residence of the young woman's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt in New York, at noon on Jan. 23. Although an Episcopalian, Miss Gladys will be wedded by a priest of the Catholic church, in conformity to the religion of her count.

MISS VANDERBILT WEDS COUNT TODAY.

Ceremony to Take Place
Under a Canopy of
Orchids.

ELABORATE DECORATIONS
AND MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Costly Presents—Over 300
Guests For the Wedding
Breakfast.

Preparations for the wedding of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Laszlo Szechenyi in the Vanderbilt home on Fifth avenue, New York, at noon today, are completed. It will be a orchid wedding, and the floral decorations will be elaborate. The wedding will take place underneath a canopy of mauve orchids. Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral, assisted by Father J. J. Byrne, will officiate. Long streamers of orchids will droop around the bridal arbor, and clusters of large growing orchids will be suspended around the ballroom.

The wedding breakfast will be served at small tables in the grand salon, the ballroom and the Moorish room, and the decorations there will be yellow orchids. Long-stemmed yellow orchids will be put in vases throughout the house. Changes have been made in regard to the number of invitations issued for the wedding breakfast. It was first intended to have only 250 guests, but the number has now been increased to over 300.

There will be from thirty to thirty-five tables, with from eight to ten guests at each table. All of the tables, with the single exception of the table for the bride and bridegroom, will be decorated with spring flowers. About twenty guests will be seated at the table with the bride and bridegroom. This table will have white orchids, gardenias and orange blossoms as decorations. Large palms, ferns and Southern smilax will decorate the hallway. The bride's shower bouquet will consist of specially selected white orchids, with sprays of natural orange blossoms. The two bridesmaids will carry pink bride's roses.

A large organ was placed Saturday in the foyer of the main floor for use today. Final rehearsals of the boy choir at St. Patrick's Cathedral were held Saturday under the direction of Choirmaster James C. Ungerer, who is to play the organ. There will be thirty voices, and the young singers will wear their red cassocks and white cottas, trimmed with white lace. Nahan Franko and his orchestra of sixty men will play an elaborate musical program before the rendering of the chorus, "Rejoice for Blessings Round Us Fall," from Gaul's cantata, "Ruth," and after the ceremony, while breakfast is being served.

SZECHENYI'S COUNTESS BIDS HIM BE AMERICAN HUSBAND

Laryngitis and Homesickness Interfere with Full Enjoyment
of Honeymoon.

COUNT MUST BE GALLANT.

[Vienna Special Cablegram to New York American.]

The New York American correspondent was presented to-day to Count Ladislaus Szechenyi and his bride, who was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt of New York city, by the kindness of Count Apponyi, the well-known Hungarian-Austrian politician, a neighbor of the Szechenyis at their Oermeezoe country seat.

The countess looked ill at ease and not in the best of health and seemed to dread the prospect of entering upon the dull Hungarian country life.

The interview took place in the parlor of the royal suite at the Hotel Bristol, of this city, which the Szechenyis are occupying.

Countess Gladys wore a white morning robe, elaborately trimmed with lace. The pretty pink of the cheeks that made her look so youthful when a girl in Newport and New York, has faded away, and she seemed to be extraordinarily nervous.

In contrast to his young bride, Count Ladislaus looked hale and hearty and kept on smoking one cigarette after another.

The smoke became so thick in the course of the conversation that it made the Countess Gladys cough, whereupon she begged her husband to throw away his cigarettes.

Asked about their plans for the future, Count Ladislaus said: "I am going to Budapest to-morrow and expect to arrive in our domain of Oermeezoe on the 5th of April. I will be back in Budapest in May. The month of June I will spend in Vienna and the London season will find me there, of course."

Apparently the countess was included in the "I," but with the egotism of the European husband, who regards himself as his wife's master and keeper, Count Ladislaus did not bother even to intimate that his wife was to be of the party.

"I first intended to spend the whole summer on my estate," he continued, "but, on second consideration, my wife might not like it—she might be lonesome in our far-away home, and"—laughing bolsterously and even somewhat sarcastically—"being only just married, I must play the gallant, must I not? Yes, the gallant husband, like an American," he added, still laughing.

"And the gallant American you will have to remain," said the countess, decidedly. "Hear what I say—the gallant American; I won't have any other kind of a husband."

The countess, growing suddenly serious, then remarked: "I tried my hardest, but it seems impossible for me to learn Hungarian. No, I can't." And she sighed deeply.

"Ah, I wish we could have remained in America!" she added.

"Impossible!" cried the count quickly.

"There I would be but a fifth wheel on the wagon, a sort of 'my wife's husband.' Maybe we will return to America by and by, but not until I have made a career for myself in politics."

"Pshaw, politics!" cried Countess Gladys, "if you are after politics you can have your fill of them in the United States."

The count threw up both hands: "American politics!" he exclaimed disdainfully—"that's humbug." What I mean to do is to be a true son of my Hungarian fatherland. To work in its service and for its glory."

The words "Hungarian fatherland" seemed to strike the countess the same as "American politics" did her husband, and after giving her husband a half sarcastic, half reproachful look, she said with fine spirit in voice and gesture:

"Well, for my part, America will always remain my fatherland."

After this excursion into politics Countess Gladys talked charmingly of Vienna.

"Vienna, to my mind, is the most beautiful of the world's capitals," she said. "I am enchanted by the gay life here and by the kindness with which I have been received."

"New York men, you know, are always full of business and always serious. Here everybody laughs and is gay. But just the same," she added, "I intend to be back in New York in the fall."

Later in the day it was learned that the countess was suffering from an affection of the throat, which may mean laryngitis, and which may account also for her depressed air during the interview.

Professor Chiari, a noted Vienna specialist, has been called in, and he found his distinguished patient suffering from a severe cold, with a difficulty of breathing and swallowing. There was also a fever and an inflammation of the throat which seemed to indicate laryngitis.

VANDERBILT WEDDING PLANS.

Gifts Said to Exceed \$1,000,000 in Value.

In the famous Vanderbilt mansion at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street in New York to-day at noon, Miss Gladys, youngest daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, cousin of the duchess of Marlborough, will become the bride of Count Laszlo Jeno Maria Henrik Simon Szechenyi, a young Hungarian noble of ancient lineage and comfortable fortune. Both the prominence of the bride's family in the social and financial life of this country and the romantic circumstances of her choice of a husband, lend the ceremony an unusual degree of public interest. Last summer Miss Vanderbilt became of age and under the publication of her father's will entered into possession of her share of his great fortune, estimated at from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Ever since her coming out a few years ago, rumor has been busy engaging her to numberless young Americans as well as to an endless succession of titled foreigners ranging from royalty to the latest impetuous noble who happened to land on American shores. But even the gossip mongers concede that in her marriage to this comprehensively obscure young Hungarian she is making purely a love match. Count Laszlo is a handsome man of 28, slender and straight, his bearing betraying his military training and devotion to out-of-door sports. He is not even the head of his family, being the youngest of the four sons of that Count Emerich Szechenyi, who was for many years the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Berlin and who played an important part in the negotiation of the German-Austrian alliance and was one of the limited circle of diplomats who enjoyed the close friendship of Bismarck.

The marriage ceremony will be performed by Mgr. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, and the bride's attendants will be Miss Ruth Vanderbilt Twombly and Miss Dorothy Whitney. Count Anton Slgray, who recently arrived in New York with Count Dionys and his wife and Count Paul Esterhazy, will be the best man. One of the bride's brothers, probably Reginald, will give his sister in marriage. After the ceremony a breakfast will be served, to which some 250 invitations have been issued. The Vanderbilt home has been superbly arranged and decorated for the occasion, and one of the features of the ceremony will be music by an orchestra of 60 pieces. The wedding gifts are said to exceed \$1,000,000 in value, and are guarded day and night by detectives and special arrangements have been made with the police to manage the curious throngs which usually gather on such occasions. The young couple will leave Monday afternoon for Newport, where Mrs. Vanderbilt's home, "The Breakers," has been prepared for them. They will remain there until February 1, when they will sail for Europe.

Fooled the Crowd.

Immediately after the wedding breakfast the count and countess departed upon their honeymoon trip, cleverly eluding the throngs about the Vanderbilt mansion eager to catch even a fleeting glimpse of the bridal couple. A brougham driven by a coachman and footman in the Vanderbilt livery, drove up ostentatiously in front of the Fifty-seventh street entrance of the mansion. A white rosette decorated the bridle of the horse and a white ribbon was tied to the whip. The crowd broke through the police lines and swarmed about the equipage.

Meanwhile Alfred Vanderbilt, brother of the bride, drove up quickly to the Fifty-eighth street entrance in a big touring car. The doors of the mansion opened and the countess and her husband in their traveling costumes stepped into the machine and were whirled away before the crowd was aware what had happened. The destination of the bridal couple is said to be Newport, where they will remain until early next month when they will depart for Count Szechenyi's home in Hungary.

The Wedding Presents.

The wedding gifts valued at over \$1,000,000, have been guarded night and day by Pinkertons. The gift of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., to her daughter is perhaps the most magnificent. It includes a tiara of unusual height, composed of solitaire diamonds, and a collar of the same gems with pendant, the stones huge and matched with accuracy.

Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, an aunt of the bride, sent a neckpiece and stomacher of turquoise and diamonds. Other gifts were:—

From Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney there was a stomacher of sapphires and diamonds.

From Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, a necklace of pearls and diamonds.

From Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, a long chain of diamonds.

From the Duchess of Marlborough, a cousin of the bride-elect, a long rope chain of pearls and diamonds.

From Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., a ring set with a large marquise diamond.

From Miss Kathleen Vanderbilt, Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt's little daughter, six silver plates of fine workmanship engraved with the initials of the bride.

From Mrs. Almeric Paget, diamond and sapphire pendant.

From the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, a diamond ring.

From Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, diamond and ruby ring.

From Mrs. Elliot F. Shepard, silver tea service.

From Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, silver candelabra and candlesticks.

From Senator and Mrs. Depew, silver centerpiece.

From Mrs. Henry Clews, a gold clock.

From Miss Flora Whitney, the flower girl at the wedding, blue enamel Mercury wings studded with diamonds, for the hair.

From Miss Ruth Twombly, a diamond and sapphire pendant.

From Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, a piece of pink enamel.

From Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt, a wonderful single stone pendant attached to a gold chain. These are said to be but two other diamonds of its color and cut known.

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COUNT AND BRIDE ELUDE CROWD.

START ON HONEYMOON IN
TOURING CAR.

Great Throng Outside Vanderbilt
Mansion.

BRIDE IN WHITE SATIN—POPE
SENDS HIS BLESSING.

New York, Jan. 27.—In the large drawing room of the Cornelius Vanderbilt house at Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, which had been smothered with orchids for the occasion, Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, the youngest child of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, was married to Count Laszlo Jeno Maria Henrik Simon Szechenyi of Hungary at 12:30 o'clock today.

A crowd of fully 5,000 persons, mostly women, and many of them smartly dressed thronged the Plaza and the surrounding streets, in an effort to catch glimpses of the guests and the bride and the bridegroom as they arrived. A hundred policemen kept the sightseers in check. Photographers, scores of whom gathered during the morning, were hustled from the vicinity of the mansion by the police. Objections were of no avail.

It was after 12 o'clock before the last of the guests had arrived, and as soon as they were in place the bridal procession started to the strains of the wedding march from the organ placed in the hall adjoining the ballroom, while the cathedral choir chanted the processional.

The bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Whitney and Miss Ruth Twombly, led the procession, followed by little Miss Flora Whitney, through the aisle in the center of the room formed by large palms.

After them came the bride on the arm of her eldest brother, Cornelius Vanderbilt. They met the groom and his best man, Count Dionys, both in gorgeous Hungarian uniforms, at the altar at one end of the room, where the ceremony was performed.

Miss Vanderbilt wore an exquisite princess gown of ivory satin, adorned with the beautiful old point lace which did similar duty on the day of her mother's wedding. Her veil was also of point lace and reached from the head to the very end of her gown. It was held in place by a chaplet of white orchids.

She carried a prayer book bound in ivory and gold, in which was placed white orchids, and flowing from it were a shower of white orchids. Her small puff sleeves were looped with orange blossoms.

Instead of bouquets, the bridesmaids carried pink muffs of tulle, upon which were arranged white acacia blooms, suggesting ostrich plumes.

As the guests assembled in the reception room Nahan Franko's orchestra rendered the following selections: Symphony Pathétique No. 6, by Tchaikowsky; andante from Symphony No. 5, Beethoven, and Rubinstein's "Bridal Procession." The accompaniment to the ceremony was the wedding chorus from Gaul's cantata, "Ruth," sung by the quartet and choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The reading of the ceremony lasted perhaps twenty minutes. Mgr. Lavelle was assisted in the service by Rev. Father Byrne. The betrothal questions were put in English, in the usual fashion, and the remainder of the service was in Latin. As the final word of the ceremony was uttered the cathedral choir and quartet, directed by James Ungerer, rendered "Rejoice for the Blessings Round Us." Then, as the bridegroom led the new countess from the room through the lane of guests, Franko's Orchestra played the splendid march music of Goldmark's "Queen of Sheba."

Speaking of the wedding Karl L. Linha, the Austrian vice-consul said Saturday:—

"The reason Gladys Vanderbilt will marry Count Szechenyi is that she wishes to escape the fate of marrying an American, who would swallow her love as he does his lunch at a counter and then rush off again to business."

"Do I think Miss Vanderbilt and the count will be happy?" he repeated in reply to a question as to whether, in his opinion, next week's marriage would culminate in the same manner as the Marlborough and De Castellane unions. "Well, suppose you had \$2,000,000, as has the count. Then suppose you were to marry a girl with twelve odd millions. Do you think you would be happier with those fourteen millions than you would be on the reportorial staff of your paper?"

The vice-consul's left eye closed and he laughed.

"Seriously speaking, though," he continued, "I do not believe that this wedding will be attended by the disagreeable features of those you mentioned. The count has proved his devotion by facing all the obstacles you could bring against him in the shape of photographers and reporters. He is a splendid type of manhood; his family is one of the oldest and best in Austria; he is wealthy, heroic, kind and gentle. Miss Vanderbilt is eminently suited to be the wife of one with these attributes, so I see nothing but happiness ahead for them."

"But you Americans are such a hurry-up lot. You rush off to business in the morning, eat your lunch standing up in about two minutes and rush off again to commercialism."

"Of course, I love you all for it, but what kind of a home can such an American give a wife? It is because you gulp your wife's love down in the same hurried fashion as you do your meals and then run off to leave them to their own amusement, that your wealthy girls who love travel and easy living resort to foreign noblemen for husbands."

Count's Present Left Abroad.

Mr. Linha said that the count's present to his bride would not be given to her until she arrived at Budapest, for if the family jewels were brought to this country the duty would amount to a small fortune. The vice-consul denounced the American impression that the nobles of other countries crossed the seas to exchange soiled titles for American gold.

"It is untrue that our nobility come here to capture American fortune and to give nothing but a soiled name in return," he declared. "Over in my country we say the same thing about you. Your people come over there and buy our titles with your money."

Among the foreign guests at the wedding will be Baron Hengelmüller, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary; Baroness Hengelmüller, Baron Louis Ambrozy, Mr. Moriz von Szent-Ivany, Lieutenant Baron F. Presuchen von Liebenstein and the baroness.

The count and his bride will leave the house at 3:15 in the afternoon, and will find at the Grand Central Station the private car of Alfred Vanderbilt awaiting them.

They will go at once to Newport and take possession of the magnificent Vanderbilt home, The Breakers, where they will remain until they sail for Europe, next Tuesday week.

DAILY COURANT, YESTERDAY'S INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE.

The Vanderbilt-Szechenyi wedding in New York city yesterday was conducted with as much privacy as is possible in such affairs. For one reason or another men and women take great interest when two persons are united under a nuptial contract, and this interest, if not enhanced, at any rate becomes more conspicuous when the persons are young and rich. In some cases this general interest is quickened by an evident desire to turn the wedding ceremony into a public show; but yesterday's proceedings were pitched in a different key. The friends who were present were taken care of in a sumptuous manner, and this was as it should be; but nothing whatever was done to attract or dazzle the outside crowd.

We speak of this because it goes to show that the home-spun and common sense traits of the first Vanderbilt in this family line still persist. The use of money is a great test of character; and it takes time and training to produce men and women, and particularly boys and girls, who are able to manifest a fair sense of proportion in the atmosphere of great wealth. On the other hand, this Hungarian family of Szechenyi, appears to be of good stock. "The Courant" yesterday printed portraits of the leading members of this family, and they all have the look of being solid and self-respecting people. As to the young persons directly concerned, their preference for each other is evident enough, and so far as known they have begun the queer game of life together on a higher basis than that of nancial gain. The young count has money of his own—a very large fortune, indeed, as such things are estimated in Hungary; and the young countess has five or six times as many millions more. She is not to be blamed for this; and he is to be the more highly estimated for having left her fortune under her own control. If they really find out in the end that they love each other there will never be any question of control between them.

The marriage is a mixed one—that is to say, he is Catholic and she is Protestant; and this is bad on the face of it, although the worst evils of such marriages may be averted if the young husband and young wife find that each is dearer to the other than any outside institutions. No doubt this young wife will find the Hungarian life different from our American life. She will have to adjust herself to these differences—they are centuries old, and she cannot change them; but if she takes them with patient good will, and is supported by the affection of her husband, and is content with his affection, there is not much chance that these differences will interfere with her happiness.

The story-writers have so often placed marriage in the last chapter as the end of all, that young people in particular are not quite aware that marriage is really an open door into an absolutely new house. Happiness may dwell there, or misery—the misery of sullen discontent being rather more wearing than the flagrant injustices which kindle a kind of self-supporting resentment. It all depends upon the new-comers themselves. The inside of this new house sustains no pretensions and no illusions, and both charity and diplomacy are required to make the occupation of it tolerable. With kindly hearts and a modest sense of self-importance there is no happier spot on earth than this house, whether it stands in the Hungarian atmosphere or in the American atmosphere. International marriages have the incidental disadvantage of changing the customary atmosphere for one member of the new team or the other, and in these days wealthy or notable American girls have almost acquired a habit of taking this risk. A lot of them have found out that between the new house and the new atmosphere the change was too great for their affection or their patience. Perhaps they would have had as bad luck in an American marriage, our home record being sufficiently variegated. Hungarians of the magnate class are as the rule very much less decadent than the titled youngsters of France and England, and in this particular case the young husband has been brought up among associations of statesmanship and public service. That he is a decent chap now seems to be well attested; and we wish for the young countess the wit and wisdom to keep him so.

AMERICAN GIRLS WHO WED TITLES.

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SOME PROMINENT INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGES.

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STILL, SOME HAVE BEEN HAPPY.

There is a prevalent opinion that it is safer for a young American heiress to take up the lion taming business and to plunge on the races than to marry a title. The general view seems to be that with such a marriage she is sure to lose her money and her happiness, and is lucky if she gets off with her life.

A long line of conspicuous failures can be quoted to lend support to this idea, and the Vanderbilt family have contributed the most conspicuous of all in the Marlborough fiasco. But there has been an abundance of examples to the contrary, and it would seem that Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, leaving all personal questions aside, has more than an even chance of finding happiness in her new venture.

It must be admitted at the outset, however, that she will have to break the run of luck in her family to do so. The separation of her own cousin, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, from the Duke of Marlborough is still fresh in the public mind; but the fact that another cousin, although a distant one, the Countess Czaykowski, made an even more unfortunate marriage is perhaps forgotten.

The story of all the failures reads much alike. The Countess Czaykowski was Miss Edith Lyman Collins, and she is the great grandchild of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, the ferryman, being of the same generation as Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, but descended from a daughter of the commodore's, Marie Louise Vanderbilt. The accounts of her engagement to Rechid Bey, Count Czaykowski of the Turkish embassy in Rome and of the brilliant wedding in Paris bear an ominous resemblance to all such affairs. "The count's grandfather was the leader of the Polish insurrection," Miss Collins's family announced, "and went to Turkey when exiled by the Russian government. His father is Muzaffer Pasha, who is special aide-de-camp to the Sultan,

A REMARKABLE FAMILY.

That of William Ely, Whose Mansion
on Main Street Is One of City's

Historic Places.

He died June 1908

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mansion in the end became the fam-

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as the William Ely estate. At one

time after his coming to Hartford

Mr. Ely occupied the home on Far-

mlington avenue that was owned by

United States Senator James Dixon.

The will of Mr. Ely, providing for the

use of his property and which is still

in effect, was signed May 11, 1844.

The witnesses were Henry Keney,

Walter Keney and Ebenezer Roberts.

Yale's Oldest Graduate.

[Providence Journal.]

The death of William Davis Ely,

1836, of Providence, transfers to Mr.

Chester Dutton, 1838, the title of

Yale's oldest graduate. Mr. Dutton

was born in 1814, a year and a half

earlier than Mr. Ely, the delay in his

acquisition of the seniority honor be-

ing due to the fact that the latter, de-

spite his lesser age, was graduated two

years before. The new oldest living

graduate lives on a Kansas farm, per-

haps uninformed as yet of his latest

dignity. It appears, however, that

while he heads the long list of Yale

college alumni, the oldest alumnus of

the university as a whole is Dr. Gurdon

Wadsworth Russell of Hartford, who

was graduated from the Yale Medical

school in 1837. He is a year younger

than Mr. Dutton, having recently

passed his 93d birthday. It will not

be long before the oldest living grad-

uate, at Yale and elsewhere, will be

a member of some class that finished

its course in the forties.

The oldest living graduate of Yale uni-

versity is Chester Dutton, 95 years old,

who was graduated from New Haven in

the class of 1838, and is now living at

Riverside homestead, eight miles from Con-

cordia, Kan. Mr Dutton was notified by

the college authorities of the distinction

which befel him last summer, and he was

speedily overwhelmed with requests for

his picture. Accordingly he started to

drive from his home to Concordia to sit

for his photograph at a time when the

Republican river, which he had to cross,

was very high. The picture was duly

achieved, but on the return trip Mr Du-

ton and his wife, who is 90 years old and

blind, got caught in the high water, and

very nearly lost their lives. The old gen-

tleman has written a very interesting let-

ter describing this experience to friends

in Wolcott, N. Y., where he lived for 26

years after graduating. He went to Kan-

sas in 1862.

house on Main street that was torn

down some years ago for the Keney

tower park was the home of Mr. Ely.

The Ely mansion, which is now stand-

ing, being one of the most picturesque

buildings in the city, was erected in

1832 by Mr. Ely for the use of his

daughter, Mrs. David C. Collins. The

business activities of Mr. Collins re-

quired his living in New York and the

mansion in the end became the fam-

ily residence. It has been an un-

divided homestead and is still known

as the William Ely estate. At one

time after his coming to Hartford

Mr. Ely occupied the home on Far-

mlington avenue that was owned by

United States Senator James Dixon.

The will of Mr. Ely, providing for the

use of his property and which is still

in effect, was signed May 11, 1844.

The witnesses were Henry Keney,

Walter Keney and Ebenezer Roberts.

The executors were Henry A. Perkins, William D. Ely and Richard S. Ely. William D. Ely is still one of the trustees. The total value of the property left by Mr. Ely was \$73,581.99. That was a large fortune in his time, ranking him as one of the richest men in Hartford.

William D. Ely of Providence, the only one of the sons remaining and grandson of Major Robert Davis, whose portrait was discovered last Saturday, was born June 16, 1815, and graduated from Yale college in 1836. He is the oldest living graduate of that institution. He married Anne Crawford Allen of Providence, April 25, 1854, and became interested in large industries at Allendale, R. I. He was a lawyer here from 1844 until 1856, and he is the only one now living, who has a life right in the Hartford Young Men's institute. Mr. Ely has one son, William Ely of Providence. The sister of William D. Ely, Mrs. Collins of New Haven, who will be 94 years old June 1, has three

PASSING OF ELY MANSION; SCENE OF NOTABLE EVENTS.

Preliminary Steps For American
School For the Deaf Were
Taken in Noble Old House.

HISTORY OF ELY FAMILY.

When the notable specimens of the tulip tree on North Main street belonging to the Ely property were rent by lightning last summer, men of a superstitious trend looked on the omen as foreshadowing the extinction of this once distinguished mansion and surroundings. The superstitions were right. The property has been placed in the real estate market and will be swallowed up by projects of trade and barter. This noble old mansion, one of the few now left in the city, has been connected with some of Hartford' most important history. The American School for the Deaf and Dumb was financed in the main by the bulider and owner of the Ely homestead, William Ely, who came here upwards of a century ago and engaged with eminent foresight and judgment in the activities of the town and city.

The first recognition of the claims of the indigent deaf and dumb in this country was made by the Connecticut legislature at its May session in 1816, when an act was passed, incorporating "the Connecticut Asylum for the Education and Instruction of Deaf and Dumb Persons." The sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for the benefit of the institution. Charles Denison was speaker of the house, John Cotton Smith was governor and Thomas Day, secretary of state. The incorporators included the most prominent business and professional men in Hartford. The first meeting of the incorporators was held in the state house, now the City Hall, June 24, 1816. John Caldwell was chairman. The school was opened April 15, 1817. The committee having its interests in charge consisted of Dan-

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Henry Hudson. At the annual meeting, May 16, 1818, John Cotton Smith was elected president. The vice-presidents included John Caldwell, Nathaniel Terry and Mason F. Cogswell. William Ely, David Watkinson, Seth Terry, and Olcott were

William Ely was born in Guilford, being the son of Richard Ely, who was an influential clergyman in Colonial days. He graduated from Yale college in 1787 in the class with Gideon Granger, who became postmaster-general, and Dr. Eli Todd, who became noted in medical sphere, in this state. Mr. Ely studied medicine in

RS. CLARISSA COLLINS IS 100 YEARS OLD TO-DAY

Native of Hartford and Widow of the Founder of the Famous Collins Company.

RESIDES IN NEW HAVEN. 1914.
New Haven, January 1.

In her imposing brownstone residence at No. 35 Hillhouse avenue, Mrs. Clarissa E. Collins, widow of David C. Collins, founder of the Collins company, Collinsville, is to-day celebrating her 100th birthday anniversary. She will mark her passing century mark by receiving only a few personal friends, including Rev. Oscar E. Maurer, pastor of the Center church. Mrs. Collins is only interested in church affairs, perhaps more so than in any other object, and often of late she discusses church topics with the pastor of the church, of which he was once active a member.

Mrs. Collins's home is in the wealthiest district of New Haven, and was one of the first residences on Hillhouse avenue. She has for her neighbors, former President Timothy Dwight, of Yale university; Walter H. Rutherford, director of Yale athletics, and Colonel Rutherford Trowbridge. On January 1, 1913, she entertained thirty

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JULY 18, 1911. ELY MANSION REMODELED INTO SCHOOLROOMS.

Henry Barnard School Children to be housed in the Famous Old Homestead in September.

PLANS FOR THE ALTERATIONS.

The Ely property, purchased by the Second North school district committee, will soon be turned into a schoolhouse for the accommodation of the first and second grades of the Henry Barnard school. These two grades, which contain in the neighborhood of 125 children, have been housed in a store on Albany avenue, not far from the school proper. It has been an inconvenience for these children, many of whom come from the east side section of the district, since they have had to cross the many trolley tracks at that busy thoroughfare at the greatest rush of the day. The district committee bought the property with the idea of some day putting up a large and much needed schoolhouse. The present school building was first occupied in 1892, and ten years later an addition on the Atlantic avenue side was built. This addition houses the kindergarten rooms.

Improvements.

It is not the intention of the committee to utilize the entire Ely homestead for school purposes at present. Only three rooms will be opened for the fall term. The rooms in the building are very large, and after the partitions are removed there will be at the service of the school several large, clean and well ventilated rooms. The building will be repainted on the outside, and a new fence will eventually be put up.

A large board fence is in the process of construction around the property of the district. The plumbing will be entirely new and up-to-date. There will be marble and tile in the work that is planned. The small children of the lower grades will have plenty of play ground room on the place and everything for comfort is promised.

No Change in Teachers.

The latest registration of the school was 1929 pupils. The average attendance was 1,363, and the average increase in the enumeration for the last seven years has been 99.5. At present the school is occupied by the summer school, which is registering a large attendance. There will be no change of teachers, since those who taught in the Albany avenue addition will go over to the new building, and the opening of the new building will facilitate the use of the extra teachers who taught two in a room the last year or two.

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[Mrs. Richard S. Ely.]
Hartford, June 2, 1909.

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work that has been accomplished in the United States in behalf of the deaf and dumb. The name of William Ely stands out foremost in the financing of the Hartford asylum during the period from 1824 until 1839, while he was commissioner of the fund. The homestead of this noted public benefactor will be long remembered in the city that was so much the object of his beneficence and good will.

Miss Ernestine J. Gauthier's European Experience. 1908
 Miss Ernestine J. Gauthier, a young woman of Springfield who has made quite a name for herself abroad as a singer, is at her home in this city after an absence of five London, wit meantime. I bled here church sever ago when at she gave a which has no thier is the N. Gauthier born in this the MacDuff ing her educ vent in Mor she had bee er, and for the convent church. No favorite sing influenced by singers. Her advised her t sented and fi

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New York cester Ford, was killed b Ford, in Ma of Dr. Linley terday. Dr. old and a gr of '94.

Mrs. Ford her husband she was when Paul Leicester Ford made her famous as the heroine in his novel, "Janice Meredith." One month after the death of her husband a daughter was born to Mrs. Ford, and to this posthumous child, it is said, is largely due the attachment between the widow and the young physician. Last October he was called upon to attend the little girl, whose name is Lesta, an adaptation of the second name of the father, whose heiress she is to the extent of almost \$350,000. The child had fallen into a tub of boiling water, and so assiduous were the attentions of the young doctor that the child's life was saved.

, JANUARY 22, 1908

SWIFT FOR REAR ADMIRAL

Promotion Due the Navy Yard's Commandant
 He Successfully Passes Required Examination

Captain William Swift, U. S. N., commandant of the Charlestown Navy Yard, was sixty years old yesterday and he received the congratulations of the naval officers on the local station and his numerous friends in this vicinity. The admiral made no special observance of the event today, for all was at his office the greater part of the day. Admiral Swift took command of the local yard last November, and at that time On his return he had the rank of captain. He was congratulated to be a rear admiral a few weeks ago, and he has two years more to serve the retirement in the navy before he is retired for age. Snow, U. S. N., two months ago.



MISS ERNESTINE GAUTHIER.

Captain Swift's commission will date from Jan. 3 last, it being the custom to date the commissions a short time back of the official confirmation of appointments to higher rank. Had he not been set back on account of his ship, Connecticut, then the newest and finest battleship in the United States Navy, running aground while entering Culebra harbor, on Jan. 13, 1907, and he, as commanding officer, being held responsible, Captain Swift would have been a rear admiral some time ago. As a result of the accident he lost three numbers in grade.

Captain Swift was born in Windham, Conn., March 17, 1848, where his father and grandfather had been successively judges of probate for Windham County and prominent in town and county affairs for many years. The family is a branch of the Plymouth and Cape Cod family of Swifts who emigrated from Wareham and vicinity to Connecticut.

ADMIRAL SWIFT RETIRES.

He was appointed Windham County Naval Officer, when he was fifteen. Active Career. 1910
 a part of his training during Union ships during Civil War. He was Academy in June, ately assigned to the of the home squad advanced to the gr reached the retiring age of 62. He assigned to the Kew will be relieved by Captain Frank F. squadron, where h Fletcher. Rear Admiral Swift has He was advanced thad nearly eighteen years' sea service in 1870, and a year and twenty-three years' shore duty. ant. In 1871 he was on the Iroquo

REAR ADMIRAL SWIFT.

New Position Reflects Great Honor o His Ability. 1909

Rear Admiral William Swift, who has been called to Washington by the navy department from the Charleston Navy Yard, where he has done efficient service to the government as commandant, is, it is understood on excellent authority, although not coming direct from headquarters, to become a member of a cabinet to act with the secretary of the navy in a general overhauling and reorganization of the navy department. It is a mark of great distinction to have been selected to act in such a responsible position, and it is considered a high compliment to the executive ability and wide knowledge of details and navy affairs in general that Admiral Swift possesses.

It is rumored that this plan for a general overhauling of the navy department may meet with some remonstrance on the part of Congress, but it is said that the plans are of such a nature that Congress cannot become concerned, as they have to do simply with the administration of the affairs of the navy department. The fact that Admiral Swift has been one of the members chosen is looked upon as a full reinstatement in the esteem of the department following the unfortunate affair of the grounding of the Connecticut, which was the cause of relieving him of that command.

Concerning his departure from the navy yard, Admiral Swift in an interview with the "Boston Post" Sunday said:—
 "I am very sorry to leave the navy yard and Boston. I have formed many pleasant acquaintances in Boston in the years that I have been commandant of the yard. Besides, there are many dear associations connected with the house here that I am about to leave, that has been my home for so many years."

March 17/1908

FOR PRINCIPAL OF NORTHWEST SCHOOL.

Committee Wishes a Man to Succeed
Miss Price. 1908
Consequent upon the resignation of
Miss Isabella J. Price as principal of
the Northwest School after twenty
years of service comes a call for a

22, 1909



MISS ERNESTINE GAUTHIER.

field Contralto, Who Has Had a Remarkable Success in Boston.

her life, be retained in some good position in the school, but the chairman of the meeting, Dwight Chapman, said that the call did not include that question, so that it could not be legally voted upon. He said, however, that the committee would understand that it was the wish of the district that Miss Price's long and faithful service be recognized in some fitting way.

Street Commissioner Alfred P. Clifford, a member of the district committee, said that the committee wished for the authority to employ a man principal next year because the term of the present committee expires in July and, in order to get a good principal, negotiations ought at once to be begun in various parts of New England.

western New York. He went to the Betts academy before his graduation from the Normal school, and afterward went to Brown university, where he was graduated in 1897 with the degree bachelor of arts. From Brown university he went to Sudbury, Mass., where he was principal of the high

school and superintendent of the city schools for one year. The next two and one-half years he spent in East Bridgewater, Mass., as superintendent of schools, and from there he went to the position he now holds in New Haven, where he has been ever since. His New Haven schools have been the models for the state normal school which would indicate their high standard and this fact was one of Mr.

strongest recommendations to the lowest school committee. During his residence in New Haven Mr. Jones is also been the agent of the board of education in supervising schools in certain of the nearby towns.

ones received the degree of bachelor of arts from Yale university

He is a member of the National Educational association and of the American Institute of Instruction, he honorary scholarship from Phi Beta Kappa, and of the social fraternity. He is married and has three children. Early in the year Mr. Jones will move to New Haven with his family, preparing to begin his work at the school in September.

Mr. Jones is a successful candidate is a son-in-law of Principal Arthur Call of the Second North and a native of Skaneateles, N. Y.

ords for Hartford Educator. The New Haven Register has the honor to say editorially in relation to O. Jones, who is to come to the city to Hartford as principal of the Northwest school:

Haven heard with regret of the resignation of Frank O. Jones, who has so ably filled the position of supervisor of schools in the Dwight school district. This position is for the ablest supervisor in the city, and Mr. Jones has filled it so well that the choice of his successor is a difficult one. In the flattering at Hartford to which he has been called, Mr. Jones has the good and congratulations of the school board and work. The state board has pronounced Claude Russell, now of New Haven, as successor to Mr. Jones, a former gentleman's record is given to give assurance that the is a fortunate one."

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PICTURE OF HOME OF REV. JOHN DAVENPORT IN NEW HAVEN.

THE BUILDING STOOD ON ELM STREET UNTIL A FEW YEARS AGO.

Frederick F. Street of No. 270 Laurel street is the possessor of a rare engraving of the house once occupied by Rev. John Davenport, one of the founders of the New Haven colony. The building, of which a cut is given herewith, has been demolished but the engraving from which the painting was made is probably sixty years old at least. It was recently discovered among the papers of the late Dr. H. A. Street of New Haven, who was a brother of F. F. Street of this city, both being descendants of Davenport.

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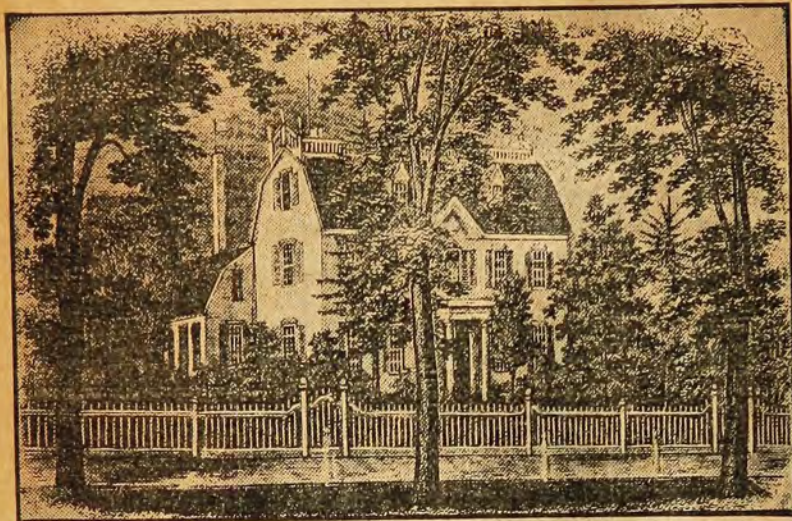
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The house in New Haven stood on the south side of Elm street between State and Orange streets, the view given being of the north front. The house was torn down several years ago and the site is now occupied by a Presbyterian church. Under the east parlor of the old house was a subcellar, where colonial history says Goffe, Whalley and Dixwell, the



The Davenport House in New Haven.

the head of the procession carrying Rev. John Davenport's cane. Clerk Reynolds, F. F. Street and Mrs. Ranney, wife of Rev. W. W. Ranney, are three Davenport descendants who reside in Hartford.

When the old house was demolished the bricks were eagerly sought for and a painting of them was made by Miss Bessie Finley of New York, who was a granddaughter of William A. Reynolds.

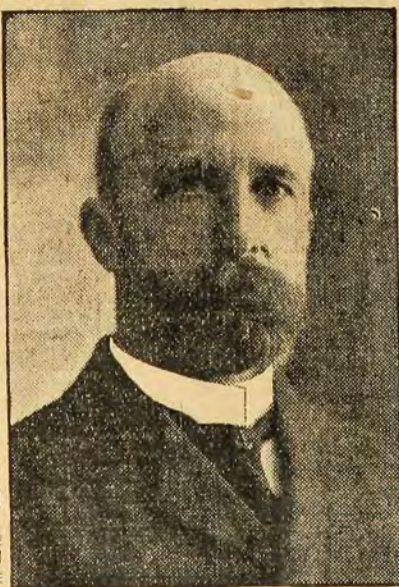
Mr. Street has in his possession a

The leading county event of the past week was the celebration of a double gold-

on wedding anniversary of Lime Rock, the present Mrs. Nicholas O. and Mr. and Mrs. I Village. As evident friends of both couples with \$125 in gold. in Sharon and Mr. ners, N. Y. Mrs. I sisters, were born a and Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Moore is 60. now of Poughkeeps couples at a double Corners, January 2 nesses to the marriage, were Mrs. Geter of Mr. Briggs, of Millerton, who regiment with Mr. I

The Briggses lived two years prior to past 44 years of spent in Lime R Charles O. Briggs, Moores have two c of New Haven and New Britain. Mr. Edward Saunders e August, 1862, in C Connecticut volunte one year in the active service and v Hudson. Mr. Brigg

was sick three months with typhoid fever, and an attack of black measles which he suffered after his discharge, brought his weight down to 90 pounds.



Col. Charles E. Thompson.

Feb 1 — 1908
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Merrow of No. 34 Forest street, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, Saturday evening, when about 200 of their friends were present. Those who assisted Mr. and Mrs. Merrow in receiving were Judge and Mrs. Charles Purke of Pittsfield, Mass.; Miss Williams of Taunton,

Hayden and Miss Payden; and Mrs. C. D. Perkins. S. Williams of this city. on was from 5 to 7 o'clock.

ROCKVILLE.

Feb 1 — 1908

Marriage of Miss Maude Imokonopf, daughter of City Frank Farrenkopf, and Ed-

Klibbe of Hartford took place at 1 p. m. The ceremony performed by Rev. Luke

rector of St. Bernard's the bridesmaid was Miss enkopf, sister of the bride, t man was Carmine Klibbe brother of the groom. The

a handsome gown of white over white silk, wore a and carried lilies of the

bridesmaid was gowned on over blue and carried es. It was a quiet family

guests were present from Boston and New York. Affection at the home of the nts on Talcott avenue, Mr. bbe left for a wedding trip

south. Upon their return they will reside in Hartford.

Feb 1 — Rhodes-Reid. 1908

Miss Julia F. Reid, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George D. Reid, and Denton S. Rhodes of this city were married last Saturday at the home

of the bride, No. 500 Howe avenue, Shelton. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. The bride, prettily attired in point d'esprit, carried white roses and wore the bridal

veil worn by her mother, who gave her away. Mrs. Rhodes has been employed with the Travelers Insurance

Company and Mr. Rhodes is associated with the firm of Newton, Robertson & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will make their home at No. 103 Capitol

avenue, this city.

THIRTY YEARS A CHURCH TREASURER.

Colonel Charles E. Thompson has handled funds of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church thirty years, twenty-seven as treasurer and three as

assistant treasurer, and, upon his retirement last evening, the following

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How the King Was Shot Feb. 1, 1908. Six Men in the Band of Assassins, Who Stood Close By the Royal Car- riage When They Fired

All Portugal seems overwhelmed. Though torn by internal dissensions the past few months, terrorized by acts of crime and bloodshed, uprisings in the streets, outrages with knife and bomb and always fearful lest these signs of revolution should culminate in some dreadful outburst of passion, Portugal was not prepared for the blow that fell Saturday when king and prince were shot to death in a public place where thousands had gathered to greet their home-coming. All Saturday night Queen Amelie, in the royal palace, sat between the biers where rested the bodies of her husband and her

across the flanks of his horses, and with a bound they dashed away, disappearing in the arsenal quadrangle. The panic-stricken people, who had fled on all sides, could see the queen leaning over the crown prince and her younger son, who was also bleeding from wounds made by the assassins' bullets.

How many shots were fired no one can say, but it was a veritable fusillade coming from the right side of the street. The crown prince, who was sitting opposite to the king, made an effort to rise, but without avail, for he just lifted himself sufficiently to pitch forward and fall over the prostrate body of his father. Queen Amelie, uttering a scream that could be heard by all who had not become frenzied by the attack, threw herself towards her sons, shielding their bodies with her own. She frantically struck at the murderers with a bouquet

which she had been carrying, and fired again and again. As his father and his brother fell, Manuel whipped out a revolver and urged it at the men, but was ruck on the right arm by a bullet. A footman in the so was wounded and it was a bullet grazed the queen's but did her no harm. Only police accompanied the king has refused military attack came from the rear, found afterwards that the king shot in the back of the neck, so entirely unexpected that the had emptied their carbines and almost before the police knew going on, and had turned to the crowds that, now panicked pressed back before their

Then the guard charged on suing them down the streets, three of them with bullets. of the people joined in the d the others of the band of as- are made prisoners. The royal ad by this time been driven into angle, and the gates of the ar- e shut. The grief of the queen

L PROCLAIMED KING

er of Portugal Swears to Up-
ne Constitution—Denounces
Assassination.

February 3.—The council of
ied a proclamation yesterday
e facts of the assassination of
rios and the Crown Prince
aring that Infante Manuel is
king of Portugal.
clamation by King Manuel to
le is published in a supple-
the official organ. It says:

minable outrage has oppressed
pest bitterness my heart as a
son and brother. I know that the na-
tion shares my grief and abhors this hor-
rible, dastardly crime, which is unprece-
dented in history.

I am summoned by the constitution to
preside over the destinies of the king-
dom, and in the task I will employ all my
efforts for the welfare of the country and
to deserve the love of the Portuguese peo-
ple.

I swear to maintain the Catholic re-
ligion and the integrity of the kingdom,
and to observe and cause to be observed
the political constitution of the nation.

I further declare that it pleases me to
retain in office the present ministers.

Given at the palace, February 2, 1908.

DOM MANUEL II.

The signatures of all the ministers
follow.



Photograph of the children of the slain King Carlos. The elder, Crown
Prince Louis Felipe, was killed in 1908. The younger is the present King, Manuel.

to the monotony of everyday existence. It
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do Arsenal, there was a cracking of guns
and a shower of bullets tore their way into
the bodies of the king and crown prince
and the younger prince, who proved an easy
target. The assassins, numbering six in all,
boldly ran up to the sides of the carriage
and poured in a hail of lead before the stu-
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and crown prince, half rising, fell back into
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An official report of the tragedy which was given out by the government last night to the newspapers reads as follows:

**News Received With Great
European Countries—King
Said to Be at Place 23
Lisbon—Palace Bombard
ships—Spain Takes Pre**

Portugal has been proclaimed. According to the latest Lisbon Theophile Braga, a noted republican, is the new president. The Marsellaise is the new national emblem of monarchy. The colors of the party have been replaced by the red and green, the colors of the party. That there was fierce fighting in the streets of Lisbon is evident from all quarters. Oporto have been repressed by many regiments of which are still loyal to the king.

King Manuel, the queen and the queen dowager are reported to have taken refuge in the palace at a short distance out of Lisbon. They are now on a British warship at Gibraltar. At least they are to have reached a place of safety. London advices say that by a treaty of alliance Great Britain is bound to give protection to the king of Portugal. "duly applied for." Already warships are on the way to protect British interests at the scene of the fighting. The American gunboats Petrel and Albatross are at Genoa within easy reach of Lisbon if the American government should decide to send them there. No detail of the fighting has yet been given, and any definite estimate of the results is impossible.

Lisbon is now completely in the hands of the republicans, who have proclaimed a provisional government with Braga as president.

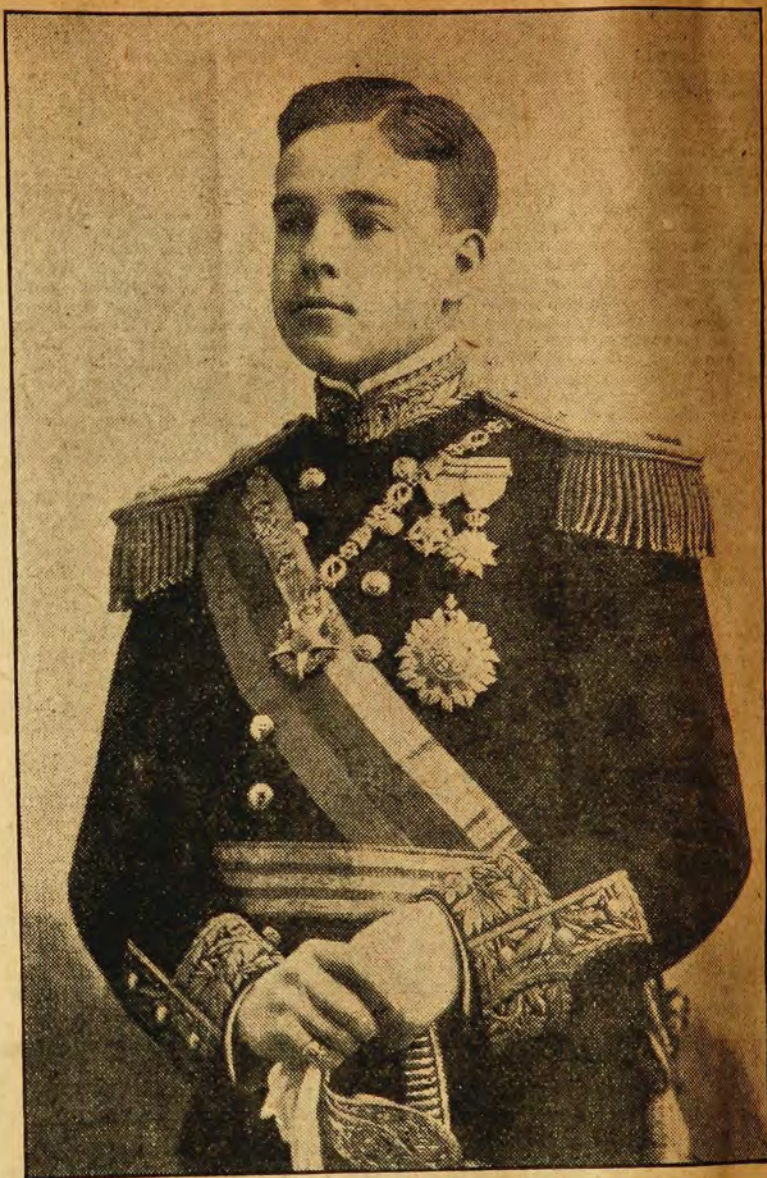
Already the Spanish minister of foreign affairs has called to pay his respects to the republican leader.

mate the number of the rebels in Tuesday's fighting. It is reported that several hundred rebels have been killed, and that the rebels have been considerably defeated. The British warships are now in the harbor, and the British authorities are reported to be in communication with the king and queen. The British warships are now in the harbor, and the British authorities are reported to be in communication with the king and queen. The British warships are now in the harbor, and the British authorities are reported to be in communication with the king and queen.

No news has yet been received from the provinces for several days. The rebels have cut off all communication with the capital, and the king and queen are reported to be in a state of great anxiety. The British warships are now in the harbor, and the British authorities are reported to be in communication with the king and queen. The British warships are now in the harbor, and the British authorities are reported to be in communication with the king and queen. The British warships are now in the harbor, and the British authorities are reported to be in communication with the king and queen.

Fighting Done in Darkness.

The night firing was carried on in complete darkness, the electric lights having failed. The insurgents were led by the retired admiral, Carlos Pais. Their forces



MANUEL, FORMER KING OF PORTUGAL.

Britain a direct interest in the outcome of the revolution.

A wireless message received by the admiralty at London yesterday confirmed the press dispatches that reported a revolution in Lisbon. As its first duty, the British government ordered warships to Lisbon to protect the interests of British subjects. Then followed a long conference at the foreign office between Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, and Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese minister to Great Britain. From the fact of this prompt conference it is concluded generally that Great Britain will use her friendly offices in the emergency. King Manuel visited England as a youth, and has been there three times since he was called to the throne.

Ex-King Manuel of Portugal—he
THE SPRINGFIELD

REPUBLIC SET UP.

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Y FLEES LISBON.
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TAIN MAY INTERVENE.

The New Home of the Dethroned King of Portugal

MANUEL TO WED PRINCESS THURSDAY Crown Heads of Europe Send Representatives to Sig- maringen.

See also Vol 31 p 42
Sept. 4 1913.
Berlin, Aug. 31.—The marriage of ex-King Manuel of Portugal and Princess Augusta Victoria of Hohenzollern, daughter of Prince William of Hohenzollern, which is to take place next Thursday, September 4, is to be performed at Sigmaringen, the home of the bride, for which city the former monarch departed from England yesterday.

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EX-KING MANUE
He Will Get \$36,600.

Good have signified their intention of taking part in the ceremony at which the Prince of Wales will represent King George of England. The German Emperor, who declared that he would have attended but for the German army maneuvers, will send one of his sons, probably Prince Oscar, in his place, while the King of Italy will be represented by the Duke of Genoa and King Alfonso of Spain by the Infante Don Carlos and the Infanta Louise. Most of these guests will assemble at Sigmaringen on September 2 and 3.

Since his arrival in Portugal, the government has decided to pay a monthly pension of \$3,300 to the deposed monarch. A check for the months of November and December has been sent to the former king. Manuel II., the exiled monarch, is now living in Faversham, England, where he had been obliged to accept the Duke of Orleans there last October where he had been British protection after his flight from Portugal.

Concerning the property of the royal family, a decree issued a few months ago promised that a settlement would be made as soon as possible and that the legal rights of the exiles of the royal family would be respected.

Recent dispatches from Lisbon said that the British government had intervened successfully with Portugal on behalf of the depleted purse of the deposed King. Representatives from the foreign office at London set forth that the exiled monarch was possessed of means insufficient for his personal needs.

Dethroned King.
Manuel II was born November 1, 1889, the younger son of the King Carlos I and Queen Marie Antoinette of Philippe, the Duke of Braganza. He succeeded to the throne after the assassination of his elder brother, Prince Luiz, on January 1, 1908. He is unmarried.
The young monarch is tall, dark, and handsome, and his agreeable disposition has won him many friends in other courts. He is said to be a spot in his heart for a game of out-door sports, and he displayed manly qualities with great care by the King on the fateful date when he and his brother were assassinated. He conducted himself in a manly and dignified manner in the affair. Manuel was a brave and able soldier, and his leading to the revolution was complicated. The King's probable outcome and his measures to appease the republican element are credited with an honest effort to adjust the dispute between the clericals and anti-clericals. The King's private life has been attacked, but whether the accusations were just fled or used simply to further the plans of the revolutionists, is a matter of dispute.

Dr Elizabeth Blackwell's Birthday.

Dr Elizabeth Blackwell reached the good old age of 87 at her home in Hastings, Eng., February 3. Her adopted daughter wrote so pretty an account of it that everyone should read it:—

Yesterday Dr day. Outside, it drizzle, but inside with big fires: breakfast in the procession up stairs carrying a glass white anemones with a box containing several letters of time. Laura and made a thick bottle. Kahl greatly excited, latched by a white that conveyed him morning came a gold basket, with golden double d' asparagus fern—J. and Miss L. in a pot, and a ner appeared Daling a note of g and white anem came a letter o Nightingale Boy of wonderful. Annie Leigh B Lockyer; also a gold tulips, little bella MacDonald en medicos. We one great basket astonished. Yo every fresh box She considers it merits. If the oldest Lady Member of the Local Merit, as he did Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.



MRS. ESTHER H. LATHROP

had only awakened, rather late in the day, to his duty! If Dr E. were knighted (as Charles Kingsley said she ought to be by Queen Victoria), Laura would regard it as pre-eminently the right thing to do. Dr Blackwell will probably never receive the royal Order of Merit, but the honest admiration of the world is hers, the love and esteem of thousands who have known her, or her work, and give her their meed of gratitude and appreciation.

The dance given by Mrs. Charles E. Gross and Miss Helen Gross in Putnam Phalanx Hall on Monday night was one of the finest that Hartford has seen in many years—in fact it would be difficult to recall its equal. The decorations of the hall were very handsome, the table from which the supper was served was really beautiful, the supper itself was elaborate, and every appointment, down to the smallest detail approximated closely to perfection. Last, but not least, the younger people did not have it entirely to themselves. It was a reception as well as a dance and the elders turned out in goodly numbers. Nor did they confine themselves to being "received." They showed by active participation that they are still able to dance and not a few of them ran the gamut of the whole dancing program. The dance was in honor of two of Miss Gross's classmates at Smith College, Miss Helen Baine of Cleveland, O., and Miss Grace Smucker of Philadelphia. It was quite appropriate, therefore, that the hall should be decorated, as it was, in gold and white, the colors of the Smith class of 1905. Bunting of these colors was used extensively in the hallways as well as in the dancing hall, which also showed an abundance of evergreen in wreaths and garlands. At every point of vantage in the decorations gleamed an electric light. There were also quantities of chrysanthemums and other yellow flowers, the floral adornment of the supper table being especially effective. About two hundred guests were present at one time or another during the evening.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Mrs. Esther H. Lathrop Receives
Members of the Order of the Eastern Star on Her 80th Anniversary.

Mrs. Esther H. Lathrop of Union street, celebrated her 80th birthday on Wednesday, Feb 5. Many members of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Lathrop is an enthusiastic member, called to pay their respects and offer her their congratulations. The tokens of love and esteem for this member of the order were many. In the evening, the officers of the chapter called in a body carrying a basket of fruit and flowers. Among the gifts was a birthday cake adorned with 80 tiny candles standing on the top with a fern in the center. Everyone congratulated Mrs. Lathrop, with the hope expressed that she might have many other birthdays.

Mrs. Lathrop has been connected with the order of the Eastern Star for the past 30 years and is the oldest lady member. She recalls many installation and other gatherings of the Eastern Star and is fond of contrasting the present large growth of the Springfield chapter with the small membership 30 years ago.

Mrs. Lathrop was born in Suffield, Ct., Feb 5, 1828. Her maiden name was Esther Hendrick. At an early age the family moved to Granby, nearby the old Newgate prison. Mrs. Lathrop recalls playing in the prison yard when a child. Her mother, who lived in the days when the prison was occupied, used to carry food to the prisoners from her own table. Mrs. Hendrick's brother-in-law, Captain Fuller was commandant of Newgate.

When 15 years of age the Hendricks moved to Holyoke, then a mere hamlet. While living in Holyoke Esther married Oliver Lathrop employed for many years in the Springfield armory.

Mrs. Lathrop is a sister of ex-County Commissioner Joel H. Hendrick.

DOWNING—BOOTH—In this city, February 2, 1908, by Rev. John Coleman Adams, Charles W. Downing and Carrie A. Booth, both of this city.

JOHNSTON—WHITE—In New York city, at Marble Collegiate church February 4, 1908, Mr. Norman McGill Johnston to Miss Anna M. von der Horst White.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wyckoff, widow of Frank T. Wyckoff, was married to Albert E. Mitchell of New Haven, at the Wyckoff home on Strawberry hill.

MISS CURRIER—MR HOWARD
Wedding the Result of Settlement
About Work. Feb 5th

There is local interest in the recent wedding at Lynn of Miss Louise Currier of that city and Frank Ward Howard of New York. Mr Howard is a nephew of George S. Merriam and is well known to many Springfield people. Miss Currier is the daughter of Benjamin W. Currier, president of the Manufacturers national bank of Lynn and head of a Boston clothing house. The bride, who is well known in Lynn and Boston society, is a graduate of Lasell seminary and an accomplished musician. For several years past she has been engaged in settlement work. Three men could be picked out of the and a bunch of nine players for nothing be practically giving away the franchise Meriden, for he pointed out that this would \$1500, the price sent out in reports from Friday night to make the purchase. H. picked to collect at least \$500 of it b

Feb 3, 1908

Feb 4, 1908



THE OLD WILCOX HOMESTEAD ON MAIN STREET, SOON TO BE TORN DOWN.

of heavy, brown paper which contained the following message:

This document was bottled up and the bottle placed in its present position August 1st, 1855, the year in which the house was erected. The reason of using the bottle was on account of the operation of the Maine Liquor law, and commemorates the same in connection with the building of the house, thus killing two birds with one stone (or rather bottle).

(Signed)

Amaziah Mayo, builder.
 L. Merrick,
 J. M. Warrins,
 William Ring,
 K. Hathaway,
 workmen.

maids. The groom's best man was Frederick W. Wilcox of Chester and the ushers were Chester Corbin, brother of the bride, who is a student at the Worcester Polytechnic institute, and Donald Wilcox of Chester and Kenneth Goode of New York. The bride's dress was white messeline satin and she carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor was attired in light blue crepe de chine. A wedding breakfast was served following the wedding. Friends and relatives were present from Chester, Worcester and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Bates were the recipients of a large collection of beautiful wedding gifts. After an extended wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Bates will reside in Chester, where the groom is associated with his father in the manufacturing business.



Elsie Janis

MARCH 16, 1911. 21 ORCHIDS FOR ELSIE JANIS.

Star Five Years—Only Became of
Full Legal Age Wednesday.

March 15, 1911
Perhaps there is no other real star
who ceased being a girl and became a
man of legal age while actually en-
taining an audience on a New York
stage. Those who remember a lot
about the stage cannot remember such
an occurrence. It occurred Wednes-
day to Miss Elsie Janis, who has been
star for five years, but who only
Wednesday was able to claim that she
is twenty-one years old.

This great event, in the woman's
life was duly celebrated, and the audi-
ence at the birthday matinee perfor-
mance of "The Slim Princess" at the
theater was not allowed to
look it, for right in the midst of
first act, without any reason at all
except that she was twenty-one, Miss
Janis was presented a wreath of
twenty-one orchids.

During the matinee one of the
dressing apartments was converted
to a tearoom and between the acts
dined after the performance the mem-
bers of the company and friends gath-
ered to congratulate the one who had
become so old. Mrs. Janis served
tea and Miss Janis tried to look
fully dignified, but succeeded only
in looking very sweet and happy. Then
everybody congratulated her over-
and over again at the evening performance.

The only unfortunate event was
that Miss Janis's good friend, Charles
Hillingham, was too ill to be present.
He has been laid up for some time,
and although he is better, was not
well enough to leave his room.

and the result was that it was after 4
when the party finally got to this city.

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opened a Sunday-school
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Burt, being the suc-
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years. The Sunday-school outgrew
the schoolhouse, when the Wethers-
field Avenue Congregational church
was built, and added to, until the Sun-
day-school now numbers more than
400, with the Rev. Rodney R. Roundy
as pastor.

At the time of the building of the
second schoolhouse, the little one was
removed north, opposite the church,
by Mr. MacEntee. It was gratify-
ing to the charter members of the
Sunday-school that the parent home
should have settled so near the home
of that of the children.

On July 14, 1873, Brown street was
opened and named for Mr. Brown, as
the north side bounded his property.

Notwithstanding the age of the old
homestead, the timbers and most of
the lumber are practically as sound
as when put in. E. A. B.

6 Brown Street.



ELSIE JANIS.

[Acting in "The Slim Princess" at the Globe theater, New York.]

GFIELD HOMESTEAD, MONDAY, FEBRUARY



ELSIE JANIS.

Popular Little Actress Who Is the Youngest Star On Broadway. in the New Musical Comedy, "The Fair Co-Ed."

Feb. 10, 1908

Dempsey-Flynn. Miss Anna J. Dempsey of Pawtucket, R. I. and Robert J. Flynn of this city were married on Monday in St. Joseph's Church, Pawtucket, by Rev. Father Lowney and after a short wedding trip will be at home at No. 438 Washington street, this city. Mr. Flynn is associated in business with his father, Thomas Flynn, a mason and builder. The church was handsomely decorated for the wedding. The bridesmaid was Miss Louise Smith of Worcester, Mass., and the best man was a cousin of the bridegroom, Charles W. McKone of this city. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle, John P. Smith, No. 192 Summit street, Pawtucket.

BUNCE-STANDISH

Feb. 11, 1908.
Pretty Wedding At Wethersfield Congregational Church.

Wethersfield was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening when Miss Emma Louise Standish, daughter of Mrs. James Standish of Hartford avenue, Wethersfield, was married to Arthur Merrill Bunce, of Hartford at the Congregational Church at 6 o'clock. Rev. George L. Clark, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. The church was handsomely decorated with palms and Mr. Gaylord of Hartford presided at the organ, playing the "Lohengrin" wedding march as the bridal party entered the church and the "Mendelssohn" as it passed out. The bride wore a handsome princess lace robe with a veil and carried white roses and maiden hair ferns. She was attended by Mrs. Orrin Wesley Noble of South Wethersfield as matron of honor, who wore her wedding dress, a princess lace robe, and carried maiden hair ferns. Mildred Standish Howard and Helen Lockwood Standish, both of Wethersfield, little nieces of the bride, were flower girls and wore pink silk muslin over silk and carried maiden hair fern.

The groomsmen were James Dudley Wells of Wethersfield and the ushers were Frank Standish Hart of Wethersfield, nephew of the bride, Stephen Morgan, Jr., of Wethersfield, George Ray Goodman and Charles Franklin Pratt of this city. The Episcopal service was used, the bride's mother giving her away. Mr. and Mrs. Bunce will reside at No. 174 Ashley street, this city.

BUNCE—December 29, 1910, a daughter, Doris Standish, to Arthur M. and E. Louise Standish Bunce.

1908 MARRIAGES.

ORVIS-BUNCE—In London, England, April 15, Louis Chapin Orvis to Miss Louise Worthington Bunce, daughter of Charles H. Bunce.

HER 100TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Brothers Celebrates the Completion of a Century of Life. Feb. 12, 1908

Springfield's oldest resident, Mrs. Charlotte E. Brothers, yesterday celebrated her 100th birthday in the home of her son, Henry Morgan, at 68 Jefferson avenue. Although Mrs. Brothers has been under the weather a bit of late, she was feeling especially well, and was able to greet all of the many callers who came to congratulate her. During the day she received many flowers, and a large birthday cake was a center of interest. Fourteen of her relatives gathered at a family dinner at 1:30 o'clock, and Mrs. Bro-

seemed to enjoy herself as well as any there. Both her grandchildren, Edward A. Morgan and Miss Lottie Morgan, and a grandson, Edward A. Morgan, Jr., were present, while among those from out of town were Mr and Mrs W. A. Gaylord of Boston and Warren.

NEARING HER 100TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Brothers to Be a Centenarian on Wednesday.



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PASSED THE CENTURY MARK.

Feb. 24, 1908.
Mrs. Brothers Who Died Monday Could Recall the Days of Napoleon.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte E. Brothers, who died at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning from old age will be held from the home of her son, Henry Morgan, 68 Jefferson avenue, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. E. V. Hinchliffe, pastor of St. James' Methodist church, and the interment will be in the old burying ground in Lowell.

Mrs. Brothers had just passed the century mark by twelve days when her death occurred and she retained her faculties up to the last. During the course of her life many of the most important historical events in the world's history occurred. She vividly recalled the burning of beacon fires at her home in Dunsley, celebrating the capture of Napoleon. She was born February 12, 1808, and was the daughter of James Morgan of Dursley, Gloucestershire, England, and at the age of 19 was married to Ephraim Morgan of that place.

Her husband came to this country in 1837, and was followed a year later by his wife and three children. They settled in Lowell, the husband and three children finding positions in the mills there as skilled workmen and for more than 50 years Mrs. Brothers lived in that city, remaining in the old house even after her husband's death, which occurred in 1842. In 1855 she was married to William Brothers of Lowell, who died six years later. Mrs. Brothers continued her residence in Lowell up to two years ago, when she came to this city and made her home with her son, Henry Morgan of 68 Jefferson avenue.

She is survived by her son and two grandchildren, Edward A. Morgan and Miss Lottie Morgan, and one great grandchild, Edward A. Morgan, Jr.

Prominent among the many society events of the week was the tea given Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, by Mrs Henry K. Baker and her daughter and niece, Miss Corinne Baker and Miss Sylvia Coats, of Pearl street, and which was attended by

COATS-FENNER WEDDING.

Feb. 12, 1908
Pretty Evening Ceremony at the South Church.

A large church wedding took place in this city last night, when Miss Sylvia Marguerite Coats, niece of Miss Ambia C. Harris of 2 Pearl street, was married to Robert Coyner Fenner of Brookline. The ceremony was performed in the South Congregational church at 7 o'clock. Rev Dr Philip S. Moxom, pastor of the church, and Rev John Fenner, father of the groom, being the officiating clergymen. The church was well filled with Springfield society people and many out-of-town guests, as Miss Coats is socially very well known. The decorations at the church consisted of palms and smilax, and were profuse. Miss Margaret S. Young of 21 Pearl street was the maid of honor and J. Scott Fowler of Philadelphia the best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence E. Moore of this city, Miss Ethel H. Beach of Stratford, Ct., Miss Ruth Crawford of East Orange, Miss Marion Gaylord of New Milford, Ct., Miss Helen Russell of New York city, and Miss Corinne Baker of this city. Julia Weston and Robert Jones acted as the flower children, and the ushers were Rev Harold Rambo of New York city, W. Clifford Stevens of Pittsburg, Pa., Harold Whitehead of Buffalo, N. Y., Edward Holmes of Boston, Lester Harris Baker of 210 Pearl street, and Mr San-tee of New York city. The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin, with point lace, and carried lilies of the valley and white orchids. The maid of honor wore a becoming gown of white mousseline, and carried white roses, while the bridesmaids were gowned in mouseline, and carried pink roses. The little flower girl was daintily dressed in pink and white. John J. Bishop, organist at the South Congregational church, played the wedding march.

After the ceremony a reception to between 300 and 400 guests was held at Miss Harris's home at 7.30. The house throughout was elaborately decorated by Wilfred J. Smith of Rochester, N. Y. The ceilings and walls of the two large reception-rooms were completely covered with wild smilax, the flower decorations being pink tulips, pink carnations and pink roses. The broad veranda at the rear of the house was inclosed and heated for the occasion. It was decorated with smilax and pink bunting, and was brilliantly lighted with electricity. Dancing was held on the veranda late in the evening, the Philharmonic orchestra furnishing the music. The bridal table, which was set for 16, was adorned with white roses, ferns and crystal candles. Cook of Boston was the caterer. The presents received by the bridal couple were numerous and costly, including silverware, pictures, cut glass, china and jewelry. The presents were displayed in one of the upstairs rooms. Among the out-of-town guests present at the reception were Rev and Mrs John Fenner of Philadelphia, the parents of the groom, Mrs Frederick J. R. Jones of Philadelphia, Mr and Mrs H. N. S. Bradford of Dedham, Mr and Mrs William Francis Baker of Montclair, N. J., Mr and Mrs Franklin Weston and Misses Julia and Corinne Weston of Pittsfield, Miss Minnie B. Joy and Frederick Joy of Winchester, Mrs A. B. Fichter of Bethlehem, Pa., Mr and Mrs Frederick C. Beach and Mr and Mrs Stanley Y. Beach of Stratford, Ct., Mrs William D. Black of New Milford, Ct., and James A. Wales of Philadelphia.

Jan 30 1910
A son was born Wednesday in New Haven to Edward D. Robbins and Mrs Robbins, formerly of this city. He has been named Edward D. Robbins, Jr.

FEBRUARY 12, 1908.
ROBBINS TO WED.

Ceremony Today — The Bride Miss Charlotte Swan.

Edward D. Robbins of this city, attorney at law, vice-president and director of the New York New Haven & Hartford

leading layman, quietly married his bride, Miss Charlotte Swan, at the Fabian Place.

The "New Haven Register" of Sunday lives has this paragraph of local interest in Hartford:—

and the well known attorneys of the New Haven Railroad, has just purchased whose the new house which H. A. Fabian is officiate. (It is understood he intends to make it his and his residence. Mr. Fabian recently moved to Boston. In addition to this health resort he has purchased a fine residence part of St. Ronan street. Mr. Robbins has purchased eighty feet of land, giving Mr. Robbins his estate a frontage of 160 feet in that street. It is understood Mr. Robbins will beautify the grounds, thus making his new place of residence a very desirable home.

this interesting information.

Feb. 12, 1908
Dann-Cushman. Miss Edith Gertrude Cushman,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Cushman of No. 39 Ellsworth street, was married at the residence of her parents yesterday afternoon to Howard Barton Dann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Dann of Verona, N. Y. The residence of Alderman and Mrs. Cushman was elaborately decorated for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Elmer A. Dent, pastor of the South Park Methodist Church, in the presence of about forty friends of the bride and bridegroom. The bride was attended by Mrs. Charles A. Cushman as matron of honor, while Charles A. Cushman acted as best man. A reception and dinner followed the ceremony at the bride's residence, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dann left for a wedding tour. They will reside at Verona, N. Y.

Feb. 12, 1908
Tracy-Moran. Miss Mary J. Moran and T. W.

Tracy were married yesterday forenoon at St. Joseph's Cathedral by Rev. Thomas Duggan. The bride wore a handsome brown traveling suit, with a white lace picture hat, and her sister, Miss Birdie T. Moran, was bridesmaid. Oliver J. Grace was best man.

Feb. 12, 1908
Miss Harriet Curtiss, daughter of John W. Curtiss of New York, and Charles Sherwood of Bridgeport, were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the chantry of Grace church New York. The Rev. Dr. Huntington rector of the church, officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a blue traveling gown, and carried orchids. There were no bridesmaids. Stephen H. Patterson of Bridgeport was best man, and the ushers were G. H. Nettleton of New Haven, and C. B. Buckingham of Watertown, brother-in-law of the bride. Only a limited number of intimate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood will live in Bridgeport. John W. Curtiss, father of the bride, is a graduate of Yale university, class of '79, and is a member of the University club.

MEREDITH 80 YEARS OLD.

British Press Pays Tribute to Novelist.
London, Feb. 12.—The whole British press has paid tribute to George Meredith at eighty.

At Box Hill in Surrey today George Meredith is quietly passing his eightieth milestone. He is receiving eulogies from the whole British press and letters of congratulation from scholars, statesmen, and literary men of England, France and America. It is a dearly-bought and tardy reward. The man whom today all England delights to honor was for a quarter of a century of creative activity utterly ignored. Few writers have ever been called upon to swallow such bitter doses of neglect, and fewer still would have had the determination and the resolute sense of the thing to be done to resist such public indifference and go on producing matchless works of fiction. The facts tell the story more eloquently than comment. His first novel, "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel," admittedly one of his greatest, appeared in 1859, the same year as "Adam Bede." Yet it remained practically unknown for over a score of years, while George Eliot's triumphal career went on. In the meantime, Meredith, fully aware of the merit of his books, worked and waited. He saw Bulwer Lytton win the easy rewards of sentimentalism; he saw Thackeray's vogue; and Dickens retiring with a competence won by the journalistic method in fiction. He submitted to the humiliation of seeing a host of lesser men elevated to the pedestal to receive in turn the homage of the British public.

He was serving, in those years, as a literary advisor to the publishing house of Chapman & Hall, penning his own works as he could. His employers produced his books perfunctorily. Sales were slight. Then, in the early eighties, "Diana of the Crossways" appeared. It found favor in America, where it was understood. The theme of a high-spirited and independent woman fighting her battle before the world struck a responsive chord in this country, and Meredith has said that he feels his recognition in England to have been due largely to the pressure from this side. The English had refused to read him; they had abused him in their critical journals, they had hooted him out of court, and the appreciation of crude America shamed them into a tardy acknowledgement of his genius. From 1859 to 1885 is a long wait for recognition. In the interval, mediocrity succeeded, but Olympian that he is, he looked on, not with bitterness, but with a deepening of his smile of celestial irony. Almost as impersonally as the comic muse whom he has evoked with such effect, he enjoyed Fortune's little joke. His view from the octogenarian mount of vision has something of the seer-like vision of Thomas Carlyle in his last years. Like Carlyle he has had his desperate struggle with poverty and neglect; his life-long battle for a highly individual view of affairs, and curiously, too, Carlyle's recognition came through America after the publication of "Sartor Resartus" on this side of the water.

Meredith's rank in English literature calls for no advocacy. The thing is done and it stands. To neglect genius is to court dunceness, and thus Meredith is safe—has been from the first, for that matter. When one page of a novel like "The Egoist" contains more digestible matter than half a dozen volumes of the average fictional output, there is but one issue. Meredith is the man of his group who will be read a hundred years from now. He was slaying sentimentalism in "Sandra Belloni" when Bulwer Lytton was reaping its golden harvest. In social criticism he is at least half a century ahead of his time; in the technique of style (compact phrase, elision and developed idiom) he anticipated in 1870 what we are approaching for 1920. While the journalistic novelists of his day were fulminating against temporary evils—defective school systems and legal abuses—he was analyzing to the foundations and building anew, "broad on the base of things." His satirical scalpel was dissecting and holding up for examination our organic absurdities. To match his women one must go back to the heroines of Shakspeare. They are of their period, but in advance and leading it. "Rhoda Flemming" as an arraignment of fatuous respectability, overrides the law and the prophets; "The Egoist" is an expose of the whole human race. Stevenson thought himself the person libeled, and no thoughtful man can read the book without blushes. "Diana of the Crossways" championed the cause of women before they had hardly realized themselves that they deserved to be championed.

Meredith may lay claim to a double title to fame. Thomas Hardy acknowledges that his own eminence as a novelist is a debt to encouragement from Meredith. The greatest thinker and the greatest realist in modern fiction join hands over a body of social criticism which is at work today leavening the lump. Now, from the summit of eighty years, with the applause of three nations sounding in his ears, perhaps the triumph is somewhat wan. The others have had their prizes from the hands of the schoolmaster and gone home. Meredith has survived his period. The man who can do without praise for half a century of his life can dispense with it to the end. But George Meredith at eighty has one assurance that is immeasurably more suitable for him than any intoxication of applause. He knows that he has been heard and heeded.

Allen Newhall Spooner, the new commissioner of docks of New York city, is a son of the late Edward A. Spooner and Mrs. Angela Newhall Spooner of this city, and nephew of the former well-known public school teachers, Melia and Celeste Newhall. Mr. Spooner is a direct descendant on his mother's side from the Howe family of Spencer, which included Elias Howe, inventor of the sewing-machine, and William Howe of the truss bridge. He was graduated from the Columbia school of mines in 1886, and entered the next year the dock department engineering corps, with which he has been since continuously connected.

Springfield

Feb. 11, 1908.
The celebration at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday of the centennial of Jesse Fell's successful burning of anthracite coal in a grate brought out the statement that 1,730,000,000 tons have been shipped since that time.

ANTHRACITE COAL CENTENNIAL.

[From the Scientific American.]

Appropriate celebration of the centennial of anthracite coal is being considered by the citizens of the town of Plymouth, Pa. In 1807 the first shipment of the "black stone" was made by boat down the Susquehanna river, from Plymouth to Columbia, Pa. This date marks the beginning of the use of anthracite, which, according to records of the United States geological survey, was discovered about 1790, but was burned only by the use of blowers and forced draft.

The Centennial of Anthracite

Anniversary of First Burning in a Grate to Be Celebrated

Announcement that the one hundredth anniversary of the first burning of anthracite coal in a grate will be celebrated in this city on Feb. 11 of next year, will be sent out this week by the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society of Wilkes-Barre, which at the same time will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its organization. The committee in charge declares that the anniversary of the experiment which resulted so successfully and which has done so much for the commercial development and prosperity of northeastern Pennsylvania will be properly celebrated.

Coal was first burned by Judge Jesse Fell of Wilkes-Barre in a grate at the old Fell tavern on the night of Feb. 11, 1807. Up to that time the coal, called generally stone coal, owing to its hardness, had no commercial value. People of those times said it would not burn sufficiently to make it of any service, but Judge Fell believed it would. He built a simple grate of iron bars and in the presence of some of the most prominent men of the city made the experiment. It was a bitterly cold winter night with a hard wind blowing and there was a fine draught up the big chimney. It was not long before the coal glowed and gave forth a comfortable heat. News of the experiment spread quickly, people built grates in their homes and dug in the outcroppings for the new fuel and in a very short time the commercial value of it was recognized and it began to be an article of trade.

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Lumps too speckled into boys pick out passes slowly chutes. In dirt adheres to the coal, and in addition to the crushing and sizing it is necessary to subject it to several washings during

Although one brother of Mrs. Frank W. Markham died about three weeks ago, Clinton Ackley, and another, Wilbur F. Ackley, Thursday night at Middletown, the observance of Mr. and Mrs. Markham's golden wedding was carried out in a quiet way as planned at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Sexton on Miller Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Markham were married at Tartia fifty years ago February 14, 1858, John Barton, Victoria Barton, Clinton Ackley and Sarah Elizabeth B. Markham standing up with them. Of these only two are now living, Mrs. Victoria Buckland and Mrs. Sarah E. Chapman, the two latter having remarried. Mr. and Mrs. Markham have five children living, Mrs. A. W. Sexton, Miss Fannie Markham, the Misses Bertha and Eva Markham and Newton Markham. Mr. Markham conducts a farm and is engaged in fruit culture on Chestnut Hill. The reception Friday, St. Valentine's Day, was from 3 to 8 p. m. and a number of relatives, friends here and out of town, attended.

FAMED IN SONG AND STORY; DAYTON ISLAND A MEMORY.

"It was a snug, little island,
A right little, tight little island."
—Thomas Dibdin.

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder;
Isle of beauty, fare thee well."
—Thomas Haynes Bayly.

Feb. 16, 1908.
Immediately after four bells in the morning watch Sunday, Dayton island went the way of all dust—and mud. Before the pressure of a thousand tons of ice, it gave place, and, so it may be claimed, it was buried at sea. All night long Saturday, the Connecticut river had been on a rampage, and it rapidly kicked up such a fuss that those residents of East Hartford Meadow who permit themselves to rise early on a Sunday morning found that the water was about fourteen feet above the low mark at 7 o'clock.

Above the railroad bridge there was a high jam for a spell early in the morning, but this gradually broke up, and most of the mass floated down to the island and the two bridges, to pile up high and wide. An immense mass of cakes and half mushy ice accumulated at the up-stream end of the little island. It gradually mounted higher, till from the temporary bridge it seemed to be almost on the same level.

For some time off and on during the winter the north end of the islet had been undermined by rising water, and there was an overhang of a few feet in some places. Under, against and over this, the immense field of ice pressed Sunday morning. There was no unusual sound, except that of the grinding of cakes against the piers of the two bridges, till at 10 o'clock the entire upper part of the island was sliced off and gave way, carried down stream on the bosom of the ice. "Pomp" was elsewhere at the moment.

History of the Island.

Some quarter of a century ago the kindly Connecticut resolved to give a present to Hartford. Theretofore its gifts had usually been inundations of the east side. It began to form a bar above the old wooden toll bridge, which in due time rose above the water and became a sand spit. In time this expanded to a sandy islet, and in a year or two more a scraggly willow started on a struggle for existence. Clay loam held in suspension in the old-time freshets was deposited in the sand bank, and annually drew interest from succeeding freshets. In time the islet so thrust itself on the attention of Uncle Sam that the new insular possession was charted by the geodetic survey. It was necessary to christen the islet, and for a time the name of McCarthy island survived. According to the tradition two of the scientists of the survey were rowed over to the sand bank by a lusty oarsman named McCarthy free of charge, and in their gratitude they handed down his name to posterity.

By 1896 the bank had grown into a right little, tight little island, and when the Hartford Yacht club was organized in that year several of its leading members decided to honor its historian, Fred E. Dayton, by naming it after that distinguished navigator and explorer. The island was accordingly christened after the custom prevailing among yachtsmen the world over.

In the opening years of this century "Pomp" Turley cast fond eyes at the

island. He took over a tent and staked out a claim. In good weather in the summer he camped near a clump of willows, and as the years passed by he extended his visits into the autumn. The question of ownership at one time came up, and "Pomp" was styled a squatter, but for that he cared not one whit till a lawyer started in to make it hot for him. Then he retained Judge John A. Toohey, and the supposed impending action was not brought.

In 1905 Charles M. Crawford began to pump sand from the island for a fill by the side of the Valley railroad track near Riverside park. He made a contract with the Erie City Iron works for a line of pontoons across the river, and hundreds of cubic yards of good Connecticut river sand were exhumed from the island and under its contiguous waters. A bargain had

REMEMBERS THE OLD DAYS.

Mrs. Minerva S. Sherburne Her Sixty Birth

From Our Special Correspondent

WEST SPRINGFIELD, SATURDAY

There were many who on Friday in the fact that S. Sherburne of 66 Main street, had reached her. Though the state of her health until about a year ago was attacked with the monia, and was confined for months. Although she is about the house, she has recovered. She has a remarkable memory and can tell of events when she was four years old. Her friends have depended on by her friends of family history and dates of West Springfield, where she was born 50 years.

Mrs. Sherburne was born the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sherburne, who returned to the town of Monson while Mrs. Sherburne was young. While there she lived with her father, who died 36 years ago. Mr. Sherburne was a draftsman for the Boston and Albany railroad. His work was the planning of the new shops in the West Springfield, which were recently torn down to make room for the new shops. After six years Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne moved to Springfield where Mr. Sherburne went into the grocery business in a store which stood on the corner of the post-office. Five years later, in November, 1857, they moved to West Springfield and lived in a house which stood at the corner of Main and Elm streets. At that time the dike to protect the river from floods in the river which was built by the marshes, and at times it was forced to have recourse to the river in order to get from their house. Twice they were forced to live on the second story of the house, the water covered the kitchen floor.

Mrs. Sherburne is a great-granddaughter of Israel Tupper, who was a native of Monson and who was a colonel in the Revolutionary army. Her grandfather, Ezra Tupper, also a native of Monson, served in the war. Her husband was a native of Sherburne, N. Y., which took its name from his grandfather, Rev. James S. Sherburne, who was a celebrated preacher. Mrs. Sherburne makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Tyler, and there are two sons living, Nelson Sherburne of Hanover street, ex-representative and chairman of the democratic town committee, and James S. Sherburne of Springfield. There is one sister living, Mrs. Emily Moulton, in Ohio.

ENGAGED TO FRENCH DUKE.

Authentic Announcement Regarding
Daughter of Shonts.

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DE CHAULNES WEDS MISS SHONTS TODAY

International Marriage Solemnized
at Home of Bride's Father
in New York.

NOTED PERSONS PRESENT.

The Widowed Duchess de Caulnes



Her Marriage Said to Have Made Trouble in the Shonts Family

The Shonts' home was decorated with American beauty roses, lilies of the valley and smilax. The bride wore a gown of Duchess satin with court train bordered with orange blossoms.

The Duc de Chaumes is 29 years old and a member of one of the most aristocratic families of the French nobility. He has a house in Paris and an hereditary castle in one of the French provinces.

Theodore P. Shonts, the bride's father, is now president of the Interborough - Metropolitan company, which operates the New York elevated railroads and subway.

Feb-15-Blackley-Johnson Nuptials. 15
An exceedingly pretty wedding took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson in Andover. Miss Olive Bell Johnson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, becoming the bride of Mr. Douglass Wellwood Blackley of New York. There were about seventy-five guests present, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Andrew J. McLeod. The contracting parties were married in front of an arch of laurel. The rooms were decorated in green and white. The maid of honor was Miss Bartlett of New York and the best man was Mr. Kerr of the same city. Harold Johnson and Kenneth Blackley were the ushers. The bride, who is a graduate of the Hartford Public High school, her parents having formerly resided in Hartford, was handsomely gowned in white. Following the ceremony a reception was held, at which the wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Blackley left on an afternoon train for New York, where they will reside.

Feb-15-MONTGOMERY. 1908
MARRIED FOR 65 YEARS.

Mr and Mrs Oliver A. Moore to Quietly Observe Their Anniversary

Saturday will mark the 65th anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs Oliver Atwater Moore which occurred February 15, 1843. While there will be no formal observance of the event, the couple will receive congratulations from many neighbors and friends. Mr and Mrs Moore are both over 85 years of age but are enjoying good health, and can look back over a long and well-spent life. They have been lifelong residents of Montgomery, and all their married life has been spent at their present home, known as the "Mountain house," which for many years was a favorite summer resort for tourists from New York, Boston, Springfield and other cities. Mr and Mrs Moore gave up keeping summer boarders about 15 years ago, and since that time have lived a retired life. Mr Moore has always taken an active interest in the welfare of his town, but never held public office. He is a staunch democrat in politics, and is never happier than when engaged in a political discussion. Four children have been born to Mr and Mrs Moore: Clifford O. Moore of Hartford, Ct., Mrs Josephine M. Owen of Hartford, Mrs Georgiana M. Gaylord of Westfield and Leander A. Moore of Montgomery, who died in 1886.

GIRL WHO MARRIED A KING
FEBRUARY 16, 1908.

LIVED AND IS REMEMBERED HERE

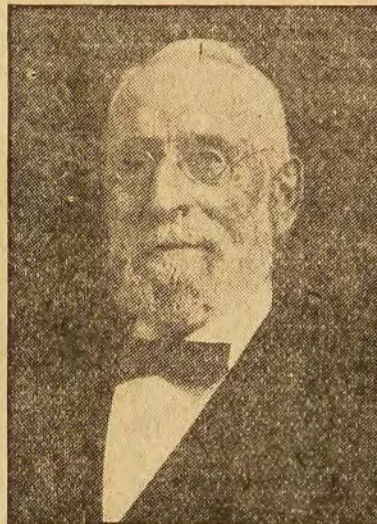
Elise Hensler, Who Married King Ferdinand, Grandfather of the Murdered Carlos, Was Well Known in Springfield—The Story and Recollections of the Family.

Springfield was the home, 60 years ago, of a girl who married a king. Elise Hensler, who married King Ferdinand, grandfather of the assassinated King Carlos; made her home here probably about four years and is still remembered by a few people here. Her beautiful voice, without which she would never have been known to King Ferdinand, was heard by Mrs E. C. Rogers in her home at 38 School street when a troop of school girls came in and sang for fun, among them Miss Hensler, who was then probably not over 15. Her father, Conrad Hensler,

FEBRUARY 13, 1912.
MR. AND MRS. MOORE
WEDDED MANY YEARS

WILL OBSERVE TODAY
SIXTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Atwater Moore of this city today will celebrate what is their sixty-ninth marriage anniversary. They have not been always residents of Hartford, for they were born



O. Atwater Moore.



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A Franco-American Alliance Which Everybody Approve



(Photo by Underwood)

Among the workers in the bazaar in New York in behalf of the British, French and Belgian Blind Soldiers, none attracted more attention and patronage than the young Duc de Chaulnes and Gladys Olcott. The boy's mother, the Duchesse de Chaulnes, was formerly Miss Theodora Shonts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts of New York. The duke died suddenly, almost before the honeymoon of the young American heiress and the scion of an ancient French family had come to an end. A posthumous son and heir to the title was born—the boy in the above picture.

THE HARTFORD DAILY TIMES, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1916.

SHONTS FLANKED BY ABLE COUNSEL.



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New York, February 19.—The Thompson legislative committee's investigations into this city's subway contracts have revealed what

are said to be most astounding disclosures in the line of "high finance." According to accounts almost everybody who helped the Interborough

obtain the subway contract with the city, was voted a substantial "bonus" by the Interborough out of the city's money. The picture shows Theodore

P. Shonts, (center), the president of the Interborough, who, it is alleged, was voted a \$125,000 bonus. At the left is John B. Stanchfield and at the right DeLancy Nicoll, counsel.



KING FERDINAND.

[Who married a Springfield girl.]



THE COUNTESS OF EDLA.

[Formerly Miss Elise Hensler of this city.]

of Clujra, surrounded with beautiful gardens and containing a collection of things of rare art. It is certain that their life was above reproach. In 1885 the king died, and since then the countess lived in retirement in a cottage near the castle, left to her for life together with the income from about \$3,000,000.

Among the memories of the Hensler girls while they were in this city, none seems to be as vivid as their appearance at a musical given in old Hampden hall. The music sung was something called "Lora's Festival" and was published in

REMEMBERS ELISE HENSLER.

Memories of a High School Girl of 1861.

To the Editor of The Republican:—

Boston has always claimed to be the discoverer of Elise Hensler Countess Edla, the dearly-loved wife and, if living, the widow of Dom Ferdinand II, who, during the life of his first wife, Queen Maria Gloria, was king consort, and after her death, twice regent of Portugal. Boston's claims began about the time she became famous as "the woman who changed the map of Europe." Some of her Springfield schoolmates are still living, for she was one of the early pupils of Ariel Parish in the "new high school," which stood on the site of the present police building on Court street. The name appears in a catalog of the alumni issued in 1857, properly spelled, Elise, though she was known to her mates as Eliza. That school was opened in September, 1848, though I believe it became a town school a year later. The Boston papers always allude to Mr Hensler as a German Jew. In Springfield he sometimes spoke of himself as a French Swiss, and looked forward to a return to Europe, where the beautiful voices of his daughters would enrich the family and procure for themselves rich and perhaps noble husbands. He did not go, but after the removal of the family to Boston "stuck to his last" until old age. Louise Hensler, scarcely less gifted than her sister, became the wife of a, for that day, wealthy Boston physician named Slade, and had a family of 10 children. Queen Maria had been dead several years when the beautiful voice of Elise Hensler attracted the attention of Dom Ferdinand, who made her his cherished and honored wife.

When the European powers decided the time had come to restore Spain to a monarchy, considerable pressure was brought to bear upon Dom Ferdinand to induce him to accept the vacant throne. But his wife could never be queen of Spain. Possibly the exigencies of state might require that he marry some daughter of a royal house, though Elise Hensler would always be Countess Edla with as much honor and state as he chose to give her. His indignant refusal and the complications and jealousies resultant on the attempt to find a king acceptable to all the powers helped to bring on the Franco-Prussian war, and Alsace and Lorraine went back to Germany, whence they had been wrested by Napoleon Bonaparte.

The late Tilly Haynes was much interested in Elise and was very active in raising means for the cultivation of her voice. He always kept in touch with her, visiting her in Portugal, and finding her still simple and unaffected, glad to welcome him and learn something of her former friends in Springfield, of whom she had pleasant recollections.

If living she is some 72 years old. In her young girlhood she was a figure at concerts and entertainments given by the high school pupils, notably for a piano fund. Whoever claims her, old Springfield will always have a warm spot in its heart for the pretty, lovable child with a voice like a lark.

H. ANNETTE POOLE.

Pittsfield, February 15, 1908.

of Springfield High Who Became the Wife of King Ferdinand of Portugal.

Reports from Portugal indicate that Elsie Hensler, the former Springfield girl who lived here in the 40s and afterwards became the morganatic wife of King Ferdinand still exerts an active influence in the political affairs of Portugal.

The Henslers were French-Swiss and early in the 40s came from Switzerland to New York and later to Springfield where Carl Hensler ran a tailoring establishment on the corner of State and Market streets. The family lived on Stockbridge street. Elsie and her sister, both very attractive girls, attended the city schools, where they were universal favorites. Both possessed beautiful voices, Elsie had a deep contralto and her sister a rich soprano voice. The sisters often took part in local concerts and Elsie sang for a time in the North church choir.

The family moved to Boston about 1850 and there Elsie sang in the Park street church at the same time fitting herself as a concert singer in which vocation she achieved an enviable reputation so that she was engaged to sing in the leading opera companies of the world. Her singing before King Ferdinand in Lisbon won the heart of that monarch and resulted at length in the most happy union of the King and the former Springfield high school girl.

The following account of her present position is from a recent Lisbon dispatch to the New York World:

In these troublous times in Portugal a great deal of quiet but effective work for the monarchy and for peace is being done by a former Boston girl, Elsie Hensler, now the Countess of Edla, the morganatic widow of King Ferdinand, a great-uncle of the present King, Manuel. She has lived many years in seclusion, but her influence is still tremendous, for Ferdinand had no other wife and, although she never actually occupied the throne with him, she was recognized by him and by the people as the actual Queen. She has kept in touch with political affairs in an unobtrusive way and her counsel was frequently sought by King Carlos, who would listen to her, with a deference due to her age and long years of faithful devotion to Portugal, as he would not often listen to his Ministers or his Queen.

The boy King is credited with being devoted to her also, and the people have held her in great reverence since her life in Portugal began. Her wisdom and good sense in the interest of the King and the people as well as her likely to have great weight in the solution of the country's difficulties. The Countess has not been seen at court since Ferdinand passed away, but she has lived on terms of intimacy with the royal family, has frequently visited them and they have been in the habit of going often to her palace near Lisbon and her country place in Cintra.

Her Magnificent Home in Cintra.

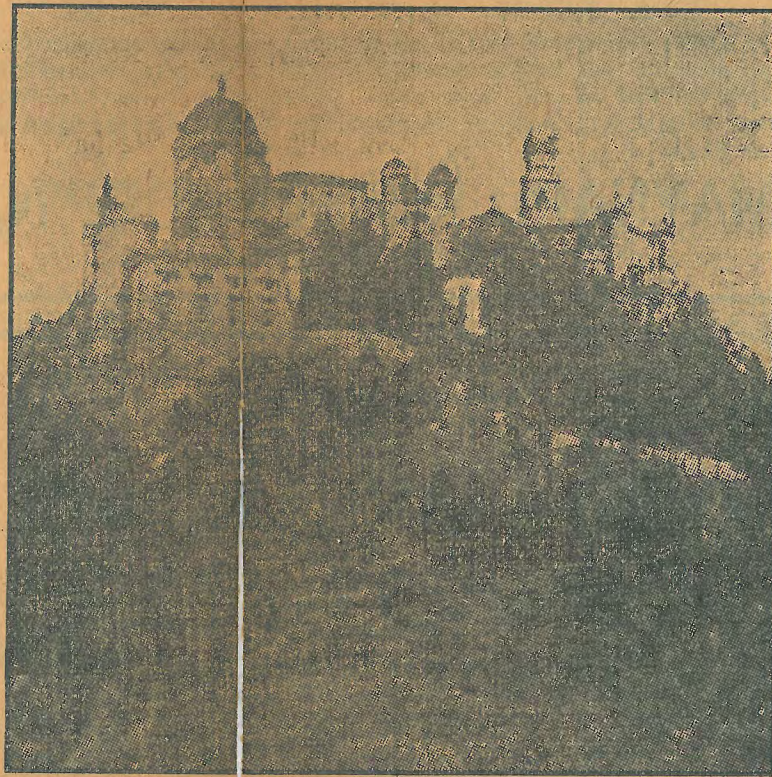
This last was laid out for her by Ferdinand, and has not been changed since she received it from his hands, virtually as a bridal gift. Hidden behind great forest trees is a charming villa to which the ends of the earth have furnished lovely and costly draperies, pictures and furniture. Here Portugal's uncrowned Queen reigns supreme, and the village people for miles around adore her for her life of virtue and her many deeds of charity. The place was gay and lively during Ferdinand's lifetime, for here he lived his true home life and here his Ministers had to come often to find him. He detested his big palace in Lisbon, where he had to be alone, as the Countess would not live there.

Elsie Hensler's life has been more like a fairy tale than real life, but so unobtrusive has it been with all its grandeur that she is not often spoken of among the list of American girls who have made great matches in Europe. None, however, has been as exalted as hers, for where is the American girl who has married a King, and a King who refused to elevate any other woman to the throne because he could not put her there? She went, many years ago, to Portugal to sing in grand opera. Her voice and her beauty won the King's heart. It was a true marriage and they lived happily. She is still beautiful, with masses of white hair on her thoughtful brow and dark eyes full of fire. She has a queenly carriage, but her simplicity and gentleness are as famous as her beauty.

"Tennie" Claflin a Neighbor and Friend.

A near neighbor in Cintra, in former years, was another American woman whose life and marriage were interesting and romantic. Tennessee Claflin, Lady Francis Cook, whose husband was not only a baronet in England, but Viscount Montserrat in Portugal. The Portuguese estate of the Cooks is at Montserrat in Cintra, one of the largest, most beautiful in Portugal, and now in possession of Tennessee Claflin's step-son, the present Sir Frederick Lucas Cook. He and his step-mother never got along well together, and therefore she does not now go often to Portugal. But she has retained her friendship with the Countess Edla and the two often exchange letters, although the Countess has never taken up with Lady Cook's extreme views on marriage and free love.

Some one asked the Countess recently if she ever intended to return to America. She shook her head, saying she is now an old woman, not in the best of health, and that her life and fortunes are bound up in Portugal.



THE PALACE OF CINTRA, HOME OF THE COUNTESS OF EDLA.

SHE REMEMBERS OLD DAYS.

Letter From the Springfield Girl Who Married a King.

Mrs. H. C. Deane of 78 Franklin street, Ogdensburg, N. Y., writes: "Having just read in The Sunday Republican the letter written by H. Annette Poole, referring to Countess Edla, nee Elise Hensler, I have wondered if your readers would be interested in a letter, I received a while ago from the countess in reply to one I wrote her, asking if she remembered me when we were pupils in the old State-street school and used to sing together. In reply she writes:—

I have a slight recollection of you, and had you sent me your photo, I could, of course, have a correct idea of you. I always feel great pleasure in hearing about dear old Springfield, and remember perfectly well all you have referred to. Yes, I was truly happy during my married life with my king, Dom Fernando, grandfather of the present king. We loved each other many, many years, and for me his death changed everything, even my health was so much affected that I have been troubled with heart disease ever since. In winter I live in Lisbon and in summer in Cintra, beautiful Cintra, so like a part of Switzerland. The royal family live in the chateau once ours, and I live in a small chalet in the park. As for riches, I have just enough to live upon. I have thought it would be so delightful to go to America and see old friends, but I cannot think of it now. Now I must leave you and say again that it is with delight that I remember dear old Springfield, its beautiful streets, and the dear friends all so kind to me. Remembrance to those who remember me. I wish you all much happiness.

COUNTESS EDLA, nee Elise Hensler.

I have omitted much that was of a personal character, but what I have written is a copy verbatim of her letter."

In the account given last week of Elise Hensler, the Springfield girl of 60 years ago who married King Ferdinand of Portugal, mention was made of her singing teacher, G. C. Guidi, who took an interest in her talent and was instrumental in sending her to Boston and starting her in her career. Signor Guidi, it may be recalled, was one of the most notable musicians who have lived in Springfield, and his name is familiar to many old-time residents. Of his early life in Italy little is known, but he came to this country about 1850 with the Havana opera company, as one of the leading tenors. He had a high voice of fine quality, but moderate volume, and excelled in lyric parts, such as in Mozart's "Don Giovanni" and Flotow's "Martha." Dwight's Journal of Music spoke highly of the "elegance" of his singing, and when he was obliged, through having overtaxed his voice, to leave the company, said that it would be difficult to replace him. He settled in Boston for a time in 1854, and then went to New Haven, where he sang in church, had many pupils and married an American wife. About 1857 he was in this city, but in that year he went to St. Louis, where the panic of '57 was his undoing. He wrote that he was in broken health, his family in want, and that he had not money to pay the postage. The Chickering of Boston tried to organize a benefit concert for him, but the financial conditions made it impossible, and nothing further was ever known of him.

COLORED MAN TO BE EPISCOPAL PRIEST.

Next Sunday, Bishop Chauncey B. Brewster of the Protestant Episcopal Church will ordain into the Episcopal ministry at Christ Church Rev. Alonzo Johnson, one of the very few colored men who have entered the Episcopal ministry from this state. The records mention only a few cases and in most of them the men were not ordained, but were received merely into the first order of the ministry, the diaconate. The only other recent case was that of Rev. Alfred C. Brown from the West Indies, a native of St. Thomas, who was ordained into the ministry at St. Luke's Church as it

REV. ALONZO JOHNSON.

Ordination and Anniversary of Ordination at Christ Church.

Bishop Brewster has appointed the day of this week for the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Alonzo Johnson, a highly-respected colored man of this city, who is in charge of a congregation worshipping in the chapel of Christ church and bearing the name of St. Monica. The service is to be held in Christ church at 10:45, and the preacher will be Rev. William V. Tannell, warden of King hall, a theological school for colored men, in Washington, D. C. The ordination of Mr. Johnson will be just a week after the eightieth anniversary of an ordination by Bishop Brownell in the former edifice of Christ church, January 15, 1828, when he admitted the order of deacons Jacob Orson, a man of color, who had been a catechist and lay-reader among the colored people in New Haven; had studied theology there under the Rev. J. Croswell, and had now been appointed a missionary to the new colony of Liberia by the missionary society of the general convention. On the following day (Sunday) Bishop Brownell ordained him priest; it was one of the last ordinations held in the church. Mr. Orson did not reach the field of labor, as he died in New Haven, September 8, 1828, hoping till the last to be able to take his journey to Liberia. In the report of the death to the next diocesan convention it was stated that there were then at the African mission station "three very promising men of color in a course of preparation for the same field of labor, two of them advanced as to be wholly occupied in theological studies." Two of these were Edward Jones and Gustavus V. Caesar, who were ordained as the first ordination in the Christ church, August 6, 1830, the first priests on the fifth day of the month; Mr. Caesar was to go to Liberia, and Mr. Jones, who had a special study of Arabic, was to be William V. Tannell, warden of King hall at Washington, where Mr. Johnson prepared for the ministry. The date of the ordination comes just a week after the eightieth anniversary of the ordination of another colored man in the former edifice of Christ Church. At that time Bishop

Brownell officiated and Jacob Orson was admitted to the diaconate. On the following day Bishop Brownell ordained him a priest, and it was his expectation to do missionary work. Mr.



Rev. Alonzo Johnson.

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PRIEST.

1908
Brewster at

Christ Church.

Rev. Alonzo Johnson, colored, was ordained to the Episcopal priesthood by Bishop Chauncey B. Brewster at Christ Church Saturday morning. The ordination service began at 10:45 and lasted until nearly 2 o'clock. There were about twenty priests of the Episcopal Church present, who assisted Bishop Brewster in the ordination service. The congregation was made up of many colored people and there was a large representation of the colored clergymen of the city. Before the ordination service a class of six, two colored men and four colored women, were confirmed by Bishop Brewster. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. William V. Tannell, warden of King Hall, a divinity school in Washington. The music for the services was by the choir of St. Monica's Mission, with which Mr. Johnson has been connected for about two years. After the ordination service dinner was served to visiting clergymen and others in the parlors of the Talcott Street Congregational Church.

Mrs. FitzGerald's "At Home."

Mrs. R. N. FitzGerald of No. 110 Edwards street gave an "at home" in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Conway of New York, Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion, pink being the color scheme throughout, pink roses and pink carnations being used in profusion. Mrs. FitzGerald was assisted in receiving by Miss Conway and Miss E. J. Hoadley. Mrs. Everett Morse, Mrs. Joseph P. Tuttle, Mrs. George Connell and Mrs. Howard Cook poured. Those who assisted at the frappe table were Mrs. Maude Tarrington, R. I., is guest of his uncle, and Rena Ex-Alderman Albert D. Chapin of Wethersfield avenue. Mr. Chapin is rector of the Episcopal church at Barrington and is at the head of a boys' school similar to the Watkinson school in this city.

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SWEEP AWAY BY FLOOD.

Saw Mill, Built Century Ago, Nearly Demolished.

(Special to The Courant.)

Bloomfield, Feb. 17.

Bidwell's saw mill, run by water wheel, was partly swept away by the flood last Saturday, and only a small part of the old structure is left. The terrific rainstorm, together with melting snow, flooded the banks of the little stream running through the little village of Bloomfield to such an extent that it was swollen to nearly the width of the Connecticut at low water mark. In the remembrance of its oldest inhabitants this stream has not risen to such height, and for a little while grave fears for the safety of the bridges was felt.

The foundation of the old mill was struck by cakes of the floating ice and the pressure was sufficient to push out one corner of the underpinning wall.

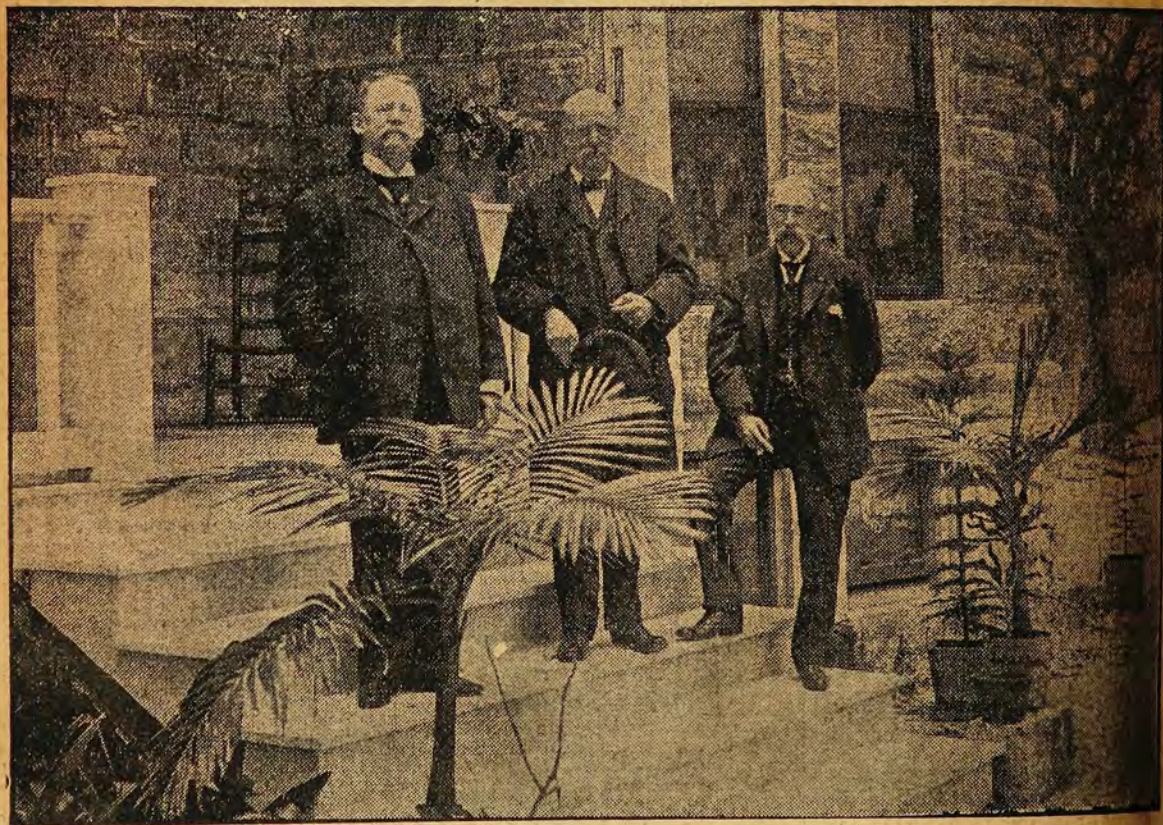
MR PHILETUS ASH IN FLORIDA.

Edward Morris
NOTED HASH-CANNER AND POET,
of Springfield

His Business Suffering from Mr Roosevelt's Pacific, Takes the South Ashfield Choir to the Sunny South With Fine Results.

To the Editor of The Republican:—

The Northeast-by-East Congregational church of South Ashfield has made a new departure this year. Instead of sending its minister to Europe next summer it offered to send its quartet choir and organist to Florida this winter. The offer was accepted. I personally was influenced by the fact that my Hash-Canning business has been practically ruined by President Roosevelt—Morgan and Harriman. I hold out a hand to ye! Our choir consists of Miss Birdie Golongnow, soprano, Miss Pamela Uglymug, contralto, Tippy Lilledah, tenor, George M. P...



"PHILETUS ASH" AND FRIENDS BENEATH THE LIVE OAKS.

[The distinguished figure at the left (as you look), it hardly needs to be said, is the eminent poet and musician of South Ashfield.]

patronized by farmers and lumbermen from a large surrounding territory, many patrons coming from West
Governor Hughes is not of the hot
ment of New England republicans for
restrained and resolute. The senti-
land republicans—calm, dispassionate,
all the high traditions of New Eng-
him they have a leader who embodies
consciousness of our people that in
laneous, springing from the eager
"because it has been entirely spon-
"Remarkable, I call it," he declared.
sentiment there for Governor Hughes."
has been the marvelous growth of
litical movements in New England

you want. Lots of oranges remain on the trees and the new buds are appearing. Pelicans are numerous, so are the heavy-winged turkey buzzards. Almost every morning after breakfast I go out on the bridge over the river with my rifle and take a pop at the numerous alligators sunning themselves on the bank, usually securing two or three, whose shells I shall send home to my friends. Mockingbirds are constantly heard here by some. Robins are seen when you yourself are not looking. The drinking water from the driven wells is naturally sulphurous and perchance reminds you of another existence. Every new arrival is photographed on postcards, at \$1 a dozen cards, as soon as one comes out on the hotel...

SPRINGFIELD, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1908
SEYMOUR-BINGHAM WEDDING.

Springfield Girl the Bride of a Chicago Man.

Miss Rose Marjorie Seymour, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles E. Seymour, and Samuel A. Bingham of Chicago were married at a pretty home ceremony at the home of the bride, 52 Pearl street, last evening at 7 o'clock. Rev Dr J. L. R. Trask was the officiating clergyman, and there were present about 50 relatives and friends of the couple. Miss Anne Seymour, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and James Knowlson of Schenectady, N. Y., was best man. Miss Fannie Hunt played the bridal chorus from "Lo-

blush to say that there was a great demand for mine by the guests of the hotel and it is said that some were sold at a premium.

There are many maidens fair to see here and some of them are very beautiful, at least our tenor, Lilydab, says so.

Come down, Mr Editor, and bring Mrs Editor and all the little Editors. It doesn't cost much—for the fun you have.

I forgot to say that a great business or amusement here is trapping rattlesnakes for their skins. Don't hesitate on that account, however. This is a "dry" county and nothing to drink can be had for love or money, which probably accounts for the great recuperation experienced by so many of the guests.

PHILETUS ASH.

Hoocheegoochcewaha, Fla., February 17, 1908.

EAST HARTFORD GIRL

TORACCO MAN'S BRIDE

THE SPRINGFIELD HOMESTEAD



COL. CORDIS' WINTER HOME AT DAYTONA, FLORIDA

Crecent lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nathalie Gourlie, youngest daughter of the late John Hamilton and Edith Frothingham Gourlie of New York, to Mr. Fran-

abroad that Miss Stone cultivated the taste for the specialty which she teaches.

Robert Abbott Hungerford, son of Mrs. Alice Hungerford of Allen place, and a graduate of the Hartford Public High school in the class of 1906, has been taking an extended tour of the southwestern and Pacific coast states, and will spend some time, and possibly remain permanently, on a cattle ranch near Lewiston, Nez Perces county, Idaho. Young Hungerford was in the City bank for some time, going there from the Savings bank at Chester, to which he went after he

H. Appleton, Jr., to Marry New York Girl.

New York, February 17.—A marriage license was issued in this city today to Francis Henry Appleton, jr., of Boston and Miss Nathalie Gourlie of this city. Mr. Appleton is a son of General Francis H. Appleton of Boston.

of Boston. Miss Gourlie is a daughter of the late John Hamilton and Edith Frothingham Gourlie of New York, to Mr. Francis H. Appleton, jr., of Boston. Miss Gourlie is a daughter of the late John Hamilton and Edith Frothingham Gourlie of New York, to Mr. Francis H. Appleton, jr., of Boston.

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CHARMS OF SEA BREEZE

Col. Thomas F. Cordis and Family
Already There For the Winter

Are the First People to Arrive at That Favorite Resort from This Section.—The Special Beauties and Advantages of Their Location.—Their New 52-Foot Launch, "The Kingfisher."

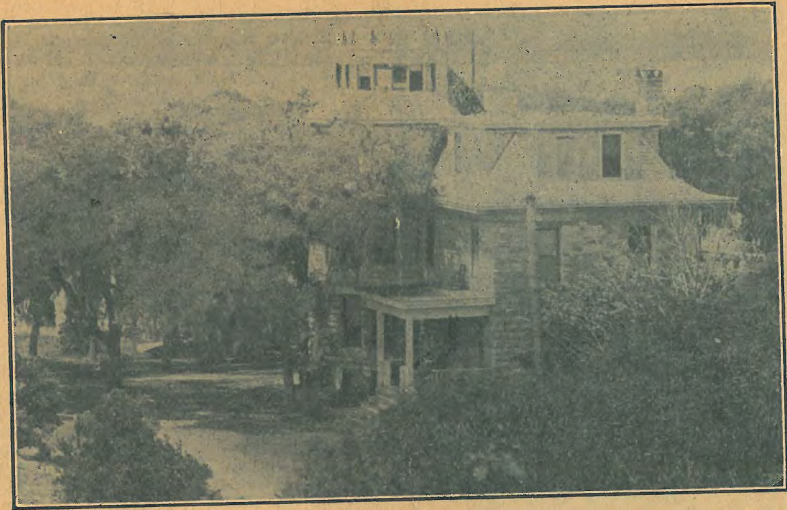
Col. Thomas F. Cordis and family of Longmeadow and Springfield write from their winter home in Sea Breeze, Florida, that they are the first arrivals from Springfield, or vicinity and, although it is still rather early in the season, the life at this popular resort is delightful.

Sea Breeze, always very healthful, has a most exhilarating climate, and the change from that of New England, with its variable weather, is most agreeable.

The Col. Cordis property is a spacious stone mansion, with large comfortable piazzas, and surrounded by large grounds, beautified by magnificent trees and extensive shrubbery.

The front piazza commands a fine view of the Halifax river, which is here spanned by the North bridge. The Boulevard, which has been built as a promenade, along the Halifax river, begins nearly in front of the Cordis residence, so that from the piazza there is obtainable a view of all the social life of the town,—for the Boulevard constitutes the social center of the place.

Col. Cordis has rented a house just beyond his own, at the end of his



COL. THOMAS F. CORDIS' WINTER HOME AT SEA BREEZE, FLA.

who frequently visit there for a longer or shorter stay are: Capt. S. B. Parker and George M. Burnham, who own residences there, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tobey, Mrs. W. C. Lawton, Philip W. Lee and Charles Rogers.

The "Shoestring District" Recounts.

The recounts in Chester and West Springfield in the 2d Hampden representative contest resulted as follows: The total vote of George B. Robinson, republican of East Longmeadow increased by one vote that was credited as a blank in Precinct A of West Springfield; W. F. Fletcher of Southwick, republican, and Mr. James F. Barry of Agawam, democrat the same vote, as announced on election day. Mr. Fletcher is two votes ahead of the East Longmeadow man, and so will represent his dis-



VIEW IN FRONT OF COL. CORDIS' HOUSE AT SEA BREEZE, FLA.

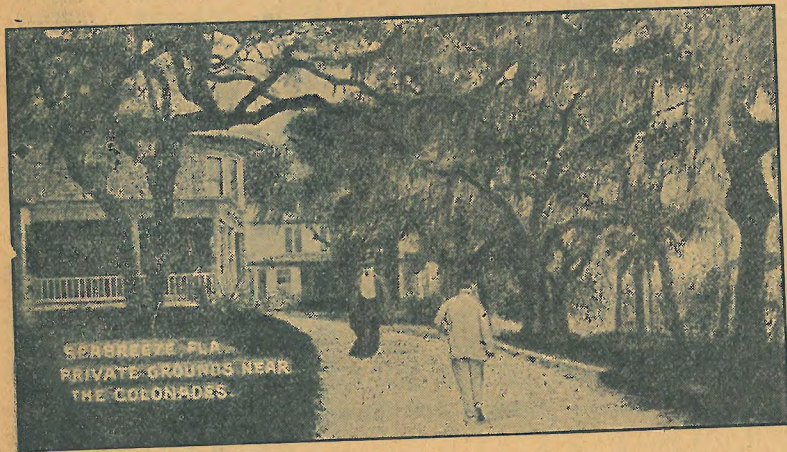
walk, which he expects to rent this winter. The situation is an uncommon one, and the home comforts of the 10-room house, which is nearly furnished, are of the best.

Col. Cordis' new 52-foot launch, "The Kingfisher," said to be the finest boat on the river, already has been launched and its owner is preparing for many a cruise in it this

district at the State House during the coming year.

Dishwasher Becomes Multi-millionaire.

Fate plays strange pranks and often times happy ones, as Edward A. Trevellyen, a dishwasher in a Cambridge restaurant, and formerly em-



HOUSE RENTED BY COL. CORDIS IN REAR OF HIS RESIDENCE.

winter. It is fitted up as a houseboat, capable of holding 20 people, and is designed for long cruises.

Sea Breeze is becoming every year a more popular winter resort for Springfield people, and among those

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The Rev. Abraham Isaac Trager, 103, of New York, is the oldest rabbi in America. He says he does not borrow trouble and that he eats and drinks what and when he likes. He has smoked for over eighty years.

JOHN SPENCER, 107.

Feb 1908
Won't Stay in the Poorhouse Unless Things Suit Him.

(Warren, Mass., Special to Worcester Telegram.)

John Spencer, nearly 108 years old,

was taken to **THOMASTON WOMAN**

INHERITS \$3,815,893

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he was unal Thomaston, July 5.—Mrs. Seth E. and do his ovThomas of this place, daughter of not been fecMrs. Emily A. Van Beuren Reynolds weeks. The of New York, comes into possession go to the almof an estate, appraised at \$3,815,893, really want t as the result of her mother's death. see how he liThe whole estate is left to her. Prop that he mayerly located on Union square and tenement whFourteenth street represents what is years or mo left of the old Van Beuren estate. Neighbors ar Besides two old houses which recall cer have exp the days when Fourteenth street was to provide fo considered uptown, she owned a centenarian, lquarter interest in 135 parcels of real suffer becaus estate. She died at No. 1069 Fifth and so the avenue, February 26, 1914, and was the almshousa daughter of Michael M. Van Beu- John Spen ren, who died in 1878. Her jewelry county, Irela was valued at \$16,857, and she owned a young man securities worth \$656,103, of which in Ireland. The largest holding was 1,000 shares after many 3 of Atchison preferred. The value in reached New the larger realty holdings is as fol- ing on farn lows: No. 12 to 16 East Fourteenth Spencer mac street and Nos. 7 to 9 East Thirteenth he reached street, \$118,699; Nos. 1 to 3 Union For the nex square west, \$95,392; Nos. 5 to 9 mostly on fa Union square west, \$138,921; Nos. 11 1865 he car to 15 Union square west, \$105,105; town has be Nos. 17 to 19 Union square west, except one p \$125,062; No. 71 Fifth avenue, \$108,- when he was 408; Nos. 84 to 90 Fifth avenue, 1867 he tire \$112,312; No. 96 Fifth avenue, \$82,- married Mrs 680, and Nos. 11 to 27 West Four- had a snug teenth street, \$238,940. street, where they nved together, un- til her death after fifteen years. Then the old man lost his property through lending money to a friend who died before he had paid the debt. Forced to give up his little cottage, the old man went to live in the basement that has been his home until today, work- ing about at odd jobs, doing his own cooking and housework.

Since he reached the age of 99 he hasn't worked. The neighbors have had a high regard for him and have felt a pride in having him among them. He is in possession of all his faculties. Up to a few weeks ago it has been his habit to walk up town every day to get the "Telegram," which told him how the world went from day to day. He has been a great reader, having acquired an ex- tensive education. His hobby has been astronomy, and his guide through life, the Old Farmers Almanac.

Mr. Spencer A bachelor dinner was given last er. He has (night at the Allyn House to L. Ar- through his be nott Thompson of Ocala, Fla., who titles of nicoti it. He has n will wed Miss Gertrude May Dresser, an occasional daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. good faith, tho Dresser, tomorrow evening in the to excess. North Methodist Episcopal Church.

The neighbo The dinner was given by W. H. Dres- gret at seelngser, a brother of the bride-elect, away today; arand the following were present: E. will be well ca W. Plummer, Robert Roulston, Alder- half hope he man George W. Sanford, A. R. Car- poorhouse and penter, John J. Scott of this city, at his little te Warren Lawson of Boston, Fred W. Wicksted of Brooklyn and Mr. Dres- ser.

'99 S.—It has been informally announced in New York City that the wedding of Miss Josephine Frederika Van Beuren Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. Emily A. Van Beuren Reynolds of 29 West Fou. tenth Street, and Seth E. Thomas, Jr., will take place in the near future.

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Charles Welles Gross was one of the ushers at the wedding, in New York last week Thursday, of his cousin, Seth E. Thomas, jr., and Miss Josephine F. Van Beuren Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. James B. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gross, Miss Gross and Mrs. Charles Welles Gross were among the guests at the wedding. Mr. Thomas is a member of the old Thomas family of Thomaston. He was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School in 1899.

THOMASTON.

Comptroller and Mrs. T. D. Brad- street and W. T. Woodruff president of the Seth Thomas Clock Company, attended the Thomas-Reynolds nup- tials at St. Mark's Church in New York yesterday afternoon. The groom is Seth E. Thomas, jr., secretary and assistant treasurer of the clock com- pany.

ELLINGTON.

The "Evening News" published at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., February 22, contained an account of the 60th an- niversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Spalding, one of the leading couples of that place. Mr. Spalding was born in Windsor, in 1822. His wife, who was Miranda Brock- way Sexton, was born in Ellington in 1826. She was a daughter of Deacon Charles Sexton, who was a deacon of the Ellington Congregational Church from 1826 until he removed from town. Mr. and Mrs. Spalding were married in Ellington, February 22, 1848. Mr. Spalding has been a sub- scriber to the "Connecticut Courant" since 1840, and recently gave a num- ber of the old files published during the Civil War to the Carnegie Library. The couple have three sons, William L. of British Columbia, Dr. A. E. of Luverne, Dr. Edward B. of Detroit. Mr. Spalding went West from Hartford in 1846, to the Soo, where he acted as agent in the Lake Superior region for the Hazard Powder Company. His return to Ellington to be married. The couple's journey back to Michigan in the days when travel was not the lux- ury it is today, the grounding of their steamer on the flats of Lake George

Miss Gertrude Dresser and L. A. Thompson Married. 22

Miss Gertrude M. Dresser, daughter of Charles A. Dresser of No. 15 Clark street, was married to Louis Arnett Thompson of Floral City, Fla., by Rev. Daniel W. Howell in the North Methodist Church at 6 o'clock Satur- day evening. Miss Elsie J. Dresser was maid of honor and the brides- malds were Miss Elizabeth Palmer of Rochester, N. Y., Miss Elizabeth Cleasby of New York, Miss Ida M. Dresser and Miss Jane L. Dresser. Lawrence G. Benton of Newark, N. J., was the best man and the ushers were Frederick Wickstead of Brooklyn, N. Y., Warren L. Lawson of Summerville, Mass., Professor Harold Cleasby of Amherst, Mass., and John J. Scott. Master Earl Harmon Dresser acted as page. Frank G. Hill presided at the organ and Mrs. Martha L. Roulston sang during the ceremony. After the marriage a reception for relatives was held at the Dresser home. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will live in Florida.

Hills-Gardner, 22/1908
 Horace King Hills of Garvan street
 was married Saturday at Montrose,
 Pa., to Miss Alice Gardner, daughter
 of Mrs. Imogene Van Allen Gardner.
 Mr. King is connected with the Hatch
 & North Coal Company, and formerly
 lived on Windsor avenue, Hartford.
 After a short wedding trip Mr. and
 Mrs. Hills will live at No. 4 Garvan
 street.

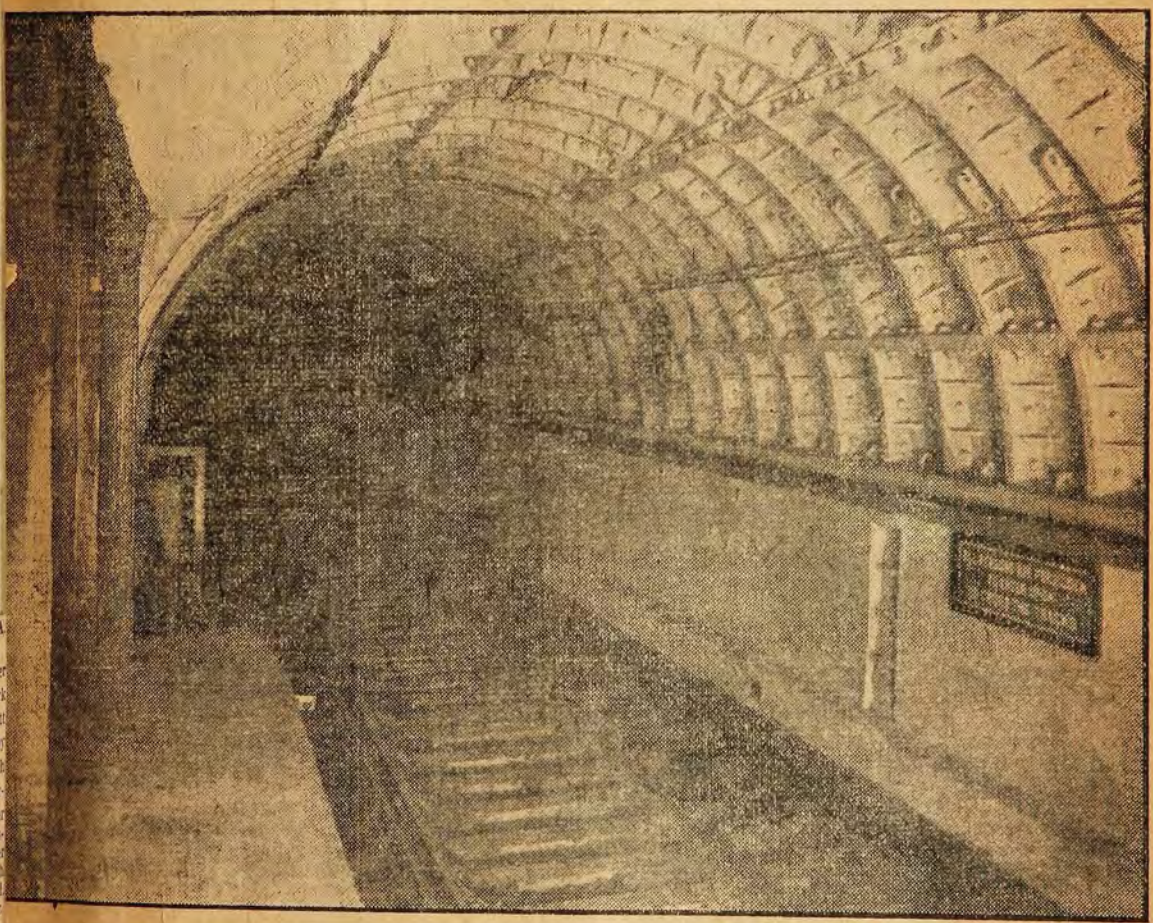
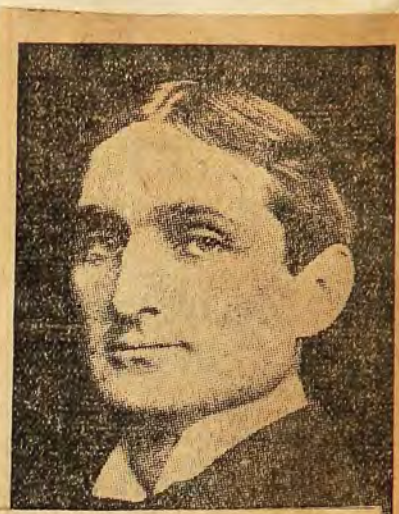
EAST RIVER TUNNEL DONE.

**Two Ends of One of the Great Tubes
 Brought Together Under
 Middle of River.**

New York, February 21.—The first
 of the great system of tunnels and
 subways by which the Pennsylvania
 railroad will be enabled to run a train
 from Philadelphia under the Hudson

BIG NEW YORK BORE

READY FOR TRAFFIC



View of One of the McAdoo Tunnels, Manhattan to Hoboken.

avenue, New York, with the two gov-
 ernors and mayors of the New Jersey
 cities and many distinguished guests.
 Promptly at the appointed moment
 President Roosevelt, seated at his desk
 in Washington, pressed an electric bu-
 tton and flashed to New York the sig-
 nal to turn on the power in the under-
 ground system.

Wilsons Announce Engagement of Daughter, Eleanor Randolph, To William Gibbs McAdoo; Bride-to-be 24, Secretary of Treasury Is 50



William Gibbs McAdoo.



TUNNEL OPENED; TAFT SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

First Electric Train Goes Through
McAdoo Tube. 1909

New York, July 19.—The first electric train of steel cars passed through the new McAdoo tube from the Church street terminal in New York to Jersey City today. It made the trip in two minutes forty seconds. It carried the chief officers of the Hudson & Manhattan railroad, the corporation that will operate the tunnel system, and a distinguished company of New York and New Jersey state and city officials. Nearly 2,000 invited guests rode in the first train and in the second section which followed close behind.

Incident to the ceremonies in Jersey City was the reading of the following letter to President William G. McAdoo of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company, from President Taft:—

Mr dear Mr. McAdoo:—I am sorry not to be able to be present on so important an occasion as the opening of the Hudson & Manhattan railroad tunnels under the Hudson River. It is indeed a great achievement, and those who have associated in the work during the past four years and a half may justly feel proud when beholding the results of their labor. It is an engineering feat of vast magnitude—a monument to American enterprise—and great credit is due to those who have been identified with the work in having successfully overcome the extraordinary difficulties encountered in such an undertaking. Such an artery of travel and commerce eliminates the Hudson River as an obstacle to intercourse between New York and New Jersey. Not only the people of these states but the people of the country at large who visit the metropolis will acknowledge their happiness.

JULY 20, 1909.

The successful opening of the McAdoo tunnel from New York to Jersey City yesterday deserved the enthusiastic demonstration that welcomed the first cars. The trip was made in three minutes and now passengers can cross the river in spite of fog, storm, ice, or any other natural obstacles. The trains run once in every three minutes, so that the communication is practically continuous. Mr. McAdoo, who has conducted this great work, announces as the policy under which it will be run, "The public be pleased!" This is revolutionary. It remains to see how the people will behave under such novel conditions. In honor of the event.

WEDDING DAY THIS AT WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS
ANOTHER GRANDCHILD

Daughter Born to Secretary and Mrs.
McAdoo. 1913

Washington, May 21.—A baby girl, the second grandchild of President Wilson, was born to the Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo.

Miss Wilson was born in Middletown, Conn., when her father was a professor at Wesleyan university. At 15 she went to Raleigh, N. C., to boarding school. Later on, while her sister, Margaret, went in seriously for vocal study, and another sister was engaged in social settlement work in the Kensington, Penn., mill district, the bride of to-day began her art studies in Philadelphia, inheriting her ability and taste in that direction from her mother.

Miss Eleanor plays a good game of tennis, though equally devoted to horseback riding. She is also fond of walks, often joining the president in his jaunts, although her walking partner the past spring has been Secretary McAdoo, who has tramped with her many afternoons after his office hours through the uptown streets and suburbs.

Secretary McAdoo was born in Marietta, Ga., and when 21 was admitted to the bar, after his studies at the University of Tennessee. He practiced in Chattanooga for eight years, then moved to New York. There he conceived the project with which his name is identified—the Hudson river tunnel system, linking New York and Jersey City. Mr. McAdoo was president of the system from 1902 to 1913.

Mr. McAdoo's first wife died about two years ago. Of his six children, three sons and three daughters, the two eldest are married. They are Mrs. Charles Martin, who lives in Arizona, and Francis H. McAdoo of this city. The other children are: William G. McAdoo, jr., a student at Princeton; Robert McAdoo, at school at St. Paul's; Miss Nona McAdoo and Sallie McAdoo, the little girl of the family.

Secretary McAdoo is young in appearance and in temperament. He goes in for all the sports. He rides, plays tennis, and his manner with his sons and daughters is quite that of a big brother.

His household here has consisted of his two daughters. Until coming here, Mr. McAdoo and his family spent much time each year in his commodious residence at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, which may soon become the scene of a honeymoon or a summer sojourn of the new cabinet couple.

TODAY'S WHITE HOUSE BRIDE AND GROOM.



ELEANOR RANDOLPH WILSON.



WILLIAM GIBBS M'ADOO

party and assembled guests will sit down to the wedding supper, to be served in the state dining room. Both the room itself and the great dining table will be superbly decorated, and the latter particularly will be a vision in sparkling cut glass, silverware and rare flowers.

Later in the evening, Secretary McAdoo and his bride will leave Washington for a brief honeymoon trip. It is not expected they will remain long away from Washington, as it is known that the secretary's official duties, particularly with reference to the federal reserve board, will demand his presence in the national capital.

Gown of the Bride.

The bride's gown is a superb creation of ivory satin, adorned with many yards of Empress Eugenia lace, of soft and elegant design. The gown has a sweeping train, several yards in length. The satin which softly drapes the bodice is drawn into a point below the shoulders, leaving a V-shaped opening both back and front. Soft folds of tulle finish this opening, and there is a tunic of tulle made on the new, long lines, and the sleeves, which are long, are made of tulle mousquetaired. The lace is applied with exquisite grace. It is draped over the right shoulder, and crosses the bodice in a sweeping line to the left side of the waist, where it is caught with a spray of orange blossoms. Below the waist line it falls as a border to the tulle tunic. A novel feature of the lovely costume is the bridal wreath of orange blossoms in

Miss Grace Goodhue, who is to be married Saturday to Rev Harwood Huntington of Hartford Ct., at the First church, was the guest of honor at an afternoon tea given by Mrs. Oscar B. Ireland of Maple street yesterday afternoon. About 100 accepted the invitation of Mrs. Ireland and called at the home between 4 and 6 o'clock. Mrs. Ireland, Miss Mary Ames and Miss Goodhue received the guests and the affair figured as among the prettiest and most delightful of the social functions which have been given for the numerous February brides of our city. The dining room was beautifully decorated in green and white, choice

GOODHUE-HUNTINGTON WEDDING. *Feb 22, 1908* BIG EVENT FOR LOCAL SOCIETY.

Impressive Ceremony at the First Church—Brilliant Reception at the Goodhue Mansion.

A beautiful wedding took place in Springfield's most venerable church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Grace B. Goodhue, daughter of Charles L. Goodhue, and Rev Harwood Huntington, curate of St Michael's Episcopal church of New York, were united in marriage. The event was of large interest to local society because of the prominence of the bride and her father, and the First church was thronged with their friends, while the streets about Court square were full of automobiles and carriages. After the ceremony the handsome Goodhue residence, at the corner of Central street and Madison avenue, was thrown open for an unusually brilliant reception, for which elaborate preparations had been made. The ceremony in the old First church was unusually beautiful and impressive. The Episcopal service was used, Rev Dr. Frank L. Goodspeed officiating, assisted by the father of the groom, Rev John T. Huntington, the rector of St James Episcopal church of Hartford, Ct.

The dignified simplicity of the church gave the wedding a beautiful setting, and the decorations in the auditorium, though profuse, were in entire harmony. Festoons of laurel made a canopy of green above, while in front, almost hiding the choir, were many graceful palms, and in their midst, on either side, a mass of Easter lilies and pink roses. The long heavy ropes of laurel were hung from the center of the ceiling above the chandelier to the gallery rail on three sides. So many

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The bride wearing recently accepted a call to the rectorship of St Luke's Episcopal church in Hot Springs, Va., and he began his pastorate there the first of the month. Mrs Huntington is now in town looking after the removal of their household effects, but expects to join her husband in a week or two with her two daughters, Harriet and Grace. Rev and Mrs Huntington have maintained their home in this city continuously since their marriage, but have spent much of their time at their winter home in Ormond, Fla., or in travel. Now, however, their home will be closed indefinitely. In Hot Springs, Rev Mr Huntington will find a large field for pastoral work, for the city, although a fashionable resort, has a fairly stable population in number since it is an all-the-year-around mecca for pleasure seekers. The best man was to have been Rev Dr Ernest M. Stires, rector of St

Thomas Episcopal church, New York, but illness made his attendance impossible. The ushers were Rev Dr Charles H. Hayes, professor in the General theological seminary, New York; Rev W. H. Owen, rector of Trinity church, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; William Martin Aiken, W. Franklin Brush and Oliver Livingston Jones, all of New York; Otto A. Meyer, editor of the Utica Press, and Harry G. Fisk of this city, who was chief usher. Before the ceremony Harry H. Kellogg, the organist of the First church, played music from Wagner; the prelude to "Lohengrin," the march from "Tannhauser," "Evening Star," the overture to "Tannhauser," and the prelude to the third act of "Lohengrin," were finely rendered while the people were assembling. The church vested choir of 40 voices sang as a processional the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin." The ushers, little flower children and maid of honor preceded the bride, who entered with her father. After the ceremony, as the bridal party remained before the altar, Miss Julia B. Dickinson, formerly soprano soloist of First church, sang beautifully a stanza of the Episcopal hymn, "O perfect love," the chorus singing a second stanza. Mr Kellogg played the "Mendelssohn wedding march," as a recessional.

The Goodhue home on Sterns hill was the scene of one of the most brilliant receptions Springfield has had for a long time. The decorations, which with those of the church were under the general supervision of John P. Harding, were elaborate and beautiful. The spacious rooms and halls were thronged with the 300 or so guests. The third floor, given over entirely for supper for the guests, was made into a garden in which were small tables about which over 200 persons could be seated. Marsei of New York catered. The rooms had been entirely done over. On the walls were painted representation of lattice work about which twined vines in profusion and through openings in the greenery were beautiful scenes painted as though one looked out upon a beautiful country from a great height. One room was a garden of poinsettias and many of the brilliant red flowers were seen on the lattices. A rose garden and a garden of clematis were in other rooms and all were lighted with paper Japanese lanterns, quaint little lanterns of metal and glass brought from abroad, and, beside there were many incandescent lights that threw their glow upon the ceiling from their half-hidden places around the tops of the walls.

The bride and groom received with the bride's father, Charles L. Goodhue, and Rev John T. Huntington, the father of the groom. The drawing-room, in which they stood before a mantel veiled with the greenery of ferns, had about it many vases and jars of beautiful roses. The Philharmonic orchestra played from the hall of the floor above. From the drawing-room guests sought the room on the second floor where the beautiful gifts were shown. On long tables covered with fine embroidered linens, with attractive setting and roses in profusion, were the finest of silver and glass in great quantity. The gifts were notable for their unusualness. There were rare things from foreign countries, and examples of the finest things in silver and cut glass that are made in America. Many cablegrams and telegrams attested the good wishes of those in different parts of America and foreign lands who were unable to be present.

The supper rooms above were the scene of greatest brilliancy. A large buffet table with wonderful set pieces made of confections and flowers as ornaments was at the head of one of the room-gardens. The orchestra of the Springfield cadets played on this floor and here the throngs of people, the superb gowns and the garden scene made a most sparkling picture.

There was no special table for the bridal party, and the bride and groom came to the supper rooms for only a few moments.

The departure of Dr and Mrs Huntington was the occasion of perhaps the most attractive picture of the entire wedding and reception. The spacious halls were filled with guests, who could easily see the bride and groom as they descended the broad stairs to the lower hall. Midst the showers of confetti upon them as they started down the stairs they stopped, and as Dr Huntington held up his hand the showers stopped and the merry throng was quiet. Then for himself and his bride he thanked them all for coming to make a happy occasion happier by their presence and kindness. Then as they continued down to go the showers came again. The bride's traveling gown was of gray-green broadcloth.

Grace Beecher Goodhue has been one

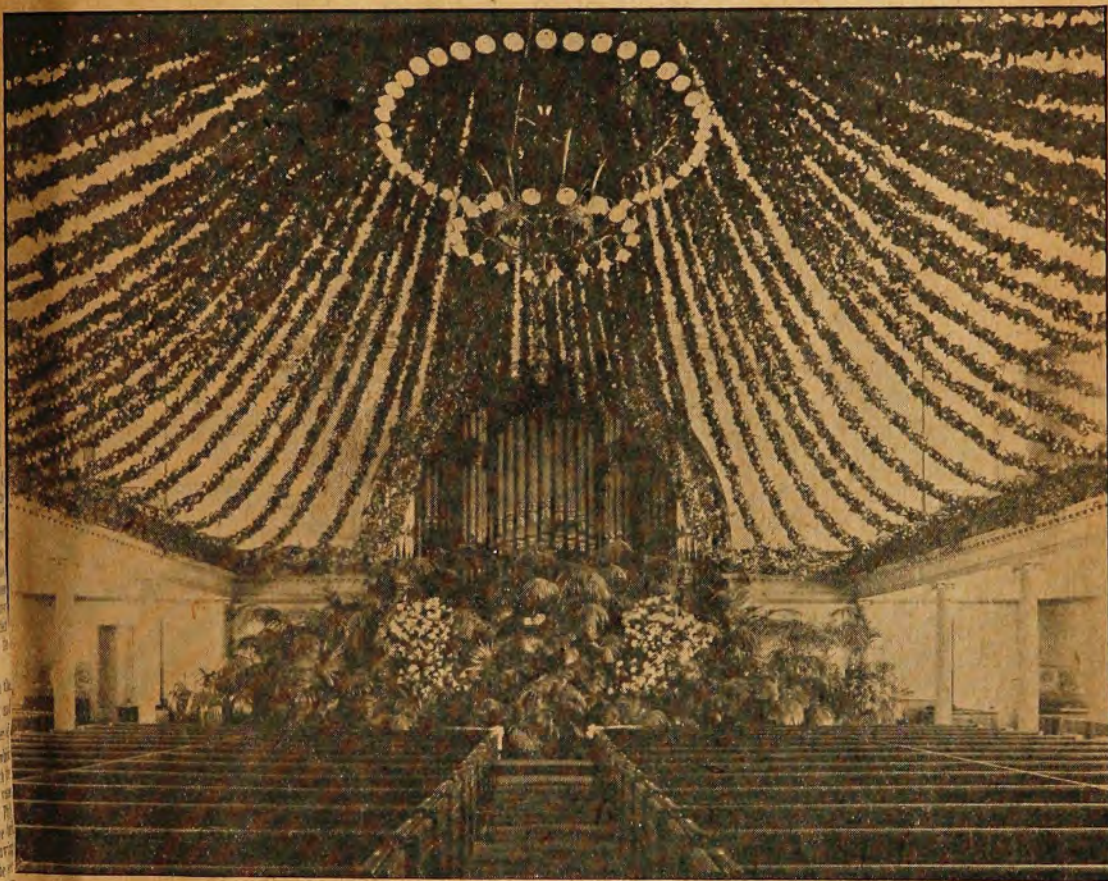
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A Long Honeymoon Tour.
Rev. F. Harwood Huntington and Mrs. Huntington, formerly Miss Grace Goodhue, returned last evening for a visit to Mrs. Huntington's father, Charles L. Goodhue of Central street. During their five-months' trip abroad, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington have visited many interesting places in Europe and Asia, including a sojourn in Japan and China. When interviewed last evening Mrs. Huntington expressed considerable reticence about describing her trip, but wished The Homestead to announce that she intended to spend the month of July in Springfield and hoped to meet many of her friends during her brief visit to her former home.

The Rev. Harwood Huntington, son of the Rev. John T. Huntington, will preach in St. James's church in the

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THE SPRINGFIELD HOMESTEAD. MONDAY, FEBRUARY



INTERIOR OF THE FIRST CHURCH

Beautiful Decorations For the Goodhue-Huntington Wedding

East, where they tour. Dr Huntington, formerly a lecturer in Japan, at Tokio on Christian points of view. Dr and Mrs. Huntington, who have been personally to conduct the tour, will doubtless spend the hunting lodge plantation of Dr Huntington at the little summer island.

variously estimated from \$125,000 to \$250,000. The interior decorations and furnishings are elaborate and are said to have cost \$75,000. The exterior work of the house is constructed of light brown brick, with large pillars on three sides running from the wide verandas to the roof. The house is surrounded by spacious lawns, which are bounded by Sterns terrace, Madison avenue and Central street. The interior is considered one of the most elaborate in the city, and the decorations were made by widely-known artists.

versary of Charles L. Goodhue and many well-known people of Springfield called to congratulate the hale and genial host. About the rooms were many beautiful cut flowers, among them a large bouquet of pink roses sent with the card of Mrs. Grace Goodhue Huntington. The card was sent all the way from Honolulu to the florist here that it might go with the flowers to her father on his birthday. Miss Fannie Goodhue, Mr. Goodhue's niece, assisted in receiving and Mrs. William P. Birnie poured. Refreshments were served in the dining-room and the living-room was used as a smoking-room. Mr. Goodhue was in the best of health and spirits and active in welcoming his guests and giving of his hospitality.

, APRIL 7, 1917

Feb Phair-Grant, 23, 1908
William Howard Phair and Miss
Gertrude Ayers Grant were married,
Saturday, noon by the Rev. H. H. Kel-
sey, at the home of the groom.

WHEN JEPSON MADE HIS FIRST HIT.

IT WAS IN "THE COURANT" OFFICE YEARS AGO.

Eugene Jepson, who is making a hit in "The Mayor and the Manicure" at Poll's Theater, made his first hit in this city, when working for "The Courant," as a boy of about a dozen years, and it cost him his job. He

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specialties. He was a singer in those days and was a member of the choir of the church, when S. Tudor Bissell was organist. His Universalism did not end there, but it took him to Tufts, where he had a partial training for the ministry, but he says that he couldn't exactly get onto the curves. There were some things which he couldn't understand, while not questioning their truth, and he told his troubles to the president, who said, in the course of the interview: "There knowledge ends and faith begins." "You mean that that is all you know about it—that that is all the Almighty permits anybody to know?" was Jepson's reply. He couldn't teach what he didn't believe, he says, and the president told him to go home and study and pray and return to Tufts. He never went back. He was called



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LOCAL CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS SPLIT.

MRS. PHAIR TRIES AGAIN FOR DIVORCE Her Former Action Was

Withdrawn After It Had
Been Heard, 1915

Gertrude A. Phair of this city, by Morris S. Falk, her lawyer, has instituted divorce proceedings against William H. Phair of Pittsfield, Mass., who, at one time, lived in this city. This is Mrs. Phair's second attempt at divorce. The former action was heard by Judge William S. Case and, after hearing, the judge reserved his decision and subsequently the action was withdrawn.

Judge Case had an acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Phair before

FORMER CONVICT SUED FOR DIVORCE

Phair, Sentenced for Man-
slaughter, Now in an In-
sane Asylum.

It has been learned that William H. Phair, who is being sued by Gertrude A. Phair of this city for divorce, is an insane.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Gertrude A. Phair of this city against William H. Phair was placed on the uncon- tested list to-day, William H. Leete, guardian ad litem of Phair and also counsel, offering no objections. Phair is in an insane asylum in eastern Massachusetts, but the ground of the action is alleged desertion before the insanity. Some seven years ago Phair was sentenced to state prison at Wethersfield on a charge of manslaughter for killing a man named Merriman by running into him with an automobile at Farmington street and Lorraine street. Phair was under the influence of liquor at the time and Judge William S. Case, who sentenced Phair, was not inclined to be lenient. Later on Mrs. Phair sued for divorce on the ground that her husband had been convicted of a crime. Judge Case heard her testimony, but remembering the case, dismissed her complaint as there was nothing involving violation of the conjugal relations in Phair's crime. After serving about three years Phair was liberated and went to Pittsfield and has not lived with his wife. Some time after she brought her suit for desertion, he was taken to an insane asylum. Mr. S. Falk was Mrs. Phair's lawyer.

Phair was granted one and Phair were married on Washington's Birthday, 1908, in this city. She charged the husband deserted her on April 5, 1912. They have no children.

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GOLF CLUB HOUSE BURNED TO GROUND

Ten Occupants Escaped by Jumping From Piazza Roof to the Ground.

A fire, which, so far as is known, started from some defect in the heating apparatus, destroyed the handsome club house of the Hartford Golf club on Asylum avenue, West Hartford, about 4:30 this morning. So rapidly did the flames spread that by the time the ten occupants in the house were aware of the blaze, it was impossible for them to leave by the stairway, and they leaped from the piazza on the west side of the house into the snow. No one was seriously hurt or burned, but they saved not even enough clothing to protect them from the cold, most of them leaving the house in only their night clothes.

Awakened by the Telephone Bell.

Those in the house at the time, were Superintendent George R. Stephenson, his wife and daughter, who were sleeping in the north-west end of the third floor of the house; George R. Cherrier, the chef; James P. Burns, bartender; Louis Thrall, porter, Carlton, a waiter and two maids, who slept in the servants' quarters at the south end of the same floor. It was Mrs. Stephenson who first discovered the fire, which was then crackling on the stairway. She was awakened by a ringing of the telephone bell, and smelling smoke she gave the alarm, and all ten tried to go down the stairs to the first floor. The smoke and flames prevented, however, so the occupants, thoroughly frightened, made their way to the west end of the second floor, and breaking the windows, passed out onto the top of the piazza. From this point they jumped to the ground below. George Cherrier, the chef, cut his arm while crawling through the window, but this was the only injury so far as is known.

The cause of the ringing of the telephone bell has not been located. There is a theory that a melting wire may have crossed another wire, and making a circuit set the bell ringing. The telephone officials have not been notified that a call had been sent to the club house to warn the occupants of the flames, which might have been by some neighbor.

Great Illumination.

The reflection of the blaze attracted attention throughout the city, and an alarm was sent in to fire headquarters. Chief Krug sent out combination wagon No. 12, but there was little the firemen could do, as the building was doomed before the fire was discovered. It would have been useless to send an engine as there is no fire hydrant near, from which to draw water. The occupants were hurried to nearby houses and there provided for until clothing could be purchased.

None of them had any idea how the blaze started, but there seemed to be no other plausible cause than a defective heating apparatus, as everything was apparently in good order when the house was closed Monday evening.

Within forty-five minutes from the time the blaze was discovered and the occupants escaped, the house was a smoking mass of ruins, and only the tall brick chimney was left standing. The house, being of frame, burned like tinder, and a north wind fanned the blaze, blowing the embers several blocks southward. It was a brilliant spectacle. Fortunately the house in which the squash courts are located, standing just northeast of the clubhouse, was not burned, although a slight change in the direction of the wind would have caused its ruin.

Loss to Club \$25,000.

The total loss to the Hartford Golf club will approximate \$25,000, which will include house and fixtures. This is fully covered by insurance. The loss to individuals, however, it will be hard to estimate, as many of the 600 members held lockers and left their

The Insurance.

On the house and the furniture, the insurance was distributed as follows: Aetna \$3,500, agency of Beardsley & Beardsley. Phoenix \$2,000, agency of Beardsley & Beardsley. Home \$5,500, agency of Beardsley & Beardsley. Alliance \$4,200, agency of Beardsley & Beardsley. Insurance Company of North America \$3,000, agency of Charles E. Parker & Co. Connecticut \$2,000, agency of Hooker & Penrose. Hartford Fire \$1,000, agency of Silas Chapman, Jr. German American \$2,500, agency of E. S. Cowles. Insurance Company of North America \$3,000, agency of F. F. Small & Co. Northern England \$2,000, agency of Manus & Holcombe. Pennsylvania \$2,000, agency of H. W. Conklin & Co. Total, \$30,700.

All day long the site of the clubhouse has been visited by members of the club and their friends. Many a member bemoaned the loss of all his golfing materials, including clothes and clubs. There may be some slight salvage of the irons, but even this is doubtful.

The officers with John M. Taylor, Francis R. Cooley, Meigs H. Whaples, Colonel Charles M. Joslyn and George H. Burt comprise the board of directors of the club.

The house was finished in November, 1900, at which time the club formally took possession. In 1906

Country Club's Generous Offer.

President Mitchell of the Golf club this morning received the following from Major E. Henry Hyde, vice-president of the Country club:

Hartford Club.

Hartford, Conn., February 25, 1908. Professor E. K. Mitchell, President Hartford Golf club, Hartford, Conn.

My Dear Sir: It is with great regret that the members of the Country club learn of the misfortune of the Hartford Golf club in closing its fine club house by fire this morning.

In accordance with the action of the board of governors of the Country club, it gives me great pleasure, in their behalf, to extend the privileges of the Country club to the members of the Hartford Golf club, pending the completion of your new club house. I have the honor to remain, Sincerely yours,

E. HENRY HYDE,
Vice-President.

GOLF CLUB'S NEW HOUSE.
APRIL 27, 1903.

Work Begun on Building to Replace
Structure Burned in February
—Handsome Design.

Excavation was begun this morning for the new building of the Hartford Golf club, plans for which were recently accepted. The design of the new building is by Andrews, Jaques & Rantaul of Boston, who also designed

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The first floor dining-room, a hall, a bathroom, a bedroom and a small kitchen and a commodious place will stand for an entrance. Red largely on this floor, the second floor. The house, except the painted white woodwork.

The second floor contains a private dining-room, billiard room, kitchen and a bar. There will be elevators on the third floor for the servants' quarters in the same floor.

The new house will be in the same position as the old one; there was a considerable change in location, standing involved the grounds surrounding which will be a driveway below the house, from which steps will lead to the drive. The drive will be of the house and veranda. The garage will be designed to make the most of the sloping courts more graceful appearance of a driveway on all sides.

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FEBRUARY 10, 1911
GOLF CLUB ANNUAL

President Mitchell Re-elected ing of New Clubhouse

The annual meeting of the Golf Club was held yesterday noon at the board of trade room Pearl street and was well attended. Aside from the various reports



EDWIN KNOX MITCHELL
—
President.

tomary to be presented and acted upon at this meeting there was especial interest in that the new clubhouse was about ready for occupancy. It was announced that the date of the election had been set for Washington's birthday, February 22, and President J. Knox Mitchell and Secretary W. B. Morris are a committee to make the arrangements for the opening of the old building burned a year ago this month. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—Edwin Knox Mitchell
Vice-President—Edward Miller
Secretary—Edward B. Morris
Treasurer—Walter L. Goodwin
Board of Directors—Edw. Mitchell, Edward Milligan, Ed. Morris, Walter L. Goodwin, J. Taylor, Frances R. Cooley, Chas. Joslyn, George H. Burt and M. Whipples.

HARTFORD GOLF CLUB'S NEW
HOUSE FORMALLY OPENED.

Directors Have Reception and
There Are Music, Dancing
and Dinner.

FEBRUARY 23, 1909.

home in Willard street. 1914 LEYS.

The Hartford Golf Club has elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Edward B. Morris; vice-president, Edward B. Hatch; treasurer, Robert C. Buell; secretary, John W. Joy. Board of directors, Edward B. Morris, chairman, ex-officio; Edward B. Hatch, ex-officio; directors to serve until February 1915, Arthur L. Gillett, Arthur P. Day, Thomas W. Russell; directors to serve until February 1916, Charles P. Cooley, William P. Conklin, Frank A. Sedgwick; directors to serve until February 1917, T. U. Lyman, John B. Hart, Albert J. Middlebrook. House committee, John B. Hart, chairman; William P. Conklin, Horatio H. Armstrong. Grounds committee, T. U. Lyman, chairman; Frank A. Sedgwick, Albert J. Middlebrook, Richard Wayne. Golf committee, Richard Wayne, chairman; H. Bissell Carey, Richard H. Deming. Tennis committee, Paul Sheldon, chairman; Walter B. Allen, Francis W. Cole, Arthur P. Day, Hart C. Fenn, Arthur H. Merrill, Walter Roberts. Squash committee, Edison Lewis, chairman, Francis B. Cooley, Arthur W. Allen, Harold A. Deming. Finance, Charles P. Cooley, William P. Conklin, Thomas W. Russell. Trap shooting, James L. Thomson, chairman; John O. Enders, Francis R. Cooley, F. Spencer Goodwin, Robert H. Schutz. Bowling, Charles De Lancy Alton, jr., chairman; Morgan G. Bulkeley, jr., H. Bissell Carey. Curling, William F. Whitmore, chairman; S. E. Locke, Ernest H. Cady, William A. Sanborn. Ladies' tennis, Miss Katherine G. Parker, chairman; Miss Emily Collins, Miss Frances Dunham, Mrs. Eugene S. Ballard, Mrs. Francis W. Cole, Mrs. John B. Hart. Ladies' golf, Mrs. H. Percy Maxim, chairman; Miss Lillian C. Cone, Miss Helen Lyman. Mrs. J. Ernest Stewart, Miss Dorothy Allyn, Miss Helen C. Gross, Mrs. Holkins

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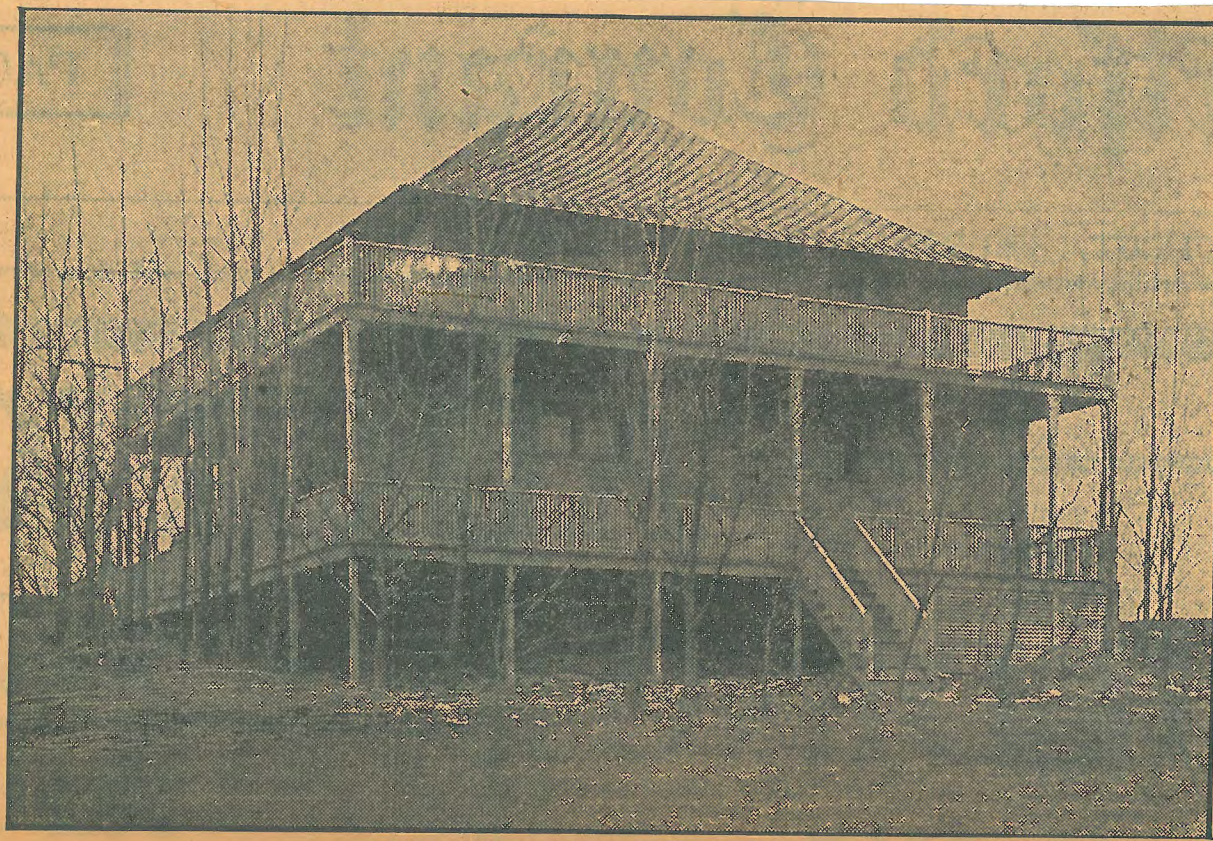
Edward B. Morris, secretary, has sent out notices of the annual meeting of the Hartford Golf Club which will be held next Tuesday evening at

At the annual meeting of the
ford Golf Club on Tuesday
some of the officers for the
year were elected. Another
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complete the list. The follow-
ers were chosen: President, F.
B. Morris; vice-president, Edw.
Hatch; directors for three
Francis W. Cole, John B. Hal-
Albert J. Middlebrook.

Sundays after 1 o'clock in the after-noon

at the end of the season prizes will be awarded for the best individual score and one for the average of the ten best games rolled during the season. Mrs. J. Ernest Stewart of Oxford street is chairman of these affairs.

Hartford Golf Club.



Pretty Summer Quarters for Golf Club.

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Surprising Transformation Under Mr. Waterman's Directions.

FORMAL OPENING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY.

Necessity as mother of invention never had a happier mood than at the Hartford Golf Club, where the building committee, forced by the burning of the clubhouse to provide temporary quarters, has evolved from the old squash court a veritable gem of a summer clubhouse, the designs being those of Francis E. Waterman, who made the plans for the alterations to the University Club's house. The work is now completed and the house will be opened Saturday.

The proposition to use the court as a house would seem rather a dismal one to those members who remembered the pleasures of the burned structure, but, nothing daunted, Mr. Waterman and the building committee, under the chairmanship of Professor Edwin Knox Mitchell, have turned out from the bleak old court a little house that is an utter surprise to all who see it.

The greatest change noticeable from the outside is the addition of two-storied piazzas which extend around the south and east ends, which, in themselves, give a completely changed air to the house and a look of prosperity and comfort. The entrance is, as before, from the west end where there is a small uncovered platform. A heavily barred door opens into an entry, from which steps go both up and down to the two stories into which the structure is now divided. Everything had been left in the natural wood, giving that fresh smell and outdoor atmosphere one naturally associates with camps, seashore cottages and small clubhouses.

The southern half of the ground floor is to be used for the men's locker room and 100 metal lockers are now being installed. Two shower baths are also under construction. Out of the locker room, a staircase leads to the second story.

The second story is divided into two rooms, each of which occupies a half of the second story. These two rooms, which are connected by a sliding door, are, of course, the most attractive in the building. The large skylights which were in the roof of the squash courts have been left and they give the airy effect of a studio. The rooms are not as yet furnished, but they already have an exceedingly attractive appearance.

On the outside of the house are broad piazzas—on both floors. The lawn is below the level of the front of the house, as the land slopes in that direction, and is reached from the platform in front by a flight of steps. It extends along half the southern side of the house and the east, being broken on that side by steps which lead down to the links. The upper piazza is uncovered, but extends not only around the southern and eastern sides of the house, but part of the north as well. From this piazza a splendid view is obtained not only of a large stretch of the links but of the polo ground and the mountains to the west. From both of the eastern piazzas there is a magnificent view of the city, the Capitol, Trinity College and the mountains across the river.

On Saturday the house will be opened informally for use and all will be in readiness for the season, which will be notable in club history as being spent in the temporary quarters. Without doubt there will be many reasons for which the spacious old house will be missed and the new one longed for, but, for all of that, with the pretty little structure laid out by Mr. Waterman the season at the club would appear, in advance, a very pleasant one.

THE GAME — AS IT'S PLAYED
AT THE HARTFORD GOLF CLUB



HARTFORD GOLF CLUB,
Asylum Avenue.

HARTFORD, CONN., SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1909.—20 PAGES

*Scene on the Courts of Hartford Golf Club
During Progress of Tennis Tournament.*



Grounds of the Old Hartford Lawn Club. *Lafayette St.* (4.)

Willard B. Hoggatt, governor of Alaska, was married to Miss Clarissa Eames Millard at the home of her parents at Utica, N. Y., yesterday. Gov and Mrs Hoggatt will go to Washington, where he will be detained some time on business connected with the territory of Alaska. In May they will proceed to Juneau, which will be their future home. Miss Millard met Gov Hoggatt while on a trip to Alaska last year.

F. C. PENFIELD TO MARRY WOMAN WITH \$60,000,000.

Reported Engagement to Mrs. Weightman Walker of Philadelphia.

Frederic C. Penfield of New York, formerly of Hartford, is, according to report, to become the husband of a woman who has a fortune the amount of which cannot be expressed in less than eight figures. The prospective Mrs. Penfield mentioned in the report is Mrs. Weightman Walker of Philadelphia, who inherited her wealth from her father, William Weightman of Germantown, Pa., who died in 1904. She is understood to be worth \$60,000,000. Mr. Penfield, who was at one time a reporter of "The Courant," left Hartford more than twenty years ago, becoming American vice-consul general at London, when ex-Governor Thomas M. Waller was consul-general, in the first Cleveland administration. He has also been American consul-general and resident minister in Egypt. He was decorated by France with the cross of the Legion of Honor for distinguished services in connection with the sale of the French rights in the Panama canal to the United States.

Mrs. Walker gave one of the most expensive musicales of the season at the Van Norden apartment house, New York, on Tuesday evening, January 28. Sembrich and Gadski and Signor Bonci of the Metropolitan Opera House company sang and Arthur Rosenstein and Frank Lafarge were at the piano. It was attended by many well-known society persons.

Cards were received in this city yesterday announcing the marriage of Frederick Courtland Penfield, formerly of Hartford, and Mrs. Anne M. Weightman Walker of New York city. The ceremony was performed in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday morning by Archbishop John M. Farley of the Roman Catholic province of New York, assisted by Monsignor Fisher of St. John's Church in Philadelphia, which the bride attended when she was a resident of that city. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, on the Fifth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Penfield will spend their honeymoon in Europe.

Mrs. John Strawbridge of Philadelphia, who, with her children, shared in the distribution of \$1,000,000 made this week by her aunt, now Mrs. Frederick Courtland Penfield, is the wife of a Trinity graduate. Mr. Strawbridge was a member of the class of 1895 at Trinity, and was very popular socially in Hartford during the four years of his college course.

Feb. 26, 1906 Bride Gives Away a Million on Her Wedding Day—End of Family Contest.

Frederick C. Penfield, formerly of the staff of the Hartford Courant, and Mrs. Anna M. Weightman Walker of Philadelphia were married in St. Patrick's cathedral, at 10:45 Wednesday morning, by Archbishop Farley. Among the guests were the daughters of Mrs. Jones Wister, a sister-in-law of the bride, whose fight for a share of the Weightman millions made a sensation lately. The formal witnesses who went beyond the altar rail were Mrs. Richard Wain Meirs of Philadelphia, a niece of the bride, and E. C. Benedict, the banker, the best man.

The bride wore a costume and hat of gray material and displayed the cordon of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre. The presence of the daughters of Mrs. Wister at the wedding was a matter of comment, and indicated that the long existing feud between Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Wister is at an end.

The groom is a native of East Hadam, and is two years the junior of his bride, who is 54. He was appointed vice-consul-general at London in 1885. He was diplomatic agent and consul-general with the rank of minister resident to Egypt from 1893 to 1897. In 1892 he married Katharine Albert McMurdo, daughter of the late Albert Wells and widow of Colonel Edward McMurdo of London. His first wife died in 1905. He is a fellow of the Royal Geographical society, an officer of the French Academy, and has been decorated several times in various countries. He received the cross of the Legion of Honor in 1905. He is the author of three books on Egypt and the east, and many magazine articles, and is considered an authority on trade affairs in Latin America. He is a member of the New York Yacht, Authors', Players' and Manhattan clubs of New York city and the Metropolitan club of Washington.

The bride is a daughter of the late William Weightman, head of the chemical firm of Powers & Weightman. She married R. J. C. Walker, a lawyer. Weightman outlived two sons and his son-in-law, Mr. Walker, and left a will, making his daughter sole heir to his estate, estimated at about \$60,000,000. She was also the sole surviving member of the firm and conducted the business for a time, retiring three years ago.

In June, 1905, Mrs. Jones Wister, a daughter-in-law of William Weightman, began a fight to obtain a share of the Weightman fortune for her daughters. The petition set up that Mr. Weightman, weakened physically and mentally, had been influenced unduly by Mrs. Walker at the time he drew his last will, which disinherited his grandchildren. Mrs. Wister also alleged that he had been rejected by her as a suitor, and she included jealousy in the motives for his action.

A wedding breakfast was served at noon at the bride's home, No. 787 Fifth avenue. It was attended by Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Norton and Mrs. G. Nichols of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Meirs, the Misses Weightman, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey H. Weightman and Mr. and Mrs. John Strawbridge of Philadelphia, all relatives; Monsignor Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Hampton L. Carson of Philadelphia, Mrs. James Mead Belden and Mr. and Mrs. William K. Pierce of

DECEMBER 26, 1909.

"MOTOR THAT WENT TO COURT."

An Unusual Christmas Book by Fred-
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THE HARTFORD DAILY COURANT, SATURDAY

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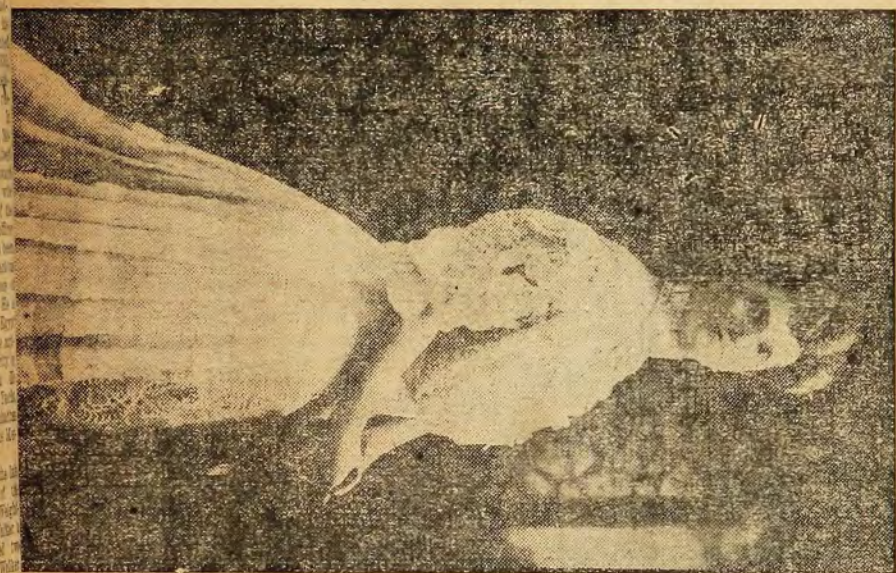
Former Hartford Newspaper
Man Slated for More
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DIPLOMAT, AUTHOR,
CLUBMAN, ART CONNOISSEUR

Something About His Unique
and Rapid Rise In
Life.

That Frederic Courland Penfield,
New York clubman, author and dip-
lomat, and friend of President-elect
Woodrow Wilson, will be appointed to
some foreign country as an ambas-
sador, possibly to France or to Italy,
under the Wilson regime is now being
taken for granted by Politicians. While
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timating his fondness for all foreign-
ers who came within reach of his bar-
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While touring Europe, Mr. Penfield
talked often with his bride of his
balked ambition to explore the upper
Nile, and it was finally decided that
the trip should be the real bride-
tour. In full state the tour was made,
with the steel side-wheeler, the
Serapis, under charter, a full crew of
Egyptians and Syrians and a party of
guests, including E. C. Benedict, the
well known banker and yachtsman of
New York and Greenwich, Mr. and
Mrs. Morgan Goetichins of New York,
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Belden of Syra-
cuse, N. Y., Baron Kennen of Hol-
land and Countess de Sibour, formerly
Miss Catherine Bailey of Philadel-
phia.

And so the trip was made, up the
river as far as the second catarract
and thence by the military railroad
to Omdurman and Khartoum.
Launches were then pressed into ser-
vice to carry them up the Blue and
White Niles a further distance of 400
miles; so that, in all, they followed
the river 1,800 miles to its sources.

The tour, which began with their
departure from New York in Decem-
ber, brought them back to upper
Egypt in the spring, when they made
an excursion to the oases of Kharga,
125 miles west of the Nile and
straight across the African desert.
There were a couple of reasons for
the trip. One was that Mr. Goetichins,
one of the guests, was interested in
the chances of some excavations,
whose fruits might be valuable to the
Metropolitan Museum of Art. The
other was that the party desired to
find a spot unspoiled by modern man.
They found it all their fancy had
pictured it—a settlement as old as
Bible times, with a population of
8,000.

educational institutions.
Mr. Penfield is from Hartford and
was formerly of "The Courant."

April 1909

Frederick Courtland Penfield, who is so well known to many Hartford people, has offered to the council of ministers of the government of the Khedive of Egypt "to defray the expense of transporting from Upper Egypt and erecting in Cairo an example of the glory and greatness of ancient Egypt, in the form of an obelisk." Mr. Penfield makes this offer as a proof of his interest in the capital city and in his graceful letter he points out that London has the obelisk on the embankment, Paris has an Egyptian obelisk, Rome has four or five. Constantinople has still more, and even remote New York has its Cleopatra's Needle. Yet there is none in Cairo. The obelisk that Mr. Penfield suggests removing and reestablishing is that of Rameses the Great, which now stands with pedestal and part of its shaft covered with soil near the pylons of the temple of Luxor. In concluding his offer Mr. Penfield says:—

I feel that I am well enough known in Egypt, through having for years been the accredited diplomatic representative of the American government, to have my bona-fides at this time well

**BARKHAMSTEAD HEARS
FROM OLD BENEFACTOR.**

Walter S. Carter of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Writes to Friend.
(Special to The Courant. *1908*)
Harwinton, Feb. 25.

A letter was received by Lewis Catlin of this town a short time before his death from Walter S. Carter of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is well known to the residents of Pleasant Valley in Barkhamstead. This letter gives a bit of family history of one who had been a benefactor of his birthplace and also of his daughter, who as the wife of Governor Hughes, is the possible mistress of the White House of the near future.

Lewis Catlin, 3d, as he signed his name in his younger days, was one of the best known men that ever lived in the town of Harwinton. As the above signature would indicate, he was the third in direct descent to bear the name and all had been residents of the town. The homestead was on what is now known as Sunset Hill, just east of Harwinton Center, which is now owned by Newman Hungerford of Hartford, who is of Catlin descent. Here Mr. Catlin was born with his brothers, Morris, George, Julius and John, with two sisters, Ann and Lucy. Of the brothers, Morris and George were in the South when the war broke out and were unable to come North until the close of hostilities when Morris went to Vermont and George to Hartford. John went to Southington, where he died two years ago.

Julius and Lewis both made the town of Harwinton their home during their whole life and Julius, as judge of probate and Lewis as town clerk and treasurer, were closely connected with town affairs. Ann was married to Addison Webster of this town and her son, Morris, named after his uncle, is well known as Mayor Webster of New Britain, and also as building and loan commissioner. Lucy married Henry Reynolds of Harwinton and is the only one of the family living.

Lewis Catlin was born in 1824, and in 1845, when just past his majority, was elected town clerk. This was followed in a few years by his election as town treasurer, both of which offices he held for over a quarter of a century. In 1844 he married Joan R. Kellogg, only daughter of Truman Kellogg. He was postmaster for thirty-five years. During the period from 1862 to 1866 he was a member of the General Assembly continuously and in 1871 was senator from the old Fifteenth District. At the beginning of the war he was a democrat but being a strong Union man he naturally joined the republican party and though part of his service as a representative was in the former party he was a republican senator.

At his death, at the age of 76 in 1901, he left a son, Edward K. Catlin of Harwinton, and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Crossman of Brooklyn, N. Y. His personal appearance and pleasant manner had changed but little with the flight of time from that described in the letter of Mr. Carter, except possibly to improve with age. It was one of the regrets of the last days of his life that he did not meet Mr. Carter again, for Mr. Catlin died in about six months from the time the letter was written.

The letter is appended:—

New York, July 10, 1900.

Lewis Catlin, Esq.,
Harwinton, Conn.

My Dear Friend of Half a Century Ago: Long is the stretch of years since we have met; considerably more than forty I am sure. I went from Barkhamstead to Bristol to teach school (Chippens Hill) in the fall of 1850, and it must have been about that time that I made the acquaintance of Lewis Catlin, Jr.

It may have been a year or so later, when I attended the democratic state convention in Hartford, as a delegate from Barkhamstead, though but 19 years old. I recollect that General Pratt took me into his apartments at the American House, and that upon the motion of Alfred E. Burr I was made first one of the temporary and afterward one of the permanent secretaries of the convention. In September, '52, I was a delegate to the electoral convention and was called out at the evening meeting for a speech. It was a "bum" speech, but being a boy with long hair, I attracted considerable attention, and the "under-derified" howled with much apparent delight. It was in that campaign that I spoke one night at Poquonock with Judge Barbour and J. S. Strong. "How did they speak?" a whig stage-driver was asked a night or two after. "The judge was pretty sound; the little red-headed fellow was the worst black-guard I ever saw and the long-haired boy was simply a — fool," was his reply.

In '55 I was admitted to the bar at Middletown, in '56 was on the democratic state committee and stumped Middlesex County for Buchanan, published a newspaper, was nominated for the assembly and played the game of politics for all I knew how. In the spring of '58 pretty well played out and with as poor prospects as any young fellow ever had, I went to Milwaukee; there I remained until '69, when I went to Chicago. There I lived until '72 when I came here. My wife, whom I had married in New Hartford in '55, died in '65, leaving me four children, of whom the oldest, Colin, born in Middletown in '57, is a dentist here in large practice; my older daughter, born in Milwaukee, in '60, is the wife of Rev. Dr. Dickinson, pastor of the North Presbyterian Church, at Buffalo, while my younger daughter, born in Milwaukee, in '64, is the wife of Mr. Hughes, one of my partners. My second son, born at Milwaukee in '61, and who was graduated at Columbia in '82, died in Kansas City, Missouri, when he just commenced law practice, in '87. In '67, I married a young lady from Maryland who died in '69, and in December '70, I married a Miss Cook of Chicago, an account of whose death I mail you in a separate wrapper. Be

every Yale man of recent years will remember, and one of 23, both in my office. I was 67 February 24 last, though an oculist who examined my eyes the other day said that I had the eyes of a man of 67; in other words, he meant to tell me that I was in as good physical shape as I could hope to be in. I have not made money, indeed I have never tried to; but I hope to get to my journey's end without anxiety in that direction.

It was a great delight to me to hear from you, through W. W. Lee of Meriden, today, and the first thing I did was to ring for a stenographer and dictate this letter to you. I can remember just how you looked; you were an exceedingly good looking young fellow, with regular features, a smiling face and unusually genial manners. Had you been a professional man, lived in a large place you would have attained high station.

Some day I am going up to Bristol, get a carriage and drive all over that country, between there and Barkhamsted. My grandfather Carter moved from Chippens Hill to Barkhamsted in 1815, and the Gaylords, the Matthews and the Beenuels, are all related to him; my grandfather Carter was the nephew and adopted son of Noah Andrews, who died in 1808 and is buried in East Plymouth. Of course I hardly need add that when I do all this I shall come and see you.

I hope this may find you in the enjoyment of the very best of health and that your view of the "over there" from the hill-top of life is a bright one.

Very truly yours,
Walter S. Carter.

ON THE PERSONAL SIDE Intimate Stories of the Home Life of Governor Hughes by Mrs Samuel H. Lee of Springfield, an Aunt of Mrs. Hughes.

Just at this time, when Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York is so much before the public as a possible nominee of the Republican party for the presidency, the following little sketches of the man, especially those relating to his home life will be of interest. Mrs. Samuel H. Lee, wife of President Lee of the American International college, is the aunt of Mrs. Hughes, and the sister of the late W. A. Carter, the partner of Governor Hughes, and is a frequent visitor at the home of her niece, and she has had a most favorable opportunity to judge of the man at close range.

Mrs. Lee speaks of her brother's oft-repeated remark when, as a young man, Charles E. Hughes first entered his law office. "Charles is going to get there for he is always digging," was Mr. Carter's frequent observation. Capacity for hard work seemed to be the young man's chief characteristic. He was always distinguished for his love of justice, and even during the early days of his career showed an aversion to the injustice often practiced by corporations. As the law business of the firm increased new members of the profession were necessarily taken into the office, and some of these would soon be sought after as counsel for the great corporations. The eagerness with which such offers to be corporation lawyers were accepted by his law associates used to rather disgust Mr. Hughes. Mr. Carter often remarked to his sister that he admired Charles for his firmness, his clear judgment and his dignified bearing. Although Mr. Hughes was much younger than some of the others associated with Mr. Carter, the latter became more and more accustomed to consult Mr. Hughes, and eventually asked him to become his law partner. By his marriage with Mr. Carter's daughter, Mrs. Lee's niece, Mr. Hughes became still more intimately associated with Mr.

As showing the calmness of judgment which Governor Hughes has ever exercised and his disposition to let the office seek him rather than himself seek the office, Mrs. Lee speaks of the Governor's bearing at the time he was sought as a candidate for mayor of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes knowing that upon a certain evening their home would be besieged by Mr. Hughes' friends intent on gaining from him an immediate acquiescence in their plan to present him as a candidate determined to elude Mr. Hughes' admirers by attending the theater that evening, which they did. On their return, however, the crowd was still thronging the house, and Mr. Hughes was immediately set upon to say that very evening that he would run. Mrs. Hughes stood on the stairs above and kept saying "No, no." It was a matter of frequent comment that evening that Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were the two coolest heads present.

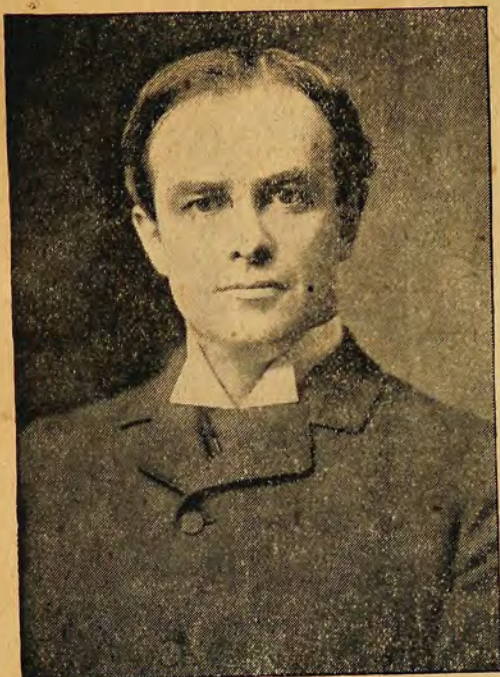
In this connection Mrs. Lee expresses the firm opinion that Governor Hughes will never pull any wires to gain the nomination for the office of Chief Executive. Neither does Mrs. Hughes aspire, as do some of the wives of public men, to become the mistress of the White House. Not that Mrs. Hughes would not like to see her husband nominated for President, but she possesses no mere pride of office, nor does she care particularly for society. The Governor and his wife enjoy their life in Albany and yet, from a financial standpoint, the office of Governor with the salary of \$10,000 is not very lucrative compared with the former income from his law practice.

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John Shipman Starr of Guilford, father of Mrs. Sarah E. DeForest, the missionary from Japan, who has been visiting here with her cousin, Mrs. H. E. DeForest of Tompkins street.



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married April 18, 1890. Whereas, Rev. David L. Yale has resigned the pastorate of this church in Westbrook, and is going to accept a larger field, where there is promise of even greater service and success.

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said of him in Greenwich: "He does not preach politics, but he prays politics like the devil." This was when he had four sons at the front. One of them, Albert A. Hyde of Greenwich, was a re-enlisted veteran in the Sixth Connecticut. He was captured at Drewry's Bluff, Va., May 16, 1864, and was in Andersonville. He was paroled December 11, 1864. William H. Hyde, also of Greenwich, was in Company D of the Sixth. He was promoted to a first lieutenancy in the Thirty-third U. S. C. I., and served through the war.

Special to The Times.

Rockville, February 28.

The Rev. David L. Yale, who has been pastor of the Talcottville Congregational church the past four years, tendered his resignation at the service, last night, to accept the pastorate of the Enfield Congregational church. Mr. Yale is an able preacher, possesses a pleasing personality and has made hosts of friends both inside and outside his parish, and his departure will be greatly regretted. During his pastorate the Talcottville church has seen the largest membership in its history. 209.

Talcottville, February 27, 1908.

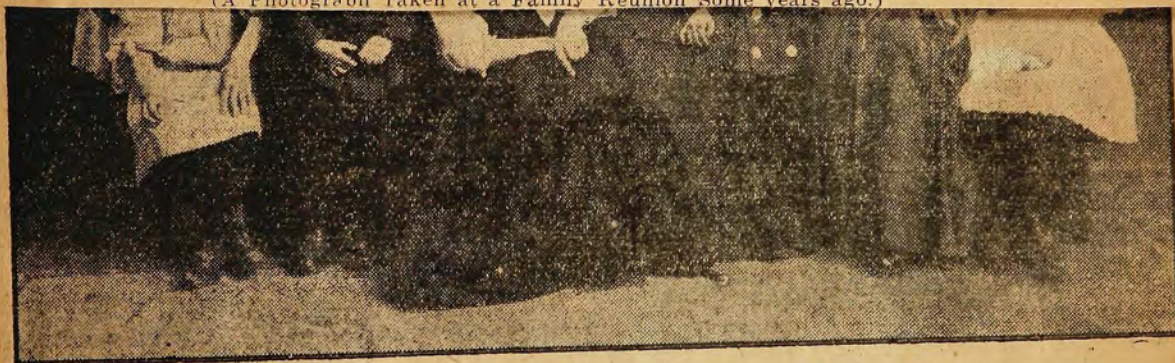
To the Congregational Church—Four years ago this week you gave me the sacred privilege of serving this church and community as your Christian minister. Tonight I resign that trust in order to be free for a similar but larger service to our neighbors the Congregational church and parish at Enfield. I need not tell you that the severing of this relation causes me sadness.

The members of the First Congregational church in Enfield will be pleased to know that a resident pastor has been secured to succeed Rev John P. Garfield, who resigned September 1 of last year to accept a call to a church in Cleveland. Since then the pulpit has been supplied on Sundays by out-of-town ministers. The new pastor will be Rev David L. Yale, who is at present pastor of the Congregational church in Talcottville, and it is expected that he will assume the pastorate of the Enfield church June 1. Rev Mr Yale is a native of Meriden and received his early education in the public schools in that city. He secured his collegiate education in Williams college and was graduated from that institution in the class of 1889. He received his theological training in the Andover theological seminary from which he was graduated in the class of 1892. His first pastorate was in Ellsworth, Me., where he remained about seven years and afterwards accepted a call to a church in Bath. After a pastorate of four years there, he resigned and spent a year in traveling and special study and then accepted a call to the Talcottville church, where he has been stationed the past four years. The members of the committee from the Enfield church who have heard him preach highly recommend him and state that he is a very able preacher and possesses a pleasing personality. Rev Mr Yale is especially enthusiastic in Sunday-school work and in the Christian endeavor union. Under his administration a new era of prosperity and increased growth is in store for the Enfield church and the members are to be congratulated on securing such an able man to accept the pastorate. Mrs Yale has also been an energetic worker for the interests of the various societies of the churches which Mr Yale has administered, and she will be of invaluable aid to the women societies of the Enfield church.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES J. WALSH AND THEIR FOURTEEN CHILDREN

(A Photograph Taken at a Family Reunion Some years ago.)



MR AND MRS ERNEST DESAUTELS AND THEIR 16 CHILDREN.

to picture—Top row. Rosario, Rene, Hector, Hermis, Laurio, Hervey. Second row: Alexander, Ernest (father), Victor, Anato
Mrs Desautels (mother), Sylvio, Graziela. Bottom row: Helen, Ernest, Jr., Luciene, Anthony, Rhea.



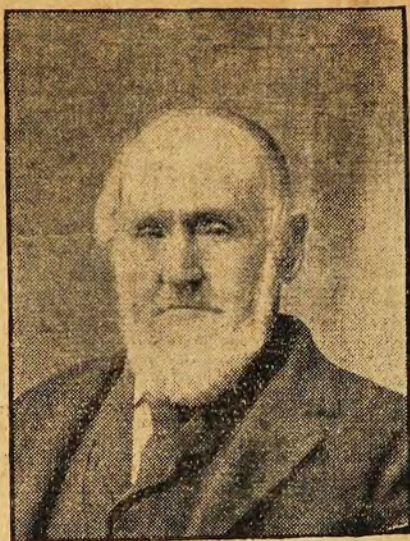
THE FAMILY OF MR. AND MRS. FRANK H. ROCHFORD

Feb 29 1908
MARSHAL NEY'S SON'S 24TH BIRTHDAY.

A centenarian's 24th anniversary was celebrated at Saltillo, Ind., on the 29th of February, as it had happened to him to be born in the leap-year of 1808. It would have been the 25th birthday, had not 1900 been scientifically denied the leap-year extra day. The man himself has a certain peculiar interest:

fesses himself Marshal Ney, who in 1815 became Louis XV all his army Elba, and for the story of his own soldiers, was told and is every day now. This had his hundred days, is a piece as surgeon of the Mexican the Seminole ment in the his name to he has been about Saltillo cine for over ago. The old seven and eight crashed over the days of father the man

having been sent over the ocean by his mother. His father met him and placed him in school in Philadelphia, where he went on to study at Jefferson medical college with Dr James Rush. He never lived with his father, but saw him several times,—the last time in the '40s, when he was teaching a country school in South Carolina, as he had been when his son first met him, and going by the name of Peter Stuart Ney. This last meeting was at a tavern at Statesville, S. C., when they "went to a haystack and spent the 'night talking," and Ney gave his son \$1000,—the last gift he ever made him. Peter Ney died in Rowan county, November 15, 1846. He insisted that he was the great French marshal, whom Napoleon called "the bravest of the brave"; but the tale has not won general belief; and especially it is doubted because no proofs have been produced. Besides the authenticated account of the execution of Ney as a traitor to overcome, is the other fact that French historians state that Eugene Ney went into the diplomatic service, and yet Dr Neymann says he is Eugene Ney. However that may be, the people of Saltillo believe his romance, and at the anniversary the Methodist church at Saltillo was draped with French and American flags combined, and as he is a very popular character, he enjoyed abundant distinction. The region is a good one for long life, it would appear, for there was a great representation of venerable folk, from 80 to 98 and 99 years. The old doctor felt so bright that he proposed to issue cards of invitation for 1912, but he is really breaking down and has prepared



CHARLES CROSIER.

for the rest of his remains in Panther cave, north of the Ohio, where he says Marshal Ney had a fight with a panther, and whither he would have been glad to remove his father's body, but the South Carolina people whose school he taught could not consent to give up their treasure of history.

OBSERVED 92D BIRTHDAY.

Charles Crosier of Washington Pleasantly Celebrates the Occasion.

Charles Crosier, who has a real birthday but once in four years, having been born February 29, 1816, celebrated his 92d birthday on Saturday and yesterday at his home in Washington. It is a custom for his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to spend the Sunday nearest the last day of February with Mr Crosier, and some years there have been large gatherings at his Washington home. Yesterday many of the younger members of the family remained at home, as Mr Crosier has recently suffered an attack of the grip and has not recovered his strength. He sat at the table with the others, enjoyed his dinner, and said he appreciated the efforts of his children to make pleasant his declining years.

Mr Crosier was born in Peru and went to Washington in his early life. He has served that town as selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor, school committee, tax collector and constable, collecting the taxes as late as four years ago. He has been a trustee and deacon of the Methodist church. Perhaps the feature most pleasing in connection with this birthday was the receipt of 322 birthday post cards, cards coming from all parts of the country. Among the senders were Senator W. Murray Crane and Gov Guild, and two nonagenarians in Becket, Michael McNerny and Lester Frisbie.

On Saturday, Feb. 20, Charles W. Rice of Salem, forty years of age and a member of a remarkable leap year family, will celebrate his ninth birthday anniversary. A younger brother, Marshall W. Rice, will be twenty next Saturday, but he will then have seen only four birthdays. The two brothers lost one anniversary in a jump of eight years between birthdays, from 1896 to 1904, when, with the incoming of the new century, there was no leap year between. In this family one daughter was born on Feb. 26 in a leap year and a second daughter was born Feb. 28. This makes up the family of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rice of Salem.

SAGE—In this city, February 29, 1908, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sage of 1 Charter Oak place.

Will Grow Old Without Birthdays.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley of Pearl street and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glyn of North Stanley street. These youngsters will be big enough to know the meaning of their first birthday celebration when it comes in 1912.

Wife Said She'd Shoot.

Joseph Gordon, who lives at No. 31 Lewis street, was divorced from Maria Fluno Gordon of Watertown, N. Y., who was charged with desertion. They were married August 7, 1876, the defendant being a widow. They have not lived together since 1893. Gordon said that beginning six months after marriage until he and his wife separated he had constant trouble with her. He kept a team and he said that his wife would take the team, pick up men, drive off into the country and be gone all day. His wife owned the house where they lived. She told him to go away and she said that if he came back to her she would shoot him.

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HARTFORD'S GRAND OLD MEN STILL ACTIVE IN AFFAIRS.

FEBRUARY 4, 1908.

At Least It—

ton, Eleanor Ward, 1913, of Putnam, N. Y.—The banjo club has elected Elys Newell, 1912, of Lewiston, Me. Current events has taken in the following: Alice Jones, 1914, of Billerica, Margaret Bean, 1913, of Spokane, Wash., and Higgins, 1913, of Manchester.

AMHERST.

GRAND TRUNK ROAD'S PLANS.

1 Double Track—Conference Over Union Station Question.

A civil engineer of the Grand Trunk road was in town Saturday and met President Hosmer and other officers of the board of trade. He looked over the road with Mr. Hosmer relative to relocating the tracks of that road so as to finish the present grade crossing on Main street, the moving the present station, also the possibility of uniting with the Central Massachusetts division of the ton and Maine system for a union station.

He said that the Grand Trunk is going to put a double-track line through Amherst, and that work would be begun in the near future. It is expected General Manager G. C. Jones of Central Vermont will be in Amherst to confer with the board of trade and other interested citizens relative to road and station locations in town.

A Big Elm Comes Down.

The grandfather of the elms of Amherst, heavy with the growth of 130 summers and trembling in all its limbs with weakness of age, that for generations has stood on East Pleasant street, marking the boundary between the land owned by W. T. Chapin and S. S. Chase, has bowed to the inevitable and lies in the mud, an ignoble pile of cordwood and brush. The soil of Amherst is not so well adapted for the growth of big elms as it is in Hadley, Springfield, Greenfield and a number of other towns of the valley, yet there are not many trees in those communities much larger than this one that has just been cut as its branches threatened to fall at a heavy storm. It measured two feet in the ground, about 18 feet in circumference. About 20 feet up there were branches, making in themselves that number of good-sized trees, varying in size from three to six feet in circumference.

and held the office until 1869. He was mayor of New London from 1862 until 1865. The last time he was a member of the legislature was in 1877, when he represented the town of East Haddam. At the present time he is at his old home in East Haddam. William F. J. Boardman is an original member of the Putnam Phalanx, life member of the Connecticut Historical society, the New England Genealogical society, Sons of the American Revolution and of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America. He is also a member of the Connecticut Humane society. In 1861 he became a director of the State bank and co-operated successfully with Governor Buckingham in the war. He was in the council in 1863 from the old Third ward. He has resided in Hartford since 1850. He has lived on Farmington avenue, since April, 1866. William Boardman, his father, was a liberal benefactor of the South Park Methodist church.

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A short distance beyond the home of Mr. Boardman on Farmington avenue is the residence of Henry K. Morgan, who was born in Hartford, December 15, 1819, making him 88. He is one of the oldest business men in the city. Mr. Morgan is one of

Age in the legal profession is no bar to success. Ex-Speaker Charles H. Briscoe was born in Newtown, December 20, 1831. He was a member of the house for the first time from Enfield in 1857. In 1861 he was advanced to the senate and was made chairman of the committee on military affairs. The Civil War had broken out in April and the military committee had its hands full. Mr. Briscoe was speaker of the house in 1878. In 1877 he became associated in partnership with the Hon. T. M. Maltbie of Granby, one of the ablest of the younger members of the Hartford county bar. This partnership continued until 1881, under the firm name of Briscoe & Maltbie. Judge Briscoe was the first judge of the court of common pleas in Hartford county. Charles E. Perkins, who is three months younger than Judge Briscoe, belongs to a race of lawyers in Hartford who have been eminent at the bar in the state for 100 years. His grandfather, Enock Perkins, died here in 1823. Mr. Perkins graduated from Williams college and studied in the office of his father, Thomas Clap Perkins, a distinguished legalist, and was in partnership with him through a long period. The mother of Charles E. Perkins was Mary Foote Beecher, daughter of Dr. Lyman Beecher. He was born in Hartford, March 21, 1832. Judge Sylvester Barbour, uncle of ex-Speaker Joseph L. Barbour, was born January 20, 1831, and is eleven months older than Judge Briscoe. He has held the judgeship of the police court and has taken an active interest in Hartford affairs for a long while.

Lewis E. Stanton, one of the foremost lawyers in Hartford, will be 75 years old, July 19. He was born in Clinton in 1833. He graduated from Yale college in the class of 1855 with Theodore Lyman, P. H. Woodward and Professor Charles F. Johnson of Trinity college. He also took his law course at Yale and was admitted to the New Haven county bar in April, 1859. He began practice in Norwich and became recorder of the city court there. At the death of Daniel Chadwick of Old Lyme he was appointed United States district attorney by President Arthur and held the position from 1884 until 1888. In 1880 he was a member of the house from this city and was house chairman of the judiciary committee. He has shown high ability in every position that has demanded his services. Mr. Stanton is a prominent member of the Center church. Theodore Lyman, who graduated from Yale in the class with Mr. Stanton, took a course of law and was admitted to the bar in 1859. He was the son of Christopher C. Lyman and was born here January 4, 1834. He is the senior director of the Hartford Fire Insurance company. No roll of aged business men in Hartford would be complete without the name of Charles M. Beach of the old-time firm of Beach & Co. on State street and treasurer of the Broad Brook company. Mr. Beach was born in this city and is 82 years old. Like Dr. Russell and Henry K. Morgan he is a prominent churchman. His home is in West Hartford, where he has a large dairy farm. He also has a thoroughbred sheep ranch on Talcott mountain. The stock was brought from Wales for him by James B. O'cott of Manchester.

Roster of the Asylum Grammar During Principalship of George Fillow Shows Familiar Names.

MARCH 3, 1908.

How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood,
When fond recollection presents them to view.

As the man or the woman who has reached middle age or who may have passed this period and is close on to the autumn of life sits down with others to indulge in reminiscence the great number of incidents that have been unfolded in their lives as they have walked along the road together, as it were, never fails to be of much interest to all of the group. And it was just this kind of a meeting that took place at the home of Edward C. Frisbie, No. 136 Collins street, a few evenings since. It was a strictly informal affair, such as it was intended to be, for when the lads and lassies of forty years ago, or thereabouts, get together they want to feel free to express themselves just as they did in the good old days when they trudged to school with their books under their arms and when at the school-yard they went through the rounds of sports in vogue at that time.

Thus it was that a broadside of incidents which made their history in the school-time days of those figuring in the gathering were reviewed. The greater number of the recollections centered around the old schoolhouse which was located at what is now known as Asylum place, the school bearing the name of the Asylum Hill grammar school. How clearly could the alumni see standing before them their good old schoolmaster-principal, George Fillow. It was true that he did not always use the birch rule, which the poet has so vividly described, for purposes of making the pencil line straight but oftentimes it would be applied, and with true vim, to the lad who had walked in error's path. But it was not only as an excellent disciplinarian that the principal stood on high ground, but in the manner in which he infused into the minds of his pupils the knowledge that the grammar school was designed to impart and most of all the laying of the foundation of teaching them how to study in whatever educational realm they might be thrust. In reference to Mr. Fillow, one of his pupils said that the principal died a few years ago and that his funeral was attended from the undertaking parlors of what is now the establishment of E. L. Furey. Among his one-time pupils present at the funeral were Colonel William E. Cone, Atwood Collins, Frederick Buck, Louis G. Wiley, E. C. Frisbie, Mrs. Hunt (then Miss Sheldon, a teacher under Principal Fillow), and the Misses Burbank. His burial was in charge of the Masonic order, of which he was a member.

On the evening mentioned when the lads and lassies of long ago were repainting the youthful scenes there was produced two monthly report cards containing the record of Frank A. B. Mason. Both of the cards were well preserved and on one side was the pupil's record and on the other a catalogue of the pupils in the higher department of the school. Directly under the caption, Asylum Hill Grammar School, on the side containing the record, was the maxim, "He liveth long who liveth well." After the record of the pupil there were several sentences of printed matter including following:

"Punctual and regular attendance of pupils is highly necessary to success in the attainment of knowledge and in the formation of good habits."

"Parents may very efficiently co-operate by aiding and encouraging the pupils in their studies at home."

"Frequent visits to the school by parents and friends will greatly cheer and interest us all."

"Will parents please sign and return? This will aid and oblige"

"GEORGE FILLOW, Principal."

Included in the above lists are the names of several youngsters, who since laying aside the books of their student days, have achieved considerable prominence among the affairs of men. Hence why should those assembled a few evening ago while engaged in their retrospection speak of these with the smile beaming on their countenances. And certainly it is a very mean and selfish man who would not

Following is the catalogue of pupils in the higher department with the comparative standing for the month ending May 27, 1859, the highest number attainable being 200.

Mary E. Britten.....200	John P. Comstock.....187
Kate C. Camp.....200	Mattie C. Root.....186
Henrietta Collins.....200	Fannie M. Hayden.....186
John M. Holcomb.....200	Philip Dougherty.....185
Mary E. Hooker.....200	Alphonzo Peck.....185
Mary E. Kenney.....200	John G. Graham.....184
William A. Keep.....200	Jane Hatfield.....184
Mary S. Pierson.....200	Charles Camp.....184
Anna Terry.....200	Michael Connelly.....184
Miriam Wiley.....200	Alice Very.....182
Henry L. Bunce.....200	Harvey Goodwin.....182
Frederick Bunce.....200	Charles T. Collins.....182
Charles T. Collins.....200	Josephine Williams.....182
Phillip M. Crowell.....200	Walter Kenney.....182
George Goodman.....200	Anna O. Turnbull.....181
Franklin Lord.....200	J. Seymour Tryon.....180
Henry T. Terry.....200	Hannah E. Peck.....180
Eliza Huntington.....199	Atwood Collins.....180
Kate Curtiss.....198	Frank A. E. Mason.....180
Isabella J. Clapp.....197	Robert Dougherty.....178
Ella G. Taylor.....197	Robert Boyes.....177
Henry T. Tucker.....197	J. B. K. Connelly.....176
Alice B. Hooker.....197	Fred'c F. E. Buck.....175
Clarence L. Collins.....196	Emma L. Buck.....175
Wm. D. Morgan.....196	Fannie I. Leonard.....173
Mary Gleave.....196	Louise G. Trask.....173
Caroline C. Childs.....196	G. Brinley Morgan.....173
Sarah Huntington.....196	Frances Collins.....173
Richard Britten.....196	Alwilda Whiting.....171
Mary P. Keep.....196	Maria Southerkill.....171
Frank Childs.....195	Benj. F. Garfield.....170
Wm. P. H. Cross.....194	Edward Curtiss.....165
Charles F. Crowell.....194	Albert B. Bacon.....163
Edward C. Frisbie.....194	Mary L. Hunter.....160
Camilla Wilkinson.....192	Malachi Graham.....156
Richard Gibbs.....192	Chas. R. Whiting.....154
William F. Smith.....192	Paul J. Baumele.....153
Elizabeth Pierson.....191	Albert H. Brooks.....148
Julia M. Kelsey.....191	George W. Hunter.....127
Mary E. Alexander.....191	
Alfred Inwood.....190	
Harry A. Beers.....190	
Mary Graham.....190	
William T. Bacon.....188	
Mary L. Hatfield.....188	
Anna T. Clapp.....187	
Frederic Gleason.....187	

The following were in attendance less than one-fourth of the time:

Arthur M. Collins,
Edmund A. Wright.

The standing for the month ending January 24, 1862 was as follows:

Geo. F. Goodman.....197	Frank A. E. Mason.....156
Katie Welch.....194	William H. Miller.....156
D. Arnold Kellogg.....191	Philip Dougherty.....156
Henry L. Bunce.....191	Wm. W. Shipman.....155
George Hunter.....190	James H. Roberts.....152
Ida V. Hammond.....190	Seymour Loveland.....152
Justina H. Preston.....190	Attie Collins.....152
Edward Frisbie.....188	William D. Morgan.....150
Mary Pierson.....187	Frederic Gleason.....150
John Welch.....186	Franklin Dart.....149
Louis Wiley.....186	Chas. H. Spencer.....148
Caroline Childs.....185	Eva Dickinson.....148
Henry W. Ayres.....185	Bell L. Gabriel.....148
Frederic L. Bunce.....185	William P. Stowe.....147
Ella Peters.....184	Fred'c F. E. Buck.....140
Frederic H. Sexton.....184	Walter Keeney.....137
Mary L. Hatfield.....182	Franklin J. Lord.....136
Nettie Hooker.....182	Alfred Bayliss.....134
G. Brinley Morgan.....181	Mary Gould.....129
Frank R. Childs.....180	Joseph Colt.....108
George Hartman.....178	Benj. J. Garfield.....09
Robert Dougherty.....177	Edmund Bayliss.....45
Charles H. Camp.....177	
Anna T. Clapp.....177	
Emma L. Buck.....177	
William Hunter.....176	
Alice Bunce.....175	
Dewitt J. Peck.....173	
Charles Whiting.....170	
Eugene Jepson.....168	
Willard Roberts.....164	
Clarence Collins.....161	
Ada Colton.....160	

The following were in attendance but a small part of the time:

Frederic H. Ayres,
Joseph R. Barlow,
Arthur Brainard,
Samuel Penfield,
Edmund Wright

FRANK S. KELLOGG SUCCEEDS E. B. BAILEY

MARCH 3, 1908.

NEW COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS TAKES OFFICE. COLLECTOR BAILEY'S RECORD OF THIRTEEN YEARS.

Frank S. Kellogg yesterday succeeded Ezra B. Bailey as collector of customs for the district of Hartford. The change was made without any ceremonies, Mr. Kellogg, who received his commission some time ago, simply going unattended to the office of Andrew F. Gates, who as notary public swore in the new collector. Mr. Kellogg then went to the collector's office to enter upon his duties. His term is for four years from the date of taking the oath of office, according to his commission, which means that he will serve until March 2, 1912. The commission bears the signatures of President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou. The collector has to furnish a bond for \$40,000, and this was filed and accepted some time ago.

There will be no changes in the force serving under the collector, all of whom are under civil service regulations and serve during good behavior. The force consists of Special Deputy Collector Arthur G. Howard, who has been connected with the office twenty-eight years; Frederick W. Giddings, deputy collector and cashier; Robert D. Stevens and Thomas W. Gunshanan, deputy collectors; Howard E. Brewer, clerk; Wilbur H. Blake, storekeeper.

Hon. Ezra B. Bailey, who retires, has held the office of collector for thirteen years and five months. He was first appointed at the nomination of Senator Hawley by President Harrison and he held the office for five years and five months, as the local democrats were divided as to the succession and Cleveland waited for a decision, finally appointing John H. Brocklesby. When McKinley was elected he allowed Mr. Brocklesby to serve his full four years and then reappointed Mr. Bailey and President Roosevelt reappointed him, so that he has served three terms and a little over.

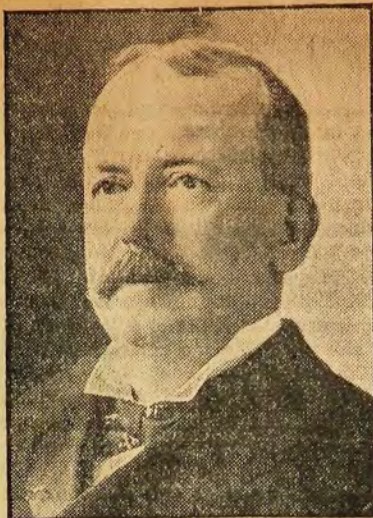
Under his management the office has developed to important proportions. It is a common mistake to assume that only Hartford is covered by its business. Instead, the district includes every town that borders on the river. In the year ended June 30, 1907, the goods passed amounted to practically \$2,000,000 (\$1,952,406), of which Hartford city furnished only \$250,016, or about one-seventh. Through Mr. Bailey's efforts Thompsonville, with its big carpet mills, and Rockville, with its big woolen factories, have each been made ports of delivery, adding to the business of the district their heavy imports of wool. South Manchester has also been made a port of delivery in this period.

During all of Mr. Bailey's collectorship there has never been a question about the accounts and the various examiners that have come along have complimented the office personally and in their reports.

There is one active shipyard in the district and there are 12 documented

out 300 motor boats. It is likely that the government will be, the element build- he superin- es which have usefulness and many of them. agement each ing was given changes.

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Frank S. Kellogg.

He is a mighty hunter and is known as such all over the state. He has a multitude of friends, who, appreciating his services to the government for so many years, will congratulate him on the larger use that he will now have of his time and the benefits that are likely to come from less confining work.

McLEAN-DALLAN WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Betty Maulsby McLean, daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald

A. Dallan of at the church New York yes- s performed by ssisted by Rev and Rev Her- wedding gifts pieces of plate ighters of the hich the bride's l, and a silver of Lieut Dal- carried a beau- Mrs Theodore



Ezra B. Bailey.

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city, March 4, dwin, Freder- ence Hill.

Frederick William Arms of West Hartford and Mrs. Caroline Evangeline Weber-Dunn of Scranton, Penn., were married by Rev. T. M. Hodgdon at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

A woman in Denison, Ia., became the mother of her 18th child in 17 years last week. This is almost a record.

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During the past summer Mr Wilbur served as chauffeur for Congressman Gillett, and the latter had great confidence that the young man would not disappoint him in securing admission to West Point. His father, the late Dr John Wilbur, was formerly a well-known practicing physician at Palmer. Besides the brother in Annapolis, the young man has a sister, Miss Edith Wilbur, a senior in the central high school, who will enter Wellesley college in the fall. William Wilbur is a young man of excellent physique and is healthy and vigorous, both in mind and body. The

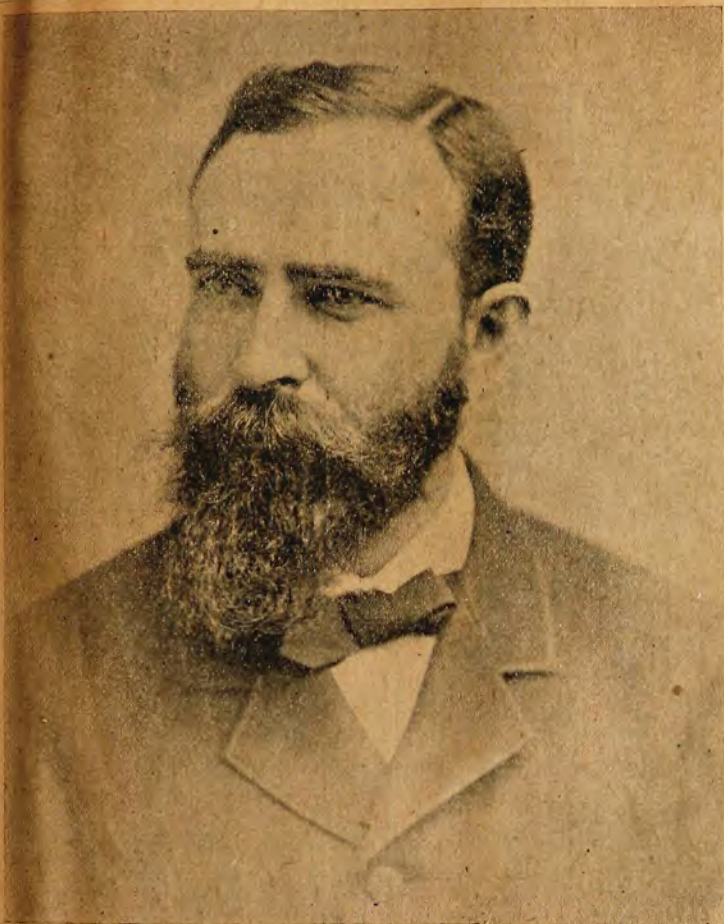
MARCH 6, 1908.

Mr and Mrs A. B. Wallace will leave this morning for New York and will sail to-morrow morning for Italy with Miss Crump of Poughkeepsie, fiancée of Douglas Wallace. In Italy Miss Madora Wallace will join the party which will tour about Europe by automobile, spending considerable time in France, England and Scotland will be visited on the latter end of the trip. Mr and Mrs Wallace will pass their 25th wedding anniversary while abroad as that comes in June and they do not expect to return until some time in July.

Mr Wallace's European Tour.

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Banquet to Mr Wallace
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His 50th an in business
an of Herbert Wallace



A. B. WALLACE

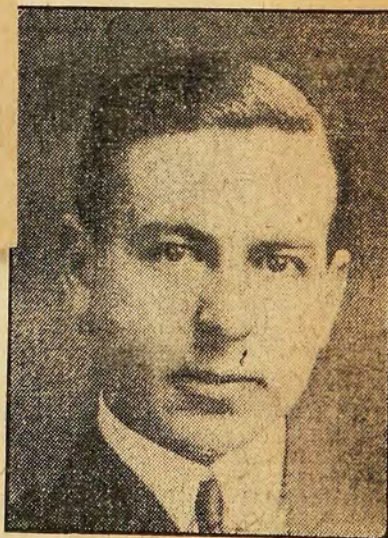
Who Leaves on Thursday for a European Trip.

Scotland and journeyings there. He that while in Italy he had talked many natives, who felt that the introduction of many new manufactories southern Italy meant a new lease of life for that part of the country. Mr Wallace said that it was doubtless a source of complaint among those who sought south Italy as a region of art that it should be succumbing to modern commercialism. But aside from this small group Mr Wallace judged that every one in southern Italy was well pleased with the new and optimistic of the future. Mr Wallace said that he observed considerable complaint over the hard times in England. In Edinburgh the Wallace party looked Dr Philip S. Moxom, who was attending the Congregational convention there. He took him with them on their tour through rural England and left him in London. They saw no other Springfield people during their journey, but met many Americans who were touring Europe and Great Britain by automobile.



A. B. WALLACE, JR.

[Senior member of firm, with general oversight of business.]



DOUGLAS V. WALLACE.

[Junior member of firm and head of departments.]

JANUARY 23, 1910.

SONS TAKEN INTO THE FIRM.

CHANGE AT FORBES & WALLACE'S.

Andrew B. Wallace, Jr., and Douglas V. Wallace Become Associated With Their Father.

An announcement was made yesterday that A. B. Wallace, who since 1896 has been the sole proprietor of the firm of Forbes & Wallace, has taken into partnership his two sons, Andrew B. Wallace, Jr., and Douglas V. Wallace. They have been closely associated with the business



A. B. WALLACE, JR.

for a number of years but have not had an interest in the firm. A. B. Wallace, Jr., was graduated from the Hill school at Pottstown, Pa., and for three years and a half was connected with the big dry goods house of R. H. Macy & Co of New York and with Brown, Thomson & Co of Hartford. He came to this city in 1907 as assistant superintendent and has gradually taken on more responsibility until at present he has general oversight of every branch of the business. Douglas V. Wallace graduated from Yale and began his business career in the Pittsfield store of the Consolidated dry goods company, from which position he went to the Poughkeepsie store of the same company as assistant manager. He came to Springfield in 1908 as manager and buyer for several departments, a position that he still holds. The change in the firm will not be accompanied by any change in the policy of the house nor in its management,



DOUGLAS WALLACE.

as the two young men will continue for the present at least with the same duties as before.

The Springfield Homestead

Established 1878

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Wednesday, March 4, 1908.

FAREWELL BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Employees of A. B. Wallace Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of His Entrance into Business and Wish Him Well on His Coming European Trip.

The heads of the departments and the floor walkers of the Forbes and Wallace store tendered a banquet to A. B. Wallace, last night, in recognition of his departure for Europe next Thursday. The banquet also served as an anniversary of the establishment of Mr. Wallace in business in this city, 34 years ago, and of his having been in business for 50 years. All of the heads of the departments and the floor walkers were present and the gathering numbered all told about 50. The banquet was most elaborate and was under the personal direction of George Brigham, the manager of the Forbes and Wallace restaurant. All of the delicacies of the season were served in the most approved style. During the course of the evening the Philharmonic orchestra interpreted selections from the popular music of the day, and the choruses of the more popular songs were joined in by the assembled company. Before the banquet Mr. Wallace held an informal reception and all of his employees present wished him a most successful voyage. He will be accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Wallace and Miss Ruth Wallace and Miss Crump, the fiancée of Mr. Douglass Wallace. The party will meet Miss Madora Wallace in Italy and the entire party will make an extended tour of Europe by automobile, as Mr. Wallace will take his machine with him.

When the banquet had been completed and the diners had cigars well burning, they took a short tour of inspection of the paintings with which Mr. Wallace has decorated the restaurant. After this the meeting was called to order by the toastmaster, Mr. C. B. Hitchcock, who also had entire charge of the arrangements for the banquet. He greeted the guests and then wished Mr. Wallace a most enjoyable trip and assured him that during his absence the business would be well taken care of. He then called upon Mr. Wallace. In responding

Mr. Wallace said: "Mr. Chairmen and gentlemen, If I were an orator I might get up here upon my feet and make you a long speech, but fortunately I am not one, and the essence of my remarks is that I appreciate this testimonial of your regard very much. We get together in a business way about three hundred days in the year and although there is some little friction among us at times, taken as a whole we get along very smoothly. A great deal has been said in regard to the proper way to run a department store and usually by people who know little or nothing about the business, but there is one thing that I know and that is that we do not get together in this manner often enough to talk among ourselves subjects of benefit to ourselves. Many people would give us advice, probably the newspaper reporters who have a hand in everything. I have been in this business for 34 years and in all those years I have been trying to do the thing that they are now trying to educate us to do, and that is to pull together. Nothing will or can help us more than by pulling together, and we can accomplish nothing unless we do pull together. I am about to take a longer vacation than I have ever taken before, but I feel that I can safely leave this business in your hands. Gentlemen, I thank you for this sign of your regard and appreciation. I have not words to express my feelings. There is nothing I love

CUSHING, YALE ATHLETE, MAY BE RHODES SCHOLAR.

New Haven, March 5.—William Strong Cushing, of Simsbury, will in all probability be the next Rhodes scholar from Connecticut as a result of the examinations held last week, of which the formal announcement will be made Saturday. Cushing is a member of the senior class in the academic department of Yale, and is one of the most popular members of his class.

Cushing is the son of Professor William L. Cushing, headmaster of the Westminster school at Simsbury, who graduated from Yale in the class of 1872. At Westminster he was captain of the baseball team and was active in other lines of sport.

In his freshman year here "Bill" Cushing pitched for his class team, and in his sophomore year he played first base and pitched for the college team. Last year he made the 'varsity' and most of the year he played first base, pitching in some of the minor games. This year he has the call for first base position on the 'varsity, and may be called upon to pitch in some of the games.

The Rhodes scholarship will give Cushing four years' study at Oxford, with his expenses paid from the interest of the large bequest by Cecil Rhodes. The most prominent of the Rhodes scholars from America now is a Connecticut man, Albert Mason Stevens, who graduated from Yale in 1905 and who has made several athletic records at Oxford.

Ex-Alderman George O. Brott of the Eight ward celebrated his forty-SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr and Mrs John D. Frink Entertain Their Friends at Their Home on John Street, *March 6, 1908*

Mr and Mrs John D. Frink of 60 John street Friday evening celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage by entertaining about 20 members of the 1905 club in their home. Mr and Mrs Frink were kept busy receiving the congratulations of their friends by telephone and telegraph, as well as personally, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Whist was played for an hour, and Mrs George A. Beane received a bouquet of violets and Alfred M. Rannels a box of cigars for first prizes. An enjoyable entertainment by R. A. Eldred, the magician, followed, and refreshments were served. Among the many gifts received Friday were teaspoons presented by the members of the 1905 club and a cake knife from H. F. Sampson, a former superintendent of the Connecticut River railroad, under whom Mr Frink used to work. Mrs Frink also received a set of tablespoons from her associate teachers in the primary department of the Memorial church Sunday-school.

Mr and Mrs Frink were married in Keene, N. H., by Rev Albert Walkley, then pastor of the Universalist church in Keene, and now in the West. Immediately after their marriage Mr and Mrs Frink came to Springfield, where they have lived ever since. Mr Frink has been an engineer on the Boston and Maine for 28 years, and is a member of Roswell Lee lodge of Masons, Royal Arch Masons, and the brotherhood of locomotive engineers. Mrs Frink, who before her marriage was Miss Fannie A. Tuttle, is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as well as numerous other societies, and is an earnest worker in the Memorial church.

NEW LEADER FOR COLT'S.

MARCH 6, 1908.

Chester W. Smith to Direct the Popular Organization—Player and Composer of Fine Record.

Chester W. Smith, one of the foremost cornet soloists in this country, with some twenty years' experience in band and concert work, as soloist and leader, has been engaged as bandmaster of Colt's band. This announcement was made only after the band had made a thorough canvass of candidates for the position, and if experience and reputation are a criterion, Mr. Smith should be amply able to fill the position.

Since the resignation of Scott Snow some months ago, Edward A. Johnson has been acting as temporary bandmaster, but he resigned February 1, because of pressure of business. He has been elected assistant, however, to Mr. Smith, who assumes his duties April 15. The latter is now on tour with Savage's "Madame Butterfly" company.

The new leader was born in Troy, N. Y., in 1872, and began his musical career before he was 12 years old. He took up the study of the cornet at 15, and showed such aptitude that he soon began to play solos in Doring's and Gartland's bands in Troy. In 1898 he filled his first big engagement as soloist with Brooks's Chicago Marine band, with which organization he played two years. He was a member of Innes's band, and of Fanciulli's Seventy-first Regiment band. For six years previous to 1907 he was soloist with the Seventh Regiment band. During the season of 1903-04 he was musical director at the New Amsterdam theater, a position which he filled with credit, and in 1907 he made an extensive tour with Weil's Concert band of St. Louis.

Persons who have heard cornet solos on the phonograph have doubtless heard Mr. Smith play, as he makes the records for the Edison, Victor and Columbia companies. He is a composer as well as a player, and Hartford will have an opportunity to hear some of his compositions. Last summer, during an engagement at the Hartford Casino, he composed and conducted a piece for the band.

MR. CORNWELL WATCHED.

MARCH 7, 1908.

In Recognition of His Fortieth Anniversary With Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company.

On the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of his connection and service with the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company, Secretary Silas H. Cornwell was the center of interest at 10 o'clock this morning, when the clerks of the company presented him with a gold watch.

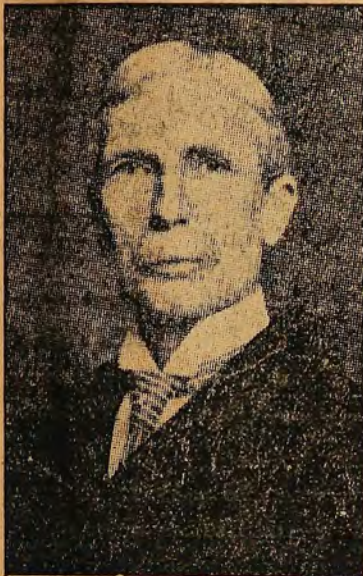
Completely Surprised.

It was a surprise to Secretary Cornwell, and not until the very moment when Dr. George S. Miller began the speech of presentation did he have the slightest inkling of what was coming. Shortly before 10 o'clock President John M. Holcombe, by previous arrangement, called Secretary Cornwell into his office, and this gave all the clerks an opportunity to gather about the secretary's desk. Then he was ushered in by President Holcombe and greeted by his fellow workers. Dr. Miller said:

Secretary Cornwell:

Time passes so swiftly that our finite minds and defective memories fail us sadly when we look back and vainly try to note consecutively even the major incidents that crowd the pathway of our lives for even ten or twenty years, but how much more at fault when we try to cover the experiences of forty years, a space of time beyond the average span of human life. The advent of this day brings out a potent fact of your personal history that those who surround you now, the united clerical force of the Phoenix Mutual, so long your friends, your comrades and your co-workers, have gathered in this room and at this time to bring freshly to your mind and to the minds of every one of us a clear conception of the certainty of due reward that waits on duty long and well and faithfully performed.

The annals of this grand old company show that forty years ago this very day, on March 7, 1868, you entered the lists



SILAS H. CORNWELL,

Who Has Completed Forty Years of Service With Phoenix Mutual.

on this fortieth anniversary of your enlistment in the Phoenix service.

It is grand to have earned and held the rich esteem and confidence and friendship of such men as those for whom you worked through all those years of faithful service. But it is better still to have won and held the love, respect and gratitude of those with whom you worked, who day by day and year by year in all this later time have looked up to you as friend and counsellor and co-worker. In times of stress they have had your aid, in days of trial they have had your counsel, in seasons of sickness or of sorrow they have had your active sympathy; to-day they would like to have you know and feel that at no time in all the days of these forty years of constant comradeship, has their warm regard, their proven friendship been truer, stronger or more intense than now.

They would not, could not let this day go by without tendering to you some concrete token. Some perpetual reminder of their respect and friendship, and I am asked to speak the heartfelt words that voice their sentiments as they present to you and ask your acceptance of this most appropriate gift, this beautiful timepiece, that you, sir, as I well know, from personal experience, will be proud to wear upon your person as your constant mentor and companion for all the future years, that we trust and hope are in goodly number reserved for you.

I esteem it an honor wholly undeserved, save for my long and strong regard for you, dear old friend, to be the medium through which this goodly company that now surrounds you, the Phoenix Mutual clerical force, backed by the presence and cordial sympathy of our highest executive officers, presents to you this most appropriate token of this day. Rich in its intrinsic worth and value, it is richer far

and of 18 years, passed from to another—while only in the highly re- account and than quarter that position, your fidelity and the un- e, esteem and officers, until 1 of your ripe ed to fill, as per, the impor- ranks that you s secretary of and foremost ance compan- e present time, nks to an ex- titution and an justly claim it for its prom- perity and its have achieved which you, sir, You have set who may come have no words old friend. We modest nature They would not f spoken. Those way to mark I recognize your forty years of lived on me the duty, to voice ndship and the ouradeship that ix clerical force, or sex or occu- astinted measure

in the aroma of priceless sentiment that goes with it from the heart of every friend about you, from the oldest to the youngest, from the highest to the least. Their hope and prayer is, that it may be the duty of this useful token of their esteem to note the seconds, minutes, hours and days of many, many useful happy years of service for the dear old Phoenix Mutual, that they hope and feel are yet in store for you. Accept this souvenir of your fortieth anniversary, Mr. Secretary, with the assurance of the great good will and loyal friendship that accompanies the gift.

Mr. Cornwell's Reply.

Briefly, but with apparent feeling Secretary Cornwell replied, expressing his appreciation of the gift, and of the spirit and friendship of his fellow-workers in the office. As Dr. Miller said Mr. Cornwell's his work began just forty years ago to-day, when he was 16 years of age. On January 1, 1876, he was made head book-keeper, and January 27, 1903, assistant secretary. Eleven months later he became secretary, the position he now holds. He is widely and favorably known among insurance men.

The watch is a handsome solid gold piece, with a full-jeweled Swiss movement. On the back is Mr. Cornwell's monogram, and inside the case is the following inscription:

"Presented to Silas H. Cornwell by the clerks of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, July 1, 1908."

FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE.

Presentation of Solid Silver Dinner Set

FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE. well of the atual.

Howard H. Keep and Grenville M.-

Hudson of the Phoenix Life

Pleasingly Remembered.

July 1, 1908
To-day was a gala day at the

Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company's office, the company and all the clerks combining to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of Howard H. Keep and Grenville M. Hudson, who have spent two score years in constant service with the Phoenix. The celebration was a complete surprise to both men, and they were kept busy receiving the congratulations of their fellow employees and of the officers of the company, to say nothing of taking care of the presents that came piling in upon them.

Each received a handsome bouquet each was made of flowers, to create the proper atmosphere for the day. The company then sent them warmly congratulatory letters of appreciation, and by way of a substantial token the letters were accompanied by five \$20 gold pieces for each of them.

Not to be outdone in appreciation of what was in the officers of the company, the male clerks presented each man with a handsome brass-mounted traveling clock in leather case, and the ladies of the office gave them each a silk umbrella with a neatly ornamented gun-metal handle. Last but not least, they received two huge bunches of fire-crackers for their Fourth of July celebration.

Altogether the occasion was made very pleasant by the abounding good-will of all those who combined to mark the long period of service of Mr. Keep and Mr. Hudson, and they were surprised as well as pleased at the attention and the manifestations of kindly feeling from their fellows, and their employers.

yet been held. The next meeting will be in Chicago, in July, 1909.

Fifty-seventh Anniversary.

On Tuesday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fillmore of No. 22 Pearl street celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage. At the bride's home in Canterbury they were married March 10, 1851, and for a time resided in Hanover, where Mr. Fillmore was engaged in the carriage building business. For the past twenty-one years they have lived here and during that time Mr. Fillmore has been a nurse. Mr. Fillmore was born in Franklin of Comfort Day and Annis (Bailey) Fillmore on June 23, 1830, and his wife was born in the adjoining town of Canterbury of Elias and Sarah (Parks) Williams, June 16, 1829. They are the parents of three children, Misses Emma Belle and Imogene A. Fillmore and Charles W. Fillmore, all of this city. A number of friends visited them on Sunday to celebrate the event with them.

Shiras Morris a Water Commissioner.

Mayor Henney announced the resignation of Henry Souther as a water commissioner. Mr. Souther having moved to West Hartford. The mayor announced the appointment of Shiras Morris as his successor and, upon motion of Alderman Goodwin, the rules were suspended and the nomination

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

March 10, 1908
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Griswold of Wethersfield Receive Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newton Griswold gave a pleasant reception at their home in Wethersfield on Tuesday afternoon and evening from 4 to 9 o'clock, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. A large number called during the receiving hours and among the guests were a number who attended their wedding fifty years ago. Their daughter, Miss Jennie Griswold, and sons, Frank and Frederick Griswold, assisted them in receiving the guests. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the gold color prevailing. Daffodils were used in abundance in the reception room and dining room, while in the other rooms were carnations and tulips. During the reception a supper was served. Habenstein of Hartford catering. The table was especially pretty, the gold color scheme being carried out to perfection. The centerpiece was a large bunch of daffodils and laid effectively on the table around it were knots of gold satin ribbon and sprays of maidenhair fern and daffodils. On each corner of the table were sprays of maidenhair fern and daffodils, gold frosted bonbons were in dishes tied with gold satin ribbon and gold shaded candles completed the pretty effect.

Mrs. Albert Blumenthal and Mrs. Robert Griswold poured coffee and chocolate in the afternoon and Mrs. Alfred Adams and Mrs. Robbins Wolcott in the evening, and were assisted by Miss May Blumenthal, Miss Fannie Blumenthal, Miss Maude Griswold and Mrs. Everett Griswold. Mrs. Edward Willard presided at the punch bowl. Musical selections on the piano were given by Mrs. Seymour White. A large number of beautiful gifts were received, also an original poem, written for the occasion, was received from Rev. Lewis W. Hicks of Wellesley, Mass., a former pastor of the Wethersfield Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Griswold were both born and have always lived in Wethersfield. They were married fifty years ago Tuesday evening at Mrs. Griswold's home on Jordan street, Wethersfield by Rev. Mr. Colton, then pastor of the Wethersfield Congregational Church. Mrs. Griswold is a daughter of the late Henry and Sarah Wells Butler of Wethersfield and has three sisters living, Mrs. Albert Blumenthal of Wethersfield, Mrs. Abel of Northampton, Mass., and Mrs. Carter of Milton, Mass., all of whom were present at the celebration on Tuesday.

Mr. Griswold is a son of the late Thomas and Jerusha Wells Griswold of Wethersfield and is one of Wethersfield's most influential and highly respected citizens. He received his education at the district school and the old Wethersfield Academy and after his graduation from the latter taught a number of terms in the Wethersfield schools and adjoining towns. He has always been interested and closely identified with educational work, for over fifty years he has held the office of committeeman or treasurer of the school in Griswoldville and for many years has been chairman of the board of school visitors of the high school. In 1887 and 1888 he represented the town in the state legislature. When a young man he became associated with his father in the seed business which he has carried on successfully for many years, his two sons, Frank and Frederick, now being associated with him. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold are both members of the Wethersfield Congregational Church, Mr. Griswold at present serving as deacon of the church and years back has served in the same capacity. Both are also members of the Wethersfield grange. Mr. Griswold has four brothers living, Charles and Robert Griswold of Wethersfield and Joseph and Edward Griswold of Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold have four children, a daughter, Miss Jennie Griswold, and two sons, Frank and Frederick Griswold, live at home, another son, Wallace Griswold, lives in Lincoln, Neb., where he has built up a large and successful seed business. There are two grand-children, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Griswold.

CARTER-PERKINS.

A Pretty Home Wedding in Wethersfield. *March 11, 1908*

A pretty home wedding took place in Wethersfield last evening at 6 o'clock, when William Jeremiah Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weston Carter of Wethersfield and Miss Edith Mabel Perkins, daughter of Charles Newton Perkins of Hartford, were married at the home of the groom's parents, No. 16 Wilcox street. Rev. George L. Clark, pastor of the Wethersfield Congregational Church, performed the ceremony, using the full Episcopal service with song, the bride's father giving her away. Professor George Spurr of New Britain presided at the piano, playing the "Lohengrin" wedding march as the couple entered the room and Mendelssohn's at the close of the service. The bride was prettily gowned in white and carried lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her little sister, Dorothy Perkins, as flower girl, who wore white, trimmed with "Dorothy Perkins" roses and carried roses. There was no groomsmen, the little flower girl bearing the ring. A reception followed the ceremony and a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Carter received many gifts, including china, silver and cut glass. They will reside at the home of the groom's parents, No. 16 Wilcox street, Wethersfield.

REV J. H. GAYLORD RESIGNS.

West Brookfield Pastor Has Accepted Call to Saratoga, N. Y.

The resignation of Rev J. Howard Gaylord, pastor of the Congregational church of West Brookfield, came as a surprise to his parishioners when, following the Friday evening prayer-meeting, his letter of resignation was read by Senior Deacon Arthur H. Warfield. Mr Gaylord has been pastor of the West Brookfield parish the past eight years, this being his first pastorate. The letter follows:—

WEST BROOKFIELD, March 13, 1908.

To the members of the First Congregational church and parish, West Brookfield: My dear people: Many of you have known that I have been considering a call to another field. This call, unsought, comes to me with not a little urgency. It is with the belief, therefore, that I can be of greater service elsewhere that I now tender to you my resignation of the pastoral office in this church. I would suggest that this resignation take place on the 15th of April next. I would further suggest that church and parish take action shortly on this resignation, and appoint committees to act with me in calling a council of dismission. The formal word of resignation is thus given you. But I cannot rest there. Our relations have been too long and too close to be severed thus. In the long history of this church—and there is no church for many miles around that is older—there have been but five longer pastorates, and only two of these have been of decidedly greater length. I feel that I have also come very close to your hearts. I have married your young people, baptized your children and received them into the church and have helped to lay away the dear ones whom "we have loved and lost awhile." With all we have been engaged in the Lord's work, and there is nothing which can so closely bind men together. As we come, therefore, to the close of our mutual service let us be "trusting in him who can go with me and remain with you and be everywhere for good." I ask for your prayers, that God may bless me in the work that is before me. I also will "bow my knees unto the Father from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, that ye may be strengthened with power through his spirit in the inward man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, to the end that ye being rooted and grounded in love, may be strong to apprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that ye may be filled unto all the fullness of God." Wishing you grace, mercy and peace in Christ, I am, Very sincerely yours,

J. H. GAYLORD.

Upon motion of Isaac N. Jones, the church voted to take action upon the resignation at the prayer-meeting in the church next Friday evening. Mr. Gay-

The Rev. Joseph Howard Gaylord, of West Brookfield, Mass., Hartford seminary class of '99, has accepted a call to the New England Congregational church of Saratoga Springs, beginning his work there Easter Sunday. His wife and children will spend this month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Pratt of No. 726 Farmington avenue.

Mrs. Christina Taylor Bridgett of 16 Nixon street, Dorchester, the widow of Captain William Bridgett, who for many years was the sexton of the famous Seamen's Bethel, conducted by Rev. Father Taylor, will be 101 years old on Friday next, the 13th. She was born in Grand River, P. E. I., March 13, 1807.

MARK A. HANNA MARRIED

March 13, 1908
Yale Freshman Secretly Wedded to Miss Adele Pratt.

Mark A. Hanna, son of Daniel Hanna and grandson of the late Marcus A. Hanna, and who is a freshman in the Sheffield scientific school at Yale university, was quietly married to Miss Adele Pratt of Elmira, N. Y., by Justice of the Peace Hull at Bridgeport Friday evening. The couple went there in the afternoon, and obtained a marriage license at the home of Town Clerk Webber. Then they called up Mr and Mrs Charles G. Sanford, and the bride informed them that she had been married, the Sanfords being close friends. Mr Sanford said later that the marriage was a great surprise to him, for Miss Pratt was a frequent visitor in his home. Mrs Hanna is the daughter of Mrs Agnes Murdock Pratt of Elmira. She met Mr Hanna at a hop given at Tufts college in Medford, where a brother is a student. Mr Hanna prepared for college at Tufts's school, Watertown, Ct. Town Clerk Webber and Justice Hull state that they had promised not to make the fact of the wedding public for a few days.

YOUNG HANNA WEDS.

His Wife Jilted Elderly Fiance for the GIRL COSTS \$10,000 A YEAR

Olga Roosevelt, 17 Years Old, of New York City, Cannot Be Provided for on Any Less Than That Amount

Olga Roosevelt, who became 17 and Miss years old on April 6, according to the petition of her father, Robert B. Roosevelt, Jr., of New York city, requires an annual allowance of at least \$10,000 "to maintain, educate, clothe and support her in the manner and style to which she has been accustomed and according to her state and condition in life, in view of her property and situation." Mr. Roosevelt set forth in his petition, filed in the supreme court, that any sum less than \$10,000 a year, "would not be an adequate and reasonable provision for her."

Mr. Roosevelt further said that his wife, Grace G. Roosevelt, died on July 29, 1894, possessed of a large estate, the greater part of which she bequeathed to their daughter Olga. Mr. Roosevelt further informed the court that since her birth his daughter has been carefully and expensively nurtured and brought up; has been maintained and supported in elegance and luxury, and has received every care and comfort which a child of bygone station, refined surroundings and large expectations would receive. He says that on Nov. 2, 1903, the supreme court adjudged that the sum of \$5000 a year was a suitable and just allowance for his daughter, but authorized him to apply for an increase. Mr. Roosevelt says that at that time the court adjudged that "the income of the father of said infant was inadequate to permit him to provide for said infant such sums of money as might be required to maintain her in her station of life."

To comply with the legal requirements in such a proceeding Mr. Roosevelt brought a friendly suit against his young daughter. She filed an answer in which she denies any knowledge or information on the subject and in which "she submits her rights and interests in the matters in question on this action to the protection of the court." Justice Davis in special term of the supreme court has appointed Macgrane Coxie referee to take testimony and to report his findings to the court.

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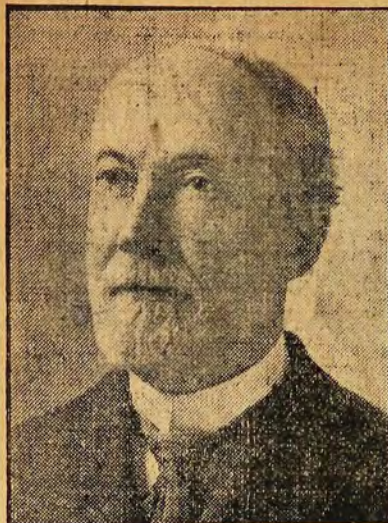
LUDLOW BARKER GIVES UP BUSINESS.

MARCH 14, 1908.

RETIRES AFTER HALF-CENTURY OF WORK.

After having conducted a piano salesroom in this city for fifty-eight years, Ludlow Barker, from active L. Barker & Co. The business name of the Mr. Barker, being identical.

On April 1st he moved the first in Hartford, Conn. A piano moved up to the new and afterwa the old Union on the site of the building. J. Barker move No. 153 As his long an Mr. Barker wide and th that he has and will do His business ing the fifty story of a history of the times in Hartford.



Ludlow Barker.

Speaking yesterday of his life and business, Mr. Barker said that he was born in New Brunswick, and, when a boy, was apprenticed for four years in the Hallet & Davis piano factory in Boston and a little later studied music under George J. Webb, one of the best composers of the day. He was naturally musical and when only 16 years old played the organ in Theodore Parker's church in Boston. Later he was organist at Dr. Thompson's church in Roxbury, and was called from there to be organist at the South Congregational Church in this city, where Rev. Dr. Walter Clark was then pastor. Mr. Barker remained at the South Church for two years and then went as organist to the First Baptist Church, where he remained for twenty-one years. He then went to the Center Church, where he was organist for ten years.

At the time of the Moody and Sankey meetings here, there was a big chorus to help out in the meetings and from this band of singers originated the Hartford Male Chorus, of which Mr. Barker was instructor and director for twenty years. Mr. Barker said that he was the first occupant of the State Bank building and that John Hooker was the second man to move into the building. Joseph R. Hawley came to study law with Mr. Hooker and Mr. Barker said that the three of them had many pleasant days together. Mr. Barker sold his first piano in Hartford to John Wheaton Bull, a wealthy and somewhat eccentric citizen, whose daughter afterward married the late Ad. E. Bull.

Mr. Barker, during the past twenty-five years, has had the help of his son, W. L. B. Barker, in the business and for several years past the services of his grandson, Edward B. Barker. During all the years that Mr. Barker has been in business, his newspaper advertisements have always been distinctive in tone and appearance and so excellent have they been that a while ago a prominent piano manufacturing company paid Mr. Barker a considerable sum of money for writing a few "ads." for them.

When asked his age yesterday, Mr. Barker said "65 and more," and explained that he had always looked so young he didn't like to give himself away. Mr. Barker has been twice married, his first wife being Miss Lilla Bowles of this city and his present wife, Miss Lena Northrop. Besides his son, who has been associated with him in business, he has a daughter, Mrs. W. D. Allen of Chicago.

The new company which will continue the business founded and built up by Mr. Barker, will take possession on Monday, but there will be no apparent change about the store, for the location will remain the same and Mr. Barker will continue to have his office there and will continue to use his musical and business ability in the interests of the company.

The new company will have \$60,000 capital stock and the officers will be as follows:—

President—John R. Stoddard of Newington.

Vice-President—W. L. B. Barker.

Secretary—Clarence S. Payne.

Treasurer—Edward B. Barker.

Mr. Payne, who will be a new man in the business, as will also be Mr. Stoddard, formerly lived in Rockville, but is now living in this city. Mr. Barker said yesterday that he was sure that the record maintained for the past forty years would be continued under the new management.

March BELCHERTOWN, 17, 1908
Birthday of a Nonagenarian.

Mrs. Lucretia Burdock Warner will celebrate the 90th anniversary of her birth today. She was born in Southbridge and passed her early years in that town, but later lived many years in the West. But for the misfortune of having broken a hip

HONOR FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

NURSE WHO SAVED THOUSANDS IN CRIMEA

London, March 16—The freedom of the city of London was today bestowed upon Florence Nightingale, the organizer of the nursing in the Crimean War. The ceremony took place in the Guild Hall in the presence of a large gathering which included many doctors and nurses. The aged nurse—Miss Nightingale is in her eighty-eighth year—was too infirm to attend and was represented by her nephew. The usual costly gold casket was omitted from the ceremony in accordance with Miss Nightingale's wishes, and one of oak and bronze substituted, and at her request the \$500 usually expended for the golden casket will be given to charity. The Lord Mayor of London officiated at the ceremony, and among those present were the directors of the general army and navy hospitals, representatives of the Red Cross Society and deputations from several girls' schools. Sir Jospen Dimsdale, the city chamberlain, in making the presentation, explained that the city regretted, by the unexplained omission of a former generation that Miss Nightingale had not been honored in this way half a century ago.

Florence Nightingale's name is inseparably connected with the Crimean War. An English army of 25,000 men sailed for the Crimea in the spring of 1854. The battle of Alma was fought in the following September. Meantime, the troops remained inactive, decimated by cholera and other diseases. There were over thirteen thousand sick in the hospitals. The death rate at Scutari was forty-two per cent; in the Kululi Hospital it rose to fifty-two per cent. Four patients out of every five who underwent amputation died of hospital gangrene. When knowledge of this, to which every mail added new horrors, reached England, it kindled the nation to a passion of mingled wrath and pity. More than \$5,000,000 was poured by the people into various relief funds, and medical supplies were sent out by the ton, while the medical staff was multiplied till there was a doctor for every hundred soldiers. The trouble, it was declared, lay not in a deficiency of supplies, but in want of brains and method in their uses. One man, Sir Sidney Herbert, of the war department, said: "It is a woman's work, and there is one woman in England who can set this right." Then he sat down and wrote to Florence Nightingale, asking her if she would go to the East and organize a nursing service in the great hospital at Scutari. She accepted, and taking a band of forty nurses with her, set out within a week. Under her administration the death rate of hospital patients was brought down to two per cent.

One of the most touching tributes received by Miss Nightingale occurred at a dinner given to the officers of the British army and navy on their return from the Crimea. Lord Stratford suggested that every guest should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose deeds in the Crimean War would engrave themselves most indelibly in the history of the British people, and when the papers were examined every one had written the name of Florence Nightingale.

JOHN CHARLES FREMONT, one of the most picturesque figures in American history, and at one period a strikingly important one, was remembered the other day

REMONTO TO HEAD NAVY YARD

n of Famous "Pathfinder" Will Have Admiral Swift's Place as Commandant

Captain John C. Fremont, son of General John C. Fremont, "the pathfinder," is soon to become a rear admiral, and will be the new commandant of the Charles-son Navy Yard to fill the vacancy caused the advancement of Rear Admiral Swift. Admiral Swift is to go to Washington to come "aide for material" under the new regulations which were suggested in report made by the Commission of which was the head. Admiral Swift is expected to remain at the local yard until his daughter's marriage on Dec. 18. Captain Fremont entered Annapolis in 1877 and was concerned in the suppression of the Baltimore riots in 1877. Later he was in charge of the naval station at Manila, was naval attaché at Paris and at St. Petersburg. He reaches the age for retirement in April, 1911.

Commander Henry E. Parmenter, retired, has been on duty at the yard for nearly five years, a longer period than any other officer, was last night officially detached from the duties there, and will return to the retired list. Lieutenant Commander N. C. Twining is the new aid to Admiral Swift, succeeding Commander Parmenter, and will act in a similar capacity for Captain Fremont.

and was brilliant enough, since the decorations were profuse in ribbons and flowers, and a hundred couples engaged in the dance. Supper was served in the old convent dining-room. Lieut. Fremont was the guest, of course, and it must have thrilled this young man deeply to find the traditional fame of his gallant grandfather so esteemed and honored after three-score years. It is incidentally of much interest to note that "Fremont the Botanist" was one of the toasts at the banquet. He was in fact the pioneer botanist of the Rocky mountain passes and heights as well as of much of California, though his notes on that branch of science have been quite

MAJOR FREMONT TO BE DROPPED FROM ARMY.

"Pathfinder's" Son Guilty of Insubordination. *1909* *1908* *Sixty Younger*
Washington, March 24.—Major Francis P. Fremont, Fiftieth United States Infantry, is to be dismissed from the army as a result of his conviction by courtmartial in Cuba on the charge of insubordination, President Taft having approved the sentence of the court today. Major Fremont is a son of the "Pathfinder" and is now stationed at Plattsburg barracks, New York.

An official statement by the adjutant general regarding the reasons for dismissal says:—"Major Fremont was convicted of charges of knowingly making false statements in regard to another officer of the army and of making a false statement in regard thereto to an inspector general in violation of the sixty-first article of war, and of making derogatory statements to junior officers about their senior officer in violation of the sixty-second article of the line of pro-war."

Major Fremont was born in the District of Columbia, but was appointed to the United States Military Academy from Arizona in July, 1872.

A March wedding of interest will be that of Miss Julia Kean Fish, second daughter of Hamilton Fish, and William Lawrence Breese, son of Mrs. Harry O. Higgins of London and the late W. L. Breese of New York. It will be celebrated on Monday, March 23, in St. James's Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-first street. Mr. Breese lives in England, where he will take his bride about a week after the wedding. One of his sisters, Miss Eloise Breese, married Lord Willoughby d'Eresby, and another, Miss Anna Breese, married, about three months ago, Lord Alistair Innes-Ker, heir-presumptive to the Duke of Roxburghe, who married Miss May Goëlet.

March Fairbanks-Smith. 23,

Miss Maude S. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith of No. 70 Williams street, New Haven, and Alfred C. Fairbanks of Springfield, formerly of Hartford, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. The bride wore white crepe de chine and her attendant, Miss Theo M. Park of New Haven, wore pale pink silk. Joseph Barr of Suffield, a classmate of Mr. Fairbanks in the Yale Law School, was best man. Mr. Fairbanks is engaged in the practice of law in Springfield and he and his wife will live in that city at No. 204 North street, being at home after April 2.

WONDERFUL WORK FOR THE BLIND

BY BLIND AMERICAN IN ENGLAND.

JULY 26, 1909

TEACHER OF THE BLIND

Remarkable Career of Sir Francis Joseph Campbell

Sir Francis Joseph Campbell, knighted by King Edward VI., this month, is one of the most notable blind men of the world, and one of the few persons born in the United States who have received the order of knighthood from a British sovereign. His work as a teacher of those afflicted like himself and as head of the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind at Norwood, near the Crystal Palace, London, has caused him to be regarded with enthusiastic affection by the public of England. His is considered to be the best college for the blind in the world, and toward its support Englishmen have subscribed more than \$1,200,000 since it was established in 1871. King Edward for several years has been one of Dr. Campbell's warmest admirers. Dr. Campbell is now seventy-six years old, a little wiry, nervous man, full of the bubbling energy and enthusiasm for his work that he has manifested throughout his long career. He was born near Winchester, Franklin County, Tenn., and had the full sight of both eyes until he was between three and four years old. Playing one day in the yard of home, he ran into an acacia tree, a stem of which pierced his eyeball. Upon proper medical treatment the eye problem would not have been permanently injured. An incompetent doctor not only prevented it from healing properly, but by doing wrong thing set up a sympathetic inflammation in the other eye, with the result that the boy found himself permanently blind.

Tennessee had no school for the blind in those days. Not until the boy was ten years old was a small one opened in Nashville. Thither young Campbell was sent. He had a passion for learning. Within three-quarters of an hour after his arrival he had mastered the alphabet. But it was no part of the scheme of destiny to make things easy for him. A terrible disappointment awaited him. When he turned up for his first lesson in music he made such a wretched failure of his attempts to sound his notes and showed such an utter incapacity to hum even a tune that his teacher decided, then and there, that musical instruction would be wasted on him. The man who has done more than any other to make music the chief solace and support for the blind was forbidden to touch a piano. He was relegated to brush and basket making. Instead of crushing him that only humiliated him. With or without the teacher's aid he determined that he would master music.

He hired one of the boys to give him lessons secretly. Three months later the music master, also blind, who had pronounced him hopelessly incompetent, chanced to enter the room where young Campbell was playing.

"Who is that doing the new lesson so well?" he asked.

"I, sir," replied the boy. I have learned all that you have taught the other boys." [Chicago Record-Herald.

HARTFORD LAD IN
DISTANT KODIAH

Alden Wells, Aid in the Government Coast Survey Service,
Tells of Life in Alaska.

Alden Wells, an aid in the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, has written several letters since leaving Victoria, B. C., for Kodiak, Alaska. His letters are of various dates from March 23 to April 1, and they occupied some twenty days'ere arriving at this city. Mr. Wells is a son of Daniel H. Wells of No. 60 Allen place. He entered the employ of the government in June and was for a time engaged in work on the west shore of Chesapeake Bay.

Following is the substance of the letters:

Queer Sights on the Way.

U. S. S. Patterson, en route to Kodiak, Alaska,

Monday Morning, March 23.

I will write this now while we are still a hundred or two miles from land. I do not know when we will reach Kodiak. That depends. Neither do I know when the mail will leave Kodiak. It may be the same day as we get there; it may be a month after. If this letter is hard to read, just tip it up and wobble it around the way this boat does as I write. The table is going up and down and rolling in time with the North Pacific—both of which assist to make writing easy.

At Victoria.

I finally got ashore for a bit at Victoria. We left there in the afternoon and ran up the inside passage to Union bay. There we took on coal, and water which was red. After "swinging ship" to adjust the compass we kept on up the inside passage to Alert bay. We anchored there on Sunday afternoon. On Saturday afternoon we passed through Seymour narrows. There the passage was very narrow, crooked and dangerous. While passing the worst place they had all ready to man the extra wheel at the stern. We did not run Saturday night.

A "Potleigh."

On Sunday afternoon we had only just anchored at Alert bay when the white man of the place came off to see us. Alert bay is an Indian settlement on Cormorant Island, just north of Vancouver Island. At Alert bay there was a curious Indian custom in progress, a "Potleigh." You can spell it as you like. An old chief gathers goods together, gives them away to friends, and for the rest of his life looks to the tribe for support. The feast lasts for some time, and is accompanied by wild dances, feasting, etc. The articles given away include gold and silver coin, blankets, foodstuffs and other things. Several of our ship's officers went ashore, but only one got a present. Our surgeon was given a box of pilot bread. But there was something more to that, for the sick sent for him.

The total amount given away at a "Potleigh" runs from \$3,000 to \$10,000.

On Monday afternoon some of our sailors went ashore to play football with the Indians at the mission school.

Early Tuesday morning we put out for Kodiak.

We went out through Queen Charlotte Sound, north of Vancouver Island. We left Port St. James, at the south of Queen Charlotte Island, behind on Tuesday afternoon, and we have not seen land since.

So far I escaped seasickness. The ship has been pitching or rolling since Tuesday noon. Yesterday afternoon the sea was running so hard that we "hove to," slowed the engines and rode through the night bow

to the waves. This morning they started on the course again. We may make Kodiak tomorrow night, or the day after, Wednesday, if all goes well.

While underway we have twelve bunkers for thirteen officers. Since we are overcrowded things in general smell close. At table things are spilled around without much thought. Yesterday noon one cup of coffee turned somersault and ran into my lap. The next upset and ran about. During the afternoon, just before we hove to, a lurch came near wrecking one officer's stateroom and did some damage in the cabin. I believe also they claim that the jibboom was bent. Early that morning we lost one boat boom. That, I guess, was not very well fastened. About the second day out, also, a roll dipped one of our boats and bent a davit.

I guess that the ship is safe enough, even if she does pitch and roll.

When we get to Kodiak I may be set ashore to do some work there. About that I do not know.

I may add a note or more when we reach Kodiak.

Finally at Kodiak.

Kodiak, Alaska, Sunday, March 29, 1908.

One evening it was reported that the Portland, or at least a steamer, had been sighted coming in, so I mailed what letters I had ready. That steamer turned out to be the Dora, which runs from Valdez or seaward to Dutch Harbor. The Portland, which carries the mail between here and "down" in the states, is over a week behind time. I do not know when it will come or when this letter will start. I may add to this from time to time.

A month may pass, or more, without a letter. I may be ashore in camp, and my mail may not connect very well.

I am now living ashore at the "Company House" (Alaska Commercial company) at Kodiak. I am to run a topographic party here. For this they furnish me with a launch, with coxswain and fireman off the ship and some native rodmen. In addition I may have another aid with me. He is now on the ship and sick. The ship's surgeon does not want to carry him to Dutch Harbor, lest the motion of the ship make him worse.

All Hands Vaccinated.

On the way up all hands were vaccinated. I think that so far only one officer has "taken." One of the men objected, so they put him in irons while they did it.

"Grub" is Good.

At the "Company House" I have a good room, except that there is no fire in it. The grub is fairly good, although of course they have little fresh stuff. Fifteen hundred miles from market means "salt horse and cabbage," "essence of tin cow," etc. But this place is not in it with another island about ninety miles from here. Here at Kodiak they usually have a steamer at least once in a month or six weeks. My landlord says that on one island "near" here (about ninety miles) they have not had a boat since last June. He offered one man \$200 to carry a load of provisions there, but the deal fell through. He says he does not worry, for there are cattle on the island and the people have ammunition.

Kodiak, March 31, 1908.

Mail steamer has not come yet. I now have a sick aid for company. The work is going kinder bum, but will go better.

Kodiak, April 1, 1908.

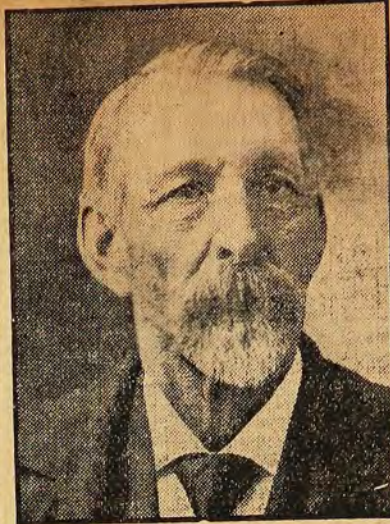
Miss Helen Ffoulke of Washington, D. C., who has visited in Hartford several times, was married yesterday to M. Havenith, the newly appointed Belgian minister to Persia. The ceremony was performed by Mgr. O'Connor, rector of the Catholic University, at the Massachusetts avenue residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ffoulke. Miss Louise Foraker, daughter of Senator Foraker, was maid of honor and only attendant, and Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister at Washington, was best man. M. and Mme. Havenith sail for Europe tomorrow, and after a short stay in Brussels will proceed to their home in Teheran.

Senator and Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker gave a large dinner in Washington last Saturday in honor of M. Havenith and Miss Ffoulke.

TO CELEBRATE

GOLDEN WEDDING. 59

March 24, 1908
Fiftieth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. of Windsor.



Henry C. Mack of Windsor.



Mrs. H. C. Mack.

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OBSERVED 98TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs Martha Farley of Shelburne Falls Enjoys Pleasant Celebration.

The 98th anniversary of the birth of Mrs Martha Farley was observed at Shelburne Falls by a family gathering yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs E. J. Manning, with whom she has made her home for the past four years. Guests were present from Pine Meadow, Ct., Williamstown and North Adams. There are two children, Mrs Manning and Perley M. Farley of North Adams. Mrs Farley is well preserved mentally, enjoys reading and visiting with her friends. Physically she is well, aside from lameness contracted by a fall several years ago, which compels her to use crutches. Her husband, the late Isaac Farley, died in 1862. Both were natives of Catamount hill, Colrain, and born when that was a populous neighborhood. Mr Farley was living in Charlemont at the time of his death.

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A bachelor dinner was given, Thursday evening, at the Hartford club, by Representative R. Clifford Merwin of New Britain, in honor of Leonard Burton Mallory of that city.

MALLORY-CALEF.

MARCH 26, 1908.

Wedding at 5 o'clock at the Farmington Avenue Church, the Rev. Dr.

Love Officiating.

One of the most elaborate weddings that has taken place in Hartford for a considerable time will be solemnized this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, in the Farmington Avenue Congregational church, the contracting parties to be Miss Ethel M. Calef, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Calef, of No. 224 Sargeant street, and Leonard Burton Mallory of New Britain. The Rev. Dr. William De Loss Love, pastor of the church, will unite the couple in marriage, and Mr. Abbott, who sang at the recent wedding of Miss Vanderbilt, will sing. Edward Laubin of New Britain, a friend of the bridegroom, will preside at the organ. The church will be attractively decorated for the nuptial ceremony in pink and white. More than 1,400 invitations have been sent out, and there will be friends and relatives present from various points in the United States, including California.

The attendants will include two matrons of honor, one maid of honor, four bridesmaids, one flower girl, the groomsmen and six ushers. The matrons of honor are Mrs. E. D. Seymour and Mrs. J. E. Taylor of this city the maid of honor, Miss Edith Dart Calef, a cousin of the bride and daughter of Dr. Calef of Middletown; the bridesmaids, Miss Maud Young and Miss Katherine Patterson of New Haven, Miss Nellie Hammond of this city and Miss Carrie Blake of East Hartford. The flower girl is Miss Madeline Loomis of this city, and the best man is Representative R. Clifford Merwin of New Britain. The ushers are Herbert H. Pease, Edgar T. Glass, W. H. De Wolf and Maxwell S. Hart of New Britain, and James Y. Hunt and C. Harold Calef, both of this city, the last named a brother of the bride.

The bride is to wear a princess gown en train of ivory messaline over white taffeta, with a panel of real imported lace front and back. Her veil will be caught up with somes, wing the marriage ceremony a attending supper and reception will be given. The color scheme at the reception, as at the marriage, will be pink and white.

At a meeting of Wadsworth chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held on Saturday afternoon, a real daughter of the Revolution was present as a guest. The incident was one of much interest to the members and there was a large attendance. The visitor was Miss Carrie Foster, who is now making her home in Haddam and who is 93 years old. Miss Foster is a daughter of Colonel Asa Foster, who served in a New Hampshire regiment. Miss Foster, who is a great aunt of Judge A. B. Calef and Dr. J. Francis Calef, of this city, is in excellent health and said she did not mind the journey from Haddam despite the cold blustering weather of Saturday.

Miss Calef entertained her bridal party at The Heublein, Wednesday evening, and there were about twenty-four seated at the table.

PITTSFIELD.

PILLSBURY-BARDWELL WEDDING.

March 26, 1908
CEREMONY AT PILGRIM CHURCH.

Miss Helen Margaret Pillsbury becomes Bride of Robert D. Bardwell—The Social Event of the Lenten Season.

Robert Daniels Bardwell and Miss Helen Margaret Pillsbury were married last evening at the Pilgrim Memorial church. It was the first of the large spring weddings and was preceded during the week by a number of pleasant entertainments for the bridal party. Both the bride and groom are well known in Pittsfield society, and the wedding was the only important social event of the Lenten season. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. E. W. Paige, formerly of Minneapolis, and the groom is the son of Ralph B. Bardwell, president of the Third national bank. The ceremony at the church was solemn and impressive and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the young people and of their families. The reception and wedding dinner, which followed at the Paige family residence on Wendell avenue, was also an exceedingly pleasant affair.

At the church the hour set for the ceremony was 7.30, and as the guests were assembling there Mrs. Fred A. Cooley, organist, played several selections. The church decorations were of palms and Easter lilies, the walls being banked with southern smilax. Attached to the end of each pew in the center aisle were Easter lilies. The effect was most artistic and offset the brilliant gowns of the many society women who were present. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march. On arriving at the platform the conventional semicircle was formed about the bride and groom. Rev. James E. Gregg, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. At the close of the prayer, Miss Hutchinson sang "O Perfect Love," and Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Cooley for the recessional.

The bride was gowned in white satin, the waist being covered with hand embroidery and the skirt embroidered in three panels. The full court train was fastened at the shoulders. She also wore a full-length tulle veil attached to the coiffure by a spray of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Alice Pillsbury, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Ham-

Many handsome and costly presents were received by the bride and groom and these were shown without cards in a parlor on the second floor. Mr. Bardwell's gift to his bride was a necklace of pearls and diamonds. He gave to his best man and ushers scarf pins. The bride gave to her maid of honor a bracelet of pearls and turquoise matrix. Escher's orchestra furnished music for the reception, also during the dinner. Habenstein of Hartford catered and the floral decorations were in charge of Drake of Pittsfield. Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell left on a late train for a trip through the South and will be at home on Bartlett avenue after June 1. Out-of-town guests who attended the wedding included the following: Mrs. Harold Osgood Ayer of Savannah, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Safford of West Newton, Frank Carleton, Mrs. Max Lehman and Miss Marion Bausman of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Card of Philadelphia, Jeffers Richardson of Albany, W. W. Sisson of Binghamton, N. Y., Neill Childs and Marshall Bartholomew of New York, Melvin Walker, Jr., of Worcester, Carl Knapp of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Burton H. Winter of Chicago.

NEW OFFICERS OF EXCHANGE BANK.

**E. C. JOHNSON SUCCEEDS
PRESIDENT REDFIELD.
Henry M. Sperry Is Promoted To
Be Cashier.**

The directors of the National Exchange Bank yesterday elected Cashier Elijah C. Johnson president of the bank, to succeed the late John R. Redfield, and Assistant Cashier Henry M. Sperry cashier to succeed Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson has been with the bank about thirty years and Mr. Sperry fifteen. They have worked their way up from the bottom of the ladder, having begun their work for the bank as messengers and being promoted from time to time, as vacancies occurred.

Mr. Johnson, who is a native of Middle Haddam, has been cashier of the bank for the past dozen years and a director since 1905. In his earlier years with the institution he was messenger, discount clerk, and teller. Mr. Johnson lived a number of years at Windsor, but his home for the past six years has been at No. 637 Prospect avenue.

Cashier Sperry, who is the son of Henry T. Sperry of this city, has been with the National Exchange Bank since 1893 and like his predecessor, his first duties were those of messenger. In 1895 he became discount clerk and in 1902 teller. The following year he was made assistant cashier and combined with the duties of that office those of teller until his promotion to be cashier. He lives at No. 12 Park terrace and is a member of the court of common council from the Ninth Ward.

In addition to the election of the two executive officers mentioned, the directors made two other promotions, appointing Discount Clerk Stephen G. Pierce to be teller and William L. Montague, who has been a general utility clerk, to be discount clerk. Mr. Pierce has been with the bank since 1906, coming from the Phoenix National Bank, to which he had gone from the National Exchange. Mr. Montague has been connected with the bank three years, entering it upon his graduation from the Hartford Public High School.

No addition to the board of directors in place of Mr. Redfield has been made, the board now consisting of the following members: Austin C. Dunham, Daniel R. Howe, John D. Browne, Julius Gay, Edward A. Fuller, Sylvester C. Dunham, James H. Brewster, Lewis D. Parker, Francis R. Cooley and Elijah C. Johnson.

The National Exchange Bank—originally the Exchange Bank—was organized as a state bank in 1834 and reorganized as a national bank in 1864. Its first president was Rodrick Terry, who served in that capacity fifteen years. His associates on the board of directors were James M. Bunce, H. Huntington, jr., Loren P. Waldo, Edward P. Cooke, Daniel Burgess, Philemon Canfield, William T. Lee, A. S. Beckwith, E. W. Bull, L. B. Hanks, A. W. Roberts and L. Kennedy, jr. Mr. Terry's successors in the presidency of the bank have been as

follows: Eliza Colt, February 21, 1849; A. G. Hammond, July 1, 1859; James M. Niles, November 27, 1865; E. G. Howe, January 9, 1866; F. B. Cooley, May 6, 1872; John R. Redfield, January 13, 1886; E. C. Johnson, March 26, 1908.

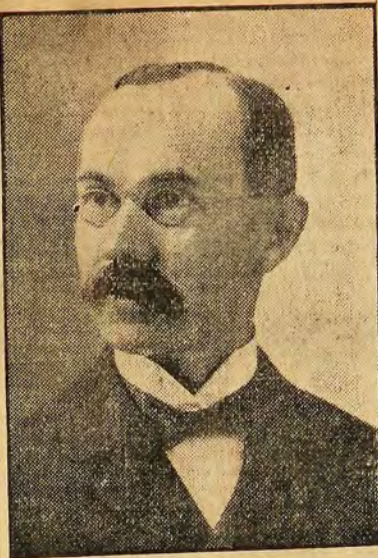
GEN. GREELEY RETIRED.

Charles B. Hall Becomes a Major General.

Washington, March 27.—Major Gen-

Arctic fame, having of 64 years to the retired list law. He is now on leave of General Charles t of the General rt Leavenworth, ited a major general, and Colonel ommanding the Fort Oglethorpe, nted a brigadier moted.

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Cashier Henry M. Sperry.

Shutesbury, and has since been cared for in the family of Newton D. Crossman. She is well, and is now piecing a bedquilt. Of simple, industrious habits, her life in a quiet way has been filled with good deeds, and she completes a century of life with mental faculties unclouded. She will receive her friends to-day, who will present her with kindly remembrances and best wishes.

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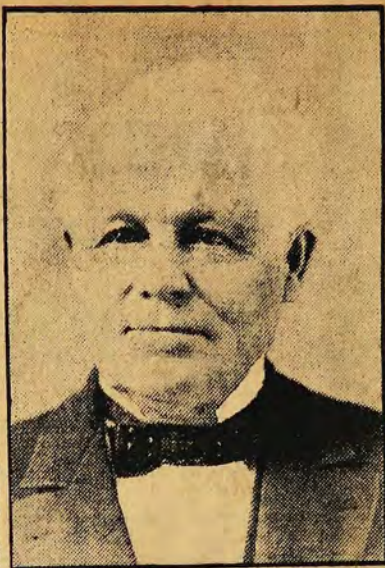
SEVENTY YEARS A CHURCH MEMBER.

THOMAS MARTIN OF SOUTH BAPTIST CONGRATULATED.

When Thomas Martin, 90 years old, and for seventy years a member of the South Baptist Church, went to church yesterday morning he had little idea of the taken of the o. He might have church calendar gratulatory re somehow he d copy of it.

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Thomas Martin.

Mr. Martin was born August 27, 1818, in Washington, Mass.; came to Hartford for a permanent residence at the age of 17 and for ten years was employed by James Noble, a brother-in-law, and a dealer in ready-made clgan business the retail groce business abilit proportions. In \$120,000. After factory, and t only embrace states, but Ne The business v best families c low dip in the tinued this bus he gave it up and curing of and trying of f with great ene the Civil War, fair competenc some other fell

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ing, saturating the wick with spirits of turpentine. In the early evening he went through the bridge with a torch and lighted them, seven days in the week, for which he received 50 cents per week. In this manner he supported himself



EDWARD B. FIELD.

Edward B. Field Will Have Charge of Liability Department of Travelers Insurance Company.

Edward B. Field has been appointed manager of the liability department of the Travelers Insurance company for the state of Connecticut. Mr. Field is a native of this city, having been formerly in the office of the Pope Manufacturing company for some time and being sent by them to Canada, where he acquired several years' valuable business experience.

The attractions of employers liability insurance and the great opportunities for work and research along that line then appealed strongly to Mr. Field, and he formed connection with the Travelers Insurance company, being sent by them to Toledo, where he was in charge of the liability department for northwestern Ohio for two years. He was then entrusted with the managership of the liability department of his company's northwestern district, with headquarters at the Minneapolis branch, where he was brought into contact with the enormous milling, mining and lumbering industries of that section.

Upon Scott R. Benjamin's resignation to engage in general brokerage business in New York and Hartford, Mr. Field was transferred to his former city, and after April 1 will have charge of the state of Connecticut as manager of the company's liability department. His new and more responsible duties will again bring him into contact with his many acquaintances throughout the city and state.

Mr. Benjamin's New Field.

Scott R. Benjamin, who for the past three years has held the important position of manager for the state of Connecticut of the liability department of the Travelers Insurance company, will retire from that position on April 1 to enter the insurance field in an independent capacity. Mr. Benjamin will write all lines of liability, accident, boiler and fly wheel insurance; his office in Hartford being room 417, Connecticut Mutual building. In New York, with office at No. 56 Maiden lane, a general insurance business will be conducted under the title of Benjamin & Hastings, inc. Howard R. Hastings, formerly of Hartford and a son of J. F. Hastings, at one time assistant secretary of the National Fire Insurance company and now assistant manager of the North British and Mercantile Insurance company of New York, is associated with Mr. Benjamin.

Mr. Benjamin was with the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance company for twenty-one years before becoming associated with the Travelers Insurance company. He has made a conspicuous success in writing the classes of insurance to which he has devoted himself, and in entering the field on his own account. Mr. Benjamin will undoubtedly broaden his field of usefulness and add to his enviable reputation as a successful underwriter. His wide acquaintance with the manufacturers and business men of Connecticut will no doubt prove a valuable asset.

Owen C. Wolfe, who has been with the Travelers Insurance company and the Connecticut General Life Insurance company for several years, will be associated with Mr. Benjamin as special agent in Connecticut.

PERKINS & PERKINS QUIT OLD OFFICE.

FAMILY REPRESENTED BY
FOUR GENERATIONS OF
LAWYERS.

OLD SIGN A FAMILIAR LANDMARK
ON STATE STREET.

March 31, 1908

Charles E. Perkins, who is president of the Hartford County Bar and of the State Bar Association, found himself in new quarters yesterday. For about fifty-three years he had occupied a desk in the same building and in the same room at Nos. 12 and 14 State street in the practice of law, but the firm of Perkins & Perkins, now composed of Mr. Perkins, his son, Judge Arthur Perkins, and Ralph O. Wells, yesterday moved to new offices in the Phoenix Bank building. The sign of Perkins & Perkins, in shield-shaped form, which so long occupied a place on the front of the State street building and which has been regarded as a guiding post for so many, was removed and the front of the building shows, to those who know, that a familiar object in the State street sights is gone.

While the law sign of Perkins & Perkins will be continued to be displayed on Main street, a short distance from State street, where the name of Perkins in connection with the law has so long been displayed, Ralph O. Wells of this city will today become a partner in the firm of Perkins & Perkins. Mr. Wells is a Hartford boy, a graduate of the academic department of Yale and of the Harvard Law School. He has been associated with the firm of Perkins & Perkins for many months now and today he becomes a member of the firm of Perkins & Perkins.

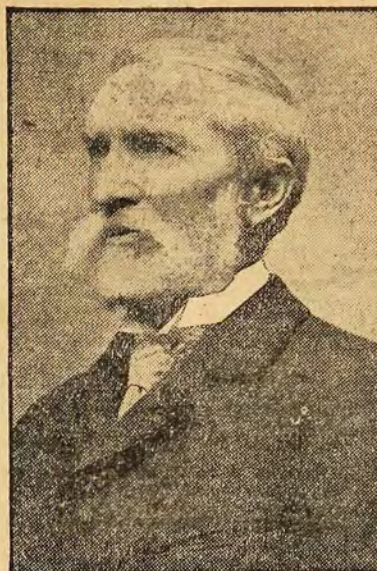
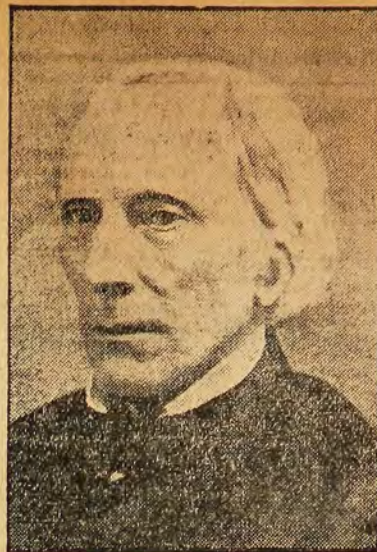
Charles E. Perkins, in talking with a reporter of "The Courant" yesterday on the change of location of his offices, said that the buildings on the corner where he had been so long located in the practice of law were burned in 1835 and after the present buildings had been put up his father engaged the office on the second floor of the building at Nos. 12 and 14. Mr. Perkins's father's name was Thomas C. Perkins. Mr. Perkins began the practice of law with his father in 1855 and they remained together until his father died in 1870.

Mr. Perkins continued the business after the death of his father and his son, Judge Arthur Perkins, became associated with him, and the firm continued as Perkins & Perkins. The name of Perkins has long been associated with legal practice in this state. Enoch Perkins, the grandfather of Charles E. Perkins, was a lawyer here. He began practice in this city in 1786. He had his office in his home at the

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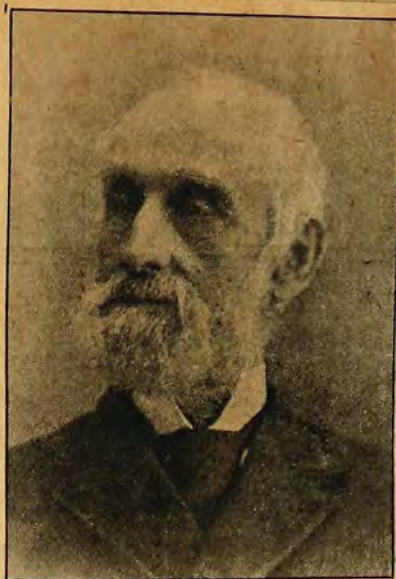
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Has Lived Here 73 Years

Mr Asa F. Cowles and his wife, live with Mr Cowles's daughter, Mrs David Clark, wife of Dr Clark, at 26 Maple street. Mr Cowles has resided in Springfield 73 years, coming here in 1829. Until 20 years ago Mr Cowles was engaged in business in this city. When he first came to town there was but one house on the east side of Main street. That day, at the Chestnut street, longed to Jan identified as terty. West of but three hous in existence. owned and liv the south side than 50 years weeks this ol chased by a t intend tearing with a modern

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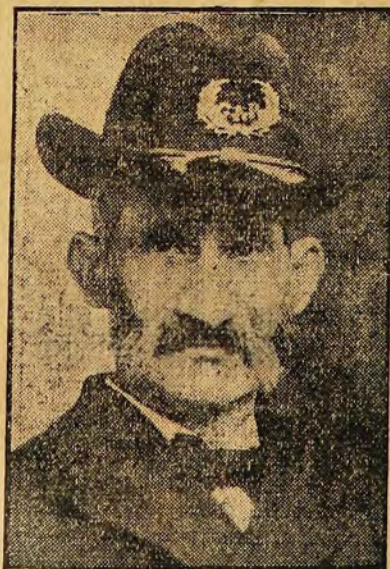
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March — 22, 1908
Birth of Another Heir to Chicago Man
Who Didn't Believe in Encouraging
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An event of im illy of the late Ott cently. It was t. Mr. and Mrs. Sa Lincoln Park Bo baby in its own Within an hour phone carried th branches of the cles of more d another grandel arrived to share the Chicago merc of this, their fir under the terms claim on the Martin's life in Now they have pects are wortl It is the first be born into its death of Mr. Yo

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GEORGE JONES.

George Jones, Old Grand Army Comrade—Mrs. Jones Charter Member of Relief Corps.

Birthday March 31
George Jones of Nathaniel Lyon

post, G. A. R., and member of the Veteran Firemen's association in this city, has passed the three score and ten milestone in the race for longevity. He was born in London, England, March 31, 1837, and settled in New York city in 1858. As soon as he was 21 years old he joined the New York fire department. In 1859 he came to Hartford and joined the fire department here. He enlisted in Company F, of the Sixteenth Connecticut, August 8, 1862, under Captain Heber D. Seaver, and was with the regiment at Antietam and Fredericksburg. He was made corporal, February 24, 1863, and was captured at Plymouth, N. C., April 20, 1864. It was not until February 23, 1865, that he was paroled. The date of his muster out of service was June 30, 1865.

He returned to Hartford after the war and has since resided here. He has been an active member in the Painters' union and was chief marshal of the labor day parade here a few years ago. He was one of the first members of the Nathaniel Lyon post of the Grand Army and has held the office of commander. For a quarter of a century he has been an officer-holder in the post, and is a member of the joint memorial day committee, which is composed of representatives from each of the Grand Army organizations in Hartford.

Past Commander Jones married Amelia Makinson in this city, September 24, 1868, the Rev. Charles R. Fisher of St. Paul's church at that time officiating. The wedding took place on Linwood street, now the south end of Lawrence. Mrs. Jones was born in Liverpool, Eng., and is eleven years of age. They live on Linwood street. The wife, the Mrs. Jones, has one grandchild.

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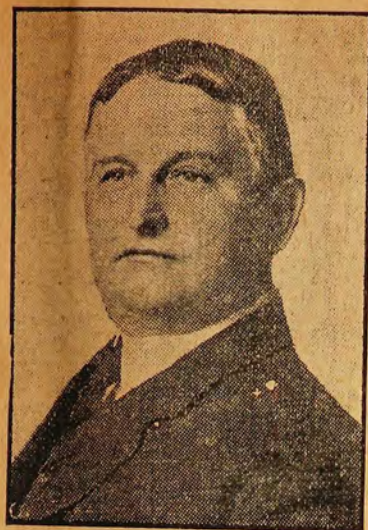


MRS GEORGE JONES.

SOBY'S CIGAR STORE TO BE NO MORE.

April 1 1908

PROPRIETOR WILL QUIT THE



Charles Soby.

smoke and the store boards, newspaper files and other accommodations which have added to the fame of the place have made it a center of attraction.

Of course, it would be impossible to think a moment of Soby's without also thinking of "Jimmie" Woods. Mr. Woods has been a clerk in the store for twenty-three years, and long ago gained a reputation for being able to tell a new story with every lot of cigars sold. In fact, there are few in Hart-

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Years ago, Mr. Soby was the manager of a baseball team called the Speckled Beauties. The team was named after a brand of cigars or the cigars were named after the team. Some thought the cigars were better than the players and others believed that the players excelled. Mr. Soby also took a team called the New York Reserves on a barnstorming trip throughout this territory, playing the one-day stands. The Hartford Baseball Association had such men in it as Mr. Soby, Henry L. Bunce, C. B. Ingraham, W. S. Dwyer, Charles H. Lawrence, A. E. Hart and Francis B. Wilson. The Hartford team then belonged to what was known as the old Eastern League. Then there was an old Atlantic League, of which A. W. Lang was president. This was before the Atlantic League which used the present baseball park on Wethersfield avenue. The deal for the sale of the Big Five was framed up in Soby's and

Secured on a farm of 84 acres with 3350
\$5500.
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FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL SOLD AND IS TO BE TORN DOWN.

**Syndicate Pays \$7,250,000 for the
Famous Hostelery—To Use Site
for Office Building.**

HISTORY OF THE PROPERTY

[New York World.]

The Fifth Avenue hotel, one of the most famous hostelries in this country, has been sold by the Amos R. Eno estate to a syndicate of capitalists headed by Henry Morgenthau, president of the Henry Morgenthau real estate concern, at No. 20 Nassau street, for \$7,250,000. When the lease of the present tenants expires a year from next October, the structure will be razed and a modern office building erected on its site. The brownstone building adjoining the hotel on West Twenty-third street and the Madison Square theater on West Twenty-fourth street were included in the purchase.

The hotel, which now, after almost half a century of life, gives way to the uptown march of business interests, was built in 1859 by Mr. Eno on the site of an old two-story tavern. At that time Madison square was little more than a pasture. But Mr. Eno had great faith in the future of New York, and the structure he raised was a wonder for its day, occupying eighteen city lots and costing \$2,000,000, a sum Mr. Eno's friends were sure he would sink.

From the moment of its opening on August 20, 1859, however, the house was a success. Men of note from all over the world made it their headquarters when they came to New York, financial deals of great importance were consummated there, and as politicians came to frequent the place many a plot was hatched in its corridors. This was even before the "Amen Corner" was established by the republican politicians and Thomas C. Platt, then republican boss of the state, held sway in the nook he made famous.

Prince of Wales a Guest.

It was at the Peabody dinner at the Fifth Avenue, in 1867, the movement to nominate Grant for the presidency was started. Other political deals followed until the place became identified with the republican party. Grant was sheltered by its roof, as were other presidents, foreigners of note, men of letters, and men and women famous in many fields. When the Prince of Wales visited New York on his American tour he stayed there.

The first regiment of volunteers recruited for the Union army at the break of the Civil War stopped at the Fifth Avenue on its way south from

New England, and after that, all through the war, military and naval officers and civil leaders made the place a rendezvous. Every one who wished to keep in touch with events of the day frequented its corridors.

The Arcadian club, famous in its day, gave its great reception at the Fifth Avenue to Charlotte Cushman just after she left the stage. In 1891 Prince Devowongso of the Siam royal house, and four sons of the of Siam dined at its tables and received guests in one of its luxurious suites.

Many Sought the Site

When Mr. Eno died in 1899
LAST OF A FAMOUS HOTEL

The Old Fifth Avenue in New York Some of Its Memories

[From the New York World.]

Saturday, April 4, was the last time as we saw the Fifth Avenue Hotel and its "boss." The hotel will soon be replaced by a skyscraper. That Saturday afternoon for the first time in the last time as we saw the publican "Boss" and Senator Thorpe. "Boss" sat together a little while, and met there so often.

The closing of the hotel, many persons who had been here for years without meeting him, from all parts of the hotel holds a visiting it for the first time. They have been here for years, and a good-bye, and a through just for to say years hence.

The auction sale of the fittings of the hotel was held on Saturday. In anticipation of the articles to be received from all over the world, many persons want to buy them. Which Blaine stood when he gave a speech. Dozens want to get room chairs as a souvenir. Put in a bid for the ball to the hotel's flagpole.

One thing that will not be sold at auction, to the disappointment of the old customers of the hotel, is the supply of bottled brandy of the 1799, which is in the cellar. Mr. Eno decided to keep it for himself. The brandy was originally laid, in the wood, in the Revere House in Boston, and was brought to the Fifth Avenue by Parson Stevens about the time the hotel opened. Most of it was sold during the war and soon afterwards. The last barrel was bottled some years ago.

Among the visitors to the hotel yesterday were an elderly woman and a middle-aged man. They asked to see room 363 and were accommodated. The man was born in that room, and the woman with him was his mother. He was the first child born in the hotel.

THE OLD FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL.

With every stone from out thy walls,
Some cherished gem of memory falls,
And some sweet voice, long silent, calls.

Adown thy halls of red and white,
Shine faces fair, with eyes alight,
Long vanished into yester-night.

Was ever inn so loved before!
"Home" seemed large writ above thy door,
And glad was he who paid thy score.

Good-by, old tavern! On thy site
May rise some pile made rich and bright
With marble and with malachite.

But thousands still shall pass the spot,
And with dim eyes, where thou art not,
See thy gray ghost there, unforget.

—[Kate Upson Clark, in the Brooklyn Eagle.]

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER.

April 1908
David Tilton Retires in Favor of Fred

N. Tilton—The Atlantic Screw Works.

After thirty-one years of active connection with the Atlantic Screw Works during the past twenty-one

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He has been associated with it some twenty years, and knows its every detail. He is also an inventor of some important and valuable machinery. The papers giving over the business to him have already been signed and he will succeed to his work at once.



FRED N. TILTON.

A daughter was born yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Montgomery of No. 201 Jefferson street.

FEBRUARY 9, 1909.

GATES-WOOD.

April 7, 1908

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Merrill Edwards Gates, Jr., son of Dr. Merrill E. Gates of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Underhill Wood, daughter of the late William H. S. Wood, were married at noon Tuesday in the chantry of Grace church, New York. Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, rector of the church, officiated. The bride, who is a great-niece of the late John Hopkins of Baltimore, was given in marriage by her brother, William Congdon Wood. Miss Lois Homans, daughter of Mrs. Edward C. Homans, was the maid of honor, and the bride's only attendant. William Bishop Gates was his brother's best man. There were no ushers. Owing to the bride being in mourning the wedding was a very quiet affair, and was witnessed by only intimate friends and relatives of the bridal pair. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gates will live at 39 East Twenty-seventh street. The father of the bridegroom, Dr. Merrill E. Gates, was formerly president of Rutgers and Amherst colleges, and Mr. Gates was graduated from Amherst in 1896. The late William H. S. Wood, father of the bride, was formerly president of the Bowery savings bank, and head of the publishing firm of William Wood & Co of 51 Fifth avenue.

ward complete recovery.

April 4, 1908

Announcement of the engagement of David McKee Morris, a well-known clubman of Pittsburg, Pa., and New York, to Miss Bessie Pollard of Riverbank Court, Cambridge, makes known also that their marriage is set for Saturday, April 4, at the Brick Presbyterian Church, in New York. Mr. Morris is the son of one of Pittsburg's prominent men.

MONTGOMERY-GREENE.

Hartford Young Man Married in Jewett City Yesterday.

(Special to The Courant.)

Jewett City, April 8.

A pretty home wedding occurred in this place this afternoon, when at 3 o'clock Miss Ethel Novelle Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peckham Greene, was married to Roger Francis Montgomery of Hartford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Corey, pastor of the Methodist Church here, the bride being given away by her father. There were no bridesmaids or best man. The interior of the residence was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, at which were present relatives and friends from Hartford, Providence, Holyoke and other cities. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, among them a check from the fellow clerks of Mr. Montgomery, who is with the loss department of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford.

Following the ceremony and the shower of congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left for New York, from which place they will go to Old Point Comfort, Va., there to enjoy a two weeks' honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends at No. 201 Jefferson street, Hartford, after the 1st of May.

William Cowley Russell, jr., and Miss Elsie M. Eschman, daughter of F. W. R. Eschman of Zgdrasil-on-the-Hudson, Yonkers, N. Y., will be married, April 10, at the home of the bride. Mr. Russell is the son of W. C. Russell, formerly of the Russell & Erwin company of New Britain, but now a resident of this city.

April 8, 1908
Many Flowers for Decorations at a Home Wedding.

Miss Ethel Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Knox of No. 222

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MARCH 26, 1915. IN CHILD'S WELFARE

Dr. Clifton's Petition to Court for
More Frequent Visits of Daughter
Is Opposed.

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old daughter being obliged to visit
its father oftener than has been the
Miel, rector of custom were made in the superior
bride was given court, to-day, by Mrs. Ethel Knox
and was attended Clifton who lives only half a block
Ada Louise Knox from her former husband, Dr.
The groomsmen Harry C. Clifton. Mrs. Clifton ob-
tained a divorce May 23, 1913, and
ushers were Jo about a year ago Dr. Clifton mar-
ried again. The court order, passed
a short time after the divorce, by
Judge Holcomb, provided for the
little girl visiting her father three
hours on the first and third Sun-
day of each month, the father to go
after the child and return it. The

MAY, MAY 24, 1913.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. CLIFTON
AND ALIMONY OF \$5,000.

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ing number three. He stayed two full years
at the Beaux Arts, receiving numerous
"mentions" and some special "mentions."
He is now with W. W. Bosworth, architect
in New York city. His appointment at
Yale will take but two afternoons a week,
so that he will keep on with the practice of
his profession in New York.

Martial troubles of Ethel K. Clif-
ton, a daughter of John B. Knox of
this city, were aired in the superior
court Friday before Judge Marcus H.
Holcomb, in Mrs. Clifton's divorce ac-
tion against Dr. Harry C. Clifton on
statutory grounds and intolerable
cruelty.

The couple were married April 8,
1908, after a four years' acquaintance,
and lived on Sigourney street. Mrs.
Clifton testified that Dr. Clifton be-
came irritable and unkind to her
shortly after marriage. Evidence was
given that Dr. Clifton had struck his
wife. Evidence was given of Dr. Clif-
ton's infidelity in Springfield, Mass.,
February 24, 1912, and in other places
with women unknown. Since the ac-
tion for divorce Dr. Clifton has paid
his wife \$20 a week alimony. Testi-
mony was introduced showing that
Dr. Clifton has a practice of \$5,000 a
year, owns two automobiles and his
house.

Edward M. Day appeared as counsel
for Mrs. Clifton. Judge Holcomb said
he would grant a decree on both
grounds, grant alimony of \$5,000, and
give Mrs. Clifton custody of her
daughter, Elizabeth, with provision to
allow the father to visit her at inter-

vals at three years, and
graduating with a special honor. From
there he went to Paris and passed the Beaux
Arts examination at his first attempt, stand-

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED
April 13, 1908
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Elmer Cele-
brating Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Elmer of
No. 61 Francis avenue are celebrating
the fiftieth anniversary of their mar-
riage, this afternoon and evening, with
an informal reception to neighbors and
friends, no invitations having been
sent out. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer have
had ten children and the eight now
living are present with their father
and mother to-day.

The children are: Herbert T. Elmer
who is connected with the New York.
New Haven & Hartford railroad; Ed-
ward O., a practicing physician of this
city and Elmwood; Mrs. Charles W.
Ellison of Bridgeport, Joseph O., who
is superintendent of the factory of
Landers, Frary & Clarke, in New Bri-
tain; Albert G., who is foreman of the
inspection department of the Hartford
Rubber Works of this city; Jennie G.,
who has been a kindergarten at the
New Park Avenue school for the past
ten years; Emma E. Elmer of New
York, who is soloist of St. Mark's
church in that city, and Walter F.,
who is connected with the Scottish
Union and National Insurance com-
pany of this city. Eight grandchil-
dren are also present to-day as fol-
lows, Herbert T. Elmer's six children,
Eleanor, Grace, George, Arthur, Mary,
Arabella, and Joseph Elmer's two
children, Louise and Josephine.

Hiram W. Elmer was born in West
Hartford, April 2, 1835, a son of Oliver
Stoughton Elmer of that place. Hiram
was educated in the public school of
West Hartford and then worked on his
father's farm until he was 23 years old
when he married Cynthia Elizabeth
Tuttle on April 13, 1858 at the home
of the bride's father, Elam Tuttle, in
West Hartford. The ceremony was
performed by the Rev. Gurdon Rob-
bins of Hartford. Mrs. Elmer was
born in West Hartford, October 19,
1838. Prior to his marriage, in 1856,
Hiram Elmer went to Kansas and had
eight months' of exciting experience in
the new territory. He was one of the
New Haven colonists who went out
there to prevent the territory from be-
coming a slave state and before they
left New Haven each of the men was
given a Sharpe's rifle and a Bible by
the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

After his marriage Mr. Elmer was a
farmer until the Civil war broke out
and then leaving his young wife and
two babies he enlisted in the First
Connecticut cavalry, Company D, and
served for three years, part of the time
as hospital steward. He was, how-
ever, in many of the famous battles
and happened to be a member of the
cavalry escort that tried to keep up
with General Phil Sheridan on his
famous ride from Winchester to Cedar
Creek. Mr. Elmer returned from the
war and again took up the business
of farming which he continued till
1870 when he entered the employ of
the New York, New Haven & Hart-
ford Railroad company and was with
them twenty-one years, having charge
of the freight house. He then entered
the employ of the Hartford Rubber
Works where he has worked till re-
cently.

A Times reporter, who visited Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer to-day, found them
receiving a quantity of handsome
flowers and the congratulations and
best wishes of a number of friends
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table was laid for a supper at which
no doubt Mr. and Mrs. Elmer will be
the leading spirits as they are both

FORTY-THREE YEARS AGO.

How the News of the Assassination of Lincoln Was Received in Hartford.

Forty-three years ago to-night (April 14, 1865), President Abraham Lincoln was shot by J. Wilkes Booth, while occupying a box at Ford's theater, Washington. The president died the next morning, and the news was received by The Times in an official dispatch of two lines. The following from The Times of April 15, 1865, tells how the news of the tragedy was received in this city:

"A feeling of horror, mingled with sorrow and indignation, seemed to possess the masses of people in this city, on the reception of the news of the tragic events at Washington. The bulletins were densely thronged to obtain the latest facts, and soon the streets were filled with great crowds. Many thousands were out, leaving all work and business, and in some streets it was difficult passing along the sidewalks.

"Soon the merchants began to array their stores in mourning; and the flags on all the public buildings, including the state house, were displayed at half-mast, in token of the national calamity.

"Another such scene of the public places draped in the habiliments of mourning was scarcely ever before witnessed in Hartford. The public buildings were robed in black, and most of the principal stores were covered with heavy festoons of mourning cloth.

"At 10 o'clock all the bells began to toll.

"But one theme occupied all tongues. Everybody seemed to feel that a calamity to the nation had happened.

"The mayor issued the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

Official news has been received that President Lincoln died at twenty-two minutes past seven o'clock this morning. In view of this sad calamity, I hereby direct that the bells of the city be tolled for one hour, commencing at 10 o'clock this forenoon, and that flags be raised at half-mast throughout the city.

I hereby order all places of business to be closed.

ALLYN S. STILLMAN, Mayor.
Hartford, April 15, 1865.

THE TIMES on the following Monday gave reports of the services in the churches, which were draped in mourning.

April ATHOL 15, 1908
CELEBRATES 99TH BIRTHDAY.

Eleazar Hunt Has Lived Most of His Life in Vermont.

Eleazar Hunt of Athol, father of Mrs. B. C. Richardson of that town, celebrated his 99th birthday yesterday. Mr. Hunt has been a resident of Athol several years and although having nearly reached the century mark is in very good health for a man as old as he. Almost his entire life has been spent in Vermont. Mr. Hunt was born in Norwich, Vt. He lived in that town until 18 years of age, when he moved to Johnson. Seventy years ago he settled in Essex, where he remained until he moved to Athol to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Richardson. When he was 95 he made daily visits to town and frequent-

ly took long rides over the country with his son. Mr. Hunt was married when he was 31 years of age to Lois Rosetta Griffin, who is dead. He has four children living. Mr. Hunt was well acquainted with the late Capt. Partridge, founder of Norwich military academy. In the particular section in Vermont where he lived so many years he is very well known. For many years Mr. Hunt was engaged in the tinware business.

Manchester, April 16.—One of the most largely attended church weddings ever held in this place took place in the North Congregational church at 8:15 last evening, when the Rev. Charles N. Lovell, pastor of the church, and Miss Marion Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sharpe of North Main street, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David L. Yale of the Talcottville Congregational church, and the Rev. Clarence H. Barber, pastor of the Congregational church at Danielson, but for a number of years pastor of the North Congregational church. The bridal party entered the church, which had been prettily decorated with ferns and potted plants, illuminated with hidden incandescent colored lights, to the strains of "Lchengrin," played by Mrs. Robert Anderson, the church organist, in the following order: The four ushers and four bridesmaids, followed by the flower girl and maid of honor, who

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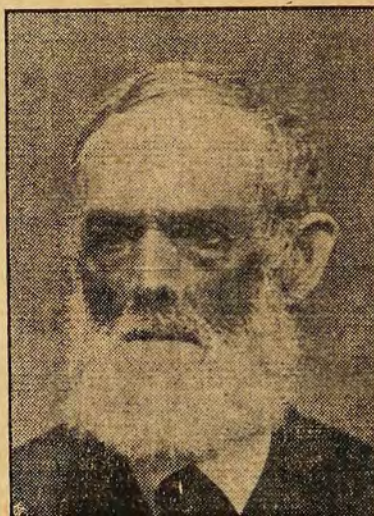
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his younger sons.

He was blessed with three children after his sixtieth year. By his first wife he had four. All the children are married now and he lives with his good wife in three rooms of a tenement.

Mrs. Miller says that Mr. Miller's appetite has been little affected by time. He came in yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock from a walk around the block, during which he passed the time of day with some of his fifty-year cronies, and one of the first things he asked was this, in Russian:

"Is it nearly ready?"

She knew from experience what he was talking about.



ELEAZAR HUNT.

[Who was 99 years of age yesterday.]

Mr. Shipman, who now retires from the place of corporation counsel after four years' service, has been a very efficient and satisfactory adviser to the city. His opinions have been clear, and have been marked by good sense as well as careful preparation. His retirement is undoubtedly a loss to the city, because experience counts in this particular form of legal practice as in any other, but Mr. Parker, who succeeds to the office, has the natural and legal qualifications and is very familiar with city affairs. The office has been, and will be, creditably administered while such men fill it, even if the idea of rotation in office prevails and some advantages of familiarity with special duties of the office are lost at each change.

MAYOR APPOINTS

FRANCIS H. PARKER.

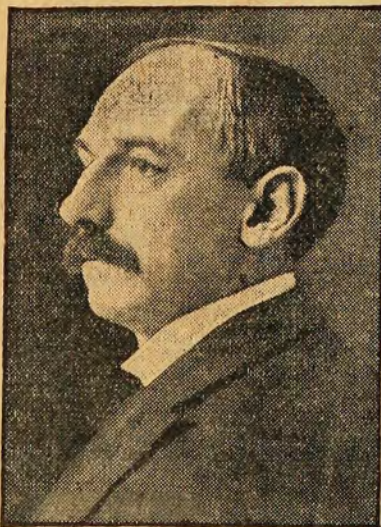
He Will be the New Corporation Counsel

Mayor Hooker authorized "That he had selected Mr. Parker as corporation counsel, but that he was out of the city, but formal in the Clerk Henry Shipman's friends would accept.

The corporation counsel's new provisions to the city are personal. It is the opinion of the mayor that the mayor Hooker found there (Mr. Shipman, who has been a personal friend of Mr. Shipman) best in the city, it seemed to be in accordance with the city's best interests.

change came in the mayor's office. A friend of both gentlemen reported yesterday that Mayor Hooker and Corporation Counsel Shipman had had a frank and friendly talk on the subject and that Mr. Shipman agreed with this reasoning and gave his cordial endorsement to the selection of Mr. Parker.

Mr. Parker is 58 years old, born in East Haddam, September 23, 1850, of fine old New England stock. He was fitted for college by Rev. Silas W. Robbins, pastor of the Congregational Church of East Haddam, and was graduated at Wesleyan in 1874. Then he took the law course at Yale, where he got his degree in 1876, and came to Hartford to practice. He was prosecuting attorney of the city from 1887 to 1891 and from 1894 to 1895. From 1898 to 1900 he was referee in bankruptcy, and then, at the request of Senator Hawley, President McKinley appointed him United States district attorney, in which position he has just been succeeded by John D.



Francis H. Parker.

Robinson. Mr. Parker was in the House several times to represent East Haddam and has always been actively and honorably interested in politics and was chairman of the Hartford republican town committee from 1896 to 1900. He is president of the trustees of the State School for Boys and active in the Connecticut Historical Society and the S. A. R.

By the provisions of the city charter the appointment of the corporation counsel must be made biennially within ten days after the first Monday of April of the years in which the appointment was made. The charter also provides that the appointment is subject to approval by the board of aldermen.

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FRIDAY MORNING, APR. 17, 1908.

It is seldom that an announcement is received with more satisfaction than was that yesterday morning of the appointment of Francis H. Parker by Mayor Hooker to the important office of corporation counsel. It had been expected that according to custom there would be a change, and the selection of Mr. Parker met with universal approval. This was a marked compliment for that gentleman, but it involved no reflection upon the present counsel, Arthur L. Shipman, who has filled the responsible position with great credit to himself and usefulness to Hartford. During the four years in which he has served the city he has

FAST DAY PROCLAMATION.

Governor Woodruff Designates April 17.

The annual Fast Day proclamation was issued yesterday by Governor Woodruff and is as follows:—

State of Connecticut.
ROLLIN S. WOODRUFF,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

That we may keep with reverence a sacred observance inaugurated by our forefathers to acknowledge our gratitude and indestructible faith in God; and that we may never fail to look to Him for strength and direction to do what is right in this great age of American civilization, I hereby appoint the seventeenth day of April as a day of devotion, of

FASTING AND PRAYER.

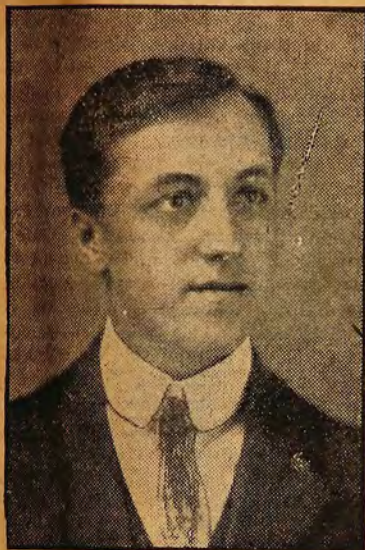
solemnly urging the people of our commonwealth to concentrate their minds in devotion and their hearts in humility, renewing their faith in Him who is the Rock of Ages "upon whom our hopes depend"; for by that faith our ancestors founded a home of civil and religious freedom; and by that faith alone shall this republic prevail and its achievements be made perpetual.

Given under my hand and seal of the state, this second day of April, 1908.
SEAL. in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-second.

ROLLIN S. WOODRUFF.
By His Excellency's Command:
THEODORE BODENWEIN,
Secretary.

NEW BRITAIN, Wednesday, May 13.

An interesting romance has just culminated in far off Africa, which had its starting point in this city, in the marriage of two missionaries sent out from the Gospel Missionary Society of Connecticut, which opened its annual spring convention at the People's Church yesterday. The young missionary workers are H. Herbert Hassler and Miss Florence J. Pierce. The



H. H. Hassler.

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Miss Florence J. Pierce.

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Hariford Man Married in Maine.

Alfred W. Jacobs of this city, as- sistant cashier in the City Bank, and Miss Jessica Lois Hodnett were married Saturday afternoon in Danforth, Me. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodnett of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs left for Portland and Boston for a wedding trip of about a week. They will make their future home at No. 119 Collins street.

Mrs. Susan Beaman Everett, a centenari- an and Leominster's oldest resident, had a pleasant birthday party last week when 60 relatives sat at dinner with her in the local hotel. They came from Chicago, New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Gardner, Keene, Fitchburg, Peterboro, Brookline, West- minster, Princeton, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—so widely do the families of New England scatter themselves. Mrs. Everett has 17 grandchildren, 20 great- grandchildren and seven great-great-grand- children. Thus with her brother, G. S. Beaman of Worcester, present, there were five generations of the two families repre- sented around the dinner table. Mrs. Ever- ett is still active—knits and sews and reads whole chapters of the Bible aloud—and until within a few years she would sing occasionally while a daughter accompanied her on the piano. "Even now, when she 'is feeling good, she sings and croons over 'her work, and is always bright and cheer- 'ful, with a smile and a pleasant word 'for every one. Her daughters say that 'they can never remember that their mother 'ever spoke a cross or impatient word to 'them." If any among our readers are planning to live a hundred years we beg of them to take notice of these character- istics, and make themselves as pleasant to live with as Mrs. Everett has done.

April Littlejohn-Egan. 20

Mrs. Diantha G. Egan of this city, widow of Major John Egan, late of the Fourth Artillery, U. S. A., and El- lott Littlejohn of New Haven were married at 2 o'clock yesterday after- noon at the home of Rev. James W. Bradin, rector of St. John's Church, No. 85 Vernon street. The ceremony was for the family alone and was wit- nessed by less than a dozen persons. There were no attendants. At 4 o'clock there was a large reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. C. Shortland, No. 75 North Beacon street. The house was decorated pro- fusely with Easter lilies and other spring flowers and a luncheon was served. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn will live in Guilford. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Shortland, of Mrs. M. D. DeGraw of New York and an aunt of Mrs. William C. Russell.

HARDY—KING—At Grace Church, New York city, on Monday, April 20, by Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., Elizabeth Gracie, youngest daughter of Edward King, to Alpheus Sumner Hardy.

Miss Elizabeth Gracie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, and Al- pheus Sumner Hardy of Boston, were married yesterday afternoon in Grace Church, New York, by Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D.

In the Third Universalist Church, West Somerville, Rev. Herbert A. Jump, minister of the Bowdoin College Church, Bruns- wick, Me., and Miss Mae Ellis Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brock of 10 Ossipee road, West Somerville, were married last evening. The bride is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, class of '02. The groom was graduated from Amherst in 1896. The ceremony was per- formed by the pastor of the church, Rev. William Conden who used a service writ-

AUGUST 4, 1909.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Jacobs of Greenfield street extension.

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Pastor of Asylum Avenue Baptist Church Surprises Congregation at Morning Service.

The Rev. Dr. George Marvin Stone, read a letter of resignation at the Sunday morning service in the Asylum Avenue Baptist church. The day was the twenty-eighth anniversary of his connection with the church as pastor. To nearly all of the congregation the resignation was a complete surprise. The following is the substance of the letter:

To My Beloved Asylum Baptist Church,

It is more than thirty years since I received from the Synod of Cleveland, Ohio, the gospel of Christ. For twenty-eight years I have been a member of this church. This last year I have been in the ministry. It is possible that I have now vanished from your eyes as a traitor from a mountain and the part of you, there have been no exceptions to my fortune. On my own part, I have been a steady and daily recognition of the fact that I am in His approval. My loved wife has a falling sickness, whatever her gift kept the round of greater fidelity; I have greater efficiency in the end of this life, a beautiful symmetry of duty, for weeks I have been in the frame of this resignation, the knitted and woven fabric of my life. It seems wise to hasten to the end of this life, therefore, remit the sum of my resignation, this resignation, one year from the Sunday of June, I have been so long in the interval I have taken the time necessary to take up the work of my successor. I have merited to him at a simple fact, I have yielded my ability, beyond my ability, willing to defer until what is so ment shall become you, that I shall from you regard this resignation as a friend in the west—"Do not do long."

Mr. Schumaker, a few weeks ago, too commendatory, full and efficient, this young student largely the good. Good friends, I make this last year the best of all. With now in waiting, in excellent condition of young people, vice, and with a and women, who every occasion, I you a message, because you pain to me pain to write, ability to serve, I remember I left me alive but the one I have carried for

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TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1907.

DR. STONE'S RESIGNATION.

All the world knows now what the Elder Statesmen are to Japan—their function in the life of the island empire and their place in the people's love. It's "a far cry" from Tokyo to Hartford, and from the councils of an Oriental emperor to the Hartford ministers' meeting. But one of the good fortunes of this very fortunate town is the possession of a group of Elder Pastors who in one respect at least resemble Ito and his associates—they are a community possession. They belong to us all; they are a town asset. Hartforders of every creed and no creed—citizens who do not set foot inside their churches from one year's end to another—feel an ownership right in Dr. Parker and Mr. Twichell and Rev. Dr. Huntington and Dr. Stone, as they do in the lawns and trees and flowers which they owe to another Elder Pastor, Dr. Bushnell—dead now (as we say) but living still.

"In pulses stirred to generosity, In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn For miserable aims that end with self, In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars, And with their mild persistence urge man's search To vaster issues."

After his more than fifty years of faithful, successful labor in the ministry and his twenty-eight years' pastorate on Asylum Hill in this town, Dr. George M. Stone has a clear title to the rest which he needs and seeks. He will retire assured of the grateful love of his people, the brotherly affection of his fellow ministers here, and the esteem of the city. He has been much more than a preacher of sermons; he has been a warm-hearted friend and helper and comforter, outside his pulpit and his parish. What finer thing could be said of a man than we heard said of Dr. Stone yesterday—that no one in trouble or sorrow ever appealed to him for sympathy and counsel in vain? It is good news that he is to remain in Hartford. Distant yet he will be the day when his familiar, kindly face shall be seen no more in Hartford's streets.

which I have carried for nearly half a century

comes with that inevitable statute of limitations under which youth precedes the later stages of our changeable life. I have shared more fully than the average in the high and gracious satisfaction of my chosen calling. I yield it now to younger hands without repining.

Finally, I invite you whom I have so long served to join me in earnest prayers to the Great Head of the church for a man of His choice, to lead you in and out as an under shepherd. So doing, let us greet the future with hope and cheer, Your pastor,

GEORGE M. STONE.

Dr. Stone will continue to reside at No. 22 Townley street. He intends to preach occasionally and will do some writing.

Dr. Stone is the oldest of the nine children of Marvin E. Stone and was born in Strongsville, Ohio, December 10, 1834, and when 16 years of age he began work in the office of the True Democrat, now the Cleveland Leader. That paper was an anti-slavery advocate and he was connected with such prominent men in the work as Joseph M. Medill and Alfred Cowles. In the political campaign of 1852 he made speeches for Hale and Julian, the free soil nominees. He joined the Second Baptist church of Cleveland and decided to enter the ministry. To obtain the means for the requisite education he started to teach in Kentucky, but the knowledge of his anti-slavery views might get him into trouble in the slave state led him to return to Ohio.

He studied theology at the Hamilton Theological seminary and was called to Danbury, where he preached for seven years, when he removed to Winona, Minn., where he was pastor of the First Baptist church for two years. He was pastor of the Jefferson Baptist church in Milwaukee, Wis., for three and a half years and received the degree of D. D. from Chicago university. From 1873 to 1879 Dr. Stone was pastor of the Baptist church at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, and on June 3, 1879, he came to his pastorate in this city.

Since coming here Dr. Stone has declined calls to churches in Norwich, Washington, D. C., and Minneapolis, in the latter place to succeed the Rev. Dr. H. C. Mabie. He has traveled extensively and has written much about his travels and on other subjects. He has made a number of trips to Europe and to Egypt and the Holy Land. In 1886 he made a journey to Alaska. Among his works are "Public Uses of the Bible," "Jupiter's New Satellite," "A Night at the Lick Observatory" and the poems, "The Legend of Winona" and "The White City." He is a trustee of the Connecticut Literary institution at Suffield, and of the Connecticut Board of Missions of the Baptist church.

Dr. Stone is recognized as the grand old man of the Baptist pastors in the city. His reliability, conservative judgment and sterling character have given weight to his work. His usefulness has led him to a high place in the community and the regret at his decision will be tempered by the fact that he intends to remain here. He has ever been willing to assist in every good work, religious or secular, which has been carried on here. His circle of acquaintances extends beyond the borders of the state and outside the Baptist denomination in which he occupies a prominent position.

Dr. Stone has a son, Wilbur Macey Stone, formerly of Hartford and now of New York city. He has three grandchildren, Malcom, Pauline and Kenneth Stone.

REV. DR. STONE ENDS ACTIVE WORK.

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REV. W. G. FENNELL.

MR. Fennell had not been notified of the action of the church this morning but it is thought that he will consider the call favorably.

Mr Stone.
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PASTOR'S FIFTY YEARS OF LABOR.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1910.

REV. DR. GEORGE M. STONE
ORDAINED IN 1860.

Will Preach Anniversary Sermon
in Asylum Avenue Baptist
Church Sunday.

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MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 19, 1910
DR. GEORGE M. STONE.

The Asylum Avenue Baptist Church as the setting for an inspiring scene yesterday when its venerable pastor for many years, Dr. George M. Stone, rounded out half a century as a preacher by delivering a sermon such as only a Christian minister of ripe years and sanctified life could do. The scene was inspiring from many points of view. It provided a striking example of a united parish where deep and abiding affection has marked the relations of pastor and people. It showed a preacher of the gospel as sincere and fervent in his religious belief and love of truth at the age of nearly four score years as in retrospect he painted the ardent youth who cast in his lot with "those who pray" in a Cleveland (O.) church some sixty years ago and whose conversion was followed by a call to the ministry. It was, indeed, a rare occasion, and the address, which was fully worthy of it, was made doubly delightful by the aged pastor's easy, virile delivery, his still robust but well modulated voice and above all the spirit of love which pervaded all he said.

Dr. Stone for nearly thirty years in Hartford has ministered to the sick and been of good cheer to those who faltered. For his remaining years his worthy successor, Dr. Fennell, suitably expressed the hopes of his flock and friends at the service yesterday. May they be many and filled with happiness.

LINDER-WAY-In this city, April 20, 1908, Thomas Linder to Miss Helen Curtis Way, at the Church of the Redeemer, by the Rev. John Coleman Adams.

Miss Helen C. Way the Bride of Thomas Linder of Stratford.

Miss Helen Curtis Way, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Way of No. 94 Windsor avenue, and Thomas Lin-

der of Stratford were married in the Church of the Redeemer in dancing circles, and daughter of The ceremony Mr. and Mrs. George L. Way of Windsor Dr. John Coleman avenue, accompanied by Miss the church, in Jeannie Heiliger, will sail, Saturday, friends and relatives from New York on the Red Star liner bridegroom. Finland. Miss Way will travel through the principal cities of England, and somely decorated will also receive vocal instruction at general color Germany's best conservatories. She white. The church will also attend a convention of church were organ dancing masters, to acquaint her- formed an effort with the light fantastic doings on ceremony. the other side. Miss Heiliger has been

Shortly after a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carl Bengs party entered of South Manchester, since March, and companion will return with Miss Way to her home the bridal ch in Cologne, Germany, after sight-seeing in Paris and Berlin. On the eve Following the of Miss Way's departure announce- and senior bridegroom is made by her parents of her rying white sta engagement to Thomas Linder, son of the valley. The Mrs. M. A. Linder of Stratford. Mr. carrying garla Linder is well known locally, and holds and just after a responsible position with the Pope Wadsworth of Manufacturing company.

who was dressed in white and carried the marriage ring on a satin pillow. Then came the matron of honor, Mrs. Frederick O. Benedict of Pittsfield, who immediately preceded the bride. The latter walked with her father, George L. Way. The procession was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Dr. Henry Bertram Lambert of Philadelphia. The wedding party, with the wands and staves, grouped against the background of azaleas, ferns, palms and Easter lilies formed a most effective picture. Miss Elsie J. Dreser, the organist, played a number of appropriate selections during the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in imported lace of Grecian design, over white silk, cut empire, and wore a wreath of orange blossoms. She wore a tulle veil caught with a dagger set with pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and a necklace of pearls. She also carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The matron of honor wore her wedding dress of two years ago, with ostrich tips and white satin ribbons. The bride was her maid of honor on that occasion.

The bridesmaids, Miss Ruby Johnson of Hartford and Miss Emma Hutchinson of New Lenox, Mass., wore white net over white silk and carried bouquets of white roses.

The junior bridesmaids were Miss Martha Schuman and Miss Florence Dean of this city, who were in white dresses, with Marie Stuart caps.

The bridesmaids carried white enameled wands, tipped with lilies of the valley. The heralds, Miss Olive Goodell of Hartford and the Misses Margaret and Elsie Bengs of South Manchester, were dressed in white silk.

The ushers were Howard Davis Way of this city, a brother of the bride; Arthur Camp Way of Norwalk, a cousin; Alfred Harris of Hartford, and John Benedict of Pittsfield, Mass.

A reception and dinner followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Way, at which the newly married couple and their parents were assisted by the wedding party, the bride receiving under a bower of palms, Easter lilies and tulips. The house was beautifully

decorated with flowers, and many of the rooms were banked high with masses of cut flowers, among which scores of tiny electric lights twinkled. The color scheme in the room where the presents were displayed was yellow and white, while bright colors prevailed in the rest of the decorations.

Each of the bridesmaids and attendants of the bride received white ivory fans. The bride's present to the ringbearer was a gold signet ring. The bridegroom presented to each of the ushers a carbuncle stick pin, and to the best man he gave a signet ring. Other remembrances from the bridegroom to his best man and ushers were forthcoming at Mr. Lindner's farewell dinner at the Garde last week. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a check.

Colonel A. A. Pope of Boston, an uncle of the bridegroom, sent a complete silver service marked with monograms.

Among the relatives present were Mrs. Lena Swallow of Tilton, N. H.; Mrs. Burton Fernald of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mitchell of Hartford, Mrs. M. A. Linder of Stratford, Mrs. Charles Thorp of Trumbull; Mrs. S. L. Way and Mrs. Donald Way of Norwalk, George Linder of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bush of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder will spend their honeymoon in Atlantic City and vicinity and will live at Stratford. Mr. Linder is connected with the Pope Manufacturing Company in this city. The bride is well known as a teacher of dancing. She has recently returned from a European trip.

SEVENTY-THREE YEARS OLD.

Anniversary of the Birth of Former Mayor John G. Root.

Former Mayor John G. Root, who is the senior national bank president in the city, is 73 years old to-day, April 20. He was born in Westfield, Mass., in 1835, being the son of Colonel Silas Root of that city. He came here from a Westfield bank in 1855 and has had fifty-three years of banking experience. His first connection in Hartford was with the Hartford County bank, which afterwards became the American National, and he remained with it until 1883, with the exception of a year and a half, when he was treasurer of the Hartford Trust company. In 1871 he was made cashier of the American National bank, succeeding Rowland Swift, who was made president of the bank. Ex-Mayor Root was made president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National bank, December 19, 1883, and will complete twenty-five years of consecutive service in that position in December. His career as a national bank manager has been long and honorable.

In the Civil War he held the office of captain in Company B of the Twenty-second Connecticut, and is life president of the regimental organization, having been honored with that distinction after the death of Colonel George S. Burnham. He was commander of Robert O. Tyler post of the Grand Army in 1892 and has been one of the trustees of the post relief fund from the beginning. He is also a member of the Army and Navy club of Connecticut. He is an honorary member of the First company, Governor's Foot Guard, the Hartford City Guard and the Putnam Phalanx. In each of these organizations he is held in high personal regard.

He was knighted in Washington

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commandery, Knights Templar, in 1861, and became eminent commander of that body in 1870, succeeding Governor Thomas H. Seymour. He had previously held the offices of captain-general and generalissimo under Governor Seymour. There are only four members of the commandery who have been longer in the organization than Past Commander Root. In seniority they are Piny Jewell, George R. Curtis, Amos Pillsbury and Lucius H. Holt. Ex-Mayor Root was grand commander of the grand commandery of Knights Templar in Connecticut in 1875. He is the only past grand commander outranking the Hon. H. Wales Lines of Meriden in point of seniority, ex-Mayor Lines holding the grand commandery in 1877. Past Grand Commander Root has been honored with the thirty-third degree, one of the most coveted distinctions in Freemasonry. This honor is held by only half a dozen members of the order in this city, Samuel M. Bronson, Charles E. Billings, John G. Root, Silas Chapman, jr., Normand F. Allen and James H. Jarman. Ex-Mayor Root was grand treasurer of the grand lodge of Connecticut from January 19, 1882, until January 15, 1896, a period of fourteen years.

Mr. Root began his career in the public service as mayor of the city, succeeding Morgan G. Bulkeley in 1888. He was elected by the republicans on April 2 of that year, receiving 3,562 votes to 3,305 for General Charles M. Joslyn, the democratic candidate. At the end of his administration of two years he declined to be a candidate for re-election. His work as mayor was of a business man's order and commended itself to the approval and support of the public. In 1891 he was elected a member of the Hartford high school committee and held the position four years. He has been a member of the Connecticut river bridge and highway district commission since its organization in 1895. His associates on the commission are Morgan G. Bulkeley, James W. Cheney, Lewis Sperry, Frank C. Sumner, Alembert O. Crosby, Meigs H. Whaples and Charles W. Roberts. He has taken great interest in the construction of the bridge between this city and East Hartford, one of the most important public works of the past fifty years in this locality.

President Root is an influential member of the Farmington Avenue Congregational church, serving on the prudential committee. He was long connected with the old Pearl Street church, the predecessor of the Farmington avenue organization. He has been identified with church and educational interests in the city since he came here from Westfield in 1855. He is a director and treasurer of the Spring Grove Cemetery association and was one of the originators of the permanent fund of the association. The life of President Root in this city has been full of useful and beneficial activities. His citizenship has been of a high ideal, having the public interests at heart and the promotion of the public weal constantly in view.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jay Hart of New Haven have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma Isabel Hart, and James Webb Booth of this city. The ceremony will take place Monday evening, April 20, at 7 o'clock at the Dwight Place Congregational Church, New Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Booth will live in this city and will be at home after July 1. Mr. Booth is a son of Mrs. Maude J. Booth and has a place with G. F. Klein & Bro.

April Booth-Hart. 20. 1908

James Webb Booth, son of Mrs. Josephine Booth of this city, and Miss Emma Isabel Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hart of New Haven, were married Monday evening at 7 o'clock in Dwight Place Church, New Haven, and after a three weeks' tour in the Bermudas they will come to Hartford, where they will be at home after July 1 at No. 56 Vernon street. The decorations at the church were palms and Easter lilies and Rev. Dr. W. W. Leete officiated. The bride wore a princess gown of white satin messaline over white taffeta, trimmed with lace, and a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. Miss Frances Webb Booth of Hartford, who was bridesmaid, wore white chiffon cloth over taffeta and carried pink roses. The best man was Arthur W. Booth of Boston, brother of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Booth left New Haven after the wedding and will sail tomorrow on the steamer Bermudian.

Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Freeman of Kansas City, Mo., announces the marriage of her daughter, Julia Rawson, to Clifford Hubbard Belden. Mr. Belden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Belden of No. 217 Laurel street and is engaged in business with his father. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Belden and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Belden of this city attended the wedding in Kansas City last Saturday.

A largely attended and very pleasant reception was given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Belden and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Belden at their home on Laurel street. The occasion was of double interest as it was the opportunity given to Hartford friends to meet Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Belden who were married in Kansas City (the home of Mrs. Belden) in March and the large number of friends who attended seemed particularly glad to welcome the young bride to her new home in this city. The house was decorated in white and green with banks of white roses and Easter lilies predominating. Those who assisted were Mrs. Herbert E. Belden, Mrs. S. D. Stoddard, Mrs. Arthur G. Hinckley, Mrs. Richard C. Lincoln, Mrs. Robert B. Newell and Miss Katherine Adams.

Miss Content Fessenden, daughter of the late Samuel Fessenden of Stamford, who is residing in New York, will sail for Europe in May, to spend the summer. Gladstone Fessenden, whose marriage is to take place during Easter week, will spend the summer abroad with his bride.

Gladstone Fessenden, son of the late Samuel Fessenden, was married to Miss Helen Barr of Yonkers, N. Y., Monday evening. Miss Content Fessenden, a sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Frederick W. Huxford, his cousin, was best man.

April Myers-Prutting. 21. 1908
Lester John Myers and Miss Flor-
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Famous Builder of Brooklyn Bridge
Marries Charleston, S. C., Woman
at Crane Residence.

The beautiful residence of the late Mrs. James Brewer Crane on the corner of Main and South streets in Dalton, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Crane, was the scene yesterday noon of a wedding of unusual interest, when Mrs. Cornelia Weizell Farrow of Charleston, S. C., became the bride of Col. Washington Augustus Roebling of Trenton, N. J., famous as the builder of the Brooklyn bridge. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Herbert Spencer Johnson, pastor of the Warren-avenue Baptist church of Boston, the couple standing beneath an arch of palms at the west end of the drawing-room, which in common with the other rooms of the mansion was artistically decorated with Easter lilies, American Beauty roses and other beautiful flowers from the Crane conservatories. Palms and ferns were also used effectively. The simple Episcopal service with a single ring was used. The couple were unattended, and the bride was given away by Frederick G. Crane. Smith's orchestra of Pittsfield played the wedding marches, and also for the reception.

The bride was attired in a beautiful Paris gown of blue satin, trimmed with ribbon and rare Irish lace, which had been in her family for years. It was simple in character and worn without a veil, but was adorned with an exquisite diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. She wore a large hat perfectly matching her gown, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

About 50 guests witnessed the ceremony, including a number of Dalton and Pittsfield society people. An informal reception immediately followed the ceremony, and a wedding breakfast was served in the beautifully adorned dining-room. The tables were decorated with choice flowers, carnations and roses being used in profusion. A large number of costly and beautiful gifts were sent to Trenton, and only a few were seen at the Crane home yesterday. Col. and Mrs. Roebling were driven to Pittsfield in the afternoon, and took the 2:20 Harlem express for New York. After a trip to the bride's home, Charleston, S. C., they will return to live in Col. Roebling's beautiful Trenton residence. The bride was a schoolmate of Mrs. Crane, whose invitation resulted in the wedding taking place in Dalton. Mrs. Roebling is a daughter of the late Col. Wetzel of Charleston, S. C. Her first husband was a well-known lawyer of Charlottesville, Va., who died 15 years ago.

BLAKESLEE-AVERELL—At Springfield, Mass., on Wednesday, April 22, 1908, by Rev. Seelye Bryant, Howard Erving Blakeslee to Gertrude Ledore Averell.

Miss Gertrude Ledore Averell and Howard Ewing Blakeslee of this city surprised their friends Wednesday by getting quietly married in Springfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Seelye Bryant of that city. Mr. Blakeslee has been a bookkeeper at the Heublein for several years. Miss

A Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Beecroft of Flushing, L. I., have sent out invitations for the wedding reception of their daughter, Minnie Adelaide, and James Dudley Wells of Wethersfield, on Wednesday afternoon, April 22, at No. 408 Sanford avenue, Flushing, L. I. Only near relatives will attend the marriage and the reception will be held from 4 until 6 o'clock.

HAYDEN-WHITE.
April 22, 1908.
Home Wedding on Sargeant Street
Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Lula Ruby White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisson White of No. 190 Sargeant street, and Frank Percy Hayden of the Travelers Insurance Company were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of relatives from Boston, Brookline, South Framingham, Norwich, Middletown, South Manchester and Hartford. The bride approached the parlors on the arm of her father, who gave her away. They were met there by the groom and Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter, who performed the ceremony. As the bridal party approached Howard L. Hill of Wesleyan played Mendelssohn's wedding march on the piano and after the ceremony played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." E. H. P. Trantum of Hartford and Ernest F. Newman, Jr., of Wesleyan were ushers.

The bride wore a robe of point de

April 22, 1908
Tipper-Clarke.

A quiet wedding took place, this afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Clarke, 69 Allen place, when their daughter, Miss Helen A. Clarke, was united in marriage to Frederick William Tipper, formerly of Kendall, Eng., but now a resident of Upper Montclair, N. J. The Episcopal marriage ceremony was used by the Rev. F. S. Brewer of Palmer, Mass., a former pastor of the North Congregational church, New Hartford, of which the bride is a member, having until recently been a resident of that place as were also her parents. The ceremony was performed in front of a bank of palms attractively arranged. The other floral decorations consisted of palms and cut flowers, the latter being pink and white.

As the bridal party entered the parlor, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was rendered on the piano by Miss Violet Tipper of Kendall, Eng., sister of the groomsmen, and as they left the room Miss Tipper played the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

Miss Clara McAlpine of New Hartford was maid of honor, and H. H. Howell of Upper Montclair best man. The bride was given away by her father. The bride's gown was of white mousseline with a duchess lace yoke, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. Her "going away" gown was gray. The maid of honor wore white and lavender organdie and carried sweet peas.

Following the ceremony the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the couple remained to a reception. Besides Miss Tipper there were included among guests Miss Letitia Butcher of Cambridge, Mass., a cousin of the groom. Other guests present were from several of the towns in the state. Among the New Hartford guests was H. Roger Jones, editor of the New Hartford Tribune. Many handsome gifts were received and those consisting of articles in silver, cut glass, etc., were attractively arranged on a large table fringed with smilax.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Tipper left for a two weeks' bridal trip, and on their return they will reside in Upper Montclair. Mr. Tipper holds a responsible position with Deering, Milliken & Co., a wool commission company, of New York city.

BLAKESLEE—In this city, March 18, 1911, a daughter to Howard E. and Gertrude Averill Blakeslee of 38 Ward street.

WELLS—In this city, October 22, 1903, a daughter to James D. and Minnie Beecroft Wells, of 2 Tremont street.

DEAN—HINCKLEY—In this city, April 22, 1908, Phyllena Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Hinckley of 829 Asylum to Arthur Malcom Dean of Canton, Mass.

Miss Phyllena Howard Hinckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Hinckley of No. 829 Asylum avenue, and Arthur Malcom Dean of Canton, Mass., were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Immediate relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom were present, and the house was elaborately decorated with Easter blooms. The bride was given away by her father, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Ernest deF. Miel, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. Miss Alice White was the bride's attendant and Robert Hinckley, brother of the bride, was best man. The ceremony, which was performed at 7 o'clock, was followed by a wedding feast, the bride and bridegroom departing for Rochester, N. Y., where they will spend a short honeymoon. Mr. Dean is a mechanical engineer, and a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is engaged in business in Newark, N. J., where Mr. and Mrs. Dean will make their home.

Enjoyed Her 92d Anniversary.

Miss Jeanette Crosby Goodwin, an inmate of the Hartford Hospital, celebrated her 92d birthday anniversary yesterday at the hospital, and during the afternoon was pleasantly surprised by a party of King's Daughters of the South Park Methodist Church, who visit the hospital every week. Miss Goodwin is a native of West Hartford and has lived there nearly all her life. In spite of her advanced years she is active as many persons who are years her junior, and the afternoon was spent in conversation in

PRESENT OF LOVING CUP.

April 22, 1908
and Nov 9, 1910
B. R. Stillman of National Fire is Guest at Complimentary Dinner.

Benjamin R. Stillman, secretary of the National Fire Insurance Company, is the possessor of a handsome silver loving cup presented to him Friday night at a complimentary dinner tendered to him by some of his business associates and friends at the Calumet Club in New York. Judge Nichols, president of the National Fire Insur-

SUMMER DAY IN APRIL

April 23, 1908
Armory Thermometer Goes to 87 and Others Reach Higher Altitudes.

Thursday was the first real summer day of the season, and it was greeted with appropriate rites by sweltering humanity. Open cars made their appearance on some lines and were the first choice of all who had to travel. Rufus Fuller, the bard of Mattoon street, seized the opportunity to be the first on the street with a straw hat, according to his annual custom, and the gorgeousness of the "Merry Widow" hats, which serve so admirably as sunshades, was rivaled only by the new spring costume of "Herbie" Fisher. So intense was the heat that the grass began to grow green and the buds on the trees seemed to swell visibly. The thermometer was reported at all sorts of altitudinous figures, and the record of 85 degrees in the shade was common, while in a few places 90 degrees was reported, making it the hottest April day on record for years. The official figures from the armory show the extremes of temperature from 87 degrees to 47, as compared with 62 and 42 for the maximum and minimum figures a year ago.

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OF STOCK.



Michael F. Dooley.

M. F. DOOLEY, PRESIDENT.

April 27, 1908
Hartford Man Becomes Head of Bank in Providence, R. I.

Michael F. Dooley, formerly of this city, has been appointed president of the National Exchange Bank of Providence, R. I., his appointment having been announced yesterday. Mr. Dooley was formerly vice-president of

the Union Trust Company of Providence and the change is a part of the Union Trust reorganization movement. Mr. Dooley will succeed A. R. Pierce, who will become vice-president of the bank, in which the Union Trust Company has a controlling interest.

Mr. Dooley, who married Miss Nellie McManus, daughter of General Thomas McManus, was born in this city, was educated in the public schools here and later studied in France for a time. Returning to this country he read law for a time in the office of the late Lieutenant Governor George G. Sill. He, however, took a great interest in politics and became chairman of the democratic town committee and was later chairman of the democratic state central committee.

Mr. Dooley was appointed an examiner of national banks by President Cleveland and his work was so satisfactory that he received a reappointment under a republican administration and continued in office until he resigned a few years ago to become secretary of the Providence Trust Company. He has therefore been in business in Providence for several years.

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1908.

The election of Michael F. Dooley to the presidency of the National Exchange Bank of Providence—now more than a century old—is a very pleasant bit of the day's news for his friends in Hartford. He has a host of them, and they don't forget him.

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PROVIDENCE BANK NOW REORGANIZED

Former Hartford Man Perfects
His Control of the National
Exchange.

VERY STRONG INSTITUTION.

New Board of Directors Includes
Prominent Capitalists— Mi-
chael F. Dooley for
President.

STOCKHOLDERS HOLD MEETING.

Special to The Times. 1909
Providence, February 8.

A practical reorganization of the National Exchange bank, of which Michael F. Dooley, formerly of Hartford, is president, was effected to-day at a special meeting followed by the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders.

An amendment to the articles of association was adopted at the special meeting by which the number of directors was increased to eighteen.

New Board of Directors.

At the latter meeting the board of directors was elected. This now includes fourteen new members. The new board is considered one of the strongest in the city, and it includes representatives of many varied businesses in this city and Attleboro. It consists of Newton D. Arnold, treasurer of the Rumford Chemical company; Walter Callender, of Callender, McAuslan & Tróup; Dr. Edmund D. Chesebro; Lieutenant-Governor Arthur W. Dennis, president of the Elmwood mills; Michael F. Dooley; Samuel Einstein, Attleboro Chain company; Joseph E. Fletcher, president of Coronet Worsted company; Theodore W. Foster, president of the Theodore W. Foster & Bro. company; James Hanley, president of James Hanley Brewing company; Arthur Henius, of Bruhl Bros. & Henius company; Bertrand J. Horton, treasurer of Queen Dyeing company; Charles B. Humphrey, retired capitalist; John McManus of John McManus company; Frederick S. Peck of Asa Peck Co., inc.; Frank N. Phillips, president of American Electrical Works; Nicholas Sheldon, treasurer of the Kendall Manufacturing company; Joseph L. Sweet, president of the R. F. Simmons company of Attleboro, and Clarence L. Watson, treasurer of Watson & Newell company of Attleboro.

The National Exchange bank was chartered in 1801 and is the second oldest bank in this city. In 1905 control was acquired by the Manufacturers' Trust company, which later was absorbed by the Union Trust company.

Under New Control.

Until last December the Union Trust carried 3883 shares of the National Exchange with a book value of a little over \$1,000,000. This block was acquired by Mr. Dooley and his friends when he retired from the vice-presidency of the Union Trust upon its reorganization a few months ago. The capital stock of the National Exchange is \$500,000, and in proportion of surplus and undivided profits it ranks first in the state. The new board of directors will meet in a few days and will undoubtedly re-elect Mr. Dooley president.

Born Jan 4, 1827

Wethersfield, January 5.—Robbins

R. Wolcott of Wolcott Hill, celebrated his eightieth birthday on Friday. His children, Mr. and Mrs. Squire of Meriden, the Rev. and Mrs. Barstow of Lee, Mass., were present, with their children, making seven grandchildren. Many gifts of flowers were sent to Mr. Wolcott and a gold headed umbrella was presented by his grandchildren.

HALE AND VIGOROUS AT 80.

Robert Robbins Wolcott, Oldest Representative of the Wolcotts of Wolcott Hill.

Wolcott Hill in Wethersfield, which has been the home of the Wolcotts in that town for several generations, is richly identified with Wethersfield interests and prosperity. The oldest representative of the family at present living there, Robert Robbins Wolcott, who is past four score years, is hale and vigorous as a man of 60. He is a frequent visitor in Hartford with the products of his farm, and has many friends here. His wife, whom he married here, was the daughter of Superintendent Horace Lord of the Colt works, who died February 28, 1885. The daughters of Mr. Wolcott, Mrs. Alice E. Squire, wife of Wilbur H. Squire of Meriden, and Mrs. Mary Wills Barstow, wife of the Rev. John Barstow of Lee, Mass., are both graduates of the Hartford High school. Mrs. Squires graduating in 1877 and Mrs. Barstow in 1878. Mrs. Barstow held an honor rank in the school. The wife of Mr. Wolcott, who was Harriet Bliss Lord, graduated from the Hartford Female seminary in 1857, at the age of 20. Her classmates, who are now living, include Miss Elizabeth L. Dixon, daughter of United States Senator Dixon; Clara M. Litchfield, wife of Major E. V. Preston; Kate M. Forbes, widow of Samuel L. Way, and Mrs. Eliza C. Bunce of New Jersey. Mrs. Wolcott is a lineal descendant of Thomas Lord, one of the first settlers of Hartford.

Since the birth of Mr. Wolcott, in January, 1827, the towns of Rocky Hill and Newington have been set off from the parent town, Rocky Hill being incorporated in 1843 and Newington in 1871. Mr. Wolcott represented Wethersfield in the general assembly in 1868. The session was held in New Haven. The surviving members include Governor Thomas M. Waller of New London, Colonel Homer B. Sprague of the Thirteenth Connecticut, Railroad Commissioner William O. Seymour of Ridgefield, Judge Henry Stoddard of New Haven, and Judge Edward B. Bennett of this city. Governor William A. Buckingham was elected United States senator at the session. President Andrew Johnson, with members of his cabinet, was received by the senate and house of representatives in the old state house on New Haven green.

The Wolcotts have been active in the Congregational church in Wethersfield through a dozen pastorates. Mrs. Robert Robbins Wolcott, who was brought up in the Church of the Redeemer in this city, joined the Wethersfield church on profession of faith in 1870. The two daughters, Mrs. Squire and Mrs. Barstow, became members in 1874, the same year the surgeon-general, Charles J.

Fox, Frank G. Smith, Stephen Willard and Frederick W. Warner united with it. This was under the pastorate of the Rev. A. C. Adams, who was settled in Wethersfield, March 18, 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott, who have been connected with Wethersfield affairs, social, religious and educational, going on fifty years, were married in this city, April 28, 1858. Their home life has been full

GOLDEN WEDDING IN WETHERSFIELD.

APRIL 29, 1908.

ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ROBBINS WOLCOTT.

A prominent social event in Wethersfield yesterday afternoon was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robbins Wolcott at their home on Wolcott Hill, in celebration of their golden wedding. The receiving hours were from 3 to 6 o'clock, and a large number called during this time to extend their congratulations and in every way it was a most charming affair. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the gold color prevailing. Daffodils were used in abundance and everywhere the golden effect was prominent. Emmons's Orchestra of Hartford, stationed in the upper hall, furnished music throughout the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott received their guests in the large parlor and were assisted by their daughters, Mrs. Wilbur H. Squire of Meriden and Mrs. John Barstow of Lee, Mass., and their husbands. Mrs. Wolcott wore a lovely old fashioned figured silk dress, the material having been used in a dress which she wore nearly fifty years ago. It was remodeled for this occasion, the same trimmings being used with the addition of some fine old family lace, which had belonged to Mrs. Wolcott's mother.

Habenstein of Hartford served a wedding luncheon and the dining room was a marvel of beauty. A mass of daffodils formed a center piece on the table and ropes of smilax and daffodils were festooned around it. Beautiful yellow flower shades were on the candelabra, large knots of yellow satin ribbon tied on the bon bon dishes and in everything the gold color scheme was carried out with artistic effect. All who assisted Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott in their celebration were near relatives. In the dining room Mrs. Charles Wolcott, Mrs. H. A. Yale of Meriden, Mrs. George Chittenden of Meriden, Mrs. Leslie Welles, Mrs. E. Wolcott Welles and Mrs. J. Francis Welles poured and were assisted by Miss Mary Yale of Meriden, Mrs. Henry R. Buck of Hartford, Miss Florence Welles, Miss Helen L. Wolcott, Miss Grace Welles of Farmington, Mrs. Thomas Bueck of New York, Miss Emily Welles, Miss Eunice Barstow, Miss Mary Welles. Lemonade was served by Miss Harriet Barstow, Miss Ruth Welles, Miss Lucy Squire and Miss Alice Barstow. The ushers were Robbins Barstow, Roger W. Squire, Robert A. Squire, Clayton Welles, John T. Welles and Henry R. Buck.

A number of guests were present who attended the wedding fifty years ago, among them being Mrs. Angeline

R. Brown of Hartford, an aunt of Mrs. Wolcott's, who is 85 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott were married fifty years ago yesterday morning at her home in Hartford. The wedding was a quiet one, only near relatives and a few intimate friends being present. Rev. Austin Putnam of Whitneyville, pastor of the Congregational Church in that place, the early home of the bride's family, was the officiating clergyman. After a short wedding trip they came to their present home in Wethersfield to live, it having been built and furnished for their occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott have two daughters, Mrs. Alice E. Squire, wife of Wilbur H. Squire of Meriden, and Mrs. Mary W. Barstow, wife of Rev. John Barstow of Lee, Mass. They have eight grandchildren, Robert Allan Squire, William Lord Squire, Roger Wolcott Squire, Lucy Butler Squire, children of Mr. and Mrs. Squire, and Eunice Clark Barstow, Robbins Wolcott Barstow, Harriet Lord Barstow, Alice Wolcott Barstow, children of Rev. and Mrs. Barstow. Robert and William Squire are graduates of Yale University and Robbins Barstow is a freshman at Dartmouth College, of which his father is a graduate. All the grandchildren were present at the celebration yesterday with the exception of William Lord Squire, who is in the West and was unable to come. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott are prominent residents of Wethersfield and their celebration yesterday was of much social interest. They have always been closely identified with the educational work and social life of the town. Mrs. Wolcott, up to within a few years, taking an active interest in all musical events, being of high musical culture and possessed of a beautiful soprano voice. Both are prominently identified with the local grange, being charter members and Mr. Wolcott has twice served as master. They are both members of the Wethersfield Congregational Church. Mrs. Wolcott, before her marriage, was Miss Harriet Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lord of Hartford, her father for many years being superintendent of Colt's Fire Arms works of that city. She was educated at the Hartford Female Seminary, graduating in the class of 1857. Miss A. M. Crocker was principal and there were fourteen in the class. Among her classmates now living are Mrs. H. A. Yale of Meriden, a niece of Mr. Wolcott, and Mrs. Root, wife of ex-Mayor John G. Root of Hartford.

Mr. Wolcott was born in Wethersfield January 4, 1827. His father was Elisha Wolcott and his mother, Mary Wells Robbins, who belonged to one of the oldest families in Wethersfield. He is the last one living of a family of nine children, five of whom reached maturity. The children who reached maturity, besides Mr. Wolcott, were Mary Wolcott, wife of Deacon John Welles of Wethersfield, Sarah, Nett Wolcott of

Announcement has just been made of marriage of Miss Hawlene Olmstead Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James William Vail, of No. 148 Hancock street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Harry Curtis Pye, who were quietly married in Hartford, April 25, by the Rev. Henry Kelsey, pastor of the Fourth Congregational church. The ceremony took place in the Oriental room of Charles Alexander Case's apartments in the Goodwin building, and was attended only by Mr. Case and his mother, Mrs. Charles Z. Case, friends of the bridegroom. A wedding breakfast was served at the Heublein, and Mr. and Mrs. Pye immediately returned to Brooklyn.

Last evening union was he being present to a very pleasant

ROBBINS—HARDING—In this city, April 28, 1908, Richard R. Robbins of Rocky Hill to Miss Mabel E. Harding, by Rev. Wm. A. Sparks of Leominster, Mass.

Miss Mabel E. Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Job Harding of No. 58 Francis avenue of this city, and Richard H. Robbins of Rocky Hill were married at Grace Chapel at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The chapel was decorated with palms and Easter lilies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William A. Sparks of Leominster, Mass., a relative of the bride, assisted by Rev. Abram J. Holland, rector of the church. The bride was attended by Miss Emma E. Elmer of New York as maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Lillian I. Harding, a sister of the bride, and Miss May E. Robbins of Rocky Hill, a sister of the bridegroom. Horace R. Grant was best man and Eugene R. Youngs and James M. Woodhouse were the ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins left last evening for Atlantic City and on their return will live at No. 42 Imlay street.

MIDDLETOWN, Wednesday, April 29.
Phelps-Pelton Wedding.

The marriage of Mary E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pelton of this city, and William H. Phelps of Winsted took place at the Church of the Holy Trinity yesterday at noon. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. E. Campion Acheson. Only the immediate relatives were present. The groom was attended by his brother-in-law, Ralph W. Holmes of Winsted. There were no bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps will sail on the steamer Arabic tomorrow for a two months' tour of Europe.

Miss Sally Rice Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Marshall Johnson of Brunswick, Me., and Albert M. Hollingshead of this city were married on April 29 at the Church of the Advent, Boston, Mass., by Rev. H. M. Van Allan. Mr. Hollingshead is connected with the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company and is well known musically. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead will be at home after June 1 at No. 1339 Park street, West Hartford.

WALLACE-GALE.
Miss Clino E. Gale, youngest daughter of George Gale of No. 7 Shultas place, will be married to Frank J. Wallace of this city this afternoon at 5:45 at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony to be performed by the Rev. Dr. Elmer A. Dent, pastor of the South Park Methodist church. The house is prettily decorated for the occasion in green and flowers of pink and white.

The groomsmen is Lewis A. Wallace of New York city, brother of the groom, and the bride's attendant is her sister, Miss Marion G. Gale. The wedding march will be played by Miss Helen Gale, sister of the bride. Following the marriage there will be a reception and supper for the guests, who will consist of the immediate relatives and intimate friends. Among the many gifts received is a handsome chest of silver from the Travelers Insurance company, the groom being employed in the auditing department of the company. After a bridal trip of about a week Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will reside at No. 17 Baltimore street, and will be "at home" after September.

PYE—VAIL—On Saturday, April 25, 1908, at Hartford, Conn., by the Rev. Henry Hopkins Kelsey, Hawlene Olmstead, daughter of James William Vail of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Harry Curtis Pye.

A daughter was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Dunham of North Beacon street.

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The Dunham-Halsted Nuptials.

Miss Edna Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James William Halstead of 30 West Seventy-fifth street, New York, was married to Donald Austin Dunham, son of Sylvester C. Dunham, president of the Travelers Insurance company, Wednesday evening, at 8:30, at the home of the bride's parents. The drawing room was decorated with palms, roses, Ascension lilies and spring blossoms. Miss Janet Adele Hurd attended the bride as maid of honor. John Ross Freeman assisted as best man and A. L. Trenholm of New York city and James Hanson Coburn of this city were ushers. The Rev. H. L. Hulse, rector of St. Mary's, Harlem, a cousin of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony and the bride's father gave her away. She wore an embroidered soft white satin gown, trimmed with rose point lace and a tulle veil held with orange blossoms, and carried orchids and lilies of the valley. A reception followed the marriage ceremony. After a short bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will make their home in Hartford. Mr. Dunham graduated from Yale in 1903, has been in the employ of the Travelers since graduation, and is in the liability underwriting department.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stuart Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer left yesterday for New York to attend the Halstead-Dunham wedding in New York last evening.

FREEMAN-FORBES WEDDING RECEPTION.

The beautiful home of Fire District Commissioner Lawrence S. Forbes and Mrs. Forbes on Main street, East Hartford, was the scene of the wedding last evening.

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Forbes was married to a man of Hartford performed a reception in green and white as bridegroom, stood before green and silver as bride, was performed pastor of the Church, of

The reception was a most beautiful affair, was just beyond the banked veranda off Beeman & Fanda having

REV DR HARDING ELECTED Bishop of Washington, D. C. Chose Bishop—Rev Mr Slattery a Nominee.

Rev Dr Alfred H. Harding, for the past 22 years rector of St Paul's Episcopal church at Washington, yesterday was elected bishop of Washington to succeed the late Henry Y. Satterlee at the fourth meeting of the 13th annual convention of that diocese. Rev Charles H. Brent, bishop of the Philippines, who was elected twice, declined both times, and Rev Dr Mann of Trinity church, Boston, elected at the third meeting, also declined.

Four ballots were taken yesterday. Rev Dr Randolph H. McKim of Epiphany church, Washington, a strong candidate in all the previous elections, led on the first three ballots yesterday. Dr Harding showed no strength until the fourth ballot. Other contestants who were strong factors were Bishop William Griswold of Salina, Kan., and Rev Dr James R. Winchester of Memphis, Tenn. Other nominees were Rev Dr Charles L. Slattery of Springfield, rector of Christ church, and Rev Dr C. E. Buck, Rev Dr W. L. Devries and Rev Dr Edwin Burrows, all of Washington.

Bishop Harding is a graduate of Trinity college, Hartford, and of Berkeley divinity school, Middletown, Ct. He was ordained a priest in 1883. Several years ago he was called to Christ church cathedral, St Louis, but declined.

President Sylvester C. Dunham of the Travelers Insurance Company and Mrs. Dunham will sail tomorrow from Boston for a two months' European trip.

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DR. HART REJECTED.

April 30, 1908

Nominated by the Clergy as Bishop of Delaware, He Was Voted

Down by the Laity.

The conventions in session at Philadelphia for the purpose of choosing a successor to the late Right Rev. Leighton Coleman as bishop of Delaware in the Episcopal church were deadlocked, Thursday night, and the selection of a bishop goes over until June.

Two men were successively chosen by the clerical convention and each was rejected by the convention of the laity.

After balloting early all day Dr. Hart was rejected.

WE KEEP DR. HART.

For some minutes yesterday afternoon the shadow of coming loss hung over Connecticut. A special diocesan convention at Delaware's capital was trying to fill the episcopal chair left empty by the death of the lamented Bishop Coleman. All of a sudden the telegraph instruments ticked out the news that the Delaware clergy, by a vote of two to one, had chosen Dr. Samuel Hart.

Unfortunately for Delaware but most fortunately for Connecticut, the voting on such occasions is "by orders," and for some simply unaccountable reason the lay members of the convention did not jump at the

Banquet In Honor of Henry S. Gere

Eightieth Birthday Anniversary of Editor of Northampton Gazette to Be Commemorated By Newspaper Men of Western Massachusetts at Cooley's Hotel April 30th -- A Noteworthy Career.

The complimentary banquet to be tendered to the veteran and venerable editor, Henry S. Gere of Northampton at the Cooley hotel in this city on the evening of April 30, by the newspaper men of Western Massachusetts, is likely to prove a memorable affair. The occasion will be one of incidental importance in bringing together in fraternal relations a large number of representatives Fourth Estaters of the section, and in creating and cementing professional bonds and the awakening of a new spirit of mutual interest in matters journalistic; but the chief significance of the event will be in its spontaneous tribute to a noteworthy character, who has made a no inconsiderable impress on the newspaper business and fraternity during much more than half a century, and wielded a widespread influence.

The approach of the 80th birthday anniversary of Editor Gere, which will occur on April 30, led Editor Charles F. Warner of the Northampton Herald to conceive the idea of the commemoration of the event in the manner above indicated, and he has just sent out a letter of invitation to

the editors of daily and weekly newspapers throughout Hampshire, Hamp-
Probably Oldest Active Editor in Massachusetts

Mr. Gere's claims to this honor are many. In the first place, he is one of the oldest, and probably the oldest, active editor in the state of Massachusetts. At 80 years, he still firmly grips the editorial helm of the Daily Evening Hampshire Gazette, and the widely circulated weekly edition of the same—sending in his "copy" to the composing room every day as regularly as clockwork.

Then, again, his career has been a remarkable one in many ways. He has stood out strongly and independently at all times in the support of men and measures that have appealed to him, and there never has been any doubt as to just where to find him. Inflexibility of determination and clear and forceful writing always have especially characterized his work as an editor, with the result that his editorials have been exceptionally widely quoted, and that for many years he has been regarded as one of the soundest and ablest leader-writers in Western Massachusetts. He has not always been right—doubtless, he has not expected always to be—but he has always commanded respect and a hearing (or a reading) because he has ever forged ahead without fear or favor in the strength of his own convictions, along the lines that have appealed to him as right. He has wrought long and well for the best interests of his city, his county, his state and the nation, as he has seen them, and not infrequently has been in the ranks of the pioneers, paving the way ahead of the army of progress—for example, as an almost lone Free Soiler of his community, as an Abolitionist and so on down from the far vista of the 60 years and more of his varied newspaper career.

Mr. Gere's love of nature and knowledge and love of the old-time rural conditions about Northampton have made him an especially interesting writer of descriptive and historical articles, which in their sympathetic interpretation and clear and graceful style have appealed to many of his readers more powerfully than almost anything that he has written.

His service in the union army in the civil war was noteworthy from the fact that, following a successful examination, he received the appointment of postmaster for the army for the department of Mississippi, with headquarters at Baton Rouge. The appointment was made by General Grover, and was held by Mr. Gere from the time of the rendezvous at Baton Rouge, prior to the attack on Port Hudson, until the end of the service.

Another particular reason why Mr. Gere is deserving special honor, included in part in the above summary, is the original type of his rugged, fearless, forceful personality. Physically a tall and commanding figure, Nature endowed him also with a most enduring and vigorous physique, with mental attributes to match—a veritable "Tall Sycamore" even if not of the Wabash.

Then, too, there is something remarkable in the fact that the major part of the virile, useful life of this still hale and vigorous octogenarian should have been passed in one community of comparatively small population—a good mark for young men who think that they must leave home and seek out the larger cities in order to achieve a desirable measure of success.

Synopsis of Mr. Gere's Life

Henry S. Gere was born in the town of Williamsburg, April 30, 1828, a son of Edward and Arabella (Williams) Gere. His paternal grandfather, Isaac Gere, died in Northampton in 1812. In 1800, Isaac Gere, who was a jeweler, built the first brick store in Northampton, opposite the old First church—the Jonathan Edwards' church. Edward Gere, father of Henry S., was a graduate of Yale college; but gave up a professional career on account of poor health, and engaged in farming in Williamsburg. He was active in town affairs, and was a selectman at the time of his death in 1832. His wife, was a daughter of Gross Williams, founder of the town of Williamsburg, who conducted the Williams house in the early days. Two brothers of Henry S., Edward W. and Collins, both long since deceased, were pioneer manufacturers of brass goods at Haydenville, one of the villages of Williamsburg.

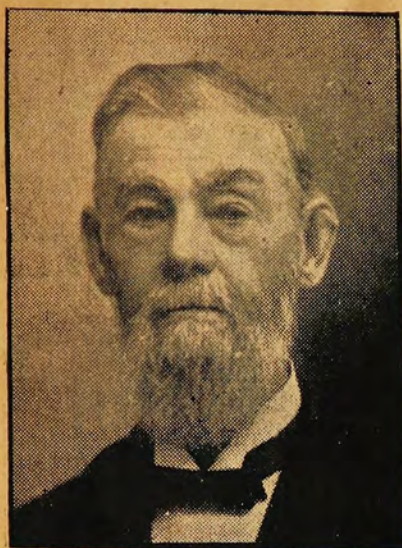
Mr. Gere enlisted in 1862 in the 52d Massachusetts volunteers, serving in Gen. Banks' expedition to Louisiana and, as above stated, as the army postmaster at Baton Rouge—the mail being conveyed from the steamers by a dozen strong mule teams. At the close of the war he was made secretary and treasurer of the regimental association, and always has been prominent in its councils.

In November, 1858, Mr. Gere was elected county treasurer, serving in that capacity from Jan. 1, 1859, to Jan. 1, 1877, a period of 18 years. He was chairman for 25 years of the republican county committee and has been a delegate to many republican conventions. He was for six years a member of the school committee and has been a trustee of the Northampton institution for savings, besides holding various other offices of trust. About 10 years ago he was a candidate for a vacancy on the board of county commissioners, but failed of election. In 1890 he received the honorary degree of M. A. from Amherst college.

He was a member of the original committee of 15 chosen to arrange for the quarter-millennial celebration of Northampton in 1904, and was chairman of the later committee in charge of the quarter-millennial book—a large and well compiled volume printed on beautiful calendered paper, profusely illustrated and most attractively bound.

Aug. 22, 1849, Mr. Gere married Martha, daughter of Simeon P. and Dorcas (Clapp) Clark of Easthampton, a woman of rarely beautiful Christian character, who died on the 5th of May, 1906. Their surviving children are: Collins H. and Edward C., partners with their father in the publication of the Gazette; William H., foreman of the Gazette composing room; George S., manager of the Gazette printing and binding business; Miss Mary E., a graduate of Smith college, who has been a teacher in the Western female college at Oxford, O., and at the Mt. Hermon school and elsewhere; and Miss Martha F., assistant librarian at the city (Clarke) library. Another son, Frederick, died at the age of 6 years. There are three surviving grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gere lives in a fine residence built by him in 1888 at 75 High street, Northampton, in a very sightly location. He is still in excellent health and vigor, and save for a brief experience of the kind last winter, hardly has had what might be termed a real illness in his life.



HENRY S. GERE

Northampton Editor, Probably the Oldest in Active Service in the State, Whose 80th Birthday Is to Be Commemorated on April 30 by a Banquet at the Cooley Hotel

VETERAN EDITOR DEAD.

Henry S. Gere, 57 Years Editor of Hampshire Gazette.

Northampton, Mass., March 27.—
Henry S. Gere, 85, for 57 years editor of the Hampshire Gazette, and for 67 years engaged in newspaper work in Northampton, died at his home here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gere suffered a shock of apoplexy on the 7th and gradually failed to the end. He had been in uniform good health until his last illness.

He enlisted for service in the Civil war in 1862 in the Fifty-second Massachusetts regiment, and became postmaster for the army of the Mississippi at Baton Rouge.

The service of Mr. Gere in the office of Hampshire county treasurer began in 1858 and continued eighteen years. He was chairman of the republican county committee twenty-five years. He was a member of the Northampton school committee six years, and for many years was a trustee of the Northampton institution for savings. In 1884 Mr. Gere was defeated in his candidacy for the office of mayor by the democratic candidate, B. E. Cook. In 1890 Mr. Gere received the honorary degree of master of arts from Amherst college.

Mr. Gere's surviving children are Collins H. and Edward C., who have been in partnership with their father in the publication of the Gazette; William H., foreman of the Gazette composing room; George S., proprietor of the Gazette printing business; Miss Mary E., a graduate of Smith college and a former teacher in the Western Female college at Oxford, O., and Mount Hermon school, and Miss Martha F., former assistant librarian in the Clarke library.

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About May 1, 1908
LUX, BOND & LUX.
 The New Jewelry Firm That Is to
 Occupy the Francis Store.

A CHICOPEE GOLDEN WEDDING.

**Mr and Mrs John S. Hinkley Celebrate
 Their 50th Anniversary.**
 From Our Special Correspondent.

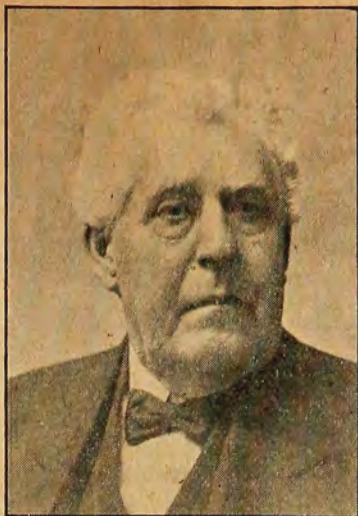
CHICOPEE, Saturday, May 2.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN S. HINKLEY

April 29 **Gay-Seymour. 29**
 A home wedding took place Wed-
 nesday evening, April 29 at 8 o'clock
 at the home of the bride, No. 1 At-
 lantic street, this city, when H. El-
 wood Gay, son of the Rev. and Mrs.
 Walter Gay, and Miss Linnie F. Sey-
 mour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.
 Eugene Seymour were united in mar-
 riage by the Rev. Robert F. Wheeler,
 pastor of the Talcott Street Congre-
 gational church. The immediate fam-
 ilies and a few friends were present.
 The bride was gowned in white silk
 batiste with lace trimmings. A num-
 ber of presents were received by the
 bridal couple. The groom is em-
 ployed in the office of the Scottish
 Union Insurance company. They will
 reside at No. 65 Roosevelt street.

April 30
 Thomas Waite and Miss Katherine
 Isabel McArthur were married by the
 Rev. E. S. Holloway, pastor of the
 South Baptist church, on Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Waite left for a short
 trip to New York and Pennsylvania.
 On their return they will live at No.
 15 Prospect street.

April 30
 News reached Hartford on Saturday
 of the marriage in London of Dr.
 Ralph Roswell Fitch of Rochester, N.
 Y., and Mrs. Robert Pomeroy Bart-
 lett, who, both before and after the
 death of Mr. Bartlett, was well known
 in Hartford society. As the wife of
TO LEAD NEW YORK GERMAN

**Hartford Man at Head of Coming Col-
 lege Dance.**

Edward C. Roberts, a sophomore at
 Yale and son of ex-Governor and Mrs.
 Henry Roberts of this city, is to lead
 the Alpha Delta Phi german in New
 York city on the evening of Friday,
 May 1, at the St. Regis Hotel. Mrs.
 W. Seward Webb and Mrs. Roberts
 will be the chaperones. Elaborate
 preparations are being made for the
 dance, which is one of the events of
 the social season.

Boston locomotive works, Abbot & Down-
 ing, carriage manufacturers of Concord,
 N. H., and the Overman wheel company
 of Chicopee Falls, with whom he was
 employed until its failure several years
 ago. Before the Overman company came
 to Chicopee Mr Hinkley was the proprie-
 tor of a blacksmith shop on the site of
 the present J. Stevens arms and tool com-
 pany's shop on Broadway for several
 years. The growth of the Overman com-
 pany brought with it the necessity for a
 larger plant, however, and Mr Hinkley
 was bought out, the present building ris-
 ing on the site of his old shop. During
 this time Mr Hinkley ran a carriage and
 blacksmith shop at South Hadley Falls
 for about 10 years.

Fifty years ago yesterday Mr Hinkley
 was married to Ellen S. Woodard, who
 is two years his junior. Mrs Hinkley
 was born April 7, 1832, at Tunbridge,
 Vt., and was one of 13 children. On her
 mother's side she is a direct descendant
 of George Peabody of Danvers, the bank-
 er and philanthropist. Being one of the
 older children of the family, Ellen spent
 most of her early life at home until when
 17 she entered Pembroke academy, at
 Suncook, N. H. Two years later she was
 obliged to leave school on account of the
 illness of a sister. Mrs Hinkley is a
 woman who has always taken great pride
 in the personal care of her own house-
 hold, which she still actively manages.
 Mr and Mrs Hinkley were married in
 1858 at South Royalton, Vt., and in the
 first 25 years of their married life they
 lived at Lebanon, N. H., Concord, N. H.,
 and South Hadley Falls, where they made
 their home from 1872 to 1883. In that
 year they moved to Chicopee Falls, and
 they have since remained there, rounding
 out on June 6, an exact quarter-century
 of life there. Mr and Mrs Hinkley have
 had five children, three of whom died in
 infancy, one son and one daughter sur-
 viving. They are Fred L. Hinkley, gen-
 eral agent of the National life insurance
 company in Springfield, who lives at 269
 Broadway, Chicopee Falls, and Minnie
 E., who married John F. Woodhull, for-
 merly principal of the Chicopee high
 school, and now a professor in Columbia
 university. Five grandchildren are liv-
 ing: M. Ruby Hinkley and Gladys Hink-
 ley, daughters of Fred L. Hinkley, and
 Mildred A. Woodhull, Hazel M. Wood-
 hull and Richard Woodhull, children of
 Mr and Mrs Woodhull.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The preparations for the wedding at Tsarkoe-Selo next week of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden and Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, a daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, are practically complete. The King of Sweden, who is coming to attend the wedding, is due to arrive at Reval tomorrow. He will be escorted by a Swedish squadron. Grand Duke

PRINCE WILHELM MARRIED

May 3 1908.

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UNHAPPY PRINCESS AND HER CHILD

A Grand Duchess Who Likes a Good Time



GRAND DUCHESS MARIE PA

It is reported that the Czarina of Russia has the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna to reside in Russia is the daughter of the Czar's youngest uncle and present with her father in Paris. She has separated from Prince William of Sweden, largely because the prince is too quiet for her. Before her marriage to the prince, she was known in St. Petersburg as "the merry Grand Duchess" because of her gay and unconventional

The grand duchesses, like all the invited ladies, wore the picturesque Russian costume of high pearl-encircled caps and low-cut dresses, with ancient Russian like embroideries. After the emperor had been blessed and sprinkled with holy water he conducted the bridal pair to the dais before the great golden gates of the high altar. The wedding rings were brought from the altar on golden salvers and placed upon the fingers of the bride and bridegroom by the emperor's confessor. The metropolitan then completed the rites of the Russian marriage service. While the Te Deum was being chanted an imperial salute of 101 guns was fired. The processions then returned to one of the antechambers, where the Lutheran marriage ceremony was performed by the Swedish bishop of Lund.

The nuptial dinner was served at 7.30

LOOMIS TO BE ACTIVE MAN

Hartford Banker Will Be
al Head of Union
Trust Company.

Providence, R. I., March 19.

The Union Trust Company, which suspended payment on October 25, will resume business on Monday, May 4. This was positively decided upon at a joint meeting of the receivers' advisory committee and the depositors' committee held this afternoon.

Archibald G. Loomis, formerly of Hartford, in whose name the receivership proceedings were entered as a stockholder and officer of the bank, is being suggested in banking circles today as the probable president of the re-organized Union Trust Company. He has been identified with the company for something more than a year as one of the vice-presidents and is now in charge of getting affairs into shape for the resumption of business. To him has been allotted the task of

UNION TRUST CO.

ELECTS OFFICERS

A. G. Loomis Vice-President—Dooley Out.

(Special to The Courant.)

Providence, R. I., April 20.

The directors of the re-organized Union Trust Company completed the election of officers this afternoon. Senator Rathbone Gardiner having previously been elected president. Those elected today were: Archibald G. Loomis and James M. Scott, vice-presidents; Walter G. Brown, secretary and treasurer; Francis E. Bates, assistant secretary and treasurer; Clinton F. Stevens, assistant treasurer; George W. Lanphear, comptroller; Frank E. Chaffee, manager of Olneyville branch.

Michael F. Dooley, formerly vice-president and secretary of the old bank, severed his connection voluntarily immediately after the new directors were elected by the voting trustees. The salary list scales the aggregate of elective officers to about \$100,000 a year. The directors adopted a rule that a written report on disbursements and changes of investments must be made at every meeting of the directors by the executive and investment committees. The bank will resume business May 4. More than \$1,000,000 will be available to depositors other creditors than

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PRINCESS RALED TO

Royal Divorce Trial Will In Sweden.

The Grand Duchess Pavlovna, wife of Prince William of Sweden, son of King Gustave V, was yesterday through the Swedish courts in St. Petersburg to appear in the divorce trial at Stockholm. She has to answer a charge of adultery.

Marriage of Prince and Princess D

Stockholm, March 19.—The Swedish government has approved the constitution of the constabulary court granted in the case of Prince William and Princess Marie Pavlovna. The marriage was dissolved. The marriage dissolution must be made at every meeting of the directors by the executive and investment committees. The bank will resume business May 4. More than \$1,000,000 will be available to depositors other creditors than

branches

CLINGSTONE'S TRAINER.

Charles F. Predmore Now Resident
and Hotel Keeper at
Pittsburg.

Charles F. Predmore, who trained Clingstone "the Demon of the East," for the late Charles M. Pond, was a well-known horseman at Charter Oak park and other race tracks for years. He is living at Pittsburg, Penn., at the age of 67, being proprietor of the Hotel Predmore in that city. The last time he made his appearance on the circuit was with Dallas, being at Charter Oak park through race week, seventeen years ago. He has not trained since that time. For many years he was in charge of the Charles M. Pond stables here, and was a favorite with that noted lover and breeder of fast horses. Clingstone was his idol, and he was proud of the horse's track performances.

Mr. Predmore's wife was Miss Sarah J. Parsons of Hartford. They were married in New York, March 1, 1865,

and have three sons and seven grandchildren. The trainer of the Pond stables was in the Civil war and is a member of Post 117 of the Grand Army at Pittsburg. He is a beneficiary of the old age pension act, having been placed on the roll April 2, 1908. The grandfather of Mrs. Predmore was William Forbes of East Hartford, a sturdy, hard-working descendant of the Forbes line in Scotland. It was through him and his sons that the war cry of the Clan in Scotland was handed down. Mrs. Predmore, who will be 62 years old, May 12, was born in this city and lived here most of her life. She has two sisters, Belle and Josephine. A half-brother, William Pierce, died after the Civil war. He was a man of attractive personality and had large numbers of friends in the city. The three sons of

Kingdon Gould to Leave College Without a Degree

Kingdon Gould, son of George Gould, who for three years has been trying to live down an encounter with several sophomores whom he drove off with a pistol when they attempted to haze him, will leave Columbia University and sail for Europe with his father next Tuesday. Owing to his failure to attend the summer school of surveying and railroading at Camp Columbia, Litchfield, Conn., for the past two years young Gould will not receive the degree of mining engineer, for which he had been studying.

Ever since the pistol episode of his freshman year he has not been popular with the student body, although the majority of those concerned in the attempted hazing have left the college.

During the last two years Gould has used every effort to rehabilitate himself in the good graces of the students. He purchased an eight-oared shell for the Columbia crew and last year gave a large amount of money for track athletics. His generosity in this direction has been appreciated but the students still insist that he can never make up for his refusal to submit to hazing when a freshman.

At the college it was said that the hazing episode had nothing to do with Gould's failure to graduate. In order to get his degree he would not only have to make up the summer courses in civil engineering, but also in geology and metallurgy. He has usually spent his summers in Europe with his father. In the courses he completed his average has been high.

May WETHERSFIELD 6.1908
A pretty home wedding took place
in Wethersfield Tuesday evening when
Miss Agnes Mella Duncan and James

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CHARLES F. PREDMORE.

married at the Volcott Hill at 8 o'clock. The Rev. L. Clark, pastor of the Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony, using the Episcopal marriage service. Present were the bride and groom. The ceremony was decorated with ring blossoms and all colors being in the corner of where the bride sat in a lovely bower of as arranged and heads was a flower. Both were unattended. The bride wore a pale blue chiffon dress with ruffles of filet lace and ribbon roses. Reception was held at supper served, ride, George Dunham Clark Cannon acting as ushers. Silver, cut glass, and iced. The bride came from Middlesex, Willimantic, and Wethersfield. The groom left for a short time but their return will be home on Volcott Hill, where they will be at home after June 10.

Miss Etheldred Abbot, formerly of this city, the daughter of William G. Abbott of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, president of the Hartford Library Association, 1886-1888, has lately compiled a list of photograph dealers with an index of countries, which is of great use to libraries. Miss Abbot has been for several years the librarian of the Wellesley College Art Museum, but is now assistant librarian of the Brooklyn Public Library 1,700 photographs of painting, architecture and sculpture. Mrs. Hooper, the librarian, says in her annual report. "Our collection now numbers about 3,700 photographs."

May Thomson-Harvey 6.1908
Miss Alice Beulah Harvey of No. 174 Ashley street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Harvey, and Carlyle Clifford Thomson of West Hartford were married by Rev. T. M. Hodgdon at the parsonage in West Hartford at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few immediate relatives and at its close Mr. and Mrs. Thomson entered a touring car in a shower of confetti, bound for Union Station, where they took the train for a short trip. The bride and bridegroom have a wide circle of friends. The former is a graduate of Miss Coe's School of Oratory and is favorably known as an elocutionist. The latter is a graduate of Yale, '06, has taken up law and is in the office of Bill & Tuttle.

SCOTT—HOWE—At the First Church, Hartford, Conn., Wednesday, May 6, 1908, by the Rev. Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter, Henrietta Collins Howe to Clement Scott.

Miss Henrietta Collins Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Howe of No. 1008 Asylum avenue, and Clement Scott of New York were married at the Center Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter. The church, which was decorated with palms, crabapple blossoms and hydrangeas was filled with guests, the bride being well known in Hartford society. As the wedding party

FRANK HALL SCOTT.

wedding march played by the Wately Known Publisher Dies at His Home in New York

Camp, while M. March" was p. New York, November 26.—Frank the altar. T. Hall Scott, president of the Century Miss Marjorie company, died yesterday at his home, bride, and the 37 West Tenth street. His death came suddenly after an illness that had not Scott of New been regarded as serious. For forty- bridegroom. Two years Mr. Scott had been connect- maids, but the red with the Century company, and he George Nichols was a conspicuous figure among the publishers of the country. He was a New York, Ed one-time president of the American of the bride, EPublishers' association and was a foun- Clarence Seym der and a former president of the Al- dine club.

Mr. Scott was born in Terre Hatue, Ind., in 1848. He went into business in that state after finishing his education at the Pennsylvania Military academy. He came to this city and joined the business department of Scribner & Co. in 1870. When the old Scribner's Monthly became the Century in 1881 he remained with it as treasurer. In 1893, on the death of Roswell Smith, whose close business adviser he was, Mr. Scott became president of the party, the fam. Century company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Mr. and Mrs. Draper Davis Scott, and two sons, west drawingro. Donald, who is treasurer of the Cen- palms, white artury company, and Clement, an attor- smilax dotted wney in Hartford. house was decor Marietta college gave Mr. Scott the peas and smilahonorary degree of L. H. D. in 1894. wedding trip MHe was a member of the Century as- sive on West sociation, the Players and the City New York, Mr. club.

in that city. For the marriage ceremony they will reside at "The. The church 1,800 invitations were enty-fourth st sent out and the edifice was well filled York. Mr. Sc with guests from far and near. Not Harvard un only was the body of the church 1903, and fr opened to the attendants, but the gal- school in the leries as well. At the entrance to the starting in th pews occupied by the families of the the firm of Cl contracting parties bouquets were Colt of New Y Placed.

A dinner to placed. given by the bridegroom at the Hart- ford Club Tuesday night. His presents to the groomsmen and ushers were scarfpins and the bride's present to the maid of honor was a gold locket.

Among the wedding guests were a number of men connected with the "Century" magazine, besides Mr. Scott, the father of the bridegroom. These included W. W. Ellsworth, formerly of this city, Robert Underwood John- son and Alexander W. Drake, head of the magazine's art department.

May Wayne-Parker. 6.1908

Miss Helen Fulton Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwight Parker of No. 183 Sigourney street, and Richard Wayne of Cincinnati, O., were married at Trinity Church at 7:30 o'clock last night by the rector.

Rev. Ernest def. Miel The wedding was attended only by members of the family and a very few friends. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. H. W. Reed of Cambridge, Mass., as matron of honor and the bridegroom by Robert Beardsley of Middletown, O., who was in Yale with him. The bride was dressed in a white satin empire gown trimmed with Japanese embroidery. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and wore a pearl horseshoe pin, the gift of the bridegroom. The matron of honor wore a white lace dress and carried pink sweetpeas. The church was simply decorated with palms and the music was by Frederick W. Tilton, the organist of the church. After the ceremony a supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker for those who had been present at the church. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wayne will go to Fenwick for the summer.

The invited guests for the wedding and the supper included Mrs. J. S. Wayne, mother of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Curry of Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. William S. Smart, jr., Adams, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John Read, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Read, Bertram Read, Miss Ellnor Read, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Margaret Leroy, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. P. W. Clement, Miss Clement and Miss

NEW DEAN AT YALE.

JONES WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE.

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HAS DONE GOOD WORK IN THE WEST.

An appreciation of Frederick S. Jones, Yale '84, who has been selected to succeed Dean Wright as the head of the academic department, is printed in the "Yale Alumni Weekly." The article is written by Professor Gustav Gruener, who is a classmate of Dean Jones, and follows:—

"To his classmates and college friends, even though they may not have followed closely his career, the call of Professor Jones—the 'Fred' Jones of '84—to fill the place of Dean Wright is not surprising. As they recall his college career, they realize how then he showed the elements of temperament and character that promised a successful teacher and college officer. They remembered his coming to college from the West with hardly enough capital to pay a month's board, but with the brains and grit,—which Yale men like to call 'Yale Sand'—to get an education of the true sort, an education of mind and character. He came to Yale not knowing a single one of

A son, Clement, jr., was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Scott, No. 23 Atwood street.

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1914.

A daughter, Henrietta, was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Scott of No. 23 Atwood street.

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A daughter, Marjorie, was born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Scott of No. 23 Atwood street.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1919.

his classmates, but within a short time he was a marked man. His fellows quickly recognized his ability, most noticeable in mathematics, though of almost as high a quality in the other studies of the course. His work in the classroom and outside was characterized by broad grasp of subject, keen thinking, logical reasoning, and clear expression. He soon made a reputation as private tutor and became the most sought after tutor in the class. Though independent in his attitude and relations to his classmates, never seeking popularity or forcing his friendship upon them, he became in a short time one of the best known men in the class, liked by all sorts and kinds of men. They found him sympathetic, straightforward and true, with a keen sense of humor and wit, an engaging companion with good sense and originality and a power of picturesque, forcible expression that made his conversation and repartee famous throughout the class.

"Though working his way through college and at the same time maintaining a high stand, he found time to mingle in the life of the class, to read and do work outside of the classroom. At the end of freshman year he took the Hurlbut scholarship and a first mathematical prize. In junior year he received a philosophical oration appointment in a class which had surpassed all previous records for a high appointment list. That year he was also one of the editors of the 'Yale Banner' and made great improvements in its accuracy and appearance, really giving the publication new life and vigor. During his course Jones wore well. And when the time of graduation came, there was nobody in the class more respected and liked than he. He had made friends of all his classmates. Everybody knew where he stood for the right things. All felt that success in life was sure to come to him, the right kind of success, based upon hard, brainy work and won by standing out for the things in life worth having.

"His career since his graduation has fully realized the expectations of the class. He took teaching as his profession, for which he had shown especial fitness. He began at his old school, Shattuck school in Fairbault, Minn., but was soon called to the University of Minnesota as professor of physics by President Northrop, who had discovered his ability and force during his undergraduate days. He was called to build up that department and to help President Northrop in building up the university, to the headship of which he had but recently been called. From the beginning Jones became a power and made his influence felt in every interest of the institution. To fit himself thoroughly for his special branch, he spent two years in Europe, studying and working in the laboratory under the great Helmholtz, Kohlrausch and Weber in physics and Hofman of Berlin in chemistry, besides others—taking a broad course in the sciences. Upon his return to the University of Minnesota his career has been one of increasing efficiency, ever widening influence and steady advance in position.

"Others can tell the story of his work in Minneapolis better than the writer, but it has always been a pleasure to his old college friends that the reports coming from there have uniformly brought the news that he was a man upon whom all were looking as a leader, both students and faculty. They heard how, as chairman of the athletic committee, he had solved many troublesome questions, internal and intercollegiate, with tact and firmness. How he had secured the

money for the athletic field and had himself superintended the layout. Also, every phase of student life—always sympathetically and always winning the respect and love of the students. Later they heard of his marked success in building up his department, developing and gathering about himself a group of physicists who have made an international reputation as teachers and investigators. He has planned a laboratory that has become a model for a number of others. Within a few years the report came to the class of Jones's appointment to the deanship of the School of Engineering, and how he had gone into that work with the same clear grasp of the needs of the situation, resolute determination and constructive power, how he had developed a weak department into one of the strongest, if not the strongest in the university. But not by yielding to the popular clamor for easy, workshop courses, but by insisting upon a thorough grounding in the principles of science and upon a broad foundation that would make the graduates of the school educated men, men who would make good citizens as well as trained specialists. This was done by adding a fifth year to the four-year course, in which extra year alone the practical work should be done, the four years being devoted to obtaining the broad foundation, which Dean Jones felt every university graduate ought to have. Enthusiastic reports came of Jones's success in dealing with the board of regents of the university, of his skill and ability in meeting members of the Legislature, so that the grants he asked for his department were voted him. And when his eastern friends last saw him this winter, he was on a trip of inquiry, looking up eastern scientific schools to study plans for a new engineering building and campus, for which the Legislature had just appropriated \$700,000.

"His old friends have heard with pride that he had been offered the presidency of the University of South Dakota, which, he, however, declined—and that the sentiment was pretty general and growing in strength that he was sure to be the next president of the University of Minnesota. So it is with a feeling of confidence that they look forward to his career at Yale as dean of the college. All realize that it is not an easy position to fill and that the successor to Dean Wright will need great power and a special fitness to fill the position well. Few men, however, have had such a thorough and broad training as Dean Jones, both as executive administrator and in all undergraduate interests. His friends and all who know him feel sure that he will be a worthy successor to the present incumbent, if the past can in any way augur for the future.

"Jones was a good Yale man in college, his enthusiasm has grown with the years. The very fact that he returns to Yale at the call of duty and gives up such brilliant prospects before him at Minneapolis is proof enough of that. He has always kept in touch with his friends in and near New Haven, has lived in a circle of Yale men and in a Yale atmosphere in Minneapolis and has been closely associated with President Northrop, with whom he has stood shoulder to shoulder in the spirit of Yale—doing the work before him with all his strength and in the best way he knew how. He has not become a stranger to Yale life and Yale ideals, but comes back to his college like the ready runner of old to carry forward with fresh vigor and fresh strength the torch of light and truth of Yale."

Ceremonials Omitted in Celebration
of Sixtieth Year of Francis Joseph's

SIXTY YEARS AN EMPEROR

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF FRANCIS

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S JUBILEE
May 8, 1908
German Emperor Arrives at Vienna
and Festivities Begin.

The heads of the princely houses of Germany, led by Emperor William, have assembled in Vienna to present their congratulations to Emperor Francis Joseph on the occasion of the diamond jubilee of his reign as emperor-king of Austria-Hungary, and to inaugurate a series of festivities with which the jubilee is to be celebrated throughout the dual monarchy. Emperor William and the empress arrived yesterday from Pola, where they landed Wednesday from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The royal visitors were met and welcomed at the railway station by Emperor Francis Joseph. The imperial guests were given a magnificent reception. The route from the railway station to Schoenbrunn palace was lined with troops and decorated with Venetian masts and flags and filled with a great throng of people. Just before noon all the other royal visitors, most of whom had been given quarters in the Hofburg in Vienna, were driven out in court carriages to Schoenbrunn and assembled in the great crimson drawing-room of that palace, where they were joined by Emperor William and the empress. The procession, composed of the German princes and headed by Emperor William and his wife, then proceeded to the Marie Antoinette salon, where Emperor Francis Joseph awaited his visitors.

Emperor William made a speech in which he tendered Emperor Francis Joseph the congratulations of those present upon the 60th anniversary of the beginning of his reign. In conclusion he said: "With overflowing hearts we offer homage to the noble ruler, the true ally, and the mighty guardian of peace upon whose head we invoke the richest blessings of Providence." Emperor Francis Joseph said: "In this act of cordial attachment I may, I think, discern a solemn manifestation of the monarchical principle to which Germany owes her power and greatness. Austria-Hungary's strength also is to be found in this principle. Such a great assemblage of German princes around me is, at the same time, a most eloquent confirmation of the close and indissoluble alliance which has existed between us for nearly 30 years." The reception of the royal visitors was carried out as quietly as possible in order not to fatigue the veteran monarch of Austria-Hungary.

Emperor William spent the afternoon upon the archdukes and the various embassies. Francis Joseph also took a long carriage ride through the streets of the city, and called upon the German princes. He received an ovation from the people everywhere he went. The weather, which had been rainy in the morning, cleared in the afternoon, but a cold wind interfered with the pleasure of the imperial drives. Two hundred and fifty guests assembled at a gala banquet given in Schoenbrunn palace last evening. The banquet was served in three communicating apartments. Emperor Francis Joseph sat at the center table, with the empress of Germany at his right hand and the emperor of Germany at his left. The scene was a brilliant one, the majority of the guests wearing many orders. The Austrian emperor was attired in the German uniform and the German emperor in the Austrian uniform.

After the dinner the guests gathered in the salons and at 8 o'clock there was a grand serenade in the park by massed military bands.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1908.

FRANCIS JOSEPH.

There has been some talk in Europe that the procession of German Kings, Princes and Princelings which the German Emperor and Empress led out to Schoenbrunn yesterday, in greeting to the venerable Francis Joseph upon the sixtieth anniversary of his accession to the throne of Austria, was a rather tactless performance. Some German wits have grouped it with the Tweedmouth letter and the Dr. Hill affair. It is true that a good many changes have occurred in national relations since 1848, and that among these is the passing—probably the permanent passing—of German hegemony from Austria to Prussia. In a certain sense, therefore, the German imperial procession of yesterday undoubtedly represented what Prussia and the Hohenzollerns have gained during the last sixty years, and what Austria and the Hapsburgs have lost. But we doubt that the fine old man who has conducted Austro-Hungarian affairs so successfully for so many years thought much about this, and it is quite certain that the German Emperor had no other design except to do honor to and confer a pleasure upon his fatherly old friend.

Francis Joseph is now within two years of his eightieth year; but he has a great zest for living, and possesses that natural strength of constitution which makes so much for length of active days. Probably a good deal of the danger of political disruption in the dual nation, incident to the removal of his firm and common-sense mind from the direction of its affairs, has been discounted. Habit, and the usage of men in living together under common political relations, may be reckoned as a clear offset for the day when he is laid away for good in the vault of the church of the Capuchins in Vienna. But that that day may long be deferred, in the case of so wise a ruler and so amiable a man as he is, is without doubt the unanimous wish of all the civilized peoples of the world.

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FRANCIS JOSEPH: THE MAN

BY ARCHIBALD R. COLQUHOUN

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DESPITE the progress of democratic ideas, there is still a kind of "divinity doth hedge a king" in the minds of most ordinary men. To be born in the purple, with such high and often tragic destinies, does set a man apart from his fellow-beings, and although he may be in no respect extraordinary either in character or intellect, he becomes interesting by reason of his power and the circumstances of his position. In the case of the Emperor Francis Joseph, however, this natural interest in one who influences the fortunes of a great country is heightened by many extraneous circumstances. In the first place, he is the oldest monarch in the world, and belongs to the oldest reigning house in Europe. Beside the Habsburgs all other reigning families are almost modern, since the first Habsburg Emperor dates from 1273. Francis Joseph is the lineal descendant of this Emperor, though in the eighteenth century the male line was broken and the title descended through a daughter of the house—the celebrated Maria Theresa. Then there is the peculiar nature of the realm over which Francis Joseph rules. This consists of an enormous territory populated by no fewer than seven distinct peoples, and including several separate kingdoms and parts of kingdoms. All these countries and peoples are bound together by one single tie—allegiance to the house of Habsburg. Either by inheritance or conquest all are hereditary possessions of that house, and the aged Emperor is recognized by all as their rightful sovereign, even in those countries which retain the strongest sense of their national independence. When Francis Joseph ascended the throne, in 1848, he did not find this acquiescence in his claims. Almost every part of his realm was then in flames, and his capital was in the hands of rebels. It was only after years of work that he found himself securely seated on the throne of an empire which, however divided in itself,

was at one in loyalty to him and his house.

Apart from his historical and political claim to interest, however, Francis Joseph the man has had one of the most romantic and tragic stories in all the annals of real life. Many striking figures crowd into his life story. In his early youth the dominating one was that of his mother, the Archduchess Sophia, a proud and ambitious woman, who did all she could to retain her influence after he became Emperor, and is even believed to have encouraged him in frivolous amusements which were likely to distract his attention from affairs of state. His companions as a child were the sons of his governor, the Counts Charles and Marc Bombelles (an Austrian family of Portuguese origin), François de Coronini and Count Taaffe, of Italian and Irish descent, respectively. It cannot be said that any of these exercised a good influence. Taaffe in later life was an ultra-conservative and reactionary, and the Bombelles and their father enjoyed bad moral as well as political reputations. The father, Count Henry Bombelles, encouraged Francis Joseph in low adventures and in leading a frivolous life, in which, it is said, the Archduchess Sophia acquiesced. In after years the evil influence of the Bombelles was transferred to the Crown Prince Rudolph, and some idea of it can be gained from the nickname bestowed upon Charles by the outspoken Viennese. The natural tendency to gallantry of the Habsburgs and the weakest points of his own character seem to have been accentuated by those who came in contact with young Francis Joseph. Even his professor of morals and philosophy, Othmar de Rauscher, afterwards Prince-Archbishop of Vienna, winked at his peccadilloes. His very talents were a snare, for, like most Austrians, he was a most accomplished dancer, a fine horseman and hunter, and fond of society, in which he was bound to shine.

With all his amiability, however, he was always *grand seigneur*, and none knows better how to combine pride and simplicity.

The political influence of all his early friends was in favor of reaction and absolutism, and consequently the first decade of the Emperor's reign was marked with repression and a severity out of keeping with his true character. But one of his strongest points has always been a capacity for learning, and so, little by little, he came to realize the truth of the situation, and in due time began to incline to a more liberal policy.

Meanwhile the second period of his private life began in 1854, with his marriage to his cousin, the seventeen-year-old Archduchess Elizabeth of Bavaria (of the house of Wittelsbach). Marriage has always been restricted for the Catholic Habsburgs to certain houses—the Wittelsbachs, Bourbons, Savoy, or the Albertine branch of Saxony. The two most often united, and the most degenerate, were the Wittelsbachs and Habsburgs, and in the union now arranged the contracting parties brought the fatal legacies of insanity and epilepsy respectively. Outwardly, however, the marriage was in every way suitable. The young, ardent, and handsome bridegroom, and the exquisitely beautiful, sensitive, talented, and innocent Elizabeth, were as fine a pair as could be seen anywhere. It was a love match on his side, and on hers, so far as a seventeen-year-old girl most strictly brought up is able to feel that passion.

Alas! the unhappiness of their married life was for long the scandal of Europe, and has been only too fully discussed. This began when they had been married only a few months. The truth is that the Empress, an intensely romantic, sentimental, and proud woman, was the worst possible wife for the easy-going, kind-hearted, impressionable "Franz." He transgressed, she wept and stormed, and where a woman of the world might have managed him, and even kept him straight, she merely succeeded in estranging and tiring him. Any chance the young couple might have had of settling their mutual differences was spoiled by the interference of relatives.

The Archduchess Sophia, who took charge of the Prince Rudolph almost from his birth, and took him away from his mother, had no sympathy for her daughter-in-law, and despised her as a sentimentalist. The Empress, moreover, estranged the Court by her dislike for etiquette and ceremony, as well as by her puritanical ideas and refusal to listen to gossip. The result is well known. After attempting to run away on her yacht from Trieste, she was brought back to Vienna, and a doctor was induced under pressure to sign a certificate that pulmonary disease rendered her residence in Vienna impossible. She then began those piteous "wander years"—in Madeira, Algeria, Corfu, Norway, and elsewhere—in which she tried to distract herself with change of scene, only reappearing at Vienna occasionally for flying visits to attend some court ceremony. In 1866 she had a reconciliation with her husband at Venice, and returned to Austria for a time, where she busied herself with her costly hunting lodge at Lainz, in Austria, and later at Godöllö in Hungary, where she mastered the wildest animals and gained the love of the Hungarians. In 1868 the Archduchess Marie Valerie was born, who became the favorite of both father and mother, and was much with them until her marriage in 1890. But the Empress was never able to accept contentedly the conditions of life with her husband in Vienna, and went frequently abroad—to Algeria, Normandy, England, and Ireland—anywhere where she could satisfy the craving for frequent change and for physical exertion which was the only resort for her suffering mind. Her feats of horsemanship and her recklessness were common talk, and she made no secret that she courted death, though she would not actually take her own life. Having resigned any attempt to take her place in her husband's empire, she made friends without regard to their position, and two whom she admitted to intimacy were circus-riders. Her closest friend, who was with her on many of her wanderings, was Ida von Ferenczy, a Hungarian lady, and among her own little court and personal servants she was idolized. One

of her solaces was learning languages, and she spoke English, French, Hungarian, Italian, Greek, and Arabic, as well as German.

It is pleasant to be able to record that the later days in the life of this ill-assorted couple were passed in amity, and that when the tragedy of Meyerling was to be broken to the Emperor, it was his wife who took upon herself the heavy task, saying, "I alone must tell him." In 1898 Elizabeth found the peace she had sought so long through the knife of an assassin at Geneva, and there are two accounts of the manner in which the terrible news was received by her husband. One is that a Minister, who had an appointment with him on business, was deputed to break the news, and that he did so in fear and trembling of the effect, but Francis Joseph received it with stony composure, and after a few moments' silence turned round and, holding out his hand, asked for the official paper which the Minister had brought for signature. Another account—probably both have some truth—says that the Emperor exclaimed, "Is nothing, then, to be left to me?" In any case there can be no doubt that Elizabeth's tragic end was a severe blow to him. The only non sacred picture in his bare bedroom, with its Spartan furniture, is one of the Empress in the pride of her beauty, which hangs over his narrow camp bed.

There are two contrasting views of the Emperor, which, however, are not incompatible with each other. On the one hand he is "Our Franz"—the father of his people, the lover of little children, the good friend and comrade of his beloved Viennese, among whom he goes without guards or police. Every Monday and Thursday he gives open audience of several hours, the only formality being that of inscribing the name and object of the visit a few days before. Only frivolous requests are debarred. The stories of these audiences are innumerable. Family disputes and matters of the most homely description have been laid before him for decision, and his patience and good humor are invariable. Nowadays, of course, the audiences are more restricted, to spare him fatigue. In the

hunting field and forest, where until quite recent times the Emperor was a keen follower of the chase, no distinctions of rank were observed. The Emperor was clad in the roughest clothes, alpenstock in hand and gun on shoulder, and was the most cheery comrade. Indeed, while supporting rigorously the Court etiquette—from motives of policy—he has always been the simplest of men in private life. To this, and to his genuine love for them, he owes the affection in which he is held throughout his dominions by the poorest of his people. If things go wrong, "it is not the fault of our father the Kaiser, bless him! He does his best, good man, but those rascals of ministers—!" Like his ancestress Maria Theresa, he is on familiar terms with his "dear Viennese," and an amusing instance is told of this when the wedding of the Crown Prince was being celebrated. The crowd thronged so closely round the royal carriages that they could not get through till the Emperor stood up laughing and called out in the Viennese jargon, "Now, children! It is the wedding of the Crown Prince you've come to celebrate, not his funeral and your own. Let us have room to breathe!"

Opposed to this, but compatible with it, is the view of the Emperor as a military martinet. His upbringing was severely military, and his own leanings were all in that direction. It is related that, as a child, he cared only for soldiers as toys and to play at war. He has been reproached for treating his own son, on the parade ground, with the same rigorous indifference as his brother officers. But this does not seem to be open to criticism, since the Prince was simply "colonel," when acting in a military capacity, and the Emperor spoke, not as a father, but as commander-in-chief.

Another accusation is that, especially in later life, he has exhibited great political instability and treachery, and that his Ministers never know from day to day whether they are secure in their offices. This illustrates a side of the Emperor's character which is known, but not always fully appreciated. He is a most conscientious ruler, and never signs any document without being fully

aware of its contents. He also keeps in closest touch with all the political happenings of the day. It may be that a crisis approaches. The Minister offers to resign, but the Emperor asks him to remain, and he thinks himself more firmly seated than ever. His master, however, is only reviewing the situation and thinking out alternative solutions. When he has found what he wants, he lets the Minister have a hint to resign—sometimes he even appoints a successor first! Banffy was astonished in this way when Szell announced his own appointment as Premier, and the news so startled the ex-Premier that he let fall a valuable pipe and broke it! A few years later Szell himself had an equally unpleasant surprise when he heard that Count Tisza was forming a Hungarian Cabinet. In 1904, on the morning of December 31, Körber had no idea that within twenty-four hours Baron Gautsch would be in his seat. Finally, Goluchowski vainly tendered his resignation three weeks before he fell, and had no idea when he entered the Emperor's Cabinet for the last time that his tenure of office was so near its end. The Emperor's object is to choose quietly the man who he thinks will fit the situation, and to avoid the intrigues which would at once begin if the portfolio were known to be vacant. His long experience in ruling has given him great dexterity in such maneuvers.

He is always ready to listen to advice, but seldom takes it. "Yes, yes!" he replied to a public man who had treated him to a lecture on the principles of government, "all that is excellent—in theory. But to know what is possible—in practice—one needs to have been an Emperor fifty years!" His extraordinary memory, combined with so long an experience, enables him to put his Ministers right on many questions, especially those involving precedents or previous legislation. On one occasion he detected a grave contradiction in the draft of a penal code which had quite escaped the notice of the lawyer who engrossed it. His memory for faces is equally good. "Give me a few minutes," he has often said, "and I can never forget a face." He is credited with recognizing men

after ten or twenty years' absence, and on one celebrated occasion he recognized Count Leopold Palffy, whom he had not seen for twenty-seven years, and then only when the Count stood on guard at a military academy during an inspection by the Emperor.

Perhaps these kingly attributes, the result of long training, might be expected in the descendant of centuries of emperors, but in one respect Francis Joseph is a surprise. He has not the cast-iron prejudices of his race, but endeavors to move with the times. Only this year he supported and inaugurated the granting of a franchise to his Austrian subjects which is the most liberal in Europe, and this in the teeth of universal opposition from the conservative elements. There was an ulterior motive in the action, but even as a remedy it was heroic and showed that the Emperor is keenly alive to the tendencies of the day. As a ruler, therefore, Francis Joseph is justly regarded as not only one of the ablest but one of the most successful, and it is an open question as to whether his successor will be able to hold together the heterogeneous realm which the present Emperor controls by a mixture of diplomacy and personal popularity.

In person, Francis Joseph, when the writer saw him last year, was a healthy, vigorous-looking old man, with upright carriage and firm tread. He keeps his health, in the teeth of so much worry and responsibility, by a life of scrupulous regularity and temperance, and a single-hearted devotion to duty which renders his tasks less irksome. The excesses of his youth are long past, but he still indulges a platonic friendship which would give rise to scandal under other circumstances. His friend is an actress, Madame Schratt, an elderly and respectable lady, who occupies a villa near the palace in Vienna, or at Ischl when the Emperor goes there. This friendship, which has lasted for twenty-five years, has never been condemned by public opinion, and when insulting references were once made to it in the Reichsrath by the pan-German deputy Schönerer, he was nearly torn to pieces by the populace, and had to have police protection. The late Empress, even,

recognized Madame Schratt and went to see her at Ischl. A favorite portrait of Francis Joseph, sold all over Austria, shows him sitting at breakfast with Madame Schratt, with her favorite dog on a chair between them. There is no doubt that she owes this toleration to her tact and judgment in never abusing her position, and to her good heart. It is believed that her influence with the Emperor is never exerted save in a good cause, and she has never interfered in politics or sought appointments for friends or relatives.

Every morning the Emperor rises between 4 and 5 A.M. and goes to take his morning coffee with Madame Schratt, who has to be dressed and ready to receive him—rather a penalty for a royal friendship! The two often take a walk together, and it is related that on one of these walks the Emperor told her that her favorite dog, a gift from himself, had been badly brought up. "I am surprised, sir," she replied, "since he was brought up in your house!" "In my tables, Madame, not in my house," chuckled the Emperor, very pleased with his own retort. After the morning stroll he goes to his standing desk and works hard till eight, when he has what is called "the first breakfast"—a meal sometimes dispensed with in summer. At twelve lunch is laid; and dinner, which he frequently takes at the house of Madame Schratt, is eaten between four and five o'clock. He drinks only Pilsen beer with his dinner, and one glass of good Bordeaux after the meal, which is prepared by his own cook wherever he goes. After dinner two or three elderly men come to play cards, the game being invariably Tarok. The names of all these players are not known with any certainty, but one is Herr Palmer, the director of the Landesbank, and another the well-known financier, Taussig. The whole *ménage*, and Madame Schratt herself, bring the Emperor into close touch with the simple, homely middle class in which most of the brains of Austria are found, and prevent the old man from being dominated by the reactionary

archdukes and archduchesses. After the cards the Emperor goes home to a light supper and bed about nine o'clock; and this is the daily programme, varied, of course, by ceremonies of state, audiences, and occasional expeditions. Once a splendid horseman, Francis Joseph can now sit his horse only for occasional parades or functions, but he still does a little shooting when he stays at Ischl, where the whole *ménage* is more rustic and informal than in Vienna.

His love of children has always been pronounced, and there are many pretty stories in connection with it. He is devoted to the children of Marie Valerie, and would like to have had his granddaughter Elizabeth (daughter of Rudolph and Stephanie) with him for part of every year soon after she married, but family jealousies prevented this for some time. At last he put his foot down, and his favorite came with her children to occupy rooms specially prepared for them at Schönbrunn, to the great delight of great-grandpapa. He was always going there to see if they had everything they wanted, and once, when the eldest child asked for a spoon, said, "Grandpapa knows where the spoons live!" and before the servants could move he had trotted off to fetch one. On another occasion, when driving through the crowd, he heard a little voice piping, "I want to see the Kaiser!" "And so you shall!" he said, and stopped the carriage and went towards the voice until the crowd fell back and gave the little one her chance.

Altogether this oldest of monarchs is an attractive, lovable, and very human character, and one can well understand the affection of his people. His intellect is not above the average, but by devotion and careful attention to detail he has acquired a wisdom which more gifted men may envy. His stormy, ill-guided youth might well have been the prelude to worse things, but Francis Joseph had one guiding star—the sense of duty and responsibility to his people—and this has brought him safely through the shoals to an honored old age.

NATIONAL CONTROL OF INTER-STATE RAILWAYS

BY SETH LOW

Mr. Low's paper, which was delivered as an address last week in Chicago at the conference on Trusts of the National Civic Federation, is one of the clearest and most sensible statements of the American railway problem that we have yet seen. Mr. Low, who, as our readers very well know, was formerly President of Columbia University and later Mayor of New York City, has an international reputation in the fields of commerce, finance, politics, and education.—THE EDITORS.

THE railway situation in the United States at the present time deserves the most earnest consideration. The movement of merchandise has outstripped present facilities, and the railways would like to enlarge; but they find it difficult to get the necessary money. The public wants the railways to enlarge; but it will not furnish the money. Ordinarily, the promise of a good return on the investment would secure ample funds. Why is it that, in a time of great commercial activity, the funds are not forthcoming? Doubtless there are many reasons, and one of the most evident is that so much money is needed that it is hard to get enough. But, back of all that, there lie two influences which certainly have to be reckoned with. The plain man understands that business enterprises and good service are entitled to fair earnings. What he does not understand is, in what respect railway business so far differs from any other business that those upon the inside can honestly and honorably become multimillionaires, while those upon the outside so often find themselves the owners of worthless stock. He observes that the directors of savings banks do not become rich in that way. He suspects, therefore, that the many millions of the few have, in many cases, been made at the expense of those for whom these few have been trustees. He thinks that there has been in railway boards of direction a widespread loss of the sense of trusteeship; and he is more and more coming to demand of railway directors the same sort of self-abnegation that the law demands of a private trustee as towards his ward. The law allows a trustee reasonable compensation; but it does

not allow the personal enrichment of the trustee at the expense of the ward. It is true that railway directors and railway stockholders buy and sell upon an open market. But whenever a director buys upon private information obtained by him as a director, the question must arise in the domain of conscience, Would his stockholder sell if he had the same information? That, in my judgment, is the sort of feeling that underlies a great deal of the criticism of high finance; the feeling that the investment public, not the inside few but the outside many, are entitled to the same sort of protection from the law that the law gives as towards trustees for individuals. Hence the demand for Government control on the side of railway financiering.

The same demand for Government control comes, also, from those who use the railways—that is to say, from the general public. But this demand, think, and the troubles that confront the railways because of it, spring large from different considerations. A radical change is taking place in the public conception of what a railway is. Up to recent times it has been taken for granted that railroading is a branch of private business. That has been substantially the conception embodied in law; and that has certainly been the conception of those building and operating railways. But, if that is the correct conception of railroading, what is the objection to bating? It is a well-established characteristic of commercial business that goods can be moved in a wholesale more cheaply than at retail. If, then, railroading is a private business, should it not be all right for the large shipper to be given the lowest rate

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EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

THE RULER OF AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

HIS LONG AND TRAGIC REIGN.

AUGUST 19, 1908.

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S BIRTHDAY.

Many Telegrams Received by the Aged Austrian Emperor.

The celebration of the 78th anniversary of the birth of Emperor Francis Joseph is being made the occasion of patriotic festivals in Vienna and throughout Austria and Hungary. In accordance with the desire of his majesty, a large proportion of the funds collected to celebrate the event will be devoted to founding philanthropic institutions in various parts of the country. The emperor received innumerable telegrams of congratulation from all the heads of European states and from President Roosevelt, while from all foreign capitals come reports of official and private celebrations to mark the occasion. The emperor bestowed an unusually long list of titles and decorations and granted amnesty in certain cases.

For the celebration of Emperor Francis Joseph's jubilee, King Edward dropped his incognito at Marienbad for the day and gave an official dinner to 30 guests. The king made a speech, in which he expressed his congratulations over the emperor's jubilee, wishing him a long life and happiness.

JUBILEE FESTIVAL IS GREAT PAGEANT

Celebration at Vienna in Honor of
Fifty Years' Reign of
Francis Joseph.

20,000 PEOPLE IN PARADE.

All Races of Austria-Hungary Par-
ticipate in the Great Specta-
cle, With Its Many
Features.

MUCH HISTORY SYMBOLIZED.

Vienna, June 12.—The great pa-
geant, the central feature of the festi-
vities marking the jubilee of the reign
of Emperor Francis Joseph, took
place to-day and proved a splendidly
picturesque popular festival. More
than 20,000 representatives of the
different races comprising the popula-
tion of Austro-Hungary, garbed to
represent the different historic
periods since the foundation
of the Hapsburg dynasty, either
rode or walked in the procession.
Four thousand horses besides hun-
dreds of mules, donkeys and buffaloes
from the far interior were in the line
of march intermingled with carriages,
chariots and every conceivable vehi-
cle on wheels, ancient and modern.
Starting from the Prater, the proces-
sion passed round the beautiful Ring-
strasse, returning to the starting
point, a total distance of nearly five
miles. The procession itself was
about this length. Nearly the whole
route was lined with stands capable
of seating 120,000 persons.

Notable Spectacle.
Opposite the main entrance of the
Hofburg, Emperor Francis Joseph and
the numerous archdukes and arch-
duchesses occupied the imperial stand.
Besides these the members of those
royal houses who reside in Austria,
the Cumberlands, Coburgs, Bour-
bonds, Don Carlos and others joined
the imperial party and altogether
some eighty royal and princely per-
sonages were present.

The pageant was of a combined
historical and national character. The
historic division began with Rudolph
of Hapsburg, the founder of the pres-
ent dynasty, and ended with Radetzky,
and the army of northern Italy in
1848, when the emperor's reign be-
gan. There were picturesque scenes
showing Rudolph going out to war,
knights setting out for a tournament,
and Rudolph returning in state from
laying the foundation stone of St.
Stephen's cathedral in Vienna. Other
groups dealt with the thirty years'
war, the second siege of Vienna by the
Turks, Prince Eugene of Savoy, the
Empress Maria Theresa and the reign
of Emperor Joseph II. represented by
a harvest scene and a dance.

Following these were scenes con-
nected with the great wars with Na-
poleon Bonaparte, concluding with a
reproduction of the "corso" in the
Prater at the time of the congress of
Vienna. After this came a group rep-
resenting road traffic of the times im-
mediately before the introduction of
railways.

"Father Radetzky" leading the
army of northern Italy concluded the
historic division of the procession.
The great aristocratic families of the
empire sent members to represent
their ancestors clad in many instances
in the identical suits of armor which
those ancestors wore 600 years ago.

The Present Reign.

The second part of the pageant cov-
ering the six decades of the present
reign, was no less striking. In it, the
nations of modern Austria did homa-
ge to their sovereign. Every na-
tionality in the empire had represen-
tatives in the procession. In all their
quaint and picturesque national garbs
various groups presented pictures of
social life conveying to the crowd of
strangers now in Vienna, some idea
of the heterogeneous character of the
population of the Austrian empire.

The illness of Emperor Francis Joseph
in his 77th year must inevitably create
anxiety in Europe. Whenever he passes
away, the Austro-Hungarian empire must
undergo a crisis, but very fortunately the
emperor appears to have brought the two
kingdoms, Austria and Hungary, into a
much safer position than they maintained
toward each other down to two years ago.
The recent formal renewal of the ausgleich
simplified the situation and made peace
and order much surer in the event of the
emperor's early death. The Hungarian na-
tional movement may show renewed vigor,
when Francis Joseph has gone from the
stage, but the present indications are that
Hungarian aspirations have been perma-
nently checked.

Francis Joseph's Illness.
It is already notable that the serious
illness of **OCTOBER 13, 1907.**

tion the Vatican had no intention of par-
ticipating in conferences unless invited
EMPEROR SLIGHTLY BETTER

**THE SYMPTOMS OF HIS DISEASE
DIMINISH**

Vienna, Oct. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph
passed a slightly better night. His doctors
again administered a soporific, enabling the
**REMARKABLE TRIBUTE TO
EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.**

**Aged Monarch, Who Was Thought
A MONARCH WHO WOULDN'T DIE**

A remarkable indication of the hold
which Emperor Francis Joseph has on
the affections of the people of Austria-
Hungary took place to-day at Vienna.
Two months ago he was thought to
be dying. He appeared to be mortal-
ly ill. But the court physicians found
him an unmanageable patient. He
wouldn't obey their instructions.
When, under the dictates of etiquette,
he should have been in bed he in-
sisted on getting up early in the morn-
ing and attending to matters of state.
The doctors were scandalized by his
conduct. How could they expect to
keep alive, even for a few days, an
obstinate patient who laughed at their
orders and who was bound to have his
own way?

To-day the aged ruler who defied
his physicians and declined to give up
and die left the castle and was driven
to the Hofburg, where he delivered an
address from the throne to the Hun-
garian and Austrian delegations. His
trip along the public thoroughfares
was a continuous ovation. The popu-
lar demonstration in his honor was re-
markable and spontaneous. Deeply
it must have touched the old ruler's
heart.

Francis Joseph, now in his 78th
year, has achieved results which few
other occupants of the seats of the
mighty could have accomplished. The
duplex monarchy over which he
rules is composed of discordant ele-
ments which have been held together
only by the emperor's personality. The
respect and affection which his people
have entertained for him have been a
priceless asset. To-day's tribute shows
that his hold on the hearts of the peo-
ple is stranger than ever.

hering to the tried foundations of our
policy. Our relations with all the

SCHOENBRUNN.

Historic Palace Where Emperor Fran-
cis Joseph Is Lying Ill—Wonder-
ful Vault of the Hapsburgs.

[Marquise de Fontenoy in the New York
Tribune.]

Popular attention on both sides of
the Atlantic has during the last week
been to a great extent centered upon
Schonbrunn owing to the illness there
of the venerable ruler of Austria and
Hungary, who was born there seventy-
seven years ago, and who has for
years been occupying there the very
self-same apartment in which he first
saw the light of day. It is there that
he proposes to breathe his last, for he
has refused all of the entreaties of
his physicians and entourage to trans-
fer his abode to a sunnier and more
cheerful wing of the palace. Schon-
brunn has always been his home, and
particularly since the death of his only
son, nearly twenty years ago, he has
used the Hofburg, or imperial palace,
at Vienna merely for the transaction
of official business and state functions.

Schonbrunn is an immense building,
containing some fifteen hundred rooms
of various sizes, and inasmuch as the
description contained in the guide
books is of the most meager order, a
brief pen sketch of the palace may be
of timely interest. Schonbrunn is
situated in the western suburbs of
Vienna, and in olden times and as late
as the Thirty Years' War, seems to
have been used as a sort of shooting
lodge by the imperial family, the
chateau having been almost entirely
destroyed by fire on the occasion of
the siege of Vienna by the Turks in
1683. It was rebuilt in the early
part of the eighteenth century, ac-
cording to the designs of the celebrat-
ed architect, Fischer von Erlach, to
whose taste the city of Vienna is in-
debted for many palaces of the great
nobles and magnates dating from that
epoch, which now adorn the metropo-
lis, but it was not completed until in
the reign of Empress Maria Theresa,
who used it as a summer residence,
and who caused the gloriolite, or spec-
ies of semi-circular raised gallery
surmounting the highest portion of the
grounds, to be constructed. The
magnificent gardens bear the trace of
the genius of Lenotre, the creator of
the gardens of the palace of Versailles,
and since the reign of Emperor Jos-
eph II. the gardens and also the im-
mense park by which the palace is
surrounded have been accessible to
the general public on certain days of
the week. Among the features of
the grounds is the beautiful fountain,
the schone brunnen, from which the
palace takes its name.

Napoleon I. established his head-
quarters at Schonbrunn in 1804, and
again in 1809, bringing on the latter
occasion the company of the Comedie
Francaise from Paris to give perform-
ances in the private theater of the
palace. It was at Schonbrunn that



THE TENT OF THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY MASS.

feet, a clatter of prancing hoofs on the
hard road, a clear voice in command, then
the elevation. A silver bell from the
tent reminded us, but as we knelt we

SPRINGFIELD, SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1908.

Local Man Weds Pennsylvania Girl.

Clark A. Bryan of 263 Union street was married in West Chester, Pa., Thursday noon to Miss Mary Sharpe Hemphill, daughter of Mrs William Hemphill. The ceremony was held at noon in the church of the Holy Trinity, Rev Arthur Rogers, the rector, officiating. Joseph Hemphill, uncle of the bride and president judge of the Chester county courts, gave his niece in marriage. Miss Marian Gibbons Thomas of Whitford, Pa., was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Frances Elizabeth Bryan of this city and Miss Marjorie Hemphill of West Chester. The groom's brother, James A. Bryan, Jr., of this city, was best man. Charles R. Williamson and Donald E. Allen of Philadelphia were ushers. The wedding was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride. The groom is a civil engineer, a graduate of Massachusetts institute of technology, and the son of James A. Bryan of this city, and grandson of the late Clark W. Bryan, who was well known here. The bride is of an old

F. W. COWLES IS AN ABLE-BODIED SEAMAN.

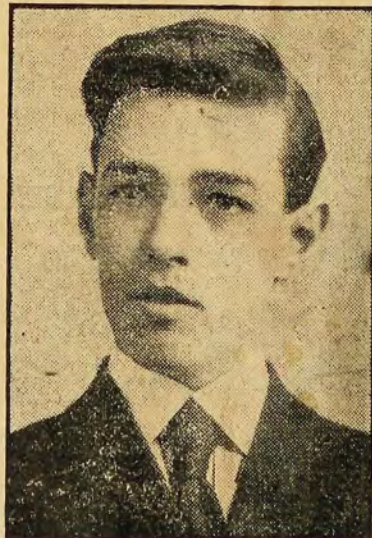
Candidate for Naval Academy Has Sailed the Seas.

Francis Walter Cowles, who has been appointed to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis by Congressman E. Stevens Henry, is the son of Walter G. Cowles of the Travelers Insurance Company.

He got the appointment last year and passed examination with principal qualified and wait for another wanting now to boy a full fledged examination. He on the baseball as a basketball friends to believe through with received his early and for some time ford High School was a member of teams and was a local Y. M. C. A. afterwards attended

Literary Institute he remained until was a prominent tute and finisher the Allen School Mass., where he year when he left. Almost all his enthusiastic over and in December a supercargo on started on a trip around the world. The voyage was a trying one at times and extended to the Isthmus of Suez and the Philippines as well as the principal ports of China. On his return he received a first class character as a seaman from the officer who commands the steamer and went to Annapolis, where he spent the rest of the year from November, 1906, until examination time last year, at Professor Wilmer's preparatory school.

Probably few candidates who have gone from Hartford with naval ambitions have gone into the academy with as much practical experience in actual seamanship.



Francis W. Cowles.

Among coming weddings is that of Miss Elizabeth Lowell Clarke, daughter of Eliot Clarke of Brimmer street, and Charles Eliot Ware, Harvard, '06, which will be on May 7 in King's Chapel. Miss Clarke is a granddaughter of the late Rev. James Freeman Clarke.

MORGAN-FIERKE—In New Haven, Conn., May 9, 1908, Albert Morgan and Miss Martha Elizabeth Fierke.

A D. A. R. of Distinguished Lineage

Mrs. F. H. Lewis of South Park terrace went to New Haven, Ct., Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Mary Clap Worcester chapter of the D. A. R. Mrs. Lewis retained her membership in this chapter after moving to this city as she has the honor of being a granddaughter on the maternal side of the chapter's patron saint, Mary Clap Worcester. Mary Clap Worcester's father was President Clap, the second president of Yale university, and his daughter married Col. Gen. Worcester, their families being prominently identified in the revolutionary war. Mrs. Lewis is the only member of the New Haven chapter who is a direct descendant of Mary Clap Worcester, so that the honor of her presence is always appreciated and Mrs. Lewis always makes it a point to attend several meetings during the year, and has not missed the annual meeting for a number of years.

REAL DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION. MRS. WEALTHA A. LYNDE OF THIS CITY.

There is still in Hartford a real daughter of the Revolution, the honor being held by Mrs. Wealtha A. Lynde of No. 31 Kennedy street, whose father, Isaac Peck, was a soldier in the Continental army. Mrs. Lynde was the youngest of ten daughters, and a child of a second wife. She was born in 1831 when her father, who died four years later, was 84 years old. Thus, as he must have been born in 1747, he was 38 years old at the time of the battle of Lexington.

As Mrs. Lynde was but 4 years old at the time of her father's death she remembers naturally none of his experiences, as told by himself, and since, at the time she had little interest in the matter she remembers very little as told by her mother, who was much younger than her father. However, she remembers hearing her sister say that her father was under or near Putnam at the time that he rode down the steps at Greenwich and knows that her father during his life time and her mother, after his death, held a Revolutionary pension. Mrs. Lynde herself holds a pension, her husband, the late Duane M. Lynde, having been in Company D, First Connecticut Cavalry, in the Civil War.

Mrs. Lynde's father was a shoemaker by trade, but he never worked at that occupation, having a large farm on the border between New Britain and Kensington. He belonged to the New Britain lodge of Free Masons. After her father's death, her mother with her sisters left the farm and as soon as she was able Mrs. Lynde went to work. Mrs. Lynde's mother's name was Elizabeth Kilby

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and she came from New London, her grandmother being Rhoda Morgan of that town.

After leaving the home farm Mrs. Lynde lived in Wethersfield, New Britain, and, finally, in this city where most of her life has been spent. The farm went to the children of the first wife although the deeds showed that Isaac Peck had given it to his second wife. An interesting thing is that Mrs. Lynde still has the original deed by which the farm was given to her mother and, although her mother

ORCE FROM L. CRUGER'S WIDOW.

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ly Wife, Files Papers
at Reno.

October 27.—The final
he romance of the Wade
been begun. The youth
roker and banker, yester-
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the society novelist, who
Van Rensselaer Cruger.
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She was a grand-niece
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stated as being the most exclusive society in New York.
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the one. If so, After the death of the Colonel she
teresting record lived for some years in Italy; then
He enlisted first for about five years she resided in
private in the Washington.

Wrote "A Diplomatic Diary."

Her best known book is "A Diplo-
mat's Diary." It dealt with Wash-
ington society and created a sensa-
tion, as all the characters were recog-
nized. Her marriage to Wade
Chance, which took place at Wash-
ington in May, 1908, caused surprise
to her friends, for she was old enough
to be her husband's mother. Imme-
diately after the wedding the couple
took up residence in London.
Wade Chance, who originally hailed
from Canton, Ohio, was associated in
New York with Spencer Trask. He
then went to London, and established
his own firm, Wade Chance & Co.,
there, with offices in Old Broad street.
The firm also has offices at No. 25
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Chance opened when he returned to
Manhattan after his separation from
his wife.
The cause of the estrangement has
never been divulged.
er's regiment of Connecticut militia
from April 3 to May 15, 1777. This
regiment belonged to the brigade of
General Erastus Wolcott of Farming-
ton, which was sent to New York
state to fill a gap in the Continental
forces. As the line regiments from
Connecticut were not ready in March
of that year, General Washington
urged that a few regiments of militia
be sent for six weeks to Peekskill
where General MacDougall was station-
ed with a few troops. Three regi-
ments were sent, among them the one
in which Isaac Peck was serving.

The latter was in the army again
in 1781, enlisting as from Farming-
ton in Colonel Canfield's militia regi-
ment which was at West Point in Sep-
tember of that year as part of Gen-
eral Waterbury's Connecticut brigade.
This regiment was organized origi-
nally for the defense of the sea coast,
but joined Washington at Phillips-
burg in July, 1781.

Isaac Peck, jr., is mentioned as a
member of the militia in 1776 and
again in 1777. In the latter case he
was in the Ninth Militia Regiment in
which the other Isaac Peck had served,
the year before.

Mrs. CRUGER MARRIED. //

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, daughter
of the late Thomas Wentworth Storror
of Boston, was married at her residence
at Washington yesterday to Wade Chance,
formerly of Canton, O., and now of Lon-
don. Mr and Mrs Chance will sail soon
for England, where they will reside.

The marriage of Miss Martha L.
Ramsey of this city to Charles E.
Dayton of Payton, Col., took place
Monday evening at the home of the
bride, No. 462 Washington street.
The ceremony was performed by the
Rev. Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter,
the Episcopal form being observed.
A number of relatives and friends of
the bride and groom were present.
After the ceremony refreshments were
served. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton will re-
side in North Haven.

John L. Hitchcock of New York
was here, Saturday, visiting his broth-
er, Major Henry P. Hitchcock, and
old friends of the Sixteenth Connec-
ticut. He was a member of Captain
Nathaniel Hayden's company in that
regiment.

IS NEPHEW TO PRESIDENT.

James A. Roosevelt of 282 Beacon
street, Boston, and Miss Mary C. Willis
of 9 East Forty-sixth street, New York,
secured a marriage license in New York
city yesterday. Mr Roosevelt wrote his
occupation as "street railway" and his
father's name as Alfred Roosevelt. He is
a nephew of President Roosevelt and
brother of Catherine Roosevelt. He at-
tended Harvard college for a time, but did
not wait to graduate, preferring to em-
bark upon a business career. He is con-
nected with a Boston firm of electrical
engineers.

Albert Keith Smiley, the Quaker gentle-
man and philanthropist, who has for so
many years made his Lake Mohonk hotel
in the Shawangunk mountains in New York
the liberal home of conferences in behalf
of the negro, the Indian and other causes
that need friends, had much honor at
Redlands, Cal., on the recent occasion of
his 80th birthday. He has lived at Red-
lands during the winter for some years,
and has done much for the place and
its surroundings; maintained the Canyon
Crest park, given it a public library build-
ing and a park, both named for him, and
done much else for citizenship. He had a
great public reception, at which the city,
the churches, the public schools, the mer-
chants' association, the board of trade,
the University club, and indeed all citizens
joined. They presented him a loving cup—
of course to be used for water only, as
Mr Smiley is a Friend, and is faithful to
the society. He has also been well pros-
pered in the world.



Mrs. Wealtha A. Lynde.

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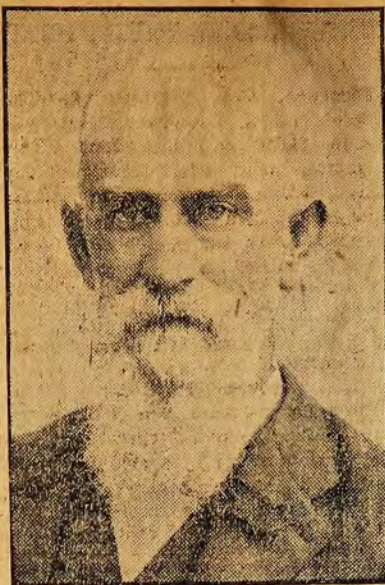
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele Griswold, old and influential residents of West Hartford, died at their home in West Hartford, Conn., on May 12 of the name of Mr. A. Bishop, Ill., June 12, of Joseph B. Fitch, originally in West Hartford, Fitch, dictionary sold, educated in one brother, Roanoke, Va. now living, Fitch, in West Hartford, This was for was set off

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groom, belonged in West Hartford. He was born January 9, 1837, being the son of Allen S. Griswold. The whole of his business life has been spent in the place of his nativity. He has been engaged in the tobacco leaf packing trade thirty odd years in West Hartford under the firm name of C. S. Griswold & Son. Mr. Griswold has been a prominent man in West Hartford and has taken an active part in town affairs. He has held the office of selectman and is a member of the Baptist church. He has three brothers living in West Hartford, Samuel A. Griswold, Seth Griswold and Henry O. Griswold, one sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Shepard, widow of Jason Shepard. He is member of Wyllys lodge, F. and M., of West Hartford, of which son, ex-Representative Charles Griswold of that town, is the father. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold have one of the ha-
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HORACE JOHNSON
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Middle Haddam, May 12

"Uncle" Horace Johnson celebrates his 84th birthday tomorrow, but said yesterday that he feels as young as he did when he was 35, and from appearances one would not take him to be over 60, or 65. He is active and sprightly, and wanted to test muscle with "The Courant" man to prove that he had many years of activity to look forward to. He says he has spent seventy years of his life working out his special scientific ideas regarding atmospheric conditions, etc., and regrets that he has not the years before him to complete his researches, but must leave the completion of his work to others. He spoke of some papers and people belittling his work and predictions, but said some of them had already been compelled to acknowledge that there was something

Some years ago he offered to the state a tract of land of about 200 to 300 acres, on the top of Cobalt Mountain, for an observatory, if the state would accept it for that purpose, but it was finally rejected. He now says that he will give this tract to the state for a deer and forest reservation, for he considers that it is time that we did something for the protection of deer. He appears very enthusiastic over the subject, and has in mind other similar donations if this is accepted, for he owns considerable land in and around the village of Middle Haddam. A feldspar mine has recently been opened and is producing some of the best mineral in the state, which is located on his property.

Mr. Johnson takes great pride in the historic interests of the Connecticut Valley and spoke of the genera-



Residence of Horace Johnson at Middle Haddam.

Mr. Johnson was not approached as to any predictions he had made, but volunteered the prediction that farmers should look out for a great storm and cold wave the last of this month or the very first of June, which would do great damage to the crops, which were being planted during this good weather. He says it will be so cold that there will be ice.

**Fiftieth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles S. Griswold.**

Surrounded by children, grandchildren, others of near kin, and a large number of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele Griswold celebrated their golden wedding anniversary very pleasantly at their home on Fern street, West Hartford, last evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with a color scheme of yellow; tulips, jonquils and daffodils being used freely for the floral part. The room where the reception was held was banked with palms mingled with bridal roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Griswold were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Penfield. These acted as assistants: Mrs. Hiram L. Manville, Mrs. James A. King, Mrs. Alfred B. White and Mrs. R. W. E. Alcott. The ushers were William S. Griswold, Sedgwick Griswold and Hiram L. Manville. Many beautiful gifts and expressions of esteem were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Griswold were married May 12, 1858, in West Hartford by Rev. Gurdon Robbins of Hartford, and of the wedding party of fifty years ago only four now remain in this vicinity: Henry O. Griswold and Seth P. Griswold, brothers of Mr. Griswold. Mrs. Mary J. Shepard, a sister, and Mrs. Ellen Sedgwick. Daguerrotypes of Mr. and Mrs. Griswold, taken fifty years ago, were shown yesterday and were of much interest.

Miss Newton the Bride of W. B. Cobb
May 14 of New York. 1908

Miss Candace Amelia Newton,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A.
Newton of Woodbury, and William
Bruce Cobb, a member of the law firm
of Mullan, Cobb & Mitchell of New

HOW A HAND WAS SAVED.

Incident of Prison Life in South Carolina—Good Work by Confederate Surgeon.

The old Charleston racetrack in South Carolina, which had been the scene of some of the most noted racing events in the south, was used as a camp for Union prisoners of war, who had been removed from Andersonville in the fall of 1864. Men from the depleted ranks of the Sixteenth Connecticut were there, while the officers, including Major Henry L. Pasco and Adjutant John B. Clapp, were imprisoned a short distance from the camp. Of the non-commissioned staff, Sergeant-Major Robert H. Kellogg was held in the highest consideration by the regiment. While in Andersonville he had met with an injury that resulted in gangrene developments on the back of his right hand. Cases of gangrene were not uncommon in the prison at Andersonville, and were attended in the end with only one result, the victim dying after long and painful suffering. The same fate was naturally expected in the case of Sergeant-Major Kellogg. After reaching the racetrack in Charleston the gangrene on the back of his hand became more decisive. The trouble became alarming in a few days, and it was decided that the sergeant-major should seek relief from the rebel hospital in the neighborhood. Amputation of the hand was the only thing thought of by the comrades of Sergeant-Major Kellogg.

Norman L. Hope and George Q. Whitney accompanied him as far as the "dead line," which was to be crossed on the way to the hospital headquarters. At the "dead line" Comrade Hope was allowed to cross with the patient. As they neared the extemporized headquarters, where surgeons were engaged at the time in amputating arms and limbs of prisoners, whose only hope of life depended upon the amputation, they saw a stately old man with flowing white hair, who seemed to be an authority on the grounds.

"Let's go to him," said Hope, and led the way.

The aged surgeon was kind and sympathetic, and showed an interest at the beginning in the case.

"It is my good right hand, by which I must earn my living," said Kellogg, "and I want to save it, if possible."

The rebel surgeon promised to do what he could. He gave the sufferer a special ointment, which he had at the headquarters, and linen bandages. He also ordered that the hand should be kept wet with the water continuously until the next day, a slight stream being poured on the gangrene.

Sergeant-Major Kellogg was sent back to the camp with instructions to report in the morning. All night long water was dripped on the gangrene by Kellogg's companions, who were as anxious as he could have been that the hand should be saved. In the morning the gangrene had sloughed

off, revealing what was feared to be, by the men, a fatal situation. The aged surgeon was consulted, as he had directed, and again received the Yankee prisoner with the same kindness that had marked his course at first. He examined the hand, and surprised both men by remarking that it was in first-class shape. He required that the ointment should be used faithfully. In two or three days there was a decided improvement in the hand, justifying the expectation that it would be entirely healed.

The rebel surgeon turned out to be a man of eminent standing in the Confederacy. The humane part which he took in saving Sergeant-Major Kellogg's hand will not be forgotten while a prisoner of war from the Sixteenth survives.

Robert H. Kellogg was living in Hartford when the war began, and entered the service as a private in the Sixteenth Connecticut, enlisting from the town of Wethersfield. He was made a sergeant in Company A after the battle on the Nansemond, and received the appointment of sergeant-major December 7, 1863, succeeding Herbert Landon, now of this city. After returning home from the war, he was appointed on the staff of General Charles H. Prentice of the Connecticut National Guard, holding the office of brigade commissary. From 1869 until 1873 he was general agent of the Charter Oak Life Insurance company for the State of New Hampshire. In 1873 he became secretary of the Hudson and Cheney paper mill in North Manchester, and held that position until 1878, when he received a responsible appointment in the office of Cheney Brothers in South Manchester. He was chairman of the republican town committee in Manchester, and was elected a member of the house in 1879. He was appointed on the Temperance committee, and the first bill introduced in the house for the session was from his hands, being the widely known tramp law. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee, of which Henry C. Robinson was house chairman. It was reported February 21, and was passed March 19. The main features of Representative Kellogg's bill were preserved in the enactment that received the approval of Governor Andrews.

Representative Kellogg was appointed general agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, April 8, 1881, for the State of Connecticut, except New Haven, New London and Windham counties. He was made general agent of the company for the State of Ohio, January 1, 1883, and became a supervisor of agencies in Ohio, October 1, 1886. He still holds that position with the company, and resides at Delaware, Ohio. Captain Kellogg is a past commander of Drake post, G. A. R., in South Manchester, and is a past president of the National Union of Andersonville Survivors.

Captain Kellogg was born in Erie, Penn., March 5, 1844, being the son of Dr. Silas Root Kellogg, who was born in Sheffield, Mass., June 11, 1799. His mother was Lucy Hale, daughter of Joseph Hale of Glastonbury. She married Dr. Kellogg in Wethersfield, May 9, 1843. Captain Kellogg married Amelia Clark Gallup of Norwich, daughter of Elihu Gallup, October 6, 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg lived in Hartford for a number of years before their removal to Ohio. One sister of Mr. Kellogg, Lucy Hale Kellogg, is the widow of John Cooper Wheeler of Sheffield, Mass., who died in North Carolina, March 9, 1897. He left three sons, John Howard Wheeler, Robert Kellogg Wheeler and Merritt Ives Wheeler.

Forty Years of Wedded Life—Poem

At the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. C. M. Perry, pastor of the Congregational Church, and Mrs. Perry, the following poem written by Miss Alta L. Barnes of Springfield, was read by her in honor of the event. Miss Barnes has been for many years matron of the Y. W. C. A. in a vacation

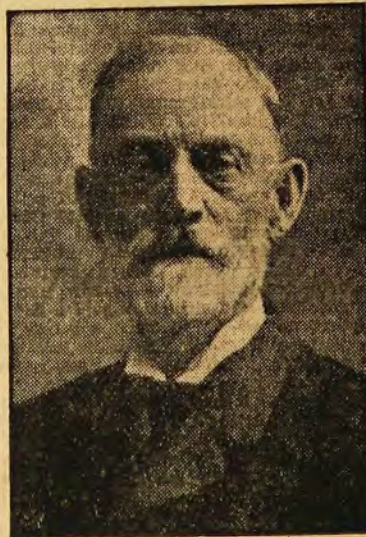
REV. C. M. PERRY RETIRES
FROM ACTIVE MINISTRY.

Preaches Farewell Sermon in His Bolton Church.

(Special to The Courant.) 1909
Bolton, Sept. 26.

Rev. C. M. Perry preached today his last sermon at the Congregational Church. He has been pastor for eleven years. The day also marked his retirement from the active ministry at the age of 70, after forty-five years spent in preaching. Mr. Perry was born in Holden, Mass., in 1839. On his father's side he is descended from John Perry, Puritan, who came to Boston in 1631. On his mother's side, he traces his ancestry back to Robert Bruce, the Scottish chief.

While still in his teens, Mr. Perry decided to be a Congregationalist minister. At the May communion, 1854,



Rev. C. M. Perry.

he became a member of the church of that denomination at Holden, Mass. He studied at the Howe School, an endowed institution at Billerica, Mass., and later at Leicester Academy in the same state. While there in the winter of '57 and '58, a great religious revival swept over the entire country. The whole community at Leicester was deeply stirred. Churches were thronged, not only on Sunday, but week evenings as well. At the age of 18 he entered Amherst College. After being graduated from there, the young man entered the Union Theological Seminary, New York, where, in connection with his studies, he engaged

—Alta L. Barnes.
Springfield, Mass.

SPRINGFIELD, MONDAY, MAY 18, 1908.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Goldthwait of 70 Seventh street yesterday celebrated her 95th birthday, and was busy all day accepting the congratulations of her relatives and friends. At the family dinner at noon four generations were represented. Besides Mrs. Goldthwait herself, there were two of her children, Frank H. Goldthwait and Miss Elizabeth, who lives at home, a grandson, E. S. Goldthwait, and wife of Suffield, and their young son, Spencer. Mrs. Goldthwait has lived in this city 41 years, and has lived at her present home 20 years. Mr. Goldthwait was a well-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finchon Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary.
(Special to The Courant.)

Putnam, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finchon, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jesse E. Rich, at 50 Woodstock avenue, assisted by relatives and friends, celebrated this afternoon and evening the completion of fifty years of married life. The Rich home was open from 3 to 5 and from 8 to 10 o'clock. The couple received in the parlor and were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Rich, Mrs. G. Byron Morse, Miss Alice Morse and Mrs. Harriet Smith of Worcester. Refreshments were served and an orchestra furnished music.

Mr. and Mrs. Finchon came to Putnam in 1884 and since that time both have been held in high esteem by all. On May 17, 1858, Mr. Finchon was married to Miss Julia M. Brayman of Uxbridge, Mass., by Rev. James W. Russell, pastor of the North Uxbridge Baptist Church. The same pastor two days later united Mr. and Mrs. Bradford J. Blanchard of Uxbridge, who tomorrow will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Finchon was born in South Boston, December 4, 1837, and at the early age of 9 had to hustle for himself. After working in and around Boston he learned the shoe business and followed that some time, and since coming to Putnam has been a cotton worker. In 1861 he enlisted in Company H, Twenty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment and served three and a half years. Both he and his wife are members of the Putnam Baptist Church, and they joined the North Uxbridge church fifty years ago.

Mr. Finchon now holds the office of deacon. He is a chapter Mason and belongs in Milford, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Finchon have two children, Mrs. Rich of this city and Oscar S. Finchon of New York. The couple received many presents. Both are enjoying good health.

NEW BRITAIN, Thursday, May 20.

Penfield-Holcomb Wedding.

Civil Engineer George W. Penfield and Miss Lillian M. Holcomb were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the bride's home, No. 27 Osgood avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Watson Woodruff. The young people were unattended. The bride was gowned in a traveling dress of brown and had a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Myrtle Holcomb played the wedding march from Lohengrin. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Penfield will go to Washington, D. C., on a wedding trip and will reside on their return at No. 186 New Britain avenue, Hart-

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COLCHESTER, 1908

Mr. and Mrs. William Ely Gillette
Married Sixty Years.

An event that is not a frequent one in any town happened in Colchester this month. It was the sixtieth anniversary of marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Ely Gillette. A large number of people have been invited to celebrate the event but on account of the illness of Mrs. Gillette most of the invitations were recalled and only relatives and a few intimate friends came to offer their congratulations in person. Those who did not come sent telegrams and letters, the latter containing checks, bills and gold as substantial evidences of best wishes and esteem. A very unexpected gift of money was received and highly appreciated as an expression of regard. One letter which was very much valued was from the mother of former Lieutenant Governor George G. Sumner of Hartford, a woman now in her ninety-fifth year. Mr. and Mrs. Gillette lived in Bolton for some years after their marriage, coming to Colchester in 1860. Mr. Gillette is a native of Colchester and brother of Charles E. Gillette, president of the Capewell Horse Nail Company of Hartford.

HODGSON-COUNTRYMAN.

Connecticut Young People Married in
Washington—Other Nuptials.

Miss Emeline Perry Countryman, formerly of Hartford, and Arthur Edwin Hodgson of New Haven were married, Wednesday evening, at the Northminster Presbyterian church, Washington, the pastor, the Rev. George P. Wilson, officiating. Miss Mabel A. Bennett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Maitland C. Bennett of Washington, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Mabel Paul, Margherite Wilson, Frances Ott and Cornelia Trudgian, all of Washington. They also acted as ushers, James F. Patterson being chief. The best man was Willis Arthur Countryman, Yale '05, and Harvard Law school '08, brother of the bride.

The couple will spend their honeymoon in New York and other cities; participate in the commencement week festivities at Yale, and make their home in West Haven.

The bride is the only daughter of ex-Alderman and Mrs. W. A. Countryman of Hartford, and a graduate of the Hartford Public High school. Her father was for many years a newspaper man of Hartford and New Haven; and afterwards chief clerk of the bureau of labor statistics. For the past eight years he has been a statistician in the bureau of the census. The bridegroom is the only son of J. A. Hodgson of New Haven.

May Kenyon-Gundlach, 20

Miss Marcia F. Gundlach, daughter of Louis Gundlach of this city, and Frederick Seth Kenyon of this city were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of E. L. Case, No. 21 Capitol avenue, by Rev. E. deF. Miel, rector of Trinity Church. The rooms, which were arranged under the direction of Mrs. Case and Mrs. C. A. Spiers, were trimmed with white and lavender lilacs, the dining-room with pink and white carnations and the halls with hydrangeas and daffodils. The ceremony took place at an altar of pink and white roses,

hydrangeas and lilies of the valley. There were no attendants and the ceremony was witnessed simply by the members of the families of the bride and bridegroom. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a traveling dress. Miss Ethel Rouff of Hockanum played the "Lohengrin" bridal music and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the processional and recessional, and Miss Elizabeth Goslee of Hockanum assisted in the arrangements. There was a reception after the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon are on a wedding trip of ten days to New York and Washington and will reside in Potomac. Kenyon is in the

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Farmington to Have Real Saved Af-
Movie House, the Gift gle of the
of Mrs. Riddle. The Stable

(Special to The Courant.) 1917
Farmington, Sept. 23.

As a reward for gallant work done by the volunteer firemen in Farmington one morning in May, 1908, the town is going to have its first really and truly movie house. The theater will not be elaborately decorated but then—it will be a theater.

Outbuildings near the Pope home—stead were burning on the day mentioned above, and there seemed little hope of saving the mansion. But the firemen fought bravely for three hours with the result that, though the loss was heavy, the fire had no opportunity to spread.

To show her appreciation for the work done by the men, Mrs. Riddle, formerly Miss Theodate Pope, started to have the burned building rebuilt as a theater. And because of the remade quality of the structure, it was named the "Makeshift."

Moving pictures will not be the only feature of the place, however, for it is proposed to have a dancing class, lectures, and concerts in the new excellently equipped showhouse.

No non-resident need present himself at the ticket window and request one of the coveted pasteboards. Admission will be only to residents of the town. This is done because the place will seat only 118 people.

School children may attend the afternoon performance, but will not be allowed in the evening if they are under 12 years. The school children will also sell the tickets for the performances which will be given both afternoon and evening.

None of the proceeds will be taken by Mrs. Riddle. The theater is a gift and a gift she will have it remain. Therefore all money remaining after expenses have been paid will be turned over to the Red Cross.

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The buildings covered a large space of ground. In the stables were twelve or fifteen horses of which six were driving horses and all of these were saved. In addition two automobiles were got out safely. All the rest of the contents of the stables were a total loss, including probably a dozen fine carriages of all descriptions, surries, runabouts, coupes and a brougham.

One of the things that will grieve Mr. Pope's heart most is the burning of two pet dogs, one of them especially, a Scotch terrier, being a great favorite of the household.

The fire burned with great rapidity and inside of an hour the stables were totally destroyed. The fire then leaped the brick wall which separated the stables from the laundry, and got a hold of the laundry roof. The heat was so intense that the volunteer firemen were unable to fight the fire from the barn side, and had to wait practically till it burned itself out before they could get near enough to play water on the laundry.

The laundry was practically ruined by fire and water, but the fire was kept from the main part of the house, and at 3 o'clock was under control. The water that was used came from Mr. Pope's own reservoir, the house being so high that the village water does not reach there.

The cause of the fire cannot be told at present. It is thought by some that it was caused by electric wires.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope and Miss Pope were all out of town, Mr. and Mrs. Pope having gone to New York yesterday.

Mr. Pope's residence, "Hillstead," is one of the most picturesque in Connecticut. Its location is superb, and it commands a broad and fascinating view of the Farmington River Valley. Mr. Pope came to Connecticut from Ohio and has built up one of the splendid estates of New England. The beautiful elm trees about the house were transplanted when in full growth and maturity, the experiment, which was a successful one, being the first of its kind to be made in this state. The decorations of the residence, its pictures, furnishings and bric-a-brac are of great value and rare.

When A. A. Pope and Mrs. Pope reached Farmington yesterday, called back from New York by the news of their stable having burned early yesterday morning, they found that there was a money loss of between \$20,000 and \$25,000, but they were mightily pleased that the house itself was not destroyed and spent a considerable part of the day thanking the townspeople for the brave fight made against the fire.

Card of Thanks.

To my neighbors, My Friends.—I wish to express my warmest appreciation of your valiant, effective, and may I gratefully say, most interested service, in saving my house and contents from the conflagration which destroyed my stables.

I feel, to make this expression of recognition, that it falls far short of my obligation.

ALFRED APMORE POPE.

Farmington, Conn., May 20, 1908.

About May!

A Journey Around the World.

Miss Emily Cheney, daughter of Hon. John S. Cheney of South Manchester, and sister of Captain Sherwood Cheney of the regular army, has returned from a five months' trip around the world. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dorey, wife of Captain Dorey, who graduated from West Point with Captain Cheney. The two ladies toured through the Philippines and Japan, visited many centers of interest in the East and enjoyed a journey through the Suez Canal. While in the Philippines they visited the field where Lieutenant Ward Cheney, son of Colonel Frank W. Cheney, was killed in an engagement. Miss Cheney is the fourth one of her family who has traveled around the world. The trip has been made by her father and mother, and by her brother, Captain

SERENADE GIVEN

CAPT. W. C. CHENEY.

South Manchester, May 14.

Captain William C. Cheney, who is to be married next Thursday night to Miss Sarah Griffin of Bedford, Va., was tonight serenaded by the active and honorary members of Hose No. 4 of the South Manchester fire department, of which he is the general foreman. The whole affair was a surprise to Mr. Cheney. On a pretext of business, Representative Frank Cheney, jr., made an appointment to call at the home of the bridegroom-elect, thus assuring his being at home.

At 8:30 the members of Hose No. 4 met at their house on School street and accompanied by the South Manchester Military Band went to Captain Cheney's home on Forest street. They quietly gathered on the lawn in front of the house and the first Captain Cheney knew that they were there was when he heard the band starting to play. Red fire was also lighted. As he made his appearance he was met with cheers. With red fire burning and band playing the party returned to the hose house.

There were about fifty in the room when Harry M. Burke, secretary of the company, introduced County Commissioner F. E. Watkins. Mr. Watkins said that it had come to the notice of the members, both active and honorary, of the company, that their foreman, William C. Cheney, was soon to take a journey from which there was no return, only through the courts. There was none to doubt the wisdom of the venture. There were many who had known the captain all his life and all knew him to be loyal to his friends and a man who held the respect of those with whom he disagreed. In order to show the esteem with which he was held the company had decided to give to him as reminder of its regard the piece of furniture, which until then had been concealed in a corner of the hall.

Captain Cheney in replying said that he was only mortal and that he was pleased more than he could express. If he had been notified that he had been nominated for president of the United States he did not think he could feel any more proud than he did in seeing so many of his friends at his home and it was a pleasure and surprise. He felt sure that he could not express his feelings on the gift, but he thanked his friends for their kindness to him.

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The esteem in which Captain William C. Cheney is held by his fellow townsmen was again shown last night when a large number of his Masonic friends assembled in Ferris Hall, and on the arrival of Captain Cheney, who had been sent for, they got right down to the business of the evening. The party had gathered to give to Captain Cheney a silver set of forty-eight pieces. The presentation was made by John D. Henderson who, in a neat speech, told of the esteem in which the captain was held and wished him the greatest success in his married life. Captain Cheney responded in a charming manner and thanked his friends for their remembrance. A short social session was then enjoyed.

Members of the Cheney family will attend in large numbers the wedding of William C. Cheney to Miss Sarah Griffin, which will take place at Bedford, Va., this evening. Those who will attend from here will be Frank Cheney, jr., and Mrs. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford D. Cheney, Miss Emily Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cheney, Miss Ednah Cheney, Harry R. Cheney, John Davenport Cheney, John J. Cheney, Thomas L. Cheney, Phillip Cheney and William Coates, all of Manchester, and Louis R. Cheney of Hartford.

CHENEY-GRIFFIN.

May 21 — 1908
Well Known South Manchester Citizen

Married in Bedford City, Va.

Captain William Coates Cheney, of South Manchester, former county commissioner, and a member of several local military and social organizations and Miss Sarah Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Griffin, were married at 9 p. m., Thursday, in St. John's Episcopal church, in Bedford City, Va. The bride is a resident of Bedford City. A large number of members of the Cheney families went from South Manchester to attend the ceremony.

The marriage service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Tucker, pastor of the church. Mrs. H. O. Humphrey was the matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Nan Griffin, Miss Emily Cheney, and the Misses Bolling, Hutter and Bowles. Captain Sherwood Cheney, brother of the groom, who is in military service in Washington, D. C., was best man. Harry, Clifford, Thomas and Frank Cheney, Malcolm Griffin and Mr. Humphrey were the

SIX SONS IN YALE SHELLS.

Proud Record of Well-Known Griswold Family of Old Lyme.

New London, May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Griswold, who are summer residents at Old Lyme, were in New London yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold can doubtless with good reason claim the honor of having sent the largest number of sons to represent Yale on the water of any couple. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold have six sons, five have already sat in the Yale boat in the Harvard-Yale races, and the other son, who is now at Yale, is stroking the 'varsity eight and barring accidents will occupy this important position in the blue boat in the June race here with Harvard.

It is a record which is unique and if future generations of Griswolds produce an equal amount of oarsmen Yale will not lack for crew material, and good material too.

HALLIDAY-BURTON.

May 23 — 1908 97
Wedding of Hartford Man and Plainville Young Woman.

Miss Mildred Morse Burton, daughter of Rev. Robert H. Burton and Mrs. Burton of Plainville, and Arthur Skinner Halliday of this city were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of Our Saviour, Plainville, the ceremony being performed by the father of the bride. The bride was given away by her mother. The maid of honor was Miss Florence Everett Burton, sister of the bride, and Everett Hovey Morse of this city, cousin of the bride, was the best man. The ushers were S. Alpheus Mather and Wilbur S. Sherwood of this city. The wedding music was played by Edward S. Lewis. The bride was dressed in white Japanese silk with lace trimmings, wore a tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of light blue silk pongee, picture hat trimmed with white lilacs and plumes and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. The chancel was handsomely decorated with palms, Easter lilies and white lilacs. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents which was attended by immediate relatives and the bridal party.

There were many handsome wedding gifts, among them a purse of gold from attendants at the Church of Our Saviour, of which the father of the bride is rector, and a painting from R. M. Shurtleff, the New York artist and an uncle of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Halliday left on a fortnight's wedding trip and upon their return they will live at No. 169 Vine street, this city, where they will be at home to their friends on Tuesdays after August 1.

Roswell M. Shurtleff, the New York artist and a veteran of the Civil War, is spending a few days in this city as the guest of his brother-in-law, Charles H. Halliday of Vine street.

Miss Carolyn Taylor gave a pretty luncheon of eight covers at the Country Club in Farmington on Saturday. Her guests included Miss Mildred Pope of Brookline, Mass., Miss Howard of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Morgan B. Brainard, Mrs. J. H. Kelso Davis, Miss Ruth Brainard, Miss Elsa St. John and Miss Louise Twichell of this city. The table decorations were carnations and maiden-hair fern.

POPE—WIGHTMAN—At Pope Memorial Church, Cohasset, May 23, Elizabeth Simpson Wightman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wightman of Brookline, and Ralph Linder Pope, youngest son of Colonel and Mrs. Albert A. Pope of Cohasset.

Ralph Lindner Pope, son of Colonel and Mrs. Albert A. Pope of Cohasset, Mass., and Miss Elizabeth Wightman, daughter of George H. Wightman of Brookline, were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Pope Memorial Church in Cohasset, Rev. Thomas Van Ness, pastor of the Second Church, Boston, officiating. The decorations in the church were simple and only the immediate relatives of both families were present. No invitations were sent out and no reception followed the service in the church the couple leaving immediately for a journey. The bride's father was formerly a partner of Andrew Carnegie in the steel business.

HALLIDAY—In this city, May 5, 1914, a daughter, Ruth Burton, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Halliday, No. 169 Vine street.

May 23

Miss Florence Howland Becomes the
Bride of St John Smith of New
York. *May 22, 1908*

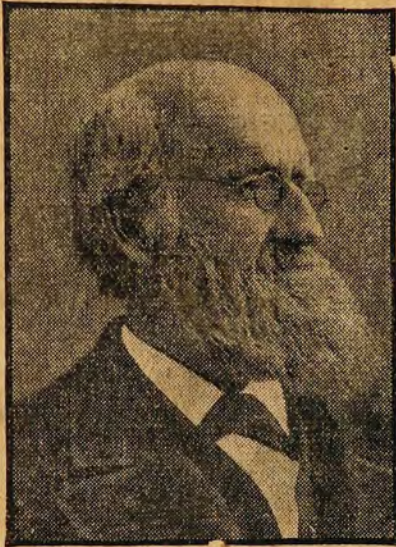
One of the most brilliant weddings which has ever taken place in Amherst was solemnized in Grace church yesterday noon, when Miss Florence Howland, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter M. Howland of Amherst, became the bride of St John Smith of New York city. The church was prettily decorated with double white lilacs and the altar steps were banked with ferns and palms. On the altar were bouquets of gardenias and lilies of the party arrived of the First the following Dubois: "Spr and "In the Suite," Grieg.

The bridal to the strait from Loheng followed by was followed. They were in groom and be performed by eral Episcopal New York, a class of 186- den, the rec Episcopal sin. The bride heavy white a veil caught and carried the valley. J Hopkins Sm groom, and the Navy P dressed in w and wore a lavender bow lilacs. The Smith, Jr., a ushers were rence S. Butler, Langdon Parker Marvin, Henry McBurney and William Stackpole, all of New York, Charles Jackson and Elliot Wadsworth of Boston and Frederick Hale of Portland, Me., all friends of the groom.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was played while the procession left the church, the bride and groom leading. The following selections were played by the organist after the ceremony: "Evening Star," from Taulhauser, "Vorspiel," from Lohengrin, and selections from "Die Meistersinger." After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at "The Ledges," at South Amherst, the residence of the bride's parents. The house, which stands on one of the most sightly places of Amherst, was profusely decorated with lilacs, roses and palms. The breakfast was served on the veranda and lawn, on which two large tents were erected for the additional accommodation of the guests. Callahan's orchestra of six pieces furnished music.

The groom is the son of J. Hopkins Smith, Sr., a well-known business man of New York city. He is a graduate of Harvard college, 1898, and from Harvard law school, 1901, and is now a broker in New York city. He is a member of several clubs in New York, including the Union club and the Harvard club, of which he is governor. The couple will spend the summer abroad. On their return they will reside in New York city in the winter and Long Island in the summer. Many guests

week ago was all that could be desired. The formal opening of the new house a gun in new quarters what promises to be passed through the ordeal of fire, has been the Springfield country club having



DR EDWARD HITCHCOCK.

DR HITCHCOCK 80 YEARS OLD

May 23, 1908
DAY QUIETLY SPENT AT AMHERST.

Reduced 1911
Letters and Telegrams of Congratulation Pour in From Former Amherst Students—His Work at Amherst.

Dr Edward Hitchcock, dean of the Amherst college faculty, yesterday celebrated his 80th birthday at his home in Amherst. The day was spent quietly because of his increasing years and recent illness, but it found him well remembered by his many friends. Of six of his living sons and daughters, five were able to be present yesterday as well as a sister from Northampton. The students of the college were unable to celebrate the day, as most or them were at Brookline attending the intercollegiate athletic meet; but "Old Doc," as he is best known, was not forgotten, and congratulations were sent. Each mail brought many letters containing the good wishes of alumni from all over the country, many of them distinguished men who had been inspired in their younger days by the advice of their friend and teacher. A number of telegrams were also received.

There is no man on the faculty more honored and respected by students and alumni alike than "good Old Doc." He was a graduate of Amherst college of the class of 1849, and has served on its faculty since 1861. He has been called by his nickname ever since. Once when asked how long the students had called him "Old Doc," he replied, "Why, they have been calling me 'Old Doc' ever since I was a child. It's a term of endearment. It isn't because I am old or because I am a doctor. I have passed my 79th year, but I am just as young as any of 'em."

During the year just completed Dr Hitchcock has been doing as much of his work as his health would permit. Last fall he delivered a course of lectures to the freshman class until Christmas time and did all his work as dean of the faculty, but during the winter holidays was taken sick and had to cease his active work temporarily. Early in March he again made his appearance in public at the exhibition of the heavy gymnastic team, and the cheer given for him showed to a slight extent the feeling for him among the students. Since then he has been seen on Pratt field at several athletic events. Since his illness he has not been as strong as he was, but he is still just the same at heart. Yesterday the excitement was great, but he stood it well and was able to go out driving in the afternoon.

Dr Hitchcock, the son of President Hitchcock, was born in Amherst, and prepared for college at Amherst academy and Williston seminary. He graduated from Amherst college in 1849, and received his M. A. degree three years later. In 1853 he received an M. D. degree from the Harvard medical school. For several years he taught elocution and natural science at Williston. He gave up his position and was studying comparative anatomy in 1861 as a private pupil of the curator of the British museum in London when he was called to take charge of the department of physical education and hygiene at Amherst, a position which he still holds. He was badly handicapped in that his new position was still only an experiment and was being watched by colleges all over the country. He had the best technical training possible at that time, a fine physique, high moral ideals, and entered his new duties with his characteristic vim and enthusiasm. Dr Hitchcock can well be called the father of college gymnasiums for, while he did not

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share of the wages paid to men employed was spent in Holbrook. That there was more or less danger from fire owing to the piles of wood and lumber cannot be gainsaid, and that the plant did not add much to the general beauty of that section is also true, but on the other hand there are few manufacturing plants which are erected with the primary intent of adding to the beauty of the surroundings even when their usefulness to the city cannot be disputed. If, as has been stated, the pay roll of the company amounted to \$100,000 annually it can be a benefit to the city to have

Mrs. Helen M. Dwight Who Recently Celebrated Her 91st Birthday at the Home of Her Son, Editor William G. Dwight.

May 24 - 1908

Although Mrs. Helen Dwight has been a resident of Holyoke for only about a dozen years, her son, William G. Dwight, editor of the Holyoke Transcript, has been identified with the interest of the city since the fall of 1881, when, having graduated from Amherst college in June, he bought an interest in the paper, which was at that time owned and edited by William S. Loomis, now president of the Holyoke street railway company. Later he bought the interest of Mr. Loomis, and since then has continuously published and edited the paper, with the able assistance of his wife. Thus, Holyoke having become his permanent home, naturally his mother, who celebrated her 91st birthday on May 24, became a frequent visitor, and about a dozen years ago began spending her winters here, while retaining her summer home at North Amherst. When she reached her 82nd year, however, it seemed best for her to call Holyoke her home the year around, and since then she has been one of her son's household, and is passing her declining years with great content and happiness, deeply interested in and enjoying her grandchildren.

Her interests, however, are not circumscribed by the limits of her home as in most cases where one has reached such an advanced age, but all the social, benevolent, and religious affairs of the city have a deep hold in her sympathies and until an accident, that she sustained in the early winter confined her to the house, she kept up an active interest attending many of the social and missionary meetings of the Second Congregational church, of which she is a member. Among other organizations the Home for Aged People's association had a particularly warm place in her heart. She much enjoyed their social meetings and could give many of the younger members a good many points on playing whist. She always looked forward with pleasant anticipation to entertaining the club in conjunction with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dwight and it was always one of the finest and most enjoyed parties of the year.

She still maintains her vivacity and cheerfulness, although her hearing is somewhat impaired, and she greatly appreciated the many calls, flowers and gifts that marked her friends' remembrance of her birthday.

Mrs. Dwight's father was Rev. Eber L. Clark, who was, in a straight line, a descendant of Thomas Clark, who came over in the Anne, which was the vessel which followed the Mayflower in seeking the bleak shores of New England, and her mother was Mary Starkweather whose father was Deacon Starkweather, the important man who lived in the finest house in Worthington. Her father graduated at Williams college in 1808 and settled in Granby, Ct., where Mrs. Dwight was born in 1817. In early girlhood she became a pupil at the Worthington academy, and when she was 15 years old the family removed to Richmond in the Berkshires. Her school-days were continued at Mt. Holyoke seminary where she graduated in the class of 1841 and where she was a favorite pupil of Mary Lyon.

Afterward she was a pupil and later

teacher in the famous Maplewood institute at Pittsfield. Here she met Dr. William Dwight who was a graduate of the Berkshire Medical school and they were married.

FIELD HOMESTEAD,

DEATH YESTERDAY OF A NONAGENARIAN

Mrs. Helen M. Dwight, Mother of Editor William G. Dwight of the Holyoke Transcript

Feb 20 - 1910

Had Been Gradually Failing For Several Weeks Past, But Previously in Good Health



MRS. HELEN M. DWIGHT.

Prof. Henry Perkins of Trinity College, Hartford, and a sister, Mrs. Dwight Marsh of North Amherst. A brother, Julius Clark, for many years auditor and insurance commissioner of the state of Massachusetts, died in 1907 at the age of 94 years.

She died Feb 20 1910

President and Mrs. Roosevelt at
Marriage of the Daughter of the
Assistant Secretary of War.

Washington, May 26.—In the presence of a notable assembly, including the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft and Mrs. Taft, Ambassador Bryce and Mrs. Bryce, the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Shaw Oliver, eldest daughter of the assistant secretary of war and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, to Francis K. Stevens of New York was celebrated here today at the Oliver residence.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Stevens, and is a graduate of Yale, class of '97.

Put \$4,000,000 Under Each Plate.
(Pittsburg Special to New York Herald.)

Through the filing of papers in the courthouse today it became known that at the celebration of the golden wedding of William H. Singer, a wealthy ironmaker of this city, the "favors" were stocks and bonds valued at \$4,000,000 to each of the four guests, making the favors cost \$16,000,000.

Mr. Singer simply invited his four children to the family home, No. 934 Western avenue, Allegheny, to assist in celebrating the golden wedding date on May 27. None but the children was invited and each found by his or her plate as a dinner favor, checks, bonds and deeds amounting to \$4,000,000 each. Every effort has been made by the Singer connection to keep the matter quiet, and they succeeded until today, when the filing of papers made it public. The Singer children who received each \$4,000,000 are William Henry Singer, jr., a landscape painter, now in Norway; George Singer, iron manufacturer, Pittsburg, now in the White Mountains; Mrs. William Ross Proctor, wife of a Philadelphia architect, and Marguerite Singer, daughter, at home.

Mr. Singer made his fortune in iron as a member of Singer, Nimick & Co. and in real estate. He is also connected with many of the banking institutions of Pittsburg. His wealth remaining after giving his children fortunes is estimated at \$15,000,000.

The \$16,000,000 dinner party came as a complete surprise to each member of the Singer family, none but the family attorney having been taken into the confidence of the head of the house. Mrs. Singer, who has an im-

Mrs. James P. Taylor gave a luncheon for Miss Florence Frisbie at the Country Club on Saturday. Those present, besides Mrs. Taylor and Miss Frisbie, were Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. A. I. Morse, and Miss Wollworth of Sandusky, O., Miss Wiley of Chicago, Ill., Miss Alice Frisbie, Miss Samson, Miss Florence Samson, Miss Louise Seyms, Miss Katherine Seyms and Mrs. Charles Howard Gillette. The table was elaborately decorated with pink and white flowers. A great deal of fun was created by the reading of a series of highly amusing supposititious telegrams during the luncheon.

Gerard O. Curtis, now of Buffalo, but formerly a resident of Hartford, entertained the Taylor-Frisbie wedding party at dinner on the veranda of the Hartford Canoe Club on Tuesday night. Mr. Curtis's guests numbered fourteen.

General Hamilton of Sigourney Mrs. M. C. Hamilton of Sigourney street gave an informal tea to the younger set last week, in honor of Miss Florence S. Frisbie, who will be married Wednesday to Harry K. Taylor. Mrs. E. C. Frisbie received with them. Miss Alice Frisbie, Miss Bel-den, Miss Arline Yergason, Mrs. Clarence Wiley and Miss Harriet Clark assisted.

The wedding of Miss Florence Sarah Frisbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Frisbie of No. 136 Collins street, and Harry Knous Taylor of this city, took place Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 at the home of the bride's parents. Only a few friends were present besides the relatives. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Frisbie, and the bridegroom by Judge George C. Bryant of Ansonia, who was his classmate at Yale. The ushers were Gerald O. Curtis and Edward W. Frisbie. The Rev. Dr. George M. Stone, former pastor of the Asylum Avenue Baptist church, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a large reception. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside in Hartford, following a wedding trip. Mr. Taylor is of the firm of H. K. Taylor & Co.

First Wedding in New Chapel
The Rev. James Goodwin united in marriage at high noon, Thursday, Thomas Percival Davis and Miss Jeanette May Lockwood in the Chapel of the Nativity of Christ church. This chapel was equipped by Miss Alice Taintor last winter and the wedding was the first to be solemnized in it. The chapel is a corner of the building previously little used, and it has been provided with twenty-four seats and is available for cozy weddings. Among the presents were two purses with gold coin, one from clerks in the employ of the Travelers Insurance company, by which the groom is employed. The other purse was from associates of the bride in the employ of R. S. Peck & dal trip Mr. and at No. 36 Mort-

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EDWIN V. MITCHELL,
As "Lieutenant Parlow" in "The Girl
I Left Behind Me."

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May 27
TAYLOR—In this city, August 15, 1911,
James P. Taylor, only son of Harry K. and
Florence Frisbie Taylor, aged 3 days.
A son was born Tuesday to Harry
K. and Florence Frisbie Taylor of
Collins street. May 19/1914.

Edwin Valentine Mitchell of No. 14
Charter Oak Place, graduated last
week from Boston University School
of Law. He was orator of his class.

June 1/1911

CHRISTIE-ROGERS WEDDING.

May 29, 1908
 Bride and Groom as American B

The marriage of New Britain Phelps Christie of yesterday afternoon at the congregational church at Brewer, a cousin Rev. Dr. Thomas the bride, performed double-ring service church was pretty pinks, and Prof. J. Iams college, a c the groom, president guests were present, New Britain many from Palmer.

The bride entered arm of her father. She was gowned in quiet over white satin, caught up and filed lace. T up with lilies-of-white bride robe Christie, a sister of honor, and pink roses. The old Water and man of Hartford seminary, the groom; Paul Theodore Ch of the bride, of St. George's support, R. I., and Harry Leach university. After the ceremony was held at the parsonage being trimmed with cut flow Mrs. Rogers were assisted in Dr. Christie, Miss Anna Christon and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. B the reception a wedding served by Miss Alice Stace Miss Jean Christie, Miss He Hartford, Miss Marguerite Palmer, and the ushers. Rogers received many good were showered.

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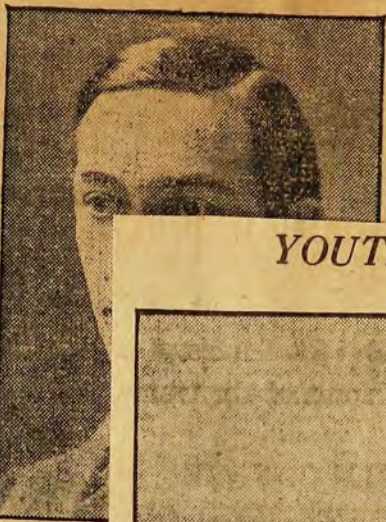
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DANIEL MINOR ROGERS, AGED 7, COMPLETES FOURTH TRIP ACROSS OCEAN, AFTER HURRIED EXIT FROM TARSUS.

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Rev. and Mrs. Rogers Commissioned. At a special service at the South church Sunday morning, Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Minor Rogers received their commissions as missionaries from the American Board to Hajin, Turkey. Considering the season of the year there was a good congregation out to witness the important ceremony for the two young missionaries. Rev. Watson Woodruff conducted the service. He offered the invocation and the congregation united in singing a missionary hymn and in responsive reading. After the usual morning offertory, Mrs. Rogers was admitted into mem-

YOUTHFUL TRAVELER.



the semir the party of missionaries taken on will have at Mersine on the Gulf of Iskanderim boys' academy on the cruiser Des Moines. The party twelve spent five weeks in actual travel, pastor, coming from the scene of their mission work. The Des Moines, in

He was killed April 15-1909,
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Promotion For Naval Officer of Farmington.

Washington, April 23.—The President went to the Senate today the

COWLES TO RETIRE William S.

He Goes on the List on August 1—
President's Brother-in-Law—

His Career.

Washington, July 29.—Rear Admiral William Sheffield Cowles, President Roosevelt's brother-in-law and chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy department, will be placed on the retired list on August 1. Admiral Cowles now is attending the tercentennial ceremony in Quebec as the representative of the United States navy. Since February, 1906, he has been chief of the bureau of equipment. After his retirement he will continue to hold this office.

Admiral Cowles was born in Farmington, Conn., on August 1, 1846, and was graduated from the Naval academy with the class of 1867. From 1891 to 1892 he served in Washington as naval aide to the secretary of the navy in charge of militia affairs. He was naval attaché at the American embassy in London from 1893 to 1897.

In the Spanish war Admiral Cowles, a lieutenant-commander, commanded the gunboat Topeka, which captured Nipe after exchanging a few R. M. Bissell shots with the Spanish gunboat Jorge. The Cowleses

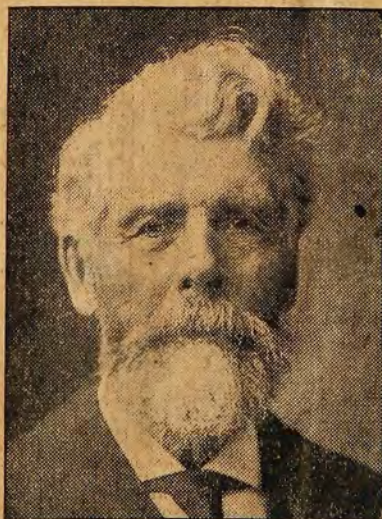
From 1899 to 1903 he was assistant chief of the bureau of navigation and al aide to President Roosevelt. He commanded the battleship Missouri from 1903 to 1905. When he was in command of the Missouri in 1904 a powder explosion in the turret of the battleship off Pensacola killed five officers and twenty-nine men. The explosion was caused by a flareback during target practice.

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COTTON MATHER.

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Miss Gertrude Minturn Sanford, the daughter of Colonel George Bliss Sanford, U. S. A., retired, of Litchfield, was married Monday in New York to William Knickerbocker Wallbridge, also a native of Litchfield and at present

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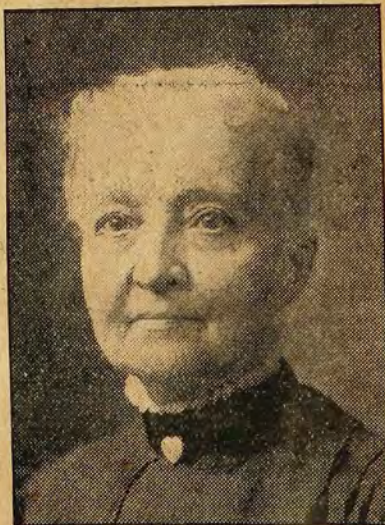
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The anniversary of Mr.
W. H. Reunion was observed at
the home of Mrs. Reunion yesterday.
Five children and
grandchildren gathered for a
reunion. Mr. and Mrs.
Reunion, residents of West
Brattleboro, have lived 40
years in the city. Everybody in the
family greeted them with
kindness and substantial gifts.
The house was filled with
piano music as the
guests were served.
The guests were
Seraph Annette
Reunion, Myron L.
Reunion, Mrs. Harriet
Reunion, Helen
Reunion, West Brattle-
boro, and East Or-
ford. The children of Mr.
and Mrs. Reunion are
Arthur, Hazel G.,
Lillian P. and Lorin.

M., children of Mrs. Newcomb, and Judson I., son of George E. Mather. Besides these, there were present Mrs. Myron I. Mather and Mrs. George E. Mather; also Miss Gertrude Cobb of Whitman, Mass.

Mr Mather was named after Cotton Mather. He is a lineal descendant of Rev. Richard Mather, Cotton Mather's grandfather, who came from England to Boston in 1635, and died in Dorchester in 1669. He was born in Marlboro, Vt., March 19, 1833, and was one of 16 children of Timothy and Harriet (Winslow) Mather. He and a brother, Dwight M. Mather of Brattleboro, are the only survivors of that family. These two boys took the old farm in Marlboro when Cotton Mather was about 20. Cotton Mather moved to what is now the Brattleboro farm in 1861.

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MRS COTTON MATHER.

She has been a member of the Congrega-
tional church many years.

Miss Evelyn F. Kellogg, the well-known young Hartford soprano, is spending the summer at her home, No. 8 Fern street, West Hartford. Miss Kellogg is the daughter of William H. Kellogg, of the Aetna Life Insurance company, who has always been interested in music and also a tasteful tenor singer. Miss Kellogg left Hartford in 1905, being at that time soprano soloist at Center church, New Britain. Upon leaving Hartford, she entered light opera, being associated with "The Girl from Kay's," by Englander, in which company she

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While here Miss Evelyn L. Scheff, well-known soprano, and later soloist, among whom the bass soloist, Miss Evelyn L. Scheff, who has just returned with "The Girl of the Year," leave on Wednesday, having signed contracts to appear in the roles at the Peoria city, where she will spend the entire year. She was the soloist in "The Girl of the Year" at the Peoria city, where she will spend the entire year. She was the soloist in "The Girl of the Year" at the Peoria city, where she will spend the entire year.

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the well known evangelist, and Rev.
Columbus Polk Goodson of Highland
Park, Ill., were married on Wednes-
day at Warsaw, Ind. Dr. Chapman
performed the ceremony.

June **WILLINGTON.** 1908
Charles H. Chapin, his wife, Mrs. Adela Glazier Chapin; their son, Franklin Glazier Chapin, Yale, 1907, now of Scribner's book publishing department, and their daughter, Mary Skinner Chapin, who have been spending some time with their cousin, Mrs. Annie A. Preston, at Maple Corners, have returned to New York and to their summer home at Woodmont, on the Sound. Mrs. Preston, who has been seriously ill,

CHAPIN—At Greenwich, Conn., on Tuesday, November 23, 1915, a son of Charles Tolles to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Glazier Chapin.

HARTFORD WOMEN
AT CONSTANTINOPLE

MRS. C. M. BROWN AND
DAUGHTERS CARING FOR
WOUNDED.

Family at Roberts College, Now
Used as Hospital and Refuge.

Former Hartford residents of this city, Mrs. Clement M. Brown, her daughter, Helen, wife of Rev. Dr. Herbert A. Gibbons, and her unmarried daughter, Miss Emily N. Brown, are seeing one of the unpleasant sides of the Balkan war, as they are at Roberts College, Constantinople, where they are doing what they can for sick and wounded Turkish soldiers.

Mrs. Brown is not a Hartford woman, but came here a number of years ago from Germantown, Pa., that she might educate her children in the Hartford Public High School. Her daughter, Helen, was married to Rev. Dr. Herbert A. Gibbons in New York in 1908 and it has been her fortune since to be where the fighting was good. She and her husband were at the massacre in Adana, where Dr. Miner Rogers was killed. She and her husband were in Paris at the time of the great flood a little more than a year ago.

The bride was a traveling dress and was unattended. Henry John Gibbons of Philadelphia was best man, and the ushers were Dr. Seth Arthur Brumm, Charles Este, jr., Olliphant Gibbons, Charles Roscoe Spare and Samuel Augustus Yorks of Philadelphia, Samuel Lloyd Irving of Chester, Pa., George Franklin Brumm of Pottsville, Pa., and Clement Brown of Hartford. There was no reception.

The bride is a Bryn Mawr girl, and the bridegroom took his bachelor's degree at the University of Pennsylvania, his master's degree at Princeton University, and was graduated as a bachelor of divinity this spring from Princeton Theological Seminary. He is now European fellow in church history from Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons sail in a few
TOWNSHEND-ADEE.

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Marriage at Westchester of a Distinctly Yale Flavor.

Westchester, N. Y., June 3.—Miss Juliet S. Adee, daughter of George T. Adee, one of the best known of Yale graduates, was married this afternoon to Dr. Raynham Townshend, the son of Mrs. Charles Hervey Townshend of New Haven. The wedding was of unusual social interest and was distinctively a Yale wedding, as, with one exception, Dr. Townshend's attendants were all Yale men. Four thousand invitations had been issued to the ceremony and guests were present from all over the country, while a number came from Europe. The ceremony was at 3:30 o'clock and was celebrated in St. Peter's Church of Westchester, one of the oldest Episcopal parishes in the country, the communion service having been given by Queen Anne. The rector, Rev. Frank M. Clendennin, officiated.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ellen Adey, sister of the bride; Miss Carolyn W. Fellowes of New York; Miss Gussie Letchford of Morristown, N. J.; and Mrs. David T. Dana of New York. Henry H. Townshend, Yale '97, was his brother's best man, and the ushers were George T. Adey, Yale '95, Dr. Hugh Auchincloss and Dr. George Milton Smith of New York, both of Yale '01; H. Stuart Hotchkiss and Augustus S. Blagden, both of '01. Shepherds were Dr. Albert Lamb of New York, Yale '03, and David T. Dana, a Princeton man.

A reception, to which 3,000 cards had been issued, followed at the Adirondack country place, which is on the grounds of the Westchester Country Club. The famous band of the Seventh Regiment played during the receiving hours. Dr. and Mrs. Townsend are to pass their honeymoon in the Adirondacks and upon their return will live in New Haven.

Wedding at St. Mark's Today.

One of the most noteworthy weddings of the season will take place at St. Mark's Church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when Rodmond John Vibert of Colon, Panama, whose old home is in Farmington, will be married to Miss Ethel Dwight Lusk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lusk of Cedar street. The preparations for the wedding had to be curtailed in the

June 3 Dollin-Griffith.

The marriage of Dr. James W. Dollin of San Francisco, to Miss Katherine Comstock Griffith, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Griffith of Ivoryton, took place at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Belle J. Doane, in Ivoryton. The wedding was a quiet home event and only relatives and family friends were present. The Comstock home was handsomely trimmed with floral decorations, green and white being the prevailing color. The parlor where the ceremony was performed was trimmed with laurel, ferns and white fringe. The main decorations in the dining-room were carnations, the other rooms and hall were trimmed artistically.

The bridal party descended from the upper rooms to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march, played by Miss Lois Leonard on the piano. The groom entered the parlor attended by Harvey L. Comstock of San Francisco, a cousin of the bride, followed by the bride and maid of honor, Miss Margaret Blake of Ivoryton, and paused before a heavy bank of ferns, laurel and white fringe, before which stood the Rev. E. H. Burt, pastor of the Congregational church, who performed the ceremony, using the Episcopal rite.

After the congratulations left the room to the strains of the "Wedding March."

The bride wore a handsome Bismarck gown, and carried a bouquet of roses. The maid of honor was dressed in a handsome blue and carried carnations.

Luncheon was served, and a reception was held. The bride received many beautiful gifts, including the groom's gift to the bride, a diamond brooch; to the maid of honor, a pearl crescent.

After the reception the bride and groom left in an automobile. They will take an extended moon trip by way of the Islands, and to Toronto, and continue westward until they reach their home in that city.

June 3 Beam-Wilkins
Miss Effie Viola Wilkins of New Britain were married, Wed-

nesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lovell Porter Wilkinson, of No. 378 Windsor avenue. The Rev. Henry Medd, pastor of the North Methodist church, officiated. The couple were unattended. The bride's gown was of white silk batiste, with ribbon and lace trimmings. Only a few friends, outside the immediate families, were present. The wedding was quiet on account of the recent death of the groom's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Beam left on an early evening train for a short wedding trip, and on their return will reside for the present in New Britain.

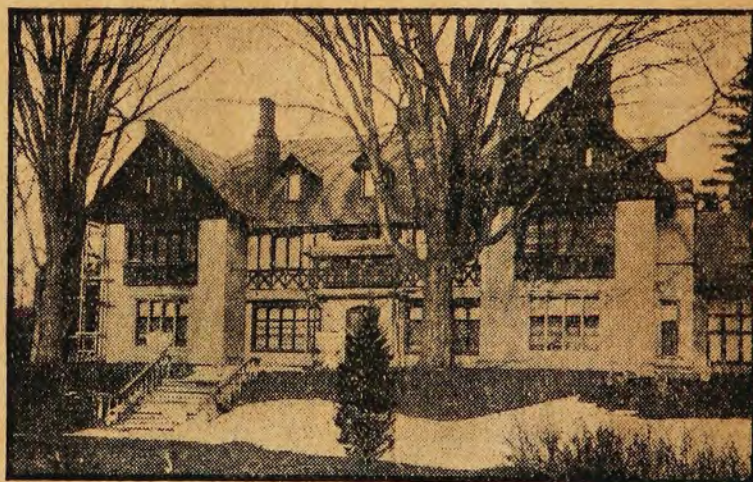
The Interesting History of the "Brookside" Property at Great Barrington.

From Our Special Correspondent.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Saturday, June 6.

One of the largest and most important real estate deals consummated in Great Barrington during the past few years was the sale of "Brookside" property this week to William Hall Walker, a wealthy New Yorker and retired railroad promoter. The deal means much to the town in many ways, as it will develop an estate equal to any in this section of the state and will bring to Great Barrington a man of large means who will make the town his summer home and possibly spend much of his time here. In about 1835 the farm was sold to David Leavitt and the old house removed and operations begun on the old "Brookside" house, which stood until about two years ago, when it was destroyed by fire. It was looked upon in those days as a paragon of beauty. Mr. Leavitt was, as many believe, the first New Yorker to see the beauties of Berkshire and it is also said that he left the town principally because the assessors placed such a high valuation on his place. The old house contained a picture gallery that has never been equaled in this section of Berkshire and to go through it in the old days was a rare treat. Among the great pictures was "Washington at the Battle of Monmouth," which was later presented to a college in California, where it still remains. The famous landmark, "East rock," which is visited by many tourists and sightseers who come to the town, was on the property at the time it was owned by Mr. Wilcox.

From the time of the Leavitts to the present day the property has changed hands a number of times, but has been dormant for the greater part of the time.



"BROOKSIDE," THE STANLEY MANSION AT GREAT BARRINGTON.

that the place was fired.

About a year ago Mr. Stanley began the erection of a cement house, which is now near completion. The house is the largest of its kind in the state and will have about 800,000 feet of floor space. The work of the interior finishing has gone slowly for some time and now it will be finished as fast as possible, as Mr. Walker is anxious to have the place completed and ready for occupancy. During the summer he will occupy "Bonnybank," the handsome home of J. H. C. Church on West avenue. He will be here to superintend the work of completion and make the changes which he deems necessary.

June **Arnurius-Naedele, 4. 1908**
Miss Edwina Annie Naedele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. A. Naedele, and Raymond Walter Arnurius were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 205 Sargeant street. Rev. Henry Macbeth, rector of St. Thomas's Church, officiated. The bride was given away by her father. The maid of honor was Miss Florence E. Robb of New York, and the best man was William Barnie Gustav Naedele, brother of the bride. Miss Gladys Arnurius, sister of the bride, played the wedding

FISHER-CROFUT WEDDING.

First Church of Christ, Simsbury,
Filled With a Fashionable Gathering of Friends.

Special to The Times.

Simsbury, June 4.

A large and fashionable wedding took place this afternoon at the First Church of Christ. Miss Charlotte Crofut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Knapp Crofut, was married to William Asbury Fisher of Au Sable Forks, N. Y. The church was decorated with green and hydrangeas. As the bridal party entered the church the "Lohengrin" wedding march was played by W. Woods Chandler. The bride, on the arm of her father and preceded by the ushers, bridesmaids and maid of honor, was met at the altar by the groom and best man. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Warren F. Sheldon, assisted by the Rev. Clayton J. Potter. The bridesmaids were Miss Helene Bell of Ogdensburg, N. Y., Miss Mary R. Trumbull of Chicago, Miss Elizabeth C. Ayer

Jenette Mathew, The maid of honor.

MARCH 22, 1912.

Action for Divorce.

Rogers of Au Robert G. Pike of this city has Claude R. Fishbrought a suit for divorce from his N. J., a cousin wife, Ruth Pike, alleging desertion. The usher Pike and the defendant, whose maiden of Bound Ten name was Mitchell, were married Neilson of New at Simsbury on June 4, 1908, by the classmates of Rev. Clayton J. Potter and he alleged George S. Hagleges that his wife deserted him on Y., and George the 25th of the following September. Forks, N. Y. Pike was working on a local newspaper at the time of the wedding, and rose point which was not immediately antulle and she nounced.

quert of Hiles-of-the-valley. The gown of the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were white marquisette with princesse lace. They wore large white hats and carried bouquets of pink sweet peas. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the bridal party left the church. A reception was held at the home of the bride.

Among those present from out of town were Dr. and Mrs. C. E. P. Fisher, Mrs. Ashley, Miss Libby, Miss Bach, Miss Snalley, Mr. Miller of Bound Brook, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mathewson of South Norwalk. Mrs. L. J. Filley of

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The bride is late Hon. Jef

Springfield

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C. R. P. Fisher, a practicing physician of Bound Brook, N. J.

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MISS RUTH

Hartford Girl

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BASEBALL PLAYER

MAY HAVE ELOPED.

Former Insurance League Ball Player Plays Leading Part.

(Special to The Courant.) 1912

Middletown, Oct. 27.

It was reported about town today that William Nicholas Pike, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Pike, of Brainerd avenue, and Miss Ruth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

IS M. Smith of Evergreen avenue, South Farms, had eloped Saturday afternoon.

Both the Pike and Smith families denied any knowledge of the alleged elopement. The young couple were not at their homes today.

Mr. Pike is well known as a baseball and a basketball player. Two years ago he was the premier pitcher in the insurance league in Hartford. He has also played on a number of independent teams in the state. Last spring he went South with the Connie Mack aggregation for a tryout. Mr. Pike and Miss Smith were members of the same class at the local high school, both

Married in New Haven.

APRIL 4, 1913.

MRS LE VALLEY APPEALS

FROM A FINE OF \$50.

She Disposed of a Piano That She Did Not Own.

Mrs. Rose LeValley, who a few days ago was arrested under a complaint which charged her with disposing of a piano which she held under a conditional bill of sale, entered a plea of nolo contendere before Judge Walter erick W. Tu H. Clark in the police court yesterday, street. The c through Terry J. Chapin, her lawyer. fore a bank (Despite the plea considerable testi and snowballsmoney was offered, Mrs. LeValley mak-Thompson, paing a statement. Judge Clark fined Baptist Churher \$50 and costs. An appeal was

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THE CHENEY FAMILY.

June ————— 5-1908

Colonel Frank W. Will Observe 76th
 Birthday Next Month—Notable

Name in War Records.

Colonel Frank W. Cheney of South Manchester, one of the most prominent business men and Civil war veterans in the state, will be 76 years of age, Friday, June 5. He was born in Providence, R. I., in 1832, being the son of Charles Cheney, who was one of the founders of the Cheney Silk Manufacturing company in 1836. The mother of Colonel Cheney was Waitstill Dexter Shaw, of Belcher-town, Mass., daughter of Mason Shaw. She died at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, April 6, 1841. President Knight Dexter Cheney of the company, who died a few months ago, was born at Mt. Pleasant, October 9, 1837, and was five years younger than Colonel Cheney. Of the six children of Charles Cheney, the colonel is the only one now remaining. He is of the eighth generation from John Cheney of Newbury, Mass., who came to this country from England in 1635.

Colonel Cheney was educated at Brown university and in Europe. He has traveled extensively on the continent and in the east and is one of the most polished and cultivated gentlemen in Connecticut. In 1862 he entered the Civil war as lieutenant-colonel of the Sixteenth regiment from this state, and was wounded in the battle of Antietam, September 17 of that year. The wound was in the sword arm, disabling him from active duty, and he was honorably discharged December 24, 1862. He is the life president of the Sixteenth Connecticut Regimental association. He was president of the Army and Navy Club of Connecticut for nine years, and is one of the club's most popular representatives.

After returning from the war in 1862, he resumed his work in the Cheney company and spent considerable time abroad in studying the silk industry. With his father, Charles Cheney, and brother, Knight D. Cheney, he established and developed the silk works on Morgan street in this city, and made his residence here in the meantime. Since 1870 he has lived in Manchester. Colonel Cheney was married to Mary Bushnell, daughter of the distinguished theologian, Horace Bushnell, Tuesday evening, November 3, 1863, Dr. Bushnell officiating. The mother of Mrs. Cheney was Mary Apthorp, a lady of great personal refinement. Mrs. Bushnell died here two years ago at the age of 100 years. She was living with her daughter, Mrs. Appleton R. Hillier at the time of her death.

Twelve children have been born to Colonel and Mrs. Cheney. The names and dates of birth are: Emily, born in Hartford, October 15, 1864; Charles, June 7, 1866; Horace Bushnell, May 19, 1868; John Davenport and Howell, born in Hartford, January 1, 1870; Seth Leslie, born in Hartford, January 12, 1874; Ward born in South Manchester, May 26, 1875; Austin, South Manchester, Dec. 13, 1876; Frank Dexter, South Manchester, October 16, 1878; Marjory and Dorothy, South Manchester, July 12, 1880 and Ruth, South Manchester, Nov. 23, 1884. The sons who have graduated from Yale university are: Horace Bushnell, class of 1890; Howell, 1892; Ward, 1896; Austin, 1898 and Frank Dexter, 1900. Ward Cheney was in the Spanish-American war and was killed in the

Philippines in 1900. The martial spirit of the Cheneys has been demon-

Colonel Frank Woodbridge Cheneys is the cousin of the Hon. John S. Cheney and Major James W. Cheney, sons of George Wells Cheney, who was town clerk of Manchester from 1828, until the time of his death, December 20, 1841. Senator John S. Cheney was born in Manchester, April 14, 1827, and Major James W. Cheney was born February 9, 1838. Both are identified with Coloney Cheney in the management of the Cheney Silk Manufacturing company. Seth Wells Cheney, one of the uncles of Colonel Cheney, was an artist of distinction in his day. He died September 10, 1856. His wife was Ednah Dean Cheney. The uncles, who founded the Cheney industry with Coloney Cheney's father, Charles Cheney, were George Wells Cheney, Ralph Cheney, Ward Cheney, Rush Cheney and Frank Cheney. All of these originators of the Cheney plant are dead. Charles Cheney died June 20, 1874. During his residence in Hartford he owned the elegant home on Farmington avenue, which was sold by him to the Hon. Francis B. Cooley. Ward Cheney died March 22, 1876. He was the father of Arthur Cheney, who was the owner and manager of a noted Boston theater. The widow of Arthur Cheney resides in Boston, but spends a good deal of time in South Manchester. Rush Cheney died June 7, 1882. He and Frank Cheney invented much of the machinery that was used in the silk works. Ralph Cheney was the father of Major Richard O. Cheney. Colonel Cheney's father took an important part in organizing the firm of Cheney Brothers in 1836. The present directors of the company are Colonel Frank W. Cheney, who has been the treasurer-secretary upwards of forty years; John S. Cheney, James W. Cheney, Richard O. Cheney, Harry G. Cheney and Frank Cheney, jr., at present one of the representatives from the town of Manchester. Members of the family have served at frequent intervals in the general assembly. Charles Cheney was a member of the house in 1850, and Ralph Cheney was a member of the senate from the old Second district in 1852. Ward Cheney was in the house in 1854, and C. S. Cheney in 1867. Major James W. Cheney was in the house in 1871, and John Sherwood Cheney in 1877. Afterwards he was a member of the senate. Frank Cheney, jr., served in the sessions of 1905 and 1907. While Colonel Cheney has not held public office he has been through life one of the foremost citizens of Manchester, representing the highest interests and prosperity. The sphere of Colonel Cheney's business activities has not been horizoned by the silk industry, in the management of which he has been so conspicuous a figure. His energies have also found controlling opportunities in railroad and insurance fields. He is a director of large influence in the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company and the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance company. He is chairman of the commission appointed by the general assembly having the state memorial in honor of General Hawley in charge, and was president of the Andersonville monument commission, which was also appointed by the general assembly. He was chairman of the committee appointed by the legislature in 1905 on restoring the monument erected in Ashford in honor of General Nathaniel Lyon. As veteran of the Civil War and manager of great industrial and financial interests Colonel Cheney has few, if any, equals in the state.

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LOVING CUP FOR COL. F. W. CHENEY.

BIRTHDAY MARKED BY GIFT FROM OLD COMRADES.

Sixteenth Survivors Surprise Him
At His Home.

HAPPY REUNION OF VETERANS
AT SOUTH MANCHESTER.

June 5 — 1908

Colonel Frank W. Cheney of South Manchester was 76 years old yesterday. The birthday anniversary was marked by a unique and touching ceremony, which made it an occasion long to be remembered. Without any knowledge on his part of what was coming, the surviving members of his old regiment, the brave and famous Sixteenth Connecticut, proceeded to his beautiful home and there presented to him a silver loving-cup. It was a complete surprise to the colonel. Mrs.

After the presentation of the cup, Mr. Hope called for Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker, who read the following verses which were received by all with many evidences of appreciation:—

No formal eulogy I bring,
Nor praise with adulation mix;
Mine is a true love-offering
From seventy-two to seventy-six.

He wore the blue in 'sixty-two,
At grim Antietam: O what tricks
Time with us plays! Can it
He now is only seventy-six?

Great-Heart in every righteous
Heedless of honors as of kicks
Industry's Captain, freedom's
Our modest friend of seventy

How beautiful long life appears
So schooled in wisdom's politics
That fairer, brighter shine its
As they mount up to seventy

Its pages screen no secret state
Its laurels hide no thorn that
And eminence, not age, explain
The snow-capped head at seven

For age of life may not be
By count of time-clock's annu
They are the old whose hearts
At twenty-five or seventy-six.

And they are young whose m
bright,

Their interests who on others
Whose law is love, whose
light,

Although their years are se

Whose faith and friendliness
As closer than a brother's
And that is why we love so
This youthful man of seven

Brave, gentle, generous, kind,
Late may he cross the shadow
Our world would wear a dar
But for his light at seventy

'Tis time this silly rhyme sh
Your pardon, if it's been pr
Now toast our comrade and o
And drink his health at sever

With health, wealth, peace,
piness,

His dearest souls and scenes among,
Please God, these many years to bless
Frank Cheney, seventy-six years young!

The members of the regiment who were present and those who they brought with them were:—

Surgeon N. Mayer of Hartford.
Captain T. B. Robinson and wife of Bristol.

Captain W. H. Lockwood and wife of Hartford.

Captain Julian Pomeroy of Springfield.

Captain Harry L. Beach of Hartford.

Adjutant Herbert E. Landon of

Chamberlain of

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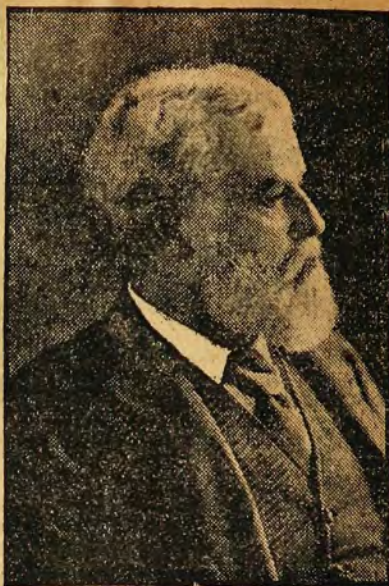
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LOVING CUP FOR F. W. CHENEY.

Hartford.

From this city there were a very few intimate friends of Colonel and Mrs. Cheney. These included Rev. Dr.

Parker and Mrs. Parker, Rev. J. H. Twichell and Mrs. Twichell, A. C. Dunham, Hon. John R. Buck and Mrs. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Hillyer and the Misses Hillyer, Charles Hopkins Clark and Mrs. Clark and Ira Dimock, Comptroller Bradstreet and Mrs. Bradstreet, who were of the party that went last fall to Andersonville,

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1908.

COLONEL FRANK W. CHENEY.

Colonel Frank W. Cheney, who, as a boy, was happily put it, was seventy-six years young yesterday, enjoyed the celebration of the anniversary. Survivors of the famous Sixteenth Connecticut Regiment called on him, announced, and presented him with a loving-cup. The visit was kept secret and proved a real surprise; the affection that exists between the colonel and those who served with him, which the cup attests, is no secret.

It is something they all are proud of and is a suggestive evidence of a lovable and sympathetic nature in the man. In this work-a-day world where so much is taken for granted and so little said, demonstration as that of yesterday are not common, but perhaps are all the more precious when they occur. While Colonel Cheney has seventy-six years of credit, he is an old man only in count of them. His interests and sympathies are as alert and ready as ever, and he fills a place that grows larger with the years. At the head of one of the great manufacturing industries of the state, the country, a director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, **THE TO COLONEL CHENEY.**

It was a fitting action of the Connecticut Volunteers to present to Colonel Frank W. Cheney of South Manchester a loving cup on the occasion of his 76th birthday. The incident was a striking tribute to his life.

WILL BE A REWARD

The loving cup given to Colonel Cheney is a reward for his services as a soldier. It was presented to him by the Connecticut Volunteers. The cup is a silver one, and is inscribed with the following words: "PRESENTED TO COLONEL FRANK W. CHENEY, SIXTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY, BY THE SURVIVORS OF HIS REGIMENT, JUNE 5, 1908." The cup is a beautiful one, and is a fitting tribute to the colonel's services.

The manner of return will be left to the person who now holds the cup. THE HARTFORD TIMES hopes that Colonel Cheney will for many years continue young and active.



SIDE OF THE CUP WITH THE INSCRIPTION.

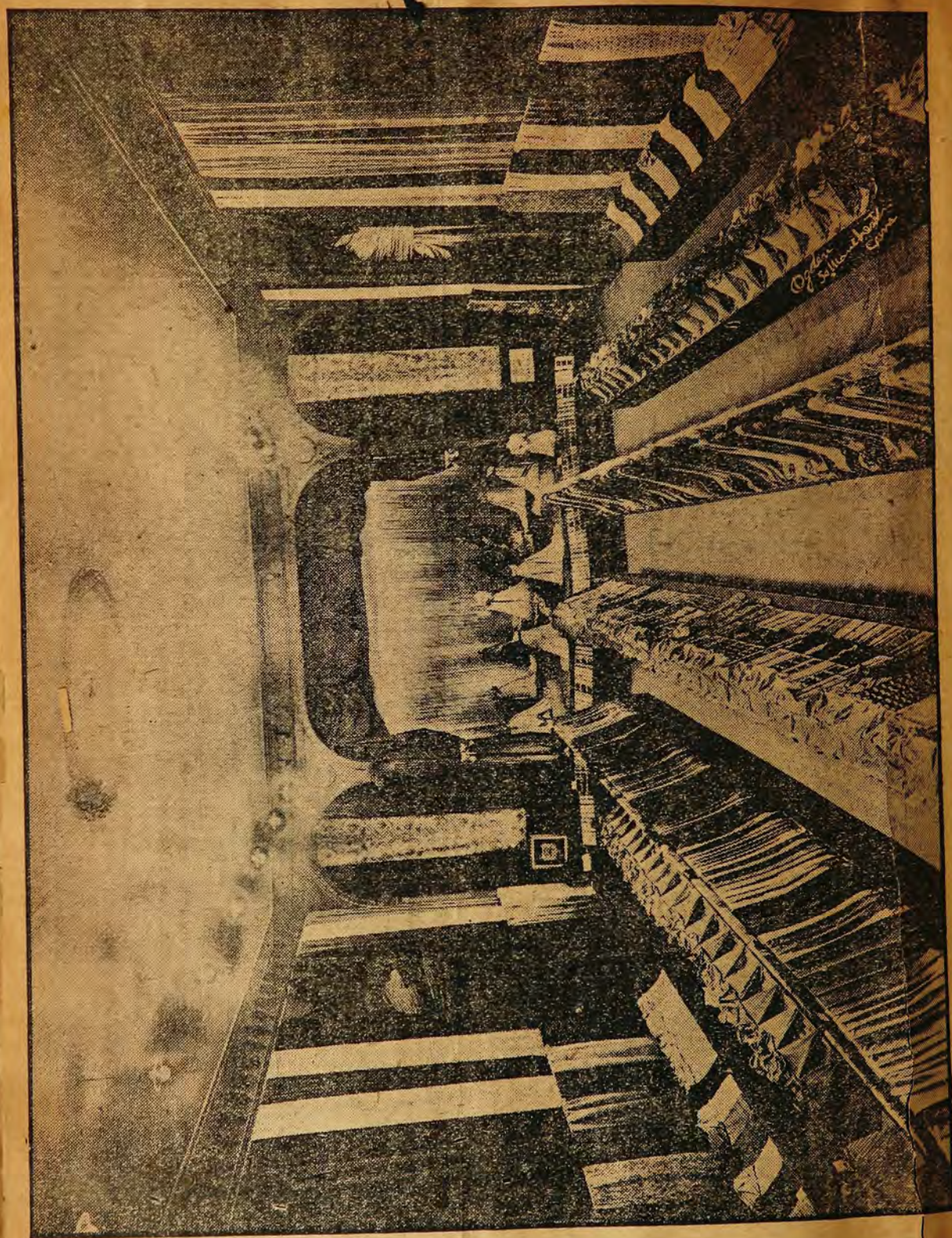


Captain Timothy B. Robinson.

Seventy-sixth Birthday, in loving remembrance By the Survivors of His Regiment, June 5, 1908.

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SCENE OF MAGNIFICENT SILK EXHIBITION BY CHENEY BROTHERS, SOUTH MANCHESTER, IN CHENEY HALL.

and has also been a member of the Connecticut Bridge Commission since it was organized, and is now secretary of the commission.

Town Clerks Over East.

Halsey P. Clarke has been town clerk of Richmond, R. I., for fifty-six years—had been we should say, for that is all over now; he was dropped this week by the republicans with whom he had voted ever since there was a republican party, and he cannot now understand why it was done. Possibly he may have become less alert than he was half a century ago, or some personal element may have entered into the original attempt to leave him off the ticket. At any rate the thing is said to have been done without any warning to him, and the result of the caucus was something like a shock to a good many of the people of the town. The feeling was so strong that a voluntary attempt was made to have him elected by scratching the name of the successful caucus candidate and writing that of Mr. Clarke in its place, and there was a belief among many voters that he would be elected after all. They could not conceive anything else happening when a man and an office had become so intimately associated. But comparative youth and a regular nomination carried the day, and the new man was elected, 118 to 69.

Mr. Clarke is now nearly 90 years old and the ending of his term of office is as striking as its beginning. That came in 1852, at which time his predecessor in office completed a service of forty years, so that these two men have kept the town records for almost a century. The earlier incumbent, Mr. Hoxie, had said a year before that he should like to fill out his forty years and then retire, and this was easily arranged. Then when the election of his successor came he proposed Mr. Clarke's name and it was adopted without Mr. Clarke's knowledge, and, as it proved, to his great disturbance. He explained that he did not know much of the duties of the office and was not at that time looking for office of any kind. But he consented to run and was elected against an unusually strong candidate on the other side. Once in, he must have found the work pleasanter than he supposed, for he never budged after that, and it is not his fault that he is out of the office at last. He is said to have been a model official, but it must have been trying to ambitious young men in the town to realize that two men had occupied one of the important offices together for 96 years.

Probably this instigated revolt at last, but it is a pity that a man who had gone so far should not have had the opportunity to finish his sixty years and the century of the Hoxie-Clarke administration.

Miss Laura Stedman, granddaughter of the poet Stedman and one of his literary executors, stayed in the Massasoit house Friday night, on her way for a rest in Stowe, Vt., where she is the guest of Miss Anna C. Brackett, the accomplished and beloved teacher of a private school in New York city for 20 years. Miss Stedman was one of her pupils.

HONORS FOR DR.

ANSEL G. COOK. 111

June — 1908

PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN ORTHOPEDIC ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Ansel G. Cook was elected president of the American Orthopedic Association, at its annual meeting in Chi-



Dr. Ansel G. Cook.

the same institution and is now on the consulting staff of that body. He is consulting surgeon of the Litchfield Dr. A. G. Cook.

The election of Dr. Ansel G. Cook of this city as president of the Amer-

The Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware is an honor aware have had a long contest over the distinguished election of a bishop to succeed the late, and im- Rt Rev Dr Leighton Coleman, which, of helping seems odd when the final vote electing recognition. Rev Dr Frederick Joseph Kinsman was years, been on the part of the clergy 11 to 4 for Rev edists of the Robert S. Coupland of Baltimore, and on "The Ques- the part of the laity 45 to 3. Dr Kinsman-mentally man is a very good choice. He is in his now repre- 40th year, a native of Warren, O.; was, a direction educted at St Paul's school, Concord, N. H., and at Keble college, Oxford. His work has been done as master of St Paul's results of school, rector of St Martin's, New Bed- nicated and ford, and professor of ecclesiastical history resulted in Cook is a

June 3 — 1908
Professor Frederick Joseph Kinsman, who was yesterday elected bishop of the episcopal diocese of Delaware, was born in Warren, Ohio, in 1869. He was educated at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., and at Keble college, Oxford, England. He was master of St. Paul's school at Con- mon sense cord from 1895 to 1897; rector of St. At- tients and Martin's church, New Bedford, for the help greatly following three years; professor of ec- while his- clesiastical history at the Berkeley Di- o conditions vinity school, from 1900 to 1903, when service. The he entered the same professorship in sensibilities the General Theological seminary in embodied in New York. He has held that position don't like to since. at it well in mind since.

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June 6, 1908
A quiet home wedding took place at

12 noon to-day and Mrs. W. DAVIS. In this city, December 6, 1910, Marjorie, wife of Mervyn Davis and daughter of William L. and the late Louise R. Matson. Funeral services at 10 Park Terrace this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Marjorie Matson Davis, wife of Mervyn Davis of the American Home Life Insurance company of Fort Worth, Tex., died in this city Tuesday from "Lohnen" after a long illness. She was the daughter of William L. Matson and the late Louise R. Matson, and until her marriage and removal to Fort Worth was very active in the social life of the city. Besides her husband no bridesmaid and father, she leaves a brother, William R. Matson, and a sister, Mrs. There T. W. Goodridge, both of this city. The funeral will be held at the home of her father, No. 10 Park terrace, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. James Goodwin, rector of Christ church, will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

CLARK-ABRAMS.

June 6, 1908
Daughter of Hartford Physician Bride of New York Professor.

Miss Euphemia Murray Abrams, daughter of Dr. Alva Elnathan Abrams and Mrs. Abrams, and Professor Walter Ernest Clark of New York were married at the home of the bride's parents, No. 903 Asylum avenue, Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Ranney, pastor of the Park Church, and was attended by about fifty of the intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom from this and neighboring cities. The house was prettily decorated, the general color scheme of pink and white prevailing, especially in the library, where they were of palms and pink and white laurel. There were no attendants. The bride was dressed in white satin, trimmed with lace, and was without a veil, but wore a small crown of heather. There were many handsome wedding gifts.

Among those present from out of town were: Mrs. L. T. Clark of Delaware, O., mother of the bridegroom; Miss Emily Balch of Wellesley College, Miss Katherine Crothers of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Mary Simkhovitch of New York, Mrs. Louis Green and Raymond Green of Brattleboro, Vt., Miss Helen Wilbur of Fisher's Island, Professor William B. Guthrie and Professor Howard D. Marsh of the department of economics of the College of the City of New York.

Professor Clark is associate professor of the department of economics of the College of the City of New York, being acting head of the department at the present time. He is a graduate of Columbia University, from which he received the degree of Ph. D. The wedding was followed by a short reception. Dr. Clark and Mrs. Clark will spend their honeymoon at different summer resorts and will be at home in New York.

A son, Walter VanTilburg, was born Tuesday to Dr. W. E. Clark and Mrs. Clark of New York, at their summer residence in East Orland, Me. Mrs. Clark was before her marriage, Miss Effie M. Abrams, daughter of Dr. A. E. Abrams of Hartford.

BRINLEY — FRAZIER. — On June 6, 1908, at the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, Penn., by Rev. Roberts Coles, rector of the parish, Charles Edward Brinley of Philadelphia, to Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Frazier of "Avila," Jenkintown, Penn.

COLTON — HASKINS. — At Immanuel Church, Roxbury, Mass., on Saturday, June 6, by the Rev. Clarence A. Vincent, D.D., Martha Wadsworth Haskins, daughter of the late George Mather Haskins, to Frederick Gray Colton, son of Dr. Frederic Henry Colton, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

LONGMEADOW.

Miss Nancy E. — JUNE 6, 1909.

RUSSELL'S OLDEST INHABITANT.

HONOR BELONGS TO A WOMAN.

Mrs. Lavina Parks of Russell to Reach the Century Mark To-day.

Russell's oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Lavina Parks, will reach her 100th birthday to-day. Mrs. Parks is the daughter of Warren and Lydia Sackett Parks and was born in Blandford June 6, 1809. She remained at home until April 5, 1837, when she married Horace Culver. Two children were born to them, William Russell

JUNE 6, 1910.

RUSSELL.

TO BE 101 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Lavina Parks Still Retains her Faculties to a Remarkable Degree.

Mrs. Lavina Parks, the resident, will be 101 years old to-day. Her general health is good, though somewhat in hearing since her 100th birthday. She is interested in current events and is particularly interested in the Spence case and had all that the paper concerning it read to her. She is to live to see another birthday. She will be out of doors every day. She will make only an informal of her birthday to-day at the home of Miss Muriel E. Boyden, but many congratulations from her friends and acquaintances.

Her memory is especially strong for things of many years ago. In the past spring those who have seen the new waterworks for the sell, for which a dam is to be built on Black's brook near the sit mill which was owned by her father, had occasion to desire information about the lay of the land and just how certain line long since abandoned, ran. She was consulted and was able to give the information desired and accurately.

Mrs. Parks is the daughter of Lydia Sackett Parks, and was born in Blandford June 6, 1809. At the home of her parents she was 27 years old, when she married Horace Culver. Their home was situated on the road to Haverhill. Children were born to them, William Russell, and a daughter, Lydia. After Mr. Culver's death in 1845, she married to Lyman Parks, who died about 29 years ago. Mrs. Parks recalls interesting incidents of her life.

She calls the pleasure with which she nessed the Blandford musters, and ing her father, with a pointed stick with bright red, and riding a horse in the so-called cavalry. She called the journey taken at the her daughter's death to Troy, P. S. she had to drive in a sleigh 50 n on the pavement.



MRS. LAVINA PARKS.

and Lina P. Culver. Mr. Culver died in 1845, and after his death she moved to Russell and in 1849 on her 40th birthday she married Lyman Parks, who died about 28 years ago.

Mrs. Parks has retained her faculties remarkably for a person so advanced in years, and often speaks of interesting incidents in her early life. She frequently calls on neighbors and attends socials in town, going in a wheel chair, and gets a good deal of enjoyment out of life.

She has made her home for the past few years with Miss Minnie Boyden. Her relatives and friends called on her yesterday and will do so to-day in honor of her birthday, and to congratulate her on reaching the century mark.

Mrs. Parks takes pride in her simple farm dinners to her guests and nearly everything that appears on the table is grown on the place. Her bucolic life has started quite a number of others who have plans to emulate them are the Culver, Ridgeleys and Mr. John Barrett.

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A son, David Greer, was born August 24 to Professor and Mrs. Walter E. Clark of New York at their summer home in East Orland, Me. Mrs. Clark is a daughter of Dr. A. E. Abrams.

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JUNE 7, 1911.

RUSSELL.
Died May 21, 1912
OBSERVED 102D BIRTHDAY.

Mrs Lavina Parks Celebrates the Occasion—Is Remembered With Many Congratulations.

Mrs Lavina Parks celebrated her 102d birthday yesterday at the home of Miss Minnie E. Boyden on Main street in an informal way. She was remembered by friends from away by many cards of con-



MRS LAVINA PARKS.

gratulations, her grandson, Francis R. Parks, and wife from Boston spent Sunday with her, being unable to be present yesterday. Quite a number of friends and neighbors called in the afternoon to offer congratulations. By special invitation little Mary Brennan, whose fourth birthday occurred yesterday, and Samuel Dodge, who was seven years old yesterday, were present. Refreshments were served.

Mrs Parks is enjoying good health and is able to be out of doors every fair day. Her eyesight is failing and she does not hear as well as formerly, but her mind is quite active and she wants to know everything that is transpiring in the neighborhood. She takes some pride in her advanced age and says she is going to try and live until she is 105 at least.

REACHES CENTURY MARK.

Mrs. Lavina Parks of Russell Celebrates Her 100th Birthday Anniversary. 1909

Mrs. Lavina Parks of Russell celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary yesterday. Mrs. Parks held an informal reception for her friends and neighbors from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and a large number of the townspeople were present to extend congratulations. A family dinner party was held at the Russell hotel, and the guests included the grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Parks. Among those present were: Mrs. Sarah V. Parks of Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Parks of Boston, and Miss Mary Lyma Culver of New York city, Mrs. Parks' grand-daughter.

GURDON BILL DIES IN SPRINGFIELD

Father of C. G. Bill Was
Prominent in Massachusetts City.

April 28, 1916—

Gurdon Bill, a native of Groton, the father of Charles G. Bill of this city and one of the prominent citizens of Springfield, Mass., died early yesterday morning at his home in that city, aged 88. He had lived in Springfield since 1855 and had taken a prominent part in its civic life, having been the earliest living member of the city council and having served in the state Legislature. The soldiers' monument on Court Square and the Lincoln memorial tablet in the Springfield Library were his gifts.

Mr. Bill was born in that part of Groton which now is the town of Ledyard, June 7, 1827, the son of Gurdon and Lucy (Yerrington) Bill. Both branches of his ancestry date from the beginning of New England. He was educated in the schools of Groton and worked at the same time on his father's farm, buying his time of his father when he was 18 years old at \$12 a month until he was 21, when he went West canvassing for the subscription publications of Thomas Cowpertwait & Co. When 25 years old he returned to this state and on May 12, 1852, he married Emily A. Dennison of Groton. In 1854 he entered into partnership with his brother Henry, in the publishing business in Norwich and the next year went to Springfield, where he carried on the same business for sixteen years. His book publishing undertakings were profitable, and some of the more important works he published were Healey's "Life of Washington," Dr. J. G. Holland's "Life of Abraham Lincoln" and J. S. C. Abbott's "History of the Civil War in America."

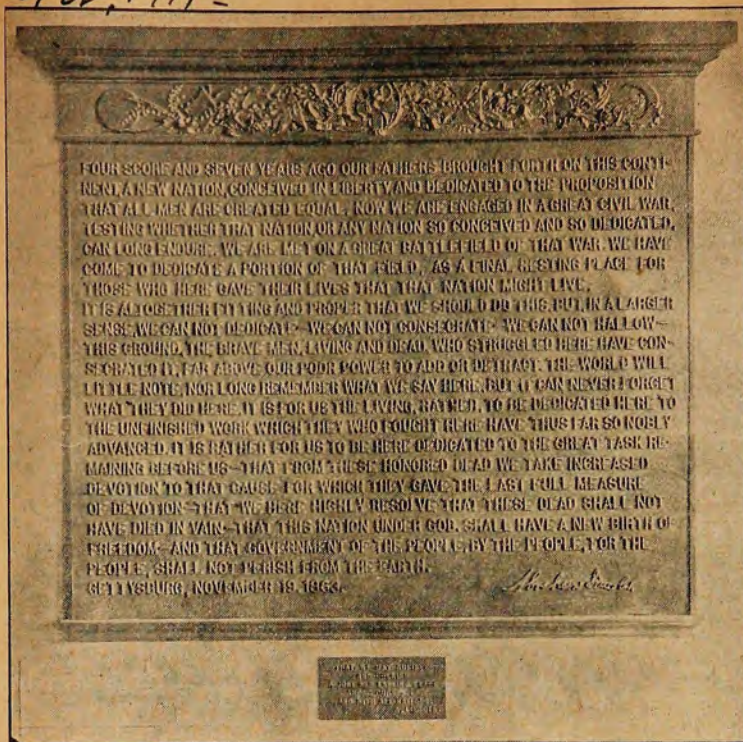
He rose rapidly in the business life of Springfield, and in 1869 became a director in the Second National Bank, a place which he filled to the time of his death. He was president of the bank from 1894 to 1906. He was a member of the board of directors of the Springfield Street railway when that was started and for six years was president of the Springfield & New London Steam railroad, one of the pioneer steam railroads long since absorbed by the "New Haven." He was also president of the Springfield & Longmeadow, another early railroad.

Mr. Bill was always a public spirited man and did his duty as a citizen without personal ambitions. He knew and was respected by the leading men of Springfield during his residence there for over sixty years. His philanthropic work proved a great asset in the foundation and maintenance of the city's charitable institutions. He was one of the founders of the Union Relief Association and was closely and actively connected with the Hampden County Children's Aid Society and several others. His gifts to the science and art museums have been both valuable and numerous. In 1893 he joined with his brothers, Henry and Frederick, in giving his native town the beautiful Bill Library. In all things he was a New Englander of the best type.

Besides one brother, Frederick Bill of Groton, Mr. Bill leaves two sons, Nathan D. Bill of Springfield and Charles G. Bill of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. George D. Dutton of Pittsfield, Mass.

Gurdon Bill's Gift to Library

Nov. 1911-



Lincoln's Gettysburg Address Appears on Bronze Tablet as Follows

FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH ON THIS CONTINENT, A NEW NATION, CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY, AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL. NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT CIVIL WAR, TESTING WHETHER THAT NATION, OR ANY NATION SO CONCEIVED AND SO DEDICATED, CAN LONG ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A GREAT BATTLEFIELD OF THAT WAR. WE HAVE COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THAT FIELD, AS A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION MIGHT LIVE.

IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD DO THIS, BUT, IN A LARGER SENSE, WE CAN NOT DEDICATE—WE CAN NOT CONSECRATE—WE CAN NOT HALLOW—THIS GROUND. THE BRAVE MEN, LIVING AND DEAD, WHO STRUGGLED HERE HAVE CONSECRATED IT, FAR ABOVE OUR POOR POWER TO ADD OR DETRACT. THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE NOR LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE, BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE. IT IS FOR US, THE LIVING RATHER, TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO THE UNFINISHED WORK WHICH THEY WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR SO NOBLY ADVANCED. IT IS RATHER FOR US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US—THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION TO THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION—THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN—THAT THIS NATION UNDER GOD, SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM—AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.

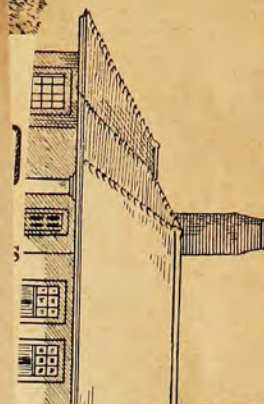
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WATSON TRYON AND HIS EIGHT CHILDREN...

and he gave his age on the license as 91½ years. Mr. Tryon is a prominent citizen of Windsor and since a boy, when licenses and bounties were unheard of things, he has taken a great interest in fox hunting and while tobacco growers are praying for rain, he is eagerly awaiting a slight snow storm so as to hunt the cunning Reynard.

Besides being the oldest hunter in Windsor he was the oldest person to be a tractor. Mrs. Andrus resides at No. 24 Seyms street in the neighborhood of her son, Major Andrus, whose home is at No. 11 Seyms street. Mrs. Luman J. Andrus is 82 years of age, being three years the junior of Mr. Tryon. The nephew of Mr. Tryon, Major Charles B. Andrus, is one of the

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Secretary to President Noyes—Various Class Reunions

Henry Andrew Rapelye, president of the senior class at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been selected by Dr. Arthur A. Noyes, president of the Institute, as his private secretary for next year. Mr. Rapelye was editor-in-chief of Technique, a member of the junior prom committee, and a member of the 'varsity track team for three years. This year he was president of the Institute committee.

Besides the usual class dinners and reunions there will be three reunions for the 20th, 15th and 10th anniversaries of classes. The ten-year class, 1898, will have a two-day affair, with a dinner and an outing, the former tonight at the Copley Square Hotel at 6.30, the latter at the Winchester Country Club on Tuesday. The class will hold a reunion at the Hotel Brunswick with the others at 5.30 on Tuesday. This morning the class of 1893 took a train for the Vesper Country Club, Lowell. At 6.30 will be held the annual meeting of the class at a banquet. On Tuesday morning there will be a golf tournament, and at 3.25 the class will return to Boston in time for the reunion at the Brunswick and the Pops.

The class of 1888 is having its 20th anniversary celebration at Plymouth today and tomorrow forenoon. The dinner will come this evening at the Hotel Pilgrim, Plymouth. This evening most of the classes will have their dinners in various hotels and clubhouses about town. The class of 1882 meets at the City Club at 6.30, 1891 will gather at the Algonquin Club, 1894 will be at the Nottingham, 1902 at Copley Square Hotel, while Beva's café will entertain 1904 and 1905 this evening. The class of 1906 has already held its banquet at the Technology Club, while 1907 will gather at the Nottingham at 5.45 tomorrow evening. All the class dinners have been set one or two days early this year in order not to interfere with the big reunion at the Brunswick tomorrow evening.

Hartford Graduates of Massachusetts "Tech."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rapelye returned yesterday from Boston, where they have been attending the commencement exercises of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Their son, Harry A. Rapelye, was president of the class of 1908, which had its class day Monday and its graduation exercises Tuesday. He received the degree of bachelor of science. He will return to Hartford today, and in the fall he will enter upon his new duties as assistant to the president of the institution from which he has been graduated.

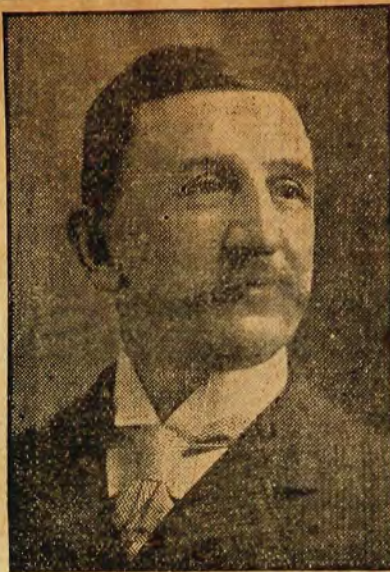
Mr. Rapelye took a mechanical engineering course and the same course was taken by Robert A. Angus of this city, who also receives the degree of bachelor of science. Mr. Angus is the son of Street Commissioner William Angus, who, with Mrs. Angus, attended the commencement exercises.

GEN. FENN'S ANNIVERSARY.

President of Kellogg & Bulkeley Co.
—With House 40 Years.

Forty years ago today General Wallace T. Fenn—although he wasn't a general then—began his connection with the lithographic establishment now conducted by the Kellogg & Bulkeley Company of which he is president and treasurer. The business was at

that time in the hands of the firm of Kellogg & Bulkeley, the successors of E. B. & E. C. Kellogg. General Fenn's first place with the house was



General Wallace T. Fenn.

when in 1871 Company was elected secretary. The president and Charles E. Fenn were the

tired as treasurer of the president. Fenn became secretary. In vice-president, secretary by his and he held the position of treasurer and president on the death of the president, and he has been treasurer ever since.

was born in as the son of a family lived in General Fenn's office and jailer had served in the army. General Fenn a republican vote, was a common councilman in this city. After his retirement was a re-

GEN. WALLACE T. FENN.
June 8, 1908
Kellogg & Bulkeley Directors Take Note of 40th Anniversary.

A special meeting of the directors of the Kellogg & Bulkeley Company was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the company, but, although the president, General Wallace T. Fenn, was present, the other directors ignored him and went on with their business. Secretary Charles W. Fenn called the meeting to order and John R. Hills was chosen chairman. General Fenn found out about this time why he hadn't heard anything about the meeting until it assembled in his immediate vicinity, as its purpose was apparent when Chairman Hills and ex-Senator C. C. Cook spoke words of appreciation of his forty years with the company, which were completed yesterday. General Fenn made a fitting reply to the expressions of appreciation and good will of the directors. The following, introduced by Colonel W. E. A. Bulkeley, was unanimously passed:—

"Be it inscribed in our minutes that today, June 8, 1908, rounds out forty years of faithful, earnest work on the part of General Wallace T. Fenn for and in behalf of this company. With it almost from its inception, he has risen from bookkeeper to president and has seen it increase in prosperity until its surplus exceeds its capital. His best efforts have always and cheerfully been given to build up the company and forward its interests in every way; and we, the directors, desire to place upon the permanent records this testimony of our sincere appreciation of his services and with it an expression of our hope and wish that they may continue for many years more."

In recognition of the anniversary, the employees of the Kellogg & Bulkeley Company gave a cut glass set to President Fenn; Mrs. William H. Bulkeley, wife of his predecessor in the presidency, sent a box of roses, and there were remembrances from members of General Fenn's family.

**ELABORATE DINNER
Prince Von Pless Acts as
—Speech by the Retiring**

German and American friend Charlemagne Tower, the retiring ambassador to Germany, to more than 100 gave a dinner at the Hotel A Friday night. The dinner subscription, was originated through by the American commerce and trade on American community residing here, will be buried Monday. Services were invited to take part in the Episcopal church, Rev Floyd W. Tomkins officiating.

Among those present were: Baron von Tirpitz, secretary of state; Baron von Kuhlmann, minister of state; Baron von Sydow, secretary of treasury; Dr Holle, Prussian public instruction, and He secretary of the imperial addition to Secretary of foreign office was represented by Dem Bussche-Hadd was at one time first secretary of the German embassy at the Prussian Councilor Lehmann, principal representative of the office in the recent negotiations with the United States. The cellor von Buelow sent a which he said he regret to be present. He was Under Secretary of State.

Among the other German staff of the American embassy were: John W. Garret; Basil Miles, third Col John P. Wissner, tache, and Lieut-Comdr knap, the naval attache. bors of the consular co were Frederic Cauldwell at Berlin; Hugh Pitcairn eral at Hamburg; Willi consul at Bremen; and J the consul at Crefeld. St den, Dr George O. Weh Martin, W. E. Kugem; brought many caustic comments f n Tinker also were present.

After the healths of Prince and Emperor William h Prince von Pless proposed Ambassador Tower, and was observed with much good will. The dinner la by Mr Tower's American prince said, in recognition to the commercial and of America. The embaf friends were pleased to j festation because German benefited by Mr Tower's cially his work in preparing a tariff agreement with the prince then said he h Jayne Hill, noted American historian by one of his German fr D. North, president of the commission, had declared ner in Berlin that the ap commission by President due to the exposition of Germany forwarded by the state department. Contilemagne Tower was born at Philadelphia, April 17, 1843. He attended the public schools of Pennsylvania, and later Phillips academy, Exeter, N. H. completing his preparatory studies, he entered Harvard in 1868 and was graduated in 1872. He spent four

**CHARLEMAGNE TOWER
DIES AT PHILADELPHIA**

**Former Envoy to Central
Powers Succumbs to Pneumonia in 75th Year**

Philadelphia, Feb. 24—Charlemagne Tower, diplomat and financier, who died today at Pennsylvania hospital here, will be buried Monday. Services will be held at Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Rev Floyd W. Tomkins officiating.

Tower died of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital since the 9th. Today, after apparently rallying from a relapse, he fell into a deep sleep which ended with his death. Members of the family were at his bedside.

Tower was in his 75th year. He had been ambassador to Russia and Germany and minister to Austria-Hungary. Both here and abroad he was prominent socially and was noted for the lavishness of his entertainments. From his father he inherited a large fortune, accumulated for the most part in the coal fields of Pennsylvania.

Diplomatic Career

Charlemagne Tower was one of the most popular diplomatic figures in the brilliant court life of Berlin during the six years he served as American ambassador to Germany by appointment of President Roosevelt. His diplomatic career began in 1897, when he was named by President McKinley as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria-Hungary. Two years later he was advanced to ambassadorial rank and sent to Russia, and from there went to Berlin in 1902.

So popular did he become with members of the German court that he was invariably selected to sit next to the then Emperor William during formal state dinners, a practice which brought many caustic comments from the representatives of other governments.

Fickle as William was known to be with his good graces, Tower managed to remain in favor during his entire stay at Berlin, and was even the innocent cause of an embarrassing international caper when he retired in 1908. The emperor said at a dinner that he was "very angry with President Roosevelt" for accepting Tower's resignation. While the remark was intended merely to emphasize the regard he had for the retiring ambassador, it was immediately construed as a slur on David Jayne Hill, noted American historian and diplomat, who was named to succeed Tower.

Of Colonial Ancestry

The eighth in descent from John Tower, who left his English home in 1637 to settle in America, Charlemagne Tower was born at Philadelphia, April 17, 1843. He attended the public schools of Pennsylvania, and later Phillips academy, Exeter, N. H. completing his preparatory studies, he entered Harvard in 1868 and was graduated in 1872. He spent four

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years traveling and studying in Europe, and in 1876 began the study of law. He was admitted to practice in 1878.

In 1882 he removed to Duluth, Minn., to accept the presidency of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, which position he held, in conjunction with the managing directorship of the Minnesota Iron company, for five years. During the period, he was largely instrumental in the opening and development of the great iron deposits of that region.

In 1888 he married Miss Helen Smith of Oakland, Cal., and by her had three sons.

Several universities, both here and abroad, honored Tower with degrees. He was a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania; vice-president of the Historical Society of

Pennsylvania, a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences and of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. He also was a former director of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company, the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company and the Pennsylvania Steel company.



CHARLEMAGNE TOWER
and His Wife Who Have Left Berlin

her mother to some of the English Colonials who settled West Indies. Mrs. Tower boasts ancestry which ranks as America's college graduate, like so American women of her class, is fitted for the important service—she was later to render her—for social representation is a valuable adjunct even of the so-called "shirt-sleeves" diplomacy of the belated era. A fluent knowledge of French and German, together with gifts of wit and repartee, led Mrs. Tower with the chief aids for success in European

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Farewell Luncheon in Their Honor by the German Emperor and Empress —Dr. Hill Takes Up His Duties Thursday.

At the present moment there is no such official as a United States ambassador to Germany. Charlemagne Tower handed his letters of recall to the emperor at Potsdam Monday. Dr. David J. Hill, his successor, has not yet presented his credentials. Dr. Hill is expected to arrive at Berlin on Thursday, and he is to be received by the emperor three or four days later. In the meantime John W. Garrett, second secretary of the embassy, is acting as charge d'affaires.

Mr. and Mrs. Tower took luncheon Monday with the emperor and empress. It is reported that they had a cordial and delightful time. The emperor took Mr. Tower on the veranda and conversed with him for nearly an hour, meanwhile walking up and down. Mr. Tower will go to Paris in a day or two, and will sail for New York in September. The kaiser impressively thanked Mr. Tower for conducting the embassy in a manner tending to conserve and improve the good relations between the United States and Germany. He referred with enthusiasm to Germany's intention to negotiate a treaty of arbitration with the United States, which, he said, he entirely approved.

JUNE 9, 1908.

CHARLEMAGNE SAYS GOOD-BY.

Goes Out to Potsdam and Is Treated Like One of Family by Emperor.

Charlemagne Tower, the retiring American ambassador to Germany, was received by Emperor William in farewell audience at the palace at Potsdam yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Tower, accompanied by Herr von Schoen, the imperial secretary for foreign affairs, went out to Potsdam on a special train placed at their disposition by the railway administration. After formally announcing his recall to the emperor, Mr. and Mrs. Tower had luncheon with the emperor and empress and other members of the imperial family. After the luncheon the emperor and the American ambassador walked up and down the terrace for an hour or two. In parting with Mr. Tower, the emperor said: "I thank you for the exceedingly able manner in which you have managed the affairs between our countries for the last five years, as well as for the very great service that you have rendered in strengthening the friendship between us, and the brilliant way in which you and Mrs. Tower have maintained the embassy in Berlin."

Mr. Tower will turn over the charge of the embassy to-day to John W. Garrett, second secretary of the embassy, who will act as charge d'affaires until the new ambassador, Dr. Hill, assumes his post. The last official dispatch sent by Ambassador Tower to the state department contained the announcement that Germany is quite willing to enter into a treaty of arbitration with the United States and intends to do so. This communication was made to Mr. Tower by Herr von Schoen at the last of a series of conferences at the foreign office on this subject in which Ambassador Tower was acting on instructions received from Washington some months ago. Certain details of this convention are still awaiting a report from the legal department of the German foreign office, but these give no doubt as to the certainty of an ultimate agreement being reached satisfactory to both countries.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, our new ambassador to Germany, arrived in Berlin yesterday, and thus made a definite end of the era of diamond diplomacy. We hope that it will be a permanent end. Intellectual accomplishments are not as showy as diamonds, but in the long run they count for more and secure more stable results. Berlin society itself appears to have been undergoing a debauch of diamonds, and it may take a little time for it to get over its Katzenjammer. But we have no doubt that the solid and well-balanced German head will finally come into its own, even in the more frivolous circles of the German capital. Dr. Hill has had a hard row to hoe in getting

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HON. DAVID JAYNE HILL.

American Ambassador Received by the Kaiser Yesterday.

the palace in Berlin, the Kaiser coming in from Potsdam for that purpose. The early reports were that this official ceremony might take place at Kiel. These reports, like some others recently sent out from Berlin, evidently did the Kaiser an injustice. His greeting yesterday to the new American representative was most cordial, and he did everything possible to divest the meeting of its formal character and place it on the basis of personal friendship. It is not usual for Kaiser Wilhelm to go through such functions of state on a Sunday; but in this case he evidently took account of all the circumstances and was unwilling that our new ambassador should wait even another twenty-four hours for the greeting that was ready for him. We venture to say that Dr. Hill felt more at home in Berlin last night than he has at any time or anywhere since he was named for that important post.

Bridemaids Entertained at Pittsfield.

Miss Madeline Cooley Wells and her bridemaids, Miss Emily Tuttle, Miss Marion Bryan, Miss Alice Blaisdell of Chicopee and Miss Marion Bausman of Minneapolis, were entertained at the country club at Pittsfield at tea yesterday afternoon by Miss Louise Weston. Mr and Mrs C. B. Wells gave a dinner at the Curtis hotel, Lenox, for the bridal party last evening. **DALTON.**

Miss Madeline Cooley Wells of Dalton, who is to wed Alonzo Linton Bausman Tuesday evening, will give a "five hundred" party to her bridemaids this evening. She will also entertain them till Friday.

Miss Emily Stearns Tuttle of Springfield street, Chicopee, gave a dainty bride-maid luncheon Friday noon for Miss Madeline Wells, who is to be married to A. Linton Bausman June 9 at Dalton. Those present besides the hostess, who is to be one of the four bridemaids, and the guest of honor, were Miss Marion Bausman of Minneapolis, sister of the groom-elect, and also of Mrs Frank H. Page of Ingersoll grove, Miss Marion Bryant and Miss Alice Blaisdell of Chicopee.

Brilliant Wedding of Former Chicopee Girl and Minneapolis Man at the Dalton Home of the Bride's Parents Last Evening.

A brilliant wedding at which about 800 guests were bidden occurred last evening at the Dalton home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wells, the Elrido, on High street, when their daughter, Miss Madeline Cooley Wells, who for many years was a favorite in local society when their home was in Chicopee, and who frequently visits here, was married to Mr. Alonzo Linton Bausman of Minneapolis, a traveling salesman for the Confectioners' Machinery and Manufacturing company, and a brother of Mrs. Frank Page of Ingersoll grove. The ceremony took place at 6.30 o'clock, Rev. Kenneth E. Evans of Chicopee officiating, assisted by Rev. George C. Baldwin of this city, former pastor of the First Baptist church.

A special train from this city at 3.20 p.m. bore about 100 guests, relatives and friends, to the Dalton home.

SOCIETY WEDDING AT DALTON.

June 9, 1908
THE WELLS-BAUSMAN CEREMONY.

Social Event of Interest at "El Nido," the Home of the Bride's Parents, Last Evening.

One of the most brilliant of June weddings was that of Miss Madeline Cooley Wells, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles B. Wells, and Alonzo Linton Bausman of Minneapolis, at "El Nido," the home of the bride's parents in Dalton, at 6.30 last evening. The affair was very attractive, as the house and beautiful grounds seemed specially adapted to the occasion. A general color scheme of yellow and white prevailed, not only in the decorations, but the bridemaids, Miss Emily Tuttle, Miss Marion Bryant, Miss Alice Blaisdell of Chicopee and Miss Marion Bausman of Minneapolis, sister of the groom, were beautifully gowned in Empire dresses of yellow satin trimmed with crepe de chine, fillet lace and gold embroidery. The decorations were entirely in charge of Mrs Franklin Weston of Pittsfield. The ceremony took place in the reception-room under a canopy of white and yellow with green background and asparagus ferns draped to the colonial pillars, the mantels being banked with flowers. The dining-room also was in yellow and white, the spacious library was gorgeous with red peonies.

At 6.30 to the strains of the "Lohengrin" march came the bridal procession. The ushers, Harry Seabury, Edward T. Bronhurst and Ralph L. Munn of Springfield, formed an aisle with yellow ribbons; then came the little flower girls, Doras Page of Springfield, niece of the groom, and Betty Weston of Pittsfield, wearing pretty frocks of white tulle and lace, carrying baskets filled with yellow daisies. Following them came the bridemaids, carrying bouquets of white carnations, forming a semicircle for the bride, who entered on the arm of her father, and was met by the groom and his best man, his brother, Richard Fernby Bausman of Minneapolis.

The ceremony was performed by Rev Kenneth Evans of Chicopee, former pastor of the bride, assisted by Rev George C. Baldwin of Springfield. During the ceremony "O Promise Me" was softly rendered. After the ceremony a reception followed, the bride being assisted by Mr and Mrs Wells and Mrs Bausman, mother of the groom. During the reception an elaborate supper was served by Barr of Springfield and delightful music was rendered through the entire evening by an orchestra from Pittsfield. The bride wore a beautiful princess empire gown of alut duchess satin trimmed with rare old point and duchess lace, the front panel of the skirt being embroidered with panele. Her long veil was caught with orange blossoms and her only ornament was a pearl pendant, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs Wells, mother of the bride, was gowned in a princess empire dress of light blue liberty satin, elaborately trimmed with blue embroidered fillet lace. Mrs Bausman, the groom's mother, was in white satin crepe de chine trimmed with duchess lace. The bride's gift to the bridemaids were gold bar pins with their monograms; to the flower girls, gold heart pins. The groom's gift to the ushers were pearl scarfpins.

A room on the second floor was entirely given up to the wedding gifts, which were very numerous, consisting of Turkish rugs, quantities of solid silver and cut glass, books, Tiffany lamps, French clocks and several handsome pieces of mahogany furniture. Mr and Mrs Bausman left for a wedding trip of a few weeks and they will be at home to their friends Tuesday evenings, September 22 and 29, at 223 Springfield street, Chicopee, the former home of the Wells family. The out-of-town guests included a large number from Springfield, Chicopee and Pittsfield. Many guests were from out of town. Many came on the 5 o'clock train on the Boston and Albany railroad where carriages awaited their arrival. They returned on a special train leaving Dalton at 10 for Springfield.

Mr and Mrs Chester W. Bliss of Mulberry street celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday night by giving a dinner to more than a score of their intimate friends at the old Hazard place at Entfield. The guests were mostly Springfield people, there being 31 in the party all told, most of them going to Entfield in automobiles. The old place makes a most attractive setting for such an affair and the dinner was a beautiful one. The next day Mr and Mrs Bliss returned to New London, where they are to make their home most of the time from now on. Those at the dinner were Mr and Mrs Walter H. Wesson, Mr and Mrs Nathan D. Bill, Mr and Mrs Charles A. Bowles, Mr and Mrs Charles E. Stickney, Mr and Mrs J. S. Judd, Mr and Mrs Alfred Leeds, Gen and Mrs F. H. Phipps, Mr and Mrs Edward Wetmore of Warren, Pa., Mr and Mrs Frederick Harris, Dr F. H. Chapin, Congressman F. H. Gillett, Mr and Mrs George Dwight Pratt, Mr and Mrs Harry G. Chapin, Miss Eva Smith, John Stebbins, William Kimball and Mr and Mrs John Harding.

June 9, 1908.

JUNE 10, 1908.
MISS TWICHELL

MARRIES C. E. IVES.

Rev. Joseph H. Twichell Officiates at Daughter's Wedding.

Miss Harmony Twichell, daughter of Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, pastor of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, and Mrs. Twichell, was married to Charles Edward Ives of New York at the home of the bride's parents on Woodland street yesterday afternoon. The ceremony took place in the house at 3 o'clock, the bride's father officiating, and a reception was afterwards held on the grounds about the house, about fifty old friends of the family and college chums of the bridegroom being present.

The bride wore white liberty satin and was unattended. Many of the guests were from out of town and among those present was the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. George W. Ives. Charles Edward Ives was a classmate of Miss Twichell's brother, Dr. David C. Twichell, Yale, '98, and a number of other classmates attended the wedding. The floral decorations were entirely of pink and red roses. Benches, chairs and tables were scattered about beneath the trees south of the house and there, after the ceremony, a very pleasant and pretty reception was held, weather conditions being ideal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives will live in New York, that city being headquarters for Mr. Ives, who is general manager of the Washington Life Insurance Company for New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. The wedding was an alliance of two Connecticut people, however, for Mr. Ives is a native of Danbury.

Burton Twichell, who has been living in the West, will teach next winter in the school at Pottstown, Pa.

Miss Louise Twichell is indisputably the champion woman tennis player of Hartford this year. With William H. St. John as a partner she won the mixed doubles on the golf club courts and she followed this up by defeating Miss Constance Roberts in the singles finals.

A CLERGYMAN'S MARRIAGE.

Oct 24, 1911 -
The Rev. Joseph Hooker Twichell, son of the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, pastor of the Asylum Hill Congregational church of this city, was united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Miss Esther Stockton Schoonmaker of Montclair, N. J. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents on Union street, Montclair, by the father of the bridegroom. Frederick Schoonmaker, a brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. Twichell recently became pastor of the First Congregational church at Milford, N. H., and he and his bride will reside there after a short wedding trip. Among those in attendance were Mrs. Charles E. Ives and Mrs. John R. Hall, both of New York; Miss Sarah D. Twichell, Miss Susan L. Twichell and Edward C. Twichell of Hartford.

MISS L. H. TWICHELL

MARRIES YALE MAN.

JUNE 9, 1909.

Ceremony performed by

Father in Asylum Hill Church.

Miss Louise Hopkins Twichell, daughter of Rev. Joseph H. Twichell and Mrs. Twichell, and John Raymond Hall of New York were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Asylum Hill Congregational Church. The bride entered the church accompanied by her father, Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, who performed the marriage ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss Sallie Dunham Twichell, sister of the bride, and Miss Helen Ogden Wood of Brooklyn, N. Y., niece of the bride. The groomsmen was Edwin Hall of Dansville, N. Y., a brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Joseph Hooker Twichell, brother of the bride; F. G. Hall, Jr., of Dansville, N. Y., brother of the bridegroom; Joseph R. Swan of Albany, Harold Stone of Syracuse, Laurence Rand of New York and Alfred L. Ferguson of New York, all classmates of the bridegroom at Yale; Pendleton Rogers of New York, and Clarence Chester of Greenwich.

Following the church ceremony, there was a small reception for out-of-town guests at the Twichell home on Woodland street. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left early last evening for a short wedding trip, after which they will live in New York city. The bridegroom was graduated from Yale University in the class of 1902 and is now connected with the firm of Crawford, Dyer & Canon, bankers and brokers, of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hall of Westchester, New York, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Thursday. Mrs. Hall was before her marriage Miss Louise Twichell.

NOVEMBER 29, 1909

WORE A ROBE CENTURIES OLD

Christening Ceremony at Trinity Church for Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wales

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Brackett Wales gathered by invitation in Trinity Church, on Sunday afternoon, to witness the christening of their little daughter, who was given the name of Nathalie Scarritt. There was an interest out of the ordinary because the little candidate for christening honors wore a robe of embroidered linen fully three hundred years old, which has been handed down through intervening time from generation to generation in Mrs. Wales's family and which has been preserved for use on christening occasions only. The baptismal font at Trinity was surrounded by lilies and more of these flowers were placed upon the altar. The rite was solemnized by Rev. William Russell Scarritt, D. D., the child's grandfather, who came from Georgia for the service, assisted by Dean Hodges of Cambridge, who officiated at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wales a year ago last June, and Rev. Reuben Kidner, assistant rector at Trinity. Mrs. Henry Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Satterlee of New York, Miss Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Judge Robert Harris of Bridgewater, and William Russell Scarritt, Jr., a brother of Mrs. Wales stood sponsors as godparents of the child. Music of appropriate character was furnished by the organist of the church. After the ceremony, relatives and some of the more intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wales went to their home in Bay State road and were their guests at a small dinner party in the evening.

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CUTTING-FITCH WEDDING

June 8, 1908
 Attractive Surroundings at Ceremony
 at Bride's Home.

In a bay window arranged to represent faithfully an Italian pergola of laurel dotted with pink electric lights and pink roses Miss Elizabeth Scovel Cutting, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles H. Cutting of 182 East Main street, was married at 7:30 o'clock last evening to Garrett Post Fitch of New Britain, Ct., in the presence only of relatives, invited guests from out of the city and a few intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev Dr Lewellyn Pratt of Norwich, Ct., a former pastor of the Congregational church of North Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miner of Capitol avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Maida Louise, to Edward Ballard Bryant. Miss Miner is well known in musical circles, and has been an officer of the Musical club for a number of years. Mr. Bryant is the son of the Rev. Hilliard Bryant, who was a trustee, and at one time in charge of Cheshire school, and for many years rector of St. Peter's church of that town. Mr. Bryant is the ex-aminer of New England special hazards, Clifford Mards for the Aetna Insurance company. Guyon Fitch, a brother of the groom, of New Britain. The bride was gowned in white liberty satin, cut empire, and trimmed with duchess and point lace. She wore a full veil of point lace and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She wore also magnificent pearl and diamond ornaments. The maid of honor wore a gown of white chiffon with a hand-painted border of pink roses. She carried a bouquet of pink bride-maid roses. Lament's orchestra was stationed in the hall and played the wedding march and bridal chorus and furnished music for the reception which followed the ceremony and for which many invitations had been issued. Lucas of Troy, N. Y., catered.

A large extension had been built on to the spacious piazza and the effect of the Italian pergola had been carried out there as well as in the parlor. The array of wedding presents was one of the most extensive and valuable ever received by a bride in North Adams. During the reception Mr and Mrs Fitch left for a wedding trip of three weeks, and upon their return will make their home at 170 East Main street in a house furnished by the bride's father and which awaits their occupancy. The bride is a native of North Adams, a graduate of Drury high school with the class of 1898 and of Vassar college in 1902. She is a most accomplished pianist and one of the most popular young women of the city. The groom has been for four years connected with the Corbin

SIX TAKE FIRST DEGREE

June 7, 1908
 J. W. Rankin of the Navy Enters
 Lafayette Lodge.

Lafayette Lodge of Masons had a double meeting yesterday afternoon and evening, when the first, or entered apprentice, degree was conferred upon six candidates. The candidates were William Francis Powell, John Wilkes Rankin, Edwin Henry Bingham, Wilbur Sears Kelley, William Frank Jones and Everett Peckham Jones. Mr. Rankin, one of the candidates was graduated last week from the naval academy and is home on a brief furlough.

The first meeting of the lodge was held at 5 o'clock and the second at the regular time, 7:30. Between the two sessions supper was served for the candidates in the banquet hall at Masonic Temple.

BRYANT-MINER—On June 10, 1908, at the bride's residence, No. 119 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Conn., by Bishop Chauncey Bunce Brewster, D.D., Miss Maida Louise Miner and Edward Ballard Bryant, son of Rev. Hilliard Bryant.

Edward Ballard Bryant and Miss Maida Louise Miner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando H. Miner, were married at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the brides parents, No. 119 Capitol avenue, by Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, bishop of the diocese of Connecticut. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and immediate friends, a reception following from 4 until 6 o'clock. The groomsmen were Frederick S. Bliss and the ceremony occurred on the thirty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Miner's wedding.

The bride wore a dress of princess lace over white messaline and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Among many gifts received were a set of French china and a Turkish rug from the officers and clerical force of the Aetna Insurance Company, a silver tray from Former Assistant Secretary A. C. Adams and a Tiffany silver salad bowl from Otto T. Bannard, president of the New York Trust Company.

BABY BROUGHT FROM CUBA.

June 7, 1908
 Lieutenant Stone's Son Baptised at
 Fourth Church.

There was a simple but impressive ceremony at the Fourth Congregational Church Sunday when the pastor, Rev. H. H. Kelsey, baptised Warren Sanford Stone, son of Lieutenant Stone of the United States Marine

June 10, 1908
 Calvin Terry McClintock, a Sioux City, Ia., banker, and Miss Edna Pearl Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Stone of No. 27 Webster street, were married at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Paul W. McClintock, a brother of the bridegroom, who has been for many years a missionary in China. The bride has been a prominent member of the choir of the Fourth Congregational Church for some time and the bridegroom is a banker in Sioux City, where the couple will be at home after September 1.

The house was decorated with flowers and the couple were unattended. The bride wore a white batiste princess dress trimmed in lace and embroidery, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Forty relatives and intimate friends were present at the ceremony, those from out of town being Mrs. M. E. McClintock, mother of the bridegroom, who lives in Sioux City, and who is just returning after a tour of the world, Rev. and Mrs. Paul W. McClintock and sons, Donald and Graham, of Nadoa, Island of Hainan, China, Lieutenant and Mrs. H. W. Stone of San Domingo, Cuba, Lieutenant Stone being a brother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. McKean of New Rochelle, N. Y., Mrs. W. M. White and Mrs. J. P. Crawford of Philadelphia, Hon. and Mrs. W. J. Davis of Goschen, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Treadway and Mrs. Charles Treadway of Bristol and Miss Jeanette Jamison of Burlington, Ia.

June Henn-Miller. 10/1/1908

A fashionable wedding took place at the Bloomfield Congregational Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Albert Edwin Henn of Cleveland O., and Miss Florence Ely Miller of Bloomfield were married by Rev. William Martin Brown of Windham, the Episcopal service being used. The exterior of the church building has recently been repainted and the lawn and grounds kept in trim order and its neat appearance added to the beauty of the occasion as the guests, which numbered into the hundreds, approached to witness the ceremony. The interior of the church was handsomely trimmed with mountain laurel, white roses and ferns.

Mrs. Edith M. Loveland entertained the seated guests upon the pipe organ previous to the arrival of the bridal party. Oliver L. Henn, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Miss Ruth Stoddard Miller, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Viola Virginia Henn and Miss Julia Edith Henn of Cleveland, O., Miss Dorothy Brown of Windham and Miss Helen Welles Miller of Bloomfield. The ushers were Leon A. Soper and H. Wyckoff Mills of Hartford, Ralph F. Henn of Cleveland and Owens C. Wolfe of Bloomfield.

As the bridal party entered the church "Lohengrin's" wedding march was played. The altar was banked with laurel and ferns. The bride wore a dress of crepe de chine, with fillet lace trimmings, and carried a large shower bouquet of white pease. The maid of honor was attired in a handsomely made dress of messaline, with lace trimmings with headdress, and carried a large bunch of blue hydrangeas attached to blue sash ribbon. The bridesmaids were dressed in gowns of messaline, with lace trimmings with headdress, and carried large bouquets of pink sweet peas. The gift of the bridegroom to the bride was a necklace of topaz and pearls and his gifts to the ushers were gold scarfpins, while the maid of honor received from the bride a handsome brooch, lily of the valley pattern, with pearl setting, and her bridesmaids received brooches of clover leaf pattern with pearl settings.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan F. Miller. The spacious house had been decorated throughout with flowers of pink and white colors. Mr. and Mrs. Henn received congratulations under an arch of laurel in one corner of the large living room. Both Mr. and Mrs. Henn are well known young people, both natives of Bloomfield. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Henn, formerly of Bloomfield, now of Cleveland, O., and he holds a responsible position in that city with the National Acme Manufacturing Company, in which his father is largely interested. Mrs. Henn is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Miller of the LaSelle College for women, and prominent in the social affairs of the town. The young couple were the recipients of loads of presents of silverware, crockery, glassware, bric-a-brac, etc., the room set apart for gifts being full, with some seventy-five or more awaiting them at Cleveland. Among the gifts was a check to Mrs. Henn for a good sum from her father, and also one from the mother. A check was also given to Mr. Henn by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Henn and other sums of money were contributed.

East Hartford, June 10.—A pretty church wedding was solemnized at the Hockanum Congregational church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Elsie Vera Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Brewer, became the bride of Earl Elizur Ensign, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Howard Ensign. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Francis P. Bachelor. The ceremony took place before a beautiful arch in front of the altar, made of daisies, roses, palms and ferns. The groom and his best man, William Hall of South Windsor, entered the church and proceeded up the south isle, where they were met at the altar by the bride and the maid of honor, Miss Vera Ensign, sister of the groom, and the clergyman, who was in waiting to tie the nuptial knot. The bride was given away by her father, and Howard Brewer, of Hartford, a cousin of the bride, presided at the organ. The ushers were Normand Howard Brewer and Willard Brewer. The bridesmaids were Miss Adelia Ensign, sister of the groom, and Miss Grace Brewer. The flower girl was Miss Gladys Brewer, niece of the bride. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, which a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties attended. The couple will leave this evening for a wedding trip and upon their return will reside at

June Wrisley-Hollister 10/1/1908

Miss Sarah Spicer Hollister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Hollister of East Glastonbury, and Walter Bevans Wrisley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Wrisley of Windsor, were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in East Glastonbury. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. B. Cook, pastor of the East Glastonbury Methodist Church of which the bride is a member. The house was attractively decorated with flowers and ferns for the occasion, the color scheme being green and white. The couple stood under an arch in the parlor. Miss Ethel House, organist of the Methodist Church, played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The best man was George Wrisley, a brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Gertrude B. Hollister, a sister of the bride. The bride wore a princess lace dress and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore blue silk trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of carnations. There were a large number of beautiful presents. There were guests present from Hartford, New Haven, Manchester, Coventry, Columbia, Poquonock and Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Wrisley left on an afternoon train for Boston and after an extended wedding trip to a number of places of interest, will be at home after July 15 in a newly furnished home at No. 21 Pleasant street, Windsor, where Mr. Wrisley is engaged in business with the firm of W. G. Wrisley & Sons.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Russell Gladwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gladwin, to Miss Marie Keller of New York, June 10, 1908.

Miss Bolter gave a tea last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. John Griggs. Doctor Griggs, who was well known in Hartford several years ago, recently returned here to live.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gladwin of No. 998 Farmington avenue.

DECEMBER 25, 1912.

A daughter was born last Monday to Dr. John B. Griggs and Mrs. Griggs of Fern street.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1914.

Oct. 1909

Major Warren P. Newcomb, U. S. A., and Mrs. Newcomb announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Warren, to Lieutenant George A. Wildrick of the Coast Artillery corps, U. S. A.

A daughter has been born to Lieutenant George Wildrick and Mrs. Wildrick of Portsmouth, N. H., where the groom is stationed at Fort Constitution. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Young, Cherry street, at six o'clock. Present at the ceremony was quite a large gathering of relatives of the bride and groom and school friends of the bride. Following the ceremony there was a reception attended by nearly all of the society people of the town and several from out of town. Charles Cody Remington of Providence was best man and Harriet Hyde, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. The ushers were Samuel McIntosh of Southbridge and William Eugene Winchester of New York.

AUGUST 4, 1909.

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Miss Newcomb and the only lineal descendant of the

AUGUST 23, 1912.

Miss Frances Richards Newcomb, daughter of Colonel Warren Putnam Newcomb, formerly of this city, and Lieutenant Thomas Armstrong of the Coast Artillery, U. S. A., were married yesterday afternoon at Westover, the home of the bride's parents at Pittsfield. The ceremony was performed on the lawn under a bower of white and yellow flowers, with a green background, and the grounds were screened from the view of the road by a row of evergreens set out for the purpose. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas W. Nickerson, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, assisted by Rev. Edmund W. Banks Smith of St. Samuela's Chapel, Governor's Island, N. Y. The bride was attended by Mrs. George A. Wildrick of Fortress Monroe, Va., her sister, as matron of honor; Miss Claraette Armstrong, a sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, and by six bridesmaids, Miss Caryl Spoor of Chicago, Miss Margaret Deland of Brookfield, Miss Margaret Casse of Tryon, Pa., Miss Alice Banzano of Pensacola, Fla., Miss Amy Cass of Boston and Miss Edith Aldrich of New York. The bridegroom was Francis Armstrong of Katonah, N. Y., a brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Lieutenant Holland of Fort Williams, Me., Lieutenant George A. Wildrick of Fortress Monroe, Va., Lieutenant Meade Wildrick of Fort Totten, N. Y., John Hamlin of Chicago, F. A. Donnat of Boston, and Julian Richards of Boston. There were 1,000 guests, among whom was Miss Julia Burbank of this city. The bride received from the groom in front of a huge boulder near the place where the ceremony was performed, and at the dinner she cut the wedding cake with her husband's sabre. Lieutenant Armstrong is attached to Fort Williams, Me. Colonel Newcomb, the father of the bride, was formerly in the Coast Artillery, but is now retired. He is a native of this city and was a classmate of United States Senator George P. McLean in the class of 1877 at the Hartford Public High School. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Armstrong of Katonah, N. Y., and a grandson of Hon. David H. Armstrong, who at one time senator from Missouri. He was graduated from Columbia University in 1909, and that year passed examinations for the army, being first assigned to Fortress Monroe, Va.

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Hyde—Young.

June 10 1908
A June wedding in which there was more than usual interest was that which made Ralph Kingsley Hyde and Louise Prouty Young man and wife. The ceremony took place Wednesday evening at the residence, of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Young, Cherry street, at six o'clock. Present at the ceremony was quite a large gathering of relatives of the bride and groom and school friends of the bride. Following the ceremony there was a reception attended by nearly all of the society people of the town and several from out of town. Charles Cody Remington of Providence was best man and Harriet Hyde, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. The ushers were Samuel McIntosh of Southbridge and William Eugene Winchester of New York.

Rev. Edwin G. Zellars, pastor of the Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman, the double ring service being used. The service took place in the front parlor underneath a bower of asparagus sprengeri and white roses, backed by palms and ferns. The bride entered the room in the arms of her father, Mr. Myron A. Young, a millionaire shoe manufacturer of Spencer, Mass.

Miss Louise Prouty Young, daughter of Myron A. Young, a millionaire shoe manufacturer of Spencer, Mass., was married last night to Ralph Kingsley Hyde of Providence. The bridegroom was formerly employed in the shoe factory of Isaac Prouty & Co., of which firm Mr. Young is president.

Other flowers were also used in the decorations which were the work of these attended from out of town. Daniel W. Hyde and wife, and Harriet Hyde, Miss Mary Adams, Babcock, all of Providence; Jerry W. Paine and wife, Jewell Banta and wife, Woodstock; Mrs. Martha A. Lake and Miss Sarah Lake, Boston; Arthur Mark Comins and wife, Worcester; Everett J. Lake and wife, Hartford; Ralph Potter and wife, Providence.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hyde will be at home at University avenue, Providence. The groom was for some time connected with the office of Isaac Prouty & Co., leaving here last week to take a position at the head of the cost and labor department of Brown & Sharpe Machine Tool Co. of Providence.

The bride is the only daughter of Myron A. Young, president of I. Prouty & Co. Inc., and wife. The best wishes of many Spencer friends go with the happy couple to their new relation and residence.

June 10
On Wednesday afternoon, in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church, at Manchester, there will be a wedding in which many Hartford friends of the contracting parties will take interest. The bride, Miss May Tedford, is pleasantly known here, and is a favorite young woman in her home town. The bridegroom, Charles Saunders, has also a large Hartford acquaintance, and a goodly representation will attend the wedding. The rector, the Rev. Manning B. Bennett, will perform the ceremony.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mabel Halliday, daughter of W. F. Halliday of Detroit, to Charles Sumner Pike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pike of Chicago. Mr. Pike who is a graduate of the University of Chicago, was formerly engaged as representative of "The Outlook" in Chicago and the west, but is now engaged in business in this city.

June 10
Charles Sumner Pike of this city was married a week ago Wednesday to Miss Helen Mabel Holliday, a popular society girl of Detroit, Mich. The wedding, which was one of the fashionable functions of the season, took place at the town residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Holliday. Eugene S. Ballard of this city was one of the ushers. After a wedding trip of several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Pike will take up residence at No. 375 Laurel street.

Wells-Redmond at Utica, N. Y.
Special Dispatch to The Republican.

UTICA, N. Y., Wednesday, June 10.

Mrs. Myrtle L. Wells of this city and James Redmond, a jewelry manufacturer of Springfield, were married at St. Francis Desales church to-day. The wedding was witnessed by a small company of intimate friends. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Baggs hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond will spend several weeks in Berkshire and then take up their residence at 258 Sumner avenue. Mr. and Mrs. William A. O'Donnell, who attended the bride and groom, were presented with diamond-mounted signet rings. Mrs. Redmond is the widow of Calvin J. Wells, and until recently she conducted a prosperous jewelry business.

Miss Isabella Fabyan Becomes Wife of

Percival Hall Lombard at Brookline

June 10, 1908
A wedding that called together many from Brookline, Boston and near-by places was that of Miss Isabella Fabyan, daughter of Mrs. George F. Fabyan of Brookline, and Percival Hall Lombard of Denver, Col., which took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother in Warren street, in the southerly side of that town.

The bride, who wore a gown of white satin and Duchesse lace, with a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids, was given in marriage by her brother, Colonel George Fabyan of Chicago. The bride was unattended, but the bridegroom had for his best man Congressman Andrew J. Peters, who made what was practically his first local public appearance since his recent severe illness at Washington.

The ushers were Robert Walcott of Cambridge and James Purdon of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D., rector of Trinity Church. A reception followed. Mr. and Mrs. Lombard will spend the summer abroad and in the fall will take up their residence at Denver.

Young-Crooks.

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Early in June 1908
Harry Sumner Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Young of No. 54 Washington street, and Miss Maybelle Louisa Crooks, daughter of William J. Crooks of Talcottville, were married yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride in Talcottville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Rae of this city. The bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Flora Crooks, as maid of honor, and Miss Viola Crooks as flower girl. She wore a gown of white voile over white taffeta and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She also wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms. The maid of honor wore white and carried white roses. The little flower girl wore a pretty pink dress and carried a basket of pink carnations. After a reception to their friends Mr. and Mrs. Young left on a wedding trip and on their return will reside in West Avon.

Ives-Young, 30, 1908

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At St. James's church, Tuesday evening at 7:30, Miss Mary Belle Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Young of No. 54 Washington street, was married to Howard Chapin Ives, assistant professor of civil engineering in the Worcester Polytechnic institute, the marriage being performed by the rector of the church, the Rev. John T. Huntington. The church was decorated for the occasion with palms. Mrs. Holden, the organist, rendered the wedding marches.

The groomsmen were Howard Hiltz of Philadelphia, and the maid of honor Miss Sarah Hawkins of this city. Those who acted as bridesmaids were Miss Marion Smith, Miss Alice Hawkins, Miss Harriet Black and Miss Charlotte Beardsley, all of this city; and the ushers were Louis Stocking of Waterbury, cousin of the bride; Irving Welton of Waterbury, Burt Knight of Manchester and Edward Dunham of Berlin.

The bride was attired in chantilly lace over white taffeta and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and wore a necklace, a pendant of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom. The gown of the maid of honor was of white sago silk and she carried white roses. The bridesmaids were attired in blue and white sago silk and carried sweet peas of the same color, carrying out the color scheme.

Following the marriage a reception

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was held at the home of Miss Emma Lange of No. 52 Buckingham street and of Frederick Bottger, also of this city, the wedding of Miss Emma Lange fur of No. 52 Buckingham street and of Frederick Bottger, also of this city, the wedding was held this afternoon at 2:30 at the bride's home, the Rev. Harry E. Peapal body performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in white, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Louise Lange, sister of the bride, and the best man was William H. Pollard of Rockville. Only the near relatives of the couple were present. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. A number of beautiful presents were received, among them a large picture from the associates of the bride at the Plimpton Manufacturing company, also a parlor clock and a center table from the clerical force and printing department of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company, where the bridegroom is employed. A tea set was received from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohn and family. Mr. and Mr. Bottger will take a short wedding trip, and will be at home to their friends and relatives after June 20 at No. 22 Babcock street, this city.

An attractive home wedding will take place this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Linch, No. 62 Webster street, when their daughter, Miss Mabel Anna Linch, and Clifford Bawden Morcom will be married. The ceremony will take place in the parlor before a bower of palms and white peonies. The sitting-room will be in pink and green, and in the dining-room the same color scheme in flowers will prevail, pink roses being used. The stairway and the chandeliers will be entwined with asparagus.

The bride and groom will stand on a large rug, the gift of the Katydid club, of which the groom's father, the late James J. Morcom, was a member. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" will be played by Miss Rachel D. Stevens as a processional, and also softly during the ceremony. The Rev. E. S. Holloway, pastor of the South Baptist church, will be the officiating clergyman. A ring will be used and the bride will be given away by her father. Only relatives and immediate friends will be present for the ceremony.

The bride will be gowned in a princess lace robe over white satin, trimmed with duchess lace. She will wear a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and will carry a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor will be Miss Viola A. Hawes of this city. She will wear pink crepe de chine, over pink satin, and carry pink roses. The bridesmaids will be Miss Jennie Moody of this city and Miss Claribel H. Smith of Pittsfield, Mass., who will wear white mousseline over white silk and carry pink roses. Edward W. Atkins of this city will be best man. William J. Morcom, brother of the groom, and George Wellington Linch, brother of the bride, both of this city, will be ushers.

For the reception at 7:30 over 200 invitations have been issued. Sutherland's orchestra will play before the ceremony and during the reception.

The groom's gift to the bride is a diamond and pearl sunburst. To the best man and ushers he gives stick pins. The bride gives the maid of honor, the bridesmaids and the organist four-leaf clover pins with pearl centers. Relatives and friends will be present from Central Falls, R. I., Pittsfield, Mass., New York city, Jersey City, N. J., and Providence, R. I.

There are many beautiful presents in china, silver and cut glass. Among the presents, besides the rug mentioned above, are three gold pieces from the associates of the groom in the liability department of the Aetna Life Insurance company, a building lot on Webster street from the bride's mother, and a handsome chamber set in Circassian walnut.

The bride and groom will leave about 10 o'clock this evening for a wedding trip to Covington, Ky., where they will visit the groom's brother, Frederick Morcom. They will be absent about three weeks. On their return they will live at No. 59 Atwood street, and will be "at home" after September 1.

Clifford B. Morcom has bought a single house and lot, 55 by 220 feet, at No. 59 Atwood street, from Mary M. Pratt, through the agency of W. J. Pierce.

MORCOM—In this city, March 13, 1911, a son, Robert S., to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Charles Morcom of 59 Atwood street.

MORCOM—At Niles Street Hospital, Friday, December 20, 1918, a son, Richard James, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Morcom of No. 137 White street.

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June Morcom-Moore. 18/19/12
Clifford Bawden Morcom was married to Miss Hazel A. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Moore on Tuesday, at the bride's home, No. 6 Fales street. Rev. Dr. John Coleman Adams officiated. After a trip to the West, Thousand Islands and Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. Morcom will reside at No. 59 Atwood street.

FORMER HARTFORD MAN.

Now Residing in Florida—A Volunteer Fireman.

Lorenzo Harlan Pomeroy, who was a member of the old volunteer fire department in this city sixty years ago, is living in Orlando, Fla., with his wife and daughter, Miss Julia Pomeroy. He was 87 years of age last January. His wife will be 82 in August. Mr. Pomeroy was in the Tracy & Fales explosion, which occurred here in March, 1855, and barely escaped with his life. He was blown forty feet through air and was found to be without a broken bone in his body. Mr. Pomeroy was a contractor with Tracy & Fales and made some of the first freight cars that were used on roads in the west. He was born in Amherst, Mass., being of a family noted for longevity. His wife belongs to the Belden family of that locality, also noted for longevity. A sister of Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Stebbins of Orlando, widow of Julius Stebbins, the old-time Hartford book publisher, is in the neighborhood of 85.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy have resided in Orlando for seventeen years. They have three children, A. H. Pomeroy of this city, Miss Julia Pomeroy of Orlando, and Mrs. Emily Williams, wife of Elijah Williams of Aurora, Mo. Mr. Williams is a graduate of Amherst college and was in that institution with ex-Congressman Lewis Sperry, now of the state board of pardons. There are three grandchildren, Miss Laura H. Pomeroy, who graduated this month from Smith college; Harlan Pomeroy who is a student at Trinity, and Raymond Pomeroy of the West Middle school, all children of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pomeroy. Mr. Ephraim Cook of Edwards street and Mr. Pomeroy of Orlando are the oldest representatives of the old volunteer fire department now living. A. H. Pomeroy, the only son of the veteran fireman, living in Orlando, was in business on Asylum street for years, where the Harris-Parker company is now located. His home is on Spring street. The wife of Mr. Pomeroy is a cousin of Mrs. Charles E. Billings and a niece by marriage of Lucius H. Holt.

ST. MARK'S TO HAVE ORDINATION TODAY.

It Will Also Be Thirtieth Anniversary of Rector Harry Innes Bodley.

NEW BRITAIN, Wednesday, June 10.

Today will mark an important chapter in the history of St. Mark's Church. The ordination of candidates for the priesthood will take place at St. Mark's Church for the first time in the history of the diocese and by a remarkable coincidence it is also the thirtieth anniversary of Rector Harry I. Bodley's own ordination. Bishop Brewster was not aware of the good fortune he made in selecting the date at the time he arranged for the service. Rector Harry Innes Bodley has been in charge of St. Mark's parish for the past nine years, and during that period the church has made marked progress.

Rector Bodley is a son of Charles Scott Todd and Frances Price Bodley, and is a native of Lexington, Ky., being born there April 10, 1852. He received his preliminary education in private schools at Lexington, New York, St. Louis, Mo., and Fairbault, Minn. He received his higher education from Columbia College and the

1899, the parish of St. Mark's elected a committee to request Bishop Brewster to appoint a rector, and he named Rector Harry I. Bodley of the diocese of Kansas, who began his rectorship here, August 1, 1899. Rector Bodley has served here ever since. He is also archdeacon of the diocese.

The young men, who are to be ordained, have been announced in "The Courant." A memorial bishop's chair has just been given to the church by a number of the parishioners in memory of the late Senior Warden Norris Bailey, and it has been placed in the sanctuary. The chair will be used at today's ordination for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fairfield announce the engagement of their niece, Eva E. Fairfield, to Hubert G.

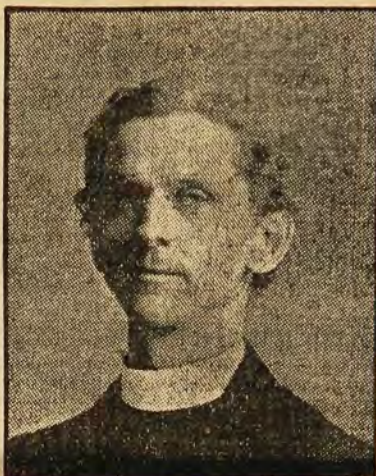
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OWENS SALUTING "OLD GLORY"

Elijah & children, Detroit, March 1918



moved to Mount Vernon, N. Y. He exercised his ministry in churches in New York, Brooklyn, Tarrytown, New Haven, Stamford, and Norwalk. Early in 1899 he became private secretary of Right Rev. Bishop Henry Codman Potter of New York. On April 17,

N. Y., the ancestral home of the Crosby family. They are to be there until the 19th, when Mr. Crosby will go to Harvard for class day. He is a member of the class of 1908. On the day following Mr. and Mrs. Crosby will sail for Europe on their wedding trip. They will live at

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The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Fitch to Frederick Fitch Brewster of New Haven. Miss Fitch is the daughter of John Brewster Fitch, a manufacturer. Mr. Brewster is a director of the New Haven road and of the Standard Oil company, of which his father, the late Benjamin Brewster, was a long-time treasurer. He is vice-commodore of the New York Yacht club, his boat, *Elmina I.*, winning the Prince of Wales cup off Halifax several years ago.

NOTABLE WEDDING IN NEW HAVEN SOCIETY CIRCLES. JUNE 11, 1908.

Brilliant Gathering Witness Ceremony Uniting Mr. Brewster and Miss Fitch.

The largest wedding that New Haven has seen in years took place this afternoon at old Trinity church on the Green, when Miss Margaret Fitch, oldest daughter of John Brewster Fitch of that city, was married to Frederick Foster Brewster of New York and New Haven. Hundreds of guests from New York, Boston, Hartford and other points in New England journeyed by automobile and special car to attend the ceremony, which was scheduled for 4 o'clock, and which was followed by a large reception at the bride's home on Hillhouse avenue.

The church was magnificently decorated with green and white, the pinnacles being completely banked in with large white peonies. At each side of the altar were banks of palms and the rest of the floral effect was carried out with white hydrangeas ranging from a pure snow white to a light pink in color. While the guests were assembling a program of the favorite selections of classical music of the bride was rendered by the organist of the church.

The Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, bishop of Connecticut, appeared at the chancel rail with the Rev. Charles O. Scoville, rector of Trinity, and at the same time the wedding party entered the church. There were eight ushers, George S. Brewster and Robert S. Brewster, brothers of the bridegroom, and R. W. Carle, all of New York, Dr. Leonard C. Sanford and Dr. Henry C. Emery of Yale, Louis E. Stoddard, R. Pierpont Tyler and Henry F. Parmelee, all of New Haven. Following them was Miss Anna English of New Haven. She wore a dainty white gown of muslin and lace over pink, with a large white hat trimmed with pink roses and ribbon. She carried a basket of pink roses. She was followed by the bride's sister, Miss Anne H. Fitch, and Miss A. M. Dows of New York, who wore gowns of shell pink chiffon, trimmed with cream lace. With these were worn long pink sashes knotted at the left side. Both wore hats of white trimmed with pink ostrich plumes, and carried shower bouquets of pink sweet peas.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, wore a white satin robe of Empire design with a long court train. Panels of rare old embroidery were set in from the collar to the hem of the gown, while the waist was almost entirely of old Valenciennes lace, worn by the bride's mother. Her veil, which extended to the length of the train,

was also of lace, a rare old family heirloom, and was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore a magnificent collar of diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and sweet peas. Each of the ushers also wore gardenias.

The bridal party were met at the altar by the bridegroom, who had as his best man Thomas W. Farnam of New Haven. Bishop Brewster, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Scoville, performed the ceremony, reading the service from a prayer book printed especially for the occasion and bound with silver covers of original design, a gift to the bride from her husband.

Following the ceremony at the church the wedding party and guests were elaborately entertained at Mr. Fitch's magnificent new home on Hillhouse avenue. He has recently remodeled, and practically built over anew, the house occupied formerly by the late Professor James M. Hopkin, and the wedding reception was in the nature of a house warming.

Several thousand invitations had been extended for the reception and the bridal party received in the drawing room of the house, which was handsomely decorated with American Beauty roses. The music room opening out was lavishly trimmed with pink roses, and in each of the rooms of the house the flowers were selected to harmonize with the colorings. The extensive grounds were thrown open to the guests, and the wedding collation was served by Sherry in the dining room opening on to a covered porch which led into the large garden below. The table decorations were magnificent and consisted of Killarney roses and ferns.

In the early evening Mr. and Mrs. Brewster will leave for a wedding trip north. Mrs. Brewster will wear a tailored gown of mole colored silk trimmed with cerise and a black hat with a touch of the same coloring. The young people have taken a house in the city while their new home, Edgerton, is being constructed. Mr. Brewster has recently purchased one of the largest estates in Connecticut, and is erecting on it a half million dollar mansion which will take two years to complete.

A large dinner was given in New York last week at the Metropolitan club by Mr. Brewster for his ushers, at which time he presented them with scarf pins of rubies and diamonds. The bride presented her attendants with belt buckles set with sapphires.

The wedding presents, which were on exhibition to the friends of the young people, were most magnificent, and consisted of thousands of dollars' worth of silver, cut glass and rare bits of bric-a-brac and china. Mr. Fitch's present to his daughter was a huge chest of silver, with an entire tea service of silver from the bride's sister. Mr. Brewster's mother presented the bride with the entire furnishings for her new home when completed.

The bride for the past two seasons has been one of the most attractive members of the younger society set in New Haven, where she has entertained and been entertained extensively. She is tall with dark hair and eyes, of commanding presence and a delightfully unassuming personality, which has won for her hosts of friends everywhere.

Mr. Brewster is a member of the leading clubs in New Haven and New York, an enthusiastic motorist and yachtsman. Both the bride and bridegroom belong to families distinguished in the public life of Connecticut for many generations. Mr.

Brewster is said to be one of the wealthiest men in New England.

J. W. Phelps is drawing the design for the grounds at "Edgerton," the home of Frederick F. Brewster, New Haven. This is an estate of twenty acres, on which Mr. Brewster has begun building a fine mansion, garage and greenhouses. Mr. Brewster, whose wedding to Miss Fitch took place in June, is one of the prominent younger men of New Haven.

MARRIED FORTY-ONE YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Maltbie to Celebrate June 13. 1908

One of the pleasantest events that will take place in Granby in June will be the forty-first wedding anniversary of the Hon. and Mrs. Theodore M. Maltbie of that town. The wedding occurred in Granby June 13, 1867, the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy of the Granby Congregational church, officiating. The bride who was Miss Louise A. Jewett, was a native of the place and one of the most popular young ladies living there. She has one brother, Frederick J. Jewett, who is a resident of Wethersfield. Mr. and Mrs. Maltbie have spent their winters in Hartford for a number of years and are favorably known in the city. They are Congregationalists and Mr. Maltbie has been a teacher in the Sunday-school of his home church for a long period. There are two children in the family. The daughter, Miss Anna Louise Maltbie, was a student at Smith college and afterwards at the Albany school for Librarians until her health became impaired, preventing her from carrying out plans for educational work. She has spent considerable time in Hartford and is the center of an interesting circle of friends. The son,

Mr. Maltbie graduated from the Hon. Theodore Mills Maltbie was born in New York city, April 29, 1842, and was admitted to the bar in Litchfield county in September, 1863, at the age of 21 years. He began his professional career in Granby. At the time of his marriage he was entering up the brilliant legal course characterized the last forty his life. His first law partner with the Hon. Charles H. Br 1882 he became a partner of William C. Case of Granby S. Bryant of East Hartford firm name of Case, Maltbie. The firm had offices in Hartford, New Haven, and was recognized of the strongest in the state. Maltbie has been conspicuous as a liberal leader, serving in both the general assembly and in constitutional convention in 1 was elected a member of the tion, filling the vacancy caused death of the Hon. William C. few weeks before the convention organized. Mr. Maltbie champion of the small town convention and was selected ident Charles B. Andrews as one of the noted conference committee twenty-four to consider the of town representation. John of Westport was chairman Maltbie's associates included Thomas M. Waller of New Lewis Sperry, H. Wales Lines Hopkins Clark, N. G. Osborn Haven and Frank T. Brownwich. Mr. Maltbie was a hard on the committee and on the the convention.

Outside of professional life taken much interest in Free and is a prominent member Mark's lodge of Granby. He is a faithful representative of Connecticut interests and progress.

DIBBLE'S STAGE THING OF THE PAST. 127

Route Was From Hartford to East Granby by Way of Windsor.

MR. DIBBLE IN BUSINESS FROM

1869 TO LAST MONTH.



Harvey Dibble.

Business of East Granby removes of this vicinity familiar figure of travel between Hartford, Mr. Express business was started in 1869, and continued two weeks ago. When he made the first trip to East Granby and he contract to run these places, rains at Windsor business here Hartford. For years he carried the mails always be depended the trips in

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to Windsor some twelve years ago he used to carry passengers, together with the mail and express business which he conducted, and the arrival of the stage coach in those days was of nearly as much importance as the arrival of an express train in Windsor now.

Many of East Granby's prominent



Dibble's Old Stage Coach in Its Prime With Dibble on the Driver's Seat.

the old St. John's stable at Hartford.

BRISTOL, Tuesday, June 16.

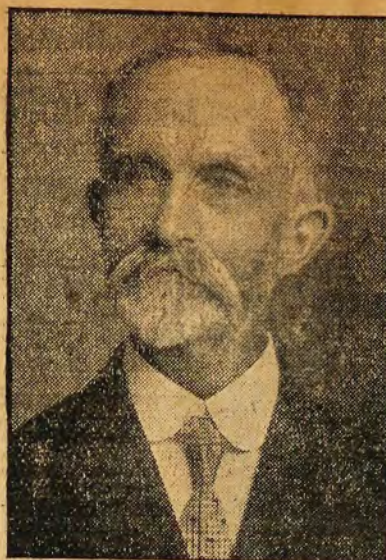
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gaylord of Summer street yesterday celebrated their golden wedding at their home. Fifty years ago they Methodist Church those who called had difficulty in had passed so far. Each is in excellent health. Mrs. Gaylord entertained of their relative home in the afternoon. In Bristol also relations to them. They decorated in yellow and presented a most interesting evening.

In the evening the board of trustees of the church, together with members of the church and neighbors of the vicinity. A fine dinner to the aged couple consisting of Roast Beef, enough, Leroy Ogden, representative of the church, was engraved on the occasion: "Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gaylord, as a testimonial, by the pastor and official board of the Prospect Methodist Church on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding."

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord were married on June 15, 1858, in the little Methodist Church at Burlington by Rev. H. N. Weed of that town, and of the company then present there are three at least living besides Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord, and they are A. S. Henson, a manufacturer of New Britain, and Mrs. Gaylord. Palmeter were present yesterday.

Mr. Gaylord died on July 2, 1908, leaving Billy Gaylord, well known in town. His mother was Fuller. He was being the one now living Gaylord, died Gaylord passed of his life in his father's farm. He moved to the farm of Lemman Stever. This farm is now owned by Arthur Stone. He passed eight years ago and moved to Bristol house on Summer street. He is a laborer.

Mrs. Gaylord was born Ruel and Rhoda and was August 25, 1818; six children, the youngest, Mr. Palmeter. Two children have been born to the couple, Edward B. Gaylord, manager of the Winsted Knitting Mill Company of Winsted and a well known citizen of that town, and Mrs. Frank W. Sigourney of Bristol. The grandchildren are Laura, Robert, Helen, Grace and Katherine Gaylord, all of Winsted, and Lester Gaylord Sigourney, a young newspaper writer of Bristol.



Ira Gaylord.



Mrs. Ira Gaylord.

TIN WEDDING AND OTHER GIFTS FOR BRIDAL COUPLE OF '88.

Mr. and Mrs. of No. 1,08 the tenth marriage with Mission Hall married in by Rev. D. that time. WOOD

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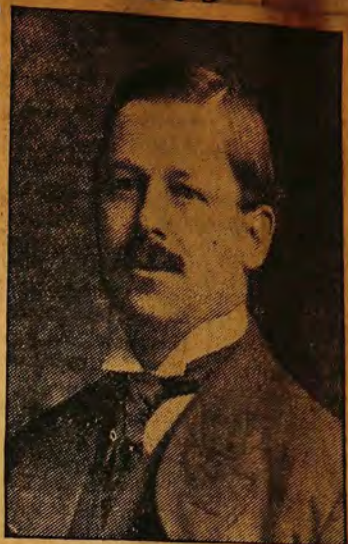
Bride and Groom
Miss Margaret Woodbury, secretary at school, was married to Herbert Woodbury, day evening Congregational the Rev. large number of the church with palms and mountain laurel, under the direction of Mrs. Charles A. Allen.

From 7 to 7:20 Ralph L. Baldwin, organist and choirmaster at the church, gave a recital after which the choir entered the church singing. As the bridal party entered the church the choir, of which the bride and groom are members, sang Wagner's bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," under the direction of Mr. Baldwin. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was sung in like manner for a recessional.

The maid of honor, Blanche Woodbury, and the groom, Herbert Woodbury. The bridesmaids, Margaret M. of the bride, Thompson, sister of the bride, Belden and ushers were William Hender, Howard Orr, Hockanum.

Following reception at 81 New Britain street, where attractive flowers and ate relatives present at the evening. Mr. for a month and the Woodbury return they avenue, where Wednesdays some present couple, among oak china of force of letter Woodbury is some scarf pin from Capitol City branch, No. 86, National Association of Letter Carriers, of which Mr. Woodbury has been treasurer ten consecutive terms. Mrs. Woodbury's associates at the Washington Street school presented her with a gold necklace and she also received a gift from the New Britain Avenue Sunday-school, in which she has been in charge of the primary work. A set of tea china was given by the choir of the Fourth church.

Among the relative guests present was George Lawson of Ayer, Scotland, an uncle of the bride, an engineer on the steamship California.



Frederick C. Loeser.



Mrs. Frederick C. Loeser.

June 17
A home wedding took place in Ellzabeth, N. J., Wednesday evening, when Miss Bertha F. Schiller of Ellzabeth and Clarence R. Cowlshaw of Hartford were united in marriage. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's mother and the Rev. Dr. Krappt officiated. The bride was given away by her mother, and was attended by Miss Martha Lucy of New York city. The groom was attended by his brother, James E. Cowlshaw of Hartford. The couple were recipients of many beautiful presents, though only the relatives and a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Cowlshaw left on an extended trip through New York state, visiting Albany, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Boston and other places, and on their return will reside in the city of Hartford where the groom is in business with his father. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowlshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coxeter and Miss Bertha Coxeter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Duncan and James E. Cowlshaw of Hartford.

June Atwood-Gibson, 17, 1908
Miss Addie Bertha Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Job D. Gibson of West Hartford, and Edwards Rogers Atwood, son of Rev. Eugene F. Atwood and Mrs. Atwood of this city, were married at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride on School street, West Hartford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. M. Hodgdon, pastor of the West Hartford Congregational Church, of which the bride is a member. The house was prettily decorated with laurel and daisies. Miss Stella Houghmaster of this city played as a wedding march the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin." The bride, who was dressed in white French lawn, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas, was attended by her sister, Miss Edna M. Gibson, as bridesmaid, who wore embroidered muslin and carried a bouquet of maiden hair fern. Howard D. Allen of this city was the best man. There were many handsome wedding gifts. The ceremony, which was witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends, was followed by a wedding supper, after which Mr. and Mrs. Atwood left on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will live on School street, West Hartford, where they will be at home after July 15.

June Mix-Ellsworth 17, 1908
Miss Julia May Ellsworth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellsworth and David Wells Mix of Bristol, were married at the home of the bride on Mountain road, West Hartford, at 7 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. M. Hodgdon in the presence of about seventy-five relatives and friends. The ring service was used and the bride was given away by her father. The bride was dressed in white mousseline, trimmed with lace, and carried lillies of the valley. Miss Elizabeth F. Ellsworth, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She was dressed in blue and white mousseline and carried white sweet peas. The best man was Arthur Judd Mix of Waterbury, brother of the groom. The house was prettily decorated in green and white, ferns and daisies being freely used. Following the ceremony a reception was held, Besse catering. After a trip, that will include New York and the Hudson River, Mr. and Mrs. Mix will reside at No. 39 Prince street, Bristol, where they will be at home after September 1.

June Fanning-Hellon, 17, 1908
Miss Marcella Kathrynne Hellon and Timothy Augustus Fanning were married by Rev. Thomas S. Duggan at St. Joseph's Cathedral yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Hellon and Miss Margaret Hellon, sisters of the bride, and the best man was William Ayres of Boston. The ushers were Daniel L. Hellon, a brother of the bride; Edward Seery and Frank Hayes of Waterbury, cousins of the bride; Joseph Cahill and John J. McCarthy of Meriden, and Dr. Henry J. Pillon of this city. The bride wore a dress of princess lace and carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley, while the bridesmaids wore silk mull, carrying sweet peas with maidenhair fern. A solo was sung by Miss Mary Kline. A wedding breakfast was served after the wedding at the home of the bride's aunts, Miss Catherine T. Duffy and Miss Rose Duffy, No. 209 Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Fanning are now on a wedding trip to Boston and various places in Maine, after which they will live on Albany avenue.

The Republican.

SPRINGFIELD, THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1908
COOLEY-DEXTER WEDDING.

Well-Known Young Springfield People United in a Pretty Home Ceremony.

Miss Marjorie Augusta Cooley, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cooley of 96 Dartmouth street, and Ernest Jenness Dexter, son of Col. and Mrs. J. K. Dexter, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the bride's home by Rev. Newton M. Hall of North church. The Episcopal single ring service was used. The ceremony took place in the drawing-room, which was elaborately decorated by Aitken with laurel, palms and peonies. Many friends and relatives of the couple were present at the ceremony. The maid of honor was

Marriage of Clarence L. Holden and Miss Florence Spencer.

(Special to The Courant.)

Deep River, June 17.

A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Redwood, the home of Hon. and Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, when their daughter, Miss Florence, was married to Clarence L. Holden, son of the late John S. Holden of Holden & Leonard, woolen manufacturers, of Bennington, Vt. The clergyman was Rev. Dr. Philip Moxom of Springfield and he was assisted by Rev. N. T. Dyer, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Deep River. The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried white roses. The maid of honor was Miss Besse of Springfield. The flower girl was Miss Helen Thomas of New York. The bridesmaids were Miss Marie Selden of Erie, Pa. The best man was Donald Gensler of Washington, D. C., a Princeton graduate and a classmate of the groom. The ushers were James Huston of Pittsburg, Pa.; Arthur Besse of Springfield, Mass.; Richard Spencer of Cleveland, O., and George Spencer of Hartford, brothers of the bride.

Sutherland's Orchestra of Hartford played during the ceremony and at the reception. Guests were present from Boston, New York, Pittsburg, Bennington, Erie, Hartford, Springfield and New Haven.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of Skull and Bones, the most notable of the Yale societies, will take place Wednesday night at New Haven, and will be celebrated with befitting ceremonies. Skull and Bones was founded in 1833, Alfonso Taft, father of the present secretary of war, William H. Taft, and General William H. Russell, founder of the Russell Military school in New Haven, being among the originators. Professor Thomas A. Thacher, class of 1835, Chief Justice Morrison R. Waite and William M. Evarts, class of 1837, and Richard D. Hubbard, class of 1839, were early members of the society; Judge

Alfonso Taft's sons, who have graduated from the Yale law school, are now in the highest church official in the state who is a member of Skull and Bones. The society has an honorable representation in business and professional life in the state. Members in this city include Judge Samuel O. Prentice of the supreme court, Colonel Francis Parsons, president of the Yale Alumni association; Charles D. Hine, secretary of the state board of education; Charles Hopkins Clark, Edward D. Robbins, who was valedictorian of the class of 1874; Fire Commissioner Horace B. Clark, and Daniel H. Wells, actuary of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company. Professor William G. Sumner and Professor Henry A. Beers of the university, both Hartford men, are members of Skull and Bones. The Hon. John H. Perry of Southport, ex-speaker of the house, was a member, graduating in the class of 1870. He is one of the foremost representatives of Skull and Bones in southern Connecticut. William Curtis Gulliver of New York, who was born in Norwich, and Professor William Henry Welch of Johns Hopkins university, a native of Norfolk, were members of Skull and Bones. William C. Gulliver, who is a prominent lawyer in New York city, was the son of the Rev. Dr. Gulliver of Norwich, a distinguished Congregational clergyman and educator. Professor Welch is dean of the medical faculty at Johns Hopkins university. His father, William Wickham Welch, was a physician for fifty years in the town of Norfolk. Dwight Whitney Learned, who was born in Canterbury in this state, and graduated as valedictorian of the class of 1870 at Yale, is a conspicuous Skull and Bones man. He has been engaged in educational work in Japan through life, and is one of the society's most noted representatives in that land. Professor Edward S. Dana of the university at New Haven, son of the great geologist, James D. Dana; Professor Franklin B. Dexter and President Arthur Twining Hadley represent Skull and Bones in its highest ideals.

The society is the strongest college organization in this country. Its growth in members merely has not been large on account of the limited membership in each class, fifteen being the limit. Its strength is in the character and intelligence of its members and in the loyalty with which they stand by one another. The man who is "tapped" on the college campus for Skull and Bones at the annual election is singled out for a high service through life.

Daughter of Late Supreme Court Justice Becomes Bride of Harlan H. Ballard, Jr.—The Attractive Decorations.

Miss Alice Whiting Barker, daughter of the late Judge J. M. Barker, and Harlan Hogue Ballard, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs H. H. Ballard, were united in marriage at the First Congregational church last night at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev Addison Ballard, grandfather of the groom, and he was assisted by Rev Charles G. Burd, assistant pastor of the church. It was a pink and white wedding and this color scheme was cleverly carried out in the church decorations as well as in the costumes of the young women in the bridal party. The church was well filled when the bridal party arrived. The younger members of society were present in large numbers.

Prof A. T. Mason, organist of the church, presided at the organ during the ceremony and, while the guests were assembling, gave an organ recital. There were six numbers on the program. Promptly at 8 o'clock he started the wedding march, when the bridal party entered the church. It made a very pretty scene when the six ushers followed by the six bridesmaids, the maid of honor and the bride on the arm of her brother, City Clerk John Barker, marched down the center aisle to the chancel rail, where the groom and his best man, Eveleth Hill, of Worcester, were in waiting with the clergymen. Miss Louise Bodine of Philadelphia was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were: Miss Elizabeth Ballard and Miss Lucy Ballard, sisters of the groom, Miss Frances G. Colt, Miss Ella M. Dunham of Chicago, Miss Cassandra Kinsman of Salem and Miss Helen P. Watson. The ushers were: James M. Barker, Reginald M. Wentworth, Hartley W. Bartlett of Worcester, T. Stanley Clarke of Worcester, Lloyd Hayes of Alton and Amos R. Little of Boston.

The bride was attired in a gown of white chiffon made a la empire and trimmed with point lace, the gift of her sister, Mrs Day. She wore a full-length tulle veil held in place with a spray of orange blossoms. She wore an amethyst pin, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The maid of honor wore pink chiffon with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The six bridesmaids were dressed in white and carried bouquets similar to those of the bride and the maid of honor. After the ceremony there was a reception at the White Tree inn which

The top of Mount Washington is as eligible a spot for a bonfire as this northeastern corner of the land can offer. For an hour or so Thursday night, Mount Washington must have given as good an imitation of an active volcano as Yankee eyes have seen—the best, indeed, since the time when the last of New England's real volcanoes quieted down and went to sleep. Thousands of men and women in all parts of the country have written their names in the books of the Summit House, and carried away a pleasant memory of it. Of course another, more modern structure will presently rise from the ashes; but it will have all those sentimental associations to accumulate.

SUMMIT HOUSE DESTROYED.

Hotel on Top of Mt Washington Presents Blazing Spectacle.

The Summit house, a summer resort at the top of Mt Washington, N. H., known to thousands of tourists, was burned last night, together with a large stable near by. Situated at an elevation of over 6000

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THE OLD TIP-TOP.

Recollections of Two Visits, Half a Century Apart.

(Dr. Edward Everett Hale in Christian Register.)

An inquiry from an unknown writer tempts me to step over a good line and violate a good rule of newspaper correspondence. The general rule is that a correspondent shall tell what he knows, but shall not talk about himself. But I am going now to speak of some personal reminiscences in the White Mountain region, because I see its changes from year to year, which I want to illustrate from my own memories.

Early in the summer of 1841 I was sitting after school hours in the basement room of the old Latin School in School street where I was at that time what the Latin School still calls **TAP DAY AT YALE.** *May 27 1889* President Taft's Son a Fortunate One. —Hartford Youth, Also, Honored.

An unusual interest centered in Tap day at Yale, Thursday, because of the presence of the president's son, Robert A. Taft, as a member of the junior class. As was expected, he was tapped for Skull and Bones, of which T.

YALE HONOR MEN-1909

Young Taft and Capt Philbin Are ROBERT TAFT LEADS LAW CLASS.

Not even the steady rains of the after- **TAFT AND HUGHES WIN**

LAW SCHOOL PRIZES

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 1. —The four brightest men in Harvard University Law School, as determined by the award of the Sears prizes, announcement of which was made tonight are Robert A. Taft, son of the President, Charles E. Hughes, jr., son of Justice Hughes of the United States supreme court; J. C. Buchanan of Pittsburgh and F. I. Wyner of Boston. The prizes, which are of \$375 each, are awarded annually to four students in the school who have done the most brilliant work in their class during the year.

Interest, perhaps far beyond their relative importance to similar societies in other academic institutions. This year Thomas Hewes, son of M. Lewin Hewes of No. 43 Willard street, is the only Hartford boy who received an election. He was the first man tapped for Scroll and Keys. Mr. Hewes was prominent in the Hartford Public school, where he took a keen interest in the literary and dramatic activities. Since going to Yale he has held his interest in the high school and has coached very successfully a number of playlets presented by their Mask and Triangle. He is an editor of the Yale News.

Compliments for a Hartford Musician.

The following from the "Times" of Buffalo, N. Y., refers to Harry Brainard, the well known musician, whose home is in this city and who is well and favorably known in musical circles here.

Owing to the illness of Madame de Lussan's husband, Harry Brainard, a clever young New York musician and composer played the piano accompanying the famous soprano, when she sang at Shea's. Mr. Brainard is one of the most prominent of the younger musicians of the metropolis and his work has been highly spoken of by many of the well known critics of the day.

Local theatergoers greatly appreciated Mr. Brainard's work at the piano and the fact that he is musically capable of supporting an artiste of the caliber of Madame de Lussan speaks well for the young man's ability. Mr. Brainard has written some dainty bits of composition during the recent season among them being his captivating "Kiddle songs," the words for which were written by clever Archie Sullivan, who writes for "Smart Set" and "Town Topics"; a collection of "Jewel songs" and others. His "Kiddle songs" are being sung this season by Kitty Cheatham-Thompson, a well known society woman in London, with marked success. Mr. Brainard was a protegee of the late Ethelbert Nevin, from whom he has gained a wonderful musical polish and whom he emulates in the depth and sweetness of his more dignified compositions. During his stay in Buffalo Mr. Brainard is being entertained by several of his Buffalo friends.

MIX-ROBERTS—Married on Saturday, June 20, by the Rev. James Bradin, rector of St. John's Church, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 57 Imlay street, Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Roberts, to Mr. Clifford Cowles Mix of this city.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Roberts, to Clifford C. Mix took place at noon to-day at the bride's home, No. 57 Imlay street, the rector of St. John's church, the Rev. James W. Bradin, officiating. Only relatives and immediate friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

"FROM WEEK" AT YALE.

Jan 17 1909 Mrs William H. Taft and Daughter Will Attend Festivities.

The festivities of "prom week" at Yale were opened yesterday at New Haven with several informal receptions to the guests of the members of the junior class, who have already arrived. Yesterday afternoon and last evening at the Hyperion theater the dramatic association presented "The Fire Eater" and "The Critic," for the enjoyment of the guests, and as the comedies had not been presented there, the entire university had an interest in this special attraction. Mrs William H. Taft and Miss Taft arrived late in the day from Augusta, and are the guests of Mrs W. W. Farnam of Prospect street. Miss Anderson of Cincinnati is also a guest.

Robert A. Taft is a member of the junior class, and joins with his fellow classmates in carrying out the most notable of all the events which make up university life to the undergraduates. Mrs Taft and Miss Taft will attend several of the fraternity teas to-morrow and Tuesday and the glee club concert in Woolsey hall to-morrow evening. The special events to the "prom" guests will be the teas at St Anthony's and the Cloister, and the Cloister german at the Lawn club. The crowning event, the promenade, will be held, as usual, at the state armory on Tuesday evening. Robert Taft is one of the box-holders. The color scheme of the decoration will be lavender and white. The number of guests already in New Haven is large, and representative of some of the best families of the country.

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SECRETARY TAFT AT YALE.

Easily the Most Popular Man in His Class—Stood High with Grinds and Was Prominent in Athletics.

Secretary William H. Taft, whose candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination gives an added interest to his appearance in Springfield on the first of March, began his successful career while a student at Yale.

When Secretary Taft was graduated from Yale in 1878 he was not only the biggest member of his class, but the most popular member. He was popular with the "grinds," with the sports, with the athletes, and with the Faculty, declares a writer in the New York Herald. Standing second in his class in scholarship, he knew every "dig" in the class, and had fought for first place in the scholarship rank from start to finish with the highbrows. Traveling with the convivial members of 1878 as a "jolly good fellow," Taft exercised rare judgment in escaping from the suspicion of indulging in a single excess of college life.

As stroke of his class crew and as champion wrestler of the university Taft ranked with the athletic fraternity and was on the most intimate terms with the men of every team during his term in college. As a debater he shone all through his course, and won especial recognition in that field in election as class orator for the commencement exercises in his senior year.

Taft came to Yale the **The Most Serene Man in Washington.** (W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record-Herald.)

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Waited him for the Presidency and is always sorry when he learns that somebody isn't, he cherishes no resentment and doesn't know what disappointment is. He couldn't stir up an unkind thought if he tried, and the controversy in Ohio over his indorsement for the Presidential nomination has never given him a moment's anxiety. The heathen may imagine vain the melee as things, but he isn't saying a word. When anybody asks him concerning the 1877. It was Presidential nomination he smiles that Arthur Twining's smile he is famous for, and dent of Yale, says that he is "out of politics" and about it as far as matters of greater interest and importance to think and talk about.

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"I also enters under his jurisdiction have been on Lake Sant disposed of in a manner equally satisf- stroking the factory, and now Secretary Taft has a close race, taken up the Red Cross, of which he is "Bill" Taft g president, and is anxious to interest the wrestling and people of the country in that great in- the freshman ternational movement for "first aid to he was the n the injured," even for running the country.

"I have never been convinced that he could be beaten at anything, but if he lost the contest, the race for the valedictory of his class, he may be content with . . .

MRS. W. H. TAFT.

Pleasant Words About the Next Mistress of the White House.

[Washington Star.]

Mrs. Taft has lived here so long that she is no stranger to any one acquainted with the official set. She has had experience with all of our resp

MRS. WILLIAM H. TAFT

A COLONIAL DAME

Who Has Been Elected to Connecticut Society. 1908

her Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of Presidential elect Taft, has just been elected a member of the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames of America, by a thrifty of her descent from one of the clearly governors of the state, Thomas no Welles, who was born in 1598 and died thin 1660. He held many important offices during his life, being magistrate p from 1637 to 1653, treasurer of the v colony from 1639 to 1641 and from v 1648 to 1652, secretary of the colony v from 1641 to 1648, commissio

ROOSEVELT'S TRIBUTE TO TAFT.

He Had It Ready When the News of the Nomination Came to the White House.

When the news of the nomination of Secretary Taft reached the White House President Roosevelt was out at Yale in the playing a game of tennis with Assistant Secretary of State Bacon. When back to Govt he had read the message he handed out the following statement and went field, on with the game as if nothing had happened:

"I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years and I have a peculiar feeling for him, because throughout that time we have worked for the same objects with the same purpose and ideals.

I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be President. He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance with the Nation's needs, without and within, and the broadest sympathies, with all our citizens. He would be as emphatically a President of the plain people as Lincoln himself; yet not Lincoln himself would be free from the least taint of demagoguery, the least tendency to arouse or appeal to class hatred of any kind.

He has a peculiar and intimate knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of all our people—of the farmer of the wage worker, of the business man, of the property owner. No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his creed, his color, or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard-working man who tries to do his duty toward his neighbor and toward the country, he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of representatives and the most fearless of champions.

"Mrs. Taft stands against all privileges, but she stands preeminently for the broad principles of American citizenship which lie at the foundation of our National well-being."

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Secretary Taft & his family

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WILLIAM H. TAFT

The First Civil Governor of the Philippines.
From a portrait owned by the Yale Club, New York.

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Mr and Mrs Henry F. Trask of Dartmouth street have announced the marriage engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennie Claflin Trask, to Mr James Broad Kirkaldy of New York, and on Sunday evening entertained a family party of 28 at a chafing dish supper in honor of the young couple. Mr Kirkaldy returned to New York Monday, after a few days' stay as the Trasks' guest.

TRASK-KIRKALKY WEDDING June 22 1908 Well-Known Springfield Young Woman the Bride of an Englishman.

Miss Jane Claflin, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. F. Trask of Dartmouth street, was married yesterday afternoon to James Broad Kirkaldy at 4 o'clock at her home. Rev Charles L. Slattery performed the ceremony, using the single ring service. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the relatives and immediate friends of the young people being present, although a large number of friends appeared later for the reception. The house was prettily decorated. The dining-room was filled with ferns and roses, the hall with roses, and the reception-room, in which the ceremony was performed, was also done with roses and ferns. The bride was unattended, except for her niece, Miss Elizabeth Trask, who acted as flower girl. John Simson of Utica, N. Y., was best man. He was an old friend of the groom's, having known him abroad, Mr Kirkaldy being an Englishman by birth.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served on the piazza of the house, which was decorated with ferns and boxes of flowers. Hughes catered. Mr and Mrs Kirkaldy left about 6 o'clock for a wedding trip. They will later make their home in Montclair, N. J. Mr Kirkaldy is in business in New York. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs Leander Hall of Hartford, Miss Grace Bush of Boston, Mrs Edward Newcomb and Miss Leila Newcomb of Albany, Charles Claflin of Milford, an uncle of the bride.

There is considerable Hartford interest in the approaching marriage of the Rev. William FitzSimon, rector of the fashionable Protestant Episcopal church at Tuxedo Park, N. J., and Miss Ursula Morgan, the daughter of Mrs. John B. Morgan of New York, and niece of J. Pierpont Morgan. Miss Morgan has visited in this city as the guest of her cousins, the Rev. Francis Goodwin and James J. Goodwin, and is a favorite in society. Mr. FitzSimon is of an old English family, and is pleasantly spoken of by those who know him.

MORGAN'S NIECE MARRIES June 23 1908

Miss Ursula Juliet Morgan, daughter of Mrs John D. Morgan of New York, was married yesterday to Rev William Fitzsimon, rector of St Paul's Episcopal church, at Tuxedo Park, N. Y. The bride was given away by her uncle, J. Pierpont Morgan. Five hundred guests witnessed "To be an ambassador costs, nowadays, a fortune, but Embassador Reid is richly repaid if only by the king's offer of the chapel royal for the wedding of his daughter, Miss Jean Whitelaw Reid, to the Honorable John Ward, brother of the earl of Derby. How tremendous the privilege is, and the quantity of envy to be stirred up among the brides of the season, appears from the fact that but five marriages have been solemnized there during the present reign. All marriages, of course, are made in heaven, but it makes a difference where the wedding takes place.

APRIL 30, 1908 REID'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED.

Fiance Is Brother to Earl, Has Money, Is Six Feet Tall and Moves in Exclusive Circles.

The engagement of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, to John Hubert Ward, brother of the earl of Dudley, was announced by Mr and Mrs Reid at London yesterday. This announcement does not come as a surprise to London society, where the attachment of the young people has been well known for some time past to a large number of their friends. Mr Ward is a favorite with King Edward, to whom he is an equestrian-in-waiting. He is popular at court and in the exclusive social circles.

MISS REID AND HER FIANCE.

[London Correspondence of the San Francisco Argonaut.]

Miss Reid comes first in the little group of American girls who have given a charming vivacity to London society. There is no need to enumerate them because their names come so fast into the mind as to be a tax upon space, but the daughter of Whitelaw Reid and the granddaughter of D. O. Mills distinctly shone even in the midst of so much brightness. She did not surrender her outdoor life when she went to England and the skill with the whip which she had gained as a member of the Ladies' Four-in-Hand club of New York has been displayed to advantage in many a coach parade here. That Miss Reid should remain unbetrotted has seemed an anomaly to the gossips of the English metropolis, and upon two occasions at least their busy tongues have coupled Miss Reid's name with that of an English aristocrat. The first time the fortunate man was supposed to be Lord Brooke, son of the earl of Warwick. Then it was Lord Achison, the earl of Gosford's son. Now there is no need either to imagine or to invent, as the facts are final.

Even in London Miss Reid is probably far better known than Mr Ward, although Mr Ward is by no means a nonentity. He is 38 years of age, a fine horseman and yachtsman, and as popular at court as he is upon the racetrack. His part in the Boer war was not a particularly conspicuous one, but he performed the duties of press censor and deputy assistant adjutant-general with a good deal of discrimination and tact, and always with geniality and courtesy. Although the earl of Dudley is his brother he is not likely to succeed to the title, as the earl has two sons living, but he holds the Royal Victorian order, he is a chevalier of the Legion of Honor and a commander of the order of Isabella of Spain, of the Zaehring Loewen of Baden, of the crown of Prussia, of the order of Jesus Christ of Portugal, and of the Savior of Greece. He is, in short, an aristocratic Englishman of the best type, simple, unpretentious, and loyal. He inherited about half a million dollars from his father. His mother, the dowager countess of Dudley, is still alive and still worthy of her reputation as one of the most beautiful women in England. The countess of Dudley was Miss Moncrieffe and she and her sisters were famous throughout England for their beauty somewhere in the '60s. Whatever her sons may possess in the way of good looks—and the general opinion is that their inheritance in this respect is a large one—they certainly owe to their mother. While there are some who say that Lord Dudley's influence at court has waned since he became a home ruler, we may safely take such assertions for what they are worth, which is nothing at all. The king is the last man on earth to withdraw his liking or esteem on account of political opinions, and the earl of Dudley is just as influential as he ever was, and is likely to remain so.

THE REID-WARD WEDDING.

[, JUNE 24, 1908.

GLASSY CEREMONY AT LONDON.

ROYALTY AND NOBILITY ATTEND.

Number of Guests Limited to Less Than 100—Presents Are Valuable and Numerous.

With King Edward and Queen Alexandra smiling approval from their private gallery Jean Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to England, was married yesterday afternoon

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customary in the church of England service, the officiating clergyman, accompanied by a surpliced choir, met the bridal procession at the door and preceded it up the chapel, the choir singing "Lead us, heavenly Father, led us."

Rev Edgar Sheppard, canon of St George's chapel, Windsor, where the king and queen attend services when in residence at Windsor castle, officiated. He was assisted by Rev William Grosvenor, rector of the church of the Incarnation of New York, a church of which Mr and Mrs Reid have been members for many years, and Rev Hiers Claughton, rector of Hutton-Brentwood, a cousin of the groom. The bride's dress was of soft white satin, trimmed with old rose point lace, given her by her grandmother. The fronts of the skirt and waist were practically covered with this beautiful lace, which was caught up with tiny white rosebuds and orange blossoms. The court train was of the same material as the dress, and, like it, was trimmed with rose point lace. The veil, too, had a lace center and edging, and was held by a wreath of orange blossoms. The bride wore but three pieces of jewelry, and these all were old-fashioned clasp bracelets, the wedding presents of King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Mr Ward. She looked charmingly beautiful as she walked up the aisle of the historical old chapel on the arm of her father. Miss Jennie Crocker of San Francisco attended her cousin, and on account of the smallness of the chapel, which even with all the precautions taken was rather overcrowded, was the only bridesmaid. She wore a dainty costume of white embroidered muslin with blue sash, and a large picture hat, trimmed with



THE HON. JOHN HUBERT WARD.

Esquerry to the King of England.



MRS. JEAN TEMPLETON (REID) WARD.

Daughter of Whitelaw Reid, American Ambassador to England.

There were also in attendance five little children, two boys and three girls, all in quaint costumes of blue and white, taken from one of Reynolds' famous child pictures. They made as pretty a little group as has ever followed a bride to the altar. The children were: The Hon. Roderick Ward and Miss Margaret Ward, son and daughter of the Earl and Countess of Dudley; the Honorables Nigel and Marion Glyn, children of Lord and Lady Wolverton, and Miss James, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James.

Major George L. Holford, equerry-in-waiting to the king, through whom the bride and groom first met, supported Mr. Ward, and the ushers were

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lot of wedding presents. There were many handsome and costly pieces of jewelry, bric-a-brac and hundreds of other articles, besides the presents of the immediate relatives of the couple, the nature of which remain their secret, but the hobby of both Mr. and Mrs. Ward of collecting old silver must have been known to their friends, for the presents of silver form a very fine collection. The Prince and Princess of Wales were among those who gratified the couple's love of old silver. Their royal highnesses' present consisted of a splendid set of old silver sauce dishes recently secured at a sale of an historical collection. The Earl and Countess of Dudley sent a set of silver dishes, the Dowager Lady Dudley a set of silver flower bowls, while Mr. Ward's brothers and his only sister, Lady Wolverton, added other handsome pieces, all of the period of George III.

Notable among a great collection were: A necklace of carved emeralds and sapphires, a copy of an ancient oriental necklace, from J. P. Morgan; diamond comb, Mrs. W. D. Sloane, New York; diamond hair ornament, Mrs. Twombly, New York; silver tray, Mrs. Hay, Washington; diamond and emerald corsage piece, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills; diamond drop, Mrs. Russell Sage; amethyst and diamond brooch, Lord Roseberry; gold tea caddies of the period of George I., Lord and Lady Mount Stephen; silver breakfast set, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander; silver tea and coffee set, Mrs. Boardman of Washington; diamond and pearl pin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Astor; sapphire and diamond pin,

Mrs. J. J. Astor; gold cups, Lady Barrymore; Heley china cups, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root; pearl and diamond ring, Miss Jennie Crocker; fitted traveling bag, Mr. Templeton Crocker; silver gilt tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant; fitted traveling bag, Sir John and Lady Lister Kaye; gold purse studded with sapphires, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The presents of King Edward and Queen Alexandra are two old-fashioned clasp bracelets. The bracelet sent by the King is a very handsome piece and was selected by him personally. It is composed of beautifully clear diamonds, with a cat's eye in the center for good luck, while on the back is the king's monogram, "E. R." The queen's gift is of similar design, but instead of the cat's eye there is in the center a large ruby surrounded by diamonds. Mr. Ward's gift to the bride is also a bracelet. It consists of a circle of rubies alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid's presents to their daughter include a diamond tiara, a diamond dog collar, a handsome silver flask, a dozen antique silver plates and a motor car.

In addition to their personal presents to the bride, King Edward and the Queen have sent a couple of magnificent silver cruet stands, made by a silversmith famous in the reign of George III. The prince and princess of Wales have given two silver sauce boats of the same period.

Total Value of the Presents Received Estimated at Over \$400,000—Gifts from King Edward and the Queen.

The total value of the presents received at the Reid-Ward wedding is roughly estimated at between \$400,000 and \$500,000. Most magnificent of all in the bewilderingly dazzling mass of jewelry of every description was the diamond crown given to his daughter by Whitelaw Reid. It is made high of diamonds of the purest water, some being of great size and brilliancy. Mrs. Reid's gift, a diamond dog collar, is also remarkably fine. It is so flexible it can be wound around the finger.

An interesting point is raised by the New York Times in commenting upon the card sent by King Edward with a wedding present for Miss Reid:—

To Miss Whitelaw Reid, on the occasion of her marriage, with my best wishes for her happiness, from Edward R.

Why "Miss Whitelaw Reid?" it is asked, and the Times suggests, quite plausibly, that the king supposed our ambassador to have, in the English fashion, a double-barreled name:—

If there had been a "Mr Whitelaw-Reid," of course "Miss Whitelaw-Reid" would be right. Perhaps the card was so written, and the hyphen got lost in telegraphic transmission, but that theory is not notable for its plausibility, for Edward R. is not a man to make naive mistakes in regard to the names of diplomats at his own court.

But the hyphen is not always used with names of the "double-barreled" sort, and it is to be noted that the English insist upon forcing our triple names into their mold. We speak either of Lowell or James Russell Lowell; to the English he was Mr Russell Lowell. To his English friends Prof. Charles Eliot Norton is "Eliot Norton." Perhaps at the bottom of this, if one explores British psychology, is a feeling that an English name borne by an American needs a mark of distinction—that for a foreigner to use it plain is a usurpation. Mr Reid happens to have but two names, but Whitelaw is so un-

It is pleasant to learn that Whitelaw Reid's daughter Jean is to be well provided for in her marriage, her husband having something of a property himself, as she has considerable expectations. In fact, Mr Ward, brother of the earl of Dudley, who when of age in 1891 entered upon a legacy of the value of half a million dollars, could have got along very well as a modest and economical young man,—and we are given to understand that he is that, although very much in society and wearing insignia of all sorts of orders—but also he has had several subsequent legacies. This is all extremely pleasing news.

Son Born to Reid's Daughter

London, March 24.—The Hon. Mrs. John Ward gave birth to a son today. Mrs. Ward, before her marriage last year, was Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the American ambassador at London.

KING EDWARD AS GODFATHER.

Christening of Ambassador Reid's Grandchild in London.

London, April 22.—King Edward, represented by Lieutenant-Colonel George Lindsay Holford, one of his equerries-in-waiting, stood godfather to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert Ward to-day. The child was christened at the Chapel Royal of St. James Palace. The other sponsors were Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey and Miss Kate Bryce, who was represented by Lady Mary Ward. The infant was named Edward John Sutton.

Mrs. Ward is a daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador in London.

schemers and plunderers. To him as much as to any one else is due the reform movement which is sweeping over Philadelphia at present. He is a candidate for Commissioner on the ticket of the City party. A vigorous Republican, he stands as an implacable foe of the Republican ring. He has interfered with the plans of the bosses to take advantage of popular apathy for their own enrichment; he therefore belongs among those who are strengthening the foundations on which popular government rests.

The enmity of the bosses which Mr. Blankenburg has gained by opposing "graft," Mr. Everett Colby, of Essex County, New Jersey, has won by fighting against predatory corporations. For several years various towns in the county have been granting perpetual franchises to trolley companies, by which—in several cases for a nominal sum, in others for no remuneration at all—these companies receive a charter to run their lines through the thoroughfares forever. Other people besides Mr. Colby have known that when a town does that it hands over to a private concern values which belong to the public; but Mr. Colby determined to make it an issue. Moreover, according to the laws of New Jersey, a small house owner pays three or four times the rate in taxes that a railroad pays for the real estate and other property which it owns. Others besides Mr. Colby saw the injustice of this, but Mr. Colby determined that it should be assailed. So he announced himself a candidate for the State Senate on the issue of "limited franchises and equal taxation." He made no attack on bosses as such; he did make an attack on these specific evils—and he found himself at enmity with the bosses. It is clear how this happened. The present conditions are, financially, of extraordinary value to the corporations concerned. These corporations saw to it that "the machine" which turned out ballots to the voters was repaid for the trouble of maintaining these conditions. When Mr. Colby, therefore, attacked the conditions, he attacked the machine. He is a Princeton man, not many years out of college, an excellent sportsman, a Wall Street

broker, the possessor of large wealth, the son of a prominent railroad man. He rather accidentally drifted into politics. Once in public life, however, he was by no means aimless. He set himself to the task nearest at hand. He became an Assemblyman; and now, in spite of the opposition of the party boss, he is the Republican candidate for the State Senate, and is virtually assured of election. He has aroused the people of his district in an "off year" as they are seldom aroused in Presidential years. He has summoned them to look to the foundations of their government. In doing this he has served the entire Nation.

As Mr. Colby has assailed predatory wealth in New Jersey, so Mr. Jerome has assailed predatory vice and crime in New York. He has for four years been District Attorney for New York County, and now in whatever direction he moves the reptiles scurry for their holes. He, too, has found that by doing his duty he has incurred the enmity of the bosses; for it is the shame of New York that lawlessness has found a not always unwilling ally in the body of men who manipulate the instruments of government. Four years ago, when Mr. Jerome was a candidate for his present office, he made lawlessness an overshadowing issue. Now that he is candidate for re-election he has announced himself, although a convinced Democrat, as free from any party entanglements, and thereby has made bossism, as well as lawlessness, an issue upon which the voters must render a verdict. It is not merely picturesque that has made Mr. Jerome a National figure; it is his power to win supporters in a local political contest.

These five men, Governor Warfield, Judge Lewis, Mr. Blankenburg, Mr. Colby, and Mr. Jerome—men of dissimilar temperaments, living under dissimilar environments, engaged in dissimilar contests, and differing in party allegiance—have come by different roads to the same point: opposition to selfish ring rule. They are all of them National figures because they are concerned with the preservation of that principle of local self-government upon which the permanence of the Nation depends.

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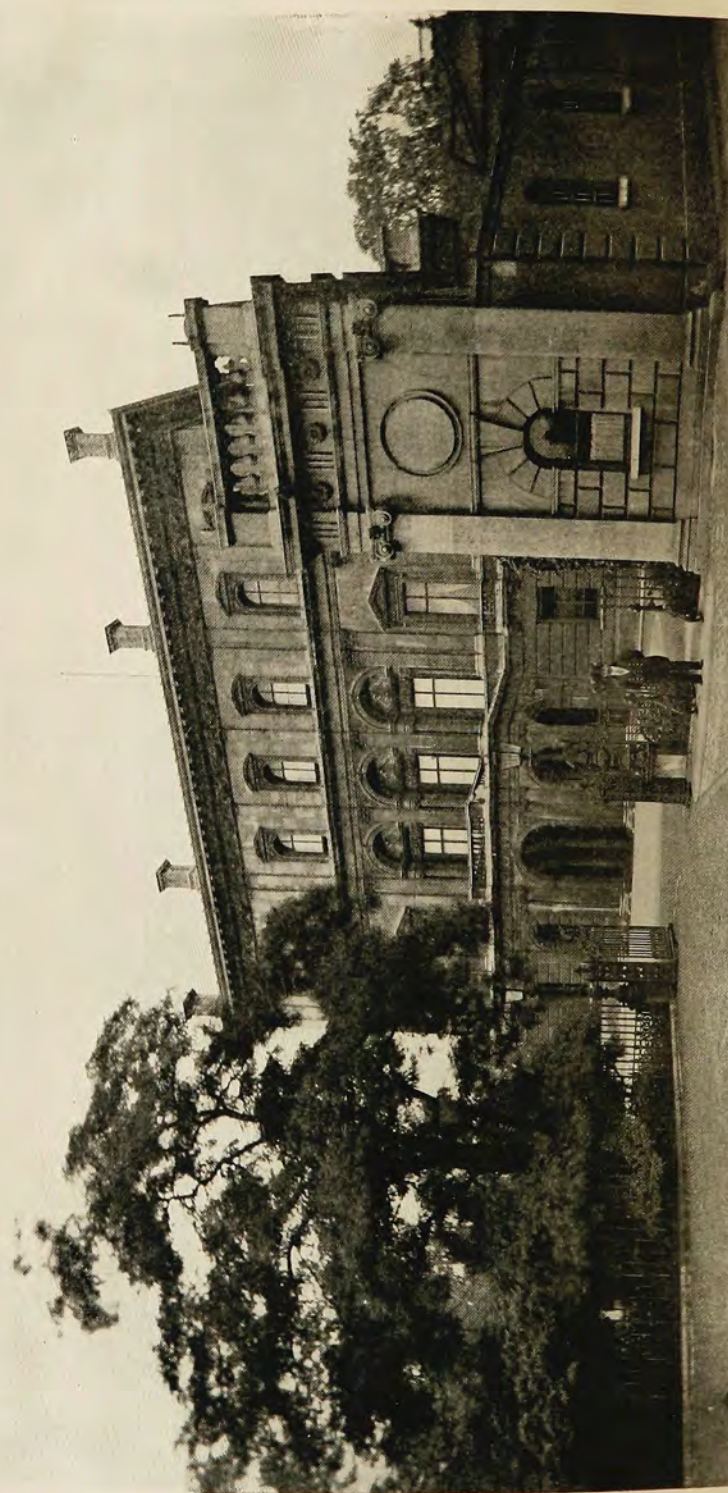
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A BRILLIANT July day in London. The trees in Hyde Park blue-green in the heat. The sun in the shade, and even those in the blazing sun, crowded with people. The street thronged with carriages, the majority of which were automobiles, whose occupants represented the gay world, usually late in seeking their summer homes or cooler air—that part of society whose work is pleasure and whose pleasure work.

A good deal of attention was given to the passers-by to one stream of vehicles thronged round a house standing alone in Park Lane—that road facing the Park whose name has become another word for wealth and fashion. The house is a square, massive building with a pillared portico, approached by a red graveled drive. As the long line of carriages lagged slowly along under police supervision, many of their occupants left them and walked the few steps to the door of the house, thus shortening their journey fifteen or twenty minutes. Probably a greater number than is usual in London followed this plan, for this was an assemblage of American citizens, and they have a way of shortening distances. It was an occasion of special significance, for not only was it the annual Fourth of July reception, with which citizens of the United States resident in London celebrate with delightful frankness their declaration of Independence, but it was the first reception given by the American Ambassador, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, after his assumption of office. There was another significance, one of a different character, to be attached to the day, the death of Mr. John Hay had caused the postponement of the recep-

tion to a later date than the Fourth. This loss of the old friend with whom he had enjoyed over forty years of close union and harmony had cast a deep shadow over the early days in London of the new Ambassador, and was doubtless in his mind and that of Mrs. Reid at times as they graciously received their guests and the guests of their country. Dorchester House is probably the largest and most palatial residence occupied in Europe by the Ambassador of any country. It is the property of Captain Holford, who has the name of being the wealthiest commoner in England, and who has been a close personal friend of King Edward since his youth. For some years the building remained unoccupied on account of its size, the expense entailed in occupying it being so great that it could be borne only by a man of great wealth. This consideration is doubtless one that would have its due weight in causing the abandonment of the idea of its purchase by the American people as the permanent home of their Ambassador in London. There is no doubt, however, that never before has the home of the American Ambassador in London been so well suited to the purposes which now play so important a part in international relationships. At purely American receptions, when the general desire is that the National family party should include all its exiled members, previous residencies have considerably taxed the strategic powers of those who were responsible for maneuvering the forces. And, as usual, it was the commissariat department that felt the strain most acutely. Startling incidents took place. Sandwiches were surreptitiously imported by enterprising

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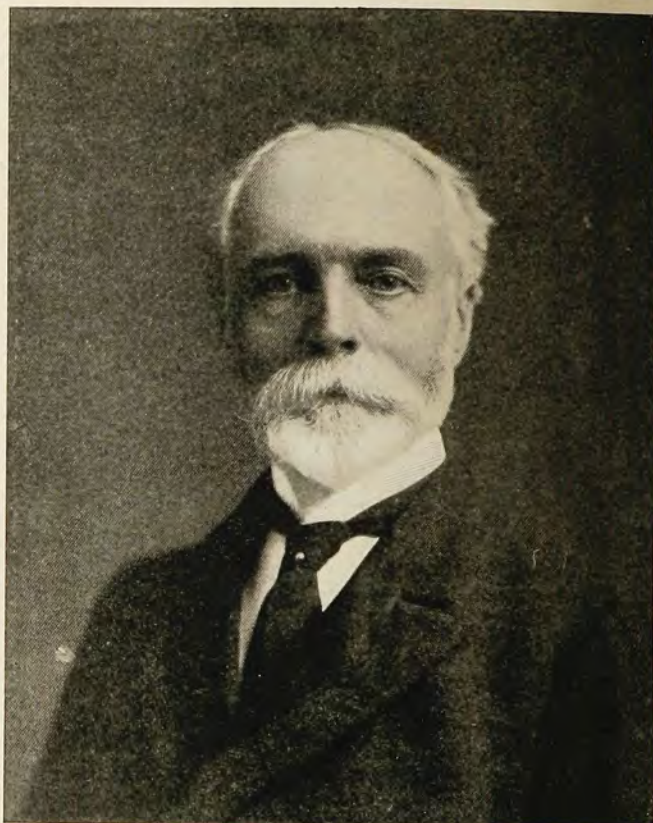
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caterers, and sold to visitors, hungry, but unable to penetrate the fashionable phalanx that forms like magic around the modern refreshment-table, and holds its own against all enemies save Time. Many London boarding-house keepers had come to regard the Fourth of July reception as a general field-day, perhaps intended by Providence to be some sort of a recompense for the loss sustained

spacious, cool, and handsome man hall and staircase, its splendid gal on to which opens a series of recept rooms, its library lined with rare costly books, its broad terraces a garden, had room and to spare for And surely the spirit of true hospita has left a nation whose "at homes" synonymous with "crushes," at wh half the guests would be justified in fi



THE HON. WHITELAW REID

American Ambassador to the Court of St. James's

on the original date. To be an American citizen once a year had become second nature, and they escorted thither those anomalies called "paying guests," some of whom would probably be Americans *per se*, and not merely by virtue of their ancestry.

It is no wonder that arrangements are changed and that individual cards are now necessary to secure an entrance. About three thousand people visited Dorchester House that glowing summer day, but its

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more grotesque anachronism, to exhibit in the politest way, in twentieth-century life in fashionable circles than every excuse for human nature, however. To be truly hungry and at one and the same time unselfish is not given to many.



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Two bands played—one in a recess in the gallery, and the other on the thick

at least with knowledge of the subject." In April, 1774, he opposed the motion for the repeal of the American tea duty, and three years later he moved the previous question on Wilkes's motion to repeal the American Declaratory Act. His son, who figures as Lord Steyne in "Vanity Fair" and as Lord Monmouth in Disraeli's "Coningsby," has left a more enviable record in his house than in his life, if all reports are true. Thackeray describes him as "that gentleman



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soft turf of the garden, whither the coolness tempted a good many people. A diffused harmony pervaded the air and doubtless the hearts of the people.

One expects every site in London to have historic associations, and those connected with Dorchester House have a certain piquancy in view of the Fourth of July and the present occupant of the place. The second Marquis of Hertford, the father of the builder of the original house, was in his time a frequent speaker in the House of Commons, always speaking, we are told, "if not with eloquence,

of the grand old school who, when he was in the Tenth Hussars, and dined at the Prince's table, would fall under it night after night." And again, "A noble Lord whom we shall call the Marquis of Steyne is said to have mulcted him [George the Fourth, when Prince Regent] of immense sums." The great Marquis married an equally great heiress, Maria Fagnani, whose beauty and whose parentage were famed for opposite reasons. Indeed, the paternity of the girl is still doubtful. All that is known is that it was claimed by George Selwyn, the wit

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and politician, who adopted her as his child, and also by the famous politician and roué, the Duke of Queensberry, both of whom left her large sums of money. The grandson of this couple, Sir Richard Wallace, bequeathed to his country Hertford House and all its priceless collections of pictures, etc. The "Wallace Collection" is viewed by thousands of people annually from all parts of the world, and a visit to London is scarcely complete without a sight of its treasures.

Religious, moral, generous and humane He was; but self-sufficient, proud and vain;
Fond of, and overbearing in dispute;
A Christian, and a scholar, and a brute."

Wandering far from Dorchester House some may say, but in truth we are only a few yards away. The narrow street makes the massive block within its bold stone screen all the more imposing. And who can say that the lives lived leave no trace behind them, no subtle



THE SALON

Looking out on the gallery and main staircase

Dorchester House, after the manner of old big cities, rubs shoulders with a narrow winding street in which lived Mrs. FitzHerbert, who was undoubtedly the lawful wife of George IV., and who died in 1837. Here also lived the man who wrote Dr. Johnson's epitaph, and who was famous for never having said a harsh word of any one—except in this epitaph:

"Here lies Sam Johnson, Reader have a care;
Tread lightly, lest you wake a sleeping bear.

influence which helps to make on the finer etheric substance of our minds what we call "the impression a place gives," or its atmosphere? This street plays the part of one of Charles Lamb's "poor relations." Hyde Park, Park Lane, Dorchester House, look very prosperous beside it, but some of us are peculiar enough to like them all the better on account of it.

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knows the sorry state of architecture not only in England but throughout Europe during 1800-50, the period in which it was built, will be apprehensive as to its beauty. And yet at that time conditions were more favorable in England than elsewhere. A wave of Gothic influence, largely due to Sir Walter Scott among others, had made itself felt in England though not in other countries, and to this is due the fact that probably in no other country could there have been erected at that time so creditable a pile as the British Houses of Parliament. This wave, however, had been spent, and the inevitable reaction had set in, this time towards the classic. Prince Albert, the consort of Queen Victoria, favored this style, and to its influence we owe the imitations of Italian palaces which rise up in English glades and valleys. For, as Ruskin has pointed out, the English have no national style of architecture, as there was in Greece and Egypt. And he ascribes this to the great diversity of configuration, building material, and climatic conditions in England. Greek architecture was produced by a people whose national life was confined within an area of fifty miles, in which, as well as in its colonies and dependencies, similarity of conditions obtained; and the same may be said of Egypt, though

applying to a larger area. "In Roman architecture became less perfect, because more imitative than indigenous, and corrupted by the traveling and conquering and stealing ambition of the Roman yet still a school of architecture because the whole of Italy presented the same peculiarities of scene."

We are therefore prepared for still worse when the English build in the grand manner. But Dorchester House from the exterior can give us only feelings of relief. It has been said that the simplicity of Italian architecture is not that of utility, but that of pride. And although we may criticise the mixture of pure Doric, Corinthian, and Italian to be found in it, nevertheless the result is undeniably one of great dignity and simplicity and strength. The size of the principal cornice, which displays a large amount of carving, may be judged from the fact that the stones composing the chief projection are each eight feet square. Its depth causes a fine play of light and shadow over the building. From the point of view of workmanship the house would be difficult to surpass. The walls are three feet ten inches thick, with a cavity of five inches. The stones are all "doweled" together with slate dowels. That is, the adjacent stones are fastened together by slate dowels which fit into a



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reach. It is not surprising, therefore, that it is said that when the pro-New Zealander comes to the site of London in a thousand time, he will find the ruins of Dorchester House still standing—a dis- which its builder, Louis Vulliamy, no doubt appreciate.

interior is in keeping, although ornate. Different though light marbles are used in the hall and staircase, and the tessellated floor further adds to the gorgeousness of the interior. The broad gallery to which leads, with its open arcades and murals, invites one to enter the large drawing-rooms, and once there not easy to leave, for the walls are with one of the best collections of pictures in London. Philip IV., life size, Velasquez, is there, the Holy Family by Andrea del Sarto, and a wonderful religious painting by Cuyp of his own seaport home. Claude and both Poussins are represented by landscapes, and there are also celebrated pictures by Murillo, Vandyck, Teniers, and two exquisite sketches by Rembrandt—one of the Entry of Henry IV., the other for the painting in the Luxembourg gallery, and the other made for the assumption of the Virgin, the picture over the high altar in the Antwerp Cathedral. Although Dorchester House is supposed with a private as well as a public library, most of their compatriots will

sympathize with its present inmates in the additional improvement made by two elevators which were added to it by them.

It is a far cry from 1776 to 1905. And this was probably the thought of many as they wandered through the Dorchester House on that famous anniversary. Some present that day thought of a later struggle, and also of the distance in achievement between the newspaper office of the Cincinnati "Commercial" and the American Embassy in London. To some it seems a long time, to others only a few years, since "Agate," the youthful war correspondent, brought his paper into prominence by his daring and shrewd criticisms of the different generals and their plans of campaign. One of the results to him personally was that he became the aide-de-camp of one of them. It seems a natural thing that years later, after his editorship of the New York "Tribune," in which the policies of nations were subjected to criticism and suggestion, he should be asked to become aide in a larger field. We leave him at his work, with the consciousness that he is still the campaigner, and that although he is in what has been called a noble Italian palace and is its *grand seigneur*, so far as it affects his inner being, Dorchester House is merely the most convenient and commodious tent he could find in London. That is not to say, however, that he does not appreciate its beauties.

The Singers

By William Wallace Whitelock

One fought through error to the truth—there clung
The stain of mire to his robe,
And so, when won the light at last, he sung
The chastened song of Job.

Another to the voice was ne'er untrue
He'd heard his childish heart within—
And, lo! he sang of joy unmixed with rue,
To hearts to his akin.

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Dorchester House, which is so well fitted for large entertainments, was beautifully decorated. Crimson ramblers and white hydrangeas were largely used in the scheme which proved most effective. The grand stairway, which leads directly from the main entrance to the library, was bordered by banks of ramblers, while the groups of statuary in the halls were surrounded by choice foliage. Amidst the flowers and plants colored light were placed, creating a very pretty effect.

Before leaving, which was not late the King made a tour of the lake and spent some time on the terrace overlooking the gardens, one of the prettiest spots in London. The King will go to Wrest Park on July 10 and spend the week-end with Ambassador and Mrs. Reid.

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REID GETS LL. D. DEGREE

ENVOY HONORED BY UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

London, Oct. 4.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, went to Manchester today and received the honorary degree of LL. D. from the University of Manchester at the hands of Viscount Morley, chancellor of the institution. At the same time Mr. Reid attended the opening of the chemical laboratory.

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MR REID DOES IT AGAIN.

American Ambassador Entertains King Edward at a Week-End Party.

The little village of Silsoe, Eng., which clusters around the gates of Wrest park, was en fete yesterday for the visit of King Edward, who arrived in the afternoon to spend the week-end with Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. The village streets were prettily decorated and there was a great influx of notables from all parts of the country, to welcome the king on his first visit to Bedfordshire since ascending the throne. The king arrived by automobile from London, accompanied by his equerry, Col. Henry Streatfield and received a loyal welcome from the people gathered along the Bedfordshire road.

SON OF WHITELAW REID AND HIS

BRIDE WHO WAS MISS HELEN ROGERS.



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Miss Helen Miles Rogers.

OGDEN MILLS REID

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Bride Was Mrs. Whitelaw Reid's Social Secretary.

Racine, Wis., March 14.—Miss Helen Miles Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Talbot Rogers of this city, and Ogden Mills Reid of New York, son of the American ambassador to England, Whitelaw Reid, were married today in Racine College Chapel. Rev. Dr. I. Tal-

bot Rogers, an Episcopalian clergyman of Fond du Lac, a brother of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid will go to Mexico for a six weeks' honeymoon. They will reside in New York. The bride is a member of one of Wisconsin's oldest families. She is a graduate of Barnard College and was for some time social secretary to Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

The groom is a director and secretary of the Tribune Association, publishers of the "New York Tribune." He is a graduate of Yale Law School and a member of the New York bar.

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ROGERS-REID WEDDING.

Son of American Ambassador to England Married in Racine, Wis.

Miss Helen Miles Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Talbot Rogers of Racine, Wis., and Ogden Mills Reid of New York, son of American Ambassador to England Whitelaw Reid, were united in marriage yesterday in Racine college chapel. Rev. I. Talbot Rogers, an Episcopalian clergyman of Fond-du-Lac, Wis., a brother of the bride, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will go to Mexico for a six-weeks' honeymoon. They will reside in New York. The bride is a member of one of Wisconsin's oldest families. She is a graduate of Barnard college, and was for some time social secretary to Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. The groom is a director and secretary of the Tribune association, publishers of the New York Tribune. He is a graduate of Yale law school and a member of the New York bar.

Whitelaw Reid Sails Away/9/

New York, March 22.—Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, sailed to-day for England on the Lusitania. He was accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert Ward. Mr. Reid's visit home was for the purpose of attending the wedding of his son, Ogden Mills Reid, who was married

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HOWARD—At the Hartford hospital, November 19, 1918, a daughter, Esther, to Harry B. and Clara Scrivener Howard.

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Harry Bagley Howard and Miss Clara May Scrivener were married at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Robert Scrivener, at No. 453 Fairfield avenue by the Rev. George G. Scrivener of East Weymouth, Mass., a cousin of the bride.

Miss May Woodbury of Sweden, Me., was the maid of honor and the best man was Lawrence A. Howard, a brother of the bridegroom. The flower girls were Dorothy Howard, a sister of the bridegroom, and Ruth Scrivener, a cousin of the bride.

The bride's dress was of white silk trimmed with valenciennes lace and she carried bride roses. The house decorations were palms, asparagus fern, evergreens, rambler roses and girls. Miss Florence A. T. Doolittle of this city played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." Mr. and Mrs. Howard are away on a wedding journey and will be at home to their friends after September 1 at No. 453 Fairfield avenue.

June Brown-Robinson 24/1908
Miss Lucy Eleanor Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Robinson of Glastonbury, and John Howard Brown of Westerly, R. I., were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Congregational church, Glastonbury. The ceremony took place before a bank of daisies, yellow and white ferns and other flowers. Two long lines of white ribbon extended from each end of the bank to a tall standard in the center, the color scheme being yellow and white. The chandelier and the other lights were decorated with evergreen. Before the ceremony Mrs. Florence Crosby Cooke of Hartford sang "Beloved, It Is Morn," (Allison) and "Berceuse" from Joscelyn, with accompaniment by Wyllys B. Waterman of Hartford. Both are former schoolmates of the bride. As the bridal party entered Mrs. Cooke sang the wedding march from "Lohengrin." Mr. Waterman accompanying. The processional was in the following order, the four ushers, the bridesmaids, the maid of honor, the flower girl, the bride and father. As the party passed up the aisle the flower girl dropped bavardias. The party was met at the altar by the groom and the best man, Elmer A. Robinson of Glastonbury, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis A. Fate, pastor of the church. The full Episcopal service was used. During the ceremony Mrs. Cooke sang "Oh Promise Me." The bride was given away by her father. The recessional to the Mendelssohn march was the flower girl, the bride and groom, best man and maid of honor, usher and bridesmaid, usher and bridesmaid, two ushers. The flower girl again strewed bavardias.

The bride was gowned in white silk crepe de chine, over white taffeta, with chiffon and silk applique trimmings. She wore a tulle veil, caught with lilies of the valley and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor was Miss Jessie M. Tyler of Glastonbury, niece of the bride. She wore yellow pongee silk and carried white roses tied with yellow ribbon. Miss Bessie M. Robinson of East Hartford and Miss Lucie B. Hyde of Somerville, Mass., nieces of the bride, were the bridesmaids. They wore yellow silk muslin and carried yellow daisies. The flower girl was

Miss Isabelle Hoxie of Brooklyn, N. Y., niece of the groom. She was dressed in white. The ushers were Cyrus W. Brown of New London, brother of the groom, William J. Robinson of Lancaster, Pa., brother of the bride, Dwight R. Judson of East Hartford and Louis W. Howe of Glastonbury. There were 500 invitations for the church.

A reception followed at Hotel Cornish on Hebron avenue, for which 250 invitations were issued to relatives and immediate friends. The rooms were attractive with roses, carnations and other cut flowers, the color scheme being green and pink. Mr. and Mrs. Brown received congratulations in the west parlor. They were assisted in receiving by the bride's parents and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brown of Westerly, R. I. Music was rendered by the Beeman & Hatch orchestra and during the reception Mrs. Cooke sang solos with accompaniment by Mr. Waterman. There was much informal singing in which the groom took a part. A Hartford caterer served.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown left about 10 o'clock for Hartford in an automobile. They will make an extended trip north and on their return will pass the summer at the groom's cottage "Mere-mont," at Watch Hill. They will live in New York and will be "at home" after November 1. The groom is connected with the Babcock & Wilcox company of New York, manufacturers of water tube boilers.

There were many handsome and valuable presents. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a topaz pendant. To the bridesmaids she gave sterling silver belt buckles, and her gift to the flower girl was a Chinese clover leaf brooch with pearl setting. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and pearl crescent and to the ushers and best man he gave jade pearl drop scarf pins. On Tuesday evening he gave a dinner in this city to the best man, ushers and organist.

Among those present were former Governor George H. Utter and Mrs. Utter and son, George B. Utter, of Westerly, R. I., Dr. Thomas E. Robinson, brother of the bride and Mrs. Robinson of Westerly, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown of New London, Miss Elizabeth Percy of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Seamans of Brookline, Mass.; Miss Edna Rogers of Westerly, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Will-

June Berry-Welwood 24
E. Sidney Berry of this city and Miss Louise Welwood of Brooklyn were married Wednesday morning at the bride's home, No. 1,339 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. On account of a recent death in the bride's family it was a quiet wedding, with only the families present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Louis F. Berry of Stamford, brother of the groom. Mr. Berry is a Harvard man. He was the New York attorney for the Aetna Life Insurance company for five years, until he came to Hartford, two months ago, as counsel for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance company. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will live on Willard street.

June Hicock-Kelsey 24
Robert B. Hicock and Miss Ella J. Kelsey, who have been in the employ of the Underwood Typewriter company for several years, were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kelsey, in Haddam. Miss Kelsey was employed in the Main street office of the typewriter company, and Mr. Hicock at the factory. They will reside at No. 34 Seymour street.

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June Ehret-Neddo, 24, 1908
Frank Eugene Ehret, clerk in the
office of Town and City Clerk Henry
F. Smith, was married yesterday after-
noon in Springfield, Mass., to Miss Mae
Catherine Neddo of this city. The
ceremony was performed by Rev.
Charles Lewis Slattery, rector of Christ
Church. Miss Neddo has many friends
in this city as she was employed in the
store of C. S. Hills & Co., and Mr.
Ehret has made many friends and his
position in the Halls of Record has
made him popular with all who do
business there. The officials and the
employees of the Halls of Record pre-
sented Mr. Ehret a purse of gold and
the employees of C. S. Hills & Co. pre-
sented to Miss Neddo a Haviland China
set. Mr. and Mrs. Ehret will be at
home to their friends after July 15
at No. 21 Putnam Heights. No cards
will be issued.

Frank Eugene Ehret, 42, clerk, 106
Capen street, and Mae Catherine
Neddo, 29, saleslady, Hartford, Ct.

EHRET—In this city, November 9, 1908,
May C. Neddo, wife of Frank E. Ehret,
aged 30 years.

Funeral services at the St. James's
Episcopal Church cor. of Park and
Washington street, this (Wednesday)
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. May Catherine (Neddo) Ehret,
wife of Frank Eugene Ehret, of No.
21 Putnam heights, died this morning
at 7 o'clock at St. Francis hospital.
She had been ill five weeks with ty-
phoid fever, and a few days ago was
taken with double pneumonia. Mrs.
Ehret was born in Boston, Mass., Sep-
tember 15, 1878, a daughter of the
late John and Mina (Stenstrom)
Neddo. She was married to Mr. Ehret
June 24 last. Mrs. Ehret was a mem-
ber of St. James's church. She pos-
sessed an attractive personality and
had a wide circle of friends who will
be grieved to learn of her early death.
Mr. Ehret, her husband, is a clerk in
the town and city clerk's office. Be-
sides her husband Mrs. Ehret leaves
two brothers, John and Charles Wil-
liam Neddo, and two sisters, Miss Eliz-
abeth Mary Neddo and Miss Amelia
Neddo, all of this city.

The body will remain at Hills &
Marchant's, No. 53 Ann street, until
Wednesday afternoon, when the fu-

June **Be Married at St. Mark's** 24

One of the fashionable June wed-
dings of the season will take place at
St. Mark's this afternoon at 5 o'clock,
when Alonzo George Bull will be mar-
ried to Miss Anna Amelia Johnson.
The ceremony will be performed by
Rector Harry I. Bodley. The church
is handsomely decorated with palms
and ox-eyed daisies. Clifford W. Bull,
a brother of the bridegroom, will be
best man, and Miss Ellen Johnson, a
sister of the bride, will be maid of
honor. The bride will be attended by
Miss Doris Elizabeth Williams, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Wil-
liams, as ring bearer. The ushers will
be C. W. Hubbard, Joseph Hancee,
Charles Leppert and Albert Porter.
After the wedding there will be a re-
ception at the bride's home.

Mrs. John Hay, widow of the late Sec-
retary of State, is in town making a short
stay at the Hotel Somerset. Mrs. Hay is
accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. James
W. Wadsworth, wife of the Speaker of the
House of Representatives of the New York
Legislature. Today Mrs. Hay spent in
Cambridge attending the commencement
exercises, where her son, Clarence Leonard
Hay, received his degree of A. B. After
a few days' stay here, Mrs. Hay and her
son and daughter will continue to their
country home at Lake Sunapee.

GOING TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

Professor Merrill to Leave Trinity at
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Choice of Trustees' Committee to Succeed E. T. Merrill.

Frank Gardner Moore, for eight
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Roman archaeology at Dartmouth
College, is the unanimous choice of a
committee of the trustees of Trinity
College as successor to Professor E. T.
Merrill, professor of Latin language
and literature at Trinity for the past
few years, who goes to the University
of Chicago at the beginning of the
next academic year.

Professor Moore, who was born in
West Chester, Pa., in 1865, was grad-
uated from Yale University in 1886.
He was Macy scholar from 1886 to
1888 and received the degree of doc-
tor of philosophy in 1890. He then
studied for a year at the University of
Berlin. In 1891 and again in 1897 he
traveled in Italy and Greece. He was
tutor in Latin for five years at Yale.
Professor Moore published an edition
of Cicero's "Cata Major" in 1904. He
has been a member of the American
Philological Association for some time
and since 1904 he has been its secre-
tary and the editor of its "Transac-
tions and Proceedings." He went to
Dartmouth in 1893 as assistant pro-
fessor of Latin.

Many Hartford people are inter-
ested in the announcement recently
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in this city during the winter. Mr
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The announcement has been made
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Henry C. Morgan, to William August
Stedman, jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., at
the home of the bride in Colchester
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Her brother-in-law

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Political Career.

The Hon. O. Vincent Coffin and wife of Middletown will complete fifty years of married life in a few weeks, the exact date of the event being Sunday,

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The Elks' Home at Middletown Dedicated Last Evening.

mission and was president of the Brooklyn Young Men's association before his removal to Connecticut in 1864, six years after his marriage. He was interested in the presidential campaign of 1856, General Fremont being the first candidate of the republican party. In 1860 he voted for President Lincoln and was an ardent supporter of the administration of that noted statesman and leader. After removing to Middletown his interest in the Y. M. C. A. was continued and he became president of the association in that city. He took up the banking business and was with the Farmers and Mechanics' Savings bank fifteen years. In 1872 he was elected mayor of Middletown and was re-elected in 1873. In 1887 he was a member of the state senate from the Middletown district and served with decided credit in that body. He was president of the Middlesex County Assurance company and was made chairman of the legislative committee on insurance. In the republican state convention in 1894, which was held in this city, he was selected as candidate for governor, winning the prize in a contest with Lieutenant-Governor Samuel E. Merwin of New Haven and Colonel Frank W. Cheney of South Manchester. Colonel Cheney entered the contest at a late day, but was unable to secure the support of John Addison Porter, who was the favorite with young republicans in the state. Governor Coffin was elected in November, receiving a total vote of 83,974. He succeeded Governor Luzon B. Morris of New Haven, who had been elected by the democrats in the fall of 1892.

Former Governor and Mrs. Coffin have had two children, Jennie E., who was born January 18, 1861, and died March 30, 1870, and Seward V. Coffin, who was born September 24, 1867. He is connected with the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company and resides in this city. The old home on

Main street, which was erected in 1838 by Linus Coe, and in which Governor and Mrs. Coffin lived for many years, is now owned by the Middletown Order of Elks. The ex-governor and his wife are prominent members of the Congregational church in Middletown.

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republican party and was elected by a large majority. He has the distinction of being the only governor ever chosen from Middlesex county.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Former Governor and Mrs. O. Vincent Coffin occurred to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Coffin spending the day with their son, Seward, in Hartford. Mr. Coffin celebrated his seventy-second birthday on June 20. Mrs. Coffin was Ellen E. Coe, daughter of Linus Coe, for some time sheriff of Middlesex county and who was killed in a railroad accident at Berlin.

APPOINTMENTS FOR CHILDREN OF C. H. KEYES.

H. B. Keyes Going to New York, Miss Helen B. Keyes to Indiana.

Harold Brown Keyes of this city, a graduate of the Hartford Public High School in the class of 1904, who will be graduated from Yale University next month, will, with the completion of his academic course, complete two years in the Yale Medical School, the first instance of the kind at Yale. Mr. Keyes, who is the son of Principal Charles H. Keyes of the South Schools, has been appointed assistant in the department of health and gymnastics at the Horace Mann Schools of Columbia University and he receives one of the Vanderbilt scholarships at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Columbia Medical School, where he will complete his course in medicine.

Miss Helen Brown Keyes, a daughter of Principal Keyes and a graduate of the Hartford High School in the same class with her brother, will be graduated from Vassar College, June 10. She has been chosen assistant professor of modern languages at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.

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The Hartford men who received their degrees from Yale University last Wednesday are Carleton M. Allen, Richard B. Bulkeley, Francis D. Childs, Robert B. English, Thomas H. Harold B. Keyes, Gilbert Nalrn, Harold W. Riggs, Charles M. Smith, H. V. Taylor and Donald B. Wells.

Hartford boys of 1908, academic at Yale, get appointments as follows: Philosophical oration, Carleton M. Allen; high oration, Horace V. S. Taylor; orations, Francis D. Childs, old W. Riggs; first dispute, Charles Smith; second dispute, Thomas H. Harold; first colloquy, Harold B. Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smith, daughter of this city are attending graduation exercises at Yale. Mr. Smith's son, Charles McLean Smith, is a member of this year's graduating class.

Charles McLean Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Smith of this city, received honorable mention for a thesis on "Telephone Circuits" at the Yale graduation exercises in New Haven Wednesday.

Charles McLean Smith, Yale '08, son of Frank G. Smith, and Horace W. S. Taylor, Yale '08, son of Professor Franklin W. S. Taylor, left for Boston, to-day, to enter upon a course of study in electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Montague Flagg, son of Charles Noel Flagg and a member of the senior class in architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has entered the office of Brocklesby & Smith for the summer.

Carl W. Davis of this city, son of Frederick W. Davis, receives at Yale this year his degree of master of arts, having passed the required examination in English literature. His especial subject was "The Development of the Modern Novel." Young Mr. Davis, who was graduated at Yale in the class of 1902, is at present employed at the McFarland printing concern at Harrisburg, where "Country Life in America" and other admirable publications are printed.

BRIDEGROOM SON OF C. W. MORSE

Benjamin Wyman Morse, Harvard Senior,

To Wed Miss Elva Pevey

Upwards of one thousand invitations have been issued for the wedding reception of Benjamin Wyman Morse, a Harvard senior and the son of Charles W. Morse of New York, and Miss Elva M. Pevey, the younger daughter of Gilbert A. A. Pevey, city solicitor of Cambridge. The marriage ceremony will take place at the Pevey home, corner of Massachusetts avenue and Garfield street in that city at seven o'clock this evening, and the officiating clergyman will be Rev. Frederick Marble, D. D., pastor of the North Avenue Baptist Church. Only the relatives of the two families will be present at the ceremony, which will be succeeded at eight o'clock by the reception.

Miss Louise Pevey, the sister of the bride, will be the maid of honor; the best man will be Richard Much of New York, and the flower girls, Miss Polly Horne of Watertown and Miss Anna Morse, a sister of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Morse will live in New York.

Benjamin Wyman Morse, son of Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, was

COMMENCEMENT WEDDING AT YALE A BRILLIANT AFFAIR. 141

New Haven, June 24.

The first large commencement wedding that Yale has seen in many years took place this afternoon at Trinity church, when Charles Meredith DuPuy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DuPuy of Pittsburg, was married to Miss Eunice Ward Parish, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Heald Parish of this city. The bridegroom, who celebrated his 24th birthday anniversary to-day, received his degree from Yale at Woossey hall this morning and over a hundred of his classmates at Yale attended his wedding this afternoon.

The church was lavishly decorated for the occasion. The wedding followed the close of the Yale alumni dinner at University hall and was solemnized at 4:30, the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, assistant rector of St. Paul's and secretary of the Yale corporation, officiating, assisted by the Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett, curate of Trinity. While the guests were assembling, Harry J. Read, the organist of the church, played a pleasing program.

The wedding party entered the church a few moments after 4:30, the ushers, nearly all of them classmates of the bridegroom at Yale, leading. They included Kenneth B. Wells, Tyson M. Dines, George H. Townsend, Sidney D. Frisell, Donald W. Porter, Thomas C. Fowler and John H. Mallory.

Then came the bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth Richmond, Miss Margaretta Bebin, the Misses Eleanor and Amy DuPuy of Pittsburg, Miss Louise Bigelow of this city, Miss Jean Dimmock of Scranton, Penn., and Miss Eleanor Whitney of New York. Mrs. Carl B. Ely of Harrisburg, who acted as matron of honor, walked alone, followed by the bride with her father.

Bride's Gown.

The bride's gown was of old rose point lace and white satin cut with a court train. The waist was entirely covered with the rare old lace, and with it she wore a long old rose lace veil, caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. She also wore a crescent of diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. The matron of honor wore a gown of pale pink chiffon over a pale pink taffeta and a large picture hat trimmed with black plumes. She carried a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas.

The seven bridesmaids wore gowns alike, of white chiffon over white satin with hand-wrought garlands of pink roses and green leaves. With these they wore large white picture hats, trimmed with pink marabou feathers and pink roses. Their bouquets were of Killarney roses and white sweet peas.

When the wedding party reached the altar rail they were met by the bridegroom and his best man, his brother, H. Wilfrid DuPuy, and the two clergymen.

A Unique Feature.

A unique feature of the ceremony was the reading of the betrothal service at this point at the conclusion of which the entire wedding party advanced up the steps to the chancel

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where the wedding service was then performed, while the organist played appropriate selections.

The church was crowded with wedding guests, many of the commencement guests being among the number while the center aisle was almost filled with Yale friends of the bridegroom and his bride. At the conclusion of the church service a reception for about 500 hundred of the guests was held at the bride's home on Humphrey street.

Here the decorations were magnificent. The drawing room, where the wedding party received, was in pink. A large dome of asparagus and pink sweet peas had been arranged here and quantities of palms, Boston ferns and Killarney roses converted this room into a scene of fairyland. All over the house had been arranged hundreds of electric light bulbs which covered with asparagus ferns made a very effective illumination. In the dining-room where the wedding supper was served the table was decorated with a large centerpiece of Killarney roses and ferns and quantities of Easter lilies and white and pink sweet peas were used throughout the house.

At the conclusion of the reception Mr. and Mrs. DuPuy left by automobile for a wedding trip which will include a tour of several weeks of New England. The machine was a wedding present to the bridegroom from his father. Mrs. DuPuy wore a handsome tailored gown of Copenhagen blue chiffon broadcloth with a hat to correspond trimmed with pink roses. She carried a bouquet of gardenias.

Later Mr. and Mrs. DuPuy expect to leave for the west where they will spend the late summer in the Yellowstone Park. In the early fall they will return to Pittsburg where they will occupy the magnificent estate of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DuPuy while the latter are spending the winter abroad. The young people were the recipients of a most costly and beautiful array of wedding gifts.

Some Presents.

Mr. Parish presented his daughter with a magnificent case of solid silver while Mr. DuPuy gave the young people an entire silver service. The Yale society, of which the bridegroom was a member presented him with a solid silver salver and bowl. One of the unique gifts was an antique golf snuff box from London of priceless value. A large dinner was given last night at the University club for the members of the wedding party following the dinner given on Monday night by the bride at her home for her attendants. At that time the bride presented her bridesmaids with gold bracelets set with pink amethysts. Her gift to her husband was a diamond scarf pin.

At the bachelorette party, Mr. DuPuy in New Haven presented the bride with a diamond scarf pin. Miss Amy DuPuy, bridegroom, who from Europe was guest of her aunt, bridge, England her a rare brooch to her sister-in-law also wore at her wedding. The bride is a New Haven's wife was educated at Farmington and has been one of the younger Yale students. She is an expert horsewoman and autoist.

Mr. DuPuy is the son of one of the wealthiest Pittsburg families. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DuPuy while in

town for the wedding this week have been the guest of the class of '78 Secretary Taft's class and with them have attended the various reunions and functions. Mrs. DuPuy's brother the late Mr. Henry Hostetter of Philadelphia was a member of '78. A large number of the members of '78 were among the guests at the wedding.

June Miller-Angus, 25—A pretty home wedding took place last evening in New York city when Miss Jennie G. Angus became the bride of Philip Miller of Hartford. The house on Washington avenue was tastefully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. The maid of honor was Miss Anne Angus, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Belle Whitney, Miss Maude Ellis and Miss Ruth Mergan, all of Philadelphia. The best man was C. Dick Henry of Hartford and the ushers were Joseph Riche and Robert Trevena of Philadelphia. The bride wore white crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of roses and maiden-hair ferns. The bridesmaids wore white organdie and black picture hats and carried sweet peas.

Guests were present from Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Hartford. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a grand piano, to the best

MISS OSTRANDER

MARRIES G. H. FISKE.

Wedding Last Evening at the North
June Methodist Church, 25—

Miss Effie Schuyler Ostrander, daughter of Frederick M. Ostrander, and G. Harold Fiske of this city, formerly of Springfield, were married at the North Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock last evening, the pastor, Rev. Henry Medd, officiating. Miss Ostrander is a member of the church and a soprano soloist in the choir, and many of her friends, as well as friends of the bridegroom, were present at the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Ida Dresser of this city and the bridesmaids were Miss Jennie Woodruff of this city and Miss Hazel Cole of Springfield, cousin of the bride. The best man was C. Herbert Camp of Springfield and the ushers were Dr. Orland R. Blair of Springfield and Frank Knox, Dr. Thomas F. Welch and Kirby Pratt of this city.

The bride wore princess lace over white messaline. Miss Woodruff's dress was of pink silk crepe de chine and Miss Cole's was in blue of the same material. The maid of honor wore white crepe de chine. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, No. 356 Windsor avenue, which was attended by intimate friends. The house was beautifully decorated with crimson roses. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fiske, parents of the bridegroom of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Fiske received many beautiful presents, included among them being a cut glass water set from the employees in the business office of the telephone company where the bride was formerly employed; a dinner set from members of the North Methodist Church and a purse of gold from William Coe-Bill, employer of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Fiske will be at home after September 1 at No. 356 Windsor avenue.

FISKE—In this city, February 25, 1911, Effie S. Ostrander, wife of G. H. Fiske, aged 28, died. Funeral at her brother's residence, No. 235 Barbour st., to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at half-past ten o'clock. Interment in Westfield, Mass. Papers please copy.

Mrs. G. Harold Fiske.

Mrs. Effie S. Ostrander, wife of G. Harold Fiske of No. 51 Spring street, died this morning at the Hartford hospital, aged 28 years. She was soprano soloist at the North Methodist church, and was well known in the north part of the city, where she had a wide circle of friends. She was formerly employed in the office of the Southern New England Telephone company. Besides her husband, she leaves her father, Frederick M. Ostrander, and one brother, John H. Ostrander. Funeral services will be held at the home of her brother, No. 235 Barbour street, Tuesday morning at 10:30. Burial will be in Westfield, Mass.

Mr. DuPuy is the son of one of the wealthiest Pittsburg families. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DuPuy while in

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A wedding of interest will be held at the Episcopal church in the afternoon, the confidante, Miss Alice May, Ida and the Bloomfield avenue, Hawes, state. The Rev. rector of the Miss May Har- of honor and Jennie Loomis Lorie and May and Miss Sallie Loomis, of Boston, be Frank W. The ushers will be William d, the Rev. C. ndsor and Rich- '08, brother of ride's gown is and that of the green messaline, gowns are pale pink messaline. Following the wedding service a reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Clapp of Bloomfield avenue, to members of the family only. Mr. and Mrs. Hawes will be at home in New Haven after October 1. Mr. Hawes gave a dinner at the Graduate club, New Haven, Friday evening, to the best man and ushers. Miss Julia Loomis gave a dinner to the entire wedding party at the Loomis home, instead on the island last evening.

Mr and Mrs H. I. Parsons of "Bonnie Brae" expect to take an automobile trip to Millbrook, N. Y., to attend the wedding on Saturday at that place of Miss Charlotte Oakleigh Thorne and Birdseye Blakeman Lewis of Stockbridge. Miss Margaret French, daughter of Daniel Chester French of Glendale, is to be one of the bridesmaids.

June 26
Dr. Edward S. Brackett of Providence, R. I., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brackett of this city, was married Saturday afternoon to Miss Mary C. Ladd, daughter of the late Ariel Ladd of Springfield, Mass., the wedding tak-

ing place in Springfield. The couple were unattended and only the immediate families witnessed the ceremony. Dr. Brackett is a member of the staff of the Providence Hospital and after a short wedding trip the young couple will make their home in Providence.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PREMIER PEER.

THE DUKE OF NORFOLK'S TITLE.

June 26, 1908.
The Birth of a Son And How Considered Almost a Matter of National Importance.

[From London Letter in New York Sun.]

The birth on Saturday of a son and heir to the duke of Norfolk was treated as an event of almost national importance. The duke of Norfolk is a man of mark in many ways. He is the most important personage in the country. In 1902 his son died, and two years later the duke married again, this time the daughter and heiress of Baron Herries, his cousin. She is heiress to the ancient Scotch barony of Herries, created in 1489, one of the few peerages inheritable by daughters as well as sons of the house, so that the child born on Saturday will in the ordinary course of events add this title to the long list he will inherit from his father.

A peculiar fact in connection with the earldom of Arundel, created in 1130, is that Arundel castle is the only ancient feudal estate the possession of which ipso facto confers a title. If it were sold to any millionaire to-morrow he would at once become earl of Arundel.

In spite of his vast wealth and high position the present duke of Norfolk scorns delights. He prefers old garments to new, and can boast the proud distinction of being the worst dressed man in the House of Lords, which has been called the worst dressed assemblage in Europe.

Very short, with a bustling, rolling gait, a long, dark, untrimmed beard; dressed in old, unfashionable, even shabby clothes, he certainly does not suggest externally the premier duke and earl marshal of England.

MRS. A. F. HAWES

DEAD IN VERMONT

(Special to The Courier.) 1917

WINDSOR, Sunday, Nov. 4.

Mrs. Austin F. Hawes of Washington, D. C., well known to Windsor people as Miss Alice M. Clapp, died in Vermont on Friday after an operation for appendicitis performed about three weeks ago. Her husband was formerly state forester of Connecticut. Mrs. Hawes was born in Windsor, the only daughter of Roswell E. and Ida L. Clapp, and was married to Mr. Hawes in Grace Church, Windsor, on June 27, 1908. Besides her husband she leaves one child, Laura, 4 years old. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Burlington, Vt., where she lived for several years when her husband was state forester of Vermont.

A woman reporter next to the writer touched him on the arm and said, "Was that the chief undertaker who spoke to you?" "No," was the reply, "that was the duke of Norfolk, the earl marshal of England, who superintends a function of this sort as one of his duties."

The woman reporter evidently did not believe it and looked around for some one she would trust. Seeing Julian Ralph, she went and asked him, but he was not sure, and it was not until the duke, this time carrying his marshal's baton, led in the distinguished procession of clergy and pall-bearers that she would believe that the rusty-looking little man with a kind face but shocking clothes was the important personage he had been declared to be.

25th ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION GIVEN.

AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS.
A. C. J. WILLIAMS.

In celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. J. Williams gave a reception at their home, No. 79 Edwards street, Saturday evening, which was a most pleasant affair. The hours were from 8 to 10, and during that time fully 300 called to extend their congratulations. The house and grounds were brilliantly lighted and much of the entertaining was done out of doors, the lawn being screened from the street. At one side of the lawn was stationed Sphinx Temple Band, of which Mr. Williams has been a member, and weather conditions also assisted in making the time and the

HORRORS! BETSY ROSS NOW DECLARED TO BE A FAKE

Philadelphia Prize Historical Idol
Shattered by Heartless
Investigators.

NEVER MADE FIRST FLAG.

[Philadelphia Special to Chicago Tribune.]

Poor old Betsy Ross! down she goes into the limbo of fakes with Barbara Frietichie, who didn't wave the flag in Frederick; George Washington's hatchet, his prayer at Valley Forge, and other notable national fetiches.

After Philadelphia has for years bowed the knee to the legend that in the quaint little wooden house at No. 239 Arch street Betsy Ross designed and made the first flag; after thousands of patriotic citizens had contributed a dime each to buy it, and hundreds of thousands of children have made pilgrimages to it, it has been offered to the government as a national gift. The government turned it down.

Historic Tale Branded.

And now the historical sites committee of founder's week has turned down Betsy and the house finally. Neither of them can have a look in on the festivities because both, says the committee, are fakes. The school book story is down and out.

Nothing has so shocked Philadelphia since it was definitely discovered by the Pennsylvania Historical society that the Liberty bell wasn't cracked while pealing out the news of freedom at all, but while it was discreetly tolling for the death of Chief Justice Marshall.

Officials of the Betsy Ross association, which superintended the purchase of the building, had made great plans to have it figure largely in the festivities. They were horrified today when the committee announced that Betsy and the house were really a myth. The committee didn't intend to perpetuate any fakes, not it.

Betsy Only a Seamstress.

It was the hand of William J. Campbell, who in the absence of Superintendent of Schools Martin G. Brumbaugh, presided at the meeting of the committee which had gathered to mark the places of historical interest in Philadelphia, which delivered the blow. His report to the committee was curt but tense. It read: "Where Betsy Ross did not design the American flag. The story is a fake, and there is positively no evidence in its favor."

"There never was the slightest excuse for the Betsy Ross fake," declared Mr. Campbell later. "The stories which you find in the school-books about this imaginary heroine are all pure rot, and it is to the everlasting disgrace of America that the fiction has been nourished for so many years. I have given the traditions most careful study, and find that the story is a lie from beginning to end. The only foundation whatever for the yarn is that there was a young woman named Betsy Ross, who took in plain sewing for a livelihood and who lived in a house, now known as the first American flag house, at 239 Arch street."

Never Talked With Washington.

"As a matter of fact, Betsy Ross was no more or less than an ordinary seamstress who would have been fired with about the same amount of patriotic zeal in sewing old glory as she would have found in darning a pair of socks. She never had any interview with George Washington, and the pictures painted showing the father of the country beaming over the work of the handsome young heroine of the flag is one gross libel on the truth."

Betsey Still Has Friends.

Immediately the cudgels began to fly. President Adam H. Fetterolf of Girard college, a director of the Flaghouse association, took first whack at the committee to-night.

"I have rested my confidence in the title of Betsy Ross as the maker and

Colonel John Quincy Adams, lineal descendant of Andrew Adams, cousin of Samuel Adams, the patriot, and John Adams, second president of the United States, secretary and one of the three founders of the American Flag house and Betsy Ross Memorial association, keenly resents the attempt of William J. Campbell of Philadelphia, who as chairman of the Historic Sites committee of that city has brought in a report declaring that "The Betsy Ross story is a fake of the first water." The colonel tells a New York Times reporter that "it is too late to try to shake the story of the birth of the American flag. I can prove everything about it, and I have done it in several courts."

It came out in the statements of Colonel Adams also that the Betsy Ross association has recently offered the house to the city of Philadelphia as a gift, and Colonel Adams has a letter from Mayor Reyburn, stating that he had laid the proposal of the association before the councils of Philadelphia. What effect the report made by Mr. Campbell, ridiculing the claim of the landmark to any veneration whatever, will have on the action of the councils when the offer of the association is up for consideration Colonel Adams would not venture a guess. The United States government refused to purchase the house at the time it was offered at \$25,000.

June 27, 1905

Willimantic, June 30.—One of the prettiest and most impressive of June weddings occurred on this, the last

June Strong-Richardson.
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and will afterward locate at her former home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Paige, before her marriage, was Miss Ella Hall, daughter of a millionaire thread manufacturer of Willington, Ct. Mr. Paige is well known in this city where he has passed the greater part of his life. He graduated from Wesleyan academy in Wilbraham, a classmate of his bride, and is assistant deputy collector at the custom house.

Mrs. Paige has made many pleasant acquaintances since coming here a bride and in their new home located so charmingly on Long Hill street she will have an enlarged opportunity for social activity. Mr. and Mrs. Paige have been guests at her Willington home over Sunday, a custom they have enjoyed since their marriage.

The Savery house is one of the most attractive of the many beautiful houses in the Forest Park district.

This house was designed by L. F. Newman, and its treatment is modeled French Renaissance of the chateau period. It is two and one-half stories, with a tower effect at either end. The main entrance leads into a broad center hall, 12 feet wide, finished in dark quartered oak, the side walls being hung in dark olive burlap. From this hall leads a broad stairway with two landings, the main one half way up forming a semi-circle, with ornamental balustrade and newel posts. The stairs wind about an open well, extending from the first floor to the roof. In the ceiling of the third floor, directly over this well is a large colored transom through which the daylight percolates, and at night is lighted by electricity, giving a beautiful effect of soft lighting. At the foot of the staircase and opposite the entrance, is a very handsome mantel of Nile green tiling.

HALL OF THE SAVERY HOUSE

The Long Hill Residence Purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paige

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore Bancroft on Main street, Glastonbury, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday at 6 o'clock when their daughter, Muriel Agnes, was united in marriage to Arthur Jewell Cressy of Cleveland, O., formerly of Hartford. The bride and groom, attended by Miss Theodora Bancroft, sister of the bride, as flower girl and Parley Starr Cressy, nephew of the groom, ringbearer, entered the parlor as the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" were played by Miss Lottie Pritchard of Bridgeport, cousin of the bride. The ceremony was performed in the bay window of the parlor under a bower of ferns and pinks by Rev. Philip Walcott, assistant pastor of the Asylum Avenue Congregational Church, Hartford. The double ring service being used. The color scheme of the parlor was green and white and of the dining room pink and white, the decorations being in charge of Miss Mary W. Bancroft of East Windsor Hill, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a dress of messaline silk, her veil being caught with lilies of the valley and she carried white sweet peas. The flower girl wore white mull, lace trimmed and carried a basket of pink and white carnations. After a dainty luncheon was served, Mr. and Mrs. Cressy left in an automobile for Springfield, Mass., whence they will leave for Cleveland, O., their future home, stopping at Buffalo and Niagara Falls on their way out. The bride's gift to the flower girl was a gold bracelet, to the pianist, a pearl pin, and to the decorator, a hat pin of oriental matrix and the groom's gift to the ringbearer was a seal ring. Mr. and Mrs. Cressy received many handsome presents in silver, cut glass and china.

Pretty Service at St James-Avenue Home.

An attractive home wedding took place last evening at the home of Mrs Fred A. Judd, 306 St James avenue, when Miss Louise G. Judd was married to The Harper Lloyd of the Wyckoff-Lloyd

pany. The ceremony was performed by Rev Dr Philip S. Moxom. The beautifully decorated, pink and white prevailing colors; white and white birch leaves in the and white peonies, with the latter in other rooms, with the exception of the dining-room, in which was a mass of roses. In the reception-room, the ceremony was performed, with a bank of palms, in front of which many took place.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Charles Judd of Holyoke. Other attendants were: Matron of Honor, Mrs James H. Coburn of Hartford; bridesmaids, Miss May Peyser of New York, Miss Helen Hayes of Boston, Miss Alice Mason of Bristol and Miss Louise Judd of Holyoke; Harry Lloyd, of the groom, was best man, and the bridesmaids were Mr Wilson of New York, Mr Tozzer of Boston and Ralph Springfield. The bride was wearing a white satin, trimmed with deep rose point lace, and wore a lace carried pink roses. Mrs Coburn wore a white satin gown in which she married. Two of the bridesmaids wore messaline and two white silk material all carried sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, which began at 7 o'clock, a reception was held at which supper was served by Barr. The music orchestra played meanwhile, and were a number of out-of-town guests, among them, Prof and Mrs Shepard of New York, Mr Lewis Comstock of New York, Miss Alice Peyser of New York, Mrs Sage of Hartford, Mr and Mrs Coburn of Hartford, William C. Frank Comstock, Mrs Ensign, Mr Ensign and Mrs Fred Comstock of Hartford, Mr and Mrs C. B. Mason, Florence Mason, Miss Nan Mason, Edward Dunbar, W. W. Charles Dunbar and Harry Russell of Bristol, R. L. Miss Climen Charles Judd, Joseph L. Wyckoff Judd, Mr and Mrs Frank Phelps O. Judd, Mrs Dr Ella Davis, all of

DICKENSON-BLOOD.
Prosecuting Attorney to Mar-
riage of Young Lady.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon, the wedding ceremony was being performed by Judge Edwin C. Dickenson and Miss Florence Louise Blood.

The bride, Louise Blood, the bride's father, William H. Blood, the bride's father, No. 1278 East Main street, Bridgeport, Conn. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, pastor of the Wethersfield Avenue Congregational church of this city. On the immediate relatives of the bride, the groom will be present.

Mr and Mrs. Dickenson are the bride's father, Judge Walter H. Clark and the north to south, and it is upon the police court officials, sent a telegram to the most westerly of these that the villa French clock. The groom's presents, upon the extreme top of the hill, the bride is a brooch set with highest part of the ridge, at a point where the hill descends steep into the valley. From the village on the top of the hill, the villa is almost more of a castle.

MARK TWAIN'S NEW HOME IN REDDING.

An Italian Villa Crowning a Lofty Hill.

(Special to The Courant.)

Redding, June 29.

On the crest of one of the highest hills in the town of Redding, and within the limits of the now famous literary colony of that town, stands the almost completed Italian villa built for Mark Twain. He has never seen it and he does not expect to see it until "the cats are purring on the hearth," when he has promised to come and live in it.

There is a delightful view of mountain and valley which will be the accompaniment of his morning and evening repasts, and which may be enjoyed from almost any part of the house or grounds, but more particularly from the open windows of the homelike dining room, which faces the beautiful Saugatuck valley and the opposite ridge of the Redding hills, upon which, nestling close up under the sky line, is the old fashioned village of Redding Center.

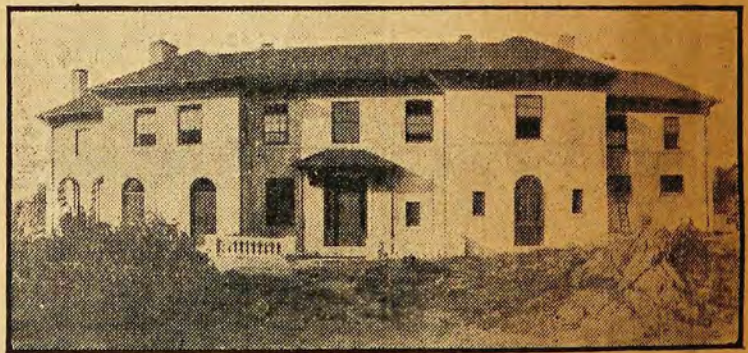
Redding is made up of mountain

of the opposite hill the big house stands out, against the sky line like a castle of old. It is extremely plain in its appearance, as would be expected in that style of architecture, but homelike withal and substantial. It is built of solid cement and the cost shows most in the comforts and homelike appearance of the interior.

Upon the first floor the most important room is the large living room, which occupies the entire width and one end of the building, opening to the west into a large loggia. The dining room also occupies a prominent place on this floor; there is also a billiard room with raised platform for spectators, commodious halls, the office of Mr. Clemens's private secretary, a telephone room, and the broad staircase, and not the least important, the kitchen and servants' apartments, the latter occupying both floors of the entire east wing and being unusually attractive and commodious.

Each of the bedrooms on the second floor of the main part of the house has a bathroom opening from it. Projected from one of the rooms over the loggia and suspended from it is an outdoor sleeping apartment.

Mr. Clemens's own bedroom is a large and especially pleasant apartment and is the only room on the second floor which has a fireplace. The house is heated by steam and has all modern conveniences, including gas, which is manufactured in a private plant at some distance from the



Mark Twain's Italian Villa at Redding.

buildings. The water is pumped from a wonderful mountain spring 900 feet below the house.

The accompanying picture is the first that has ever been taken of the actual house, although some pictures have been taken from the drawings. It is extremely difficult to secure pictures of the house on account of its great size and the fact that it stands on such high ground, sloping away in all directions, so that if a camera is at a sufficient distance to get in the width of the building it is so low down that it is difficult to get in the entire height.

Justice Court Judge Dickenson and Mrs. Dickenson at 3 a. m. this morning. The youngest weighted 8 1-4 pounds. DICKENSON-In this city, March 3, 1917, a son to Judge and Mrs. Edwin C. Dickenson, No. 70 Montrose street.

**Former Resident of This City Weds
Elmira, N. Y., Lady.**

June 30 1908
One of the weddings of the season in which Hartford is interested took place Tuesday evening at Elmira, N. Y., when Miss Sarah Mabel Allen, only daughter of Mrs. John Jay Allen, of that city became the bride of Frederick W. Crocker, formerly of Hartford. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, No. 373 W. Gray street, by the Rev. Samuel E. Eastman, with a ring. The couple stood in the living-room, before a bay window draped with ropes of smilax and pink carnations, the color scheme in all the rooms being pink and green. The bride was handsomely attired in a white satin princess gown trimmed with Irish point lace and wore a veil. She carried white sweet peas. The maid of honor, Miss Florence Breese of Oak Ridge, La., a cousin of the bride, was gowned in white net over pink silk and carried maiden-hair fern. Benjamin B. Crocker, brother of the groom, was best man. The ribbon bearers were little Misses Sara and Edna Brown, cousins of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Rena Hilton and during the evening Mrs. Louise Park played selections on the harp.

After the wedding a reception was held for about seventy-five relatives and young friends.

The bride and groom were recipients of many gifts.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Cynthia M. Crocker, mother of the groom; Miss Alice M. Crocker, a sister and Benjamin B. Crocker, a brother, all of Hartford; also Mrs. Anna Breese and Miss Florence Breese, of Oak Ridge, La., Mrs. Edwin Mullock of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Mrs. S. H. Tillman of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and Miss Martha Allen of Millport. After September 1 Mr. and Mrs. Crocker will be "at home" to their friends at No. 373 W. Gray street, Elmira, N. Y.

July 2 1908
Insurance Commissioner Theodore H. Macdonald, to-day, appointed H. Pierson Hammond of New York actuary of the department in the place of Joseph H. Woodward, resigned. The salary of the position is \$3,000 a year.

Mr. Hammond has been well recommended to Insurance Commissioner Macdonald and the letters received from prominent insurance men who have knowledge of Mr. Hammond's work are ample assurance of his fitness for the position.

Mr. Hammond was born in Troy, N. Y., November 1, 1876. He is a graduate of Williams college in the class of 1900 and has the degree of B. A. On July 16, 1900 he took a position in the actuary's department of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York and has been in that department since. He was given the degree of A. A. S. by the Actuarial Society of America in 1904, and he was made a student of the Institute of Actuaries, London, England, by examination, in 1905.

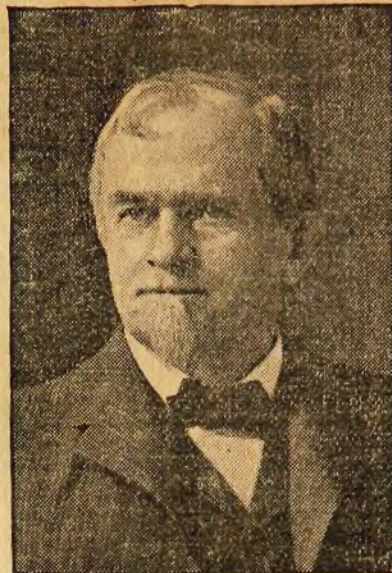
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The Rev. Henry Harte, who, a few weeks ago assumed charge of Trinity church at Wethersfield, was married on Tuesday to a Miss Lane of Lancaster, N. H., at the bride's home. During his residence in Wethersfield, Rector Harte has made pleasant acquaintance with Hartford Episcopalians who will join with his people in giving him the gratulatory hand.

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A daughter was born, on Tuesday, to the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Swinton Harte at the Niles street private hospital, in Hartford.

**TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE
AS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.**

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**Judge Eggleston, Who Retires
July 1, Gives Reminiscences
of Criminal Trials.**



JUDGE A. F. EGGLESTON.

In a superior court meeting, Monday, will appoint a successor F. Eggleston in attorney for Hartford. Eggleston will retire July 1, when he will have served twenty years. He will not prosecute the term of the superior court, but will close of the term duties as state attorney of William F. Britain embezzler, and the court until his retirement the understood, prosecute all state attorney. had charge of all cases relating to the fugitive embezzler. There is no one so with the details as he is. On this man likely he will attorney in the is brought before of course, that he back to this state res in July.

The two immediate predecessors of Judge Eggleston—the late Governor Richard D. Hubbard and Judge William Hamersley—each served twenty years in the office, so that from the time Governor Hubbard was appointed to the retirement of Judge Eggleston will be exactly sixty years. It is the intention of Judge Eggleston to take a long rest from professional work after his retirement. He will not resume practice of law for a year, at least, and in all probability he will extend his vacation to two years. The judge's health has been somewhat impaired by a too close application to work. But it is believed that a change of scene and a complete rest from work will restore him. His friends and intimate acquaintances have not the slightest doubt of Judge Eggleston's ultimate restoration to health. He is suffering from overwork, and the only remedy for physical troubles from this cause is rest.

This forenoon, Judge Eggleston chatted, in a delightfully reminiscent way, with a Times reporter on his experience in the office of state attorney. The drift of the conversation suggested cases in the trial of which Judge Eggleston took a part before he was appointed state attorney.

One of these cases was recalled with special interest. It was the last criminal case in which Judge Eggleston took part as counsel for the prisoner. It was a murder case and the accused was a man named Clarence Taylor of Suffield. He was accused of the murder of his employer, a farmer named Tracy, in New Britain. Judge Hamersley was state attorney then, but he was in Europe and did not prosecute the case. The state was represented by Attorney Frank L. Hungerford, who was appointed special state attorney, and Attorney Lewis Sperry, who was coroner for the county. Taylor was defended

Judge Eggleston said the two most important cases that he tried while state attorney were that of William J. Sauter, who was charged with manslaughter for killing John Galvin, an "all-hot" man, on Asylum street, by stabbing him in the skull with a penknife, and the case of Dr. M. R. Griswold. The case of Sauter excited a great deal of social position home was in his family was of the Sauter aires. Sauter uel J. Jones, city and Law; known firm of New York.

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NEW HONOR FOR SUFFIELD MAN

Hugh M. Alcorn on State Civil-Service
Commission

From Our Special Correspondent. 1916
SUFFIELD, Ct., Saturday, August 14

Hugh M. Alcorn of South Main street has again been honored with an appointment by Gov Holcomb as a member of the state civil-service commission to succeed Henry G. Phelps of Andover, whose term expires September 1. This year is Mr Alcorn's fifth term as state attorney for Hartford county, and at the time he took the office he was the youngest man ever appointed to it.

Mr. Alcorn was born in the little 1½-story frame dwelling that still stands in the Taintor hill road about a mile from the Suffield post-office. He was educated in the public schools of the town and in the Connecticut literary institution, of which he is now a trustee. After leaving school he worked on the farms in town during the day and studied law at night. Later

either Organizer John H. Reardon or President L. D. Pellissier, as these two leaders of the opposite sides of the question cannot help but be prejudiced to a certain extent, although both may be entirely honest in believing that their claims represent the right.

The bar of the county sincerely regret the retirement of Arthur F. Eggleston from the state attorneyship. He had no superior as a trier of cases and he had very few equals. Judge Eggleston has the faculty of directness in his examination of witnesses. He goes right to the heart of a case by his questions and studiously avoids anything like, to use a familiar expression, beating about the bush. By this method of examination he secures

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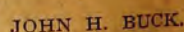
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In acting upon and formally tendered him the position of the Honorable assistant state attorney. Mr. Buck declined the offer and told Mr. Alcorn that he could not see his way to continuing as assistant state attorney. This afternoon Mr. Buck conveyed this statement and said he would not accept the position of assistant. He intends to retire with his old chief, Judge Eggleston, from the office at the end of the present term of the criminal side of the superior court. The salary of the assistant state attorney is \$1,000 a year.



Tuesday, June 2, 1908.

JUDGE EGGLESTON'S SUCCESSOR

Hugh M. Alcorn, whom the judges of the superior court have selected as state attorney for Hartford county to succeed Arthur F. Eggleston, now about to lay aside the responsibilities of the office, is a young man of excellent parts, of persuasive speech, and of high ambitions. His service of two terms in the house of representatives brought him before the public and attracted the favorable attention of the judges.

The state attorneyship for this great county is an office of opportunity, of power, of responsibility. Its duties have been discharged for sixty years with rare distinction by Richard D. Hubbard, William Hamersley and Arthur F. Eggleston. These great prosecutors—fearless, just and honest—should be, as they doubtless will be, Mr. Alcorn's example and inspiration. In him is now vested the privilege of

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TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1908.

THE STATE ATTORNEY.

The judges in conference yesterday appointed Hugh M. Alcorn of this city and Suffield to succeed Judge Arthur F. Eggleston as state attorney. Mr. Alcorn is a very bright man, with a keen mind, large oratorical powers and a fine reputation. He will undoubtedly make an excellent official.

Nobody who knows him will question his ability to perform excellently the responsible duties of the position. He will receive and deserve congratulations from all his many friends.

There will, however, we venture to say, be no little surprise and disappointment that the able assistant attorney, John H. Buck, a man of about Mr. Alcorn's age, was not promoted to the office whose efficiency he has done so much to serve and maintain. For a dozen years or more he has done much of the hard work of the preparation of cases, and it was quite generally supposed that he would eventually have the full responsibility of conducting the business for which all this work was a preparation.

So much seems due to Mr. Buck, although it should not lessen the satisfaction of Mr. Alcorn and his friends at his own success, which is presumably all the more welcome as it is so much in the nature of a surprise. It is not that there has been any question of Mr. Alcorn's abundant ability, but it has happened that, with all the gossip afloat, his name has never been mentioned. This is pretty conclusive evidence that he was not seeking the office.

PRESENTATION TO RETIRING STATE ATTORNEY EGGLESTON JUNE 30, 1908.

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Some of His Professional Friends
Join in a Handsome
Gift.

As has been noted in THE TIMES, the term of office of the Hon. Arthur F. Eggleston as state attorney of Hartford county expires to-night, this terminating his twenty years' service in that capacity. A few of his professional brethren, who have had especial occasion to meet and at times oppose him in his official capacity, be thought themselves a week or so ago to unite in a formal recognition of their relations with him and his retirement from office, and they therefore purchased for presentation to him a handsome cane, the stick being of polished ebony and the head of

Hartford, Conn., June 30, 1908.
Hon. Arthur F. Eggleston, State Attorney.

Dear Judge: On the eve of your retirement from the office of state attorney, some of your professional brethren, who as attorneys for the defense, have had especial occasion during your term of service to confer with you in such capacity and to try cases against you, have thought that you would appreciate our recognition of such relationship, and we have therefore joined in procuring the accompanying memento of our negotiations and controversies in the quarterly terms of the superior court, in which for two-score years you have been the prominent factor. During that time all of us have met you in some hard-fought battles, in which you have frequently overthrown us, and in which we have occasionally vanquished you, but we believe that you and we can all sincerely unite in saying that not even a scar remains to remind us of the blows given and received—for in every battle, while you have fought with extraordinary power, yet you have always fought fairly and squarely, taking no undue advantage, and we trust and believe that you have the same feeling concerning us—while in cases in which in your mind there has been a reasonable doubt as to the justice or wisdom of prosecuting our clients we have always found you disposed to meet us half-way, and not lacking in that "quality of mercy" which "is not strained."

It is, therefore, with the kindest regards and most sincere wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity that we subscribe ourselves,

Your friends, the enemy,
JOSEPH L. BARBOUR,
NOBLE E. PIERCE,
HUGH O'FLAHERTY,
JOHN W. COOGAN,
BERNARD F. GAFFNEY,
JAMES J. QUINN,
BENEDICT M. HOLDEN,
HUGH M. ALCORN.

Following the reading of the communication Mr. Barbour handed it to the judge, with the accompanying gift. The judge, although taken entirely by surprise, in a few well-chosen words expressed his appreciation, both of the gift and also of the accompanying letter, which he said he valued still more highly, and with cordial hand-shaking and sincere expressions of good wishes on both sides, the simple ceremony was terminated.

After twenty years in the office of state attorney Mr. Eggleston to-day voluntarily retires to private life. He takes with him a record for efficiency, fearlessness and honesty. He has discharged the duties and responsibilities of the important office with ability, diligence and discretion, and in a marked measure he has won the confidence of the community.

Judge Eggleston's
Retirement &c,

He died Nov 30, 1909.

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Hugh M. Alcorn,

Judge Arthur F. Eggleston of Hartford, Ct., who has recently resigned the state attorneyship, was a bright Longmeadow boy, and self-made man, who fitted for college studying with Mr Harding and W. C. Goldthwait. He was also a soldier in the 46th Massachusetts volunteers.

Judge Arthur F. Eggleston, who retired as state attorney July 1, has decided to give up the practice of law after having been active in practice about thirty-five years. The law firm of Buck & Eggleston has been dissolved, and Judge Eggleston has presented his law library to his nephew, Robert Eggleston of New York, a practicing attorney of that city. After his graduation at Williams in 1868 the future state attorney entered the law office of Strong & Buck and not long afterward became the Hon. John R. Buck's partner, continuing in that relation until the present.

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MONDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1908.

JUDGE EGGLESTON.

The retirement of Judge Eggleston from the position of state attorney, which he so ably filled for twenty years, is now followed by his retirement from the well known law firm of Buck & Eggleston. It was known to his friends that he intended to step entirely out of law practice, and yet the formal announcement brings with it a new sense of regret. It is undoubtedly better for the judge himself, who has been in poor health and was bound to remain in that condition so long as he let the cares of business weigh upon him; but it marks another sharp change. Both members of the original firm of Strong & Buck became members of Congress, and Mr. Eggleston could have had the office if he had had any desire for it. Instead, he has devoted himself directly and most assiduously to the practice of his profession. In this he has taken a very high place. He is recognized as the most efficient state attorney any county of the state ever had. As this paper said when his successor was to be chosen, Judge Eggleston has stood for twenty years as the recognized protector of life and property in Hartford county, the recognized foe of every lawbreaker there. His name has been literally a terror to evil-doers. No one will ever know how much he has done for the maintenance of order in the state; a great debt of gratitude is due to him.

JUDGE EGGLESTON TO GIVE UP LAW.

JULY 6, 1908.

DECIDES TO RETIRE FROM
THE PRACTICE.

Presents Valuable Law Library to
His Nephew.

FOR TWENTY YEARS HAS BEEN
STATE'S ATTORNEY.

Judge Arthur F. Eggleston, who retired from the position of state's attorney of this county on June 30 after twenty years of service, has decided to give up the practice of law. The law firm of Buck & Eggleston has been dissolved and Judge Eggleston has presented his valuable law library to his nephew, Robert Eggleston, a graduate of Yale and of the Columbia Law School, who is engaged in the practice of law in New York, being



Judge Arthur F. Eggleston.

associated with the firm of which Former District Attorney Philbin is a member.

The retirement of Judge Eggleston

One of the most important matters to come before the judges is the appointment of a state's attorney to succeed State's Attorney Arthur F. Eggleston, who has held the office for twenty years with marked success. The judges know that State's Attorney Eggleston does not desire a reappointment and there is much conjecture among lawyers as to who his successor will be. John H. Buck, for many years assistant state's attorney of the county, J. Gilbert Colhoun, coroner, Noble E. Pierce and ex-Corporation Counsel Arthur L. Shipman are the ones most prominently mentioned. The name of Judge William F. Henney has been mentioned, but Judge Henney has publicly said that he did not care for the appointment and would not accept it if offered to him, as he did not like criminal law practice. While the matter would be one in which all of the judges could act, the belief is that the selection will be left to the three judges who live in this county. These are Justices Hamersley and Prentice of the supreme court and Judge William S. Case of the superior court. As Judge Hamersley is soon to retire it is understood that he will leave the choice to the other two. While the selection will be made on the first Monday of the month, State's Attorney Eggleston's term of office will not expire until June 30, the new state's attorney taking office on July 1.

The post of state's attorney of Hartford county is one that does not have to go begging. A man selected to occupy it is of the highest type of character and standing. With the exception of a two years' term that Horace Cornwall occupied the office many years ago there have been but three state's attorneys in Hartford county in sixty years. Richard D. Hubbard held the office for twenty years, Judge Hamersley, who succeeded him, held the office for about the same length of time and Judge Eggleston, who succeeded Judge Hamersley, will have completed twenty years' service with the close of his present term.

The lawyers of the state are opposed to some of the rules of practice recently adopted by the judges and the judges will receive petitions from lawyers in different sections to have the rules changed. The proposed changes have been already reported in "The Courant."

The judges have many other matters to consider, the appointments of court officers in the different counties, the appointment of county officers, such as jury commissioners, coroners and county health officers, and there is business enough for a long meeting.

There has been, and very naturally so, a great deal of talk as to who will succeed Judge Eggleston. His successor will be appointed Monday next at the annual meeting of the judges. It is to the credit of the bar that there has been no unseemly scramble for the position. The avowed candidates have all shown an appreciation of its dignity and importance by refraining from any course that could be construed as a vulgar race for it. The responsibility of the state attorneyship must appeal to every lawyer who is high-minded enough to be sensible of it. In neighboring states—New York for instance—the position of district attorney, which corresponds with that of state attorney in Connecticut, is relieved of some responsibility by the grand jury. In this state the grand jury is called only into capital cases. In New York the indictment by the grand jury is necessary in other cases than those which involve capital punishment before the accused can be put on trial. The entire responsibility of proceeding with a case in the superior court of this state, except capital cases, rests on the state attorney. While the procedure gives the state attorney great power it imposes on him corresponding responsibility. It is, perhaps, from a sense of this responsibility that Judge Eggleston has been heard frequently to state to juries "the state of Connecticut takes no pride in the conviction of anyone." Grand juror is a town office in this state and his duty is to prosecute before the local justice of the peace.

Judge Eggleston hopes that his successor will be John H. Buck, who, for years, has been his assistant. Some people have said that ex-Mayor William F. Henney was a candidate for the position, and it was said, on what seemed to be fairly good authority, that there was a probability of his being appointed. In a conversation the other day with a Times reporter on the matter, Judge Henney disposed of his rumored candidacy by saying that he had never thought of being a candidate and that he could not be induced to take the position under any circumstances, if it were offered him. "It is a most uncomfortable position and I have no desire for it," said Judge Henney. Attorney J. Gilbert Calhoun, the county coroner, is influentially backed for the position. Mr. Calhoun has frequently assisted Judge Eggleston in the prosecution of cases. He was associated with the judge in the trial of the late Dr. Griswold, the dentist, for arson. Judge Eggleston says that this was one of the most important trials he has been engaged in during the twenty years he has held the position. Former Senator Noble E. Pierce is another distinguished lawyer who has been mentioned as a probable successor to Judge Eggleston. His law

HUGH M. ALCORN NAMED TO SUCCEED JUDGE EGGLESTON

Suffield Man Chosen by Judges as
State Attorney For Hart-
ford County.

YOUNG MEMBER OF THE BAR

The justices of the supreme court of errors and the judges of the superior court held their annual meeting in the judges' room of the state capitol to-day. Among the business before them was the selecting of the



HUGH M. ALCORN,
Newly-Appointed State Attorney for
Hartford County.

state attorney for Hartford county, to succeed Judge Arthur F. Eggleston, who retires, after twenty years of service.

A number of the judges gathered soon after 11 o'clock and chatted for an hour before the doors of the room and of the office of the reporter of the supreme court were closed and the assembly went into executive session.

It was 2 o'clock when the door opened and the first of the judges, Judge Roraback, appeared. The first question asked was that of the day: "Who is the new state attorney?" by which was meant the state attorney for the county of Hartford.

"Hugh M. Alcorn," was the reply. Everywhere among lawyers in the city there was interest in the selection for the vacancy. When the appointment was learned congratulations were poured in on the bright young lawyer from Suffield.

The Appointee.

Hugh Mead Alcorn, the appointee, was born in Suffield, October 24, 1872, the son of Hugh G. and Susan Ford Alcorn. He is a graduate of the Connecticut Literary institute in his native town of the class of 1894. In September of the same year he entered the law offices of Case, Bryant & Case in this city, and was admitted to the Hartford county bar in June, 1897. He has since practiced his profession in Hartford, and has gained an enviable reputation as a good lawyer and a just and impartial man. He was a member of the general assembly from Suffield in 1903 and 1905, serving on the committee on incorporations the former year and taking an active part in the business of the house of representatives in both sessions. He is a republican in politics and a high degree Mason, being a Knight Templar. He is also a member of several other fraternal organizations. Mr. Alcorn was married in June, 1900, to Miss Cora Terry Wells of Suffield.

Mr. Alcorn is prominent in Sons of Veterans circles, and he was the orator at the memorial service at the Fourth Congregational church on the Sunday evening preceding Memorial day, when the Grand Army and kindred organizations held formal exercises.

CONNECTICUT.

HUGH M. ALCORN HONORED.

Suffield Lawyer Named State Attorney for Hartford County.
Special Dispatch to The Republican.

HARTFORD, Ct., Monday, June 1.

Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn of Suffield, who has an office in the Connecticut Mutual building, this city, and is a member of the Hartford county bar, was to-day named as state attorney for Hartford county by the justices of the supreme court, at a meeting held in the state capitol. The position of state attorney in this county is one of the highest in rank which any member of the bar could aspire to, and has always been filled by men of high integrity and ability. The salary is \$4000 a year. Mr. Alcorn succeeds Attorney Arthur F. Eggleston, who has held the position for 20 years, and who retires because of ill-health. Judge Eggleston's predecessor was Judge William Hamersley, now a justice of the supreme court of this state.

The appointment of Mr. Alcorn to this position meets with popular favor with the bar of the county and with citizens in general. His legislative record and his career as a lawyer in this city have earned for him the reputation of being a brilliant young man, of unquestioned integrity and unusual ability. As an orator he has few equals among his colleagues, and he has been much in demand on public occasions of patriotic nature. Those who were in the House of Representatives during the sessions of 1903 and 1905 recollect that by his ability and forceful manner of presenting his ideas he was one of the recognized leaders of the Assembly. During the past year he had been frequently spoken of as next senator from his district, and the chances for his election were regarded by his friends as bright, but it is probable that his appointment to the position of state attorney will end the senatorial plans.

In some quarters it was not known that Mr. Alcorn was being considered for the position. The names of the oldest and best-known members of the bar association were mentioned in connection with the place, most prominent being those of Coroner J. Gilbert Calhoun, Senator Noble E. Pierce, Attorney-General Marcus H. Holcomb, Benedict M. Holden, John H. Buck, Lewis Sperry and former Corporation Counsel Arthur L. Shipman. Mr. Alcorn was kept busy this afternoon acknowledging congratulations, and at one time his office had the appearance of being the scene of a bar meeting, so many lawyers called to congratulate him. Mr. Alcorn was born in Suffield 36 years ago. He was graduated from the Connecticut literary institution at Suffield in 1894, and in September of the same year he entered the office of Case, Bryant & Case. He studied under the late William C. Case, one of the brightest lawyers Connecticut ever had. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1897. He represented the town of Suffield in the Legislature in 1903 and 1905. He is a republican, also a member of the Masons, and several other fraternities. In June, 1900, he married Miss Cora Terry Wells of Suffield.

